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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

The weather has changed so fast here in the Canyon, it is hard to try to write about it. However, the wind is blowing up a storm on this Tuesday night and near freezing.

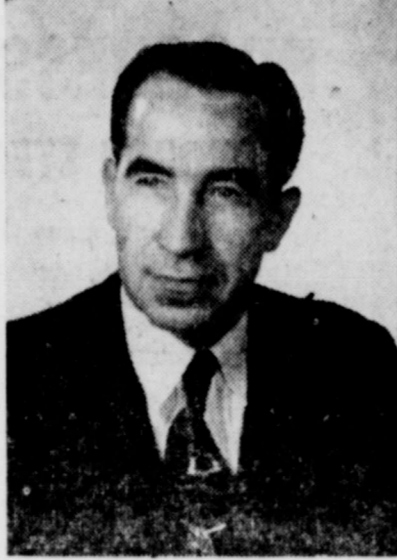
Nearly all the land is put up for farming or spring listing.

Not much change in the wheat. The wheat didn't react to the cold weather. Some though cold weather was what we needed, but now they think some real warm sunshine would be better.

Well, every once in a while some history shows up by someone who knows about Mulberry Canyon. Just off the shoulder, I've only been in Mulberry Canyon about 48 years. I can recall when the late Henry Frazier was road commissioner back in the middle twenties. When the old mountain road was built through the Jim Cook ranch Mr. Frazier gave all of us young boys a job on the road. About all there was to do was to carry rock after heavy blasting took place. I recall, just before the blast was set off us boys would head for shelter down the draws of the Canyon. I recall an old nut of a boy from Arkansas told us he was going to ask Mr. Henry for that blasting job. And about the second blast he fired, this guy was a little slow in taking off for a shelter — so the jar of the blast knocked him down. After he got up, I guess he must have run to the bottom of the mountain before he stopped.

When our party arrived back

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HERMAN CARSON



BETTY JANE TITTLE

... co-chairmen of C of C membership drive

## C-C NEEDS 3 BIG M's

By MAX MURRELL

Often the question is asked, "How many members does a chamber of commerce need?" The answer is simple — the number required to provide the manpower, the money, and the minds to produce the program and action needed. These three M's, manpower, money, and minds, are the roots of successful chamber of commerce effort.

The ratio of members to the total population must necessarily be larger, the smaller the town. If we are to secure the necessary manpower, money and minds for a successful chamber of commerce effort in Merkel, it will require the participation of all businesses and individuals who desire to make this town a better community, from the standpoint of both rearing our children, and earning a living for our families.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Any responsible citizen, interested in the improvement of the area, who is willing to make a personal and financial investment in the work of the chamber of commerce, is eligible for membership.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST? Your Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has determined that the annual dues for each individual member should be not less than \$12, and those for each business member should be not less than \$24. These dues must be paid in advance, but

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## Mrs. T. J. Melton, Area Resident, Succumbs at 91

Mrs. T. J. Melton, 91, longtime resident of this area, died at 10 p.m. Thursday in a Snyder hospital where she had been confined for the past four days.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Merkel Church of Christ with the minister, Dwight Holland, and T. C. Melton, Dallas minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

She was born Emma Bankhead May 22, 1873, in Jackson, Miss. and moved to Coryell County at an early age. She married Thomas Jefferson Melton Aug. 17, 1889, in Bell County.

She moved to the Merkel area in 1907, settling in the Blair Community. The couple celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in 1949. Mr. Melton died in 1952.

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Survivors are seven sons, Thomas R., William C. and Price, all of Merkel, Marvin O. of San Bernardino, Calif., Irvin L. of Snyder, Vernon (Buddy) C. of Andrews, and Cecil of Houston; five daughters, Mrs. Marshall Owens and Mrs. Lela McEver, both of Merkel, Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Midland, Mrs. May Owens of San Bernardino, and Mrs. Rachel Paterson of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Earl Graves of Lubbock; three brothers, Gene Bankhead of Lubbock, Charlie of Texarkana, and Price of Utopia; 33 grandchildren; 85 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bennie Melton, Bernard Melton, Junior Melton, Harlis McEver, Joe Davenport and Evan Melton.

## L. J. Renfro Succumbs at 76

L. J. Renfro, 76, of 612 Yucca in Merkel died in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring at 10 p.m. Saturday.

He had lived in Merkel since 1908 and had retired from the dry cleaning business here in 1955.

Funeral was held in the First Baptist Church in Merkel at 4 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene in charge.

He was born at Bursleson in Johnson County in 1888 and married Maggie Jones at Merkel in 1929. Mr. Renfro was a veteran of World War I and a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Edwin of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Carvel Clark of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gwendolyn Tiede of Spokane, Wash.; a sister, Mrs. E. G. Thornton of Olney; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

One son, Gerald, died in 1959. Pallbearers were W. S. J. Brown, Bryan Dunnigan, Homer Finch, Joe McDuff, Leon Walker and Charlie Seago.

## Merkel Restaurant Expansion Underway

By June 1 Merkel will probably see its newest motel, and an enlargement of the Merkel restaurant completed, stated Tommy McAlister, owner of the restaurant here.

Ground work and construction have already started on this project which will cost in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

Under construction is a 14 unit motel which will feature modern brick design, carpeted floors throughout, tiled bathrooms with both tub and shower, two double beds in each room, and Danish modern furniture.

The construction of this segment of the motel is aimed at an addition of another 20 units sometime next year, said McAlister. All plumbing and electrical work is designed for ease of adding on to it at a later date.

A 20 x 60 foot swimming pool will also be built at the motel site.

Added on to the restaurant will be 2,500 feet of floor space, and a canopy connecting the restaurant to the motel. The additional floor space will be added on to the west and south end of the building, making available a private dining room with seating capacity of 80.

Merkel Restaurant and Truck Stop was opened Feb. 1, 1960, and was the first such establishment on Interstate 20, which stretches from Louisiana to California.

## Trent Edges Out H-SU Girls 72-59

The Trent girls had a close run with Hardin - Simmons Feb. 25, but Trent came out victor with a 72-59 score.

Coach Newton said that it was a very close game. There were many fouls on both teams, but that he was well pleased with the players on the Trent team. "Our guards had improved a good bit since our game with Forsan. Hardin - Simmons had a very good team.

High scorer for the Trent effort was Diana Lewis with 36 points, with Barbara McAninch making 22, and Vivian Lewis scoring 12.



KAYE McWILLIAMS  
... Trent honoree

## Trent Senior Of the Week

Trent's senior this week is Kaye McWilliams, 13, daughter of Mrs. Lena McWilliams.

Kaye has attended Trent schools all twelve of her school years, and has always been active in all phases of school activity.

In high school she has been a class officer for 3 years, an FHA officer for 4 years, and has represented the band for four years as drum major.

As drum major she has won three first in class twirling soles, and first in student conducting.

In sports activities she has been a guard on the basketball team for four years, winning all - state in 1964 - 65, has been in volleyball for four years, and tennis for three years.

Kaye was annual queen her senior year, and also senior class favorite.

She is a member of the Beta Club, and assistant editor on the annual staff this year.

Kaye is a member of the Trent Church of Christ.

She plans on attending Cisco Junior College this fall.



ANN TIPTON  
... Merkel senior

## Merkel Senior Of the Week

Ann Tipton, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton was chosen as Merkel's first Senior of the Week.

Ann has been a member of the band for six years, where she plays the bells and tympani.

She has been a member of the FHA for four years, and was historian her sophomore year.

Besides working in the library for four years, Ann has been in the Future Teachers for two years, and is vice president this year.

Ann has been an Optimist Award winner, has received the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award, and is a member of the Abilene Chapter of the Young Democrats.

Ann was elected Most Popular Girl at Merkel High this year.

She attends the First Methodist Church and plans to attend Texas Tech upon graduation.



BADGER "A" TEAM — From left are Robert Crawford, Jacky Reynolds, Robert Shouse, Johnny Hardesty, Larry Teaff, Charles Dannheim, Coach Byerly, Tommy South, Barney Davis, Robert Walker, Harold Cruetsinger, Luciano

Ocon, and Randy Carson. BADGER "B" TEAM — From left are Rober Wilson, Tommy Reynolds, Ronnie McKeever, Stanley Leamon, Ricky Ramey, Wayne Davis, Danny Wade, Joe Dela Cruz and Derryl Herring.



MERKEL GIRLS' TEAM—From left are Coach Tate, Jo Lynn Buntin, Diane Knight, Susan Glidewell, Nancy Watts, Gloria Doan, Gayle Gladden, Barbara Headrick, Cathy Derington, Jaque

White, Jane Hill, Patti Frierson, Beverly McAnelly, Nancy Evans, Nelda Doan, Linda Doan, and Sandy Tate. Captains from left are Pat Tate, Gretta Griffin and Jennifer Griffin.

## TRAVEL TALK

By MULIN FOWLER

Buenos Aires, called "B.A." by the well traveled American, is a sophisticated city reminiscent of European metropolitan areas.

You can find the same type of entertainment and shopping that is available in the U. S. or Europe; yet, the city is strange, new and exciting. Most travelers agree — there's nothing like "B.A.", a perennial highlight of any trip to South America.

Argentina, a nation of 22 million people, is about a third of the sizes of the United States. This southernmost South American country extends 2,300 miles from the Bolivian border to the cold, barren windswept wastes of Tierra del Fuego. Much of Argentina, famous for its beef, is composed of cattle ranches. Most of them are large and one famed spread makes the King Ranch seem like a cow pasture in comparison.

Buenos Aires, largest city in Latin America with a population of over 3.8 million, is as cosmopolitan as any city in the world. Argentina has long welcomed immigration and the city has a high European population, mostly Italians, whose influence has given the musical Spanish language the distinctive sing-song accent so easily recognizable as Argentinian.

The flight from Montevideo to "B.A." was only an hour, and we arrived about 3:00 p.m., checking in at one of the luxurious hotels on the famed and historic Plaza San Martin. We freshened up rather hurriedly, anxious to get on with the shopping that has made Buenos Aires famous the world over.

The Argentinians are great window shoppers and Florida Street, the city's main shopping area,

was crowded, the people using the street more or less like a mall, moving aside as an occasional automobile moved thru the throngs.

On the Calle Florida it is possible to buy some of the most exotic leather goods in the world — alligator bags and shoes, vocuna rugs, nutria coats, guanaco fur ponchos, and items made of ostrich leather.

We steered on buying two items that probably cannot be purchased anywhere else, a pair of soft, beautiful white porcupine gloves (without quills, of course), and a woman's ostrich leather billfold. Many Americans like to bring back a mate, an ornate, silver-decorated gourd, and a "bombilla," a silver tube used for drinking "yerba mate," national Argentinian drink, out of the gourd. Mate, a tea-like drink, is rather strange at first and you have to develop a taste for it.

Argentina, of course, is gaucha country. The gaucha is historically the equivalent of our Texas cowboys and just about as tough. Feeling in tune with the atmosphere of gaucha-land, we decided to select a typical restaurant and try the famed Argentine beef.

The one that caught our eye seemed to cater more to the local residents than to tourists. In a window, in plain view of the street, cooks in gauch costumes—baggy pants, boots and wide belts — were cooking beautiful steaks. The restaurant was not the quiet, cozy type — it would seat perhaps 300 people. Besides, we found that steaks, lamb and other meats were being barbecued on rods stuck straight up from the pits in the center of the floor.

Despite a butcher's strike — rather common in Latin America — we ordered steak, french fried, a vegetable and salad. The steak was at least two inches thick, barbecued to perfection, and the

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY



## Prudent Diet Cuts Heart Attacks

**CAN HEART ATTACKS BE PREVENTED?** In a seven-year experiment by the New York City Department of Health, heart attacks were four times as frequent among men who ate as they pleased, compared to men who ate a "Prudent Diet."

Dr. George Christakis of the New York City Department of Health heads up the oldest and most extensive study of the effect of diet on the amount of cholesterol in the blood, and the relationship of cholesterol to the incidence of heart attacks and strokes. For seven years, more than 1,000 men, ages 40 to 59, have been enrolled in an "Anti-Coronary Club" whose members eat what is called a "Prudent Diet."

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1. Cholesterol levels in men eating the Prudent Diet dropped.  
2. Heart attacks were four times as frequent among 420 members of a control group. 3. After the first two years, heart attacks in the diet group declined sharply, but continued to occur evenly throughout the test period in the control group. This could mean that it takes about two years for the diet to begin to protect against attacks.

Saturated fats come from meat, butter, eggs, whole milk, ice cream, ordinary margarines and most pastry and cakes. Polyunsaturated fats occur in liquid vegetable oils. Safflower oil is the most polyunsaturated, edible oil, followed by corn, sesame and peanut. The diet recommends a ratio of three parts polyunsaturated fats to two parts saturated. It limits meat to four meals a week, with at least four meals of fish, and no limitation on poultry. Recommended are green, leafy and yellow vegetables and plenty of fruit.—ANS

### SAMPLE DAILY MENU

**BREAKFAST** — Orange juice, cereal with skim milk, toast with polyunsaturated margarine, coffee black or with skim milk.

**LUNCH** — Broiled fish, squash seasoned with polyunsaturated margarine, tossed green salad with safflower oil dressing, fresh fruit.

**DINNER** — Poultry or meat, baked potato, spinach, bread, cottage cheese and carrot salad, fruit gelatin.

most delicious I have ever eaten. The bill, including a built-in service charge, came to about \$2.

That night we happened upon what apparently is entertainment more for local residents than for tourists. It was the Odeon Theatre which billed typical Argentinian folkore music and dancing. It was thoroughly entertaining, professionally done, and perhaps gave more of a feeling of the country than any side trip that we took.

It is possible, just out of Buenos Aires, for the tourist to visit some of the famed ranches of the land. On these visits he is thoroughly entertained, with typical music, dancing and "churrascos" or dinners of barbecued beef and lamb served by the gauchos.

Argentina is not essentially a mecca for American tourists, but it is an interesting, exotic country that they should see. And it is typical of our fast, modern age that you can board a jet in Miami, and only 11 hours later, land in this fascinating country which has so much to offer in entertainment, shopping and sightseeing.

Condensed milk was invented by Gail Borden, a Texan.

"Balanced Rock" near Fredericksburg, Texas, weighs more than 100 tons and is balanced on two small projections.

Built by mission priests more than 200 years ago, a ditch in San Antonio, still is used for irrigation.

fer, Jo Ann and Susie of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hollis of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday.

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

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mrs. Tom Busby and Mrs. C. B. Smoot in Anson Care Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and children spent the week end in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whitehouse.

Lee Kelso of Anson passed away Saturday afternoon. He was the brother in law of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Minister and Mrs. James Fulbright and Tim and Ronnie Hobbs were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloza of Noodle attended services Sunday morning at the Hope Church of Christ.

Mrs. Ina Kelso is on the sick list.

T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Several of the community enjoyed game night at the Stith Community Center Saturday night.

## STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Byrd of Rivista visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Williams of Abilene, mother of the Rev. James Williams, attended services Sunday at the Stith Baptist Church. Jo Ann and Susie Bauchhoffer of Denton also attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Saturday in Abilene with Mildred Harris and Lonnie Harris of Dallas was also a visitor in the Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor spent the week end with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt and infant daughter, Windi Jack, born Feb. 24 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Malone also visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

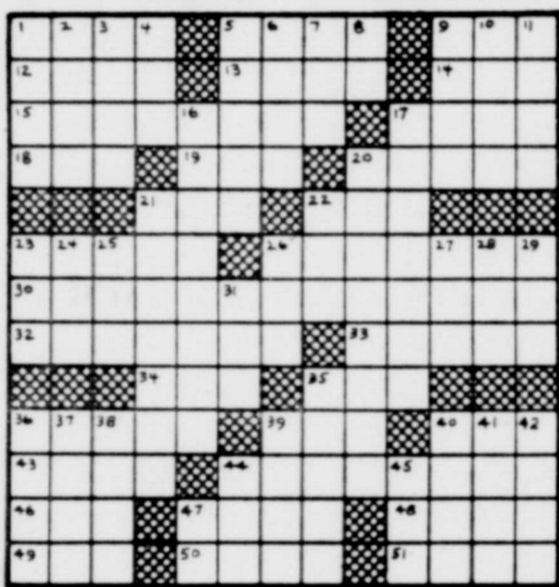
Mrs. Effie Nash, sister of Mrs. E. L. Berry is seriously ill in a Vernon hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhoffer

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

1. Sensitive
5. Stop
9. Body limb
12. Egg shaped
13. Support
14. Meadow
15. Resolution
17. Heavenly body
18. Noah's —
19. Weep
20. Tale
21. Anger
22. Exclamation
23. Silly
26. Fruits
30. Talks
32. Lures
33. Short
34. Your
35. She
36. Narrow lane
39. Rocky hill
40. Medic. Slang
43. Vegetables
44. Islands in Pacific
46. Child
47. Charged atoms
48. Space
49. Finish



- |                  |                       |                        |
|------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 50. Pretend      | 3. Framework          | 27. Indian tribe       |
| 51. Put away     | 4. Biblical priest    | 28. Printers' measures |
|                  | 5. Steeple part       | 29. Compass point      |
| 1. Charged water | 6. Ancient city       | 31. King: Spanish      |
| 2. Above         | 7. Age                | 35. Equine             |
|                  | 8. Soldier policeman  | 36. End of a church    |
|                  | 9. Singing voice      | 37. Man's name         |
|                  | 10. Back              | 38. Nation             |
|                  | 11. Girl's name       | 39. Armored vehicle    |
|                  | 16. Shrieky           | 40. Arrow              |
|                  | 17. More rocky        | 41. Margarine          |
|                  | 20. Smashes           | 42. Hammer head        |
|                  | 21. Asks to come      | 44. Flightless bird    |
|                  | 22. Old English money | 45. Possesses          |
|                  | 23. Solid water       | 47. In case that       |
|                  | 24. Prefix: not       |                        |
|                  | 25. Insect            |                        |
|                  | 26. Wartime agency    |                        |

### Answer to Puzzle



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FOR RENT — Unfurnished 3 bedroom house. Nice and clean. Freshly painted inside. Plumbed for washer. Call 8-5236. 402 Ash. 50 ttc

FOR RENT — 4 room unfurnished house, also 3 room furnished house. See J. L. (Buster) Heste at 818 Rose. 8-5823. 52 ttp

FOR RENT — 2 bedroom house, Fresh paint, plumbed for washer. FM Road 126 1 mile north. 928-5108. 52 2tc

FOR RENT — Furnished 3 room apartment, and 7 room house. Also have a Singer sewing machine for sale. 8-5835. 52 2tp

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HOUSE FOR RENT — Nice 4 room unfurnished house with double garage. See Brooks Patterson. 52 2tc

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## Congressional Bill Would 'Open War' On Illegal Guns

WASHINGTON (Special to the Merkel Mail) — A Texas lawmaker urged Congress to stop harassing legitimate gun owners, and instead to open war on the criminal element by setting a 25-year mandatory federal sentence for use of firearms in committing a crime.

U. S. Rep. Bob Casey of Houston March 2 introduced legislation to make the 25-year sentence mandatory for use or carrying of firearms during any robbery, assault, murder, rape, burglary or kidnapping. He urged Congress to take quick action on the measure.

"I see little need to further harass the legitimate gun owner, the collector, or the sportsman when the problem is caused by the criminal, most of whom are repeat offenders often using stolen weapons to commit a crime," Casey said. "No man in his right mind can expect a criminal planning a robbery with a stolen gun to register the weapon with federal authorities, or to be alarmed because he hasn't done so."

FOR SALE By Owner — Good used 1956 1/2 ton Chevrolet pickup. Call 8-5793 after 5:00 p.m. 51 2tc

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With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.  
O. W. Dickerson family  
52 1tp

CARD OF THANKS  
May this be a means of saying "Thanks," to our many friends who helped in any way to make our days of sorrow bearable for us. May God's sustaining grace be with each of you, as will be our love for you.  
The Brooks children  
52 1tp

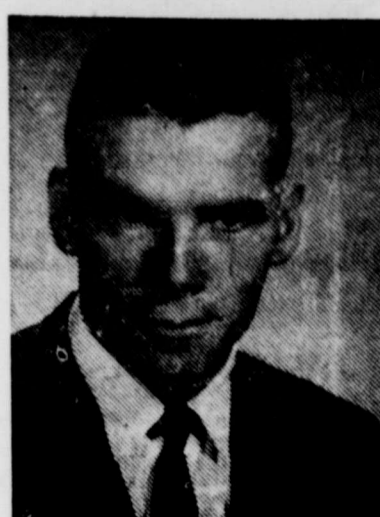
CARD OF THANKS  
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
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... chemistry major

## Merkel Students Make Honor Roll At McMurry

ABILENE — Mrs. Patsy Hunt Dudley, and Tommy McAninch, McMurry College students, were among the students on the Dean's Honor Roll, representing the top ten per cent of the student body in academic performance, Dean Howard Ramsey announced.

Mrs. Dudley is the wife of Don F. Dudley of Merkel. She is a senior at McMurry and is majoring in elementary education, and minoring in English. While at McMurry she has been a member of Alpha Chi, and Kappa Delta Phi, honorary fraternities.

McAninch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch of Merkel. He is a junior at McMurry, and is majoring in chemistry and minoring in mathematics. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1962.

## Gruver Coached By Ex-Merkelite

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, Ann Tipton and Jack Mansfield were in Lubbock Saturday for the regional basketball play offs.  
The Gruver Greyhounds, coached by Wayne Tipton, won the Class A championship. Named on the all-tournament team was Sam Tipton, high point man with 64 points. Wayne and Sam are the son and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton.

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may be made monthly in lieu of an annual payment, if desired. Of course, it is expected that each member will subscribe to the budget according to his ability and stake in the community. Our chamber of commerce membership list has dwindled steadily over the past few years, and we will shortly be conducting a membership campaign during which every business and household will be contacted and asked to contribute to our "Three M" reservoir.

I have asked Herman Carson and Betty Jane Tittle to act as co-chairmen for this campaign.

Anyone desiring to lend their time and effort in this important beginning of our chamber year should contact the chamber of commerce office, or either one of the co-chairmen.

Build your business by building your community — BE A MEMBER OF YOUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

## Announcement

The youth of the First Baptist Church are having a youth revival Friday, the 12th thru the 14th beginning at 7:30 p.m.  
Jacky Reynolds and Van Gauthier are in charge of the services.  
The Merkel Band Parents will have a meeting Monday night, March 8 at 7:30 in the Band Hall. All parents are urged to attend.

## American Cancer Society Stages Show February 8

That people may better understand and realize the danger signals of cancer, the Taylor County Chapter of the American Cancer society is making available, without cost or obligation picture slides of oral cancer and a film of internal cancer at different stages, explained by a doctor as they are being shown.

These films are shown in Merkel at the high school auditorium on Monday night, March 8, at 7:30.

These films are the results of a tremendous amount of research and thousands of unpaid workers are making possible the showing of these films. By knowing more of the danger signals of this horrible killer the life we save might be our own or a loved one.

Everyone in the Merkel area is invited and urged to attend. There is no admission charge and no collection will be taken.

## Heart Fund Nets \$400

A warm-hearted response was made in Merkel to the Heart Monday volunteers who conducted the door-to-door collection on behalf of the Taylor County Association. The army of Heart Fund workers, who reached into every residential area, reported a generous welcome and the results at this time have risen to a total of around \$400.00, with the final tally yet to be achieved.

Mr. Tommy Cutler, Heart Monday chairman, reported that his organization performed outstandingly, as he paid tribute to the workers who had volunteered to make the canvass.

"If we missed anyone, we are certainly sorry," he said. "How ever, it is almost inevitable that someone was overlooked who wanted to make a contribution. Those who were not reached by their Heart Monday visitors can still send in their gifts in the contribution envelopes left at their home."



Mission of Ysleta by E. M. Schiwetz

## THE MISSION OF YSLETA The Church that changed sides!

When the Indians revolted against Spanish rule in 1681-2 in the upper Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico, refugees sought safety at the mission at El Paso del Norte (now Juarez). One group settled on the Mexican river bank and named its community Ysleta del Sur (South). This settlement was established in 1681 and a mission was completed the following year on a small island in the Rio Grande.

The Rio Grande changed its course and the site is now in Texas. Ysleta and its mission are generally given the distinction of being the oldest permanent settlement in Texas... truly a church that changed sides!

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## Pasture Planting And Management

During the past three years there has been quite a lot of interest in costal bermuda in our area. There have been many farmers who have planted from an acre up to two or three hundred acres with quite varied results. Some of the factors which will reduce the chances of getting a poor stand of grass are to plant in a location favored with extra runoff water or irrigation water, prepare a good seedbed and allow a firm up, use good live sprigs, plant at least 10 bushels per acre, plant about 1 to 3 inches deep between Feb. 15 and June 1, fertilize, control competition and delay grazing until ground is well covered and runners are rooted down.

Pastures that are already established should be fertilized with a complete fertilizer before the growing season starts — a soil analysis is the best way to know what fertilizer to use.

When grazing is delayed for 3 to 4 weeks after the grass be-

gins to grow in the spring, and it is grazed no shorter than 5 inches, a healthy vigorous plant can be maintained.

## Trent Girls Beat Ira 71-53

Trent, defending state champions in Class B, beat Ira by 71-53 at Snyder Tuesday night to win a berth in the regional tournament to be held in Big Spring this week end.

Leading the scoring Tuesday night was Diana Lewis with 41, followed by her sister, Vivian, with another 16.

This makes the 29th straight win for the Trent girls, with a 36-1 record for the year.

## Merkel Couple's Grandchild Dies

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. (Gene) Green had twin daughters born Feb. 21 in Paris, Texas. Betty Ruth weighed 5 lbs. 2 ounces and Bessie Frances weighed 5 lbs. Betty Ruth died on Feb. 24.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green of Merkel, and Mrs. Hardin of Ballinger.



**SWARMED** — Barbara McAninch slips another 22 points past the H-SU guards. Barbara scored 22 points in the tilt with H-SU.

## Mrs. Effie Martin Dies at Age 79

Mrs. Effie Martin, 79, of Merkel, died in her sleep early Tuesday.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

She was born Effie Thornton, Nov. 17, 1886, in Marion County, Ark., and married C. V. Martin in 1913 in Taylor County. They had lived at Putnam until 1920 when they moved to the state of Washington.

Mr. Martin died in 1923 and she moved back to Merkel area in 1950. She had been a member of the Methodist church since 1907.

Survivors are two brothers, Ira Thornton of Seymour, and Earl Thornton of Pasadena, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Kyle of Rocky Comfort, Mo.; three nieces, Mrs. Wnona Scoggins of Merkel, Ruby Burleson of Coleman, and Norma Molder of Littlefield; and two nephews, Woody Patton of Merkel and Miller Patton of Odessa.

## Merkel Players Place in Bridge

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

- 1st — Stan Sutton and Dorothy Flowers of Abilene.
- 2nd — Ruth Jones and Mickey Haynie of Abilene
- 3rd and 4th (tied) — Mr. and Mrs. Allbritton of Hamlin, and Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Mrs. R. McEntyre of Abilene
- 5th — Bonnie Dayton and Mildred Winter of Merkel.

## BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen have announced the birth of a daughter, Jackie Lynn, born Feb. 22, weighing 8 lbs. 4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis (Dink) Whisenant announced the Feb. 24 birth of a daughter, Windy Jack, weighing 7 lbs. 2½ ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Brady announced the birth of a son, Timothy John on Feb. 23 weighing 8 lbs. 1½ ounces.

## Mrs. Butler Holds Goodman HD Meet

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the community center Feb. 26th with Mrs. C. H. Butler, vice president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Karl Bonneau, president.

Meeting was opened with prayer from Mrs. Dennis Butler. Games were played and roll call was answered with "My Favorite Bird." Council report was given by Mrs. Cal McAninch.

Jones County Agent Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry gave the program, "The Art of Making Friends."

Mrs. Frank Carter was elected for the district convention. Refreshments were served by hostess, Mrs. Cal McAninch.

## Bridge Classes To Be Offered

Mrs. Roy Dalziel has scheduled a bridge class that will be held in her home beginning on Monday night, March 8th at 8:00 p.m. The class will be held every Monday night for eight weeks and will deal primarily with "the play of the hand." Anyone interested in joining this class is invited to contact Mrs. Dalziel.

## UP THE CANYON

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at the site of the blasting, Mr. Frazier was laughing. He said, "Where is that blasting boy?"

The power equipment to work with was mules and a small grader and other team-drawn equipment, such as two-horse scrapers.

Next came P. A. Diltz as commissioner. He kept up the roads and built roads all over precinct 2 with horse-drawn "power" equipment.

Next came Uncle Jack Cannon. He was a good commissioner. I recall he took just a big old chalk rock with some 1½-inch pipe and fixed it as a marker and with black paint wrote "Merkel 19 miles." I would think that sign or the rock would still be there where he placed it, on top of the mountain in Jim Cook's ranch. That rock might be interesting to Mrs. Weldon McAninch, who is Mr. Cannon's daughter.

In my teen-age days I worked for everyone of those commissioners.

May I say to their families that I will ever be grateful and remember them for doing all they

could with so little to do with.

I would be very ungrateful if I didn't think of other former commissioners who had a big hand in building our modern highways and farm to market roads, which carries untold traffic daily through the Merkel trade territory.

They are Houston Robertson, L. A. Dudley, C. R. Tittle and Joe Cypert, all of Merkel. To all of you — thank you so very much.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray visited in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn this week in Abilene. Mrs. Ray reported their baby is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sam Butman has returned to her home after a month's stay in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton of the Canyon have remodeled their farm home. They have a little stock farm that runs along Mulberry Creek. Year by year they have improved the place.

B. B. Reynolds, a longtime resident of the Canyon, has been in the Sadler Clinic.

Mrs. W. T. Perry and daughter, Diane, and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and son, Tommie, visited

in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hanks of McCamey over the week end. Mrs. Hanks is a sister of W. T. and Loyd Pery.

## Stith HD Club Meets

Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with the president Peggy Fikes as hostess.

Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Bird." Mrs. Loreece Ely gave the council report.

Mrs. Bulah Bradley and Miss Louise Hudson were appointed to attend the leader training meeting on "Quick Meals," to be held in the agent's office at Anson on March 4th.

Mrs. Mary Newberry brought the program on "The Art of Making Friends." She said that the first step in the art of making friends is to be a friend.

The hostess gift went to Mrs. Loreece Ely. Refreshments were served to seven members and one visitor.

The next meeting will be March 10th at the community center with Mrs. Estella Hudson as hostess.



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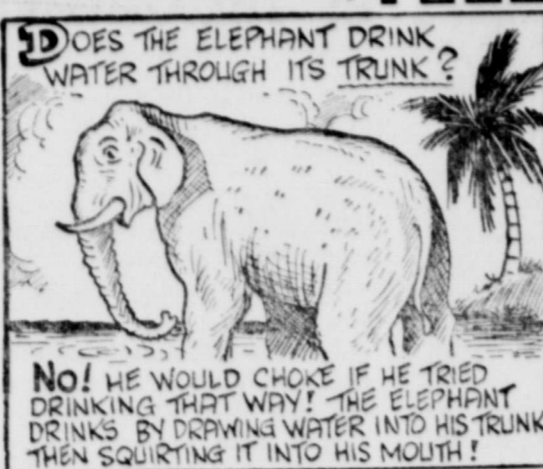
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# Religious Review

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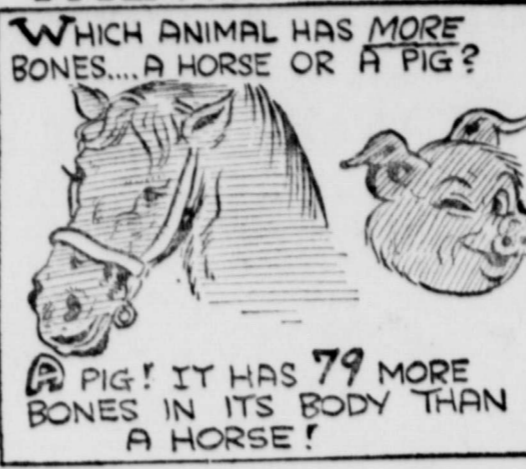
<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 Preaching Service ..... 11:00	Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m. Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
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<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Dwight Holland, pastor SUNDAY Bible School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45	MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m. Training Union ..... 6 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.	NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH 3rd and El Paso Streets Bill Williams, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 Preaching Service ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Preaching Service ..... 7:00

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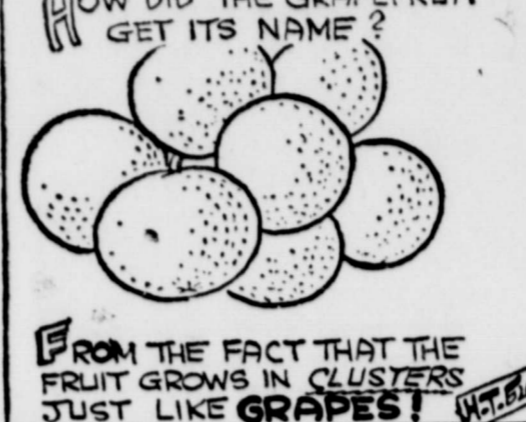
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jess Willard Upton, 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 8th day of March A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 13th day of January A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1647 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Beatrice Upton, Plain-

tiff vs. Jess Willard Upton, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 25, 1937, and became permanently separated on or about Sept. 1, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of January A. D. 1965.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic & District Courts,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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## School Menu

School Cafeteria Menu for the Week of March 8 through March 12 is as follows:

<b>MONDAY</b> Italian Spaghetti Corn, English peas Vegetable Salad Special dressing Sliced bread, Butter Apple cheese-crisp Milk	<b>TUESDAY</b> Oven fried chicken Gravy, rice, green beans Hot rolls, butter Fruit cup with fresh oranges Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Red beans with ham Macaroni and cheese Cabbage - apple slaw Rolled wheat rolls, butter Apricot cobbler Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> Hamburgers, onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce Dried beans Buttered home made buns, Date bars Milk
<b>FRIDAY</b> Salmon croquettes with catsup Tomato macaroni Blackeyed peas Hot crisp corn Bread, butter Lemon pie with fresh eggs Milk	

## Busy Bees Meet With Mrs. Hogan

The Busy Bees 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. June Hogan March 1. The members learned how to wash and dry hands correctly, how to smooth and shape nails with an emory board.

Mrs. Donald Douglas served refreshments to the following members: Jan Beasley, Stephanie Walker, Cle Juan Douglas, Nancy Bagwell, Sandy Hogan, Mary Jo Reddin, and their leaders, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Glenn Teaff and Mrs. Charles Reddin.

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## Noodle 4-H Club Studies First Aid

The Noodle Community 4-H Club met in the school cafeteria on Feb. 22nd. Marilyn Maxwell called the meeting to order. Karan Sullivan was appointed to act as president pro tem in the absence of the president and vice president.

The minutes were read and approved. It was announced that the next meeting will be March 22nd at 7:00 p.m. with an achievement tea and program consisting of a Favorite Food Show and Method Demonstrations by members.

U. T. McLean of West Texas Utilities of Abilene presented a program on "Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation" to eight members and three adult leaders and thirteen visitors.

Karen Sullivan and Marilyn Maxwell served refreshments.

## Church Observes Anniversary of Women's Group

In observance of the 14th annual Women's Missionary Council Day, women of the First Assembly of God Church will participate in a special program during the morning worship hour Sunday, March 7th.

Theme of the service, "Hold High Your Light," emphasizes personal responsibility of the Christian in everyday life. Special music and visuals will accentuate

Christian motives and service. The meeting will be part of a nationwide observance. The local Women's Missionary Council is one of some 6,000 such groups in the United States.

"The public is invited," stated John Curtis, pastor of First Assembly of God Church.

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Friday night, Feb. 26, the Merkel "A" team basketball girls had a supper at the Tye Truck Stop. The girls presented coach Davis with a trophy. Mr. Davis then gave a speech about the girls and thanked the parents for their help. The girls and their parents had a nice meal and a nice time.

The Parent - Teacher Conference will be held in the Merkel Public Schools Thursday and Friday, March 11 and 12, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Buses will run for those students who do not live in town. We urge the parents to come and visit with their children's teachers.

Several teachers of the Merkel Public Schools attended the American Heritage Dinner at Ketchings Cafeteria at ACC Monday night, March 1.

Friday, March 5, the Merkel Public Schools will be closed while teachers attend the Teachers Oil Belt Meeting at Vernon.

The annual fire posters will be due in Mr. Walker's office Friday March 12. The students will want

to consult their teachers about the rules and requirements of these posters.

The prizes will be awarded by the Mid-Western Firemen's Association.

The Merkel Public Schools will enjoy its sixth southern assembly program, Thursday, March 11. Bill Pfuderer will present his own one man theatre. He does outstanding characterization in drama and comedy of Shakespeare. Parents are invited to attend.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

**NOODLE NEWS**

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Harold Sloan and children were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. D. L. Bowen.

Mr. Joe Spann and Mrs. Zenobia Lucas of Abilene visited with friends Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Visiting in the Putman home last week was her mother, Mrs. Eva Hobbs of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children from San Angelo visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mrs. Pete Toliver of Bronte had an appendectomy in San Angelo Saturday. Her mother, Mrs. Ernest Spurgin has gone to Bronte to be with the family.

Several from here attended the funeral in Merkel Sunday afternoon for Mrs. T. J. Melton, grandmother of Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan visited his mother, Mrs. Tinnie Sloan in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox of Hawley.

Mrs. D. L. Bowen accompanied her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas to Fort Worth Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Caude Warren visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill of Fort Worth the past week end.

Mrs. Wade Davis, Cathy and William of Caps were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Price the past week end.

Miss Beth Myatt and Miss Lula Myatt of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer made a business trip to Muleshoe Monday and visited relatives in Littlefield and Bula.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner and Mrs. Vivian Winters attended the Home Demonstration Club meet at Goodman Friday the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin are visiting in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock of Kress were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock Sr., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Walker of Abilene were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bratcher.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless and Mrs. Alma Collins visited Mrs. McCandless' nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Fail in Anson Friday.

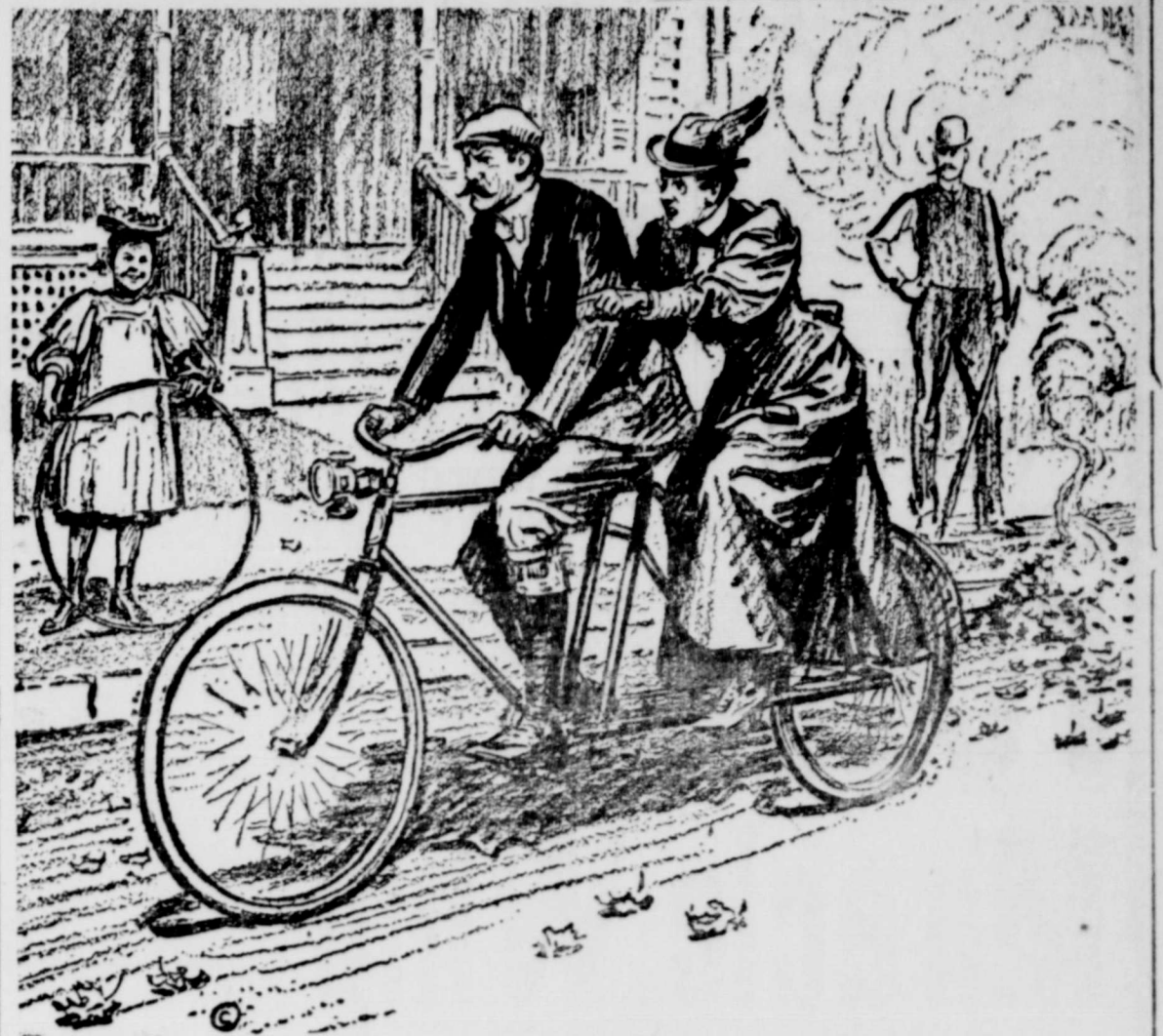
Mrs. Bill Nutt and Nancy of Marlin were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton and her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason the past week.

Mrs. Lige Harris visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris of Ballinger the past week.

Mr. Grover Blair visited in the homes of his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. East and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall and children the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children, Gail and Frankie of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman and uncle, Charles Curb the past week end.

H. H. Hooks of Rogers, Ark. is a house guest of his sister, Mrs. Lena Reeder for an indefinite time.



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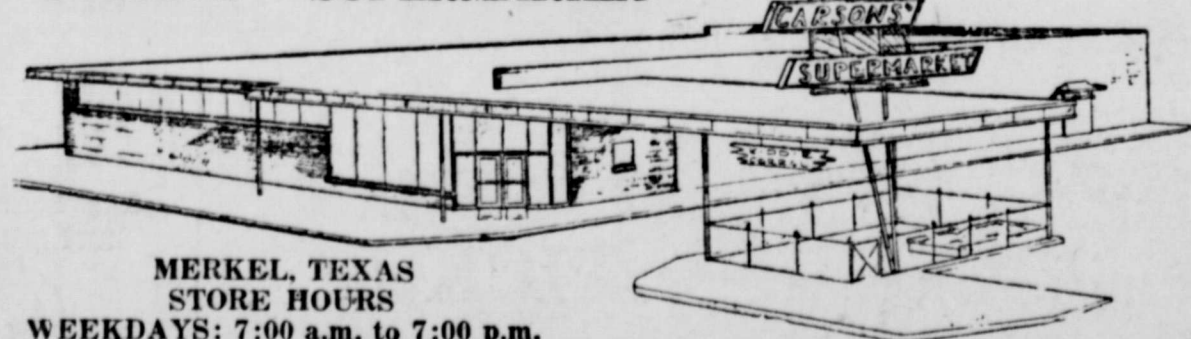
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