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AT MERKEL

## LONE STAR SEEKS BLUE FLAME RAISE

Lone Star Gas today asked the City of Merkel 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 increases, the first major request since 1953 based on an income deficiency in the Merkel distribution 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 Merkel distribution office, said. "These pressures can no longer be offset in any other way."

Approval of the company's application would increase gas rates 20¢ per M.C.F.

Lone Star Gas serves approximately 850 customers in Merkel.

## Merkel Elevator Has New Owner

Merkel Elevator, a long established grain and feed business in Merkel, was sold this week to Edgar Davis, owner and operator of Davis Enterprises, with a feed lot located at Caps.

Business transactions were made between Davis and George Apple, owner of Abilene Grain Company in Abilene.

Jack LaRoe, former manager of Merkel Elevator, will remain with Davis as store manager. Other personnel presently working in the office are Mrs. Irvin Davis and Miss Margaret Davis.

LaRoe said Wednesday, "Our policy will continue to be the best for our customers. We shall continue to carry a full line of supplies and extend an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to come and see us."

## Trash Burning Is Clarified

Mayor Horace Hargrove said Wednesday that "there needed to be some clarification" concerning the burning of trash on residential property in the city limits.

"Numerous calls have been coming in asking if persons can still burn trash on their own property," said Hargrove. "We do not have an ordinance that says you cannot burn your trash behind your house on your property." This applies to residential areas only.

Hargrove reminded persons who do not wish to burn their own trash that they must have containers with covers.

## Talent Needed For Variety Show

Teen Center's Variety Show chairman, Roger Beard, said this week that "plenty of talent is needed for the upcoming show, slated for Dec. 1."

"Show talent is not restricted to teenagers," said Beard. "We need just anyone who would like to participate, age no limit."

Persons wishing to participate may contact either Roger or Mrs. Jackie Doan, adult counselor.

## TC FARMERS UNION TO CONVENE DEC. 4

Taylor County Farmers Union will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18 at Taylor Electric Cooperative at 7 p.m. to elect directors for the 1969-70 year and also to elect delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Abilene Dec. 4-6. Pete Morgan is president of the Taylor County organization.

Attending a county planning meeting for the convention, held in Abilene Friday, Nov. 6 at the Windsor Hotel, were Mack Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Pete Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs are on the state planning committee.

According to state officials a large attendance and the "biggest convention in the organization's history," is expected. Convention headquarters will be the Windsor Hotel.

An array of interesting speakers and an activity - packed program awaits those farm and ranch families who attend this year. Among the headline speakers expected to address the convention are Tony T. Dechant of Denver, president of National Farmers Union; Paul Babey, president of Alberta Farmers Union, Alberta, Canada; Sen. Ralph Yarborough, and Ray Novak of Denver, executive vice president National Farmers Union Insurance.

The convention will give priority attention to adopting a state program to guide the policy direction of the organization during the coming year. F. T. Hogan of Merkel is one of the members of

the drafting committee that will meet prior to the convention.

State officers for 1970 and delegates to the National Farmers Union Convention (to be held in Denver in March) will be elected by secret ballot from nominations made on the convention floor.

## TC FARM BUREAU CONVENTION SET

Specialists in a number of fields will speak during special conferences to be held during the 36th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in San Antonio Nov. 17-19.

A member of the TFB Board of Directors will be in charge of each conference which includes Farm Labor, Livestock Industry, Current Developments in the Dairy Industry, Marketing Trends in Field Crops, Report on Water Development in Texas, Outlook for Safe, Clean Domestic Water in Rural Homes and Marketing Trends in Poultry Industry.

One of the 13 finalists will be named 1970 Texas Farm Bureau Queen on Monday evening, Nov. 17, to take place in the San Antonio Convention Center Theatre. Miss Sheila Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner,



MCF CONTRIBUTION - Mike Warren, right, Teen Center president, presents Billy Patton, Merkel Community Fund chairman, a check for \$52.00 that members of Teen Center raised at activities held in October. (Staff Photo)

## LASSITER NAMED TO EMPLOYMENT AGENCY REGULATORY BOARD

In a telephone call last Wednesday from Sen. David Ratliff, Joe E. Lassiter was advised that he had been appointed by Gov. Preston Smith to a six year term as a member of the Texas Private Employment Agency Regulatory Board which term shall expire Jan. 31, 1975.

The board was created by an act of the last Texas Legislature. Lassiter was a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Private Employment Association that assisted in drafting the legislation creating the State Board. He was also named as interim Chairman of the Guidelines Committee whose job it was to implement the Legislative Act into a workable, administrable law, in co-operation with the State Labor Commissioner. The purpose of the act is to upgrade the Private Employment Service industry in Texas and provide a



JOE E. LASSITER  
... for six year term

better service to the employee applicant and the employer client.

The new appointee is owner-operator of Lassiter Employment Service, Abilene, which was the first Private Employment Service established in Abilene having started in business in June, 1948.

Lassiter is a native of Merkel, born on a farm here, graduated from Merkel High School and holds a BA degree from the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, served 33½ months overseas in North Africa and Italy and is currently in the Active Army Reserve serving as Commanding Officer of the 4254th Civil Affairs Group. He is a Lt. Colonel with a total of 28 years military service.

He and his wife, Ruth live at 1211 South 3rd, Merkel, and they have two daughters, Miss JaNell Lassiter and Mrs. Rodney Robertson.

Joe has served in the office of 2nd vice president, 1st vice president, and president of the Texas Private Employment Association and is currently serving in his fourth term on the Board of Directors of the Association, before being named to the Texas Private Employment Regulatory Board by Gov. Smith.

He is Democratic Chairman of

## Christmas Activities Planned for Merkel

A lively Christmas celebration is being planned for Merkel with the Christmas Parade scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. And there'll be a Santa Claus!

Waymon Adcock was named Parade chairman.

Christmas planning committee includes Nolan Palmer, chairman, and Max Murrell, and Benny Melton.

Plans by this committee were presented to the Chamber of Commerce board of directors Wednesday morning in a called meeting, and approved by directors.

Clubs, organizations and high school clubs are invited to enter the float contest. Prizes will be \$25, \$15 and \$10 for first, second and third places. Originality, color and themes are particularly urged in this year's floats, said Palmer.

"Floats make a parade," said Palmer. "and the more floats we have, the more colorful and successful will be our parade."

A "Miss Merry Christmas" contest will highlight this year's Christmas celebrations, with the contest being "split into three levels." Contestants will be the Primary, Elementary and High School level, and will be on a "penny a vote" basis. Money col-

lected from the "Miss Merry Christmas" contests will go to the classes winning first place in each division, said Benny Melton, chamber manager.

Ballot boxes for voting on the Miss Merry Christmas contestants will be placed in Merkel businesses and there will be "one vote per purchase of \$1.00 or more."

An outside home lighting contest was also included in this year's Christmas plans. First, second and third place prizes will be \$15, \$10 and \$5. Judges will be selected from Merkel

clubs. The outside home lighting contest will include yard, tree and porch, said Palmer.

Persons or organizations planning to enter floats in the Parade are asked to contact either Melton or Adcock. Early contact is urged.

Also individuals who plan to enter the home lighting contest are asked to contact Melton.

Merkel Downtown Christmas lights will be put around the first of December, said Melton. West Texas Utilities and Taylor Electric Cooperative will supervise the installing of downtown lights.

## BADGERS TRAVEL TO ANSON FRIDAY

By CONNIE HARRIS

Merkel Badgers travel to Anson this Friday to meet the Tigers in the last game of the season. Badgers, Cheerleaders and Twirlers, as well as the student body are urging fans to travel the few miles to see this last football game of the season.

Coleman Bluecats took a 23-12 win over the Badgers last Friday in Badger Stadium. The Bluecats first score came after a Badgers' blocked punt on the 38 yard line and Coleman quarterback Danny Birdwell, charged over for the TD three minutes into the game. Joe Boatright kicked the extra.

Merkel hit pay dirt when Tommy Anderson, fullback went over from the 11 yard line. Attempt for 2 extras failed.

Coleman got another TD in the third quarter when Birdwell went over from the 11. Boatright - the extra conversion. Three minutes later the Bluecats were once again on the scoreboard when end Bob Snodgrass received a pass deep in the end zone.

Coleman's final tally came on a safety in the fourth quarter. The Badgers scored with 25 seconds left in final period when end Randy Smith caught a TD pass thrown by Bill Whisenhunt, quarterback. Attempt for extra conversion failed.

To Whisenhunt, Scotty Higgins, Tommy Carson, Mike Holmes,

Steve Doan and Terry Wade (out for season) - their last game on "home ground," we say, you've done a fine job in representing Merkel. And there's the cheerleaders, who've been right along with the Badger team, "rain or shine," win or lose, and they're Dayna McAninch, Glenna Doan, Terry Doan, Debbie Teaff and Cindy Wiley.

COLEMAN ..... 7 0 14 2-23  
MERKEL ..... 0 6 0 6-12

Merkel	Coleman
17	First downs ..... 13
237	Rushing Yardage .... 146
119	Passing yardage ... 66
6	of 14 Passes completed 6 of 12
2	Passes intercepted by ... 2
3	for 29 Punts, average 3 for 37
4	for 25 Penalties, yards 4 for 25
4	Fumbles lost ..... 2

## Contributions

Persons desiring to make contributions to the American Cancer Society and the Taylor County Heart Association may do so by contacting Johnny Cox at P. O. Box 188 or 114 Edwards.

Cox said that memorial gifts may be made to either organization and that "cards would be mailed to families giving donor's names."



GETTING READY - Judy Hester, Teen co-chairman for the Thursday evening Merkel Community Fund Drive, to be held on the north side, is handing Teen member Mark Dudley, front right, a packet of instructions. The Rev. Jim Sinclair, adult supervisor, is working with Teen members on this evening's drive. Mignon Crawford, not pictured, is co-chairman with Miss Hester. (Staff Photo)



**PUGGY**



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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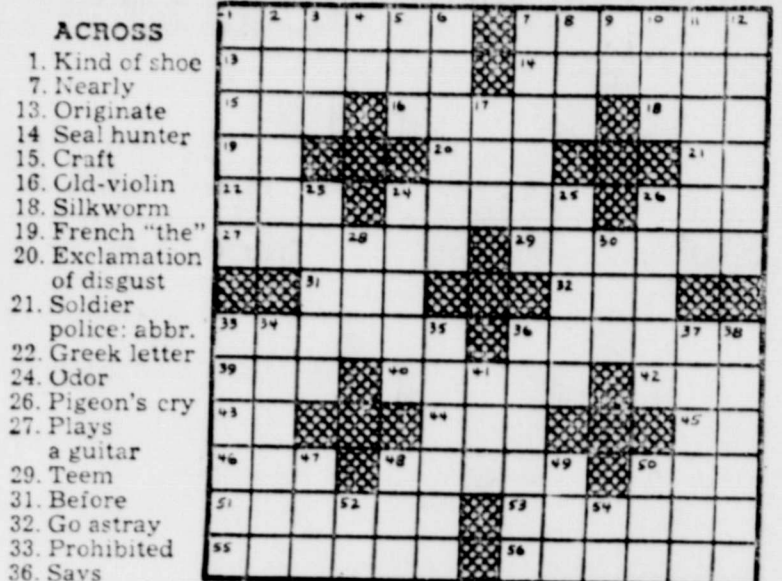
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jesse Royce Mackey, 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of October A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 8096 on the docket of said court and styled Carolyn Gay Mackey, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Royce

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**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**  
1. Kind of shoe  
7. Nearly  
13. Originate  
14. Seal hunter  
15. Craft  
16. Old-violin  
18. Silkworm  
19. French "the"  
20. Exclamation of disgust  
21. Soldier, police: abbr.  
22. Greek letter  
24. Odor  
26. Pigeon's cry  
27. Plays a guitar  
29. Team  
31. Before  
32. Go astray  
33. Prohibited  
36. Says  
39. Poem  
40. Backs  
42. Sun  
43. Exist  
44. Eezech  
45. Musical note  
46. Free  
48. Large rabbits  
50. Indian  
51. Male bees  
53. Sounds

- DOWN**  
1. Head parts  
2. Halt  
3. Mesh fabric  
4. City official: abbr.  
5. Sweetsop  
6. Small mammals  
7. Respiratory illness  
8. Hawaiian wreath  
9. College degree  
10. Suffix: oil  
11. Religious discourse  
12. Camera stand  
17. Gone by  
23. Miss Dunne  
24. Moham-  
medan prince  
25. Aids  
26. Remedies  
28. Vase  
30. Food bit  
33. Wood slabs  
34. Esteem  
35. Corrupt  
36. Pressing  
37. Decayed  
38. Most cunning  
41. Prefix: gas  
47. M.D.  
48. That lady  
49. Chinese sauce  
50. Nation: abbr.  
52. Greek letter  
54. Iridium: chem.

Answer to Puzzle



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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Manuel Salazar, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 8th day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of October A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,092-B on the docket of said court and styled The City of Abilene, Plaintiff.

vs. Manuel Salazar, Et Ux, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature 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-plot of College Drive Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is a nuisance and is sub-standard and ordering it to be demolished, 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 13th day of October A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas

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**Stith HD Club Studies Meals**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 22 at the Stith Community Center, hearing a program entitled "Over Meals." Each member brought an oven dish.

Roll Call was answered with "A Meal Planning Hint," by nine members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Nov. 13 at 2 p.m. and during the business session, plans will be made for the Christmas Party.

Veterans in college under the GI Bill will top 600,000 during this fiscal year, the Veterans Administration estimates.

Mackey, Defendant.

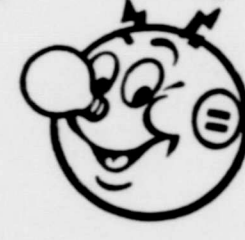
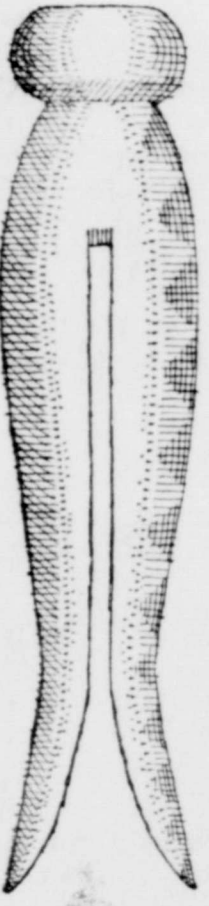
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce Suit, Plaintiff and Defendant legally married November 26, 1966, and continued to live together until on or about the 10th of October. Grounds for divorce is cruelty. Plaintiff asks for custody of minor children and there is no community property division, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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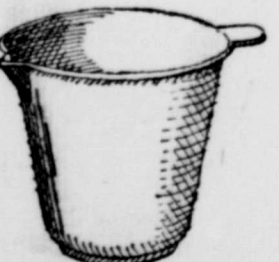
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Clerk Domestic Relations  
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By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.



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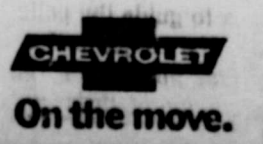
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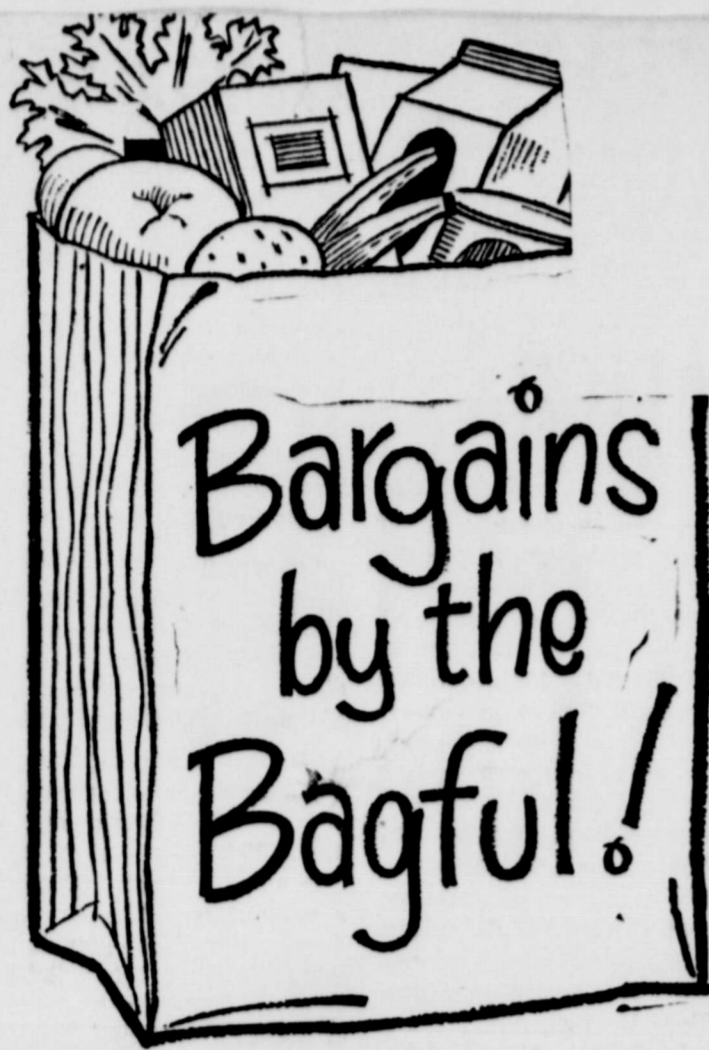


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**WANTED** — Deer hunters by the day. Call 928-5022 after 5 p.m. 36 4tp

**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

**WANTED TO BUY** — Full size bed, mattress and springs. Good condition, prefer wooden headboard. Call 846-4337. 36 2tp

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**GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday. First house west of Airplane Hanger on Blair road. Mrs. Chester Collinsworth. 37 2tc

**GARAGE SALE** — Friday and Saturday. Stove, desk and lots of miscellaneous. 704 South 3rd. 37 1tc

**HELP WANTED** — Have you thought about being a Rawleigh Dealer? Postal card will bring details without obligation. Write Wayne Shannon, DeSota Sta. Box 2467, Memphis, Tenn. 38102. 37 2 1tc

**WANTED** — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 1tc

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## School Menu

**THURSDAY**  
Chili Beans  
Butter Baked Potatoes  
Vegetable Plate — Pepper Rings — Carrots — Radishes or Onions  
Corn Bread — Sliced Bread  
School Pecan Pie — Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Potatoes Fried in Butter  
Pickles — Lettuce — Tomatoes — Onions  
Spanish Peanut Brownies  
Milk

**MONDAY**  
Tin-Can Casserole — Beef — Potatoes — Carrots — Onions  
Pears Slices  
Crispy Corn Bread  
Sliced Bread  
Raisin Pie — Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Italian Spaghetti — Cheese  
Whole Kernel Corn  
English Peas  
Carrot Cabbage Slaw  
Whole Wheat Butter Bread  
Garlic Butter  
Fruit Cup with Fresh Oranges  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Chicken Pie  
Buttered Green Beans  
New Potatoes Combined  
Cheese Stuffed Celery  
Hot Rolls — Butter  
Devils Food Cake  
Coconut Frosting  
Milk

## Mrs. Click Hosts Garden Club Meet

Mrs. Mary Click entertained members of the Merkel Garden Club Thursday, Nov. 6 and Mrs. Earl Hughes presented a program on "The History of Tulip, Sweet peas, Coleus and Crocus." Information presented was from Readers Digest, "Book of the Garden." Mrs. Oda Clark spoke to members on "Do It Now," a topic concerning gardening activities.

Mrs. Hal Shanks of Butte, Mont. was a guest and Mrs. Josie Shanks was welcomed as a new member.

Those answering roll call were Mmes. Lottie Everett, Herbert Patterson, Charlie Sherrill, Neva Daniel, Shanks, Mary Click, Clark, Hughes and R. M. Ferguson.

Also Mmes. S. D. Garmble, Dee Grimes, Joe Hartley and Miss Christine Collins.

## Tye Methodist Set Annual Bazaar

The Annual Tye United Methodist Church Bazaar will be held Saturday, Nov. 15, at the Tye Community Center.

"Items will be sold throughout the day," said Mrs. Orval Ely, Bazaar chairman. "A sandwich supper will begin at 6 p.m., with auction to begin at 7:30."

Mrs. Ely said that everyone is invited to come early and stay late.

## Time Change Set At First Baptist

This past Sunday, First Baptist Church began a "time change" in services, according to pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones.

Training Union will meet at 6 p.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; and Wednesday Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

"It is hoped that this earlier schedule will be helpful and beneficial to all concerned," said Rev. Jones.

## Contest 'Eyed' By Deer Hunters

With deer hunting season in full swing, several hunters have already "made a grab" for the chamber of commerce's prizes.

Three prizes of \$15 each will be given to the persons who bring in the heaviest deer, most points, and widest spread.

The contest is limited to hunters in Taylor and Nolan counties, said Ray Wilson, C-C president. Persons who enter the contest are asked to notify Mickey Newsom at the Merkel Locker Plant, where deer will be measured and weighed. They must be field dressed before weighing, said Wilson.

**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ MALE

Cotton harvesting has slowed down due to damp weather; light rain fell Sunday night.

Mrs. John Shaw of Merkel hosted a family get together and supper in her home Thursday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn of Stith; Roxie Meeks and Barbara, Ricky Denny, Charlie Meeks and M. J. Shaw, all of Abilene and Hilda Clamitt of California.

Those attending the Merkel-Coleman football game at Merkel Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis C'ubun and children, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children and the Charles Reddin family.

Two of the lucky deer hunters last week were Roy Mashburn and Wade Shaw. They both got an eight point buck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Billy Ray attended the funeral of Mr. Browning's sister, Mrs. Florence Porter, 77, at the Wellington Baptist Church Sunday. Burial was in Wellington Cemetery. Mrs. Porter died in a Lubbock Nursing home.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Trent Baptist Church for Mrs. Zellah Bright. Burial was in the Trent Cemetery. She was Fritz Hale's aunt. She died in a Sweetwater Nursing Home Thursday.

Those visiting in the home of the Benny Hobbs family and Mrs. John Hobbs last week were the Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Conley of Kilgore and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Also attending were Mrs. Beauford Buntin of Merkel, Mrs. Sharon Holder and baby, Dallas; Mrs. Hal Cooper, Fort Worth; Mrs. Dink Davis, Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Varner of Abilene.

J. R. Mashburn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Miss Martha Perry, bride-elect of William Butler of Irving, was honored with a bridal shower at the Stith Community Center Saturday night.

The bride's chosen colors of blue and white were used in all decorations. A beautiful cake with punch was served. Out of town guests attending were the bridegroom - elect's mother and sister, Mrs. F. W. Butler of Irving, and Mrs. Ken Yarbrough of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Richardson; Mrs. Tommy Sanders, Kilgore; Mrs. Arnold Armstrong, Trent; the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. W. O. Perry, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa, Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundy, Abilene.

The couple will be married in the McArthur Boulevard Baptist Church in Irving November 22.

Melissa Stephenson of Midland spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

This community was made sad at the passing of Mrs. Fick Payne in her son's home, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne in Odessa, Sunday night.

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which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: Juanita Quattlebaum, 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 22 day of Dec A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of July A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4866 on the docket of said court and styled James Cleo Quattlebaum, Plaintiff, vs. Juanita Quattlebaum, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Dec. 25, 1955, and became separated July 1, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born and no community property acquired by them, 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 5 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
My Marie Gill, Deputy. 37 4tc

## Mrs. H. D. Payne Dies at Age 74

Mrs. H. D. (Ola) Payne, 74, a resident of Trent, died Monday Nov. 10 in Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. J. H. Sellers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Mt. Hope Cemetery at Anson, directed by Lawrence Funeral Home.

She was born Essie Viola Hendrix April 8, 1895, in Jones County. She married Homer D. Payne Dec. 20, 1914 in the Truby Community where they lived most of their married life.

They moved to the Stith Community in 1947. He died in 1965, and later that year Mrs. Payne moved to Trent. She had been ill several months, and for six weeks had lived with a son, W. C. Payne in Odessa.

Survivors include the son; another son, R. D. Jr. of Honolulu, Hawaii; a daughter, Mrs. Bryon Hickson of Belton; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Nichols of Graham, Mrs. Gladys Kelso and Mrs. Eva Dean, both of Anson and Miss Velma Hendrix of Lubbock.

## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Mrs. John S. Bond died Sunday, Nov. 9 in a Mineral Wells convalescent center at the age of 83. She had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services for Mrs. Bond were held at the Baptist Church in Santo Tuesday.

Mrs. Bond is formerly a resident of Merkel and Abilene. Her husband was a sheriff of Taylor County, later serving as sheriff of Palo Pinto County. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lena Wells of Glade-water; two sons, Herman of Abilene and Gaston of Mineral Wells; one brother, Bill Bradley of Fort Worth; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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By PAT BYRD



MR. AND MRS. GORDON HOWELL  
... to observe anniversary

## Children to Host 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell will be honored by friends and relatives with open house at their home, 1375 Elm, Abilene, on Sunday, Nov. 16, The 2 to 5 p.m. event will be in observance of the couple's 50th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Howell, the former Mary Alice Brown, was born at Shiloh Dec. 25, 1901. Mr. Howell was born in Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 25, 1896 and moved with his family to Trent as a child.

The couple became engaged before he left for the Army during World War I and were married by the Rev. W. A. Scott at Trent when he returned from France in 1919. Since their marriage they lived in the Goodman Community, north of Trent, until 1956 when they moved to Abilene.

Children of the couple who will host the celebration are Mrs. Maudine Topping of Dallas, Royle Howell of Jal, N.M., and Mrs. Vaughn Doan of Merkel. There are five grandsons and two granddaughters.

The Howells are active members of Belmont Baptist Church in Abilene. Mr. Howell is a retired farmer.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear editor:

The loss of a great friend, Tom Russum, who died two weeks ago, will be felt for many years to come.

In Tom, anyone could see he had a real close tie with his Lord. He not only believed in Him, he lived his belief.

This is something this great nation of ours sadly lacks — people like Tom, with devotion to God and country.

To the people in the Canyon, this loss is deeply felt. They not only lost a good man, but a real neighbor in time of need.

Sincerely,  
J. C. CARSON

## Wilburn Reunion

Mrs. E. B. Wilburn Family Reunion was held Oct. 26 with approximately thirty relatives attending.

Relatives attended from Fort Davis, Tex., Barnhart, Junction, Abilene, Merkel and Big Spring.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

A progress report on the Deer Hunters in the Merkel area shows this past week with the season just opening there were several lucky hunters, and some not so lucky. Have you ever in your life heard any more "flimsy" excuses, "I just couldn't see the deer in my scope," "I can't shoot from my left side and even some claimed to have "buck fever." Better luck next time boys.

One lucky hunter in Merkel, so the story goes, deer wake him up from a nice nap just to be shot. What about that, David? These are some of the lucky ones — Billy Lucas, 3 point; Roland Pack, 8 point; Tommy Carlson, spikes; Rev. Kenneth Jones, 2 bucks killed around Junction; Phil Seymore, David Seymore, Ricky Conley, spike; and does, Marvin Holloway and Wayne Holoway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson visited with their son and wife, Odell Anderson, of Burkeville, Texas. Also while there they visited in the home of their grandson and family, the Billy Doan

Andersons. This was Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's first visit to East Texas and they reported a wonderful time.

Merkel now has a working Pay Telephone downtown. The phone is located in front of Merkel Telephone Co. Glad to have it back in use. It will be appreciated by many.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Carlisle over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Faircloth of Dallas, driving down with the Faircloths were Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove, also of Dallas. The Carlisles took their guests quail hunting. Ask Sylvia about how much walking is involved in quail hunting.

Mrs. Deris Hutchinson was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday night in the home of Mrs. Ray Woodard. Mr. Hutchinson is presently in Vietnam. Mrs. Hutchinson is making her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Doan of Merkel.

## MACBETH PRODUCTION RATED 'VERY GOOD'

(EDITOR'S NOTE — Recently members of the Merkel High School Drama Club attended the production of Macbeth, held in Dallas. The Merkel Mail asked Miss Carolyn Gilmore, MHS Drama student to present a review of the Shakespearean play which follows.)

By CAROLYN GILMORE

There were both good and bad things about the production of Shakespeare's "Macbeth." This not only holds true for the Globe Theatre, where it was originally presented but also in the modern theatre. However, in this instance, the good factors do outweigh the bad ones.

First of all, the play itself is a masterpiece... very suitable for this type of production. Seeing the play presented made it quite obvious that Shakespeare was an excellent playwright. He uses a universal moral in the play that was known in his own time, had been known before his time and is known in our time. The manner in which Shakespeare wrote the play, his use or irony

at the end and his order of events make a well-structured play.

The acting in "Macbeth" heightened the overall presentation of the play as a whole. The main characters, Macbeth, Lady Macbeth, Banquo, Macduff, Lady Macduff and Duncan were all very well portrayed. The actor who played Macbeth did very well in the use of his voice, but he seemed not to be too deeply emotionally involved. His gestures with his arms could have been more exaggerated. The girl playing Lady Macbeth did an excellent job of acting. She interpreted the role very well. The only thing wrong with her interpretation was that she needed to be a tiny bit more convincing. Lady Macbeth is a very hard role to play, but this girl interpreted it well. The boy playing Macduff could have improved very much on his acting. His voice was too low and he seemed to keep his head down. He also needed more practice on his gestures. However, he did a good job in the fight scene with Macbeth. Lady Macbeth and her son did an excellent job in acting as did King Duncan.

The overall production of the play was fantastic. The staging was very good, except for a few details such as placement of the movie screen, the structure of the border, and the obvious movement backstage. The "draw-bridge" was excellent. The use of this one thing helped the play because it was so versatile. The way the actors and actresses utilized what they had was good. The stage being "projected" into the audience, was another asset. A very notable thing was the actors coming on stage from the audience. It seemed that this brought the audience closer to the action. It helped to give the audience a feeling of "being there."

In conclusion, the overall production was very, very good. It was enjoyable, it taught a moral, and it was easy to understand. The play itself was good, the acting was good, the production was good, and the audience response was good. These factors, all bound positively together, made the play one worth its money.

## Booster Club Planning For Pancake Supper

The Merkel Booster Club is planning a Pancake Supper with date to be set at the club's next meeting Monday, Nov. 17, according to president, Lawrence Hewitt.

"The supper will be a money-making project," said Hewitt, "to pay for athletic equipment bought at the beginning of the football season. Price for tickets will also be announced later.

Also a basketball game is in the planning stage, with definite date to be decided at the Nov. 17 meeting.



JIMMY CRAWFORD  
... to complete education

## Crawford Gets USN Discharge

Jimmy Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford, received his discharge from the U.S. Navy, effective Nov. 11 and is presently visiting his parents. A Merkel High School graduate, Jimmy plans to complete his college education at A&M University, enrolling for the spring semester. He is a business administration major.



CARROLL HAYS  
... assumed duties in October

## Merkelite's Son Gets Promotion

Carroll Hays, Communications Consultant for General Telephone Company, Denton, assumed duties of Division Office Manager for the Irving Division Oct. 13. He will have his office in Irving.

Son of Mrs. Bill Hays of Merkel, Hays is a 1956 graduate of Merkel High School and a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. He was employed by General Telephone in 1956, and has served as Communication Consultant in Irving.

As Division Office Manager, Hays will be in charge of the business office, test center and assignment center. The Irving Division is comprised of Irving, Grapevine, Carrollton, Lewisville, Azle, Coppell and Keller.

Hays is married to the former Susan Mortimer of Ironton, Wis., and they have two daughters. He is a member of First Baptist Church and of the Lions Club. Hays and his family plan to make their home in Irving.

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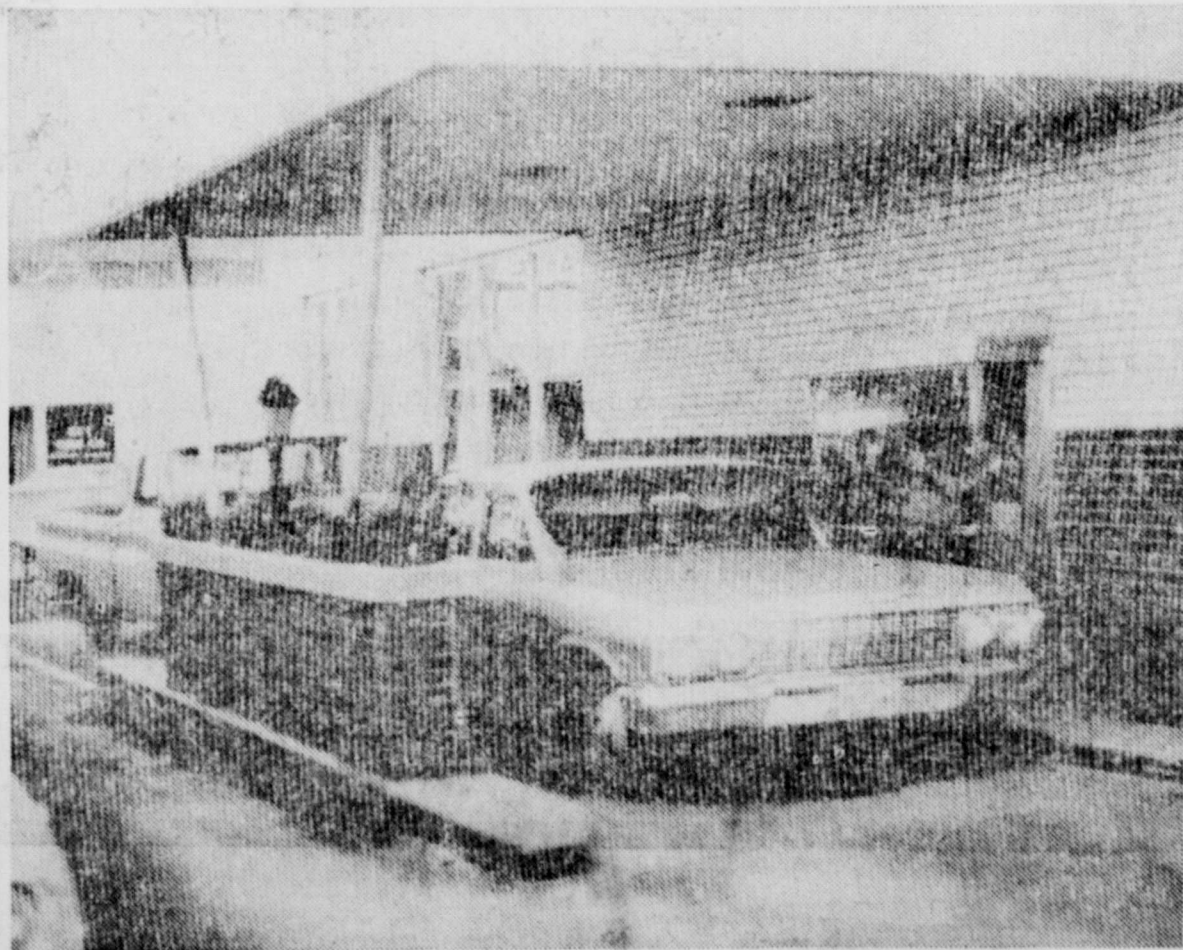
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1. In remembrance of me (Christ).
2. To show forth the Lord's death until he returns.

The following verses show it is a very serious act of worship (as all worship should be).

But the question remains, "WHEN?" I Cor. 11:26 says, "as often as," Hebrews 10:25 says there is a day appointed in which we are to worship.

Acts 20:7 says the early Christians (who were guided by the inspired — Holy Spirit lead Apostles) met on the FIRST DAY of every week to do so — "But wait," I'm told, "it doesn't say EVERY first day of the week they observed the Lord's Supper."

If you will notice carefully Genesis 2:2, 3 and Exodus 20:8 the command to keep "THE SABBATH DAY" — the command does not read "KEEP EVERY Sabbath day" — yet the Hebrews, Jews knew EVERY Sabbath was holy because every week had a Sabbath — and "as often as" that day came they kept it according to the word of God.

Christians today "Keep" or worship on the "Lord's Day." Does EVERY week have a Lord's Day? Yes! Are we to observe the Lord's Supper EVERY Lord's Day? Yes if we are to keep the commandment of God.

It's odd to me how some can't see this, or want to argue with it when the command to "GIVE" or pass the offering or make the church collection (which ever term you want to use) is EXACTLY the same wording — I Cor. 16:1-3 "UPON THE FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK." WHY do you keep the "collection" as a command on this day and not the SAME WORDED command for the Lord's Supper???

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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

Douglas Walter Parsons and Da-  
vid Francis Parsons,

A brief statement of the nature  
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In Re: Adoption as is more fully  
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and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this 13 day of  
Oct. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas

34 4c  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

## Pioneer Resident Dies at Age 93

Funeral services for George  
Rankin Gazzaway, 93, were con-  
ducted Tuesday, Oct. 26, at La  
Grone Funeral Chapel in Canyon  
with burial in Happy Cemetery.  
He died Oct. 26.

The Rev. Strauss Atkinson of  
First Baptist Church and the Rev.  
J. Frank Perry of First United  
Methodist Church, officiated.

Mr. Gazzaway was born in Dal-  
ton, Ga., May 25, 1896. He mar-  
ried the former Rachel Davis De-  
cember 20, 1900 in Seale. He was  
postmaster at Seale and owned a  
general store, service station and  
motel in Seale until moving to  
Merkel in 1905. He owned and  
operated a wagon yard and pub-  
lic scale and cotton yard in Mer-  
kel for several years. He also  
operated a feed store on Kent St.  
in 1905. He moved to Happy in  
1925 where he farmed until mov-  
ing to Canyon in 1965.

Survivors include his wife, Ra-  
chel; four daughters, Mrs. R.  
V. (Ruth) Pennington, Mrs. Jack  
(Eva) Barnard, Mrs. G. L.  
(Edith) Davis and Mrs. H. B.  
(Dorothy) Owen, all of Canyon;  
one son, G. R. of Tullia; two  
sisters, Mrs. Etta Johnson of  
Houston and Mrs. Clara Mason  
of El Paso; 20 grandchildren and  
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## FOR DEE ASH

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9 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital  
in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

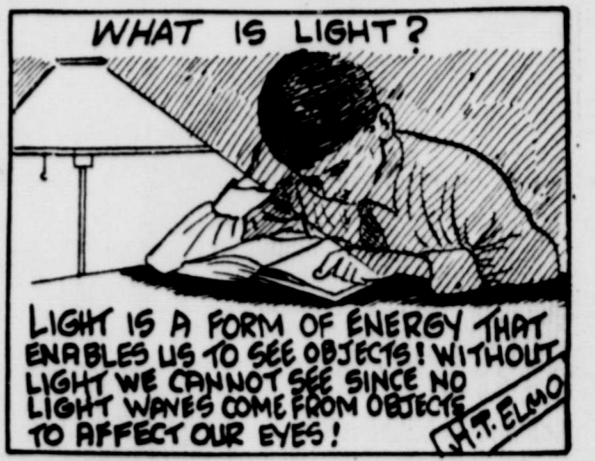
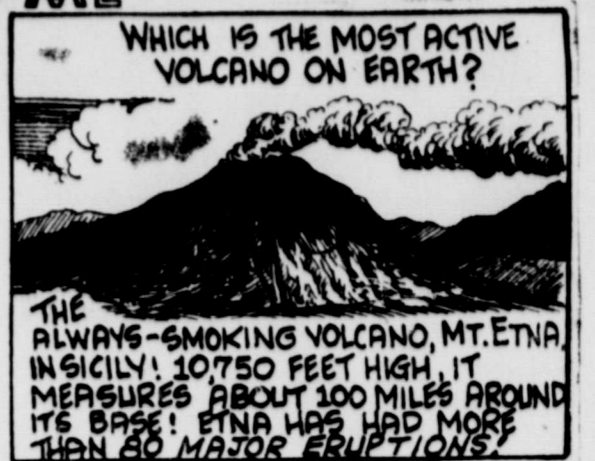
Funeral services were held  
Tuesday in the Starbuck Chapel  
with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pas-  
tor of the First Baptist Church,  
officiating. Burial was in Rose  
Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ash was born Jan. 5, 1894,  
in Merkel and married Eva Mae  
Chapman in 1923 in Ennis. A bor-  
er, he had lived and worked in  
Hico and Abilene and had lived in  
Merkel for the past three years.  
Mrs. Ash died in 1967.

Survivors include one son, Myrle  
of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. W.  
H. Todd of Fort Worth and Mrs.  
Robert Reece of San Bernardino,  
Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Dent  
Gibson and Mrs. Clarence Perry,  
both of Merkel; three grandchild-  
ren and several nieces and ne-  
phews.

Pallbearers were Sam Jones,  
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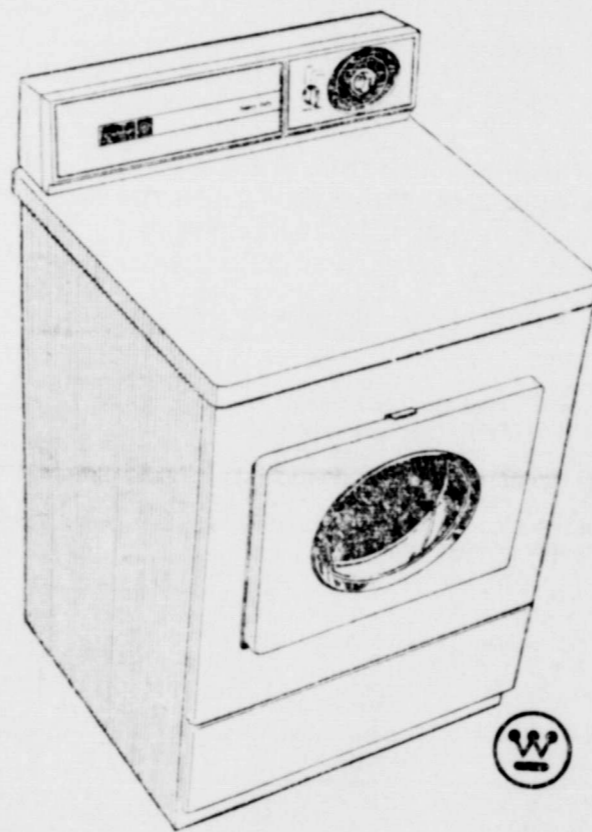
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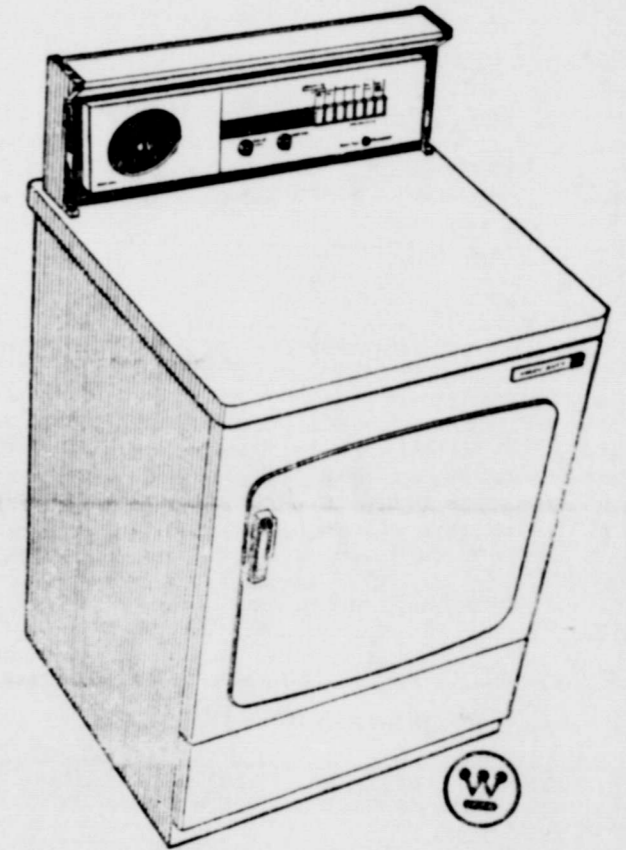


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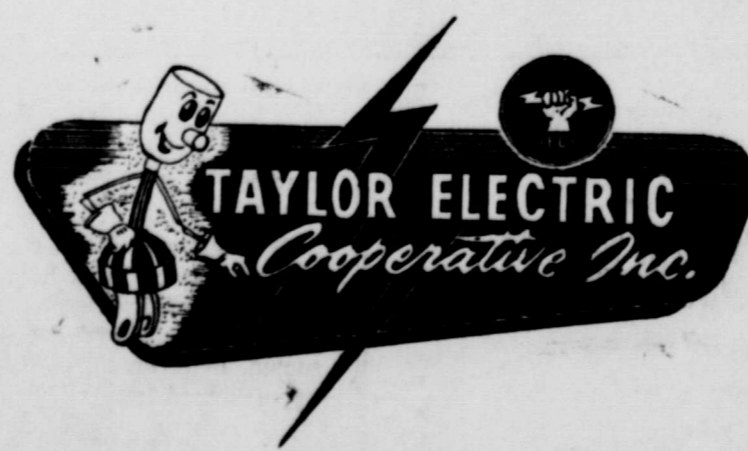
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## THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Seven Thursday, Nov. 13, 1969

Honorable Domestic Relations  
Court of Taylor County at the  
Courtthouse thereof, in Abilene,  
Texas, by filing a written ans-  
wer 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  
4959 on the docket of said court  
and styled In Re: Plaintiff, vs.  
Darlia Evetta Evans, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Adoption as is more fully shown  
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at Abilene, Texas, this the 17th  
day of October A.D. 1969.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.  
34 4tc

CLASSIFIEDS ARE  
YOUR BEST BUY

## Eighth graders Elect Officers

Mrs. Norman Winter's eighth  
grade class met recently for the  
election of class officers.  
Cecelia Wade was elected pres-  
ident and Rick Conlev, vice  
president; Kathy Cyfert, secre-  
tary - treasurer; Terry Reed, fire  
captain and Debbie Mashburn, re-

porter.

The class also has participated  
in the Fund Drive with their reg-  
ular yearly candy sale. They col-  
lected \$14.30.

Red Cross representatives elect-  
ed were Ricky Conley and Susan  
Reid.

President of the Student Coun-  
cil is Debbie Fincher. Jimmy  
Land and Debbie Mashburn were  
elected room representatives.

## New Process Cuts Steel Costs



Production costs of basic minerals and metals are being  
attacked by Polaris International Metals Inc., Tucson,  
Arizona with results that will have effects throughout the  
world.

Engineer-scientist Edward Van Dornick (left) has pat-  
ented a process which cuts costs drastically for conver-  
sion of iron ore to steel; and the process has been turned  
over to Polaris for implementation.

Polaris president James N. Concannon has spearheaded  
organization of a management team comprised of leading  
authorities in the metals industry, including Martin Wener,  
a director who has served with the Department of the  
Interior.

Steel production cost will be cut by 50 percent and plant  
construction outlay reduced from \$54 million to \$10 million.  
The one-hearth process will produce iron and steel in  
48 to 60 minutes, depending on the grade of steel desired,  
compared to the 18 hours presently required.

In the laboratory, steel has been made from ore with as  
little as 11 percent iron. This opens new vistas for coun-  
tries with iron ore in insufficient concentration for exist-  
ing methods, that require at least 25 percent iron content.  
A pilot plant that will produce one ton per day is plan-  
ned in Southern California in the immediate future, as a  
showcase for future worldwide joint ventures.

Polaris International Metals Inc. corporate offices are at  
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## In Time of Emergency

### Usual Fire Precautions Vital in Nuclear Attack

Fire, the great help and  
hazard to mankind, would  
prove so again during and  
after a nuclear attack.

While a nuclear attack  
might start many more fires,  
and make it less likely that  
regular firemen would be avail-  
able to fight home fires, the  
same techniques of fire pre-  
vention and firefighting would  
be as useful during a nuclear  
emergency as at any other  
time.

Normal fire prevention rules  
would be of special importance  
in a nuclear emergency. They  
include familiar common sense  
precautions such as not allow-  
ing trash to accumulate,  
especially near heat sources;  
exercising extreme caution in  
the use of flammable fluids  
such as gasoline and naphtha,  
including storage of such fluids  
outside when possible; care in  
the use of electricity; repair-  
ing of faulty wiring and avoid-  
ing of overloaded circuits,  
and repair of faulty heating  
systems.

**Special Fire Precautions**  
These special fire precau-  
tions should also be taken in a  
time of nuclear emergency,  
especially by those using a  
home shelter:

1. Keep the intense heat  
rays of nuclear explosions  
from entering your house by  
closing doors, windows, and  
venetian blinds. If windows are  
not fitted with venetian blinds,  
cover the inside or outside of  
the windows with aluminum  
foil, or coat the glass with  
whitewash, household cleaning  
powder, or even mud.

2. Unless local authorities  
advise otherwise, fill buckets,  
bathtubs and other containers  
with water for use in emer-  
gency fire fighting.

3. If you have taken refuge  
in a home fallout shelter, stay  
there unless you hear an explo-  
sion that breaks windows. If  
you do, check to make sure  
nothing in your home is burn-  
ing, and there are no other  
fires near your home that  
might endanger you.

If a fire does occur, fight it  
promptly. A home might be  
saved by knowing how to fight  
fires, and by having on hand  
some basic firefighting tools.  
These should include a garden  
hose (preferably already con-

nected), a ladder, buckets filled  
with sand, containers filled  
with water, and a fire exting-  
uisher. Keep in mind that  
vaporizing-liquid types of fire  
extinguishers can produce dan-  
gerous fumes when used in  
small enclosed spaces.

#### Three Ways to Put Out Fire

There are three basic ways  
to put out a fire:

1. Take away its fuel.
2. Take away its air (smother it).
3. Cool it with water or fire-extinguisher chemicals.

Ordinary fires should be  
fought by:

- Getting the burning ma-  
terial out of the house.
- Putting out the fire with  
water, sand, earth or fire-  
extinguisher chemicals.
- Smothering the fire with  
a rug or blanket, preferably  
wet.

Special types of fires require  
special methods:

- If it is an electrical fire,  
be sure to shut off the elec-  
tricity first. Then put out the  
flames with water or anything  
else available. If it is impos-  
sible to shut off the electricity,  
don't use water on an electrical  
fire due to danger of electrocu-  
tion.
- If it is an oil or grease  
fire, shut off the supply of  
whatever is burning. Then  
smother the flames with sand,  
earth, rugs, or other heavy  
materials. Don't use water.
- If it is a gas fire, shut off  
the gas supply. Then use  
water, sand or earth to put out  
whatever is burning.

The information in this  
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fense, Office of Civil De-  
fense, to prepare people  
for a nuclear attack and  
learn what actions to take  
in case an attack should  
occur. Local government  
authorities are responsible  
for supplying the public  
with more detailed sur-  
vival instructions for this  
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lication "In Time of Emer-  
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\$1.00 a package

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**VALUES**  
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Your choice of our entire stock of  
coats  
1/4 Off

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Heavy weight  
4 yards \$1.00

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\$2.99

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Electric Blankets  
Double bed size and single control  
\$14.95 each

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Thermal Blankets  
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Canvas Oxfords  
\$3.99

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Fall Dresses  
Entire stock of ladies fall dresses  
1-3 off

**VALUES**  
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Dickie Khakis  
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Your choice of the entire stock of  
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MEN'S DICKIE  
Khaki Pants  
\$2.98

**VALUES**  
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Entire stock of better fall piece  
goods  
1/4 Off

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LADIES FALL  
Velvet Lace Oxfords  
All colors and sizes  
\$4.98 a pair

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LADIES COLORED  
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No black or white colors are included  
\$1.99

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5 for **1.00**

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**GATORADE**

Bottle **33¢**

**PARKAY**

Oleo

**39¢**

Soft Lb.

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Foil

**25¢**

25 Ft. Roll

LIBBYS

**OLIVES**

Ripe

**33¢**

300 Can

**HERSHEYS INSTANT  
COCOA MIX**

2 Lb.

**73¢**

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**89¢**

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**69¢**

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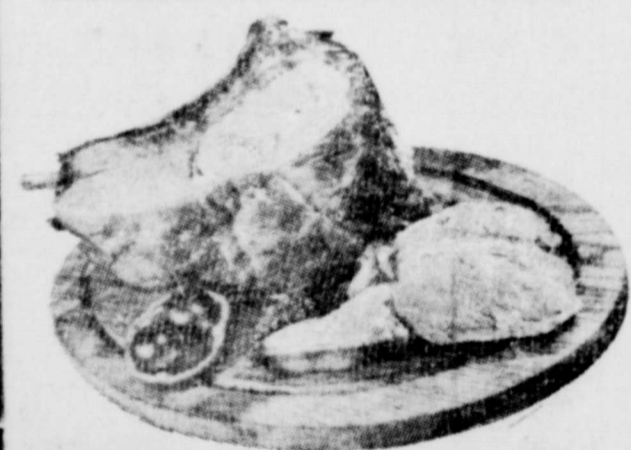
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GOOCH

ALL MEAT LB.

**59¢**

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MEATY LB.

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GIANT

SIZE

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**OXYDOL**

GIANT

(1 Limit)

BOX

**63¢**

LIBBYS 20 OZ.  
**CATSUP**

20 OZ.

BOTTLE

**33¢**

**THRILL**

BIG

32 OZ.

BOT.

**53¢**

**DASH**

WITH FREE COOK BOOK

WITH

JUMBO

BOX

**1.98**

**DUZ**

PREMIUM

GT.

BOX

**69¢**



GOLDEN

**BANANAS**

Lb.

**10¢**

FRESH

**TURNIPS & Tops**

Bn.

**15¢**

WASHINGTON RED

**Delicious APPLES**

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**15¢**

TEXAS JUICY

**ORANGES**

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**10¢**

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