

4-H DEMONSTRATION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Results of the Taylor County 4-H Demonstration Elimination Contest held on the Abilene Christian College campus Saturday have been released by Mrs. Philip Ridens, assistant county home demonstration agent, who was in charge of the contests.

Prizes in each of the eleven events were presented at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Roberson Chapel.

Winners in each event will participate in the District contest in San Angelo April 28 with the top two places in the district senior division competing in the state contest June 5-6-7 at College Station.

Winners were:

Community Improvements Demonstration, Senior division — Bette McAninch, Trent, and Sue King, Merkel.

Cooperative Demonstrations, Senior Division — Mary Elaine Joiner and Patti Frierson, Tye.

Dairy Individual Demonstration, Senior Division — Carolyn Ford, Ovalo; Junior division — 1. Barbara Brady, Abilene; 2. Judy Blackburn, Abilene; 3. Janell Griffith, Abilene; 4. Carol Chism, Abilene.

Dairy Team Demonstration Junior Division — Kay Griffith and Sandy Adkisson, Abilene; 2. Phyllis McAdams, Lawn, and Janice Rutland, Ovalo; 3. Melinda O'Kelly and Lynn Gilbert, Trent; 4. Brook Bennett and Deanna Scoggins, Abilene, and Peggy Henson and Vickie Peterson, Abilene (tie).

Electric, Junior Division — Lindy Longacre and Darla Wise, Abilene.

Farm and Home Safety Junior Division — Betsy Orr and Nancy Steen, Abilene; 2. Janet Sue Landers and Paulette Rister, Abilene and Danny Brown and Chris Hall, Abilene (tie); Carol Pierson and Kay Daniell, Tuscola, Kay Higgins and Ginger Williamson, Trent and Donna Schulle and Marcis Glenn, Abilene (three way tie); Becky Grant, Ovalo, and Carol Jean Mayfield, Winters.

Coin Toss Decides Board Winner In Noodle Election

NOODLE — Billy Holmes won the toss of a coin and Robert Campbell lost his bid for re-election to the Noodle School Board of Trustees in the election last Saturday.

Billy Maxwell one of the two incumbents, was re-named a trustee. Campbell and Holmes tied in the balloting and a coin was tossed to decide the victor.

Other candidates were R. D. Fly, Lesley Cox and W. B. Hendon.

Other board members are Hubert Sullivan, president, Robert Campbell, secretary and Hollis Irvin, Ab Hunter, A. D. Hill and Carol Best.

Trent Voters Name Incumbent, Two Others Trustees

TRENT — Incumbent Clovis McElmurray with 58 votes, Cal McAninch with 49 and Weldon Steen with 50 won election to the Trent school board Saturday. Incumbent J. M. Lanning, who polled 40 votes, was defeated.

McAninch will take the seat being vacated by Douglas Redding, who did not seek re-election. Clay Conder received two write-in votes.

James E. Freeman was elected Taylor County trustee - at-large with 27 votes. He had no opposition.

A total of 59 ballots were cast.

3 Incumbents On School Board Are Re-elected

MERKEL — The three incumbents were re-elected to two-year terms on the Merkel School Board Saturday. Re-elected were William R. Cypert with 164 votes, Ford Smith Jr., 161 and DeLaverne Moore, 157.

Other candidates were: Herman J. Carson, 106; Robert Higgins, 102; Mrs. Mina Winter, 86; Roy Dabriel, 84; Mrs. W. M. Loffin, 61; J. C. Jacobs, 60; and Joe D. Gregory, 50.

TRENT PREACHER MOVING TO IDAHO

Bro. B. J. Swindler is resigning his duties at the Trent Baptist Church and will go to Blackfoot, Idaho, to assume duties at a newly organized Baptist church there. He will be leaving Trent April 30 and will assume duties at the Emmanuel Baptist Church at Blackfoot May 6.

ANNUAL TRENT HS PLAY ANNOUNCED

TRENT — The annual Trent High School play will be presented Thursday at 8 p.m. The play is entitled "Hilarity House."

Landscape Plant Identification Contest, Senior Division — Abilene team (Mary Jane Griffith, Jo Ann Moore, Becky Griffith and Barbara Churchill.) Jo Ann Moore was high scoring individual.

Poultry Marketing Demonstration, Senior Division — Carolyn Moore and Linda Smith, Abilene; Junior Division — Sandra Mayhugh and Linda Griffith, Trent.

Public Speaking Demonstration, Senior Division — Candy Higgins, Trent; Junior Division — 1. Mary Johnson, Merkel; 2. Glenna Riggin, Merkel; 3. Ann Walker, Merkel.

Share the fun, Junior Division — Tye, "Little Maids at Tea" (Donna Wright, Kathryn Strickland, Diann Robinson, March Gallion, Linda Dunlap, Pamela Frierson and Donna Hamilton) Trent, "I'm Nothing But an Old Rag Doll" (Linda Acuna, Debra Beck, Kala Canady, Sheila Hamner, Delanna Hutcheson, Linda McAninch, Pam McMurray, Brenda Morris and Cresta Sipe.)

Vegetable Preparation and Use, Senior Division — 1. Jamie Walker and Rita Zimmerlee, Lawn; 2. Luanne Donaldson and Carol Lynn Joiner, Tye; Junior Division — 1. Gwynne Lackley and Nancy Richards, Abilene; 2. Linda Gates and Judy Presley, Abilene, and Beeky Barbee and Danna Kay Thompson, Tye, (tie); 3. Linda Sonney and Madeline Williams, Tye, and Linda Hampton and Judy Smith, Abilene (tie); 4. Terry Sue Wozencraft and Ghonda Tarpley, Merkel.

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REV. BOYD E. ELDRIDGE

Spring Revival Being Conducted At Local Church

MERKEL — The First Baptist Church of Merkel is holding its annual spring revival. Evangelist is the Rev. Boyd E. Eldridge, executive director of the National Church Finance Service, Inc., of Detroit, Mich.

Rev. Eldridge has held pastorates in Texas, Arkansas, and Missouri, having been in the ministry over 25 years.

Sam Ligon, church music director, will be in charge of the music and has arranged special music for every service.

Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The nursery will be open for each service.

The church is located at 3rd and Locust in Merkel. The Rev. William B. Sawyer is pastor.

TOUR ZEUS FACILITIES — Standing with the massive Nike Zeus acquisition radar receiver behind them are, from left, Joe Cypert, county commissioner, Taylor County, Tex.; J. C. Hunter, National Defense Committee, Abilene, Tex.; Bryan Bradbury, attorney, Abilene, Tex.; and Randall Jackson, attorney, Abilene, Tex.; They visited White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico Thursday, where they received high-level briefings on the Nike Zeus anti-ICBM missile system. Their tour was a part of "Operation Understanding," sponsored by the Army Air Defense Command. (U. S. Army photo)



Executive Committee, announced Mrs. D. W. Boren of Abilene, president of the 18th District.

The conference will be held in the First Baptist Church at Stamford on April 17 with the registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee will be \$1. All registrants will be asked to present membership cards and credential slips.

Host council of the conference is the Stamford City Council of Parents and Teachers with Mrs. C. O. Richards, president, Mrs. A. C. Berry and Mrs. Joe High as chairmen of planning activities.

Mrs. Marvin Armstrong of Lubbock, regional vice president, and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Austin, state chairman of Congress Publications and Magazines will be state representatives attending the conference.

The Board of Managers of District 18 will convene in pre-conference meeting at the church in Stamford at 2:45 p.m. on April 16.

Eighteenth District is comprised of Cattle, Dickens, Fisher, Foard, Haskell, Jones, King, Knox, Motley, Scary, Stonewall and Taylor counties.

SPRING CONFERENCE OF P-TA GROUP SET

Preliminary planning for the seventh annual spring conference of the 18th District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers has been made by the District

Merkel Band Gets Rating In Cisco Musical Festival

CISCO — Colorado City, Cisco, Hamlin and Stamford bands won sweepstakes awards here last Saturday in the annual Cisco Invitation Junior High School-Elementary Band Festival.

A total of 19 bands and about 1,000 musicians participated in the event, which was sponsored by the Cisco Band Parents Assn. Eric Ritchie local band director, was program leader.

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Ex-Tye Resident Dies In Amarillo; Rites Held Sunday

Mrs. J. S. Hinds, 52, former Abilenean who has been teaching in the Silvertown schools died Friday afternoon in the St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Hinds, wife of the Silvertown school superintendent attended McMurry College and taught for a while at Tye.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Silvertown. The body was taken to Hedley for burial.

Surviving are the husband; a sister, Mrs. Buford Hinds of Tye; two brothers, J. N. Kendall of 1409 Kirkwood in Abilene, and Chaplain Rex S. Kendall of Fort Hood; and her mother, Mrs. Frank Kendall, who lives with her daughter in Tye but is now in the Merkel hospital.

STAMFORD PREACHER SETS TRENT SERVICES

The Rev. J. B. Chick of the Calvary Baptist Church in Stamford will be in the First Baptist Church at Trent Sunday for both services.

He is the prospective pastor of the Trent church and all members are requested to attend.

LOCAL CANCER DRIVE BEGINS ON APRIL 23

Monday, April 23, is the beginning of the local cancer crusade, Johnny Cox, general chairman of the drive, has announced. The local cancer crusade is in conjunction with national Cancer Crusade being held in April.

Mrs. David Gamble will be chairman of the women's house-to-house canvass and Horace Hargrove will be chairman of the business men's division.

Every year, April is designated as American Cancer Society Crusade month. Two million men and women will work in the crusade with the objective of defeating cancer as soon as humanly possible. This job calls for an effort by everyone and the time and dollars donated by individuals will save lives, perhaps their own.

This year there will be about 520,000 new cancer cases. As a killer of Americans, cancer is a close second only to heart disease. If present rates are not checked, about 275,000 men, women and children will die of cancer in 1962, one cancer death every two minutes. Of this number, some 87,000 will die needlessly because they failed to see their doctors in time.

Cancer strikes in two of every three families. It hits one of every four individuals.

There will be about 22,000 new cases in Texas this year. One third of the new patients will be saved. More could be saved through the education of this crusade.

The pace of research is increasing and ACS helps support the investigations of about 1,300 scientists.

This currently includes about \$600,000 for Texas researchers and institutions or \$1.50 for every \$1 sent to ACS. Some 60 cents of

Wylie Voters Put Three Newcomers On School Board

WYLIE — Charles Hobbs, Ralph Glenn and O. C. McMinn, all newcomers to politics, were elected to the Wylie School Board Saturday in an election which had a long list of write-in candidates.

The voting in the election follows: Hobbs 47, Glenn 46, McMinn 43, Carl Templeton 17, Lonnie Lockley 5, Gerald Miller 37, Archie McKee 11, and James Jay, who was seeking re-election, 20.

James Freeman of Wylie received 59 of the 61 votes cast here for county trustee at large. Clive Pierce and Bill Tippen, both of Abilene, each received 1 write-in vote.

Merkel Volunteer Fire Department Names Officers

Vernon Mansfield has been elected president of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department with Finis Bartlett named vice president.

Other officers elected are: Clyde Wurst, secretary-treasurer; Ray Kraut, Ed Sandusky and Roy Buchanan, sergeant-at-arms; Waymon Adeock, fire chief; Bartlett, second chief; F. H. Duncan, second assistant chief; Joel Crain and Buster Thompson, number one hose lieutenants; Robert Harris and Dickie Billy, number two hose lieutenants; Kraut, Buchanan, Sandusky and E. A. Conley, door police, and Pat Cypert and Thompson, chaplains.

Wet Weather Ends Neighborly Deed

HODGES — Neighbors of Buster Jones, a farmer who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital two weeks ago, moved into his fields early last Wednesday morning intent on getting his land ready for spring planting.

Seven neighbors with tractors and plow rigs showed up early and started work but before they could get the job finished it began raining. They postponed the finish until the land gets dry enough to work. Jones is still in the hospital.

Wednesday's rainfall was welcomed by the Hodges and Hawley farmers, especially those with small grain.

Tye Girl Slightly Hurt In Accident

Jana Mauldin, 19, of Box 77, Tye, was treated for minor injuries and released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a two-car collision at S. 7th and the Winters Freeway at 5:30 p.m. last Friday.

She was in a car driven north on the freeway by Dorothy Mauldin of the same address. The other car, on S. 7th, was driven by Donna Dellwig Hancock, of Box 261, Route 3, police reported.

RESIDENTS REQUIRED TO KEEP ALLEYS CLEAN

City officials have announced that all Merkel residents must clean the alleys adjacent to their property so the city trash truck can travel the alleys. The officials pointed out that it is a violation of the city ordinance to block alleys.

Homer Odell Eoff Dies; Funeral Is Held Last Week

Homer Odell Eoff, 56, former Jones County resident, died at 7:30 a.m. April 4 in Sadler Hospital after an illness of a few months.

Born May 5, 1905, in Bell County, he moved with his parents to the Noodle community in Jones County in 1909. He married Modelle Bicknell March 30, 1923, in Merkel.

He sold his farm in 1960 and moved to Merkel, where he began operating a service station.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel Church of Christ with Rex Kyker of Abilene Christian College officiating, assisted by E. M. Borden, minister of the Merkel Church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Naylor H. of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. O. C. Shouse of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. H. K. Henninger of Odessa; three brothers, C. L. of Bakersfield, Calif., N. H. of Sweetwater and W. C. of Hamlin; a sister, Mrs. Emma Harkins of Snyder; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were R. O. Anderson, V. R. Justice, M. T. Head, Louis Cordor, B. M. Ueckert and Clayton Dillard.

DeWitt Isom Named Acting Postmaster For Tye Office

TYE — DeWitt Isom has been named acting postmaster at Tye with the optional retirement March 30, of Miss Luha Hassey, who had served several years as postmaster.

Willard Foster, postal inspector, explained that Isom will serve in the office until a permanent postmaster is appointed. The new postmaster will be selected by the President from a civil service list of eligible persons. The President then will submit the nomination to the U.S. Senate, which must grant confirmation before the person selected assumes the duties. Foster said.

Two Re-Elected, One Defeated In Tye School Vote

TYE — Dave Warner and Floyd Kinney were re-elected to the Tye school board Saturday and James D. Byrd defeated incumbent Earl Dumas for the third vacancy.

Warner polled 47 votes, Kinney 43, Byrd 43 and Dumas 34. Katie Dane received 22, Mrs. J. E. Garison 15 and Aura Ollar 6.

James Freeman received 32 votes for county trustee-at-large.



JOY GATES NAMED DUCHESS

Joy Gates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gates of Port Aransas, was the Duchess of Aransas Pass in Yorktown recently in connection with the coronation of the queen of the Western Day's Celebration. Miss Gates is the granddaughter of Mrs. Claude Holmes of Merkel.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex. — John White, State Commissioner of Agriculture, injected a bright note in the Billie Sel Estes investigations when he predicted, "I am confident that the grain storage picture is going to come out all right."

He and his men completed inventory of grain in elevators Estes owned at Lamesa and Levelland. They assured receipt-holding farmers that their grain is there.

The State's responsibility lies in supervision of elevators where farmers store their grain and then borrow money against their warehouse receipts.

White suspended the licenses of five grain elevators in which Estes has an interest, and sent his men to check the contents against

warehouse receipts. Then he announced temporary warehouse license suspensions on Hale County Grain Company and Southwestern Grain, Inc., both in Plainview.

W. L. Cooper of Plainview, operator of one of Estes' large grain storage facilities, is also listed as operator of these two warehouses.

State Securities Commissioner William M. King said his investigators are checking evidence which would tend to show Estes has violated the Texas Securities Act.

MEASLES POPPING OUT ALL OVER — A remarkably rapid spread of measles was noted by the Texas Department of Health last week when 99 counties reported 4,316 new cases.

More than a third of the week's total was reported by health officials in Jefferson, Nueces, Dallas and Travis counties. Jefferson County listed 479 new cases; Nueces County, 470; Dallas County, 282; and Travis County, 263.

During the first quarter of 1961 the measles outbreak totaled only 4,441 cases. First quarter this year a total of 32,538 outbreaks have been reported.

Dr. Van Tipton of the Health Department's communicable diseases division said the epidemic followed a trend of light incidence one year and heavy the next. He said enough children seem to escape the highly-infectious disease one season to catch it the next time around.

EMPLOYMENT HITS NEW HIGH — Unusually mild weather caused employment in the State to reach a record high for February. Texas Employment Commission announced 3,246,900 jobholders that month, as compared to 3,330,100 in January and 3,312,300 for February of 1961.

Warm weather was favorable for construction workers, agricultural employes and other outdoor workers, and helped reduce the number of unemployed from 239,900 to 189,900. The commission predicts an even better employment picture by mid-April, if prospective manpower needs reported by employers hold true.

HOME FARE

by Adeline Garner,
Home Service Director
True Story Magazine

How To Tint Lampshades
You can change the color of any washable lampshade by this simple method: Fill the kitchen sink with hot tap water and a solution of dye. Rotate the shade with your fingertips in the dye color bath until the desired color is reached. It usually takes less than 10 minutes.



Adeline Garner

Quick Meat Pie
Prepare and bake one recipe biscuits or refrigerated biscuits. Split and butter. Place bottom halves of biscuits in a greased baking dish. Spread over biscuits 2 cans of beef stew. Top with remaining biscuit halves. Bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) until heated, about 25 minutes.

Blender Features
When you buy a blender look for the following features:

- Adequate power to chop, puree, and blend foods in seconds. Should not over-blend before ingredients are combined.
- Balanced. Will not tip easily.
- Convenient. Low enough to use on a counter top under a cabinet and lightweight enough to store or move easily.
- Lightweight jar. Durable and with handle for ease of pouring.
- Wide opening. For cleaning or removing and adding ingredients.
- Rustproof steel blades.
- Motor protected from spilling liquids.

Beef Care
Store beef in the coldest part of the refrigerator as quickly as possible after purchase. It should be loosely wrapped in waxed paper or foil to allow air circulation. Fresh steaks, chops, and small roasts keep under refrigeration for 2 or 3 days, larger roasts keep longer. Ground and cubed beef should be used within 1 or 2 days.

Interesting and unusual recipes using chopped beef are featured in the May issue of TRUE STORY. The Cheeseburger Roll is fit for a King. That is, the King in your family!

More From The Dryer
• Household items such as draperies, curtains, blankets, bed spreads, mattress covers, pillows, and rugs can be freshened and dusted between launderings by allowing them to tumble for 10-15 minutes with no heat.

• Woolens that have become wrinkled during storing can be quickly pressed with a steam iron if first tumbled for 5 minutes with two large, damp bath towels.

Soup Magic
Be adventuresome! When you use the new Swiss recipe soup mixes, try making your own exciting variations. For example, smoky green pea soup takes on new eating excitement and flavor when you add 1 cup cream-style corn. For another variation, try adding ½ cup grated carrot. No end to the soup combinations you can create!

Quick Hints
• Cut left-over linoleum to fit drawers or quick-to-dirty shelves. Suds off regularly.

• To remove rust stains from tile, rub with kerosene or cover with a kerosene soaked cloth for an hour. Then scrub with hot soap or detergent suds, rinse, and wipe dry.

• Before calling a plumber to treat a "slow" drain, pour in boiling hot soap or detergent suds. Then flush with plenty of hot running water. More than likely, any clogging layer of grease will have disappeared.

• The five detention institutions it oversees

STATE ARCHIVES OPEN — Invaluable historical documents which tell the story of Texas' history have finally found a safe and permanent home. For more than a century they have been placed and misplaced in various temporary quarters.

Now they are housed in the \$2,500,000 Texas State Library and Archives Building adjacent to the State Capitol. Prior to the April 10 dedication researchers and librarians had been collecting and classifying the precious documents in a quonset hut in North Austin.

Gov. Price Daniel, whose hobby as a Texas historian is almost an avocation, started urging the Legis-

FARM BUREAU NAMES REPRESENTATIVE — Texas Farm Bureau appointed Charles H. Huff of Taylor as its new legislative director. Farm Bureau President J. H. West said Huff will move to Austin soon, to replace Bob A. Lilly.

The new director is well-seasoned in Capitol contract work. He served as full time assistant legislative director during the regular and special sessions of the Legislature last year.

Huff is a graduate of Texas A&M College. He served as associate county agent in Panoia County prior to joining the Farm Bureau staff as field representative in 1959.

COUNCIL DEFENDS SYSTEM — "How do you deal with the extremely aggressive, hostile student?" asked Dr. James A. Turman when the Texas Youth Council conferred with members of the Texas Citizens Committee of the National Council on Crime and Delinquency.

Youth Council's executive director referred to criticism from the committee's vice chairman, Mrs. Edmund P. Williams of Corpus Christi, who earlier had called the barbed wire fence around Gatesville's Mountain View School "the only one of its type outside Nazi Germany."

Dr. Turman said two such security units in California are fenced. He joined council chairman Robert W. Kneebone in informing the committee that Gatesville inmates include 387 boys who have committed serious crimes — 45 convicted on murder charges.

The citizens committee proposed a statewide study of community services for delinquent children, which the Youth Council said it would welcome. However it already has retained a prominent authority Dr. Austin McCormick, to survey

LEGAL NOTICE

Bids on five acres, more or less, the F. W. Strip of land. Sealed bids should be mailed to the Merkel City Hall. Bids will be acted on at the first meeting of May 7. All bids can be rejected.
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lecture to approve an archives building in 1957. Appropriately, he made the dedicatory address at the opening ceremony.

A special exhibit will be on display during April. It will include William B. Travis' letter from the Alamo, the Texas Declaration of Independence, five treaties of the Republic of Texas and other memorable papers.

FLIGHT CLINIC SET — Instructors from the Federal Aviation Agency, Texas Aeronautics Commission and private industry will take part when the TAC conducts its free, one-day Flight Clinic in El Paso on April 14.

All airmen from students to full licensed pilots are invited to register when the clinic starts in the Hilton Inn at 8 a.m. The public also is invited to attend a meeting of the aeronautics commission Friday at 2 p.m. in the Inn's Cloud Room.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—Must a \$10,000 GI term insurance policy be converted to permanent plan type insurance all at once?

A—A veteran may convert as little as \$1,000 (or more, of course) to a permanent plan while retaining the remainder as term insurance. In this way, he can stretch the conversion over several years in keeping with his own financial condition.

Q—How many veterans have thus far taken advantage of the VA home, farm or business loan program?

A—More than 6 million veterans had made such loans up to December 31, 1962.

Q—Are any survivors of the Mexican War still alive?

A—No, since this war ended in 1848 more than 110 years ago. However, there are still two widows of Mexican War veterans alive in the United States.

Q—Does the VA set standards for prosthetic devices in this country?

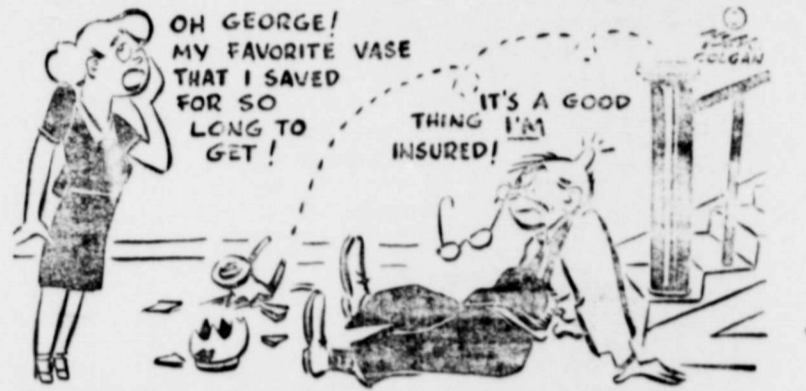
A—The VA has a leading role in supporting and conducting research and development of prosthetic and sensory aids, in cooperation with other Government agencies. Also, the VA is the largest single purchaser of prosthetic devices in the United States. Thus the VA exercises considerable influence on the quality of appliances and services furnished by the prosthetic industry not only to veterans but to all disabled persons. Primarily as a result of his influence, prosthetic devices have been greatly improved in the past 16 years

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STITH BRIDAL SHOWER HONORS MADIE KELSO

The Stith Community Center was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Madie Kelso, bride-elect of Bobby Power.

The serving table was covered with a beautiful handmade cloth over white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of peach blossoms amid a background of greenery.

4 Trent Students Place In District 15-B UIL Meet

OLD GLORY — Hawley High School compiled 164 points Friday afternoon to win the District 15-B University Interscholastic League literary meet here.

Old Glory had 124½ points for second place. Luaders was third with 88½. Trent High School was fourth, followed by Noodle High School and Avoca High School.

First and second winners in the individual events (in order) were:

Debate: Ed Horton and Mike Benham of Hawley, Zeida Agee and Virginia Coten of Avoca.

Extemporaneous Speaking: Woody Spivey of Luaders, Gerry Moore of Hawley.

Persuasive Speaking: John Lambert of Luaders, Stephen Kiser of Trent.

Poetry Interpretation: Sandy Leverett of Old Glory, Eddie Trice of Hawley.

Prose Reading: Larry Quade of Old Glory, Raymond Sellers of Hawley.

Ready Writing: Larry Quade of Old Glory, Beate McAninch of Trent.

Typewriting: Patsy Stevens of Hawley, Janice Brown of Luaders.

Number Sense: Linda Perkins of Noodle, Eugene Keagans of Trent.

Slide Rule: Tommy Letz of Old Glory, Bobby Hunt of Old Glory.

Science: Shirley Vaughn of Hawley, Joe Cannon of Old Glory.

Spelling: Jane Steadman and Bette McAninch of Trent, Ann Prescott and Pat Stephens of Hawley.

White candles were in crystal candleholders. Serving at the bride's table were Lana Cox and Lu McCoy, cousins of the bride.

Mrs. Wilma Loflin directed games and Mrs. Durwood McCoy gave an humorous monologue entitled "A Call to the Bride."

Nancy Evans registered guests from Eastland, Abilene, Merkel and Hawley.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Durwood McCoy, Norman Sloan, Orville Ely, Vergie McCoy, Maurice Cox, Walter Vantreesse, Roy Mashburn, W. M. Loflin, Clyde Jones, Albert Evans, Leonard McCoy, Curtis McAninch, Benny Hobbs, Billy Dunigan, James Fulbright, Marvin Holloway, Christine Hill and Brenda Mashburn.

Miss Kelso and her fiance were married on March 9.

Ida May King, Connie Seymore To Wed In June

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King of Merkel Route 4 are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ida Mae, to Connie Mack Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore of Merkel Route 4.

The couple will exchange double ring wedding vows June 8 at 2 o'clock p.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

The bride-elect was graduated from Trent High School. She attended Texas Technological College two years and is a junior at McMurry College. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Merkel High School and attended Ciske Junior College. He is a stock farmer and is employed at Taylor Electric Co-operative, Inc.

Mrs. D. H. Jones has returned home from a very exciting trip. She went to Plainview and from there flew to St. Joseph, Mo., where she attended the national AAU girls basketball tournament. The Hutchinson Flying Queens won second. Mrs. Jones reported a very wonderful time. Mrs. Jones' daughter was playing with the Hutchinson Flying Queens.



RALEIGH BROWN

Brown In Race for Place 2

Raleigh Brown formally announced his candidacy for state Representative, Place 2 in the 84th District (Taylor County).

Brown, an attorney, is a partner in the law firm of Bradbury, Tippen, Brown & Clement having formerly served as Assistant County Attorney of Taylor County.

Brown is a civic and business leader in Abilene. He is secretary and a member of the Board of Directors of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a Director of the City-County Child Welfare Unit and formerly an Adult Counselor for boys activities at the Y.M.C.A. Brown is past president of the Abilene Exchange Club and was formerly Chairman of the Good-fellows program. He has served as chairman of the Education Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He and his family are members of St. Paul Methodist Church where he serves on the official board. Brown served on active duty with the Army for four years during World War II and was recalled to active duty for a period of nineteen months during the Korean conflict. He is a member of the Clayton Leach Post 2012 of the V.F.W., Taylor County Bar Association, State Bar Association, an the American Bar Association. He is a Director of the Bank of Commerce.

Brown said, "I am asking for the office of State Representative because in my opinion, our State Government is a big business with mounting problems affecting both people and property. It will take the proper application of both experience, training, and the proper desire to see to it that sound principles are used in an effort to meet these problems. Taxes being the people's money, should be assessed fairly and equitably and should be spent wisely, judiciously, and with a full application of sound business principles. I pledge to work and support all measures that will improve the business climate in Texas and in Taylor County and which will further develop our vast raw materials and industrial potentials. As a family man, I am interested in seeing that our community and state are operated in such a manner as to encourage stability, family life, and the proper education of our children; at the same time, meeting obligations that are ours to the development of our highways and roadways, our water resources, and the protection of our human right. I believe that these matters should be handled

with concern, fairness, efficiency, avoiding waste and careless spending.

As your representative, I pledge full time, alert, representation of the matters of Taylor County and the State of Texas."

Brown is married to the former Margaret Sears, daughter of Mrs. Arthur Sears, a pioneer resident of Taylor County. They have three daughters: Nancy, 11; Betsy, 8, and Julie, 7.

Sharon Cypert Pledges Sorority At McM College

Sharon Cypert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cypert, Merkel, pledged Alpha Pi Alpha, women's social club of McMurry College during spring rush week activities at the Abilene school.

New pledges of McMurry's ten clubs will be admitted to full membership after a ten-week pledging period.

Miss Cypert is a freshman student and her major course of study is elementary education. She is also a member of the McMurry Band.

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TO: Dewey A. Tessler, Jr., Defendant.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 21st day of May A. D. 1962, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of February A. D. 1962, in this cause, numbered 24,722-A on the docket of said court, and styled Edna Tessler, Plaintiff, vs. Dewey A. Tessler, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and prays for care and custody of minor children; 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 6th day of April A. D. 1962.

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

Program About Rattlesnakes Given At Cub Meeting

Pack 20 of the Cub Scout troop met Monday, March 26, at the school cafeteria. They had a rattlesnake exhibition given by Wayne Dye. He demonstrated the habits of the rattlesnake, showed actual rattlesnakes to the boys and told them what to do in case a rattlesnake ever bit them.

Awards and advancements were given the following: Allen Reed - Webelos, highest obtainable in Cub Scouting.

Mike Dudley, Jeff Russell, Leonard Schooler, Gary Stuts, Mike Allen, Randy Smith, Mike Warren, Tommy Walters, Calvin Ford and Tommy Anderson.

One new boy, Mike McCarthy, was recognized.

Visitors were Troop 18 of the Boy Scouts.

It was announced the Scout Fair would be held April 28 in Abilene at the National Guard Armory. The event at the Scout Fair supports the Scout Troop.

Next meeting will be April 30.

Trent Girl One Of 13 Finalists In Beauty Contest

Joy Ponder, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ponder of Trent and a sophomore at McMurry College in Abilene, is one of the 13 finalists for the Miss Abilene Pa-

geant to be held May 5 in Abilene High School Auditorium.

She was named following four consecutive nights of interviews by the judging committee of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce and Beta Sigma Phi.

The contest is a preliminary toward the Miss America contest.

Sue King Presents Program Recently

Sue King, Taylor County gold star 4-H girl, presented a program on communism during the recent meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club at the home of Mrs. Frase Demere.

Opening exercise on "Fathers and Mothers" was read by Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Mrs. R. E. Ciemmer Jr. reported on the Texas Home Demonstration Council meeting in Abilene and plans were discussed for the district THDA meeting which will be held Thursday at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene.

REYNOL VANCIL ON DEAN'S HONOR LIST

Reynol Vancil, junior architectural engineering student at Texas Tech College in Lubbock, has been notified that he has made the dean's honor list and has been given a certificate of award for his achievement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Vancil of Noodle. The Noodle High School graduate is married to the former Joyce Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Merkel.

Brush Stompers Club Will Host WTBRA Meeting

The West Texas Barrel Racing Assn. will hold its monthly point race and meeting in Merkel Sunday at the Brush Stompers arena west of the football stadium at 1:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge.

Membership in the WTBRA is open to all girls and is divided into three classes: open, novice horse — any horse that has won less than \$150 — and 14 years and under.

Barbara Whisenhunt and Myrtle Davis of Merkel are members of the organization.

The Brush Stompers is a non-profit organization started last fall with the primary aim of the club to provide recreation and instruction for family groups and others interested in riding horses. Plans are to have a roping club within the organization as soon as possible.

Meetings currently are held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. each Sunday and plans are being made to install lights so that meetings can be held at night during the summer. The arena is almost completed and the roping chute and judge's stand should be ready for use this Sunday.

Club dues are \$3 monthly and membership is open to everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Neiff, Glenn and Marsha of Caps, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dokey and children.



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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Farmers are beginning to get into the fields since the good rain we had. The Canyon received from one inch to one and a half inches of rain, which was greatly needed in our area. With the weather warming up everything is getting off to a good start. Pastures are

already green and will get better. Across from Mountain Pass to Nolan the rain was real heavy. W. T. Perry reported two and half inches at his ranch in Mountain Pass.

Some ranchers are still feeding their stock, but will soon stop feeding.

Mrs. Harry Riney has just returned home after visiting in her son's home, Paul Riney and fam-

ily at Big Spring, and a daughter parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. and family of Borger.

Mrs. Dewey Hutchins and daughter, Mary Joe, were here Sunday to attend the dedication of the Bernie Opal Riney Memorial. Among others were Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and children and Mr. and Mrs. Euster Hester and family. Mrs. Hester is a sister to Bernie Opal. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney also attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Rust of Abilene spent the weekend in her

ed Sunday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Paducah.

An Easter revival starts at Pioneer Church April 16 and runs through the week. Dr. Woodrow Adcock, supt. of the Abilene district, will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak are building a room and large fire place at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Sam Butman were in Plainview over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, son of A. D. and Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Mark L. Malone was here for the dedication Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney visit-

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Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ross and Mrs. Myrtle Maxwell of Portales, N. Mex., and Mrs. May Douglas of Abilene were visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Friday.

The Ritual of Jewels Ceremony was held by Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi on April 5, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler. Receiving this degree were Mrs. Annie Harris, Mrs. Mamie Steck, Mrs. Teddy Byrd, and Mrs.

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Peggy Womack. Officiant was Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president of the sorority.

Mrs. George Houghton Jr., member of Xi Epsilon Beta Chapter of Abilene and guest of Mrs. Horace Hargrove, was present for the ceremony.

Hostesses for the evening with Mrs. Sadler was Mrs. Woodrow Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vetelo of Abilene were visitors in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, Sunday.



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000 loss, allowed as how nothing under a billion dollars was important to them Congressmen no more. But Ed said he couldn't git to sleep at night fer worrying about what kind of feathers them Chinese was selling us. Was we stockpiling goose feathers, chicken feathers, duck feathers, or was they some sort of rare feathers that we ain't got here at home? Ed figured if they was just plain old chicken feathers, the Government could buy a million pounds of 'em right here at home real cheap, and he was shore the would come up to the 1st Government specifications.

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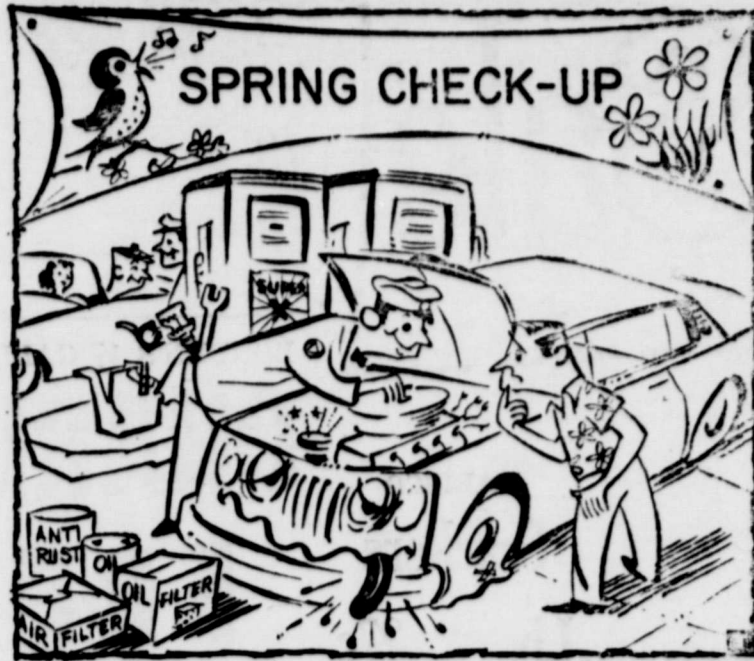
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When the spring thaw arrives, each of us needs to shake off the "winter hangover" blues. The family car is no exception.

For, in many parts of the nation, large quantities of snow, ice and prolonged cold weather have made cars operate under most severe conditions. Now, with spring and summer seasons about to descend, motorists will demand expert performance from the car for trips to the golf course, supermarket and various vacation resorts.

The experts at the Puroator Automotive Research Bureau say the best medic qualified to give your car a spring tonic is your local service station dealer. His skill, knowledge and know-how will give your car a longer engine life and provide efficient and economical running performance.

Listen to the man—your service station dealer—when he tells you to have your car's cooling system checked. Drain it of anti-freeze, flush it and then refill. Change the engine oil and have the chassis lubricated. If you've gone 4,000 miles, replace the oil filter. When you hit 10,000 miles, be sure the air filter is changed. And don't neglect your tires and brakes. Proper attention to them is necessary to assure safe driving for you and your passengers.



Fishermen are a peculiar lot!

They are individualists, to say the least. Get a half-dozen of them together and they will give you six different views on the same subject — if its fishing.

The following ideas, opinions, habits, procedures, rules — whatever you want to call them, came from a tape recording of a discussion between three of Central Texas' top-notch, black bass fishermen.

Jim Roddie, former head of the TIPS Fishing Club (better known as the Texas Invertebrate Piscatorial Sportsmen), has one very definite belief. He feels that hooks play a far more important part than most fishermen realize. Especially when it comes to landing big, lunkersize bass.

Jim is a stickler for French Crown or Eagle Claw hooks. He maintains that they are the sharpest, by far. Because of their brown or bluish color they are not as visible to the fish as are the

silvery hooks.

Jim keeps dozens of these hooks on hand and even substitutes them for the treble hooks on brand new baits. Always he adds larger hooks. He likes 'em big!

As for lures — if Jim had to use but one lure, day in and day out, year in and year out, his choice would be the quarter-ounce Pico - type Jig, which he makes himself. It has a BIG hook, at least 4/0 and no weed-guard. Color: Black.

Attached to it he'll add a pork rind or a 5-inch eel. Sometimes a 3-inch . . . or 9-inch eel cut in half. Prefers to use the tail section. Again, black is his choice of color.

A plain black jig alone is real good, says Jim. "But the addition of an eel or a pork rind gives it more lifelike action, and I believe attracts the larger fish."

Two points to bear in mind, according to this Austin angler, are to:

- (1) Keep the jig on the bottom where the lunkers lie, and
- (2) Remember that the bass bit the tail of the jig.

So — jig off the bottom and give him time to run with it. Then when the big black stops (to roll the bait over in his mouth preparatory to swallowing it head first) . . . SET THE HOOK and set it HARD.

As for top - water lures, Jim says they more often than not, catch the smaller fish. He repeats: "Nine times out of ten, you'll find the big ones down deep."

Kinda hard to argue the point with a guy who lands them in the four to eight pound class rather consistently.

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buddy, Clyde Graham, present head of TIPS.

Clyde prefers light colored baits. His favorite top-water lure is the pure white, transparent plastic Heddon Spook chugger. For a bucktail he'll take yellow.

Early in the morning however, Clyde will try the black baits first. Then he'll switch to his transparent Spook, which, incidentally, looks more like an unfinished bait.

If no luck, then Graham's next choice is the same kind of clear plastic lure to which he has added some touches of green paint. Sometimes he paints the head of the green bait red.

All this doesn't mean that Clyde Graham doesn't use the jig and eel. Far from it. In fact, he makes his own weedless jigs as well as the bottom-bouncing, spinner-type Clyde will tell you frankly that he prefers the topwater lure mainly because he likes to see the fish rise out of the water to take the bait.

But let Jim Roddie latch onto a four or five pounder and watch how quick Clyde Graham switches to a black jig and eel.

Meanwhile, Gordon Wallace, another TIPster, will have been fishing the jig and eel all along.

He prefers the pork rind to the artificial worm. That's why you'll always find an ice pick in Gordon's tackle box . . . to punch the hole in the fat side of a splittail pork rind.

Another Wallace favorite is the black Spring Lizard. This he casts on top of the moss, without any it will be nothing heavier than a weight added. If he uses a weight, small split shot.

Gordon likes to fish with the outboard motor running in reverse. Backing up slows the speed of the boat and makes it possible to fish the area more thoroughly. He prefers to fish ahead of the boat, in water not yet disturbed by the prop of the motor.

In Gordon's opinion, far more fish are caught on jig and eel than most fishermen realize. Lots of fishermen just don't have the "feel"—therefore, the fish gets off the hook before the average angler realizes he has had a strike.

Wallace is another angler who stresses the importance of good, sharp hooks.

Bring up the topic of fishing in the sun and you'll get a variety of opinions.

Most fishermen seem to think it best to fish facing the sun, so your shadow will not be cast to the water where you are working the bait.

But Gordon Wallace prefers to fish with his back to the sun. His reasoning is that the sun then is shining in the fish's eyes — not his own. Too, the fish can see the shadow of the bait on the water. Furthermore, the

fishermen doesn't get chopped by

So you have arguments both ways

Generally, Gordon prefers to fish the shady banks, casting at an angle.

Graham's preference is to have the sun shining on his left cheek. That means the shadow is away from the spot you're fishing.

All three of these top - notch

anglers agree that fish have the ability to smell. Body odors do

make a difference! So tie on your lures with clean hands, they admonish. Keep oil off the lures, too, for the same reason.

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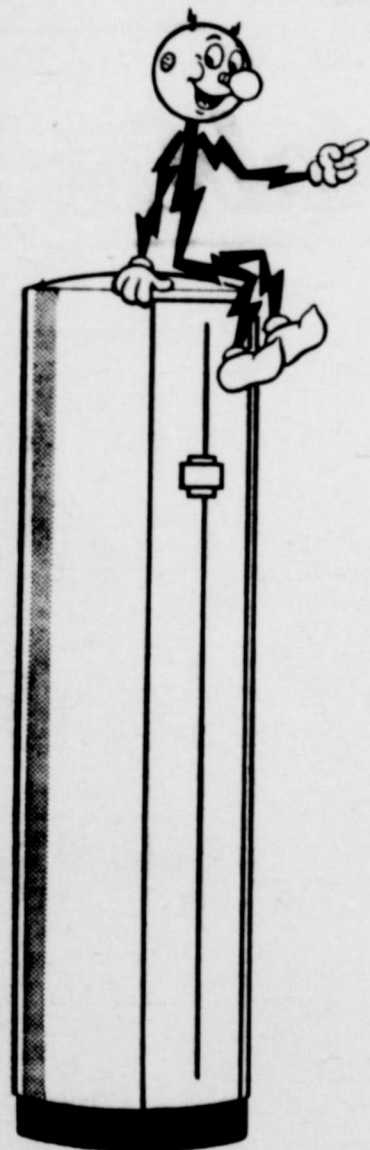
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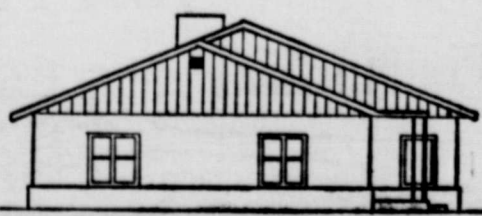
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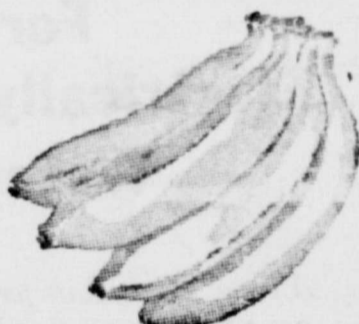
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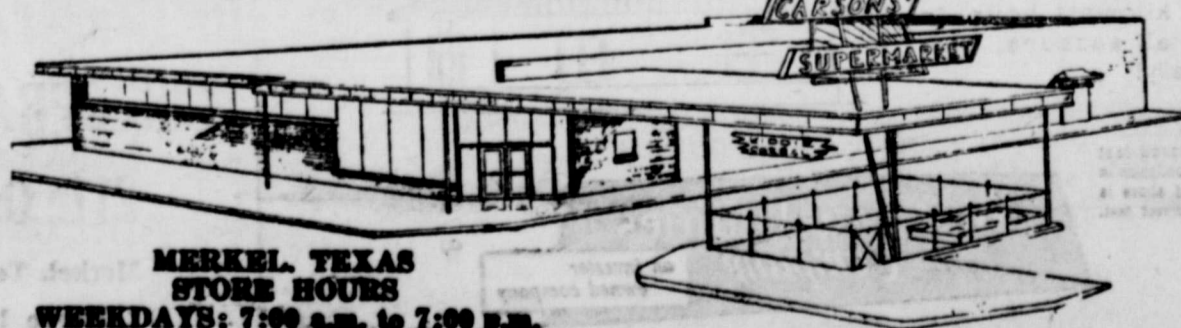
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