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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We are back again this week with our column after missing several issues. It is just a little hard to get back to writing once more.

With the first of July being just a few days off, and some land unplanted, we don't have too much good to say about our crops across the Canyon. Crops that are up and growing are late and in need of rain very much. We missed a good chance of getting a good rain Saturday night.

Most of the wheat has been harvested. Some of the farmers made a good yield.

Joe Neill had a field of wheat on the K. Blackburn farm off of which he reports a yield of 15 bushels per acre. Very good for this year.

Allen King has just completed a large tank on his ranch. He was looking forward to that rain we did not receive Saturday night.

Tommy and Joe Swinney have just returned from California where they have been in Marine training camp for two weeks. The boys report that it took them three hours to come by plane. Pretty good flying.

Mrs. Tommy Neill and little son of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell of New Mexico spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson of Merkel have returned to their home from John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, where Mr. Anderson was a patient for the past two weeks.

W. T. Perry says although it is dry at his ranch, pastures are in fair shape.

Fraze Demerie is doing very well at this writing.

Cle Juan Douglas Feted At Party

Mrs. Donald Douglas honored her daughter, Cle Juan, with a party on her fifth birthday Tuesday, June 16.

Party favors and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch were served to Randy Smith, Suzie Wilson, Ray and Becky Young, Steve Shugart, Vickie and Danny Bob DuBoise, Gail Galen and Christy Boone, Mark and Mike Hicks, Vicki Robertson, Scott and Stephen Tarpley, La Vaughn Carey, Cindy and Rodney Moon, Virginia Logan and the honoree.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons have contributed to the Merkle Cemetery Association fund.
Mrs. Ernest F. Hansen

Ryan and Del Stevens have returned to their home in Wink after spending three weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson.

Sherrie and Deniece Eaca of Dickinson are visiting their cousins, Lisa and Penny Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Farmer and sons, Billy Lee and Ralph Eugene, of El Paso are here for an indefinite visit with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer and Fredlyn and other relatives.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agents



The tomatoes are getting ripe now. It seems that the bean vines on our 3 small rows have almost turned to beans as we have eaten beans, given them to neighbors and friends, and frozen 46 pints.

The corn has been very good, too. Some of the 4-H boys and girls were in for a meeting Friday to make plans for the County 4-H Camp which will be July 13 and 14 at Buffalo Gap. They planned

some very interesting things. Hope all of you 4-Hers can attend. I attended a girls 4-H camp in Ballinger last week. They had 90 girls.

These hot days challenge the home maker to find tempting food for lazy appetites.

You can make your meals better tasting and more nutritious by adding nonfat dry milk solids to the food.

For many uses, you won't need to reconstitute the milk. . . Simply sift milk powder — 3 tablespoons for each cup of milk called for in the recipe with the dry ingredients. Then use water instead of milk.

When making yeast rolls, sift the milk powder with the flour, and use boiling water instead of scalded milk to dissolve the sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm before adding the dissolved yeast.

Use nonfat milk solids for making your own mixes. Use them for biscuits, waffles, pancakes, gingerbread, cake and brownies. They can also be used in making cocoa.

Next time you have mashed potatoes, use a tablespoon of milk powder for every medium-sized potato. Add it with the butter when you mash the potatoes. Then, instead of adding fluid milk, use some of the hot potato water in which you cooked the potatoes.

To increase nutritional value of gravies, white sauce, and cream soups, use a quarter of a cup of milk solids with each cup of liquid. Add additional protein to custards, puddings, and cocoa by adding two tablespoons of milk solids to each cup of milk. For meat loaves and sausage, mix half a cup of milk solids with every pound of meat.

Adding milk solids when cooking is an easy way to help family members get more of the nutrients they need daily. It can cut down on your grocery bill too if you buy milk.

Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Seymore on June 9. Mrs. Tom Russom presided.

Roll call was answered with "My favorite slogan." Prayer was given by Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. Mrs. Frank Brnovak gave a council report.

The program on "Care and Use of Fabrics" was presented by Mrs. Brnovak. She told the group that washable fabrics should be tested because many of the new materials will not adhere to bleaches and detergents.

"Save Steps By Rearranging," was presented by Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. who said that many steps may be saved if all sewing needs are arranged conveniently. A pattern box, neatly kept, will save lots of time, she said.

For a "neighborly touch" members helped Mrs. Seymore with the weekly ironing.

Refreshments were served to six members, two 4-H girls, Aleta Scott and Mary Seymore, and six children.

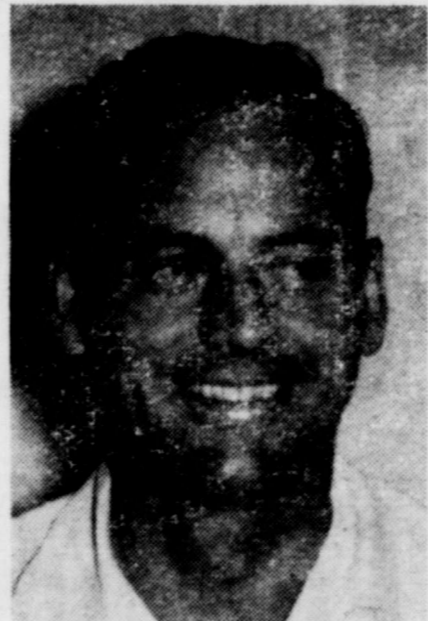
Mrs. Ned Miller and two children of Tucson, Arizona, who had spent two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Florence Berry, were joined here by Mr. Miller and left Monday for Bogata to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Higgins' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Jocille, and her mother, Mrs. Daisy Toombs.

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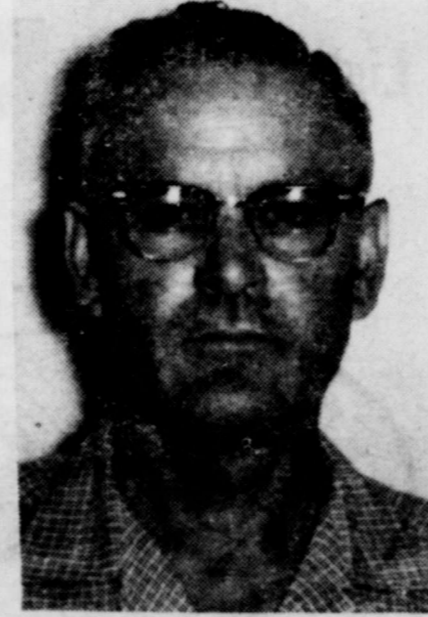
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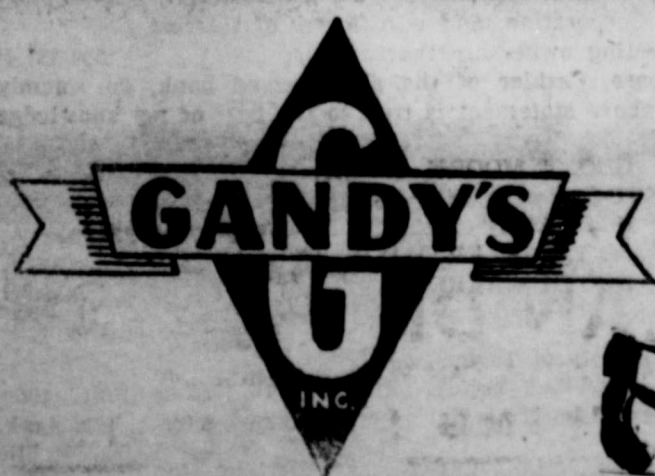
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 Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. M. Thursday, July 2, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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 We would like to express from our hearts the deepest gratitude to all those friends and neighbors who have been so kind, thoughtful and sympathetic during the illness and loss of our darling beloved mother, Mrs. Emma Wilson. Thanks also to those who worked in the fields and brought food. May God bless each of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stallo

STITH NEWS
 By MRS. F. S. HALE
 The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. The family was moving from Whiteface to Grand Prairie where the Rev. Row will be pastor of a Baptist Church there.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and children visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linscum of Clyde, Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Burns of Jacksboro were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Friday. They were accompanied on their return by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns who will visit there before returning to their home in Idaho.
 Pat McDonald is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of Amarillo.
 Mrs. A. M. Evans visited the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dedman of Tye.
 Mrs. Paul Bradley spent several days at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lonzo Peterson, who has been quite ill in the Merkel Hospital. She is improving and has returned to her home in Merkel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk at Tye.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walsh of Rogers, Ark., were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childress.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Kenneth Roberts, Defendant, 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 3rd day of August A.D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 23846-A on the docket of said court and styled Shirley Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Kenneth Roberts, Defendant.
 A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about March 2, 1956 and became permanently separated on or about February 5, 1959.
 Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.
 Plaintiff sues for custody of the one child born as issue of this marriage 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 seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of June, A.D., 1959.
 Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.
 By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 15-16-17-18

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Childress, Jr. when the program will be on "Sandwiches." Each member is asked to bring sandwiches with instruction on how to make them.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Eakins visited in Seminole the past week with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hambrick and children.
 Sandra Hale spent Sunday night with Lana Malone in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelo of Truby.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garman of Novice were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and children.
 The Rev and Mrs. O. B. Tatum of Merkel were guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning for Father's Day. Others visitors in the Browning home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin, Randy and Mary were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore Friday night for a barbecue chicken supper.

Compere HD Club
 The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey on June 11 with a program given by club members on "Family Recreation, Reading, Games and Hobbies."
 Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Vernon Stanley led the opening prayer and Mrs. Ramsey directed a game.
 Mrs. Ray gave the May council report. Club members were reminded of the Lueders Encampment to be held July 23-24.
 Programs and meeting places were filled out in the year book.
 Visitors present were Delores Hunter, David Ray and Stacy Stanley. Club members present were Mmes. Ray, Hunter, Vancil, Stanley and Ramsey.
 Next meeting will be June 25 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter

Mrs. J. A. Cooley Hosts WSCS Meet
 The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Cooley Tuesday morning.
 Mrs. Ray Wilson was leader for the yearbook program on "Ambassadors for Christ, The Tourist." She said the purpose of the lesson was to lead members of the group to an awareness of their responsibility as Christian ambassadors during their travels, near and far.
 Giving the responsibility of the citizen, the journalist and the housewife, as Christian ambassadors were Mrs. Tom Largent, Mrs. Bud Haley and Mrs. John Shannon.
 The meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Wilson.

Party Honors Miss Rister
 George Ann Rister, who was married to Zeph Pittman Saturday evening, was honored at a gift party in the home of Mrs. Ed Blackburn Friday evening.
 Mrs. Bill Brown registered the 34 guests present.
 Other hostesses were Mmes. Ernest Meeks, John Meeks, Otis Bagby, Frank Merritt, Bob Hook, Lloyd Perry, Maurice Johnson, J. E. Meeks and S. M. Casady.
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roland and two sons of Breckenridge were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roland and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson the past weekend.

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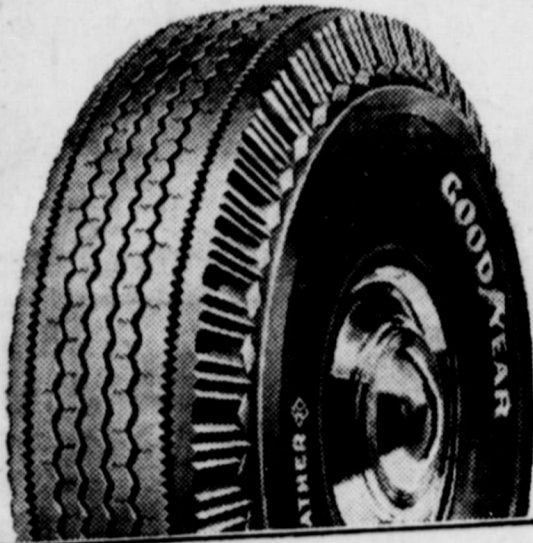
Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11
 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE
Farmers and Merchants National Bank
 OF MERKEL
 IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 10, 1959 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	849,191.50
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,029,484.38
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	661,142.83
5. Corporate stocks (including \$6,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	6,000.00
3. Loans and discounts (including \$371.48 overdrafts)	1,162,977.02
7. Bank premises owned \$73,451.29, furniture and fixtures \$38,157.37	111,608.66
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,820,404.39
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,444,268.10
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	15,117.86
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	50,429.94
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,188.85
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,511,004.75
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,511,004.75
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock: (c) Common stock, total par	100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	109,399.64
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	309,399.64
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,820,404.39
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	135,000.00
33.(a)(1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	534,531.41
1. Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief	
GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier, CORRECT—Attest H. C. WEST W. T. SADLER, M.D. BOOTH WARREN Directors	

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:
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gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I'm the sort of feller that puts a heap of importance to the little things in life. Fer instant, I saw a filler in the paper yesterday where the consumption of soap in the United States was down 14 percent in 1958. This looks mighty bad fer our country, especially since 1958 had an extra Saturday night in it. We ain't had too much Godliness in this country for quite a spell, and now it looks like we're losing our cleanliness. But with all these taxes they're adding from year to year, I reckon folks figger they're gitting took to the cleaners without any soap.

On op of that soap item, I see where the Custom Tailors Guild aims to save cloth and cut prices by tightening up on men's pants, making 'em much tighter in the seat. I don't see no objection to it. If taxes keep going up a feller ain't going to have time to set down nohow.

Well, Mister Editor, I'm coming over to your place Morday and get me some signs printed. I'm beginning to feel like the store keeper did about one of his customers. This feller would come in the store, reach over and get a banana and eat it, then reach over and get a apple and eat it, then pinch off a piece of cheese and eat it. Then he'd give the store keeper a 50-cent order. At the end of the month the store keeper sent him a bill for five bucks fer grazing. These folks that let their stock run all over a feller's land ought to be quoted a regular price fer grazing. That's why I'm fixing to have me some signs printed. I'll word 'em: Grazing Per Day Rates — pigs 50 cents, cows \$1, horses \$1, Payable In Advance.

I see where Ike says the U.S. Retailers Association still ain't answered his question. Several years ago he made 'em a speech and give 'em this question: "What have you done with the cracker barrel and pickle jar? What are you giving kids from 6 to 12 to leave memories such as my generation had?" I can tell him without further ado that the cracker barrel has been replaced with a juke box, the pickle jar is full of comic books, and the country store has turned into a super market. And when the

Mrs. J. P. Sharp is visiting in El Paso with her sons, Kenneth and Arl Sharp, and their families, and near Anthony, N. M., with her grandson, Billy Pat Nash and his wife, and granddaughter, Mrs. Barney Bickley and family. She will also spend some time with her families at the Sharp-Bickley cabin in Ruidoso, N.M.

be in such a pickle trying to kids now 6 to 12 git grown they'll pay off the barreled-up national debt they won't have time fer no memories.

Rhode Island is bragging about the lowest traffic death rate of any state fer the last 12 month. It's no wonder. With these high powered cars, by the time a feller in Rhode Island gits in high gear he's run clear out of the state.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Corner on Cotton
BY BOB COLLINS

Latest estimate of the world cotton crop for '58-'59 indicates a new production record . . . estimate places growth at 44.7 million bales (that's figured at 500 pounds gross) . . . this is 3.0 million bales greater than the preceding season and 1.2 million bales over the previous all-time record of '55-'56 . . . two significant facts stand out: the cotton was grown on fewer acres and foreign production set a new high . . . the second time in two successive years . . . also, Communist countries can claim a large portion of the increased foreign production.

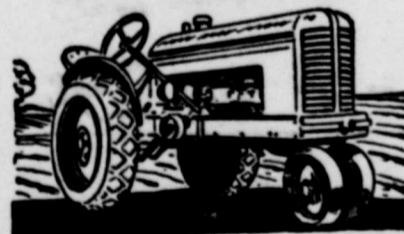
World acreage for the past season was nearly 80 million . . . this is down about 2.7 million from the previous record crop of '55-'56 . . . of course, the U. S. acreage harvested was only 11.8 million . . . that is the smallest since 1876 . . . but there were 11.5 million bales ginnd in the U. S. . . this means a record yield of 466 pounds per acre, as you have heard many times . . . world average was something over a half-bale per acre . . . total foreign production was 33.2 million bales on 67.9 million acres . . . both of these figures are new highs.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that the domestic crop was "generally good" . . . figuring middling white as 100, the grade index for the 1958 crop was 95.5 . . . the 1957 index was 91.7 and 1956 was 96.0 . . . the USDA also announces that the average staple length of the upland cotton was a record 32.8 (thirty-seconds inches (that is about 1-1/32) . . . cotton 29-32 and shorter was less than 5 per cent of the crop . . . that is the smallest proportion the department knows about.

Exchange Data
The U. S. has agreed to exchange cotton data with other cotton countries through a study group that will meet regularly . . . move came when Latin American countries asked for it.

Exports
Exports seem to look good . . . new season registrations were topping 300,000 bales by the first of this month . . . seems to support belief that the eight cents subsidy will realize a fair share of the market . . . and the U. S. has never increased a subsidy once the Program has been announced . . . although the law does give the Secretary of Agriculture that power if he deems conditions warrant it.

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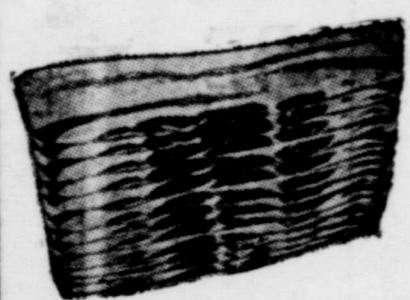
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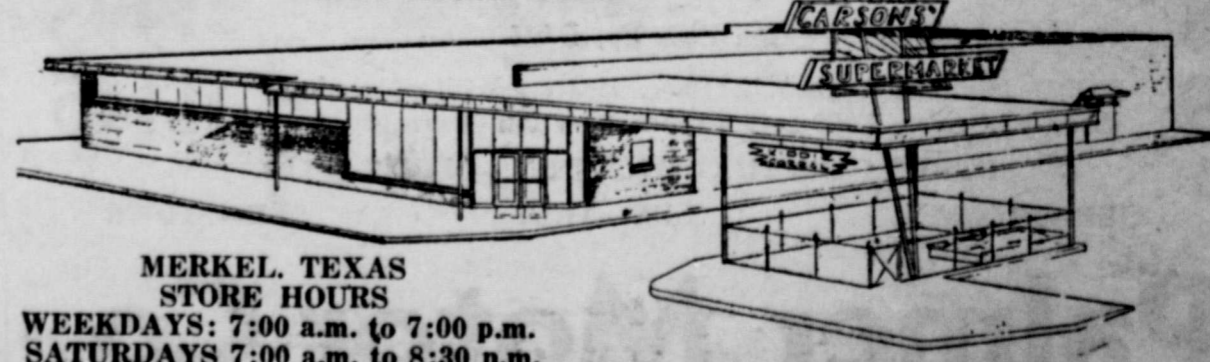
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