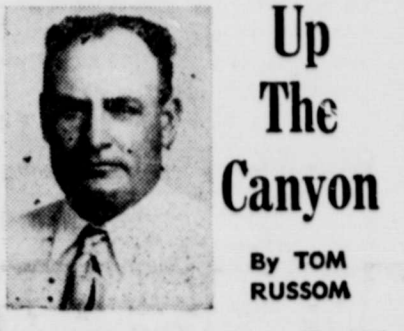


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**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, we have had some mixed weather the last few days. The land is still too wet to work. From the stories noticed in the papers, it seems that there is a big question as to just who that county tax increase would affect. The county school heads said it would affect the schools, but I noticed a little briefing from Austin that was sent up to the commissioners' court, and it stated it wouldn't affect the school for two more years. The farmers and ranchers and other property owners didn't get any briefing from Austin as to whether it would affect them or not, but we know who will be paying the bill, and we well know how it will affect us. The taxpayers have got about all on them they can stand. If I were an office holder, I would consider who helped me to get in office, and I would say I will go along with my people, instead of wanting to see them burdened down with a tax load. Allen King, rancher on the north side of the Canyon, said his pastures are greening up fast, and will be making sheep grazing soon. Ray Orsborn had some cattle on the market in Abilene last week. Oswald Everett checked in to the San Angelo hospital this week for a general check-up. Our attendance at Pioneer Church Sunday was down. Kenneth Don Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, has been attending college at McMurry. Don was home over the weekend. We have been overlooking Don the last few Sundays. We're sorry we forgot to mention him in our news. We want to send best wishes to

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**CHARLES CHICK**  
... Trent senior

**Trent Senior  
Of the Week**  
By FLOYDEL ROSS  
Charles Chick, 18, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Chick of Lamesa, was chosen senior of the week at Trent High School. Charles is a transfer student from Shepard, and started the 1964 year at Trent. During this school year Charles was elected annual King, Best All Around and Senior Class Favorite. He played on the Gorilla football team, and is a starter on the basketball team. Charles is layout editor for the 1965 annual staff. Charles is a member of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa and plans on attending Cisco Junior College next fall.



**MR. AND MRS. DEE TEAFF**  
... Tye couple celebrate golden anniversary

**50th Anniversary Celebrated  
By Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Teaff will be honored at open house Sunday, Feb. 28, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Hosting the open house will be the couple's sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff. Grandchildren, Debbie and Larry Teaff and Mrs. Kenneth Hays will assist in the houseparty.

**Henry H. McRee  
Succumbs at 66**

Henry Hale McRee, 66, former longtime resident of the Trent area, died at 11 p.m. Friday in Sadler Clinic Hospital here. He had been in ill health for several years. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Trent Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommie Beck, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at Trent, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Born Jan. 6, 1899, in Milam County, he moved to the Trent area in 1906 and was married to Aletha McGowan in January, 1923, at Abilene. They moved from Trent to Abilene in 1955 and had made their home at 4154 Russell. A member of the Merkel Masonic Lodge for more than 30 years, he had served as trustee of the Trent Independent School District, and as a member of the official board of the Methodist Church at Trent. Mrs. McRee was a member of the Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene at the time of his death. Survivors are his wife; one son, Hale L. of Odessa; two daughters, Mrs. James Strawn of Crane and Mrs. Virgil Wade of Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Dennis and Mrs. Jean Dennis, both of Merkel; and eight grandchildren. Pallbearers were Leslie Beasley, Percy Scott, Harry West, Buster Horton, John Hamner and A. E. Birdwell.

**Trade - Stirring Attraction  
Amusement Center Planned**

In the light of recent developments and subsequent rumors about "Frontier Town," we contacted Mr. S. P. Nesmith in Abilene about his plans. He and his son, S. P. Jr., of Austin are planning an amusement center to be located at IH 20 and Wimberly Road, and will be called "Heart of Texas Amusement Center." Mr. Nesmith stated that he and his son have a contract to purchase the land from Will Hays of Merkel as of June 1, 1965, and construction will begin immediately upon possession of the property. Nesmith said they have a five-year plan for development of the property, but that public acceptance will gauge the progress. Asked about the purchase of materials and goods, Nesmith stated that as much as possible would be bought from local merchants.

**C of C President  
Outlines Needs**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Watch for a story each week from president of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.  
By MAX MURRELL  
"In the year 1870, less than 90 years ago, only 40 major U. S. cities could claim to have a chamber of commerce. Today, thousands of communities of all sizes feel the influences of a chamber of commerce, board of trade, or otherwise designated non-profit organization of business interest of their community. "The growth and effectiveness of the chamber of commerce movement in America is little known by most people, but it is a matter of record. The record consists of repeated demonstrations of community growth and social betterment. Besides serving community needs, chambers of commerce have contributed importantly to national prosperity and progress. More than any other organization, a chamber of commerce provides the mechanism for keeping pace with neighboring communities — and with the nation. "The success of a chamber of commerce organization depends on the vitality of the program it undertakes and on the voluntary support — in time and money — of business men and others in the community. The quotation above, taken from a manual on organization, published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, vividly points up the important part a chamber of commerce can play in the growth of our community. Shortly after being named as president of your chamber of commerce, Editor Allen Hill kindly asked that I give him something to say about what the chamber of commerce was planning for the coming months. Since it becomes increasingly difficult to make plans for a program of work without first stimulating interest in the chamber itself, I would like to answer a few questions about our chamber of commerce. WHAT IS IT? Our chamber of commerce is a voluntary organization of citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program — working together to improve the economic, civic and cultural well-being of Merkel. Any citizen who is interested in helping to develop Merkel (which means more money — more business — more jobs — and better living for everyone) is eligible to be a member of the chamber of commerce. The dues' structure is designed to permit even the smallest business to be a member. The chamber of commerce is not tax supported. The work of the chamber is financed by the investment of the members who support it on the basis of their ability to pay and their interest in the progress of the area. The chamber of commerce is composed of committee workers, directors and officers who serve without pay. Our secretary, Betty Whisenhunt, is the only paid employee. WHAT DOES IT DO? The chamber of commerce is a service institution and an action organization. It provides a medium through which people can take effective action for the progress of the community. It helps to create job opportunities through stimulation of industrial and commercial growth. It seeks the improvement of community facilities — streets, highways, parks, schools and marketing facilities. It works toward developing the agricultural industry of the area. In all these functions, the chamber of commerce is serving as a department — a partner — of every business and every professional person in its area of influence. HOW DOES IT FUNCTION? The chamber of commerce func-

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**TEXAS EDUCATION  
WEEK MARCH 1-5**

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, is calling attention to Texas Education Week which is scheduled annually for the first week of March. Mr. Fisher stated that due to the fact that parents' visitation days are scheduled for the second week in the month, March 11-12, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. most parents may wish to come on those days rather than during the period of March 1-5. "Parents are always welcome to visit the schools whenever convenient," Fisher stated. "If they find they cannot come on March 11-12, we want to know they would be welcome to visit during March 1-4." Schools will be closed Friday, March 5, in order to allow the teachers an opportunity to take part in the Texas Oil Belt Teachers Meeting in Vernon. This day is counted as one of the 5 holidays granted the teachers and students during the year. A special feature this year will be an opportunity for the patrons to visit the vocational and band departments in the new building. Mr. Collinsworth, Mr. Walla and Mr. Reed extend cordial invitations to the parents to come and go through their respective departments. They were in unison expressing their appreciation for the new opportunities made possible as a result of the enriched vocational and band programs. Each of the teachers and school employees extend invitations for the parents to visit the schools.

**Wife of Former  
Merkelite Dies**

Mrs. Roy L. Holmes, wife of Roy Holmes, former Merkelite and brother of Mrs. Florence Berry of Merkel, was buried Monday at Amarillo. Funeral services were held at her hometown of Phillips, Texas, Monday. Mrs. Berry and a brother, Joe Holmes of Tucson, Ariz., attended the funeral. Joe Holmes returned to Merkel with his sister. Survivors include two children, Roy Jack of Amarillo and a daughter, Mrs. R. C. Dalton of Florida.

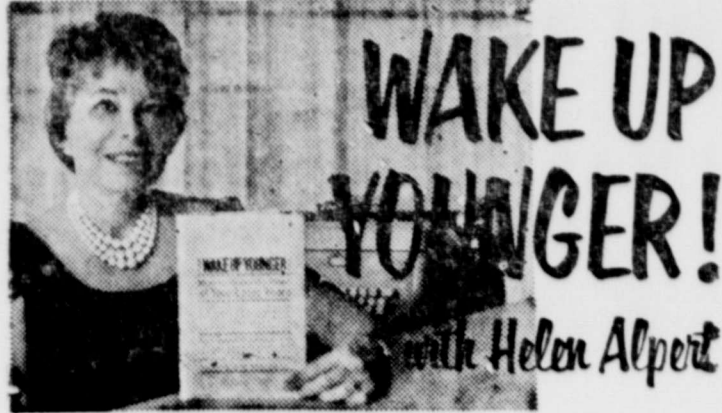
**Tommy Cutler Appoints Local  
Chairmen for Heart Fund Drive**

Mr. Roy Manahan, Rural Solicitation Chairman for the 1965 Taylor County Heart Fund Drive, announced the appointment of Mr. Tommy Cutler as Heart Fund Chairman for Merkel. Mr. Cutler has appointed the following people as area chairmen in the door-to-door canvass to be held on Monday evening, March 1st: Max Murrell, Howard Carson, Jimmy Leverich, Gary Douglas, along with other volunteers will be calling on the people of Merkel to help make this drive a success. The Heart Fund drive will reach its high point on Monday, March 1 when volunteers in all of the community's residential areas will visit their neighbors to deliver educational information on how to reduce the risk of heart attack and to accept contributions to the Heart Fund. "The Heart Fund is a great crusade against the number one health enemy of our nation in which we all can participate through giving and serving as volunteers. I am happy and proud to serve as chairman of this 1965 drive," said Cutler. The drive will be held from 6 to 8 p.m., March 1st. Anyone who wishes to help on this drive is asked to contact Mr. Cutler at 928-6615 or 928-5400.

**COST SKYROCKETING  
ON CHILD RAISING**

How much to raise a child? Plenty, according to the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. They estimate that raising a child to age 18 costs the average middle-class city family \$35,000. "The price tag for raising a child to age 18 runs around \$12,000 for a family with a very modest standard of living and as high as \$60,000 or more for a pampered, upper-bracket urbanite. A comfortable - off farm family might spend around \$20,000. Just how much depends on many things, but the magazine points out in its February issue that none of the totals includes "the real crusher" that may start at 18 — the cost of college. Major expenses come to about \$28,000 and include: cost of being born, medical and dental, food, clothing, housing and transportation. A few of the itemized incidentals are diaper - service, haircuts, toys, allowance, school fees and supplies, travel, and amusements. That it can be done for less is admitted. In fact, Changing Times reminds its readers that millions of families are living comfortably and bringing up their children for less. It points out that the Community Council of Greater New York figures that a family with a low to moderate income in New York City — a fairly expensive place to live — can enjoy a modest but adequate standard of living while spending about \$12,000 on each child. However, the figure doesn't include the child's share of the cost of housing. Next to housing, food can be considered the family's biggest item for a child: about \$7,000 and that's only food at home. It can easily hit \$10,000 each, assuming that the neighbors' children are fed now and then and they feed yours. The weekly rate is \$4.15 for the first year; \$5.55 from 1 to 5, and \$7.90 from 6 to 11. At about 12 the girls level off for the next six years at around \$2.60 a week, while a boy in this family can be counted on to eat his way through \$10 to \$13 a week. Although considered a bit frugal, this bill might be \$7,000 to \$8,000 for 18 years. The magazine's report concludes by observing that "the best things in life are not getting freer."





**OUR READERS WRITE!**

Dear Helen Alpert: Thanks so much for your nice letter and information. We are so happy you are so interested in our Senior Citizens group. I got your address—National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. from the Sentinel-Press here in Franklinville.

I am so proud of our Senior Citizens. For such a small town I think this is wonderful. My daughter said: "Mom, I believe your Senior Citizens group are the busiest in town and have the most fun!"

I'm enclosing some clippings since you asked me to keep in touch. We have the Garden Club and Sewing Club as part of our Senior Citizens. The Sewing Club remodeled men's shirts into hospital garments. These are given to the Vets Hospital in Buffalo and the county infirmary at McChas. Next month we are having a "Mock Wedding" for fun. This week we are going in a caravan of cars to see some of our beautiful hills in Cattaraugus County. Red, gold, orange, green—there's nothing like our lovely sugar maples for color!

Then I'm taking them to see a collection of over 500 clocks, owned by Mr. Avers. It is a sight. Everyone is polished, all ticking merrily, always all sorts of chimes and bells, etc. Thanks for your suggestions. They are very helpful. Will you please let me know about the free films?

I just found out another interesting idea. The telephone com-

pany will send a lecturer on all sorts of interesting things and we may also have free films. How do you like our little "Golden Nugget" newspaper? A member cuts the stencil and prints them for us.

Mrs. Hazel Farrington  
59 South Main Street  
Franklinville, N.Y. 14733  
Thanks a million, Mrs. Farrington! The news-clippings say that there are over 100 members in this busy group! All you presidents of willing Golden Age clubs might write to sparkling Mrs. Farrington for an idea or three!

**TIGHT IS THE PINCH**

Your reply to "Tight Pinch" in Rocky Mount, N.C., certainly interested a lot of us, to make some extra money. I am a retired carpenter, but I used to do selling. Rush more information, please? . . . I will soon be 70 and I've always been able to earn enough money for necessities. But now I am looking for something to do that is less strenuous. Your answer to "Tight Pinch" Rocky Mount, N.C., appealed to me. I'm sure I have the right experience. May I please hear from you soon? . . .

"Tight Pinch" in N.C. spoke for many of us who can't make ends meet on our social security. At the end of the month I'm broke. I don't even have money for a can of sardines. Last month I spent the last 4 days before my social security check eating one can of spaghetti. This is



**TRAVEL TALK**

By HULIN FOWLER

**Beauty of Rio de Janeiro Unequaled Anywhere in World.**

The beautiful harbor of Rio de Janeiro appears before the air traveler suddenly, majestically—a sight that perhaps is unequalled anywhere in the world.

Our big Brazilian jet had droned steadily on for 10 hours on the 4,600-mile trip from New York. We had passed over the mouth of the great Amazon and the last several hours saw nothing below but green jungle, a sea of green without a break in the monotony.

Then, as the jet began to let down for our landing at Galeao Airport, we looked down on the famed Copacabana Beach circling around a bay of beautiful green water dotted occasionally with white caps. By night, from the sea or from the air, the lights of the apartment houses seem to ring the bay with a string of pearls.

Rio, former capital of Brazil before Brasilia was built at great cost by former President Kubitschek, is a drab city even by South American standards since—despite the country's fame for its modern architecture—many of the downtown buildings are old.

But the city is surrounded by more natural beauty than any I've seen in extensive travels throughout Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

First occupied by the Portuguese in the 15th Century, the city was built with no thought of modern traffic problems. It rambles through mountains, and sometimes tall hills ("morros") of solid rock through which the streets and tunnels have been cut and terminates abruptly at Copacabana Beach.

Even in this modern city of almost 4,000,000 people, the presence of the nearby jungle is keenly felt. Green tropical vegetation covers the mountains surrounding the city. Drive on any city street for any distance and you are soon climbing up through rows of tropical plants in myriad colors of deep red, green and brown into the mountains again.

One of the best views is from the top of Corcovado (Hunchback), a towering mountain of solid rock topped by the famed statue of Christ whose outstretched arms seem to be protecting the city. Corcovado is one of the major tourist attractions and can be reached by taxi or sightseeing bus.

Another high point of interest is Pao de Azucar (Sugarloaf), a huge granite cone at the entrance to the bay. For about \$25 a small cable car carries you precariously to the summit of the mountain.

Famed though it is, Rio is as yet relatively unspoiled by tourism. There are no more than four first class hotels even on Copacabana Beach. Buildings in Copacabana are restricted as to height to protect the beauty of the beach and no new hotels have been built in years. The people are polite, courteous and helpful, and language is no barrier as most of the hotels and shops have someone who can speak English. In a pinch, the clever Brazilians

can do pretty well with your sign language.

Brazilians go to their beautiful beaches in the morning and, as early as 6:00 a.m., you can see them riding the huge green breakers that rush in from the sea. The beaches (Copacabana is only the most famous; there is also Ipanema and others) are clean and bikinis are not allowed. Many shops and restaurants, some of the outdoor type, afford refreshments for the bather without

changing from his swim suit. Brazil, and South America in general, offers wonderful shopping opportunities, even better in many ways than Japan. Bargains in Rio are in their gemstones, particularly aquamarines, which are less expensive than in the State. The county is also known for its beautiful, but often crude, woodcarvings of jacaranda, a native mahogany.

In my hotel, packing to leave, I took a last look at the green bay and once again was overwhelmed by the natural magnificence of this historic city.

It is difficult to believe that such beauty can surround a modern city in this age of rockets and jets. But the Brazilians explain it very easily. "God is Brazilian," they say.

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**IT'S A FACT!.....by Thompson**

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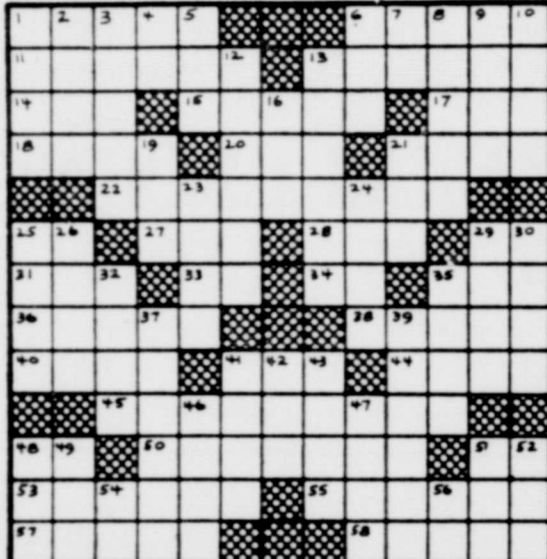
**GERMAN WOMEN STARTED THE KAFFEEKLATSCH**  
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**Crossword Puzzle**

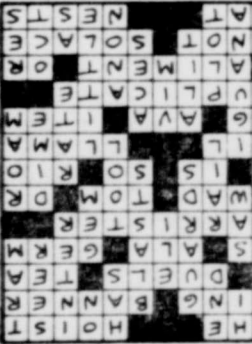
**ACROSS**

1. Limber
6. Raise
11. Painful
13. Flag
14. Neither
15. Contests
17. Beverage
18. Seth's son
20. Wing
21. Microbe
22. Lawyer
25. Male title
27. Small mass
28. Piper's son
29. M.D.
31. Consume
33. Exists
34. Therefore
35. Grande
36. Ruin
38. Andes beast
40. Male deer
41. Gardner
44. Detail
45. Copy
48. Morning
50. Nutrient



51. Either
53. Unable
55. Consolation
57. Deal with
58. Bird homes
24. Instrument
25. Disorder
26. Charmed
29. Coin
30. Wander
32. Amphibian
35. Appraise
37. Lizard
39. Small
41. Perched
42. Vigor
43. Top-cards
46. Scheme
47. Soon
48. Perform
49. Damage
51. Month: abbr.
52. Thing: law
54. Neon: chem.
56. Because

**Answer to Puzzle**



**DOWN**

1. Path
2. Image
3. Palpitate
4. Greeting
5. Finish
6. Owns
7. Above
8. Bury
9. Prophet
10. Trolley
12. Protects
13. Explosions
16. Yale
19. Proverb
21. Jewel
23. Fence

Fanny, Lynn, Mass.

I know almost a dozen men and women who have had plastic surgery! Your magazine probably noted that World War II produced today's marvelous techniques on skin and bone. One clubwoman is so delighted with her "new face" she lectures about the operation, to groups. A cousin of mine felt she needed a face-lift to retain her job. The family tells me she looks great. (I always thought she was beautiful and needed nothing!) A dance-studio figure—a man—recently had all the wrinkles in his face etched out, in the hospital. Two good friends of mine have had their noses bobbed. Ask your physician to recommend a first-class plastic surgeon. Be sure you put yourself in expert hands! And bring money!

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## Jones County HD Club Meets With Mrs. Newberry

By MRS. FRANK CARTER  
The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the County Agent's office in Anson Feb. 17 and elected delegates to the District 3 Annual Meeting to be held April 15 in Childress. Those elected were Mmes. H. A. Haynes, H. H. Dunklin and Frank Carter. Alternate delegates elected were Mmes. Orville, M. E. Carouthers and Ab Hunter Jr.

The clubs voted to adopt the recommendations of the standing committees of the council. Club programs were on "The Art of Making Friends." The clubs reported making donations to the March of Dimes.  
Mrs. Newberry, the County Home Demonstration Agent introduced Miss Barbara Marcee of Breckenridge, who will be an agent in training for 3 months. Miss Marcee is a recent graduate of Texas Woman's University, Denton, where she was a home economics major. Mrs. Newberry also announced a leader training meeting on quick dishes, in her office March 4 at 10:30 a.m. Each club member attending will take a quick dish and the recipe for it. Mrs. Newberry will attend a Family Life Workshop at A&M University March 7-13.

There will be a 4-H Come and See Tea at the Noodle School Cafeteria March 22 at 7 p.m. Miss Barbara Marcee will judge dresses made and foods prepared by the 4-H girls.

## Trent Champions Going for State

Trent basketball girls, defending champions, played their 33rd game Tuesday night against Foran, with a winning score of 64-53. Diana Lewis was high pointer with 30, followed by Barbara McAninch with 25, and Vivian Lewis with 9.

This game marked a record of 23 wins and 1 loss for the 1964-65 season.

Trent has broken Baird's scoring record of 88 this year in the Hardin - Simmons Tournament, by beating Old Glory 101 to 39. Trent has played in several tournaments in which they have come out with the championship trophy. They were champions in the Dyess Tournament, Hardin-Simmons Tournament and the Trent Invitational Tournament.

Coach Ralph Newton announced they have been playing in games readying to meet Iran, the Bi - district game March 2 at Snyder.

Thursday night, Feb. 25, they meet Hardin - Simmons at Merkel at 7 p.m.

## Busy Bees Meet For Session

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met in the homemaking room. They learned to hem and press a cup-towel. Refreshments were served by Mrs. D. Reddin to the following members: Nancy Bagwell, Stephanie Walker, Mary Jo Reddin, Cle Juan Douglas, Jan Beasley and Sandy Hogan.

## UP THE CANYON

Continued from Page One  
our friends, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess in Austin. Mr. Burgess is recovering from a heart attack.

We had a real fine meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4 - H boys and girls Tuesday night.

Mrs. F. R. Demere, former resident of the Canyon, is in Sadler Clinic.

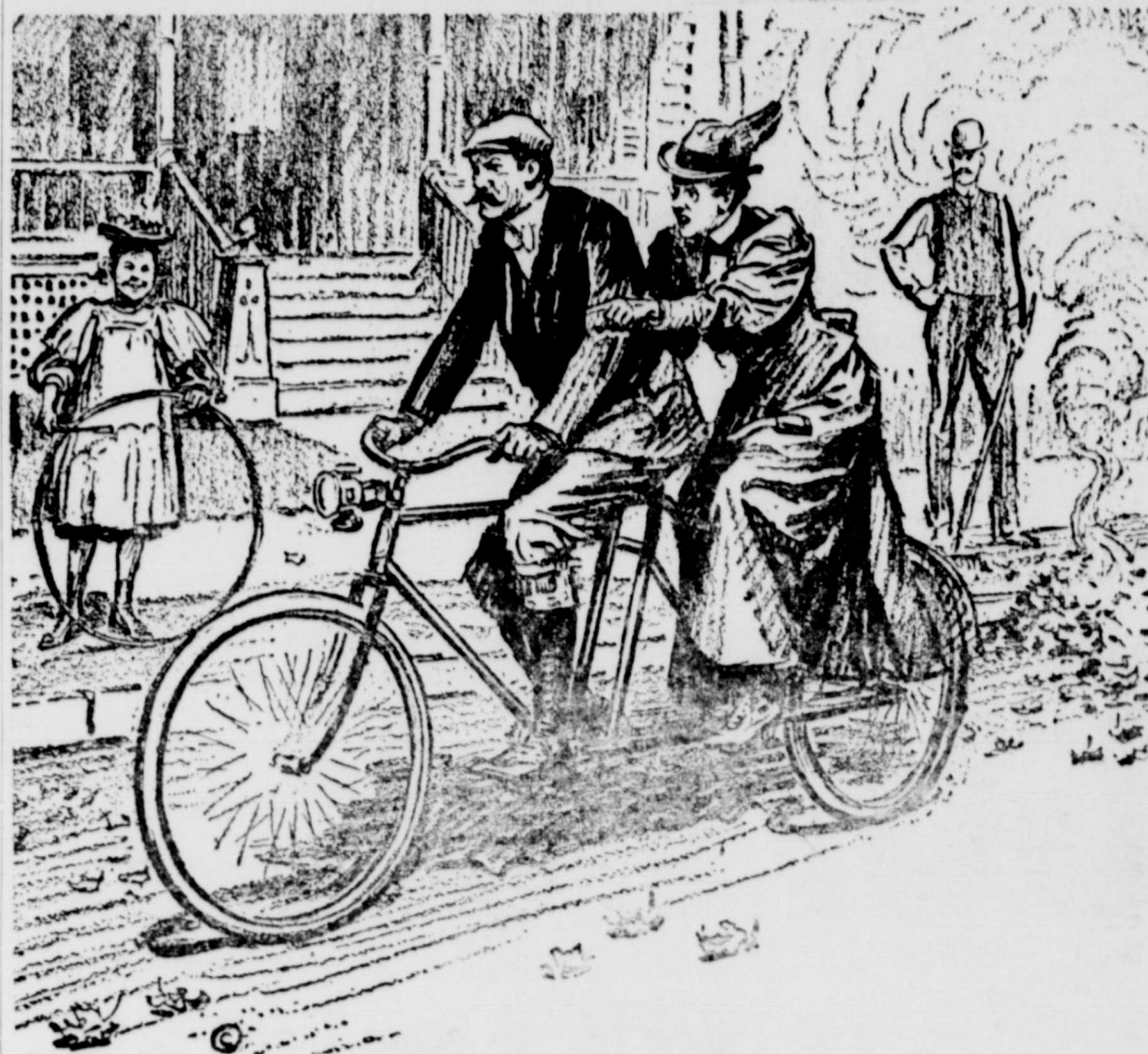
Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett in Anson Sunday. Mrs. McLean was honored with a birthday dinner.

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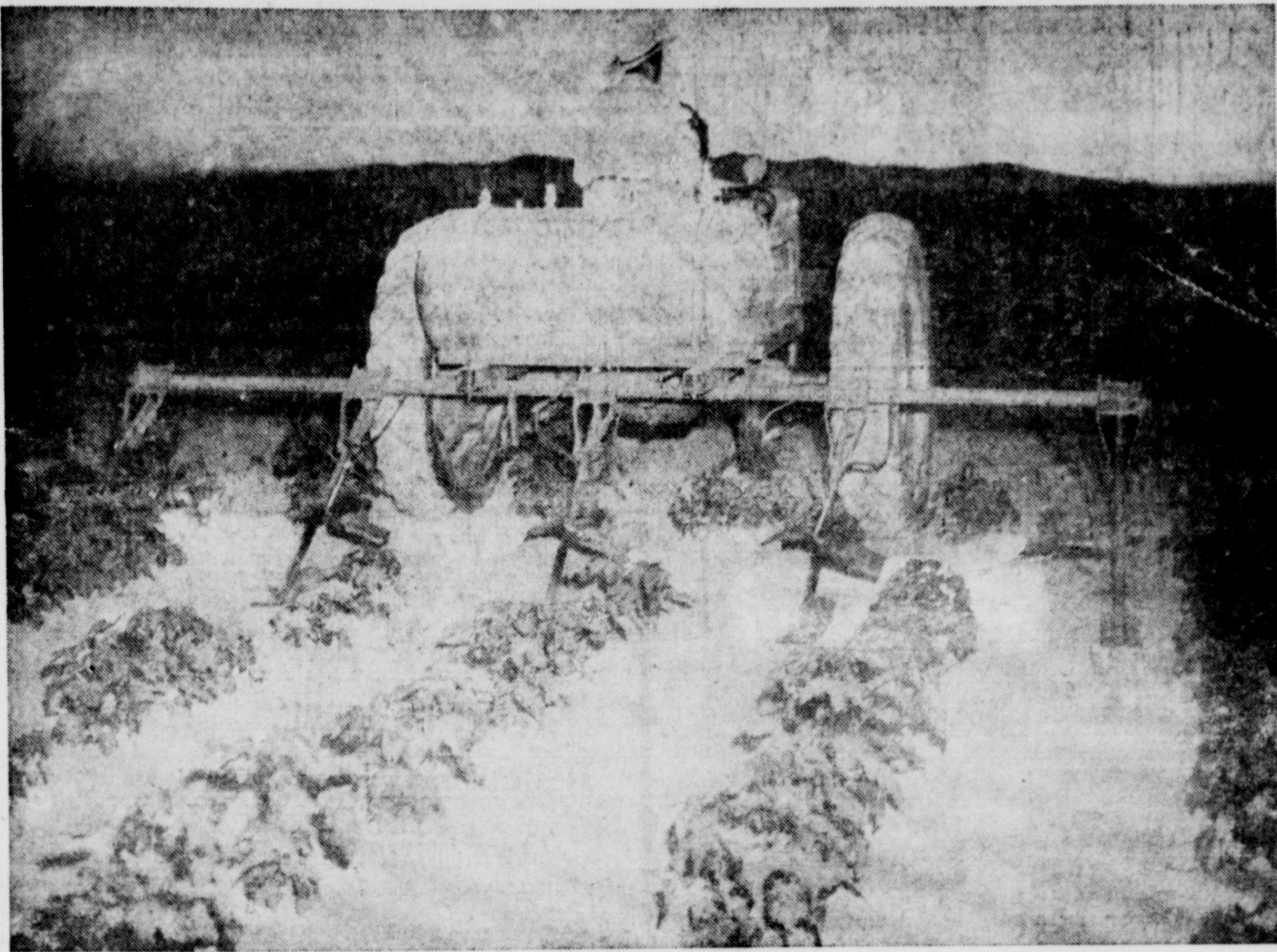
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### Mulberry Canyon 4-H'ers Welcome 2 New Members

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club met in a regular session Feb. 16 in the club center. President Mary Johnson called the meeting to order.

Suzie Riney led the American Pledge, Leonard Scholer led the 4 - H Club Motto, and prayer, and Mark Dudley gave the inspiration.

Roll call and minutes were read by Myrtle Davis.

Jeff Whisenunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Whisenunt, and Wanda Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes were welcomed as new members.

Donald Rusom introduced the speaker, Mrs. Betty Foster, who gave a program on "Giving Demonstrations." The next meeting will be March 16, when each member will practice giving his demonstration.

Nineteen club members and 24 adults were present at the Feb. 16 meeting.

### Announcement

The annual Blue and Gold Cub Scout Banquet will be held March 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel School Cafeteria. Each family come and bring a covered dish and silverware for each member of their family.

Any new boys between the ages of eight and eleven years are urged to come and bring their parents.

The Merkel Band Parents Club is sponsoring a Sunday dinner on Feb. 28 at the school cafeteria.

Serving will begin at 11:30 and continue until 1:30 p.m.

A menu including roast beef, home - made pies and cakes will be served.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and students, and 75 cents for pre-school children.

Come one - Come all - and enjoy a good meal.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Hill.

Thank you for putting a crossword puzzle in the Merkel Mail. I enjoy doing it very much. Hope you continue them.

What has happened to "Ramblings" with Allen? Would like to read more of them.

I would like to know how the name Merkel was originated and when it was founded.

Mrs. A. J. Hall

We have had much favorable comment on the crossword puzzles and plan to continue them.

As to Ramblings, I'll probably run across an invaluable piece of information to put in one before long.

Merkel was founded in 1886, and was named after a man who helped bring the T&P to Merkel. Next month we are coming out with a 75th Anniversary edition of the paper, and it will be laced with historical facts.

### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bicknell of Houston spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mr. Pete Polk from Rotan visited a while Sunday afternoon with Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Grace Wynn of Anson spent last Thursday and Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley, Marsha and Collye of Snyder ate supper with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Saturday night.

Sandra Womack, Vicki Rutherford and Janice Hill have the mumps.

Mrs. Jim Spurgin of Merkel spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice. Also visiting the Justice's home was their daughter, Mrs. Bill Poplin and children of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited his sister, Mrs. Fronia Soosebee in the Anson Hospital last Wednesday afternoon. She remains in serious condition after suffering a stroke two weeks ago last Thursday.

Mrs. Jewell Denny of Snyder is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best.

Visiting Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Putman was their son and family, Jerry, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler of Trent.

Mrs. Leta Barbee of Abilene spent Monday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip of Hawley spent Monday afternoon with their daughter, Mrs. Edd Wemack.

The Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 will honor Buck Leach as Past Master at the Thursday, Feb. 25 meeting, District Deputy, F. A. Sides will make an official visit to the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

### Former Merkelite Mrs. V. Williams Dies at Age 36

Mrs. Violet Vondane Williams, 36, of San Angelo, died in San Angelo Thursday morning.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home, with burial in Santa Ana Cemetery at 2 p.m.

She had been a resident of San Angelo 22 years and was born March 10, 1928, in Merkel. She married Arie Gift Williams Oct. 16, 1953, in Midland.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Allen Glen and Lynn Oden, both of San Angelo two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Robinson and Mrs. L. C. Condra, both of Ballinger; a brother, Jimmie Lee Lane of San Angelo, and her father, D. O. Lane, also of San Angelo.

### TEL Class Meets With Mrs. Swann

The TEL Sunday School Class met in Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann. Mrs. Eunice Massey was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Foster opened the meeting with a prayer, and Mrs. Lucy Ford brought the devotionals.

After the business meeting refreshments were served to Mes. Ira Moore, E. R. Clack, John Mansfield, Lucy Ford, Earl Foster, Myrtle Walker, Sam Swann, Eunice Massey and two visitors, Mrs. Ruby Kendahl and Mrs. Claude Warren.

### Noodle Boy Makes Tech Judge Team

Darrell Ueckert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ueckert of Noodle is a member of the Texas Tech range judging team that won top honors recently in national competitions held at Las Vegas, Nev., in connection with the meeting of the American Society of Range Management. Other team members were Tommy Welch of Seagraves, Jimmy Brown of Wellington, and Gerald Horn of Andrews. Brown placed second in overall individual judging. Seventeen teams were entered with Utah State University placing second and Colorado State University third.

### J. C. Hunter Ranch Bagged Extra Elk

SAN ANGELO - Ten surplus wild elk, weighing from 500 - 900 pounds, were harvested from the J. C. Hunter Guadalupe Mountain Ranch by special permit during the last hunting season.

Five bull elk were taken the Parks and Wildlife Department reports. The largest weighed 900 pounds.

Of the five females taken the largest weighed 600 pounds. All were in excellent physical condition.

### Book of Genesis Study Concluded By Pioneer WSCS

The Pioneer Memorial WSCS met Wednesday with Mrs. Tom Russom concluding the study of the book of Genesis, stating that Genesis showed "accomplishments of God's eternal purpose."

Mrs. Joe Seymore and Mrs. E. C. Ray gave short sketches of their lives.

During the business session the WSCS gave the pastor's wife \$10 as a love gift. Mrs. Frank Brnovac led in prayer.

Those present were Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. E. C. Ray, Mrs. Frank Brnovac, Mrs. Ford Butman, Mrs. Kent Marrs, Mrs. DeWelle McLean, Mrs. Kenneth Ray and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

The next meeting will be March 3rd at 2 p.m. in the parsonage. We will start taking quilts for a rummage sale. Everyone is invited.

### Out of Towners Blank Merkelites In Bridge Play

Winners of the Master Point Session held at Taylor Electric Coop Thursday were:

1st - Stan Sutton and Dorothy Flowers of Abilene.

2nd - Mrs. Frank Peebles and Suell Flowers of Abilene.

3rd - L. Robert Richards of Sweetwater and Mrs. Dorothy Flowers of Abilene.

4th - Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Campbell of Abilene.

### Tax Man Sam Sez

Most of the high schools are teaching some of their students how to prepare better tax returns. Within the next few days some 235,000 students in Texas will have completed the short course in how to prepare an income tax return furnished the schools by Internal Revenue. If you would like to learn more about how to prepare your income tax return, get a copy of "Your Federal Income Tax", price 50c, from the Internal Revenue Service office. This booklet contains a sample tax form and 159 pages of simple explanation of what to do about your common every day tax problems. The tax folks try hard to help you do a better job on your tax return. Most of us admit that we need help.

### C of C Table Settings Program Given By Mrs. Williams

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### School Menu

School cafeteria menu for the week of March 1 through March 4:

**MONDAY**

Cheese sandwiches  
Beef stew  
Banana pudding,  
Milk

**TUESDAY**

Oven fried chicken  
Gravy  
Rice  
Green beans  
Rolled wheat rolls,  
Butter  
Fruit jello  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Roast beef with gravy  
Sweet potatoes  
English peas  
Hot biscuits, butter  
Cake squares with cherry sauce  
Milk

**THURSDAY**

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milk

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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

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Friday, Feb. 26, will end the 4th six weeks school term.

Individual colored pictures will be taken Tuesday, March 2.

Friday, March 5, will be a school holiday while teachers attend the Oil Belt Teachers meeting in Vernon.

The junior coaches met at Wylie, Wednesday, Feb. 24, to plan the spring interscholastic program.

The Junior Badgerettes finished up a very successful season Tuesday night, Feb. 15, by downing the Baird girls 20-2. As has been the pattern all season the defensive play of our guards was outstanding, limiting the opponents to one field goal. In fact, so good was the Merkel defense that the Baird girls got off very few shots and the Badgerettes had only 6 fouls called against them. On the other end of the court, the forwards were racking up 8 field goals and four free throws for their 20 points. Valerie Buntin led the scoring with 9 points, followed by Ann Walker with six. Complete scoring for the girls were:

Buntin	4	1	9
Walker	3	0	6
Noster	0	2	2
Bunch	1	0	2
Wozencraft	0	1	1
Lassiter	0	0	0

The girls finished up the season with a perfect 6-0 record in district play and a fine 19-4 season record. Hats off to a very fine Badgerette basketball team.

### MERKEL BADGETTE 1964-65 RECORD (19-4)

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Merkel 30, Jim Ned 8
Merkel 15, Wylie 14
Merkel 20, Baird 2

The junior Badgers brought the 1964-65 basketball season to a thrilling finale Tuesday by coming from behind to win a close ball game from the Baird Cubs 29-26.

The effort by the young Badgers earned second place in the district with a 4-2 record. The only team in district play which defeated them was Wylie. The season was dotted with successful games in three tournaments, win-

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ning consolation at Baird, Anson and Trent. The team is to be complimented on their fine spirit and desire to win throughout the bumper season.

### Trent 6th Graders Elect Officers

The 6th grade of Trent Elementary held a class meeting recently to discuss a field day trip to either Sweetwater or Abilene. Their teacher, Mr. Dalvin Sparks said he would write both cities and see what kind of tour would be offered.

Other action taken at the meeting was the election of class officers. They are as follows: Mark Williamson Jr., president; Larry Houchins, vice president; Wade Steen, secretary, and Owen O'Kelly, sergeant at arms.

### Merkel Draws Test Well Site

Don L. Choate and Wico Oil Co. of Abilene staked No. 1 Mrs. J. D. Porter as a proposed 2,900-foot rotary Dothan Sand wildcat two miles northwest of Merkel. It is to be carried in Taylor County Regular Field.

Drill site is 960 feet from the north and west lines of Grimes CSL Survey 148. Site is on a 198 acre lease.

**STITH NEWS**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The sun is shining this Monday morning after a cloudy cold rainy spell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha Jean of Carlsbad, N. M., spent Sunday to Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Other visitors in the home Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Houston of Lawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley.

F. J. McDonald and Jim Burns visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Also visiting in the Hale home were Mr. and Mrs. Roe Isbell of Anson.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George during the week end were Pat McDonald, Sally Bryley, Retha Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Cathy and Mamie Hardin, all of Midland, and Mrs. T. Burns and Martha of Abilene, and Nancy Malone.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell conducted the funeral services for Mrs. W. F. Rushing at Elliott Funeral Home in Abilene Wednesday of last week. Mrs. J. E. Swindell attended the funeral.

Fletcher Jones attended the funeral of Jim Reagan at the Hawley Baptist Church Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra of Richardson, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ber-

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Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 8th day of March, 1965, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Abilene, Texas, this 19th day of February, A.D. 1965.

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ry in Abilene, Saturday. They also visited with Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson, who were visiting in the Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hickerson and Belton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne.

Mr. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Monday night.

Mrs. Billy R. Browning was with her mother, Mrs. Murphy, at a hospital in Ardmore, Okla.

Mrs. Jodie Bright and Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday. Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday

morning were Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Rickerson of Belton, and Sally Bryley and Reatha Leake of Midland.

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Friday with Mrs. C. B. Smoot at the Anson Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Midland visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen and other relatives last week end.

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By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mrs. Earl Stanford and Mrs. Gerald Derrick and Mr. and Mrs. Jimm. Leveridge visited in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Odessa the past week end. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Tiner of Lubbock were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Tiner last week end.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of Mrs. Maud Bryan of Trent recently.

Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Jowers of Tye the past week end.

Mrs. Frank L. Weaver of Anson was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Sims of Elgin, Ill. visited in the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. C. B.

Gardner the last week.

Mr. Leonard Schooler of Gabon, West Africa has returned home.

Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene visited in the home of her mother in law, Mrs. T. T. Earthman the past week.

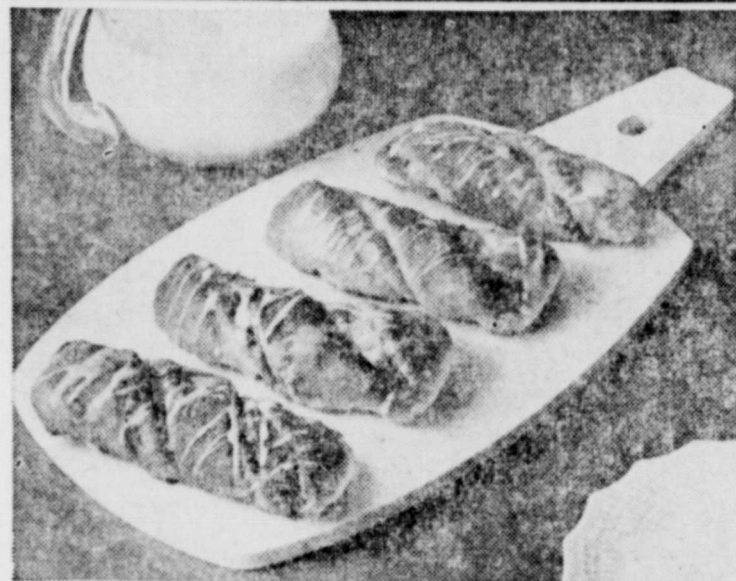
Mrs. Joe English of Big Spring was a visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod.

Mr. Jerry Don Doan of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky recently.

Mrs. Zelma Jackson of Portales, New Mexico, was a house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Reddin and other relatives for an indefinite time.

Joe Cunningham of Santo was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham recently.

## Young America Bakes— Peanut Butter and Jam Twists



Nothing can take the place of peanut butter and jam in the hearts of hungry youngsters—except these Peanut Butter and Jam Twists.

### New Twist for Teen Favorites

The Twist is "out," but jam and peanut butter are definitely "in." And those who are "in" know that although the Twist has been replaced by the Hully Gully, the Rhino Rump and the Bug, nothing can take the place of peanut butter and jam. That's why Peanut Butter and Jam Twists are so "in" with hungry teenagers.

In fact, they're the "innermost" refreshments for jam sessions and record hops—or for between-meal snacks and lunch box goodies.

Young bakers will enjoy preparing these sweet yeast treats themselves. The recipe is a basic sweet dough rolled out into a rectangle, spread with peanut but-

ter and jam, then folded in thirds like a sheet of paper. The intriguing twists are formed by cutting strips of dough and turning the ends in opposite directions.

#### PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM TWISTS

Makes 3 dozen

- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) Fleischmann's Margarine
- 1/2 cup warm water (105°-115° F.)
- 2 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast active dry or compressed

- 2 eggs
- 4 1/2 cups unsifted flour (about)
- 3/4 cup Planters Creamy Peanut Butter
- 3/4 cup peach jam
- 6 tablespoons Fleischmann's Margarine, softened
- Confectioners' sugar frosting

Scald milk; add sugar, salt and 1/4 cup Fleischmann's Margarine. Cool to lukewarm. Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Add lukewarm milk mixture, eggs and 3 cups of flour. Beat until smooth. Add enough additional flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes. Place in a greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Meanwhile, prepare filling. Combine Planters Creamy Peanut Butter, peach jam and remaining 6 tablespoons Fleischmann's Margarine. Beat until smooth. Set aside.

Punch dough down. Turn onto lightly floured board; divide in half. Roll 1/2 the dough to a 12 x 18-inch rectangle. Spread center third of rectangle with 1/2 the peanut butter filling. Fold remaining thirds over center to make a 3-layer strip. Seal edges. Cut into 1 inch strips. Holding ends in opposite directions, pinch ends to seal; place on greased baking sheets. Repeat with remaining dough and filling. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) about 15 minutes or until done. Frost with confectioners' sugar frosting.

## The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Almost 264,000 pedestrians became casualties on the highway in 1963.

## Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

**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

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Runnels  
John W. Emery, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 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.  
**CHOR PRACTICE** ... 8:30 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son, Mark, of Lubbock were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs the past week end. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach spent the week end in Slaton visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker Jr.

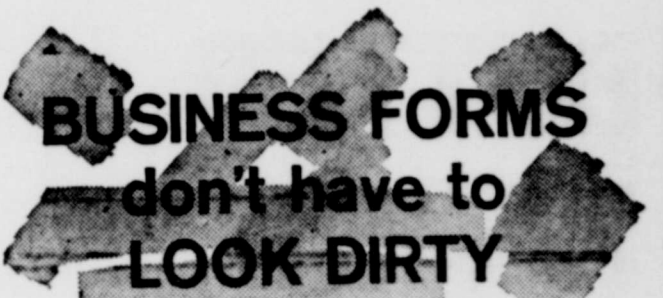
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## Gifts to March of Dimes Financed Promising Research Projects in '64

Nine March of Dimes-financed research studies in birth defects have shown outstanding progress in 1964. The projects were cited by Dr. Theodore E. Boyd, research director for The National Foundation-March of Dimes.

"Each year in the U.S., 250,000 babies are born seriously defective," Dr. Boyd said. "But new knowledge is being gained daily. The nine developments show that March of Dimes contributions are financing promising studies."

Dr. Boyd reported that in 1964 The National Foundation-March of Dimes appropriated almost \$5,000,000 for research. In addition there are now 51 March of Dimes Birth Defect Treatment Centers across the country, he said.

The nine projects cited are as follows:

**1. German Measles Test.** First clinical use of a new test to tell whether someone has already had German measles—a virus disease which can damage an unborn baby when it infects the mother during early pregnancy—has shown it to be rapid and reliable. This was reported by Dr. Gordon C. Brown, epidemiologist, University of Michigan.

**2. Discovery of Cell Abnormalities in Patients with Dwarfism.** Dr. Andrew E. Lorincz, University of Florida, discovered something wrong with liver cells in children with the disease called Hurler's syndrome, a form of dwarfism. Enzyme-containing sacs were found missing from these cells. The clue may pinpoint the error in body chemistry responsible for this birth defect.

**3. Mental Retardation and Congenital Anomalies.** In mental retardation of unknown cause, research indicated something went wrong before or after birth. Investigation showed that of 50 children with mental retardation of unknown cause, 42 per cent also had three or more visible structural congenital defects. This association of multiple anomalies is strong evidence that retardation of this type is itself a birth defect. This was reported by Dr. David W. Smith, University of Wisconsin.

**4. Knowledge About Defect of the Nervous System.** Information providing clues to diagnosis of a rare hereditary disease of the involuntary nervous system was reported by



CLUES to origins of congenital heart defects were developed by Dr. Oscar Jaffe, State University of New York, Buffalo, seen with lab assistant.

Dr. Joseph Dancis, New York University. Called dysautonomia, the condition causes excessive sweating and saliva, skin blotching, hypertension and mental retardation.

**5. Findings Link Birth Defect to Abnormal Immunity Mechanism.** A rare inherited disease, ataxia telangiectasia, appears to belong to a group of diseases involving hereditary defects in body mechanisms which provide immunity. This was reported by Dr. Robert A. Good, University of Minnesota, who discovered that children with the disease are poor at producing antibodies, are prone to respiratory infections and lymphoid cancers and have an underdeveloped thymus gland, the master gland of immunity. Victims are unable to coordinate their movements.

**6. Evidence Ties Up Autoimmunity to Chromosome Defects.** First evidence connecting abnormal chromosomes with autoimmunity, a process in which the body's defense machinery gets out of kilter and antibodies are made that attack the body's own tissue, was reported by Dr. Melvin M. Grumbach, Columbia University.

**7. Method for Screening Patients with Chromosome Defect.** Children with an unusual syndrome involving an extra

chromosome were found to have peculiar structures in certain white blood cells. Victims have multiple physical defects and usually die early. Since similar defects occur in other diseases, finding the blood cell peculiarities offers a useful method for diagnosis. This was reported by Drs. Frederick Hecht, E. R. Huehns and M. Lutzer, University of Washington.

**8. Disorders Possible with Hereditary Variations of a Single Enzyme.** A variant has been found of a blood enzyme which in an abnormal form affects an estimated 100,000,000 people. Called G-6-PD, it is important clinically because most people who have it in deficient form react abnormally to antimalarial and sulfa drugs, and develop acute anemia. Discovery of the variant was reported by Dr. Harry M. Kirkman, University of Oklahoma.

**9. Learning How Congenital Heart Defects Develop.** Successful production in chick embryos of the two most common forms of congenital heart defects found in man provides fresh clues how the heart develops, normally and abnormally. The study was performed by Dr. Oscar Jaffe, State University of New York, Buffalo.

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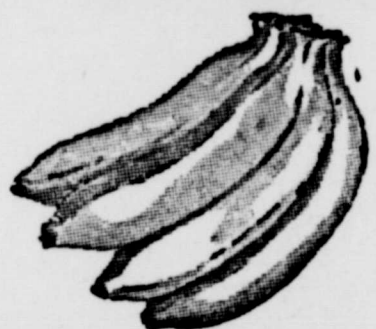
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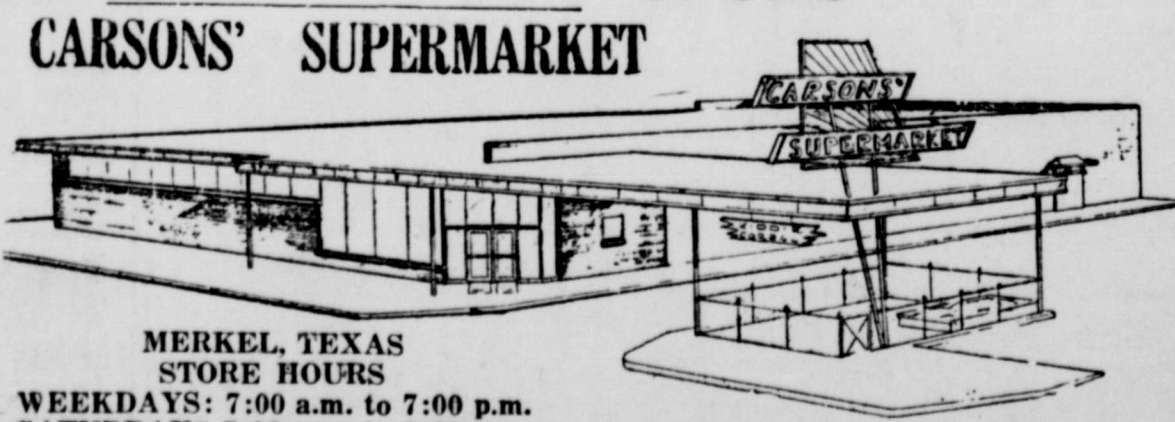
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