

FORMAL OPENING SET FOR MURRELL CHEVROLET FIRM

Thursday June 13 marks the Grand Opening of Max Murrell Chevrolet Dealership in Merkel. The Chevrolet company was previously owned by Jack Hughes of Abilene.

Murrell was graduated from North Dallas High School in Dallas. He later was graduated from Southern Methodist University in Dallas and the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Murrell has been engaged in the automobile business since 1956. He was associated with the Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company at Hamlin until his recent move to Merkel.

In regard to his move to Merkel Murrell said, "I would like to comment on the friendly attitude the merchants have shown to me since my arrival here. I am looking forward to continued growth with Merkel and Merkel business people." He further add-



MAX MURRELL
... new owner

ed, "Our business will be built around service."

Murrell, his wife and two children, are at home at 1411 Heath Street.

Merkel Pastor Attends Rally

The Rev. John S. Curtis, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church, reported an enormous Youth Rally at the Municipal Auditorium in Austin June 3. The Rev. Phillip Hogan, one of five assistant General Superintendents and head of the Foreign Missions Program of the General Council Assemblies of God, was the principal speaker.

The Christ's Ambassadors (Youth) rally was under the direction of District C. A. President, the Rev. Jesse K. Moon of Waxahachie.

The rally was preliminary service to the Forty - Eighth North Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God which officially opened Tuesday morning with the Rev. Phinis A. Lewis, district superintendent, in charge.

The Rev. E. R. Anderson of Fort Worth, assistant district superintendent, gave the afternoon message prior to the first business session.

The Rev. Phillip Hogan, featured speaker for the District Council, was the Tuesday evening speaker.

The Rev. John Curtis returned to Merkel Friday. He invites his friends in Merkel to tune in each day Monday through Friday at 9 a.m. for his daily radio program.

BIRTHS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Ford. He was named Teddy Don and weighed 9 pounds and 11 ounces. He was born at Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.



Taylor County's 4-H Dairy Cattle Judging team took a coveted first place at Texas A&M College on June 5. They are left to right, Jerry Shager, David Lewis, Suzanne Orr, alternate, Duery Menzies, assistant county agent and coach Bobby Dean Warren. The team scored 1429 points out of a possible 1800. Their top rank gives them the privilege of representing Texas in the national contest to be held this fall at Waterloo, Iowa. The contest was a part of the annual State 4-H Round-up.

MISS HILL IS EDITOR

E. S. Chastain, who has been editor of the Merkel Mail for the past few months, is no longer with the Merkel newspaper.

Miss Jonni Hill, who is majoring in journalism at Hardin-Simmons University, has been named editor of the Merkel Mail by publisher Dave Brumbeau.

Brumbeau said he "appreciated the work Chastain has done for the Merkel Mail in the short time he was with the firm."

The publisher said Chastain gave long hours and his age as the reason he wished to resign. Brumbeau quoted Chastain as saying "I think it would be better if a younger man had the job."

Zola Teague Funeral Held

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Kiker-Warren Chapel, in Abilene, for Mrs. Zola Teague, 64, of Merkel, who died at 2 a.m. Monday at the home of a daughter in Houston.

The Rev. H. B. Coggin, Tulia, Methodist minister and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Teague officiated. Also assisting in the services was the Rev. Cloy Lyles of Abilene. Burial was in Crummond Cemetery near Caps.

Born March 23, 1899, in Tennessee, she came with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Keith to Taylor County in 1910. She lived at Caps until her marriage to Earl Teague, after which they lived in Merkel. Mr. Teague has been dead several years.

Mrs. Teague was a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John R. Waking, Big Spring, and Mrs. John H. Sheffield of Houston; two brothers, O. Y. Keith of Milam, Tenn., and W. L. Keith, Ropesville, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Martin and Mrs. W. R. Darby, both of Abilene, and Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Houston and Mrs. J. B. Coggin of Tulia, and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were J. W. Martin, Ben Keith Jr., Charles Coggin, Don Darby, Robert Kirkpatrick and Lloyd Keith, all nephews.

Clays Attend Memorial Service

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Clay and Jessie have returned from the memorial services they attended in Silver City, N.M. for their nephew, A2C Jimmie R. Scott.

Scott was listed as one among the 101 aboard the plane that recently crashed in Alaska.

Scott, 24 is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Scott, 910 Pope St., Silver City, N. M. and three brothers: Melvin Scott of the home; Charles Scott of El Paso and Bobby Scott of Nevada.



TOP HONORS — The four first place winners in the beauty pageant sponsored by the Band Parents Club Monday night are from left, Jil West, sponsored by

Bill's Floral Shop; Shirley Sandusky, Hammond Variety; Ann Riney, Dorothy's Beauty Shop; and Kim Satterwhite, KWFA.

New Live Oak Services Set For Ordination

Ordination services will be held at the New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday, June 16.

Those who will be ordained are Doc Cassidy and Bill Merritt. The services will be at 3 p.m. Presberty will be composed of deacons and pastors of neighboring churches.

Moderator will be the Rev. A. H. Williams, pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church. Ordination prayer will be by D. V. Merritt, brother of Bill Merritt.

Examination will be by the Rev. M. E. Randall, former pastor. Ordination sermon will be by the Rev. W. B. Tanner.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions for the week of Sunday, June 1 through Sunday June 9.

Alan Mays, Abilene
Mrs. James Barley, Tye
Roy Isom, Tye
Sidney C. Jackson, Wingate
Alfred Newman, Abilene
Mrs. Mary Agraz
Mrs. A. C. Windham

Dismissals for the same period were:

Mrs. Dave Tarpley
Mrs. Elmer Patterson
Mrs. Frank Allyn, Trent
N. D. Daughtery, Abilene
Sam Swann
Mrs. Walter McMurray, Trent

W. C. Keys, Buffalo Gap.
Dee Moore
L. J. Vibbard, Abilene
Mrs. I. J. Chapman, Vieve
Reece Hall
Mrs. W. P. Lanham
Mrs. Faye Berry
J. L. Hollerman, Fort Worth
R. P. Staton, Odessa
Mrs. Charlie Pylon.

Installation Set For Eastern Star

Edith Noah will be installed as Worthy Matron and Wiley Noah installed as Worthy Patron along with other new officers, in installation services of Eastern Star Saturday night.

The installation services are open to the public and will be held at 8:00 in the Masonic Hall.

Four Girls Walk Off With Beauty Crowns

Four beautiful girls took top honors at the beauty pageant Monday night at the Merkel swimming pool.

Those named as first place winners were: Kim Satterwhite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, 4-8 year bracket; Ann Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, 9-12 year bracket; Shirley Sandusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Jr., 13-15 year bracket; and Jil

West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager, 16-19 year bracket.

Also sharing the beauty pageant honors were Becky Young, second place and Cindy Whisenhunt, third place in the 4-8 year bracket; Donna Diltz, second place and Cindy Wade, third place in the 9-12 year bracket; Jeannie Anderson, second place and Janice Shugart third place in the 13-15 year bracket; and Nancy

Johnson second place and Sharon Buntin, third place in the 16-19 year bracket.

There was a total of 40 girls entered in the pageant each representing a Merkel firm or business.

Entertainment was provided by the Merkel Stage Band.

The pageant was under the general direction of Mrs. Peck Eager with J. Lynn Knight as master of ceremonies. Acting as judges were Sandy Locke, Dave Brumbeau and Ed Newman, all of Abilene. The two attendants for the pageant were Robert Crawford and Tom McMahan.

The pageant was sponsored by the Band Parents Club.

Proceeds from the event will be used to air condition the High School Auditorium.

Judges for the evening pointed out that the selection of the contestants was on a point system. The final outcome was very close without the judges knowing which girl would receive the top rating.

BARTIE REYNOLDS INJURED IN CRASH

Bartie Reynolds, 77, of Lovington, New Mexico, received fractured ribs and chest and head injuries in a four car crash three miles north of Lovington.

Two men were killed, James Callaway and Coy Fisher, both from Lovington. Five others were hospitalized: Bartie Reynolds, Sonny Neild, Lovington; Beraice Brown, L. C. Brown and Dennis Brown, all of Morton.

State Patrolman M. J. Payne said the accident occurred when a 1963 Ford being driven north by Brown hit a wrecker that was being hooked on to Fisher's late model Chevrolet pickup which had broken an axle earlier in the evening.

Fisher, Callaway, Neild and Reynolds were all outside of the

vehicles and were in the process of hooking the wrecker onto the pickup.

The wrecker was across the northbound traffic lane, facing west, and the pickup was in the bar ditch facing east. A 1963 Falcon, which had been driven to the scene by Callaway and Reynolds, was parked on the side of the road facing north with its headlights shining on the wrecker and pickup.

The accident occurred about 8 p.m. and Callaway apparently died immediately. Fisher died at 10:23 p.m. in Lovington Lea General Hospital.

Reynolds is a pioneer farmer from the Merkel area. He is the father of Mrs. Ralph Miller and Ray Reynolds.

TO FISH AND TRAVEL

STANLEY B. KING RETIRING

After 41 years in the postal service, Mr. Stanley B. King retired as Rural Mail Carrier on June 7. Due to the condition of his health, King decided to retire before his time for compulsory retirement.

King was born in Paris, Miss., July 25, 1896, and moved with his family to Merkel in 1901. He served in the army in World War I from Sept. 5, 1918 to March 13, 1919.

His original postal appointment was on July 7, 1922, as rural carrier in the Merkel Post Office. From 1923 to 1926 he served as a clerk in the Merkel Post Office and was reassigned

to the rural route June 1, 1926. For many years he was carrier on rural route 4, and when the routes out of Merkel were consolidated, he served as carrier on route 2, for the remaining years.

King was married to Miss Winnie Calloway in 1918. The couple has one son, Norman, who lives in Amarillo. They also have two grandchildren.

William R. Cyfert has been reassigned from route 3 to route 2, Pat L. Cyfert has been reassigned from route 1 to route 3 and Alvin P. Wozencraft was reassigned from the post office as career substitute clerk to become rural route 1 carrier.

THE WEATHER

Bettis Heights Station		
Date	Hi	Lo
6-5	88	66
6-5	88	66
6-6	88	68
6-7	88	68
6-8	83	70
6-9	95	71
6-10	101	72
6-11	95	71

Other changes made in the Merkel Post Office included the appointment of Truett Thompson as career substitute clerk in the office and Troyce Perry as temporary city delivery carrier.

Asked what he intended to do in his retirement days, King replied that he intended to do some fishing and some traveling—but after more than 41 years as a postal worker he deserves a well earned rest.

A dinner is being planned by the Merkel postal employees to honor King at which time he will receive a certificate of honorary recognition from the Post Office Department.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

As I have been receiving requests concerning substituting other sweets for sugar, I will give some information recently received which was compiled by the Extension Foods and Nutrition Specialists.

Conversion Table for Sugar

For 1 cup of sugar in baking use:

Honey

1 cup honey and reduce liquid ¼ cup for each cup of honey used.

To insure a quality product, about half the sugar should be retained in a recipe and honey substituted for the other half.

In baking, use ¼ teaspoon soda for each cup of honey used, this

is in addition to baking powder in recipe when honey is substituted for sugar.

Better results in baking are obtained to use recipes which were developed to use honey as the sweetening agent.

Recipes using honey may be obtained from: The American Honey Institute, Madison 3, Wisconsin. Also from USDA H&GB-37, "Honey — Some Ways to Use It."

Molasses or Sorghum

One and one-half cups molasses or sorghum reduce liquid ¼ cup for each cup of molasses and sorghum used.

Corn Syrup

2 cups corn syrup reduce liquid ¼ cup for each cup of corn syrup used.

Cane Syrup

One and one-half cups of cane syrup is equal in sweetness to one cup of cane sugar.

In cakes and cookies: Replace sugar with syrup, measure-for-measure and reduce liquid one-third. Cakes and cookies made with corn and cane syrups are not as sweet as when sugar is used.

Canning Fruits With Corn Syrup Or Honey

Fruits will have a better flavor texture and color when canned in syrup, but they keep as well without sugar as with it. The final product will be slightly different when using corn syrup. The liquid in the jars will be slightly stickier. Corn syrup is especially good for canning pineapple and peaches.

Syrups Made With Honey And Sugar

Thin syrup use ½ cup sugar and ½ cup honey. 2½ cups water. Medium syrup use 1 cup sugar and 1 cup honey to 4 cups water.

Method: Bring water and Sugar to boiling; add honey, stir and return to boiling.

Syrups Made With Corn Syrup And Sugar

Use 1 cup sugar, 2 cups corn syrup and 6 cups water.

If corn syrup is to replace all

the sugar, use ¾ cup syrup to 1 cup water.

Preserves, Jams, Jellies

JELLY — One-fourth of the sugar required for making jelly may be replaced by corn syrup.

PRESERVES — One-half of the sugar required for making preserves may be replaced by corn syrup.

JAMS — One-fourth of the sugar required for making jam may be replaced with corn syrup.

Honey may replace up to one-half the sugar in jams and preserves.

Freezing Fruits with Corn Syrup

Use 1-1.3 cups corn syrup to 3½ pounds of fruit. Treat for discoloration.

Canning fruit with Non-caloric sweetener (not saccharin).

In home canning procedures, you use the non-caloric sweetener in much the same way you would use sugar — adding it during the preparation for processing. Either the liquid or tablet form may be used for this purpose.

Fruit put up with non-caloric sweeteners will taste sweet, but since it provides only the sweetness and not the bulk or other properties of sugar, the fruit will not have the heavy syrup

characteristic of fruit put up with sugar.

Allow from ¾ to 1 cup liquid for every 2 pints (or 1 quart) of fruit. Sweeten according to the table below, depending on personal taste preference and the natural sweetness of the fruit.

For each cup of liquid use: For moderate sweetening: 12 to 16 tablets, or 1½ to 2 teaspoons of solution.

For tart fruit or greater sweetening: 20 to 24 tablets, or 2½ to 3 teaspoons solution.

If tablets are used, always be sure they are completely dissolved.

Martha Alcorta Gets Scholarship

Miss Martha Alcorta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alcorta of Merkel, has been awarded a scholarship to Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene from the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Miss Alcorta was one of 14 Latin American students from throughout the state selected recently to receive scholarships to Baptist schools by a special Latin American Scholarship Com-

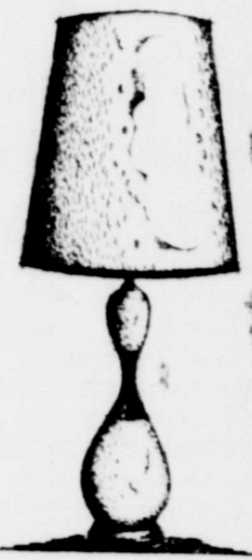
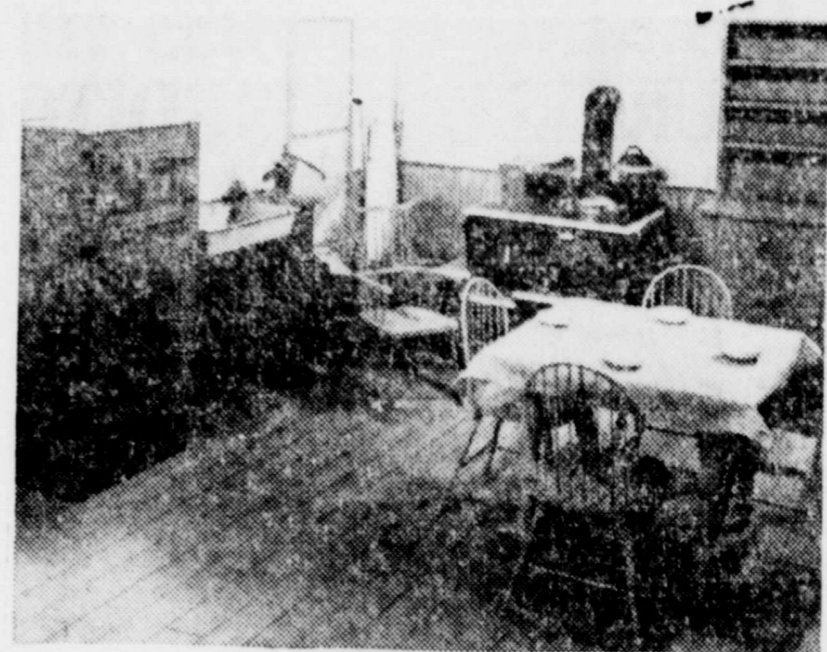
mittee of the state Baptist convention.

The scholarships are made possible through church contributions to the annual Mary Hill Davis offering for state missions.

Students who receive the scholarships will get up to \$500 in aid during the first year.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Anderson and children of Abilene visited the Sammy Doan family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Galasue, of Midland were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton this past week.



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The employees pictured here have been pictured previously over the past few weeks as a means of getting acquainted with our organization.

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Editorial

The Ride to the Top Is Sparked by Pride

"Pride goeth before a fall."

However a man without pride will never attain high enough place in the scheme of things to need worry lest he fall. The prideless worm most certainly has no place to fall . . . and to bounce never.

Military men and women without pride in their country, their Service and themselves are likened to the worm and seldom crawl to the upper strata in their chosen way of life.

There once was a moving picture called "Pride of the Yankees." It was the film version of Lou Gehrig's life. A master example of a proud individual becoming part of a proud team.

A proud soldier in a proud unit is a good soldier.

A proud sailor on a proud ship is a good sailor.

A proud airman on a proud plane is a good airman.

A proud Marine in a proud company is a good Marine.

All four prideful servicemen could be riding for a fall. But the misfortune to fall depends on the individual. For it is conceit, arrogance . . . puffed up pride . . . and over indulgence in pride that leads to a "humpy-dumpy." Pride like everything else will blow up if mistreated.

But have no fear when you feel pride in your flag in yourself and your nation . . . and of your contribution to liberty and freedom . . . but beware of the belittlement of others, the flash of fool's gold, for in truth you will fall . . . Being honest in pride is the sign of a MAN. (AFPS)

EDITORIAL

SENIOR CITIZENS

The following editorial is based on America's average older citizen. This is the first of a series of four to be conveyed each week.

In our country today there are nearly 18 million older Americans. There has been a definite increase here due to the added years on our life expectancy, and it is predicted that by 1970 this figure will reach 20 million, rising to 32 million by the year 2000.

Today we have gained more insight into the problems of these people due to thorough studies began shortly after World War II.

The first thing that stood out was the inadequate income that most aged people had to live on, but this was only the first. To most older citizens, to obtain a certain degree of independence is almost as valuable as life itself. To accompany the problem of inadequate income was the problem of health, medical care cost, and hospital cost; employment and its limitations; and inadequacy of housing for older people.

Behind our older citizens are the same thoughts, ideas, wants and desires, and needs that they experienced earlier in their younger years. They need some fulfillment of these needs and to a large extent this is the responsibility of the community working in hand with states and federal authorities. Senior citizens have a place in our community. They are representative of our democracy and freedom, we have advanced through their knowledge and wisdom. They have been through the trials and tribulations of our community, they have met both triumph and defeat. This is our older citizen.

Selections Made For NCO School

Final selections for attendance at class 63-E of the Fifteenth Air Force NCO Academy have been made. Members of the class, which starts July 3 and is graduated Aug. 9, will be MSgt. Walter Castro and Technical Sergeants William H. Davis, Hollis I. Headley, Orvell A. Hulsey, Glenn L. Mulholland, George E. Orrel, M. L. Williams, and Wesley Yienger. TSgt. Paul R. Peter-

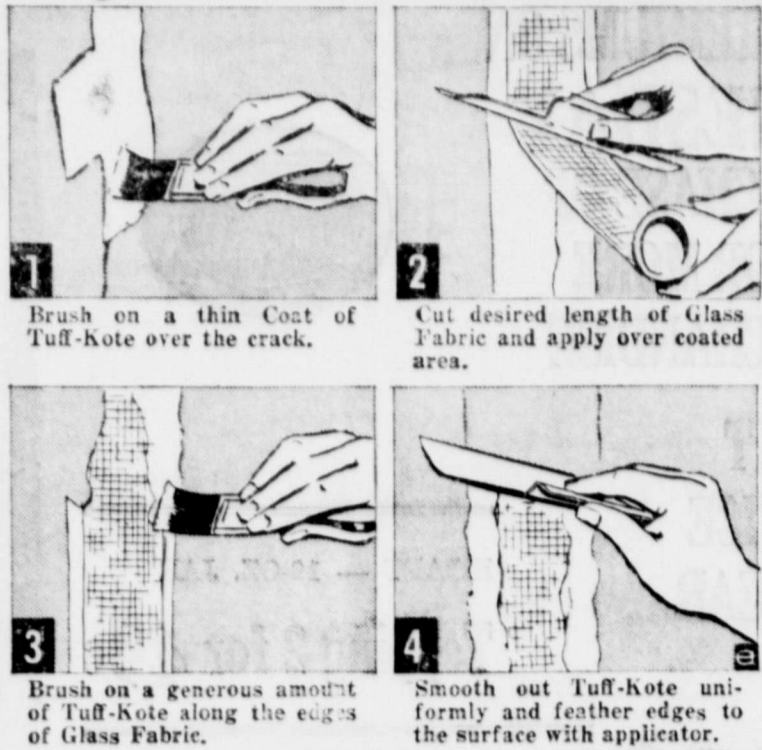
sen is first alternate and TSgt. Hubert W. Smith is second alternate.

Selected for attendance at class 63-F, expected to begin about Aug. 13 is TSgt. Ronald D. Toothman.

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HOME REPAIRS:

Bridge Wall Cracks... Don't Fill Them!



If you have cracks in either interior or exterior walls you will be interested in a new product now available to the homeowners. It's called Tuff-Kote and is made by the Tuff-Kote Co. of Woodstock, Illinois. This new plastic patching material bridges the cracks instead of filling them and it consists of two parts—a heavy bodied, white oil-bare compound, a roll of special, open-mesh Glass Fabric tape and is available at paint, hardware and building supply stores. Suitable for use on practically all surfaces, this new product applies the principle that most cracks are caused by expansion and contraction of the building structure due to shifts in temperature. This causes ordinary hard-drying crack fillers and patching compounds to get "squeezed out" because they don't "give" as the cracks open or close. Because this new material bridges the crack rather than fills it—and because it dries to a firm, paintable finish only on the surface (the underneath remains pliable) with each expansion-contraction cycle. The crevice, however, remains sealed, smooth and invisible.

People Pallets-Or How to Jump Out Of An Airplane Without a Parachute

Col. Burl W. McLaughlin, commander of the 516th Troop Carrier Wing at Dyess announced today that Tactical Air Command has come up with a new twist in the aerial delivery of troops which promises to be a major breakthrough in Army support.

The new method for delivering soldiers to the battlefield is accomplished by yanking them in pallets from low flying assault aircraft such as the C-130's used by the TAC unit at Dyess.

Equipment and techniques will be tested this fall with manned deliveries scheduled for next year. In development now are plans for pallets in 12, 24, and 48-man sizes. The largest pallet will not be longer than 39 feet in order to fit into the C-130's. All pallets will be about nine feet wide. Troops will sit backward in the pallets which will be cased in a tough cover material, much like a capsule. People pallets

will be snatched from heights up to 35 feet at speeds from 115 to 149 mph. The shock would be less than a person feels in a fast elevator. During early tests of similar equipment, an egg taped to the radiator of a jeep, survived such drops unscratched.

Colonel McLaughlin said that TAC officials are predicting that a single C-130 Hercules could deposit two combat platoons—more than 40 fighting men—in the battlefield vicinity. This represents a significant breakthrough in TAC's growing contribution to Army battlefield mobility. One TAC squadron, for example, could deliver two Army battle groups—approximately 3,000 men—in less than six hours. The people pallet technique will overcome difficulties in drop accuracy and the need for reassembling troops scattered over the drop zone.

Precision, non-stop aerial delivery is based on the extra-

open makes a touch-and-go, very low fly-by. The aircraft trails a hook attached to the pallet inside the open cargo ramp at the rear of the aircraft. The hook engages a steel cable on the ground which pulls the pallet from the aircraft. The pallet falls to the ground and is stopped by two water-twister energy absorbers that play out nylon tape. The pallet slides about 100 feet. The energy absorbers are portable and are sunk in the ground, one on each side of the extraction path.

Energy absorption is provided by vaned rotors turning between two vaned stators in the sunken water-filled housing. The rotor extends through the drum linked to it. The drum is wound with a heavy nylon strap, the free end of which is connected to the cable which in turn is engaged by the hook. Rubber discs hold the cable a few inches off the ground to insure engagement with the extraction hook.

Maj. Gen. Stanley J. Donovan, TAC deputy for operations, described this system last week in Dallas while addressing the Silver Anniversary Convention of the Aviation Space Writers Association. Said the general, "In every phase of air-ground operations we must improve and make it mean something when we say we have a fulltime partnership with the Army."

People pallets—the newest innovation in aerial delivery techniques.

TACman Is NCO School Honor Graduate

SSgt. Leonidis Andrades, a loadmaster in the standardization-evaluation section of TAC's 516th Troop Carrier Wing, was recently named honor graduate of the Non-commissioned Officer's Preparatory School at England AFB, La.

Sergeant Andrades' award was based upon academic excellence, military bearing and appearance, attitude, and leadership ability.

A veteran of 15 years mili-

bested 13 other specially selected NCO's in the school.

The school at England is of three weeks' duration and is open to highly qualified non-commissioned officers and airmen first class from within the resources of Tactical Air

R. Harwell and Nell A. Parker, both from the 516th at Dyess.

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSON

There has been quite a battle between the farmers and the weeds the last few days, but

the farmers have just about won the battle. Crops are looking good and a lot of them have been plowed out. Some farmers are still planting late feed. The wheat is almost cut. A very light crop in our area is about all that can be expected. A large acreage of milo is being planted this year and perhaps there will be a good market for it. If there is a crop we delivered our wool to Sam

Angelo and the warehouseman told us the sheep market was real good. He said good yearling ewes were selling for \$18 per head. That is real good. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman and Mrs. A. D. Scott have just returned home after attending the funeral of Mrs. Johnnie Lathier, who died at her home in Arizona a few days ago. The Lathiers were long-time former residents of Up the Canyon. Mrs. Jud McReynold's father died a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore have returned home after attend-

ing the funeral of a cousin in Lubbock. We wish to extend our sympathies to each of these families. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon and son, Don, and Gaylon Brnovak had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett at their ranch at Blackwell. The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan moved in to serve Pioneer Church for this year. He preached Sunday morning. They came here from Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. Garry Rust of Abilene visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. W.

T. Perry. I would like to correct an error that was made last week. I had it Sam Swann was in the hospital and the editor printed Sam Mashburn, I am sorry. We received word here last week that B. B. Reynolds is still in serious condition after a bad car wreck. His three daughters are with him. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott over the week end. Mr. Duncan lost his hill-ford somewhere here. If anyone finds it please call A. D. Scott.

Say, have you noticed that fine 4-H Club sign at the Community Center and Club Center at Mulberry Canyon? Thanks to our Taylor County Rural Electric Cooperative and Edgar Davis for the sign. We appreciate it very much. Tommie and Joseph Swinney, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, are in California for a two week summer camp. They will receive motor mechanic training. The Dominican Order was founded in 1215.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Allen and son, Bill, of Abilene visited Mrs. Effie Martin, Mrs. Allen's grandmother, Sunday afternoon.

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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
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Hunter - Johnson Rites Read in Noodle Church

Noodle Church of Christ was the scene Saturday evening of the marriage of Margaret Elaine Hunter and Franklin Dwaine Johnson.

Curtis Ramey, Anson Church

Gift Party Held For Janie Breaux

Janie Breaux, bride-elect of Walter Grimmit, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Miss Breaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, and Grimmit, son of Mrs. Willie Gardner of Midland and A. G. Grimmit of Dallas, will be married on June 21 in Merkel Church of Christ.

Cinnamon and peach, colors chosen for the couple's wedding, were used in table decor. A cinnamon net cloth covered the serving table where tinted daisies were arranged as centerpiece.

Serving were Mrs. Eddie Breaux of Odessa, Mrs. L. H. Reeger and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft. Included in the houseparty were Kyril Lewis of Abilene, Joy Lewis and Mrs. Dwain Mitchell.

Hostess gift was an electric coffee maker.

of Christ minister, read the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. Mrs. Letha Johnson is mother of the bridegroom.
Letha Kilgore and Dorothy Cotton lighted candles and Faylene Vancil was flower girl.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of lace, tulle and net over taffeta. The lace bodice had brief sleeves. Tiers of lace, tulle and net over taffeta gave fullness to the skirt.

A tiara of seed pearls and sequins held her veil of illusion.

Dolores Carpenter was maid of honor. Her dress was of yellow eyelet over white.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Heron and Rojean Perkins. Cletha Cranfill was junior bridesmaid. They wore white eyelet dresses over yellow.

Bobby King was best man. Jimmy Hunter, brother of the bride, Royce King and Donald Adair were ushers.

Wedding music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess. Reception following the wedding was in the Noodle High School Home Economics Annex.

The bride is a 1963 graduate of Noodle High School. The bridegroom is a 1960 graduate of Anson High School.

The couple will reside in Hamilton.

STITH NEWS



By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Farmers are very busy. Some are replanting cotton. Crops are looking good.

The Vacation Bible School ended Friday. There was an enrollment of thirty-five.

Workers were Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter, principal junior department; Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and Mrs. Paul Bradley, primaries; Mrs. Merle Holloway and Catherine Dewitt, beginners and nursery; Mrs. Charles Reddin, Mrs. Bill Plank and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

On the refreshment committee were Mrs. M. E. West, Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Pick Payne and Mrs. John Browning.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Howard of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Watson and son of Freeport and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene.

J. R. Mashburn and Sandra Wadkins of Carlsbad, N.M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn and Brenda and Rodney last week.

Henry Burns and son of Idaho are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and the F. J. McDonalds. Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter also are visitors.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children of Edmonson returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot, Mrs. Ola Chapin and Mrs. Ada Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goode at Abilene.

Mrs. Mattie Jones of Crowell

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 2nd day of May 1963, by R. H. Ross, Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 24/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 36,449-A and styled Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, vs. J. H. Campbell, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of May 1963, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being the N. 65 feet of Lot No. 1, Block "C," of Nisbett's Subdivision of Block 18 and Lots 3 & 4, Block 12, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon the property of J. H. Campbell and Albert Ramirez and that on the first Tuesday in July 1963, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Courthouse door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy, and said judgment I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Campbell, Albert Ramirez in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of May 1963.

J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff Taylor County,
Texas.

By P. F. Kendall, Deputy.
12 3tc

Repossessed Singer sewing machines. Take up payments, \$5.90 Vacuum sweepers. Repairs. Call Mrs. Jossie Brooks, 8-5292. Representative L. L. Dennis. 14 ttc

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

The City of Merkel, State of Texas, County of Taylor, requires to be published the following call for bids for two (2) consecutive times in the Merkel Mail beginning with the first publication on June 6, 1963, and the second time on June 13, 1963, a call for bids on contract disposal. Requirements of such bids will have to comply with the following stipulations, to-wit:

Collect disposal from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at least twice each calendar month.

Collect disposal in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Sweep the business streets every Saturday night.

It is to be further agreed that the successful bidder shall clean all outhouse toilets in the City of Merkel, and dispose said collection, and shall perform this service at least once each month.

Bidder is to furnish his own equipment and personnel, the city is not to furnish either equipment and personnel. Bidder is to keep the equipment properly insured with Public Liability Insurance.

The disposal of all above matters that are collected shall be done in accordance with the direction of the City Council.

The bid is for a period of one (1) year. The city reserves the right to accept or reject all or any bids.

Signed: H. O. BONEY, Mayor
Attest: Flossie McKeever,
Secretary.

Phyllis Kidd Honored At Tea

Miss Phyllis Kidd, bride-elect of Glen Payne was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Onis Graham.

The table was covered with white net, appointments were in silver and crystal.

The brides chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the flower arrangement and candles.

Miss Ann Barnhart and Mrs. Buddy Martin served, Jan Byrom registered guests and Carolyn Graham greeted guests along with the bride and her mother, Mrs. Velta Mae Kidd and the prospective bride-groom's mother, Mrs. R. O. Payne.

Hostess gift was a hand mixer and green sheets.

Hostesses were Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, Hollis Jones, James Canady, Dow Williamson, W. B. Williams, Buddy Martin, Gary Douglas, Bobby Dudley, F. H. Duncan, Clovis McElmurray, A. L. Hogue, W. P. Hood, Ed Keen, Athol Claborn, J. H. Swinney and Mrs. Graham.

The wedding will be solemnized June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Merford Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fudge of Abilene were guests in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagon and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson and Mrs. Lee Sims were visitors at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

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LEARN TO SWIM — In the water is the 3 p.m. Intermediate class with their instructor, William Sproull. Standing is the 3 p.m. Beginners class with aides Jill West and Aleta Scott.

Study Presents Facts on Cost Of Funerals

The cost of the average regular adult funeral selected in the United States during 1962 was \$755. Considering all services conducted, including children's and welfare funerals and service and shipment calls, the amount was \$616.

These figures are contained in the annual study of Funeral Service Facts and Figures compiled for the National Funeral Directors Association. Fred Starbuck released the study locally this week.

Neither of these figures include vault, clothing, cemetery expenses, honorarium for the clergyman, flowers or additional transportation charges.

The study reveals that the average "profit margin" per funeral of all services conducted, even including vault and clothing sales, was only 531. The average funeral home owner's salary during 1962 was \$9,599.

Of the regular adult services conducted, 17% of these selected were priced between \$200 and \$499; 46% between \$500 and \$799; 25% between \$800 and \$999; and only 12% were over \$1,000.

Salaries are the largest item of funeral home expense, the survey declares. Other major expenses are: maintenance of building and furnishings; merchandise cost; automotive equipment; and taxes.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund for the week are as follows:

Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr.
J. A. Scott
Mrs. James H. West
P. A. Diltz
Louis Butman
Mrs. J. D. Cozart
J. H. Clark
Mrs. T. D. Compton
George T. Moore.

Marcus Bivin Completes Course

FORT GORDON, Ga. (Special to the Merkel Mail) — Army Pvt. Marcus K. Bivin, son of Monte R. Bivin, 1104 Bluff, Wichita Falls, completed an eight-week communications center spe-

cialist course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 17-year-old soldier attended Abilene High School. His mother, Mrs. J. R. Henry, lives on route 1, Merkel.

Bivin entered the Army in December 1962 and completed basic combat training at Fort Polk, La.

Girls Set Fast Barrel Racing Times Sunday

Twenty-seven girls were entered in Sunday's Barrel Race to post some fast times which marked the Merkel race as some of the best in West Texas.

In the Junior Barrel Race, Myrtle Davis and Susan Martin tied for first and second place with a time of 18.6. Brenda Forrester won third with 18.7.

In the Novice Horse Barrel Race, Barbara Whisenhunt won third with 18.7.

In the Novice Horse Barrel Race, Barbara Whisenhunt won first with a 18.7. Pattie Horner was second with 18.9 and Lynka Williams was third with 19.1.

In the Open Barrel Race, Marrie Voss was first with 18.4, Paulett Allen, Mary Davis and Celia Martin all tied with 18.5.

In the Novice Horse and Rider exhibition, Pat Bigbee won first with 19.7, Shirley Sandusky was second with 19.8 and Sue Pinckley was third with 19.9.

There were girls from Snyder, Aspermont, Rotan, Stamford, Abilene, Rule and other West Central Texas towns.

Men Invited To Attend Breakfast

A Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday morning, June 15, from 6 to 7 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Following the breakfast there will be a short program.

Each man has been asked to bring a prayer partner. Following the program each man and his partner will go to a special place in the building for a session of prayer before leaving.

All men of the community are invited to attend the fellowship breakfast.

Mrs. Harris Hosts Dorcas Class

Mrs. P. L. Harris was hostess to the Dorcas Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Harris led the opening prayer. Mrs. Lige Harris presided.

Mrs. W. N. Hays gave the devotional.

Mrs. E. B. Wilburn gave the closing prayer.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Bessie Jackson, E. O. Carson, Lige Harris, Blanche Amason, E. P. Stevens, Emma Wheatley and the officers. Mrs. A. H. Zolinger is an associate member.

Announcements

Workouts for the semi-independent baseball team will start at 5 p.m. Thursday at the baseball park at the west end of South Second Street.

The regular meeting of the directors of the chamber of commerce will meet Thursday at 2:30 in the chamber of commerce.

Cooper is Third In Paper Derby

New York (AFPS) — What is 20 miles long, has 8 million legs, and gushes forth like a blizzard when it gets emotional?

That would be New York City ticker-taping its latest hero, Astronaut Leroy Gordon Cooper, an honor that may soon measure status in tonnage.

In New York these days you're really no one unless you've had at least 2,500 tons of assorted derbis tossed at, near, or around you.

John Glenn, America's first orbiter, is the paperweight champ with a record of 3,474 tons. General MacArthur ranks second with 3,249 tons. Cooper in third place was pelted by 2,900 tons.

Irl Walkers Host Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were host to a dinner in their home Sunday. Among the thirty five that attended were the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of El Paso.

Guest attended from Roby, Rotan, Sweetwater, Sylvester and Abilene. Also among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker returned home Monday where he is Dean of Texas Western College in El Paso.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker last week was the Cadmus Brown family of Liberty Hill. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker.

There will be a high school band rehearsal Thursday night, June 13, at 7:30. The band rehearsal will be held in the high school auditorium.



FLASHY TECHNIQUE — Andrea Aldredge of Dallas, professional twirling instructor is noted for her flashy technique, returns to McMurry College for the second year this summer to teach in the annual Summer Band and Twirling School. Miss Aldredge will be on campus July 14-27 when the West Texas high school and junior high students of instruments, twirling and drum majoring attend the school.

Yeoman to Hold Learn to Swim Program Here

John Gould, chief yeoman with the Naval Reserve of Abilene, will conduct free classes in junior and senior life saving at the Merkel Swimming Pool beginning Tuesday, June 18. The classes will be held from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m.

Those interested may register for these classes at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday afternoon from 12 noon until 5 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

This is a continuation of the Learn to Swim Program sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, the Lions Club, with the pool being furnished by the Horace Hargrove family.

2 Years Needed In Grade To Retire

Washington (AFNS) — The Air Force announced this week that senior non-commissioned officers, warrant officers and certain commissioned officers will be required to remain on active duty at least two years in their new grades before becoming eligible for voluntary retirement.

A Department of Defense directive signed in April bars approval of voluntary retirement applications submitted by personnel who are promoted on or after July 1 to active duty pay grades of E-7, E-8, E-9, W-3, W-4, O-5 and O-6 until the applicant has served on active duty a minimum of two years in such grade.

Exceptions may be authorized where substantial personal hardships or the best interests of the Air Force are involved.

Exceptions for the purpose of effective management of the officer force may also be authorized for officers to retire, who have served on active duty at least one year in their new grade, the Air Force said.

Details of the new criteria will be contained in a change to AFM 35-7 which will be published shortly.

Hudson Family Holds Reunion

A member from Steele, Mo., came the farthest distance to attend the Hudson reunion at the Merkel Community Center Sunday.

She was Mrs. Betty Lou Trainer. This was her first time to attend.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Riney was the youngest present.

At a business meeting just before lunch it was decided to meet at Cobb Park in Abilene next year.

Sixty seven registered for the reunion.

Those registering were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giles and Lisa, Hollis, Bob and Louise Hudson, all of Merkel.

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By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Minister and Mrs. Eli Batten and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway were dinner guests of Mrs. Larous Sunday.

Guests in the Troy Sloan home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and boys, from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and children from Merit, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack and

aren and Edward Arms, who living with the Womacks, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip in Hawley Sunday.

The Karl Bonneau granddaughters Carlou, Karrol and Phillis Jean Bonneau arrived by plane Tuesday of last week from Tampa. They will be here for the summer with their grandparents. In late August their parents, Karl and Helen, will be back in the states and located near New York City. The girls will then go to their Mr. and Mrs. Philip Parsley



BUSY AS A . . . Wife of a member of the 42d Munitions Maintenance Squadron, maybe? These women, who are wives of squadron members, busily go about the job of preparing curtains to be used in the dormitory of the 42d. From left are the Mmes. James Donahue, Lawrence Srucek, Tom Norton and Gary Johnson. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

attended a family reunion at La Grange over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway went to Snyder last Thursday with Sara Wheeler and her mother and came back Friday evening.

They visited the G. Tarpley's and helped them do some packing, getting ready to move to Portales, N.M. He will be working for Omer Bishop there. Capt. Billy Tarpley and family of Biggs Air Force Base at El Paso are being transferred to Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. Faye Berry is in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene where she is recovering from surgery.

Blue Bonnet HDC Studies Images

Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club members met in the home of Mrs. A. L. Farmer recently.

Miss Loreta Allen, Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent, presented a program on "creating an image." She also

showed pictures of different images.

Those present included Mmes. Sam Butman, R. G. Toombs, R. E. Clemmer and Harvey Bryan.

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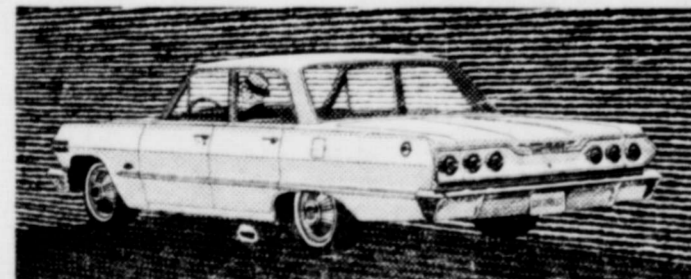


AND THIS NEW CHEVROLET DEALER'S IS THE PLACE TO GO!



IN MERKEL NOW — Max Murrell, new owner of the Chevrolet dealership in Merkel, comes to the city with more than six years experience in the automobile business. He was associated with Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company at Hamlin until his recent move to Merkel. Murrell is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, Southern Methodist University and North Dallas High School. Murrell, his wife and two children live at 1411 Heath Street.

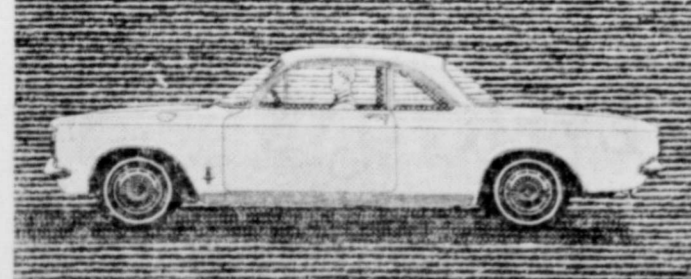
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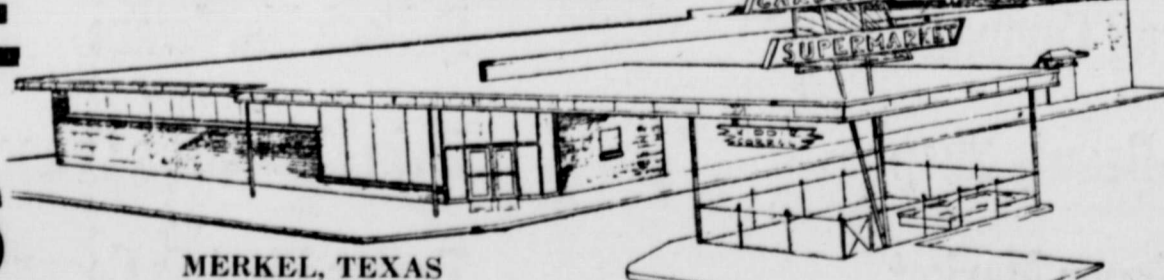
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