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**RECEIVE CONGRATULATIONS** — Coach and Mrs. Ralph Newton receive congratulations from Omar Burleson, (right) at the Trent Appreciation Banquet Tuesday night. In the foreground is the Class B state trophy which the team won and a horseshoe - shaped flower arrangement which defending champion Sundown sent the Trent girls before their championship game with Burkeville.



**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, our area is having some more spring weather. Farmers are slow to start planting anything due to the Easter cold days and the fact that the ground is still wet.

Most farmers and stockmen have taken their stock off the wheat in order to make a good wheat crop. And this could be a good wheat year. It wouldn't take much more rain to make a good wheat crop.

We had a good attendance at our Sunrise Service at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. Attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knight and children, Lynn's mother, and Maril and Adaline Hughes, all of Merkel.

A large number of boys and girls were home over the week end and attended the services at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palk and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman over the week end.

Also visiting in the Butman home was Miss Audrey Mae Lamb of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott had most of their children in their home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn and daughter of Abilene were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray. Mrs. Pyburn is the former Becky Ray.

John Crain of Trent was elected president of the Taylor and Jones 5th Sunday Singing Convention last Sunday. Tom Russom of Merkel was elected vice president. Crain succeeded Leroy Butler of Abilene and Russom succeeded Elmer Ray, also of Abilene.

The convention was organized over 50 years ago by the late Uncle Tom Spears.

Roger Moore from Cisco College was home during the Easter Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. Lottie Everett and Mr. and

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## BANQUET HONORS TRENT CHAMPIONS

"This compares with the day the doctor told me it was a boy," Coach Ralph Newton told the approximately 200 persons gathered in the Trent High School Cafeteria here Tuesday night in appreciation of the 16 - member squad which brought Trent its first Class B girls' state basketball championship.

The beaming coach, proud father of a newly - born hope that Trent might become the fourth school to win three straight state championships, was speaking to the community which had just presented him and his wife with an engraved silver tea service.

Claude, North Hopkins and Sundown have each won three consecutive state titles, and J. G. Wilkes who made the gift presentation to the cage mentor and his wife, said the community was certain that Trent could win titles in 1964, '65 and '66.

Jimmy Wilks, master of ceremonies, introduced Newton as "the world's greatest basketball coach." Newton was given a standing ovation upon arriving at the microphone.

"I may not be the best," Coach Newton returned, "but my wife and I like to think we are."

"This week is my fifth wedding anniversary week," Newton continued, "and together my wife and I have now won 64 games."

Of that 64, 36 of them came this year as he directed the Trent

Gorillas to a 36-5 season record. "There was only one team which didn't lose a girls' game in the state this year," Newton jokingly pointed out about Class AA champion Friona, "and that's because they didn't play us."

The Trent mentor, whose only coaching days have been at the Taylor County school, pointed out that every starting girl received the honor of being on at least one all - tournament team this year. Only two of the six starters were seniors.

Congressman Omar Burleson, principal speaker for the community - wide fete, told the girls that "they didn't get the championship by being handed one, but had to work for it."

In pointing out the ways which Trent "worked to win their championship," Burleson said they had to have cooperation, togetherness, organization, consideration, play by the rules and have some luck, of which most of it had to be made.

"Above all," Burleson said, "you (the Trent girls) won because you were right. You kept your eye on the ball, and in life you'll have to do the same thing."

Before the girls were introduced by Coach Newton, Wilks said that Trent would like to present each girl with a new 1964 Cadillac.

"But, there are three reasons

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## LITTLE LEAGUE TRY-OUTS SLATED

Kent Satterwhite, secretary-treasurer of the Merkel Little League Association, announced this week that the try-outs for the Little League teams will be held at the Little League Park April 13 with the season play beginning May 5.

The Little League teams consist of boys ages 9-12. However, for boys age 8, for those who will be 8 on or before Aug. 1, and for those 9 - 12 who failed to make the little league team there will be a T - Shirt league, Satterwhite stated.

He added that the 8 year old boys will not be required to par-

ticipate in the try outs, but will be required to come to the Little League Park on April 13 and register.

Officers of the Little League Association are Dean Smith, president; C. E. Derrington Jr., vice president, and Kent Satterwhite, secretary treasurer with Scotty Carlille, player agent.

Roy Dalziel and Scotty Carlille are in charge of the T-Shirt League.

Satterwhite stated that there would be a working of the little league field Saturday at 9 a.m. and all fathers of little leaguers are urged to help.

## Former Merkel Resident Dies At Waco Home

Tracey E. Wood, former resident of Merkel and son of Mrs. Eula E. Wood of Abilene, died early Sunday morning following a heart attack at his home in Waco.

Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Carlock Funeral Chapel in Mineral Wells.

Mr. Wood was born Oct. 30, 1917 in Potosi and graduated from Merkel High School in 1935. During World War II he served in the Army Air Corps, stationed on Guam.

He moved to Mineral Wells in 1940 and more recently moved to Waco.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Norman Cox of Dallas; his mother; one brother, V. O. Wood of Abilene. His father, W. W. Wood, and a brother, W. W. Jr., preceded him in death in 1945.

## Crusade For Cancer Slated For Merkel

### COX HEADS COUNTY DRIVE FOR CANCER

The annual American Cancer Society Crusade to save more lives through research, education and service will be launched in Merkel April 20.

Johnny Cox, chairman for Taylor County outside of Abilene, stated that he would be contacting volunteers to aid in the Cancer Drive.

"We are expecting a most successful Crusade, surpassing last year's \$900 raised. Our goal for 1964 is \$1,000," Cox stated.

He urged all those wishing to volunteer "in this vital struggle against possible death from cancer" to call 928-6943 for further information.

"We need volunteers and we must saturate the community with life - saving information if we are to do the job we are called upon to do. Because of the importance of the job to the community's welfare, I am sure the people will respond with enthusiasm out of a sense of duty and compassion for people's lives."

Mr. Cox said men and women everywhere are becoming increasingly aware of the urgency of the cancer problem and what they can do about it personally. Last year, he pointed out, more than 44,000 men and women were saved from cancer who would have died had they developed the disease ten years ago.

The American Cancer Society explains that it is now possible to save at least one of two of those who develop cancer, but only one out of three is actually being saved. "This means," Cox said, "Some 90,000 persons will die of cancer this year simply because they did not get to their doctors in time for early diagnosis and prompt treatment."

Cox stated that the Society's No. 1 goal in the April Crusade will be saving lives that are lost

unnecessarily and "that means getting everyone to a doctor in time for early detection and prompt treatment. Delay can be fatal. One's best protection against death from cancer is an annual health checkup. The annual check-up should be observed as regularly as a birthday."

The second goal, he said will be to raise money for research, education and service. "The hope of saving half of those who develop cancer rests in research, and with the growing number of scientists involved in it," he added.

"In the past two years we have set a record for the Cancer Crusade in the Merkel - Trent area," Cox stated. "Last year we surpassed our previous record with a collection of \$900 and this year we hope to surpass that record with at least \$1,000 from this area," he added.

## Merkelites Kin In Alaska Quake

Mrs. Joe Hartley received word this week from her daughter, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Gene SoRelle in Anchorage, Alaska that they were not injured in the recent earthquake.

She received the message in the form of a card which stated that at the time of the quake the SoRelle family ran to their car and drove into an open field.

Following the quake they returned to their home which was still standing. However, the furnishings and the inside of the house was completely demolished.

"All are well" "no injuries" was the special message received by Mrs. Joe Nalley from her nephew Lee Rutherford and family, also of Anchorage.



REV. RAY ELLIOTT  
... evangelist

## Methodists Slate Revival April 5

The Spring Revival for the First Methodist Church in Merkel will be held April 5 through April 12 with the Rev. Ray Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church in Winters, as the evangelist.

There will be an early morning service at 7:00 a.m., according to Howard Marcom, Merkel pastor. "It will be brief to enable people to attend the service and also be on the job," Rev. Marcom stated. The evening services will be at 7:30.

The Rev. Leon Hale from Sweetwater will lead the song services at night.

## C OF C DIRECTORS NAME COMMITTEEMEN

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met Thursday at Taylor Telephone Coon Building and appointed committeemen for 1964.

The committeemen and chairmen appointed were Johnny Hammond, Ford Smith Jr., Nolan Palmer, Meyer Mellinger and chairman Paul Wood. Membership and Finance Committee:

Program of Work Committee: Isadore Mellinger, Max Murrell, Odis Griffin, Dr. Jarrett Williams and chairman Bill Wood.

David Gamble, Johnny Cox, Earl Hughes, Roy Dalziel and chairman Johnny Hammond, Community Chest.

Also Isadore Mellinger, Herman Carson and chairman Dave Brumbeau, Trade Development Activities; Woodrow Wilson, Bob Hook, Betty Jane Tittle, Kent Satterwhite and chairman Howard Carson, Park and Recreation; Adelle Jones, Ray Wilson, Almeda Bullock, Paul Wood and chairman Max Murrell, Civic Affairs and Horace Hargrove, Nolan Palmer, and chairman Dave Brumbeau,

Publicity and Goodwill.

Others were Robert Malone,

Booth Warren, W. B. Toombs and chairman Chester Collinsworth, Agriculture & Livestock; Joe Cypert, Dick McKeever and chairman Nolan Palmer, Highways and Roads (Signs); Joe Cypert, Nolan Palmer, Marka Rowland, Joe Morrison, Max Murrell and chairman Herman Carson, Industrial Development and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Harry Bullock, Dave Brumbeau and chairman, Mack Fisher, Educational.

Also Norman Winter and chairman Joe Cypert, Legislation; Booth Warren and chairman Earl Hughes, Budget; Horace Hargrove, E. A. Conley and chairman Norman Winter, Athletic; E. A. Conley, Bobby DuBose and chairman Waymon Adcock, Fire Prevention; D. W. Warren, M. D., Jarrett E. Williams, M.D., and chairman W. T. Sadler, M.D., Public Health; and Waymon Adcock, Jarrett E. Williams, M.D., and chairman Johnny Cox, National Defense.

During the meeting the active membership roster and current dues were reviewed and the need for a membership drive was discussed.

Plans were discussed for the Summer Recreation Program and Howard Carson was appointed to begin work on the program.

The regular meeting date of the directors was set for the third Thursday of each month.

## CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund were:

Mabel Easterwood  
Mrs. Jeff Anderson  
Louis Butman.



"COLOR THE TALL TREE GREEN" — Children are busy at the Merkel Kindergarten where they learn to count, read, and recite among various other activities. At the time of the picture the children were having an art lesson in their workbooks. Pictured from left are Larry Dalziel, Charles Knight, Tony Shuggart, Mike Woods, Susy Toombs, Jean Harper, Vickie Farmer, Renee Myrick, and Kathy Hendricks. One student, Kathryn Murrell, was absent at the time of the picture. Kindergarten teacher is Mrs. Philip Rublee.

## Preschoolers Invited to School

April 17th has been designated as Preschool Children's Day at the Merkel Primary School, according to Leon Walker, principal.

All children who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1964, and who reside in the Merkel School District are invited to attend, Walker stated.

Parents, or guardians, of children who were not enumerated on the census during January of this year should call Elementary Principal Leon Walker and give the name of their preschooler and his birthdate, he said. He added that it is important that the school know how many children to expect.

"Preschoolers will begin their day at 9:00 a.m. Friday, April 17. Parents will be expected to come for their children at 11:30 a.m. which will be at the close of their lunch," Walker concluded.

## Trent Enters Play In Blackwell Meet

Four Trent High School students will enter a one act play at the Interscholastic Meet in Blackwell Tuesday, April 7.

The play is entitled "Sparkin'." The four participants are Ronnie Scott, Sue Dickerson, Vivian Lewis and Kaye McWilliams.

# Religious Review

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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 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

**NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Williams, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00  
3rd and El Paso Streets

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Kenneth Joines, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00

Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
Pastor, M. D. Morehead Jr.

**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.

**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 ..... 7:00 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 Services ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30

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## SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Midland were visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton Easter week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds and three children of Vernon were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Helen Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb of Mesalero, N.M. were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Higgins during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Orsborn and daughters, Rachel, Francis and Ruby Jean of Clyde were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and family of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baze in El Paso the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris and children were dinner guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week.

Also visiting in the Lige Harris home was Mrs. Ollie Ksidmore of Monahans.

Ray Elliott of Dallas was a week end visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McAninch and son, David of Galveston were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Hicks of San Angelo were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hicks last week end.

L. R. Harris of Houston was a visitor in the home of his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper the past week end.

W. T. Simmons visited his father, E. Z. Simmons at his home in Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ida Holt in Haskell the past week end.

Mrs. Ford Smith Sr., Mrs. Morris Smith, Mrs. Walter Henslee and Mrs. Ruth Hogan visited Mrs. Edwin Boyless last Saturday in Anson.

Mrs. C. E. Gregory of Hamlin was a recent visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller.

Mrs. Warren Shaw and children

of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Cobaugh and daughter. They also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmy and Eddie, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson during the Easter holidays from Texas A&M University was their son, Bob, and his roommate, Garland McQueen of Longview.

Guests in the R. J. Miller home during the holidays were the Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson and sons, David, Wayne and Ray; Mrs. J. B. Davidson and daughters, Donna and Suzy; and George Lynn Herber.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution issued out of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 22nd day of August, 1961, in favor of T. N. Carswell and against the said Jetta Mae Sadler, in the case of T. N. Carswell against Jetta Mae Sadler, Number 1982 in such court, I did on the 14th day of February, 1964 at 11:00 a.m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said Jetta Mae Sadler, to-wit:

Lot 8, Block 1, Letcher D. King Subdivision out of Lot 3, Block 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

and on the 7th day of April, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell it at public auction for cash all the right title and interest of the said Jetta Mae Sadler in and to said property.

Dated the 11th day of March, 1964, at Abilene, Texas.  
J. D. WOODARD  
Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Deana Snipes, Defendant,  
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 27th day of April A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of February A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 873 on the docket of said court and styled

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Robert B. Snipes, Plaintiff, vs. Deana Snipes, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or about the 22nd of December, 1963. They became permanently separated on the 16th day of January, 1964. No children were born of this marriage, and no community property has been accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of incompatibility and excess cruelty.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of March A.D. 1964.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
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## Sunday Rites For Mrs. Gilbert

Mrs. Millie Gilbert, 69, died at 6 a.m. Friday at her residence after a short illness.

Born Millie McVay Aug. 9, 1895, in Fayette County, Tex., she married Fred Gilbert in 1932. He died in 1935.

She had lived in and around the Merkel area for about 30 years.

Funeral was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Shiloh Baptist Church at Trent, with the Rev. H. D. Cumby, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include a sister, Maggie McElroy of Merkel; several nieces and nephews.

## Absentee Voting Deadline Friday

Deadline for absentee voting for Merkel City Councilmen will be Friday, April 3 at 5 p.m., according to Flossie McKeever, City secretary.

The election will be held at the City Welfare Office from 8 a.m. thru 6 p.m.

Acting as judge will be Mrs. Forrest Gaither.

Four names have been placed on the ballot: Onis Crawford, J. H. Duncan, J. L. Fisher and Clyde Wurst.

There are three positions to be filled each carrying a two year term.

## Trent Defeats Divide 49-20

The Trent girls volleyball team swept past Divide in two games played in Divide Tuesday afternoon.

The Trent A team scored a 49-20 victory while the B team scored a 34-29 victory.

The Tuesday play brought the Trent teams to a 4-1 win-loss record.

The team will meet Roby Wednesday on home soil leaving a remainder of five games before the end of the season.

Coaching the girls team is Ralph Newton.

## Club Meets In Bowen Home

The Guesso Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Bowen.

A demonstration on "Arrangements of Flowers in Glassware" and "Centerpieces For Easter" was given by Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.

Refreshments were served to approximately ten members.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8th in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.

## UP THE CANYON

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Mrs. Vel White of Merkel attended the funeral last Wednesday of Jim Wilson of Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman's daughter, Jerry is the daughter in law of Mr. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore had most of their children in their home during the week end.

The Rev and Mrs. Lary Sullivan of Pioneer Church are visiting their relatives in Amarillo this week.

We received word this week that the Rev. E. H. Phillips, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hart is in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after having surgery on his throat. He will be away from his church for three months. Rev. Phillips was the first pastor of Pioneer Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prnovak had his sister and her family, Mr and Mrs. Henry Vitek of Granger, as guests in their home during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Morton won a free trip to Paris, France.

The McCoy's are former residents of the Canyon and we are proud that they won the free trip.

## BANQUET

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why we won't," Wilks said. "First, Coach Newton said it wouldn't be good for the morale. Second, the Texas Interscholastic League wouldn't let us. Third, we didn't have the money."

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by the West Four, a male quartet from Abilene Christian College.

## EDITORIAL

# IT IS UP TO YOU!

Sometime during April—Cancer Control Month—you will be asked some pertinent questions about cancer and given the answers to them by volunteers of the American Cancer Society who will be calling on you.

It is not necessary that you know the answers to all the questions: Are we getting anywhere against cancer? What signs or symptoms may mean cancer? Which type of cancer is increasing most rapidly? Which type of cancer kills most Americans? What can you do to protect yourself against cancer?

But you should know cancer's seven danger signals and visit your doctor if any one of them should persist more than two weeks. Cancer usually starts quietly and spreads without pain. In the beginning, a danger signal may seem very unimportant to you, but it could be most important to your life.

It is important for you to know that 75 per cent of the 76,000 men and women who will develop cancer of the colon and rectum this year could be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment. The best protection against death from this disease is a simple protoscopic examination once a year.

Cancer of the lung is the most rapidly mounting cause of death from cancer. What can you do about it? Stop smoking cigarettes if you are already a smoker, and if you do not smoke, don't start. The American Cancer Society says that if no one smoked cigarettes a great majority of lung cancers would be prevented.

The American Cancer Society is speaking in the interest of all of us when it urges every adult to have an annual health checkup. Many cancers discovered during an annual health checkup can be cured.

As for the question: Are we getting anywhere against cancer? The answer is "yes." More than 1,200,000 men, women and children are alive today, cured of cancer. Improvements in surgery, radiation, use of drugs, new techniques of diagnosis, better facilities for treatment, the public's concern about cancer and action on that concern, are saving the lives of tens of thousands of Americans annually, who would have died if they had had the disease less than a generation ago.

Costly research has accomplished much of this. And this is one of the reasons why you should support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, education and service. We urge you to give generously to the April Cancer Crusade.

## ISENBURG-PERKINS VOWS EXCHANGED

Darlene Isenburg and Ronald West Perkins were married in Potosi Baptist Church Saturday evening.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gaither W. Isenburg, Jr., Rt. 2, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins, Rt. 1, Merkel.

Dr. Rex Kyker, minister of Sixteenth and Vine Church of Christ, officiated. Music was presented by Lester G. Harris, organist, and Mrs. Harold Wilde, vocalist.

The bride's sister, Sharon Isenburg, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Bill Bridwell of Portales, N.M., and Donna Patterson of Midland, Kay and Beverly Dixon of Gurdon, Ark., were junior bridesmaids.

Debbie Wheeler and Ginger Gilbert were flower girls.

Ring bearers were the bride's brother, Chris Isenburg, and Rodney Wheeler.

## Lunchroom Menu

**THURSDAY**  
White beans seasoned with ham  
Oven fried potatoes  
Cornbread  
Cheese and apple salad  
Fruit cup  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Tuna Salad on leaf lettuce  
Macaroni and cheese  
Buttered English peas  
Slice bread  
Lemon pudding  
Milk

**MONDAY**  
Corn dog  
Baked beans  
Vegetable salad  
Homemade bread  
Pineapple sweet rolls  
Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Meat balls and spaghetti  
Cabbage wedge with cheese sauce  
Cornbread  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Oven fried chicken and gravy  
Cranberry and orange relish  
Whipped potatoes  
Hot rolls and butter  
Peanut butter  
Honey and graham crackers  
Milk

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy and Miss Sally Eastwood, of Lubbock, and Sam Mashburn.

Ronnie Matthews was best man. Dwayne Kissic, John Kimble, Gary Tuttle and Delvin Sparks were groomsmen.

Ushers were Ted Franklin and Ray Holder.

Toni Bynum and Ronnie Gilbert lighted candles. Mr. Isenburg gave his daughter in marriage.

Reembroidered alencon lace at neckline of the bride's gown of white peau de soie extended to form off-shoulder sleeves and was appliqued on the flared skirt. A large bow in back extended to form a chapel length train. Waist-length veil was caught to a coronet of lace and seed pearls.

She carried orchids with french carnations on a white Bible.

The bride's attendants were dresses of royal blue crystal peau fashioned with sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt. Gold sequins accented the circular veils of matching net. They carried white mums.

After a reception in Fellowship Hall, the couple left for a brief trip to San Antonio.

They will be at home at 827 Palm St.

Both the bride and bridegroom were graduated from Eula High School. She is a senior elementary education major at McMurry College. She is president of Kappa Delta Pi, secretary of Kappa Phi social club, secretary of Student Education Assn. and a member of Alpha Chi honor society.

She is employed as secretary for Thomas Neon Co.

The bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Abilene Christian College where he majored in accounting. He is a member of Knights social club.

He is employed at First State Bank.

The bridegroom joined his parents in hosting a rehearsal breakfast.

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The eighth grade room mothers are to meet in Mrs. Winter's room at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

## Students Enter Big Spring Meet

Approximately 15 students from Merkel High School will leave Saturday for Big Spring where they will enter the Interscholastic League meet.

The students will enter typing, shorthand, spelling, science, number sense, ready writing and various speech events.

The meet will begin at 8:30 Saturday morning and continue thru 3 p.m. Saturday.

The group will be accompanied by four Merkel teachers, Mrs. Jay Davis, Mrs. Linda Peck, Mrs. Evelyn Read and Mrs. Ruth Perkins.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

**EASTER DECORATIONS** — The display windows of both the Elementary and Primary buildings were sure to be pretty last week. The Student Council was offering prizes to the best-dressed windows with an Easter theme. In the elementary building Mr. Davis seventh grade section won first place; Mrs. Shouse's room won second place, and Mrs. Benson's fifth grade section won third place. Mr. Bratcher's sixth grade section was honorable mention. The judges thought Mrs. Winter's eighth grade section had an eye-catching Spring decor.

In the primary building Mrs. Foster's fourth grade section won first place; Miss Norcross' room won second place and Mrs. Haynes' fourth grade section won third place. Mrs. Seymore's first grade and Mrs. Wade's second grade were honorable mention.

All of the grade have done an excellent job in keeping their window displays decorated this school year.

The Merkel Junior High Band will be in Cisco on Saturday, April 4th, to attend the Cisco Band Festival. The band will compete with other bands for a trophy in sight reading and concert playing. This will be third year for the Grade School Band to attend the program. Students may play solos or ensembles for awards.

It is unfortunate that a few of the band pupils will not be able to attend the band festival this year. They will be participating in the University Interscholastic League Literary Contests at Big Spring.

The Student Council had \$12.00 left in their treasury after the Easter Prizes were given. At the next Student Council meeting, April 14th, room representatives will bring suggestions on how this money may best be spent for the school.

**FIELD TRIPS** — Wednesday, March 25th, the seventh grade classes under the sponsorship of Mr. Davis, Mrs. Shouse and Mrs. Bronniman went on a field trip to Camp Colorado. This was an early day fort built near Coleman in 1857. They also visited the City Park of Coleman where a replica of the fort has been made. The group then went to Hord's Creek Dam to see the federal reservoir and flood control lake. After lunch the pupils and their teachers returned to Merkel.

The eighth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Winter and Mr. Warford took their annual field trip to Dyess Air Force Base on March 25th. They were shown the Atlas missile, the B-52, a C-130E. They ate lunch in the NCO Club. After lunch the eighth grades visited the control tower, a field training class room, and later went to the municipal airport where they saw a B-17.

**ODD BITS** — The Spring colored pictures were received March 30. The look good.

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## Abilene C of C Sends Invitation

The Abilene Chamber of Commerce has extended invitations to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce president, secretary, and to the mayor for a noon luncheon Wednesday, April 8.

"The purpose of the meeting is to sit down with our neighbors and discuss mutual problems and become better acquainted," stated Joe Cooley, manager of the Abilene Chamber.

## CANDY HIGGINS NAMED HOMEMAKER

Candy Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ishmael, has been named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Trent High School.

She achieved the highest score in Trent in a written homemaking examination taken by senior girls throughout the country and now becomes eligible for one of 102 scholarships totaling \$11,000.

Her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state competition for the title State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program.

The second ranking girl in the state will receive a \$500 educational grant. The school of the state winner will be awarded a complete set of the Encyclopaedia Britannica by Encyclopaedia Britannica, Inc.

Late in April, the first place

## Trent Track Team In Ranger Relays

The Trent High School track team participated in the "Red Dog Relays" in Ranger Saturday.

They racked up a total of 13 points with Lee Lanning winning second in high hurdles and third in low hurdles. Keith Claborn won fifth in the 100 yard dash and Bobby Williams place fifth in the 220 yard dash.

Seventeen boys make up the Trent track team. Coach of the team is Doug MacArthur.

Others participating in the Ranger meet were Steve Kiser, Danny Kiser, Ken Talbert, Ronnie Scott and Ricky McElmurray.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson returned home last Wednesday from a trip through the valley. They also visited in Waco with her brothers, Barney and Doyle Garrett and her sister, Mrs. Beulah Bullock.



CANDY HIGGINS  
... Trent senior

winners from each of the 50 states and the District of Columbia, together with school advisors, will gather in Colonial Williamsburg, Va., to start an expense paid educational tour of the East. The week long tour, also including Washington, D.C. and New York City, will culminate with the naming of the 1964 Betty Crocker American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chosen on the basis of original test score, plus personal observation and interviews during the tour, she will have her scholarship increased to \$5,000. Grants of second, third and fourth place winners will become \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

All judging is done by Science Research Associates, Chicago, which also constructs and grades the written examination.

The Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow was begun in 1954 to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. It marked its tenth anniversary this year with a record enrollment of 848,679 senior girls in 14,059 high schools. Total enrollment since the program's start stands at 3½ million girls and, with this year's grants, scholarships will exceed \$1 million.

## WSCS Elects New Officers

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Vernon Hudson was in charge of the business meeting at which time officers were elected for the year.

Officers elected were Mrs. Vernon Hudson, president, Mrs. Denzil Cox, vice president; Mrs. Tom Largent, recording secretary; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, missionary education and Mrs. Howard Marcom, spiritual life.

Others were Mrs. John Shannon, treasurer; Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, supplies; Mrs. Lu Petty, literature; Mrs. Ray Wilson, secretary of student; Mrs. Don Dudley, secretary of children; Mrs. Louise Hudson, promotion and Mrs. W. P. Cypert, secretary of youth.

A report was given by Mrs. Hudson on the annual meeting of the North West Texas Conference that was recently held in Plainview.

Others on the program were Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Twelve attended the meeting.

## Brownie Troop Meets at Hut

Brownie Troop 62 met Monday business meeting and rehearsal of a puppet show.

The puppet show, "Puppets on Parade," will be presented April 6th for the families of the Scout troop.

The troop will be in charge of the program with patrol 1 in charge of punch, patrol 2 in charge of food and patrol 3 acting as hostess.

## Bar-B-Que Slated By Calf Ropers

The Merkel Calf Ropers have slated a bar-b-que for Saturday night, April 4.

The dinner will be held at the riding club arena and will begin at 6 p.m.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.



**CANCER CONTROL MONTH** — On hand when Governor John Connally proclaimed April as Cancer Control month in Texas was 1964 American Cancer Society State Crusade Chairman, Attorney General Waggoner Carr. Governor Connally's proclamation urged all Texans to observe and participate in Cancer Control month, and to learn the facts about cancer as presented in the educational leaflet which volunteers will be distributing throughout the state.

## Mrs. Butler Hosts Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the Community Center with Mrs. Dan Butler as hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the secretary, Mrs. Cal McAninch, and Mrs. H. H. Windham was elected president for the day in the absence of the president and vice president.

The "Lord's Prayer" was repeated and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux led the singing. Roll call was answered with "Something that relaxes me." A thank you note was read from Betty McAninch for the carnations sent her while she was in the hospital.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux gave the

council report and told about the district meeting to be held in Crowell, the 28th of April at the First Methodist Church.

The program was "Care of Furniture" and each member present gave some new idea and method of taking care of furniture. Mrs. Claude Butler gave several ways of cleaning and caring for vinyl, leather and plastic furniture.

Mrs. Butler served refreshments to Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. Claude Butler, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. Jennings Winter, Mrs. Howard Phillips, and Mrs. H. H. Windham and Mrs. Butler's two granddaughters, Trudy and Karen Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones and R. D. Sunday.

## Stith HD Club Has Meeting

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

The council report given by Mrs. Paul Bradley was followed by a devotional given by Mrs. Odie Fikes, hostess.

Prayer was led by Mr. Olive Swindell.

Mrs. Wesley Mashburn led a group song accompanied on the piano by Miss Louise Hudson.

Mrs. Orval Ely was in charge of games.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones presented the program on "Making Easter Baskets." Following the program was a grab - bag sale to raise money for the club fund.

The club members voted in favor of making cook books to sell to raise money for the council.

The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Vernon Hudson.

Refreshments were served to eight members and two children.

## Connally to Speak At Convention

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce are making plans for the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Odessa April 9-11 according to Mary Hargrove, chamber of commerce secretary.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Governor John Connally. He will present the luncheon address Saturday, April 11 on higher education, tourist development and industrial development. Mrs. Hargrove stated.

The officers and directors of the local chamber are urged to attend, she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens and sons, Terry, Bobby, Joe Del and Ryan spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

Joe Cunningham of San Antonio was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham during the Easter holidays.

## Stage Band Plays At Abilene Supper

The Trent Dixieland Stage Band played before approximately 8,000 people at the Abilene Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper Tuesday night.

The supper was held in Rose Field House at Hardin - Simmons University.

Members of the stage band are Barbara McAninch, Kaye McWilliams, Diana Lewis, Stan Hicks, Susan Scott, Thelma Hellums, Donna Sharp, Ronnie Ponder, Danna Thompson and Marilyn Wilks.

The band is under the direction of Charles Brown.

## Scout Troop Has Outing

Brownie Troop 62 had an outing in the mountains Friday with Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Pat Cypert, troop leaders.

The scouts prepared and cooked the noon meal and hiked over the mountain.

Members of the troop are Diane Allen, Dora Asencio, Binky Baccus, Christine Bieva, Sherry Bratcher, Kathryn Cypert, Diana Dayton, Debbie Fincher, Kay Hollar, Zana Mansfield, Jeri Muller, Connie Ragan, Judy Shields, Cynthia Steck, Cecelia Wase, and Jeanette Tanner.

Cindy Donley was a guest on the outing Friday.

## Bridge Club Winners Told

Winners were announced for the Duplicate Bridge Club that met Thursday at the Merkel Country Club.

Winners were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, first; Mrs. Charlie Knight and Bill Wood, second; R. E. Dayton Jr. and Raymond Fletcher, third; and Mrs. John Potter and Julia Wood, fourth.

Winners of the six week series were Bill Wood, first; Julie Wood, second; John Potter, third and Mary C. Sadler, fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent Sunday night with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

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## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

A wedding shower was given Tuesday night by the women of Noodle community for Ronald Perkins and Darlene Isenburg, who were married Saturday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith in Austin.

Guests in the Vancil home Sunday were Mrs. Rogers from Abi-

lene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashley and children from Big Spring.

Sara Wheeler from Crane and Mike Tarpley from Snyder spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bicknell of Odessa, spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and boys of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley and boys from San Angelo spent Saturday night with Mrs. Zenobia Lucas. Sunday visitors in the Lucas home were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children.

Marsha Tarpley of Snyder spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell have moved from the Waldo Cox home to a house on the Hoke Probst farm where Mr. Tatam lived before his death about 3 weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway spent a few days in Abilene last week with his sister, Mrs. Leta Barbee. They also visited Mrs. Callaway's children, Mrs. Leta Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley and Mrs. Don Darby and family.

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## For Spring: New Ways With Wool



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Ancient man (and woman) must have marveled at wool's seemingly magical ability to shed wrinkles. Modern scientists know that the secret lies in the unique structure of the wool fiber. Crimped and covered with tiny overlapping scales, it can bounce back like a spring to its original shape even after wrinkling. Sometimes, of course, it bounces back to erase the trouser crease or skirt pleats that the wearer wants to keep. But now science has solved even this problem. New processes give 100% wool fabrics a permanent crease that withstands drycleaning and normal wear, and stays sharp even when exposed to water or steam.

The first method, developed by the Commonwealth Scientific

and Industrial Research Organization, Australia, involves spraying the garment with a dilute chemical solution, setting the creases with steam in a press, and then drying the garment. It's most widely used for men's slacks and suit trousers.

A second method, developed by the Wool Bureau, "presensitizes" the fabric; the setting solution is applied at the mill and remains in the fabric till the garment is given its final shaping and pressing. This method is favored for women's slacks and skirts.

These changes give the wool fibers a new "shape memory", but do not change their other properties. The "hand" of the treated fabrics is as luxurious as ever, and their resistance to wear and tear is unimpaired.

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The spring revival at the Baptist Church is in progress this week with the Rev. Rufus Wilson as evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and Mrs. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson and Homer D. Payne of Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Browning of Helton, Okla., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

E. L. Berry is home from Sadler Clinic Hospital and is improving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantress visited in the Berry home Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Miller and Linda of Memphis. Ethel Canida of Crosbyton is visiting in the Hale home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing in Trent Sunday afternoon.

Martha Perry of Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhafter and children of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Those on the sick list last week were John Hobbs, Jim Burns, Shorty Nichols and Bernie Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell of Abilene attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning. Leon Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Baird, Mammie Hardin and Pat McDonald of Midland spent the week end with

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Sunday at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene with the Rev. W. T. Hamner.

Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelso and daughter of Ervin and Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Missed Officer Preparatory School at Randolph AFB, Texas. Sergeant Wheeler received the Commandant's Award for his exceptional leadership ability and outstanding noncommissioned officer qualities.

The sergeant, an Air Force flight training equipment specialist, is assigned to a Randolph AFB Air Training Command unit. He was trained in management, leadership, security and human relations.

The sergeant is a graduate of Merkel. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of Smyer.

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The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Spurgin who presented the program on "How to Grow Plants

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The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

During the meeting a council report was given and plans were made to raise money for the club.

Nine members attended the meeting.

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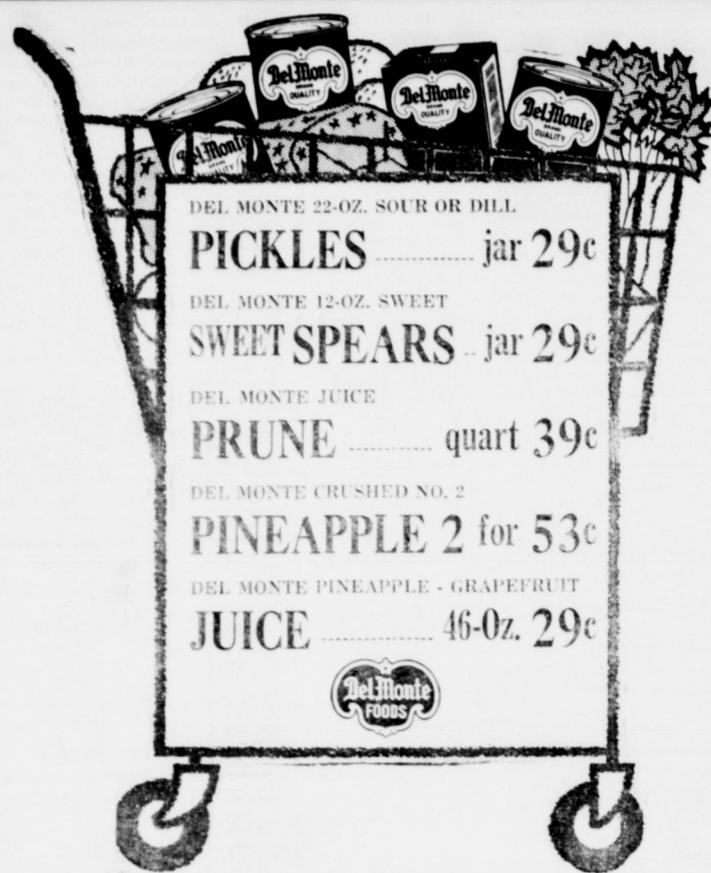
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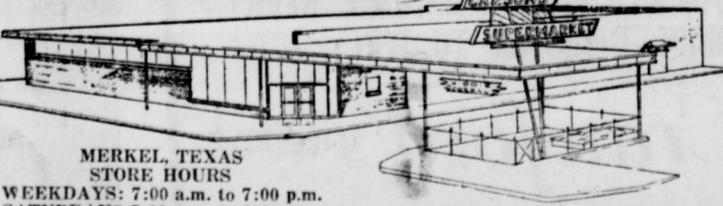
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