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ANOTHER FAST RODEO ADDED TO SEASON'S STRING

Fourth of Series of Summer Shows, filled with Thrills, Staged in Rapid Order; Leo Huff Among Spectators.

Consuming five minutes less than two hours, Saturdays' rodeo, fourth in the series of free shows sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, was run through in the fastest time of the season.

Included in the events were bronc and mule riding, wild bull riding, exhibition steer riding and the three contest events: calf roping, wild cow milking and steer riding.

So intense was the pleasure of the spectators, so thrilling the performance of the riders and ropers and so fierce was the fighting resistance of the rodeo herd of calves, cows, steers and bulls that it's small wonder rodeos have a perennial appeal, and that the Merkel show classes with the highest standards anywhere in the West.

While not record time for the arena, Albert Oliver of Dora set a fast pace to win first money in cow milking. His time was 14 2-5 seconds, followed by Sig Faircloth of Albany in 16 seconds. Third and fourth money in this event went to Joe York, Snyder, and Burl Hitson, Breckenridge, time, 18 2-5 and 19 4-5 seconds, respectively.

Hitson placed first in calf roping in time of 18 4-5 seconds, with J. L. Cook, second, 21 1-5 seconds. York was third in 21 3-5 seconds, and Tommy Hodges, of Tuscola, third, with 21 4-5 seconds.

Jimmy Langston from Blackwell was awarded first place in the steer riding contest. Other winners in the order named were: Gerald Derrick, second; Bill Brabbin, third, and Bob Wilkerson, fourth.

An interested spectator was Leo Huff, contestant in all three previous shows, who sustained a broken leg in the Double Heart match roping Monday of last week. Mention of his name by Booth Warren at the microphone brought prolonged cheers and hand-clapping.

John Selman, ranch foreman at Stamford and arena manager at the Texas Cowboy Reunion rodeo, was again a visitor to the Merkel show.

In a match roping event after the regular performance, Zelma Herrington of Breckenridge bested his opponent, Vester Parrish, of Valley (Continued on Page Six.)

Ten Highest Ranking Contestants in Each Rodeo Event Listed

The ten ranking contestants for the seasonal cash prizes of \$25.00 in each of the three events of Merkel's summer rodeos for 1937 follow.

In tabulating average time, only those who have participated in two or more shows are considered, as there are only two, more shows scheduled and the rules contemplate that a contestant in order to be eligible must participate in at least four shows.

(Figures in the list below are in seconds and fractions thereof in calf roping and cow milking, while in the steer riding contest the average in percentage points is quoted):

Calf Roping	
Joe York	22 6-10
Monroe Marburger	26 1-10
Tommy Hodges	27 6-10
Burl Hitson	28 6-10
J. O. Warren	28 7-10
Wayne Boyd	33 4-10
Buck Weston	34 2-10
Jim Reynolds	38 1-10
N. A. Pitcock	39
J. L. Cook	43 7-10

Cow Milking	
Sig Faircloth	19 6-10
Joe York	24 6-10
Burl Hitson	26 9-10
Clem Hodges	29 3-10
Leo Huff	31 4-10
Lloyd Jenkins	32 2-10
Wesley Jay	32 4-10
Zelma Herrington	34 4-10
Alton Whiteaker	35 6-10
Albert Oliver	40

Steer Riding	
Bob Wilkerson	79.84
Len Sedberry	72.00
Bill Brabbin	67.83
Raymond Hudson	67.42
Gerald Derrick	65.08
Chris Wimberly	58.34
Buck Kellogg	55.50
Clesty Hooper	53.22
Bob Miller	46.89
G. K. Lewallen	45.78

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Earline, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McConnell, was killed at Kermit Monday when she was run over by an ice truck.

Mark Logan, 68, retired attorney who was a friend and advisor of Governor James S. Hogg, died at Lubbock Monday after prolonged ill health.

Trapped in a blazing shed-playhouse, Anita, 5, and Nellie, 6, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ayoub, of El Paso, burned to death Tuesday.

An accidental blow from a baseball bat proved fatal Sunday to 9-year-old Truman D. Partridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Partridge of the Ely community, near Sherman.

Lee Aquirre, 22, employee of a food products company at Dallas, was electrocuted when he came in contact with a live wire while working in the mixing room of the food plant.

The East Texas black-eyed pea festival is planned at Centerville for July 30 when the pea threshing season will be in full swing. More than 10,000 acres are planted in peas in that area.

Governor James V. Allred Monday signed the bill by Representative Rawlins M. Colquitt, Dallas, providing that beginning July 1, delinquent taxpayers may pay taxes in partial payments.

The toll of violent deaths in Texas over the week-end was one of the smallest of the year, with ten losing their lives as compared to more than 20 for each of the three preceding week-ends.

Shirley Hayes, 15, was killed instantly and a brother-in-law, G. O. Langston, was injured when lightning struck a family group in a farm yard in Martin county late Thursday evening, June 3.

Miss Grey Downs, representing Temple, was chosen Texas Sweetheart Number 1 by Billy Rose, director general of the Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta. Miss Alice Emerick, representing Fort Worth, was second.

Jesse H. Jones of Houston, chairman of the Reconstruction Finance corporation, was among eight persons who were awarded honorary degrees by New York university. Jones received the doctor of law degree.

J. A. Labouti, 40, of Fort Worth, was killed five miles north of Decatur Monday when the pick-up he was driving and a bus figured in a crash. George J. Ward, driver of the bus, and his 10 passengers escaped injury.

Plans for a \$25,000 laboratory to ferret out new uses for cotton and cottonseed were announced at the opening session of the 43rd annual convention of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' association at San Antonio Monday.

Augustus Dwight Beard, 27, who once played football for North Carolina State college, died in the electric chair at the state penitentiary at Huntsville early Friday morning, June 4, for the slaying of a former Dallas detective, John R. Roberts.

Dr. Henry L. Hilgartner, Jr., of Austin, who for 45 years had been oculist at the Texas State School for the Blind, died in his sleep at a beach front hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., Wednesday. He was attending the American Medical Association's convention.

Having been advised last Thursday that the federal government had approved a grant of \$1,343,205 to Texas for aid in paying June pensions, Acting Director W. A. Little of the Old Age Assistance commission has announced that checks for June payments would be mailed within a few days.

Governor Allred's signature to the bill repealing the law authorizing horse racing under the certificate system of wagering will probably be postponed until Monday for picture-taking purposes, so that all 17 senators who voted for engrossment of the repeal bill could be present for the signing.

Nightingale Medal Presented. Washington, D. C., June 10.—Miss Ida F. Butler, national director of the Red Cross nursing service, received the Florence Nightingale medal, highest award for members of the nursing profession, from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross.

BROWNWOOD IS MEETING PLACE OF TEXAS PRESS

City Ready for Entertaining Fifty-Eighth Annual Convention of Fourth Estate; Program of Speakers Announced.

Brownwood, June 10.—Many visitors had already arrived last night and hundreds of others were expected to arrive today for the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Texas Press association.

Speakers on Thursday's program include Chairman Bobbitt of the Texas Highway commission; Will H. Mayes, Austin; Joe B. Cowan, San Saba; Senator Head, Stephenville; Senator Davis, Brownwood; Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator, Soil Conservation service, Fort Worth; Sam Ashburn, San Angelo, and Frank Shearer, Menard.

A number of entertainment features have been provided, including golf tournaments, a floor show and dance, boat rides on Lake Brownwood and dinner in Lake Brownwood State park.

Retires After 31 Years In Drayage Business

As an institution, the drayage business and local freight hauling will not cease in Merkel, but in the future a familiar face and a familiar span of mules will be missing from the picture.

Effective the first of June, Tom Fergusson resigned from his contract with the T. & P. railway for hauling local freight and will seek lighter work.

Coming to Merkel from Hamilton county, Mr. Fergusson started hauling here Sept. 16, 1906, hence is terminating more than 31 years service. From Sept. 1919, when he began local delivery for the railroad, he has been continuously at this post for almost 18 years, the only interruption having been a week's vacation last summer when he visited a daughter in San Antonio.

During this long span of years, he hauled cotton, coal, cottonseed, merchandise, gin machinery, in fact, every kind and description of hauling, operating three floats during part of that time. On account of high wages he cut his equipment to one float in 1919.

In retiring from this line of work, "Uncle Tom" has asked The Mail to express his sincere appreciation to the merchants of Merkel and all who patronized him during this period covering nearly a third of a century.

Three Delegates Back From Lions Convention

Merkel Lions sent three delegates to the two-day district convention of Lions club at Weatherford Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Yates Brown and Joe Self attended the Tuesday sessions, while C. P. Church remained over for the morning proceedings Wednesday.

One of the features of the convention was a breakfast tendered the presidents and secretaries of clubs at the American Legion hall in Weatherford, to which all delegates were invited.

Nearly Inch Rainfall Last Thursday Night

Precipitation of 15-16 of an inch was gauged by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, following rainfall that lasted most of Thursday night of last week.

For planting purposes, sufficient moisture has now been provided in most parts of this section, although a few limited spots are still suffering. Including nearly an inch, reported above, local rainfall for this year now totals 8 3-16 inches.

Local Firemen Attend Port Arthur Session

As one of the delegates from the Merkel volunteer department, Chief Jimmy Toombs left Sunday for Port Arthur, where the sixty-first convention of the State Firemen and Fire Marshals' association convened Tuesday for a three-day session. Bill Burns left at the same time for Port Arthur, both to attend the convention and visit his son there.

Woodrow Wozencraft, other delegate from Merkel, and Mrs. Wozencraft left by auto Thursday night of last week, expecting to spend several days fishing en route.

EXPECT GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA AS REUNION SPEAKER

Born at Buffalo Gap, Governor R. C. Stanford to be One of Prominent Participants in Old Settlers Reunion July 16.

Governor R. C. Stanford, of Arizona, who was born at Buffalo Gap, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual Old Settlers Reunion of Taylor county to be held at Buffalo Gap July 16. Attorney General Wm. McCraw will be present and make an address and United States Senator Morris Sheppard is also expected to attend.

Officers of the association, headed by Judge T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene, met on the grounds at Buffalo Gap last Saturday to make plans for the 21st annual reunion of the county pioneers. Jim Hurt of Ovalo is vice-president of the association, and Fred Jones of Tuscola, secretary. Arrangements are being made to entertain the largest gathering of old timers in the history of the organization.

All old timers of Taylor county and those who formerly lived in Taylor county are especially invited to be at this reunion and home-coming, and the old fiddlers of this section who have entertained in the past years and others who have not been are also cordially invited.

The officers will meet again Saturday, June 19, at 3 p. m. at the reunion grounds to arrange the premises and to dispose of all concessions. Concession men are invited to be on hand.

No Business at Hand For 104th Grand Jury

Grand jury in 104th district court, which was impaneled Monday for a seven-weeks summer term, adjourned immediately after hearing a routine charge from Judge W. R. Chapman, because of insufficient business. The body will meet again June 17.

Members of the grand jury, of which J. F. Morrison of Abilene is foreman, are: G. H. Blackburn, Lloyd Bynum, J. R. Trammel, C. W. Rogers, F. E. Baker, M. Meeks, J. J. Bresenham, B. S. Hancock, Abilene; Abb Sheppard, Wingate; M. A. Horton, Ovalo; O. G. Brown, Tuscola.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

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

W. C. Berry, Mason Harwell, W. L. Blair, J. F. Blair, A. R. Toombs, Merkel; J. H. Harrison, Mrs. Adda Agnew, Frank J. Miller, N. B. Davis, H. E. Britain, Theiss S. Jones, A. D. Whisenant, T. H. Antley, Sr., Shella Thornton, Cecil C. Redding, R. E. Hansen, M. D. Ussery, L. D. Harwell, O. J. Cotton, T. A. Smith, J. D. Spinks, Earl Guitart, S. M. Head, C. B. Oates, Fred Harendt, H. S. Strain, R. C. Suggs, Gray Browne, K. B. Fuqua, J. R. Hitt, Abilene; Bruce Webb, Guion; W. T. Chastain, W. H. Riden, Ovalo; F. H. Tally, B. K. Brookerson, C. J. Smith, Buffalo Gap; R. W. Smith, A. G. McCullough, Tuscola; Grant Linsley, J. T. Carpenter, Sam McClure, Irvin Talley, Wingate; W. R. McLeod, Trent; H. L. Browne, Malcolm Holliday, J. S. Sanders, Bradshaw; Benie Raymond, D. T. Petree, Tye; Dick Willis, Lawn; G. W. Scott, Wingate.

Attend Funeral of Brother in Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and J. H. Hunter returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they were called by the death of their brother, H. L. Hunter, who died Saturday night. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a Dallas funeral home.

The deceased, who was 55 years of age, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Ferry; four brothers, S. M. and J. H. Hunter, Merkel, and J. M. and R. A. Hunter, Fort Worth, and one sister, Mrs. Laura Balch, Temple.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dunn, Saturday, June 5, 1937.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Tuesday, June 8, 1937.

Jean Harlow Dies.

Hollywood, Calif., June 10.—Jean Harlow, platinum blonde screen actress, died Monday at Good Samaritan hospital shortly after being admitted to the hospital. She died of uremic poisoning, following a gall bladder infection.

TRENT TO FACE CIRCUIT LEADERS FROM DIVIDE; GAME CALLED 2:30 P. M.

FOUR UNDEFEATED SOFTBALL TEAMS

Mars, Lions Club Join Stith and Tye for Coveted Place at Top Percentage Column.

Wins over the Tom Cats and F. F. A. team, respectively, in Thursday's games enabled Mars and the Lions club to join Stith and Tye as undefeated teams at the top of the percentage column of the softball league.

The State Bank triumphed over the F. F. A. players in a single game Tuesday, 9-5, only one of the scheduled two games being played due to the fact that players on one club could not stop work in the fields. This postponed contest between Salt Branch and Tye will be scheduled at a later date.

Carded for Thursday afternoon of this week were: Lions vs Tom Cats, and Mars vs Stith.

Next Tuesday's rivals will be: Tye vs F. F. A. and Salt Branch vs Lions; on Thursday, June 17, the playing teams are: State Bank vs Mars, and Tom Cats vs Stith.

The score by innings:		R	H	E
Mars	051 023 x—11	3	2	
Tom Cats	000 000 2—2	8	9	
E. Hartline and J. E. McCaleb; Adeock, Dye and Hagler.				

LEAGUE STANDING.		W	L	Pct.
Stith	1	0	1.000	
Tye	1	0	1.000	
Mars	1	0	1.000	
Lions	1	0	1.000	
State Bank	1	1	.500	
Salt Branch	0	1	.000	
Tom Cats	0	1	.000	
F. F. A.	0	2	.000	

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Lions	1	0	1.000	
State Bank	1	1	.500	
Salt Branch	0	1	.000	
Tom Cats	0	1	.000	
F. F. A.	0	2	.000	

To Present Play at Tye.
A three-act comedy, entitled "The Eighteen-Carat Boob," will be presented at Tye Friday night, June 11, by the Cross Roads community. Admission charge will be 5c and 10c.

No. 1 Lovers Happily Married.
Monts, France, June 10.—Edward of England and blue-eyed American-born Wallis Warfield were married Thursday, June 3, in the ancient and turreted Chateau de Candé in this pastoral village of sunny France, and with a wistful plea for privacy to work out their own happiness, departed for a honeymoon in Austria.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 8, 1917.)

Among the parties on a camping and fishing trip last week were Misses Maude Martin, Jess Sutphen, Edna Munden, Agnes Powell, Fay Allen, Mary Reed, Lura Adkisson, Stacy Adkisson, Elma Sheppard, Lyska Pitzer, Zora West; Mesdames Tom and W. J. Largent; Raymond Touchstone, Joe S. Largent, Ralph Bigham, John West, Jim Brown, Emmett, Dee, Ennis and Luther Grimes, Earl Baze, Bill Brown, Booth Warren, Clyde Sears, Sam Swann, Choc Jones, W. L. Diltz, Tom Largent, Emzy Burroughs, Roger Haynes and W. J. Largent.

Dr. O. J. Shaffer, who has just finished his college course in dentistry at Atlanta, Ga., returned last week to Merkel and left Thursday for Dalt where he will practice his profession. His wife accompanied him.

Mrs. E. A. Hargroves underwent an operation in a hospital in Abilene last week for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

With Miss Dota Garoutte as chaperon a day's outing was enjoyed on Clear Fork Thursday of last week by a few of Merkel's young people. Those together for the day were Misses Marian and Irene Hairston and Ruby Mamm, Messrs. Loring Hamblin, Shir-

First Game in Inter-Community League Since May 15, Due to Interference of Rain; Play-by-Play Report to be Given.

Saturday's game in Merkel's Inter-Community league presents Trent and Divide as contenders; the official starting time of ball games is 2:30 p. m.

Trent has broken even in two games played so far, while Divide, entered in only one encounter, remains undefeated.

Since Saturday, May 15, no game has been played on the league schedule, as the contest between Hawley-Truby and Divide was rained out Saturday, May 29, and the postponed date on Wednesday, June 2, was also rained out. This game was moved up to be played at the end of the schedule.

Play-by-play report will again be featured for the benefit of the fans. Prices for grandstand seats are: 10c for children under 12; 10c for girls over 12 and ladies; 15c for boys over 12 and men.

LEAGUE STANDING.		W	L	Pct.
Divide	1	0	1.000	
Trent	1	1	.500	
Noodle	1	1	.500	
Hawley-Truby	0	1	.000	

Ticket Sale Starts For Scout Banquet

C. H. Jones is in charge of the ticket sale for the Boy Scout banquet, date for which is Tuesday, June 15, at 8:15 p. m. at the Lions hall. An out-of-town speaker will be secured.

Ladies of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, who are sponsoring the banquet, will furnish the food and donate their service; the price of tickets will be 50c, and the entire proceeds will go to the fund for sending O. C. Shouse, Jr., as representative of the local Boy Scout troop to the National Jamboree at Washington, D. C., the latter part of June.

The banquet will not be limited to men, as ladies are also invited.

Monthly Meeting of Methodist Leagues

The Methodist Leagues, Union of the Lighted Cross, will hold their regular monthly meeting June 15 at St. Paul's Methodist church, corner of Beech and North Fifth streets in Abilene.

Every league in the Union and those in groups that are not organized into a league are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

It is hoped that every community in the Union district will be well represented next Tuesday night beginning at 8 o'clock.

ley and Stanley King. The Messrs. King will both probably leave Merkel shortly, Stanley to Tulane university, and Shirley for some line of military duty, and it was for their pleasure that the outing was planned.

The U. D. C. club met with Nell Britain Wednesday, where they spent a most enjoyable day. Dinner was spread on the tank bank picnic-fashion, after which boating and swimming were the chief enjoyments. Those present were Ruth Boden, Ina Faye Bland, Christine Collins, Louise Warren, Iva Bragg, Annie Mae Swann, Wyneth Wright of Bellevue and the hostess.

Mahaffey and Fulwiler of Abilene have opened up an office in the place occupied by Judge Mims.

Rev. Hubert E. Bullock writes "You will please send the Mail to Oakley, 2945 Webster Ave., Cincinnati, O., as I am located here and am serving as pastor of the Oakley Presbyterian church."

Rev. C. D. Dooley, the newly called pastor for the Grace Presbyterian church of Merkel, will begin his labors at this place Sunday, June 10th. Every one is cordially invited to hear Rev. Dooley.

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RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday in the Dale Burleson home on the Largent ranch, with Mrs. S. G. Russell, Sr., as co-hostess.

Miss Peggy Taylor, county agent, gave a demonstration on "Principles of Poultry Cookery." She also asked club members to be thinking of the fair which is to be held in Abilene in September.

Mrs. W. C. Lee, recreation chairman, had charge of games. Birthday presents went to Mrs. W. C. Burleson, Mrs. Burley Bonds and Miss Sybil Harris.

Punch and cookies were served to these visitors, Mrs. C. M. Kyle and daughter of Fort Worth, Mrs. Johnnie Warlick and twins of Merkel, Mrs. Woodrow Patton, Mrs. W. T. McAninch and Miss Pauline McAninch. Members present were Mesdames O. R. Douglas, W. A. Harris, Russell, Burleson, S. O. Patton, W. C. Lee, J. L. Douglas, Clarence Church, Lige Harris, Chester Bonds, Kenneth Pee, M. L. Douglas, O. E. Harwell, Olen L. Humphreys, Burley Bonds, Misses Norma Patton, Mabel McRee, Sybil Harris, Mary Bell Douglas, Frances Harwell and Wanda Lillie Douglas.

The next meeting will be Friday, June 18, with Mrs. O. R. Douglas, bedroom demonstrator, in charge of the program.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Albert Patterson of White Church graciously entertained a group of friends with a prettily planned party honoring her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bill Patterson, with a bridal shower in her home on June 3. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts.

Before her marriage she was Miss Mabel Waldon, and a very charming young lady she was. Mr. Patterson is one of our fine young men and the young couple are beginning married life on the Costephens farm.

Following the social hour, dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames Ozella Patterson, Blanche Campbell, Pat Addison, Lloyd West, E. Maserang, Willie Maserang, Clinton Hanley, Albert Patterson, Mabel Patterson, Misses Inez Russom, Mildred Maddera and Pauline Maddera and Kenneth Harrell Maddera, Kenneth Hanley, Floyd Hanley, Roy Hanley, Willie Lee Patterson, Mary Louise Maserang, Dwane Darnell Maserang, Leonard Wayne Patterson, Misses Dorothy Northcutt, Eublis Northcutt and Mr. Patterson.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet club will meet at the club house at 2 p. m. Tuesday, June 15, for the business session, as Miss Taylor, county agent, will meet with the club at 2:30 o'clock.

COMPERE NEWS

After two weeks absence, here we are again. Everyone is busy harvesting grain and killing weeds at this writing.

Brother Ted McGehee preached at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. R. O. Lucas and little daughter have returned to their home at Aiken after visiting her father and other relatives in this community for several days.

Mrs. J. R. Williams of Barstow is visiting her brother, Ben Adkins, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan visited in the Ben Adkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Zuella Lucas and children spent the week-end with C. B. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie McGinnis Sunday afternoon.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Dora Wall of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Yates Brown.

Miss Laverne Harwell is visiting in Wichita Falls, the guest of Mrs. Dora Wharton.

G. L. Browning of Aransas Pass is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Duncan Briggs.

Mrs. Roy Reid and two children, Betty Jo and T. L., visited the first of the week in Paducah.

Mrs. W. W. Campbell left Thursday morning for Lamesa where she will visit for several weeks.

C. S. Eldridge, county superintendent of Eastland, visited his sister, Mrs. Pearl Ash, Tuesday.

Marvin Estes Jones has returned from a visit with his cousin, Mrs. Calvin Curtis, in Sweetwater.

Miss Oneta Allen has arrived from Royce City for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. M. E. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn.

T. A. Roach and son, Albert, of Paris are visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls.

Miss Ruby Lee Rister has recently entered Draughon's Business college of Abilene for a complete business course.

Mrs. Freeman Denton and baby, Britta Kaye, of Big Spring, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerns and two children have recently returned from a vacation visit to Wichita, Kans., and other points in that state.

David Gamble, student in the University of Texas, returned home Friday. During vacation he will be on duty in the Merkel Drug store.

Miss Irene Swann left Saturday for Las Cruces, N. M., where she will teach six weeks in the summer school, and later will visit Mexico City.

Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. Bob Echols, of Albany, guests in the Tom Durham home, plan to return to their homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodges, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hodges and children, of Levelland, are visiting their children here and shaking hands with old friends.

Miss Billie Gardner, who came home for the graduation from Grammar school of her sister, Becky, returned to Austin for summer work in the University of Texas.

Mrs. E. N. Brown has gone for a visit with her son, Tom Brown, and family, in Fort Worth, and will also visit with Dr. and Mrs. Albert Vining in Cleburne. Mrs. Vining is her niece.

T. M. Murdock and R. L. Griffin returned the latter part of the week from Iredell, where they were present at the graduation exercises of the latter's daughter, Miss Evelyn Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coker and son, Billy George, were expected to arrive Thursday from Fort Worth for a week-end visit with Mrs. Coker's parents, Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

Accompanying their son, J. D. Ashby, to Stephenville Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby were met there by another son, Joe Ashby, of Dallas, who took them to his home for an extended visit.

Leaving Monday, Miss Mildred Humphrey will spend the summer months at her home near Castor, La. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and little daughter, who returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim West and two children, Gerald and Gloria, left Wednesday morning for a week's vacation, during which time they will visit their daughter, Marjorie, in El Paso and also go to New Mexico.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, who accompanied Mrs. Tom Largent to take Mrs. Sutphen as far as Dallas, met Mr. Brown and Miss Johnnie Sears at Fort Worth Wednesday, and the three went to Whitewright to visit relatives.

Leaving Thursday, Mrs. H. F. Groene will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, at Tampico, Mexico. As driver she was accompanied by Julio Botelle, who attends school here and whose home is in Tampico.

Mrs. John Woodrum and two daughters, Misses Winterdean and Jannell, of Abilene, who were guests Tuesday of Mrs. Adah Hester and Miss Sadie Woodrum, expected to leave Thursday for a summer visit with Mrs. Woodrum's mother in Syracuse, Mo.

Mrs. J. P. Sutphen left Monday for Nacogdoches, her old home, for an extended visit with two brothers and a sister. During her absence the Tom Largents will occupy her apartment while their new home, for which plans are being drawn, is being built.

Recent guests in the W. L. Barnett home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and son, Lonny, of San Diego, Calif., and Hub Baughman, of Moran. Passing guests Saturday were Mrs. Harold Barnett and daughters, Judy and Betty, and Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum arrived from Terline last week. Mr. McCollum going on to Austin to attend summer school at the University of Texas, while Mrs. McCollum will remain here with her father, John W.

Wheeler, and attend summer session of Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

J. B. Barnett arrived Sunday from Beaumont to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett. Mrs. J. B. Barnett and sons, Barney Jack and Billy, have been here ten days. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Fate Baughman, of Channing, drove her over to the Barnett home here.

Rev. and Mrs. John H. Crow have as their guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack A. Crow. Jack graduated from the medical school of the University of Texas at Galveston with the June class and, after a vacation here, will begin a six months internship at St. Paul's hospital, Dallas, on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swann and daughter, Ruth, of Harlingen, Mrs. Carson Miles and children, Jamie, Louise, Bradley and Marjorie, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Forest Sears and daughter, Carolyn Ann, of Snyder, were guests last week of their mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann, Mr. Sears coming Sunday to take Mrs. Sears and their daughter home.

Mrs. Harry McCandless returned Wednesday to her home in Fort Worth after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Len Sublett, and father, T. H. Christopher. Her two daughters, Mona Merrill and Barbara Anne, remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Sublett and Mr. Christopher and their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

To Name Delegates To HD Convention

Three delegates to the State Home Demonstration association convention, to be held in connection with the Farmers' Short Course at College Station Aug. 16-19, will be named for Taylor county June 12.

In connection there will be a meeting of delegates from Taylor county HD clubs to the Short Course in Abilene June 12 to receive instructions on attendance at the events.

Each club will pay the expenses of its own delegates, seven of whom have been named. They are: Miss Lola Ohlhausen, Wylie; Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Union Ridge; Mrs. W. P. Derriington, Midway; Mrs. W. R. Williams, Merkel; Mrs. Ben Butman, Bluebonnet; Mrs. H. S. Short, Buffalo Gap. Others will probably be named later, according to Miss Peggy Taylor, home demonstration agent.

Taylor Farmers Get \$178,561 Soil Pay

With payments under the 1936 agricultural conservation program practically complete, the Texas AAA force has certified for payment 1,147 Taylor county applications, totalling \$178,561.58, Knox Parr, county agent, said Monday.

Total payments for the state are expected to be slightly in excess of 33 million dollars. To date the Texas office has certified for the payment of 182,929 applications totalling \$32,582,416.53, figures released by George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas agricultural conservation committee, show.

About \$2,000 more will be received in Taylor county, Parr said. One application for about \$1,000 has not been paid, in addition to several smaller.

Features of Social Security Act Explained

Social Security was the subject of discussion in numerous interviews in Merkel on Wednesday by George D. Clark, representative from the Social Security board at Austin. Mr. Clark spent the day here helping people who were in any way confused over the program and addressed a public meeting at the Lions hall at night.

Provisions of the old-age benefits program were especially stressed and explanation made as to benefits to employees, reports to be filed by employers and manner of filing claims for payment under the Social Security act.

An especial effort is being put forth at this time to assign social security account numbers to every worker covered by the old-age benefits section of the law.

Since applications for account numbers may be filed through the local post office until June 30, it is pointed out that employees who have not yet applied should do so now. After June 30, it will be necessary to communicate with the Austin field office in order to establish a social security account number.

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Merkel Grove Accepts Roby's Invitation

The following members of Merkel Grove No. 563 responded to the invitation and motored to Roby, Monday night, June 7: Mesdames R. H. Mathews, Sr., Harry Barnett, E. B. Wallace, Ed Turner, A. D. Barnes, Jim Keifer, Claude Perry, Carl Bonneaux, Charlie Seago, Zella Ellerbee, Annie Walker, Ruby Jinkens, R. H. Mathews, Jr., and Misses Norma Patton, Thelma Mathews and Clara B. White.

Merkel drill team conducted the initiation, Mrs. Bess Utterback, district manager, was in attendance and assisted the guardian of Roby Grove. Refreshments were served to seventy-five in attendance.

Roscoe Nightwatchman Held in Nolan Jail

Roscoe, June 10.—Funeral services for Arthur J. Parker, 51, Roscoe mayor for 15 years, who died Sunday night of three bullet wounds sustained in a street shooting here Friday, were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Community tabernacle.

Bill Dawson, 59-year-old night-watchman of Roscoe, who refused to quit his job after being dismissed, is being held in Nolan county jail at Sweetwater under a murder charge.

Up to Wednesday he had made no request that his bond be set, and he had not retained counsel, Deputy Sheriff Will George said.

Justice of the Peace G. W. Butler at Roscoe said Dawson would be arraigned and bond fixed when the prisoner requested such action.

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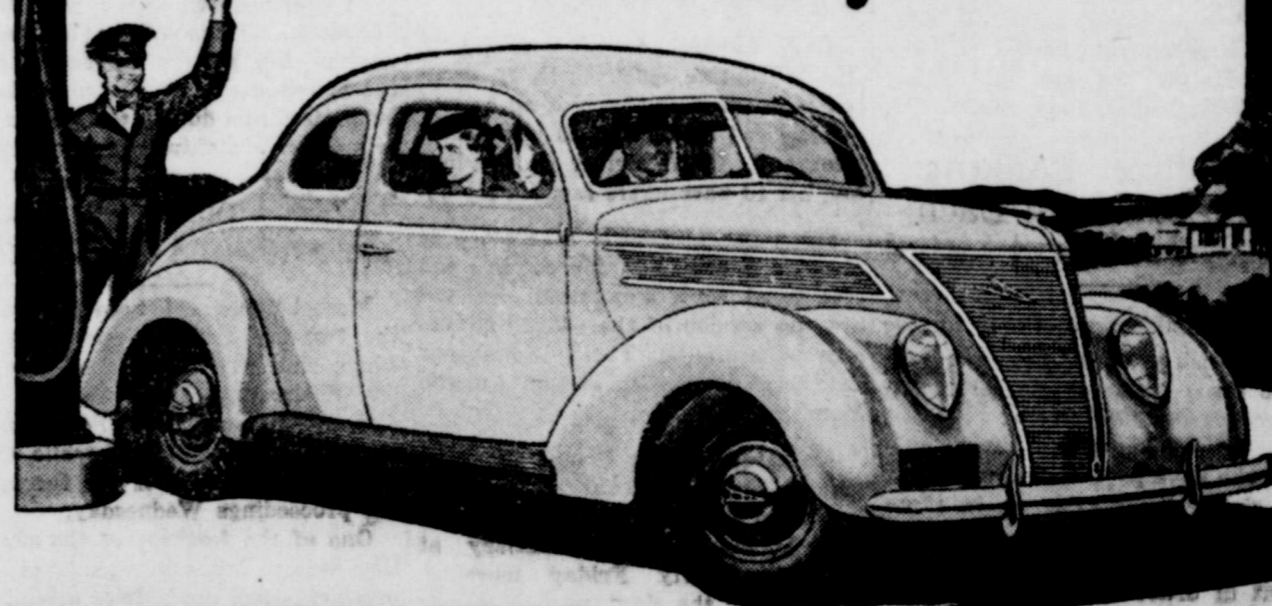
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BLAIR ITEMS

Smiles, did you say? Everybody is smiles; the nice rains we had will put everything just right. Clouds are hovering around today (Tuesday) with more rain probable. Cotton has benefited much by the moisture; it needed rain for the roots to get started. The feed crop also has received benefit, as well as pasture and gardens.

Mrs. Gladys Weens of Dora visited Mrs. Will Campbell over the week-end. Mrs. Weens will be remembered as Miss Gladys Lane, who formerly taught school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Eason and daughter of Wylie visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan recently.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wilson and little Annie Clara Doan motored over to Gorman Saturday and visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin motored over and spent the week-end with the latter's relatives at Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and children moved to Big Spring Monday. They have bought the Coats laundry at that place and have assumed

charge of the business. We hate to give up these good people, but the best of success is our hope for them in their new enterprise.

Desmond Doan visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, of Trent for the week.

Miss Joy Doan spent the week-end with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer, of Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rogers of Iredell visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin, Sunday.

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DORA DOINGS

Rain continues to be plentiful in this part of the country. Wheat and oats are ready to be cut; some wheat real ripe; but the ground is too wet to cut.

Grasshoppers have been bad and lots of poisoning is being done, but it seems as if since so many big rains they have let up to some extent.

Mrs. Ella Wileman of Weinert visited with her niece, Mrs. Willie Perry, the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Burrus of Plainview were visiting and transacting business here last week.

Mrs. C. O. Holt entertained with a bridal shower for Mrs. Irene Hammonds at her home in Divide last Thursday. Mrs. Hammonds received a number of beautiful and useful gifts and a pleasant afternoon was spent. After refreshments were served, every one wished the bride a long, happy and prosperous life in saying goodbye to the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Magee and baby, Dean, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Perry, Ruth and Everett Jones, were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Mrs. Perry re-

maining for a longer visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark, and family.

Mrs. O. Z. Porter and Mrs. Hattie Jones left Saturday for Lubbock for six weeks school at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Beatrice Whiteaker and son were week-end visitors in Merkel.

Mrs. H. West of Merkel spent the week here with her daughter, Mrs. Cliff Perry.

Rev. Dean Elkins and family are away on a visit in Dallas and other points in East Texas.

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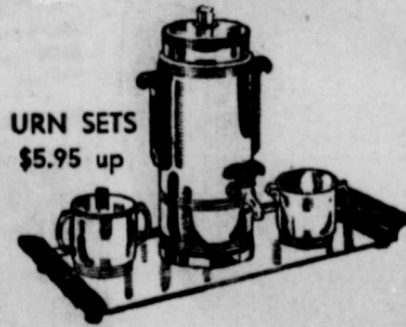


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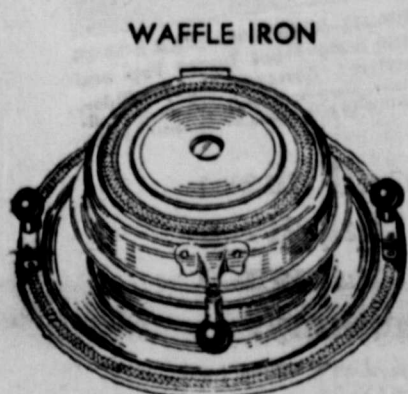
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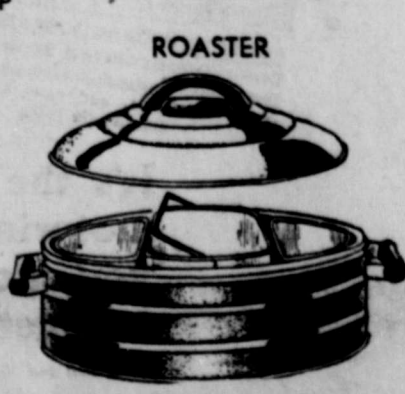
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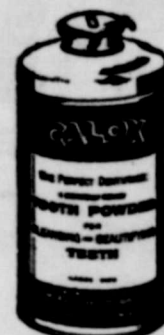
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Roger Williams attended the funeral of his niece, Mildred Ponds, 14, whose home was Fairview. She was laid to rest at the Colorado cemetery. The girl died in a Big Spring hospital early Friday morning after a two weeks illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Pond. Mrs. Pond and Mr. Williams are brother and sister. Walter Williams accompanied his father to the rites.

Mrs. Clara Wiser and three daughters departed Thursday by rail for New Jersey where they will visit indefinitely with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Velma Reid, and family.

Mrs. Arch McWilliams and baby, who have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright, joined her husband Thursday in Guthrie.

Mrs. Sidney E. Pass and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene, were guests this week with relatives here.

Mrs. Clifford Estep and daughter, Cliffla Jean, and Mrs. Asha Steadman and son, Kirby, were guests in Abilene Saturday, while Cliffla Jean and Kirby rendered piano and vocal solo numbers at the Majestic theatre.

Mrs. L. C. Lester and two daughters, Dorothy Jewel and Mary Yvonne, returned to their home Wednesday of last week after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright and family. They also visited Mrs. H. J. Kegans and children.

Miss Magdalene Payne, teacher in the grade school here, left Sunday for Austin to enter the University of Texas, where she will receive her degree in August.

Mrs. Alex Williamson and son, Mark, have returned after spending ten days with relatives and friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Elery Smith is spending several days in Odessa where her husband is employed. She will also visit her daughter and family while away.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr., is visiting friends and relatives in Seymour this week.

Cull Currington, local boy, is in Wichita Falls, where he will be employed throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans and two children, Troy and Wanda Lou, departed Thursday for a short vacation. While away they will visit relatives in Tulsa and Farwell, also other towns of interest in the western part of Texas.

Hugh Robert, member of the mortuary firm of Lucas Funeral home, located in Fort Worth, was a passing guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers Thursday of last week. Jack Bowers is also an employee of this firm.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM. Young people of the Trent Methodist church met Sunday evening for a devotional program, which consisted of short talks by members of the organization on the subject, "Our Church." The speakers were: Alvis Cooley, leader; Dow Williamson, Wilma Martin, Ruby Cooley and Charles Shouse. Songs were rendered by the entire group, and a special song was given by Rev. and Mrs. Alvis Carleton.

Following the devotional program, Mardell Shouse, Hazel Wanda Williamson, Alvis Cooley and Mrs. Alvis Carleton made reports on the young people's assembly, which they attended at McMurry college last week.

After the business meeting, plans were made for a fishing trip for the group, the date being set Friday, June 11.

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Dinner will be served at the noon hour. The afternoon program will be informal.

ON ASSEMBLY PROGRAM.

Local Methodist church officials were honored at the assembly of young people held at McMurry college the past week. Rev. Alvis Carleton brought a special message Monday, and Mrs. Carleton was a guest speaker at the vesper service Friday evening. Mardell Shouse, member of the local charge, is president of the Union of the Lighted Cross, Abilene division. Alvis and Beatrice Cooley and Hazel Wanda Williamson also attended. Rev. Mr. Carleton was assistant dean for the meeting and also song leader.

ART CLUB MEETS IN WILLIAMSON HOME.

Members of the Art club met Thursday of last week instead of the regular Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tom Williamson entertained in her newly decorated home in South Trent. Two hours were delightfully spent with home-made handwork, exchange of ideas and interior decorating schemes.

Seven members and two guests were served with delicious ice cream and cake. Those were Mesdames R. B. McRee, Sr., L. H. McRee and daughter, Sue, Andy Shouse, Earl Strawn, C. T. Beckham, John Strawn, R. L. Reeves, Sidney Pass and daughter, Peggy, of Abilene.

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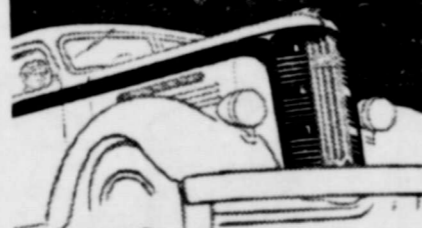
Brother Joe Saffle, whose home is at Plainview now but who was formerly pastor of several churches in the Merkel vicinity, was a guest preacher at the Baptist church Sunday. Brother Saffle was visiting relatives in Merkel and old friends urged him to deliver one sermon in the local pulpit.

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General astonishment was evident at the utter naturalness of the speaking and singing voices, as reproduced by this notable technical advance in sound reproduction. The greatest enthusiasm, however, was evoked by the way the Mirrophonic Sound System reproduced sound effects. The amazing faithfulness of sound values, ranging from delicate whispers to large-volume effects, produced an unmistakable impression on the audience.

One of the highly important features of the new Western Electric Mirrophonic Sound, which received many enthusiastically favorable comments from patrons and guests, is that Mirrophonic Sound eliminates completely one of the major problems that has beset motion pictures patrons and theatre owners in the past, namely, the question of "good" seats and "bad" seats. With Mirrophonic Sound, because of the new design of the horn elements, which somewhat resemble a honeycomb, an even, completely balanced sound is projected to every part of the house. People sitting on the side seats, as well as the seats down near the stage, heard the same balanced, natural sound values that under the old system were heard only in the center seats well back in the auditorium.

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Aided and abetted in her topsyturvy laugh spree by Robert Kent, Joan Davis and Sally Blane, Jane, turned sleuth, tracks down and plagues the very lives of a murderous band of gangster-kidnappers, who welcome the refuge of jail promised with the final arrival of the police.

Disrupting the disappearance, faked for publicity purposes, of movie star Sally Blane, Sleuth Jane finds that not a small part of the mischief she has done is to re-unite Robert Kent and Sally, two former sweethearts.

Bliss for the happy pair is deferred, however, by the interference of a band of mercenary gangsters who kidnap the "disappeared" Sally and hold her, Robert and Jane for ransom.

James Tinling, the director, in turn aided and abetted by associate producer, John Stone, and an original screen play by Frank Fenton and Lynn Root, sees to it that the climax surpasses in genuine rib-cracking laughter anything that the juvenile bombshell has ever done.

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H. J. R. No. 26

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State penitentiary shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State

With Irene Jay's Dance Revue at Queen



Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK
Secretary of State

NOTICE

The undersigned as trustees have for sale the following tracts of land, to-wit:

The Cozey Theatre in the town of Merkel, Texas, and the D. W. Jones tract of 160 acres, 20 miles southwest of Merkel.

It is necessary for us to sell and close these two tracts out at an early date and we are going to sell them at bargain price and if anyone is interested in the purchase of these properties please advise us or either one of us.

A. T. Sheppard.
W. O. Boney.
M. Armstrong.
Trustees.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor:

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 104th Judicial District, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 2nd day of April, 1937, in favor of National Bondholders Corporation and against H. C. Miller and wife, Viria Miller, the heirs of H. C. Miller, deceased, and the heirs of Viria Miller, deceased, in the cause of National Bondholders Corporation vs H. C. Miller, et al. No. 2792-B in said Court, on the 20th day of May, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., I did leave upon the following described parcel of land situated in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, State of Texas, as the property of said H. C. Miller, Viria Miller, the heirs of H. C. Miller, deceased, and the heirs of Viria Miller, deceased, to-wit: Lot No. 17, Block 24, of the continuance of Highlands Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being located 234.75 feet from the nearest street corner. And on the 6th of July, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours

of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title and interest of the said H. C. Miller, Viria Miller, the heirs of H. C. Miller, deceased, and the heirs of Viria Miller, deceased, in and to said property.

And according to law I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said date of sale, in the "Merkel Mail," a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 20th day of May, 1937.

Sid H. McAdams,
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas,
By Wade Willis, Deputy.

New York City Adds 300 New Heavy Duty General Motors Trucks

An order for 300 new heavy duty General Motors trucks of the cab-over-engine design, valued at \$1,221,000, has been received from the New York City Department of Sanitation which will employ the units for garbage disposal and snow removal, it was announced by J. P. Little, vice-president, directing sales.

This is the second big fleet order which New York has placed with General Motors Truck division in recent months, delivery of 315 similar trucks having been completed only last March.

The trucks will have a gross load of 37,000 pounds and will be equipped with special front end attachments for push-type snow plows to be used for plowing and piling snow and for disposal of snow into the manholes of the city sewage system.

Due to their exceptionally large capacity, the General Motors trucks already in service at New York are reported to have effected important savings in both time and money for the Department of Sanitation.

They are equipped with 24-yard-capacity dump bodies of special design mounted on drop frames to facilitate loading from the street level and thus save labor costs. The operators employ a unique loading technique which assures each truck carrying its full capacity. Occasionally, during the loading process, the body is tilted with the rear tail gate closed. As a result the load is packed progressively by

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Your kidneys are constantly filtering waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as Nature intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder may be burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wise when such signs appear. Doan's Pills. Doan's have been winning new friends for more than forty years. They have a nation-wide reputation. Are recommended by general people the country over. Ask your neighbor!

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gravity until the final loading is made through roof doors located near the front of the body.

Mechanical specifications for the new fleet are very similar to those of the 315-unit fleet now in service. Motors are of a heavy duty, six cylinder type built in the General Motors Truck factory at Pontiac, Mich. The power plants are mounted on sub frames for ready removal and are fully accessible for minor repairs and adjustments.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Apples, Winesaps, 6 for 18c

Oranges, Valencia, doz. 27c

Lettuce, 2 heads 9c

White Spuds, 5 pounds 18c

Fresh Corn, 6 for 25c

Cucumbers, pound 5c

Squash, pound 5c

Blackeyed Peas, lb. 5c

Supreme

Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box 17c

Red and White

Corned Beef, 12 oz. can 22c

Red and White

Sliced Beef, jar 14c

Red and White

Vienna Sausage, 3 cans 25c

Early Riser

Coffee, pound 17c

Standard

Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 25c

Standard

Green Beans, No. 2 can 10c

Crystal

Spinach, No. 2 can 10c

Red and White

Marshmallows, pound 15c

Red and White

Flour, 12 lbs. 59c

24 lbs. \$1.00—48 lbs. \$1.89

Pure Cane

Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 53c

Red and White

Vinegar, pure cider, qt. 15c

Prepared

Spaghetti, 2 cans 19c

Red and White

Pears, No. 2 can 15c

Concentrated

Super Suds, pkg. 9c

Red and White

Milk, 4 small or 2 tall 15c

Ponges

Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 17c

Sun Spun

Salad Dressing, pint 25c

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c

Sliced Bacon, pound 29c

Picnic Hams, pound 19c

Jowls, pound 16c

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DURHAM-CLEMENTS.

(Brownwood Bulletin.)

Miss Nelda Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, was married to Mr. Wrenn Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Durham of Merkel, in an impressive candlelight service Sunday afternoon at Fort Worth at 5:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's aunts, Miss Bess Ferris and Mrs. H. C. Raney. Rev. A. D. Porter, pastor of the Central Methodist church in Fort Worth and former presiding elder of the Brownwood district, read the simple ring ceremony.

Only members of the immediate families and a few very close friends witnessed the wedding. The ceremony was read before an improvised altar of orchid and pink stock, asters and feverfew interwoven with lacy fern. Tall baskets of coral gladioli stood at either side and pink candles burned throughout the service. The bridal pair was unattended.

The bride wore a dress of azure blue crepe, using white accessories, and instead of wearing the usual hat or veil wore a bandeau of gardenias. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses and feverfew tied with azure blue satin ribbon. She carried in her hand a linen and lace handkerchief which belonged to her grandmother and wore a gold cross and chain belonging to her mother.

For travel Mrs. Durham simply added a fitted cape which matched her wedding dress. The couple left immediately following the ceremony for a short wedding trip to Houston and Galveston.

Mrs. Durham was reared in Brownwood and was graduated from Brownwood high school and Howard Payne college. For the past year she has been teaching in the high school at Merkel.

Mr. Durham was reared in Merkel where he graduated from the high school, later attending the University of Texas at Austin. He is now postmaster at Merkel where they are to make their home.

Among out-of-town guests who were present for the wedding were Mrs. Thomas Durham of Merkel, Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Woodward, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham are expected to return Sunday and will be at home in the Williamson stucco cottage across from the Methodist church.

MORNING BRIDGE.

Mrs. Thos. Durham and Mrs. Bob Echols were hostesses at bridge Wednesday morning complimenting Mrs. L. D. Foreman of Woodward, Okla., with a pretty party in the Durham home. The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with magnolias and baskets of gladioluses, augmenting a floral theme reflected in game accessories.

At the conclusion of the game hour Mrs. Bob Mayfield was awarded high score and Mrs. Foreman was also remembered with a going-away gift. Dainty salads with angel food were served with iced-tea to Mesdames Foreman, Sie Hamm, Weston West, W. T. Sadler, F. C. McFarland, G. C. Farrow, Sidney Poy, Bob Mayfield, Lige Gamble, Henry West, C. B. Gardner, R. J. Grimes, Dee Grimes, F. Y. Gaither, Misses Johnnie Sears, Maurine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Christine Collins, Nell Durham.

BURGESS HONORED.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, who

are leaving Merkel, have been named honorees for two lovely affairs this week. Several members of the Merkel school faculty complimented them last Saturday evening when they entertained with a dinner in the Red Room of the Hilton hotel, Abilene.

During the dinner hour at the hotel, Mrs. Len Sublett presented a lovely piece of silver as a farewell gift of these former associates. A theatre party followed when all went to the Paramount for a showing of "A Star is Born."

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Misses Julia Martin, Alzada Pogue, Vennie Heizer, Emma Joyner, Mrs. Len Sublett, Messrs. T. H. Christopher and J. L. Coffman.

CHURCH DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess were given a farewell dinner Friday evening by members of the Methodist church. Mr. Burgess has been chairman of the board of stewards for five years and Mrs. Burgess has been most active in women's work.

The church parlors were beautifully decorated with summer blossoms where a delectable dinner was served buffet style. A musical program was given and in behalf of the Business Men's class of which Mr. Burgess is teacher, Rev. John H. Crow presented the honorees with a Bible in appreciation of their years of faithful endeavor to the church.

The guest list was "church-wide" and approximately 200 were present.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Mrs. W. F. Patterson entertained the Alathean class of the First Baptist church in her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with Mrs. W. L. Whatley co-hostess. Following a short business session, Mrs. Charles West gave the devotional, with opening prayer by Mrs. W. A. McCandless and closing prayer by Mrs. O. B. Tatum.

At the close of an enjoyable social hour, ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames A. H. Zollinger, F. A. Polley, E. M. McDonald, W. O. Boney, Charles West, A. P. Allen, Fred Baker, G. M. Sharp, O. B. Tatum, J. D. Porter, S. R. Diggins, W. A. McCandless, W. V. Harris, and two visitors, Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth and Mrs. W. M. O'Brian.

Hear Farm Leader.

H. H. Toombs, vice-president of the Taylor County Agricultural association, was one of a group of Taylor countians who went to Eastland Thursday of last week to hear H. G. Lucas, of Brownwood, president of the Texas Agricultural association, discuss farm legislation. Also included in the group were E. D. Thomas and Burl King of Tye and County Agent Knox Parr.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Only 434 were present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 583 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 599.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T. S. meets at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor. Evening worship at 8:15 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. As this is the pastor's Sunday at Baird, there will be no preaching, morning nor night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young people's program 7:30 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. N.Y.P.S. at 7:45 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Midweek prayer services each Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

We appreciate your co-operation in all services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

Has your subscription expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town. Special club rates on Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Up to Thursday morning, nine cars of wheat and one car of oats had been shipped from Merkel via the T. & P. R. R., it was announced by J. C. Childress, agent. Eight more cars of wheat were loading.

Leaving Tuesday night, a group of six sportsmen were destined for Lake Kemp to spend several days fishing. In the party were Ross and Frank Ferrier, Grisham Dowell, Otis Williams, "Grandpa" T. H. Hass and Martin Mesker of Abilene.

Having purchased the Andy Morton home, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson have already taken possession. The T. L. Grimes household have moved back to the Hulsey house on Oak street, formerly occupied by them.

Drilling operations are expected to start within a few days on the Humble No. 1 R. E. Teaff estate deep test, half a mile east of the Noodle creek field. Those who have visited the location describe the rig and outfit as one of the largest they have ever seen.

Local Boy Scouts have engaged their energy the past few days in chopping out the weeds and cleaning up the highway beauty plot sponsored by the Merkel Home Demonstration club, putting the same in much more presentable shape.

Rodeo

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Creek, with total time of 129.45 seconds, as compared with 138.25 seconds for his opponent, for six calves each.

Merkel Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and Wayne Satterwhite had tonsillectomies at the Merkel hospital during the week. Norman Bicknell of Noodle, who was admitted Saturday for treatment, was dismissed Monday. Bill Long of Dallas, who received minor surgery, also had a fractured toe. Ed Criswell remains for treatment.

Returns from A. C. C.

With the close of the 31st session of Abilene Christian college, Austin Varner returned home the last week of May, having completed the junior class course.

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Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon	59c
Mackerel, tall cans, 3 for	25c
Peas, W. P. or Puremaid, 3 for	19c
Spinach, No. 2 cans, 3 for	25c
Tomato Juice, 10 1-2 ounce cans	5c
Grape Jam, 100 per cent pure, qt. jar	29c
Chocolate Candy, pound	10c

FRESH CHANNEL CAT FISH

STEAK, chuck, pound	17c
SAUSAGE, pound	15c
T-Bone	
Steak, lb.	20c
Round or Loin	
Steak, lb.	25c
Veal Loaf	
Meat, lb.	15c
Fancy Chuck	
Roast, lb.	15c
SLICED BACON, pound	29c
BOLOGNA, 2 pounds	25c
Salt Pork	
Jowls, lb.	17c
Full Cream	
Cheese, lb.	23c
Fresh	
Weiners, lb.	17c
Center Slices	
Cured Ham, lb.	40c

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Oranges, 2 doz. 45c

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Large Krisp Heads

Lettuce, each 5c

Blackeyed

Peas, lb. 7 1-2c

Green

Beans, lb. 5c

Large Bunches

Beets, each 5c

Nice and Tender

Carrots, 3 for 10c

Fancy Pinks

Tomatoes, 3 lbs 25c

Bell

Peppers, lb. 20c

Small Tender

Okra, lb. 20c

Yellow or White

Squash, lb. 5c

Long Green

Cucumbers, lb. 5c

Pears

No. 2 1-2 Heavy Syrup

2 for 39c

White Swan Salad

Dressing, qt. 37c

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"History is Made at Night"

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Janet Gaynor—Fredric March in

"A Star is Born"

Tuesday-Wednesday

"Her Husband Lies"

With Ricardo Cortez, Gail Patrick

Thursday Only

"I Will be Faithful"

R. & R. PALACE

Friday-Saturday

Gene Autry in

"The Old Corral"