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Merkel Garden Club Announces Plans For Annual Spring Flower Show

The Merkel Garden Club will stage their annual Spring Flower Show in the school cafeteria on Saturday and Sunday, April 19-20.

There is no admission charge for the show and members of the club cordially invite the public to attend between the hours of 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Theme of this year's show will be "The Circus," and Division 1 arrangements and compositions will feature this theme as "Beauties of the Big Top."

Entries will be accepted on Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Exhibitors need not be members of the Garden Club.

Classes of arrangements and compositions for District 1 are as follows:

Class 1. The Circus Is Coming To Town — for novice arrangers only (one who has never won a blue ribbon in the arrangement classes.)

Class 2. Parade — Container to a small wagon or cart

Class 3. Cotton Candy — arrangement of pink flowers.

Class 4. Popcorn — arrangement of white flowers in a basket

Class 5. Peanuts — dried composition using peanuts, and other dried material permitted.

Class 6. Soda Pop — arrangement in a bottle.

Class 7. Star Performers — Composition using one or more animals as accessory.

Class 8. Midget — arrangement or composition not to exceed five inches.

Trent Students Are Science Fair Winners

Trent Elementary School was the winner in the Primary Division of the Oil Belt District Science Fair with Trent students taking all of the first places, one second place and three third places.

Steve Reddin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reddin, won the sweepstake award with "The Sleeping Giant," a model volcano. The \$10 prize is to be spent for science equipment or publications.

Other winners were as follows:

First Place: Steve Reddin, first grade, volcano exhibit; Timothy Riggan, first grade, wood ranch model; Ginger Williamson, Kay Higgins, and Linda Griffith, second grade, seed exhibit.

Second Place: Arthur Lee Barnhart, first grade, "Twig People."

Third Place: Arthur Lewis Maberry, first grade, Texas Soils; Clint Byers, first grade, Insect Collection; Larry Morris and Harold Hazelwood, second grade, bee exhibit.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Eel Carter, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church of Abilene.

Burial was in White Church Cemetery in southwest Taylor County with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Hughes, born Winnie Myrtle Sanders on June 7, 1895 in Jefferson County, Ala., married Byrd Hughes Dec. 2, 1914. He died in 1956.

They moved to Taylor County in 1920, settling in the White Church community. They had lived there and in Merkel since.

Mrs. Hughes was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert of Fort Worth, Aaron and J. D., both of Merkel; three daughters, Helen Marie Hughes of Abilene, Mrs. Elva Forrest of Abilene, N. M., and Mrs. Adeline Brooks of Big Spring; one brother, T. D. Sanders of Mount Pinson, Ala.; one sister, Mrs. W. R. Childs of Village Springs, Ala.; and three grandchildren.

Mr. Elliott will speak on new varieties of cotton, fertilization, weed control and spot oiling Johnson grass.

Controlling cotton insects, using ground equipment and aerial application, will be discussed by Dr. Fuller.

H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent, urges all farmers interested in cotton production to attend.

Lions To Stage Broom And Mop Sale April 22

The Merkel Lions will attempt to "clean up" the city when they stage their annual Broom and Mop Sale here Tuesday, April 22.

The Texas Blind Shops Caravan will be located at Merkel High School and will feature ironing board covers and pad combinations, door mats as well as the brooms and mops, all manufactured by Texas Blind Workmen in Blind Shops or Lighthouses, which are non-profit organizations.

A house to house canvas will be made by members of the Lions Club, according to Lion Mack Fisher, chairman of the project, used for underprivileged children.

Proceeds from the sale will be

Senior Class To Have Play April 21

The Merkel High School Senior Class will present, by special arrangement with the Art Craft Company, a three-act comedy entitled "Her Kissin' Cousin" at 7:30 p.m., April 21.

A matinee performance will be given for school students.

The cast is as follows: Jennifer Desmond, Kay Lynn Perry; Jodie Armstrong, Linda Ann Winter; Millie Farrell, Betty Flo Smith; Lucy Lee Saunders (the kissin' cousin) Lane Anderson; Bruce Bartlett, Lou David Allen; Harry Ames, Riley Seymour; Tom Jackson, Buddy Tittle; Randolph Fitzhugh, Joe Cunningham.

The seniors will also provide entertainment between acts.

Admission is 50c for adults and 25c for children. The public is invited to attend.

Y.W.A. Meeting Held In Trent

The First Baptist Church of Trent was host to the Sweetwater Baptist Association of the Y.W.A. in the church Monday evening, April 14.

Following the program refreshments were served by members of the Trent church.

Churches from Sweetwater, Rotan, the local church and several others were represented.

Local Merchants Welcome Co-Op Members By Offering Bargains, Prizes

Local merchants are putting out the welcome mat for visitors attending the 17th annual membership meeting of Taylor Electric Co-Op by offering special bargains in their stores and donating prizes to be given away.

Numbered prizes will be on display in each store participating which will correspond with numbers on cards given to each guest as they register at the meeting. These prizes may be claimed on April 24, 25 or 26.

Merchants who will have prizes displayed in their stores are: Merkel Drug, Wilson Food Store,

Merkel Wins 3rd In Track Meet

Merkel placed third in the District 125-B Track meet which was held in Big Spring Thursday, April 11, with Roby winning first and Stanton second place.

A foursome of Manley Denton, Ronnie Toombs, Riley Seymour and Joe Neill won both relays. In the 440 Yard Relay Merkel in 1957 set the old record of 47.1; new record a tie between Roby and Rotan, time 46.4.

Other events Merkel entries placed in were:

High Jump: Tie between Riley Seymour and Ronnie Toombs for second place. (Old record of 5.9 set by Robert McLeod in 1957; new record 133 feet 3 inches.)

100-Yard Dash: Riley Seymour, third. (Old record of 10.5 set by Jackie Russell in 1957; new record 10.4.)

Discus Throw: Manley Denton, second. (Old record of 127-1/4 set by Manley Denton in 1957; new record 133 feet 3 inches.)

880 Yard Run: Jerry McLeod, second.

440 Dash: Ronnie Toombs, second.

220 Yard Dash: Manley Denton, fourth. (Old record of 24.4 set by Jackie Russell in 1957; new record 24 flat.)

1 Mile Run: Jimmy Horton, second.

Trent Baptist To Have Guest Speaker Sunday

Mr. George McBeth, a layman from the Highland Home Baptist Church near Rotan, will be the speaker for both the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in Trent Sunday, April 20, in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Williams, who will be engaged in a revival meeting at the Southside Baptist Church in Winters.

Mr. McBeth is well known having spoken on a number of occasions in Baptist churches throughout the 17 Districts, according to Rev. Williams, and an invitation is extended by him on behalf of his church for the public to attend both services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. O. Castles.

Rodent Control Meeting To Be Here April 23

A meeting on rodent control will be sponsored by the Merkel 4-H and FFA boys in the high school V.A. department at 2 p.m., April 23.

Joe Lindsey, who is associated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, will be present to speak on the control of rodents, primarily rats and mice.

Anti coagulant rat bait will be available for 25c per pound to help initiate this project.

The rodent control meeting will also be held in Trent in their agriculture department at 9:30 a.m., April 23.

Egg Market News

Sometime in April, thousands of Texans connected with the state's mammoth egg industry will benefit from a new and important Texas Department of Agriculture service—regular reporting of prices and conditions in Texas eggs.

Since the recent inauguration of the Texas egg law made possible more uniform egg marketing conditions over the state, the need for such a service has been voiced from every direction.

The main problem facing the Market News Section of the TDA is setting up an egg market report to make certain all areas of the state benefit equally when reporting egg. And that was a lot of territory to cover.

It was determined that no less than six areas should have individual price reports, at least at the beginning, in order that regional differences in prices and conditions would not be overlooked.

There, present plans are to report a Texas six-area market including the Lubbock-South Plains area, Dallas-Fort Worth Area, Tyler-East Texas Area, Houston Area, Corpus Christi-Rio Grande Valley Area, and Austin-San Antonio Area. The report is tentatively scheduled for bi-weekly release, on Monday and Thursday of each week. Prices will be given at first on five grades—AA Extra Large, AA Large, A Large, A Medium, and B Large—with possibly other classifications to be added later.

Success for price information in each of the six areas will depend on egg buyers who directly purchase the producer's eggs. They will be contacted directly by personnel from each of the TDA's regional offices.

The Texas Egg Market will be made available to all interested persons through the press and radio as well as through the Texas Poultry and Egg Market News bulletin, mailed free of charge on request.

Requests for information should be addressed to John C. White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Capitol Station, at Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons, Bruce Wayne and Ray, of Vivian, La., were recent visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

1,500 Expected At Taylor Electric Annual Membership Meet April 24

A record crowd of members and guests are expected to turn out for the 17th annual membership meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative to be held here on Thursday, April 24.

The meeting which will be in the Taylor Electric Annex on Highway 80 just west of Merkel will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration and the exhibit displays.

Entertainment will be furnished by the Gospelairs of KRBC-TV and the Merkel High School Swing Band. Also on schedule is a 4-H demonstration by Sherry Hull and June Owen of Merkel.

Riggs Sheppard, general manager of the Medina Electric Co-Op and former Taylor Electric manager, will be the principal speaker for the afternoon session when the election of the board of directors will be held.

Sheppard, a resident of Hondo, is president of the National Telephone Cooperative Association and a former deputy REA administrator.

Attendance prizes, donated by the supply houses displaying merchandise at the meeting, will be given throughout the day. In addition to these Taylor Electric will give away 45 prizes which include lamps, electric skillets and electric heaters. Local merchants will have numbered prizes on display in their stores to be given visitors with corresponding numbers on cards they will receive when they register.

Invocation will be by the Rev. Noah Arnpriester, minister of the Nolan Methodist Church. Isadore Mellinger, Merkel Chamber of Commerce president, will present the welcoming address.

A food concession will be operated on the grounds by the Blaubonnet Home Demonstration Club women.

The latest in farm machinery, household appliances and automobiles will be on display by the following: ears, Abilene; White

Stores, Inc., Abilene; Sun-Ray Radiant Heaters Inc., Austin; Mac Andrews Appliances, Abilene; White Auto Store, Merkel; R. A. Bible Impement, Abilene; Badger Chevrolet, Merkel; Palmer Motor, Merkel; Merkel Motors; and Merkel Farm Machinery.

The meeting is open to the public, according to Lester Dorton, general manager. "We would like to extend an invitation to anyone who would like to attend, whether they are a member or not," he said.

Mr. Buchanan is car salesman for Badger Chevrolet and has farmed and worked for the county in previous years. He has lived in Merkel for 40 years.

L. L. Murray, who previously announced his intention as a candidate for the office has withdrawn from the race.

R. H. Buchanan Seeks JP Office

R. H. Buchanan has announced that he will be a candidate for Justice of Peace of Precinct 5 and will make a formal announcement at a later date.

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Pie Supper At Stith April 19

There will be a pie supper at the Stith Community Center Saturday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m.

Stith residents ask that each lady bring a pie and each man bring his billfold.

Proceeds from the supper will go for insurance on the Community Center building.

Eastern Star To Host Supper

The Eastern Star is honoring the Mason's and their families with a pot-luck supper at the Community Center on Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

All Mason's are urged to attend.

'Burleson' Field Day Staged On J. C. Morris Farm

A large crowd of farmers, ranchers and business men attended the third annual Field Day for Cong. Omar Burleson held on the J. C. Morris farm near Sweetwater on Wednesday, April 9.

The event, sponsored by the board of supervisors of the Upper and Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation districts, brought representatives from Fisher, Nolan, Jones and Taylor counties.

The group was guest of the two boards at dinner served on Morris' Lake Sweetwater farm by the Sweetwater Chuck Wagon Gang.

The program began at 9 a.m. with Tom Russom, chairman of the Middle Clear Fork board, explaining the purpose of the field day and introducing guests.

H. S. Rucker, Sweetwater WUC, discussed the different kind of soils in Morris' holdings and how the different soil types were converted to use according to the productive capacities of each.

Perry Davis, Merkel WUC, outlined how Morris had first established a litter crop on some cultivated land before it was seeded to grass and turned back to native range production rather than being retained in the less productive cropping program in which it had unwisely been placed in years past.

Following the noon lunch, Con. Burleson was introduced by Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater business man and long-time friend.

The event drew 100 per cent attendance from the Upper Clear Fork board, including Webb, chairman; Smiley Smith, Roscoe; C. C. Ruch, Rotan; Elmer Jordan, Blackwell; and C. H. Clark, Sylvester.

The Middle Clear Ford board was represented by Russom, chairman; Holland Teaff, Merkel, and Ed Gist, Hamby.

Urban Renewal - What Is It

Urban Renewal cannot be summed up in just one sentence. Basically it is a program for cities to carry out a plan for providing its citizens a decent, sanitary place to live, includes all public works such as street paving, sewage and water facilities, schools, parks, playgrounds, and other things necessary to develop the resources of an American community.

The federal government assists these communities in helping themselves by (1) Loans to cover all capital requirements. These loans are to be paid back from the sale of all acquired lands. (2) Capital grants up to 2/3 of cost (3) Special provisions for FHA mortgage insurance. (4) Technical assistance to plan city-wide program.

An Urban Renewal program is city-wide. It starts with an area of priority as to its needs according and how it affects community growth and development. This area is called Project One. Project Two would be the next area for improvements and Project 3 can be "spot" areas throughout the city.

How It Affects Individuals

Individuals living in a project area can obtain many direct benefits from Urban Renewal. First, streets will be paved, curbed and guttered with proper drainage. Second, the area will be landscaped to conform to its surroundings. Third, the value of their property will increase.

Many homes in an Urban Renewal area are in good repair and need no fixing up. Others needing repair will have adequate financing according to their means of re-paying. Homes beyond repair whose owner is not financial-

ly able to buy or build will be given an opportunity to sell at an inflated price (enough to buy a good sanitary house which can either be moved in or left standing) plus \$100.00 additional for moving expense. This must meet with their approval.

Sewage and water lines will be extended to all houses in an Urban Renewal area. Park and playgrounds must be provided. Main thoroughfares and streets must be clearly worked. And when justified, a school building will be constructed in the area.

Tenants living in an area can be relocated in decent, sanitary units according to their ability to pay rent. Those who can meet the obligations for new houses will find long term financing with no down payment and up to 40 years to pay.

Land lords will find special provisions under FHA mortgage insurance for building rent houses. If their house is sub-standard they will be given more than enough for their old house to make necessary down payment. Local private enterprized participates in Urban Renewal. It is handled locally from building and development to transaction of sales through realtors, local insurance agencies are used. Local financing is encouraged and all operating capital is deposited in local bank. Everyone benefits.

How much does it cost the city? Only one third which can be in form of public works, land grants, contributions. The city can finance this program without any additional tax increase.

If you want this program you will have to ask for it. The choice is yours.

Educational Committee Officers — In an effort to educate their members and the general public regarding the organization, purpose and operation of cooperatives, an education committee, the first of its kind

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DOG'S LIFE . . . "Astor," Doberman Pinscher entered in London dog show by Wendy Marks, wears mistress' coat to ward off chilly breezes.



... be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that we may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.—(Romans 12, 2.)

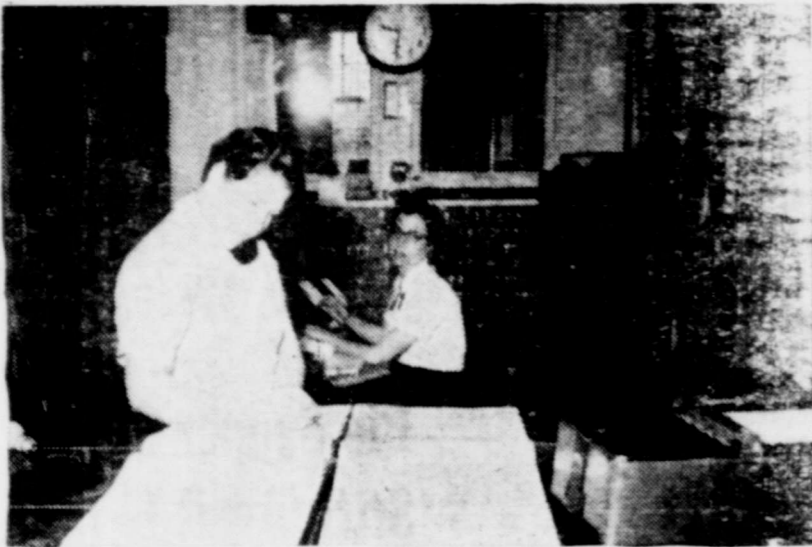
In our busy days we can get so involved that worrisome details crowd the Lord out of our minds. Then we should stop and, even in an instant of quiet meditation and communion with Our Heavenly Father, renew our soul through the inward flow of His love.



A Winner — O. S. Moore, left, Taylor Electric Director, and Lester Dorton, manager, are shown with Nancy Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barton of Nolan, and Nancy's calf which the Co-Op bought at the Abilene Stock Show this year.



Contest Winners — J. Lynn Knight is shown with 4-H girls, June Owen and Sherry Hull, who entered the contest in Cooperative Activity. They won the county contest and entered district competition in San Angelo. They were coached by Knight.



Refrigeration Employees — Inez Purser, bookkeeper, and Neta Curb, supervisor of processing department for Taylor Refrigeration Cooperative Plant.



X Marks The Spot — Henry Howard, material clerk, shows Laverne Teaff location of new consumer.

Aunt Carie Miller Dies Here At 95

Aunt Carie Miller, 95, died at 10:30 Tuesday morning April 8 at Sadler Hospital here after a nine-week illness.

Funeral for Aunt Miller was held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Sixth Community Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of the church, and the Rev. W. T. Hamer of Abilene and the Rev. E. C. McDonald of Austin officiating.

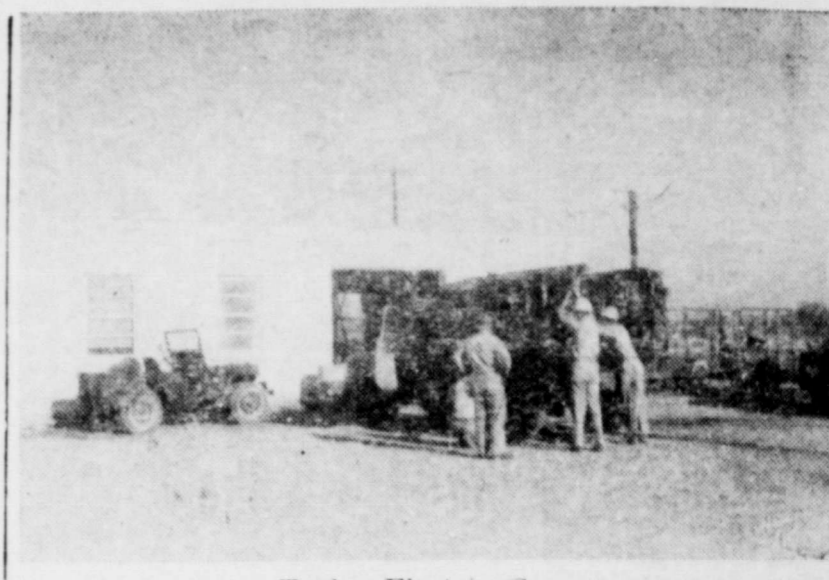
Burial was in the Sixth Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Carolyn Bradley in Dalton, Ga., on June 9, 1862, and was married to the late H. O. Miller of Dalton on Feb. 14, 1893. The couple moved to Grayson County, Tex. in 1895 and then later moved to Sixth Community in Jones County in 1906. Her husband died in 1949.

A member of the Sixth Baptist Church since 1906, Aunt Miller had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Elbert West, the past few years. She had been in poor health during the last two years and was in critical condition the last nine weeks.

Other than her one daughter, she is survived by one son, Albert Miller of Corpus Christi; a nephew and niece which she had raised since infancy, Edgar Bradley of Hico, Tex., and Mrs. Gus Cannon of New Mexico; one sister, Mrs. Jack Cannon of Merkel; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rush Buford and son of Dallas were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford Sunday.



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There's one way you may not have thought of to help him continue to enjoy the independence he's achieved.

Be on the watch for ideas that could deprive him of it—the idea, for example, that "government should run such and such—a business, a service, an institution." You have only to remember the people in socialist nations to know that when government controls more and more things, there is less and less freedom and independence for the individual!

You can use your woman-power to discourage this idea that "the government should run it." When you hear people talk that way, point out that the loss of *anybody's* independence is a threat to *everybody's* freedom.

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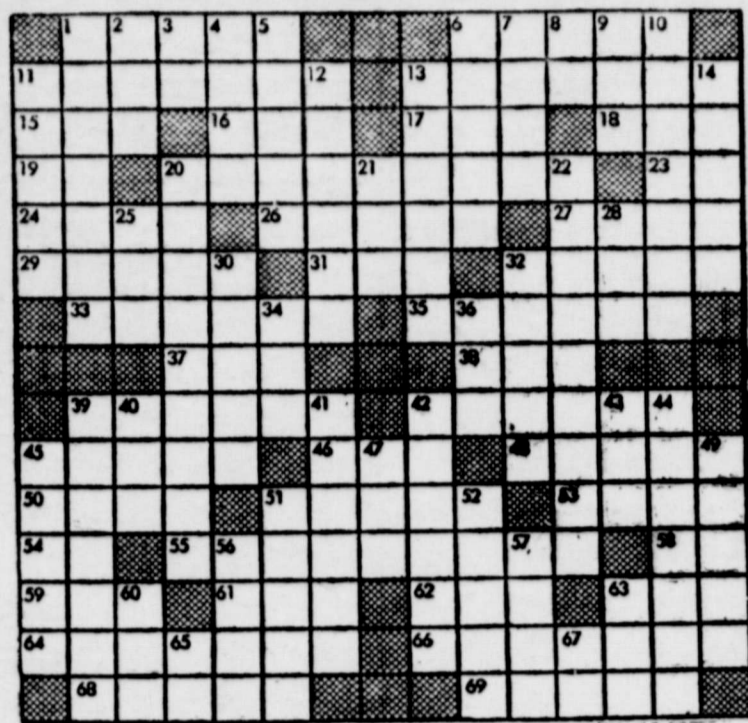
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11 Amphibians
12 Surprise
13 Food
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16 Over
17 (poet)
18 Letter of alphabet
19 Norse goddess of valuing
19 Mulberry
20 Probers
23 Soli-avilable
24 Let it stand
26 Babylonian deity of church (pl.)
27 Former President of U. S.
28 Deserve
31 Irefix: not
32 Wind instrument
33 Eating
35 Short beard
37 Love; Anglo-Irish
38 Skill
39 Protect
42 Welcomes
45 Lukewarm
46 The gums
48 Beverage
50 Philippine island
51 Jannel
51 Ancient rabbi; authority on.

Mishnaic law
53 Overhanging roof edge
54 Doctor of medicine
55 Managed prudently
58 Pronoun
59 Man's name
61 C. G. S. unit of fluidity
62 River of Germany
63 American author
64 American author
66 One who gives teeth of his salary to church (pl.)
68 Unstratified deposit of loam
69 Adolescent years

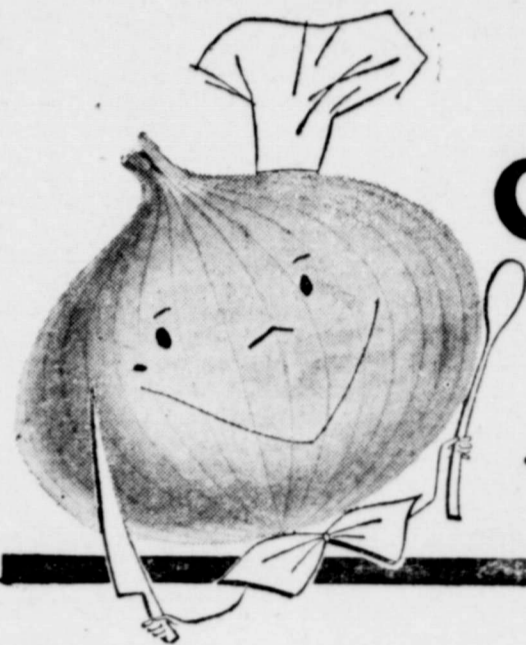
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1 Stuffy formal
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4 American Indian
5 Jumping insects
6 Runs away
7 Whale oil
8 Sack
9 Sacred Hindu word
9 Command to horse
10 To whimper
11 Involuntary muscle

12 Bundering
13 Yearling
14 Hackneyed
20 A scorpion fish
21 Penalty paid for killing a man
22 Strammered
23 Siskworn
28 Years old
30 Weary
32 Denuded
34 Feminine nickname
36 Rowing implement
39 Arboreal
40 Strider
41 Stupider
42 Semi-precious gem
43 Beverage
44 One who delivers from destruction (pl.)
45 Oldest of Dravidian languages
47 African worm which infests eye
49 Allots
51 Residue that remains after burning (pl.)
52 Allow to enter
56 Vase with base (pl.)
57 Italian city
60 Negro people of Nigeria
63 Writing implement
65 Prefix: down
67 Pronoun

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1 cup mayonnaise
1 cup undiluted Carnation Evaporated Milk
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½ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon prepared horseradish
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½ cup chopped celery
¼ cup sliced radishes
¼ cup chopped green pepper
¼ cup chopped green onion
¼ cup chopped cucumber
Dissolve gelatin in hot water. Cool until thickened syrupy consistency (about 30 minutes). Slowly blend mayonnaise, Carnation, lemon juice, salt and horseradish into gelatin. Fold in remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon into 1½-quart mold. Chill until firm (about 2 hours). Unmold and serve on salad greens.
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THURSDAY-LOSER Glenda White - - - - 15.00
FRIDAY-LOSER Gertie Bowen - - - - 20.00
SATURDAY-LOSER Mrs. Leon Toombs - - - - 25.00
MONDAY-LOSER Ruby Boone - - - - 30.00
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, Well, wasn't that the finest rain you most ever saw. No wind and every bit of the water went into the ground, and we believe it will be enough moisture to make the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom of Odessa visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jess Ray, mother of Mrs. Ford Butman, has been hospitalized in Sadler Clinic, Merkel, for the past few days.

Allen King and Tom Russom attended the field day at the Merris Ranch near Sweetwater last week. Congressman Bursleson gave a talk to farmers to take care of their land as a lot of the land has washed and blown away and there is a greater population now than ever before.

King and Russom returned home by the Swann Ranch to look at Sam's cattle and the land he has seeded to grass. We saw plenty of good grass and cattle. We asked Sam why he was tree playing all the trees, why he didn't leave some shade for the cows. Sam jokingly answered, "The cattle do better in the shade of the oil wells."

The young people of Pioneer were well represented at the annual MYF banquet at St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene. They were accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mrs. Tom Russom.

A. D. Scott stated that he was really ready for the fine rain that fell and that farmers would be busy now.

Tom Russom attended a flood control meeting in Ballinger this week. Flood control for both Nolan and Taylor counties was discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Sr., of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs Jr., of Farmington, N. M., were weekend guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Demerie.



Margaret Hunter
bookkeeper at Taylor Electric



Leola W. ...
bookkeeper at Taylor Electric



Helen Mayfield
bookkeeper at Taylor Electric



Lerna B. Black
Mangan's secretary at Taylor Electric Coop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall Sr. and children, Phillip and Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hall of Big Spring visited here with their son and brother, R. B. Hall Jr., director of the First Baptist Church, and attended revival services at the Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Lottie Green last week were her two daughters, Mrs. B. P. Strange of Walnut Springs and Mrs. Pauline Bryson of Houston and a grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bryson and children of Brownfield.

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Mrs. Jack Benningfield
Mrs. Marvin Jay
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Mrs. James Shaw
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Doc Sandlin
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Mrs. Vincent Barnett
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Troy Dean, Jr.
Mrs. Clyde Eager
W. E. Miller
Mrs. A. F. Derrington
Mrs. James Forrest
Sammy Dennis
Mrs. P. B. Cooper
Mrs. L. B. Howard
T. J. Amason
Mr. C. R. Simmons - Sweetwater
- Dismissed
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Lyle Cade
Mrs. Pearl Ash
Miss Jennie Keny
Miss Connie Pogue
Mrs. R. N. Campbell
Mrs. Tom A. Newton & baby girl
Mrs. S. W. Pratt
George Kegans
Mrs. Ella M. Ray
Mrs. Bill Dobie
Mrs. Jack Benningfield
Mrs. Marvin Jay
Mrs. Gerald Jennings & baby boy
Lee Stanley
Mrs. W. B. Toombs & baby girl
Doc Sandlin
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Sammy Dennis
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Mrs. Vincent Barnett

Merkel Wins Three Firsts In Tennis

Merkel tennis players won three first and two second places at the district meet held in Coahoma, April 8.

Results were:
Madie Kelso beat Coahoma, 6-0, 6-1, and Roby 6-2, 6-1, to win first in senior girls singles.
Minta McAninch and Linda Winter beat Coahoma, 6-3, 6-0, Stanton, 6-1, 6-0, and Roby, 6-3, 6-1, to win first in senior girls doubles.
Mary Beth Mewborn beat Coahoma, 6-3, 6-1, winning first in junior girls singles.
Rutha Corder and Linda Oden beat Roscoe, 6-0, 6-0, and lost to Coahoma, 6-3, 6-2, placing second.
Don Wilson and Teddy Byrd beat Roby, 6-2, 7-5, and Rotan, 6-1, 6-0, but lost to Roscoe, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0, winning second place.

Mrs. Booth Russom and children of Denver City were weekend guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry.

Service Guild Program Given By Mrs. Knight

Mrs. Lynn Knight, study leader, presented the program at the Wesleyan Service Guild meeting in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church, Monday evening, April 14.

Mrs. Knight presented a program from the "Gospel According to Saint Mark" and read scriptures taken from the Gospel for the devotional.

The hymn "I Need Jesus" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Johnny Cox, president, presided for the business session and Mrs. Earl Hushes read a letter of appreciation received from a Japanese girl to whom the Guild had sent a gift of money.

Mrs. Don Dudley, secretary, read the minutes for the past meeting.

The closing prayer was said by Mrs. Hallie Burden.

At the next meeting on Monday evening, April 28, Mrs. Knight will give the concluding chapters in the Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford and children of Dalhart were Merkel visitors Sunday and attended services at the First Baptist Church.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — 52 Chevrolet two-door, Fair condition. Newt Goodwin - Trent 2-2624 5-3tc

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FOR SALE — Tomato Plants Red Cloud - also a few improved Porter plants to arrive Thursday noon.



BILL'S GARDEN SHOP
Phone 162

Howell Reunion Held Here Sunday

The annual Howell Reunion was held in the Community Center here Sunday, April 13.

Breakfast was served at 8:00 a.m.

The group sang "Precious Memories," their theme song, followed by prayer.

Adrain Crumpler of Abilene brought the devotional in memory of those who had passed away.

Mrs. Bea Rutherford of Abilene sang "My God is Real."

Joe Pea of Abilene said grace for the noon meal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Boyd were recognized as the oldest couple present and were presented with a corsage and bouton of red carnations.

Mrs. Bessie Billings of Abilene was crowned queen of the reunion by Mr. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd presented her with a bouquet of carnations.

In the hat parade staged by the women Mrs. Anna Bowers of Abilene took the prize for the funniest hat.

Mrs. Gas Morgan was re-elected as president for another year and Mrs. Ed Davidson of Ft. Worth, secretary.

60 guests registered from Trent, Merkel, Abilene, Tuscola, Plainview, Lubbock, Lamesa, Hamlin and Ft. Worth.

The next reunion will be held on the Sunday following Easter in 1959.

Mrs. H. H. Tittle Given Prize

The prize for the oldest woman who did her wash on the opening day of the Speed Wash automatic laundry will go to Mrs. H. H. Tittle, 82, General Delivery, Trent.

Mrs. Tittle, the former Mary Campbell, has been a resident of Trent and Merkel for many years. She and her late husband, who died about a year ago, raised four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are still living.

Gusso Circle Meeting Held

Mrs. Mary Boone was hostess to the Gussio Circle in her home on Wednesday, April 9.

Some of the ladies worked on oil paintings and others made painted floral arrangements.

Refreshments were served to nine members: Joann Hicks, Billie Moore, Tessie Warren, Sonja Tolliver, Loretta Young, Neva Hicks, Bobby Tarpley, Bonnie Douglas and Mary Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Pat, and niece, Joann, spent the weekend in Odessa as guests of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oliver and girls of Midland spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Sr., and were accompanied home Sunday by their mother who will spend the week there.

Mrs. John Oliver was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blacky Nelson of Snyder.

GENERAL

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WSCS Meeting Held In Church

Mrs. Bud Haley brought the program from World Outlook to the Women's Society of Christian Service in its regular meeting at the First Methodist Church Tuesday, April 15.

Miss Lottie Butman, president, presided.

A hymn was sung and prayer was led by Mrs. Denzel Cox.

The society will meet Tuesday, April 22, at the church.



16th Annual Meet — Taylor Electric members are shown at the annual membership meeting in the Taylor Co-Op Annex.

TRENT NEWS

James Canady was called to Oklahoma to be with his mother who is seriously ill.

Sherman Driggers Jr., was home for the weekend from college to visit with his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Driggers Sr., and Mark.

W. R. Scott is hospitalized in the Sadler Clinic in Merkel.

Mrs. Both Russom and children of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Hutchison Saturday.

Lenda Quattlebaum received his discharge last week from the service after serving 18 months in Germany and has returned home.

A group of young people from the Trent Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. Carl Nunn, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hammer attended the Abilene District MYF banquet held in St. Paul Meth-

odist Church, Abilene, Tuesday, night, April 8.

District officers were elected and Rosemary Jones of Trent was named secretary-treasurer.

Young people attending from here were Paula Dudley, Rosemary Jones, Johnnie Heatley, Ronnie and Bob Lawless, Eugene Keegan and Jack Horton.

Weekly meditation—Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven. Matthew 5:16

King's Daughters Class Meet In Harrison Home

The King's Daughters class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harrison Tuesday afternoon, April 8, for a business meeting and social.

Mrs. Allie Toombs, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Effie Martin.

The group sang two hymns followed with a prayer by Mrs. Bessie Johnson.

Mrs. J. S. Pinkney gave the devotional.

After the business session an informal program of singing, readings and inspirational talks was enjoyed.

Members present were: Mmes. McAden, Coats, Campbell, Lee, Watts, Pinkley, Berryman, Ensminger, Toombs, Russell, Johnson, Patterson, Harrison, and one visitor, Mrs. Russom.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper of Irving returned to their home Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Harper's sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

NOTICE

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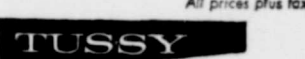
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COMMUNITY

The 36 employees at Taylor are obtained for the most part from the local community. Approximately 75% of these folks own their own home here, pay their taxes here, shop here and gladly share in the Civic work of the area and town.

Taylor's payroll last year was in excess of \$135,000 and Taylor's consumers have furnished a market and a demand for goods that are sold by the merchant on main street.

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ANNUAL MEETING

This will be Taylor's 17th Annual Meeting and we invite you to visit with us that day. Starting with three hundred odd miles of line in 1941 — electric energy is now distributed from a network of almost two thousand miles of line which reaches into eight counties. The rapid and steady growth is due principally to the fact that an essential service is being furnished that was not available by any other means.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED—House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J, 511 Ash. 23-tfc

WANTED—Used complete set of World Book, Book of Knowledge and Encyclopedia Britannica. Call 61 or write box 426.

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NOTICE MASONS
 Called meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710. A.F. & A.M. Saturday, April 19, 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. 112 Oak. Tel. 140. 4-3tc

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(The Merkel Mail is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic party primary, July 28.)

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County Commissioner Precinct 2
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Commissioner Precinct No. 2
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FOR SALE—12 girls dresses. Size 8 through 14. In good condition. Some like new. Mrs. Woodrow Patton. 210 El Paso St. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—Late model used automatic washers. Palmer Motor Co. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Kenmore automatic electric range in excellent condition. L. G. Beebe, P. O. Box 581, Trent. 5-3tp

FOR SALE—2-bedroom home, good well water, excellent location near school and churches. 306 Oak. Phone 141-J. 5-tfc

FOR SALE—To be moved off the lot. 2 outbuildings, box and strip, located on property belonging to First Baptist Church southwest corner of block South of the church, together with white picket fence. 1 building is a tool house, approximately 8' x 10', good roof. The other is 1-car garage, approximately 10' x 16'. Sell all to reputable buyer for \$40.00, provided he clean the lot immediately. See Clyde Bartlett at Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. Merkel. 5-1tc

Legal Column

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

GREETINGS:
 You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Betty Holmes, Defendant,
 Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 28th day of April A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 22,725-A on the docket of said court and styled Sidney Holmes, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Holmes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about 1942, and separated on or about Sept. 1956.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated 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 19th day of March A. D. 1958.
 (SEAL)
 Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
 By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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 TO: Veruel Hill, Defendant,
 Greetings:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 1st day of July, 1952, and became permanently separated on or about March 1954.

Plaintiff alleges that no children were born of this union and no property accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 TO: Henry Thomas Johnson and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Henry Thomas Johnson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Ophelia Washington, deceased; and T. D. Washington, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Leola Washington Robinson, deceased; and J. C. Robinson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Viola Robinson, deceased; and Horace Griffin, and if deceased; the heirs and the unknown heirs of Horace Griffin, deceased; and Andrew Moreland, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown

heirs of Andrew Moreland, deceased; and George Hill, and if deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of George Hill, deceased.
 Defendants, Greeting:

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of April A. D. 1958 in this cause, numbered 22,910-A on the docket of said court, and styled Jesse Griffin Plaintiff, vs. Henry Thomas Johnson, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Ophelia Washington, deceased; and T. D. Washington, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Leola Washington Robinson, deceased; and J. C. Robinson, deceased; and the unknown heirs of Viola Robinson, deceased; and Horace Griffin, and if deceased; the heirs and the unknown heirs of Horace Griffin, deceased; and Andrew Moreland, and if deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs of Andrew Moreland, deceased; and George Hill, and if deceased, the heirs and the unknown heirs of George Hill, deceased.

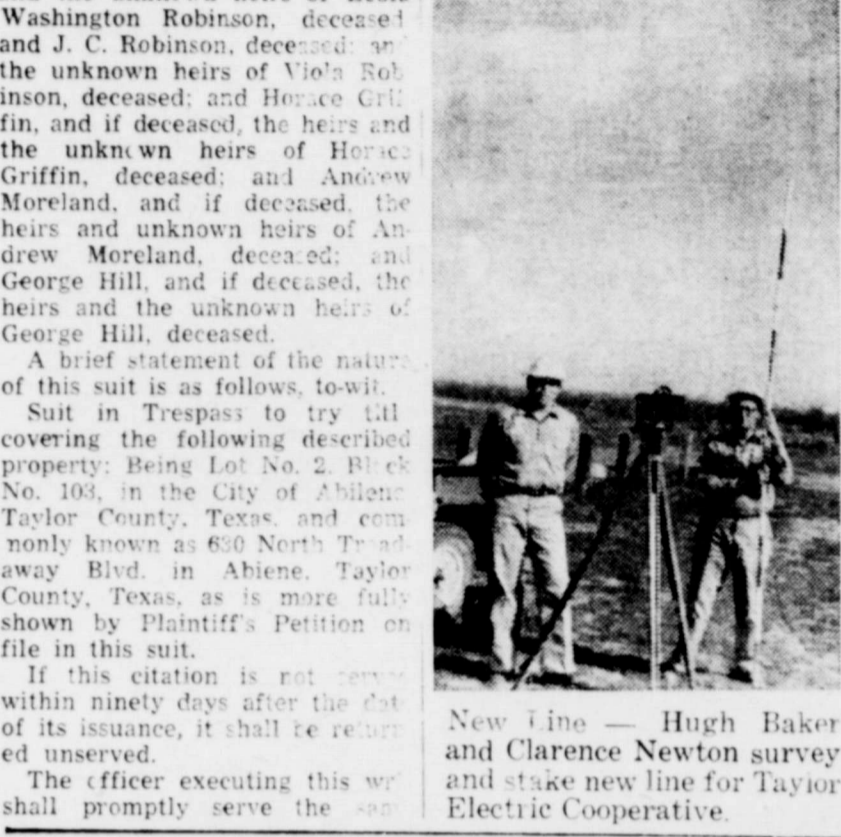
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Trespass to try title covering the following described property: Being Lot No. 2, Block No. 103, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and commonly known as 636 North Broadway Blvd. in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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NOODLE NEWS

Will Williams of San Antonio on the weekend in the City of Abilene, Texas, at the Church of Christ, Sunday morning, Wendell has just returned to his home after having been in Japan for two years. While there he was in the home of Major and



New Line — Hugh Baker and Clarence Newton survey and stake new line for Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Mrs. Redd, the former Dorothy Callaway. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vee Justice during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and daughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of Breckenridge.

Ronny Norris of Abilene was a recent guest in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Mrs. O. W. Sosbee, who is ill.

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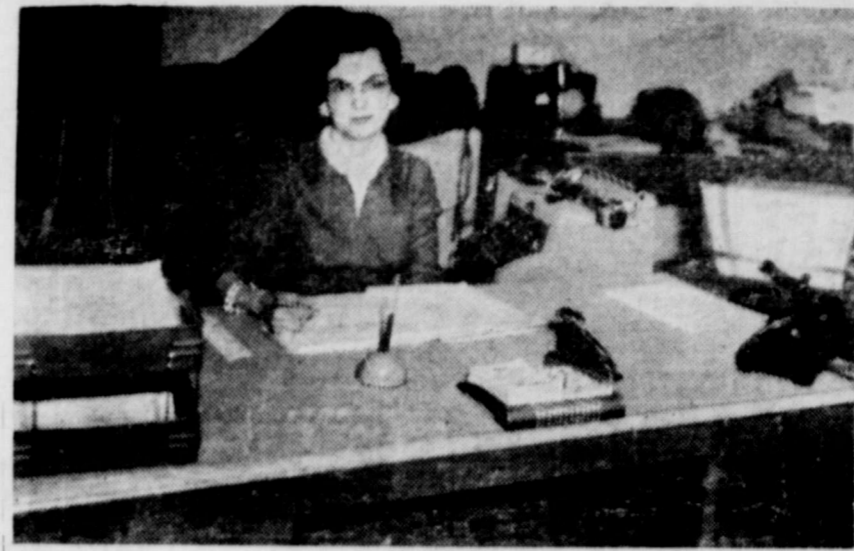
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LaVerne Teaff
... receptionist and switchboard operator at Taylor Electric



Cashier At Work — Ruby Dick, cashier, receives payment from Mrs. Chester Collinsworth.



Sylvia Beasley
... assistant stenographer at Taylor Electric

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Having Trouble? — Henry Howard here stand-by crew of Taylor Electric locate trouble. System protection map at left and two-way radio communication helps to make efficient handling of trouble calls.



Co-Op Equipment
... personnel and part of the vehicles and equipment owned by Taylor Electric



4-H Team — June Owen, left, and Sherry Hull far right, get information about Co-Op from Adelle Elkins, second from left, and Ruby Dick.



New Order — Lonnie Beird, Taylor maintenance man, writes up new consumer connect order.

Compre HD Club Meeting Held

Mrs. Ernest Dixon brought the program on "Cutting costs for the family" by giving different ideas about cooking over open fires and cooking foods wrapped in aluminum foil and placed in

When the Compre HD Recreation Club met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley, Wednesday, April 9.

Roll call was answered with the demonstration of 1957 that helped me most."

Mrs. Dixon led the group in singing and Mrs. Ramsey said the prayer. She also directed a game. Members present were: Mimes

Ray, Hunter, Ramsey, Dixon, Couchstone and Stanley. Visitors were three children.

A program on crafts and lessons with an exchange of patterns will be the program for the next meeting in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray on Wednesday, April 23, the date having been changed from the one previously announced.

Mrs. Franklin E. Swanner of Plainview, wife of Dr. Swanner, evangelist, who held a revival meeting at the First Baptist Church here the past week, spent the weekend here with her husband in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell. She gave a devotional on "Prayer" to the training union assembly Sunday evening.



Safety Awards — Taylor Electric Crew who received safety awards last year were, left to right, Henry Howard, Bob Hook, Horace Childers, Hollis Mitchell, C. W. Seago, Lonnie Beird, Clarence Newton, Truman Harvell, Walter Whisenhunt, Leo Harris, C. E. Derrington, fore-

man, and Maurice Thompson. Not shown and employed are Lee Ybarra, Jerry Russell, Robert Smith, Sam Scroggins, Buster Thompson, Hugh Baker, Jerry Patterson, Edwin Newborn, Paxton Hays, J. H. Clark Jr. and Jesse Sanchez.

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Sirloin **STEAK** - - lb. 89c

FRESH
FRYERS - - - lb. 35c

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PECAN VALLEY 303
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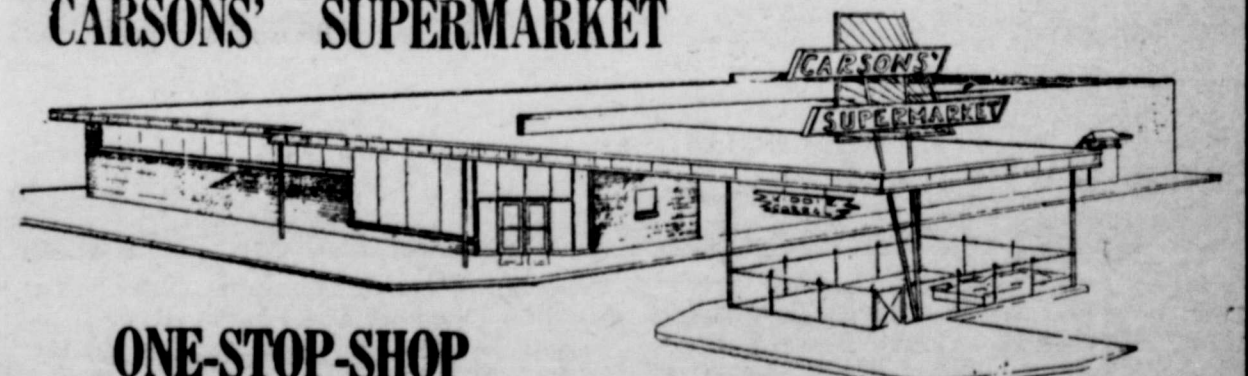
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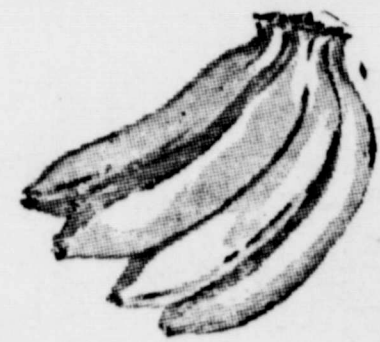
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