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## Parish Council Members Elected

New Council members have been elected for the coming year according to Father James Bridges, priest for Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. Those elected to serve two year terms are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Ybarra, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duran, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arney and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Amerine.

Father Bridges set the following schedule aside: Mass 12 o'clock Sunday, Confession immediately before mass, choir practice 7 p.m. Wednesday, Youth prayer meeting 8 Wednesday and the 1st Wednesday of each month is Parish Council meeting. Sick and death calls should get in touch with Father Bridges in Abilene at 677-7851.

## Mrs. T. G. Hull Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. T. G. Hull. Mrs. Hull died en route to Hendrick Memorial Hospital after suffering an apparent heart attack Saturday night.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Born Clara Mae Wood March 16, 1924, in Moran, she married T. G. Hull in Albany November 14, 1942. The couple moved to Merkel after their marriage and have lived in the area since. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Coletta Merle Triggs of Abilene; Mrs. Sherry Lee Reynolds of Fayetteville, N.C. and Mrs. Gloria Jane Sarrels of Houston; a niece, Patricia Ann Wood of the home; her father, Dewey D. Wood of Albany; one brother, Lorré Lee Wood of Fort Stockton; three sisters, Mrs. Bill Sargent of Fort Stockton, Mrs. Chet Ames of California, and Mrs. Lester Ames of Oklahoma.

## Miss Daniel Is Elected President

Thel Daniel has been elected president of Theta Chi Lambda, women's social club at McMurry. The club's purpose is to promote friendliness and good sportsmanship on campus.

Thel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Daniel of Spearman. She is a 1969 graduate of Spearman High School and a senior at McMurry.

She is the granddaughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton S. Daniel of Merkel. She served as youth director at the United Methodist Church in Merkel last year.

## BADGERS TO PLAY ALBANY FRIDAY

By CONNIE HARRIS

The Merkel Badgers will venture into Lion Country Friday night as they travel to Albany to take on the Lions. Game time is 7:30.

The Badgers fell to the Rotan Yellowhammers last Friday in a 54-6 upset. The Yellowhammers rolled up 389 yards on the ground and 45 yards in the air.

Rotan now stands 2-1-1 in district competition while the Badgers are 0-0-4.

Neal Summers scored on runs of six and 30 yards and on a 16-yard pass play from Bruce Jones for the Yellowhammers.

David Markham scored on runs of 30 and 74 yards for Rotan, William Duke intercepted a Badger



**MERKEL BADGETTES "A" TEAM** will travel to Eula Monday night, Nov. 6 to begin seasonal play. Front row, left to right, are Sharla Dean, Mary Cochran, Kathy Thomas, Tonja Crenshaw, Gayla Toliver, Mary Jo Barnes, Cynthia Steck. Back row, Mrs. Willis, coach; Carolyn Brady, mgr.; Rufus Welch, Cindy Whisenhunt, Pam Hagger, Jerri Stephan, Annetta Stephan, Patsy Button and Mgr. Shelia Wade and Peggy H eller.

## FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

**BADGER B**  
The Merkel Badger "B" Team rallied to defeat the Stamford Bulldogs 18 to 0 October 19. Setting for the game was a cold damp night with a sparse crowd.

Offensive player of the week honors went to David Kraatz. Other offensive standouts were David West at quarterback and David Sparks at halfback, along with the offensive front four who give good blocking throughout the game. Defensive Billy Watts received outstanding player honors with the secondary and ends giving a great effort.

The "B" team now stands at 5 wins and 1 loss.

On Thursday, October 26 the Merkel "B" defeated the Colorado City Wolves 14-0. This brought their record of 6 wins and 1 loss.

The Badgers "B" have had a total of 18 points scored against them all year and have scored a total of 100 points against their opponents.

Both touchdowns were scored against the Wolves in the second half of the game. The Badgers first score came when Billy Watts rambled off the left tackle. The second TD was made by David Sparks racing over the goal line late in the 4th quarter. The Badgers put 2 more points on the board with a fake kick and pass from David West to Watts.

Watts lead the defensive charge on a phenomenal 34 tackles. Other defensive standouts were Terry McMahan, Danny DuBose, Johnny Frazier and Steve Peachy. Good offensive efforts were turned in by David Kraatz, Scott Tarpaley and Ronnie Cox as gapping

pass and ran for 50 yards for another touchdown.  
Quarterback Jones and halfback Jerry Gentry added two more touchdowns for the Yellowhammers. Extra points were added by Duke and Earl Ray Pearson.

The only score for Merkel was on a three yard run by halfback Elbert Castillo. The extra point attempt failed.

ROTAN	16	20	6	12-54
MERKEL	0	6	0	0-6
Rotan	Merkel			
24	24	First Downs	.....	9
389	389	Rushing Yardage	.....	78
45	45	Passing Yardage	.....	39
5	5	of 10 Passes Completed	5	of 15
2	2	Passes Intercepted by	.....	1
4	4	for 47 Punts, Average	9	for 39
55	55	for 55 Penalties, Yards	6	for 60
3	3	Fumbles Lost	.....	2

## Fortnightly Study Club Met Oct. 24

Mrs. N. S. Daniel was hostess to members of the Fortnightly Study Club on last Tuesday, Oct. 24. Beautiful pard flowers decorated the rooms.

Following the tea hour a program on "The American Scene" was presented: Mrs. Dave Brumbeau ablaze with both Democrat and Republican stickers announced that she was "The National Ticket." Her talk was most informative, in which she urged everyone to go to the polls and vote!

Mrs. Johnny Cox followed with a resume of the "Texas Nominees for Governor." She said that we will endure as long as we remain American in spirit and in thought.

Those present were Mmes. W. R. Cyper, N. S. Daniel, S. C. Dixon, Lem Dudley, Charles Eager, Mack Fisher, Comer Haynes, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, Ernest McGaughey, Dave Brumbeau, Johnny Cox and Christine Collins.

## Administrators Attend Workshop

Mary Outlaw, Licensed Administrator - owner - operator and Joyce Minnich, assistant Licensed Administrator, representing the Starr Nursing Home just returned from a three day educational workshop held October 27, 28 and 29, at the Inn of the Golden West in Odessa. The workshop was co-sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and Texas League for Nursing, and was directed by the University of Texas at Austin, Division of Extension, Distributive Education Department.

The workshop was approved by the Texas Licensure Board for Nursing Home Administrators to count toward fourteen hours of continuing education.

The Texas Nursing Home Association is the professional association of licensed extended care facilities, nursing and custodial homes in the state, and has in the last five years, trained over 13,000 nursing home administrators and staff members in its education program. Its 700 members represents over 42,000 beds, and are both proprietary and non-profit. TNHA is affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association and is dedicated to improvement of health care for the aged.

They have a record of 2-2-1.

# General Election Tuesday, Nov. 7

Voters go to the polls this coming Tuesday, November 7, to vote for the candidates of their choice. This is, of course, the general election, with Democrat, Republican and third party partisans vying at the same polls. There are 1,066 potential voters registered in Precinct 24. Merkel voters will vote at Merkel High School Gymnasium, with Joe Lassiter as election judge. Mrs. Mildred Cyper is assistant election judge.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Trent voters will vote at Trent City Hall with Mrs. John Hamner as election judge and Lonnie Hallbrook as assistant election judge.

## MERKEL MAN IN FEATURE ARTICLE

A Merkel man was the star of the Western Horseman for the month of November, the Magazine for Admirers of Stock Horses. The man was none other than Don McDonald, and was featured on four pages with pictures and an lengthy article on the accomplishments he has made in training horses. The article was written by Ray Davis.

McDonald spends all his time training horses to travel in the correct lead on a loose rein, and at a steady gait whether it's a walk, trot or lope.

Known to all as Don, he was born in Fuvanna, Texas and joined the American Junior Rodeo Association when he was 13 years old. He worked all events; and by the time he was a junior in high school he had joined the bull riding to be his best lick. In the 1952 AJRA standings he was first in bullriding, second in steer wrestling, third in bronc riding, and fourth in the all-around standings.

Don entered Hardin - Simmons University and became a member of their National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association team. He worked the riding events and steer wrestling. Don also worked a few Rodeo Cowboys Association contests. Don entered the oil business soon after college and did not have time to rodeo.

## Ladies Auxiliary To Meet Tonight

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will be held Thursday, November 2 in the Fire Station meeting room.

All wives of volunteer firemen and retired firemen wives are urged to attend this meeting.

## Trent Reunion November 11th

Trent Homecoming is set for Saturday, November 11th, with a full day of activities scheduled, according to Mike Carriker, Alumni Association president.

The day gets started early with a 6:30 breakfast sponsored by the Trent Community Club. Club members do the cooking and the bacon and hot biscuits make a big hit each year.

## Dusty Farmer Hosts Farm Tour

Dusty Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer of Abilene, entertained his classmates of St. Paul United Methodist Church Weekday Kindergarten with a field trip to the stock farm and home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Freeman of Merkel on Monday, Oct. 23.

Those attending were 32 classmates, teachers Mrs. Paul Hoffman, assistant teacher Mrs. Margaret Kincannon, four student teachers and six mothers.

Horseback riding and educational points on farm activities were enjoyed. Refreshments were served in the home of his grandparents by Dusty.

## Anderson Is Top Ground Gainer

Tom Anderson, son of Mrs. Margaret Hunter, was Eastern's top ground gainer with 19 rushes and 59 yards in the game between Eastern New Mexico University and Abilene Christian College Saturday, Oct. 28.

The Eastern New Mexico University Greyhounds found the Abilene Christian College Wildcats too hot to handle and lost, 34-19. Anderson is a sophomore at ENMU.

## Stith HD Club To Meet Nov. 8

The Stith Home Demonstration Club will meet Nov. 8 at the Stith Community building at 2 p.m.

The program will be lighting outdoors and indoors, brought by Bill Button of West Texas Utilities Co. The public is invited to attend this program.

## Round-Up

By KAYE LANHAM

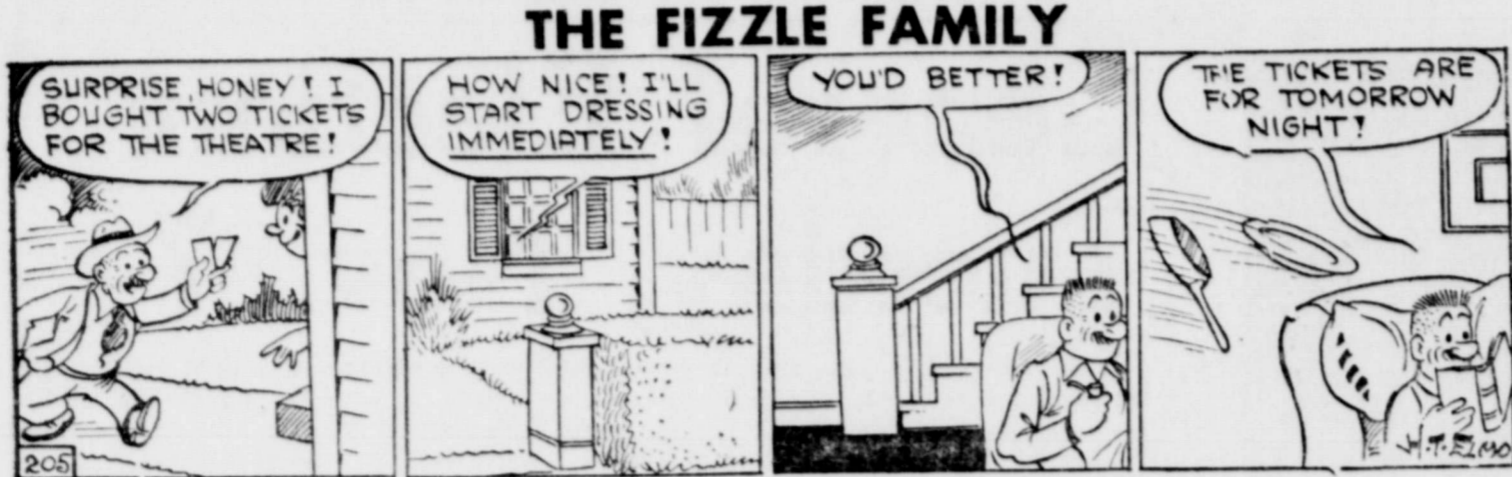
RECENT VISITORS in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Everett of Jacksonville, N.C. Mrs. Everett, is the former Johnnie Lee Landreth and lived in Merkel when she was a small child.

HIGHLIGHT of the day will be the football game at 7:30 between Highland School and Trent. The game should be a good one with both schools fielding good teams. Trent is undefeated in conference play and has just one loss for the season.

MRS. O. J. REYNOLDS and son Bob attended the Student Reunion at May in Brown County Saturday, Oct. 28 and visited friends in the nearby Amity community where the Reynolds family lived. They also visited friends in Rising Star.

BILL REID of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid. Also visiting in the Reid home was Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Amarillo.

MRS. AND MRS. MARVIN FREEMAN and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks and Tammy, all of Trent, were in Houston this weekend to see their son and grandson, Stan Hicks, play in the game between the University of Texas Longhorns and the Rice Owls. Stan is No. 96 and is offensive tight end. He is a junior at U.T.



**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 days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: William Renfro Jr., Defend-

ant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of Dec. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,931-A on the docket of said court and styled Newt

Sherman, Roddy Qualls, a minor, by and through his father and next friend, Robert Qualls, Robert Qualls, and Gail Qualls Ind. Plaintiff, vs. Jewel C. Renfro Telford and husband, Sammy Telford and William Renfro, Jr.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A wrongful death action and personal injury suit 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 24 day of Oct. A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
35 4c

**NOTICE**

If your club or organization is having a meeting, we would like to know about it.  
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Iva Baccus

CARD OF THANKS  
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD  
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45

Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00  
Radio Program ..... 12:30

WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY  
Missionette ..... 2:30 p.m.

## School Menu

Monday  
Tamales, chili sauce, Spanish rice, blackeye peas, corn bread, muffins, milk, sweet potato pie, whipped topping.

Tuesday  
Oven fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, fruit jello with peaches.

Wednesday  
Steakettes, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach pie.

Thursday  
Barbecue on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, peppers and onions, fruit cups with fresh oranges, milk.

Friday  
Fish sticks, catchup, macaroni, cheese, green beans, combined with new potatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, banana pudding.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
5th and Runnels  
P. T. Stewart, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Worship Service ..... 7:45

WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00

WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 7:30

MISSION BAUPTISTA BETHE  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Barnett Chairman Farm Equipment

Col. Tex Herring, chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children Farm Equipment Sale, has announced that Finley Barnett will be serving as area farm equipment chairman for the Merkle area.

The sale is the final phase of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children to benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Herring said the sale is set for 10:00 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Tex Herring Equipment Company in Lawn. Herring added that he hopes everyone in the Merkle area will contribute some farm equipment or farm re-

lated item for the sale. He said, "We're taking anything from trace chains to tractors."

The Barnett farm will be the area gathering point for items. Owners should contact the area chairman.

The previous cattle, horse, sheep and goat sales have raised almost \$100,000 for the center. Round-Up officials are hopeful the farm equipment sale will raise the remaining \$20,000 to reach the overall round-up goal of \$120,000.

The value of the donated items is tax deductible.

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By TED MASHBURN, DIRECTOR, ALPO PET NEWS BUREAU



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Visit your local animal shelter. National Dog Week is a fine time to adopt a homeless puppy if you don't have one. Owning a pet teaches children valuable lessons in kindness and responsibility. It helps them develop respect for all living creatures.

Remember a health checkup. If your dog hasn't been checked by a veterinarian lately, do it soon. Regular health care extends a dog's life span. A veterinarian can spot small troubles before they become big ones.

Be a good neighbor. Train your dog not to soil sidewalks or your neighbors' property. For suburbanites, mop up your pup's first mistake, stake the

What Can You Do? Here Are Some Suggestions

## Four Students Receive Awards

Four students from the Merkle area received a Tuition Equalization Grant scholarship for the current 1972-73 term at McMurry College, according to Wilford Moore, director of financial aid.

This new TEG scholarship was enacted by the Texas State Legislature in 1971. It provides funds to assist students to attend private institutions.

The maximum TEG scholarship grant is \$600 per year. All students with 89 hours or less are eligible to apply for TEGS now. A student to qualify must be a resident of Texas and enrolled for at least 12 hours.

TEG recipients included Don Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Purser of Merkel. Don is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School is majoring in Biology.

Mike Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Holmes of Merkel and a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, Mike's major is undecided.

Both are freshmen at McMurry.

Francis James of Trent, a sophomore at McMurry and Kenneth W. James of Trent, a sophomore Religion major at McMurry.

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MR. AND MRS. A. D. MCCAIN  
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## DAUGHTERS TO HOST 50TH CELEBRATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain of Noodle will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 5 at the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant from 2 to 5 p.m.

The couple's daughters are hosting the reception. They are Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Pecos; Mrs. Leo H. Ueckert, Monahans; and Mrs. Richard Rhymes, Corpus Christi. Others in the house-party are Mrs. James M. Penland, Mrs. Larry Ueckert, Mrs. Johnny Adams and Mrs. Ronald Cox.

Mr. McCain was born April 22, 1901 in Maypearl, Texas. (Ellis County). Mrs. McCain was born

September 26, 1902 in Williamsport, Texas. They met in 1917 in the former community of Golan in Jones County.

The couple were married Nov. 2, 1922, in the home of the Rev. W. P. Crow in Abilene. They lived in and around Sylvester for twenty years, moving to Noodle in 1942.

Mr. McCain is retired. His previous occupation was a farmer. The McCains are members of the Baptist Church.

They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. All friends are invited to come.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Body parts
- Things lost
- Estem
- Fruit
- Stemmed glass
- Barroom
- Suffix: adherent
- Sailor: slang
- Convent head
- Deprived
- Tall grass
- Vehicle
- French river
- State: abbr.
- Oregon capital
- Mother
- Turkish title
- Jack: cards
- Mire
- Gives food
- Holy Roman --

**DOWN**

- Shake
- Commotion
- Drink
- Filled with sand
- Woody plants
- Fut
- Angeles
- Make a speech
- Wages
- Sleep noises
- Self
- Double: Bot.
- Make certain
- Source
- Reexamine
- Rise
- Japanese coin
- Tapestry
- Tan color
- Scrutinizes
- Writ: law
- Thigh bone
- Barter
- Wing
- Long pins
- Biograph
- Halt
- Optical illusion
- Worth
- Terror
- Distant
- Compass point
- Soak
- Snake
- Metal
- Finish

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

## M. Dystrophy Drive Nov. 6th

The Muscular Dystrophy Association of America, Inc., will be conducting their annual house to house appeal for funds in Merkel on Monday, November 6. Hundreds of thousands of volunteer marchers will join in on a combined effort to raise the money needed to support critical research and patient service programs.

Dystrophy, a tragic disease for which there is as yet no known cure, means an early death for its victims, two thirds of them children. Your help can bring

## THE ULCER PERSONALITY

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precious gift of hope, and perhaps even life itself, to these youngsters.

Join in with other Merkel residents to support this campaign and help MRAA bring the much-needed comfort to those less fortunate.

## PERSUASION?

From the earliest times, men have been trying to get others to work harder. Egyptians cracked the whip to make sure slaves finished pyramids for the Pharaohs on time. They even buried slaves in the tombs to serve in the afterworld. (That's really working overtime!) More than 3,000 years later, the Industrial Revolution failed to end the sweat shop syndrome. American Oil Company reports it took the labor unions and industrial psychology to change things. But in one job, there's no room for clock watchers: pollution control needs everyone's help. It's time we all got the lead out and did something about pollution. One way the experts at AMOCO say you can help is by keeping your car perfectly tuned. An untuned engine is a major cause of air pollution.



## GIRL SCOUT

On October 26 the juniors went to the Public Library in Abilene and saw an Art Linkletter film on drug abuse. They received a pin that said "I'm not stupid."

By DEBBIE GLASSCOCK

Fifteen girls attended, three visitors, Mrs. Glasscock and Mrs. Wade. We had a new member this week, Cindy Doan.

Brownie troops a halloween party. The junior girls gave both by Oct. 28th. They had games with prizes, refreshments and a trip through the Spook house. The juniors made and fixed the spook house and decorations. All the girls had a very nice time.



## Miss Conley In Phi Alpha Theta

Phi Alpha Theta, international honor society in history, inducted sixteen new members on Monday evening in the Radford Social Hall.

Refreshments were served following the induction.

Sponsor for the society is Dr. Fane Downs.

Phi Alpha Theta is considered the highest rated departmental honor society and in requirements for admission is second only to Phi Beta Kappa.

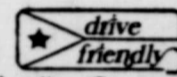
Kaye Lynn Conley was one of those inducted. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley of Merkel and is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School. She is a senior at McM.

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## BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER

The second 9 weeks has gotten under way as of last Monday. Things have started to quiet down and kids have begun to slip back into the regular school day routine.

This week has been one big success for the Junior class. Last Monday night was a big success when the Junior class sponsored an all school talent show. There were 9 acts with 10 commercials in the schools production of Alfred Hitchcock Presents. Four awards were given to the act with the best performance and second best. Also, there was recognition of the two funniest acts. Winning the best performance was the Charlton act by Tonja McAnnieh and Steve Walker. Second was the Square Dancers done by Andy Stephan, Wanda Braune, James Allison, Nancy Fudge, Leslie Reddin, Jerrie Stephan, Shawn Moore and Annetta Stephan. The winners

## Hicks Elected 1st Vice-President

Gary Hicks has been elected 1st vice president of Alpha Phi Omega, men's service club at McMurry. The club's purpose is to provide service to the community and school and to gather college men in the fellowship of the principles of the Boy Scouts of America.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Hicks of Merke. He is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and a junior at McMurry.

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from the date of the issuance of  
this citation, same being the 20th  
day of November A.D. 1972, to  
Plaintiff's Petition filed in said  
court, on the 6th day of October  
A.D. 1972, in this cause, number-  
ed 7539 on the docket of said  
court and styled In Re: Plaintiff,  
vs. Sandra Ann Gutierrez, De-  
fendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
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cording to requirements of law,  
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and the seal of said court at Abi-  
lene, Texas, this 6th day of  
October A.D. 1972.

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## BE WISE in the KITCHEN

Dips and Chips Tips

Dips are to parties as butter is to bread; they just go together! Whether you're serving dinner for twenty or snacks for six, dips and chips are "must" foods for almost any occasion.

For tastier dips, follow these tips:

1. Prepare dips at least 45 minutes before serving, so the flavors can blend; to keep flavor fresh, cover the dips tightly before refrigerating.
2. Don't serve dips icy-cold. Remove from the refrigerator at least fifteen minutes before serving and let stand at room temperature to mellow.
3. For avocado dips, keep the fruit from turning dark by sprinkling it with lemon juice before mashing.
4. Dips don't always have to be creamy. Some chunky favorites include Boston Bean and Shrimp Avocado. For chunky dips, use sturdy Wise Kidgites, the potato chip made especially for dips. And serve some raw vegetables like carrots or cherry tomatoes with your dips and chips.
5. If your dip calls for hard-cooked eggs, remember: it's easier to remove shells while the eggs are still warm. And don't boil eggs to hard-cook. Start them in cold water and merely simmer—they'll hardly ever crack this way.

Of course there are dozens of easily-prepared, excitingly flavorful dips. When you're feeling really inventive, whip up your own specialty. Use whatever leftover cooked meat, fowl or fish you have on hand. Add sour cream or yogurt, mayonnaise or cream cheese, some raw green pepper, scallions, nuts, perhaps chopped olives and a favorite herb or seasoning. It's as easy as that!

Next time you're serving dips, make a few — some standards, plus your own creations. And remember these tasty dip tips. Watching your guests coming back for more will make you glad you did!

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this citation, same being the 11th  
day of December A.D. 1972, to

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said  
court, on the 25th day of October  
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7583 on the docket of said court  
and styled Ex Parte Opal Marie  
Billmeier, a minor, Plaintiff.

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lene, Texas, this 25th day of  
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(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
District Clerk, Domestic Relations  
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By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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## God's Word Meets Man's Needs

1 Timothy 3:16, 17 establishes the fact that God's Word meets man's every need. "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." Notice the five areas of guidance in the order they were listed by the inspired writer.

First, the Bible provides doctrine. Doctrine refers to teaching or instruction concerning God and man's duty toward him. There is a great deal of emphasis on doctrine in the Bible. "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself." (John 7:17) An example of doctrine is the command given by Peter in Acts 2:38 that men repent and be baptized. It is only when a man is willing to obey the doctrine of the Bible that he is saved. "Being ye have purified your souls in OBEYING the truth . . . 1 Peter 1:22 "But thanks be to God, that whereas ye were the servants of sin, but ye have OBEYED from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness." Romans 6:17, 18.

Second, the Bible provides conviction. To receive someone is to call him to account. The Bible does this very thing with God's authority. By a study of the Bible a person is soon convicted that he is guilty of sin — in rebellion against God and His laws. This sort of conviction of sin is the necessary first step for salvation. Until a man realizes his condition without God, he will make no effort to reach God's grace and mercy.

Third, the Bible provides correction. After convicting a person of his error, the Bible also has the power to correct or put one back on the right way. The Bible shows man the better way of life that is available through obedience to God and encourages man to follow that path to God and encourages man to follow that path to eternal life.

Fourth, the writer said that the Bible provides instruction in righteousness. This simply means that the Bible contains instruction which is designed to curb one's evil passions and desires and direct him in what is considered in God's sight good works.

Fifth, the Bible leads one to perfection in God's service. This does not mean that people will become sinlessly perfect. Rather through our obedience to the Lord's will by and through his grace and mercy we become completely accepted in God's sight.

In view of the fact that the Bible is intended to be our sole authority and guide in religion and that it is fully able to fill that role, we ought to be compelled to have greater appreciation and respect for it. We should take the attitude: "Speak, Lord thy servant heareth; command, and I will obey."

BILLY PATTON

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## Dudley to Be Cast In SWU Program

Mark Dudley, freshman at Southwestern University in Georgetown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Dudley of 1411 Sunset Drive, is part of the cast in "The Sign of Onah" to be presented Wednesday, Nov. 1 at 8:30 p.m.

"The Sign of Onah" is one of two senior workshops productions to be presented in the Alma Thomas Theatre. It is directed by Tom Swift of Georgetown.

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### Crossword Puzzle

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- Young woman
- Able to live
- Card
- Old language
- Barrier
- Not any
- Instant
- You
- Blockhead
- Seize
- Charges
- Made a harsh noise
- Weeping
- Uttered
- Caves
- Abounds
- Honest
- Musical instrument
- Pronoun
- Wooden pin
- Paradise
- Are
- Comedians
- Paper pad
- Deals with
- Unwavering
- Blackbird
- Old
- Paper pad
- Deals with
- Unwavering
- Blackbird
- Unorthodox belief
- Bound
- Vanquished
- Hobo
- Railing
- Soothed
- It is
- Number
- Summaries
- Craving
- More facile
- Prefix: Half
- Restrained
- Thing
- Evergreens
- Beer
- Number ingredient
- Bench
- Single
- Wing
- State: abbr.
- Exist

**Answer to Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Body organs
- Furry animal
- Compass point
- Like
- Sediment
- Longed
- Expel
- Number
- Mother
- Subside
- Killer
- Number
- Summaries
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**BRIGHT IDEAS**

by Sylvan Lumiere, GTE Sylvania Lighting and Design Coordinator

**Kitchen Lib**

Contrary to what the Women's Liberation Movement would have us believe, most women still enjoy preparing meals for their family. Those who don't may just feel uncomfortable in their kitchens. Why? Several kitchen-escapees I know claim they always feel tired — or develop a backache — when they're cooking. But with a little work these symptoms can disappear.

First, make sure your kitchen is a bright, cheery color. Second, rearrange your cabinets to suit your present needs. If your everyday utensils are tucked away in hard-to-reach places, of course you'll develop a backache. Third, make sure you have adequate lighting. Your lighting is inadequate if: 1) You can't see what's in the top cabinet. 2) You constantly trim your finger along with the carrots. 3) You don't realize the meat has browned until it's black.

Proper lighting — both general and local — is the answer. General lighting should provide diffuse, over-all illumination. The most economical is an overhead fixture containing incandescent bulbs. Two Sylvania 75-watt Soft White bulbs shielded with ceramic or plastic cut-down on glare and provide proper illumination. Local lighting at often-used work areas is just as important. Place bulbs near sink, stove, countertop. Remember that light must fall in front of you, or you'll be working in your own shadow.

Thinking of redecorating? Choose walls and work areas in light colors; dark colors waste light by absorbing it.

### Textbooks Review At Trent School

A list of the recommended textbooks to be adopted for the 1973-74 school year has been reviewed by the superintendent of Trent Independent Schools.

The list of textbooks are now being considered by the State Commissioner of Education, and, if approved, will be presented to the State Board of Education for adoption at its meeting on November 11. The books adopted will be introduced into the schools of the state for 1973-74.

Any citizen who wishes to examine the recommended textbooks should contact Mr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education, Austin, Texas, or Mr. Dean King, superintendent of schools, Trent, Texas.

### CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Christine Collins  
Mrs. N. D. Lucas  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux



**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The farmers are still waiting for dry weather so they can continue harvesting cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Elliott Chapel of Memories for Mrs. Tom Keener. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel. Mrs. Keener was killed instantly in a car wreck and her husband was hurt seriously. The Keeners formerly lived in the Stith Community.

Mrs. John Hobbs is on the sick list. Her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California is visiting her and the Benny Hobbs family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend in the Hobbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa.

Mamie Hardin visited in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beard and children in Odessa over the weekend and also visited in Midland with a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy.

Mrs. J. C. Burns of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mrs. Odie Fikes and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday afternoon.

The members of the Stith Baptist Church met at the church Wednesday evening. They cleaned the yards, had supper and fellowship together and also enjoyed a singing.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutcheson  
in memory of Earl Stevens

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutcheson in memory of Mrs. E. L. Goode  
Vernon Horton  
Mrs. Vernon Horton  
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Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy E. Brown  
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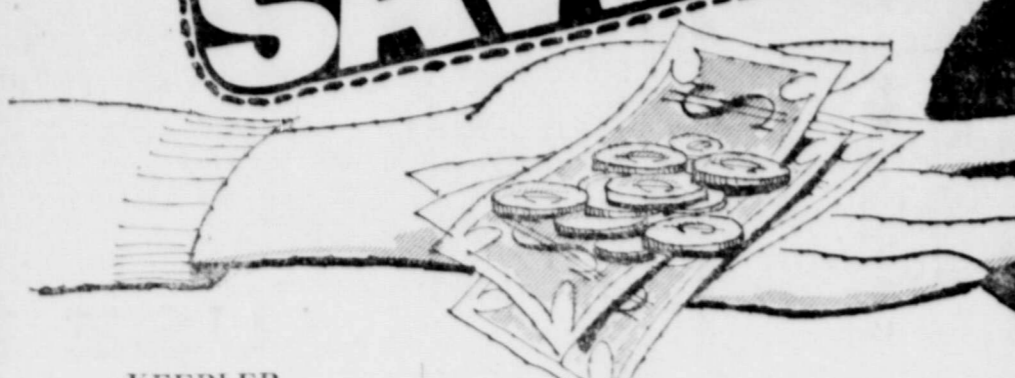
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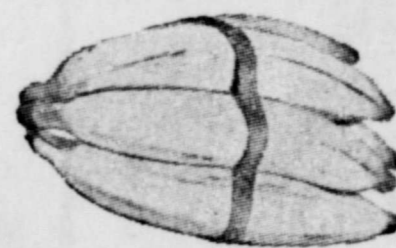
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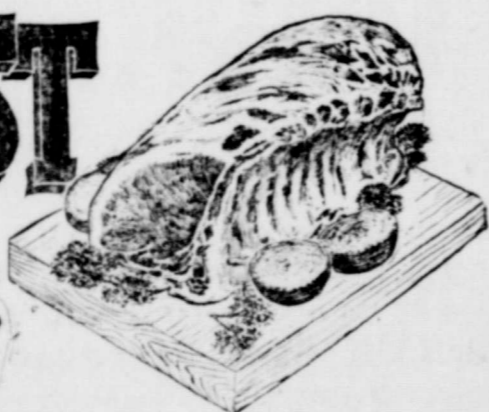
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