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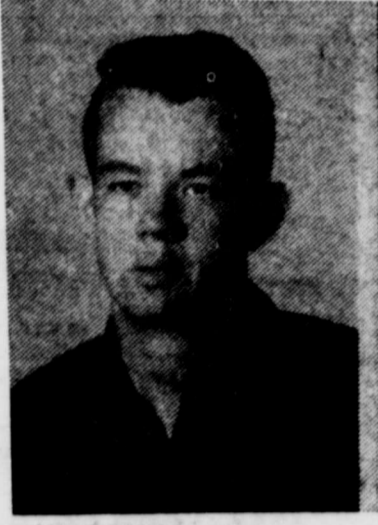
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JOE HIGGINS
... senior favorite



JO LYN BUNTIN
... senior favorite



MIKE HESTER
... junior favorite



ANN WHISENHUNT
... sophomore favorite



NEALON McWILLIAMS
... sophomore favorite



SHELIA HOLLAND
... junior favorite



CHERYL HERRING
... freshman favorite



RAY DAVIS
... freshman favorite



ANN TIPTON
... most popular

MERKEL ELECTS CLASS FAVORITES

By HONEY ANN STECK

Class favorites and most popular boy and girl have been elected at Merkel High School.

Elected favorites for the senior class were Joe Higgins and Jo Lynn Buntin.

Joe, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins. Jo Lyn, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin.

Shelia Holland and Mike Hester were elected as junior favorites.

Shelia, 17, is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Holland. Mike, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester.

Elected sophomore favorites were Nealon McWilliams and Ann Whisenhunt.

Nealon, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams. Ann, 16, is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt.

Cheryl Herring and Ray Davis were elected as freshman favorites.

Ray, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis. Cheryl, 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stout.

Jacky Reynolds and Ann Tipton were elected by the entire student body as the most popular boy and girl.

Jacky, 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds. Ann, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton. Both are seniors.



JACKY REYNOLDS
... most popular

PROGRAM OF WORK IMPORTANT TO C-C

One of the most important factors contributing to a chamber of commerce's success or failure — is its schedule of activities or plan of action, which we normally refer to as a "program of work." This should be a dynamic program — designed to meet the needs and desires of all business and the entire community. It should be practical, objective, well balanced, and saleable.

As a start to developing a dynamic program of work, I would like to list below the working committees which will be responsible for the implementation of our work program, and give a brief, general description of its function:

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT — should seek with vigor those firms which can best be served by location in, or near, Merkel; work closely with all utilities and railroads, and assist firms already located in Merkel with public relations and expansion program.

MEMBERSHIP AND FINANCE — should continuously solicit and

maintain an active membership program to provide the manpower, the money, and the minds for other committee projects to draw from, and to seek additional and better ways to serve those members.

TRADE DEVELOPMENT — should study the retail conditions in Merkel, and urge members to make those changes which are found to be healthy and necessary; build a workable retail trade promotion program.

PARKS AND RECREATION — should study the need for park facilities and if justified, present that need to our City Government, along with recommendations for implementing a program for the developing of recreational areas; should promote the support of all Merkel athletic teams and events.

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVE-STOCK — should assist those agricultural organizations which augment the income to rural peo-

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Johnny Cox Un-Opposed In Merkel City Election

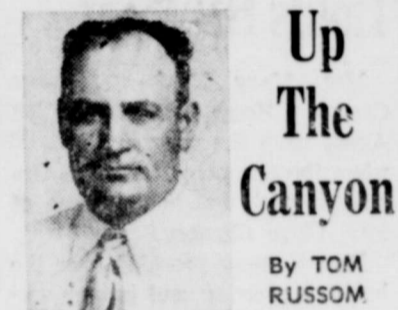
Johnny Cox is running unopposed for the position of Mayor of Merkel in the up-coming election April 6 to fill vacancies of Mayor and two city aldermen.

Three candidates have filed for the position of alderman. Roy Dalziel and Weldon McAninch, serving terms which expire this year, have re-filed for the position, and Charles (Peck) Eager has also filed for the position of Merkel City Alderman.

The top two candidates will be elected. Only in the case of a tie will there be a runoff.

Polls for the election will be open at the Welfare Office on Kent Street from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 6.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither was appointed and has accepted the position of election judge.



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

The last few days have been cold and windy here in the Canyon, however quite a bit of farming has been done and is still progressing.

Most of the wheat farmers who have had stock on their grain fields are wondering just what to do with the stock. Usually the case is, if you want to make some wheat, take the stock off around the 10th of March, but the grain is just now making more grazing than any time before, so the question remains to be seen as to when the boys will take the stock off. Some may leave it until it comes a good rain.

At this time most of the farmers are getting low on feed. Could be the big reason to graze the grain fields for a while longer.

We don't think our ground is dry down very deep, but the top seems to be dry, and a good rain would be welcome.

Paula Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of Lamesa, visited in the home of her grandparents here in the Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney and attended Pioneer Church Sunday.

A good many of our people attended the church rally in Abilene last week. Rev. Gaston E. Foote, pastor of First Methodist Church of Fort Worth preached the sermon.

Those attending from Pioneer Church were the Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs, Mrs. W. T. Perry and Diane, Mrs. Dewell McLean, Mrs. E. C. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom.

We had a very fine letter this week from Joe E. Lassiter of Merkel. He was commending us on last week's column on the history of the late and former commissioners of Precinct 2. Joe tells the story about his late grandfather, better known to most people as Uncle Dick Lassiter, and

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Due to the Rabies outbreak in Taylor County the Optimist Club has decided to bring a licensed veterinarian to Merkel to vaccinate pets.

Date is March 20 at Merkel Community Center. Charge is \$3.00 per pet.

Lon McDonald will be chief pet handler.



END OF SEARCH — Lopez Morales was blasted out of a box car at Lawn. Morales was sought for slaying two peace officers in Mulberry Canyon and one Latin American in Big Spring. Slaying of officers touched off a man-hunt with a posse numbering 2,000.

DYNAMITE BLAST AT LAWN ENDS HUNT FOR FUGITIVE

EDITOR'S NOTE: The facts for this story were taken from numerous newspaper articles written during the hunt in March of 1925, and from personal interviews with persons connected with various stages of the hunt itself.

Our thanks go to Mrs. Irl Walker, daughter of Constable George Reeves, for the use of pictures and newspaper clippings and to those who related their experiences to us, concerning this story.

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By ALLEN HILL

On Saturday night, March 20, 1925, a Latin American, Juan Hernandez was called from his home in Big Spring and shot five times. Sheriff Satterwhite of Big Spring investigated the murder, and learned from the Latin Community that Hernandez was rumored to have been murdered by another Latin from Merkel. This started Sheriff Satterwhite on the trail to Merkel to try and find the killer.

Satterwhite wired Constable George Reeves in Merkel and asked to be met at the rail station in Merkel at 11 a.m. Monday, March 23.

On arriving at Merkel the two men talked over their plan, and Satterwhite mentioned that he understood the wanted man might be at a grubbing camp somewhere south of Merkel. The two spent the rest of Monday checking out several camps, but to no avail. Sheriff Satterwhite was needed back in Big Spring, but decided to stay until Tuesday noon, and check out the last grubbing camp, that of G. W. Richie.

On Tuesday morning, March 24, Satterwhite and Reeves drove out to the Richie place, some 11 miles south of Merkel. They decided to come up on the grubbing area on foot, so the car was parked well away from the area. When the officers finally made their way through the brush and up to the clearing in which the Mexicans were working, the suspect they were seeking, Lopez Morales spotted them and fired one shot before taking to the brush. This shot hit Reeves in the stomach. Sheriff Satterwhite carried the wounded Reeves some 50 yards and propped him up against a tree and then went to find help.

The way back to their car was mostly open, and therefore highly dangerous, since Morales could be lurking in the brush waiting for Satterwhite to make a break

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Mail Slates Open House

The Merkel Mail will mark its 75th Anniversary with an Open House Thursday and Friday, March 18 and 19.

An historical edition containing stories gleaned from the files of the newspapers being published to mark the event. Files of the newspaper go back to 1901 when the newspaper, along with a large portion of the Merkel business district, was destroyed by fire. No copies are known to exist of a period prior to the fire.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served and a discussion of how the newspaper is produced will be presented.

APRIL 3 ELECTION SET FOR SCHOOL BOARD

The Board of Trustees of the Merkel Independent School District have set April 3 as the school board election date.

Board members whose terms expire this year are W. R. Cyfert, De Laverne Moore and Ford Smith Jr.

Dewell McLean was named election judge. Clerks named were Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. T. L. Grimes and Miss Selenza Teaff. Bryan Dunagin was named alternate.

Clyde Bartlett was named to manage the absentee voting which started March 10, and ending

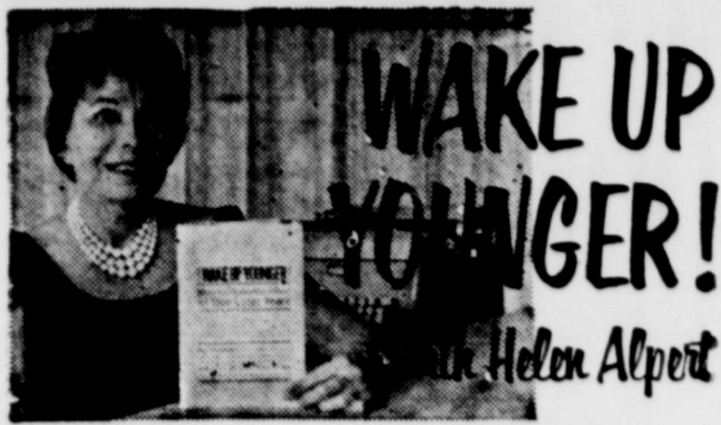
March 30.

Absentee voting will be held in the Merkel City Hall Mondays through Fridays of each week, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The election of April 3 will be held in the Merkel High School Gymnasium.

Candidates for the three vacancies are Quannah Dudley, Derrell Farmer, Joel Randal Henry, Ben Hicks, J. Lynn Knight, T. J. Neill, and Johnny B. Teaff.

Holdover members of the board are Otis Griffin, Mrs. John Hardesty, Joe McDuff and Dr. Jarrett Williams.



Retirement Help For 5c

Dear Helen: I just got acquainted with your column in our newspaper here. I am in good health except for high blood pressure and some eye trouble. My wife and I plan to retire in 2 years. We're in our late 50's. Can you recommend some books for us to read, to start with?

MARTIN

Dear Martin: As a public service of this column, a free list of recommended books and booklets is sent to any reader who wants it! Just write your request to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33936. Free of charge you can get, for instance, a fine booklet, "So You've Got High Blood Pressure!" You can get "Mature Vision and its Care" to show how to take better care of your eyes. You can get the facts on exactly what it costs to live in several retirement cities. Including the price of haircuts! You can get in short, a 4-page list of highly valuable information aimed to guide you to good decisions, or to happier living. All you have to do is run your eye over the list of titles, check the ones you want, and ask for them! P.S. Use your good eye!

HAVE A DRINK?

Dear Helen: For a long time I have wanted more information on alcoholics and older people. You wrote about this recently. Where can I get a free copy?

LORETTA

Dear Loretta: "Alcoholism As it Affects the Aged" is excellent. For a free copy, write to the magazine called Geriatric Focus, published by Knoll Pharmaceutical Co., Orange, N.J. Ask for the issue dated April 15, 1963. Your letter worries me. Anything else I can do to help you?

LET'S GO TRAVELING!

Dear Helen: I see lots of Senior Citizen tours to go to Europe. But I think it is just as interesting and would be lots of fun for a city's senior citizens to get together and go sightseeing to nearby places with each other. Why isn't this done? Could I organize such a thing? Got some ideas or suggestions? Best regards.

WANDERER

Dear Wanderer: I got news for you! It's being done. And you're just the boy to get it going in your hometown! So you want a safari? In suburban Minneapolis,

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Mr. Raymond Elliott of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. N. Elliott this past week.

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Homemakers Will Meet March 11

Taylor County Young Homemakers have scheduled a meeting this Thursday, March 11th.

A program will be presented by an instructor from Merle Norman Cosmetics Studio.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the homemaking department of Cooper High School.

Women under 35 years old and not enrolled in high school are eligible to become an active member of the chapter which is affiliated with Young Homemakers of Texas. Women over 35 may become associate members without privilege of voting or holding office.

Any homemaker who would like to become a part of Young Homemakers is invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Chancey Holds HD Meet

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent gave the program Feb. 25 when the Comper Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

Mrs. Ramsey presided over the business meeting and prayer was led by Mrs. Newberry. Mrs. Chancey gave the council report and Mrs. Ramsey led a game called "Club." Roll Call was answered with "How to Cope With Unexpected guests."

Refreshments were served to the members and Mrs. Newberry. Mrs. Don Adair will be hostess for the next club meeting March 11.

OUR GOLDEN AGE PROGRAM

Dear Helen: Thank you for your letter and the booklets. I passed the letter around at our regular meeting. Our Pine Bush Senior Citizens Club meets every Monday at 1:30 p.m. We have a brief business meeting, then free time to chat, talk about our operations, etc. At 3 p.m. coffee and cake, for 25c each. We have no dues. Our program is very flexible. We have entertainment, soloists, group singing, dancing, speakers, high school band, community work. We'd be glad to hear what other clubs are doing.

JAMES P. BONNEY, V.P.

FOR EXTRA INCOME

Dear Helen: Do you know of anything an older woman can do, in the home, to bring in an income? Ads want you to address envelopes, etc. I was always afraid that it would not pay. Any suggestions?

ANXIOUS

Dear Anxious: Have you any special skills, for extra income? Some women sell cakes, candies, jellies, pickles. Others make jewelry, crocheted hats, needlework, placemats, for local shops. In dealing with ads, ask point-blank what they pay! CAUTION: Don't get swindled by advertisers' demand that you must buy machinery from them, for "home-work". Most of these are outright FRAUDS. How about some suggestions from our readers? Dear Readers, can you help with further income-ideas?

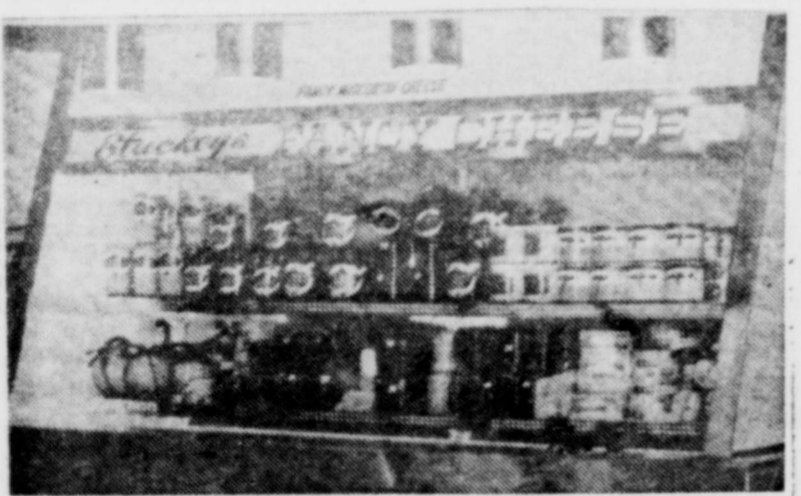
NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?
Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33936, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Deer's horns
3. Charts
12. Musical instrument
13. Piece of news
14. Verses
15. Stain
17. — Baba
18. Russian city
20. Monastery head
22. Human
23. Garland
24. Steamship: abbr.
25. Ape
27. Exclamation
28. Quivering
31. Pintail duck
33. Totals
34. Sun god
36. Grain
38. Buyer: law
41. Flocks
42. Dolphin
43. Turkish weight
44. Cap
47. Auctions
48. Hodgepodge
50. Male voice
52. Wildcat
53. Agree
55. Descendants of Ali
56. Nominator
57. Lock of hair
58. Agile
59. Printer's measure
60. Color
61. Pen
62. Musical note
63. Moorish drums
64. Basque ball game
65. Metal workers
66. Harvests
16. Auricle
19. Beast
21. Escort
23. Fused
26. Wet earth
28. Tract of land
29. Grass
30. Absorption process
31. Teach
32. Humbly
34. Rat
35. Originated
37. Tree
39. Chatter
40. Claw
45. Basic facts
46. Truth: Chin.
49. Animal
51. Radon: chem.

Answer to Puzzle

1. HORN 3. CHARTS 12. GUITAR 13. NEWS 14. VERSES 15. STAIN 17. BABA 18. MOSCOW 20. MONASTERY 22. HUMAN 23. GARLAND 24. SS 25. APE 27. EXCLAMATION 28. QUIVERING 31. PINTAIL 33. TOTALS 34. SUN 36. GRAIN 38. BUYER 41. FLOCKS 42. DOLPHIN 43. KILGIM 44. CAP 47. AUCTIONS 48. HODGEPODGE 50. MALE VOICE 52. WILDCAT 53. AGREE 55. DESCENDANTS 56. NOMINATOR 57. LOCK OF HAIR 58. AGILE 59. PRINTERS 60. COLOR 61. PEN 62. MUSICAL 63. MOORISH 64. BASQUE 65. METAL 66. HARVESTS 16. AURICLE 19. BEAST 21. ESCORT 23. FUSED 26. WET EARTH 28. TRACT OF LAND 29. GRASS 30. ABSORPTION 31. TEACH 32. HUMBL Y 34. RAT 35. ORIGINATED 37. TREE 39. CHATTER 40. CLAW 45. BASIC FACTS 46. TRUTH: CHINESE 49. ANIMAL 51. RADON: CHEMICAL



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POSSE HUNTS LAWMEN'S SLAYER UP THE CANYON

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for the car. Satterwhite then made his way through the brush to the Richie home, about 500 yards away. He found Mrs. Richie at home and asked her about a phone. She said she did not have a phone, but would let him use the Richie automobile. Satterwhite backed the car out of the garage and was just entering the road when Morales who had followed the sheriff to the Richie home, opened fire from about 100 yards. Apparently three shots were fired at the car. Two hit the rear fender and one hit the back door, ranged through the front seat and entered Satterwhite's body below the right shoulder, passing through his heart. The car ran out of control for about 150 feet and stopped after hitting several fence posts along the road. Morales ran to the car, and after making sure the sheriff was dead, took a pistol and cartridge belt from the body. Morales then went back to the Richie home. Mrs. Richie had called her husband in from the field and told him what had happened. It was Mr. Richie who confronted the blood-crazed Mexican. Morales asked Richie to drive him away, but Richie said the car was wrecked and would not run. Morales then left the Richie house and went to the clearing where Reeves had been left, critically wounded. Morales then shot Reeves three times in the head at close range. He then ordered his brother, Pete Morales, to accompany him in his flight. He knew Pete was familiar with the country, and would be able to guide him through the mountains. The brothers traveled south thru the brakes and cedar of Mulberry Canyon, and were last seen Tuesday by students of I.X.L. School.

Merkel and Abilene received word of the tragedy at 11:30 Tuesday morning and immediately a posse was formed to track down the killer. Sheriff O'Bar of Taylor County, Deputy W. F. Whaley, Officer McMillan and those who came with him from Concho County, and Assistant Chief Lige Jennings of Abilene led the hunt. Sheriff Tom Hudson of Jones County arrived at 11 p.m. and entered the chase.

The officers from Concho County brought along bloodhounds and started them on the trail late Tuesday night.

By Wednesday morning some 2,000 men were involved in the search for Morales. Peace officer and volunteers came from all over West Texas to avenge the death of the two law officers.

Wednesday's hunt revealed nothing but possibly the direction in which Morales was traveling: South East.

Lige Jennings and a group of especially chosen deputies acted on a hunch and moved into Lawn on Thursday morning. They questioned a group of Mexicans working for the Santa Fe Railroad and learned that two strange Mexicans were seen in the vicinity earlier. The posse then started searching a string of bunk cars used by the work gang. Lige Jennings came close to finding Eternity when he found Morales in the last car. As he opened the door of the car Morales shot at him, hitting the hip pocket of Jennings' pants.

The posse immediately took safety behind an earth embankment and laid a barrage of bullets into the bunk car. Morales returned their fire and stated he would kill all the "laws." Had he not been confined to the bunk car, he might very well have accomplished part of that statement.

From all accounts, Morales was probably dead before dynamite was used on the car, as he did not return fire for quite some time. Officers blew several holes in the top and sides of the car to force Morales out. Assuming that the explosions had done their

job, the officers moved in on the car. Morales was found dead inside. One bullet had caught him in the forehead, and there was some evidence of the explosions on his body. A pistol believed to be that of Sheriff Satterwhite was found with the body, and also the hat of the sheriff.

Morales' brother, Pete, was not found at the site. He had allegedly caught a freight train headed south earlier in the day.

Lopez Morales body was tied on the running board of a touring car and carried through the streets of Lawn, Tuscola, Abilene and then Merkel. The body was then turned over to the Mexican community in Merkel, and later Thursday night was buried in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Lopez Morales was alleged to have been a bandit leader under Carranza in Mexico, and to have killed a Mexican family near San Antonio before going to Big Spring.

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He served from 1918 through 1920. Joe, I had heard and knew that your grandfather was a former commissioner and wanted to say something about him, but that was before my time in Taylor County. Thank you so much for bringing it to mind.

Joe said he recalls how, as a boy, he and his granddad made drives through Mulberry Canyon on company trips. He recalled going out through the mountain trails and taking picnic lunch and eating beside a windmill on the old Casey Ranch. He said most of his work would come after the road machines were parked for the day. It was then he would "drive" them until pulled off for supper, or to be put to bed.

Thanks again, Joe, and we add your late grandfather, Thomas Richard Lassiter, to the list we paid tribute to recently.

Mrs. B. H. Riney has returned

from visiting her son, Paul and family in Lamesa. She visited other relatives in Odessa.

Dr. Howard Slatte of McMurry College will preach at the Pioneer Church Sunday, March 14, at 11 a.m. Dr. Slatte served as supply pastor for Pioneer for several months.

Busy Bees Meet With Mrs. Hogan

The Busy Bees met in the home of Mrs. June Hogan March 8. They learned to select proper socks to wear with different kinds of clothing. The group will make a shift for their project.

Refreshments were served to members Jan Beasley, Mary Jo Reddin, Nancy Bagwell, Stephanie Walker, Cle Juan Douglas and Sandy Hogan. Leaders present were Lonell Teaff, Leona Hogan and Dolly Reddin.



Y' ALL COME!

Come on by and say "Howdy" on our Diamond Jubilee — The Merkel Mail is 75 years old this week. We'd like the folks in Merkel Country to come by and see us while we're spruced up. Nothing special planned — just coffee and doughnuts and a lot of "Remember When's."

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Teachers Present Proposal Opposing Governor's Plan

Material advocating the teachers' pay raise as proposed by members of the Texas State Teachers Association and opposing the plan proposed by Governor John Connally was presented this week by Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

Included in the material was a full-page advertisement reproduced from the Austin American and copies of other material, including a copy of District VII Legislative Committee Report to the House of Delegates as compiled March 4.

In this material the teachers say that their proposal was presented in writing two years ago and is aimed at obtaining and holding adequate teachers for Texas.

It charges that the governor's proposal was presented in January and that it would:

1. Make the local districts "for the first time have to pay 20 per cent of the cost of textbooks and teacher retirement matching funds . . .

2. Mean that "although on the surface the 80-20 state-local financing ratio is continued, the net effect is to require local districts to pay 70 per cent and the state only 30 per cent of the governor's new program.

3. In comparing the two plans the material claimed the TSTA proposal would make the local districts increase its local fund assignment only 7 per cent and that the governor's plan would increase it about 12 per cent.

Lawman's Widow Succumbs at 85

Mrs. Fannie Reeves, 85, died on March 2 in the Fisher County Nursing Home in Rotan. She had been under care there a month.

Funeral was held Wednesday, March 3 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Hayes of Big Lake and the Rev. Leslie Tom of Rotan officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with Weatherbee Funeral Home in charge.

Born Sarah Frances Davis on Sept. 30, 1879, in Falls County, she married George L. Reeves on Nov. 8, 1896 in Falls County.

They moved to Taylor County in 1903. He was killed here in 1925 while serving as Constable of Merkel.

Mrs. Reeves was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Rotan.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Lea Dickerson of Sylvester, Mrs. John Cross of Rotan, Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel, Mrs. Fannie May Jones of Clute, Mrs. Will Webster of Jal, N.M., Mrs. H. E. Aldridge of Rotan; five sons, W. O. of Theodora, Mo., Molad of St. Barnard, La., John Henry of Austin, Eldon of Sweetwater, Othell of Cisco; two brothers, Davis of Rosebud; 48 grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in George Davis of Hamilton, Bennie death.

C-C WORK

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ple of our area; maintain liaison with and assist those organizations which may exhibit their agricultural products and animals in our city.

MILITARY AFFAIRS — Should seek a closer association with the military people in our area (work in this particular area can add untold benefits to our town)

With your assistance, I would like to be able by next week to announce our committee chairmen, along with a specific program of work. Here is what YOU must do: cut out the form on page seven; read it carefully; fill it out; sign it; and bring or mail it to the Chamber of Commerce off in Merkel.

Brownies Visit Nursing Home

Brownie Troop 62 visited the Starr Nursing Home Tuesday in observance of Girl Scout Week. They presented a program in which seventeen girls took part. The girls also gave a basket of fruit to the patients. Leaders are Mrs. Betty Cypert and Mrs. Ralph Russell.

William E. Dyess Succumbs at 66

William E. Dyess, 66, longtime Claremont resident, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He had been critically ill three weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Allan Cartrite of Caps and the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born June 28, 1898, in Ellis County, he married Lois Suber Oct. 31, 1933, in Merkel. They moved to Kent County where Mr. Dyess was employed in the county road maintenance department until retiring in 1961.

Surviving are his wife of Claremont, four brothers, Sam of Waxahachie, I. A. of Venice, Calif., J. B. of Bunkie, La., and W. E. of Dallas; and four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Waxahachie, Mrs. J. D. Goodwin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gertrude Wyatt of Kennedale, Tex., and Mrs. Paul Fowler of Lamesa.

Gay Gardeners Hold Meeting

The Gay Gardeners met for their March meeting in the Elementary School Library Tuesday.

Mrs. Charley Sherrill presented an interesting program explaining to the girls how to get trimming shrubbery, preparing ready for spring. She discussed beds for planting, and the time for planting.

Flower containers were presented to the members by their sponsor, Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones.



YOUTH REVIVAL — Two area youths will conduct revival services at the First Baptist Church from Friday, March 12 through Sunday, March 14. Friday and Saturday evening services will be at 7:30, and Sunday's services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The youths are Jacky Reynolds, senior at Merkel High School, and Van Gauthie, a student at Hardin-Simmons. Music will be under the direction of Roy Davis.

Fortnightly Club Honors Merkel Senior Girls

"If you want to be first, you must serve," were the words told to the graduating seniors of Merkel High School by Dr. Jarrett Williams.

The graduating young ladies of Merkel High were honored with an Invitation Tea given by the Fortnightly Study Club, in the home of Mrs. David Gambdie Tuesday, March 9.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight and Miss Brownyn Gamble welcomed the graduates, with a background of organ music by Mrs. Junior Clark. Miss Mamie Patterson helped in the serving.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner presented a piano solo.

Dr. Williams invited the graduating young ladies to look into the field of medicine as a field of service.

"You don't have to be a physician to serve, there are many avenues of service. You can be a secretary, a dental assistant, a laboratory technician or you might want to go into the field of pharmacy."

Dr. Williams suggested many other fields, such as the medical secretary, the medical record library technician, or the biological chemist.

In conclusion, Dr. Williams said, "I don't envy you the trials you will meet nor the mountains you will have to climb in starting into your field of service, but I do envy you the new opportunities that are available in every walk of life."

Senior girls honored were:

Ann Tipton, Susan Glidewell, Jo Lynn Buntin, Aleta Scott, Frances Tuckey, Gayle Gladden, Lois Francis, Karen Ray, Cherry Davis, Nancy Watts and Linda Wade.

Also Ann Smith, Jeanie Hook, Gloria Doan, Barbara Headrick, Jennifer Griffen, Jennifer Smith, Gretta Griffen and Pat Tate.

Methodists Hold Spring Revival

Dr. J. H. Crawford, District Superintendent of the Lubbock District of the Methodist Church will be the visiting preacher for a revival at the First Methodist Church in Merkel, March 14-19.

Dr. Crawford has served pastorates in Northwest Texas and as a district superintendent of the Methodist Church. He is widely known as an effective minister, stated Rev. Marcom.

The Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church will lead the singing Monday through Friday. Special music is being planned for the services.

The hours of services will be week day of the revival. 7:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. each. Rev. Marcom extends a cordial invitation to everyone.

Large Attendance At Cancer Films

A large group attended the showing of cancer films at the high school auditorium Monday night. After the showing, a very interesting and informative question and answer session was held with Dr. Jarrett Williams and Dr. Don Warren sharing in the answering of many questions asked from the audience. Dr. Williams presided over the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver in Fort Worth last week.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

The students of Merkel Elementary have contributed \$9.49 to the Heart Fund Drive.

Several teachers from the Merkel Public Schools attended the Teachers Oilbelt Meeting at Vernon, March 4 and 5. Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. McReynolds and Leon Walker were representatives to the House of Delegates.

A number of pupils of Merkel Elementary have been trying out for positions in the Interscholastic League Teams. The meet will be held in Merkel.

The Number Sense Eliminations have been held and the students have been eliminated down to the top six. They are: Dennis Kinsey, Ghronda Tarpley, Deborah Gotcher, Ronnie Bigbee, Scotty Higgins and Debby Seymore.

The speaking eliminations will be held in the auditorium March 19, at 3:30.

Ready Writing Eliminations were held Wednesday, March 3 in the Library. The students remaining are Wally Knight, Lynn Hunter, Don Warren and Mike McLean.

The Merkel Junior Badgers open the 1965 track season on March 20 at Sweetwater. The eighth grade is the defending champion of the meet.

On April 2nd the Invitational Track Meet at Hamlin will be renewed after a four year layoff. The Junior Badgers will try to defend their hold on the district 6-A title at Rotan on April 9. The team will get a short 2 week rest to regroup for the all important Junior Conference Meet at Baird, April 23. The track season will end for the young Badgers with the running of the Third Annual Merkel Junior Relays on April 30th.

This six weeks honor roll has been announced.

Mrs. Benson's room: Joe Loflin, Kerry Thames, Patricia McDuff, Debbie Teaff, Cindy Wade and Leonard Schooler.

Mrs. Norcross' room: Mike Allen, Shelton Casady, Rueben Dela Cruz, Billy Diltz, Mark Dudley, Jimmy Hester, Larry Hewitt, Jerry Holmes, Rusty Holloway, Nancy Bagwell, Jan Beasley, Deborah Bowen, Gail Boone, Sandra Hogan, Margo Hunter and Patsy English.

Mrs. Fisher's room: Judy Hester, Linda Sanford, John Dixon, Stanley Casady, Morris Hernandez, Karlen Gamble, Lee Ann Holloway and Keith Reeger.

Mrs. Orsborn's room: Paul Thames, Gail Gentry and Randy Smith.

Mr. Bratcher's room: Pat Moore, Scotty Higgins, Kay Tipton, Cathy Baird, Donna Diltz, Randy Doan, Roger Baird and Helen Kimbrell.

Mrs. Shouse's room: Don Warren, Terry Derington, Lyn Hunter, Dennis Kinsey, Jo Nell Lassiter, Dayna McAninch.

Mr. Davis' room: Randon Ely, Cathy Mansfield, Steve Doan, Melba Seymore, Carolyn Gilmore.

Mr. Warford's room: Ann Walker, Judy Marcom, Kenneth Purser.

Mrs. Dixon's room: Kaye Lynn Conley, Penny Tanner, Ghronda Tarpley, Katherine Patterson, Kathy Tyler, Ronnis Bigbee, Billy Hatley.

Mrs. Winter's room: Tex Barnhart, Rodney Mashburn, Alan Reed, Valerie Buntin, Debby Seymore, Janis Long, Deborah Gotcher.

Mrs. Joe Mason of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod last week.

Announcement

A donkey basketball games presented by Ralph Godfrey of Crescent, Okla., will be held on Thursday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Noodle Gym. This event is sponsored by the Noodle Junior Class.

The Blue Bonnett Home Demonstration Club will be hostess for Mulberry 4 - H Club March 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Butman Club Center.

Program will be demonstrations by the 4-H members.

The Little League Association will meet Friday night at 7:30 at Taylor Telephone Building. Everyone interested is urged to attend to elect officers and get organized.

ABWA will hold a bake sale Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. in front of the West Texas Utilities Building.

Anyone wishing to order pies or cakes call 8-0615.

The ABWA sponsors an educational project each year which gives a deserving student a scholarship.

Merkel Garden Club Meets

"Nature's Pageant" was the topic for the program Thursday when the Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Paterson with Mrs. H. N. Odum as co-hostess. After the business session, Mrs. Mary Click talked on the culture of petunias, saying that now is the time to sow the tiny seed by sifting fine soil to barely cover them, and keeping moist until time to transplant to cold frame and then to the flower bed.

Mrs. Buck Leach discussed the Gerbera or Barbeton daisy. She stated that it is rather tedious to start from seed, and wait nine months for the first flower, but then the plant will live and flower for years, rewarding the grower with florist style blooms excellent for cutting and arranging.

Mrs. Erma Black acted as auctioneer, and members bid on flowers, seeds, bulbs and other materials which had been brought for that purpose.

Those present were Mrs. Johnny Cox, R. M. Ferguson, O.

B. Leach, S. D. Gamble, Jarrett Williams, Eunice Massey, Mary Click, A. H. McElmurray, Mack Fisher, Charlie Sherrill, Herbert Patterson, H. N. Odum and Miss Christine Collins.

Tax Man Sam Sez:

A problem that plagues taxpayers during income tax filing period is whether they can claim their children, grandchildren and other members of the family as dependents. Most of the rules on dependents are pretty simple. You don't have to be a Solomon and cut the exemption for a child born July 1 in half. Neither can you compromise with your ex-spouse and each of you claim 1/2 of the dependent. Principal support is usually the deciding factor, but read you instructions carefully. Ask Internal Revenue or a good tax man if you need help. An exemption is usually worth \$120 or more to you.

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WEDNESDAY	Evening Service 7:30
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SUNDAY	Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY	WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH 8th and El Paso Streets Bill Williams, pastor
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Jess Willard Upton, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 8th day of March A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1647 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Beatrice Upton, Plaintiff vs. Jess Willard Upton, Defendant.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Whereas by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 29th day of January, 1965, in favor of the said Federal National Mortgage Association, and against Ester A. Perez, No. 10-171-B on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 3rd day of March, 1965, at 11:00 A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, being the property on which Vendor's Lien was foreclosed in said judgment in favor of Plaintiff, to-wit:

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Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of March, 1965.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas
By: Leon Sledge, Deputy.

Mrs. Bobby Toliver visited in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason last week.

Student Savings Program Urged

Postmaster Wrenn Durham said today he had just been instructed by Postmaster General Jehn A. Gronouski to extend all cooperation possible to students, educators, bankers, and other volunteers in promoting and servicing the Treasury's School Savings program in Merkel.

"I am pleased to carry out Mr. Gronouski's instructions," he said, "because any program which stimulates young Americans to save these days, is for the good of the country and for themselves."

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Merkel Marine Receives Training

Marine Private First Class Ronald G. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer of 401 Locust, Merkel, is participating Feb. 23-March 12 in a major fleet training operation called "Silver Lance" off the coast of California while serving with the Seventh Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

and Marine Corps personnel. The battalion's task is to support the division by road construction and mine laying and the counteraction and demolition of bridges.

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The operation, under the direction of the Commander of the First Fleet, is providing extensive training in every facet of Naval and amphibious warfare. Participating units are receiving training in strike, anti - submarine, mine and countermine, anti - aircraft and electronic warfare.

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TRAVEL TALK

By HULIN FOWLER

Editor's Note: In a series beginning with this article, Mr. Fowler will describe his experiences in the Holy Lands.

BIBLE LANDS TRIP IS 'UNFORGETTABLE'

I am thoroughly convinced that if the traveler can take only one trip in a lifetime, it should be to the Holy Lands.

Although it has been almost a year since I was in Damascus, I can still experience the awe and wonderment that I felt while walking the "Street Called Straight," which Paul walked in the first century. One cannot visit the tombs of the Egyptian kings, nor view the 4,000 year old artifacts in Cairo's Egyptian Museum, without feeling that he has been transported, magically, far back into history.

The Bible Lands, even without their important historical and religious significance, would be of interest to the vacationist. In this Middle Eastern area he can enjoy some of the most beautiful seaside resorts in the world, stay in the most luxurious hotels and dine on the most exotic foods.

Yet, it is the religious and historical influence in these regions that amazes the traveler. Only a few hours from New York, he enters into a world of contrasts. He is in a land at once both historical and history-making. His feet are on land once trod by Christ, Moses and Mohamed.

The visitor can still view strong evidences of the founding of these religions — the Mosque of Omar, the Wailing Wall of the Jews and of course, Calvary, the Mount of Olives and other still-standing sites of the activities of the early Christians.

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Timken Company Receives First Jet Commander



H. E. Markley (left), Executive Vice President of The Timken Roller Bearing Company, accepts the firm's new Jet Commander from Forest Beckett, President of Youngstown Airways, Inc. at the Akron-Canton (Ohio) Airport.

The first Jet Commander manufactured for delivery to a customer was received recently by The Timken Roller Bearing Company in Canton, Ohio. The sleek new jet is one of the first transport category twin turbojet business planes to be manufactured and marketed in the United States.

Manufactured by the Aero Commander division of Rockwell-Standard Corporation, the Timken bearing-equipped Jet Commander is one of the

newest aircraft to be certified by the FAA. Pressurized, this jet craft carries up to seven persons including a two-man crew, climbs at 6,000 feet per minute, has an operating ceiling of 40,000 feet and has a cruise speed of 527 miles per hour. The two General Electric CJ 610-1 jet engines produce 2,850 pounds thrust at take-off. The airplane has a ramp weight of 17,100 pounds and a take-off and landing weight of 16,800 pounds. Timken tapered roller bearings are located in the wheels of the new plane.

new will amaze and delight the visitor as he sees, on one side of a dusty lane in Egypt or Jordan, ancient wooden plow while, on an ox laboriously pulling an ancient wooden plow, while on the other, a tractor-drawn harvester labors away at a harvest brought on by modern agricultural skills.

The city streets of the lands are filled with a curious mixture of people dressed in the flowing robes of the time of Christ, and modern European and American dress. Ox-drawn carts, donkeys, chickens and pigs mingle in First Century streets with luxurious European and American made automobiles.

In the market places, the babble of many tongues is reminiscent of ancient times, but the modern influence has been strong. In Lebanon, much of the language is that of the French who occupied the country, and of the Americans who established the American University at Beirut and gained a strong ally in the Lebanese. Jordan has been influenced by the English, in language, dress, and culture.

And the visitor will find an extreme contrast in climates and terrain. Lebanon, which means "snow-capped mountains," is lush and beautiful. It may have been the land mentioned in the Bible as that of "milk and honey." Syria, Egypt and Jordan are mostly desolate and arid but with occasional breathtaking beauty and much history making up for this lack. Parts of Israel are green and verdant with the results of modern irrigation methods.

To visit the Bible Lands the tourist needs only a passport, visa and health card showing that he has received a smallpox vaccination. If he has these — and a lively curiosity about the cradle of our civilization — the trip will be one he will never forget.

School Menu

School cafeteria menu for the week of March 15 through March 19:

MONDAY

Meat Balls, tomato sauce
Buttered spinach
Buttered corn
Crispy cornbread
Sliced bread, butter
Devil's food cake, milk

TUESDAY

Barbecued chicken pieces
Cheese potatoes
Carrot curls
French bread, butter
Pineapple pie
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef vegetable stew
Red beans
Cornbread, butter
Cherry cobbler, milk

THURSDAY

Oven fried steaks and gravy
Rice
Seasoned green beans

Hot biscuits, butter
Stewed prunes
Milk

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, onions, sliced tomatoes, lettuce, pickles
Dried beans
Homemade buns
Oatmeal fruit cookies
Milk

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son of View were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowers of Beaumont were house guests of her sister, Mrs. N. L. McLeod last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach spent several days last week in Llano, visiting their daughter, Linda.

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Merkel Bridge Winners Named

Winners of the Fractional Master Point Session held at Taylor Electric Coop Thursday night were:

1st — Bob Preston and Bob Ford of Abilene.

2nd — Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Mrs. R. D. McEntire of Abilene.

3rd — Bill and Jukia Wood of Merkel.

4th — Stan Sutton and Dorothy Flowers of Abilene.

Mrs. Mattie Billingsley visited in the home of her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and children at Euless. She returned home this past week.

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Mistletoe Hurts Valuable Trees

COLLEGE STATION — Most shade trees have now shed their leaves and the presence of mistletoe can be noted more easily. This parasitic plant when present in excessive amounts may weaken or slowly kill its host trees.

It frequently grows on the limbs of hackberry, osage orange, oak, elm, mesquite and other trees, obtaining water and plant nutrients from its host.

No chemical is available for mistletoe control, says Wendell Horne, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

vice. However, if limited infestation and barmches ca Young branches ed a foot or more of infection. On the bark and a wood should be re or more from th A tree paint dis be applied to the regular intervals rot infection whi healing.

Mrs. T. J. Ama Sadler Clinic - H eral days. She v Friday by her s Mr. and Mrs. R. Abilene.

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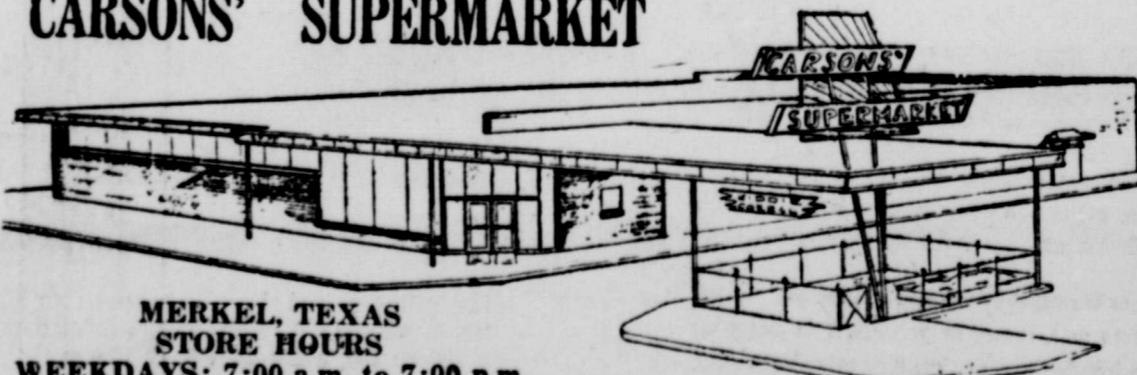
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