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## Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

Dear M.L.G.:

I have been wanting to write you for a long time to tell you how much I enjoy your column in the Merkel Mail. It is the first thing I read when getting the paper, and those times you were absent I missed them very much.

I await the arrival of your paper each Monday (yes, it's Monday when the paper gets to me) with near to the anticipation I experienced while awaiting the first issue of the Mail ever printed, way back in the early Eighties of the past century. I forget the exact date, but I'll never forget how Mary Jane Cox came trotting across Front Street, waving the first copy of the Mail, in his anxiety to show it to my father, who was the first railroad agent in Merkel. He was the one who persuaded Mary Jane (M.J.) was a man, you know, and a very able newspaper man) to choose Merkel for his new adventure with a newspaper on the Texas frontier.

Of course, of great interest to me is the column "Up The Canyon" which gives me the news about that whole "passy" of kind-folks I have on the B T Ranch or thereabouts. The first Madge Butman was my sister and I helped "Old" Sam start his ranch, even before he was any kin to me.

Wishing you a very happy holiday season, I am

Yours very respectfully,  
H. L. (Trobe) Vaughan

Plutarch said, "Those who are greedy of praise prove that they are poor in merit." Okay, so I'm poor in merit. I didn't print the letter just because of the first paragraph, though. I thought it a very interesting letter, worthy of passing along. A P.S. to the letter said, "Please excuse my typing — 88 years slows down a man's fingers." Actually the typing was very good — as good or better than mine — and I'm not quite 88 years old.

Mr. Vaughan is the artist who painted the picture hanging in our front office that so many people have commented on. We are very proud of it.

We are proud, too, of another picture on display in our office which is one of the boss's prized possessions. It is an autographed reproduction of a portrait of Frank Grimes, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, who recently marked his 45th year with that organization. We would like to add our best wishes to one of the outstanding editors in the nation, and to congratulate the Reporter-News on their good fortune in having such a grand gentleman on their staff. According to our boss, who worked for the R-N for many years, Editor Grimes is second to none.

There will be lots of activity at the schools this week-end what with a grade school basketball tournament going on and the district band meet. The band meeting alone is expected to bring to Merkel 150 students from schools in surrounding areas. It is quite an honor for Merkel to have been chosen as the site for the affair this year and think Mr. Band Reed is to be commended for making it possible.

While handing out bouquets, we think Cal Farley and his elementary teachers deserve a word of praise — Mr. Farley for heading what is obviously a well-organized institution and his teachers for their apparent enthusiasm and cooperation in keeping "ab-reast." (See story elsewhere on this page).

In the weekly newspaper business we don't have "payola" — each day is cluttered with publicity releases that have names of products subtly mentioned here and there. The idea is for us to use them as "fillers," thereby giving the product free advertising. This has long been a pet peeve of weekly editors and most of them promptly put them into File 13 where they belong. Newspapers willingly give free publicity to local institutions, non-profit organizations and fund drives of all types. Many times publicity is brought into the newspaper office on letterheads printed in another city (a slap in the face since most weekly newspapers have to do job printing to supple-

## Junior 4-H Club Meeting Held

The Merkel Junior 4-H Club met Dec. 3 with President Sheila Holland presiding.

Jean Reed, secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. Committee delegate, Myrtle Davis, reported on the county-wide 4-H Club meeting in Abilene.

Vivian Lewis and Youlanda Carey led the members in the 4-H motto and pledge.

Miss Sybil McDaniel, assistant county agent, announced the plans for the Christmas party which is to be held Monday night, Dec. 14, in the exhibit building at the Abilene Fair Grounds. Miss McDaniel also gave a demonstration on cooking.

Recreation was led by Linda Doan and Sue Pinckley. Present at the meeting were 31 girls and the leaders, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Pinckley.

## Wesleyan Guild Has Yule Program

The Wesleyan Service Guild Christmas meeting was held in the sanctuary of the First Methodist Church Monday evening with Mrs. Lynn Knight leader for the program, "The Hush of Expectation."

Opening hymn was led by Adelle Elkins. Prayer was by Mrs. Don Dudley.

The program included a medley of Christmas carols played by Mrs. Junior Clark on the organ; "The Christmas Story" read by Mrs. Denzel Cox; "The Little Angel" presented by Mrs. Vincent Barnett; a violin solo "The Holy City" by Mrs. Edwin Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Wade; a vocal solo, "The Little Boy Jesus" by Miss Elkins; and "The Unexpected Christmas Guest" presented by Mrs. Alvis Cooley.

The program concluded with a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. Johnny Cox.

## Mrs. Ray Wilson Hosts WSCS Meet

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson Tuesday morning for a Christmas program.

Eudora Hawkins of Abilene read the "Christmas Story" and showed a film on "The Holy Night."

Mrs. J. A. Cooley led the opening prayer and Mrs. John Shannon closed the meeting with a prayer.

## Mrs. Doan Hosts Lucy Lynn Circle

The Lucy Lynn circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Vaughn Doan Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ernest Teaff, circle chairman, presided. Mrs. Lucy Ford, secretary, read the minutes.

The program on Community Missions was presented by Mrs. L. H. McAden. Mrs. Vaughn Doan, program chairman, was leader.

Mrs. Joe Hartley gave the devotional. Prayer was by Mrs. Lloyd Robertson.

Refreshments were served to Meses. McAden, Ford, Blanche Amason, Teaff, Hartley, Robertson and Doan.

Mrs. Norma Bond, owner of Norma's Beauty Shop, announces the addition of Mrs. Anna Belle Everts as operator.

ment their income) but it is never turned down.

An exciting new product soon to be on the market is frozen tee vee dinners for dogs. A mixture of beef, spices and charcoal will be in aluminum trays for easy heating and serving. That's all I need — a freezer full of tee vee dinners for these no-good hounds who make their home with us. In the same class is Calico, the feline member of the family, who just tore up an ivy plant I've been coddling. There are days I would like to trade the whole shebang — dogs, cat, husband and children — for one easy-to-handle something — like a canary maybe.

Plan to do all of your Christmas shopping in Merkel and for the next two weeks it will be to your advantage to do some of it on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appreciation Days will be on Dec. 15-17-22-24.

## Working Mothers Destroy Family Unity, P-TA Told

Willingness to take the line of least resistance is a contributing factor to the deterioration of family life, the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, told members of the Merkel Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night at a meeting in the school auditorium.

In his talk on "Strengthening The Home Through Spiritual Values," Rev. Hardin said the American family life is fast becoming similar to the communistic way of life. To enable a mother to leave the home to work, the public nursery is replacing home education, which is also the practice of communists who believe the unemployed mother is a parasite, he said.

primary students presented a program of Christmas songs. They were accompanied by Mrs. Norman Winter at the piano.

Mrs. Pat Cypert, president, announced the purchase of a sundial for the school by the P.T.A. The next meeting will be on February 19.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

A Cub Scout Park meeting will be held in the school cafeteria Tuesday, Dec. 15. Woodrow Wilson, committee chairman, said one or both parents must accompany the boys to the meeting.

## Safety Council Campaigns For Safe Christmas

CHICAGO — Will Christmas be a holiday or a horror day for you and your family?

The National Safety Council asked that question today as it announced a campaign in December to reduce accidents on the highways and in the home.

Theme of the campaign, according to Arthur B. Langlie, chairman of the Council's National Committee of Religious Leaders for Safety, is: "For a merry Christmas — make it safe!"

Langlie, former governor of Washington, is now president of the McCall Corp., New York City.

"Emphasis during the month-long campaign," he said, "will be on the moral responsibility Americans have to prevent accidents."

"The person who through disregard for safety injures or kills another person has violated a commandment."

"Thou shalt not kill" refers just as surely to motorists on the highway and chance-takers in the home as it does to the berserk man with a loaded shotgun.

"Motorists who drink and then drive, homeowners who carelessly use matches, candles for Christmas tree lights, are morally responsible if death or injury results."

One target of the National Safety Council holiday campaign is the office party that relies on the bottle for its fun.

Langlie emphasized that the campaign will not attempt to dampen holiday gaiety.

"We're just as much in favor of office parties as the next person," he said, "but not when they spill out tipsy people to climb behind the wheel of a car and drive on the highway."

"Have your friendly office party — but without the flowing bowl, the highball hilarity."

## McLeod Joins ACC Social Club

Robert McLeod, Abilene Christian College junior from Merkel has accepted an invitation to join the Trojans, one of ACC's 12 social clubs.

A physical education major, McLeod is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod, 2708 Ave. W, Merkel. He was a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School.

At ACC, McLeod is a member of the starting lineups of the ACC Wildcat football and basketball squads.

Jimmy Walker of El Paso visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker last week while attending the three day Physical Education State Convention in Abilene. He also attended the Abilene Wichita Falls Convention.

## Merkel To Host Band Meet

### ELEMENTARY FACULTY 'VOCATION MINDED'

It would be hard to prove that members of the local elementary school faculty are not professional minded! For twelve consecutive years now the teachers in both the primary and elementary schools have been 100% in membership in the National Education Association, the Texas State Teachers Association, the Oilbelt Teachers Association and the Taylor County Teachers Unit.

In addition to this, these teachers stay after school two afternoons each month for in-service training in the fields of science and self-evaluation.

Just recently staff members have started displaying their college degrees in their classrooms to indicate to parents and friends that they are professionally trained people and qualified to teach boys and girls.

By February 1st the teachers will be 100% in the payment of poll taxes.

### BADGER TALES

By RUTHA CORDER

When Edgar Lee Master wrote:

"Degenerate sons and daughters, Life is too strong for you — It takes life to love life."

I believe he was talking to the younger and present generation — in other words, you and I. In order to enjoy school, lessons, and just our ordinary lives in general, we must contribute more to life than what we do.

When we say that school is harder than ever, we are actually saying that we are applying ourselves less than ever. In order to enjoy life, we must have the initiative to live.

Monday night the Pat Neff Chapter of Future Teachers had a meeting in Mrs. McKeen's room. We discussed a "social" and finally decided on a Valentine's party. It is far in the future, but maybe that fact will contribute to the party's success.

We also discussed methods to raise money but decided to wait until after Christmas to start any drives; by then we hope that everyone's financial status will be back to normal.

The Junior Class has a number of poinsettias to sell and Christmas wrapping paper with ribbon. If anyone is interested in flowers for Christmas decorations (bouquets, packages, trees, etc.), or wrapping paper and ribbon, see a member of the Junior Class.

Friday night the Football Banquet proved to be a great success. The food and the program were both exceptionally good. Here is a copy of the program:

Invocation ..... Mr. Mack Fisher  
Coral Reef ..... Betty Jackson  
Sea Cruise ..... Lola Loflin  
Pirate, We Salute You

Rare Loot ..... Larry Seymore  
With Open Arms

Mary McKeever, Joan Byrd  
Isle of Treasures ..... Marie Foster  
Treasure and Mutiny Jim Hargrove  
Unchained Melody Kent Denton  
Oceanos ..... Sammy Baugh  
Badgers Ahoy

..... Coach Carroll Benson  
Anchors Away Coach Buddy Nail  
Sea of Love ..... Seven Little Girls  
Pearls from our Treasure Chest

.....Maxine Paterson, Carole Perry,  
Tokyo Moreno, Miss Leatrice  
West, Douglas Toliver,  
Red Sails in the Sunset — Sophomore Sextet  
Whispering Shells Sherry Hobbs

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### Melvin Dokey

#### Dies Here At 78

Malvin Dokey, 78, retired oil-field worker, died Thursday night at 8 p.m. at his home here, after an illness of a few hours. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church here, with the Rev. Wayne David, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Dokey was born at Hope, Ark., on March 31, 1882. He married Della Green on July 5, 1926, at Palo Pinto, moving then to Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dokey came to Merkel in 1943. Disabled in 1948 in an oilfield accident, Mr. Dokey had been retired since then. He belonged to Calvary Baptist Church.

Surviving are the wife; two sons, H. L. of Chula Vista, Calif., M. L. of Shamrock; five daughters, Mrs. Beattie Wirtz of Denver, Mrs. W. F. Archer of Altus, Okla., Mrs. R. G. Lynch, Canyon City, Colo., Mrs. Alex Gamburg of Abilene, Mrs. H. P. Orger of New Orleans; six half-brothers, Will Thornton of Lubbock, Wyley Bob and Tom Thornton, all of Palo Pinto, Nath and John Thornton of Santo; a sister, Mrs. George Holder of Santo.

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## Mrs. Vida Lacey, Former Resident Of Merkel, Dies

Mrs. Vida Jane Lacey, 65, of Odessa and a former resident of Merkel, died in a Houston hospital at 4 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 21 after an illness of about four months.

Born Oct. 19, 1894, in Coleman County, she moved to Odessa in 1946 from Kilgore. While living in Merkel, she worked at the La-Siesta Motel.

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. at the Immanuel Baptist Church of Odessa with the Rev. J. B. Dolan, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Odessa Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, C. R. Monk, Odessa and J. E. Monk, Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. H. L. Reynolds, Oklahoma City; three sisters, Mrs. H. C. Griffin, Odessa; Mrs. J. W. Quinn, Coleman; and Mrs. C. E. Quinn, Houston; four brothers, M. T. Franklin, Snyder, Oscar Franklin, Tahoka, Joe N. Franklin, Keene, and O. B. Franklin, Post; and nine grand children.

### J. H. Clarks

#### Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 13 with open house from 2 to 5 p.m. Their children and families will host the celebration.

Mrs. Clark was born in Abilene on July 1, 1891 and moved to Merkel in 1898. Her husband was born Dec. 11, 1890 south of Merkel in Mulberry Canyon.

The couple was married Dec. 15, 1909 in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. V. West in Merkel.

### CEMETERY FUND

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

Mrs. W. J. Hayes  
N. L. McLeod, Estate

## GRADE SCHOOL CAGE TOURNAMENT SET HERE

Eight grade school boys and girls basketball teams will compete in an invitational tournament here Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 10-11-12.

On Thursday night the Highland and Rotan girls will play at 5:30, followed at 6:30 by Highland boys and Rotan boys. At 7:30 the Merkel girls will tangle with the Trent girls and at 8:30

the Merkel boys will tangle with the Trent boys.

On Friday night the Albany boys and girls will play the Jim Neid boys and girls, followed by contests between Anson boys and girls and the Hamlin boys and girls.

Each night session will start at 5:

## Patsy Oliver, Bobby Owen Are Wed In Home Ceremony

Patsy Oliver and Bobby Owen were married in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Merkel, Rt. 4, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 28.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen of Merkel. Officiating at the 3 p.m. double ring ceremony was the Rev. E. H. Martin, pastor of the Sixth Street Methodist Church in Sweetwater.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a winter white brocaded street length sheath dress fashioned with a large rolled collar which came

to a point on the shoulder. She wore a white orchid corsage.

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Judge Dearen read the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of Merkel.

Pfc. Billy G. Moore of Tye was best man and Elizabeth Brown of Abilene, maid of honor.

The couple will reside in Sterling City.

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 4th day of January A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24-184-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Lou Harden, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Dewain Harden, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 14th day of June, 1954, and became permanently separated on or about the 1st day of November, 1958.

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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 19th day of November A.D., 1959.

(SEAL)  
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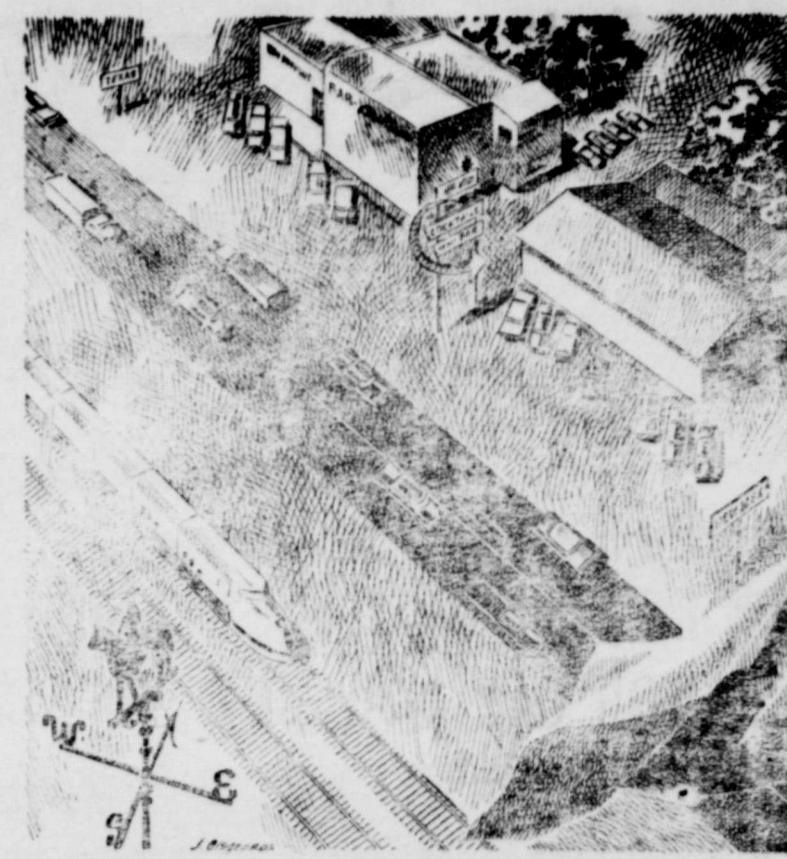
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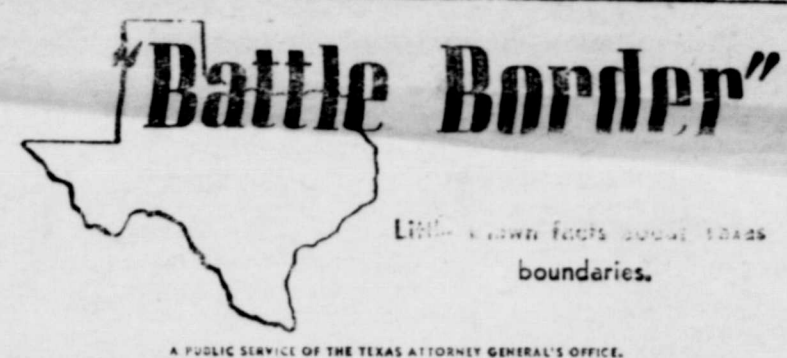
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(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to facts which shaped the Texas 1716, pointing up little known of today.)

After the Supreme Court set the south bank of the Red River as the boundary a tremendous argument developed over the exact location of the south bank.

In the ensuing fray, Texas stood to lose the most.

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Attorney General Will Wilson points out that the discovery of oil in the Gulf of Mexico also brought on the tidelands case in which he is fighting the federal government before the Supreme Court.

The first claim of Oklahoma to any land on the Texas side of the Red River came in 1911. P. P. Roberts owned and had lived 33 years on a farm located in Texas near the Red River.

"Mr. Roberts was working his pasture early one morning," Wilson recalls, "when, to his amazement, he discovered a posted no-

ice, "This is Tipton County, Oklahoma!"

"The court was impressed," Wilson points out. "It marvelled at one in particular, a 170 year old Pecan tree. The stump of this mute witness should be located and dedicated."

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The judgment of the court was swayed by a peculiarity of the Red River. The judges remembered well witnesses' testimony of the old Red River's vagabond nature.

Friends of the river reported finding the flowing channel near one side of the river in the morning and in the middle or near the other side in the evening.

"Certainly the haunting vision of an oil well located in Texas in the morning and in Oklahoma in the evening prodded the court to look for a permanent boundary," Wilson observed.

The nearest was the cut-bank. The U.S. Supreme Court appointed Engineers Arthur D. Kidder and Arthur L. Stiles to locate and mark this boundary line. They worked hard and reported in 1924:

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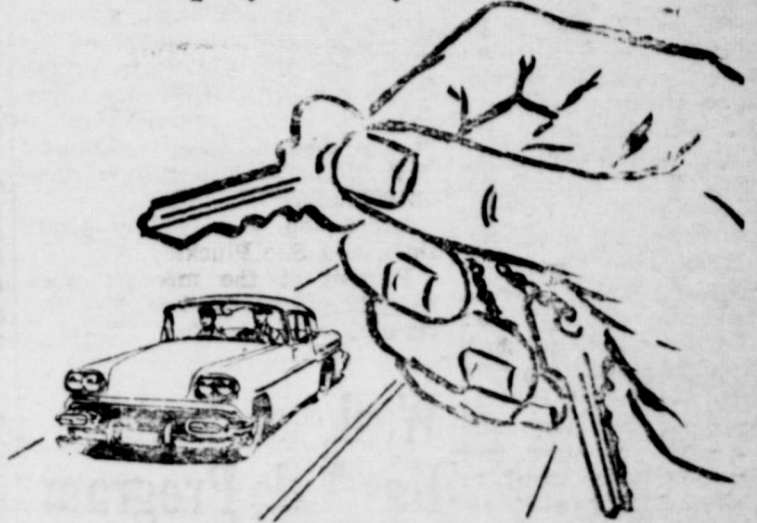
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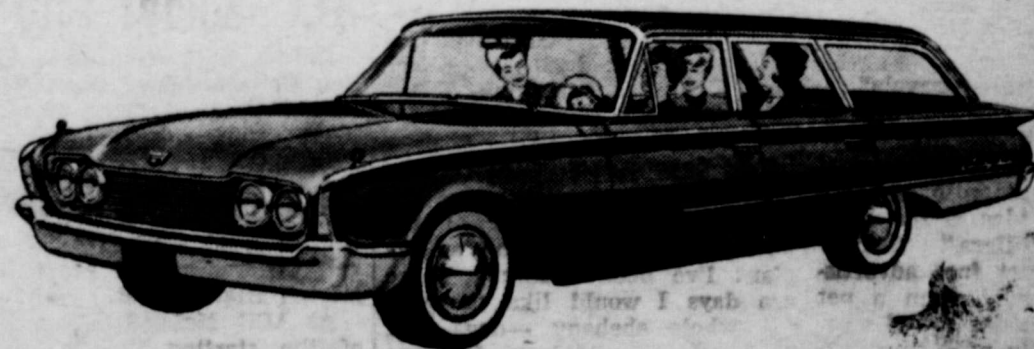


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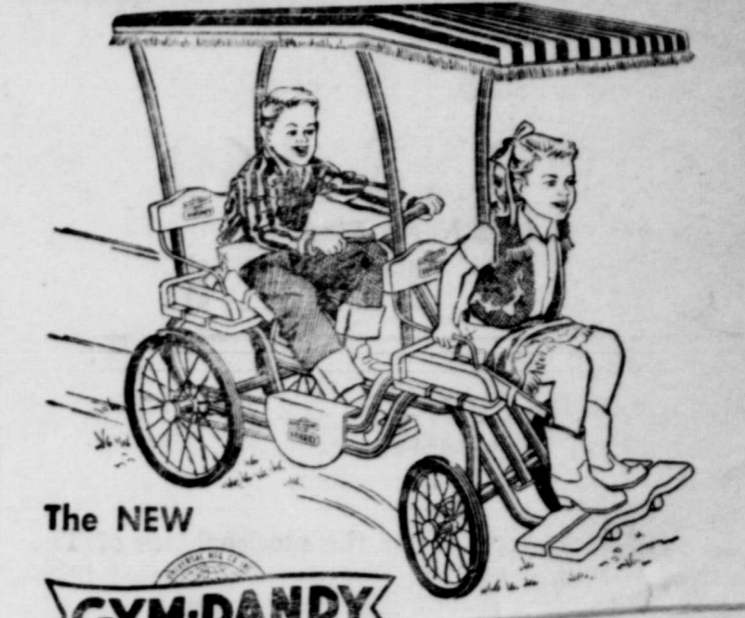
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### NOODLE NEWS

Paula Caldwell spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Sweetwater with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and Mrs. George Cooper visited

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, all of Sweetwater Sunday. The Taylors have recently moved there from Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver of Alpine were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Spurgin, Sunday dinner guests in the Spurgin

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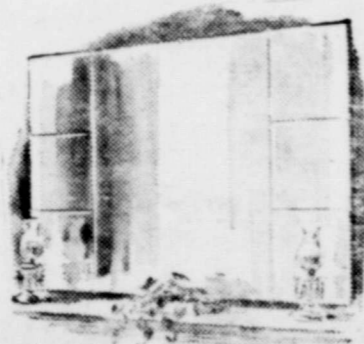
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home were the Rev. and Mrs. John Hamilton and son, Charles, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ueckert and children of Monahans spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ches Cox the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kelly, and Mr. and Mrs. Hemmelle, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stokton of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams Cox of Lubbock and Mrs. Mag. of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Williams, during the holidays. A grandson, Charles Williams, was a passing visitor in her home en route to Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hass and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deen and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Deen and children and James Deen of Columbia, South America and Mrs. Reece and children were dinner guests Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Deen, Visiting Sunday in the Deen home were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deen of Abilene and Mrs. John Beaver of Hillsboro were Monday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Thanksgiving guests in the Will Spurgin home were Mr. and Mrs. James Santeblen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Spurgin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin of Hobbs, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin of Merkel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vera Justice Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway spent Monday and Tuesday of the past week in Snyder as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dois Melton and Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Tarpley. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Williams, Steven and Gayle of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Callie Williams and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amason, the past weekend.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. George Cooner were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Sweetwater, James Prator of Colorado City and Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and children, Doyna and Tonya, of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawkins and son of Hamlin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonneaux newly remodeled home burned Saturday night. Origin of the fire is undetermined. The family had planned to move into the house in a few days.

Several from here attended funeral services for Suzanna Latham, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latham, who died at Robert Lee and was buried at Bronte. She would have been four years old in February.

Sandra Vancil has been on the sick list.

Mr. Yancy of Plainview spent several days the past week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Cranfill.

Terry Touchstone is on the sick list.

Mrs. Zenobia Lucas spent the weekend in Abilene with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren, who will be moving near Dallas soon.

Mrs. Ike Vancil's mother and sister visited her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murdock and baby were visitors in the Ernest Spurgin home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hennager and Ginger of Mexia spent a few days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff.

Mrs. Will Spurgin attended funeral service in Rotan Wednesday for her cousin, Arthur Reines.

## JACOBS-DOAN RITES SLATED FOR DEC. 18

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Rt. 3, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Ann Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Doan.

The couple will be married Friday, Dec. 18, at eight o'clock in the evening in the Merkel Church of Christ. Miss Jacobs is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by West-Tex Drilling Co.

## POWER-CHURCH VOWS REPEATED IN DALLAS

Clara Frances Power and William Eitel Church were married Saturday evening, Dec. 5, in the chapel of the Oak Cliff Methodist Church in Dallas with the Rev. H. Ross Bryant, brother-in-law of the bride, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Power of Corpus Christi. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eitel Church who lived in Merkel.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of beige satin with a fitted bodice three-quarter length sleeves and a softly pleated skirt. Her short veil was of matching color and trimmed with pearls. She carried a cascade of red roses.

### Bluebonnet HD

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Luther Helms on Dec. 1 for a Christmas party. Club pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

A Christmas program was presented and games were played by the group.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. C. Clemmer, Frank Bronvak, Tom Russom, Joe Seymour, Allen King, Frazee Demere, Elby Frazier and Murrell Riggan.

Guests present were Mmes. L. C. Durn, Horace Miles, Kenneth Ray, Ule Ray and Mrs. Blair.

Mrs. Blair and Mrs. Maurice Johnson were introduced as new members of the club.

Next meeting will be on Jan. 5 in the home of Mrs. Riggan.

### Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, Dec. 5 with the president, Mrs. Cal McAninch, presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Mrs. Jennings Winter. Recreation time was spent singing Christmas carols led by Mrs. H. H. Windham.

The program, presented by Mrs. D. L. Butler and Mrs. D. R. Butler, was on "Transfer of Property." They also served as hostesses for the meeting.

Family night was scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 19. Refreshments were served to seven members and one child.

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Miss Anne Broome of Norfolk, Va., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Broome of Norfolk, became the bride of R. D. Ayers of Merkel Nov. 30 at the home of her grandparents, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Dearen, in Sterling City.

Judge Dearen read the ceremony. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of Merkel.

Pfc. Billy G. Moore of Tve was best man and Elizabeth Brown of Abilene, maid of honor.

The couple will reside in Sterling City.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the regular day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, as the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Gary Dewain Harden, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 4th day of January A.D. 1960, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of August A.D. 1959, in this cause, numbered 24-164-A on the docket of said court and styled Betty Lou Harden, Plaintiff, vs. Gary Dewain Harden, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 14th day of June, 1954, and became permanently separated on or about the 1st day of November, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of two 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 of Abilene, Texas, this 10th day of November A.D. 1959.  
(SEAL)  
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy  
37-38-39-40

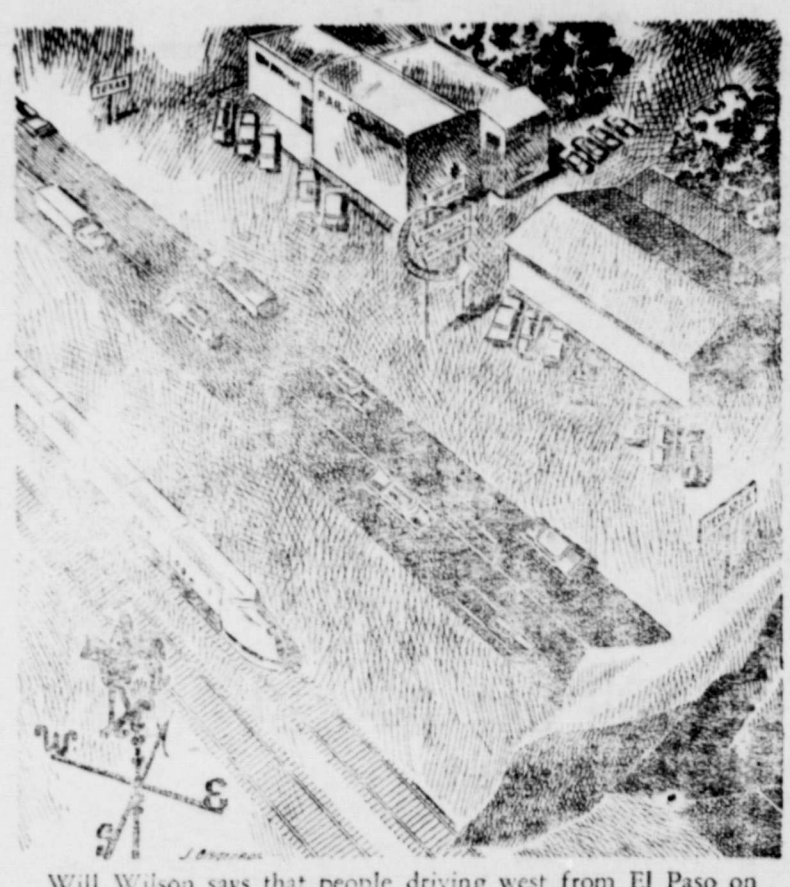
**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership between Bert Chapman and B. F. Gilchrist was dissolved on the 1st day of November 1959. All debts due to the said Partnership are to be paid and those due the same discharged at Bert Chapman Oil Company, 104 Santos Street, in the city of Abilene, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Bert Chapman under the firm name of Bert Chapman Oil Company.

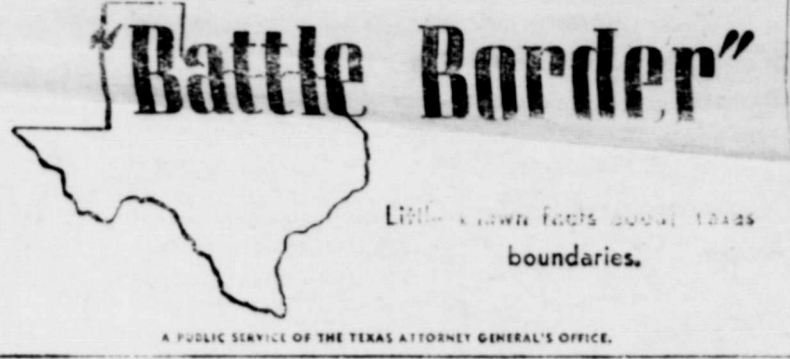
Done at Abilene, Texas, November 25, 1959.  
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Will Wilson says that people driving west from El Paso on U. S. Highway 80 cross into New Mexico and 500 yards later are confused to find themselves back in Texas



(Editor's Note: This is the eighth in a series of articles outlining the numerous boundary conflicts dating back to facts which shaped the Texas 1716, pointing up little known of today.)

After the Supreme Court set the south bank of the Red River as the boundary a tremendous argument developed over the exact location of the south bank.

In the ensuing fray, Texas stood to lose the most.

Down through the years, the U.S. and Oklahoma had been content to let Texas exercise all acts of sovereignty over the area. That is, until oil was discovered.

Attorney General Will Wilson points out that the discovery of oil in the Gulf of Mexico also brought on the tide lands case in which he is fighting the federal government before the Supreme Court.

The first claim of Oklahoma to any land on the Texas side of the Red River came in 1913. T. P. Roberts owned and had lived 33 years on a farm located in Texas near the Red River.

"Mr. Roberts was working his pasture early one morning," Wilson recalls, "when, to his amazement, he discovered a posted no-

lice. This is Tillman County, Oklahoma. This is 'The court was impressed,' Wilson points out. "It marvelled at one in particular, a 170 year old Pecan tree. The stump of this mute witness should be located and dedicated."

"It clearly did more than any man to win the battle for Texas."

The judgment of the court was swayed by a peculiarity of the Red River. The judges remembered well witnesses' testimony of the old Red River's vagabond nature.

Friends of the river reported finding the flowing channel near one side of the river in the morning and in the middle or near the other side in the evening.

"Certainly the haunting vision of an oil well located in Texas in the morning and in Oklahoma in the evening prodded the court to look for a permanent boundary," Wilson observed.

The nearest was the cut-bank. In January, 1923, the U.S. Supreme Court declared the southern bank to be a cut-bank at the average level. The United States took a strip of land between the cut-bank and the stream's normal stage and also got Burke Bet and Goat Islands.

Oklahoma claimed that in 1819 the river ran opposite Wichita County at the foot of the Texas bluff instead of a mile north of its present channel.

Texas stood to lose a region about 10 miles long and more than a mile wide.

The 1819 Red River dispute with Oklahoma Texas discovered some ancient trees growing where Oklahoma and the United States claimed Red River flowed in 1819. Cross sections of these century old timbers were shown the court as proof that the river had not been there in 1819. The age of a tree can be determined

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ghbor across the creek. Ever time you pick up a phone on these country lines all you hear is wimmen. I reckon it's the same way in town. I wonder what wimmen did to pass the time back before they spent half of it talking on the phone.

A feller up at the country store was bragging the other night that he could split a city telephone directory in two pieces with his bare hands. Ed Doolittle allowed as how that wasn't nothing, that his old lady could tie up 300 miles of telephone wire with her chin. And that about states the case. The way I finally got in touch with my neighbor was to go see him. But, wading the creek and all, I beat the telephone system by about three days, the way wimmen use 'em now.

Only trouble was, Mister Editor, it'd been so long since I started gitting in touch with him, I had forgot what I wanted to git in touch with him about. So we just set and talked a spell. He was lamenting that Santa Claus travels a little slower ever year. He used to take off from the North Pole early Christmas week and git here in plenty of time. Now, says my neighbor, he announces his departure around Thanksgiving. I can see his point of view, Mister Editor, on account of my old lady has had her Christmas tree set up in the parlor since Labor Day and the last time I looked it was starting to sprout. My neighbor said things was even worse at his house, said his old lady done most of her Christmas shopping back in August at them clearance sales.

But my neighbor is the sort of feller that's always grieving fer the good old days. I recollect onct up at the country store when he was grieving about things coming to such a pass that a feller couldn't keep bad luck away no more by knocking on wood, on account of everthing being plastic. He has already blamed two crop failures on plastic.

Speaking of Christmas shopping, I got a tip fer you men-folks. Just don't believe your old lady when she tells you she don't want nothing fer Christmas. I fell fer that onct and things was mighty cool at our house plum past Easter. And to be on the safe side, the less she says she wants fer Christmas, the more you better git her. Wimmen is like that, always talking in riddles — and on the telephone.

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A contract for 3.6 miles of construction on State Highway 36 and Loop 322 in Taylor County has been awarded to a Bryan firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

R. B. Butler, Inc. and the Jarbet Company submitted the low bid of \$391,345 on the project. Construction of Grading, widen structures, flexible base and asphaltic concrete pavement, from Treadway Blvd. in Abilene to Farna Road 18 and at Junction State Highway 36 and Loop 322 in Abilene is expected to take 150 working days, according to J. C. Roberts District Highway Engineer at Abilene.

R. W. Domann, Resident Engineer at Abilene will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braune for the Thanksgiving holidays were their children Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Braune, Wanda Kay and Glenn of Navasota; T-Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. Beard Jr. of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Braune, Kathy, Brad and Cindy, of Abilene. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. John Harrison and family of Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edwards of Guion; and Jerry Staggs of O'Donnell.

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2 cups sugar  
2 cups fresh cranberries  
1/2 cup shortening  
2 eggs  
1 teasp. vanilla  
2 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
1 Tablesp. baking powder  
1/2 teasp. salt  
1 cup PET Evaporated Milk

Press into bottom of a 9-in. ring mold holding about 3 qts. a mixture of butter, 1 cup sugar and cranberries. Mix 1 cup sugar, shortening, eggs and vanilla in 3-qt. bowl either by hand or with electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with PET Milk, mixing well after each addition. Pour batter over cranberry mixture. Bake in 350 oven (moderate) 50 min. or until done. Take from oven and let stand a few min. before turning upside down on large plate. Serve warm or cool with ice cream. Serves 8.



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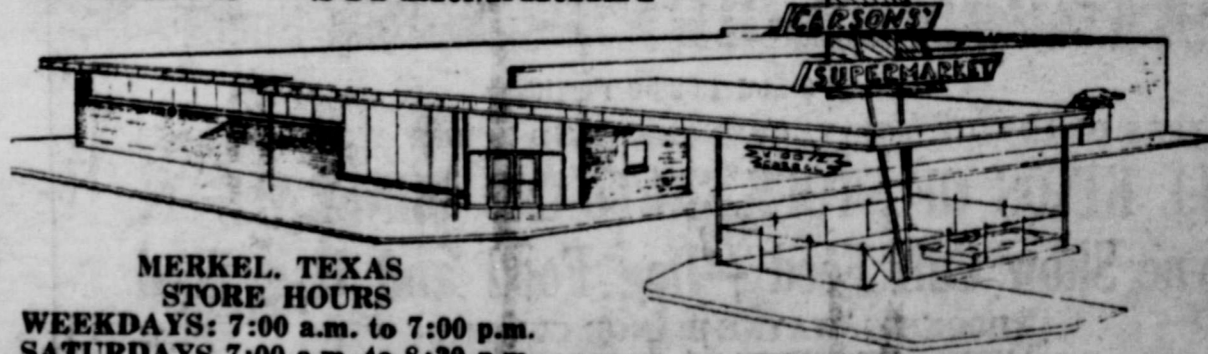
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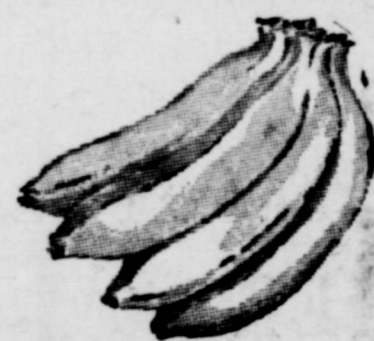
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