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TWO ELECTIONS SET HERE FOR EARLY APRIL

To Name Mayor, Three Aldermen and Secretary in One; Two Members of School Board To be Selected in Other.

At the annual city election, the first Tuesday in April, which will be April 6, a mayor, three aldermen and a city secretary are to be elected.

On the first Saturday in April, which is April 3, two members of the school board for the Merkel Independent School District are to be elected.

Time for filing for place on the ballot for the city election expired Wednesday at 6 p. m., with the following entered:

For mayor: W. M. Elliott.
For aldermen, full two years term: Fred Baker, S. D. Gamble; for one year, (unexpired term of Fred Hughes): O. R. Dye.
For city secretary: Yates Brown.
Holdover aldermen are W. W. Haynes and DeG. Grimes.

S. D. Gamble and Byers Petty, whose terms expire on the school board, have consented to permit the use of their names for re-election. Holdover trustees are: Roy Reid, A. A. McGehee, Nathan Wood, whose terms expire in 1938, and Herbert Patterson and R. T. Gray, whose terms expire in 1939.

Meeting of Golf Club Members is Scheduled

A called meeting of all members and prospective members of the Merkel Golf Club will be held at 7:30 Monday night at the Lions hall, it is announced by President L. C. Zehnpenning.

In case the Lions club hall is in use for some other purpose, the meeting will be transferred to the Farmers and Merchants National bank.

Bids Asked to Furnish Stock for Rodeo Series

Bids are being received this week by Booth Warren, as chairman of the rodeo committee, for furnishing stock for the series of summer rodeos to be sponsored again this year by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

Any one interested in submitting a proposal may secure proper contract blanks, giving full specifications and details, from the committee chairman or any of the members of the rodeo committee, which includes T. C. Jinkens, Bob Malone, Mark Malone, Fred Baker, John Collins and John R. West.

Completed bids should be handed to Chairman Warren at the F. & M. National bank, or to any member of the rodeo committee before 4 p. m. Saturday of this week, Mar. 27.

Revival at Trent Church of Christ

Homer Hailey, minister of the Highland Street Church of Christ in Abilene, will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Trent Friday evening, Mar. 26.

Evangelist Hailey is widely known as a minister in Texas and Arizona. He is also a Bible instructor in Abilene Christian college.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30. The meeting will continue through April 1.

Song services will be in charge of local song directors.

County Board Names Hammond President

J. Walter Hammond of Tye was elected president of the Taylor County Agricultural association in a meeting of community chairmen at the court house at Abilene Saturday.

H. H. Toombs of Merkel was named vice-president, E. D. Thomas of Tye, secretary, and N. A. Estes of Elmdale, vice-secretary.

The officers were named as a permanent organization was perfected to succeed the temporary set-up, of which Hammond was chairman and Estes, secretary-treasurer.

Negro Minstrel Postponed

On account of the closing school exercises, the drill team of the Woodmen Circle found they were unable to get the use of the gymnasium at the Good-man school for the negro minstrel originally announced for Friday night of this week and have postponed it until Wednesday night, Mar. 31.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Dr. Frank L. Wear will be installed as Trinity University's new president on Founders' Day, Thursday, Apr. 22. Thirty-four persons were killed by fire in Texas in February. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, has announced.

Walter Klenk, 28, was electrocuted Friday at Beaumont when his hand came in contact with a high voltage wire in a restaurant.

An early morning blaze destroyed a Childress hatchery Sunday, and approximately 10,000 baby chicks were burned to death in the fire.

Robert F. Pesbeks, about 28, of Wink, was killed Monday morning when he stepped in front of an automobile on the highway near Bossier City in Louisiana.

O. C. Gage, 57, nightwatchman at a Longview oil mill, was struck and instantly killed early Thursday morning of last week by an automobile on the Kilgore highway.

D. M. Grice, 35, automotive parts salesman of San Angelo, was killed instantly about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when his truck collided with another 24 miles north of Comstock.

Dero D. Crowley of Hillsboro has been appointed as first secretary to the governor, succeeding Pat D. Moreland, recently appointed member of the Texas Unemployment Compensation commission.

Orders to continue the civilian conservation camp's operation at Sweetwater for another six months' period have been received by E. F. Roland, superintendent. April 1 marks the end of the ninth period of operation.

A coupe containing safe-cracking tools, a small arsenal and enough nitroglycerin to blow up a neighborhood crashed into a house in the residential section of Houston Monday after police had chased it several blocks. There was no explosion.

Unanimously choosing Abilene, at which place the first convention of the group was held, as next convention city, West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' association concluded its 17th semi-annual convention at Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Floy Dunning, widow of the late W. H. Dunning, Jr., Fort Worth oil man, Monday morning was named permanent administratrix of the Dunning estate and her bond set at \$500,000. Value of the estate is estimated between \$5,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

Publican Domino 10th, herd sire belonging to C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel, was leading Tuesday in the San Angelo Standard-Times contest to let Hereford breeders of Texas select the outstanding Hereford bull of the state. Apr. 1 is the closing date on which votes will be received.

Body of a 60-year-old man, tentatively identified as Mr. McCoy, was found Tuesday under a culvert on highway No. 1 about eleven miles east of Sweetwater. The man had been dead about four days and Justice S. H. Shook of Sweetwater announced that his verdict would be death from natural causes.

American Red Cross officials reported the casualty list for the New London school district in East Texas as 455 dead, 53 injured and 49 still confined to hospitals. According to Dr. E. P. Schoch, University of Texas chemistry professor and expert on gas explosions, gas accumulated in the basement of the school building caused the blast that wrecked the building and killed nearly 500.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

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

P. H. Gates, J. C. Walton, G. W. Bishop, Bob Fowler, E. G. Graham, J. D. Porter, Ira Davis, J. T. Blackburn, S. H. Riney, Merkel; Ika W. Jay, Dr. A. V. Cash, Roy Lane, Geo. F. Price, W. A. Bird, F. E. Baker, Charlie Saff, R. S. Fields, Sr., P. A. DeMarce, L. P. Walter, J. L. McKee, P. H. Patton, Tom Holmes, M. D. Lindsey, V. L. Shifflett, E. D. Philley, R. R. Lewis, S. R. Jennings, B. R. Castle, B. B. Lindle, R. J. Johnson, F. F. Scott, M. Totten, Abilene; A. F. Carter, O. G. Brown, Ray Causseaux, G. W. Hawkins, Tuscola; W. A. Gate, D. S. Self, R. F. Voss, Wingate; W. D. Counts, W. B. Reed, George Yost, Lawn; L. W. York, J. B. Baker, C. C. Reeves, C. J. Whisenant, Tye; W. L. Falwell, A. B. Lyles, J. M. Yates, Ovalo; N. B. Bailey, Bradshaw.

DEATH CLAIMS WIDOW OF LATE S. F. HAYNES

Succumbs to Long Illness; Survived by Three Sisters and Four Brothers; Also Six Step-Children.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Lucy Weir Haynes, widow of the late S. F. Haynes. Mrs. Haynes died at 11:15 Saturday morning at her home here, following a long illness.

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor, officiated for the last rites, with interment following in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: A. D. Fulton, Byers Petty, E. R. Clack, W. J. Sheppard, Joe P. Self and Roy Reid.

Mrs. Haynes was born in Williamson county and was married in December, 1937. Mr. Haynes died about two years ago.

Survivors are three sisters and four brothers. The sisters are: Mrs. Rankin Collier of Florence, Mrs. Sallie Dorsett of near Winters and Mrs. J. D. Knowlin of Lacona Beach, Fla. The brothers: T. C. Weir, Abilene; H. M. Weir, Georgetown; I. N. Weir, Madison, Wis., and William Weir, of near Georgetown. She is also survived by six step-children: Mrs. Charles W. Hill, Granger; D. T. Haynes, Sheridan, Ark.; Mrs. Roy Isom, Tye; Mrs. R. L. Ferguson, Dallas; Hollis Haynes, Sagerton, and Buster Haynes, Gregetown.

A niece, Miss Helen McDonald, who had frequently attended Mrs. Haynes during her long illness, arrived from Houston on the early morning bus Sunday. She is the daughter of a deceased sister of Mrs. Haynes.

County HD Council Gives Party to Honor Miss Peggy Martin

Miss Peggy Taylor, who recently became home demonstration agent of Taylor county, was honored by the county Home Demonstration council Monday afternoon in the parlors of the First Baptist church, Abilene.

Several score club members and visitors attended and enjoyed a program presided over by Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, council president. The program was opened with the club prayer. Mrs. L. A. Grimes led a singsong, with Mrs. H. B. Robertson at the piano. Mrs. Irvin Tate and Mrs. E. L. Montgomery entertained with several selections on string instruments, featuring the steel guitar.

Miss Taylor, the honoree, was introduced by Mrs. Johnny Cox, who welcomed her and all the visitors. Mrs. Taylor responded. Mrs. Joe Self, Sr., brought greetings from the Merkel club. Mrs. G. W. Wilhite read an excerpt from "The Age of Innocence." Mrs. E. D. Thomas of Tye spoke on "Benefits I have Derived from Club Work."

Impromptu talks by club members and visitors, including County Commissioners Dillard, Webb and McMillon, concluded the program. Commissioner Canon was prevented from attending because of his wife's illness.

Checks in Soil Program Distributed to Farmers

Distribution of checks for compliance in the 1936 soil conservation program has brought farmers of Taylor county a total of \$132,189.55, according to figures released from the office of County Agent Knox Parr. These checks were distributed to 823 farmers.

A total of 1,155 applications were filed, leaving some 300 checks yet to be received.

While the 1936 program is being completed, farmers of Taylor county are signing up for the new program, getting a much earlier start than a year ago, which, it is believed, will cause more to participate in the conservation program.

Food Demonstrators Meet With HD Agent

Food demonstrators of Taylor county home demonstration clubs met Tuesday with Peggy Taylor, county HD agent, for a discussion of egg cookery. Those attending were Mesdames J. F. Gary of Buffalo Gap, Guy Sibley of Midway, John Hughes of Merkel, J. S. Pincley of Salt Branch, F. E. Patterson of Tye, G. W. Davis of Colony Hill, Tom Davis of Colony Hill, J. F. Smith of Tye, Dillard R. Snow of Wylie and Johnny Cox of Salt Branch.

MRS. ALLYN, 79, EARLY RESIDENT OF ESKOTA DIES

Body Brought Here for Burial Saturday; Survived by Five Children; Her Husband Was Or. Time Depot Agent Here.

Mrs. F. E. Allyn, Sr., 79, who first located at Eskota 45 years ago, died at 6 o'clock Friday morning of last week at her home there.

Funeral services were held from the Eskota Methodist church at 10:30 Saturday morning, with Rev. H. G. Coggin of Ovalo officiating, and burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery here. Barrow Undertaking company was in charge.

Pallbearers were: Bud Trent, Jeff Anderson, C. B. Johnston, Eskota; Ed Knox, Henry Knox, Longworth, and Walter G. Leach, Abilene.

Mrs. Allyn was born July 28, 1857, at Hugo, Colo., and came to Eskota with her husband 45 years ago, where he was T. & P. agent. Later they moved to Merkel and Mr. Allyn was agent for the railroad here for about seven years, then they moved back to Eskota where he died Feb. 16, 1925. Mr. Allyn is also buried in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Survivors are five children: Frank Allyn of Cisco, Charlie Allyn of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. T. O. SoRelle of Jayton, Mrs. Lula Wallace and Mrs. May Day of Eskota. Nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren also survive. Another daughter, Mrs. Claud Bigham, who died Apr. 30, 1925, was the mother of Miss Alice Bigham, teacher in the Abilene schools and a frequent visitor with friends here. A son, John Allyn, died several years ago.

Third of Family to Die of Heart Attack Within Two Months

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Primitive Baptist church at Anson for Mrs. T. L. Williams, 58, who died unexpectedly Friday morning at her home in Stamford. She had been ill only a few days.

Rev. R. V. Sorrells of Abilene officiated, assisted by Rev. D. Ramsey.

Mrs. Williams is the third in the family to die within the past two months. A brother, Fred Touchstone, died Feb. 26, and another brother, Allen D. Touchstone, had died Jan. 10, all three from heart attacks. Only one brother, Jim Touchstone, and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Tucker, of Anson, now remain.

Mrs. Williams is survived by her husband and seven children: Mrs. O. L. Box, Mrs. Jim Adams, Miss Lila Mae Williams, Bill Williams and Lloyd Williams, all of Stamford; Halley Williams of Shamrock, Floyd Williams of El Paso and Omer Williams of Los Angeles, Calif. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Williams was an aunt of Mrs. John Shannon of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and daughter, Dorothy Lee, attended the funeral in Anson Sunday.

W. D. Haynes Honored On Eightieth Birthday

With all children present except two, W. D. Haynes was the happy honoree of a dinner Sunday celebrating his 80th birthday. Twenty-four gathered in the Haynes home for the occasion, the daughters and daughters-in-law having jointly brought dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, who came to Texas in 1891 from Lineville, Ala., settling in Jones county at that time, have resided in Taylor county since 1917. They first located on a farm about four miles east of town, but since 1924 have resided here in Merkel.

Present, besides the honored guest and his wife, were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Haynes and son, Curtis Rosser, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, Leuders; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnett and children, Rose Evelyn and Vivian, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes and two sons, Billy Clyde and Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes and four children, Dorothy Nell, Lora Pearl, Wayne and Helen, of Merkel.

Mrs. W. T. Hardy, of Dallas, a niece of Mrs. W. D. Haynes, and two children, Margaret and Carl, of Dallas, were also numbered among the guests.

The two children unable to be present were T. T. Haynes of Arcadia, Okla., and Mrs. L. H. Mixon, of Berkeley, Calif.

MERKEL ENTRIES WIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS DOUBLES

In Inter-Scholastic league tennis events at Abilene Saturday, Merkel won high school boys doubles and went to the finals in every event entered except senior boys singles. Norman King, entry in this event, lost in the preliminaries to the final county winner.

Sylvan Mellinger and Jack Sublett won out in the doubles over Nathan Wiseman and Vernon Jones of Lawn, 6-0 and 6-2. They will compete in district meet at Sweetwater on Apr. 9, with 11 counties represented.

In high school girls doubles, Pauline Joyner and Lorine Whisenant were defeated by Dorothy Pearson and Faye Weese, Lawn, 6-3, 6-2.

Others who went to the finals were: Marvin Hunter in junior boys singles; Sampie McGehee and Mickey McLean in junior boys doubles.

Niece of Mrs. O. L. Justice Among Those Claimed in Explosion

Miss Masel Hanna, one of the high school teachers who died in the New London explosion, was a niece of Mrs. O. L. Justice of Noodle.

To attend the funeral, Mrs. Justice, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice and Cecil Justice, left Friday for Martinsville. They returned Monday.

Largents Bring Back Usual String of Ribbons

In the face of unusually strong competition this spring, C. M. Largent and Sons returned from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show at Fort Worth with their usual number of ribbons, winning five firsts, six seconds and three thirds; they also had the reserve champion female of the show.

They exhibited thirteen head of their Herefords in the show. The demand for their Publican Domino Herefords has been good this spring and they have made some outstanding sales, selling twenty-two head at a good average, in the last two months.

Norman Hodge to Build Six-Room Rock Home

Another substantial new home is to be built on Oak street. Work will start probably Monday, said Norman Hodge, on the six-room rock home which he is to erect on the Bob Martin property, recently sold to Herbert Patterson and purchased from the latter by the present owner.

The frame house, which had stood on that corner for many years, was torn down last week.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin, on Warren ranch, Saturday, March 20, 1937.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone, Trent, Monday, March 22, 1937.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Light, Golan, Wednesday, March 24, 1937.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, March 23, 1917.)

E. Clyde Garrett, who is connected with the advertising department of the Times-Picayune of New Orleans, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Mr. Garrett recently returned from the Mexican border, where he represented his paper as war correspondent. After a time his work was discontinued by the general in charge, and he was given the position of sergeant, remaining there five months. At present he holds papers as second-lieutenant of the reserve force. R. H. Fleming of Waxahachie was a partner during all of his experiences at the front. He is at present planning a business trip to the northwest.

WEEK-END HOUSE PARTY.

Miss Maggie Wheeler, who is teaching in the public school at Trent, was the hostess of five of her pupils Saturday and Sunday. The little crowd arrived at Merkel on train No. 4 Saturday morning, all filled with mirth and enthusiasm. The morning was spent with music and singing and soon a nice dinner was served by Mrs. Wheeler at her home in South Merkel. The afternoon was spent at the carnival grounds, Sunday they all rose more happy than ever and attended Sunday School. That afternoon was spent in kodaking. The following went

AWARD SWEATERS TO 14 MEMBERS BADGER SQUAD

Lettermen of 1936 Team Recipients of Coveted Honor Presented by Senior Members of Pep Squad; List of Donors.

Abilene High School's male quartette opened the student assembly program at High school Tuesday, at which the feature event was the award of honor sweaters to fourteen football lettermen by Senior members of the Pep Squad.

The program opened at the regular assembly hour with a musical program by the boys' quartette of Abilene High school in charge. A series of entertaining numbers were well received by the student body. The aid of boys, their accompanist and their sponsor, Miss Clements, was thoroughly appreciated.

Succeeding the musical program, the Senior members of the Pep Squad presented sweaters to fourteen football lettermen of this year's squad. Each girl had a fitting word of praise and appreciation for the boy to whom her award went.

Sweaters were awarded to the following boys: Robert Grimes, Jr., Waymen Adeock, Griffin Barnett, Vincent Barnett, Herman Carson, Murphy Dye, Leroy Eason, Arthur Lee Graham, John Malone, Floyd Mashburn, Stanley Toombs, Lloyd Vick, Dick West and Norman Windham. James Russell, the fifteenth letterman, who is no longer in attendance at Merkel, had already been given his sweater while visiting his home here the previous day.

It was only through the courtesy of Merkel High school supporters that it was possible to make the usual sweater awards. Those contributing to the sweater fund are: Merkel High School Pep Squad, Farmers State bank, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, S. D. Gamble, Dr. R. I. Grimes, N. T. Hodge, R. A. Burgess, W. H. Barnett, West Co., J. P. Rudd, Misses Clements, Martin, Stroud, and Cleveland, Mrs. Haynes, Misses Church, Hayes, Smith, Pogue, and Joyner, Mrs. Collins, DeGrimes, T. G. Bragg, Byron Patterson, City Cafe, Reid Variety, R. T. Gray, Case and Son, Merkel Mail, McDonald Feed store, Booth Warren, Ruth Duncan, A. T. Sheppard, A. A. McGehee, J. P. Self, Max Mellinger, Economy Grocery, W. O. Boney, O. J. Adeock, Burton-Lingo Co., Dawson West, Bishop Hunter, Stanley King, Wooley's Cafe, Carleton Vick, Petty and West, Bob McDonald, Wrenn Durham, Pete West, Sheppard and Shelton, E. O. Carson, W. S. J. Brown, Robert Grimes, Jr., George West, City Dry Cleaners, Neill's Cafe, C. H. Jones, Vernon Sublett, Rev. C. R. Joyner, Church Motor Co., Grable Motor Co. and Nathan E. Wood.

Rabbit Drive at Tye.

The people of the Tye community and surrounding territory will have a rabbit drive on Tuesday, Mar. 30. Rabbits are to be found in great abundance, it is said, and dinner will be served to those participating.

Miss Willie Toombs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toombs, who are old settlers in this vicinity, has accepted a position with the Brown Dry Goods company. Miss Toombs has lived in or near Merkel all her life. She is a highly capable young lady whose friends are multitudinous. Her relatives are numbered by the score. The company is particularly fortunate in securing her services.

Arthur J. West, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, died of pneumonia at the family residence last Friday morning, and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery Saturday, Rev. L. B. Owens officiating.

Our staunch and valued friend, Urie Wheeler, will leave Friday on a prospecting tour through New Mexico. It is indeed strange that a smart man should expect to find a better place the side of heaven than the country and good people adjacent to Merkel but the wisest man's head and liver too gets out of order some time.

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RURAL SOCIETY

MIDWAY CLUB.

The Midway Home Demonstration club met Mar. 17 with Mrs. J. L. Ashford. Members present were Mesdames Eli Graham, Otis Ashford, Wil Derrington, Harold King, M. C. Graham, Roger Williams, John Crane, Ed Burks, Cleve Johnson, Leon Ashford, O. H. McSpadden, Guy Sibley and J. L. Ashford. Visitors: Mesdames E. W. King, Hurd, Holden, E. R. Clack and Carlton King.

The next meeting will be Mar. 27 with Mrs. Leon Ashford.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Olive Higgins on Mar. 18. An interesting program was rendered on "Color and Line." The report from the council was given by Mrs. Hudson and plans for an "April Fool" party were made.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors and members: Mrs. Clyde Sears and Mrs. Mason Barker; members, Mesdames T. C. Allen, W. U. Beene, J. C. Allen, Johnny Cox, Joe Higgins, Bill Hays, Vernon Hudson, Carl Baccus, H. B. Robertson, Jarrett Pinckley, Nim Teaff, J. S. Finckley, Roy Harrell; Misses Celia Hender, Ruth Pinckley, Lena Fay Harrell. Children present were Patsy Dean McLean, Don Harrell, Elsie Barker, Lura and Linda Criswell. One new member, Mrs. Elmer Criswell, was enrolled.

Visitors are always welcome.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mrs. O. H. McSpadden was named honoree to a party of lovely appointments Monday afternoon with Mesdames Guy Sibley and Jim Maddera entertained in the Sibley home in the Midway community with a miscellaneous shower.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with spring flowers and the Easter theme was carried out in party arrangements. Guests filled a pretty recipe book with their favorite menus for the bride. After a social hour of games, a display of lovely gifts were presented the bride.

At the refreshment hour a delectable menu was served to Mesdames J. E. Ashford, M. C. Graham, Otis Ashford, Roger Williams, M. J. Price, J. H. Robertson, Pat Addison, E. Barnes, Herman Doan, Ellsworth Bell, Carl Doan, O. H. McSpadden, Hugh Campbell, Leon Ashford, Eli Graham, Fred Barnes, J. H. Maddera, Guy Sibley, Miss Mildred Maddera. Seven children were also present.

COMPERE CLUB.

The Comper Home Demonstration club met recently in the home of the president, Mrs. Ben Adkins, with the following members present: Mesdames Adkins, Ramsey, Hayes, Ray, Marshall, Smith, Thomas, C. Lucas, Newman, Johnson, E. Merritt, Chancey, B. Merritt, and visitors, Mesdames E. Lucas, Tucker, Cooper, Davis and M. D. Lucas.

Next meeting was to be held Thursday afternoon, Mar. 24, in the home of Mrs. T. K. Marshall.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will not meet Friday in the home of Mrs. M. L. Douglas, as previously announced.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

R. B. Johnson, Sr., was a visitor to the Fat Stock show from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, district manager of the Woodmen Circle with headquarters at Post, was a visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Jean and Doreen, were guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Odell Cooper and Miss Palmer of Merkel were week-end guests of Misses Bess and Merie Jones.

Mrs. Alton Boone has returned home after a month's absence from visiting relatives in Longview, Sweetwater, Merkel and Abilene.

Messrs. Pinkie Vessels, Paschal Bishop and Charlie Hutcheson spent a few days in Odessa last week.

Mrs. Bondie Vessels and two daughters returned Friday to their home in Royalty after spending two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Graham, of White Flat and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels.

Mrs. L. H. Lester of Tullia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright, and sister, Mrs. H. J. Kegans, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Moore and family made a brief stop here Friday of last week on their way to attend the funeral of their relative, Mary Francis Wooten, 13, killed in the school blast in New London.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrook, also Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen and children of Lamesa spent the week-end here visiting relatives.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton the past week-end were Bill Prather, Lester Nelson and T. J. Carleton, Jr., all of Carlsbad, N. M.

EXPLOSION VICTIMS.

Trent and the neighboring community suffered severe loss in number in the New London school blast Thursday.

Mose Cummings reported the loss of his granddaughter, Marcella Cummings.

Granddaughters of James Bright, both in the school building, were first reported dead. After several hours, however, Ruby Lee Wooten, 16, was found in a temporary relief building nearby, suffering from shock and minor scratches; Mary Francis Wooten, 13, her sister, was dead.

Fear was relieved by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod, when, in a telephone communication with Mrs. McLeod's brother, Lucille Brisendine, 13, was reported alive and well. She suffered only scratches on her knee when she was blown from a second story window.

RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED.

Tuesday, Mar. 30, is the day set aside by farmers and ranchmen of the Trent territory for a rabbit drive.

Rabbits are reported to be plentiful in this section and all sportsmen are invited to join in this round-up. Route designated by leaders of this group: begin with Beasley base adjoining the E. Howell section, 2 1/2 miles east to Bland farm, continuing southward to the T. & P. right-of-way; westward route will include the Lawrence Dowdy farm, one mile north of Trent.

Basket lunch will be served at the noon hour, place to be decided later.

WOODMEN CIRCLE IN SESSION.

Trent Grove No. 868, Woodmen Circle, met at the W. O. W. hall at 7:30 Tuesday night in regular session. Part of the work was omitted, due to the absence of the officers. Presentation of the flag preceded a short business session conducted by Mrs. H. R. Poor, guardian pro tem. Plans were made to take part in the annual convention of

the W. O. W. to be held in Abilene in April. Miss Idell Cooper was balloted upon.

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Gafford, W. R. McLeod, Odessa Butler, Grace Butler, John Payne, Ed Burks, Mrs. Poor and Miss Vera Bright.

ART CRAFT CLUB MEETS IN PARSONAGE.

Mrs. R. J. Carleton, mother of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Carleton, graciously entertained a group of friends, members of the Art Craft club, Tuesday afternoon from 2 until 4 o'clock. Cut work, plain embroidery, crocheting and knitting were diversion for the work hour.

Home-made candies were passed by the hostess to Mesdames Alex Williamson, L. E. Adrian, John Strawn, C. T. Beckham, John Payne, J. P. Roberts, O. L. Reaves, R. B. McRee, Sr., and Alsie Carleton.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Cox of El Paso visited their father, Sam Province, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Cox were en route to the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Malone, Mrs. Thomas Dealtride and Mrs. Tommie Malone of Hamby were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavett have as their houseguest their father, Mr. Walker, of Claytonville, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ashford of Merkel attended services at the Baptist church Sunday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter and son of Plainview have moved into our midst one mile north of Blair. We are glad to have these fine young folks with us.

Rev. Mr. Bryant of Abilene delivered an interesting discourse at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and Brother Roy Anding, the pastor, preached Sunday night.

Rev. Lloyd Mayhew, the pastor, is to fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday, Mar. 28. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Charlie Godsin left last week-end for Hico to visit relatives for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Tittle of Trent spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

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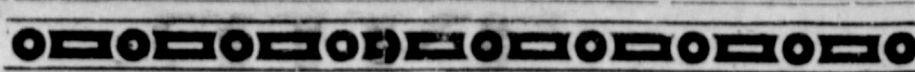
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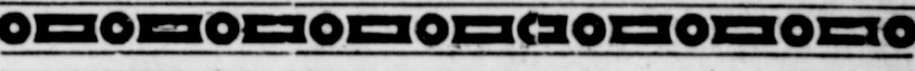
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LEADERS LEAD.

Some of the students of Merkel High school complain about other students taking the lead in everything. Whose fault is it? It is the fault of these very students that do the complaining.

Students too often sit back and let someone else do the suggesting and then they fuss because it does not suit them.

Some day you will have to take the lead in your community. Are you going to let someone else do the leading? If not, speak up now and give your suggestions while you are in high school.

SOPH NEWS.

Although spring is coming the Sophs are toiling on and on. We are proud of Billie Wood, who led the class with an average of 95. It was his fourth time to have lunch with the Lions club. Keep it up, Billie.

Mary Jo Russell is representing High school in orations and Joyce Fulton, declamation.

Dorma Lee is wearing the pin that she won in story telling at A. C. C. It's a beauty.

We're wishing those who enter in different contests lots of luck.

JUNIOR NEWS.

That play I was telling you about—it's a humdinger. Ben Robert and Jannell especially like their parts. They have to hug each other at the end of the act—and, oh, it's so embarrassing! Jannell just blushes and blushes. That will be worth a dime.

Norville invited Frances out to the singing at Nubia.

Hollis and Vincent call each other Popeye and Olive Oil all the time. They'll be eating spinach next.

Pauline Joyner is studying real hard. Don't bother her.

Lucy Faye is letting "Mr. General Principles" get her down.

Lewis Farmer is our latest, handsome hero.

Waymon Adcock is giving De La Verne Teague the go round; or is it De La Verne giving Waymon the go round? Any way they don't seem to mind. Waymon was with Lucy Faye Sunday evening. By the way, that wasn't the first time.

PERSONALITIES.

Willie Mae Hudson.

This is Willie Mae's fourth year in Merkel High. She has been in the Spanish club one year, Senior Girls' club one year, and the Dramatic club two years.

When she finishes High school she says she would like to work in a beauty parlor—Luck to you!

Sylvan Mellinger.

Sylvan has attended Merkel High for four years. Sylvan has won many friends for he is a friend to everyone. He has come out for tennis three years, this year sharing a first at county meet. He has been in the Dramatic club two years, Spanish club two years, Senior Boys' club one year, and the Glee club four years. Sylvan is sports editor of the "Badger Weekly" and business manager of the "Badger" Annual.

THRU THE KEYHOLE.

(By "The Peeper.")

Mustaches need to add to one's manly appeal—anyway Woodrow Clark is sprouting one.

Oh, dear, I was all mistook. I thought Norman, the great lover of Noodle, was going to the party but I hear he didn't come—bad luck, Phyllis. I hear that he stands all of the girls up.

I must have had Frances and Alton all wrong. If they've quit like she

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says, I surely can't tell it. She's still plump as ever and doesn't look like she's lost a bit of sleep. (She's trying to rob the cradle now—walking to school almost every morning with Billy Cox.)

What's all this I hear about Leroy going to see a certain gal the other Saturday night? And I wonder why she didn't go to the midnight show with him.

What is this De La Verne did to Waymon, I ask ya? She went with him on Saturday night but had to go home at 9:00 to go to the midnight matinee with "her mother." She went to the matinee all right—but with Roy Robbins. Are you going to take this too, Waymon?

I'm told that Fannelle fainted last week—and that's not all. Maybe she had heart failure—from walking home with Junior every day at lunch. (But he makes eyes at Rebecca too, so Fannelle doesn't have a chance.)

Wow! I'm just now catching on. Doyle was really going to get rushed for a date to the party. He said Frances said she was going to ask him and Jane ran and asked him before Frances could get up the courage (which Frances said she surely did appreciate.) Betty thought she really ought to ask him because he takes her everywhere. But Jane came out on top; some people get all of the breaks.

Betty is the gal that cooked some gingerbread one time—and was it flat? I won't ask ya.

Lucy Faye and Grace surely are thick. What have they got up their sleeves?

Elmer and Faye are hiding their love from the public no longer. They're even walking up the stairs and down the hall together.

Hollis Perry surely is lonely. Her feller, Cecil Justice, was called out of town and couldn't come up this weekend. I guess she's in the same boat with Frances Higgins now.

Giggie, giggle! I thought Roy was interested in Noodle, but he evidently isn't—he and Louise Richie were

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really in a huddle the other day, and she asked him to write in her memory book. Little kid stuff—bah!

Verne just wept and wept all Wednesday night and half of Thursday. She even missed Thursday A. M. at school to stay at home and cry.

(Herman hasn't cried any yet, but he sure looks terrible.)

J. D. Witcher keeps pestering Levata Barbee. That's a sign of love.

Loudale runs around with Billie so much—I wonder if she isn't after Sammie after all.

Evelyn Bigler sure is quiet lately. What's she up to? (Murry, I guess.)

Jannell Black is really gushy over Felix. She's been that way for quite a while though!

Roy got a letter—and it's in his pocket. It's bothering me; my curiosity is aroused.

M-m-m, Rebecca claims Miller, I bet! Anyway, they had a long session out in the hall.

Fredia sure is getting flashy. She just flutters around everywhere.

I certainly do think Faye Walker is cute. I would date her if I didn't already claim Billy Wood.

I imagine Robbie surely has a big gas bill. She takes all of the boys from Noodle riding all the time. Trip em, they'll fall.

The jokes last week were terrible, T. L.; you had better quit devoting so much time to Gay and spelling and get up something worth printing. (I'll do the same for this column sometime.)

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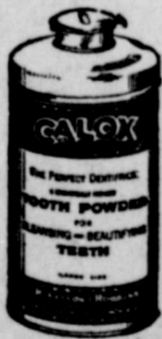
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DeMille Dramatizes Famous Love Story In "The Plainsman"

The tender love which existed between two of the hardest characters of the old West, "Wild Bill" Hickok, two-fisted hard-shooting exponent of law-and-order as the newly opened territory knew it, and "Calamity Jane," a beauty who packed a pair of six-guns and drove a six-horse stagecoach over what then passed for roads, is the basis of Cecil B. DeMille's latest screen masterpiece, "The Plainsman," which will show Saturday night preview, Monday and Tuesday nights, at the Queen theatre.

History relates how Hickok, played by Gary Cooper, was retained by the government to investigate gun-running in the West because he was among the most-feared of the bold and toughened characters of a region known for its hard and brave men, when that region was first opened for immigration, around 1870.

It also relates that Hickok never wounded an adversary. It was always a sure hit, and with this reputation as his letter of introduction, the hand-

some soldier-of-fortune went into the Far West to find out who was selling rifles to the Indians in express violation of a government order.

On the way he meets the beautiful "Calamity Jane," so named by a troop of soldiers who found her as a child in the wilderness beside the bodies of her dead parents—killed by Indians. They never knew her real name and she was, indeed, a child of calamity. The handsome Hickok loves the beautiful "Calamity Jane," but never lets her know it, mostly because he represents her familiarity with other men. But she loves him and never has any compunction about showing it.

Hickok discovers who is responsible for the gun-running after General George A. Custer and his whole cavalry regiment are wiped out by the Indians at Little Big Horn. But the discovery costs him dear. One of his prisoners, the notorious Jack McCall, portrayed in the motion picture by Porter Hall, whom he herds into the Deadwood Saloon, operated by "Calamity Jane," brings tragedy in a breathless climax.

The DeMille film begins around 1865 when the Civil War ended and the trek west was begun, and ends short-

ly after the Custer massacre. It is broadly conceived in the traditional DeMille manner. A thousand Indians from the Tongue River Reservation were used in the filming, as well as several troops of federal and state cavalry, to give "sweep" to the background.

Others in the cast are James Ellison, as "Buffalo Bill" Cody; Helen Burgess, a newcomer to films, as his wife; Paul Harvey, Victor Varconi, George Hayes and "Fuzzy" Knight.

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In Haskell and Jones counties, the heart of Central West Texas' most fertile cotton area, 70 per cent and 68 per cent, respectively, are tenants. In the famous black land belt, where more than a million bales of cotton are normally raised within a 100-mile radius, Ellis county has 68 per cent tenancy, Navarro county 72 per cent, Hill county 67 per cent, and Williamson 66 per cent.

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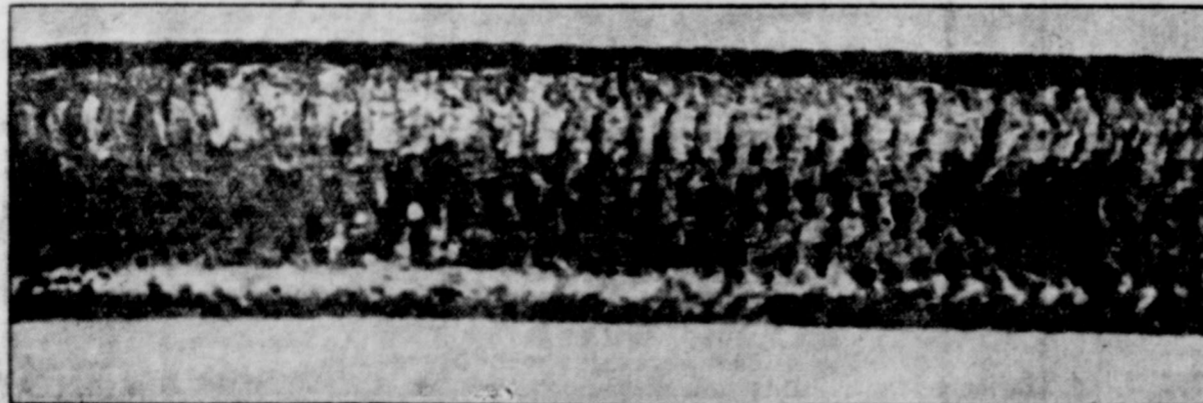


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Pope Holds Mass.

Vatican City, Mar. 25.—Pope Pius XI, remaining on his feet about 30 minutes, Friday celebrated his first mass since Dec. 5, when he was stricken with a partial leg paralysis.

Upholds Social Security Act.

New Orleans, La., Mar. 25.—The United States fifth circuit court of appeals Saturday upheld constitutionality of the social security act—specifically its taxing provisions. The decision was unanimous in a three-judge tribunal.

Only Retired Justice Speaks.

San Diego, Calif., Mar. 25.—John H. S. Clarke, only retired supreme court justice, told the nation over a radio hookup Monday night that President Roosevelt's proposal to increase the number of judges on the supreme court by act of congress is "plainly within the powers granted to the congress and therefore clearly constitutional."

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Arthur Lawson and son, Bobby Joe, are spending the week in Stamford with Mrs. Lawson's mother, Mrs. A. H. Stevenson, who has been in ill health for several months but is reported doing nicely at this time. Mrs. Ben Salter and daughter of Dallas and Mrs. Mary Lawson, mother of Mrs. Salter and of Arthur Lawson, are also spending the week at Stamford with relatives. Miss Ruth Lawson returned to her work at Dallas last Wednesday after a week's visit with her brother, Arthur Lawson, and family. Mrs. Salter and daughter, and Mrs. Mary Lawson will return to Dallas this week-end.

Miss Willie Mae Nelson returned Thursday of last week from a visit with her aunt in Fort Worth, where she enjoyed the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffman and two children, Roy and May, also Mrs. M. E. Huffman visited Sunday in Wingate.

Charlie Farmer of Bastrop is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Huffman. He is in the CCC camp at Bastrop and has to return by Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds and three children were up from Comanche county to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wozencraft, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Johnny McDonald and Billy and Don Wood drove to East Texas Sunday to visit two of Mrs. McDonald's daughters, Mrs. W. B. Graham at Laird Hill and Mrs. H. B. Leston at Overton. Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft and son,

Meander, went with them as far as Dallas and spent the day there.

Lester Patterson, who has been employed for the past several months with the Aspermont bank, has accepted a position in the book-keeping department of the Citizens National bank, Abilene, having assumed his new duties Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, former Merkel residents, who removed to Abilene several years ago, are now domiciled at 302 Highland Avenue, which they recently purchased.

James Russell returned Wednesday to Clovis, N. M., after spending a few days with home folks.

Ralph Russell returned Sunday from a trip to the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo at Fort Worth.

Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, accompanied by D. I. Shelton, attended the funeral in Stamford Sunday of J. E. Bunkley, father of Mrs. Tom Elliott, a sister-in-law of Mayor Elliott.

Mr. Bunkley was also the father of Dr. E. P. Bunkley, mayor of that city. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adecock and nephew, Bob Williamson, left Sunday for

Temple, where Mr. Adecock expected to go through the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Daniel and little daughter, Patsy Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Harvey and family, Ivy Daniel and family and Curren Daniel were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniel, of Stith.

Rev. E. B. Early, pastor of the North Side Baptist church, was called to Brownwood last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

After a visit of several weeks with her three sons in Corpus Christi and the valley, Mrs. H. D. Clark returned home Wednesday. While away, Mrs. Clark had the pleasure of a visit to points in Old Mexico, including Mexico City, with one of her sons, Earl Calloway, and family.

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- Red and White Grape Juice, quart 33c
- pint 19c
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- Blue and White Matches, 6 box carton 19c
- Red and White Salmon, tall can 25c
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- Red and White Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 20c
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- Red and White Asparagus, per can 15c
- Standard Green Beans, No. 2, 3 for 25c
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- Shortening, 4 lb. carton 59c
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THREE "F" CLUB NOTES.
(By Club Reporter.)

Saturday, Mar. 6, 1937, at 3 p. m. Miss Verne Moore was hostess to the Three "F" club. Several new and interesting games were played during the afternoon. She served brick ice cream and angel food cake with Easter napkins and small Easter baskets of jellybeans. All were present at this meeting.

Kid Party.

Friday night, Mar. 12, at the home of Sis Gamble the Three "F" club gave a "kid party." All couples were dressed as "kiddies," don't ya' know. Served big nickels, tubs, all-day suckers and blowgum. Kids will be kids. Those present: Sis, Betty, Hollis, Fannelle, Jane, Rachel, Verne, Phyllis, De La Vergne, Frances; Vincent Barrett, Vernon Mansfield, Horace Boney, Bob Grimes, Herbert Hoover, Waymon Adcock, Dick West and Doyle Gray.

Saturday, Mar. 21, club meeting at Sis' at 3 p. m. Spent a summery afternoon on the lawn and learned what to do and what not to do at a formal party, just in case we ever get to attend one. Present: Sis, Betty, Fannelle, Jane, Hollis, Rachel, Verne, Phyllis, Frances.

SHOWER FOR FORMER WOODMEN CIRCLE OFFICER.

It was a happy group (twenty in number) of the Woodmen Circle that gathered at the home of Mrs. C. P. Church on Oak street on Friday night, Mar. 19, to greet Mrs. Jennie B. Garner, former district manager, with a miscellaneous shower. Mrs. Garner is to be married to Jess McCandless of Cisco on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Lucy Bonnauaux gave a toast to the bride and musical numbers were rendered by Mrs. Rena Keifer. Mrs. Alice Wallace and Misses Thelma and Norma Patton.

JOINT CLASS MEETING.

Misses Marjorie Jo Fulton and Joy-Sue Self were hostesses for a joint meeting of the Sunday School classes of the junior department of the Baptist church taught by Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., and Mrs. Clyde Deavers in the home of Mrs. Johnson on Saturday, Mar. 13.

After games were played, Dixie cups and doughnuts were served to the teachers, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Deavers, Wanda McCoy, Willie Sue Morgan, Gladys Whatley, Clarice Higgins, Gwendolyn Renfro, Doris Mae Lepard, Marjorie Jo Fulton, Avalene Mathews, Dorothy Nell Haynes, Joy-Sue Self and the following visitors, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Grovone Ford and Pauline Joyner.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

Mrs. J. R. Walling entertained her Sunday School class on Tuesday afternoon and an interesting program was given. On account of the sandstorm only five members were present.

Cake and grapejuice were served to Mesdames R. A. Walker, S. A. Duestine, S. G. Russell, W. M. Elliott and Miss Mary Keny and one visitor, Mrs. B. F. Middleton, and little son, Bobby Jack.

The class will meet with Mrs. W. M. Elliott Apr. 13.

Present Play at Butman.

"Mr. Bandy's Glass Eye," a three-act comedy drama sponsored by the Butman P-T. A., will be given Friday night of this week, (Mar. 26,) at the Butman tabernacle.

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Tuesday-Wednesday

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Friday-Saturday

Tim McCoy in
"Aces and Eights"

Merkel Man Pictured In Duties of Grooming Prize Winning Bulls

Friends were both interested and pleased to note a three-column picture in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram recently showing Lois Burleson, herdman for the C. M. Largent ranch, as he was examining the "make-up" box used in preparing prize bulls for showings.

To attract the eye of the judges, it requires about four weeks of grooming to get an animal ready for competition at a stock show.

New Series Electric Servants Programs

New talent will be brought to Radio Stations KRBC and KGKL, Abilene and San Angelo, 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock respectively, when the West Texas Utilities company begins a new series of "Electric Servants" programs, featuring the all-electric kitchen and the Hotpoint electric range.

Harold Rick and Ralph Snyder, noted Chicago vocalists, will be accompanied by the equally talented Priscilla Holbrook at the piano. It will be a recorded program.

Harlow Wilcox, whose voice is familiar to millions of American radio listeners, will be the announcer.

While the program will retain its name of "Your Electric Servant," the new theme song will be "Songs that Will Never Grow Old."

Widely known as the "High Hats of Harmony," Rick and Snyder will sing the old favorites, devoted primarily to the entertainment of housewives. The program will be continued each Thursday morning.

Names of Deceased War Veterans Wanted

The clubhouse, being erected by the Veterans of the World War of Taylor county headed by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, is now nearly completed. As is well known, this building is located on the Legion property on the highway east of Abilene.

Carrying out the plan to dedicate this building to deceased World War veterans, Parramore Post of Abilene is endeavoring to secure the names of any World War veteran who enlisted from Taylor county and who has died since Apr. 6, 1917.

Data especially desired is: full name, date of enlistment, place of death, company or division in which he served. This information should be mailed to the American Legion, Box 974, Abilene, of which Roy Johnson is post commander.

FOR STUDENTS.

The Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac is filled with valuable information for students. For sale at the office of the Merkel Mail for 65c per copy.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.



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We extend a cordial invitation to you. Come and worship with us Sunday, Mrs. C. B. Gardner will direct the choir for both services Sunday.

Evening worship beginning promptly at 7:30. Mrs. Gardner and her choir will give a program of religious music, one that you will enjoy—Sunday evening, after which Rev. R. A. Walker will bring the closing message of our Easter campaign.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. by the pastor. At the evening hour the congregation will join with the Methodists in the closing service of the Pre-Easter series at the Methodist church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

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The Baptist church of Merkel will have a week's meeting, Mar. 28 to Apr. 4. Dr. W. T. Conner, teacher in the Baptist Seminary, Fort Worth, will be the preacher. Dr. Conner is one of the leading teachers in the South.

"We feel it is a great privilege," said Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, "to have him come for these few days of meeting. We want, not only the membership of the Baptist church to attend these meetings, but every one who will come will receive a hearty welcome, and you will enjoy hearing this man of God bring the deeper things of God's Book."

"Services each day at 10 a. m., 7:30 each evening. We want you to come."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Total present at the reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 593, as compared with 435 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 698 were in attendance.

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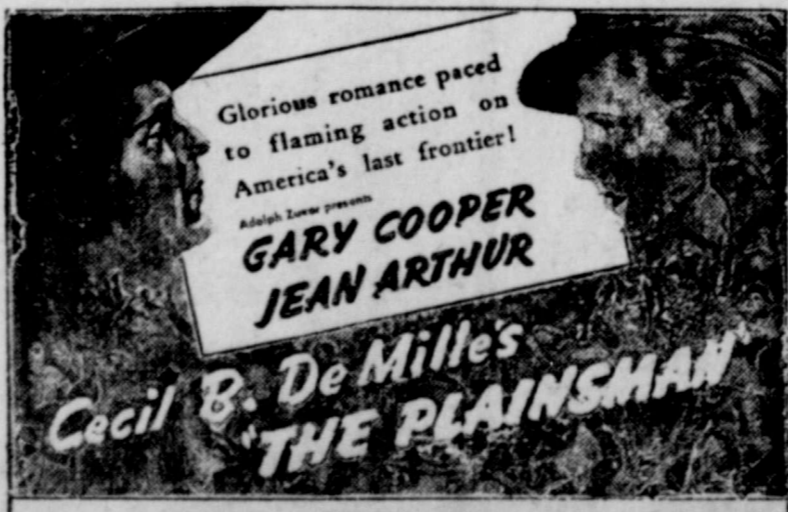
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R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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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.

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Dozen	Bunch Vegetables	5c
Apples	Cauliflower, lb.	15c
Winesaps	New Potatoes, lb.	6c
2 dozen	Turnips, pound	4c
Grapefruit	Squash, white, 2 pounds	25c
Seedless	Spuds, strictly No. 1's, 10 lbs	39c
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Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lbs	19c	Sugar	
Syrup, rib. cane, gl.	59	Pure Cane	
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Served All Day Saturday, 27th		Coffee	
Brooms, a dandy, each	19c	White Swan	
Palmolive Soap, per bar	5c	3 lb. can	85c
Potted Meat, 7 can	25	FLOUR	
Pir apple, No. 1's, 3 for	25c	Amaryllis, 48 lbs.	\$1.90
Facher, White Swan, 2 1/2	18c	Light Crust, 48 lbs.	\$2.10
Shortening, Tucker, 8 lbs.	\$1.14	Hill Billy, 48 lbs.	\$2.10
Catsup, 14 oz.	10c	Gold Medal, 48 lbs.	\$2.10
Pickles, sour or dill, 26 oz.	15c	Pillsbury, 48 lbs.	\$2.10
		La France, 48 lbs.	\$2.10
		Western, 48 lbs.	\$1.60
		Quality, 48 lbs.	\$1.50

Steak	Chuck		T-Bone Steak, pound	20c
Pound		17c	Fresh Brains, lb.	20c
Sausage			Buttermilk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream	
Pound		15c	Cheese, Krafts Elk Horn, lb.	23c
Bacon	Sliced		Liver, per pound	15c
Pound		29c	Fresh Channel Cat Fish	
Roast	Rib or Brisket		Hamburger Meat, pound	15c
Pound		12c	Jowl Meat, pound	15c
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