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SERVICES HELD FOR E. H. BURKS

Funeral for Edward H. Burks, 83, retired Trent blacksmith and carpenter who died Wednesday night in Sadler Hospital, were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Trent Church of Christ.

Officiating was the minister, Jack McKenney, and the Rev. Allen Earnest, Trent Baptist pastor. Burial was in Trent Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 23, 1880 in Collin County, he moved to Trent in 1897. He married Agnes McLaughlin on Oct. 18, 1902, at Shiloh in Jones County. He had been a member of the Church of Christ 65 years.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, G. I. of Merkel, C. O. of Long Beach, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Marie Estep of Trent; two grandchildren, five great-grand-

children, and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were James Canady, G. N. Reynolds, Amos Morris, Carlton McLeod, T. G. Hammer and Onis Graham.

Baird Slates Colored Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will sponsor an All-Colored Rodeo Friday and Saturday nights, July 24-25, at Baird.

This is an All-Colored contest approved by the Negro Cowboys' Association headquartered at Houston. In the past, Colored Rodeos have proved to be a real favorite at Baird.

This year's Colored Rodeo will feature some of the nation's top ranked cowboys competing in the five major Rodeo events, Bareback Bronc Riding, Saddle Bronc Riding, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, and Brahma Bull Riding. Also featured will be an old favorite of area fans, Alex Alexander of Houston, Gene Autry's Colored comedy clown and bull-fighter.

Starting time is 8:00 p.m. nightly at the newly rebuilt arena east of Baird with plenty of free parking.

Ayers Enters Rifle Matches

Marine Corporal R. D. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of 911 Oak St., Merkel, recently participated in the Western Division Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Pendleton, Calif., with the team from the Third Marine Air Wing, El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, Santa Ana, Calif.

The matches were a stepping stone to the All-Marine Corps Matches held at Camp Lejeune, N.C. in June.

Through marksmanship competition like this the Marine Corps helps create interest in small arms fire and maintains its position in the marksmanship field.

Dwight Holland Replaces Joines At Local Church

Minister and Mrs. Kenneth Joines, former pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ, have moved to Greenville, Ky.

He is now pastor of the Greenville Church of Christ. Replacing Minister Joines will be Minister Dwight Holland, who was pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ in 1960. He will assume his duties as pastor July 26.

He and his wife and family are living in Seattle, Wash., where he is pastor of the Mountain Lake Church of Christ.

City Tournament Slated Friday

The summer activities program sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce has slated a city wide track meet to be held Friday, July 17 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Badger Stadium. Members of the Summer Activities Program will participate. Others wishing to enter must pay a 50 cent entry fee.

There will be six age groups participating, ages 7, 7-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 and 16-17. Boys and girls divisions will be separate. Ribbons will be awarded to the first four place winners in each event. Each contestant will be scored as a team.

All finals in the running events will be run as the preliminaries. Six will qualify for the finals in all events. If only five or six enter the preliminaries will be the finals. Finals will start at 8:05 p.m. with the 25 yard dash. An admission of 25 cents will be charged.

EDMOND J. WOMACK BUYS REGISTERED ANGUS CATTLE

Edmond J. Womack, Merkel, recently purchased six registered Angus cows and two Aberdeen-Angus bulls from A. C. Alexander and Louis Light, Maryneal, Texas.

Business Women's Chapter Is Organized In Merkel



CHAPTER OFFICERS — Officers were named at the initial meeting of the Merkel American Business Women's Association Sunday. Pictured from left are Adele Jones, president; Blanch Hewitt, vice president; Alice McCarty, recording secretary; Faye Robertson, corresponding secretary and Mae Hall, treasurer.

6 MERKEL SCOUTS ATTEND JAMBOREE

Boy scout leaders and 126 Scouts from the Chisholm Trail Council will leave July 15 by jet air liner for the National Boy Scout Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge Pa.

Approximately four hours and twenty five minutes after take off they will arrive at the Philadelphia Air Port where they will be picked up by bus and taken to the jamboree site where George Washington spent the memorable winter of 1777.

The afternoon and evening will be spent setting up their camp and preparing for their week-long stay.

July 16 the entire group will go by tour buses to Washington, D.C. where they will visit the Capitol, White House, Wax Museum, Lincoln Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, etc.

The Jamboree officially opens July 17 with the raising of flags

ADELE JONES NAMED CHAPTER PRESIDENT

The Merkel Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was organized with the initial meeting held Sunday at the Taylor Electric Co-op Building.

Mrs. Adele Jones was named president with Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt vice president. Other officers are Alice McCarty, recording secretary; Mrs. Loyd Robertson, corresponding secretary and Mrs. A. J. Hall, treasurer.

Installing officer was Mrs. Leila Dunigan, member of the Abilene ABWA Chapter.

During the meeting the following committee chairmen and members were appointed: banquet: Mrs. Gerald Derrick, chairman; Mrs. Edgar Tipton, Mrs. Mamie Setck and Mrs. Gordon Pursley; educational project: Mrs. Leon Walker, chairman; Vivian Davis, Jonni Hill and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins; employment - housing: Mrs. Horace Hargrove, chairman, Maurine White, Alice McCarty and Mrs. Dick McKeever; and membership, Mrs. Weldon McAninch, chairman, Mrs. Mamie Steck, Mrs. Odie Clark and Mrs. Louis Corder.

Other appointed committees are music: Mrs. Joe C. Higgins, chairman; Alice McCarty, Mrs. Mary Hargrove and Bennie Perry; program, Vivian Davis, chairman, Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Loyd Robertson and Mrs. Weldon McAninch; publicity, Jonni Hill, chairman, Alice McCarty, Maurine White and Mrs. Leon Walker; social, Mrs. Edgar Tipton, chairman, Mrs. Dean Higgins, Mrs. Odie Clark and Alice McCarty; vocational, Mrs. Louis Corder, chairman, Mrs. Dick McKeever, Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Mrs. Dent Gibson.

Other committees are ways

and means; Mrs. Dent Gibson, chairman, Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Mrs. Joe C. Higgins and Jonni Hill; contact, Mrs. Odie Clark, chairman, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, Bennie Perry and Dorothy Davis; courtesy, Mrs. Kenneth Purser, chairman, Mrs. Dean Higgins, Dorothy Davis and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins; scrapbook, Mrs. Dick McKeever, chairman; Alice McCarty, Mrs. Leon Walker and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins.

The chapter was organized under the direction of the Oro Negro Chapter of ABWA from Abilene with Mrs. Lola Dunigan as chairman of the Torchbearer-Friendship Committee.

Bible Teachers Workshop at ACC

Hundreds of Bible school teachers from the Abilene area will be attending the 10th Annual Bible Teachers Workshop at Abilene Christian College July 20-23.

Topic of the workshop is "The Church in the 20th Century — How Great Can It Be? Will We Meet the Challenge?"

The workshop, presented by ministers and Bible School teachers from all over the state of Oklahoma, will feature seven major speeches, 51 classes on teaching various age groups and 17 specialty classes on such topics as "Visual Aids," "Bible School Organization" and "Parent Education."

The registration fee for workshop is \$5 per person.

Rooms may be obtained in the college dormitories at \$1.50 per night, per person. Each one should bring his own linens, including pillow, blanket, or electric fan if desired. For room reservations write: Le Moine G. Lewis, Director of Bible Teachers Workshop, Station ACC, Box 888, Abilene, Texas.

Trent Happy Fingers Meet

The Trent Happy Fingers met recently in the home of Mrs. C. C. Spribling.

The group had a covered dish luncheon with each member bringing a covered dish.

Approximately 10 members attended.

Stith Slates First Aid Course

A course in first aid will be given at the Stith Community Center under the direction of Mr. Philip Hampton, Taylor County First Aid Chairman from Abilene.

The course will be opened to the public and will be sponsored by the Stith Home Demonstration Club.

The first class was held Tuesday evening with the four remaining classes to be July 21, 24, 28 and 31 at 7 p.m.

HENRY K. FARR FUNERAL HELD

Henry King Farr, 73, longtime resident of the Merkel area, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday in Veterans Administration Hospital at Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, assisted by C. G. Sewell, former pastor. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born May 10, 1891, in Coleman County, Mr. Farr moved to Bander County in 1916, served with the infantry in France in World War I and was a prisoner at the Armistice. He married

Minnie Pence Nov. 23, 1921, in Sweetwater. They moved to Noodle in 1927, to Mount Pleasant community in 1934 and to near Merkel in 1940. Retiring from farming in 1958, they moved into Merkel.

He was a longtime Baptist, past master of Merkel Lodge 710, A.F. & A.M., was awarded its 25-year pin in 1956 and a life membership in 1958.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Archie of Midland, Wayne of Abilene, Dudley of Brownfield; one daughter, Mrs. Howard Carson of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. H. G. Smith of San Angelo; seven grandchildren.



Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we had a little change in the weather this week, but it failed to bring any rain. However, the norther that blew in Saturday evening cooled things off quite a bit.

Farmers and ranchers are saying a good rain would work very fine. Feed crops are sure taking a beating in our area at this time. The hay crop has been real light. The boys with the machines said they would be parking their balers if rain does not come soon.

Local farmers seem to think that a lot of the rallo might be baled if rain doesn't come soon.

We were at Coleman last Saturday night to attend the rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, Mrs. Annie Crawford and grand daughter Becky of Dallas attended the show.

We also saw Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, all of Merkel, at the show.

Coleman County looked like it was in a little better shape than our country, however, it was still pretty dry.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel and Mrs. R. G. Toombs visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and children visited last week with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton McLean of Virginia visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean. Both families then visited a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Toombs in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and son Roger attended the Moore family reunion Saturday night and Sunday at Abilene State Park in Buffalo Gap.

The Riney family reunion was also held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Diane attended.

The revival at Pioneer Church is well underway with the Rev. Bill Wright of Tye as evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Savage were recent visitors in the Dewell McLean and Louis Butman homes.

Mrs. Savage is the former Louise Butman.

Mrs. Sam Butman has returned home from a visit with her daughter and family in New Mexico.



MERKEL SEMI-PRO TEAM — Team members of the Merkel Semi-Pro Baseball Club from left are: first row: George English, Billy Monk, Wayne Mason, Philip Pursley and Mike Bromley; back row: Billy Higgins,

Mike Perry, Joe Vick, Danny Doan, Riley Seymore and Steve Lineweaver. Team members not pictured are Walter Whisenhunt, Dink Whisenhunt and Rickey Ellis.

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: Harold P. Vander Weide,
Defendant. Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 27th day of August A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 10,187-B on the docket of said court and styled Betty Vander Weide, Plaintiff, vs. Harold P. Vander Weide, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on December 16, 1961 and became permanently separated February 12, 1962.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds 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 29th day of June A. D. 1964.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
18 41c



STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The weather continues to be dry and hot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry spent the week end in Denton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchhoffer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Ely and children met Mr. and Mrs. Faye Rogers and children of Lubbock at the Stamford Lake and spent the week end fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Friday night.

Randon Ely spent last week at the Butman Camp.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale during last week were Mrs. Winnie Hale, Crosbyton; Mrs. R. A. Paskell and Susie of Loran and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Other visitors in the Browning home during the week were the Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel and Mildred Harris and Glendell Williams of Abilene.

Mrs. A. M. Evans is at home after spending three weeks with

her son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans in Houston and with her sister in Nachodoces.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George were visitors in Temple Monday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Hobbs and children during last week were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hobbs of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell of Merkel.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler and granddaughter, Tamra Fowler of California are visiting this week in Stith.

Jana Farmer of Waco visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. They took her home and visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Campbell. Dale Farmer returned with them to Stith for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong of Tennessee and Mrs. Joe Sanders of Dallas were recent visitors in the Perry home.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell remains very ill in a Dallas hospital. The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. Swindell.

Mrs. James Strong of Odessa is visiting with her mother.

J. Burns is still very ill in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress spent a week in Rogers, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mundy are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vantress.

Mrs. Ebb Farr, sister of Mrs. W. I. Burton remains very ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the Smith reunion at De Leon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Larry and Suzanne, visited last week end in the home of his mother in Hugo, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack visited her sister in Durant, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Davidson recently visited in El Paso and points in New Mexico, Arizona Utah and Colorado

Feed Test Run On Swann Cattle

The Sam Swann Ranches at Merkel consigned the Polled Hereford with the highest ribeye area per 100 lbs. estimated carcass weight to the First International Performance Registered Test according to announcements made by Coddling - Armour Research, Foraker, Oklahoma where the test was conducted.

The feed test was run for 140 days with a complete set of records kept on the weights and gains of each animal as well as lifetime gain and feed conversion. Additional information obtained included ultrasonic ribeye predictions and semen analysis.

This bull was one of the 34, Herford, 31 Angus, 7 Polled Hereford, 21 Charolais, 6 Red Brangus sold at Coddling-Armour Research, Foraker, Okla. Selection of this 100 head was made from the original 149 head of bulls consigned from 60 breeders from 10 states and Canada.

8 Attend Noodle Club

Noodle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. J. A. Griffith and Mrs. Boyce Vancil in charge of the meeting.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Dillard. A program on craft and handwork was presented with each member displaying the year's work.

Plans were made for Mrs. Hollis Irvin to give a demonstration on refinishing furniture and making picture frames.

The Noodle 4-H Club girls will give a demonstration for the club on July 28.

Eight members attended the meeting.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn are Mr. and Mrs. Holt Vaughn and children, Nancy, Mike and Bill from Rogers, Ark. Other recent visitors in the Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. Price Mitchell and children, Jimmie, Debra and Tim from Abilene and Mrs. Al-mead Bullock from Merkel.

BIRTHS

A baby daughter, named Julie Dianne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Donald Beech June 27 at Sutter Memorial Hospital in Sacramento, Calif. She weighed

7 pounds and one ounce. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beech of Williams, Calif. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rowett of Sacramento, Calif. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson of Merkel.

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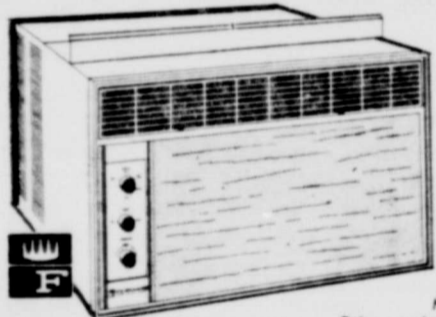
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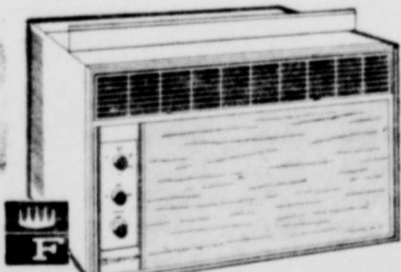
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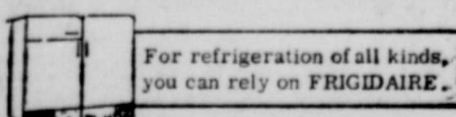


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Lot 3 Block 10 Belmont Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$759.32 Dollars in favor of Hall Wholesale Company, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. D. WOODARD
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By Robert Alexander Deputy
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Annual Skurlock Reunion Held

The twelfth annual Skurlock Reunion was held July 11-12 in Kirby Park in Abilene.

The Sunday noon meal was prepared by Helen Elliott with approximately 63 attending the meal. Approximately 45 attended Saturday night dinner and about 20 remained overnight. The night's entertainment consisted of stereo playing, baseball, boating and skiing.

Officers for 1963-64 were Mr. and Mrs. Slim Skurlock, president; Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett Jr., vice president; Mrs. Clarence Horton, secretary and Mrs. Donald King, treasurer. The president and secretary were re-elected to office. Newly elected officers are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Behrens, vice president and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton, treasurer.

The oldest person attending was W. T. Howard of Merkel. The oldest Skurlock was Lee

Skurlock. The youngest attending was Jeanette Mosley.

Those attending were Lee Skurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mosley, Doug, Jeanette, of Kermit; Frances Friess of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosenbalm of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Skurlock, Tommy and Sherrie of Lovington, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley, Patsy, Jim of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Skurlock of Eldorado.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Slim Skurlock, Orvil and Doug Benge, Comanche; Donnie Finn, Brady; Oscar Skurlock, Danny, Donna and Doris of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Howard, Mrs. Bob Dye, Mrs. Donald King, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton, all of Merkel.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geurins, Beth, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander, Sterling and Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Darlene, Lorna, Tony Hollis, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Garrett Jr., Vernell, Verlene, Ivalene, and Ikey, all of Abilene.

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Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. We extend our special thanks to Dr. Sadler and Dr. Warren and the hospital staff of Sadler Clinic Hospital.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1964. PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,040,012.53
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,088,731.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	725,244.47
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	1,064,774.55
\$50,000.00 for bad debts	85,000.00
8. Fixed assets	9,000.00
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,012,762.83
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,351,414.87
14. Deposits of United States Government	35,418.29
15. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	260,589.88
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,222.93
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,652,945.97
(a) Total demand deposits	3,652,945.97
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,652,945.97
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. Common stock—par value per share	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	59,816.86
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 359,816.86
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,012,762.83

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. T. SADLER, M.D.
BOOTH WARREN
DIRECTORS

Riney Reunion Held Sunday

Descendants of the B. J. Riney family held their annual reunion Sunday in Abilene State Park at Buffalo Gap.

Relatives attending from Merkel were F. T. Hogan, June Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hogan and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and Rickie Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney, Walter Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, Donna, Tommy Ann and Larry and Robert Riney.

Also from Merkel were Jackie Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Suzie, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, Mrs. John Brady, Mike and Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Diane.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin; Carl Bush and Janice, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and Paula, Lamesa; Mrs. Nell Alexander, John and Tommy, Borger; and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bradford, Brown and Sterling, Haskell.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Allie Cummings, Mrs. N. C. Bush, Eva Faye, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney, Slaton and guest Nancy Watts, Carole McAninch and John Wilson.

Hampton Speaks To Stith Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, July 8 at the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge.

Devotional was brought by Mrs. Paul Bradley followed by prayer led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones. The group was led in songs by Mrs. Wesley Mashburn.

A program on first aid was presented by Mr. Philip Hampton, Taylor County First Aid Chairman from Abilene.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and 3 children and special guest, Mr. Hampton. Plans were made to give a first aid course at the Community Center under the direction of Mr. Hampton.

Mrs. W. C. Lay, daughter of Mrs. S. D. Campbell, underwent surgery in All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth Saturday.

206 Attend VBS At Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School was completed Friday at the First Baptist Church with a picnic held at Cobb Park in Abilene.

The 206 children enrolled in

the school and all vacation Bible school workers attended.

The school was climaxed Friday evening with commencement exercises at the First Baptist Church. Each school department presented a program followed by a presentation of certificates and a display of handwork.

Mrs. Ted McAninch was principal for the school.

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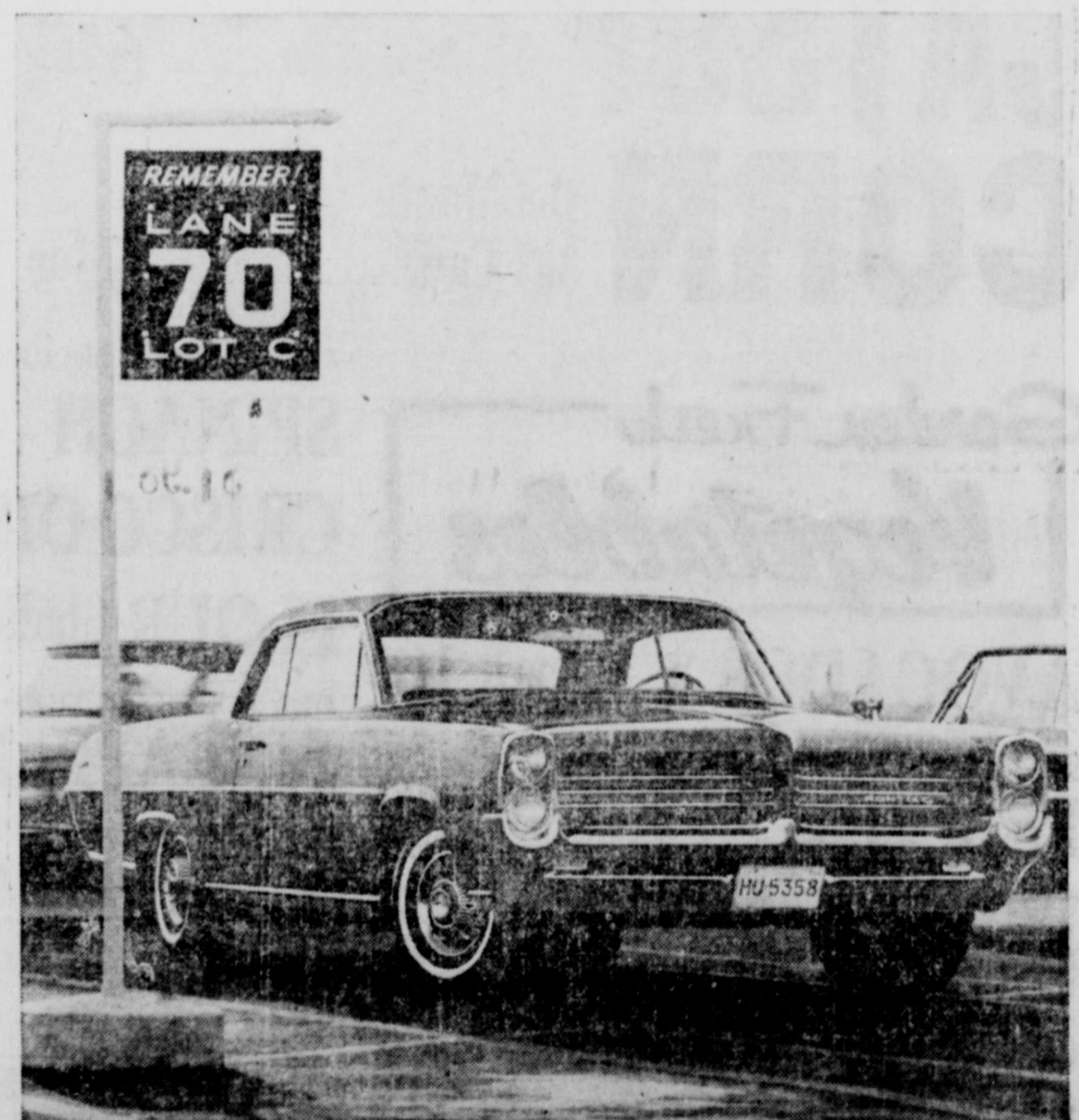
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Twenty Cities In Transportation Planning Work

AUSTIN — Twenty of the 22 Texas cities having populations of 50,000 or more have completed steps to participate in urban transportation planning programs in cooperation with the Texas Highway Department.

The other two cities — Abilene and Texarkana — are working with the Highway Department officials, but technical difficulties have delayed completion of the formal steps necessary to activate the planning surveys.

The Federal - Aid Highway Act of 1962 provides that all cities of 50,000 population or more must initiate urban transportation studies by July 1, 1965, if they wish to continue participation in the Federal Highway Program.

D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, complimented urban officials in the 22 cities for their quick action in getting metropolitan transportation studies under way in Texas a full year before the deadline.

"Texas has more urban areas than any other state, and is far ahead of the other states in development of long - range metropolitan highway plans and programs. These studies envision their coordination with plans for improvements in other affected forms of transportation and their probable effect on future development of our urban areas."

The studies encompass such

areas as:
Economic factors affecting development.
Population.
Land use.
Transportation facilities including those for mass production.
Travel patterns.
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Traffic control features.
Zoning ordinances, subdivision regulations, building codes, etc.
Financial resources.

Social and community - value factors, such as preservation of open spaces, parks and recreational facilities, preservation of historical sites and buildings, environmental amenities, and esthetics.

The Federal Government will no longer approve the use of Federal Highway Funds in urban areas not participating in the transportation surveys after July 1, 1965, according to the act. Federal financial participation is from the Highway Trust Fund set up in 1956 and derived from highway use taxes.

The technical delays which have slowed complete initiation of the planning studies for Abilene and Texarkana have involved city, county and state boundaries and certain legal limitations and responsibilities.

"These matters all are being worked out, and should be completed very shortly," Greer said. "Every one of our 22 Texas urban areas will be engaged in urban transportation planning within the meaning of the Act well before the deadline a year from now."

Old Settlers Reunion Slated

The Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion has been slated for July 17 at Buffalo Gap.

The Reunion is an annual affair and has been held for the past 50 years.

Featured speaker will be Byron Bradberry with Hamilton Wright conducting the Memorial Services. Catering for the reunion will be by Underwood's Bar-B-Q of Abilene. The Tuscola Lions Club will have drink concession.

Among the activities of the day will be an Old Time Fiddlers Contest and a dance featuring the Dick Canter Boys.

Everyone is invited to attend.

4 Girl Scouts Attend Camp

Sunday, July 12, campers checked in for the fourth session of Girl Scout camping at Camp Boothe Oaks. Session IV — a one - week session which will end on Saturday, July 18.

Merkel girls attending are Jan Beasley, CleJuan Douglas, Jeanie Fincher and Sandy Hogan.

Approximately 250 Girl Scout campers have attended sessions so far during the 1964 camping season at Camp Boothe Oaks.

Following Session IV there will be another one - week session beginning on July 19. This session will end on July 25, which will mark the end of the 1964 camping season.



SS Class Meets In Massey Home

The TEL Sunday School Class met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Eunice Massey with Mrs. S. C. Keith as co-hostess.

Mrs. Sam Swann opened the meeting with prayer followed by a devotional by Mrs. Jim Kuykendahl.

Class members attending the meeting were Mmes. E. R. Clack, Houston Robertson, Vivian Winters, S. C. Keith, Sam Hill, Ira Moore, Earl Foster, Clay Satterwhite, Jim Kuykendahl and Eunice Massey.

Visitor attending was Mrs. Myrtle Walker.

Optimist Club Has Meeting

The Merkel Optimist Club met Wednesday at their regular noon luncheon at Ira's Cafe in Merkel.

Guest speaker was Myrtle Davis, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Davis.

Miss Davis spoke on the recent club tour and the 4-H club projects and activities. She is active in 4-H Club Work and has several projects such as lambs, calves and horses.

She places high among the top barrel racers of this area.

Mrs. Ervin Davis attended the meeting as guest of the Optimist.

13 Attend Baptist Camp

Eleven members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary and two sponsors left at noon Monday to attend the Baptist Encampment at Leuders.

The girls will participate in Bible studies and mission studies and will attend evangelistic sermons while at the camp. They will return Thursday.

GA sponsors are Judy Agnew and MariJon Edwards.

The Rev. W. D. Tanner will be the camp pastor at the Leuders Encampment.

PATTERSON REUNION HELD IN LUBBOCK

Family of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson met at McKensie Park in Lubbock July 4 for their annual reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes and children, Almer, Wanda, Bobbie and Mary Jo, all of Merkel.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dan Fulton and daughter, Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hidel and son Mark, all of Lubbock.

Also Mrs. John Fulton and daughter, Lena Jo of Lovington, N.M.; Mike Gill of San Diego, Calif and Mrs. E. P. Hurd of Abilene.

Tour Slated For 4-H Club

The Merkel 4-H Club has slated its 4-H tour for Monday, July 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Club members are asked to meet at the Taylor Electric Coop Building. Each member should furnish sandwiches, potato chips and tea for his family and should have his own transportation.

At least one parent must accompany each club member on the tour and if possible both parents should attend, according to 4-H Club leaders.



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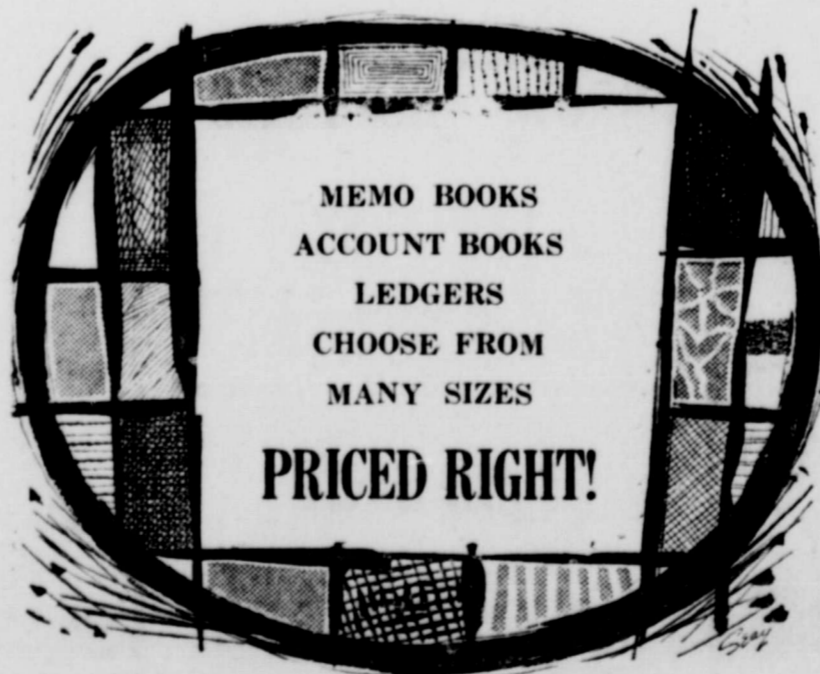
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SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts, Rusty and Becky of El Campo visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts and Nancy last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight and children, Rodger and Melinda of Midland, were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight the past week.

Mrs. L. N. Schooler visited friends and relatives in Brownwood recently.

Mrs. Walter Frazier visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier in Aspermont recently.

Leslie Ann and Tanya Thaxton, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thaxton of Dumas are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton.

Max Anderson of Munday is visiting this week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McMurray and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Gene Love and daughters Lori and Chritol were visitors in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. A. H. McMurray Monday.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod has returned home after visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod Jr., and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Sharon, Gregg and Garth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Atkins, Turana, Cindy, Jody and Brownina, all of Altus, Okla. visited in the home of Barbara Headrich and Mrs. Don Frazier recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Haword Brown were dinner guests recently in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown and Gay.

Mrs. J. S. Pinckley returned home Sunday after visiting her daughters and their families at Perryton, Pampa and Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton visited in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan in Lamesa last week end.

Mrs. C. P. Suber of Cement visited in the home of her son, O. C. Suber the past week.

Pfc Ronald G. Palmer of the First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif. is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Largent and daughter, Linda, of Albuquerque, N.M. are visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent.

Mrs. Leeta Jackson Sr., of Lubbock visited in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryant of Abilene visited in the home of

his mother, Mrs. C. H. Bryant Friday.

Mrs. R. L. East of Abilene visited in the home of her father Mr. Grover Blair Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Elray Hale and children, Donna, Jimmy and Judy of Beaumont were guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tanner and Ronnie were Sunday guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner and family.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley of Lubbock were guests of Rev. Tanner in the morning services at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church will be camp pastor this week at the Lueders Baptist Encampment.

Stout - Estes Reunion Held

The Stout and Estes annual family reunion was held recently in Abilene State Park at Buffalo Gap.

Attending from Merkel were Raymond Stout, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey, Ruby, Lynn, Jimmy Dona and Lisa Mae, Lou Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Euland Hatfield, Charles and Penny Loyce.

Others were Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones of Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stout, Sherri, Shelley, and Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Alred, Eddie, Jerry Don and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Keener, Junior, Dwain, Penny Kay and Donald Ray Keener all of Abilene.

Aarvin of Barnhart, Mexico; Mr. George Warren, Clara Tyler of Coahoma, Charlie Estes and family from Corpus Christi.

Approximately 150 attended. The next annual reunion has been set for the first Sunday in July and will be held at Marble Falls.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Toombs were Mrs. Toombs' daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin. Mr. and Mrs. Higgins attended the Riney reunion Sunday and helped Mrs. Toombs celebrate her 84th birthday Monday.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Vacation Bible School at the Noodle Church of Christ will begin July 20 and continue thru July 24. The school will begin each evening at 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Vancil from Seattle, Washington are visiting both their parents, the Boyce Vancils of Noodle and the Watsons in Merkel.

Minister and Mrs. Vic Hunter of Abilene Christian College were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack Sunday.

Visiting in the Dock Callaway home Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Fronia Sosbee and daughter, Mrs. W. Q. McGinnis and Marilyn, and Patsy Andrus, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Andrus of Anson.

Mrs. Leta Barbee returned by plane Saturday evening from Soap Lake, Wash., where she had spent a month with her son, Glendal and family.

Bro. and Mrs. Stinson and children from Hooker, Okla., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill last week. Her sister, Janice, returned to Oklahoma with them for a visit.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard were Mrs. Tennie Sloan and Mrs. Rue Satterwhite from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Satterwhite and family from Midland.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson. Other visitors in the home were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phillips and George from La Jolla, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and grandsons, Maurice, Jackie and George Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Underwood in Abilene Saturday.

Judith Ann Peters Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Morris R. Roberts of San Antonio are announcing the engagement and approach marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann Peters to Charles Edward Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Sears of 8011 Meadowbriar, Houston.

Miss Peters is the daughter of the late Mr. Howard W. Peters. The couple plan to be married August 29 in South Main Baptist Church in Houston.

Miss Peters is a graduate of Bellaire High School in Houston and is a senior student at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bellaire High School. He attended Texas A&M and will be graduated from Sam Houston State College in August Commencement exercises.

He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity at Sam Houston College.

Miss Peters is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earle Lasiter and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lasiter of Merkel.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America, I have just received a check from the Merkel Community Fund to cover Merkel's share of financing the services of the Council to your Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack.

We want to take this means to thank the people of Merkel, the leaders of the Community Fund and all of those who worked so diligently to make the Community Fund a success. We are indeed grateful for your support and interest.

Six Scouts and a leader will go from Merkel to our National Boy Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa., next week and a group of 14 Scouts are spending a week at Camp Tonkawa right now. A number of Cub Scouts and their Dads are going to Lad and Dad Days.

We are anxious to help the people of Merkel have the finest Scouting program for their boys. We want to help make it possible

for every boy in your community to grow up using the Scout Promise and Scout Law as his daily guide.

Again, may I say "thanks" to the people of your fine city for their continued support of this program to help boys become self-reliant citizens of good character.

Sincerely yours,
CHISHOLM TRAIL COUNCIL
Boy Scouts of America
HENRY H. MCGINTY
Scout Executive

CEMETERY FUND

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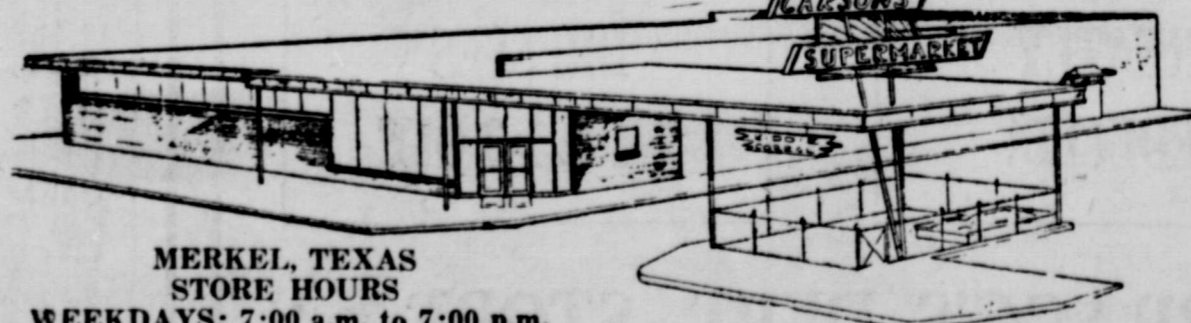
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