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SAVINGS BONDS LIMIT MAY BE APPORTIONED

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"Some people are interested in making larger investments of this kind," Sam Hill, Chairman of the County Savings Bonds Committee, said today. "In cases where substantial sums of money are received and need to be in-

vested, Savings Bonds make an ideal investment. They have the traditional safety, ease of redemption and guaranteed return."

Series E Bonds pay interest at the rate of 3 1/2% per annum (compounded semi-annually) when held 7 years and 9 months to maturity. Series H are issued at par and mature at par and pay interest by check semi-annually with rates comparable to the E Bonds on early redemption. Series H Bonds pay 3 1/2% interest if held for their full 10 years to maturity.

Merkel Drill Team Attends District Convention

The Merkel Chapter of the Woodman Circle drill team and other members attended the district convention held in the Odd Fellow Hall at Abilene Monday, October 13.

Members of the team are Mrs. Clara Walla, Mrs. Bea Reeves, Mrs. Edith Perry, Mrs. Sally Mathews, Mrs. Irene Hurd, Mrs. Lucy Bonneaux, Mrs. Mae Seago and Miss Maurine White.

Mrs. Lillian Mathews is captain of the team and Mrs. Clara Johnson, musician.

Others attending from here were Mrs. Pat Shaw and Mrs. Ann Lee Miller.

The Merkel Chapter received \$5 for having the largest number in attendance.

Junior Gardeners Have Meeting

The Merkel Junior Garden Club met Thursday afternoon in the elementary school library with the president, Cheryl Herring, presiding.

Mrs. Carroll Benson introduced Mrs. John Shannon who presented the program on "Indoor Gardening." She told the group about African violets and how to care for them.

Mrs. Benson and Norah Foster handed out booklets on "Soil Conservation."

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. Johnny Cox, hostesses.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc.

Gladys Alsbrook
Mrs. F. G. Sears
J. L. Douglas
E. D. Wortham
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson
Mrs. Irma Kelso
Gunn Estate
A. L. Walden
Davis Beasley
Mrs. K. A. Walker
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ramsey
Mrs. O. W. Siglitz
W. A. Witcher
Mrs. Stanley W. Stamford
Troy Sloan
Marvin Hudson Sr.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes
John Westenhover
Alice Bigham
Mrs. M. L. Rand

JR. HI SCOUT TROOP HAVE WIENER ROAST

The Jr. Hi Girl Scout Troop led by Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt and Mrs. David Gamble met Saturday October 14 in the back yard of Mrs. Gamble's home for a wiener roast.

All members were present.

HUNTER NAMED NOODLE 4-H HEAD

Jimmy Hunter was named president of the Noodle 4-H Club boys at a meeting Oct. 10.

Other officers are Bobby Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Dennis Hall, song leader, and Freddie Richie, reporter.

Kirby Clayton, Jones County Agent, met with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen and daughter, Lisa Ann, of Abilene were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver.

Knight Named Head Of Band Parents Club

Lynn Knight was elected president of the Merkel Band Parents Club at a meeting Monday night at the school auditorium.

Other officers are Mrs. John Hardesty, vice president, Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr., secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Don Dudley, reporter.

Mr. Caldwell of an Abilene music company was present to explain the sale of birthday calendars which is one of the club's fund raising projects. Members are now taking orders for 1962 calendars. Price is 50 cents with 25 cents for each birthday listed.

The new president appointed the following committee to plan a talent or variety show: Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mrs. Joe Lassiter, Mrs. Ben Hicks and Mrs. Jack Hogan.

Plans were discussed for selling pie, cake and coffee at the cafeteria following the homecoming football game on Oct. 27.

The next meeting will be in the auditorium the second Monday night in November.

Anyone interested in helping the club on their projects may contact any of the officers or Mrs. Jack South for the calendar sale or Mrs. Alvis Coley, pies and cakes.

Gospelaire To Appear Here

The Gospelaire, a male quartet from Abilene, will present a program at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 in the high school auditorium.

The group will appear here under sponsorship of the Woodman Circle drill team.

Price of admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

FIFTH GRADE STUDENTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Buddy McKeever's fifth grade room elected new officers on Friday, Oct. 13.

Officers elected are Allen Reed, president; Rayford Pack, vice president; Tommy Springer, secretary-treasurer; Debbie Seymour, reporter.

Chairmen named are Debra McCoy, bulletin board; Ann Walker, holiday decorations; and Valorie Buntin, plant corner.

NOTICE

Ex-band members of the Merkel schools will meet at 7:15 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Merkel Country Club to make plans for the homecoming parade to be held Oct. 27.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN RIDING CLUB HERE

A total of 41 families were represented for the organizational meeting of the Merkel Riding Club Tuesday night at the Taylor Electric Auditorium.

Appointed to the board of directors were David Gamble, in-



REV. T. R. BEDFORD
... evangelist



MIKE BEDFORD
... song leader

Live Oak Church Slates Revival

The Rev. T. R. Bedford, evangelist and missionary with the Indians in Arizona, will do the preaching for a revival at the New Live Oak Baptist Church beginning Oct. 27 and continuing through Nov. 5.

Rev. Bedford's son, Mike, will be in charge of the singing.

According to the Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor of the church, Rev. Bedford is well-known as an evangelist in this part of Texas as well as parts of Arizona.

Services will be at 7:30 weekdays and at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sundays.

The church has just finished an extensive remodeling program.

Ministers Plan Fund Drive Here

Members of the ministerial alliance met at the Calvary Baptist Church Oct. 9 to discuss plans for a door-to-door fund solicitation here Halloween night.

Funds collected will go to help transients during the year, a project sponsored by the alliance.

Work On Church Completed Here

The New Live Oak Baptist Church has recently undergone a complete remodeling program with Bill Hankins contractor for the job.

Work done included a new tile floor, new imitation stone siding, redecorated interior aluminum windows and several other smaller items.

M. E. Randolph is pastor of the church and Roy Davis is music director.

Jaycee-Ettes Plan Charter Night Banquet

The Merkel Jaycee-Ettes will receive their charter at a banquet at Lavendar's Cafeteria in Abilene on November 6, according to Mrs. Larry White, president.

The newly organized group met in the home of Mrs. D. C. Hendricks on Oct. 9 and with Mrs. Franklin Myrick on Oct. 16 to make plans and appoint committees for the event.

They also made plans to decorate the business district, a project they have undertaken for the Merkel homecoming on Oct. 27-28.

Quarterback Club Members Urged To Attend Meet

Robert Higgins, president of the Merkel Quarterback Club, urges all members to be present at the meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the shop building at the rear of the main Taylor Electric building.

Plans will be made for a final fund drive for the new Badger field house to be made during homecoming weekend, Oct. 27-28.

Norman Winter will be in charge of the evening's program.

The membership drive now underway, will officially end at the homecoming football game when the losing captain will be hit in the face with a pie, Captains are E. A. Conley and Herman Carson. Conley is ahead at present, 75-70.

Farmers' Course Slated At Trent

A course for young farmers will be held at the Trent school beginning Monday, Oct. 23 and will continue through Thursday, Nov. 2.

Topics to be discussed include inside and outside lighting, electrical safety devices, household wiring and motor care.

Instructors will include G. C. Osborne, Bob Branch, Dan Jones Castles, G. G. Hardin and W. E. McCune.

225 FIREMEN ATTEND SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Over 225 visiting firemen of the 46th Mid-West Texas Firemen's Assn. Thursday were told that America "should have a definite purpose for existence in mind."

R. L. (Bob) Hunt Jr., director of development planning at Texas A&M, addressed the semi-annual meeting of the association here and warned that nation rises to prominence and remains there only so long as it meets every challenge.

"The great standard of living we enjoy is worth preserving and passing along to the next generation," he said.

"Our country is confused and it is time to search our soul for national goals and purposes," he added.

Fire Chief Waymon Adcock of Merkel introduced the speaker.

Fire Chief O. A. Kimbrough, head of safety engineering at Dyess AFB, read a paper on fire-prevention and also talked about the Atlas missile.

Mrs. Marie Hudson, State of Texas Firemen's Pension Commis-

sion from Austin, gave a report on the pension bill which failed to pass during the last meeting of the Legislature.

Haskell was first in the pump-out races in a time of 21.4 seconds for unreeling 100 feet of hose and hooking up. Throckmorton was second in 23.3 and Snyder third with 23.6.

Throckmorton won the six-man hookup competition in 13.7 with 150 feet of hose. Clyde was second with 14.3 and Rotan third with 14.4.

In the two-man hookup, Snyder was first in 11.8 with 100 feet of hose. Roby was second in 12.1 and Albany third with 13.5.

A barbecue in the Merkel High School cafeteria concluded the program. A twirling act by Sam Wilson, a vocal by Adelle Elkins accompanied by Mrs. Junius Clark, and a pantomime by Frat Borden were presented during the meeting.

The next semi-annual meeting will be held in Rotan in April.

SWEETWATER TO HOST LEGION CONVENTION

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from the 17th Congressional District will convene in Sweetwater on Saturday and Sunday, October 21-22, for their annual Convention of The American Legion, Valton Beall, commander of the local Post, has announced.

Registration will open on Saturday at the Legion Hall and Baker Hotel, beginning at 1:00 p. m. the following Seminars will be conducted: Membership and Post Activities, District Vice Commander Rufus Choate; Community Service, Dr. C. B. Cathey; Rehabilitation, Fred Brokman; National Defense, E. L. Jackson; Americanism, W. S. Chenault; The Legion and Communism, Frank D. Stephenson; and Youth Activities, Hilton C. Lambert. From 4:00 to 6:00 p. m. there will be a stag party at The American Legion Club, admission by Legion registration badge only.

From 8:00 to 5:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will honor Mrs. Otis Aaron of Dallas, Department President, with a tea in the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel. The annual convention dance for the Legion and Auxiliary will be in the Sky Room of the Baker Hotel, beginning at 9:00 p. m. and admission will be by registration badge.

On Sunday registration will be resumed at the Baker Hotel at 8:30 a.m. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served in the Sky Room at 9:30 a. m.

The joint session of The American Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 9:45 a. m., with Commander Beall calling the meeting to order. District Sergeant-at-Arms W. H. Merriman, assisted by Vicente Cantigo of Roscoe Post No. 227, will advance Colors, followed by the Invocation by Girls State Citizens Judy Lincoln and Diane Young, who will say the Lord's Prayer. Welcome address will be given by Mayor Richard Zimpfer and response will be by Frank D. Stephenson of Snyder. District Commander R. F. Lodal of Mineral Wells will introduce Legion speakers and guests, and Mrs. Troy Bewen, District Auxiliary President will introduce Auxiliary guests.

Among the Auxiliary guests will be Mrs. Otis Aaron, Department President, and Mrs. Minnye Lyle, Secretary of Austin. James Pearson will deliver the principal address and former Speaker of the House of Representatives Wagoner Carr will be the guest speaker. The memorial Service will be conducted at 11:30 a. m. by E. L. Jackson of Cisco and Homer Hawkins of the local Post.

Lunch will be served at 12:00 Noon at the Baker Hotel to all registered delegates and guests.

At 1:30 p. m. The American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their separate business sessions with Commander Lodal presiding over the Legion meeting. Fred Brokman of Lubbock, American Legion Department Service Officer, will speak at this session on Rehabilitation. The following committee reports will be heard: Rules and Credentials, C. A. McCright; Resolutions, J. S. Lee; Awards, B. McDaniel; Constitution and By-Laws, James Pearson; and District Membership Report, Rufus Choate.

HISTORY OF MERKEL SCHOOL AVAILABLE

JUST WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE HISTORY OF MERKEL SCHOOL?

Did you know that the first school in Merkel was taught in the depot in 1883? This depot was a box car and it served as a post office, church, school, telegraph station and railway station.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

The first real school building was built in 1885 on the corner of Runnels and North Second Street. This was built by the citizens and from donations of cash, lumber, hardware and labor. It was made of rough lumber and equipped with rough board seats but the community was proud of it.

Merkel had a college for a short time. This building was also used as a public school for all grades.

Mr. J. I. Vaughn talked the Grimes County school land representative out of five acres of land for a future site of a college and a public school.

About 1887 this dream came true and Merkel had its first two-story school building and people could then boast of real patent desks for the school room.

In the early part of 1902 Merkel became the owner of the first brick school building which replaced the college building.

Among the early day teachers were:

Miss Nannie Huffman	Miss Mae Valentine
Miss Fannie Dunning	Miss Willie Valentine
Miss Fannie Childress	Miss Maud Jenkins
Miss Opal Harkrider	Miss Minnie Strickland
Miss Ollie Kirkly	Mr. H. S. Garrett
Mr. Frank Bennett	Mr. C. E. Evans
Miss Zula Huffaker	Mr. B. W. Hudgins
Miss Sophia Howard	Mr. J. V. White
Miss E. Love Hawkins	Mr. E. V. White
Mrs. Florence Robinson	Mr. J. C. Calvert
Miss Pearl Bishop	Mr. J. K. Pittard
Miss Maggie Hatten	Mr. O. M. Chastain
Mr. Rufus Adcock	Mr. R. L. Krigbaum
	and many, many others.

All of this information is given in detail in a complete history of the progress of the Merkel Schools since its beginning. All this and much more can be found as you read "History of the Merkel Schools" that can be bought when you register at Homecoming. The ex-students association will have these copies in mimeographed form and you may get a copy of it in advance if you care to write to Ruth Pangle, secretary of the association. The price is 30c per copy.

Three Candidates For Queen Named

Three candidates for Merkel Homecoming Queen were named this week and will be voted on from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at voting booths located around town.

Candidates are Mrs. Ouida Campbell Reid, Mrs. Wilma Garrett Robertson and Mrs. Dolly Toombs Seymore.

The nominees will participate in the parade to be held downtown Friday afternoon.

Write-in votes will be accepted any time before Oct. 27.

Room Mothers Meet Slated

The room mothers of Merkel schools will meet in the elementary library Monday, Oct. 23, at 3 p.m., according to Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, president of the P.T.A.

Purpose of the meeting is to complete plans for the homecoming concession stand which the P.T.A. is sponsoring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards of Trent had as weekend guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis of Bergen.



'OLE EAGLE EYE -- Truitt Thompson of Palmer Motor won a set of luggage for being champion in skeet and rifle shooting among 35 contestants at a Rambler convention at the Sea Bolt Guest Ranch in Mineral Wells. Attending the convention with him was Nolan Palmer who quipped "I would have had a good chance of winning if I had left 'ole eagle eye' Thompson at home."



Specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 19, 20 and 21

SWIFT'S JEWEL

SHORTENING

3-Lb. Can **59¢**

WHITE SWAN

PEACHES

No. 2 1/2 Can 2 for **49¢**

COFFEE

FOLGER'S

2-Lb. Can **1.19**

PINTO BEANS

2-Lb. Bag **25¢** 4-Lb. Bag **49¢**

KRAFT'S

GRAPE JELLY

18-Oz. Glass **29¢**

BAMA

PEANUT BUTTER

18-Oz. Glass **39¢**

KOUNTY KIST

CORN 12-Oz. Can

2 for **35¢**

WHITE SWAN — 300 SIZE

PORK & BEANS 2 for **25¢**

WHITE SWAN — 300 SIZE

HOMINY 3 for **29¢**

HEINZ SWEET DISC

PICKLES 15-Oz. Jar **19¢**



GOLDEN **BANANAS** Lb. **10c**

CRISP **LETTUCE** Lb. **10c**

NEW RED **SPUDS** Lb. **5c**

TEXAS **GRAPEFRUIT** 5-Lbs. **39c**

TEXAS **ORANGES** 5-Lb. Bag **39c**

IRELAND — NO. 2 CAN

CHILI No. 2 Can **53c**

FAIN'S — 4-LB. CAN

HONEY \$1.09

SUNSHINE BIG TREAT

PIES Box of 12 **45c**

HUNT'S — 8-OZ. CAN

TOMATO SAUCE 3 for **25c**

WHITE SWAN

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-Oz. Can **25c**

LIPTON'S DRY

SOUP MIX ONION BOX WITH 2 PKGS. **33c** CHICKEN NOODLE BOX WITH 2 PKGS. **25c**

ZEE

TISSUE 4 Rolls **33c**

PILLSBURY'S — FREE BOX CAKE MIX WITH EACH 25-LB. BAG

FLOUR 5-Lb. Bag **39¢** 25-Lb. Bag **1.79**

ARMOUR'S

PURE LARD 3-Lb. Crt. **49¢**

KRAFT'S
VELVEETA
CHEESE
2-Lb. Box
79¢
MEAD'S
BISCUITS
3 PKGS.
25c

**DOUBLE
PREMIUMS ON
WEDNESDAY
ON PURCHASE
OF \$2.50
OR MORE
IN MERCHANDISE**

Frozen Foods

PATIO **ENCHILADA DINNER** Each **49c**

BOOTH'S **BREADED SHRIMP** Pkg. **59c**

DONALD DUCK — 6-OZ. CAN **ORANGE JUICE** 2 for **45c**



HORMEL DAIRY BRAND **BACON** Lb. **59c**

HORMEL RANGE BRAND **BACON** 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.09**

HORMEL PURE PORK **SAUSAGE** 2-Lb. Bag **73c**

HORMEL HEAT 'N EAT **HAM** Half or Whole Lb. **49c**

CHOICE **T-BONE STEAK** Lb. **89c**

FRESH ALL BEEF **GROUND BEEF** Lb. **35c**

PUREX 1-Gal. **59c**
TIDE Giant Size **69c**

WILSON'S FOOD STORE

REFRIGERATED
PARKING LOT IN REAR
CONVENIENT
NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE
PHONE 173 — TWO DELIVERIES DAILY AT 10:30 A.M.
& 4:30 P.M.

SAVE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR VALUABLE PREMIUMS

WSCS Circles Have Meeting

The "Week Of Prayer And Self Denial" was observed when the two circles of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church met for a joint program Tuesday morning in the sanctuary of the church. Mrs. J. A. Cooley was in charge of the program Mrs. Denzil Cox, Mrs. Eddie Glen Sandusky, Mrs. Tom Largent and Mrs. Ben R. Hicks gave talks on the fields of service that will receive the 1961 offerings. Twenty members were present.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell attended the Association at the First Baptist Church in Stamford Tuesday. Miss Louise Hudson, Hollis and Bob Hudson visited relatives in Fort Worth the past week. Mrs. Forest Walker of Cross Plains was a guest in the Hudson home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brageurtz of Gatesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hancock the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Oct. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreesse returned to their home Saturday from Rogers, Ark., after a visit with their daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walch. While there they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Doris Walch, Roy Kelso accompanied the Vantreesse to Rogers. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra the first of the week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Charles Hale, David and Stevie of Holo-roke, Hass. Mrs. Howard Thackerson and granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children, all of Abilene attended services at the Baptist Church here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs and son, Tommy. Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald of Taft visited this week with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald and other relatives here.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE — '55 Chevrolet 2-Dr. 210. In excellent condition. Phone 340-W. 32-tfp

LOST — Lady's cream-colored purse. Among contents a pair of eyeglasses. Return to Homer Newby. 32-1tc

FOR RENT OR LEASE — Store building at 1040 North 1st, formerly Eunice's Beauty Shop. Nolan Palmer. 32-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE — My home and 6 rental units. A good monthly income. Would trade for farm or grassland. Mrs. Ina Hunter. 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 32-3tc

FOR RENT — Furnished 2-bedroom apartment. Mrs. Ina Hunter. 301 Oak. Phone 63-W. 32-3tc

HOUSE FOR SALE

at 1405 Herring Drive Open House will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, Oct. 22. This is a good buy. See it Sunday.

Norwood - Horton Vows To Be Read

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Norwood, Abilene, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Deloris, to Sammy Jim Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton, Rt. 3, Merkel. The couple will exchange wedding vows Nov. 24 in the chapel of First Baptist Church. Miss Norwood was graduated from Abilene High School and attended Hardin - Simmons University. She is employed by General Dynamics-Astronautics. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and a junior agriculture major at H-SU.

BADGER TALES

The past week has been a very busy one for the seniors of MHS. They have been buzzing around having class meetings, deciding on various things needed to make their senior year one that will always be remembered, in a class meeting last week the motto, song, flower and colors were chosen; also purple robes were decided on for graduation. Sponsors are Chester Collinsworth, Mrs. Ashwin and Mrs. Jud McReynolds.

The Future Teachers Association met Thursday night in the high school study hall for an organizational meeting. Although at least half of the members graduated last year, there are quite a few new additions to replace them.

There is no argument, but the word has been spread all over school that our new chemistry teacher Mrs. Ashwin has already threatened her class by taking five points off for chewing gum.

You'll never guess who has started writing notes as a hobby—Kenneth Hays.

Carolyn Anderson has the habit of going to the cemetery and losing people's rings. You'll never guess whose!

The freshman class has been very cooperative this year. After going through the process of singing the school song two or three times a day and various other things they have proven to be very good sports.

Oh! One of the most important things! The seniors received their rings two weeks after school started.

Mrs. Hicks Hosts Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks on Oct. 10 for a program on "Economy In The Home." Mrs. Alvis Cooley discussed "Budget Planning" and Mrs. David Gamble spoke on "Entertaining On A Budget." Twenty members were present.

Stith HD Club Has Meeting

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Community Center. The meeting was opened with songs led by Mrs. Edith Leach. Mrs. Fern Windham of the Goodman Club gave a report of the T.H.D.A. convention held in San Angelo in August. The devotional was presented by Mrs. Orval Ely. Mrs. Fletcher Jones won the hostess gift.

Trent Gardeners Hear Program On Perennials

The Trent Community Garden Club met Monday, Oct. 16 in the Trent High School cafeteria with 25 members present.

Mrs. Othel Barnhill, program leader, presented a program on "Growing Perennials, The Busy Gardener's Friend" with discussion of "Perennials For Color From March 'til November" by Mrs. Frank Allyn, and "Perennials From Seed" by Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Reports were given by the chairman of each committee and plans were completed for the fall flowers show to be held Oct. 28.

New members for the 1961-62 club year are Mmes. Stella Cutler, Othel O'Kelley, Weldon Steen, J. E. Stevens Jr., Fay Steadman, J. E. Stevens Sr. and Bobbie Borbee. Mrs. Jack Bright, a charter member, has moved to Trent and is again active in the club.

Visitors present were Mrs. Rita Taylor, Houston and Cindy Beasley.

Mrs. Lesley Beasley, Mrs. Newt Goodwin and Mrs. E. B. Strawn were hostesses.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 20 with Mrs. Carl Edwards in charge of the program on "Flowering Shrubs and Trees In The Home Garden." Members are urged to participate in two projects at the meeting—to bring dried or treated plant material, pods and cones to share and exchange with each other and to bring books, magazines or pamphlets for a garden club library. Arrangements featuring wood and dried materials are to be brought by Mmes. T. H. Williamson, Erma Black, Ronnie Freeman, Othel Barnhill, B. J. Graham and Jack Bright.

Turner Reunion Slated Here

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon, will have a reunion at the Merkel Community Center, Oct. 22. A basket lunch will be served at noon. Calling hours for friends will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Announcing...

The re-opening of IRA'S CAFE, North 1st St. on Saturday, October 21, under new management

SHORT ORDERS AND LUNCHES WILL BE SERVED

Open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dorrrough

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The past two weeks have been a very busy time with feed cutting, grain sowing and a number of other jobs that have to be done on the farm and ranch.

Several hundred acres of small grain has been seeded and some of it is up to a good stand.

A big per cent of land normally sown to wheat will be grazed this winter.

The demand for stocker cattle is very strong. There is plenty of feed in the country to winter the stock, too, farmers are wanting to turn in their fields.

The cotton is beginning to open rapidly due to the ideal weather we are having.

R. G. Toombs, Leroy Riney and A. D. Scott had their cotton sprayed by plane getting it ready to strip in a few days.

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Mountain Pass area, says conditions for livestock are the best in that area he remembers having seen.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and children visited her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, of Morton the past weekend.

Uncle Jack Latimer was quite sick the past few days but at last report he is improved.

Mrs. Garry Latimer of Abilene and several others visited him Sunday.

There will be a Halloween party this Saturday night at the community center, everyone is invited. Adults are asked to bring tables, dominoes and a pie.

Mrs. Satterwhite Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite Wednesday with Mrs. Earl Foster as co-hostess.

Mrs. Eunice Massey, president, presided at the business session. Opening prayer was by Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. A. R. Booth led the closing prayer.

Devotional was by Mrs. A. R. Booth.

Pumpkin pie, coffee and cold drinks were served to the following: Mmes. T. J. Bird, Eunice Massey, Sam Hill, Walker, King, Mansfield, Buchanan, Winters, Robertson, Ford and Selena Teaff.

Study Club Has Meeting

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson on Sept. 26.

Roll call was answered with "What I remember best about my childhood home."

The program was presented by Mrs. Bob McKissick, who discussed "The Interior Of The Home," and Mrs. Homer Newby, whose topic was "The Exterior Of The Home."

FOOTBALL

MERKEL

VS.

WYLLIE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20
8 P.M.

BADGER STADIUM

THIS AD SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING
BADGER BOOSTERS:

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

MACK'S CLEANERS

WILSON FOOD STORE

IRVEN THOMPSON
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BRAGG'S DRY GOODS

MERKEL DRUG

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT
LUMBER CO.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

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CARSON SUPERMARKET

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PAULA DUDLEY WEDS GARY ROSS DOUGLASS

Paula Dorette Dudley became the bride of Gary Ross Douglass in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Fred Brown of the Hamlin Methodist Church Friday.

The Sylvester Methodist Church was the scene of the 7:30 p.m. ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dudley of Trent. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Douglass.

The bride wore a suit in fawn colored wool crepe fashioned with a ranch mink collar. She carried a crescent bouquet of white pom-poms and gardenias.

Mrs. Wayne McLean of Paducah was matron of honor. She wore a sheath dress of magenta wool and carried a bouquet of feathered carnations.

Mr. Douglass was his son's best man.

The bride is a 1961 graduate of Trent High School. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America, FFA Sweetheart, Annual Queen, Football Sweetheart and Miss Taylor Electric of 1960 and 1961.

The bridegroom was graduated from Trent High School in 1961 where he was a member of the Future Farmers of America and football team. He was named FHA Romeo.

The bride is employed by the Taylor County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service and the bridegroom is employed by Taylor Electric Co-Operative, of Merkel.

Dorcas Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless Oct. 10 for their regular business meeting. Mrs. Ada Higgins and Mrs. Ema Wheatley were co-hostesses.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. McCandless and devotional was by Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Lige Harris, president; Mrs. E. B. Wilburn, vice president; Mrs. Ada Higgins, general and flower fund chairman; Mrs. Josie Shanks secretary; Mrs. P. L. Harris, assistant secretary Mrs. Blanche Amason, publicity.

Group captains are Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. W. N. Hays.

Mrs. Sam Swann is teacher of the class and Mrs. T. T. Earthman is assistant teacher.

Class meetings each month will be on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

Present were Meses. Howard Phillips, E. B. Wilburn, Hays, W. E. Petty, E. M. McDonald, E. N. Irvin, P. L. Harris, O. B. Boden, Lige Harris, Sam Swann.

Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

Mrs. Jim Boaz and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan were hostesses when the Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 10.

Mrs. Henry Ueckert led the opening prayer Roll call was answered with "How I help my community."

Several of the members discussed plans to attend the hat workshop in the county agent's office Wednesday morning.

The program on "Planning A Labor Saving Landscape" was presented by Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mrs. Sullivan won the hostess gift.

VISIT IN NEW MEXICO

Mrs. Sam Swann and Mrs. Lucy Ford have returned from a week's stay at Ruidoso, N. M. They were joined by Mrs. Swann's sister, Mrs. M. C. Clayton of Tulsa, and several of her friends at the Swann cabin. They saw the colorful aspen trees around Cloudcroft, the bountiful apple crop in the Hondo Valley and other places of interest.



RECENT BRIDE — Janice Marie Gary and James W. Torrence were wed in a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. Bill Sawyer in the First Baptist Church, Merkel, Oct. 2. Parents of the couples are Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Gary of Buffalo Gap and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Torrence of Merkel. Honor attendants were Joyce Gary of Buffalo Gap, sister of the bride, and Kennet Patton of Merkel. The bride, a 1960 graduate of Wylie High School, is employed by Caldwell Music Co. The bridegroom attended Abilene High School and is employed as a mechanic for Eddie Palmer Mobil Service Station. The couple resides at 2220 Idlewild. (Merkel RNS Photo)

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



LORETA ALLEN

This week I am in Boston attending the National Home Demonstration Agents' Meeting. I will be telling you about it when I get home.

One way to get the teenagers in your family to drink the milk they need is to show them quick, easy and attractive milk beverages they can make, says extension foods and nutrition specialist of the A & M College of Texas.

Because sociability—and the foods that go with it—is so important in the teens and early twenties, it's important to pay special attention to the use of milk as a party refreshment. Milk shakes, made with or without ice cream can be given festive flavors and touches with very little extra trouble. Flavors include vanilla, almond, chocolate, chocolate-mint, molasses, spices such as cinnamon and nutmeg, maple, banana or mocha—a combination of coffee and chocolate.

To keep calories low, make flavored beverages with skim milk—fresh and dry. Add dry milk to fresh fluid milk to give appetizing thickness and foam as well as extra nutritive value.

A popular pink milk shake can be made by beating peppermint stick ice cream into milk. Garnish with crushed peppermint candy or with peppermint sticks for stirrers. A handsome yellow drink is chilled egg nog garnished with a bit of grated orange peel. Crushed taffy and nutmeg may top a molasses milk drink, and chocolate chips a chocolate ormocha shake. Mashed bananas whipped into milk give appetizing texture as well as flavor.

For variety, serve "float,"—milk beverages with a scoop of ice cream floating on top.

I like this cookie recipe. Try it. You will find many occasions to

serve it and make a hit with your friends or family when you do.

COCONUT COOKIES

1 pound shredded dry coconut
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup chopped nuts
1 can sweetened condensed milk
Stir ingredients together and drop on well-greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350° F., 12 to 15 minutes. Remove from pan immediately. Makes about 4 dozen.

Many tasty recipes using milk in different forms are given in Extension Bulletin 807, "GOOD MILK FOR GOOD MEALS." You can get a copy from my office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene.

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Miss Helen McLeod, teacher in the San Antonio schools, spent the past weekend at Trent with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Stribling, and brother, H. H. (Spud) McLeod.

The Trent community hosted a shower for the Rynes family, victims of the Caria disaster, who are making their home temporarily in that community.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Trent the past week were two of their daughters.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married in May, 1961 and became permanently separated July 15, 1961. 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.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Garnishment suit brought by Triangle Supply Company, as Garnishor, against Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation, as Garnishee, on judgment of Garnishor against Kenneth J. Wise and Gene T. Steadham dba Wise & Steadham Drilling Company, and interpleader of Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation to determine the rights of all parties and corporations who have asserted an interest in certain moneys owed to Wise & Steadham Drilling Company or its assigns by Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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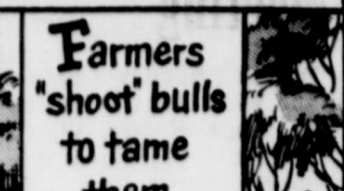
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy (Irene Crawford)

Farm Facts

Every now and then a farmer runs across a bull or steer that is so mean he feels like shooting him. Some farmers do—with a tranquilizer dart that tames the unruly animal. It thus protects both man and beast.



Farmers 'shoot' bulls to tame them.

The dart is a plastic syringe encased in metal and loaded with nicotine. It's fired from a special air rifle that loads like a single-shot shotgun and is powered by a compressed air cartridge.

Farmers, ranchers, zoo keepers, veterinarians, and big-game hunters use the rifle. They can fire it from as far as 75 yards away and score an effective hit, but best results are obtained from a distance of about 35 yards.

When the dart strikes the animal, a small compressed air cartridge is activated and filling the nicotine is injected into the bloodstream. In a few minutes the bull will stagger and then drop to the ground, paralyzed. Then the farmer can administer medicine that the animal may need.

The treatment is relatively painless for the animal. It appears to suffer little, either

from the dart or from the dose of nicotine. Within an hour's time, the bull will be grazing contentedly as if nothing had happened, and science will have helped the farmer solve another knotty problem.

POISON I ETHAL HOME KILLER EACH YEAR

Accidental home poisonings will have killed 1,200 Americans between January 1 and December 31, if 1961 is a typical year, according to Mr. J. D. Holbrook, Lone Star Gas Company Manager. Lone Star Gas Company, The Merkel Mail and Boney Insurance Agency are co-sponsors of the 1961 Home Safety Program in Merkel.

Unless the American public observes essential safety rules, the greatest toll will be taken in the 0-4 and 45-64 age groups. Three hundred and fifty lives will be snuffed out in each of these groups.

In the 5-14 age group 40 will die; 15-24 age group, 60; 24-44 age group, 300; and in the 65 and over age group, 100.

To estimate this needless loss of life, disinfectants, cleaning fluids, insecticides, and other poisonous compounds should be kept in a special cabinet away from food containers.

Poisons stored in the medicine cabinet should be clearly marked, the antidote written on the label, and a pin inserted into the cork or an adhesive placed around the stopper as an additional precaution.

Keep rugs, poisons, and other household chemicals out of reach of children. Do not eat or serve foods which smell or look abnormal and remember that they may poison household and farm animals.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married December, 1959 and became permanently separated December 1960. 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.

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(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

patient for whom the physician ordered it. One person's cure may be another person's poison, and special prescriptions should be taken only as the doctor orders.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott were her niece Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard, and granddaughter, Theresa Sheppard, of Big Spring. They were accompanied by Mr. Sheppard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Sheppard, also of Big Spring, who is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard and other relatives here.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Year-round colleges, less work for the Attorney General and more realistic election laws could result from studies being undertaken by the Texas Legislative Council.

The Council, the Legislature's research arm, agreed to undertake eleven studies during the coming year. A total of 25 were proposed. List was trimmed down because there just isn't enough time or money to study them all. Subjects selected for study include:

- Space Utilization by Institutions of Higher Education.
- Coordination of Health and Welfare Services of the State.
- No-constitutional Duties of the Attorney General.
- Opinion Authority of the Attorney General.
- Laws Based on Population Classification.
- State Hospitals and Special Schools.
- Texas Utility Regulations.
- Discrimination in Employment Because of Age.
- Mentally Ill Children.

Health, Accident and Hospitalization Insurance Claims.

Findings will go to the 1963 session of the Legislature for the lawmaker's consideration.

WATER POLLUTION — Governor Daniel will soon name the members of the new State Water Pollution Control Board. His new agency will operate to some extent as a branch of the State Health Department, in that its executive secretary and only full-time official will be the Health Department's director of water pollution control.

Many areas of Texas are having water pollution problems, and those who sought help in Austin went to four or five offices without finding much response.

So legislators set up a new agency, but it did not give it any operation money. It authorized Governor Daniel and the Health Department to allocate part of their appropriation, if they can spare it, to the new agency.

Daniel will ask this winter's special session of the Legislature to make some improvements in the law and to provide some cash for the agency to begin a real attack on water pollution.

After November 7, no one can discharge any kind of waste into the waters of Texas without a permit from this board.

SALES TAX TIME — Merchants who have been collecting the new sales tax will make their first payments to the state October 31, covering collections for September.

Payments will then go on a quarterly basis. Collecting stores get to keep one per cent. If they make estimates and pay in advance for each quarterly, they can take a three per cent discount. Advance payments on the fourth quarter of 1961 will be due by November 15.

Comptroller Bob Calvert issued some more interpretations of the new law. If you pay the sales tax to the state on credit sales, and then charge them off as bad debts, you can deduct the tax on the tax return for the quarterly in which you give up on collecting. Unless seller keeps books to show clearly what part of a credit sale is for the item, and what part is for interest, carrying charges, insurance, he must collect the tax on the whole price of the sale.

Shirt boards and clothing bags are exempt from the sales tax when bought by a clothing store for selling new goods. But laundries buying the same items would have to pay the sales tax on them.

A bottler would pay the sales tax on soda pop bottles when he buys them from the factory. But when you put up a deposit on returnable bottles at the corner store here's no sales tax on the bottles.

PAPERBACKS — Students in 110 classrooms in Texas will be using some paperback school books in January.

Legislators, looking for ways to save money, told the State Board of Education to test out paperback school books and report back by 1963 on whether tax money can be saved.

The board will adopt new books at its meeting November 13. It will vote on 27 books recommended by a teachers textbook committee. Protests have been made by Rancher-Writer J. Evetts Haley of Canyon, speaking for the Texas for America organization.

TAX ATTACK — Three gas pipeline companies brought suit in Austin to try to knock out the new tax on production of gas under dedicated-reserve contracts.

This is merely a token tax, designed to find out whether this new approach to the taxing of natural gas is constitutional. Suit was expected.

Two previous efforts to levy an additional tax on gas have been knocked out by the courts. Rep. Robert C. Eckhardt, Houston, devised this new method and believes it is valid despite some amendments he opposed on the ground that they would weaken the chance of standing up in court.

MORE G. I. LOANS — Veterans Land Board advertised for bids for \$25,000,000 more in State bonds to expand the program of farm and ranch loans to Texas veterans. Step up in the program was announced by Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, who said tracts to be subdivided for sale to GIs will be appraised before the owner has surveys made.

LAST WORD — Some 7,700 Texans got checks from State Insurance Liquidator C. H. Langdeau which brought to 39 per cent their recovery from the bankrupt U. S.



PRISON RODEO STAR — CLU GULAGER, who portrays the role of Billy the Kid in "The Tall Man" television series, will be one of the added attractions at the 30th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo in Huntsville on Sunday, Oct. 22. Gulager will share the limelight with U. S. Bonds, versatile recording star. In addition, there will be plenty of action in the arena as tough convict riders test tougher prison rodeo stock for top prize money. The rodeo begins at 2 p.m. and lasts two hours. Net proceeds benefit more than 12,000 inmates of the Texas Department of Corrections for treatment services not supplied by the state.

Trust and Guaranty Company. This investment and automobile sales firm which collapsed in 1955.

Langdeau has almost liquidated all assets, but has pending a lawsuit in which he and Mrs. A. B. Shoemaker, wife of the president of the firm, are arguing as to whether a large Waco residence is her homestead or the company's.

So a proposition was made to the 6,000 creditors and claimants — settle for another 2 per cent, and charge off the rest of your loss on your 1961 income tax return. Or, you choose, hang on and perhaps get a little more if the state wins the lawsuit.

In all, 7,700 took the two per cent, but 1,300 said they would wait and see.

As it stands now, Langdeau found \$7,100,000 worth of debts and deposits in U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company. He was able to scrape together only \$2,800,000 to pay on the claims.

DIGGINGS PLANNED — Archaeologists from the University of Texas will dig for Indian relics in seven parts of Texas which are soon to be covered with water.

National Park Service is advancing \$60,000 to finance the search-

es. Seven areas to be mined for remains of Indian cultures are those to be covered by Sanford Reservoir on the Canadian, Amistad on the Rio Grande, McGee Bend on the Angelina, Navarro Mills on Richland Creek near Corsicana, Columbus Bend near Columbus on the Colorado, Livingston on the Lower Trinity and Toledo Bend on the Sabine.

FOURTH TERM — Political newsmaker-of-the-week was Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. He walked into the State Democratic Executive Committee meeting to charge that Governor Daniel had made a deal with Sec. of Navy John Conally of Fort Worth by which Daniel would support Conally for governor and would himself run for lieutenant governor.

Wilson challenged Daniel to run for a fourth term (against Wilson), rather than support Conally for the place "when he has barely got his seat warm in Washington."

Conally, in Texas making a speech, said he had no comment, that he had "quit reading fairy tales a long time ago."

Daniel said any fair-minded person "who reads the entire statement is bound to know it is false and a concoction of his imagination."

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCED — Texas got its first announced candidate for the Democratic primary next May 5. He is a young West Texan who has set out to be a giant-killer.

Keith Wheatly, 28, of Stamford, announced as a candidate against Rail Road Commissioner Ben Ramsey for the remaining two years of the late Commissioner Olin Culbertson's term.

Wheatley, an independent oil operator and son of State Rep. J. C. Wheatley of Haskell, said the little men in the Texas oil business are being starved out by the Railroad Commission's proration policies.

SHORT SNORTS
Gov. Price Daniel designated this week (October 15-21) as Newspaper Week in Texas. He urged citizens to consider the contributions a free press makes to American democracy.

A total of 2,667 new jobs were created in Texas in August by the opening of new businesses. With 24 new manufacturing firms, 343 new jobs were opened in that category. Retail trade accounted for 1,792 new employees in 76 new firms.

Governor Daniel reappointed H. H. Coffield of Rockdale to a third

term and Morris Roberts, Victoria publisher, to a second term on the State Board of Corrections. Leland Kee, Angleton attorney, was named to a six year term to replace Warren Bellows, Houston. This board runs the big and growing prison system.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn of Trent have as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herace Taylor of Houston. The two families spent the weekend at Odessa where they visited their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn Jr., and son.

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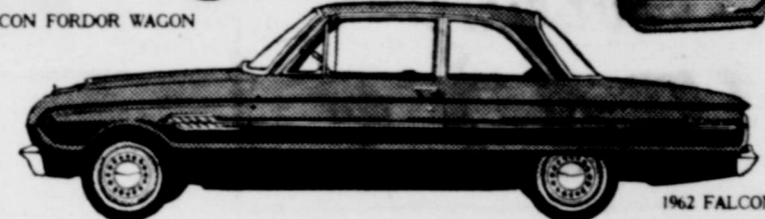
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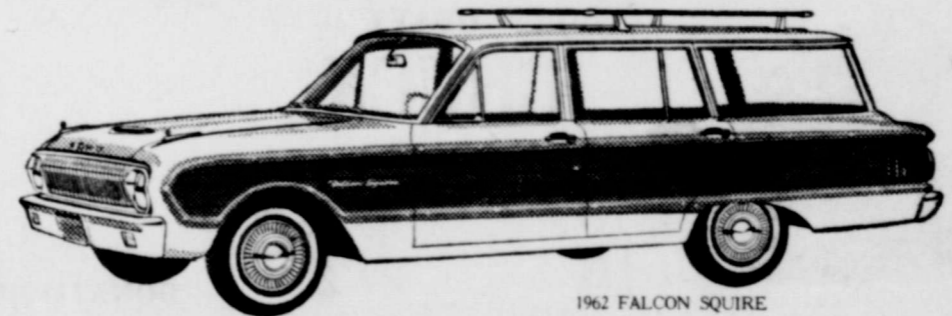
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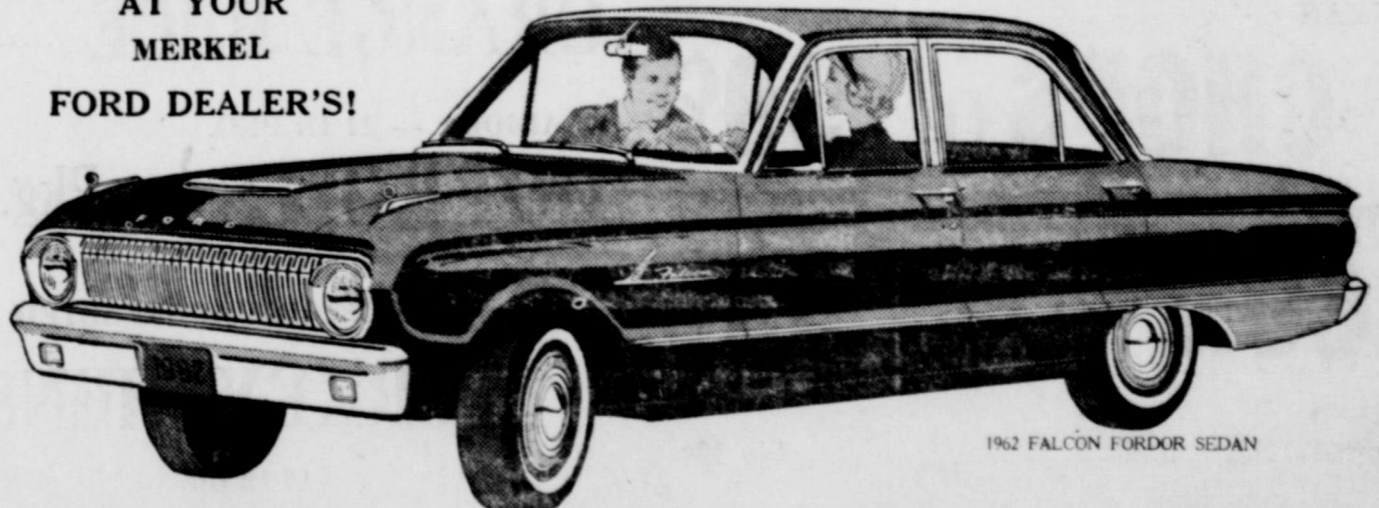
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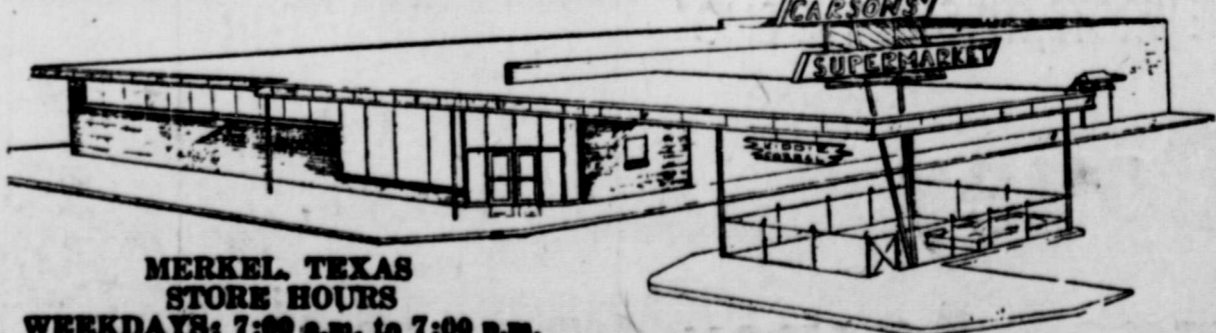
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