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## PENSION BOARD STARTS SECOND PHASE OF WORK

Investigation of Every Application to be Completed by Mar. 15; To Correct Inequalities Next Step.

Austin, Mar. 11.—Immediate completion of all original investigations numbering nearly 214,000 was foreseen this week by W. A. "Jack" Little, assistant director and acting chief of the Texas Old Age Assistance commission, as he declared that the pension board had passed into the second phase of its work.

"We have completed every investigation of every application in 18 of the 20 districts. Only 4,000 had not yet been investigated last week and these were in the Houston and Texarkana districts. We will complete them before Mar. 15.

"We have rushed special investigators to Houston and Texarkana to finish the job," Little declared.

"The purely mechanical process of certifying the investigators' reports will be completed soon, and by Apr. 1 all applicants who have not yet heard from their applications will have been notified whether or not they are eligible to receive assistance," he pointed out.

"We have entered the second phase of our work. We are now ready to turn our attention to re-investigations almost entirely. Of course, about one thousand new applications will come in monthly, but this will be a small matter considering the 18,000 to 20,000 applicants that we investigated each month throughout the past year.

"We have reached the place where we can correct any inequalities that may have been caused by the previous rush of investigating thousands of applications. Now we can go back over our work and determine which grants should be raised and which lowered. We will check to see if any person previously found ineligible for assistance is now eligible," Little said.

"Practically all of those cases removed from the rolls through the de-liberalization mandate of the Legislature have been studied, and the worthy ones put back on the list.

"We have had the complete and sincere cooperation of county officials throughout the 254 counties. And I wish to thank them for their interest in the deserving aged of their counties," the assistant director stated.

## I. X. L. Players to Present Comedy Here

The I. X. L. Players will come to the Merkel gymnasium Friday night of this week, Mar. 12, to present the three-act play, "Cheerio, My Dearie," sponsored by the members of the Woodmen Circle and the I. X. L. Parent-Teachers association.

This is an up-to-date, high class English play, full of comedy, and is something that the public will thoroughly enjoy.

Between the acts pupils of Miss Christine Collins will present song and dance specialties.

Popular prices will prevail: adults 15c, children 5c.

Decision to sponsor the play was part of the business meeting of the Woodmen Circle in regular session on Thursday, Mar. 4, with Mrs. Winnie Turner, guardian, presiding.

The drill team presented Mrs. Katie Kidwell, district manager, who was given the honor salute and who gave an instructive talk on the work.

## Announce Series of Pre-Easter Services

A series of pre-Easter evening services has been arranged jointly by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, the first service to be held Sunday evening, Mar. 21, at the Methodist church, and alternating each evening during the week between the two churches.

The pastors will also alternate in the preaching.

## Goes to Breckenridge For Funeral of Nephew

Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins and daughter, Lucy Fae, attended the funeral of her nephew, R. J. Dwiggins, Jr., at Breckenridge on Friday, Feb. 26. He died at a Temple hospital on the Wednesday before.

Others going for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dwiggins and daughter and Dick Dwiggins of Levelland.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Frank Barfield was found guilty of sheep theft by a 119th district court jury in Concho county and given four years in the penitentiary.

E. L. Parsons, 48, deaf mute, of Wortham, was killed when a freight train struck him at a grade crossing in the business district of Mexia.

Texas produced 64,265,000 of the nation's 426,527,000 pounds of wool last year, final figures by the department of agriculture showed Friday.

The average passenger car age in rural Texas is 4.2 years. J. T. Burton, financial director of the state-federal highway planning survey, has computed.

William Gordon House, charged with robbery by firearms of Mrs. W. J. Johnson of Wink, was given a ten-year term in the penitentiary by a jury at Kermit.

By the small majority of 150, voters of Abilene Saturday ordered \$600,000 in bonds issued to finance the Fort Stanton Hill water reservoir project. The vote was 901 to 751.

Edward A. Groth, 76, an employee of the International and Great Northern railroad at Palestine for 40 years, was killed when he was struck by a switch engine while out for a walk.

W. W. Banta of Dalhart left his overcoat with \$90 in cash and a \$50 merrym order in the pockets in his truck on a San Antonio street and, when he returned, the coat, cash and merrym order were gone.

Tony Gaudio, to whom the award for 1936 was given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences for cinematography in "Anthony Adverse," is a brother-in-law of Joe Stephen of Eastland.

Governor Allred has called a special election for Apr. 10 to fill the office of congressman for the 10th district vacated by the death of James P. Buchanan, chairman of the house appropriations committee.

L. V. Robinson, 64, piano company employee, died in a Dallas hospital shortly after his automobile collided with a street car. Doctors believed Robinson suffered a heart attack and lost control of his auto.

William Harris (Bill) Dunning, Jr., 42, of Fort Worth, who rose from an oil field worker to become one of the operators most prominent in petroleum development in West Texas, died of a heart attack Friday at Odessa.

Harry Neal, 15, of Little Rock, Ark., one of the triplet sons of George W. Neal, former Arkansas state land commissioner, was instantly killed when the car in which he was riding and a truck collided near Strawn.

As members of the state board of education, Governor Allred has appointed D. F. Youngblood of Kerens and Dr. J. C. Blair of Kerens, to succeed J. O. Gulecke of Amarillo and F. L. Henderson of Bryan, respectively.

The Forty-First Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show, Fort Worth, will open its gates Friday with the largest and most valuable grouping of blue-blooded livestock ever assembled in Texas. Manager John B. Davis said.

Luther Edgar Sumrall, 27, was sentenced to serve 30 years in prison for the railroad crossing death of Arthur Lee Wilkins at Fort Worth on Oct. 25. Mrs. Bertie Wilkins, wife of the victim, previously was given a 25-year sentence for her part in the plot to have her husband killed.

A verdict of guilty on all five counts was returned Saturday in federal court at Waco in the case of Walter A. Cotton, Jr., charged with theft of \$8,500 from the mails, after the jury had deliberated about thirty minutes. Sentence was deferred.

## Called Meeting of Golf Enthusiasts

As temporary chairman, Rev. John H. Crow will preside at a meeting of local golf enthusiasts at the Lions hall Monday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one interested in organizing a local golf club is invited to attend.

## One-Act Play on Radio

Celebrating the silver jubilee of the founding of Girl Scouting in America, the Pine Tree Troop will present a one-act play, "The Lone Troop," over KREB, Abilene, at 5:30 Friday afternoon.

## Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reagh, Sunday, Mar. 7, 1937.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Horton, residing northwest of town, Wednesday, Mar. 10, 1937.

## DEATH CLAIMS MRS. PARRACK AT CHILLICOTHE

Wife of Former Pastor of First Baptist Church Succumbs to Long Illness; Many Friends From Here at Funeral.

Mrs. Ida Caswell Parrack, wife of Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the First Baptist church at Chillicothe and a former pastor of the First Baptist church here, died early Tuesday morning of last week at their home in Chillicothe. She had been suffering from illness for the past several months.

Funeral services were held from the church at Chillicothe, of which her husband is pastor, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. J. Perry King, pastor of the Clarendon church and a close friend of the family, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hargrove, pastor of the Baptist church of Vernon. Interment was in the Chillicothe cemetery.

Survivors are the husband and three children: Mrs. Harry Anderson, Granite, Okla.; Miss Ina Parrack and Alvin Parrack, of Chillicothe; also her mother, Mrs. M. E. Caswell of Round Rock; two brothers, Fritz Caswell of Houston and Johnnie Caswell of Austin; a sister, Mrs. W. R. Jenkins, Austin, and a grandson, Billy Anderson.

Friends from Merkel who attended the funeral included: J. W. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugate, Mrs. Jud Sheppard, Mrs. Twyman Collins, Miss Sarah Sheppard and Fanny Bell Boaz. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard of Vernon were also present for the funeral.

## Last Rites Held Here For B. P. Moore, 73

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the graveside in Rose Hill cemetery for B. P. Moore, 73, who died at Terrell Monday morning, with Elder O. J. Adeock of the Church of Christ in charge of the services. Mr. Moore had been paralyzed for about 12 years.

The body arrived here on the early morning train from Terrell.

The following nephews and grand-nephews served as pallbearers: J. J. Toombs, W. W. Toombs, Dee Moore, Cullen Toombs, Leon Toombs and H. H. Toombs.

Mr. Moore was born Jan. 8, 1864, in Tennessee, near Paris, and moved to Texas in 1880.

Survivors include his wife, three daughters and one son, of Frisco, in Collin county; one sister, Mrs. T. J. Toombs, and three brothers, W. P., J. W. and G. W. Moore, all of Merkel; three half-brothers, C. T. and J. D. Moore, of Merkel, and Lee Moore, of Oklahoma City, and one half-sister, Mrs. Hattie Slapes, of Clint.

## Men of Presbytery to Effect Organization

A men's organization of the churches in the Abilene presbytery will be formed here Friday night at a meeting at Grace Presbyterian church, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected that the pastor and four men from each church in the presbytery will attend.

Supper will be served at 6:30, with probably a short program preceding the organization of the group.

## Rose Hill Clean-Up Day Next Tuesday

The ladies of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, through their president, Mrs. C. P. Church, announce that the proceeds from serving the sandwich plate for the meeting of the merchants Monday night will be used to help clean-up the cemetery.

Tuesday of next week, Mar. 16, has been designated for the work and all others interested are urged to come out and help in the commendable work at Rose Hill cemetery.

## Car and Truck Owners May Buy License Here

Car and truck owners may pay their licenses here three days next week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Mar. 18, 19 and 20, when Tax Collector Comer Patterson has announced he will be at the city hall for registration of cars and trucks and for making transfers.

Car and truck owners are requested to bring their last receipts with them.

## FUNERAL RITES FOR W. C. AYERS HELD AT DALLAS

Former Resident of Merkel Struck by Automobile and Fatally Injured on Dallas Street; Left Here in 1918.

William C. Ayers, 65, a former resident of Merkel, died Wednesday night of last week at a Dallas hospital. He was struck by an automobile as he crossed the street in the middle of the 400 block on East Jefferson avenue.

Driver of the car was Joe Butler, 48, also of Dallas, who stopped immediately and rendered all aid possible. He volunteered to appear later before a county grand jury. Witnesses told officers that Butler was driving at a slow rate of speed when Ayers suddenly stepped from the curb and into the street. He was Dallas county's eighteenth traffic victim of 1937.

Funeral services were held at his home, 229 North Patton, Dallas, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and interment was made in Restland Memorial park. Rev. C. B. Garrett of Grand Prairie was assisted by L. M. Nichols of Dallas and S. P. Fowler of Sanger. Special music was rendered by friends of the family, with a profusion of beautiful flowers decorating the bier and home.

William Cleveland Ayers was born in Fayetteville, Tenn., July 29, 1867. He was united in marriage to Cordelia Askins June 14, 1891, and to this union were born five girls, three of whom died in infancy.

Mr. Ayers moved to West Texas in 1896, settling near Tye, where he engaged in farming. Later the family moved to Merkel, where Mr. Ayers was connected with various hardware stores. In 1918 he moved to Abilene, living until 1921, when he moved to Arlington. He had lived in Dallas since 1924.

He joined the Methodist church while he was a young man and took active part in its program, serving as steward, Sunday School superintendent and choir director.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cordelia Ayers; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd E. Allen of Dallas and Mrs. H. O. Harris of Sanger; four grandchildren, Billy Boy and Edwin Allen and O'Neil and Yvonne Harris; two brothers, John Ayers and Dick Reese, of Tye; two sisters, Mrs. John W. Newton of Merkel and Mrs. Jim Askins of Duncan, Okla. All were in Dallas for the funeral.

## Name Committeemen From County Precincts

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, W. C. Perkins of Butman and J. C. Crain of Trent were elected to membership on the precinct 2 soil conservation committee of Taylor county at a meeting of farmers held here Monday afternoon.

D. J. Curb was made first alternate, Clyde Latimer of Blair, second alternate, and Houston Robertson of Salt Branch, third alternate.

At Buffalo Gap Tuesday, Carl Moore of Tuscola, D. T. Petree of View and L. W. Mansfield of Iberia were named to the precinct 3 committee, with three alternates also selected.

Precinct 4 committeemen, elected at Bradshaw Wednesday, are: B. H. Pritchard of Shep; Billy McCasland of Bradshaw and A. R. Wade of Lawn. Three others were named alternates.

Farmers of Precinct 1 were to meet in Abilene Thursday to complete the election of community soil conservation committeemen in Taylor county.

## Week-End Rainfall Nearly Two Inches

Augmenting the five-eighths of an inch of rainfall Thursday morning of last week, as reported in The Mail, the week-end brought precipitation of 1 3/16 inches more, all of which soaked into the ground and was greatly beneficial to farm and ranch interests.

Total for the week was 1 13/16 inches, bringing the year's total to 2 3/16 inches.

## Special Program at Noodle

The Friendly Four Quartette from Anson will sing at the Noodle school auditorium Sunday night, Mar. 14, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited to come.

## Georgia's Court Plan

Atlanta, Mar. 11.—The Georgia senate has passed a bill allowing supreme court justices to retire at the age of 70 on two-thirds pay.

## MERCHANTS ENTHUSIASTIC IN CARRYING ON SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

### FFA BOYS ENTER NINE CALVES

Eight of Number Placed by Local Future Farmers Participate in Prize Money.

Merkel FFA boys who entered animals or poultry in the West Texas Boys Livestock and Poultry show held in Abilene Mar. 4, 5 and 6, are well pleased at the outcome. Out of nine calves entered, eight of them placed, and by so doing won prize money in varying amounts.

Auctioneer for the show was Earl Gartin, well known for his ability and success in this line, who put some speed into the sale, selling 63 calves, averaging \$13.15 per cwt, 20 lambs and eight hogs in two hours.

Boys who sold their calves at the auction sale Friday, the buyers, the price per pound and total, follow:

Mark L. Malone, to West company, at \$11.25, \$96.07.

Harrison Malone, to F. & M. bank, Merkel, at \$10.75, \$78.80.

Waymon Adeock, to West company, at \$10.50, \$74.65.

Glen Robertson, to West company, at \$10.50, \$94.71.

Clyde Deavers, Jr., to Farmers State bank, Merkel, at \$10.75, \$86.54.

Clyde Sears, to Farmers State bank, Merkel, at \$12.50, \$106.00.

Reed Whitley, to Thornton's, Abilene, at \$10.50, \$81.75.

Francis Harris, to Thornton's, Abilene, at \$11.00, \$81.62.

J. D. Sandusky, to West company, at \$11.00, \$80.63.

Morris Clack, L. B. Gibson and Willard Paine showed fat barrows and all three placed. These three swine sold for 9 3/4c.

Dwight Curb and Jack Smith showed two young Hampshire gilts.

L. B. Gibson, Paul Riney and A. C. Bland placed with their capons. L. B. showed the reserve grand champion capon, winning \$3.00 cash and 15 baby chicks as premium, and sold the bird at auction for 50c per pound.

Paul Riney showed capons that won second and third in the light class, which netted him \$4.50 in premiums and sold nine capons in all to Western Produce, Abilene, at 17c per pound.

A. C. Bland won fourth and seventh place with his capons.

The Merkel FFA chapter, joined by C. H. Collinsworth, the adviser, would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to the following Merkel business men who bid on calves at the auction sale: Joe Self, bidding for Farmers State bank, who bought two; Booth Warren, for F. & M. National bank, who bought one; John West, for West company, who bought four. Other business men there were Dee Grimes, Will Toombs, Yates Brown and W. W. Haynes.

## Largents Big Winners At San Angelo Show

After winning most of the first places in the Hereford division of the San Angelo Fat Stock show and rodeo last week, the show cattle of C. M. Largent & Sons were shipped this week to Fort Worth for exhibit in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Willie Joe Largent, going from San Angelo, will be joined in Fort Worth by C. M. Largent, Jr.

## Merkel Quartette on Singers' Program

Community singers were to meet Thursday night of this week at 7:45 at the city hall in Abilene for a special program which is to feature the Merkel Quartette headed by Cyrus Pee.

Singers from Winters, Anson, Stamford, Clyde and Trent have also been invited.

Arthur Lee Haddox and Andy Jones are to be in charge of the program.

## Prosperous Year for Bankers

Washington, Mar. 11.—The federal reserve board, gauging effects of business improvement on the nation's banks, reported that 1936 profits of member institutions in the reserve system were more than double those of 1935.

## Eighty-Four Gather for Annual Meeting to Elect Directors; Lige Gamble Named President of Board.

Following the election of ten directors to serve for the ensuing year, at an enthusiastic meeting of the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel held Monday night at the Licens hall, S. D. Gamble, who served the association as vice-president last year, was selected to head activities for the summer of 1937, at a meeting of the directors held Wednesday.

W. O. Boney was named vice-president; Joe P. Self, re-elected treasurer, and C. J. Glover, re-elected secretary.

The complete board of directors, as named Monday night, includes: Gamble, Boney, Self, Booth Warren, Dee Grimes, Dr. L. C. Zehnppennig, John West, Henry West, R. T. Gray and O. R. Dye. Dr. Zehnppennig and Gray are new directors, while Henry West, added to the board this year, has served previously as a director and as president.

Eighty-four representative businessmen attended the meeting Monday night, which was in the nature of the annual meeting of stockholders of the association. With one accord, the entire group expressed themselves strongly favoring another summer entertainment program of free rodeos and baseball games such as has been so effective in building up Merkel as a trade and community center the past three years.

Details of the program, such as dates, schedules, etc., are left in the hands of two strong committees, appointed by President Gamble and approved by the board.

Booth Warren again heads the rodee committee, with the following assistants: T. C. Jinkens, Bob Malone, Mark Malone, Fred Baker, John Collins and John R. West.

Baseball activities will be managed by another committee, headed by R. T. Gray, assisted by Joe P. Self, Stanley King, L. J. Renfro and Dr. L. C. Zehnppennig.

Other committees named by President Gamble are:

Finance: Dee Grimes, O. R. Dye, S. M. Hunter, John West, W. W. Haynes.

Grandstand seats: O. R. Dye, R. T. Gray, W. O. Boney.

Parade and special events: Nathan Wood, Yates Brown and Norman Hodge.

## ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

After a singsong led by Yates Brown, with Miss Iris Garrett accompanying, President Dee Grimes called the meeting of stockholders to order Monday night, and minutes of last meeting were read and approved, also the financial statement was submitted by Treasurer Joe P. Self.

By way of thanking the committee who functioned so effectively in putting over last summer's program, retiring President Dee Grimes asked his chairmen and their committeemen to stand. They were:

Rodeo: Booth Warren, John West, Bob Malone, Dr. L. C. Zehnppennig, John Collins, Jake Massey and T. C. Jinkens.

Baseball: Joe P. Self, R. T. Gray, Stanley King and L. J. Renfro. Warren Smith, last year's chairman, was not present, having moved to Pecos.

## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

H. G. Neill, E. Yates Brown, J. T. Biggs, Ted McGehee, T. F. Hogan, C. L. Bond, Merkel; R. R. Keithley, J. F. Hill, E. Earl Brown, D. W. Siegitz, R. R. Strickland, D. B. Shiffett, Jas. E. Jones, (colored), W. A. Saffell, W. T. Lindsey, W. P. Thompson, H. A. Riggs, C. H. Massie, H. F. Long, W. R. Ely, C. A. Scott, V. B. Reeves, R. B. Pratt, J. Frank Hobbs, Geo. Page, Holland Holt, J. F. Power, Plez Todd, David S. Castle, A. F. Morton, H. H. Slaughter, S. W. West, A. G. Gent, A. B. Street, Abilene; Dewey Statzer, Joe M. Scott, J. D. Harrison, Guion; L. H. Bains, M. C. Wolfe, Lawn; J. H. Barts, Wincate; R. H. Blair, N. B. Teaff, Tye; Arthur Dickson, J. A. Peoples, H. O. Brown, O. G. Six, J. J. Stewart, J. G. Yoes, Ovalo; W. B. Smith, Bradshaw; T. L. Stevens, Trent.



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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leach of Abilene visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum returned Sunday to Texline after a week-end visit with Mrs. McCollum's father, John W. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brown and two children of Quanah were recent guests in the J. S. Thomas home.

After a visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb, Billy Cobb returned Sunday to Handley.

Miss Lucy Mae Dwiggin had as guest one night last week her friend, Miss Rebecca Wiginton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray and two daughters, Misses Madelyn and Mabel, who visited recently with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, at Lefors, were accompanied on their return by Mrs. Dean Murray and children, who are now guests in the Murray home.

Mrs. W. H. Laney and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned the latter part of last week from Willow, Okla., where they had taken Mrs. Laney's mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, to her home after a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woolsey and daughter, Oleta, of Stinch, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Woolsey and daughter, Gloria Gene, of Jonesboro, spent the week-end visiting and sight-seeing in San Antonio and Austin. They also visited Mr. Woolsey's sisters, Mrs. Joe Hendricks and Mrs. Frank Graham, of San Antonio.

E. L. Bankhead arrived Tuesday from DeLeon to visit his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

Postmaster Wrenn Durham, Joe P. Self and H. H. Toombs were among those from Merkel who attended the "Victory Dinner," at the Hilton hotel, Abilene, Mar. 4.

Mrs. Ben Biggs and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs.

Dale Warren of the Colorado Life Insurance company visited with his friend, Miss Dora Garoutte, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sally Angus returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis, at Breckenridge. She and Mrs. Curtis also visited in Fort Worth.

Winston Polley, who has been playing with the Hillbillies over the radio at Eagle Pass, is at home for two weeks before leaving for another engagement.

Guests Saturday in the R. L. Adcock home were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Waco, also Mrs. Adcock's sister, Mrs. Barbara Carroll and children of Sylvester and Mr. and Mrs. Harold King.

Mrs. Herbert Patterson, who under-

Shirley Sings, Talks Chinese in Her Latest Picture, "Stowaway"

Romantic as the radiant Chinese moon, and as glamorous with its surrounding company of great stars, teeming with danger, excitement, thrills, war-lord bandits, and Shirley Temple as a little waif who talks and sings Chinese, Twentieth Century-Fox's new film, "Stowaway," comes Saturday prevue, also Monday and Tuesday nights to the Queen theatre.

Yes, Shirley's in China now—and you'd think you'd never seen her before—so different is the setting—so surprising the story!

As Ching-Ching, the adopted daughter of a missionary couple killed in a rebel raid, Shirley is picked up by Robert Young, a care-free young millionaire who is touring the world in a vain attempt to get away from himself. Shirley, accidentally stowing away in Young's car on a cruise ship, is instrumental in his meeting Alice Faye, pretty fiancée of stuffy young Allan Lane.

While waiting for Allan to join her at Hong Kong, Alice tours the town with Young and his little protegee, all of them having a glorious lark, which culminates in Shirley's winning a prize in a Chinese amateur show, singing in the native language.

Allan then appears to claim his bride-to-be, but they part in a fierce quarrel. Meanwhile Young is told by Chinese authorities that he cannot adopt Shirley, being unmarried, and must put her in a local orphanage. Determined not to part from her, he proposes to Alice that she become his wife in name only, then proceed to Reno for a divorce. This she does, but Young, realizing he is really in love with her, follows her to Reno and, with Shirley's artful aid, wins her consent to stay married.

Shirley's strong supporting cast includes, in addition to Robert Young and Alice Faye, Eugene Pallotte, Helen Westley, Arthur Treacher, J. Edward Bromberg and Astrid Allwyn.

Mack Gordon and Harry Revel wrote five new tune hits, and Irving Caesar composed a happy topical song.

went surgery at the Temple hospital the latter part of February, was sufficiently recuperated to be brought home Monday. Mr. Patterson and their son, Truett, drove down to bring her home.

Mrs. Milton Case and little daughter, Creta Key, joined her mother, Mrs. J. G. Key, and sister, Miss Irby Key, here Wednesday for a visit with her brother, George Key and family at Dimmitt. Mrs. Dillard Dunn, who also accompanied them, will visit her mother and Mr. Dunn's folks at Southland.

Sustains Fractured Knee in Ball Game

W. R. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, sustained a fractured knee while playing baseball with his team from the USS Holland, stationed at San Diego, Cal.

The injury has kept him in the hospital for the past two weeks, but he is reported improving satisfactorily.

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25; regular retail price everywhere. For Sale at Merkel Mail office.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night. There was a good crowd in attendance. There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night, Mar. 14. Everyone is invited to come to the services.

The singing school has increased in enrollment, and the pupils are making considerable progress in vocal music. New pupils are invited to enroll and visitors are always welcome.

Among those attending the West Texas Livestock and Poultry Show at Abilene last week were: John Curb, Arliss, Loyce, Royce and Dwight Curb, J. P. Click and Jack Smith. Miss Clarice Faye Blair had as her guest last Tuesday night Joyce Humphrey.

Co-Eds Solve H. C. L.

State College, Pa., Mar. 11.—A co-ed can live on an average of \$5.25 a week, 34 Pennsylvania State college girls proved. They live in two co-operative dormitories provided at the college.

Family of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns in Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns had with them in their family reunion Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Minor S. Burns of Longview and their four children, H. J., Hazel, Minor, Jr., and Robert, of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Burns and children; W. E. Pattie, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Brooks and children, Bobbie Joan, Martha Jean and Betty June of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns and daughter, Barbara, of Port Arthur, who remained for a more extended visit.

All of the children were present except Mrs. W. A. Comers of Port Arthur.

Miss Billie Gardner On U. of T. Honor Roll

Miss Billie Gardner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, is reported on the honor roll for the past semester at the University of Texas. She is a junior this year.

Quantity and quality of work done by the student is considered in compiling the honor roll.

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### DEPENDABILITY.

If you are asked to take part in something at school or elsewhere, be sure you are willing to work before you accept.

No one admires a "quitter." No matter what you start, don't stop until you have done your very best.

Do not be the sort of person that starts something and then "drops out." Be dependable so that everyone can depend on you to the finish. Some times, when one person quits a thing, it often causes others to lose interest and, therefore, ruins the whole affair.

If you "quit," do not try to get other people to do so, just because you don't want to be by yourself. Remember—do not be a "quitter," because dependability is one of the most admired from Mr. Mundy in the near future.

### ADDRESS TO SPEECH CLASS.

During the second semester, public-speaking is stressed in speech class. Students plan to have visits from several outstanding Merkel citizens.

On last Monday, the class greatly enjoyed their first speaker, Mr. Mundy, a graduate of Merkel High school and one who is always interested in our activities. Club members speak of him as one of the most capable members that the Players club has ever had.

Mr. Mundy brought an inspiring message concerning civil service work, the field in which he is now engaged. Any profession would be proud to have its standards and principles upheld in the enthusiastic manner that he used.

The class is looking for another visit from Mr. Mundy in the near future.

### THRU THE KEYHOLE.

(By "The Peeper.")  
 Joyce Mashburn, former Merkel High School student, is now attending the Noodle High school. I hear that everybody out there is afraid she is going to steal their feller and she is right cute.

Thursday a. m. for literature, a class was to have read "Paste." Dick West, a prominent Junior, did not read his lesson, and so, when in class Miss Clements gave out some questions to be answered, he was unable to answer them; when Miss Clements noticed he was not writing, she said, "Dick, why aren't you writing the answers to these questions on 'Paste'?" "I can't," replied Dick. "I'm stuck."

Miss Stroud asked a Spanish class why "se" was used with "vender." (Something we all don't know anything about). Mildred Humphrey replied, "That's what Mama told me." Betty Joe Reid received a note and was trying to keep anybody from seeing, like all Freshmen, and I thought—"I wonder whom that's from." I walked down by Betty Joe's desk when she was answering it and it started out "Dearest Anne." Hm-m-m, was I disappointed?

Leroy and Joyce Hayes were seen talking out in the hall at activity. If Joyce would get a spladder, she wouldn't have to yell so loudly.

I wonder what Jack Pierce and Norman Bicknell took that heater along for a week or two ago when they went with Robbie and Ina Mae?

You know that song—"Every time it rains, it rains Pennies from Heaven. Well, I saw Mr. Burgess and Mr. Rudd walking around out on the school ground last Thursday, then it rained.

all day, and they had their hats on upside down catching pennies.

Mr. Coffman read a note to us the other day that he caught. It was from Dorma Lee to Grove. Dorma Lee was certainly glad that \_\_\_\_\_ liked her. (Mr. Coffman wouldn't read out the boy's name). And she hoped she got to go with him again. I have my ideas whom she was talking about but I'll wait till I find out for sure.

Wonder what kind of stuff that is Anne Lee Blake puts on her hair? I can't tell whether it's blonde or peroxide. Peroxide is what Betty used to use and I think Evelyn Bigler used it for a while. I just use poor old gyp water on mine but it's naturally red and curly, too.

I hear that out here, Herbert Hoover, is going to move—and to San Saba. We surely will miss him—especially me and Verne. His pretty curly hair—kind of matches mine, but, I don't know whether I still like Herbert or not. He's all time wanting to fight—especially when somebody rubs rotten egg all over his suit and face. He and A. C. had a terrific struggle Sunday.

It seems as if Rachel was a bit mixed up the other night. A strong voice over the phone said that "of course it was Nob." Sis, Vincent and Griffin all told her it was Nob, but she just couldn't believe it. It looks like if Nob would call her once in a while she would recognize his voice.

I hear that all the girls in one sewing class got hysterical watching Betty try to sew.

Let's all ask Phyllis that cute little step she did going up to the front of the room in English class. Has she got rhythm?

### PERSONALITIES.

**Lela Higgins.**  
 In the four years, Lela, has been in Merkel High school, she had made many friends. She has been in the Dramatic club two years, Senior Girls' club one year, and Home Economics club one year. Lela has not fully decided what she will do when she finishes High school. Whatever you do, Lela, we wish you the best of luck!

**John Malone.**  
 For three years John Malone has been in Merkel High. He has come out for football three years and this year he did some good work as fullback. John has played on the basketball team two years and been out for track one year. He is very active in all activities of High school, being in the Dramatic club two years and Senior Boys' club one year. Last year he was president of the Junior class. John has made many friends while in High school from his good personality and

humor. He plans to go to college when he graduates, and study animal husbandry. Luck to you!

### SPEECH STUDENTS ATTEND TOURNAMENT IN ABILENE.

Laverne Hughes and Sylvan Mellinger well represented our High school at the invitation speech tournament held at Abilene High school Saturday. They feel that their experience will greatly help them in preparing for the county tournament, as well as for others which they plan to enter.

Their sponsor, Mrs. Haynes, assures us that both Laverne and Sylvan made a good showing among the other contestants who came from the leading towns west of Dallas. We congratulate these two upon their rating—fourth place in each event.

### SPORTS.

The High school tennis players under the sponsorship of Mr. Rudd have been playing every afternoon for the last month, although the players that will represent Merkel at county meet have not yet been selected. Many boys and girls, both junior and senior players, are practicing. The elimination contests will start Tuesday. Among the players are Sylvan Mellinger, Jack Sublett, Billie Dunning, Norman King, Dick West, for senior boys' tennis. The junior boys consist of Sample McGehee, David Reidenbach, Marvin Hunter, Mickey McLean and Ben Robert Hicks. There are no junior girl tennis players coming out, but the senior girls are: Loraine Whisenhunt, Pauline Joyner, Louise Richie, Lola Higgins and Betty Grimes.

There have been no match games yet with any other team, but plans are to have some as soon as the play-off is finished.

There is some talk of erecting a cement court if enough Merkel High school boys and girls will take enough interest in the game. All of you come out and start playing a real sport.

### VOLLEY BALL.

Tuesday at 12:40 Mr. Coffman called a meeting of the volley ball girls in room 7. The purpose of this was to get the girls out to more of the games. The night before there were two games played at the gymnasium, with only two players from the first string. He said he had about decided to quit trying to play the first string.

One thing funny about playing volley ball, you have to watch your dates. Mr. Coffman said if some boy came up and wanted to take you to the show for you to come see if he wanted you to play ball first. Dates are positively forbidden after games. From now on until time for county meet, he said the girls could expect at least two games a week.

The girls go to Ovalo Monday night

where they meet Ovalo and Lawn. They have played Ovalo twice before. Ovalo won once and Merkel once, so they naturally want to win this game.

### LOCALS.

Morris Wozencraft hit Phyllis in the eye with a piece of chalk. Isn't he mean?

Seems like everybody must have went a-courting last Sunday a week ago.

Miss Clements spoke as "The Voice of Experience" to one of her English classes on the subject of "True Love or Jealousy." I'd like to have heard that.

Fannelle had a date with A. C. Thursday night.

Phyllis Smith is having bad dreams these days.

Mrs. Carleton King, the former Genevieve Cox, visited High school for a while last Wednesday a. m.

Muriel has been writing notes and really getting prompt answers.

Nolly James is continuously turning around and grinning at Junior Clark. Leroy Eason is strutting around up here like Whimpy—How about a ham-larger (or handburber, as Laveta Coffman says.) He sure is a handsome critter.

### JOKES.

Home Eco Students Notice—A new way has been discovered to broil old hens. Simply place a brick in the pan with chicken, and when you can stick a fork in the brick, the chicken is done.

Ben Robert was found to be among the most beautiful girls in Merkel Hi.

Linsey went into the office to call the drug store. Miss Martin, who had the study hall at that period, heard very loud talking in the office. She sent a boy in the office to find out what the trouble was.

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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee and daughter, Sue, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Powell of Abilene, departed Thursday of last week for a tour which will carry them first to Marshall, where they will visit with relatives. Mrs. Powell will remain there while Mr. and Mrs. McRee continue to points of interest in Louisiana and Mississippi. Mrs. R.B. McRee will visit in Fort Worth with relatives and will return home with them. The party plans to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor are announcing the birth of a baby girl Mar. 4 at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene; weight, 8 1-2 pounds. Mr. Taylor is a teacher in the Trent High school.

Mrs. J. T. Vessels and son, Hanley, spent Sunday in Eastland with Volley Vessels and children.

Mrs. Bessie Billings and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and son, Joe Bayless, of Abilene, were visiting in Trent Wednesday of last week.

Re-arrangement of the Trent Beauty shop has been completed. New drapes in green have been installed and more privacy in shampooing and wave booths arranged. Modern equipment has been installed to serve customers more efficiently and with more comfort. Miss Lucille Kniffin has been added to assist Mrs. Gladys Williams. Both operators are graduates of Parsons school in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle of the Highway confectionery have added a new counter to their store. With special decorations, they are featuring a "card" counter, including cards for all occasions. Special Easter cards are now available at moderate prices.

John Howell, student of Draughon's Business college, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep and daughter, Dorothy Nell, of Paint Rock, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep, and they all together unstered to Roscoe to visit with Mrs. Fred Rogge, surgery patient there.

T. G. Hamner, J. S. Armour and John A. Woodard departed Tuesday for a few days vacation fishing near Paint Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel of Quannah spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson, Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Hubert Beckham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reeves in Blackwell. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling spent Sunday in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Hemer Terry.

Jack Green of Lamesa is here visiting friends and relatives.

**ART CRAFT CLUB.**

The Art Craft club met in regular session Mar. 2 with Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., as hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Bob Dennis. The afternoon was spent in different methods of handwork, interspersed with informal conversation.

Refreshments were served to the

following ladies: Mesdames J. P. Roberts, Alex Williamson, C. C. Stribling, John Strawn, R. L. Reeves, John Payne, Louie McRee, Allen Terry, C. T. Beckham, Earl Strawn, T. J. Carleton, of Carisbad, N. M., and Sue McRee.

**McMURRY PRESIDENT FILLS PULPIT.**

On Sunday evening, Mar. 7, Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, president of McMurry college, Abilene, was the speaker at the Trent Methodist church. Visitors accompanying him were his sister, Miss Mary Brabham, and Miss Margaret Rudd, both of Mt. Pleasant. Miss Rudd, teacher of piano and voice in the Mt. Pleasant school, sang an impromptu solo, "Day is Dying in the West."

After the evening message, second quarterly conference of the Trent charge was held with Rev. C. A. Long, presiding elder, directing the conference, and the board of Christian education was formally set up.

**DEPARTING MEMBER OF BIBLE CLASS HONORED.**

The Wesleyan Bible class of the Methodist church were sponsors for a party in the home of the class teacher, Mrs. R. B. Johnson, on Friday afternoon, honoring Mrs. E. M. Rogers, who with her children leaves at an early date for California to join her husband employed there. A program was opened with the singing of appropriate hymns led by Mrs. R. L. Reeves, with Mrs. A. H. Carleton, pianist. Mrs. E. L. Mangum brought a

brief devotional followed by a reading by Mrs. Carleton. At the close of a series of contests, a lovely array of gifts was presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served to the following class members: Mesdames Rogers, Carleton, Reeves, H.J. Kegans, H. R. Poor, John Payne, Lesley Beasley, Hale McRee, Allen Terry; also Mesdames Mangum, O. L. Bishop, L. Z. Titsworth, J. S. Armour, Alex Williamson, J. P. Roberts, Carl Edwards, Ed Burks, Misses Beatrice and Ruby Cooley, Joyce and Jean Payne, Patricia Ann Beasley, Barbara Dean and Peggy Jeane Rogers.

Mesdames Earl Strawn and John Strawn were assistant hostesses for this lovely affair.

**ONE-ACT PLAY PRESENTED.**

Mrs. Merton Bell, speech arts instructor, presented a one-act play Tuesday evening to the Community club at the High School auditorium. "Not Such a Goose" is the title of this play, which is to be presented in the one-act play tournament of the Inter-Scholastic league.

Members of the cast are Kirby Steadman, Charles Shouse, Sallie Roberts, Myrtle Cooper and Vivian Gordon.

**Honor Roll**

**WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL.**  
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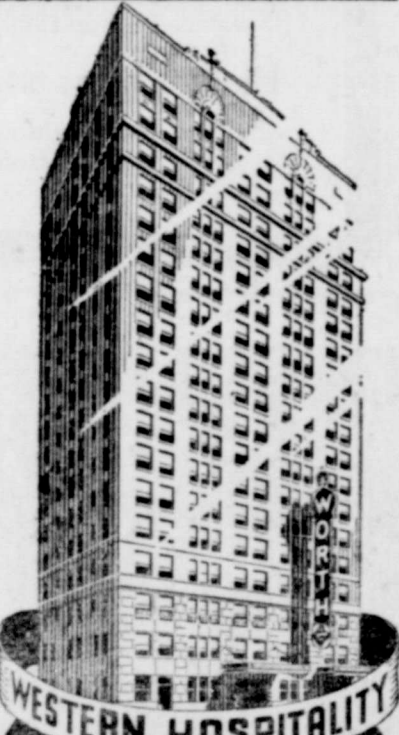
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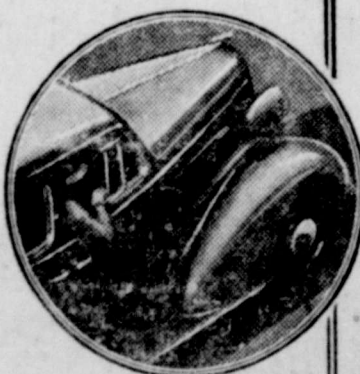
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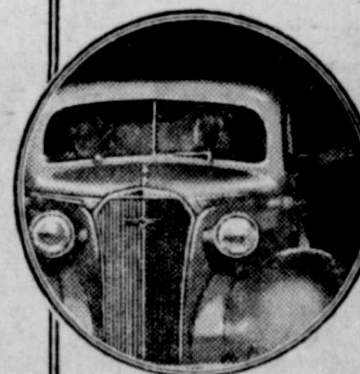
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**JONES COUNTY HD COUNCIL.**  
The Jones County Home Demonstration council met Mar. 3, 1937, in the county court house at Anson, with the chairman, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, in charge.

Mrs. C. W. Seago, chairman of the reporters committee, gave a report on their meeting. Miss Gladys Martin, county HD agent, gave the committee instruction on "how to give their report": first, "to be sure you give one piece of information that will be valuable to some one;" second, "to tell who said the thing you are telling." Each club is to pick four jars of best acid and non-acid vegetables out of their club exhibit and carry them to Lueders in August for final exhibit. These containers to be ball jars. Miss Martin also gave a talk on canvass gardens, how just a few feet of canvass will produce more than the same amount without the cover, and it doesn't take as much water either, she said.

### MIDWAY CLUB.

The Midway Home Demonstration club met on Wednesday, Mar. 3, with Mrs. M. C. Graham.

The club president, Mrs. Roger Williams, gave an interesting discussion of color and line. The addition of new members and the presence of visitors were both very encouraging.

Members present were: Mesdames Roger Williams, John Crane, J. L. Ashford, Harold King, Derrington, M. C. Graham, Guy Sibley, Leon Ashford and Miss Wilkerson. Visitors, Mesdames Henry Ogletree and Lee Keys.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.

J. L. Ashford on Mar. 17. Members are urged and visitors invited to attend.

### CLUB NOTICE.

Due to other arrangements, Miss Peggy Taylor, Taylor county home demonstration agent, cannot meet with the Union Ridge club on Mar. 12 in the home of Mrs. O. R. Douglas.

### Attends Zone Meeting Of Chevrolet Dealers

J. A. Grable of the Grable Motor company was in Dallas Monday to attend a zone meeting of the Chevrolet Motor company at which dealers were present from nearly every point in the Dallas zone.

The meeting was held at the Adolphus hotel, with several representatives from the factory present. It was announced that production had now been resumed at full capacity and dealers were all enthusiastic as to sales prospects.

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Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box .17c

Del Dixi  
Pickles, sour or dill, qt. .17c

All Flavors  
Jello, package .5c

Red and White  
Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for .29c

Crystal  
Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for .25c

Red and White  
Corn Flakes, package .10c

Blue and White  
Cocoa, pound .10c

Pitted  
Dates, package .15c

Lux  
Toilet Soap, 2 bars .15c

Early Riser

Coffee, pound .19c

Mart

Coffee, pound .25c

Red and White

Coffee, pound .29c

Pure Cane

Sugar, 10 pounds .53c

Red and White

Meal, 5 pounds .22c

Sun Spun

Salad Dressing, quart .35c

Red and White

Pancake Flour, pkg. .10c

Red and White

Tapioca, 2 pkgs. .29c

Red and White

Peaches, No. 1 can .12c

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 59c

Crisco or Snowdrift 3 lbs 59c

Sliced Bacon, pound .29c

Bologna, pound .15c

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**MORNING COFFEE.**

Mesdames G. C. Farrow, S. D. Gamble and Tom Largent entertained with a morning coffee on last Thursday in the Largent home, complimenting Mrs. Weston West, recent bride.

Carnations and primroses graced the entertaining rooms where guests were seated for a musical program. Mrs. Burl Scott sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because You're You"; Mrs. Brown was her accompanist. Little Miss Joy Frances West read "The Bride," by Melba West Foy, and Christine Collins sang "If God Left Only You" and "L'Amour, T-jours, L'Amour." Mrs. Brown played "Liebestraum," and for the concluding number Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Brown sang in duet "The Rosary" and "Love's Old Sweet Song." Miss Collins at the piano.

The refreshment table was laid with lace and centered with a floral piece on a reflector. Dainty sandwiches and sweets were served and Mesdames H. C. West and Dee Grimes poured coffee.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Frank Robinson of Crane, Johnnie Hill of Wink, Burl Scott of Anson, Sided Foy of Baird, Comer Patterson, Herring Bounds, E. N. Comper, R. O. Anderson, Miss Billie Bernice Gambill, all of Abilene; Mrs. Marvin Alstar, Sweetwater.

Mesdames G. F. West, Sr., G. F. West, Jr., R. I. Grimes, H. C. West, Dee Grimes, Thomas Durham, Frank Hamm, Byers Petty, Jud Sheppard, Asa Sheppard, W. T. Sadler, L. C. Zehnpenning, Stanley King, Vernon Sublett, R. A. Burgess, Amy Sears, DeVerle Johnson, Booth Warren, John West, George White, Johnny Cox, Ed McCrary, Max Swafford, Elmer Lowe, Warren Smith, Ross Ferrier, Fred Gaitar, Jr., W. J. Largent, C. M. Largent, Jr., Carleton Vick, A. R. Booth, William Sheppard, Stacy Bird, Yates Brown, C. B. Gardner, Byron Patterson, Forrest Gaiter, Nell Lee, Sie Hamm, Bob Mayfield, T. G. Bragg, Bill Brown, Sam Swann, Milton Case, T. L. Grimes, Gladys McLean, F. C. McFarland, Jim West, G. C. Farrow, Tom Largent, S. D. Gamble, Norman Hodge; Misses Fannie Boaz, Sis Boaz, Mary Collins, Vera Walker, Christine Collins, Iva Bragg, Johnny Sears, Margaret Calloway, Sarah Sheppard, Mildred Hamm.

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**KING'S DAUGHTERS SOCIAL.**  
Members of the King's Daughters class of the Methodist church were entertained in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. A business meeting was called by Mrs. Hutcheson, the class president, after which Mrs. Richards gave the devotional. The class made plans to assist financially in beautifying the church and parsonage lawns.

Mrs. Cox was in charge of the social hour and talks and special numbers were much enjoyed. Refreshment plates with St. Patrick motif in green and white with Shamrock leaf as plate favors were served to eighteen members and visitors by the hostesses, Mesdames Campbell, Tucker and Williams.

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**  
The Alathean class met in the home of Mrs. G. M. Sharp on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mesdames Tatum and Meeks as co-hostesses. A short business session was held, with the president, Mrs. Charles West, in charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Causseaux, the devotional reading given by Mrs. Meeks and the closing prayer by Mrs. W. L. Johnson. An enjoyable social hour followed, and delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pie with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mesdames Allen, Boney, Brown, Causseaux, Dennis, Hamm, Harris, Johnson, McDonald, Porter, Swafford, Whatley, Polley, West, Zollander, Sharp and the hostesses.

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**GIFT PARTY.**

Mrs. Weston West was named honoree at a party of lovely appointments Tuesday afternoon when Mesdames J. E. Boaz, Jr., L. C. Zehnpenning and W. T. Sadler entertained in the Sadler home with a miscellaneous shower. The entertaining rooms were decorated with sweet peas which augmented a pastel color theme in all party arrangements.

Guests filled a pretty recipe box with their favorite menus for the bride, after which Joy Frances West entertained with readings. Gifts were presented by Misses Sandra Sadler as the bride and Joy Frances West as the groom; they made the presentation speech in dialogue.

A dainty sandwich course with refreshing drink was passed to the honoree, Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Mrs. H. C. West, Mesdames Burl Scott, Anson, Guy Dancy, of Austin, Sidney Foy, Baird, Comer Patterson, Herring Bounds, Miss Billie Bernice Gambill, all of Abilene; Mesdames G. F. West.



**8. TO MAKE A LONG TALE SHORT.**

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(To be continued next week.)

# CHURCH SERVICES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

There were 566 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 520 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago, 569 were present.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

The Baptist meeting will begin Sunday, Mar. 28, and continue through the week. Dr. Walter Connor of the Southwestern Theological seminary will do the preaching.

The Baptist district convention will meet at Cisco Mar. 30-31.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor. Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 p. m.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollins. Young people's program 5:15 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

**NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30. W. M. S.

meets at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to our services.

E. B. Early, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. No preaching service, morning nor evening, as the pastor will be at Baird. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. NYPS at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

We appreciate your co-operation in all services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**Merchants**

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Advantages of the summer program were brought out in various impromptu talks, more than forty taking the floor to endorse the plan wholeheartedly.

The auditing committee to canvass ballots for new directors consisted of Booth Warren, Joe P. Sch, Milton Case and R. T. Gray.

When the roll of last year's participants was called at the close of the meeting, every firm and individual represented indicated a duplication of their last year's subscription, but, the hour being late, a number had gone home.

SEVERAL VISITORS.  
A number of visitors were present, including Comer Patterson and W. E. Lowe from Abilene, J. B. Wade and C.

of Hamlin and Sam Butman, Jr.

The latter, speaking in behalf of the Butman community, praised highly for the splendid community spirit shown in putting on the fireworks and baseball, referred to their own annual picnic and rodeo, and, above all, emphasized that Merkel, Butman and all the surrounding communities were just one big family in social, educational and community affairs.

Ladies of the Merkel Home Demonstration club were in charge of serving the sandwich plate and coffee.

**Buy FFA Calf for Patrons.**

In their market department Patterson's Grocery and Market are offering this week choice cuts from one of the FFA calves bought at auction last

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| Mustard, Turnips and Tops, Collards, Beets, Carrots and Green Onions, bunch 5c | Winesaps 2 dozen 25c                  |
| Spinach, lb. 5c  | Marsh Seedless Grapefruit, 6 for 25c  |
| Firm heads Cabbage, lb. 3c   | Delicious med. size Apples, dozen 25c |
| New Potatoes, 3 lbs 25   | Florida Bell Peppers, lb. 12 1-2      |
| Nice and tender Green Beans, lb. 20c   | South Texas Cauliflower, lb. 15c      |
|  | Purple Tops Turnips, lb. 4c           |
|  | Well bleached Celery, stalk 17c       |

MILK, Baby size, 7 cans for 25c  
 POTTED HAM, Libby's, 7 cans for 25c  
 PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 22 oz. cans 10c

COFFEE, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. 79c  
 SHORTENING, 8 lb. cartons \$1.09  
 SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. cloth 55c  
 SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 59c

CRACKERS, A-1 Saltines, 2 lb. box 19c  
 PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. qt. jar 29  
 1-2 gal. bket 55  
 PICKLES, sour or dills, 26 oz. jars 15c  
 PRUNES, 2 pounds for 15c

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| Amaryllis, 48 lbs. \$1.90  | Hill Billy, 48 lbs. \$2.10  |       |
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| Hominy, No. 1 1-2 cans 5c     | Black Pepper, 2 oz. can 5c              |
| Sardines, can 5c              | Macaroni or Spaghetti, 7 oz. package 5c |
| Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c        | Prepared Mustard 6 oz. bottle 5c        |
| Jello, all flavors package 5c |   |

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 Jowl Meat, lb. 15c  
 Rindless Sliced Bacon, lb. 29c  
 Mixed Sausage, lb. 15c  
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The Dionne Quintuplets in "Reunion"  
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