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**AND HE BREATHEES** — Horace Hargrove holds Lane Davis, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Davis, who is alive today because Hargrove knew the technique of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. Hargrove received a Red Cross Certificate of Recognition Tuesday. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

## HARGROVE HONORED AT LIONS DINNER

Horace Hargrove, big, homely and not given to solemnity, showed members of the Lions Club at Merkel and their guests that man

## Cox Opens New Merkel Office

Johnny Cox, Merkel and Taylor County civic and church worker, has opened an accounting, income tax and Notary Public office in Merkel.

The new firm is at 215 Edwards St., between Carson's Super Market and Crawford's Men's Wear.

Cox received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University. He completed a postgraduate course in accounting and is currently taking another six hour course in federal tax structure.

He was an accountant at Camp Earle during World War II and chief accountant at Abilene State School.

Cox has lived in Taylor County since 1907. He first worked for West Texas Utilities and was president of the first board of directors of the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., and the first manager.

He married the former Lola Armstrong of Merkel. He is chairman of the First Methodist Church Committee of Stewardship and finance. He has taught the businessmen's bible class there for nearly 17 years. Cox is a director of the Taylor County Red Cross and was chairman of the county-wide drive outside Abilene for three years.

## CRACKDOWN SET FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

A crackdown on traffic violators has been started in Merkel. Mayor Horace Boney said this week that a drive to curb speeding and safety violators has been started by new Chief of Police D. B. Bowen and Night Patrolman Ray Kraut.

Bowen takes the place of Pete Petty who is now a dispatcher

with the Texas Highway Patrol. Mayor Boney said special attention is being paid to school areas and that he felt speeding had been cut in that sector.

He said that the drive had netted a number of violators, one who was clocked going 110 miles per hour north out of Merkel

# Santa to Enter Merkel Thursday In Parade With Bands and Floats

## CHRISTMAS PARADE TO START AT 5:30

Christmas comes to Merkel with a bang this Thursday as a full-blown parade with Santa Claus and all is scheduled to unwind in the downtown area at 5:30 p.m. sharp.

Stores will remain open until 7:30 p.m.

The parade will include at least eight floats and other attractions designed to put sparkle in the eyes of children of any age.

The parade will form at North Second and Runnels at 4:45 p.m. It will turn on First Street and go to Kent Street, then turn east on Third Street where it will wind its way south on Edwards to First Street. Then it will go east on Lamar to North Second where it will turn west to disband on North Second and Runnels St.

Two members of the Brush

Stompers Riding Club will lead the parade carrying the United States colors. Next will come a unit of the Taylor County Sheriff's department.

A car carrying Mayor Horace Boney and Chamber of Commerce President Don Warren will follow the sheriff's car.

Special attractions will include the Merkel Badger Band, a float sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and the Badger Cheerleaders will feature the Merkel Badger football team.

Besides the floats, approximately 60 children have registered to participate in the parade along with the McMurry caliope and "The Shadows," a precision drill team under the direction of Mrs. Duncan Frame of the Abilene recreation department.

Santa Claus will be followed by members of the Brush Stompers Riding Club.

Judging will be by out-of-town persons.

Parade chairman is Ray Wilson, assisted by Onis Crawford and Paul Woods. Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority have assisted the Chamber of Commerce in organizing the parade. Merkel Boy Scouts will aid as parade marshals.

## Funeral Held For Father Of Merkelite

Funeral for Muncie Bernice Moore, who was killed in an auto accident at Big Spring Saturday night, was held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Nalley-Pickle Chapel with Chaplain C. O. Hitt officiating.

Burial was at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Merkel with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Moore was struck by a car as he was crossing a street in the 1100 block of West 3rd near his home about 9:50 p.m. Saturday and died an hour later in a Big Spring hospital.

Survivors include one son, Capt. M. B. Moore, Air Force in Denver; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr. of Merkel; three brothers, O. E. of Lordsburg, N.M., J. C. of San Diego, Calif., and Weldon of Colorado City; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Cagle of Waco and Miss Christine Moore of Houston; and eight grandchildren.

# Badgers Rated 'Underdogs' In Quarterfinal Playoff

Note to Big City Sports Writers: The Badger is a tough animal capable of putting up a mighty tussle; it is not something always described as an "underdog."

Underdog is a role that the Merkel Badgers have been cast in time and time again. They (the big city sports writers) said the

Merkel Badgers couldn't whip the Rotan Yellowhammers, they said they couldn't beat that team or that team. But Coach Bob Byerly and his 18 boys didn't believe it.

They didn't believe it to the tune of 19 to 8 against a tough Big Lake team last week in San Angelo.

And now the big city sports writers are telling the Badgers that Petersburg is favored to win Friday night's game at Snyder at 7:30 p.m.

The Badgers are going ahead with scrimmages just like they didn't believe the gossip columns and dopsters.

Coach Bob Byerly told members

of the Quarterback Club at Merkel Monday night that Petersburg "has the best coached team of any we've played."

He said the only way the Badgers will beat Petersburg is "just to go out and beat them."

Byerly said the most important factor of the Permian Basin team is that it is well balanced. It isn't a large team as far as weight is concerned, he said, but it is well balanced and fast and plays heads up football.

A pep rally is planned to start at 4:30 p.m. Friday to send the Badgers into their quarterfinal game. The rally will be at the Badger Field House. Buses will leave at 4:30. Badger Booster Club members urge Merkel fans to plan to follow the bus to Snyder.

Stores are urged to close at 5:30 p.m. to give everyone an opportunity to see the game.



**DEAR SANTA** — Letters to Santa Claus are starting to come in at a fast flow at the Merkel Mail sub station for Santa. Letters are scheduled to start in next week's edition.

## Favorites Named

Janice Shugart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Shugart, has been chosen Football Sweetheart by the Merkel Badger football team.

C. B. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, was chosen "Mr. Football" by the entire student body.

Janice is a sophomore and a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

C. B. is a senior and class president. He also is captain of the Badger football team.

Jil West and Larry Howard were named band favorites.

Jil is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Eager. She is a senior, reporter for her class, song leader of the Future Teachers of America; FHA historian, Badger band reporter, member of the stage band and editor of the Badger annual.

Larry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard. He also is a senior, member of the annual staff, and stage band. He was honored by the Merkel Optimist Club and is secretary of the Badger band.

Jack Mansfield and Sarah Harris were named Annual king and queen.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield. He is

vice president of the senior class, president of the FTA and quarterback for the Badgers.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and treasurer of the senior class. She is vice president of the Badger band, vice president of the FTA and the FHA. Booster editor of the Annual, plays basketball, is a Badger band twirler and an office assistant.

Mr. and Miss Future Teacher of America were Jack Reynolds and Carole McAninch.

Jacky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, is a junior, song leader for the FTA and a member of the Badger football team.

Carole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, is secretary of the senior class, editor of the Badger Annual, Badger band twirler, president of the Future Homemakers of America, FTA historian and office assistant.

Mary Dunagin and Weldon Title were named most popular.

Mary is head cheerleader, song leader of the senior class, FTA secretary, Homecoming Queen, member of the Badger band and stage band and a member of the Annual staff.

Weldon is parliamentarian of the junior class and a member of the Badger football team.

Joy Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis, and Johnny Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardesty, were elected most friendly by the student body.

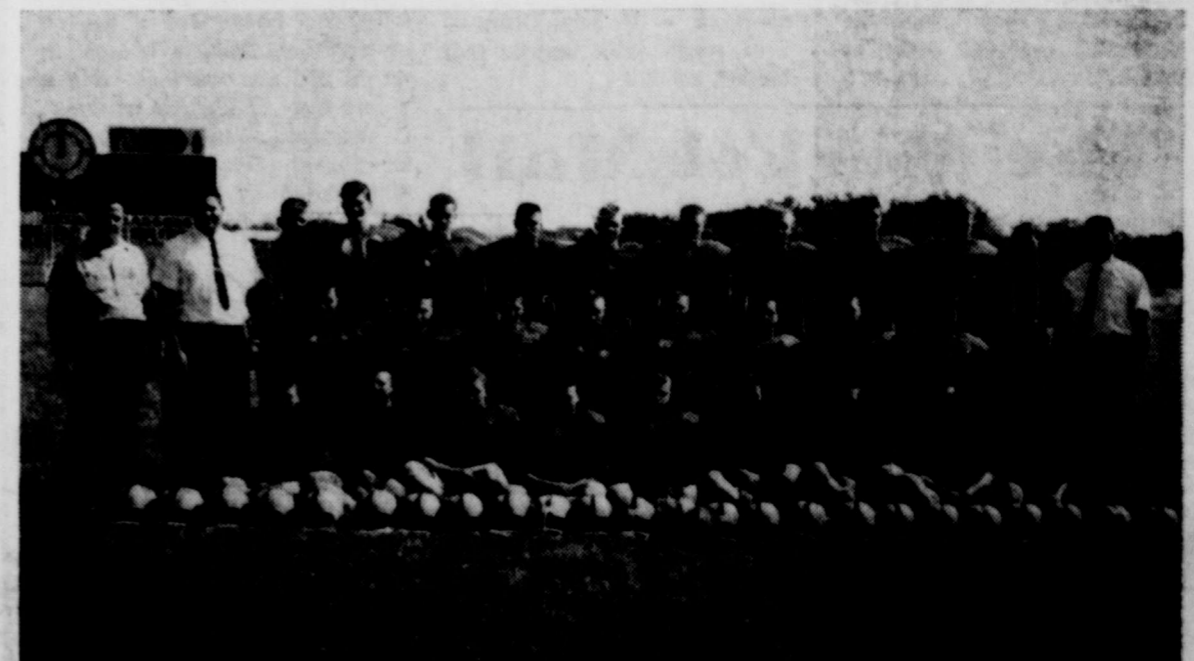
Joy is a cheerleader and an office assistant.

Johnny is drum major, assistant editor of the Annual, and a member of the stage band.

## FOR SALE

Tickets to the Merkel-Petersburg quarterfinal football game to be played at 7:30 Friday night at Snyder will be on sale at the Merkel High School until noon Friday.

Adult tickets are \$2. Student tickets are \$1. Merkel will be seated on the east side of the stadium.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS** — Members of the Merkel Badger Football team cleared their District 6-A opponents without a loss and are fighting their way toward the state Championship with a critical game this Friday at Snyder.

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ROY MASHEBURN, Sec'y.

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FOR RENT - Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7871. 46 t/c

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Located at 106 Locust. Mrs. Dan Reidenbach. Phone 8-5589. 32 t/c 1p

FOR RENT - 5 room house with two baths. Call OR 2-6534 in Abilene. 31 ???

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Call Fred Starbuck. 32 t/c

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FOR SALE - New brick home 1514 Sunset. 3 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, carpet, built-in range. FHA \$450 down. \$82 monthly including all taxes and insurance. GI no down payment. Phone 8-5112 or 8-5733, Nolan Palmer. 26 t/c

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FOR SALE - Nine piece lime oak dining room suite. Mrs. W. T. Lawlis, 10 miles North of Trent on FM 1065. 37 ???

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FOR SALE - Nice 59 model GE washing machine, cheap. 1711 South Third. 928-6962. 39 1t

Barbara Whisenhunt is now working at Baggett's Beauty Shop. She invites her friends and patrons to visit her. Location is just north of Country Club. Phone 8-5385 for appointments. 39 1t

FOR SALE - H. John Deere - tires worth price asked. Call Merkel 928-5204.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Linda Ann Lockery Evanson, Defendant. Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of January A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court 1963, in this cause, numbered 481 on the docket of said court and styled Anton E. Evanson, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Ann Lockery Evanson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married September, 1957, separated August 29, 1962, because of harsh and cruel treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 20th day of November A.D. 1963.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 38 4t/c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyrone, deceased. Defendants. Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of December A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28-644-A on the docket of said court and styled LeClair Operating Company, Inc., Plaintiff, vs. heirs and unknown heirs of Zollie Hartwell Tyrone, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues Defendant for \$3,000.00 and foreclosure of lien on an undivided 35-129th interest in an oil and gas lease covering a 3 acre tract of land out of the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433, Taylor County, Texas; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of October A.D. 1963.  
(Seal)

Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court,  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 39 4t



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1/3 cup butter 2 teaspoons vanilla  
1/2 cup milk 1-1/2 cups packaged grated coconut  
2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar 3-1/2 cups sifted confectioners' sugar (about)

Melt butter in saucepan. Add milk and brown sugar. Cook and stir over low heat 3 minutes. Cool to lukewarm. Stir in vanilla and 1/2 cup of the coconut. Add confectioners' sugar, heating well until of proper consistency to spread. Makes about 2-1/2 cups frosting, enough to frost an 8- or 9-inch layer cake. Garnish top of frosted cake with remaining coconut or, if desired, spread remaining coconut on a baking sheet. Place in broiler about 1 minute, until very lightly toasted.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Kenneth Ray Bell, Defendant. Greeting:  
YOU 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 13th day of January A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, and styled Wanda Loyce Bell, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Ray Bell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about January 3, 1963, and continued to live together until on or about October 7, 1963. No children were born to said marriage, and no community property was acquired. Plaintiff requests the Court to restore to her the name of Smith which was her maiden name, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court this 2nd day of December A. D. 1963.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.  
By Millie Scott, Deputy. 39 4t

## Parker Completes Electronic Course Shower Honors Carla Gladson

Army Pvt. William H. Parker Jr., whose wife, Sharon, lives on Route 2, Merkel, is scheduled to complete an 11-week fire distribution systems electronics course at the Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Jan. 17.

Parker entered the Army last August and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

The 22-year-old soldier is a 1959 graduate of Breckenridge High School.

His parents live at 233 Graham, Abilene.

## Jimmy Thompson Serves In Va.

Jimmy L. Thompson, aviation structural mechanic second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Merkel, is serving with Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 12 at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Va.

Thompson will be associated with the two engine, four-man crew patrol aircraft Grumman "Tracer." This aircraft provides extended radar coverage, radio relay service, and still acts as a most effective reconnaissance aircraft.

## Shower Honors Carla Gladson

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James Barnes, was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Rich.

The table was decorated with a white lace table cloth and adorned with artificial floral arrangement of red roses and white carnations, the brides chosen colors.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Waylan Gladson, and grandmother, Mrs. Bart Barnson attended from Snyder. The groom's grandmothers, Mrs. William Barnes and Mrs. J. L. Kenney also attended.

Approximately 35 guests attended.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ben Rich, Ethel Hicks, Dewayne Mitchell, Vaughn Dean, Woodrow Patton, Odie Bagby, Odis Foster, Willie B. Toombs, Bobby Mansfield, Roy Hollar, D. O. Tolliver and Alf Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell of Lamesa visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Ensminger last week end.



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**CHILI** Austex No. 300 Size... 2 for **69¢**

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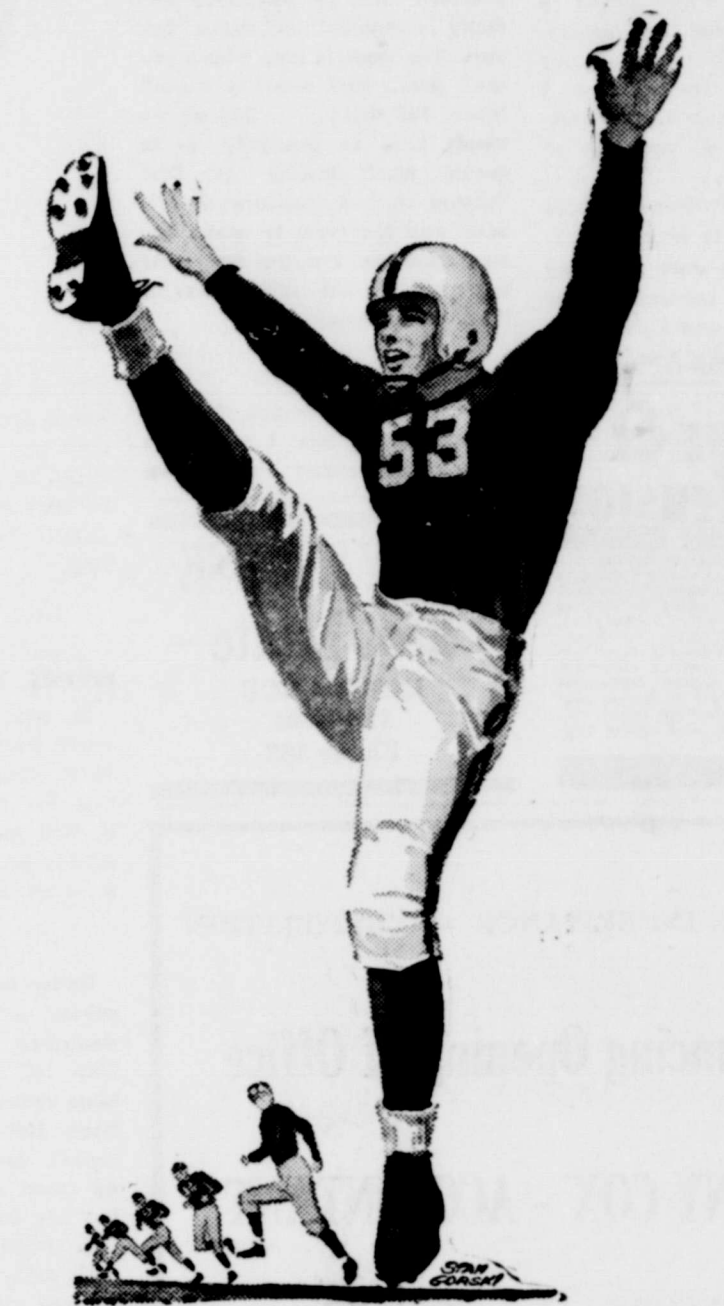
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 MERKEL 28, CROSS PLAINS 0  
 MERKEL 6, BAIRD 0  
 MERKEL 20, ROTAN 6  
 MERKEL 13, ASPERMONT 0  
 MERKEL 48, WYLIE 12  
 MERKEL 35, COAHOMA 0  
 MERKEL 22, ROSCOE 0  
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THEY LEAD THE BAND — Merkel drill majorettes and the drum major help supply spirit and color at the Merkel football crusades. From left to right are Linda Windham, Linda Rutledge, Johnny Hardesty, Carole Sue McAninch and Sarah Harris.

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## WAKE UP YOUNGER Parent Should Make Decision

### WHO DECIDES YOUR LIFE?

I saw a long discussion in a newspaper column, not yours, about a healthy 72 year old mother who wanted to stay in her old neighborhood apartment. Her son and daughters insisted she move to a residence for the aged, for companionship. They asked a family council for an opinion. The council said if she's happy she should stay where she is. I think I'm the mother they're talking about! What do you think of all this?

— Problem Mother?  
in Mexico, N.Y.

I don't want to start a sizzling feud with other columnists, but I saw the column and I absolutely disagree with every word in it!

A healthy 72 year old parent has the god-given right to make her own decisions. This is the point everybody forgot! I was frankly annoyed — okay, honey, let's sizzle — to see children plus professional counselors plant themselves on the judge's bench to proclaim rules for somebody perfectly competent to make her own. You want to stay where you are? Stay. You want to move? Move. Tell them. One pit we topple into, so deludedly, is to decide what mother or Dad "should do." A measure of privacy and the right to make our own decisions are the two solid gold nuggets in self-worth. Hang on to them!

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TIGHT PINCH,  
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### WHERE TO LIVE

In one of your columns you wrote about recommended retirement places and costs. I kept this for a friend, then mislaid it. Will you repeat some of those details on retirement houses, also apartments.

CARELESS,  
Long Beach, N.Y.

Better to mislay a column than mislay a friend! The houses I described are single dwellings with full utilities such as garbage collection, water and water lines, full plumbing (no septic tanks), gas and electricity, paved roads and everything we get in "city living." Shopping center, U.S. Postoffice, house to house mail delivery, public library, lots of free recreation, arts, hobby groups, little theatre. Homes start at \$7,800. The apartments rent for \$55 and \$65 a month, year round. Unfurnished. They're near the shopping center and all churches. One good community runs its own free bus line all day long so that residents can freely hop around to visit friends, attend club meetings, go shopping. Is this what you mislaid? If not, write again asking specific questions. Or tell your friend to write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. These days, each person should be able to get the right house in the right place at the right price. All you have to do is know where to look!

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Did our letter to you go astray? We asked for the leaflet on Homemaker Services and much needed extra income for us. This was 3 weeks ago.

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## Garden Club Meet In Freeman Home

The Merkel Garden Club met in the suburban Trent home of Mrs. Odell Freeman, with Mrs. S. D. Gamble, presiding.

The Club will sponsor a float in the Christmas parade and will also be responsible for securing judges for the Christmas lighting contest.

Mrs. Robert Hicks introduced Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Mary Click, who discussed methods of preservation of flowers and leaves. Mrs. Freeman showed those preserved by commercial preservatives while Mrs. Click showed those using the glycerine method. Artificial coloring had been used with some.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Sadler on Dec. 12.

Present besides those already mentioned were Mmes. Erma Black, W. L. Brown & W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, Dee Grimes, Joe Hartley, Buck Leach, Dale Litton, Eunice Massey, A. H. McMurray, Herbert Patterson, Charlie Sherrill, Earnest Teaff, Jarrett Williams, John Shannon and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Bessie Merritt of San Francisco, Calif. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and family of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and his sister, Mrs. Jim Cobaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop have returned home after a trip to Dallas where they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petrie.

Mr. W. L. Brown has returned from a visit with her daughter in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzell Price and Donald of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price and Kenny of Levelland were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Collie Price last week end.

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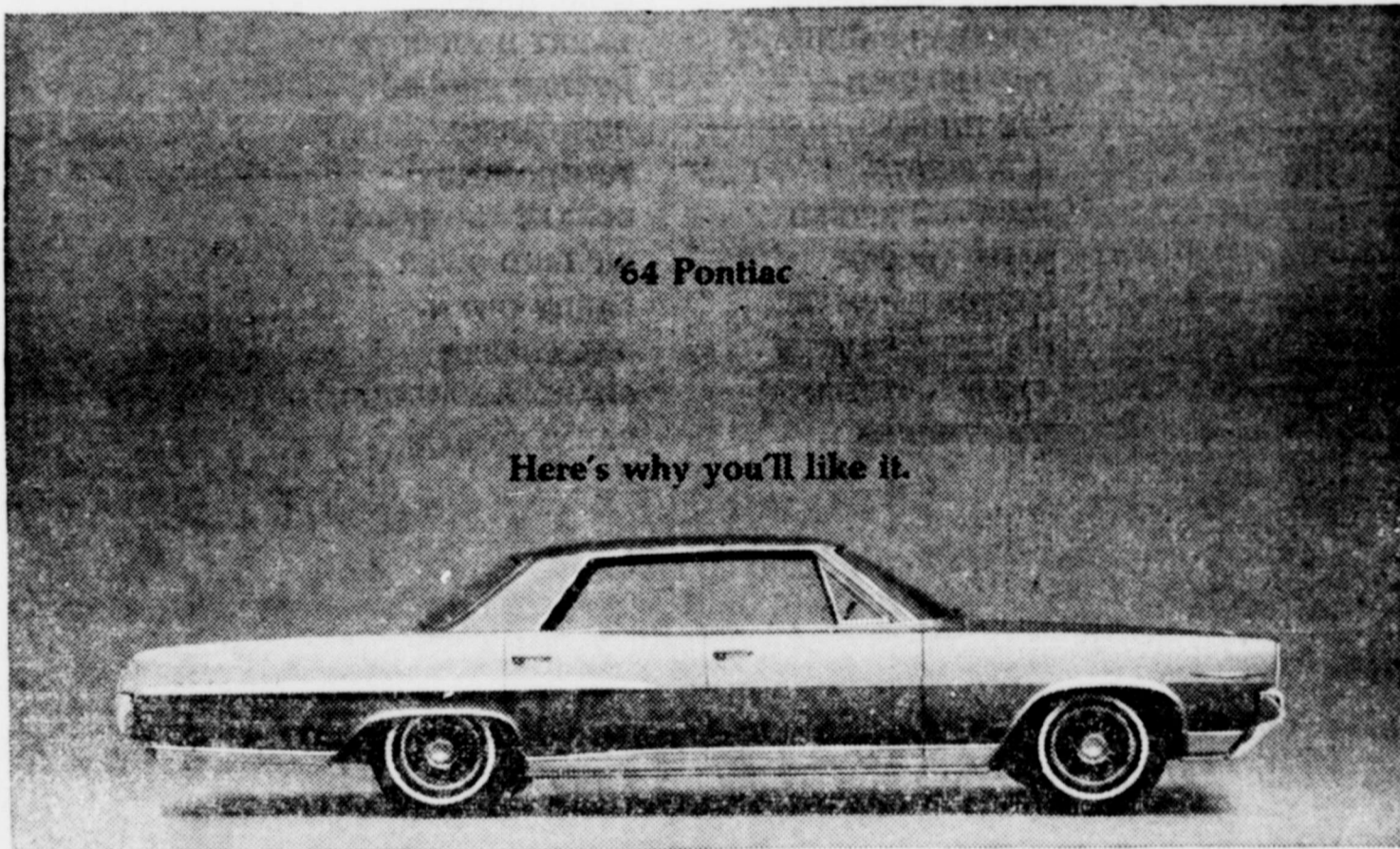
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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

EDITORIAL — The 1963 Thanksgiving season, as such, is new in the past. It was evident this year that there was a more solemn and serious air about the students of our school as well as the adults of the community. The tragedy of November 22nd was very fresh on everyone's mind. Perhaps the school community here as elsewhere in these United States had been shocked into realization of the many blessings we have here in this great country of equal opportunity.

There is a sense of determination. Perhaps, as we enter into the season of Christmas, we may see a deeper meaning for "peace on earth, good will toward men."

United Fund Campaign — The fund raising campaign of the elementary school was completed on Wednesday, Nov. 27th. The goal had been set at \$153.00, but when the smoke cleared away Wednesday afternoon, a total of \$158.12 had been contributed. Every class met their individual quota. A special tip of the hat should go to Mrs. Jane Wade, Mrs. Lavelle Bronniman and Mr. Mack Davis and their rooms. They all went beyond their quota. The \$158.12 will be divided equally between the American Red Cross, the March of Dimes and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

SPORTS — It is very difficult to get our heads into junior sports when those Big Badger football players are playing so well. However, the Junior Badger boys and girls will be playing Anson this week as well as participating in the Baird Junior Tournament beginning Thursday night. Our 'Pee-wee' Badger boys and girls will be playing in the Butterfield tournament this weekend. Regular conference games will not begin until January 6th (next year).

JUST AROUND — A group from the student council was chosen to pick the best window display for Thanksgiving. Mr. Davis' 7th grade display was selected as best by impartial students. Congrats to Mr. Davis and his room.

All the students are beginning to take on that angelic appearance of 'be good for goodness sake.' One would nearly think Christmas was just around the corner.

We are looking forward to the

first grade program to be presented to the P-TA on Thursday night, December 19th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

HONOR ROLL — The second six week honor roll has been posted. The following students are the top-ranking students of their room: Linda Sanford, Mrs. Benson's room; Paul Thames, Mrs. Cox's room; Terry Derington, Mr. Bratcher's room; Patricia Moore, Mrs. Orsborn's room; Randon Ely and Terry Doan, Mrs. Fisher's room; Ghonda Tarpley, Mrs. Brenningman's room; Kaye Lynn Conley, Mr. Davis' room; Jo Ann Lasiter, Mr. Warford's room and Robert Wilson, Mrs. Winter's room.

## Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

We have 36 patients at this time. All are doing fine.

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Cora McKee by death. She had been with us about two years. We will miss her very much and our sympathy goes to her son and family.

We have several new patients: Mrs. Charlie West, Mrs. Bessie Griffin, Ed Cliff and Mrs. Olevia Collins.

Neva Stinson, our morning LVN spent the week end with Mr. Stinson's relatives in New Mexico.

We want to thank Dr. and Mrs. Warren for the nice vinson they gave the nursing home.

We had a nice Thanksgiving. Some of the patients got to go home for a visit, which made them happy.

We spent last week at Aransas Pass Visiting and fishing. Caught all we could eat. Didn't take our boat, so we didn't get to bring any home as it was cold and raining.

Mrs. Charlie West is improving nicely and wishes to thank her friends for their visits.

The Rev. H H Garrett, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Abilene, filled his appointment Sunday. He was unable to bring a choir. Mrs. Miller played for his service and Elmer Barnes and Sue Pinkley led the singing.

We are proud of our home and invite you to visit it. We have it painted on the outside and sidewalks and driveways are fresh with crushed white rock. We also have redone our recreation room.

We spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Price at Rowden.

They loaded our car with fresh mustard greens, turnips and green onions. Nearly all the elderly people like greens.

We wish to thank Buddy Derington for the nice vinson he brought the home.

Imogene Williams is new to our staff. She took Ruby Luna's place. Miss Williams has worked here before, so she is not a stranger.

We also have Mrs. Helna Brazzil, who went to work nights. She replaces Dena Ashmore.

M L Jones had a birthday last week. He says he is going toward that 90 mark now.

We thank the members of the Noodle Church for the nice box of fruit and juices brought for Thanksgiving.

## SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Ina Hunter was a week end visitor in the home of her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wheeler in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Boswell and son Billy of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

G. C. Furrow of Stamford was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hill of Munday visited in the home of Alice McCarty and Jonni Hill recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Crow of Abernathy were visitors in the G. C. Blair home during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Blair of Hurlwood spent the week end with his brother, G. C. Blair. They also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson and family of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson the past week end.

Also visiting in the Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Stith, Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn of Stith.

Mr. Miller Patton and son, Mike, of Odessa, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and family last week end.

Also visiting in the Patton home was Mrs. Lela Peterson of Abilene, daughter of the Pattons.

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Thanksgiving dinner held at the Stith Community Center Sunday was well attended.

Visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Les Allen, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, Mrs. Jewel Dunagin, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Merkel; Mrs. Bud Lilly, Abilene and Sharon Potts of Anson.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned home last week after a ten day visit in Wichita Falls.

Sam Mashburn visited last week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children of Edmonson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They all attended the Bradley reunion held at the Garner Park near San Angelo.

Mrs. J. R. Mashburn was honored with a bridal shower at the Stith Community Center Wednesday, Nov. 27.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale last week were Ethel Canina, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, New Mexico; Hershah Chapin, Mrs. Ola Chapin, Boswell, Okla.; Mrs. Ada Newton, Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mashburn of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent

Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Those attending the Merkel and Big Lake ball game at San Angelo from Stith included Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Abilene and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat and George and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and children spent Thanksgiving in Odessa with relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Browning and children, Tuscola; the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughter and Mildred and Johnny Harris of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Abilene Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Homer D. Payne, Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Willingham of Albany spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Jessie Lenior. Mrs. Lenior returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hudson of Gatesville spent the week end with Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey of Richardson and T. H. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan and son visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell Friday.

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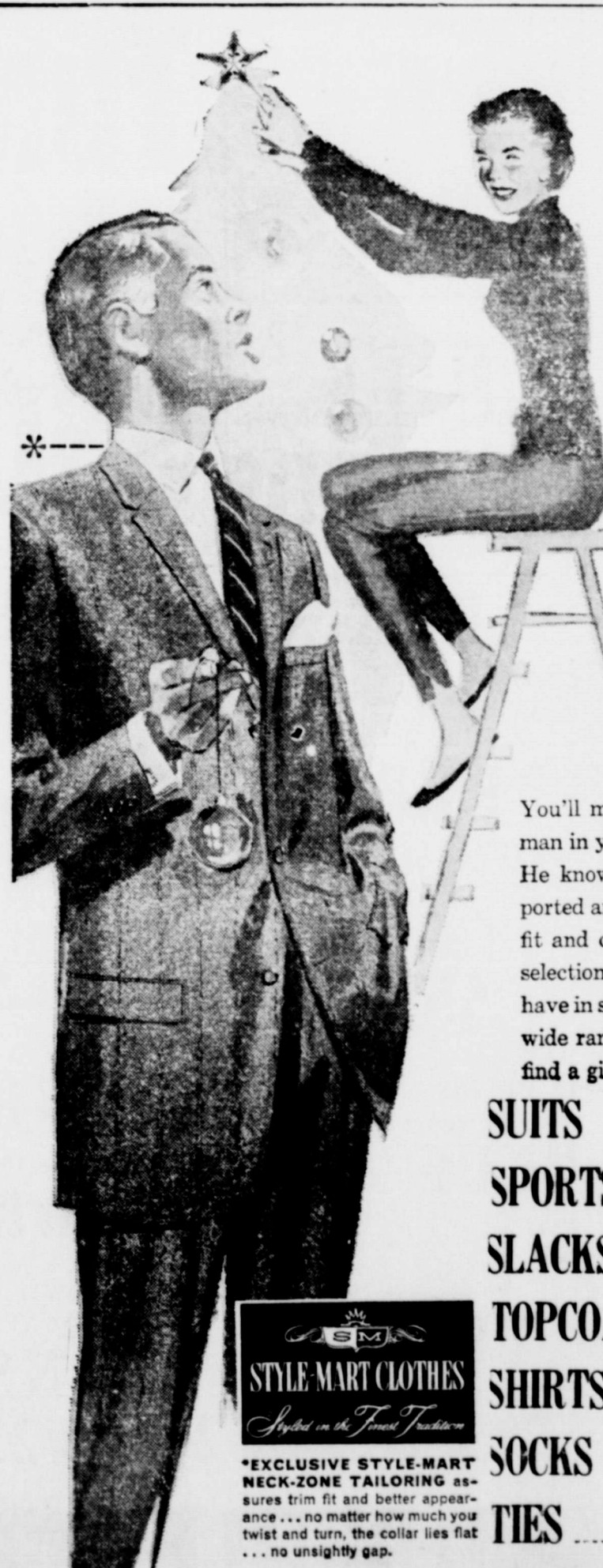
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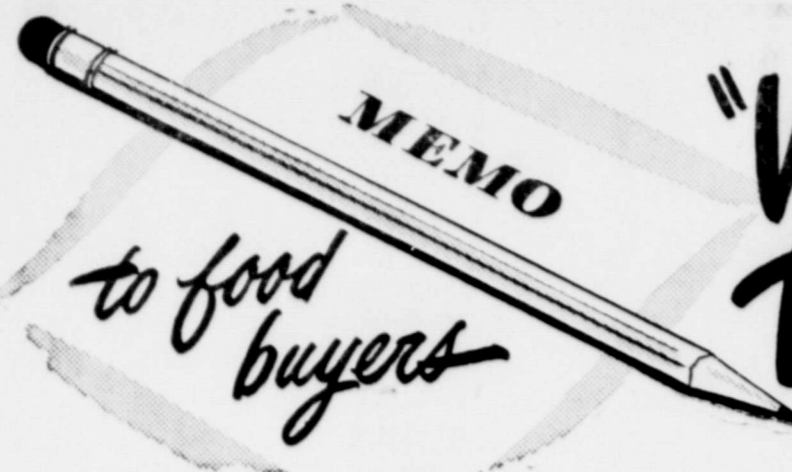
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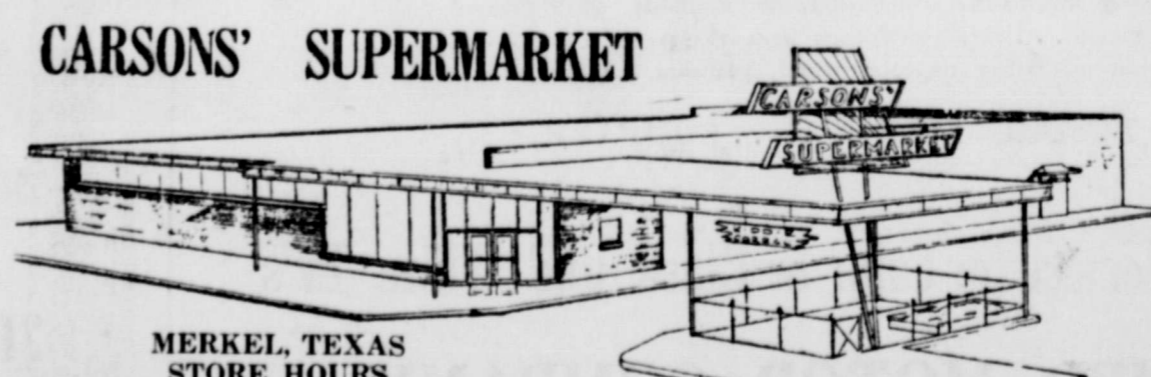
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