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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, it seems that this weather has completely got out of our hands here in the Canyon. On Monday night of this week a down pour of over one inch fell across the Canyon, bringing our rainfall to over the top of the gauge.

Some farmers said their land was so sapped with weeds that it had begun to dry out, but no worry, then comes another rain and fixes that.

As far as the wheat crop is concerned, whether you are a wheat farmer or not, you guess is as good as anyone's. At this time I never saw prospects better for a wheat crop throughout the Merkel trade territory, and that covers a large part of the country and many thousands of acres of good land. However, there are the hail and storms to think about. Just last night, here in the Canyon, we had a short one — about pea size, that perhaps damaged fruit as well as other things. There were a good many leaves beaten off the trees.

Just Monday of this week while riding by horseback over a large part of our place, I never saw

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## TAYLOR COUNTY ELIMINATIONS WINNERS NAMED

A square dance team from Merkel 4H Club took the first place ribbon in the Share the Fun contest at the Taylor County 4H Club Eliminations contest held Saturday, April 6, in the County Courthouse. Team members are Paul Tucker, Christi Boone, Audie Byrd, Jodie Roddy, Patricia Boyd, Larry Tolliver, Alan Tucker and Galen Boone.

Top public speaking awards in the junior division went to Margo McAlister of the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club.

Christy Lucas and Kathryn Criswell were top winners in the senior public speaking contest. Both Christy and Kathryn will compete "again at a later date to determine the winner," according to LaWanda Osborn, assistant Home Demonstration agent.

Other area 4H club winners are:

### Junior Division

Civil Defense — 1. Mary Beth Boyd and Tenja McAninch, and 2. Debbie Jeanie Fincher, all of

## FIREMEN CONVENTION HERE THIS SATURDAY

The 59th Semi-Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Convention will be held this Saturday in Merkel, according to Merkel Fire Chief, Waymon Adcock.

Adcock said that with 18 area towns being represented "approximately 300 people will be in Merkel for the one day meet."

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Fire Station, with business meeting to begin at 1:30 p.m. to be held at the Merkel High School auditorium.

Guest speaker for the convention will be Donald W. Moore Jr.,

an FBI agent from Dallas. He will be introduced by Taylor County Sheriff George Maxwell.

Convention president John Grothe of Albany, will give the Call to Order. Chaplain John Bollinger, Snyder, the Invocation, and the Welcome Address by Merkel's Mayor Johnny Cox.

Highlight of the convention will be the races to be held at 4:30 p.m. north of the Merkel City Hall. "The activities will consist of three different races," said Adcock. "They are pumper race, six man hook up race, and two man hook up race. Each team strives to hook up hose to pumper and contest each other to get water to the end of nozzle first."

Adcock said that the public is invited to attend the business meeting and the races.

A 6:30 p.m. barbecue at the school cafeteria and an 8 p.m. dance at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall will conclude the convention activities.

Committee chairmen for the convention include Robert Harris, entertainment; Scotty Carlisle, program; Henry Brady, food, and Adcock, racing.



WAYMON ADCOCK  
... planning chairman

## Merkel, Trent Election Results

All three incumbents were re-elected on the Merkel School Board election, held Saturday, April 6. They are Johnny Teaff, Ben R. Hicks and Joel R. Henry.

Danny Doan defeated the write in candidate, Mrs. John Brady, by four votes.

In the Trent school board election, Mark Williamson and C. L. McElmurray were re-elected, and Weldon Beasley was elected to his first term.

The election was also held Saturday, April 6.



MARGO McALISTER  
... junior division first

## Taylor Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting Is April 18



NORMAN WINTER  
... TEC manager

## THREE DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED

The 27th Annual Membership Meeting for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held Thursday, April 18, at the TEC building, beginning with registration at 9 a.m., according to Co-

operative manager, Norman Winter.

Entertainment will begin also at 9 a.m. and will be furnished by the Merkel High School Stage Band, under the direction of Glenn Reed, the L. C. Agnew Western String Band of Abilene, Wills Family Singers from Fort Worth, and the "Los Internacionales" of Merkel.

The "Wills Family Singers" consists of thirty members and they entertain singularly, as a group or a number of combinations. Recently the Wills Family Singers were selected to represent gospel music at the HemisFair in San Antonio. They will appear there from June 10 through June 15.

Grand prize will be a choice of any major appliance.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon hour by Mack Eplen's, with coffee and cold drinks, said Winter.

The business meeting, beginning at 1:30 p.m. will have the reports of officers, directors and committees, the election of three directors of the Cooperative, and "all other business which may come before the meeting."

Members who have been nominated for directors by the Committee on Nominations pursuant to the By-Laws are Zone 1, Taylor County, Ray Orsborn and Bernell Teaff; Zone 2, Callahan, Jones, Eastland and Shackelford counties, Tommy Johnson and H. H. McLeod, and Zone 3, Coke, Fisher and Nolan counties, R. C. Watts Jr., and Oma Thomas.

"Additional members may be nominated from the floor," said Winter. "Only one director from each zone will be elected."

Present directors are O. S. Moore, chairman, Nolan County; J. Riley Miller, vice chairman, Potosi; Jack Morrow, secretary, Hawley; Ray Orsborn, Mulberry Canyon; Clovis McElmurray, Trent; Comer Haynes, Merkel; Tommy Johnson, Oplin and Alton Whiteaker, Hamby.

Winter said that "over 2,000 members are expected at the April 18 meeting."

## City Officials Discuss Livestock 'Roaming Loose'

At a recent meeting of the Merkel City Council, members discussed the problem of horses and other livestock "running loose in the town and the damage they create to lawns and flower beds," according to a report made by Mayor Johnny Cox.

"Tracks of a horse on soft muddy ground makes the lawn so rough that it is almost impossible to mow," said Cox.

The report, signed "Merkel City Officials, continued:

"Most people spend a great deal of time and money to beautify their homes and yards and do not want nor should they be molested by livestock destroying their efforts."

"There is in force in Merkel an ordinance prohibiting stock running at large.

"It is the desire of Merkel City Officials that all the owners of livestock cooperate in this matter; otherwise drastic action will be necessary to enforce the ordinance."

## Brushstompers In Parade Today

Members of the Merkel Brushstompers will ride in the Sweetwater Junior Rodeo Thursday, April 11, according to Alvin Wozencraft, reporter.

The parade will begin at 5 p.m. and proceed through downtown Sweetwater. Riding clubs will assemble at 4:30 p.m. in Sweetwater at the old Santa Fe Depot.

A trophy for the best riding club will be awarded, said Wozencraft.

## Homemakers To Meet at 7:30

Taylor County Young Homemakers will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Dink Whisenhant.

A program on cake decorating will be given by Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

## BABE RUTH BASEBALL LEAGUE TO MEET

An organizational meeting of the Babe Ruth Baseball League will be held Tuesday, April 16, at the Merkel Restaurant, and will begin at 7:30 p.m., according to League reporter, Lawrence Hewitt.

"Parents of boys who are playing and plan to start playing this year, are urged to attend this meeting," said Hewitt. "Also we extend a special invitation to anyone who will volunteer time during the league games to attend."

Hewitt explained that officers will be elected at the meeting, and urged parents to come and "cast your vote for the men and women who will best operate your Babe Ruth Baseball League this year."

Boys who will be 13 years of age before August 1, and whose 16th birthday does not come before Aug. 1, will be qualified to play, said Hewitt.

The League association is planning for approximately 60 boys to sign up for play this year. Games are scheduled to begin May 6, with two game nights a week, Monday and Thursday evening, with starting time 6:30 p.m.

"If you like baseball, come and be an observer," said Hewitt.

## City Park Needs Picnic Benches

Mrs. Eunice Massey hosted the Merkel Garden Club at a luncheon Thursday, April 4.

With club president, Mrs. G. R. Peachy, presiding, the fourteen members attending discussed the club project, working with the Merkel Jaycees on improvement and beautification of the City Park.

The need for picnic benches was discussed and members said that persons in Merkel who had picnic benches they did not use, the City Park could use them. Persons having picnic benches to donate to the park may contact Mrs. Peachy or other Garden Club members.

A program on "Let's Focus on Growing Our Favorite Dahlias," was presented, with Mrs. Mary Click leading a table discussion on "preparing soil for better growing, and problem plants for diagnosing."



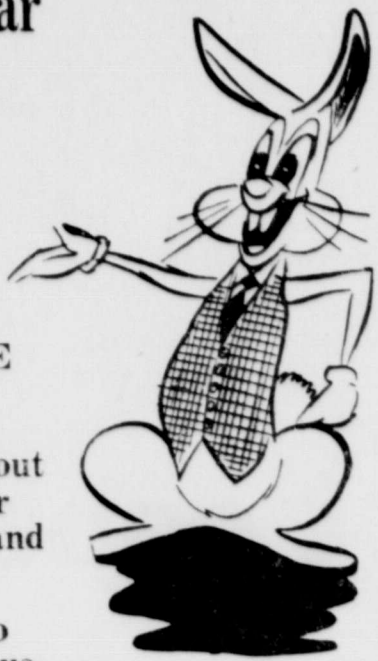
TEC DIRECTORS — Directors to preside at the Taylor Electric Cooperative's 27th Annual Membership Meeting are, from left, J. Riley Miller, vice chairman, Potosi; O. S. Moore, chairman, Nolan; R. C. Watts Jr., Blackwell; Jack Morrow, Hawley, secretary - treasurer, Hawley; Ray Orsborn, Mulberry Canyon; Clovis McElmurray, Trent; Comer Haynes, Merkel, and Tommy Johnson, Oplin. Not pictured is director Alton Whitaker of Hamby. (Photo Courtesy TEC)



COUNTY ELIMINATION WINNERS — Taking first places in the Taylor County Eliminations Contest held Saturday in Abilene are from left, Mark Dudley, boys' public speaking; Vickie Robertson and Lee Ann Holloway, vegetable preparation team; Cindy McWhorter, food and nutrition, and Robert Boyd, farm and ranch management. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

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**JONES ANNOUNCES  
FOR RE-ELECTION**

Grant Jones announced his  
campaign for election as State  
Representative, District 62, com-  
posed of Taylor and Jones Coun-  
ties, Place 1. Currently, Jones  
is serving his second term from  
Taylor County.

"I promise to seek all infor-  
mation available on the issues and  
problems that will confront the  
Texas Legislature in order for  
my actions to serve the best  
interest of all the people of the  
District and Texas," Jones said.  
"Texas is in a period of transi-  
tion from a rural - agricultural  
economy to an urban - industrial  
economy. It is time for seeking  
the answers to many problems.  
Basically, how can the various  
levels of government be of the  
greatest service to the people?"  
Jones continued. "All levels of  
government are increasing. State  
government is the largest busi-  
ness in our state and needs those  
public servants who will be con-  
structive and responsible with  
mature judgement and actions."

During his two terms as State  
Representative, Jones has serv-  
ed on the Constitutional Amend-  
ments, Liquor Regulation, Labor,  
Banks and Banking, State Af-  
fairs, Livestock and Stock Rais-  
ing, Privilege, Suffrage and  
Election Committees, and is cur-  
rently Vice Chairman of the In-  
surance Committee. He has been  
appointed to serve on the im-  
portant Legislative Council, and  
currently is serving on sub-com-  
mittees studying the various  
problems of state government  
and problems of the people of  
Texas.

Grant Jones is a native Tay-  
lor Countian, graduated from  
Abilene High School, Southern  
Methodist University, and com-



GRANT JONES  
... for state representative  
district 62

pleted graduate work at Whar-  
ton School of Finance and Com-  
merce, the business school of  
the University of Pennsylvania  
and was awarded a Masters of  
Business Administration from  
Wharthen in June 1948.

He was a pilot in the Air Force  
during World War II serving in  
Italy and Brazil. Jones has been  
active in local civic affairs, has  
taught classes at McMurry Col-  
lege, is active in St. Paul Meth-  
odist Church and is a partner in  
Abtex Insurance Company.

In August 1948, Jones and Anne  
Smith of Dallas were married.  
They have two children, a son,  
Andrew, who is a college fresh-  
man and a daughter, Janet, in  
the 9th grade.

**Mrs. Knight  
Dies at Age 93**

Mrs. Mollie Knight, 93, died  
Friday, April 5, in St. Ann Hos-  
pital in Abilene.

Funeral services were held  
Sunday in Elliott's Chapel of Mem-  
ories in Abilene, with the Rev.  
Temple Lewis, pastor of Broad-  
view Baptist Church, officiating,  
and assisted by the Rev. E. W.  
Brooks, pastor of the Tye Bap-  
tist Church. Burial was in the  
Tye Cemetery.

Mrs. Knight was born April  
22, 1874 in Tennessee, and moved  
to Waco when a small child. She  
Aug. 10, 1896, and came to Tay-  
marred Joe Knight in Waco  
lor County in 1897.

She was a member of the Bap-  
tist Church.

Survivors include three sons,  
C. E. of Amarillo, C. R. of Mer-  
kel, and L. L. of Tye; five grand-  
children and 12 great - grandchil-  
dren.

Grandsons and nephews were  
pallbearers.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

To those indebted to or holding  
claims against the Estate of  
Wilma Robertson, deceased,  
Number 9144 in the County Court  
of Taylor County, Texas, sitting  
in Probate, the undersigned hav-  
ing been duly appointed Inde-  
pendent Executor of the Estate  
of Wilma Robertson, Deceased,  
late of Taylor County on the 29th  
day of March, 1968, hereby noti-  
fies all persons indebted to said  
estate to come forward and make  
settlement and those having  
claim against said Estate to pre-  
sent them to him within the time  
prescribed by law at Route 1,  
Merkel, Texas, 79536.

WITNESS MY HAND this 30th  
day of March, A.D. 1968.

HOBSON ROBERTSON  
Hobson Robertson  
Independent Executor of  
The Estate of Wilma  
Robertson, Deceased.

5 4tc

**Mrs. Gist Hosts  
Hamby HD Club**

Seven members and one visitor  
were present at the recent meet-  
ing of the Hamby Home Demon-  
stration Club. Mrs. J. L. Gist was  
hostess. Mrs. J. E. Deatherage  
is club president.

Roll Call was answered with  
"Definition of the Home."

Presenting the council report  
was Mrs. G. W. Grantham, who  
informed members concerning  
the district THDA meeting at  
Coleman April 25.

Members made plans for a tea

honoring Miss LaWanda Osburn,  
county agent, at the Hamby Club  
House, April 12, from 2:30 until  
4:30.

Speakers were Mrs. Deather-

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who gave a program on arrang-  
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MASONIC MEETING  
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DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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(Re-Election)

For 104th District Judge:  
HENRY DOSCHER  
NEIL DANIEL

State Representative, District 62  
GRANT JONES

County Court At Law  
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For District Attorney:  
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### CARD OF THANKS

TO ALL WHO WERE SO KIND and thoughtful to us in the hour of our sorrow at the passing of our dear husband and father, Luther C. Dunn, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. We deeply appreciate the kind words and beautiful flowers.  
Mrs. L. C. Dunn and family

### Ingram-Shugart Vows Exchanged

Mary Sue Ingram and Jim Shugart were married March 29 in Abilene.  
Mrs. Shugart is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom is employed by Tom's Peanut Company of Abilene.  
The couple will live in Abilene.



## MERKEL IS SECOND IN TRACK MEET

Wylie far outpointed Merkel in the District 6A UIL Track and Field Meet, held on the Badger Track Saturday, April 6. Wylie was first with 144 points, while Merkel took second with 93 points. The big difference was in the field events where Wylie scored 65 points to Merkel's 16. In the running events Wylie scored 79 points to Merkel's 77. Roscoe was third with 81 points overall.

The top three teams each qualified seven boys for the Regional Meet to be held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday, April 19 - 20. Robert Lee qualified four and Aspermont three.

Merkel qualified both Relay teams by taking second in the 400 relay and first in the mile relay. Tony Castillo won the 880 run and Danny Thompson the 440 dash. Felix Castillo who was third in state last year in the mile, won this event, with Joe Dela Cruz taking second.

Varsity Summaries  
POLE VAULT — Ricky Parris, Wylie, 12'0"; Richard Dedson, Wylie; Wayne Clark, Wylie; Marshall Millican, Robert Lee; Jim Gruben, Rotan; Thomas Hay, Aspermont.  
BROAD JUMP — Rickie Partie, Wylie, 20'7"; George Holland, Wylie; Darrel Bacuss, Wylie; Johnny Thompson, Merkel; David Hargrove, Rotan; and Charles Henderson, Woodson.  
MILE RUN — Felix Castillo, 4:55.2; Joe Dela Cruz, Merkel; Jerry White, Roscoe; Mike Ratliff, Roscoe; Hay, Aspermont; and J. Hudson, Jim Ned.  
MILE RELAY — Merkel, Robert Wilson, Tony Castillo, Danny

Wade, Johnny Thompson, 3:36.2. Roscoe; Wylie; Robert Lee; Woodson and Aspermont.

TEAM TOTALS — Wylie, 144; Merkel, 93; Roscoe, 81; Robert Lee, 54 1-3; Aspermont, 48 1/2; Rotan, 36 1/2; Woodson, 31, and Jim Ned, 5.

In the freshman events, Mike McLain of Merkel was first with 7'6"; L. Couch, Wylie, second, and a third place tie with Tommy Anderson of Merkel and Kenneth Frinc, Robert Lee.

In Board Jump, Anderson, 17' 5 1/2"; McClain; and Egger, Jim Ned.

James Field, Robert Lee, first in Discuss, 106'1"; Buster Tarpley, Merkel; and Gary Rayburn, Roscoe.

In Shot Put — Fields, 43'4"; Rayburn; and B. Reeves.

High Jump — Reeves, 5'8"; Fields; and tie for third, fourth and fifth, Dewayne Page, Aspermont, Ricky McKay, Roscoe, Bill Whisenhunt, Merkel.

In the 440 Relay, Merkel's Keith Reeger, Bill Whisenhunt, Tommy Anderson and Mike McLain, 33.7; Aspermont and Jim Ned.

Merkel's Mike Walker was first in 880 yard run with a time of 2:16.7; J. Drake, Roscoe and D. Goodson, Roscoe.

In the 120 yard high hurdles, Fields, 18.4; Whisenhunt, and R. Strother, Roscoe.

100 yard dash — Reeves, 11.1; C. McEwen, Aspermont and James Fields, Robert Lee.

Keith Reeger of Merkel was first in the 400 yard dash with 5:0; S. Egger, Jim Ned, and M. Gerloff, Aspermont.

In the 320 Intermediate Hurdles Page was first with 46.1; Whisenhunt and D. Lloyd, Roscoe.

In the 200 yard dash, Anderson with 24.1; McLain, and Mike Mayfield, Jim Ned.

Wylie's C. Messer, first in mile run with a time of 5:25.4; T. Head, Roscoe; and B. Jay, Roscoe.

In the mile relay, Merkel was first with a time of 3:55.4 (Keith Reeger, Mike Walker, Mike McLain and Tommy Anderson); Aspermont; and Roscoe.

Team totals — Merkel 147 1/2; Roscoe, 107; Aspermont, 74 1/2; Jim Ned, 64; Robert Lee, 49 and Wylie, 47.

### Cemetery Work

A Cemetery working will be held at the Comper Cemetery Tuesday, April 16, according to W. D. Ramsey.

Workers are to bring a sack lunch and begin working at 8 a.m. said Ramsey. Lunch will be at the Baptist Church.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

## Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Now that our children are gone back home, maybe we will have a little more time to write the news.

M. L. Jones visited his daughter in Colorado City last week-end.

Mrs. Lula Bishop visited last week with her son in Abilene.

We were sorry to lose Frankie Chancy's death. She had been with us only a few days. Our sympathy to her loved ones.

We welcome Miss Delia Kuykendall and Mrs. Bessie Bell into our home. We hope they will be very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reid of Sweetwater visited Mr. Reid's mother, Nola Reid, Monday.

We want to thank the Young Homemakers for coming into the Nursing Home Saturday afternoon and honoring the patients who had birthdays in January, February and March. They brought refreshments for everyone.

We wish to thank Mrs. Carroll Benson for giving the nice clothing to the home.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurray and Mrs. Neva Sparks of Abilene for the canned peaches and jellies.

First Baptist Church of Tye brought nice white rags for our use in the home, and we do thank them. Thank you, Ray Wilson, for the frozen tomatoes. They will make a lot of good vegetable soup.

Mrs. Breserdine went home with her daughter, Neva Stinson to see Mrs. Stinson's new home.

Mr. Clarence Walden returned to his home in Midland after a two week stay in our home.

Thanks to the relatives of Frankie Chancy for the clothing they brought the home.

Mrs. Stinson, our day supervisor, and her husband, spent the weekend in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of Stephenville have returned after a recent visit in our home.

Joyce, Ted, Wiley and I visited in the Warren Price's home in Baird Saturday. We did a little fishing. It was something different from baby sitting, which we all had been doing for months.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mr. Dunn's family. We have known Mr. and Mrs. Dunn for a number of years. He was a weekly visitor in our home while Mr. Kay Blackburn lived, and was very nice to all our patients.

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## PRICE IS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

I use this means to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as District Attorney for Taylor County. It has been my privilege to serve as your District Attorney since being elected to the office of 104th District Attorney in 1964.

The Legislature at its last session abolished the offices of District Attorney for the 42nd and 104th Judicial Districts of Texas, effective January 1, 1969. The 42nd District is composed of Taylor and Callahan Counties and the 104th is composed of Taylor and Jones Counties. Created was an office titled Criminal District Attorney for the 42nd and 104th Judicial Districts of Texas. The office of Taylor County Attorney has also been abolished. The person elected to the Criminal District Attorney post will handle the duties of the Taylor County Attorney. It is this office that I seek.

I am 32 years old, a veteran of the United States Army, married to the former Alice Brown and we have two sons, Manning, two and a half, and Kellous, five months. I am a graduate of Sam Houston State College at Huntsville and Baylor University Law School.

Since being elected, to the best of my ability, I have tried to enforce and uphold the laws of this state and the United States without regard to race, creed or color. If re-elected I pledge to continue this effort.

### Mail Pamphlet Is Available

The Post Office Department is publishing this week a Spanish edition of its new military mail pamphlet for helping families pick the best possible service for sending letters, packages and other mail to the servicemen and women stationed overseas. Representative Omar Burleson announced today.

CORREO MILITAR — Guia Postal Para Acelerar El Servicio will soon be available in Texas post offices with a significant number of Spanish-speaking patrons. Copies of the pamphlet are also available through the office of Representative Burleson.

The eight-page pamphlet illustrates the three services for airlifting parcels at rates the average family can afford, the speedy service now available for newspapers and news magazines to most overseas bases, the special rates for books and similar educational materials, and how to mail sound-recorded personal messages.



RICHARD M. PRICE  
... for district attorney

### Trent HS Grad Receives Honors

PLAINVIEW — Miss Barbara McAninch, a junior at Wayland College, has been selected as a member of Spinning Wheels, a Wayland organization of students who "make the wheels go round" on campus.

Miss McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McAninch, Rt. 2, Trent, is a straight A student and has been awarded numerous honors at Wayland. The Spinning Wheels are chosen annually by a student-faculty committee from 20 nominees designated by student ballot.

Miss McAninch, star player on the nationally recognized Hutcherson Flying Queens, Wayland women's basketball team, is a member of the Athletics for Christ, social chairman of the Statesmen's Club, Student Government Association vice president, S.G.A. senator, Statesmen's Club member and pledge mistress for the Delta Chi Delta.

She is a 1965 graduate of Trent High School and is majoring in political science and minoring in history.

### P-TA Donations

Recent donors to the Merkel Parent Teacher Association project include Taylor County Young Homemakers, H. W. Lemons, Inc., Sadler Clinic, Don Warren, Clinic, Lawrence Hewitt and Barnett Barbershop.

Contributions are used to complete the well and water pump project for watering the school campus between the Elementary and Primary schools.

## Beta Sigma Phi UP THE CANYON Elects Officers

The Texas Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held two regular meetings during March. Dates were March 5 and 19.

March 5 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Glenn Teaff, with Mrs. Larry White giving a report on the nominating committee.

The program entitled "The Artists' Landscape" was presented by Mmes. White, Jimmy Leverich and Dan Allen.

Members voted to send \$10.00 to the International Endowment Fund and \$5.00 to the State Project, Grlstown, U.S.A.

Members present were Mmes. Allen, John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Lawrence Hewitt, Leverich and Billy Lucas.

Also Mmes. Fannie Glenn Sandusky, W. J. Roddy, Teaff, White and Alameda Bullock.

Mrs. Edgar Tipton hosted the March 19 meeting and election of officers was held.

Officers elected were Mrs. Larry White, president; Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Roddy, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. G. Sandusky, treasurer and Mrs. Alameda Bullock, director.

Oral readings were given by Warren Bunch, Steven Walker, Glenda Tuckey, Pam Mashburn and Cindy McDonald.

The program, entitled "Look for the Art of Life," was presented by Mrs. Sandusky and Mrs. Lucas.

Thirteen members attended.

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things more beautiful up the canyon. In fact, it is about the only time I would like to have my banker along with me, with the native pastures as good as I have ever seen in my life.

Ford Butman entered Hendrick Hospital Monday for surgery. We understand that he is doing fine at this time.

Louis Butman has returned to his home after heart surgery at Houston Hospital. The report is that he is doing fine.

Taylor County Sunday Singing Convention will hold their meeting at the Victory Baptist Church this Sunday and will begin at 2 p.m. Bill Smothers of Abilene is president.

Pioneer Church will hold its Sunrise Easter Service on the Allen King Ranch on the mountain top where the Sweetwater TV tower is located. After the services, hot coffee and doughnuts will be served, reports church pastor, Charles Williams. All are welcome to attend.

### Merkel Weman's Brother Dies

Claud McClure, twin brother of Mrs. Maud Debbis, Merkel, died Saturday, April 6 in Bonham, Tex. Burial was Monday, April 8 in the Randolph Cemetery.

Mr. McClure, 88, is survived by his wife; five children; eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

### CLASSIFIEDS ARE YOUR BEST BUY!



IN WASHINGTON, D.C. — Mrs. Guenther Ottmers Jr., of Fredericksburg and Don Dudley of Merkel were among 24 Texas 4-H Club adult leaders participating in the National 4-H Adult Leader Forum March 28-April 6 in Washington, D.C. They studied how to be more effective in working with 4-H youngsters and learned about government functions. Their trip was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Limestone Association and Folger Coffee Company through the Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation.

### Rev. Jones Speaks To Merkel Seniors

Approximately 50 Merkel High School seniors and guests heard the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, speak on maturity at the Western Party given by Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford Monday evening, April 8.

formal talk on four phases of maturity — "physically, mentally, spiritually and socially."

"Many of you will be going on to school after graduation, others of you will be taking jobs, and you need maturity," said Jones.

Bullet Beard, of Eagle Pass, and student at Hardin-Simmons University presented entertainment with western music.

The party is held each year for graduating seniors.

## Stith HD Club Has Luncheon

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 25, at the Community Center for a luncheon. Club president, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, presided at the business meeting.

Miss Orlie Fikes was hostess, and also gave the devotional. Mrs. Fletcher asked the opening prayer.

A program on Quick Deserts was given by Mrs. Craig Jones and Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

Ten members from the Merkel 4-H Club gave their demonstrations and speeches. A Share the Fur team, composed of Leslie Reddin and Andy, Annetta and Jeanie Stephan, better known as the "Big Country Bottle Blowers," played three songs on coke bottles.

Tonia McAninch and Mary Beth Boyd gave a demonstration on civil defense. Danna McAninch and Betsy Johnson gave a horse demonstration, and Patricia McDuff and Gail Boone gave speeches.

Ten members attended the meeting with one new member, Mrs. Fannie Jordan.



Sgt. and Mrs. William J. Starzyk are the parents of a baby girl, Shana Beth, born March 13, at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas.

Mrs. Starzyk is the former Beth Patton.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton of Merkel. Mrs. Patton has just returned from a two week visit with the Starzyks.

# DOLLAR DAY

<p><b>SHOE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS</b></p> <p>LOT NO. 1 MEN'S AND BIG BOYS' BLACK "CROSS-COUNTRY" Canvas Oxfords \$5.00 VALUE <b>\$3.99 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>LOT NO. 2 BROKEN SIZES IN QUALITY SUMMER Shoes for Ladies <b>\$1.98 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>LOT NO. 3 Girls' Dress Slippers For Summer — Whites, Black Patent, and Bone. Practically all sizes. <b>\$2.98 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>LOT NO. 4 NEW SQUARE TOE Pumps for Ladies Colors: Green and Hot Orange All Sizes and Widths—\$6.98 Value <b>\$4.98 pair</b></p>	<p>LOT NO. 5 Smooth Leather Low heels, colors Nude and Hot Orange by Paris Fashion. All sizes and widths <b>\$4.98 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>Men's Stretch Socks Assortment of colors. <b>2 pairs \$1.00</b></p> <hr/> <p>Men's Khakis By "Dickie." Suntan and Postman Gray Colors. <b>\$2.98 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>Stay-Press Khakis By "Dickie." All Sizes <b>\$5.98 pair</b></p> <hr/> <p>Free Purse with each Dress <b>\$10.95 up</b></p> <hr/> <p>10 Per Cent Discount ON ALL Better Piece Goods</p> <hr/> <p>Brown Domestic <b>5 yards \$1.00</b></p>	<p>Cotton Batts <b>\$1.29 Roll</b></p> <hr/> <p>80 Square Print <b>39c Yard</b></p> <hr/> <p>Percale <b>3 Yards \$1.00</b></p> <hr/> <p>Plisse Crepe <b>39c yard</b></p> <hr/> <p>All Style Hose LACE AND TEXTURED <b>88c</b></p> <hr/> <p>Wash Cloths <b>12 for \$1.00</b></p> <hr/> <p>Dish Cloths <b>12 for 79c</b></p> <hr/> <p>House Dresses and Duster <b>\$2.99</b></p>
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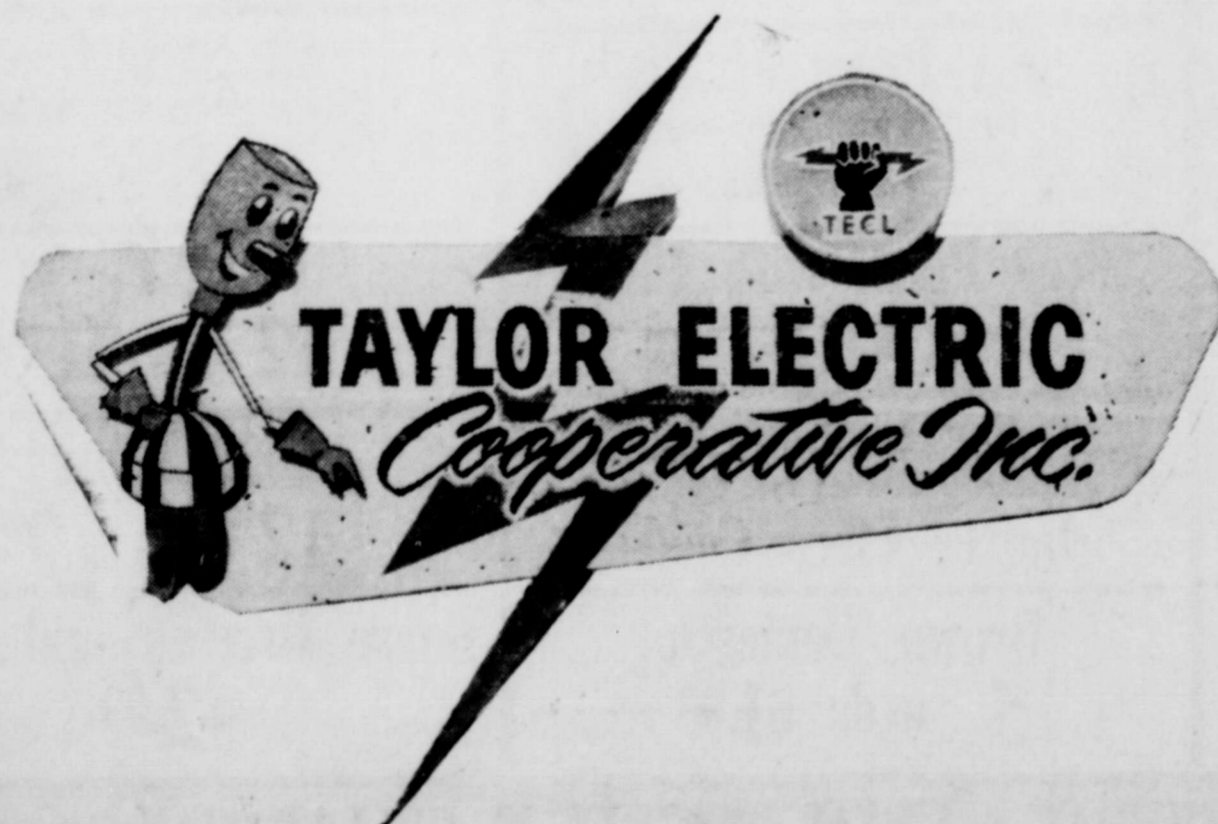
**Door Prizes Entertainment Barbecue Lunch**

REGISTRATION OF MEMBERS WILL BEGIN AT 9:00 A.M. THERE WILL BE AN ASSORTMENT OF VERY USEFUL GIFTS PRESENTED AS DOOR PRIZES TO MEMBERS WHOSE NAMES ARE DRAWN AND WHO ARE PRESENT.

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THE BUSINESS MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 1:30 P.M. WITH THE REPORTS OF OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEES, AND ELECTION OF THREE DIRECTORS.



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**Schedule:**

9:00 a.m. - Registration  
9:00 a.m. - Entertainment  
Noon - Barbecue Lunch  
1:30 p.m. - Business  
Meeting  
Directors' Meeting  
to Follow

**PUGGY**



by Horace Elmo

**Services Held For Mrs. Coomer**

Funeral services for Mrs. John Coomer, 72, were held Sunday, April 7 in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery.

Reed of Merkel; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were D. C. Doan, Wade Ensminger, J. C. Riggan, Beryl Brown, Doyle Barnes and Lem Ducey.

**NEW-ARRIVALS**

Sgt. and Mrs. David Michal are the parents of a 6 pound, 7 ounce baby girl, born April 1 at Dyess AFB Hospital. She was named Sheila Dianne.

Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Ray Orsborn of Rt. 2, Merkel, and paternal grandparent is Rudolph Michal of Table Rock, Neb.



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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



hospital in Springfield, Ark., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Vantresse are former Stith residents.

Charles Hale returned last week to his home in Holyoke, Mass., after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Kathy and Roger Newton are visiting with their grandparents, the Fritz Hales, while their mother, Mrs. Jean Newton, is attending a cosmetic directors' training school in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bond and baby moved last week to the Weldon McAninch farm. They are living in the Sam Mashburn house.

Henry Burns of Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and other relatives.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland, visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Melissa Stephenson visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Henry Burns took Mrs. Hardin and Melissa home and spent the weekend.

Mrs. John Hobbs is doing very well after a fall at her home Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the funeral of Mrs. Ruthie Bigham at the First Baptist Church in Tye Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Perry visited Mrs. Jewell Meeks in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the Tye County Singing Convention at Anson Sunday.

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Stop
- Beak
- Opera solo
- Large hole
- Concept
- Reeducating
- Public notice
- Gift's name
- Attempt again
- Cook in oil
- Sun god
- Letter
- Myself
- Pantry
- Prefix: half
- Pertaining to air
- Duets
- Complain
- Railroad: abbr.
- Aviv
- Behold!
- Reiterative
- Small mammal
- Bitter vetch
- Roman road
- Dry
- Pile for burning
- Womanliness
- Battle dress
- Deserve
- Young boy
- Two: Span.
- In the know: slang
- Frozen water
- Serfs
- Ribbon
- Mater
- Impoverished
- Exist
- Nickel: chem.
- Always
- Had been
- Color
- End part: chem.
- Chinese measure

**DOWN**

- Hurt
- Open space
- Writings
- Distillation of wood
- Large
- Ego
- Shakespearean king
- Woman
- Fragments
- Translator
- Fatigue
- Argon: chem.
- State: abbr.

**Answer to Puzzle**

The farmers are wishing for more dry weather; they are beginning to get back in their fields, but does not look very favorable this Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones spent the weekend in Monahans with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones.

Walter Vantresse was in the

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**HAMBY NEWS**

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gooch had over the weekend their grandchildren, Donna and Johnnie Williams of Abilene while their parents were in Austin at the relays.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Grantham had as their weekend guests Mrs. Grantham's sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. Preston Shipley and grandson, Ronnie Shipley and nephew, Frankie Spillman of Garland. Also her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole.

Several people from Hamby at-

tended the singing Sunday night at the High School in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell Sunday afternoon at Tye.

Mr. John Deatherage was rushed to the hospital Saturday morning. He had been visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Dave Massey and he was doing well at this writing.

The Ladies Class of the Hamby Baptist Church gave Mrs. C. F. Hill a gift shower last week. Mrs. Hill has been ill.

Miss July Smith entered the hospital Sunday for a tonsillectomy scheduled for Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Gist is to enter the hospital Monday for minor surgery.

Mrs. Lucy Ford returned this week from a four week visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Blair of Alamogordo, N.M.

If you were five years old at the time the present Sheriff took office, you are eligible to vote. Use your voting privilege to vote for Woodrow Simmons for your Sheriff of Jones County.

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ARMOUR'S VIENNA  
**SAUSAGE** 4 Oz. .... 2 for **43¢**  
ARMOUR'S 3-OZ.  
Potted **MEAT** 3 Oz. .. 2 for **23¢**  
DEL MONTE  
**TUNA** Flat ..... 2 for **49¢**  
PHILADELPHIA  
Cream **CHEESE** ..... 8 Oz. **33¢**  
CHIFFON  
**OLEO** ..... Lb. **39¢**  
HIPPOLITE PINT  
Marshmallow **CREAM**.. 2 for **33¢**  
FRESH  
Country **EGGS** ..... 3 Doz. **1.00**  
LIGHT CRUST  
**FLOUR** ..... 25-Lb. Bag **1.79**  
BORDEN'S HOMO 2  
**MILK** ½ Gal. .... 2 for **99¢**  
BORDEN'S COTTAGE  
Cottage **CHEESE** 12-Oz. **25¢**  
BORDEN'S ½ GAL.  
Charlotte **FREEZE** 3 for **1.00**  
MIRACLE  
**WHITE** ..... Qt. Bottle **63¢**

**FOLGERS** COFFEE (1 Limit) 1-LB. CAN **65¢**  
**SNOWDRIFT** 3-LB. CAN **59¢**  
**FLOUR** GOLD MEDAL 5-LB. BAG **49¢**

Sweet-Smoked Fully-Cooked **HAMS**  
for Happy Easter Eating!

SUNSHINE  
Vanilla  
VANILLA  
WAFERS  
12-OZ.  
Box **29¢**

HORMEL OR DECKERS  
**HAM** WHOLE OR HALF LB. **53¢**  
**FRYERS** GRADE A POUND **29¢**  
**BACON** DECKER'S POUND **59¢**  
**ROAST** CHOICE BEEF ENGLISH OR ARM LB. **69¢**  
**FRANKS** ARMOUR'S STAR (With 7c Coupon) 12-OZ. PKG. **39¢**  
**ROAST** CHOICE BEEF CHUCK LB. **55¢**

DRINK 46-OZ. CAN  
**HI-C** Assorted ..... 2 for **49¢**  
HUNT'S 2½ CAN  
**PEACHES** ..... 2 for **53¢**  
HUNT'S 300  
FRUIT Cocktail ..... 2 for **43¢**  
HUNT'S 300  
**PEARS** ..... 2 for **53¢**  
HUNT'S 300 WHOLE  
**TOMATOES** ..... 2 for **43¢**  
HUNT'S 46-OZ.  
Tomato **JUICE** ..... Can **29¢**  
HUNT'S 8 OZ.  
Tomato **SAUCE** ..... 2 for **23¢**  
HUNT'S 300  
**SPINACH** ..... 2 for **33¢**  
HUNT'S 300  
Stewed **TOMATOES** ..... 2 for **45¢**  
HUNT'S PIZZA  
**CATSUP** ..... 14-Oz. Bot. **10¢**  
CLOVER  
**HONEY** ..... 24-Oz. Bot. **49¢**

**STRAWBERRIES**  
FRESH CALIFORNIA  
3 Pts. **1.00**  
FRESH  
CORN en COB ..... 2 for **19¢**  
FRESH  
K. Y. BEANS ..... Lb. **25¢**  
FRESH  
Green ONIONS ..... 2 Bn. **15¢**  
FLORIDA  
New POTATOES ..... Lb. **9¢**  
RUSSET NO. 1  
SPUDS ..... 10-Lb. Bag **49¢**

FRESH CALF LIVER ..... Lb. **39¢**

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE ..... Lb. **69¢** DOUBLE ON WEDS.



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FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN

