

SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gouge and children, Danny, Brenda, Debbie and David of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gouge the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price and son Kenneth of Levelland were

visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Callie Price the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green and daughter, Libby, of Dallas were visitors in Merkel last week end. They visited Mrs. Bettyesue Ber-ryman, Charles Curb and Mrs. Callie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird of Fort Worth visited in the home of his brother, S. T. Bird the past week.

Recent visitors in the R. Y. Buchanan home were Mrs. Ida L. Weaver and Mrs. Marie Arnold of Anson, and Mrs. Raymond P. ree of View.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Lub-bock was a week end visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Rutledge visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Speed killed 14,190 and injured 1,223,000 in 1963.

Stevens in Snyder last week end. Mrs. Ben Neel of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, received her master of education degree at McMurry College Thursday, August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the exercises.

Mrs. Callie Price was a recent visitor in the home of her son,

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzell Price and son, Donald in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Reddell and daughter, Betty of San Marcos were week end visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Mrs. Callie Mashburn and Effie Rider of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr. and son, Daryl in Odessa the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley have

STEVE CANYON
Milton Caniff



Know Your State



THIS PRETTY MISS (guide Kathy Finer) is picking up the "demographic facts of life" at the New York World's Fair. By listening to telephones for the 50 states at the Equitable Life Pavilion, she learns which state has the lowest median age (New Mexico, 23); which has highest proportion of men (Alaska 132 men to 100 women); which has longest fresh-water shore-line (Michigan); and which is the "Flickertail" state (North Dakota). Huge counter above clicks off U.S. population with figures six feet tall 24 hours a day. The counter adds one person every 12 seconds.

returned from a two week vacation in Longview where they visited in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bratcher and children, David, Sherry and Royce visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and children in Austin recently.

Jimmy G. Russell and family from Neosha, Mo., visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.

Miss Sarah Salter visited last week end in Cisco and Austin.



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Amarillo; Weldon Tittle, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and family, Sonora; Mrs. Johnny Nelson, Billy, Janie and Nadine of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle and sons and Betty Jane Tittle of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmitt of San Antonio spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux.

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Analysis of a Community Survey is another PATTERN FOR PROGRESS.

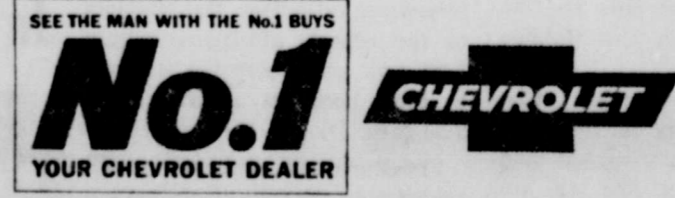
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Supper Honors Newby Family
A church-wide fellowship supper was held last Wednesday evening in honor of the Homer Newby family who are moving to Houston.

The supper was held in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church with approximately 80 attending.

The Newby family was presented a gift by the church members.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1964, in Cause No. 8928-B, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Cordelia Chenoweth, et al Defendants, for paying lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:
Lot 1, and the South 16 2/3 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Simmons Terrace Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

An I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 25 day of August, 1964.
J. D. WOODARD Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By Robert Alexander, Deputy
25 3tc

erty at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 25 day of August, 1964.
J. D. WOODARD Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By Robert Alexander, Deputy
25 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 17,548-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Ruth Farrab, et al Defendants, for paying lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did

cause to be issued on Order Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:
Lot 9, Block 9, Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court house door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 25 day of August, 1964.
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
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By Robert Alexander, Deputy.

CEMETERY FUND

Pet Touchstone, Abilene, in memory of J. M. Spurgin
Mrs. Amy Sears, Abilene
Mrs. Q. A. Lucas, and Vaden Horton, Plainview, in memory of H. R. Horton family.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson in memory of Mrs. A. J. Canon
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A. B. Patterson
Mrs. Bettie Toombs Estate
Mrs. J. R. (Betty) Toombs Estate

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson
Mrs. W. L. Phillips in memory of Mrs. Grover Blair
David C. Casey, Lubbock
George T. Groene, Mexico.

Gift Tea Honors Sandy Korchenko

Sandy J. Korchenko, bride elect of Harvey Joy Horton of Trent, was honored with a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Ida May Graham last week.

Table decorations were in green and white, the bride elect's chosen colors.

The wedding has been set for Sept. 4 at the Webb Air Force Base Chapel in Big Spring.

Miss Korchenko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Korchenko of Big Spring, was graduated from the Big Spring High School and attended Durham Business School. She is employed at Howard County Rehabilitation.

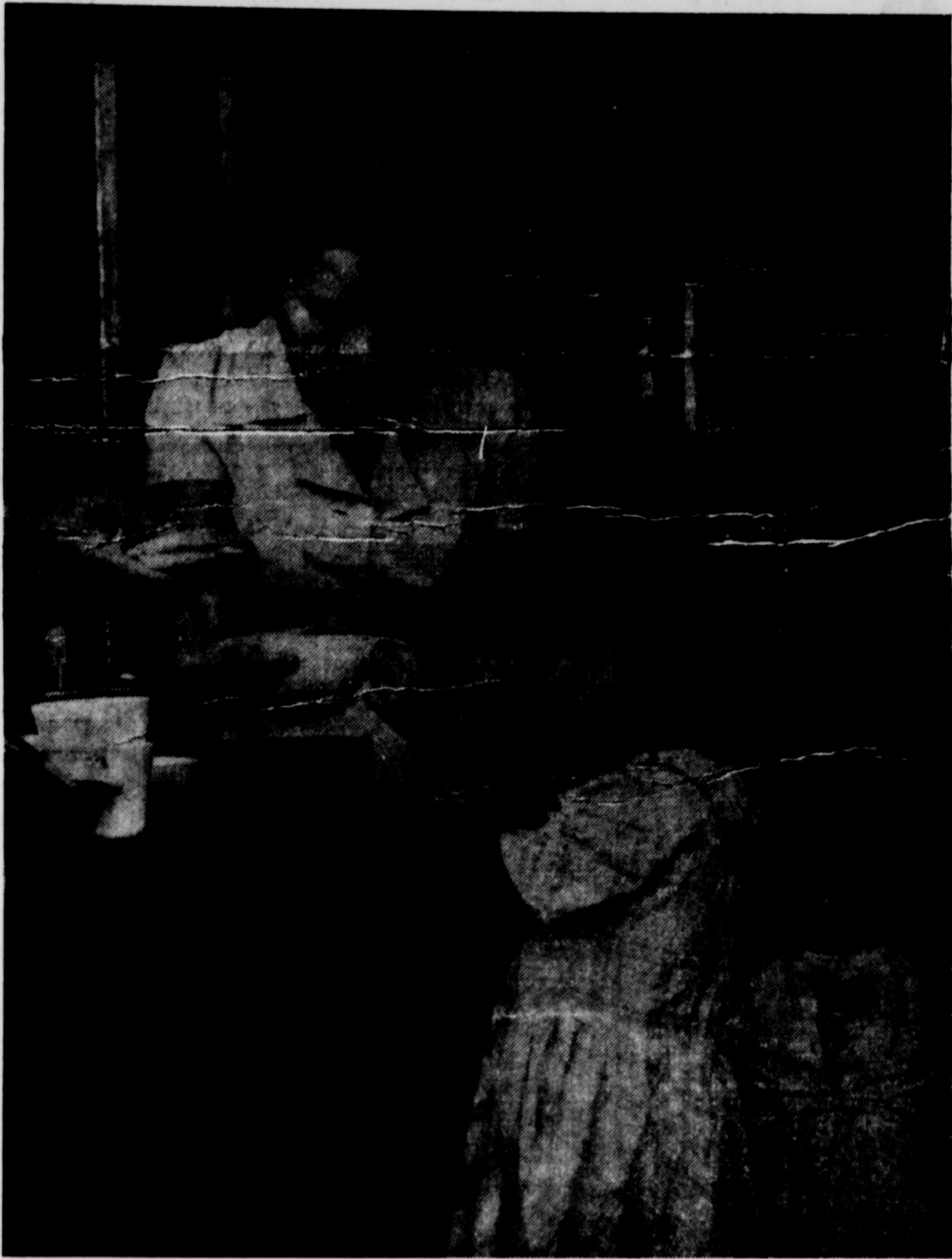
Horton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton, Trent, was graduated from the Trent High School and is employed by Petroleum Cosden Company.

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HEARTY HOT BREAKFAST — served to Alicia Vilche and schoolmates by Gladys Begara of San Salvador Community is prepared by Senora Vilche and other mothers from U.S. donated foods made available by Church World Service. The center is operated by Protestant churches in Chili for all in the community without regard for religious affiliation.

LIVING IN SLUM MARKS CHILD'S LIFE

Life in a Santiago slum has left its mark on little Alicia Vilche. Her dark eyes seldom sparkle, and her forehead under her tousled black hair is often contracted in a frown. Sickness, disease and malnutrition have stunted the growth of this 6 year old Chilean child, making her at least a head shorter than an American girl of her age.

Though she no longer lives in a slum, Alicia finds it hard to believe that her new surroundings in the low cost San Gregorio housing development on the outskirts of Santiago are permanent. She recalls vividly the squalid callampa or shanty town where she and her younger sister, Rosa, 4, and Jorgina, 3, and her 2 year old brother Angel, were born. Her father is a construction worker whose take home pay is \$18 a month.

Joe Cunningham To Tour Europe

Joe L. Cunningham, 23, of San Antonio, and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham of Merkel will depart from New York August 24th on the Greek luxury liner ISS Olympia for a four months stay in Europe.

Cunningham will be engaged in photography and interviewing as private assistant to the editor at the Alamo Messenger, the official publication of the San Antonio Catholic Arch-diocese.

They will be covering the third session of the Vatican Council, which will convene in Rome on September 14th at St. Peter's Basilica.

Cunningham will tour twenty countries in Europe and will leave for the states January 15th from Liverpool, England aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

Cunningham is a graduate of Merkel High School and an alumnus of Hardin - Simmons University.

Mrs. Russell T. Blair and Brenda from Enterprise, Ala., are visiting in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.

Their one room shack had a dirt floor, no windows, no heat or electricity, and the only water supply was the nearby Machopo River. Alicia remembers the cold winter nights when the whole family huddled under one blanket to keep warm, and the many times she went to bed hungry.

But slowly these memories are receding since the family's move to a three room home Senor Vilche built in a self help program—one of a thousand homes constructed in the development by former slum dwellers with tools, equipment and building materials furnished by US AID through an Alliance for Progress loan to the Chilean government.

By supplying the labor, Senor Vilche reduced the price of his home to \$650. But even the modest payments of \$1 per month are such a strain on the family's limited resources that they might have suffered the irony of continued malnutrition in their new environment except for the concern of friends close by and a continent away.

Alicia's school holds its sessions in the San Salvador Community Center, which is operated by Protestant churches in Chile for all in the community, without regard to religious affiliation. A hearty hot breakfast prepared from U.S. donated foods made available through Church World Service is served each day to 450 pupils. Younger children in their families also come to the center for breakfast. Senora Vilche and other volunteers from the center's mothers club help prepare and serve the meal.

Because of their limited income the Vilches receive through Church World Service a monthly supplemental food ration of wheat, corn and powdered milk for meals at home.

All members of the family show the effects of better nutrition, but none more than Alicia. Her attentiveness in school has increased and she is doing better work. She is rapidly outgrowing her clothes. And whether helping her mother with housework or playing with her stray kitten, she is beginning to approach life with a new spirit which brings an occasional smile to supplant the old sadness.

UP THE CANYON

(Continued from Page One)

County says that he plans to be here. So come on out and join us in a good singing convention.

The Canyon has again lost one of its outstanding young mothers. Mrs. Roy Orsborn of our community. Everyone that knew Neva loved her. She was a quiet girl, never had much to say, but when she did speak she was very understanding. Everyone loved her because they loved her ways. She and Roy lived here in the Canyon and raised a very fine family.

I liked the way one person expressed it . . . "They were the salt of the earth." We want to say "the salt of the Canyon."

Mrs. Sam Butman had surgery this week at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Her daughter, Mrs. A. D. Scott reports that she is doing real fine at this time.

Another daughter, Mrs. Everett Powell of Roswell, N.M. was here to be with her mother.

Parents of Rev. Kent Marrs, pastor of the Pioneer Church, returned home to Waco after visiting in the home of Rev. Marrs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs said "we just love the canyon so much."

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members met Tuesday night at the Merkel Swimming Pool for a swimming party. 4-H club adult leader, Mrs. Irvin Davis and other parents attended.

Mrs. Davis told us of some of the fine prizes her daughter, Myrtie, had won at different rodeos in barrel racing and other events. Thanks to Myrtie as a very fine member of our 4-H Club.

Key SS Class Has Ice Cream Supper

The Key Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Friday evening for an ice cream supper.

Club members and their families attended the supper held in the fellowship hall of the church. Approximately 40 attended.

Mrs. Lucy Ford visited her brother, Jim Bridges in Lamesa last week.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Ford this week are Mrs. Russell T. Blair and Brenda from Enterprise, Ala.

Find the strength for your life...

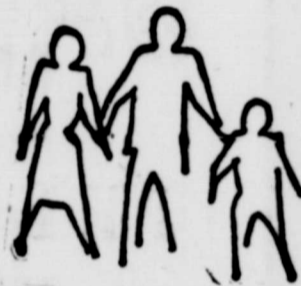
Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless . . . unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.



Worship this week



NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel to Anson last Wednesday to see W. O. McGinnis who is in Anson General Hospital. Mr. McGinnis recently underwent chest surgery.

Mrs. Dock Callaway received word last Tuesday that her brother John Brown from Milltown, Mont., had passed away. He was

73 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best and boys visited her mother, Mrs. Jewell Denny in Snyder Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler was their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton from Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son from Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin over the week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bail and

boys from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley and boys moved back home to San Angelo where they will teach at the Lakeview schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway were recent visitors in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey in San Angelo.

Dinner guests in the Bill Caldwell home Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Caldwell and Sheila, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Caldwell of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Willie E. Smith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and son from Hodges and Sheila Sloan from Noodle.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens has recently returned home from a two week visit with her son and family. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens in San Antonio. She also visited with her nephew, David Reidenbaugh and family and her niece, Mrs. Billie Ann Metz and family in Von Army, Texas.

Mrs. Otha Castle and daughter Judy of Perryton visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley recently.

Religious Review

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Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING

Broadcast 9:00

Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45

Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00

Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45

Preaching 10:55

Youth Meeting 6:00

Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45

Morning Worship 10:55

Evening Classes 6:00

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WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00

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3rd and El Paso Streets

Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00

Preaching Service 11:00

Training Union 6:00

Preaching Service 7:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.

Worship Service 10:50 a.m.

Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Intermediate GA's .. 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.

Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.

Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.

Intermediate Royal

Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Training Union 6 p.m.

Evening worship 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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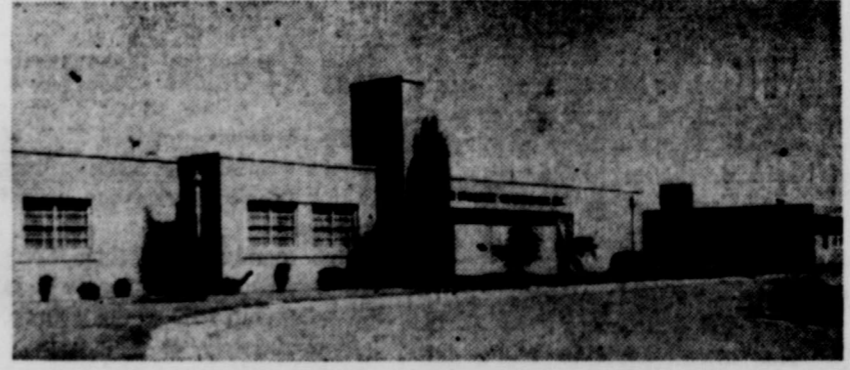
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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PURPOSES

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined by and through its City Council that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the hereinafter described lands, situated in Taylor County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such lands; such lands being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

244.2 acres of land, more or less, out of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117 for the southwest and beginning corner of this tract;

THENCE in an easterly direction with the South line of said Survey 2800 feet to a point for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a northerly direction parallel with the West line of said Survey 3870 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a westerly direction parallel with the South line of said survey 2800 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE in a southerly direction with the West line of said survey 3300 feet to the Place of Beginning, and containing 244.2 acres, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided full interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals and the royalties to be paid to the City of Abilene under any such lease executed covering the same, shall be calculated and paid in full to said City.

The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease on the above described lands as the Council may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Council of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the Council in the City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1964, at 8:30 A.M. On such date the Council of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Council of the City of Abilene, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof do not represent the fair value of such lease, the Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids, and provided that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further that no such lease shall contain a primary term for more than a

period of ten years from the date of execution and approval thereof.

Signed this 13th day of August, A. D. 1964.

THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXA
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ABILENE, TEXAS
BY W. LEE BYRD
Mayor

APPROVED:
JOHN W. DAVIDSON,
City Attorney

(Seal) LILA FERN MARTIN
City Secretary.



STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith community has received several nice rains the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn of Carlsbad, N.M. brought his brother, Rodney, home after he had visited in their home for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn. Also visiting in the Mashburn

home were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of View and Leon Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children, went to Six Flags Tuesday. Recent visitors in the Clyburn home were Mrs. E. H. Thompson of Merkel, the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Mildred Harris and Glendell

Williams of Abilene were visitors at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Denton and Dent visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fowler of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children last week end. Mrs. Olive Fowler and Tamra Fowler returned home with them after a

six weeks visit with the Hobbs families.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Homer D. Payne of Lubbock visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson in Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Ann, Jeff and Bill visited Tuesday at Sonora Caverns.

Miss Sharon Reeve has returned to her home in Friona after spending the summer in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. Miss Reeve attended the summer term at McMurry College in Abilene.

Mary Collins was a week end visitor on the Boaz ranch.

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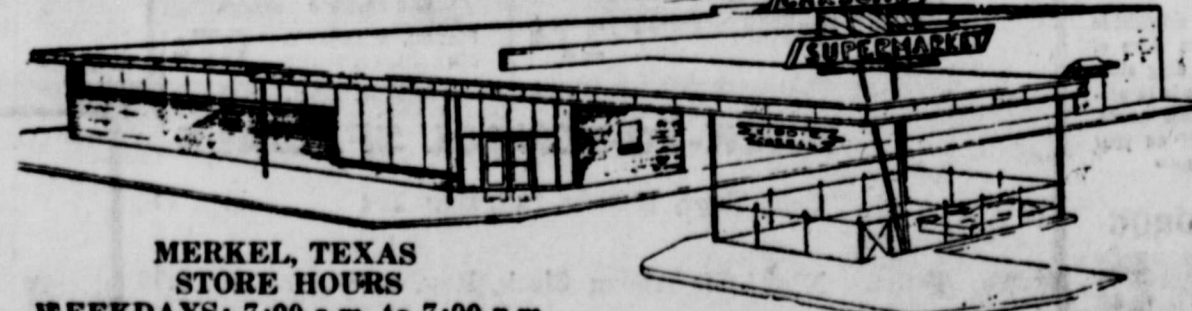
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