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## McM Chanters Here Sunday

The McMurry College Chanters, a choral organization, will be guests of Merkel's First United Methodist Church Sunday evening, Nov. 23.

The special program is scheduled to begin at 5 p.m., said pastor, the Rev. James Merrell. Following the program the church will have a "covered dish" supper in Fellowship Hall.

"We would encourage everyone to invite friends from other churches to hear this outstanding program," said Rev. Merrell, "bring their covered dish, and share also in the evening meal."

## Oops! We Goofed

In last week's Merkel Mail we stated that "ballot boxes for voting for Miss Merry Christmas contestants would be placed in Merkel businesses." Ballot boxes will be erected at the high school and voting will be one penny per vote.

Christmas Parade will be Saturday, Dec. 13 at 2:30 p.m. and Waymon Adcock will be parade marshal.

Clubs, organizations and high school clubs are invited to enter floats in the parade, and "should contact Adcock or Benny Melton as soon as possible."

Prizes for floats will be for first, second and third places -- \$25, \$15 and \$10.

An outside home lighting contest will also be featured this year with the Chamber of Commerce offering first prize of \$15, second of \$10, and third of \$5.

## Local Hunters 'Taking Lead'

Approximately 100 deer have been brought into the Merkel Locker Plant for processing, according to Mickey Newsom, plant manager. "Around 90 of the deer have been brought in from out of towners," said Newsom.

Newsom indicated that twelve of the amount have entered the Merkel Chamber of Commerce contest with some "local hunters taking the lead."

The C-C is offering prizes of \$15 each to hunters who bag the heaviest deer, most points, and widest spread. Contest is limited to hunters in Taylor and Nolan counties.



**MERKEL RODEO CLUB** - Activities for Merkel Rodeo Club were planned at a recent membership meeting. Members are, from left, first row, Mary Boyd, reporter; Kathryn Criswell, parliamentarian; Pam Sandusky, secretary - treasurer; Suzie Riney, vice president, and Woozer Boyd, president; second row, Dayna McAninch, Gail Boone, Jeanne Fincher and Betsy Johnson; third row, Wayne Holloway, Thomas Neil, Jerry Don Sandusky, Jeff Whisenhunt and Buster Tarpley.

## MERKEL FIREMEN PLAN STAGE SHOW

Members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a stage show, featuring the well known stage and recording artist, Tony Douglas.

Date is Monday, Dec. 8, and is to begin at 7:30 p.m., according to Fire Chief Waymen Adcock. Also working with Adcock in planning the show is Merkel Fireman Gene Stewart.

Tickets are scheduled to go on sale at local downtown stores and also at the high school next week. Advanced sale price for tickets are 75¢ for students and \$1.00 for adults.

"If purchased at the door on the evening of the performance tickets will be \$1 for students and \$1.50 for adults," said Adcock.

Douglas, a native of Athens, Tex., is well known to area people in Merkel, having appeared for the Merkel Parent - Teacher Association April 17 of this year.

Known as the "Good Guy of Country Music," Douglas' popular hits include "Did I Say Some-



**TONY DOUGLAS**  
... here Dec. 8

thing Wrong," "In the Time It Takes to Leave," "His and Hers," and "Portrait of a Fool."

Douglas' band is known as "See Story ONE, Pg. 5"

## NOTICE

The Merkel Mail will go to press one day earlier this next week.

Press day will be Tuesday instead of Wednesday, due to Thanksgiving holiday Thursday. Advertising and news deadline will be Monday noon.

## ANNUAL LORD'S ACRE SALE IS SATURDAY

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church will hold its 18th Annual Lord's Acre Sale this Saturday with the ladies of the church to serve supper at 6 p.m.

Arthur Moore, chairman of this year's Lord's Acre Sale, said that proceeds from the sale go to the church budget to pay on the upkeep of church expenses.

"Much planning has gone into this year's sale," said Moore. "So many people in Mulberry Canyon have done so much, but we'll need to really hit an all-

## Hully Gull Tourney Set This Weekend

The Merkel Country Club will sponsor an 18 hole Membership Hully Gully Golf Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 22-23, according to tournament chairman, Danny Doan.

"Tournament is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. each day," said Doan, "You may play either day. An entry fee of \$5.00 per person will be charged."

Doan explained that half of money taken in will be "returned to the top three teams in the form of prizes."

"Remaining money from the tournament will be used for improvements to the course," said Doan.

Deadline for entering the Tournament will be 6 p.m. Friday, Nov. 21.

## Friday Singing Is November 21

"Third Friday Night Singing" will be held this Friday, Nov. 21, at Victory Baptist Church and will start at 6 p.m.

F. E. Sipe, president of the singing association, said there would be "two different song books used at the singing," a religious book and the choice Stamps - Baxter Book.

All who enjoy good music and like to sing are given a special invitation to attend the evening singing, said Sipe.

Persons wishing to enter the tournament may contact Doan at 928-3228 or 928-4715 in Merkel.

A new sign board will be erected besides the No. 1 tee box and Doan urges all who enter the Tournament to read and obey the rules shown on the sign."

"Working with Doan on the planning for the weekend activities are Horace Childres, Bob Hook and Skip Benson.

Directors for the Country Club, taking office in October are Norman Winter, president; Ted Smith, vice president; Mrs. Larry White, secretary - treasurer; and Dan Allen, D. C. Hendricks, and Hal ever directors, Roscoe Shields and Howard Carson.

Winter said Wednesday morning that the course is in real good shape for the Tournament.

"Since this is a membership golf activity, we urge a good turnout," said Winter. "A weekend of golf activity is in the planning."



**DANNY DOAN**  
... tournament chairman

## ROYALTY'S SWINGING IN "MANY MOONS"

Just in case residents around Merkel High School have been hearing strange buzzing sounds, rest assured - there have been "strange buzzing sounds."

And it's the working crew of Merkel High School Drama Club's "The Pretenders" working late - late - late, buzzing saws, banging hammers, and "humming" sewing machines, getting stage equipment, costumes and backdrops ready for tonight's production of "Many Moons."

And they've put in many hours coming up with a crown, king's throne and a sixteenth century lute.

So - if any Merkel resident just might happen to have any of the "royalties" stored away - feel sure the crew would appreciate knowing it, even at this late date.

The cast and production crews of "Many Moons" suggests you plan a "night out" tonight and bring the whole family to see their interpretation of James Thurber's "Many Moons."

Participants in a "peep show" this reporter can qualify the evening entertainment will tickle the fancy of children from "one to one hundred" - it's sure to suit your tastes. Whatever they may be. The play has scenes of humor, satire, irony and childlike love.

Won't reveal any more - just plan to see the hour's entertainment.

Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Don Dudley is director.

The cast includes Drama Club members, known as "The Pretenders," Cathy Beard, Mark Dudley, Randy Doan, Terry Wade, Suzie Wilson, Steve Doan, Judy Hester, Carolyn Gilmore, Mike Warren and Jan Beasley.

Also Donna Phillips, Kathryn Criswell, Roger Beard, Billy Jackson, Beth Hicks, Vicki Payne, Marsha Jordan and Barbara Higgins.

Also Debi Hale, Sheila Smith, Gail Boone, Sandy Hogan, Jeanie Fincher, Steve Walker, Carol

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"I MUST HAVE THE MOON" - The King, played by Randy Doan, is creating an impressive scene in the throne room before his subjects; from left, (first picture) Terry Wade, Lord High Chamberlain; Steve Doan, the Wizard; Mark Dudley, the Court



Jester, and Mike Warren, Royal Mathematician; picture at right) the impression continues with Judy Hester, left, as Parretta, and Carolyn Gilmore, the Royal Nurse, do a curtsy, with the Jester looking on. Play-goers will see many exciting scenes

tonight when they view the first Merkel presentation of "Many Moons," by the Merkel High School Drama Club, and it's a play chosen to entertain all ages. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. (Staff Photos)

## In Time of Emergency

# First Aid, Self Help Seen Essential to Meet U.S. Post-Nuclear Attack Medical Needs

A large-scale nuclear attack on the United States would cause great numbers of casualties, and there would be fewer doctors, nurses and hospitals available to care for them. Even in areas where no nuclear weapons exploded, radioactive fallout could prevent doctors and nurses from reaching injured or sick persons for a considerable period of time.

People would have to help each other during the emergency. Those in a stocked public fallout shelter would have available the basic medical kit stored there, and perhaps one or more shelter occupants might be a doctor, nurse, or someone trained in first-aid. But persons in a home shelter would have only medical supplies available at home, and would have to depend on their own knowledge of first aid and emergency medical care.

Both adults and teenagers can acquire these valuable skills by taking free courses that are offered in many communities, such as the Medical Self-Help course or a Red Cross First Aid course.

The information given in this and the second article of this series is no substitute for one of these courses.

However, it may save lives during a nuclear emergency by helping untrained persons take care of the sick and injured when professional medical assistance may not be immediately available. The second article will discuss specifically treatments for shock, broken bones, burns and radiation sickness.

First of 2 Parts

### General Rules for Medical Emergencies

1. First of all, do no harm. Well-meaning, but untrained, persons often worsen the injury or illness in their attempts to help. Get competent medical assistance, if possible. Do not assume responsibility for a patient if help is available from a doctor, nurse, or experienced first-aid worker. But if no one better qualified is available, untrained persons must do the job.

2. Look for stoppage of breathing, and for serious bleeding. These are the two most life-threatening conditions that anyone can do something about. They demand immediate treatment.

3. Prevent shock, or treat it. Shock, a serious condition of acute circulatory failure, usually accompanies a severe or painful injury, a serious loss of blood, or a severe emotional upset. If shock is

anticipated, prompt action can prevent it or lessen its severity. This may save the patient's life.

4. Don't move the patient immediately. Unless there is real danger of the patient receiving further injury where he is, he should not be moved until breathing is restored, bleeding is stopped, and suspected broken bones are splinted.

5. Keep calm, and reassure the patient. Keep him lying down and comfortably warm, but do not apply heat to his body, or make him sweat.

6. Never attempt to give liquids to an unconscious person. If he is not able to swallow, he may choke to death or drown. Also, don't give him any liquids to drink if he has an abdominal injury.

### If Breathing Stops...

Quick action is required to restore breathing to avoid death. The best and simplest way of getting air into the victim's lungs is to use mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration. Here is how to do it:

1. Place the patient on his back. Loosen his collar.

2. Open his mouth and remove any food or foreign matter. If he has false teeth or removable dental bridges, take them out.

3. Tilt the patient's head back so that his chin points upward. Lift his lower jaw from beneath and behind so that it juts out. This will move his tongue away from the back of his throat, so it does not block the air passage to his lungs. Placing a pillow or something else under his shoulders will help get his head into the right position. Some patients will start breathing as soon as these steps are taken, and no further help is necessary.

4. The person administering artificial respiration should first open his mouth as wide as possible, and place it tightly over the patient's mouth, so placing the cheek close to the patient's mouth, or by elevating his chest with his hands.

5. Blow a good lungful of air into an adult patient's mouth, continuing to keep his head tilted back and his jaw jutting out so that the air passage is kept open. (Air can be blown through an unconscious person's teeth, even though they may be clenched tightly together.) As air is blown in, watch the patient's chest. If it rises, air is getting into his lungs.

6. Remove your mouth from the patient's mouth, and listen for him to breathe. If the air breathed in is not felt by

placing the cheek close to the patient's mouth, or by elevating his chest with his hands.

7. Continue breathing for the patient. If he is an adult, blow a good breath into his mouth every 5 seconds, or 12 times a minute, and listen for him to breathe it back out again.

(Caution: If the patient is an infant or small child, blow small puffs of air into him about 20 times a minute. It is possible to rupture his lungs if too much air is blown in at one time. Watch his chest rise to make sure he is getting the right amount of air with each puff.)

8. If air is not getting into the patient's lungs, or if he is not breathing out the air blown into him, first make sure that his head is tilted back and his jaw is jutting out in the proper position. Then feel in his mouth or throat to make sure nothing is obstructing the air passage to his lungs.

9. To avoid placing your mouth directly on the patient's face, it is possible to hold a cloth (handkerchief, gauze or other porous material) over his mouth and breathe through the cloth. But don't waste precious time looking for a cloth if one isn't handy.

10. In certain cases, even if the patient does not respond, continue efforts for one hour or longer, or until completely sure he is dead, if possible, have this continued by at least one other person.

### To Stop Serious Bleeding

1. Apply firm, even pressure to the wound with a dressing, clean cloth, or sanitary napkin. If none of these is available, use your bare hand until something better is available. Blood must be kept from running out of the patient's body. Loss of 1 or 2 quarts will seriously endanger his life.

2. Hold the dressing in place until it is completely dry.

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## Ex-Merkelite Receives Award

Mrs. Maggie Bird, assistant chief of accounting at the Texoma Area Support Center, Army and Air Force Exchange Service in Fort Worth, recently received her ten year service award. The award, a ten-year charm bracelet,

was presented to Mrs. Bird in a ceremony conducted by Mr. L. D. Burrows, chief of the Support Center.

Effective Nov. 8 Mrs. Bird assumed the duties of Accounting Technician, cash auditor, and will be giving technical assistance to Exchanges in Texas and Oklahoma.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Truman Carey of Merkel. Mrs. Bird has one child, Patti, age 7.

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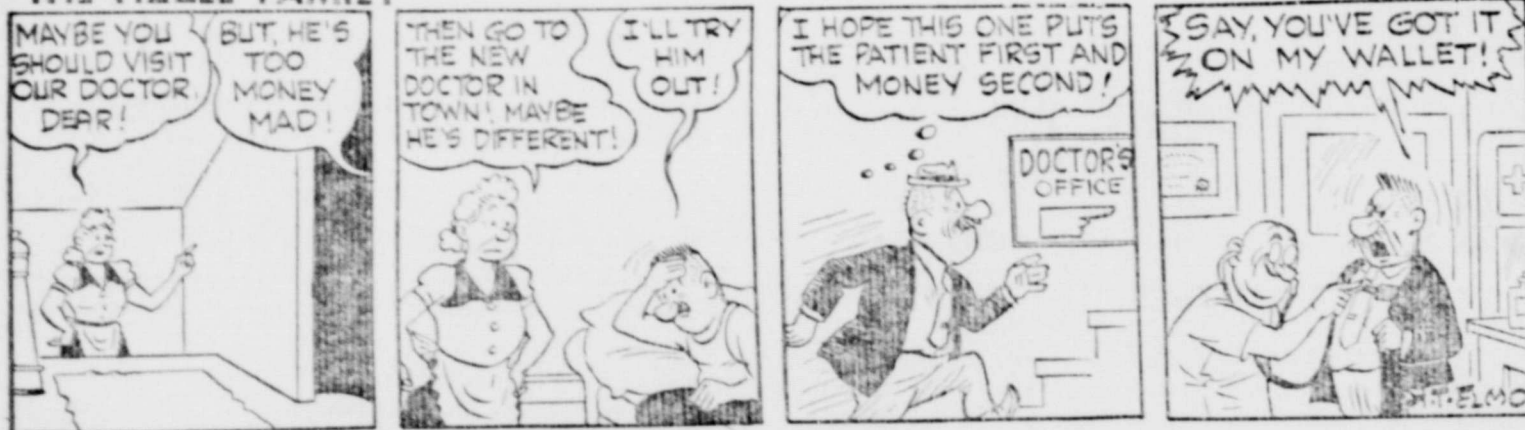
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### THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper

printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: 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 5008 on the docket of said court and styled Carolyn Gay Mackey, Plaintiff, vs. Jesse Royce Mackey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce Suit, Plaintiff and Defendant legally married November 28, 1963, 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.

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 27 day of

October A.D. 1969.  
(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.  
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## NATTC Graduate

MEMPHIS (FHTNC) — Marine Private First Class Jimmy D. Eastham, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Eastham of 211 Morgan St., Tye, Tex., was graduated from the Aviation Machinist Mate Reciprocating Engines course at the Naval Air Technicall Training Center in Memphis, Tenn.

The nine-week curriculum included aircraft engine principles, of systems, fuel systems, carburetors and ignition systems, and aircraft flight line troubleshooting and maintenance practices.

Prior to this course he graduated from the two-week indoctrination in Naval Aviation at the center.

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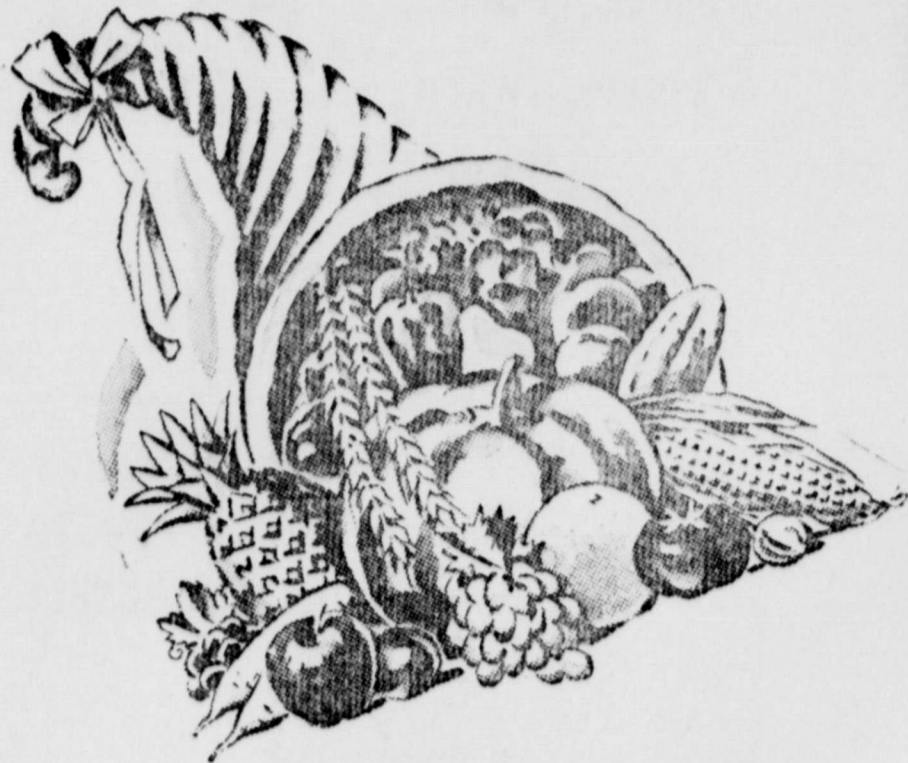
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### - For Sale -

**FOR SALE** - 61 Pontiac in good condition. Cheap. Contact D. A. Compton. 928-5996. 38 21p

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**FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom furnished house, redwood fence, carpet, drapes, carpet. Call 928-5910. 38 21p

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR THANKS GOES out to all of our many friends and neighbors for all the help and kindness shown to us at the time of need. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hernandez and family

### NOTICE

No trash pickup is scheduled for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 27, according to water and sewer superintendent, Robert L. Harris.

"Trash scheduled to be picked up on Thursday will be picked up on Friday and Saturday," said Harris.

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Mary Kay Campbell  
Grace Tipton  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riley in memory of Tom Russum  
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Mary Lou Turner McBeth  
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Ina Hunter & Jack Chambless  
Jimmy Stallings  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Riley Whisenhunt and Tom Russum.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Jay Nalley in memory of Riley Whisenhunt and Tom Russum  
Ella Nalley  
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Mrs. A. H. Tollen  
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Mrs. George W. Harwell  
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L. J. Adams  
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Lottie B. Everett in memory of Tom Russum and Riley Whisenhunt  
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## Garden Clubbers Hear Christmas Decoration Talk

Mrs. Odel Freeman of Trent and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Merkel, attended a program presented by Mrs. Wendell Brown on "Christmas Decorations and How to Do It" at the Abilene Garden Center, Nov. 13.  
Mrs. Freeman, chairman of the Christmas Bazaar, presented financial plans for the Bazaar to be held at the Abilene Center Dec. 5.  
Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Freeman will display Christmas decorations, needlework and flower arrangements at the Sandy Chapel Sherv Dec. 1.  
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## Mrs. Odum Hosts Cleaners' Class

The Cleaners' Sunday School Class of First United Methodist Church met Nov. 12 in the home of Mrs. Harold Odum, with Mmes. Herbert Patterson, Mary Click and Johnny Cox as co-hostesses.  
Mrs. Odum presided at the meeting and Mrs. Newton Daniel led the opening prayer.  
"What is Thanksgiving," was the subject of Mrs. James Merrell's devotional. She told members, "What we are is God's gift to us; what we do is our gift to God."  
Mrs. W. W. Toombs presided for a brief business meeting.  
Mrs. Tom Larget presided at the tea table to serve the following members: Mmes. Daniel, Merrell, Toombs, Denzel Cox, John Shannon, Ross Ferrier, J. W. Moore, Roy Baccus, Dee Moore, O. R. Douglas, T. K. Anderson and Albert Criswell.  
Also Mmes. Oswald Everett, Mattie Billingsley, Ada Johnson, Odum, Patterson, Cox, Click and Miss Mable McRee and Miss Louise Hudson.

## W. I. Wozencraft Dies at Age 48

Funeral services for retired Air Force Capt. W. I. Wozencraft, 48, a former Merkel resident, were held Wednesday, Nov. 19 at Starbuck Chapel with military rites in Rose Hill Cemetery.  
Capt. Wozencraft died Saturday at his home in Gretna, La.  
Born June 16, 1921 in Comanche County, he graduated from Merkel High School in 1939 and enlisted in the Air Force in California in 1940. He retired in 1961 after serving in Guam, Fance and Spain.  
Survivors are his wife; his father, W. A. Wozencraft of Merkel; four daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Holder of Montclair, Calif., Mrs. Linda Anderson of Chino, Calif., Mrs. Janis Hamblin of Lone Pine, Calif., and Miss Becky Wozencraft of Chino, Calif.; six brothers, W. E. and C. M., both of Big Spring, David of San Francisco, Calif., Morris of Bridge City, Monroe of Biliki, Miss., and Alvin of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Ester Collins of Novota, Calif.

## Cub Scouts Meet; Re-Organize

A meeting was held Nov. 17 at the Merkel Scout Hut to re-organize the Cub Scouts, with Jim Culwell, Scoutmaster from Abilene, as guest speaker.  
Two new dens were formed, with "prospects for two more," being discussed.  
Officers installed at the meeting were Committeemen: J. C. Simms, chairman, Donald Clark, achievement and John Brady, finance.  
Den mothers are Mrs. E. V. Walters, den leader - coach; Mrs. Katherine Swinney, den 1, and Mrs. Billy Fisher, den 2.  
Albert Baruch was elected Webelos master.  
Den One will meet at 104 Manchester on Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 and Den Two at 1209 South 2nd on Monday afternoons at 3:30.  
Regular monthly meeting will be the fourth Tuesday in each month.  
A meeting is scheduled Nov. 25 at 7:30 p.m. to make plans for December.  
All boys and parents interested in joining or re-joining the Cub Scout organization are asked to contact one of the den mothers or committeemen.

## TWO

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born and John Hughes.  
Last year's quilt sold for \$127.50 - the highest quilt ever sold in the history of the Lord's Acre Sale. Some of the higher bidders last year were the late Tom Russum, Ed Sandusky, buying for Cal-Tex Feed Yards, and Jack LaRoe buying for Abilene Grain Company.  
"We extend an area - wide invitation for all to come and be with us Saturday," said Moore. "Share in the fun and food and we'll have a wonderful time."

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

## BIERA-VALDEZ VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were read Saturday in Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church for Juanita Biera and Luis M. Valdez. The Rev. John Howlett, pastor, officiated. Mrs. John Brady was organist.  
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Biera, Valdez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Vadoz of Abilene.  
Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line skimmer of silk taffeta with elegant lace over empire bodice and tapered sleeves. Portrait neckline was trimmed with seed pearls and rows of lace accented hemline.  
A crown of lilies of the valley held her cathedral veil. She carried a crescent bouquet of white roses.  
Honor attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rodriguez of Abilene.  
Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Lamberto Resas of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Acuna of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Luis Romero and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Romeo of Abilene.  
Also attending the couple were Liria and Vicki Biera sisters of the bride; Calara Valdez of Abilene, sister of the bridegroom; Mary Castillo, Dolores Moreno, Maricela Asacercio, Lupe Rodriguez, Belan and Jackie Galan, all of Abilene.  
Groomsmen were Thomas Valdez, brother of the bridegroom; Raymond Ortiz of Mineral Wells; Marcelino Morera Jr. of Abilene; Alex Moreno, Robert Sanner of Abilene, Ray DeLara of Mineral Wells, Reuben Dela Cruz, Cruz Villalobos and Joe Treviso, both of Abilene.  
Matron of honor were white, bridesmaids blue, empire gowns with velvet bodices, crepe A-line skirts. Matching rose petals held their veils and each carried a single long-stemmed chrysanthemum.  
The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School, bridegroom a graduate of Abilene High School.  
The bride is employed with Abilene Linen Supply Co. and the bridegroom with Key City Venection Blind Co.  
The couple live at 215 Lowden, Abilene.



MRS. LUIS VALDEZ  
... formerly Miss Biera

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## Homemakers Host Luncheon

A program on Christmas Packaging, by Mrs. Katherine Cavley, was given to members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers at their Oct. 13 meeting.  
Members meeting at the Home Economics Room at Merkel High School, also discussed and planned for the delivery of baskets of food to the needy at Thanksgiving. They also made plans for entering a float in the Merkel Christmas Parade.  
Members of the TCYH hosted the luncheon for the Executive Council meeting, held at Taylor Electric Cooperative Nov. 15. A luncheon, consisting of Mexi-cana casserole, tossed salad and pie, was served in the Home Ec Room at MHS.  
Ladies participating were Mrs. Hugh Baker, Ray Benn, Glen Picknell, Wayne Deen, Joe Gregory and Deris Hutcheson.  
Also Roland Pack, Billy Patten, Freddy Toombs, Dink Whisenhunt and Charles Jacobs.

## MHS Badgers Loses, 33-7

Merkel Badgers' last game of the season last Friday night lost to the Anson Tigers in a score of 33-7.  
The Badgers scored first with 7:13 left in the first quarter as quarterback Bill Whisenhunt faked at pass at the 7 yard line and carried it in for the TD. Extra point was kicked by Don Pursor.  
Then in the second quarter the Tigers, with three quick scores put them in the lead, with more scoring in the second half.  
Anson's Eddie Limer, and Don Blackwell accounted for the three TDs in the second quarter. In the third quarter, Anson halfback Sid Middlebrook carried the ball in for a score to end a drive that started on the Anson 32. The point after attempt was blocked.  
With less than eight minutes left in the fourth quarter, Garcia to Blackwell who lateraled to Limer who carried the ball 18 yards chalked up the final TD for the Tigers.  
**ANSON**      **MERKEL**  
17 ..... First Downs ..... 10  
279 ..... Rushing Yardage ..... 99  
32 ..... Passing Yardage ..... 30  
2 of 7 Passes Completed 2 of 8  
1 ..... Passes Completed by ..... 1  
2 for 28 Punts, Average 6 for 28.2  
2 for 30 Penalties, Yards 2 for 30  
3 ..... Fumbles Lost ..... 0

## Mrs. DuBose Host To Beta Sigma Phi

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Bobby DuBose, with guest speaker, Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, presenting a program on Personality and Relationship. Members attending were Mmes. Dan Allen, John Brady, DuBose, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, Billy Lucas, Larry White, Mamie Steek, Bob Gaines and counselor, Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

## THREE

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Whisenhunt, Dayna McAninch and Mary Merrell.  
Also Monty Tittle, Mike Steek, Eddie Merrell, Suzie Hendricks, Pauline Allison, Debbie Teaff and Don Whisenhunt.  
Also Kathy Griffin, Stephanie Walker, JaNeil Lassiter, Denny West, Cindi Wiley and Christi Wiley.  
Survivors include his wife; one son, four daughters, his mother, five sisters and four brothers.

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Oh, No —  
Forgot My Shells

## ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Merkel Locker reported that around 100 deer have been brought in for processing so far. Only 12 of these have been entered in the Chamber of Commerce contest, so you still have a chance at the fifteen dollars. Those that were lucky this week are Joe Dudley, Lloyd Williams, Dan Wilson, Hellis Jones, H. W. Shaw, Ben Rich, M. N. Watts, Pat Warren, Dee Warren, David Gamble, K. F. Jones, Johnny Thomas, Mike Walker, Charles Russell, Cecil Kincaid, Bill Black, Mike

Briley, Hugh Taylor and O. C. Ledbetter. Most of the deer killed were bucks.

This past week Sam Swann sold a seven month old bull calf to the Poll Hereford Association to be exported to Chile for \$7,000.00. Mr. Swann said, "That the government of Chile had been buying Herefords from the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley just returned from Melissa, Texas. They attended the 6th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scribner, who is Joe's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner left Monday morning for their home in Antioch, Calif., after a ten day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell. Visiting them were his mother and relatives, Lillie Fortner, John Fortner Jr., Mrs. Joy Palmer and Dwane Taylor, all of Clinton, Okla. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Harwell and daughter, Mrs. Allen Tarrant of Abilene.



MIKE DUDLEY  
... McMurry freshman

### Merkel Graduate On Paper Staff

ABILENE — Mike Dudley of Merkel is the staff copy reader on the War Whoop, McMurry's campus newspaper. The War Whoop, issued weekly, is compiled and edited by a staff of McMurry students.

Dudley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, is a freshman at McMurry College. He is a history major.

### MARRIAGE

(I shall begin a series of notes concerning this subject ... with 1 of every 3 marriages ending in divorce and many others unhappy it seems we need to take another look at Bible marriage.)  
Whatever the problem is, if there is discord between the husband and wife some changes need to be made. A change in attitudes and behavior.

**MEMO TO WOMEN who don't want unhappy husbands:**

1. Discontinue all nagging (regardless how justified it may seem).
2. Show an interest in your husband and his work.
3. Be attractive to him; dress up and make up for his benefit.
4. Study what he needs that you can give him. Every husband needs:
  - a. To know that he is an important person to his wife.
  - b. To feel that his wife respects him.
  - c. The evidence of his wife's affection.
5. Show respect for your husband.
6. Surprise your husband in many little ways.
7. Make your bedroom a "tender room." Allow no nagging, arguments or explosions here.
8. Show your husband affections in many ways.
9. Show your husband that he is important to you every day.
10. Break down the barriers between you and him by taking the lead to improve communications.

WORK AT IT! (Men Next)

**BILLY PATTON, Minister**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"COME VISIT WITH US"

## WORLD WAR I VETS OBSERVE ARMISTICE

Barracks No. 2248 of the Merkel-Trent World War I Veterans met in regular session Nov. 11 and also in observance of Veterans Day.

Election of officers was new business, with all present officers being reelected. They are Karl Bonneaux, commander; L. E. Dudley, vice commander; Joe Hartley, junior vice commander; Raymond Ferguson, chaplain; John Crain, quartermaster and trustee; W. A. Cox and Lovell Rutledge.

Commander Bonneaux announced to members and guests that the Merkel - Trent Barracks would host the 17th District Meeting in March, 1970 with date to be set later. Members also voted to "turn planning of Christmas party" over to the Ladies Auxiliary.

A joint session with the Ladies Auxiliary was a Memorial Service in remembrance of Armistice Day. A singing of World War

I songs was led by Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, auxiliary president.

At the Auxiliary meeting, Mrs. Bonneaux gave a report of the district meeting held recently in Snyder.

Auxiliary officers elected at the meeting were Mmes. Bonneaux, president; Joe Hartley, senior vice president; Raymond Ferguson, junior vice; Mrs. Denzil Cox, secretary; treasurer: Mrs. May Mesie, chaplain; Mrs. Homer Finch, conductress, and Mrs. Bill Cox, guard. Trustees elected were Mmes. L. J. Renfro, L. E. Dudley and Dent Gibson.

Guests attending the Memorial Service were Messrs and Mmes. Jake Massey, San Antonio; Jim Mayfield, Abilene; Riley Horton, Abilene; and Bill Brown and Mr. T. Head, all of Merkel.

During the joint meeting a certificate of award was presented the Merkel - Trent Barracks in San Antonio in July was on display. The Certificate was presented to the local barracks in "grateful recognition and appreciation of valuable assistance and unusual service rendered in behalf of the organization." The award was presented by the Department of Texas.

### 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  
Spoonful Peanut Brownie's  
Milk

#### MONDAY — NOV. 24

Fried Fish Sticks with catchup  
Whipped Potatoes  
English Peas Salad with  
Onions, Pepper  
Hot Rolls, Butter, Milk  
Lemon Pie

#### TUESDAY

Steakettes, Brown Gravy  
Candied Sweet Potatoes  
Green Black Eyed Peas  
Whole Wheat Rolls — Butter  
Strawberry Short Cake  
Milk

#### WEDNESDAY

Baked Turkey, Giblet Gravy,  
Dressing  
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#### THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

### Harwells Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell observed their 50th wedding anniversary in their home at 1107 So. 7th, Nov. 15.

Children hosting the family celebration were Messrs. and Mmes. Floyd Fortner, Antioch, Calif.; Charles Harwell, Odessa, Ike Turner, San Antonio, and Mrs. Frances Carey, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwell were married Nov. 17, 1919 in the First Methodist Church at Wichita Falls. They lived in Abilene and in the Union Ridge Community thirty-nine years and moved into Merkel in 1966 making forty two years in this area.

Mrs. Harwell was born in Nogales, N.M. in 1896, lived in Abilene and later taught school three years in Potosi.

Mr. Harwell was born in Putnam in 1892 and served in World War I in France. He is a retired stock farmer.

Ten grandchildren were also present for the celebration.

### Matron-Patron Club Plans Party

Past Matrons and Patrons Club of the O.E.S. met Nov. 11 in the Masonic Hall for a salad supper. Mrs. Ouida Reid presented the devotional; Mrs. Mae Seago, led the prayer. Games were played led by Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse.

Plans were made for the Christmas Party, to be held Dec. 9 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seago. Pals will be revealed at the Dec. 9 meeting.

Presiding for the Nov. 11 meeting was Mrs. Wade Ensminger. Others attending were Mmes. Bill Hays, Florence Berry, Aileen Knight, Ouida Reid, Shouse, Fern Windham, Seago, Estelle Humphreys and Lena Dunagin.



MISS DONNA DILTZ  
... MHS senior

### FFA Chapter Meets; Elects Sweetheart

At a recent meeting of the Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America, Miss Donna Diltz was named chapter sweetheart.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz, and a senior at Merkel High School, Donna is on the Annual Staff, a twirler in the MHS Band, a member of the Drama Club and reporter for the National Honor Society.

The Chapter is planning to enter the annual FFA contest, to be held at Cooper High School in Abilene this year. Approximately eight members will be participating in the event.

During the Chapter's October meeting, twenty-six freshmen students were initiated into the organization.



BETSY JOHNSON  
... MHS junior

### Betsy Johnson Named Winner In Wool Contest

Betsy Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, was named winner in the junior division of Taylor County Make It Yourself With Wool Contest this past Thursday night.

Miss Johnson is a junior student at Merkel High School.

Sponsored by the Home Economics Department of Hardin - Simmons University and conducted by the department's fashion workshop class, the contest was held in Moody Center at H-SU.

Also selected to represent Taylor County in the district contest Nov. 22 at Texas Tech were Elaine Dammie of Tye, Cresta Sipe and Pam McElmurray, both of Trent.

### MHS Principal Back From Tour

Edwin E. Read, principal of Merkel High School, returned this past week after a tour as guest of the Air Force Academy, Colo.

Each year this program brings select secondary school educators from throughout the United States to the Academy for orientation briefings and tours.

Read explained that he attended briefings on the Academy's mission, admissions procedures and requirements, counseling services available to cadets, academic program and military training. Also, leadership and fitness "through program direction" was explained.

"The fitness program included physical education concepts, intramural and intercollegiate activities," Read pointed out.

Following the briefings, a tour of the Academy's 18,000 acre campus was made. The tour included the Cadet academic complex, the modern classroom facilities, the library, athletic field house, visitors Center and Museum, and the famous Cadet Chapel.

"All in all the tour was most educational," said Read. "A complete orientation was given in order to provide academicians with the necessary background knowledge in order to council prospective cadet candidates as to the Air Forces Academy's mission and its academic, military air-manship and athletic program."

## MHS JUNIOR GIRLS HOST SENIOR PARTY

The Merkel High School 1970 Senior Girls were honored Tuesday, Nov. 11 with a buffet supper hosted by girls of the junior class and held in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant.

Blue and white, senior class colors, were used in decorating tables and program theme was "A Tribute to Seniors of '70."

The evening's activities began with Vicki Robertson leading the Lord's Prayer and Jana Farmer reading a poem, "Tribute to Seniors."

After the supper, a drawing was held for the four-layer cake, with Dianne Robinson the "lucky winner."

Concluding the evening's entertainment was the group singing of the school song, "Hurrah for the Purple and Gold," led by senior Terry Sue Doan.

Dianne Robinson and Becky Eastham presented piano num-

bers preceding the program.

Senior class members attending were Dianne Robinson, Christi Wiley, Deborah Stello, Nelda Tucker, Cindi Wiley, Margaret Gilmore, Carolyn Gilmore, Mignon Crawford, Leigh Cook, Kathy Mansfield.

Also Kay Tinton, Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Ja Nell Lassiter, Donna Diltz, Barbara Higgins, Cathy Beard, Betty Ascencio, Vickie Biera, Linda Acuna and Glenna Doan.

Junior hostesses included Jana Farmer, Gail Gentry, Diane White, Annette Campbell, Linda Sanford, Donna Dickerson, Betsy Johnson, Elaine Brady, Carol Yates, Lee Ann Holloway, Judy Hester, Vickie Robertson, Suzie Wilson, Debbie Martin, Pam Sandusky, Becky Eastham, Wanda Barnes and Gail Black.

Gail Black registered guests and Dianna White served

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Astronaut Charles (Pete) Conrad, commander of the Apollo 12 moon flight, took time before the countdown to select his UNICEF Greeting Cards from Mrs. Robert Friedman of Houston, Tex. Commander Conrad and his family are active supporters of the United Nations Children's Fund and its annual greeting card sale, which helps support UNICEF child care projects in more than 100 developing countries. Cards may be purchased from local UNICEF volunteers, or by a mail order brochure obtainable from the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

**MAIL SCHEDULE FOR SS MONTHLY CHECKS GIVEN**

R R Tuley Jr., Abilene social security district manager, announced today that benefit checks are mailed to arrive on or about the third of each month.

"However," Tuley stated, "there are instances in which checks are late. These instances are infrequent, but the 42,000 persons in the Abilene 15-county district due a check on Nov. 3, 1969, should know what action to take."

If you know your check has been lost or stolen, notify your local social security office at once. A prompt report means a duplicate check can be issued faster.

If your check does not arrive on its usual time, wait three days. This will allow for any delay in the mail. If the check still has not arrived by the sixth day of the month, call or visit your nearest social security office. That office staff will take prompt action to determine the cause of the delay and hurry the check on its destination.

"We know many people depend heavily on these monthly checks," he said, "and we DO care whether they receive the checks on time."

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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 4966 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.

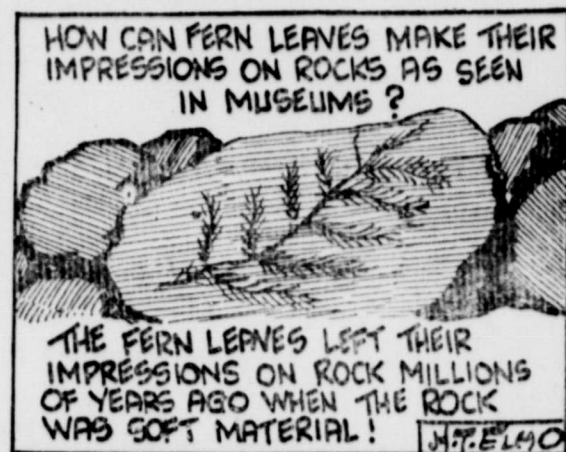
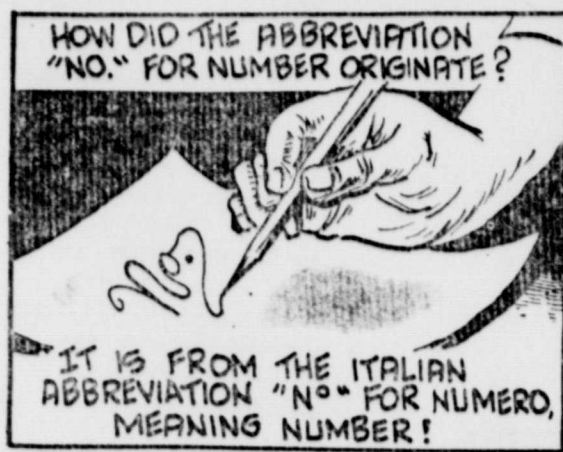
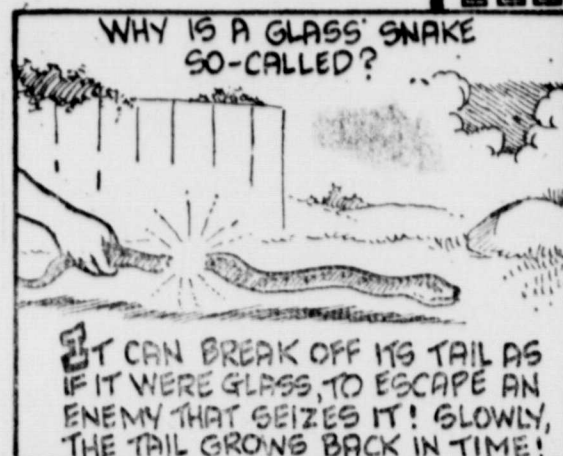
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 5 day of Nov. A.D. 1969.

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

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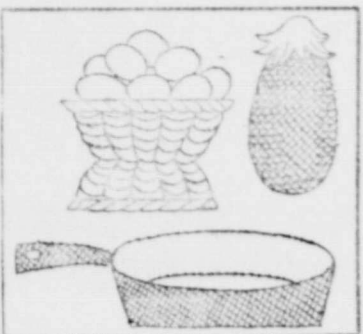


**Good Housekeeping Notebook**

**How to Save Time in Your Kitchen**

Do you find yourself complaining, "I never get out of the kitchen"? According to "The Better Way" experts at Good Housekeeping, the magazine which has been guiding consumers in the ways of gratifying and efficient house-keeping for 84 years, the key to saving time is planning. Have a place to plan daily schedules—activities, menus, shopping lists. Write them in a notebook as a reminder—and for reference. And keep a section for pasting in recipes, menus and time-saving ideas such as these.

1. Organize pantry shelves into food groups: vegetables, soups, desserts, etc., for at-a-glance selection or supply planning.
2. Think of all the items you need BEFORE opening the refrigerator and take them out together—on a tray.
3. Stock the kitchen with gadgets for specific uses, such as a notch-toothed opener for screw tops and twist-off caps, a fruit and vegetable parer, and a kitchen funnel for use in pouring.
4. Eliminate hunting for tools, knives and gadgets. Mount them on a pegboard or rack. Keep knives sharp for top performance.
5. Use a kitchen timer to remind you when cakes, steaks, eggs, etc. are done so that you can concentrate on other things.
6. Have a portable cutting board to save steps: use it for salad preparation at the sink, carving at the range, etc.
7. Use magnetic pot-holders that cling to the range and are within reach.
8. Remove onion and garlic skins 1-2-3: slice onions before peeling; run hot water over garlic cloves.
9. Snip greens, marshmallows, raisins and dried fruit with kitchen shears.
10. Chop hard-cooked eggs with a pastry blender.



11. Mix pancake batter in a large measuring cup and pour it on the griddle.
12. For a fast batch of toast, put bread slices in a 425°F. oven. Or broil them.
13. Use convenience foods instead of cooking everything from scratch.
14. Reduce trips between kitchen and dining area with a serving cart. Set the table for breakfast after dinner to avoid morning rush.
15. Cut down on clean-up. For instance: Sift dry ingredients onto waxed paper. Prepare vegetables and fruits on paper, too. Skim fat easily by setting pan in cold water first. Wash or soak utensils right after use. Brighten aluminumware in a jiffy: fill with water, add cream of tartar (2 teaspoons to 1 quart water), simmer about 10 minutes. Wipe up spills anywhere promptly.

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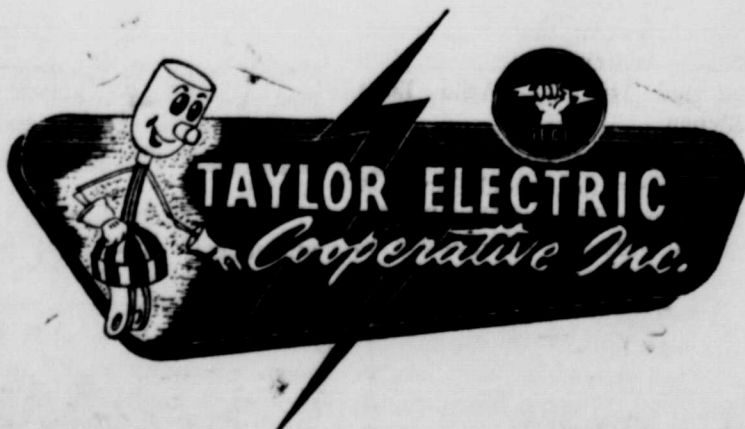
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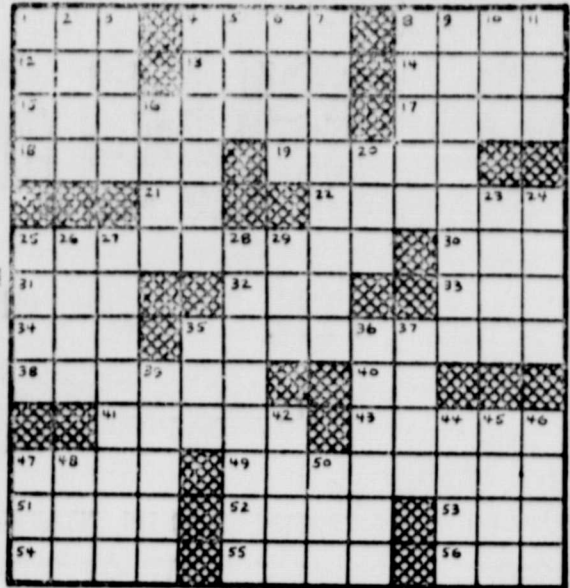


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# Crossword Puzzle

## ACROSS

1. Noah's son
4. Settee
8. Entrance
12. Time period
13. Chums: slang
14. Reject
15. Breathes
17. Prefix: oil
18. Fundamental
19. Weir'd
21. Compass point
22. Pushes
25. Instant
30. Macaw
31. Snake
32. Article
33. Essay
34. Sick
35. Preparedness
38. Dog
40. Negative
41. Fortification
43. Heating apparatus



## Answer to Puzzle



## DOWN

1. Aromatic plant
2. Region
3. Assemble
4. Seasoned
5. Paddle
6. Escape
7. Agreed
8. Shun
9. Deputy
10. Suffix: associated
11. Also
16. Tree
20. Regret
23. Slips
24. Utters
25. Wading bird
26. Small mammal
27. Abuse
28. Repeated
29. Exclamation
35. Color
36. Foot part
37. Short letter
39. Taut
42. French "black"
44. By mouth
45. Vein: anat.
46. Boy's nickname associated
47. Wing
48. Humans
50. Prefix: three

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Donald Charles Insall, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of January A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of November A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32519-A on the docket of said court and styled Martha Sue Insall, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Charles Insall, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married May 25, 1960, in Abilene, Texas and became permanently separated September, 1969. Plaintiff seeks for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 notes due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 11th day of November A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Ramona Joske, Deputy.  
38 4/c

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## FOR VEHICLES

# EARLY INSPECTION URGED BY TDPS

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Speir, Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today that motor vehicle inspections in Texas are running almost 30 per cent behind the inspection rate at this time last year.

"Unless the inspection rate increases, there are going to be some awfully long lines at inspection stations prior to the April 15 deadline," Speir said.

During the year which ended August 31, some 6.3 million vehicles were inspected in Texas. Since Sept. 1, only 538,000 have received the required inspection. The State Motor Vehicle Inspection Act was amended by the Legislature to provide that inspection stickers issued after September

1 will expire 12 months from the date of issue. However, the law requires that all motor vehicles display a new sticker before April 15, 1970.

Speir noted that the new stickers are being placed on the driver's side of the windshield and containing a number tab showing the month of expiration. The old stickers are on the passenger or right hand side and have no number tab.

"The inspection program is intended to discover vehicle defects which may lead to an accident. We urge all Texans to have their vehicles inspected soon to make sure they are safe for winter driving," Speir said.



Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Homecoming will be held Sunday, Nov. 23 at the Stith Community Center. The annual celebration is for everyone in the community and for all who have once lived here. After dinner there will be "old-time" singing and visiting. Be sure and come — you will be glad you did.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended funeral services at Elliott Chapel of Memories in Abilene Nov. 11 for their niece, Mrs. Ruby Reeves. Burial was in the Hamby Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin visited Saturday in Big Spring with their aunt, Mrs. Ruby Rainbolt and Ann.

Randy Dunagin of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing were Mildred and Lonnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, Kay Ray and Allen of Tuscaloosa, and Ona Spence, Abilene.

Mrs. Norman Bicknell of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Sunday, Hope Church of Christ, and attended services at the Those attending the funeral service for Mrs. Pick Payne Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Trent Baptist Church were Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mrs. Fred Perry, Ira Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned home last week after a month's visit in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda, Ghronda Tarpley of Arlington.

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