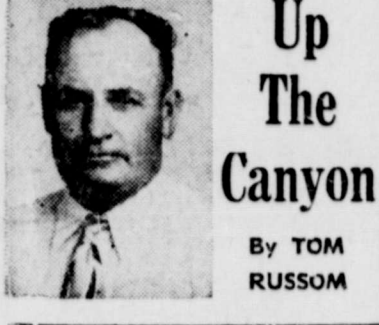


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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather here in the Canyon is still the subject most talked about right now. More farmers are turning their stock in on the wheat. It doesn't look like any wheat will be harvested. Always the case this time of year, the farmers need the wheat money to help out on expenses.

A few farmers are planning to dry sow some grass for early grazing. Leon Toombs, who is operating his mother in law's little ranch place in the west end of the Canyon, has just finished sowing.

Some farmers are talking about selling their cattle. Then comes the question what to do if it should start raining. So I think most of the boys will hold on to their cattle for quite some time yet.

I recall that during the drought of the fifties many of the stockmen sold their cattle and never could buy back the quality that they sold. However, we think rain will come in time to save our cattle and sheep.

This week we received a fine letter from a Mrs. R. L. Porter of Wellington. She is a former resident of Merkel and said that her husband, R. L. Porter, was licensed to preach at the First Baptist Church in Merkel in 1916. They have two sons and two grandsons who are ministers. She also has a brother, who is living at Stith, Mr. John Browning. Mrs. Porter says that she and her family enjoy reading our Canyon news. So we say thanks to her for a fine letter.

We received word here this week that our brother in law, J. B. Sloan of Big Spring has recently been very ill and is in the hospital.

Dale R. Larsen, York College president, York, Neb., recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Estman. The Butman's daughter, Beverly, graduated from this junior college in June, 1966, with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott called their parents here, the A. D. Scotts, that their son has come through surgery just fine.

Tuesday night, April 18, the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a film "Texas, Land of Contrast." The place is the Community Center at Butman and the time is 7 p.m. The public is invited to join in an evening of fellowship. During the evening homemade pies and cakes will be for sale and coffee will be served free.

PRESCHOOLERS' DAY SET APRIL 21ST

At last the long awaited day that many "not quite six years olds by Sept. 1, 1967" have been looking forward to, is fast approaching.

Though not fast enough for "Johnny" or "Mary," for they will have to wait another week, but plenty of time for their hosts to get things ready and for mother to have the youngsters' clothes in spick and span order.

The date is Friday, April 21 and the occasion is Pre - School Children's Day, and will begin at 9 a.m. at the Merkel Primary School.

"All children who will be six years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1967, and who reside in the Merkel School District are invited to attend," said principal Leon Walker.

Walker also explained that parents or guardians of children who were not enumerated on the census during January of this year should call him at the Elementary School office and give the name of their preschooler and his birthdate. "It is important that the school knows how many children to expect," he said.

Parents will be expected to come for their children at 11:30 a.m. which will be at the close of their lunch, Walker said.

Stith Baptist Revival Begins

The guest speaker for Stith Baptist Church's revival will be the Rev. Austie Watson of Abilene.

The Revival will begin Wednesday, April 12 and will continue through Sunday, April 16. Evening services are at 7.

The public is given a special invitation to attend the revival.

MERKEL, MULBERRY CANYON CLUBS WIN FOUR FIRST PLACES

Merkel and Mulberry Canyon 4H Club members took four first places in public speaking in the annual Taylor County elimination contests, held Saturday, April 8 at the County Courthouse.

Finley Barnett and Kathryn Criswell, both from Merkel, won the senior division in public speaking, and Patricia McDuff, also of the Merkel club, won the junior division for girls.

Mark Dudley of Mulberry Canyon took the first for junior boys in public speaking.

Other Merkel - area winners were as follows:

Junior Division
Civil Defense — Tonya McAninch and Debbie Fincher, Merkel.
Cooperatives — Betsy Johnson, Merkel, and Pam Sandusky, Mulberry Canyon.
Foods and Nutrition, Education Activity — Judy Brnovak, Mulberry Canyon.
Safety — Ann Stephan and Leslie Reddin, Merkel.
Vegetable Preparation and Use — 2nd, Jerrie Stephan and Annetta Stephan, Merkel.
Farm and Ranch Management — Mark Clemmer and Teresa Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon; individual award to Robert Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon.
Money Management — Kathy Griffin, Mulberry Canyon.
Public Speaking (girls) — 2nd, Connie Ragan, Merkel; 3rd, Mary Jo Reddin, Merkel.
Share the fun team — 2nd Robert Galen Boone, Merkel.

Senior Division
Farm and Ranch Management — Robert Boyd, Merkel.
Public Speaking (boys) — 3rd Randy Bond, Merkel.
Public Speaking (girls) — 2nd, Christie Lucas, Merkel, 3rd Dayna McAninch, Merkel.
Vegetable Production and Marketing Team — Myrtie Davis and Mike Dudley, Mulberry Canyon.
Judges for the elimination contest were Jo Oertili, Vearl Smith, Frances Nuckols, Bob Cooke, Larry Osborn, Linda Smith, Tommy Cutler, Robert Knox, Arneal Scott, Charles Black, A. H. Jefferies, Martha Harmon, Kathryn Cawley, Betty Foster, Maureen Hearn, B. J. Gist and Benton Watson.

Committee members were: Mrs. Clark Orr, Mrs. Ida Reid, Mrs. Wilma Criswell, Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. Roy Griffith, Mrs. Robert Stephan, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Mrs. F. Brnovak, Mrs. Truman Holloway, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. J. E. McDuff and Mrs. Dan Snow.

Mrs. Guy McCarty provided prizes and ribbons were presented by the County Agricultural agents and the county Home Demonstration agents.

First place winners will represent the county in the District 7 contests in San Angelo April 29. Winners from this contest will go to the state meet at College Station this summer.

Taylor Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting April 20



NOW IT'S PLAYTIME — And Merkel youngsters are ready. The Monkey Bars, Swings, and See-Saws are getting "full-time" use these spring days at the Merkel City Park Playground. And more to come—kiddos, that is. The Merkel Jaycees are hoping that there will be more to come — playground equipment, that is. (Staff Photo)

Capital Refunds To Be Handed Out

\$99,092.40 in Patronage Capital refunds will be handed out at Taylor Electric Cooperative's annual meeting Thursday, April 20, according to Norman Winter, the Cooperative's manager.

The patronage funds, Winter explained, represent the margin of profit made in 1967.

Winter said that some 2,000 persons are expected to attend this 28th annual meeting, to be held at the company's Merkel headquarters.

Registration is to begin at 9 a.m. with the business meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Entertainment has been planned for the day, with the Masters of Destiny, A Trent combo to play at 10 a.m. The Kendricks family from Cisco will entertain from 11 a.m. until 12 noon.

A 12 noon barbecue luncheon will be served, catered by Underwoods of Abilene.

Luncheon entertainment will be by folk singers, Richard Petree and Martha Ferguson.

The business meeting will include Taylor Electric Cooperative's president, O. S. Moore, Nolan, and Jack Morrow, secretary - treasurer, giving reports. Moore of Nolan and Morrow from Hawley, will report on operations and cooperative for the year 1966.

Members who have been named directors, and who will be named from each zone are:

Zone 1 (Taylor County): Comer Haynes and Cramer Reynolds.
Zone 2 (Callahan, Jones, Eastland and Shackelford counties) Jack Morrow and R. R. (Spud) McLeod.
Zone 3 (Coke, Fisher and Nolan counties): Odie Moore and H. A. Dunlap.

RETIRING

BROWN, WATSON PARTY HONOREES

A specially marked space at the Asteroid Restaurant at noon Friday, April 7, was reserved for friends and employees of the City of Merkel, who honored W. L. Brown and Thomas F. Watson, Merkel City employees who retired this week after twenty years service.

"Brown and Watson, better

Bill to Create Merkel Hospital District Is Passed

By unanimous record vote that will give the bill immediate effect, the Senate concurred on House amendments to the bill by Sen. David Ratliff of Stamford to allow taxpayers in west Taylor County to create the Merkel Hospital District.

The above information was taken from Tuesday morning, April 11 edition of the Abilene Reporter-News.

The bill "originally provided for creation of the hospital and set out plans for operating and financing the hospital with issuance bonds by the property taxpayers of Precinct No. 2, in Taylor County."

In the House, the bill was amended to provide that "if the election to create the hospital district fails no other election for the same purpose may be held within one year from that date."

MHS Cheerleaders To Have Car Wash

The Merkel High School Cheerleaders for the 1967 - 68 school year will be sponsoring a Car Wash Saturday, April 15, at the DuBose Texaco Station.

"We'll be glad to pick up your car and deliver it after it is washed," said Kathy Whisenhunt. The charge will be \$1.50 per car. The time will be 8:00 a.m. till 6:00 p.m.

The newly elected cheerleaders are Dayna McAninch, Kathy Windham, Debi Black and Ann Walker, and Kathy Whisenhunt, head cheerleader.

"We will be working throughout the summer on various projects to help earn money for going to Cheerleader School, at the Cisco Camp, June 11 - 16," said Kathy. "Also to buy suits and other equipment for the coming football season."

Bake Sale Set Saturday, April 15

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi are sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday, April 15, and will begin at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Bobby DuBose, chairman of the Bake Sale, said that there would be two locations — one in front of Wilson's Food Store, and the other located at West Texas Utilities Building.

The bake sale will include pies, cakes, cookies or candy, said Mrs. DuBose.

Proceeds from the sale will be used by the chapter in sponsoring a Little League team and also the Learn to Swim Program.

Merkel PTA Meet Tonight at 7:30

Merkel's Parent Teacher Association will receive the nomination committees' slate of officers for the 1967 - 68 year at their regular meeting Thursday, April 15, according to PTA president, Larry White.

The meeting will be held at the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

White encourages all parents and teachers to attend this meeting for the Participating Trophy count.

Mrs. Paul Osborn's room is present holder of the trophy.

TC Homemakers To Meet April 13

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Adult Center, 1902 So. 11th, Abilene for a program by Mrs. George Campbell on "Achieving Family Unity."

Farmers' Coop Gin Sets Annual Meet

Merkel's Farmers Coop Gin will hold its Annual Meeting Saturday, April 22 at the Merkel School Cafeteria and will begin at 2:30 p.m., according to Morris Smith, Coop Gin manager.

All members are urged to be present at this annual meeting as the agenda will include the election of three directors and the reading of the annual report.

Dividend checks will also be handed out at the time.

The three directors to be voted upon are J. C. Rister, Curtis McAninch, Ernest Meeks, S. M. Casady, Robert Stephan and Earnest Teaff.

Gospel Meeting

Merkel's Church of Christ is conducting a Gospel Meeting, which will continue through April 16, according to Dwight Holland, minister.

Foy L. Smith of Riverside, Calif. is the guest speaker for the meeting.

JONES COUNTYWIDE 4-H FOOD SHOW TO BE HELD APRIL 22

The Jones Countywide 4H Favorite Food Show will be held on Saturday, April 22 at 10:30 at the Anson Lions Club building, 2 blocks east of the Courthouse. The 4H Club girls will set up exhibits at 10:00 a.m. and they will be judged at 10:30, according to Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Any 4H club girl who has done at least six lessons in Unit I, II, III or IV may enter their favorite food in the show in either of the four food groups of (1) meat, (2) milk, (3) vegetables - fruit, and (4) bread - cereal, said Mrs. Newberry.

"There will be entries in both junior and senior division. The junior division includes girls who were not 14 before Jan. 1, 1967, and the senior division are 4Hers who are 14 to 19 years old.

"Each girl will display her prepared food on her individual table with the recipe, day's menu and appropriate table setting.

"The girls will be judged according to exhibitors' knowledge of foods and nutrition, the food exhibited, the exhibits, the recipe, and the day's menu."

4H Adult leaders and junior leaders will assist with the county wide show.



CONTEST WINNERS — Four first places were won by Merkel and Mulberry Canyon 4H Club members, at the recent Taylor County 4H elimination contest. Winning first places in public speaking are, from left, Patricia McDuff, Merkel, junior; Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon, junior; Finley Barnett, senior, and Kathryn Criswell, senior, both Merkel. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

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as, the accompanying citation, of
which the herein below following
is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Gary Richard Brouhard,
Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED 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 8 day of
May A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Pet-
ition filed in said court, on the
6 day of March A. D. 1967, in this
cause, numbered 3201 on the
docket of said court and styled
Patricia Brouhard, Plaintiff, vs.
Gary Richard Brouhard, Defend-
ant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to - wit:
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-
ried on or about May 5, 1962 and
became separated on or about
July 24, 1965. Plaintiff sues for
divorce on grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks
for custody of the two minor chil-
dren, Christian Stewart Brouhard
and Adam Richard Brouhard.
There is no community property
for division, as is more fully
shown by Plaintiff's Petition on
file in this suit.

If this citation is not served
within ninety days after the date
of its issuance, it shall be return-

ed 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 di-
rects.
Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 22 day of
March A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
That by virtue of a certain Order
of Sale issued out of the Honora-
ble District Court of Howard Coun-
ty, of the 15 day of February
1967, by Issuance of said Order
of Sale for the sum of Two Thou-
sand Seven Hundred Ten and 62-
100 (\$2,710.62) Dollars and costs
of suit, under a Judgment, in fa-
vor of Security State Bank in a
certain cause in said Court, No.
16,665 and styled Security State
Bank of Big Spring, Teas, vs.
Alice McEwen, placed in my
hands for service, I, George Max-
well as Sheriff of Taylor County,
Texas, did, on the 28 day of March
1967, levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Taylor County, Texas,
described as follows, to-wit:

Being the S. 50' of the N. 150' of
the E. 70' of Lot One (1), Block
Fifteen (15) Central Park Addi-
tion to the City of Abilene, Taylor
County, Texas which attachment
lien was issued out of said court
on the 11th day of November, 1966
and served and levied on the 18th
day of November, 1966, and levied
upon the property of Alice Mc-
Ewen and that on the first Tues-
day in May 1967, the same being
the 2 day of said month at the
Court House door, of Taylor Coun-
ty, in the State of Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10 a.m. and 4
p.m., by virtue of said levy and
said Order of Sale I will sell said
above described Real Estate at
public vendue, for each, to the
highest bidder, as the property of
said Alice McEwen.

And in compliance with law, I
give this notice by publication, in
the English language, one week
for three consecutive weeks im-
mediate preceding said day of
sale, in the Merkel Mail, a news-
paper published in Taylor County.
Witness my hand, this 24 day of
March, 1967.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pyburn
and Lannie, spent Saturday night
and Sunday with Mrs. Pyburn's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray.
Doug has been promoted to staff
assistant for the Pan American
Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harendth
and son Mike came from Abilene
to enjoy a barbecue supper with
the Rays Sunday evening. Mrs.
Harendth was a former resident
of the Nolan Community and was
one of the Lewis girls.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Ruth Anna Campbell Por-
ter, Defendant, Greeting:
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Honorable Court of Domestic Re-
lations 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 ci-
tation, same being the 15th day
of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's
Petition filed in said court, on the
27th day of March A.D. 1967, in
this cause, numbered 3255 on the
docket of said court and styled
Thebert C. Porter, Plaintiff, vs.
Ruth Anna Campbell Porter, De-
fendant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to - wit:

Plaintiff sues for Annulment 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 return-
ed unserved.

The officer executing the writ
shall promptly serve the same ac-
cording to requirements of law,
and the mandates hereof, and
make due return as the law di-
rects.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 28th day of
March A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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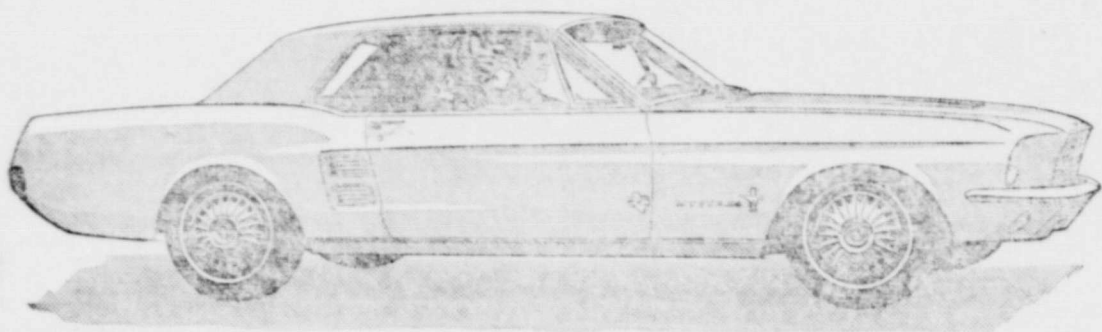
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RESOURCES

Loans	\$1,225,608.32
Overdrafts	328.12
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
Banking House	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
AVAILABLE CASH:	
U.S. Government Bonds	\$1,139,067.20
Municipal Bonds	798,134.04
Cash and Due from Banks	1,015,302.12
Total Available Cash	2,952,503.36
TOTAL	\$4,247,439.80

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided Profits and Reserves	185,154.43
DEPOSITS	3,762,285.37
TOTAL	\$4,247,439.80

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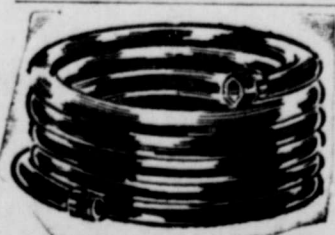
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The Ely Family

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In BEHALF of the Lee Cox family, we wish to thank everyone who was so nice to us during our recent sorrow. To Bro. Daniel and Bro. Tanner, go our heartfelt thanks, also. For the flowers, food and the many kind words of sympathy, you will always be cherished in our hearts.

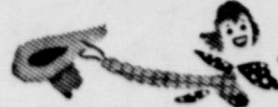
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A large crowd, partly due to pretty weather, was in attendance at the Riding Club activities Saturday evening, April 9.

Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, took first place in all three events in the 12 and under age group.

Winners list in first, second and third places are as follows:

Barrels

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Gail Boone, and Johnny Gray and Margo Hunter, tied.

13 through 15 — Dayna McAninch, Karlen Gamble and Kathryn Criswell.

16 through 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Randy Bond and John Read.

Open — Della Henslee, Mary Boone, Jarrett Pinckley.

Pole Bending

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Gail Boone and Debbie Fincher.

13 through 15 — 1st, tie, Karlen Gamble and Kathryn Criswell, 2nd, tie, Terry Wade and Suzie Riney, and 3rd, Robert Boyd.

16 through 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Randy Bond and John Read.

Open — Fred Killough, Della Henslee, Jarrett Pinckley.

Flag Race

12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Gail Boone, Johnny Gray.

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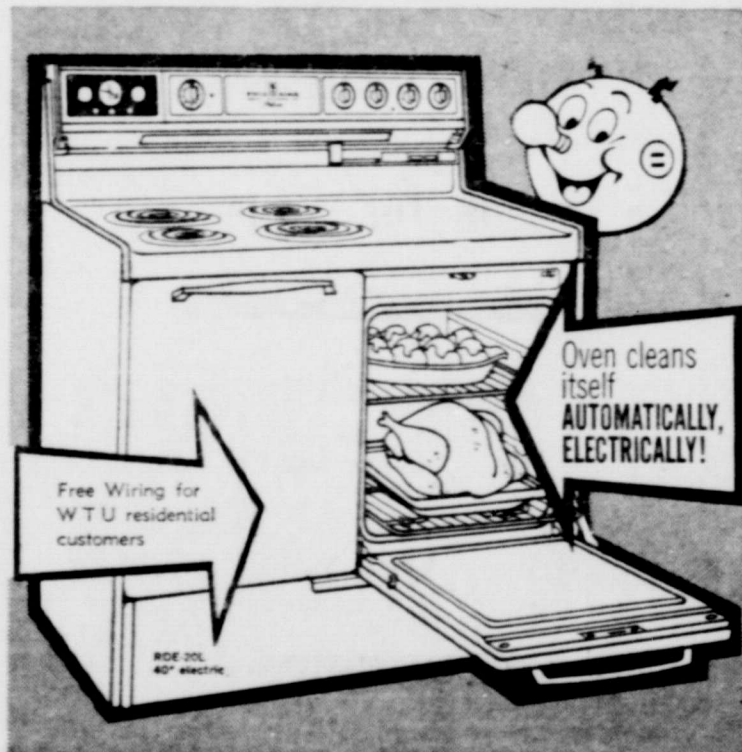
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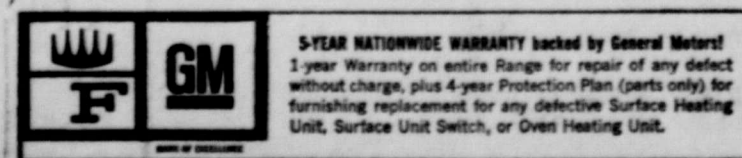
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A reception Sunday, April 16 at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon, will honor Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman.

Children of the honorees will host the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary reception for relatives and friends from 2-5 p.m.

They are Mrs. Homer (Margaret) Newby of Elgin; Mrs. Curtis (Geraldine) Wilson of Sterling City; Mrs. Marvin (Louene)

Beard of Bryan, and Banning Butman of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Butman, the former Lota Jones of Mulberry Canyon, were married April 1, 1917, in Nolan County. They have lived in the Mulberry Canyon community since that time.

Mr. Butman is a rancher. He and his wife are members of the Nolan Methodist Church.

They have 12 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MERKEL GARDENERS AT CONVENTION

Three members of the Merkel Garden Club attended the District VIII Convention at the Ranger Lone Cedar Country Club held recently in Ranger.

They were Meses. Mary Click, Faye Brown and Olga Peachey. Reports from thirty-six clubs were given during the business meeting.

There were thirteen entries for the Sears Award out of forty-

two clubs, and 37 clubs for the Beautification of Governor's Mansion.

Mrs. Adell Freeman of Trent presented the program on Nature Inspiration Unlimited for the Modern Arranger. Mrs. Freeman presented an informative program, referring to each of the twenty arrangements.

Approximately 200 attended the all-day meeting.



Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

A large crowd attended the Stith Coop Gin dinner Monday, March 3 at the Stith Community Center.

A business meeting was held in the afternoon. Dividend checks were given to the patrons.

Martha Perry, Carolyn Harris and Zenith Callaway of Irving spent Sunday night of last week with Martha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Monday afternoon, April 3, the attended the funeral of M. V. (Sandy) Little at Big Spring. Other visitors in the Perry home recently were Mrs. Margaret Craig, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye, Ansel Armstrong of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and Tommy of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinson of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry last week. Mrs. Hinson is a sister of Fred and Ray.

Funeral was held in the Tye Methodist Church Friday afternoon for M. H. Ely who passed away Thursday morning in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. Mr. Ely was Orval Ely's father. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clements and boys of Richardson spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Lewis Browning of Gainesville visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Wednesday.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Sonny Horton and James visited Mrs. Billy Vinson and children in Hawley Thursday.

Mildred Harris, Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and Mrs. Wade Shaw attended a Stanley Party in the home of Mrs. Sonny Horton in Lawn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Hunter and children in Merkel Saturday night.

We appreciate all the nice things our friends and neighbors did for us while Fritz was in Hendrick Hospital - visits, cards, letters, prayers and flowers. We especially thank Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely for their help. May God Bless each of you.

Services Held For M. H. Ely

M. H. Ely, 66, longtime resident and farmer in the Tye - Merkel area, died Thursday, April 6 in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene, after an illness of one week.

Funeral services were held Friday in Tye Methodist Church with

the Rev. Leroy Watkins, pastor, the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Methodist pastor at Coahoma, and the Rev. Bill Wright, Methodist pastor at Josephine, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Ely was born Oct. 10, 1900 at Ely, Tex. He moved with his parents to the Tye - Merkel area in 1906. He married Hudora Cowger Dec. 25, 1923 in Merkel. They had lived in this area since that time.

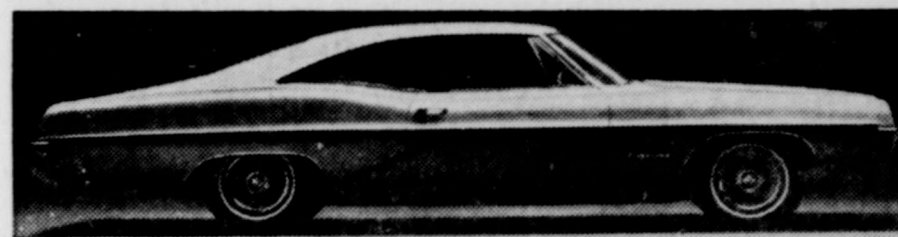
He served as a school trustee from 1946 to 1958 for the Merkel Independent School District, had served for many years on the official board of the Tye Methodist Church, and was a former director of the Taylor Telephone

Cooperative. Survivors include his wife, two sons, Orval of Rt. 3, Merkel, and M. H. Jr. of San Antonio; two daughters, Mrs. Troy Vassor of San Antonio and Mrs. Eugene Cochran of Rt. 2, Merkel; one brother, R. D. of Tye; four sisters, Mrs. Walter Teaff of Rt. 3, Merkel, Miss Vera Ely and Miss Ideen Ely, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Aura Ollar of Irving; and 21 grandchildren.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendants,
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 22nd day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,890-A on the docket of said court and styled O. A. Rhodes, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Tresspass to try title and for possession of Lot 5, and Lot 15, in Block C, T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Block 15, North Park addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County Texas, 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 6th day of April A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
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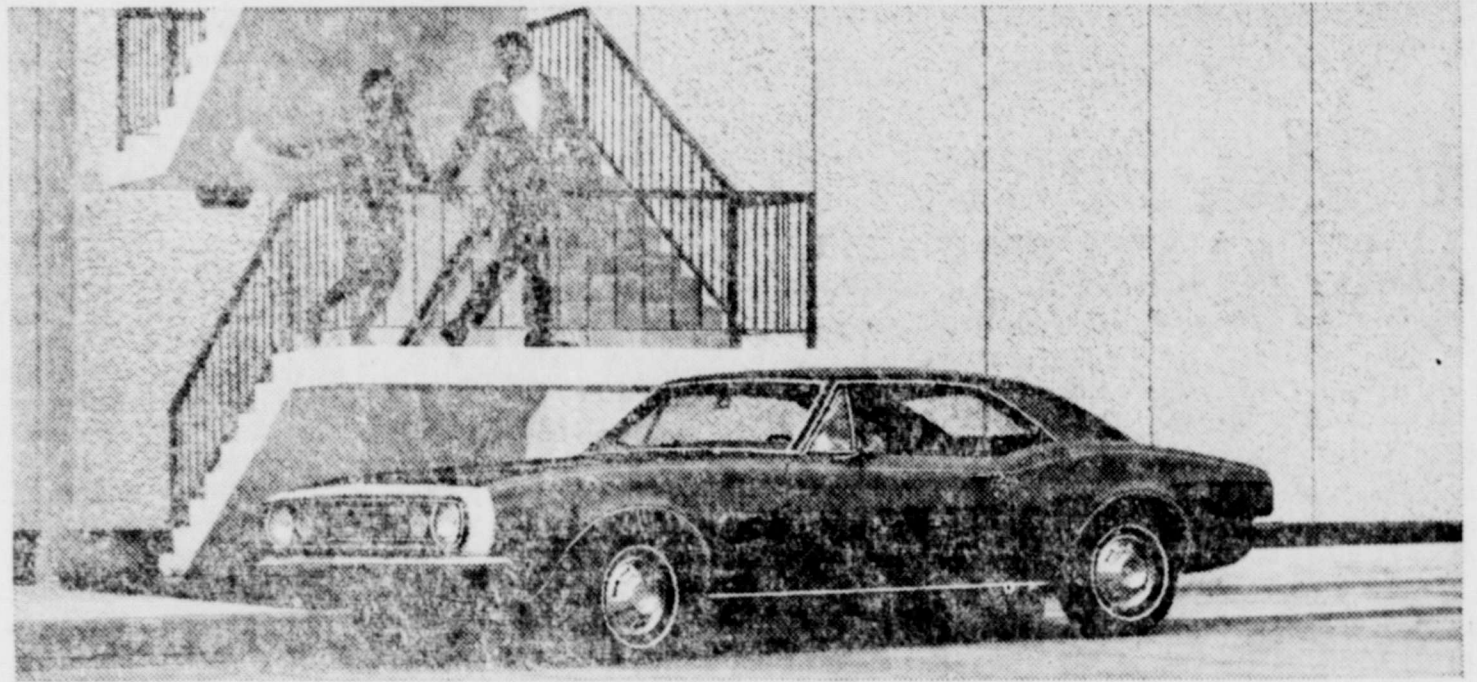
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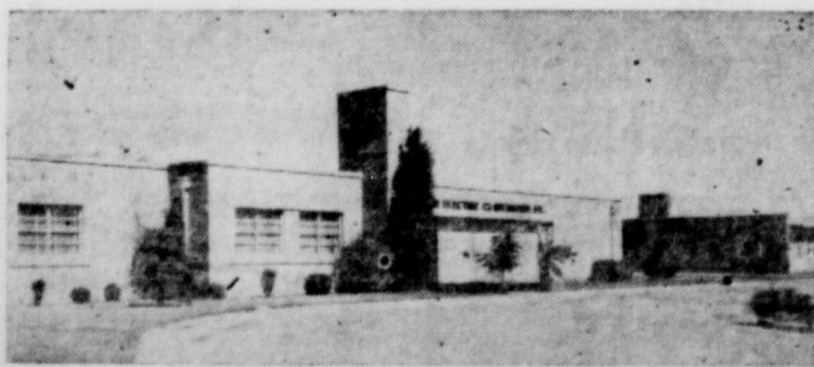
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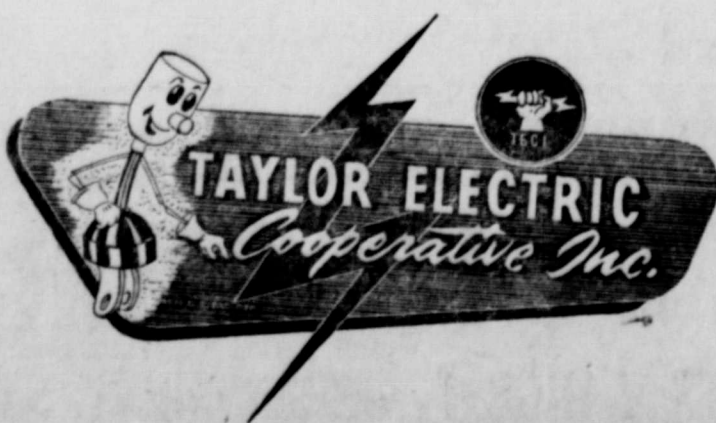
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SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday, April 9 visitors with Mrs. W. M. Elliott were her nephew, C. B. Shelton and wife, Gladys, of Seminole. Also visiting

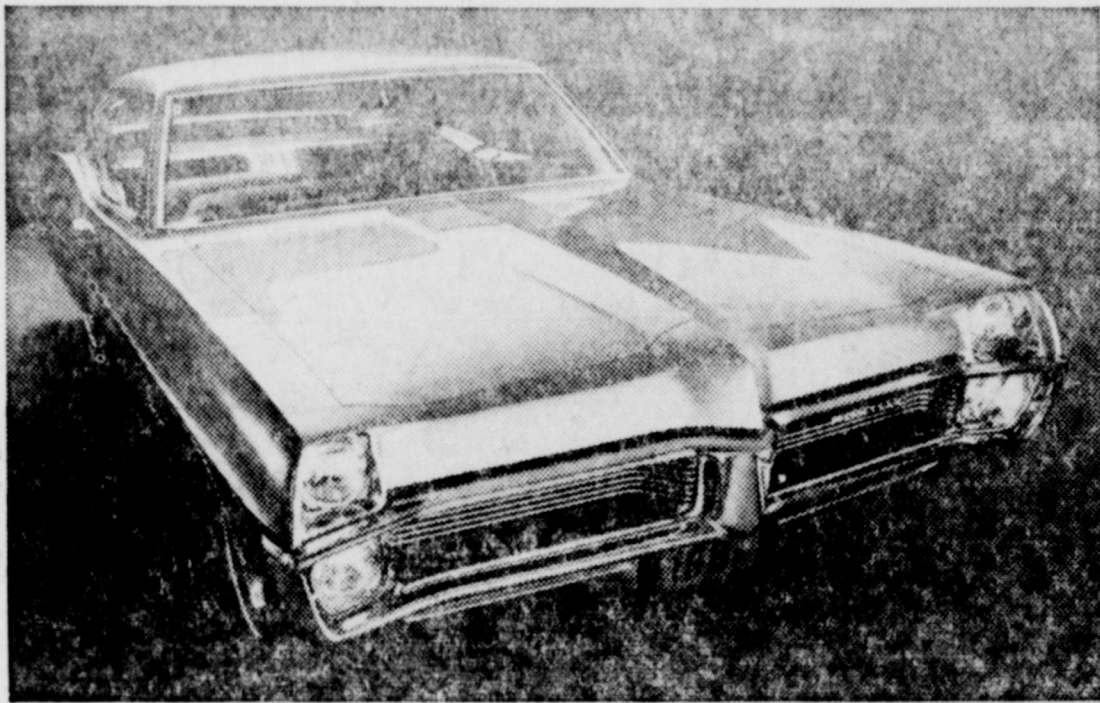
Mrs. Elliott was Mrs. Shelton's sister, Mrs. General Middleton,

Mrs. E. C. Ray visited her daughter and family, the Horace Steels in Houston last week.

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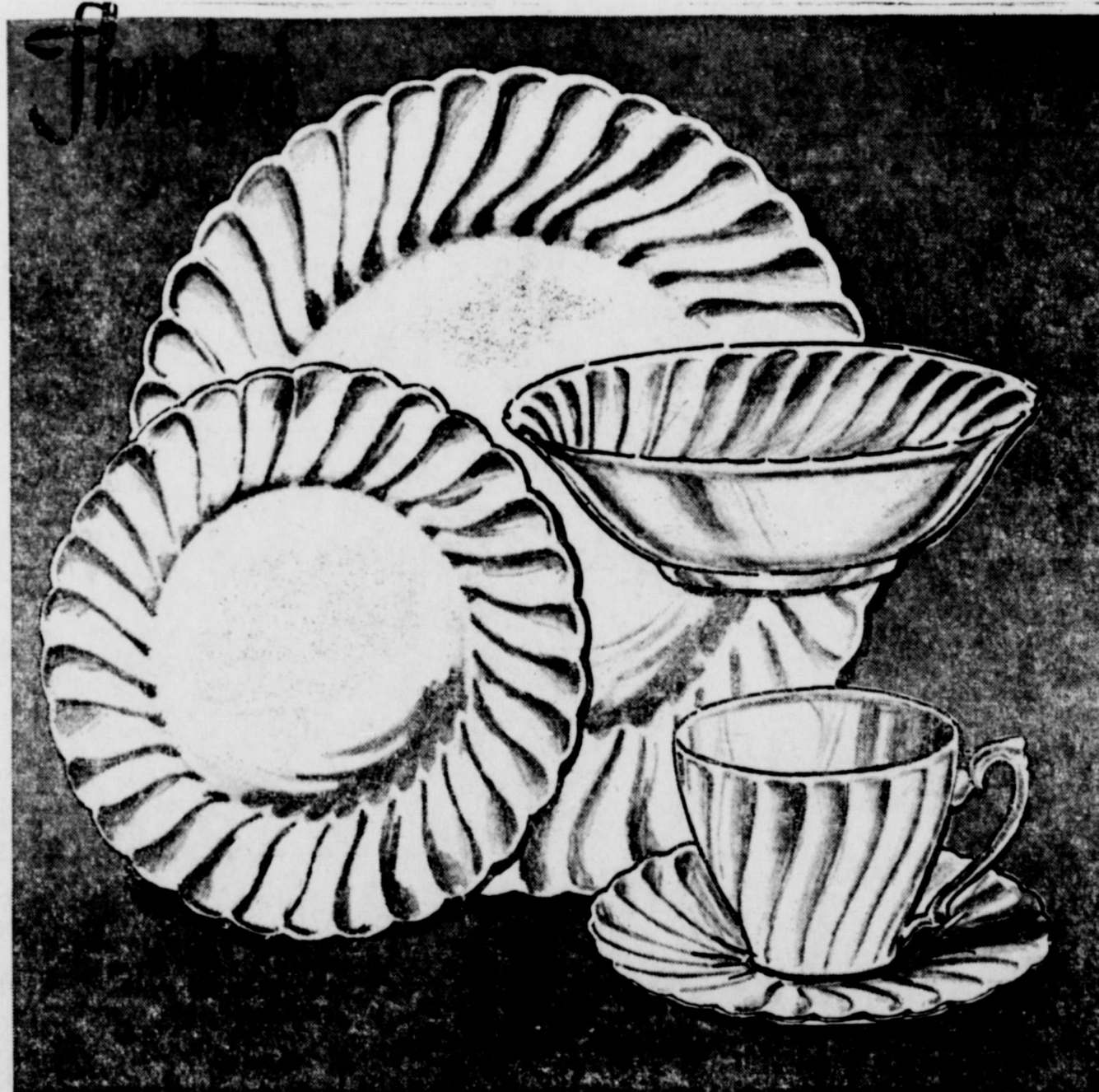
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: William E. Ausburne, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 15th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,615-B on the docket of said court and styled Alethann Ausburne, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Ausburne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 9, 1950, and became permanently separated on or about July 10, 1965.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 di-

rects. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 31st day of March A.D. 1967.

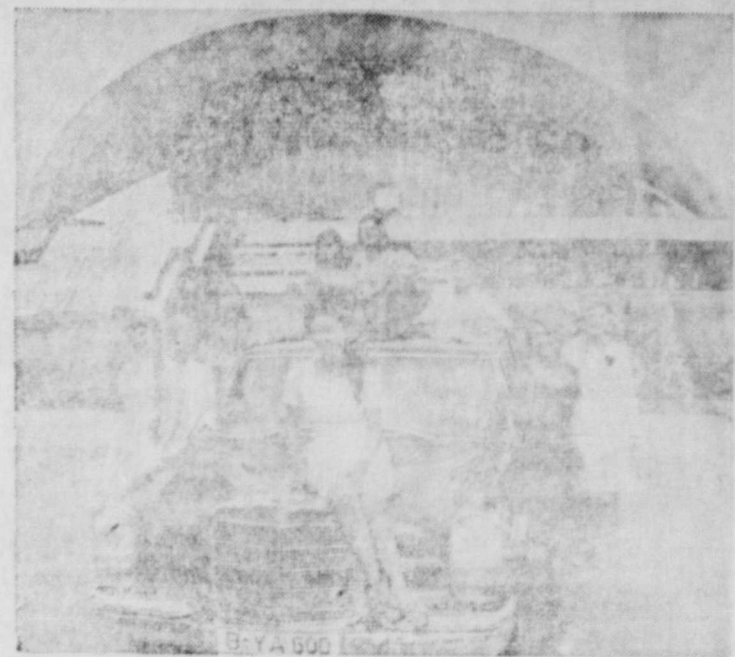
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On April 10, 1967, The Commissioners Court met in regular session compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on March 31, 1967, 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 Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 50,393.10	\$ 4,242.15	\$ 9,091.89	\$ 45,543.36
Precinct No. 1 Fund	30,065.77	5,047.58	15,928.72	19,184.63
Precinct No. 2 Fund	64,858.04	5,323.05	16,108.42	54,072.67
Precinct No. 3 Fund	51,357.81	5,048.79	13,563.57	42,843.03
Precinct No. 4 Fund	42,686.39	5,251.55	16,733.18	31,204.76
General Fund	310,366.18	114,832.32	135,712.30	289,486.20
Pauper Fund	2,664.99	40,000.00	27,683.52	14,981.47
Road Dist. No. 1 Fd. S. 1947	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	53,200.15	70,438.08	110,400.86	13,237.37
Payroll Account	1,050.00	159,717.79	159,717.79	1,050.00
Perm. Imp. Fund	389.41	38.72	.00	428.13
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Expenditure Fund	.00	104,850.87	104,850.87	.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk. Fd. 47-53	40,858.06	6,791.56	.00	47,649.62
Perm. School Fund	1,694.77	361.75	.00	2,056.52
Lateral Road Fund	60,854.74	337.50	2,214.54	58,977.70
Koad Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	17,690.39	10,951.70	10,892.36	17,749.73
Library Fund	1,502.69	1,065.50	1,804.78	763.41
Perm. Imp. Skg. Fd. S. 1954	48,934.04	11,304.85	.00	60,238.99
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bond S. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 1955	43,798.34	6,731.08	.00	50,529.42
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fd. S. 1957	33,585.46	9,782.42	41,525.20	1,842.68
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	38,953.82	1,878.37	2,422.00	38,410.19
J. P. Prec. No. 1 Place No. 2 Fd.	.00	7,837.50	.00	7,837.50
	\$921,683.85	\$571,832.33	\$668,650.00	\$824,866.18

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$408,974.99—Total Deposits	\$824,866.18
Citizens National Bank	202,850.77—Total Time Deposits	334,500.00
First State, Abilene	92,349.98	
First State, Tuscola	120,690.44—Total Checking Acct's	5490,366.18
Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund		
Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	13,492.30—Gov. Bonds	3,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	3,200.00—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Buffalo Gap School Bonds	4,700.00
	\$26,492.30—Federal Land Bonds	1,436.30
		\$18,336.30

Securities Owned By Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Series 1957.

Taylor County Permanent Imp. Bonds Series 1954 .. \$5,000.00
\$5,000.00

Liquidated this quarter, Owned by Refunding Sinking Fund, and deposited into the checking account of same fund were Government Series J. Bonds for the sum of \$1,900.00, maturing on Jan. 24, 1967.

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 155,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	441,000.00	409,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	260,000.00	90,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	358,000.00	39,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	1,254,000.00	\$ 693,000.00

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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Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE CYPERT
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

FLOYD TATE
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. McMILLON
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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County Clerk, Taylor County

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

Spring Spruce-Up

SALE

LILT HOME PERMANENT
Reg 1.59
79¢
SPECIAL ONLY

WIN PRIZES — SEE DISPLAY

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS
THURSDAY THRU TUESDAY, APRIL 13-18

Giant Box **82¢**
Gt. Box **69¢**
Giant Box **85¢**
Reg. Box **37¢**
Giant Box **67¢**
Box **79¢** Reg. **47¢**

— SEE DISPLAY FOR SPECIAL PRICES —

HORMEL **SPAM** 12-OZ. CAN **43¢**
HORMEL VIENNA **SAUSAGE** 5 for **1.00**

HUNT'S Whole 2½ Can (4 Limit) **APRICOTS** 4 for **1.00**
HUNT'S 300 **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 5 for **1.00**
HUNT'S 8-OZ. **TOMATO SAUCE** 10 for **1.00**
HUNT'S 46-OZ. **TOMATO JUICE** 3 for **1.00**
HUNT'S 14-OZ. **CATSUP** 5 for **1.00**
VAN CAMPS NO. 2 **PORK & BEANS** 6 for **1.00**
INSTANT TEA — BONUS PACK **LIPTON** 4-Oz. Jar **79¢**
TEA BAGS **LIPTON** 48-Count Box **53¢**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL (1 Limit) 10-LB. BAG **98¢**
COFFEE MARYLAND CLUB (1 Limit) POUND CAN **69¢**
PEACHES HUNT'S (4 Limit) 2½ Can 4 FOR **\$1.00**
LIPTON TEA ½ POUND BOX **69¢**

Frozen Foods

WHOLE SUN **ORANGE JUICE** 4 LIMIT

2 12-OZ. CANS **39¢**
PATIO MEXICAN **DINNER** each **39¢**
GENESEE 10-OZ. PKG. **STRAWBERRY** pkg. **23¢**

SHAMPOO **HEAD and SHOULDERS**
Med. Size Reg 69¢ Only **49¢**

MOUTH WASH **SCOPE** **33¢**
REG. 59¢ ONLY

SAVE WORK... SAVE TIME — with MONEY-SAVING spring cleaning aids from Carson's. Each and every one is a practical, hard-working product that will help you polish off spruce-up chores in a jiffy — and each and every one is specially LOW PRICED to lend your budget a helping hand. Come in today and make a clean sweep of SAVINGS at CARSON'S GREAT Spring Spruce-Up SALE!

LIQUID SHAMPOO **PRELL** Med. **39¢**

DELSEY **TISSUE** 4-Roll Carton **43¢**

24-OZ. **OIL** **43¢**

CHOICE BEEF **CLUB STEAK** Pound **69¢**
FRYERS STEAK FRESH GRADE "A" WHOLE POUND **29¢**
FRANKS CHOICE BEEF ROUND LB. **79¢**
PICNICS GOOCH B. R. POUND **49¢**
HORMEL BONELESS 3-LB. CAN **\$1.99**

GANDY'S **FROZAN** 3 ½-Gal. Carton **1.00**

POTATOES **RUSSET SPUDS** 10-LB. BAG **39¢**
TEXAS ORANGES 5-Lb. Bag **29¢**
FRESH PINTS STRAWBERRIES 3 for **1.00**
RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 5-Lb. Bag **29¢**
FRESH RADISHES or GREEN ONIONS 2 Bn. **15¢**
FRESH CELERY Lb. **9¢**

HORMEL KOLBAZE **POLISH SAUSAGE** Pkg. **63¢**
HORMEL **BOLOGNA** All Meat 2 Lbs. **89¢**
FRESH **GROUND BEEF** 3 Lbs. **1.00**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN