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RETIREMENT PARTY — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed, left, were honored Sunday with Open House at the home of Mrs. Darla Mawson, right. A large crowd of friends, former students of the couple and teaching associates attended the event. Edwin and Evelyn are retiring after twenty-seven years of teaching in the Merkel Public Schools. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL LIONS CLUB TO 'SWEEP THE TOWN' ON JUNE 20

Members of the Merkel Lions Club will be "sweeping the town," on Tuesday, June 20, when their annual door to door and business to business Mop and Broom Sale will take place.

"We'll be selling brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers, towels, dish cloths, and many other top quality household items, all manufactured by Texas Blind workmen in Texas Lighthouses," said president, David Gamble.

All proceeds will be used for the Lions' work with the needed which includes buying eyeglasses for needy children and sponsoring children to the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, plus other local projects.

The Caravan Truck will be located in front of West Texas Utilities and homes and businesses will be canvassed.

"It is planned that all members of the club will become involved in this annual money-raising project," said Gamble. "And every household can use some type of household items that will be offered for sale and in turn will help some blind person to help himself."

Sale of blind-made products held by the Merkel Lions Club in previous years have been most successful and Gamble expressed his confidence in another successful sale this year.

BECOME INVOLVED CITIZENS URGED

"Police business is everyone's business," was the topic for discussion by Merkel's Chief of Police Boyd Baker, to members and guests of the Lions Club Tuesday.

"Since we have started on this plan of involving as many people in Merkel on the idea of police business being everyone's business, we have had wonderful response," he said. "The idea is fast catching on and we're having more people to call in, check with us, and even help where help is needed."

Baker brought out the fact that "strong action on the local level" is being encouraged as a long range way to significantly cut traffic deaths and injuries in Texas.

His remarks concerned the statement by Lloyd F. Palmer, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association, in which he issued a plea for personal involvement with the police department, in order to cut down on local traffic accidents.

"Actually," said Baker, "Merkel's traffic accidents and injuries are nominal compared to other cities of comparable size in the state. However, just one traffic accident is too many, and quite often can be averted by careful driving or by concerned citizens becoming involved."

In speaking to the Lions Club Baker reviewed what had taken place and was taking place in Merkel where the police department is concerned. This included:

Ten traffic accidents in Merkel, compared to 14 in '71. There has been one fatality due to speeding.

Eight major burglaries, with four cleared, plus one cleared up in Jones County.

Destruction of property — marking up of buildings, breaking windows, and tearing signs. (Baker reported at the meeting that seventeen windows were broken at the Band Hall this past evening.)

Baker commended citizens of Merkel for becoming more aware of the need to become involved and urged everyone to do his part in reducing traffic accidents and crime.

Monday Singing

The Second Monday Night Singing will be held June 12 at the Victory Baptist Church starting at 7 p.m.

The public is invited.

World War I Vets To Meet Tuesday

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel - Trent Barracks No. 2248, will meet Tuesday, June 13 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7 p.m.

"Final committee reports for the year will be discussed and finished for mailing," said commander, Karl Bonneaux. "Plans for the summer outings will also be discussed."

The Auxiliary will bring food for a picnic supper.

"Come and invite your neighbors to attend and be a member of our organization," said Bonneaux. "We need more members to help make us one hundred per cent in our membership drive."

The men will drape the charter for a departed buddy.

TC Homemakers Meet at 7:30

The Taylor County Young Homemakers' meeting will be held in the Merkel High School Home-making Department at 7:30 p.m., this Thursday.

Program for this month will be presented by Roberta Watters, Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent. Her topic for discussion will be on "Credit."

Following the program will be a business meeting and all members are asked to be present for the election of officers, said Mrs. Hugh Baker, president.

"There will be some old as well as new business to take into consideration," she said. "This includes plans for the annual picnic, revealing of secret pals, and drawing for new pals."

GOLDEN HORSESHOE CIRCUS NIGHT SET FOR REHAB CENTER

Tuesday, June 20th, has been designated as Golden Horseshoe Night for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at the 8:00 p.m. performance of the 101st edition of the Ringling Brothers - Barnum & Bailey Circus.

The spectacular circus will be appearing in Taylor County Coliseum in Abilene June 20 - 21 with performances set for 2:30

Annual Beauty Pageant This Friday At 8 P. M.

Merkel's Annual Beauty Pageant will be held this Friday at the high school auditorium. Time will be 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, there are 54 entrants in the five age divisions — pre-school, primary, fifth and sixth grades, junior high and high school.

Dress attire for contestants will be "dressy" dresses for preschoolers through the junior high division and evening dresses or formals for high school entrants. Merchants and civic clubs in Merkel, Trent and Abilene are sponsoring the contestants.

Mastert of ceremonies will be Waymon Adcock.

Musical entertainment will be by Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., with an organ furnished by S&M Music Company of Abilene.

Dress Rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium, according to Mrs. Robert Leo Harris, coordinator for the pageant.

Pageant theme is "Sunshine, Lollipops and Rainbows."

Pageant contestants and merchants sponsoring them are:

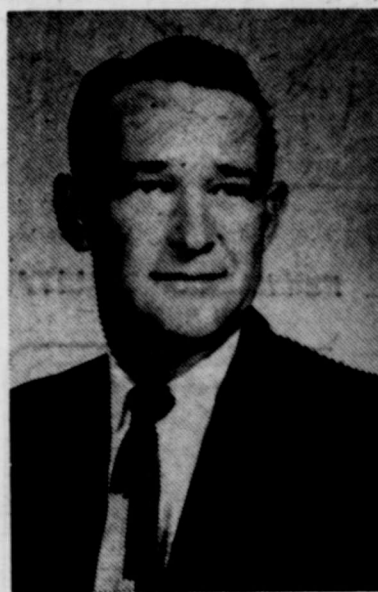
High School

Pam Snowden, Circle A tWeWr Pam Snowden, Circle A Western House; Beverly Mawson, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co.; Christy Boone, Mansfield Farm and Ranch Supply; Lisa Gregory, Merkel Drug; Becky Young, Murrell Chevrolet; Janie Clark, Sadtler Clinic; Gail Boone, Bragg's, and Kathy Carson, Carson's Super Market.

Cindy Whisenhunt, Glamour Bar; Suzie Castille, Taylor Telephone Cooperative; Becky Bryant, Cariker Food Store, Trent; Rebecca Freeman, Home State Bank, Trent; Tonja McAninch, Cyrus Pee Insurance; Terri Hamner, DuBose Shamrock Station, Trent; Cynthia Steck, Ben Franklin Store, Gayla Healy, Walter Riney Gulf Station, Debbie Mashburn, Malone Implement and Jan Beasley, Merkel Lions Club.

Junior High

Judy Diltz, Norma's Beauty Shop; Cherre Aiken, Farmers and Merchants National Bank;



WAYMON ADCOCK
... master of ceremonies

phone, Cooperative; Becky Bryant, Cariker Food Store, Trent; Rebecca Freeman, Home State Bank, Trent; Tonja McAninch, Cyrus Pee Insurance; Terri Hamner, DuBose Shamrock Station, Trent; Cynthia Steck, Ben Franklin Store, Gayla Healy, Walter Riney Gulf Station, Debbie Mashburn, Malone Implement and Jan Beasley, Merkel Lions Club.

Pre-School

Melissa Ayme Harris, The Merkel Mail; Tammy Owens, Merkel

Melinda Bowen, Wilson Food Store; Robby Freeman, Star Hardware, Trent, and Mary Goodman, AAA Printing, Abilene; Debra White, Merkel Ruto Parts.

Elementary

Lisa Shugart, Palmer Motor Company; Lori DuBose, DuBose Texaco and Butane Service; Lisa Hart, Merkel Chamber of Commerce; Shannon Bagby, Davis Washateria; Dana Russell, Taylor Electric Cooperative and Cindy Boone, Hicks Auto Supply, Suzie Byrd, West Texas Utilities; Kim Mashburn, Conley Barber Shop.

Primary

Rebecca Sipe, Palmer Mobil Service Station; Sissy Atkinson, West Texas Telephone; Patti Bird, Carey's Electronics; Christi Alves, Cypert Income Tax Service; Tamya Cunningham, Dairy Bar; Rene Aiken, Starbuck Furniture; Christi Womack, Merkel Volunteer Fire Department; Judy Castille, Fisher Fina Stations, and Christi Brady, Bullock Hardware and Gifts; Selina Murray, Tessie & J.V.'s; Pam Wheeler, Elmwood Salon of Beauty, Abilene; and Suzie Wheeler, Shultz Shamrock Cafe.

Pre-School

Melissa Ayme Harris, The Merkel Mail; Tammy Owens, Merkel

Locker Plant; Monica Atkinson, Ann's Flowers; Marie's Beauty Korner; LuAnn Johnson ... Ann's Flowers; LuAnn Johnson, Marie's Beauty Korner; Pamela Pery, Cal-Tex Feed Yards, Trent; Michele Barnett, Barnett Barber Shop; Jill Douglas, Douglas Fish Farm; Fondell Watson, Seat Cove Center, Abilene; nd Kelly Riney, Edna's Beauty Shop; Shellie Doan, W. N. Lemens, Inc.

Judges for Saturday evening's event will be from Abilene and will be introduced during the Pageant, said Mrs. Harris.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place winners in each of the five divisions and gold charms to be presented to second place winners and silver charms to third place winners.

Garden Club Meet Is Canceled

The Merkel Garden Club has canceled their meeting, "a day in Squirrel Cove," to be held Thursday in the home of Mrs. Judd McReynolds, according to president, Mrs. Otis Griffin.

"Membership will be notified when the meeting is re-set," she said.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

REMEMBER TO SIGN YOUR NAME

Letters to Editor make interesting reading.

However, they get no farther than the "editor's" desk if they aren't signed.

But they do make interesting reading.

Here's one:

"Dear Editor, Can't we do something about the slow moving vehicles in Merkel ..."

Or his one:

"Dear Editor, the weeds on the sidewalk in downtown Merkel are deplorable (sic) ..."

And another one:

"Dear Editor ... why do you always print these stories in your paper about people and organizations getting together to whip up something for the youth ... lot of organization ... lot of appointing ... and then you never follow it up with what happened ... did anything happen"

The interesting and lively part of all three "letters to editor"

were omitted ... all because the writer did not care to sign his name.

Last week the Mail Staff did a telephone check, asking twenty-five people if they had ever written a letter to the editor, signed, unsigned and just why did they write.

Of the twenty-five people called, seven had written letters to the editor — only one of the twenty-five admitted writing a letter to the editor and not signing his name.

Of the seven who had written letters, here are five who gave their reasons:

"Wanted to get something off my chest."

"Thought the idea should have been brought to the public's attention."

"Wanted something done."

"Don't really know — just happened to feel like writing."

"I was mad at the time and thought this was the best way to get my feelings expressed."

The one person who admitted not signing his name said, "I wrote a long letter and I was really fed up and had no intention of signing my name in the first place — didn't want someone hopping me after they read it."

And for those who write and don't sign their names, could it just be—just possibly be — they hope the thing gets by the editor and gets printed anyway?

Your newspaper always welcomes your ideas and comments, and a letter to the editor is always given top reading — if they are signed.

"Anything worth saying surely must be worth tacking a name to; otherwise the writer wastes his time and the editor's as well."



WRITING LETTERS TO EDITOR
... do not wish to be identified

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



PUGGY an' PUPPY



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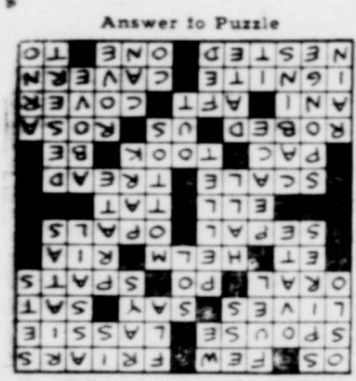
Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Bone: anat.
- Not many
- Monks
- One's husband or wife
- Little girl
- Has life
- Utter
- Squatted
- Spoken
- Italian river
- Petty quarrels
- French "and"
- Ship's steering wheel
- Creek
- Calyx leaf
- Gems
- Building wing
- Make lace
- Weighing device
- Step
- Monte—
- Moccasin
- Seized
- Exist
- Vested

DOWN

- Norwegian city
- Steeple
- Needed for a fire
- English letter
- Plural pronoun
- State: abbr.
- Light beams
- Lives
- Assault
- Lariats
- Collections
- Egg-shaped
- Set on fire
- Cave
- Settled snugly
- Single
- Toward
- The sun
- Small ball
- Utter foolishness
- Corridor
- Maxims
- Serenity
- Recreation area
- Aquatic animal
- Small houses
- Over
- Abandon
- Not in
- Precipitation
- Palm fruit
- Wander
- Italian river
- Gave food
- Container
- That thing
- Cobalt: chem.



NEW MARK OF QUALITY IN BIKES



All members of the Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America — responsible for some 85% of domestic production — will be featuring this seal of certification on all regular bicycles. The seal is the consumer's assurance that production models have been tested for conformance to the standard, which requires testing of brakes, forks, frames, steering and general structural integrity, as well as the inclusion of reflectorized pedals and other reflectorization material on the front, sides and back of the bike for added nighttime protection.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

4-H'ers Emphasize Health "H" with Information and Service



SPECIAL — Drug abuse, the problems of air and water pollution, helping the retarded, caring about the elderly, organizing blood drives and distributing health information... These are some of the things that 4-H'ers across the country have done this year, by participating in the 4-H Health program sponsored by Eli Lilly and Company.

Not only do 4-H'ers look for ways to maintain and improve their own health, but they try to go out into their communities and inform and help to improve the health of their friends, their families and their neighbors.

They Accept Opportunities

4-H members have almost unlimited opportunities for service in health projects. In fact, according to the Cooperative Extension Service, many clubs have used novel techniques to put across the message of better health.

In Fayette County, Ohio, one 4-H club sponsored a blood donors drive. With the aid of a "Bloodmobile" the club contacted over 200 new blood donors and raised over 125 pints of blood.

A club in Los Angeles County, Calif., worked with retarded and crippled children at a local hospital. The members of the club devoted their time to entertaining the children and to raising money to speed the cure of their crippling diseases.

Work for Clean Air, Water

Air and water pollution was the pressing health concern of an Urbana, Ill. club. The club's entire activities centered around a program called "Environment Control". Speakers, discussions, personal actions and skills were employed to get the anti-pollution message out.

Mrs. Alex Sawyer, club leader, summed up her club's health activities this way, "Many families participated in recycling drives... One half mile of country road is (now) litter free. Hopefully (the program) convinced audiences that there is a problem and that there are solutions."

A leader in North Carolina said of the results of her club's health programs, "Our youth are learning to be leaders in our community, county and state by planning and carrying out these activities."

Those taking part in the 4-H Health program receive other benefits as well. Eli Lilly provides incentives and recognition for clubs as well as members who participate. Four young people from each county are eligible for medals of honor, while outstanding clubs are rewarded with certificates of merit.

Earn Scholarships

The top health winner in each state receives an all-expense trip to the 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. During the Congress, Eli Lilly will present seven educational scholarships of \$700 each, to national 4-H Health program winners.

For further information about organizing 4-H health programs in the local area, contact the county extension office or state 4-H leader.

Women receive for themselves or their children two-thirds of all the cash monthly social security benefits.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mildred and Lonnie Harris of Dallas visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. The Harris' and Brownings spent Sunday with the Billy Ray Brownings. Billy Ray returned home Saturday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital where he had surgery last week.

Visiting Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and Martha and Sam Burns of Abilene, and Mrs. Ruby Reddin.

Visiting several days last week with the Fritz Hales and the Robert Malones were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor and Roger Newton of Lubbock.

Ethel Candia of Shady Oaks Nursing Home in Abilene spent Tuesday night with the Fritz Hales.

Don Row of Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, and David Roy of Bledsoe, spent the weekend with their grandparents Mrs. Paul Bradley, David re-

mainted for a longer visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children are on a two-week vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, of Grand Prairie, are spending a few days with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mrs. Ella Neeb of Merkel spent Sunday in the Hobbs' home.



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HELP THE KIDS HAVE FUN
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GREAT

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Green Beans 2 for **49c**

BEETS Del Monte 303 Can **29c**

NEW POTATOES Hunt's 300 Size 2 for **29c**

Grapefruit Juice **49c**

TISSUE Chiffon Facial 200 Size 2 for **45c**

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GAINES — TRIAL SIZE
PRIME 3 for **25c**

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CRYSTAL WHITE
LIQUID with lemon gt. **49c**

AMERICAN BEAUTY INSTANT
POTATOES 1 lb. bag **49c**



HAM Butt End Lb. **69c**

HAM Shank End Lb. **59c**

Ground **BEEF** Lb. **49c**

BACON Gooch Lb. **73c**

FRANKS Gooch Pkg. **53c**

Salt PORK Lb. **49c**

STEAK Pork Lb. **69c**

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LEMONADE 3 for **49c**

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Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 tlc

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS - See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

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MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations - Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing. 928-5712.

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing. 928-5712.

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW - In Ceramics? Why not drop by the Merkel Mail and see the newest on display now. 5 tlc

WANTED - Lawns to mow, call Scotty Carlisle, 928-5153. 10 tlc

BURIAL INSURANCE: 1 Mo. to 90 yrs. - \$100.00 to \$1,000.00. Starbuck Life Insurance Co. 11-tlc

PAINTING DONE - Inside and outside, references, free estimates, call 928-5942. 9 tlc

GARAGE SALE - At 912 North 6th, Lots of nice clean clothing for entire family, including maternity dresses and wedding gown, lots of miscellaneous items, tapes, records, etc. 15 tlc

NEW - 8-track tapes, over 200 to choose from. All by top artists. Only \$3.00 each. TAPE HOUSE, TRENT, TEXAS, Ph. 862-2667. 15 tlc

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any checks or debts other than my own, Jimmy Carey. 15 ttp

NOTICE - This office will be closed on Wednesdays through the summer months. Other days, hours by appointment, WARREN CLINIC. 15 tlc

COSMETICS - See what Mary Kay can do for you. For a complimentary Mary Kay facial, call Nig Herron, Noodle, 736-6435. 15 tlc

NOTICE - I will not be responsible for any debts incurred from this date on other than my own. Robert Wayne Butman. 15 3tp

WANTED - Lawns to mow, Don Kannel, 928-5590. 15 tlc

FREE - To give away 4 puppies, 2 male and 2 female; part collie, call after 5:30, 928-4944. 15 tlf

FREE - Kittens to give away, 1407 Herring Dr., 928-5017. 14 tlc

NOTICE - Closed June 3 through June 12. Will open June 13, 11-9, ROY'S PLACE, Trent. 14 2tp

FREE - Expensive sample wigs. Send color wanted to: Sample Wigs, Mrs. Peters, 1115 E. Rittenhouse, Philadelphia, Pa. 19138. 14 4tp

- For Sale -

FOR SALE
5c & 10c Candy vending business in Merkel. GOOD INCOME, 6 to 8 hours weekly. Total price \$1,138.00 cash. Write Texas Kandy Kompany, Inc. 1135 Basse Rd, San Antonio, Tex. 78212 include phone. (12-4tp.)

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FOR SALE: Five room house. Call after 5 p.m., 928-4944. 11-tlc

FOR SALE - 1962 Corvair, new tires, and in good condition. Call after 5:30 p.m., 928-5025. 15 tlc

FOR SALE - Clarinet and band shoes, size 9 1/2 narrow. 928-5497. 155 2tc

FOR SALE - Coin operated laundry and house in good location. Phone 928-4976 or 928-5911. 15 3tp

FOR SALE - Almost new gold colored rug, size 12'x16.2', will sell very reasonably. Norah Foster, 928-5091. 15 3tp

FOR SALE - House to be moved. Combination 4 room house. Come by 301 El Paso. Also parts for '66 Chevrolet. 15 2tc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, 512 Oak, carpet, paneling, central heat, trees, grass, sprinkling system. B. J. Deal, 213 W. Walnut, Coleman, ph. 625-2536. 8 tlc

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CARD OF THANKS
SO MANY THANKS for prayers, flowers, cards and food. May God Bless every one.
Tommy and Flora Patterson

CARD OF THANKS
WE SHALL EVER TREASURE in our hearts the memory of the many kind and thoughtful acts, words of consolation and the sincere sympathy shared with us during our recent bereavement. We extend our heartfelt gratitude in her memory for the many floral tributes, to those who assisted in the services, provided food and opened their homes to us. May God Bless each of you.
The family of
Ruby Jewell Madderra

CARD OF THANKS
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of
Monroe Wozencraft

CARD OF THANKS
THE FAMILY OF Ruby Carpenter expresses their appreciation to the many friends who were a comfort to them during the illness and passing of their beloved. Each expression of kindness filled an emotional, spiritual or physical need. Words cannot express our thanks for the food, flowers and other expressions of comfort. Our prayer is that God shall bless each and everyone of you.
The Ruby Carpenter family

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purchased at \$5.00 each. The Rehab Center had the same arrangements with the Circus last year. The proceeds from Golden Horseshoe memberships help support the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's program of helping the handicapped.

Anyone wanting more information concerning the Golden Horseshoe membership may contact the Center at 692-1633.

This year's exciting edition of the Circus highlights dozens of acts making their American debuts. In addition, Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey presents five elaborate new super production numbers, including the imaginative and spectacular "Gonna Build a Circus," billed as the most elaborate, most beautifully costumed circus spectacle in history. The Greatest Show on Earth will also present the world's largest, funniest congress of clowns and the largest collection of performing animals in the world today.



Merkelites Kin Is Ordained

Frankie Karl Just, brother of Mrs. Harvie Dunn of Merkel, was ordained a Baptist minister in services held at the Martin Baptist Church May 29. Rev. J. Terry, pastor of Hedley Baptist Church delivered the ordination message. The newly ordained minister will preach at Howardwick Baptist Church.

Just, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Just of Lelia Lake, will be visiting the Dunsns this week while attending the Science Institute at Hardin - Simmons University. He is a senior student at Clarendon High School and plans to attend H-SU upon graduation next year.

Mrs. Cypert's children are O. D. Cypert Jr., W. R. Cypert, Pat Cypert, Mrs. George (Rose) Swanke, Mrs. Jim (Aelo Mae) Monzingo, and Mrs. Rex (Pearl) Fritts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland C. Cubio, San Jose, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, who has been named Rebecca Ann and weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Alvin Smith, Robert Park, Calif., and Mr. Vincente Cubio, Honolulu, Hawaii. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Blanche M. Black and the late

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MRS. TIM BEASLEY
... formerly JaNell Lassiter

LASSITER-BEASLEY WEDDING VOWS READ

JaNell Lassiter and Andy Tim Beasley were married Saturday at the First Baptist Church, The Rev. Kenneth F. Jones, pastor, officiated. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.; vocalists, Vickie Robertson and Becky Eastham. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Lassiter. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Glenn Teaff and the late Andy M. Beasley.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Rodney Robertson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Donna Diltz, Greg Henderson of Garden City and Jan Beasley, sister of the bridegroom.

Best man was Glenn Teaff, stepfather of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Finley Barnett, Lon Beasley, brother of the bridegroom, and Rodney Robertson. Ushers were Tex Barnett and Stanley Leamon.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of satin with a lace bolero. Each attendant wore empire gowns of ribbon and lace in pink yellow, blue and lavender.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed as a medical records technician at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The bridegroom, also a graduate of Merkel High School is a senior at Texas Tech where he is on the Dean's List. He is employed at Texas Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Following a trip to Dallas, the couple will live in Abilene. The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Barton's Cafeteria in Abilene.

Cooking with Molly

By Molly Bishop, Home Economist, Roman Meal Company

Sack Lunches To Go

It's picnic time again, and I'll bet you'll be making lots of sandwiches. Perhaps you have to make several all at once every day for your husband to take to work and for the kids to take off to summer school or summer jobs, or just to the park. Here are a few time-savers.

Sandwich Shortcuts

First, line up the bread slices in matching pairs on your kitchen counter. If you plan to use a filling that's rather moist, spread butter or margarine to the edge of the slices. This will keep the bread from picking up moisture from the filling and getting soggy (your husband will love you for that one). Spread the filling on alternate slices. Spreading will be faster and more even if you use a flexible spatula. Put on the top slices and stack two or three sandwiches one on top of the other. Slice through them all at once with a sharp knife.

Sandwich Fun
Does your family get tired of the same old thing? Even small children need an occasional relief from their favorite peanut-butter-and-jelly. Sandwich variety can start with bread. It is easy to get into the boring habit of using white all the time. Sample your grocer's variety breads. Use rye or pumpernickel or Roman Meal bread once in a while. It will make a big flavor difference.



MRS. RANDALL SMITH
... formerly Dawn Pierce

PIERCE-SMITH VOWS ARE READ

Dawn Lee Pierce and Olaus Randall Smith were married Saturday evening, June 7, in First Baptist Church Chapel in Abilene with Dr. James Flemming officiating. Clay Freeman, Sweetwater, was organist; Mrs. Greg Derring, Lubbock, and Jim Jones of Fort Worth, soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Pierce of Abilene are parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Roberts, Hendrick Home for Children, are the bridegroom's guardians.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with lace overlay.

Maid of honor was Mary Alice Pierce, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Karen Ann and Wanda Gay Pierce, sisters of the bride, Dolores Perry of Dallas and Mrs. Bobby Green of Abilene.

They wore empire gowns of miramist over satin in violet, pink, blue, yellow-green and tangerine.

Tracie Day of Snyder was flower girl. Jeff Caudill was ring bearer. Dian Tyler lighted candles. Dewey Smith, brother of the bridegroom, and Danny Reyna of Sweetwater lighted candles and seated guests along with Dean Black of Mulshoe and Derrin Monday.

Greg Deering of Lubbock was

best man. Groomsmen were Richard Jr., Paul and Steven Pierce, brothers of the bride, and Ray Smith, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School and attended Draughon's Business College. She is employed by Passel Exploration in Abilene.

Also a graduate of Cooper High School, the bridegroom received a BBA degree from Hardin-Simmons University and was a member of Tau Alpha Phi. He is employed by Glynn Ray and Co.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hicks of Abilene at the Westwood Inn.

Dean's Honor Roll

ABILENE — Cindy Wade, graduate of Merkel High School, and Rhoda Allen have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian College.

They are among 409 students who were enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and who earned at least a 3.5 grade average out of a possible 4.0.

Miss Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brandon L. Wade, 206 Oak, Merkel, is a freshman elementary education major.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Lou David Allen, 1111 S. 10th, Merkel is a junior speech education major.

On Dean's List

One Cisco Junior College student from Merkel has been named to the Dean's list for the recently concluded spring semester of 1972.

Kay Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton was named to the dean's list, with a 2.5 or better grade point average in a 3-point system.

Vacation Bible School Plans

First Baptist Church sponsored Vacation Bible School is scheduled to be held in August.

"This time is most favored by the faculty after last year's good experience with an August school," said pastor, the Rev. Kenneth Jones. "The school is tentatively set for the first week of August."

Draft Plans Told

About 400 men from Texas are expected to be inducted into military service during the month of July, although no quota yet has been assigned the state.

State Selective Service Headquarters has announced that young men with lottery numbers of 50 or lower in the year's first priority selection group will get their induction orders next month. Those with numbers of 90 or lower may get pre-induction physical examinations during July.

Col. Melvin Glantz, state director of Selective Service, said 30 days' notice is planned for all induction orders.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRU...

OPEN HOUSE went on all afternoon this past Sunday and comments heard at the three "open" events ran something like this — "I like it this way, where we can dress up, attend all events in one day." "Wish all Open House could be scheduled in one afternoon," and "it was great, had time for a nap and still make all three."

The three celebrations included a Retirement Party for EDWIN and EVELYN READ, held in the home of Mrs. Darla Mawson; a 60th wedding anniversary for MR. and MRS. D. B. DuBOSE, held at the Merkel Restaurant and hosted by their children and an Open House, hosted by the ALBERT CRISWELLS, who entertained a large group of come and go guests at their new home at 1510 Sunset.

The old saying, "be careful of what you compliment, you might just get it," rang true this past Saturday, when Precinct chairman, JOE EARL LASSITER's eye caught the bright brown and gold colored tie belonging to and worn by banker, BOOTH WARREN.

The story goes, Joe spotted the tie when Booth came in to vote in the June 3 Runoff Election, commented on it, did so several times during Booth's stay there, and again when he began to leave the voting premises. So, off comes the tie, it's handed to Joe, and Joe puts it on. And having Joe for a visitor at the Lion's Club's Tuesday luncheon, we spotted the tie being worn as though he was the "new owner."

THE BILL BUTTON family, Bill, Mrs. Bill and Patsy, are counting the days until pop's vacation comes up two weeks from now, when they will be leaving for their annual vacation spot, Table Rock Lake, near Golden Mo, Bill admitted Tuesday, that the "camper was not yet packed, but the boat had been put in top shape." Lots of fishing, resting and eating, Button family.

And the RUSSELL McANALLYS will be leaving "two weeks from yesterday," for the state of California. Says Russell, "we're go-

ing to tour the whole state — almost."

The G. D. McCONNELLS had some visitors over the weekend — some kinfolks and others real good friends. Visiting them were Mrs. Cletus Johnson, Mrs. Mac's sister, and Mrs. Wilma Killingsworth, and Mrs. Winnie Arthur Holt (nieces) and a friend, Mrs. Lou Ella Bush, all of Fort Worth. Also visitors in the McConnell home were Mr. and Mrs. George S. Dunning of Abilene. All of the visitors attended the Merkel Chapter 212 Order of Eastern Star installation held Saturday evening at the Lodge Hall, at which meeting Mr. Mac was installed as worthy patron and Mrs. Mac as worthy matron.



WANDA LYN BARNES
... plans fall wedding

Barnes-Frazier Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanda Lyn to Mr. Gayland Wade Frazier of Rt. 2. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Frazier.

The bride elect is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and Commercial College. She is employed at McMurry College.

Frazier, a 1970 graduate of Trent High School, has just returned from a nine month tour of duty in Vietnam with the U.S. Army. He is employed at Cal-Tex Feed Yards.

A fall wedding is planned.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Kirk Wright Bridgman, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of July A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of May A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 8976 on the docket of said court and styled Paulette Bridgman, Plaintiff, vs. Kirk Wright Bridgman, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Married on July 10, 1968, separated July 30, 1969. One child, Dawn Renee Bridgman, two years of age. Plaintiff asks for an equitable division of property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of May A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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T-Shirt Schedule

SATURDAY, JUNE 10
Yankees vs. Mustangs
Braves vs. Eagles

MONDAY, JUNE 12
Braves vs. Yankees
Eagles vs. Mustangs

Little League Schedule

Games listed first will begin at 6:15 p.m. Second game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

Supers vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

Vets vs. Willies
Braves vs. Supers

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Open date

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Willies vs. Braves
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY, JUNE 20

Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Supers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

Braves vs. Kilowatts
Bankers vs. Vets

RIDING CLUB NEWS



Results of last Saturday's Riding Club events are listed below:

Barrels

13 and under — Cindy Boone, 19.5; Doyle Russell, 20.0; Danna Russell, 22.3, and Gwen Tarpley, 23.8.

14 to 18 — Christy Boone, 20.1; Johnny Gray, 21.5; and Melody Allen, 30.8.

Over 18 — Jerry Russell, 19.0; Lavenna Vaughn, 19.5; and Mrs. Walter Hensley, 23.5.

Flags

13 and under — C. Boone, 9.5; D. Russell, 11.5; G. Tarpley, 12.5 and Jay Gibson, 39.5.

14 to 18 — Chris Childress, 9.8; J. Gray, 10.4; and M. Allen, 11.0.

Over 18 — Vaughn, 9.5; and Russell, 10.5.

Poles

C. Boone, D. Russell and G. Tarpley.

14 to 18 — C. Boone, 25.2; J. Gray, 28.5; and M. Allen, 35.0.

Over 18 — No entries.

In the Bull Riding event, first go, Leslie Reddin on "Earnest."

and second go, Rod Wilson on "Nubbin."

Canyon 4-H'ers Set June Dates

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club's May 11 meeting was called to order by president Mark Clemmer. American Pledge was led by Johnny Gray and Judy Brnovak led the 4-H Pledge and Prayer. Thersa Clemmer read the minutes and called the roll. Congratulations went out to all winners going to State 4-H Round-Up. The Dress Revue date was announced to be held June 27. The Club's Annual Tour will be held June 17 and the Annual Work Day will be June 10.

Donation of \$5.00 from each fam-

ily of the 4-H Club will help repair the roof on the Community Center.

Two new members joined the club — Kenny and Vince Ellard. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Sallaway, Dorothea Pheneal, Wanda Braune, Bill Griffin, Willie Gomez, Doug White and Craig Bowen.

Members attending were Judy Brnovak, Thersa Clemmer, Mark Clemmer, Beverly Gilmore, Johnny Gray, Lisa Hughes, Ray King, Lesa Swinney, Dwain and Taresa English.

The program was a hayride and supper.

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President Luis Echeverria Alvarez of Mexico will come to the United States on a state visit starting June 15th. He is scheduled to meet with President Nixon in Washington and his itinerary will include stopovers in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and San Antonio.

The Mexican President will state his country's position on a number of key issues of concern to both Mexico and the United States—namely the salinity problem of the Colorado River, technology exchanges, the situation of migratory workers, and foreign trade. Sources close to President Echeverria indicated that another topic of discussion would be Mexico's view that the industrialized nations of the world should play a larger role in the development and progress of poor nations.

President Echeverria is scheduled to return to Mexico on June 22nd.



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How Important Is Truth? (Part 2)

The central issue with regard to religious unity is the matter of AUTHORITY IN RELIGION . . . not just WHAT IS THE AUTHORITY but WILL YOU AND I ACCEPT THE AUTHORITY once it is decided what the authority is.

If men could agree as to the standard of absolute authority to be followed in religious teaching and PRACTICE that standard, it would be found that the question of unity would not be so difficult. Jesus said: "If any man WILL to DO his will, he shall know of the doctrine . . ." (John 7:17). Only if there is truth in the realm of religious considerations, truth which can be both learned and obeyed, can there ever be real unity.

Jesus affirmed the existence of absolute truth with regard to spiritual matters. Beyond that, he identified that truth as the Word of God. "Sanctify them through thy truth; thy word is truth" (John 17:17). For one to say that "truth" does not exist is to say God's word does not exist. To say that "truth" is unknowable is to say God's word is beyond knowing, one then is forced to ask, "Why did God go to all the trouble of revealing it and preserve it?" Jesus also taught that men have the ability to learn, abide in and be made free by the truth. "If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31, 32). To deny truth is important is to deny this statement of Jesus, because one cannot be a disciple without knowing and abiding in TRUTH.

The only reliable guide in religion whereby men may attain unto unity is the Word of God. Not councils, tradition or subjective feelings, but the objective Word of God! The prophet Jeremiah cried by inspiration, "Oh Jehovah, I know that the way of man is not in himself; it is not in man that walketh to direct his steps." (Jer. 10:23) He stated for the Holy Spirit what all thinking men eventually must, that man must be able to appeal to an authority higher than himself. He must have an absolute and objective standard. That standard is Holy Scripture! The all-sufficiency of the Bible as the guide in religion is a basic truth of Christianity.

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DEATHS & FUNERALS

M. Wozencraft

Monroe C. Wozencraft, 57, died in Veteran's Hospital in Big

Spring Friday, June 2, after a two-month illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiating, and assisted by the Rev. Billy Smith, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Dyess AFB Honor Guard was in charge of military graveside rites.

He was born April 5, 1915, in Comanche County. He moved to Merkel with his parents in 1926. He attended the Merkel schools and worked in the Merkel Bakery until he enlisted in the Army in 1941.

He served in the European Theater and was returned to the United States in 1945 and given a medical discharge. He had spent most of the time since then in various veterans' hospitals. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are his father, William A. Wozencraft of Merkel, five brothers, W. E. and C. M. of Big Spring, Alvin of Merkel, Morris of Bridge City and David of San Francisco, Calif.; one sister, Ester Collins of Nevada, Calif.

He was preceded in death by his mother and two brothers.

Mrs. Madderra

Mr. Ruby Price Madderra, 73, died Saturday, June 3 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital follow-

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HELPFUL HINTS IN HOME DECOR

by Joanne Lees

Dear Joanne Lees:
I lie awake nights. My husband says get a nylon carpet. My girl friend says acrylic. My mother says wool.
Help!
Judy P.

Dear Judy:
Help coming up.
There's no one carpet fiber that's "best" for everyone. If there were, carpets would be made out of that one fiber. What's right for you depends on what you most want out of your carpet.

I've made up a checklist to help you. Look for the carpet qualities that are most important to you—keeping in mind the room it's to go in—and see how the various fibers measure up.

You're familiar with wool and nylon, of course, but you may know some of the others better by their trade names, so... Acrilan and Orlon are acrylics. Dacron and Kodol and Fortrel are polyesters. Herculon and Polyloom are olefin fibers, used mostly in indoor-outdoor carpeting.

Remember, what a carpet-maker does with a fiber is at least as important as the fiber itself. So don't go by fiber alone. Happy carpet shopping... and sweet dreams tomorrow night!

Feel or "Hand." Wool is the softest, warmest, most luxurious. Acrylic, of all the man-made fibers, comes closest to wool. Polyester is soft, too—sort of downy. Nylon feels a little more rugged.

Color. Wool, along with most man-made fibers, dyes up into almost limitless shades. But imagine a sheep. It's off-white, not pure white, right? So if you want a pure white carpet or a very brilliant color, look for acrylic, polyester or nylon. In olefin, the colors are usually less bright and the choice much



smaller.

Price. Wool costs most. Then come acrylic and polyester. Then nylon. But price is also affected by construction. The thicker and denser the carpet, the more fiber is needed and the greater the cost. A good rule: Get the densest, best-made (and thus most expensive) carpet your budget can stand.

Wear. Here, too, construction is at least as important as fiber. A good, dense carpet will wear well—a cheap, sparse one won't. If construction is identical, then nylon is the strongest, most durable fiber. Next comes polyester. Then acrylic. Then wool. But again, remember—a thick wool carpet will outlast a skimpy nylon one.

Crush Resistance. Wool is excellent. It has a natural crimp that makes it bounce back after you step on it. Acrylic is also very good. Polyester and nylon are next. Hint: A twist or a low, tight-loop carpet will show traffic lanes much less than a shag or a plush.

Soiling. Slowest to show dirt are wool and Antron nylon. Some fine Lees kitchen carpets are made of Antron for this reason. Then come most other nylons, together with polyester and

acrylic. Hint: Medium colors show dirt less than light or dark ones, and color mixtures—tweeds, florals, patterns—are best of all.

When it comes to ease of cleaning, fiber is much less important than dealing with spills and stains right away—before they have a chance to "set."

Dampness. If you live by the sea, or in a very wet climate, you might find that wool carpet feels permanently damp. Get one of the man-made fibers. Nylon is good, and so are the acrylics.

Nonallergenic qualities. If there's a serious allergy in your family, don't get a natural fiber like wool. The man-made fibers are non-allergenic.

What else is important? A lot of very good fiber ends up as very bad carpet. (Because the carpet-maker skimps, or lacks know-how or experience.) So, even more important than picking your fiber is picking your carpet-maker.

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ing a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Ruby Price July 16, 1898, in Itasca, she moved to the Merkel area in 1918. She married James H. Madderra May 6, 1919. He died in 1943. She was a mem-

ber of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two sons Orin L. of Austin and Kenneth H. of San Rafael, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred M. Merritt of South San Francisco, Calif.; and Mrs. Pauline P. Rotharmel of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Mamie Wilkerson of Lamesa; 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Legal Notice

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, will be in session in the Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas, at 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M., and from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., Wednesday, June 28, 1972 for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1972, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby invited to be present.

For the convenience of those interested, the morning session 9:30 to 11:30, June 28 is reserved for the local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related properties, and the 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M., June 28 meeting being designated for others having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

By order of the Board of Equalization of Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, this 5th day of June, 1972. 15 11c

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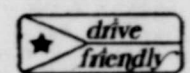
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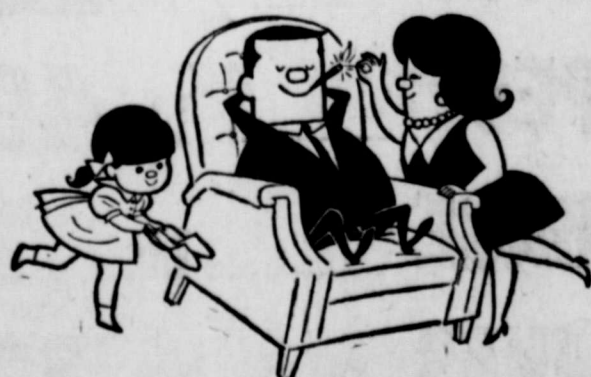
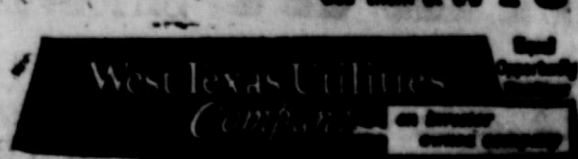


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