

And You Can't Expect Somebody to Have Shovel

Editor's Warning: The following essay is highly opinionated and does reflect the policy of the publisher.

Pappa's father, Grandpa Greer, was an old boy real set in his ways. And there weren't no changing him.

Granddad Greer was a man who knew the value of a dollar. And when he got hold of one he hung onto it. He was the type fellow if he knew what this editorial was about would not read it for nothing. When his mind was "set" he didn't intend to change it. An I expect there are

a lot of people like Grandpa living right here in Merkel today.

Yes sir, Granddad knew the value of a dollar. He knew that what was good enough for his daddy was good enough for him. Maybe more so.

Granddad Greer was a man of simple pleasures. Salt pork, a little 'bacca and work. That pretty much made up his life. Of course, he and Grandma had eight children.

He had one other pleasure he liked more than anything you might imagine today. Grandpa liked to get up early in the morn-

ings, slip off behind the barn and have his "relaxation."

He didn't care much for an outhouse. He claimed it was more healthful to squat down.

Even in the coldest of weather Granddad Greer thought the outhouse was mainly for women and kids. And this philosophy had a terrible effect on him psychologically one day.

He was no stranger to indoor toilets and spetic tanks. But he firmly believed the only reason anybody would have an "outhouse" in the house was because they were lazy. And he firmly be-

lieved the only reason a man would put in a septic tank was because he was too lazy to clean out the pit under the outhouse.

You can bet that Granddad Greer would be one of the people who would vote against the bonds to build a sewer system for Merkel.

Not that Granddad Greer was without feeling. His wife bore him five boys and three girls. Three of the boys and two of the girls died before they were ten years old.

The death of these children was mourned the rest of his life.

Nobody could have told Granddad Greer that his babies died because the outhouse was too near the water well.

He knew those babies died because their daddy drank moonshine likker on occasion and because he played dominoes on Sunday.

If the state health department had told him his kids might have sickened because he didn't have adequate sewer facilities, he wouldn't have listened one whet. He knew likker and dominoes was the cause of the children dying. It was a miracle the other

three didn't go the same way because of the wicked action of their daddy, he said.

And speaking of wicked, the two boys Granddad raised were pretty much of something to shake a stick at. For instances one cold morning they sneaked in the barn when Granddad Greer was out behind it for his morning treat. The boards at the bottom of the barn had rotted away leaving a pretty good gap. One of the boys slipped an oat scoop under Granddad and removed the evidence without a sound. Granddad Greer had a real pe-

culiar look on his face most of his life after that. He got to talking to himself, trying to figure out how his dung was taken away with no effort from him.

And there are people like that in Merkel today. Like Granddad they think babies just get sick because the parents are onery. And they think their offal will be wafed away by magic.

These are the folks who will vote against the new sewer system for Merkel.

Don't be like Granddad Greer. Vote for an adequate swere system for Merkel!



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Everything is looking good up the Canyon, we had good rains and the late feed is looking real good.

Some farms have had enough rain to bring up the small grain, however, the rains have been reported spotted. On the east side of the Canyon Joe Seymour reports slight rain this year.

All the live stock in this area are reported to be doing real good. Lambs and a number of calves have not gone to market.

Most of the lambs in this area are still pretty light and the boys want to get some more weight on them.

Joe Swinney and Tom Russom were in San Angelo the first of the week to attend the calf sale. Three thousand head of calves sold. All of the calves weighed heavy and the market was strong.

It came a good rain while we were at the sale but it didn't rain all across town.

The pastures around Bronte and Blackwell are beginning to look greener due to the rain.

Several of the ranchers at the calf sale thought it very unwise to buy fat calves for replacement to go back to the ranches.

The rains have slowed down

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LINDA JACOBS
... to enter Wayland

Linda Jacobs Wins Scholarship

Linda Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Goss, of Artesia, N.M., and granddaughter of Bill Stutt of Merkel has been awarded a Union Supply Co. scholarship in the amount of \$500.

Linda plans to enter Wayland Baptist College in Plainview where she intends to major in elementary education, and minor in music.

The scholarship winner has been active in many organizations this year including the Artesia High School Student Council, the National Honor Society, pep club, American Field Service Committee, the Future Teachers of America, and the Belles. She is also active in church work.

Election Saturday For Sewer System

Community Fund Sets \$4,000 Goal

The Community Fund Committee met Tuesday to make plans for the Community Fund Drive which is slated for October.

The committee has set a goal of \$4,000 for the fund.

Heading the Committee is Fred Starbuck, chairman and Mack Fisher, budget chairman.

The steering committee is composed of David Gamble, Marje Derrick, Horace Boney, Herman Carson, Norman Winter, Johnny Hammond and Kent Satterwhite.

A total of nine divisions receives contributions from the Community Fund. The Red Cross Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Heart Fund, Boys Ranch, Texas United Fund, Local Contingence Fund and Operation Fund.

Fire Siren

A rally to see Merkel Football Players out of town for this Friday's game will be announced by two blasts of Merkel's fire siren.

Cars will meet at Badger Field to see the players out of town immediately following the notification by the fire siren.

COACH SILENT ABOUT CROSS PLAINS GAME

The score wasn't everything—nor even the statistics—when the Merkel Badgers played the mighty Albany Lions.

Albany had a big, fast, experienced team. But the score of 50 to 14 didn't tell that actually the game was a pretty hard-fought one right up to the final gun. The Badgers didn't give up.

However, coach Bob Byerly wasn't overly joyful at the Monday meeting of the Badger Booster Club. He told members that some of the boys weren't doing the job they should. The coach did say that plus scores were chalked up by Jack Reynolds, Joe Higgins and Charles Danheim.

It is possible that if Merkel continues to improve and become district champions that the Badgers would play Albany again.



MR. AND MRS. JOE HIGGINS
... celebrates 70 years marriage

OPEN HOUSE HONORS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kincaid Higgins, longtime residents of Taylor County, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary Sunday when more than 50 relatives attended open house at their home.

The couple was married Sept. 1, 1893, in Abilene at the Taylor County Court House where the late Judge D. G. Hill read the

EARLY DAYS RECALLED

When Joe Higgins was four years old, his family moved from Navarro County to Lampasas where his father was driver of the stagecoach which traveled between Lampasas and Nacogdoches.

After his father's death, the son came to the Abilene area in 1887 and went to work as a cowboy.

In 1888 he went on a long cattle drive to Abilene, Kan. Fifteen men were herding 3,000 head of cattle. Two chuck wagons went along to feed the men, each of whom was assigned three horses which were rotated day by day.

Although the trail crew managed to deliver the cattle to Kansas, their horses did not survive

MERKEL TO VOTE ON 2 PROPOSITIONS

The Merkel Sewer System Bond Election will be held this Saturday, Sept. 21, to vote upon two propositions: the issuance of \$100,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds or the issuance of \$55,000 Sewer Improvement Bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof.

Voting will be at the Welfare Office.

According to members of the Merkel City Council there is a critical need for sewer improvements in our city. The present system was constructed in 1926 to serve a population of 700. The present population is approximately 3,020 and is continuing to grow.

In a recent report released by the City Council it was stated that the existing sewer treatment plant has the capacity to adequately serve only 2,000 persons. The present sewer plant is seriously overloaded in addition to the serious health problem it is creating.

In connection with the sewer system the State Department of Health stated, "In reviewing the report of the last field survey of the sewage treatment plant of your city, and the results of the samples that were taken at that time, as well as the samples collected March 26, 1962, it is noted that the B.O.D. of 55 ppm. and 33 ppm and total suspended solids of 60 ppm and 47 ppm, respectively, are considerably higher than the maximum allowable of 20 ppm B.O.D. and 20 ppm total suspended solids.

This would indicate that the present facilities are overloaded. This is also indicated in the en-

gineering report which has been prepared by your consulting engineer.

"Such a condition will need to be corrected in the very near future, and we are happy to note that the City of Merkel has taken the necessary steps to try to alleviate this condition."

The proposed improvements include a new treatment plant providing both primary and secondary treatment that will be built according to the specifications approved by the State Board of Health. This plant will be designed to serve a population of 10,000 or more than three times the present population.

Based on recommendations of the engineers the proposed plan is: (a) the flow to the southeast of the city is now at capacity, and as this portion of the city develops, new 6 inch mains will be constructed, (b) a new interceptor will be constructed at Escape and Runnels, to reduce overloading of the existing line, and will also serve the northwest section, (c) a new 12 inch outfall line from Lamar and Escape Streets to the north City Limits will be constructed, (d) from the north city limits a 15 inch outfall line will be built to adequately handle the anticipated flow, (e) a 10 inch trunkline east along the north City limits will be constructed to serve that section.

The collection system is well designed to handle our needs for

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MERKELITES AT WORK

—By JONNI HILL—

Chester McWilliams plays a dual role in the "Merkelite at Work" as a fire truck driver and the manager of the Speedwash.

For 16 years he has worked for the Merkel Fire Department and is the only paid member of that department.

He has been manager of the Speedwash for the past four years.

McWilliams was born at Shep, but spent most of his life in

Merkel with the exception of three years in Deming, N.M., and four years in the Army.

March of 1943 in San Francisco he married Leona Buchana of Merkel.

They have three children, Mrs. Joy Petty, Merkel, Jerry Don, freshman at Cisco Junior College and Nealon, freshman in Merkel High School.

Mrs. McWilliams works in the school cafeteria.



PLAYS DUAL ROLE — Chester McWilliams plays a double role as a working man. He is a fire truck driver for Merkel Fire Department and manager of the Speedwash coin automatic laundry.

Mary McKeever In Choral Group

PLAINVIEW (Special to the Merkel Mail) — Miss Mary McKeever of Merkel has been award-

ed a music scholarship to sing with the Treble Tones at Wayland Baptist College, according to Dr. J. O. DeLage, director.

As a third year member of the select women's choral group, Miss McKeever has been invited to return to the campus on Sept.

9 for a week of rehearsals before school begins with freshmen orientation on Sept. 16.

In their third year of organization, the Treble Tones already have invitations for the fall to sing for civic and church events in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. During its concert tour last April the choral group was featured for a number of sessions at the Texas Baptist Sunday School Conference in Fort Worth.

Miss McKeever is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, 301 Runnels. She is a senior elementary education major and English minor.

Since early spring all Wayland housing for married students has been assigned and a waiting list has been in operation. All men's residence rooms have been taken and emergency campus housing for men is now being provided. Two women's residence halls have had waiting lists since early summer and other housing for women is rapidly being assigned, according to Dean Maurice J. Sharp, who directs student life.

Louisiana's state capitol building at Baton Rouge, is the tallest in the nation.

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00
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CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Joines, pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service
and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY

WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY

Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

THURSDAY

Young People Service .. 7:30
Radio Broadcast Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.

Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daughter in Washington.

Wives Also Need Tax ID Cards

In Texas both husbands and wives will need a taxpayer identification number for future income tax filing according to Arthur E. Fogle Jr., the Administrative Officer at the Abilene office of Internal Revenue Service.

"The community property law creates many situations where both husband and wife have income that belongs to only one spouse in other states," Mr. Fogle explained. "Quite a few wives feel that they do not need a taxpayer identification, or social security, number, because they file a joint return with their husband. There are time when it is to their advantage to file separate returns. Naturally, the wife can not report her share of dividends,



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interest and other income on a separate return without having a taxpayer identification number. However, she still needs the taxpayer identification number in filing a joint return because of the community property law in Texas."

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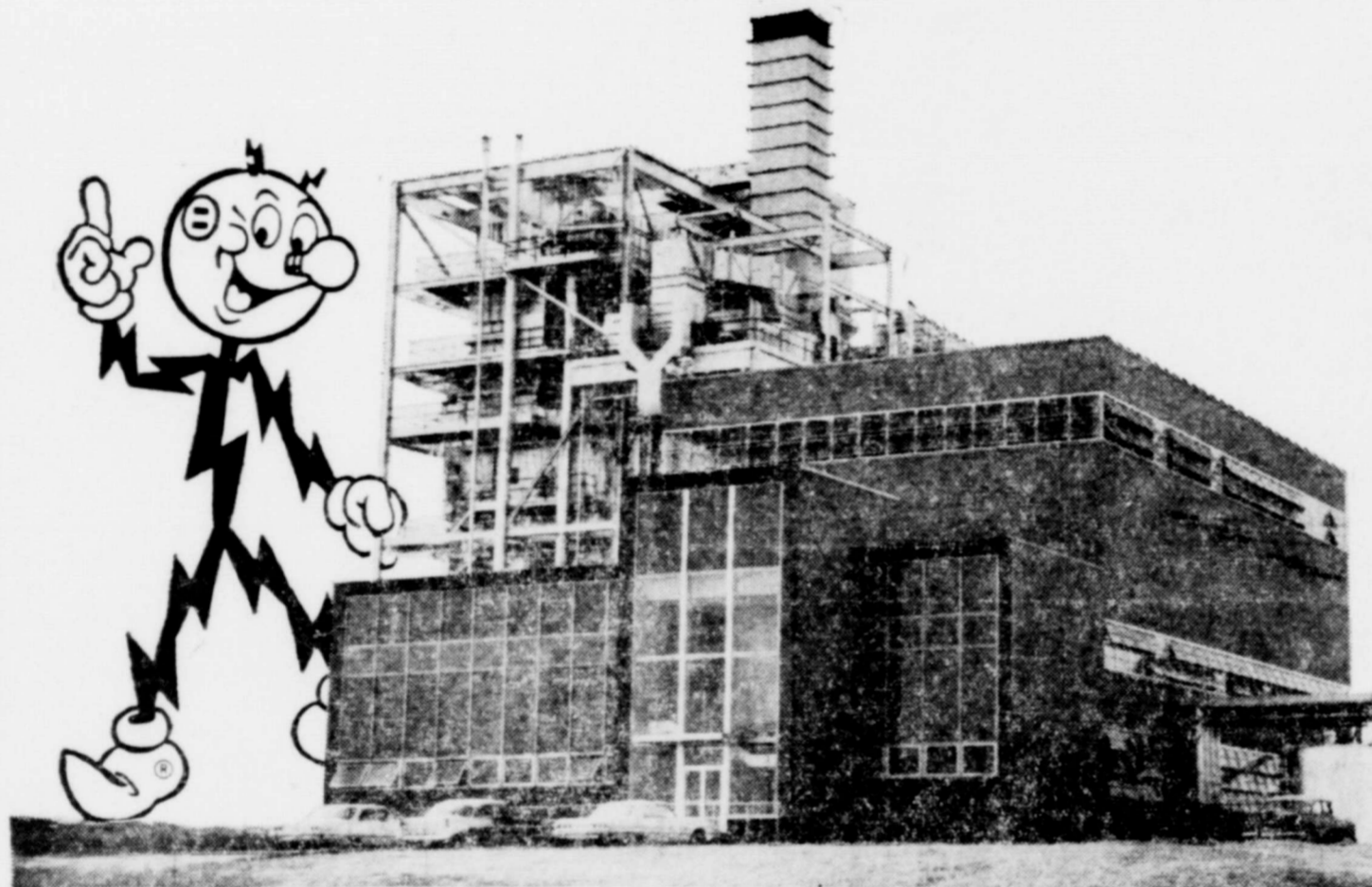
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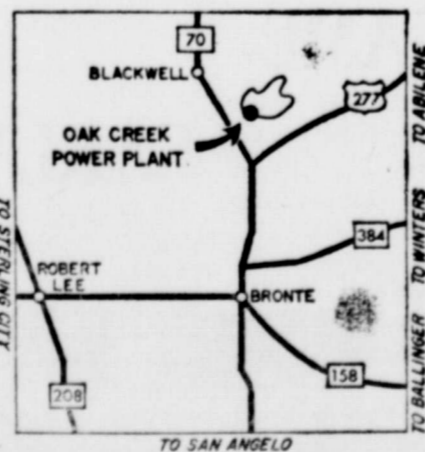
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of 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 7th day of October A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April, A.D. 1963, originally, and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relations in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in said suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said last named court at Abilene, Texas, this 23rd day of August A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, of the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Scott, Deputy 25 4-tc

Star Nursing Home News

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

It seems ages since I have written any news, but we have had several ill patients. At the present time everyone is feeling fine except Mr. Bow. He became upset when Mrs. Bow came in from California. He said, "Flossie talked me to death," but knowing Charlie it was probably the other way around.

His temperature went up real high and his breathing got so bad we had to give him oxygen. At the present time he is feeling better, no fever and no oxygen.

Mrs. and Mrs. Skurlock and Mary Lou of New Mexico also visited Mr. Bow.

We have finished laying our new sidewalks. Lee Cullen, Abilene contractor, did the work. We have a 6 foot sidewalk on the east and west and a patio on the north and south that we are very proud of.

Our next improvement will be on our drive, however, it may be several months before this work will begin.

Mrs. Clay Wylie of San Angelo visited Clay last Sunday.

Joe McKee of Huntsville, Ala., returned to his home after visiting with his mother, Cora McKee.

We are having open house September 22 thru 28 and would like for everyone to visit our patients during the week.

Fislie Nash, daughter of Mrs. Sharp, is visiting in El Paso.

B. K. Brokreson, of Buffalo Gap, visited his aunt Sudie Ward Sunday.

We have excellent singing each Sunday morning when representatives from the First Baptist Church come to the home. We appreciate their coming and also Mrs. Miller playing the piano.

The Assembly of God people came last Thursday night and brought a program in song. They also brought a large box of wash cloths which were greatly appreciated. Bvl and Linda Wright of Abilene came and spent the day Saturday and donated their time to volunteer work.

We wish to thank Brenda Hair, our granddaughter, for the volunteer work she did at the home last Saturday.

Mrs. Theodisa Gilbert is in the hospital for x-rays this week. She is suffering from a fall that

Gay Gardeners Install Officers

The Gay Gardeners, the junior Merkel Garden Club, sponsored by the Merkel Garden Club, had their opening meeting Sept. 12, in the Elementary School Library.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler installed the following officers: Kathy Mansfield, president; Terry Doan, 1st vice president; Angie Biera, 2nd vice president; Kathryn Criswell, 3rd vice president; Barbara Higgins, 4th vice president; Christie Lucas, secretary; Laurel Loflin, treasurer, and Lyn Hunter, reporter.

Miss Christine Collins introduced the new leader and counselor, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett. The consultants from the Senior Club were Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Mack Fisher.

The hostesses, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Miss Christine Collins, served cake and punch from a tea table decorated with crystal and yellow mums.

The following girls attended this opening meeting: Barbara Higgins, Kathryn Criswell, Helen Hernandez, Betty Ascencio, Vickie Biera, Angie Lerma, Suzie Rivera, Dianna White, Elaine Brady, Lois Trawick, Suzie Wilson, Mary Doan, Kathy Mansfield and Terry Doan.

Mrs. Anderson Hosts TEL Class

Eleven members of the TEL class met with Mrs. Dave Anderson with Mrs. Clay Satterwhite co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Sam Swann followed by meditation, "God's Plan For Our Lives," by Mrs. Ruby Kuykendall.

During the meeting money was collected for Buckners Orphan Home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Massey, Clark, Hill, Satterwhite, Mignery, Swann, Bird, Moore, Foster, Mansfield, Anderson and Brown.

Visiting in the home of Alice McCarty last week was her mother, Mrs. Bud McCarty of Knox City. Week end visitor in the home was Tenie Montandon of Munday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell
Laura Campbell.

happened while she was visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Lynn Perdue of Trent. Dr. Sadler reports no broken bones.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ross Jones of Abilene for the many things she has done for the home, the flower arrangements and the things she has brought to brighten the patients rooms.

Ruby Luna is on vacation at this time.

WSCS Meets In Methodist Chapel

Approximately 17 attended the Womens Society of Christian Service which met Tuesday in the chapel at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vernon Hudson, president, presided for the business meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Howard Marcom followed by the program presented by Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

Mrs. Harry Garand, guest speaker, spoke on "The Work

of the Foreign Students of Tucson, Ariz.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Ray Wilson.

In the WSCS meeting next week Mrs. W. R. Cybert will begin a study on "The Christian Mission in South East Asia."

Week end guests in the John Oliver home were Mrs. C. S. Bow of Placerville, Calif., Mrs. Frank Eschrich of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Skurlock and daughter Sherri of Lovington, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. James (Blacky) Nelson of Snyder.

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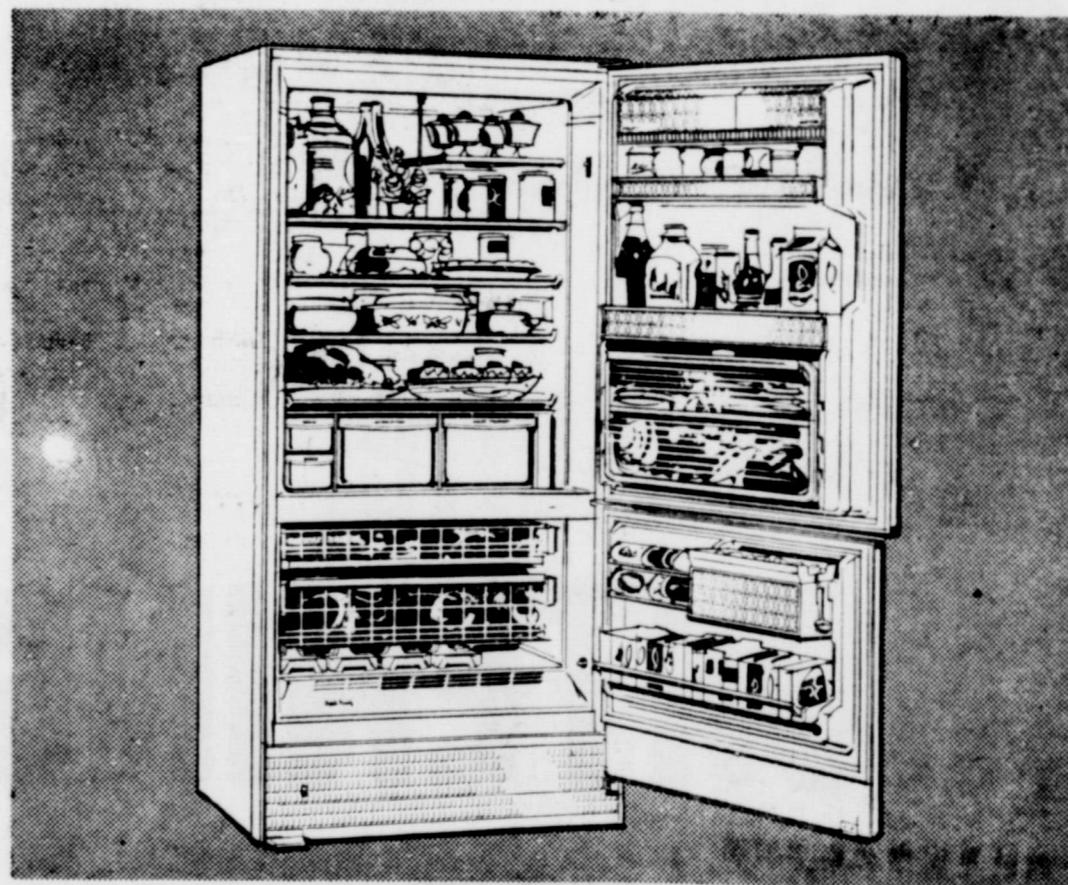
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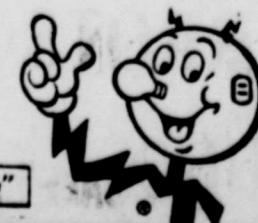
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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

The yearbook committee composed of the following women met this week to discuss club programs for 1964.

Mmes. Edgar Holly, Herman Hamon, J. B. Turner, Vada Hardwick, J. L. Cook, Deniz Cox, Riley Miller, and J. R. Childers.

Mrs. B. J. Gist, Mrs. Rex Reddell, and Mrs. Floyd High will be in San Antonio September 17, 18 and 19 attending the state meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association. They will represent Taylor County as delegates. All the clubs in the county will invite one of the delegates to give a report of the meeting to their clubs.

This time of year you should be watching for black spot on your roses.

Circular black spots, frequently surrounded by a yellow halo, appear on the leaves. Infected leaves turn yellow and fall prematurely. Severely attacked plants may be almost completely defoliated by mid-summer. The plant is weakened, becomes subject to winter injury, dieback, and stem cankers.

Black spot is spread by water, which must remain on leaves for at least 6 hours before the infection takes place.

Severe pruning in spring eliminates some infected cases on which the disease overwinters. Begin spraying or dusting when leaves are half grown. Spray or

dust once a week during spring or any other rainy periods. Maneb, zineb, and Phlitan are effective for black spot control. Dusting sulphur and copper sprays also are effective. Do not use copper if the temperature is below 65 degrees nor sulphur when the temperature is above 85 degrees.

EARLY DAYS

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with fences stretching 25 miles around it. The open range was becoming a thing of the past.

Afterward he purchased 200 acres of ranch for \$15 an acre. It is on this land that he and Mrs. Higgins still reside.

Not long after the second cattle drive, made the year of the Oklahoma Land Rush, Mr. Higgins was married to "Maggy."

At the time of their marriage Abilene was a "wild and woolly" town of a few hundred residents, 14 saloons and a wagon yard, Mr. Higgins recalls.

Once when he and some other cowboys were riding into town the group was halted about 30 feet from a gulch. They watched a prisoner being brought out by the sheriff. When asked if he had any last words, the condemned man replied, "Yep, look in the leg of my britches and you will see a knife. You see that I could have gotten away, but I decided to let you have the satisfaction of seeing me die." Tied up, with the noose around his neck, he looked as good as dead already, Mr. Higgins comments.

The cowboys watched the prisoner being placed on a horse under the tree, the rope still around his neck, then saw the horse jump from a slap on the rump. The condemned man's neck snapped — a woman screamed — the execution was over.

Throughout the long years both Mr. Higgins and his wife have continued to be very active. In his late 70's he was still roping calves from horseback at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford where he rode a horse which had been ridden by Will Rogers.

Not many area residents have experienced so wide a span of history — from the frontier days to the age of space flight.

NOTE: This account of the old timers life is based on a son's notes recording his father's reminiscences.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price and son Kenneth of Levelland were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Callie Price. They also visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom had as their house guest the past week Mrs. Marcom's mother, Mrs. Georgia Marcom of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Abilene were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson was in Rotan Saturday for a meeting of the Kappa Gamma Tau chapter.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Sr. and grandson, Morgan Campbell of Wilson are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson in Snyder last week end. They also attended the wedding of their grandson Bobby Wilson at Dunn.

Mrs. W. L. Burger of Wichita Falls was a visitor in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn last weekend.

Mr. Dave Anderson and Homer Campbell made a business trip to Stamford last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgins Jr. and Stevie all of Abilene, visited Mrs. Ada Higgins in the Dean Higgins home.

Fred Farmer, formerly a private at Camp Leroy Johnson, New Orleans, La., has received his discharge and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahan are visiting in Merkel in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison. They are also visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman.

Captain and Mrs. James E. Farmer and children, Brenda and Malinda of Germany are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer and Mrs. Callie Price. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durbe Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buchanan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer and family.

SEWER

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many years to come, the council reported.

The total cost of the new improvements, including engineering, legal and financing fees, is estimated to be \$219,500.00.

According to the report of the council approval has been received from the Federal Government for a grant (which will not have to be repaid), in the amount of \$64,440 for this project, provided the city furnish \$155,000. To provide these funds, the City plans to issue \$100,000 Revenue Bonds, payable solely from the earnings of the water and sewer system, and \$55,000 General Obligation Bonds.

The bond order authorizing the Revenue Bonds will provide that no tax may ever be levied for their payment. They will be paid from earnings of the system, and there will be no increase in the present water and sewer rates. The General Obligation Bonds will be payable from taxes, and will require an increase in the present tax rate of 3 cents.

The council gives the following reasons of assurance that Merkel will get that for which they pay: the engineer will provide detailed plans and specifications which will be approved by the City Council and the State Board of Health, competitive construction bids will be taken, with posting of 100 per cent completion bonds, supervision will be furnished by the engineer to insure that construction is completed in accordance with plans and specifications, final inspection will be made by the City Council before acceptance of the project, and an audit of construction funds will be made to account for all expenditures.

Assisting the City Aldermen in the preparation of this program has been Hasie & Green & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, Lubbock; Dumas, Huguenin & Eootherman, Bond Attorneys, Dallas; and First of Texas Corporation, Investment Bankers, San Antonio.

Three requirements must be met in order to vote in the coming election: be a resident of Merkel, own property in Merkel, real or personal, in the City, and have paid poll tax or be exempt because of age.

"We feel that the improvements are urgently needed for the continued health and well being of our community," stated the council.

They concluded, "The progressive spirit of our community has attracted many businesses in recent years. Merkel is ideally located to handle the overflow population from Dyess Air Force Base, but in order to keep pace with the expanding population it is imperative that we provide the needed utility services to our citizens, PLEASE VOTE!"

OPEN HOUSE

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Robert of Merkel, Ernest of San Angelo, Mmes. W. C. Hudson of San Angelo, P. E. Awen of Los Alamos, N.M., Jimmie Roe of 941 Meander, Abilene and Lewis Harrison of 3034 S. 11th, Abilene.

One daughter, the late Mrs. Mack Buzbee, is deceased.

The couple has 24 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. Gladioli and carnations centered the table, complementing red and white decorations of the anniversary cake.

They are members of the Baptist Church, where Mr. Higgins has served as superintendent of Sunday School in which his wife has been a teacher. He is a member of the Odd Fellows lodge.

Gardening and needlework are Mrs. Higgins' hobbies.

A retired farmer and rancher, Mr. Higgins maintains an interest in outdoor sports and rodeos. Of keen interest to him is everything related to the Old West which has been so much a part of his long life.

Training Session To Begin Sept. 24

A service training program will start Tuesday, September 24 at the Starr Nursing Home for the employees, according to Mary Outlaw, operator of the home.

Neva Stinson of Abilene will be teaching the classes.

On Friday, September 20, Miss Olsen, from the Red Cross, will meet with the nursing home employees.

Merkel FHA Holds Initial Meeting

Merkel High School Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held its initial meeting Monday.

Carol Sue McAninch, president, presided over the meeting.

During the meeting four new officers were elected. They were Audrey Reagan and Sharon Dudley, songleaders, Carol Lynn Joiner, pianist and Gayle Gladden, reporter.

Mothers that will lead the club this year are Mrs. Leo Harris and Mrs. Beauford Buntin.

The first money making project for the year will be the sale of hot baked potatoes at the Homecoming football game September 27.

The club has made plans to have "Big Sisters" for the first year members.

A short speech of introduction was given by Mrs. Farris Bender, Home Economics teacher.

The meeting was adjourned with the FHA Creed.

Church Slates Clean-Up-Day

Members of the Calvary Baptist Church will have a "Clean-Up-Day" Saturday, according to Marvin Clark, pastor.

With buckets, rags and cleanser, they will give the entire church plant at 506 Rummels a complete going over, as well as giving special treatment to the yard and parking area.

Work is to begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Clark stated that a nursery would be open for small children of the mothers that would like to help.

Clark concluded that on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a special workers conference for all teachers and officers of Sunday School.

Morehead Named To Pastorate

The Rev. Middleton D. Moorehead Jr. has been named associate pastor of the First Baptist Church and pastor of the Baptist mission, Mision Bautista Bethel.

Moorehead was formerly the pastor of the Rochele Baptist Church.

Mr. Moorehead and his wife, Wanda, have two children, Ceane and Earl. They are at home at 512 Yucca.

The Moreheads are natives of Angleton.

Thursday Meeting Set for P-TA

The Merkel Parent Teachers Association will meet at 7:30 Thursday, Sept. 19 in the public school auditorium, announced Leon Walker, P-TA publicity chairman.

The meeting will include an introduction of teachers as well as a discussion of project plans for the coming year.

In charge of the meeting will be Mrs. Onis Crawford, P-TA president.

Rudd Receives Appointment

Lucian Rudd, recent graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary has been appointed as full-time missionary in Iowa.

He and his wife, the former Peggy June Ray of Merkel, are now living in Waterloo, Iowa.

Public Invited To Visit Home

Gov. John Connally has proclaimed Sept. 22-28 as Texas Nursing Home Week.

Mary Outlaw, operator of the Starr Nursing Home, extends an invitation to the public to visit the home during this time.

JAYCEES TO DISBAND

Members of the Merkel Junior Chamber of Commerce have voted to disband.

Herman Carson, president of the Merkel Lions Club, said the Jaycees also voted to give their existing money to the Community Building Fund, which is being spear-headed by the Merkel Lions.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith community received 2 inches of rain last week.

Attending the WMU meeting at Hodge Baptist Church Thursday from Stith were Mmes. Fletcher Jones, Paul Bradley, Pick Payne, J. E. Moore, W. T. Ledbetter and J. E. Swindell.

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace Tatum of Massachusettes are visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and his father, O. B. Tatum in Merkel, and a sister, Oma Pence, at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs returned Wednesday from Lubbock where they spent several days visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerston of Belton visited last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. They attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson made a trip to Ardmore, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grunoy Gilbert of California and Mrs. Alice Gates of Abilene visited Ethel Canida Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, and Mamie Hardin of Midland were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and F. J. McDonald and family.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Merkel Garden Club met in the Elementary School Library for a morning coffee with Christine Collins as hostess. Miss Collins presided in the absence of Mrs. D. Gamble, club president.

During the meeting the film "Adventure With Flowers" was shown.

The next club meeting will be held October 19 in the home of Mrs. Robert Hicks.

In the forthcoming meeting Mr. Omar Burkett of Eastland is scheduled to speak on "The History of the Development of the Burkett Pecan."

Merkel 7th Grade Defeats Jim Ned

The Merkel 7th grade Badgers defeated the Jim Ned 7th grade Indians 24-0.

Merkel opened scoring when Bob Tate scored on a 20 yard sweep off right end. Tate got the two extra points on a roll out to make the score 8-0.

The 7th grade Badgers scored their second tally on a 1 yard sneak by quarterback Bob Tate. A pass from Tate to Gary Smith made the score 16-0.

The final touchdown was made on a 35 yard pass and run play from Tate to Johnny Thompson. Thompson also made the two extra points making the final score 24-0.

Jim Ned Sneaks Past Jr. Badgers

The Merkel Eighth grade was defeated 20-14 by the Jim Ned Indians in the first home game of the season.

Danny Wade, Merkel quarterback, scampered 70 yards on the opening kickoff to give Merkel a 6-0 lead.

Jim Ned marched back in 15 plays to tie the score 6-6 at half time.

Scoring in the second half resulted after a third down 20 yard incomplete pass and a Jim Ned return to the Merkel 30 yard line.

Quarterback Danny Paharris scored on a right roll out late in the third quarter and was successful in bringing the score up 14 to 6.

In the fourth quarter a pass by Danny Wade was intercepted and returned 60 yards for a Jim Ned touchdown.

With 4½ minutes left in the game Felix Castillo rolled out left and advanced the ball 40 yards to the 5 yard line.

A drive by Wade took the ball to the first yard line where Alex Moreno drove across for the touchdown.

The game ended in Jim Ned's 20-14 victory.

Outstanding defensive plays for Merkel were made by Butch Bruce, Felix Castillo, and Joe Dudley.

The Junior Badgers next game will be with Wylie on Sept. 24.

Fire Department Holds Meeting

A pre-convention meeting was held at the Merkel Fire Department to make plans for the Fall Convention.

Bruce Poe, of Clyde, president, and Jim Ashbury of Baird, secretary, presided over the meeting.

Towns represented at the meeting were Rotan, Snyder, Clyde, Colorado City, Throckmorton, Haskell and Merkel.

The forthcoming convention is to be held Oct. 10 at Throckmorton.

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a newspaper printed in Taylor
County, Texas, the accompanying
citation, of which the herein be-
low following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All heirs, owners, claim-
ants, and - or beneficiaries of
Mary Lou Newsom, claiming any
title or interest in and under
two (2) deeds in trust to 1st
Nat'l Bank of Abilene, Texas,
for the benefit of Lela Parrish,
Bennie Lou Walker & Carlos
Walker all of Taylor County,
Texas, Zane D. Hensley of
Bloomfield, New Mexico, and
Mary Lou Newsom & Fred F.
Newsom of Tarrant Co., Texas.
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable 42nd District Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by
filing a written answer at or
before 10 o'clock A.M. of the

first Monday next after the ex-
piration of forty-two days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being the
14th day of October A.D. 1963, to
Plaintiff's Petition filed in said
court on the 22nd day of August
A.D. 1963, in this cause, num-
bered 28,372-A on the docket of said
court and styled Lela Parrish,
Mary Lou Newsom & her hus-
band, Fred F. Newsom, Plaintiff,
vs. 1st Nat'l Bank of Abilene,
Texas, a corp., Bennie Lou Walker,
& husband, Carlos Walker,
Zane D. Hensley, and unknow-
n claimants, heirs, beneficiaries
and - or owners of certain here-
inafter described tracts of real-
ty, Defendants.

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

This action is a suit to can-
cell the two trust indentures un-
der which are recorded in the
Deed Records of Taylor County,
Texas, in Volume 709, Pages 427
and 434, and given by Lela Par-
rish, Mary Lou Newsom, and
husband, Fred F. Newsom, Grantors
to the First National
Bank of Abilene, Texas, in trust
for the benefit of Lela Parrish,
Bennie Lou Walker and husband,
Carlos Walker, all of Taylor Coun-
ty, Texas, and Zane D. Hensley
of Bloomfield, New Mexico, and
Mary Lou Newsom and her hus-
band Fred F. Newsom, both of
whom are of Tarrant County,
Texas, and to the heirs, devisees
or legatees of Mary Lou Newsom,
on the following described two
(2) tracts of land situated in
Taylor County, Texas, and con-
sisting of 376 acres of land, more

or less, and described as fol-
lows:

The West 301.5 acres of Sec-
tion One Hundred and Nineteen
(119), Block Sixty-Four (64), H.
& T. C. Railway Company land,
Taylor County, Texas.

74.5 acres of land, more or less,
situated in Taylor County, Tex-
as, being parts of Sections 121,
127, Block 64, H. & T. C. Rail-
way Company land, and being
74.5 acres of land out of 574.7
acres described in the deed from
O. C. Parrish and wife, Lela Par-
rish, to Mary Lou Newsom, dat-
ed April 5, 1961, recorded in Vol-
ume 426, Page 429, Deed Records
of Taylor County, Texas, said
74.5 acres of land being all land
in Section 121 and 127, lying
South of that certain 215 acres
tract described in an oil, gas
and mineral lease from O. C.
Parrish, et al to G. A. Bramley
dated September 29, 1959, record-
ed in Volume 595, Page 295, Deed
Records of Taylor County, Tex-
as, reference to said deed and
oil, gas and mineral lease set
forth above is hereby made for
a more particular description of
said land conveyed thereby and
containing 74.5 acres of land,
more or less. And declare said
trust indentures void, on the
ground of a mutual mistake as
to a fact that was material and
essential to the understanding of
the consequences of their agree-
ment and that injury resulted
to all parties, as is more fully
shown by Plaintiff's Petition on
file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Abilene, Texas, this 30th
day of August A.D. 1963.

(Seal)
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42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Jamie Brock, Deputy.
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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that by virtue of a certain Order
of Sale issued out of the Hon-
orable 42nd District Court of Tay-
lor County, of the 28th day of
August, 1963, by R. H. Ross,
Clerk of said Court for the sum
of \$712.00 and \$250.00 attorneys
fees and costs of suit, under a
judgment, in favor of First South-
west Company in a certain cause
in said Court, No. 28,245-A and
styled First Southwest Company,
Plaintiff vs. Robert L. Hunter,
Defendant, placed in my hands
for service, I, J. D. Woodard as
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas,
did, on the 28th day of August
1963, levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Taylor County, Texas,
described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, O. C.
Howe Subdivision of Lots 3, 4,
12, 13 and 14, Block 5, North
Park Addition to the City of Abi-
lene, Taylor County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property
of Robert L. Hunter and that on
the first Tuesday in October,
1963, the same being the first
day of said month at the Court
House door, of Taylor County,
in the City of Abilene, Texas, be-
tween the hours of 10:00 A.M.
and 4:00 P.M., by virtue of said
levy and said order of sale I will
sell said above described Real
Estate at public vendue, to the
highest bidder, as the property

of said Robert L. Hunter.
Witness my hand, this 28th
day of August, 1963.

J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas
By Barbara Lusk Deputy.

27 3tc

Mabel McRee has returned
from a visit with her nephew,
Dr. J. T. McRee and family of
Austin. She also visited relatives
in Baytown and Port Arthur

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisen-

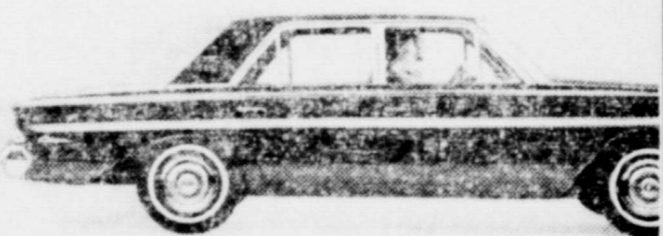
hunt, Jeff, Cindy and Bart, and
Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bartlett
spent Sunday with Mrs. W. M.
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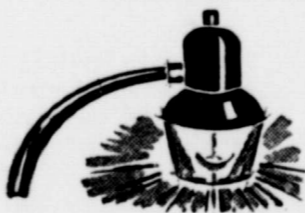
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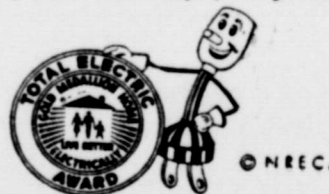
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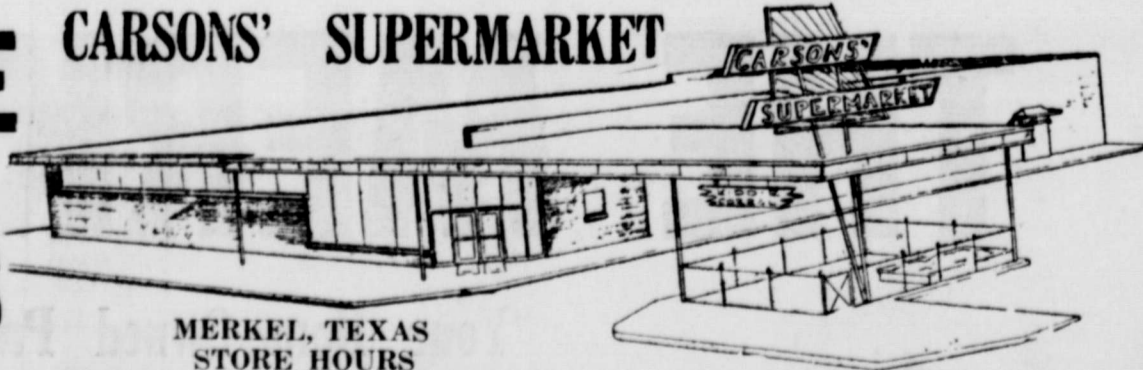
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