

Flomaton Centennial Scrapbook



(Left) Big "R" Drive-In - 1962—Located in South Flomaton

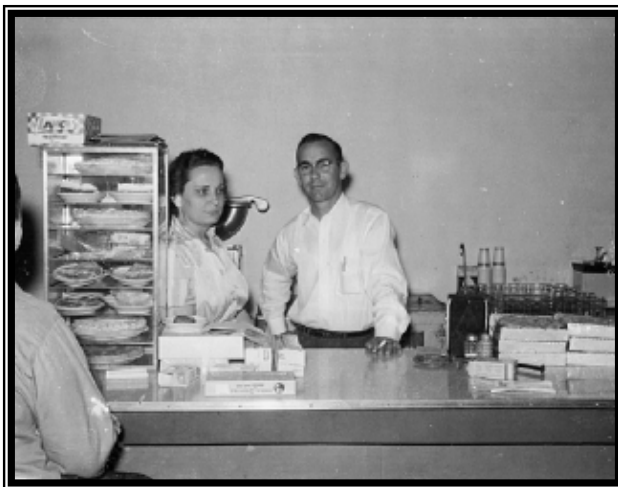
First specializing in serving A&W Root Beer in frosted mugs, this was a favorite place for kids to hang out.

(Below) In 1970, it was known as Garrett's Drive-In. The porch had been closed in with tables inside instead of just wooden picnic tables outside.

Today it's known as the Sandwich Deli.



(Left ABOVE) Car hops, though not scantily-clad, were regular features of the Milky Way in Flomaton and the McCurdy Dairy Bar in Century, but not at the Big R, Telstar Drive-In, or Garrett's.



Milky Way Owner, Richard Holt, and employee Mary Griffith

The Milky Way was a typical 1950s drive-in restaurant, located on U.S. 31 between Houston and Palafox streets, with curb girls, hamburgers, chocolate milkshakes—the works.

Inside, there was a large dining area and a separate room on the side was a special meeting/dining room.

In the same building and adjacent to the café' was a roller skating rink.