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## SCHOOL LIBRARIES OPEN FOR SUMMER

Merkel young people will have an opportunity to enjoy good summer reading and also will be eligible for prizes for reading the most books.

Monday, June 2, will open the Summer Reading Program for the Merkel area students, and the Merkel Mail will give prizes to the boy or girls who reads the most number of books on Primary, Elementary and high school level. (Three first place prizes will be given in all.)

Library services, under the direction of Mrs. Zel Whitaker,

Title II supervisor, will be available five days a week, Monday through Friday, according to school superintendent Mack Fisher. Library hours will be from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Both high school and elementary libraries will offer this service, said Fisher.

The summer reading program, which was started in 1966, aims to "encourage more students to read more books during the summer months."

Students who wish to compete for first place in the number of books read, will check with their librarian each time they read a book, and a record will be kept of title of book, author and category.

The summer reading program will continue through late August and winners in the reading program will be announced in the Merkel Mail.

Records for overdue books must be cleared for each check out before a person will be eligible to check out additional books, said Fisher.



RONNIE D. TOOMBS  
... former track star

## ExMerkelite Gets Master's Degree

Ronald Deverl Toombs, son of Mr. Harold Walton and the late Deverl Toombs, and a graduate of Merkel High School, will be awarded the master of arts degree in biology June 4 at Ball University, Muncie, Ind.

Toombs, a 1962 graduate of Abilene Christian College, with a B.S.E. degree, was a member of the track team and the Galaxy Social Club.

He began his teaching career at Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas in September, 1962, and remained there four years as biology teacher and an assistant track coach. He returned to Merkel, where he coached track, assisted in football and taught classes in biology chemistry and physics.

In May, 1963, Toombs received a full national science foundation grant for an academic year at Ball University.

Toombs and his wife, the former Lynne Coleman of Abilene, have one son, Michael Drake, age 2 1/2 years.

## Ted Smith Wins Council Seat

Ted Smith was elected to a one-year term to fill the vacancy on the Merkel City Council in Tuesday's city election.

With a total of 91 votes cast, Smith received 57 votes, Roy Davis 18, and John Lozano 14.

The next monthly meeting of the city council will be Monday, June 2, at which time Smith will receive the oath of office.

City council officials are mayor, Horace Hargrove, and councilmen Clyde Wurst, Derrell Farmer, Leon Walker, Bob DuBose and Smith.

Roy Kimbrell is city secretary and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett assistant city secretary.



**HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS** — And good luck! Goes to Mark Dudley, MHS 1969-70 Drum Major, right, from "outgoing" Drum Major, Bob Hammond. Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond is a spring graduate, and Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, will be a junior next fall. (Staff Photo)

## FIRE-RESCUE UNIT READY FOR ACTION

Have you seen that "little" red Dodge truck around town lately? — manned by a group of volunteer citizens?

It's Merkel's latest addition to assisting in time of emergencies.

Known as the Merkel Fire and

Rescue Unit, it is manned by Billy King, Bobby Womack, Tom Womack and members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

The MFRU went into operation in April with its first call to the wreck on Interstate 20 just east of the city.

Since that time there have been several calls — one made to a wreck one mile west of the city, involving a Volkswagen, and one to a wreck happening one mile west of Trent.

The Rescue Unit is notified by telephone, and is equipped with body hooks for drownings, hydraulic jacks for helping persons pinned under automobiles, etc., bolt cutters, tin snippers and tools that will assist in getting into vehicles that need to be opened.

There are also crowbars and a cutting torch. And right along with this little Dodge travels a fire truck, with a wench attached.

Both vehicles are at the Merkel Fire Station, always ready to go when called — and the volunteers are ready too.

## Firemen to Serve Hamburgers

Members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department are serving a Hamburger Supper Saturday, June 7, at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, said that "all you can eat" is on the menu.

Tickets to the supper are \$1.00 each, and may be purchased from any of the volunteer firemen, or may be bought at the door. Proceeds from the supper will be used to add other items to the Fire - Rescue truck and also to send delegates to the State Convention at McAllen June 10, 11 and 12.

## Annual Tournament Begins Here June 8

Merkel Country Club's Annual Golf Tournament will begin Friday, June 6 and will continue through June 8.

Carroll Benson, overall tournament director, said that the course is in real good shape.

"Committee members have been working to get tee boxes leveled and enlarged," said Benson. "Fairways are marked and the sanding and smoothing of greens will be ready for tournament and a summer of golf."

Pro-Am will begin Friday at 1 p.m., and barbecue dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. at the club house.

Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, chairman of the Clubhouse Committee, said that members "had been busy getting the clubhouse in shape for the tournament and also for future meetings."

Ladies of the Golf Association will sell sandwiches, desserts and drinks during the tournament, said Mrs. Robertson.

Golf pros expected to attend the tournament this year are Scott Adams and Travis Horton, both of Abilene, and Houston Satterwhite, Breckenridge.

Danny Doan, publicity assistant, said that "several invitations had been mailed last week to pros, and others had indicated their plans to attend the tournament."

Entrance fee is \$15 and deadline for entering will be 6 p.m. Friday, June 6.

Prizes will include McGregor irons and woods and golf bags. A long driving contest and pitch and putt contests will be included in Friday's activities.

Saturday's activities will feature match plays and Sunday championships will play 27 holes of medal play.

All other flights will play 18

## Bake Sale Set

The Babe Ruth League Association will sponsor a Bake Sale this Saturday according to Lawrence Hewitt, president.

Scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. in front of the West Texas Utilities building, the sale will feature cakes, pies and cookies.

holes, said Doan. Chairmen of committees planning the Annual Tournament are Truett Thompson, greens; Robert Higgins, equipment; D. C.

Hendricks, markings; Roscoe Shields, watering; Mrs. Robertson, Club House; Mack Seymour, purchasing, and Winter, publicity.

## BETA SIGMA PHI TO SPONSOR AREA BEAUTY PAGEANT

The Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will sponsor Merkel's Beauty Pageant this year, with date set for June 14.

Co-chairmen will be chapter members, Mrs. Bob DuBose and Mrs. John Brady.

Four age groups will be featured in the Pageant, according to Mrs. DuBose. Age groups will be pre-school, primary, elementary and high school.

"The high school group may include 1969 senior girls," said Mrs. DuBose.

Merkel and area girls desiring to enter the pageant may contact either Mrs. Brady or Mrs. DuBose.

Mrs. Brady pointed out that the pageant is not limited to just Merkel girls, but the invitation to enter is extended to Trent and

Noodle girls. Businessmen will be contacted this week to sponsor a contestant, said Mrs. Brady. Entry fee is \$5.00 per business.

"A few businesses have already been contacted and agreed to sponsor a contestant," said Mrs. DuBose.

Pageant will be held at the Merkel High School auditorium, and is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

Costumes to be worn are bathing suits, and musical entertainment is planned along with the evening's activities.

Proceeds from the pageant will be used toward Beta Sigma Phi's projects which include sponsoring a Babe Ruth League team, Learn to Swim program, and Community Fund.

## AREA TEAMS OFF TO 4-H ROUNDUP

Area teams representing Taylor County, will be in College Station 2 and 4 at the Annual 4-H Roundup.

Team members and demonstrations include Electric, Suzie Wilson and Katie Nell; foods and nutrition, Margo McAlister; and vegetable production and marketing, Kathryn Criswell and Mike Dudley.

Also, safety, Andy Stephen and Leslie Reddin; farm and ranch management, Robert Bryd; share the fun group demonstration, Pam McMurray and horse demonstration, Dayna McAninch and Betsy Johnson.

Adult leaders from Merkel who plan to accompany the 4-H members are Mmes. Robert Stephen and Charles Reddin.

Taylor County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Betty Foster and assistant agent, Miss Anna Botard as well as county agent, H. C. Stanley, will also be at the Roundup.

The regular barbecue supper will open the program on the evening of June 3, with the first general assembly to follow. Presentation of awards to individuals and business concerns will highlight the evening's activities.



**FIRE-RESCUE TRUCK** — Completely equipped for use in time of emergencies Merkel's Fire and Rescue Unit stands ready for action. Heading the Rescue Unit is Billy King, assist-



ant fire chief, left, and Bobby Womack, Merkel Fireman. Right photo shows interior of truck, which is equipped with emergency tools, including body hooks, hydraulic jacks, bolt cutters,

ropes, tin snippers, crowbars and cutting torches. With King and Womack is Waymon Adcock, right, Merkel's Fire Chief. A fire truck always accompanies the rescue unit. (Staff Photos)

# MEMORIAL DAY



**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

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

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 following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following persons, if living, Elmira E. Hubbard, Hardy Hubbard and wife, if any, Maude Hubbard Liskow and husband, John C. Liskow, Thomas Z. Hubbard, Eugene Hubbard and Clara Beta Hubbard, children of Thomas Z. Hubbard, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons. Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 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 16th day of June, 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of May, 1969, in this cause, numbered 32-284-A on the docket of said Court and styled Edward D. Barfield, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Tessie Mae Barfield, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Elmira E. Hubbard, Hardy Hubbard and wife, if any, Maude Hubbard Liskow and husband,

John C. Liskow, Thomas Z. Hubbard, Eugene Hubbard and Clara Beta Hubbard, children of Thomas Z. Hubbard, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a trespass to try title suit against the above Defendants, their heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives (who may have a claim to an undivided one-half interest) to recover title to the following described property: Lot 10, Block 90, Original Town 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, Taylor County, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1969. (Seal)

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. Rounded roof
5. Uses
13. Heron
14. Magical work
15. Armed force
17. Preposition
18. Carbonated water
19. Put
20. Sun god
22. Behold!
24. Neither
25. Injunction
28. High male voices
31. Visionary
35. Meadows
36. Top card
37. Unemployed
38. Former German State
40. Climb
41. Colors plural
43. Damage
46. Be
47. Greek letter
48. Golf mound defect
51. Prepare copy
53. Suffix

**DOWN**

1. Plunges
2. Musical instrument
3. Fog
4. English letter
5. We
6. Also up
7. Musical note
8. Possessive pronoun
10. Jerusalem hill
11. Prefix: within
12. French-German river
16. Ages
21. Article
23. Prefix: ear
25. Downy
26. Of a duke
27. Heroic poems
28. High mountain
29. Irish sea god
30. Greek letter
32. Girl's name
33. Total
34. Born
36. Infirmity
39. Ocean
40. Propelled in water
42. Topping
43. Note: slang
44. Eve's mate
45. Ritual
48. Hindmost
49. Girl's name
50. Glimpse
52. — Aviv
54. Squatted wings
56. Building
58. In the matter of
59. French "the"

**Answer to Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

of the poppies and expenses are deducted, the remainder will be donated to various charitable organizations. The Dyes NCO Club was very receptive and generous. We appreciate their courtesy and cooperation. All in all we owe much thanks to many people. WANDA TITTLE, Secretary The Ladies Auxiliary and VFW Post 5683.

Dear Editor: The Merkel Ladies' Auxiliary to the VFW wish to express their appreciation of the generosity of the public whose donations exemplify their compassion for those who have suffered in the cause of all. It is through the sale of Buddy Poppies that disabled and needy veterans, widows and orphans are benefited. To the Taylor Electric Cooperative and the Merkel Mail, we wish to say a special 'thank you' because their interest and willingness helped to make the sale a success. Gross sales from the Buddy Poppies was \$188.03. After the cost

**Merkel Lobos Baseball Schedule**

JUNE 1 — Merkel vs. Stamford (there)

**T-SHIRT SCHEDULE**

MAY 31  
Eagles vs. Owls  
Mustangs vs. Yankees

JUNE 2  
Mustangs vs. Eagles  
Yankees vs. Owls

JUNE 7  
Yankees vs. Eagles  
Mustangs vs. Owls

**LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE**

First games listed are at 6:15 p.m. and second games are at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 29  
Kilowatts vs. Willies  
Bankers vs. Giants

FRIDAY, MAY 30  
Braves vs. Bankers  
Chevys vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 3  
Giants vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 5  
Braves vs. Kilowatts  
Bankers vs. Chevys

FRIDAY, June 6  
Giants vs. Willies  
Chevys vs. Braves

TUESDAY, JUNE 10  
Kilowatts vs. Chevys  
Bankers vs. Braves

THURSDAY, JUNE 12  
Willies vs. Braves  
Chevys vs. Giants

FRIDAY, JUNE 13  
Giants vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 17  
Chevys vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Giants

THURSDAY, JUNE 19  
Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Open

FRIDAY, JUNE 20  
Willies vs. Braves  
Chevys vs. Giants

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**Ex-Merkelite Receives Award**

A former Merkelite now living in Big Spring, was recently named "Woman of the Year," by fellow members of the Cactus Chapter of American Business Women's Association. Mrs. Price, who lives at 1109 Ridgeroad in Big Spring, was born and reared in Merkel where she was valedictorian of her senior class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews of Abilene, formerly of Merkel, and the granddaughter of Mrs. R. H. Matthews of Merkel. She and her husband have a married son, Mike, and a daughter, Christi, who attends Howard County Junior College. They are active members of the Main Street Church of Christ. Professionally, Mrs. Price was a bookkeeper for several businesses before she went to work for Malone and Hogan Foundation in 1964. In 1966, she became an insurance clerk for Malone and Hogan Clinic. At the chapter's meeting, Mrs. Price was lauded for her courage and determination to overcome handicaps resulting from her illness. (In 1967, she suffered an illness which left her partially paralyzed.)

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**PRUF SPRAY STARCH** Can **49¢**

**VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS** 300 SIZE 2 for **29¢**

**PUREX** HALF GAL. **29¢**



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**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

**BURR HENDRICKS, W. M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.**

**WANTED** — MHS Cheerleaders want odd jobs to earn money to go to Cheerleaders School. If you have any kind of job, please call Dayna McAninch, 928-5609 or Glenna Doan, 928-5779. 6 tfr

**FOR COMPLETE BEAUTY CARE** — Free facial, and a complete line of cosmetics, call Emma Shuggart, 928-5027. 12 tfr

**WANTED** — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tfr

**WANTED** — Merkel MHS Twirlers need odd jobs to earn money for Twirler's School and for uniforms. Contact any of the twirlers. 11 tfr

**WANTED** — Will the person who borrowed the long ladder back of the Merkel Mail, please return or call and we will pick it up. Mrs. Brumbeau, 928-5712.

**FREE** — Three part - Siamese kittens, 7 weeks old housebroken. Inquire at Merkel Mail.

**WANTED** — Waitress needed, experience not necessary. Could use high school girl. Apply in person, Asteroid Restaurant. 13 2tc

**TREAT RUGS** right, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware & Gifts, 928-5310. 13 ttc

**YARD SALE** — Used clothing and furniture — iron bed frame, appliances, misc. 3 blocks south of 8th & Orange. Sat., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. 13 ttc

**WANTED** — Lady to do light housework one day every two weeks. Write A. Reid, Box 64, Tye or call Abilene 692-3404. 13 2tp

**PLOWING** — 8 inch sub - soiling or regular chiseling with chisels or duckfeet. Jerry Miller, 928-4968. 13 2tp

**GARAGE SALE** — 1409 Heath Heath Street, Thursday, May 29. Four family sale includes many useful items. 13 ttc

## For Rent

**FOR RENT** — 3 bedroom brick, central heat, refrigerated air, carpeted, fenced, double garage, water well for yard use Clyde Bartlett, 928-4911 or 928-5451. 12 tfr

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 411 Ash St. Merkel, Mary Collins, Telephone 928-4728 or 928-5743. 7 tfr

**FOR RENT** — 4 room runfurnished apartment, 406 Locust. Call Ray Wilson, 928-5615 or Wilson Food Store, 928-5713. 9 tfr

**FOR RENT** — Living room, 1 bedroom, bath and dining area, kitchen, unfurnished or partly furnished. 910 Rose, 928-5472. 11 tfr

**FOR RENT or Sale** — 3 bedroom, completely refinished, water well, large garden spot, 6 lots, reasonable Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Rt. 2, Merkel, 928-5346. 13 1tp

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished, 2 bedroom house, plumbed for washer, back yard fence. Also 3 room furnished garage apartment. Call 928-5236. 13 2tc

## For Sale

**FOR SALE** — Pair Pony League shoes size 6, also tennis shoes. Call 928-5268. 13 2tc

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**FOR SALE** — Early American sofa and chair, 928-5102, or 1405 Herring Dr. Phone after five, Mrs. Weldon McAninch. 12 ttc

**FOR SALE** — Chrome dinette set with 8 chairs, extra large table, good condition, priced reasonably. Phone 928-5809. 1tp

**FOR SALE** — 22" lawn mower, 2 1/2HP Briggs & Stratton engine, excellent condition, used very little. Only \$30.00. Call 928-4943, or 928-5315. 13 2tp

**FOR SALE** — House in Trent, 6 rooms and bath. Well located, on paved street, large lot, peach and apricot trees. Bargain. Call 962-2572 Trent after 3-30. 13 2tp

**FOR SALE** — Boat trailer tires 2-6 ply with tubes 570x500 8 in rim 4 hole wheels, 2 ply tires with tubes 480x 400 8 in rim, fits 4 hole wheels, also garden tractor all equipment, Volkswagen body, 610 Manchester, call 928-5366. 13 2tc

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## Bids for P.O. Vehicle Is Open

Postmaster Wrenn Durham stated that The Merkel Post Office has a requirement for the furnishing of a vehicle for use in the delivery of Parcel Post and Relays.

One - half - ten panel or van similar or equal to Ford Econoline Van, Falcon Club Wagon, Chevy - Van, Dodge Van, etc., is required. The vehicle will be used on an average of about 2 hours or 12 miles per day except Sundays and Holidays when it will not be used, said Durham.

Bids for the furnishing of the vehicle will be received at the Merkel Post Office until 2 p.m., June 3, 1969.

## Merkel Graduate To Scout Camp

Alan Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed will leave June 2 for Camp Tonkawa, where he will be on the summer staff working in the nature department.

A four - year staff veteran at Camp Tonkawa, Alan will be heading the Nature Museum, as well as heading all camp fires on Thursday evening.

Following the eight week Scout camp duty, Alan will return home to make preparation for entrance to the University of Texas, Arlington, where he will be a freshman student.

## Goodman HD Club Holds Meeting

The Goodman HD Club met in the home of Mrs. W. M. Cooper May 23.

Following the opening of the meeting and a business session, Mrs. Dennis Butler, newly appointed assistant reporter, presented a program on the use of insecticides.

## THIS MEMORIAL DAY IS 'EXTRA SPECIAL'

Memorial Day will have a special meaning for a 1967 Merkel High School graduate — vacation with parents, time of reflection and two years spent in the military, "with only two more years to go."

Dale Farmer, corporal in the United States Marines, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones arrived in Merkel May 22 for a twenty day leave.

Having just completed a month's TAD (temporary additional duty) at the Naval Base at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba, Dale has done a lot of duty traveling since his enlistment in February of 1967.

After his Boot Camp at San Diego, Calif., Cpl. Farmer spent six months at Pensacola, Fla., training as a Naval security communication technician. From there he was stationed at Camp LeJeune, N.C. (where he calls his "home base"). After six months at the Naval Communication Station at Morocco, Farmer was back at his "home base" and preparing for his TAD in Cuba.

"There's been a lot to think about," says Farmer. "When you're off on duty and happen to read about the riots and card burning tactics back home, feelings get pretty deep."

When questioned about his opinion concerning riots and card burning, Farmer replied, "I don't like them — that says it all right there."

"So many of us think these kind of people are small in number, but they make a loud noise, trying to get attention but we cannot ignore them."

Of his remarks concerning his time in Cuba, Farmer explains that "no libert was given."



CPL. DALE FARMER  
... home on leave

"We spent the entire month right on the base, under heavy security," he said. "Castro tries to keep everybody out, but both sides are surrounded with machine guns."

The young Marine is looking forward to the time of his discharge when he plans to enter the field of law enforcement.

Of the upcoming Memorial Day, Farmer said he hoped there would be lots of flags displayed around Merkel.

"We are taught to respect the flag, and my family's patriotic teachings have been deep-grounded," said Farmer. "It will be wonderful to see the United States Flag proudly waving this coming Friday."

Farmer received his corporal stripes just prior to leaving for Merkel.

## Jones to Tour With H-SU Choir

Bill Jones, of Merkel, a freshman at Hardin - Simmens University, will travel to New Orleans, La., with the H-SU concert choir, which will perform June 11 at the annual sessions of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The choir's performance will be a part of a tour June 8-11. First performance for the choir will be at Calder Baptist Church, Beaumont, during the Sunday morning service. The choir will sing at St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans, that evening.

Monday the group will perform at the Southern Baptist Church Music Conference in New Orleans.

The concert choir is scheduled to record Monday evening, June 9, with the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission. Their recording will be included in an album featuring the various music groups on the convention program.

On Wednesday the choir, under the direction of James D. Cram, associate professor in voice, will perform during the afternoon session of the convention.

## Baptist VB School New In Progress

Vacation Bible School activities are now in progress at the First Baptist Church and will continue through Wednesday of next week.

Pastor Kenneth F. Jones has extended a cordial invitation to parents within the community to enroll their children for these days of Bible study, worship, recreation and handwork.

The school began on Wednesday, May 28, and each daily session begins at 8:30 a.m. Sessions are ended daily at 11:30.

The school offers departments for all age groups of 3 through 13.

## Wyatt of Tye Aids In Apollo Mission

Fireman Apprentice Joe C. Wyatt, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Wyatt of Tye, served aboard the helicopter assault carrier USS Princeton with the prime recovery force for the Apollo 10 moonshot.

The ship was deployed to the recovery area in the Pacific after departing its home port of Long Beach, Calif., in late April.

The Apollo 10 mission is one of the final steps before reaching the ultimate goal of the Apollo program, to land men on the moon for limited observation and exploration and assure their safety recovery upon return to earth.

## Jones 4-Hers Attend Camp

Six Jones County 4-H members attended the District Extension III 4-H Leadership Camp at Lake Brownwood Christian Retreat May 26, 27 and 28, according to county extension agent, Mary Y. Newberry.

Club members attending were Patti Byers, Letti Griffith, Joyce Hogan, Brian Harvey, Phil Forrest and Henry Washburn.

During their stay at camp, the 4-H members participated in such study groups as Safety, Recreation, Wildlife, Citizenship and Foods and Nutrition.

## City Officials

### Attend Meeting

The Lone Star Water Utilities Association held its regular monthly meeting May 21 in Merkel at the Asteroid Restaurant, with president John T. Bryant, presiding.

Attending the meeting were city councilman, Clyde Wurst, and water superintendent, Robert Leo Harris.

Bob Lambert of West Central Texas Council of Governments, Abilene, spoke to an audience of thirty five people on waste water and what the C.O.G. study could do for the area.

In other business, a report on the Central West Texas Regional School was given.

Date for next meeting will be June 18 at Munday, according to association secretary, Aubrey Simppins.

## Cancer Films To Be Shown

Two films on cancer will be shown Thursday, June 5, in Merkel High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Taylor County Homemakers, the film will last a total of 45 minutes.

"All women of the community are encouraged to attend," said Mrs. Billy Lucas, publicity chairman.

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## MERKELITES' KIN NAMED 'CHAMPION'

"NRC Coach Has Won 20 Championships."  
That's the headlines that appeared in an April issue of the Northrop News, an aviation plant at Hawthorne, Calif.  
And the "20 Championship Winner" is none other than Dolphie (Mac) McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell of Merkel.

## Youth Director Named for First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Merkel has announced the election of Miss Carmen Hoffman as Summer Youth Director. A native of Dallas, Miss Hoffman will be a junior student at Hardin-Simmons University this fall.  
Her tenure of service will be for the three summer months of June, July and August, and her responsibilities will include the planning and co-ordination of all youth activities within the church program. Miss Hoffman will move to Merkel on Saturday, May 31.  
The youth council of First Baptist Church will be making announcement of definite activities in the very near future, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has said. He stated that all church youth activities are offered for the youth in our community, and all are invited to attend and take part

for Lubbeck's Golden Gloves welterweight championship.  
At the aviation plant, Mac is a designer for the firm, having joined Northrop in 1956, and works in the Planning Division of Plant One.  
In 13 years of coaching Northrop sporting teams, he has compiled a record of twenty games in flag football, basketball and softball teams.  
Don Green, NRC Employee Relations supervisor says of Mac "He has probably put more years in the sporting department of Personnel Activities than any other employee."

In addition to the number of hours Mac spends coaching, he has "found time over the years to serve as NRC basketball and softball commissioner."  
And of it all Mac says, he plans to continue coaching until he gets tired of it "And that," he states, "will never happen."  
A visitor with his parents this past Christmas, Mac has three sons, David, age 17; Steven, 16; and Tim, 14.  
Tim, who spent this past year with the McConnell's and attending Merkel High School will be leaving soon for Hawthorne to spend the summer with his father.

## Sgt. Alverson Guest Speaker

Sgt. Jeff Alverson will be the guest speaker at the Victory Baptist Church June 1 at 11 a.m.  
Miss Rhonda Cason, accompanying Sgt. Alverson, will be soloist and Mrs. Courtney Maxwell will be pianist.  
Sgt. Alverson, stationed at Dyess Air Force Base, is a student at McMurry College.

## A Tribute to the Seniors of '69

By JANA FARMER  
Well, another year has up and gone, These Seniors too, must part. They've served their time in MHS, And with them goes our hearts.  
Our football team was really great, They played their very best. The Senior Badgers did their part And the others did the rest.  
In our halls, these Seniors have trod, Their memory will linger behind, This is the year they've waited for — The year of '69.

## Teen Dance Is This Friday

With vacation time here, Merkel teenagers are planning activities to "keep the young people here at home."

And timing the agenda for entertainment this Friday evening will be the Teen Center Dance, beginning at 8 p.m. and featuring "The Topics," a band from Abilene.

Mike Dudley, Teen Council president, said that tickets are on sale now and are \$1.50 each. "Tickets will be \$2.00 each if purchased at the door Friday evening," said Dudley. "Young people wishing to purchase tickets in advance may contact members of the Teen Council."

Teen Council members besides Dudley are Randy Doan, Alan Reed, Mark Dudley, Ja Nell Hester, Mignon Crawford, Judy Hester, Mike Warren, Steve Doan, Bob Hammond, Lon Beasley, John Dixon and Vickie Robertson.

Mignon Crawford, adult sponsor chairman, said that chaperones for the Friday evening festivities are Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton, the Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church.

## 4-H Sewing Class Holds Meeting

The Twins, a project group of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, met May 7 and 14 in the home of Mrs. Tom Russom.

Sewing instructions were given at the first meeting and each girl selected a dress pattern. In addition, they made pin cushions using the sewing machine for the first time.

At the second meeting they displayed patterns and dress material and studied seams, darts, notches and then cut out their dresses.

The three girls participating included Lisa John Hughes, Lesa Dawn Swinney and Tammy Martin.  
Adult leaders are Mrs. John B. Hughes and Mrs. Russom.

## Homemaking Class to Begin

A Summer Workshop for summer Homemaking classes will hold their first class June 2 at the Adult Homemaking Department on South Eleventh Street in Abilene, according to R. M. Blankenship.

Adult and homemaking students are invited to attend.

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## West Reunion Annual Affair

The first reunion of the family of J. W. West was held May 17 and 18 at the home of George A. West in Merkel. There were 24 present for supper Saturday, and Sunday, May 18, dinner was served to fifty-three relatives present.

Members of the West family plan to make this an annual affair.

Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Wilburn West, Lamesa; Ike West, San Antonio; Joe West and Elaine, Wink; Justin Hale, Fort Worth; Mike Mierias and Michael, all of Fort Worth; and Mrs. Elsie Gibbons and Julia, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Also Mrs. Mary West, Mrs. Edith West and Leroy West, Benjamin; J. C. West, Al and Carl, Killen; Mrs. Leon West, Bobby and Helen, Deb Jo and Alva West and Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, all of Rotan.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Buddy Edwards, Rotan; T. A. Hale, McCaulley; Boyd Bradley Sr., Albany; Don West, Kathy and Cindy, Jerry West, Curtis and Steven, Jimmy West, Gidget and Tricia, all of Abilene.

Also Mrs. J. C. Ash, Throckmorton; Mrs. Pete Jones, Alan, and Andy and Angelo, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. George West and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton, Wayne and Chris, all of Merkel.

## Ambassadors Beat TEC, 2-0

The Ambassadors won over TEC in a score of 2-0 in the Babe Ruth Little League's first game of the season. Mike Allen was winning pitcher. First Baptist Church is sponsor of the Ambassadors, with Jim Sellers of Trent, manager, and Taylor Electric Cooperative, TEC, Danny Dean, manager.

In the second game Beta Sigma Phi's Braves won over Farmers Union Texasan, 13-0, with Dean Goodman the winning pitcher.

Don Storey is the Braves' manager, and Texans' manager is J. C. Carson.

Game time for this evening is 6:30.

## Chamber Meeting Today at 2:30

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors will meet at the Chamber office at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29.

C. C. president, Ray Wilson, explained that several items are on the agenda and "urged all directors to make every effort to attend."

## Council Members Attending Camp

Taylor County 4-H Council Camp at Brownwood includes Katherine Criswell, Suzie Wilson, Gail Boone, Rusty Holloway, Mark Hutto and Ralph Landers.

Alternates are Katie Neill and Leslie Redding Jimmy Leverett is council co-chairman.

## Attends Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee of Brages, left this past week for Dallas to attend Fall Market.

Mrs. Pee returned Wednesday, and Mrs. Grimes will remain in Dallas for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland.

## MHS Graduates To Get Degrees From Tech, U.T.

Four area students will graduate with bachelor degrees from Texas Technological College and the University of Texas in commencement exercises May 31.

Earning degrees from Texas Tech are James Thomas South II, School of Arts and Sciences; Karl Edward Irvin, School of Business Administration; and Douglas Edward Barnhart, School of Engineering. South is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South; Irvin, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin, and Barnhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart. John Powell Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty, will receive his B.A. degree from UT in Austin, along with more than 2,000 other students.

These four students are graduates of Merkel High School.

## Robertson Gets ROTC Commission

Rodney W. Robertson was one of the five Distinguished Military graduates of the ROTC cadet program at Hardin-Simmons University. He received his commission as a 2nd lieutenant along with 23 other cadets during the H-SU commencement exercises May 26.

Administering the oath of office was Col. Johnny M. Rice.

professor in military science. Robertson was a member of the Infantry Division.

The majority of the men being commissioned were freshmen during Col. Rice's first year at H-SU, and this is the largest class in the history of the H-SU ROTC program.

## Four Merkelites Earn Degrees

Four Merkel students received degrees at commencement exercises at Abilene Christian College and Hardin-Simmons University May 26.

Receiving his bachelor of science degree in animal husbandry from ACC was Joseph William Holloway. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Holloway, Route 1, Merkel.

Those earning degrees from H-SU were Susan Ellen McNary McClintock, bachelor of music degree; Jacky Cramer Reynolds, bachelor of arts degree; and Rodney Warren Robertson, bachelor of business administration degree.

Mrs. McClintock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary. She taught private piano lessons in Merkel for five years and in Abilene one year.

Reynolds is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Robertson, Robertson was also commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant during graduation ceremonies.

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Rev. Sharp, pastor of the Trent United Methodist Church, will receive his new assignment at the annual meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference of the United Methodist Church this weekend. Gift selection is at Star Hardware in Trent.



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Last year it visited 17 persons in Texas — and all but seven died. Of the 10 deaths, at least eight had not been immunized against tetanus, according to State Health Department morbidity reports.

Often referred to as "lockjaw," tetanus is no respecter of persons — either by age or residence. It hits anywhere.

In 1968, the disease struck down two infants under one year of age. It also claimed victims in the

1-4 age group, and age groups of 5 to 9, 10 to 19, 30 to 39, 50 to 59 and 60 and older.

Tetanus is definitely a killer. Even when treatment is started almost immediately, about one-third of the victims die anyway. Fortunately, there is an effective and safe immunization procedure against his disease.

However, an initial series of tetanus inoculations will not help if given after an injury. A booster will do, if you've had initial protection.

Spores of the bacteria which cause tetanus are almost everywhere. They are found in soil, street dust and animal droppings, particularly in manured soil. A scratch, cut or open sore may allow some of the unseen spores

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Stith  
News  
By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



Planting got underway in the Stith Community last week. The farmers are hoping for dry weather so cotton planting can be finished. Several people in the community attended the 8th grade graduation exercises at Merkel Friday night. Don Clyburn, Dorothy Hancock and Neilon Ely were members of the class. Don, an honor student, won third award. Kevin Mark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Jones, was honored with a shower by the Stith HD Club Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Ely's stepmother at the Rust Funeral Chapel in Cisco Monday. Mrs. Bond died in the

Eastland hospital May 17 after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles spent the weekend in Taylor with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley. The Malone family will move to Bryan this week where Bob will attend A&M University this summer. They will return to Taylor the last of July. Don, Marsha and David Cly-

burn are attending the Vacation Bible School at the Merkel First Baptist Church this week. Neilon Ely and Don Clyburn attended the 8th grade party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd at Merkel Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the 8th grade graduation exercises Friday night. Their grandson, Roy Browning, was a member of the class.

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## Local Talent On ACT Production

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Applicants in the production, to begin June 11 in Oscar Rose Park are Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Neill, and Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley.

The largest and most assembled on the Abilene ACT stage will combine talents for the mu-

sical presentation. Rodgers and Hammerstein classic is based on the true account of Margaret Landon's best seller, "Anna and the King of Siam." The story is set in Siam in the late 1800s and concerns the bitter-sweet experience of a British widow's efforts to westernize the small country through her capacity as tutor to the King's children and wives.

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## Services Held For Mrs. Russell

Funeral services for Mrs. C. K. (Leta Mae) Russell, 81, were held Tuesday, May 27, at the United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell, a pioneer Merkel resident, died Sunday in an Abilene hospital after a three month illness.

Born Leta Mae Calvery April 22, 1888, in Foreston, she moved to Merkel in 1890. She married C. K. Russell April 21, 1907. He died in 1961. She was a member of the Kings Daughters Sunday

School Class and the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Merkel, and Mrs. Mary Jo Knox of Richardson; a sister, Mrs. John T. Morgan, Dallas; two grandchildren, one step-granddaughter, and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Hicks, A. H. McElmurray, Kenneth Pee, W. B. Thomas, Booth Warren and Ray Wilson.

## Annual Cemetery Meeting June 1

The Midway Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on June 1 at the cemetery



## Tanker To Test Arctic Route

Establishment of the first commercial shipping route through the Northwest Passage may be the eventual result of a special tanker test scheduled in July by a group of oil companies. Purpose of the test is to determine the feasibility of transporting oil by tanker from Alaska's North Slope to the U.S. East Coast by way of the Northwest Passage. Project Manager Stanley B. Haas of Humble Oil & Refining Company's Marine Department

shows the proposed route on a map. Humble's initial partners in the test are BP Exploration U.S.A. Inc. and Atlantic Richfield Company. Other interested companies have been invited to participate. The S.S. Manhattan, a 115,000-deadweight-ton tanker, has been employed for the project and is undergoing extensive modifications to enable it to move through the Arctic ice that prevails over about half of the 4,500-mile route.

## Brown Reunion This Sunday

The Brown Reunion will be

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Members of the Brown family extend an invitation "for all to attend."

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DOCTRINE	Ministers	Ministerial
Devil	60%	Believe 18%
Heaven	57%	Believe 1%
HELL	53%	Believe 1%
Jesus' second coming	40%	Believe 8%
Evolution	61%	Believe 98%
Virgin Birth	71%	Believe 25%

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## Fresh Strawberry Crumb Pie



Fresh strawberries taste best layered in a crisp short-cake with lots of cream or baked into a luscious pie with a rich brown crumb topping such as this one developed by Crisco's home economists. The pastry made with solid all-vegetable shortening is crisp and flaky—perfect with the juicy filling.

### STRAWBERRY CRUMB PIE

(Makes 9-inch pie)

6 cups halved fresh strawberries (about 3 pints)	1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup granulated sugar	1/2 cup Crisco
1/4 cup quick-cooking tapioca	2 to 3 tablespoons water
1-1/3 cups sifted all-purpose flour	1/4 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar
	1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
	Sweetened whipped cream

Mix strawberries with granulated sugar and tapioca; let stand while making pastry. Combine flour and salt in bowl. Cut in shortening until uniform but coarse. Reserve about 1/2 cup mixture and set aside. Sprinkle water over remaining mixture in bowl; toss with fork and press into ball. On lightly floured surface, roll out pastry 1 1/2 inches larger than inverted 9-inch pie plate. Fit into plate and trim 1/2-inch beyond edge of pie plate. Fold under to make double thickness around edge and flute, forming a high-standing edge. Fill with strawberry mixture. Cut an 8-inch round of aluminum foil and lay over filling. Bake in 400° (hot) oven 35 minutes. Blend reserved flour mixture, brown sugar and cinnamon. Remove aluminum foil and sprinkle flour mixture over pie. Continue baking 30 to 40 minutes, or until crust and crumb topping are browned. (If pie bubbles over during baking, place a sheet of aluminum foil beneath it.) Cool. Serve with whipped cream.

tabernaec, according to Vey Moore, chairman.

Memorial services will be conducted at 11:15 a.m. followed at noon by a meal of home-cooked basket lunches.

After lunch, a short business session will be held during which the formation of a "Perpetual Care Program" and its operation will be discussed. This program would help assure continued cemetery care in future years without seeking donations from members.

Every one who wishes to attend should bring a basket lunch.

## Fortnightly Club Installs Officers

Installation of officers highlighted the final meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club Saturday, May 24.

Officers installed following the luncheon held in the home of Miss Christine Collins were Mrs. Newton Daniel, president; Mack Davis, vice president; Eddie G. Sandusky, recording secretary; Lem Dudley, treasurer; Ray Wilson, parliamentarian, and Bryan Dunagin, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Cemer Haynes conducted installation services for the 60-70 officers.

Committees appointed were: Yearbook — Mrs. Davis, chairman, Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks.

Social — Mrs. David Gambie, John Boyd, Ray Wilson and Miss Collins.

Nominating — Mrs. Johnny Cox, D. C. Dixon and Sandusky. Project and Finance — Mrs. Andy Shouse, Dunagin and Gene Stewart.

Telephone and Flowers — Mrs. Chares Eager, W. R. Cybert and Haynes.

Mrs. Daniel appointed Mrs. Don Dudley historian, Mrs. J. Lynn Knight federation counselor and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau reporter.

## Yanks; Mustangs In First Play Tie

With four games played, as of Tuesday, the T-Shirt League's Yanks and Mustangs are tied for first place, with three wins

and one loss.

The Owls are in second place with 2 wins and 2 losses, and Eagles are fourth with no wins. Roy Kimbrell is coordinator for the T-Shirt League.

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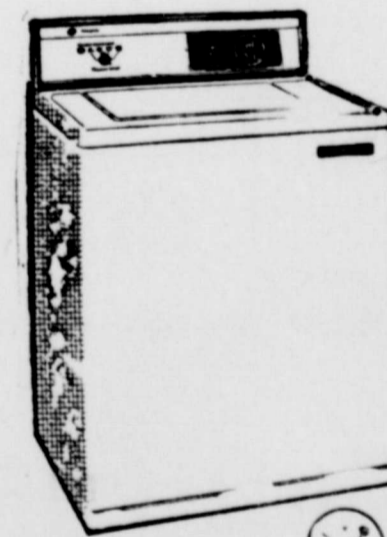
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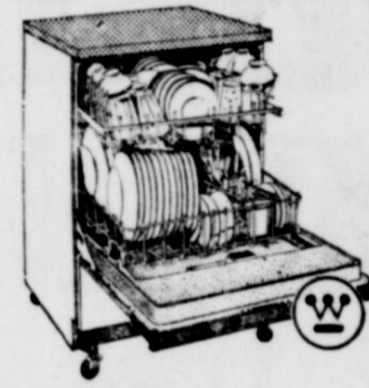
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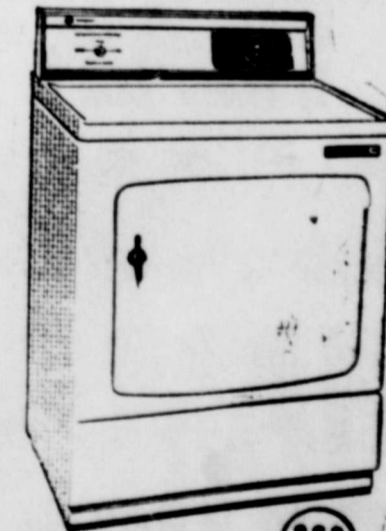
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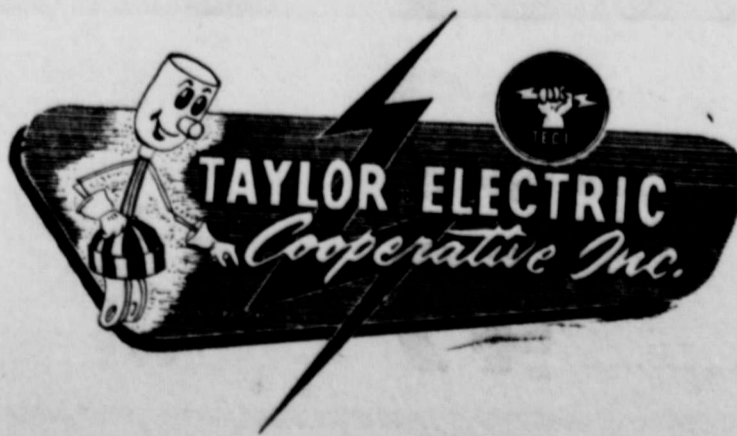
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