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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, it is cool and cloudy here this morning. Some of the farmers are planting some early grass for grazing. It is just a little early to start up in a big way planting the crops.

The small rains sure were a big help to wheat and oats, and oats are making some real good grazing. We have had some cloudy cool and rainy weather for quite some time now, and that is good growing weather.

No live stock at all are moving to market, due to so much grazing. With some warm weather and just a little moisture things will be in good shape.

Frank Brnovak has sheared his sheep and delivered his wool to the San Angelo wool house to be sold.

Ray Orsborn, Canyon stock farmer, reports he is getting some good grazing off of some rye he planted just for grazing. He thinks it is better than wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Seymour were here for Mrs. T. J. Amason's funeral last week. They reported things around Seymour are in real good shape. Mrs. Moore said they always look for that letter from home, the Canyon news. The Moores are former residents of the Blair community.

Our college students were home over the week end. Velma Orsborn, Roger Moore, Kenneth Don Ray and Malinee Seymore.

David A. Bryant Succumbs at 80

David Arthur Bryant, 80, Merkel barber, was found dead at 11 a.m. Wednesday at his home by his employer, E. A. Conley. Conley had gone to his home when Mr. Bryant did not come to work.

Justice of the Peace Roy Buchanan ruled the death was from natural causes. It was estimated Mr. Bryant had died some time Tuesday.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 31, 1885, in Bell County, he had been a barber in Temple, Winters and Merkel for 60 years.

Surviving are two brothers B. L. of San Angelo, B. G. of Winters; four sisters, Mrs. E. E. Fulton of Winters, Mrs. W. P. Lanham of Roscoe, Mrs. R. A. Lewis of Sweetwater and Mrs. H. B. Poe of San Angelo; a grandson, David Clayton Bryant of El Campo.

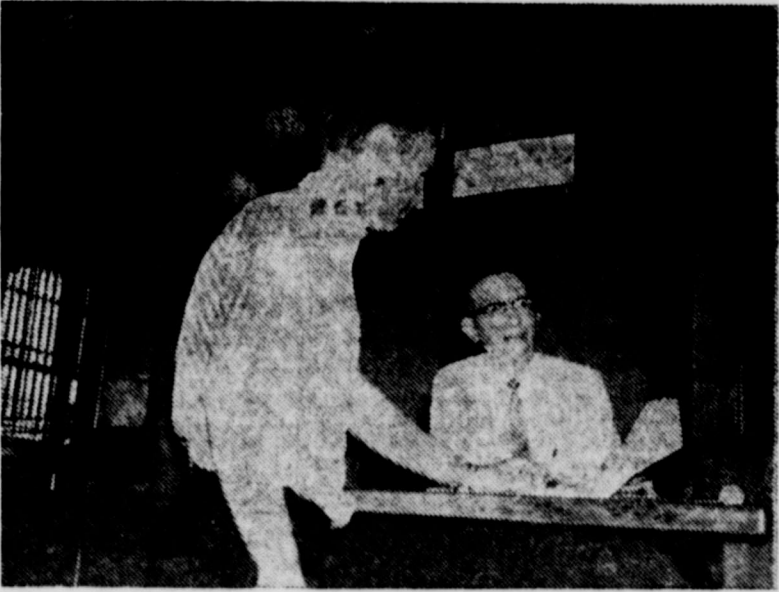
Merkel School Board Reorganize

The school board met and canvassed the trustee election Monday, the 5th, and found the returns to be correct.

The new trustees are Johnny B. Teaff, and Joel R. Henry and Ben R. Hicks.

The school board re-organized and elected Otis Griffen as president, Joe McDuff vice president and Mrs. John Hardesty as secretary.

In other action taken Monday night, all teachers in the Merkel system were re-elected for the 1965-66 school year.



THIS IS A FORM 1040, AND THE DEADLINE IS 12 MIDNIGHT explains Postmaster Wren Durham, as he passes out another income tax form. Durham said business has been brisk the last few days on these forms.

BODIES OF FORMER MERKEL MEN FOUND

The bodies of two ex-Merkel men and one Corpus Christi man were found late Tuesday night near their gulf coast fishing cabin.

Law officials speculated that the men had been shot when

M. L. Barker Dies at 57

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories for M. L. Barker, 57, of 1301 S. San Jose in Abilene, who died at 9:30 a.m. Monday after suffering a heart attack after leaving the post office on Pine Street.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born Feb. 17, 1908, near Merkel, he went to Abilene in 1928 and was assistant manager of Compton Transport. He had been in ill health about two years.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Richard Sallee of Clyde; two sons, Bobby Dale of 1301 Oak and Martin Jr. of Abilene; a step-son, Glenn Scott of Austin; three brothers, Mason of Hodges, Bill of Anson and Melvin of Colton, Calif.; a half-brother, Truett Thompson of Merkel; three half-sisters, Mrs. Wanda Clyburn of Merkel, Mrs. Ada Bishop of Odessa and Mrs. May Sanders of Ontario, Calif.; and seven grandchildren.

Canyon 4-H Places Winners at ACC

By DON RUSSOM

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club was well represented at the County Elimination Contest April 3 at Abilene Christian College.

First place winners who will be in District Competition May 1, in San Angelo are:

Mary Johnson in public speaking.

Judy Brnovak and Becky Bryan in Favorite Foods.

Robert Clemmer and Mark Clemmer in Soil, Water and Range Conservation.

Second place winners were: Gaylon Brnovak in Money Management.

Suzie Riney and Betsy Johnson in Junior Electric.

Donald Russom in Public speaking.

Fourth place winners in "share the fun" were Mark Dudley, Leonard Schooler and Michael Ray.

The next regular meeting will be April 20 at 7 p.m. when a visiting first place winning team will give their demonstration on civil defense.

Will We Support Babe Ruth League

The Babe Ruth League baseball meeting will be held Monday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce Office.

We must have this meeting if we are to have a Babe Ruth League here this year. We have very little time left to get our team rosters in; also a lot of other business to discuss and officers to elect.

All parents of boys of Babe Ruth League age are urged to attend this meeting stated Woody Wade.

Infant Daughter Of Merkel Couple Died Saturday

Cecelia Diane Zitterkopf, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zitterkopf of Merkel, died in Hendrick Memorial Hospital shortly after noon Sunday.

The baby was born Friday and was one of twins. The other twin is Daron Clark.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Starbuck Chapel in Merkel. The Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church here officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; the twin brother and another brother, Brent; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zitterkopf of Casper, Wyo. and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Coahoma.

Mrs. Mashburn Dies at 76

Funeral for Mrs. Ida Mashburn, 76, was held a 2 p.m. Wednesday in Kiker - Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene.

The Rev. Hubert Thomson, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Stith Cemetery.

Mrs. Mashburn died at 4:50 p.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She had lived in Abilene since 1950.

Survivors include two sons, Delmon of 1018 Burger and Euel of 1602 Marshall in Abilene; two sisters Mrs. George Harris of 1950 Orange and Mrs. Carrie Johnson of Mesquite; seven grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. F. McDonald, Sam Mashburn, Roy Mashburn, Joe Hester, Buster Hester and Joe Jones.

Taylor Electric Sets Annual Meeting

New Directors To Be Elected

Taylor Electric Coop will celebrate their 24th annual membership meeting Thursday with, it seems, enough prizes to go around. If they put any more goodies in the front office they will have to double deck them.

Thursday morning will be devoted to entertainment and the drawing of prizes. Entertainment is to be by Clyde High School Stage Band from 10 to 11 and Cowboy Blair and his Lone Stars from 11 to 12.

Ham sandwiches, cokes and coffee will be served to the membership from 12 to 12:30 and from 12:30 to 1:30 the Kendrick Quartet of Eastland will sing hymns and spirituals.

Taylor Electric will return \$100,082.61 to members as the profit shown in 1955.

Henry Roberts, chairman of the board for 24 years, asked that his name not be placed in nomination. He is planning on retiring.

Norman Winter, manager of the Coop, stated that a grand prize would be awarded to some fortunate member. The winner of this drawing will have his choice of a major appliance, such as a washer, deep freeze, etc.

Winter stated he expects a crowd of at least 1,500 to attend. Business session of the annual meeting will begin at 1:30 with election of zone directors. One director will be elected from each zone.

Nominees are:

Zone 1, Roy Manahan of Wylie and Ray Orsborn of Mulberry Canyon;

Zone 2, Sterling Odom of Cross Plains and Tommy Johnson of Oplin.

Zone 3, R. C. Watts of Blackwell and Oma Thomas of Maryneal.

Winter said he expects this to be the Coop's largest meeting, and urges your attendance to make it so.

Announcement

There will be an Ice Cream Supper Monday, April 19 in the Trent Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

The cost is 50 cents for all the homemade ice cream you can eat, and one piece of cake.

Proceeds go towards an athletic banquet.



HAPPY EASTER EGG HUNTERS from Mrs. Haynes 4th grade room. From left standing are Glenda Tuckey, Christine Biera, Dora Ascencio, Linda Massey, Dorothy Hancock, Ronnie Smith and Larry Pack. Bottom row, Linda Black, Dana Dayton, Christi Carpenter, Steve Walker, Tina Knight, Cathy Carson and Michael Browne.



Looks like I need some more spinach to put you down, but it turned out that both the boys, Mike Bagwell in the hood, and Mike Holloway, needed some as it came to a draw. Scene is a class Easter play at the Merkel auditorium.

Lewis and McAninch Play For Wayland Bees at National AAU

By FLOYDEL ROSS

Diana Lewis and Barbara McAninch, Trent High School seniors returned Sunday night from a week's trip to the National AAU Women's Basketball Tournament in Gallup, New Mexico.

The girls played for the T. F. & R. Queen Bees from Wayland Baptist College.

The team won their first game against the Carlsbad Jets 62-19,

but were eliminated from the tournament play in the second game when they were defeated 65-40 by the Baytown Piperettes, who went on to win third place in the tournament.

In exhibition games played after their elimination the Bees beat the Utah Lakers 47-42, and the California Grizzlies 47-48.

The tournament was won by Nashville Business College, who beat the Wayland Flying Queens 47-42 in the championship finals.

Kay McWilliams and Diana Lewis will play for North in the All-Star games at Waco July 15.

Order Elects New Officers

Members of the Worthy Matrons and Patrons Club elected officers for the coming year after a business meeting and a dinner honoring Mrs. Florence Berry, Worthy Matron of Merkel Chapter 212.

New officers elected included: Mrs. H. C. Reid, president; Mrs. Bill Hays, vice president; Mrs. H. H. Windham, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Dan Butler, chaplain; and Mrs. Ford Butler, reporter.

Out-going president, Mrs. C. W. Seago, presided at the meeting; Mrs. Wade Ensminger led the prayer and Mrs. H. H. Windham gave the financial report.

Next meeting will be May 11 in the home of Mrs. Ford Butler.

mrs. t. j. amason

SHE WAS MERKEL MAIL CORRESPONDENT

"Sonny Boy, I'm the correspondent for the Merkel Mail."

This was just a statement of fact. Put forth as a matter of fact in a tone that brooked no argument with this FACT.

And the blue-eyed woman showed a bundle of paper toward me and smiled:

"You can call me Aunt Blanche."

It didn't matter to Aunt Blanche that I was the "new" publisher of the Merkel Mail. Publishers could come and publishers could go, but the constant irrefutable fact with Aunt Blanche was that she was Correspondent for the Merkel Mail.

And her ream of copy, torn from scraps of larger paper, carried across the top of each page in block letters: "PLEASE PRINT — AUNT BLANCHE, CORRE-

SPONDENT."

I immediately "promoted" her to Society Editor. But it didn't take. The day after the paper was printed carrying her new title, Aunt Blanche was in the office with a bit of candy, which she placed shyly on my desk.

"Sonny Boy," she said, "I'm the Merkel Mail Correspondent. Always have been; always will be. Put that under my name."

I did.

So began a working relationship that lasted for weeks of work.

Each week, like clock work — except for one special week — Aunt Blanche was in the office with her rstack of snatches of paper:

"Sonny Boy, print this."

Week after week.

"Sonny Boy, print this."

Then one week she stayed in

the car and beckoned me out.

"Sonny Boy, you're not going to make me quit corresponding are you?"

I thought of her age. Of her health — good reason why she should stop the newspaper grind.

And then she turned her tears toward me. And her mouth quivered.

"Well, if somebody made Aunt Blanche retire, it wasn't going to be me — never.

But "never" is a long time. Especially when one is 76 years old like Aunt Blanche — Mrs. T. J. Amason — was.

She put her last paper to bed, April 7, 1965.

Death came to her at the Sadler Hospital at 9:20 p.m.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church,

with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor,

Mrs. Hatfield Has Compere Meet

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 8th in the home of Mrs. Eulan Hatfield. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. J. E. Touchstone with Mrs. W. D. Ramsey presiding. Minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered with "How I looked when I Cooked

Breakfast this Morning" The program "Planning and Decorations for Parties for Special Days" was given by the members. Mrs. J. E. Touchstone received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served to six members and two guests. Dr. and Mrs. John B. Davidson of Waco were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller over the week end.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Continent
- Monastery heads
- Number
- Boil
- Fable
- Handle maker
- Clever
- Greek island
- Quiet
- Girl's name
- Sweet
- Utensil
- The sun
- Sleep
- Alights
- Improvise: Slang
- Plural: suffix
- Oriental
- Therefore
- Pen
- Flourishing
- Indonesian
- Durocher
- God of love
- Prophet
- Girl's name
- Drinking cup
- Forgive
- Try
- Affirmative
- Behold!
- Crayons
- One
- Nickname
- Engine parts
- Renter
- Plant fluid
- Some
- Brags
- Auction
- de France
- Love
- Yes votes
- Expanse
- Creek
- House wing
- State: abbr.
- For example

DOWN

- Congers
- Moslem learned men
- Royal
- Not by water
- Five years
- Terminal
- Tree
- Signal
- Aid
- Sea mammal
- Greek letter
- Withered
20. Affirmative
21. Measure
23. Behold!
24. Crayons
25. One
28. Nickname
29. Engine parts
30. Renter
31. Plant fluid
32. Some
33. Brags
36. Auction
37. — de France
38. Love
41. Yes votes
43. Expanse
45. Creek
47. House wing
49. State: abbr.
51. For example

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. AFRICA, 2. MONASTERY, 3. NUMBER, 4. BOIL, 5. FABLE, 6. HANDLE, 7. CLEVER, 8. GREEK, 9. QUIET, 10. GIRL'S NAME, 11. SWEET, 12. UTENSIL, 13. THE SUN, 14. SLEEP, 15. ALIGHTS, 16. IMPROVISE, 17. SLANG, 18. PLURAL, 19. SUFFIX, 20. AFFIRMATIVE, 21. MEASURE, 22. BEHOLD!, 23. CRAYONS, 24. ONE, 25. NICKNAME, 26. ENGINE PARTS, 27. RENTER, 28. PLANT FLUID, 29. SOME, 30. BRAGS, 31. AUCTION, 32. — DE FRANCE, 33. LOVE, 34. YES VOTES, 35. EXPANSE, 36. CREEK, 37. HOUSE WING, 38. STATE: ABBR., 39. FOR EXAMPLE.

DOWN: 1. CONGERS, 2. MOSLEM, 3. ROYAL, 4. NOT BY WATER, 5. FIVE YEARS, 6. TERMINAL, 7. TREE, 8. SIGNAL, 9. AID, 10. SEA MAMMAL, 11. GREEK LETTER, 12. WITHERED.

Mrs. Gamble Has Garden Club Meet

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble. Mrs. Earl Hughes spoke on "How to Grow Holly," telling members about Hurford and our Christmas Holly, and mentioning several other types. She recommended light feeding with cotton seed meal.

Plans were made to attend the District VIII Spring meeting on April 10. Present were Meses. Earl Hughes, Jarrett Williams, Buck Leach, Joe Hartley, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, A. H. McElmurray, Dale Litton, Mack Fisher, R. M. Ferguson, W. S. J. Brown, Charlie Sherrill Eunice Massey, John Shannon, Herbert Paterson, S. D. Gamble, and Miss Christine Collins.

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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 the 19th day of March A.D. 1965.

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

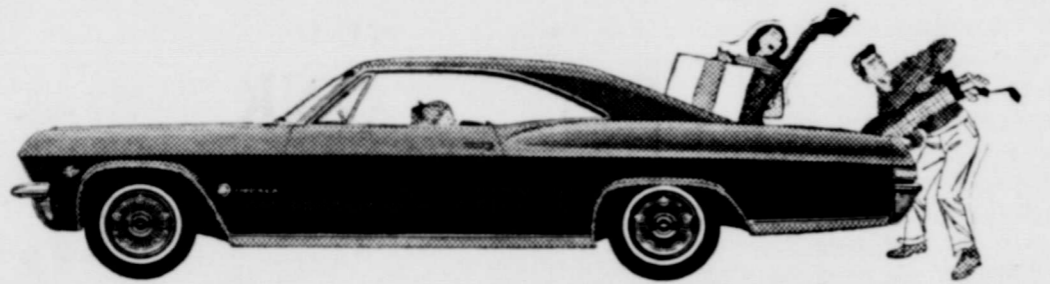
The female chimpanzee usually bears a single baby, which reaches maturity in about nine years if a female, and 12 if a male.

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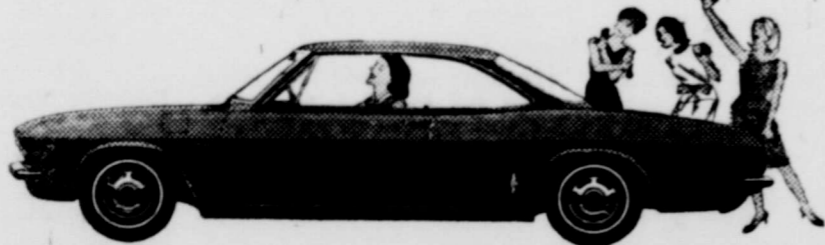
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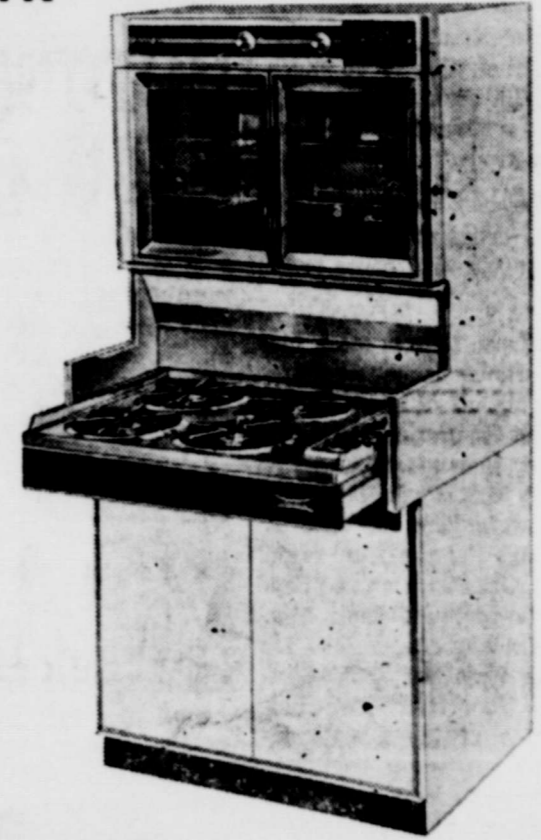


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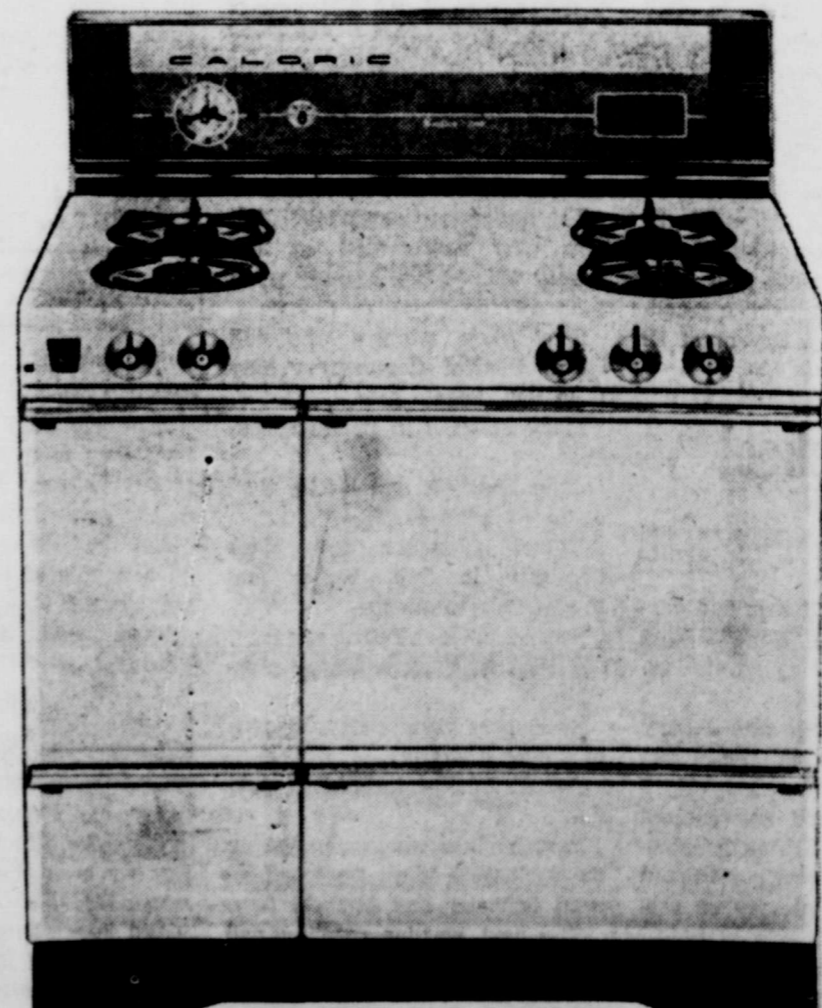
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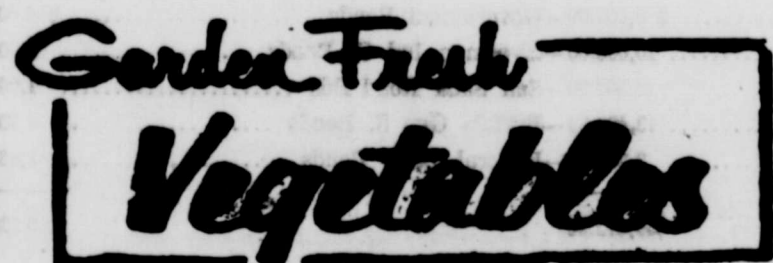
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FOR RENT — 5 rooms and bath. furnished. Can be seen at 512 Rose or inquire at 511 Oak. Call 8-5273. 5 1tp

FOR RENT — Modern 2 bedroom house — plumbed for washer — unfurnished. Phone nights, 8-6902 or days 8-6625. John Young. 6 2tc

HOUSE FOR RENT — At 107 Oak. Furnished. 5 rooms and bath. See Claude Warren. Call 8-5010. 6 tfc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE — 1956 Ford pickup. 6 cylinder. Good condition all around. Can be seen at 312 Yucca. Call 8-6984. 5 1tp

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For Sale to Highest Bidder: 1-1955, 16 Cap. Chevrolet School Bus

1-Frame building, 14 x 28 ft. 1-Teacherage: 6 rooms and bath

We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Bids will be opened April 23rd. If interested, contact Wray B. Williams, Supt. Trent Public Schools. Phone 862-2411 Trent 6 2 tc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the sympathy and kindness shown us during the death of our wife and mother.

Also for the beautiful floral offerings and wonderful words of comfort brought by the officiating clergyman, and for the beautiful songs.

We do want to thank those who brought covered dishes for the lovely dinner which was served to the family at the basement of the First Baptist Church and also served at the home.

May God bless each and every one of you.
The Doan Brothers and Sister.
T. J. Amason and R. B. Horton



CAROLYN SUE ANDERSON
... bride-elect of T. W. McAninch

Carolyn Anderson Plans June Vows

Mrs. Margaret Anderson has announced the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Carolyn Sue Anderson, to Thomas Wilson McAninch.

The wedding will be June 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. W. D. Tanner officiating.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch. A 1962 graduate of Merkel High School, the bride elect will be a spring graduate of Hardin-Simmons University. She is a member of the H-SU Cowgirls.

McAninch, also a 1962 Merkel graduate, is a senior at McMurry College.

Easter Morning Service. Grace Presbyterian Church will have an Easter morning service at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend Communion will be held.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Grace Wynn and Mrs. Salie Farrer of Anson spent Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Elsie Maxwell.

Mrs. Billie Maxwell and daughter Patti went to Hillsboro Saturday to attend the funeral of a cousin.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Richard Achersley and Joyce Fritz Moore were dinner guests in the Martin Cook home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway spent the weekend in Snyder with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Turpley and family. A granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and family, a daughter of Mrs. Callaway, Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey of San Angelo were also visiting the Tarpleys and Clements Sunday.

Mrs. O. S. Putman of Noodle and mother, Mrs. Hobbs of Merkel visited Mrs. Dock Callaway Monday afternoon.

David Williams from ACC preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He and his wife were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

of Anson spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice visited recently in Kansas City with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children.

Mrs. Bill James is in Merkel hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Carol Best was able to attend church Sunday for the first time in several weeks.

Friends and neighbors of Hix Goode and Clayton Dillard, who have been ill, went in and put up their land for them.

SPEEDY Chevrolet by Max MURRELL

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Opportunity for a good investment?
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Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

ON APRIL 12, 1965, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION, COMPARED AND EXAMINED THE REPORT OF MRS. BOB HAILE, COUNTY TREASURER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 1965, AND FOUND SAME TO BE CORRECT AND THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, TO BE CORRECT SINCE THE PRECEDING REPORT.

Funds	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 51,260.27	\$ 3,752.28	\$ 7,278.42	\$ 47,734.13
Precinct No. 1 Fund	29,936.43	3,528.26	10,158.56	15,306.13
Precinct No. 2 Fund	59,446.62	3,353.34	15,991.84	46,808.02
Precinct No. 3 Fund	47,589.82	\$ 766.70	13,383.67	34,972.85
Precinct No. 4 Fund	42,087.88	2,993.87	16,400.41	28,681.34
General Fund	176,947.24	61,664.70	118,304.54	120,307.40
Pauper Fund	5,904.04	16,407.15	23,598.35	OD 1,287.16
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	25,884.95	115,916.30	124,658.88	17,142.37
Payroll Account	1,050.00	158,235.96	158,167.21	1,118.75
Perm. Imp. Fund	15,860.72	95.72	.00	15,156.44
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Withholding Tax Fund	7,571.84	16,117.67	18,266.11	5,423.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 53	35,270.78	3,196.47	27,597.75	10,869.70
Perm. School Fd.	694.77	341.80	341.80	694.77
Lateral Road Fund	47,855.52	.00	1,452.90	46,402.62
Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	16,845.33	8,500.00	8,312.70	17,032.63
Library Fund	13,782.42	948.00	3,817.16	10,834.26
Perm. Imp. Skg. Fd. S. 1954	47,987.20	4,584.53	49,455.20	2,916.53
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. S. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk. Fd. S. 55	42,194.70	4,445.26	31,837.50	14,802.46
Ref'd. B. Skg. Fd. S. 57	39,152.05	4,247.91	40,970.80	2,429.16
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fd.	98,591.32	580.10	6,082.97	93,168.45
	\$431,873.70	\$409,696.22	\$484,196.87	\$357,313.05

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$245,542.34—Total Deposits	\$557,313.05
Citizens National Bank	172,746.91—Total Time Deposits	147,450.00
First State, Abilene	49,643.21	
First State, Tuscola	89,348.59—Total Checking Accounts	\$409,463.05
		\$557,313.05

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Precinct No. 3 Fund Gov.	\$ 5,000.00—Government Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	10,000.00—Everman Ind S. Bonds	8,000.00
Gen. Fd Gov Bds	24,000.00—San Saba Road Bds	1,000.00
Rd. Dist. Sk. Fd. 47-53	12,492.30—Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. Sk. Fd. 47-53	3,588.00—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
		\$19,336.30

Securities Owned by Refunding Bond Sinking Fund, Series 1957.

Permanent Improvement Bonds (Taylor County)	\$5,000.00
Government Bonds, Series J. Bonds	1,300 (Redemption Value 1,000)
	\$6,300.00

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	395,000.00	455,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	230,000.00	120,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	279,000.00	118,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$1,074,000.00	\$ 873,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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| GROVER NELSON
Commissioner Precinct No. 1 | JOE CYPERT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2 |
| FLOYD TATE
Commissioner Precinct No. 3 | J. T. McMILLON
Commissioner Precinct No. 4 |
| ROY SKAGGS
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County Clerk, Taylor County |
- (Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

EXTRA SPECIALS ON HOUSEWARES

PRICES GOOD THROUGH APRIL 24

- Rubber Maid Dish Drainer reg. 2.98 **\$2.98**
- Drainer Tray reg. 2.98 **BOTH FOR \$2.98**
- General Electric STEAM IRON Reg. 14.95 **\$10.95**
- Electric TOASTER Reg. 4.95 **\$3.49**
- 2-Step STEP STOOL Reg. 3.50 **\$2.50**
- Set of 6 Stainless Steel STEAK KNIVES reg. 9.95 **\$6.95**
- 8" Cast Iron SKILLET Reg. 3.00 **\$1.98**
- Swin Away Wall Type CAN OPENER reg. 3.98 **\$2.98**
- Pyrex Glass PERCULATOR 9 Cup, reg. 4.95 **\$3.95**
- General Electric DRY IRON Reg. 10.95 **\$7.95**
- 14" x 20" Mirror MEDICINE CABINET reg. 5.25 **\$3.75**
- Big Ben ALARM CLOCK Reg. 8.98 **\$6.49**
- 4-Ft. STEP LADDER Reg. 4.50 **\$3.50**
- 10" Aluminum Teflon Lined SKILLET reg. 2.75 **\$1.75**
- Ironing Board PAD & COVER reg. 1.49 **\$1.00**

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Men's Casual SLACKS \$3.99	Boys' Dress SHOES \$6.99
Western Straw HATS \$2.98	Haines Men's BRIEFS 3 for \$2.95

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RODNEY MASHBURN

The Merkel Junior Badger track team entered the District 6-A meet at Rotan April 9. The rains came only minutes before starting time, but a delayed starting time saw the track dry enough to run. The Junior Badger trackmen were able to place 3rd in a field of seven teams. Roscoe won the meet with 124 points, Coahoma was 2nd with 118, and Merkel came in 3rd with 85½ points.

Standouts for Merkel were Johnny Perry with a 1st in the discus and a 4th in shot put. Bob Tate picked up a 2nd in the 100 yard dash, a 4th in the broad jump, 5th in shot put, and anchored the 4th place 440 yard relay team.

Rayford Pack had a busy afternoon, running on the 3rd place 1320 yard relay team, winning 3rd in high jump and 3rd in pole vault. He also won a 4th place in the 120 yard low hurdles. Johnny Thompson finished 2nd in the pole vault and had to pull out of the high jump and low hurdles because of a leg injury.

Charles Fikes picked up a 3rd place in the 50 yard dash and ran on both relay teams. Wayne Carey, another member of the 1320 yard relay team, won a 4th place ribbon in the 50 yard dash. Randy Doan and John Hancock ran on the 4th place 440 yard relay team. Bobby Shields ran a leg on the 3rd place 1320 yard relay team. Other members plac-

ing in the meet were Gary Hicks, Terry Wade, Nelson Colbert and Willie Ascencio.

Other Junior Badgers will be competing for the team which will represent Merkel in the Junior Conference Meet at Baird on April 23, at 1 p.m. They will be working hard to defend the championship which we won the last two years.

The Merkel P-TA met Thursday night, April 8, at the auditorium. A program on Modern Math was presented by Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Norman Winter and Mr. Jimmy Stubblefield.

Its picnic time again! Miss Norcross' room will have its picnic Monday, April 19. Mrs. Benson's room is scheduled for Thursday, April 22. Mrs. Fisher's room is scheduled for Friday, April 23. The 8th grade picnic will be held April 26.

The annual 8th grade field trip to Dyess Air Force Base is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20.

There will be a room mother's meeting in Mrs. Winter's room Monday, April 19, at 3 p.m.

The Merkel Public Schools will be dismissed for the Easter Holidays Thursday and Friday, April 15 and 16. School will resume Monday, April 19.

The Pioneer Memorial WSCS will meet at 2:00 p.m., April 21. Officers for 1965-66 will be elected. Everyone is invited to attend.



MRS. WILLIAM GEARRY NELSON
... formerly Carolyn Jane Teaff

TEAFF - NELSON WEDDING PERFORMED IN MIDLAND

Carolyn Jane Teaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James William Teaff was married Saturday morning to William Gearry Nelson, son of Mrs. Eileen C. Nelson of Springdale, Ark., and the late Mr. Gearry U. Nelson.

The bride's uncle, Dr. J. O. Haymes of Lubbock, read the double ring ceremony in the chapel of First Presbyterian Church in Midland.

Honor attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. Zane Dalton,

and the bridegroom's uncle, J. L. Gardner of Wynne, Ark.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white embroidered silk organdy over taffeta. Embroidered scalloped edged neckline and matinee sleeves. Pearls trimmed her white lace headpiece. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

The wedding reception was held in the club room at "Ye Olde English Village" in Midland.

After a trip to Mexico City and Acapulco the couple will reside at 4304 Andrews Hiway, Apt. 701.

The bride is a McMurry College graduate and did graduate study at the University of Texas. She was a member of Alpha Chi. She is a teacher in Midland Public Schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by the Burroughs Corp.

Farm Cottage Features Space At Low Cost

COLLEGE STATION — A small frame cottage 18 x 26 feet in size has been designed and represents a practical minimum of both space and cost, reports W. S. Allen, Extension agricultural engineer, Texas A&M University.

"It is intended primarily for a young couple starting out on a farm," says Allen. "Later, when the farm business is further developed, it can be used as a tenant house. Some families would find it convenient for a lake lodge."

For a copy of this plan contact your county Extension agent and ask for cottage plan No. 7137.

FARMERS CO-OP GIN

MERKEL, TEXAS

Annual Membership Meeting to be held at Merkel School Cafeteria April 24th at 2:30 p.m.

It is important that you attend this meeting.

Three directors to be elected
The Annual Report will be read
Dividend checks will be handed out

Dee Teaff, President
Curtis McAninch, Sec.-Treas.

DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

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MEN'S JEANS

13½ - ounce sanforized denim tight fitting jeans by "Dickie."

\$2.98 per pair

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8.2 - ounce, well tailored, sanforized shrunk Army Cloth matching pants and shirts. Available in Suntan and Postman Grey Colors. All sizes.

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"Dickies" type 1 Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan color available at

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A good quality Army Cloth pants for men. Well tailored, zipper fly, and 8-ounce weight. All sizes.

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WORK SOX

Men's work sox in both regular length or anklets in colored or white.

5 pairs for \$1.00

MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS

Just arrived! Attractive patterns in woven fabrics with 2 pockets. Sizes small, medium, and large. Regular \$4.00 value. ONLY

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FOR THE BOYS

They all want the popular "cross-country" oxfords. Now available in either Black or White uppers. All sizes. Regular \$4.98 value. ONLY

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TUESDAY, APRIL 20TH - THAT'S THE DATE OF MELLINGER'S BIG APRIL DOLLAR DAY. SAVINGS GALORE OF NATIONALLY ADVERTISED, QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR THE LONG WARM DAYS AHEAD. TAKE OUR ADVICE; SHOP EARLY FOR BEST SELECTIONS.

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A tremendous item at a great savings to you.

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A nice quality and size 20x40 inches. Many colors to select from.

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Wash Cloths to match these towels ONLY

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DRESS SPECIAL

Here's a break for you, Ladies!! With the purchase of any \$10.95 or better new Spring dress, you will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE your choice of any ladies' hat or purse in stock. You should see our tremendous selection of beautiful dresses — all sizes, all new fabrics, and all styles.

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Wide width and smooth quality

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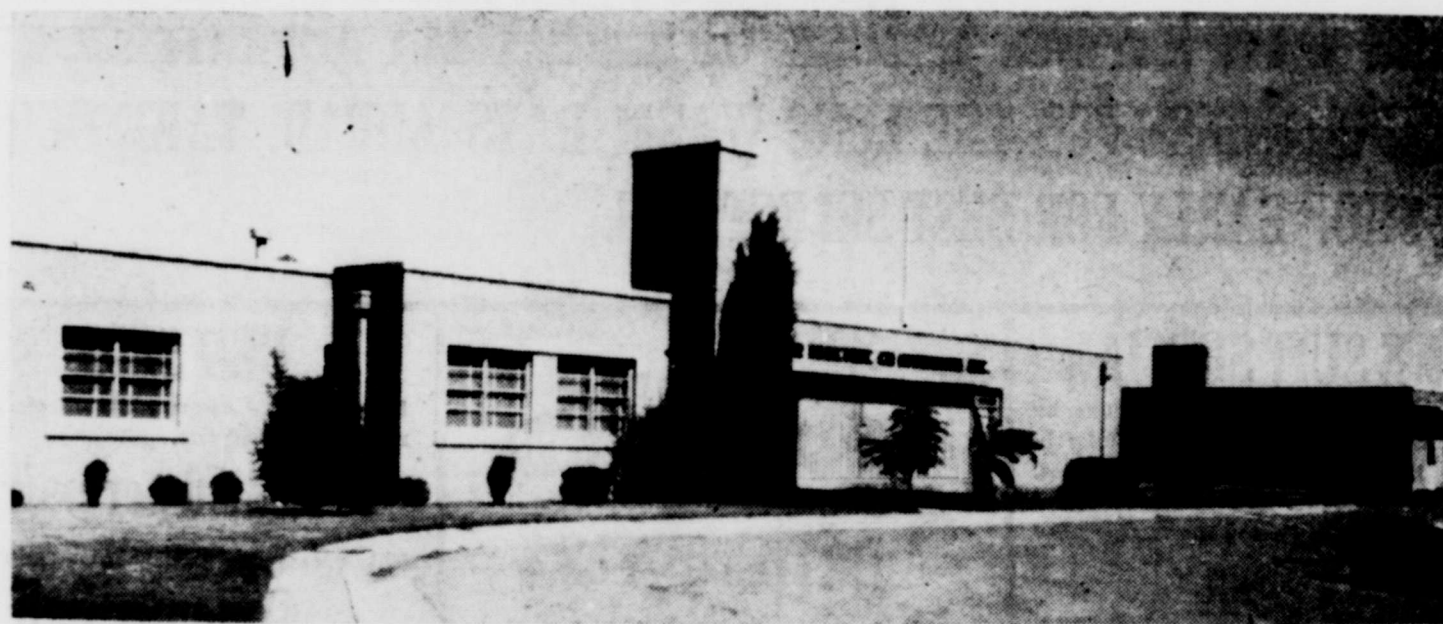
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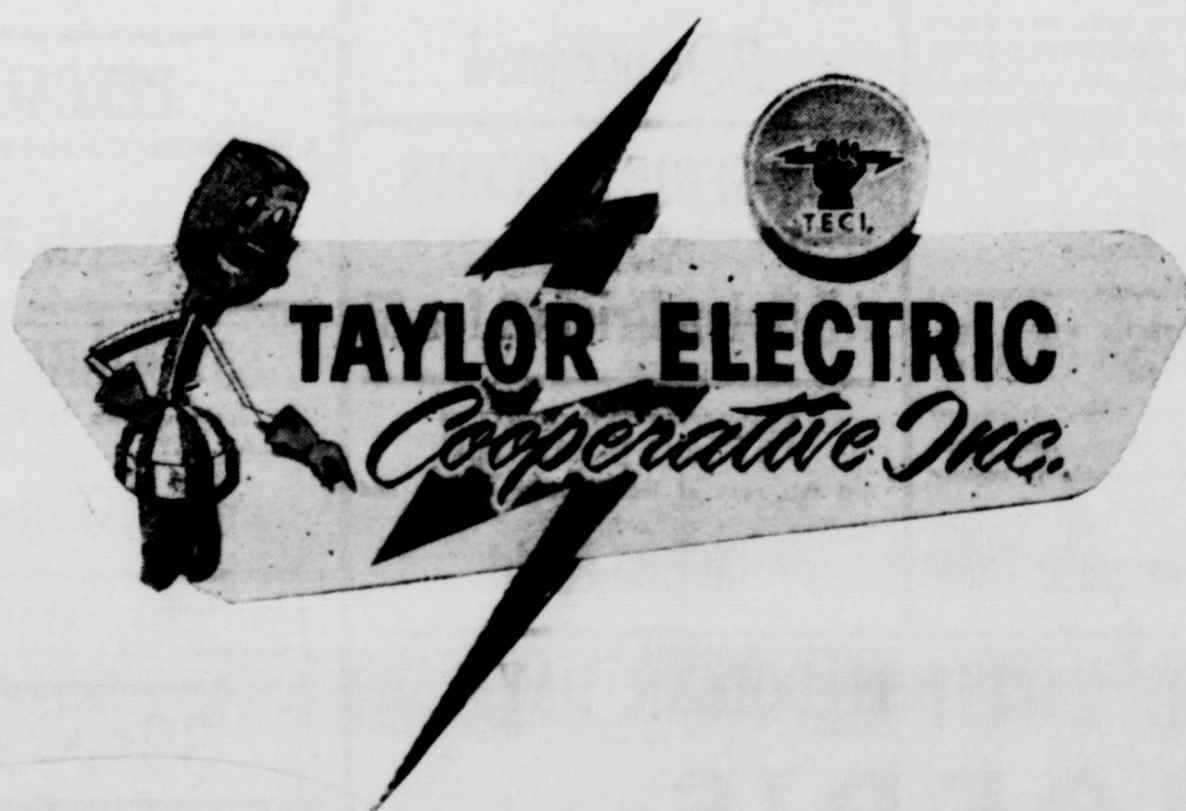
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APRIL 15, 1965



HOME OF TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE



REGISTRATION

9:30 A.M.

BUSINESS SESSION

1:30 P.M.

TRAVEL TALK

by HULIN FOWLER

PETRA, A CITY LOST FOR OVER 1,400 YEARS

There are two ways to get into the lost city of Petra — by horseback or helicopter.

The city, carved out of rock

about 3,000 years ago lies in a rock basin in a narrow valley completely surrounded by lofty mountains. The entire area is not over one mile in length by one-half mile wide.

Petra, because of its seclusion and inaccessibility, has a varied and colorful history. It has been a harbor for thieves preying on camel caravans, the capital of a now extinct nation and a Roman province and a main tributary to Rome.

Some of the earliest known writings about Petra state that it was captured by Amasia of Judah in 900 B.C. In about 300 B.C. it was taken over by the Nabataeans, an Arabic tribe which broke up and disappeared about

a hundred years before Christ. At about this time the city became a tributary to Rome and later a Roman province.

Up to the fourth century, Petra was a trading place on the camel caravan route between Syria and Arabia. A century later it disappeared from the annals of human history until it was discovered by a Swiss orientalist about the time of the War of 1812.

Why Petra "disappeared" for over 1,400 years perhaps will never be known. But it was easy to see, as we approached the magnificent mountains surrounding the lost city. How generations of travelers and nomadic tribes of this area of Jordan could pass by without observing the tiny opening.

On horseback we entered the narrow passage, at times almost

brushing the towering canyon with our shoulders. The ride was short and, quite unexpectedly, we rounded a bend and came upon Khaznat Far'on, the most perfectly preserved monument of Petra.

The tomb, rising about two stories in height, is carved out of rock which ranges from a deep red hue to orange depending on the time of day and the sun's rays. Although the rock is soft enough to flake with a fingernail, we could not help but be amazed at the perfection of the intricate carvings which were done with crude instruments around 3,000 years ago.

We turned northwest on the trail and soon discovered that even the magnificent tomb had not prepared us for the splendor we saw the valley and the canyon walls in which had been carved tombs and monuments and of the lost city. Looking down, palaces of late Greek influence, and evidence of Egyptian and Oriental workings.

In the center of the rock floor of the canyon were the ruins of

an amphitheatre, convent citadel and palace, constructed of stone quarried and cut no doubt within the canyon. The entire scene, because of the color of the stone, had an awesome rose-red hue which has resulted in Petra becoming known as the "rose red city."

The insides of the tombs, though disappointingly plain and cavern-like, offer the tourist one of the most unusual overnight lodging places to be found in the world. Because of the lack of accommodations within the canyons of Petra, the traveler has his choice of staying in a small crude hotel with few conveniences, sleeping in tents or within the tombs.

Some West Texas visitors slept in the tombs, despite more comfortable accommodations that I had arranged for them, and enjoyed it thoroughly.

Although a traveler can stand on a rocky cliff and see Petra in its entirety, at least two days should be spent in close observation of the colorful monuments and to gain the full impact of being in one of the true wonders of the world.

Regretfully, for we had not stayed long enough, we mounted our horses for the narrow passage which was to lead us "out

into the world" again still marveling at this lost city which has had such a colorful history.

And we wondered just what had happened there during those 1,400 years that it was lost.

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BRUSH SET
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Rutha Corder Student Teaching

DENTON — Rutha Corder of Merkel is among some 672 North Texas State University students serving as student teachers in Dallas - Fort Worth - Denton area schools during the spring semester.

Miss Corder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Corder, 802 Yucca, Merkel, is serving as a speech therapist in the Fort Worth schools. She is a 1961 graduate of Merkel High School.

Mrs. Anderson Holds TEL Meet

T.E.L. Sunday School Class met on Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dave Anderson with Mrs. T. J. Bird as co-hostess. Mrs. Lucy Ford opened the meeting with a prayer. Mrs. Bird brought the devotional and closed the meeting with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to ten members.

Winter-Dayton Team Up for Win

Winners of Fractional Master Point Session held at Taylor Electric Building Thursday night were:

- 1st — Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Norman Winter;
- 2nd — Mrs. R. D. McEntire and Mrs. Raymond Flesher of Abilene;
- 3rd — Mrs. Ed Jay and Mrs. Betty Franks of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren accompanied a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines of Brownwood, to Albuquerque to visit Mrs. Warren's sister. The Warrens returned to Merkel Tuesday.

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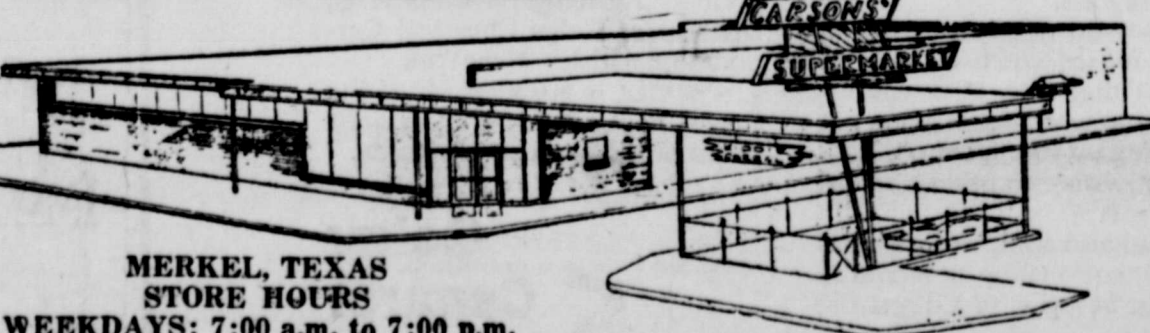
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