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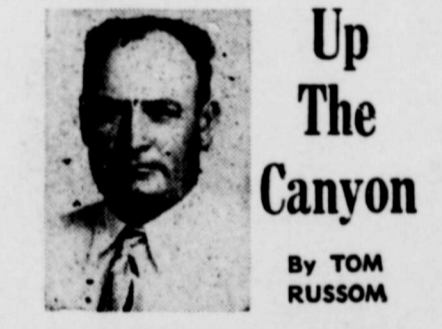
JOHNNY COX ... won mayor election
WELDON McANINCH ... incumbent alderman winner
CHARLES (PECK) EAGER ... new city alderman



JOHNNY B. TEAFF ... school trustee
BEN R. HICKS ... school trustee
JOEL R. HENRY ... school trustee

Cox, McAninch and Eager Win Election

Tuesday's election saw a turnout of 193 Merkel voters, according to city secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever.



Up The Canyon
By TOM RUSSOM

In the election, Roy Dalziel was defeated in his bid for reelection to city council by Charles (Peck) Eager. Eager polled 119 votes to Dalziel's 84.

The other incumbent Weldon McAninch, received 172 votes for reelection.

In the mayor's election Johnny Cox, running unopposed, received 157 votes. Incumbent Horace Boney, who did not seek reelection, received 34 write-in votes.

J. Lynn Knight received one vote in the city council election.

Mrs. McKeever stated the election would be canvassed within five days according to law.

In the election Saturday of members of the school board of trustees Johnny B. Teaff, Ben R.

Masons Will Meet At Abilene Lodge

A workshop has been scheduled for officers and members of Masonic Lodges in this area at 7:30 p.m. April 10, 1965. The meeting will be held at John Sales Lodge in Abilene. Officers of Anson, Merkel, Stamford, Hodges, Hamlin, Tuscola, Lawn and three Abilene Lodges are especially invited.

The workshop is part of a statewide, semi-annual program authorized by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. Carroll Hinsley of Austin. The program is conducted for nearly 1,000 Texas Masonic Lodges with a membership of 250,000 men. The Masonic Order is the state's largest fraternal organization.

The purpose of the workshop is to enable Masons to study common problems of Masonic Lodges and their operations. The workshop will be conducted by James H. Farr of Hermleigh, chairman of a Masonic workshop area which includes eight counties.

Grand Master Hinsley stressed the importance of attendance by all lodge officers and emphasized that other Masons are welcome.

Cayton F. Knox, Former Abilenian Dies at Age 42

Cayton French Knox of 509 Salem Dr. in Richardson, native of Cisco and former Abilene resident, died at his home Friday.

Funeral was held Monday in the First Methodist Church in Richardson. Burial was in Restland Cemetery at Dallas.

He was born Jan. 4, 1923, in Cisco, graduated from Abilene High School, and attended McMurry College and Columbia University. He received his degree in civil engineering from the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Knox was a member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers, the American Society of Professional Engineers, and the American Assn. of Asphalt Paving Technologists.

He was active in the Kiwanis Club and various fields of construction and industrial chemicals. Mr. Knox served 3½ years in World War II in the U. S. Navy as a lieutenant (j.g.)

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Mary Joe; two daughters, Kathy and Lynda of the home; his mother, Mrs. F. B. Knox of Midland; and three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Bruton of Stanton, Mrs. A. J. Sparkman of Midland and Mrs. Vincent Barnett of Merkel.

Finch's "Asteroid" Motel Going Up On Interstate 20

Motel Will Be Located West Of Taylor Telephone

First phase of a 72-unit motel and supporting shops will be under construction in the next few days, according to Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch owners and builders.

The motel will be in the city limits of Merkel on Interstate Highway 20, just west of the Taylor Telephone Building.

Plans call for the complex to feature a dining room, coffee shop, luxurious motel rooms, manager's living area and office.

Additional attractions are to include a swimming pool, and improved children's play area, said Finch.

Finch stated the name "Astroid Motel" was chosen because asteroid is the name of a planet located between the orbits of Mars and Jupiter and carries out the thought: "Out of this World." or "In Tune with the Space Age."

Mr. Finch reports that he has been building various types of residential, as well as commercial buildings for the past 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Finch are Southern Baptists and along with a busy schedule have enjoyed serving in many capacities of church work on state and local levels.

Mrs. Finch has been Sunday School teacher, clerk and was librarian at First Southern Baptist Church, a. m. s. b. c. i. f., his past year.

Mr. Finch, who has been ordained as a deacon, served on the Colorado Board of Trustees for Bond Sales. In 1963 he was elected to serve a four-year term on the Board of Directors of the California Baptist Foundation.

Other club and fraternal affiliations of Finch are American Right-of-Way Association, Elks Club, Masonic Lodge and Shriners.



"ASTEROID" MOTEL — This is an artist's drawing of the motel upon completion. It is expected to cost some \$650,000 and will feature a swimming pool, restaurant, dining room, various shops for the tourist trade along with 72 room units.

Contract Let For Taylor Telephone Expansion

John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, announced the completion of an improvement and enlargement project of the central office building on State Highway 36, east of Potosi.

This project was completed at a cost of \$6,016, and was the first of a three phase expansion program for the Potosi exchange of Taylor Telephone Coop.

The third phase of the estimated \$208,000 expansion program is a \$91,488.30 contract let by the board of directors of Taylor Telephone Coop to C & B Construction Co. of Mineral Wells for outside plant construction.

Hardesty stated this expansion is expected to take care of the expected growth on the Potosi exchange for the next five years.

MORE TOURISTS EXPECTED FROM INTERSTATE 20

A prediction of a phenomenal increase of tourists on Interstate Highway 20 and the question of what Merkel can do to trade with these tourists was presented to members of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday.

Onis Crawford said information presented by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and state tourist agencies show that tourists spent \$5,322,200 in Texas in 1963. Predictions are that tourists will spend \$800,000,000 in Texas in 1970.

The importance of the tourist trade to a town like Merkel was pointed up by Crawford's statistics which showed the decline of rural population.

In answer to what Merkel can do to cause more tourists to stop here Crawford pointed out that more work could be done on Merkel's north and south crossroads to make them attractive to motorists. He said these roads are now 25 miles per hour roads and they should be 70 mile per hour highways.

For tourists who already go zipping by, Crawford suggested better highway signs, pointing out the attractions of Merkel as tourists approach. He said the signs could stress the swimming pool, golf course, little league park.

Ralph Duncan, West Texas Chamber of Commerce, said special work should be done with those who contact the tourists — filling station employees, waitresses, law enforcement officers.

Work with these people with the purpose of showing them how tourists should be handled is of vital importance, said Duncan.

Johnny Cox reported on attendance at the Lions Club Ladies night at South Taylor. He said Bob Fielder, zone chairman, unreeled jokes that kept the entertainment rolling.

He said a district Lions Club meeting will be held in April at Abilene, the date to be announced.



GARY ADCOCK ... Merkel senior

Merkel Senior Of the Week

By HONEY ANNE STECK

This week's Merkel Senior is Gary Adcock son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock.

Gary has played football for Merkel for the last four years, and has lettered three of those years. He was chosen as most conscientious player this year by the Quarterback Club.

Gary was a class officer for two years, in which he was parliamentary his sophomore year and vice president his senior year. He was also chosen sophomore favorite.

He has been a member of the FFA and this year was elected FFA Sweetheart by the FFA girls.

Gary is a member of the Church of Christ and upon graduation plans to attend Cisco Junior College.

Trent FHA Group Elects Officers

The Trent FHA elected officers for the 1965-66 school year. Officers elected is as follows:

President, Glenda Riggan; vice president, Joyce Scott; secretary, Peggy Hartline; parliamentarian, Betty Reddin; treasurer, Beverly Hogue; reporter, Ann Riggan; historian, Kathy Williamson; song leader, Wanda Moses; pianist, Betty Sharp.

Glenna Riggan and Joyce Scott were also elected as delegates to the State FHA meeting held in Dallas, April 22 through 24.

Besides elections, the chapter discussed and planned a picnic for the new members coming into the Trent Chapter.

Sister of Two Area Women Dies

Mrs. Gracie Mae Dunham, 75, died at 5:34 p.m. March 21, at her home at Brady. She was born May 2, 1889 in Eastland and had lived in Brady three years with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill.

Funeral was held in Wilkerson Chapel in Brady with burial in Dublin Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunham was a sister of Mrs. Hugh Massey and Mrs. J. E. Massey of Merkel.

At best words are a poor medium, typifying, but unable to portray or express our sincere appreciation of the confidence and trust expressed in Tuesday's election.

It will be our aim and purpose to serve with equal devotion all the people of Merkel to the best of our knowledge and capabilities.

Merkel belongs to all of us; it is our town. With the cooperation of our fine councilmen, and all the people we can make our good town not only better but the best.

Sincerely,
JOHNNY COX

Trent 4-H's Attend Contest

Trent 4-H Club members won the following awards in the Taylor County Elimination Contest held at ACC Saturday, April 3: Public speaking, Arthur Mayberry, 1st place and Pam McElmurray, a blue ribbon; Share the fun, Mark Williamson Jr., a blue ribbon; Foods and Nutrition, Linda McAninch a red ribbon.

Arthur Mayberry will go to San Angelo May 1st to compete in the District Meet.

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WAKE UP YOUNGER!
with Helen Alpert

TOTE THE VOTE!
Dear Helen: Every now and then you strongly talk about citizenship and voting. Soon we'll be needing to look sharp at candidates and campaign promises to us. Are you a Democrat or Republican and whom do you favor for President and local elections? How about telling us?
—LIONEL

NO WORK BAN
Dear Helen: I heard that Presi-

dent Johnson removed the age barrier against certain older workers. True?
—ARKANSAS
Dear Arkansas: True. By Executive order, President L. B. Johnson made it official U. S. policy that contractors and sub-contractors who supply the government must erase age barriers against employees. Likewise, they cannot discriminate in "Help Wanted" ads. This is viewed as a giant step forward in the campaign to eliminate our present and ridiculous barriers!

TOOTH BANKS NEXT?
Dear Helen: I hope you don't think I'm nuts, but I think I remember our newspaper reporting that some day we may have "tooth banks" just like eye - banks and blood - banks. Would you know about this? I hunted all over and can't find the clipping.
—DENTURES

Dear Dentures: Don't dash to the dentist yet; but you're right. A university of Michigan dental surgeon has perfected some transplants to use the third molar, or "wisdom tooth," as replacement for a no-good first molar in the mouth. Darn trouble is he's been experimenting on hamsters and guinea pigs. The hamster's developing teeth are hardly bigger than the head of a pin. Drawback is that this does not exactly parallel the behavior of a human tooth. They need to get to dental dimensions of monkeys or, best of all, people! But people would rather apt with a kidney than with a living tooth! How about

PUGGY



ORCHIDS TO YOU
Dear Helen: Do you know anything about orchid growing? Maybe I could sell them commercially and make some money?
—FLOWER LOVER
Dear Flower Lover: Why not try? It's a blooming hobby everywhere! You'll find pots of friends by writing to their national association, the American Orchid Society, Botanical Museum of Natural History, Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Helen: I don't agree with your answer to Whitney, the career woman. She sounds as if she's flaunting her public image around her daughter's friends.
—ISABEL
Dear Isabel: I sent your letter, unsigned to Whitney, to thank about. You made excellent points!

TRAVEL TALK

by HULIN FOWLER

DEAD SEA LOWEST PLACE ON EARTH
The road from Jerusalem led imperceptibly downward for we were on our way to the Dead Sea, the lowest spot on the face of the earth.
Christmas was less than a month away and we were in the heart of the land of the nativity. This season in the United States is associated with snow and cold weather, yet here in Jordan the air was hot, dry and still, the road

Merkel 4-H Club Attends Program On 'Dog Training'

Merkel 4-H Club held its regular meeting April 1st at the Taylor Electric Building. Finley Barnett called the meeting to order. American Pledge was led by Dianne Allen and the 4-H Pledge and prayer was led by Patricia McDuff. The roll was called by Christie Lucas.
The program was on "Training Dogs" by Airman Pack from Dyess. Then the following gave their skit they will do in Share the Fun: Melvin Parker, Vickie Robertson, Gail Black, Billy Black, Mary Doan, Donna Dickerson, Terry Doan and Mary Castillo. Meeting was adjourned. Recreation was led by Vickie Robertson.
Refreshments were served to twenty - six members and fifteen adults.

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winding and dusty.
Our first stop was Bethlehem, about 10 miles south of Jerusalem. On the way we passed Shepherd's Field, encircled by a stone wall, said to be the site where an angel of the Lord told the shepherds that a King was born (Luke 2:8). Beyond, we could see the Field of Boaz, mentioned in Ruth 1:22, and later we visited the tomb of Rachel, a small domed building said to be erected on the site where she died giving birth to Benjamin.

In a small shop we purchased some Christmas cards which, sent by surface mail, arrived just in time for Christmas back home.
Doubling back to Bethany we stopped at the Inn of the Good Samaritan, the traditional site marked now by some old stone walls and mosaics, supposedly left from the time when the Samaritan took the beaten traveler in his care.

Now we were on a road that was "down all the way," as the Bible says, leading to the Dead Sea, and a magnificent sight opened before our eyes. Like looking down on history we could see Jericho on the left and the Dead Sea on the right. The Jordan River, where Jesus was baptized by John, wound gracefully down through mountains, 200 miles to pass through the Sea of Galilee to lose itself in the Dead Sea.
Finally we arrived at the Dead Sea which, strangely enough, is not so forbidding as its name. Though its banks are treeless and barren, the waters were calm and a clear blue. The sea, the lowest spot on earth at 1,300 feet below sea level, is 53 miles long and 10 miles wide. The waters are six times as salty as the

ocean and fish which get caught in the swift waters of the Jordan die upon entering the salty brine. The water has a bitter taste due to the magnesium content and oily feeling from calcium. The taste of the water remained in our mouth all day.

From the shores we could see the Mountains of Moab and the hills of Judeah, and it is said that the sinful cities of Sodom and Gomerrah lie beneath the inland sea's still waters. A beautiful hotel, with the picturesque name of the Dead Sea Hotel, has been constructed on the north shore, and, despite the barrenness of the land, boasts a beautiful beach.
Leaving the Dead Sea we drove on to Jericho, the oldest known city site in the world. Although modern Jericho is a community of about 35,000 people, ancient Jericho is simply a mound composed entirely of the debris of human existence dating back to at least 8,000 years before Christ.

The mound has been extensively excavated by the British, who recently found a town hall and a defense tower built before 7,000 B. C. and portrait heads of plaster over human skulls done about 4,500 B. C., the earliest examples of portraiture.
Although the discoveries have shed little light on the fall of Jericho, they have added a wealth of artifacts now reposing in museums all over the world.
About twelve miles northwest of Jericho are the caves of Khirbet Qumran, where the famed Dead Sea Scrolls were found by Bedouin shepherds looking for a lost goat. Written by hermits who fled wicked Jerusalem in about 140 B. C., the goat skin scrolls — in Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek —

have given civilization its clearest picture of life around the time of Christ.

The scrolls can be seen daily in the Palestine Archaeological Museum, silent but effective witnesses to that ancient and holy time.

NEXT WEEK: THE LOST CITY

Merkel Bridge Winners Named

Winners of the Fractional Master Point session held last Thursday night were:
1st — Ruth Jones and Mickey Haynie of Abilene
2nd — Ruth Pangle and Ailene Knight of Merkel.
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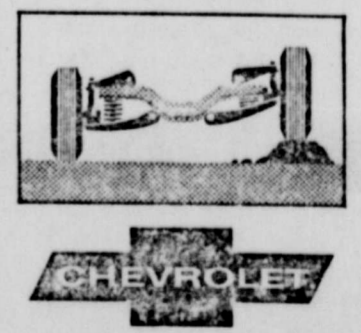
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ANDRIA JEANETTE ADCOCK
... senior at ACC to wed May 29

ADCOCK - GARDNER PLAN MAY WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock have announced the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Andria Jeanette, to Gary (Sonny) Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Gardner of Swenson.

Mr. Gardner is a January graduate of Abilene Christian College and is employed by the Lubbock Public School System.

Miss Adcock will be a May graduate of ACC and in September will also be employed by the Lubbock School System.

The marriage ceremony will be May 29 in the Merkel Church of Christ at 7:30 p.m.

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Handy Helpers Practice Skit

The Handy Helpers of Noodle met March 30th in the Home Economics Room. They practiced on their skit for the Fun Festival which is to be held in Anson April 6th at 7:30 p.m. The girls will participate in the County Favorite Food Show in Anson April 10th.

Those attending the meeting were Sandra Womack, Martha Cochran and Marilyn Maxwell.

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UP THE CANYON

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and always leaving good enough alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally and Tom Russom attended the annual Jones County Singing Convention in Anson Sunday. I didn't know anyone in Anson, I didn't think. But many people shook my hand and said, "Hello Tom."

Reminded me of the little boy and his mother walking down the street and met Santa Claus and Santa shook his hand and said, "Hello, Sonny." The little boy asked his mother how he knew his name.

We met C. M. Lyles, a big singer from Floydada, in Anson Sunday. He is a brother in law to Houston and Hob Robertson and father of the Rev. Cloy Lyles, former pastor of the First Methodist Church of Merkel. Mr. Lyles told me he doesn't ever miss reading my column. He is a long time reader of the Merkel Mail.

We were across the east part of the divide the other day, along the route of the new farm road. These right of way fences are really something. Well, I know a good fence when I see one and they are the best ones I have ever seen. They are all free to the landowners for their land for the right of way. It wasn't so with us boys up the canyon. We gave our land and furnished our posts and wire.

Times have changed a lot. Reminds me of a letter I had the other day from a friend. He said, "Education is being stressed more and more all the time, but what are we educating them for?" There's a prediction in the next century you may walk into an office and there would be a computer with it's legs crossed talking on the telephone to another computer.

Some food firms would have a spray, if ordered a sandwich they would just press the spray and out would come a sandwich. A group from Pioneer Church

took a program to the Starr Rest Home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and Mrs. Taylor of Abilene, spent the week end in Mrs. Rust's mother's home and attended church at Pioneer.

Mrs. O. W. Reed, mother of Mrs. Allen King is back at her home after a month of illness and a stay in the home of a sister, Mrs. John Coomer.

Tax Man Sam Sez

Itemizing deductions presents a problem for many taxpayers because they don't keep good records. Be sure that you have the records to support your itemized deductions. Paying by check and keeping all your receipts is usually the best evidence. Check all your records carefully before you prepare your tax return. Don't itemize if the standard or minimum standard deduction will cost you less.

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GUEST SPEAKER AT MULBERRY CANYON 4-H — Jim Gray receives a gift of appreciation from Suzie Riney.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H CLUB HAS SPECIAL SPEAKER

By DON RUSSOM

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met March 30 for a special program.

Mr. Jim Gray, wool and mohair specialist from San Angelo, spoke on the production, care, marketing and grading of wool and mohair. He pointed out that the quality of products we have to sell depends on the kind of care we give the animals before marketing.

He also said if we think our product is inferior, and handle it accordingly, we can expect an inferior price for it.

Mr. Gray sounded a discouraging note for the sheep men when he said the wool business was just about over for the American sheep grower, because we do not prepare our wool as well as other countries.

It was interesting the way he explained why mohair prices are so much higher at times than others. He said the styles and fads in clothing, upholstery, car interiors, etc. can determine a good market, while on the other hand there is no market except speculation.

Mary Johnson introduced the speaker.

Katie Neill lead the American Pledge and Robert Clemmer led the 4-H Motto and Prayer.

Suzie Riney presented a gift to the speaker.

Refreshments were served to 75 people. Our thanks go to Taylor Electric for cold drinks and coffee, and to the 4-H mothers and friends for cakes.

Announcement

The annual meeting of the Comper Cemetery Association will be April 13.

Please attend. Let us work together, eat together, and enjoy the day.

The Merkel Band Parents Club will meet Monday the 12th at 7:30 in the band hall. All members are urged to attend.

Letter to The Editor:

Dear Sir:

I enjoy reading the new Merkel Mail, especially the parts about the long ago times.

The mysterious wreck that was pictured in the Mail on March 13 was commonly known as the mule wreck. It happened Sunday morning in the spring of 1916 about 10 o'clock. A burnt journal caused it. As I recall there were four or five cars involved. The name "mule" wreck came because there was a mule trapped in the car left standing — one end of the car was still on the tracks, the other was on the ground. The wheels that were in the front came from this car the mule was in. He sure was one excited mule, but was not hurt. But we had to wait for orders from Big Spring before we could open the door as it had a railroad seal on it.

When the door was finally opened the mule left for parts unknown. It took the section crew two or three days to recapture him and send him on his way.

The wreck was there in town just east of the section house crossing. The trains weren't blocked although the main line was blocked; however, the passing track was still open. No railroad crossing was blocked. In fact, I am pictured in the picture. I am the man leaning against the wheels in the front of the picture.

I can't recall who took the picture though. I remember all of the pictures and it brings back some memories.

Yes the old North Side School was condemned, but it was some job to take down. We had to use lots of TNT to blow the thing down.

I came to Merkel in 1911 and called it home until 1943. So you see I made quite a stay there. Saw some hard times and lots of good ones. At one time I knew every man, woman and child in Merkel, and I could tell you lots of tall tales (all true) but still unbelievable. I lived in the West end of town, where the FFA Barn is now.

I bought bill of groceries from W. L. Diltz.

Mr. George West was the big merchant of the town along with the Anchor Merchantile Company, F. L. Bland, Arthur Rose and H. L. Propst. Fred Groene was the photographer and show man.

I am 77 years old, or young as you like. I am still active and work from four to six hours per day and enjoy it. Up at 5 a.m. and to bed at 9 p.m.

I was known to most of the Merkelites as Uncle Bill Smith. I worked for the City of Merkel for several years. Dock Vaughan was my last boss.

I always will be a Merkelite 100 per cent.

Your friend,
G. W. (BILL) SMITH
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Merkel cheerleaders will hold a car wash at Jack Collier Texaco Saturday, the 10th, from 7:30 on. Price is \$1.00 per car or pickup.

There will be a meeting held at the chamber of commerce Thursday night, 7:30 p.m. for the managers, officers, and all persons interested in the Babe Ruth League.

Purpose is to set up try-outs.



JAMES J. HARNEY
... TSCRA field inspector



DON CARTER KING
... special assistant

Cattle Association Names King And Harney To New Posts

James J. (Jack) Harney, 41, of Archer City, has been named Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association Field Inspector for District 22, effective April 1 announced secretary - general manager Joe S. Fletcher.

Harney was born in Upland, Ark. and attended high school in Alloween, Okla. He is a longtime resident of Texas, and is well acquainted with the cattle business.

He served in World War II and was discharged as a corporal. From 1960 to 1964, he served as deputy sheriff of Archer County, three years of which was in the position of chief deputy. From Sept., 1964 until the time he joined the association he served as city fire marshal in Archer City and is a graduate of the Department of Public Safety Field Inspectors School in Austin.

Harney is active in the Archer City Lions Club and is a member of the Church of Christ. He and his wife, Effie, have two children.

Fletcher stated that the Association was fortunate to acquire a man of Harney's experience to serve as a member of the field inspector force. He is one of 31 field inspectors throughout Texas and Oklahoma who represent the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in the districts to which they are assigned, help to locate missing or stolen cattle, and further assist ranchers in any manner which may be of benefit.

Don Carter King, 36, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association field inspector for District 22, with headquarters in Graham has been named special assistant to secretary - general manager Joe S. Fletcher, effective April. The action was taken during the recent 88th annual TSCRA convention held in El Paso.

In this position, King will be concerned with special assignments of the secretary - general manager, and will be located in the Fort Worth headquarters building of the TSCRA, announced Fletcher.

King was born in Jermyn, and is a descendant of the pioneer Jack County ranching family of John W. Carter. He attended public school in Jermyn and graduated from Jacksboro High School.

Registration for Little League boys will be at the chamber of commerce office Saturday the 10th from 3 to 6 p.m. Boys 8 years old before Aug. 1 and not older than 13 before Aug. 1 are eligible. All T-Shirts must register.



KEITH WILSON
... NTSU sophomore

R. Keith Wilson Makes Honor List

DENTON — Names of 76 students on the 3.0 honor roll and 491 on the 2.5 honor list for the fall semester at North Texas State University have been announced by vice president J. J. Spurlock.

Those in the 3.0 group made a grade of "A" in all of their course work. The 2.5 listing includes all others whose grade average came at least midway between an "A" and a "B."

Robert Keith Wilson of Merkel was named to the 2.5 list.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, 805 Oak W. son is a sophomore chemistry major and a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School.

Merkel 4-H'ers Place at Abilene

By VICKIE ROBERTSON

Merkel 4-H members did a fine job at the county 4-H eliminations in Abilene at ACC Saturday, April 3. First place winners from each division will go to the district contest in San Angelo May 1.

Boys and girls from the Merkel club, the division in which each was entered and their ratings are as follows:

Electric Team Demonstration: Gail Boone and Patricia McDuff, 1st.

Civil Defense Team Demonstration: Nancy Hogan and Stephanie Walker, 1st.

Vegetable Preparation and Use Team Demonstration: Dianne White and Linda Sanford, 3rd, tying with Dianne Allen and Connie Ragan for this position.

Vegetable Production and Marketing Team Demonstration: Andy Stepan and Leslie Reedin, 1st.

Safety Team Demonstration: Mary Jo Reddin and Nancy Bagwell, 1st.

Junior Girls Public Speaking: Christie Lucas, 1st; Kathrine Criswell, 1st; (Both received a blue ribbon, because each made a score of 90 or above; however Christie outscored Kathrine by one point, so Christie will represent the county at district.

Junior Boys Public Speaking: Larry Ragan, 3rd.

Senior Boys Public Speaking: Finley Barnett, 1st.

Share the Fun: Merkle 4-H Club, 1st; Team composed of Melvin Parker, Terry Duen, Donna Dick-district contest in these eliminations, Vickie Robertson, Mary Doan, Billy Black, Mary Castillo and Gail Black.

New Live Oak Baptist Church Holds Revival

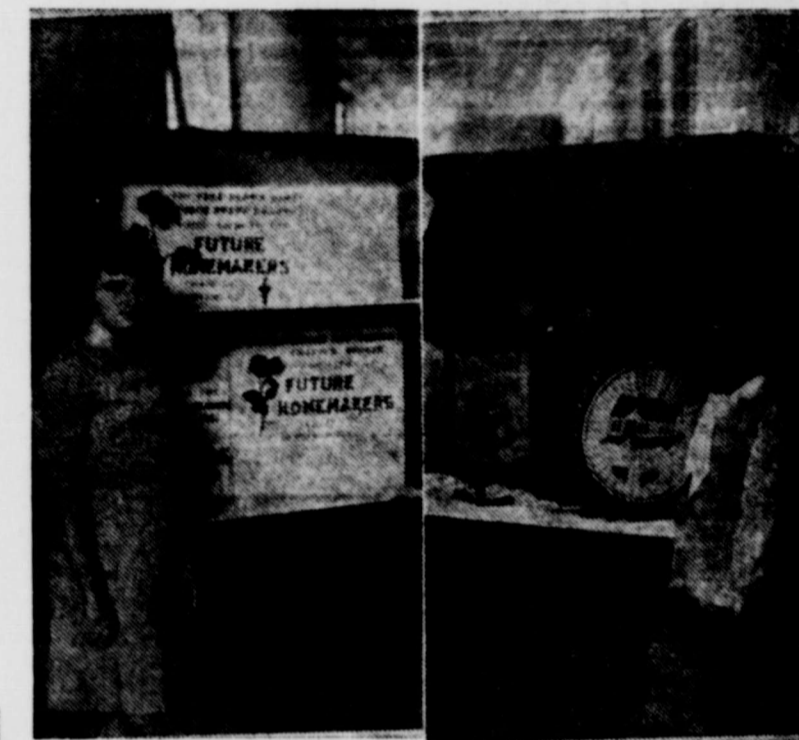
The Rev. Bob Bockman, pastor of the Nugent Baptist Church, will be speaker for revival services at the New Live Oak Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, April 1 and continuing through Sunday, April 18.

Services will begin each night at 7:00 p.m., preceded by prayer services at 6:30.

Mr. W. B. Hodges, also of Nugent, will lead the song services for the revival. Mrs. Hodges will be the pianist.

Rev. Bockman is a former member of the New Live Oak Church and resident of Merkel.

Both pastor and church extend a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.



Mary Johnson, left, and Kathy Whisenhunt with their displays — two of the poster displays proclaiming the objectives of the Future Homemakers of America.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- California peak
- Riddle
- Lubricator
- Diverse
- Snobbish: slang
- Bearlike
- Dust
- Ancient Persian
- Relative
- Bundles
- She
- Devoured
- Bow
- Conger
- Brags
- Edible seed
- Try
- Scented plants
- Pig pen
- Tatter
- Go astray
- Falsehood
- Hawk's nest
- Gaelic John
- Engrossed
- Country
- Set afire
- Slightly colored
- Distress signal
- Indian native
- Bitter crystals
- Parch
- Tell secrets
- Some
- Regular
- Pronoun
- Move smoothly
- Egyptian king
- Yes
- Sea eagles
- Couches
- Therefore
- Lincoln
- Flinging
- Oriental
- Ornament
- Hug
- Miserable
- Speak
- Cobb
- Interjection
- View
- Network
- Argon: chem.
- Present
- Hawaiian wreath
- Pron
- Silkworm
- Boys' nickname
- Sloth
- One

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

1. Distress signal
2. Indian native
3. Bitter crystals
4. Parch
5. Tell secrets
6. Some
7. Regular
8. Pronoun
9. Move smoothly
10. Egyptian king
11. Yes
12. Sea eagles
13. Couches
14. Therefore

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Religious Review

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 10:55 Youth Meeting 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00	WEDNESDAY Choir Practice 8:00
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5th and Rumlens John W. Emery, pastor	SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00	SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 6:45 Worship Service 7:30
CHURCH OF CHRIST Dwight Holland, pastor	SUNDAY Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45	WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00
ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45	
MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL	SUNDAY Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.	
NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH 3rd and El Paso Streets Bill Williams, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Preaching Service 7:00	
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.	MONDAY Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.
	TUESDAY Intermediate GA's ... 7:30 p.m.	WEDNESDAY Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.

Divorce: Sign of the Times?

Divorce, once a social sin great enough to shame an entire family if any member committed it, has now apparently become socially acceptable in almost every strata of society. Why? The rapidity with which the transition from sin to acceptability was made has appalled social workers and psychiatrists for a generation, but statistics are proving that divorce is here to stay.

Why? There are several theories. Well-heeled career wives are one. There was a time when a wife depended entirely upon her husband's largesse for her livelihood and thought twice (and swallowed hard) before she packed her suitcase and flounced from his bed and board forever. The second thought usually did it—and they wound up celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Not any more. Working wives sometimes contribute as much as half to the family income, and with this new-found emancipation they feel their husbands can either toe the mark or else. And if children are caught up in the melstrom and become victims of broken homes, well—everybody's doing it, isn't he?

Like the weather, everybody talks about divorce, but nobody seems to be able to do anything about it but the case, however, Artie Shaw, former band leader-actor-composer who quit the music business at the height of a remarkable career to write, does an admirable job of analyzing three broken marriages in his latest book of fiction, I LOVE YOU, I HATE YOU, DROP DEAD!

These are unusual marriages, to be sure, for Shaw has been exposed to an unusual, more-than-ordinarily glamorous life. But his treatment of the cause for divorce is an interesting one: he does it via three related novellas in which three sets of pro-



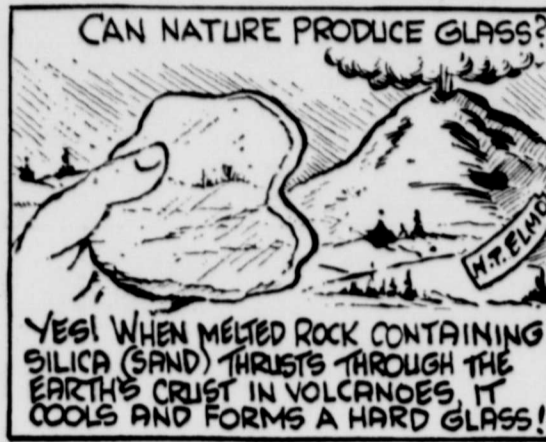
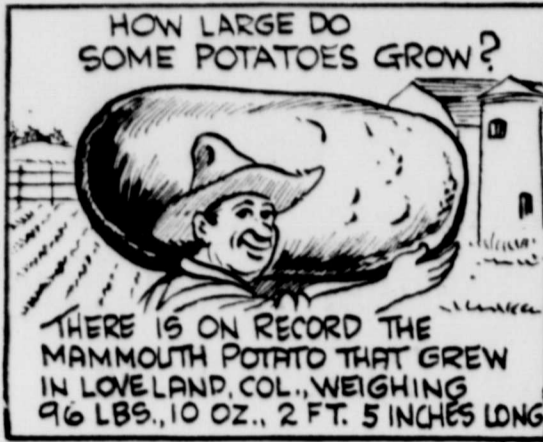
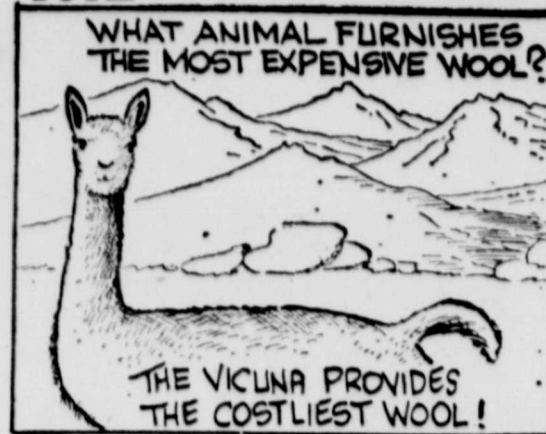
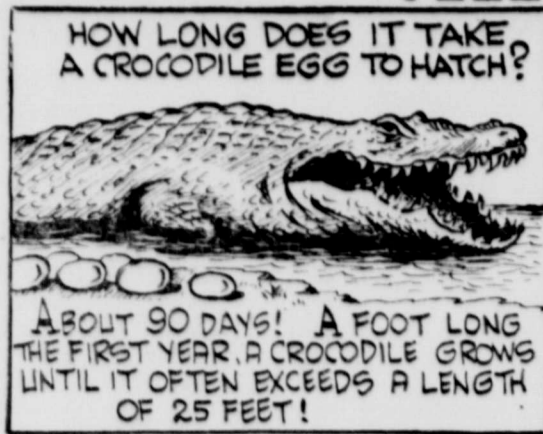
Artie Shaw

tagonists do their level best to destroy not only their marriages but their peace of mind and dignity as well.

The stories will mean many things to many people. In the first one, "Grounds for Divorce," it will seem unfeasible to one reader that Marjorie's action against Buddy, which could be interpreted as that of any law-abiding citizen, could upset Buddy so much that he would seek divorce. Another reader will feel that there is more to the case than meets the eye. And so it goes through the novellas, the third being a mystery entitled "Whodunit," whose heroine may, or may not be recognizable to the readers who have kept up with Shaw's colorful life.

What causes divorce? Many things. And many people!

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LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Andrew Fotopolos, 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 3rd day of May A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of February A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1696 on the docket of said court and styled Martha Jan Fotopolos, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew Fotopolos, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about August 10, 1956, and separated on or about March 1, 1964, grounds for suit are harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children: Christine Fotopolos, a girl age seven and a half years and Phillip Fotopolos, a boy, five months of age; some community property was accumulated and a just settlement will be made between the parties, Defendant should be required to contribute child support monthly for support of said minor children as is 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 19th day of March A.D. 1965.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, (SEAL) Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Janie Brock, Deputy.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux left Sunday for Perrin AFB near Sherman where they will spend a few days with their son, Lt. Col. Karl Bonneaux Jr. Col. Bonneaux is stationed near New York City and is at Perrin AFB on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Denton and

Mr. and Mrs. Quarry Parker and baby of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Ueckert of Lubbock spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann, formerly Zenobia Lucas, went to their home in Abilene Tuesday night and surprised them with some gifts from friends at Noodle and Merkel. Joe and Zenobia were married March 26 in Abilene.

E-5 Don W. Putman called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman Saturday from Ft. Belvoir telling them of their new grandson born Saturday, weighing 7 lbs. and 19 ozs. E-5 Putman is in the Seabees Nuclear School at Ft. Belvoir where he has been since midsummer.

Grey Sloan is home and doing better after spending several days in a hospital in Abilene last week.

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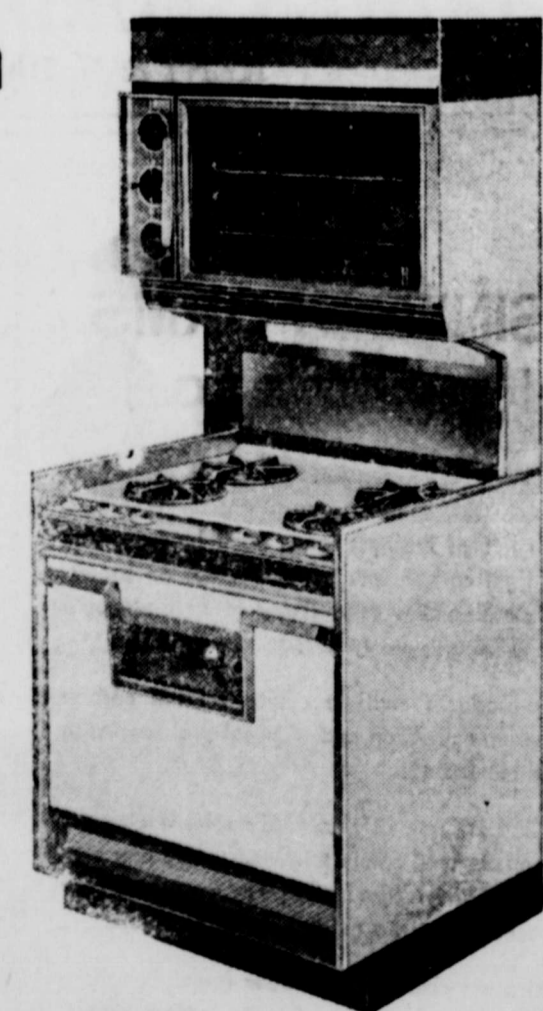
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SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thaxton and daughters of Dumas were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford of Stamford were visitors in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Big Spring were visitors in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M.

Elliott the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, Danny and Dianne, and Delisa of Brownfield were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ira Moore the past week.

Mr. Ray Elliott of Dallas was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott the past week.

Mrs. Allie Holmes and grandsons, Ricky and David of De Leon were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry the past week.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mason of Abilene. She also visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer and Randy of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Holmes of Seminole visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry recently. Mr. and Mrs. Barton Buster of Abilene were also weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley and children of Monahans were visi-

tors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Leona Conley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhart of Corpus Christi were visitors in the home of her mother Mrs. Leona Conley the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Maddox of College Station were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey the past week end.

Jack Chancey of A&M College was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert

Chancey the past week end.

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Wednesday.

Mr. Byers Petty of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. E. Petty the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan and son, Garth were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene the past week.



FUTURE TOURIST ATTRACTION — Preliminary model of HemisFair 1968 shows how the 90-acre site in downtown San Antonio would look for the first major international exposition in the history of the Southwest. Located two blocks from the Alamo, the proposed scale model is dominated by a 70-story tower and a civic center complex that would include an arena and fine arts theater. Theme of the fair, scheduled for 184 days in mid-1968, will be a centuries-deep probe into the varying cultures of the family of Americas.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Light showers fell at Stith Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swindell Jr. and family of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas of Seymour visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell last week.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon moved to Abilene last week. She had been living with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans since the death of her husband on Nov. 20.

Mrs. Nora McDonald returned home with them after a visit of several months with her sons' families. They also visited with T.Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Wayne

Berry and children of San Antonio.

F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Wednesday through Friday at Taft with Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald.

Mrs. Jerry Lindsey, the former Lola Loflin, was honored with a bridal shower at the Stith Community Center Monday night, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhofer and family of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale returned Friday after a three week visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and family of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland.

John Hobbs is seriously ill in Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel. His children visiting him over the week end were Mrs. Ollie

Fowler of California, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs and families of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs of Munday.

Benny Hobbs is on the sick list. The Baptist people had a church social at the Stith Community Center Wednesday night.

The Rev. James Williams brought the devotional. Group singing was led by Ira Stanley. Several of the community attended the singing convention at Anson Sunday.

Mrs. Kawler of Merkel attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Olin Potts, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones suffered a heart attack March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited him in Anson Sunday afternoon.

He is making a very satisfactory recovery and was able to sit up some Sunday.

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Early Lawn Fertilization Pays

COLLEGE STATION — Applying a complete fertilizer to lawns soon after spring growth begins has many advantages, according to Neal Pratt, an Extension agronomist at Texas A&M University.

Pratt says spring lawn fertilization encourages early growth and early green color, improves water - use efficiency, and increases hardiness and drought resistance because fertilizer helps the grass to develop a stronger, deeper root system.

Complete fertilizers are those containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, Pratt said. Common examples are 12-12-12 and 10-10-10. The numbers represent the pounds of the nutrients in each 100 pounds.

Pratt emphasized that fertilizers should be bought on the basis of its guaranteed analysis.

The rule - of - thumb in applying fertilizer to lawns is to use 1½ to 2 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet, according to the agronomist. With the complete fertilizer recommended for

early application, the other two nutrients will naturally be applied at about the same rate.

As an example, Pratt says a fifty - pound bag of 10-10-10 which would contain five pounds of each of the nutrients, would be just right for the spring application on 2,500 square feet.

The agronomist says that during summer an application of fertilizer that is high in nitrogen should be made every eight to 10 weeks.

**Officers Elected
By Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scouts of the Juliette Low Patrol elected officers March 29. Elected were: president, Diane Allen; vice president, Jeanette Tanner; secretary, Cathy Carson; treasurer, Kay Holler; reporter, Dianna Dayton; game leaders, Zana Mansfield, and Connie Ragan; Scout leader, Mrs. Bonnie Dayton.

Requirements for the needlecraft badge have been completed and were on display at the Scout Hut April 5th.

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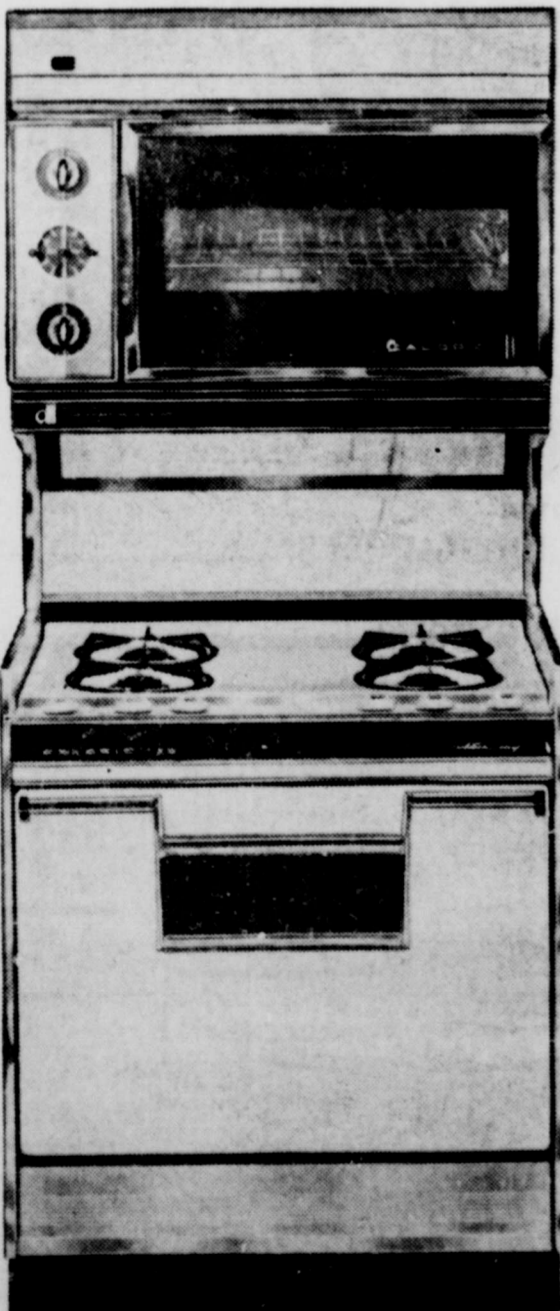


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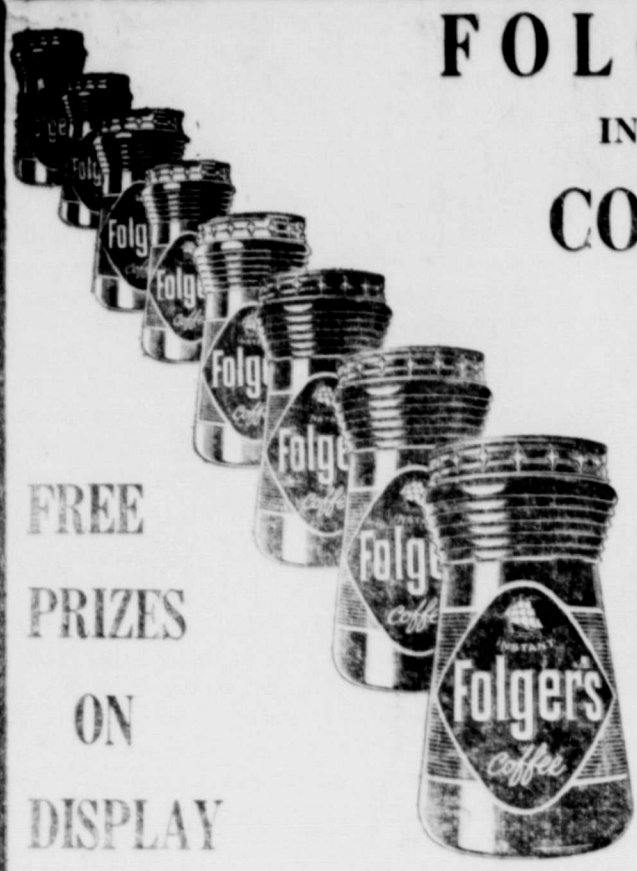
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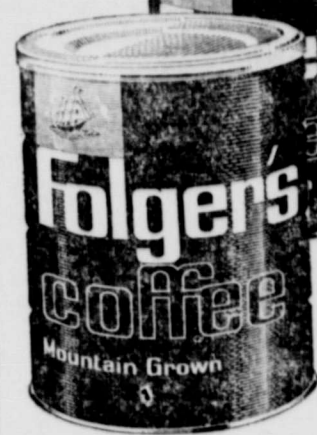


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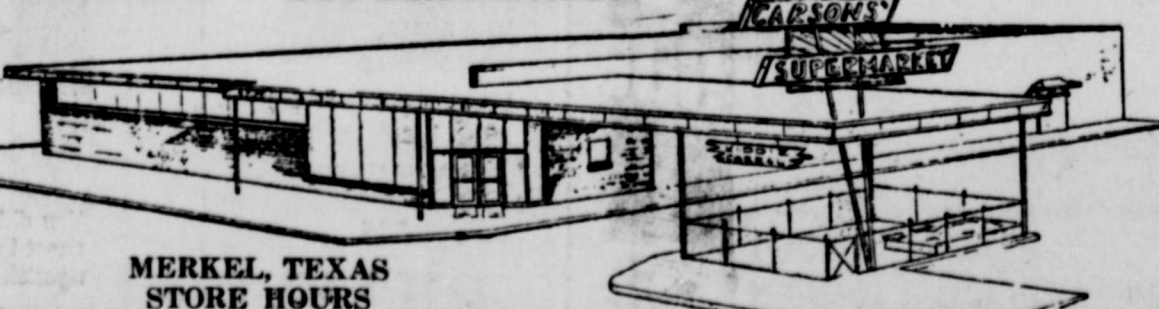
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