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CROPS, RANGES BENEFITTED BY RECENT RAINS

Merkel Gets Two and Quarter Inches of Needed Moisture Over Week-End; Outlook for Cotton Much More Favorable.

Much needed moisture for crops and ranges was furnished generally over West Texas the past week, Merkel's portion being 2 1-4 inches of rainfall in the 48 hours from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon.

Up to 8 o'clock Saturday morning, the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale showed an even inch, with Saturday's showers adding a quarter. Sunday afternoon's downpour accounted for another inch.

Late cotton was greatly benefitted. Estimates vary as to just how much the yield in this territory may be increased, but many have expressed the opinion that production will probably be 25 to 33 1-3 per cent greater than was expected before the rain.

August rainfall had been very light prior to the week-end visitations, with a bare quarter of an inch recorded at three different intervals, but the addition of 2 1-4 inches brings the year's total to 11 7-16 inches.

County Budget for 1938 Now Adopted

Taylor county budget for 1938, as drawn up by Judge Lee R. York, was approved by the commissioners' court Monday after an open hearing, at which no one appeared to comment on the budget.

After first protesting the adoption of the budget on the ground that it provided insufficient appropriation for the road and bridge fund, Commissioner Rex Dillard of Precinct 3 moved for its adoption, and the motion was unanimously passed.

Adoption of the budget means that Taylor county will operate on a 50 cents per \$100 ad valorem tax rate during the coming year. The \$302,276 budget is approximately \$37,000 smaller than that for 1937.

Funeral Rites for Tye Woman Tuesdaty

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Tye Presbyterian church for Miss May Kincaid, 63, who died at her home in Tye at 1:45 Monday afternoon, after a month's illness.

Revs. R. A. Walker of Merkel, J. L. Cleveland of Abilene and E. A. Click of Tye officiated for the last rites, with burial in City and Masonic cemetery at Abilene.

Born in Coryell City Dec. 18, 1873, Miss Kincaid came to Taylor county and settled near Tye 40 years ago. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since childhood.

Six nephews served as pallbearers: Melvin Millard, Clark Brookerson, Theo Kincaid, Bill Wiggins, Gordon Green and Clarence Street.

Survivors include a brother, J. L. Kincaid, Buffalo Gap, and six sisters, Mrs. S. E. Millard and Mrs. M. R. Street, Tye; Mrs. C. J. West and Mrs. G. Herman West, Waco; and Mrs. Fred Brookerson, Buffalo Gap, and Mrs. W. E. Green, Munday.

Sad News Learned of Death of Martha Short

Martha Short, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Short of Fairfield, Texas, passed away in Hollis, Okla., on Thursday morning of last week. Her death was caused by infantile paralysis.

She will be remembered as one of the "three little Shorts" who sang during the Baptist revival here in July.

Added Pension Funds Needed.

Austin, Aug. 26.—Giles L. Avriett, auditor for the old age pension organization, estimated Monday an extra \$3,500,000 would be needed to support the pension program during the fiscal year starting Sept. 1.

Advertising Gains.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Advertising Age said retail advertising carried in newspapers in 79 cities for the year through Aug. 14 was 2,125,116 lines, or 5.3 per cent greater than the same period of 1936.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Gov. Allred went to Denver Colo., Wednesday to attend the wedding of a daughter of a close friend.

Dallas county voters Monday rejected, 3 to 1, a proposed bond issue of \$1,750,000 for the erection of a new court house.

Mrs. Mary Etta Sanders, 71, mother of ten children, died early Saturday morning of a heart attack as she prepared breakfast at her home at Garland.

Eighteen-months-old Richard White drowned in a fish pond at Talco. His father, M. W. White, is office manager for the Magnolia Petroleum company there.

S. G. Bailey, 51, executive secretary of A. & M. college and secretary of the board of directors, died of heart disease Monday while on a fishing trip in Northern Colorado.

Charles Stokes, 50, of Temple, was killed at Coolidge while unloading a car of electric light poles. Witnesses said that one of the poles fell on Stokes, killing him instantly.

The Cowboy band of Hardin-Simmons university will leave Aug. 30 for Colorado Springs, Colo., to play for the dedication of the "Shrine to the Sun," Will Rogers memorial.

En route to Dallas, M. O. Boseman of McKinney was killed when his automobile struck the side of a concrete bridge at Spring creek, just south of Plano. He was traveling alone.

Four-year-old Patsy June Smith, daughter of Olen W. Smith, of McKinney, was drowned when she stepped off a bridge over Tickey creek. The body was found an hour later.

Luke Trammell, 29-year-old killer and Texas Panhandle bank robber, was executed early Friday, Aug. 20, in the Texas prison electric chair for the murder of Felix Smith, prison guard.

Sam Ashburn, 42, ranch editor and maker of colorful phrases, who conducted a column for the San Angelo Standard-Times "From the Top of the Windmill," died Thursday, Aug. 19, of a heart attack.

C. M. Chambliss, 24, of Texas City, died at a Galveston hospital Monday from injuries received Sunday at Texas City when he was struck on the head by a pitched ball. He was at bat in a game between two amateur teams.

Controversy over the 1937-38 school per capita apportionment of state aid ended Friday as the board of education reconsidered earlier action and unanimously again set it at \$22, the record high amount previously allotted.

Dr. T. B. Bass was re-appointed Wednesday to a two-year term as superintendent of the Abilene state hospital. He has held the position since 1909 and prior to that was superintendent of the Terrell State hospital five years.

Examination of applicants for operators' and chauffeurs' drivers' licenses under the amended act will be delayed until October because of lack of manpower, Col. H. H. Carmichael, director of the department of public safety, said Saturday.

Austin was selected as the next meeting place and Dr. W. J. Danforth of Fort Worth was chosen commander by the department of Texas, American Legion, in concluding its nineteenth annual convention at San Angelo Tuesday afternoon.

David Walker, negro, whose truck was involved in a collision with an auto near Houston Aug. 8, killing one man and three women vacationists from Kansas City, was given the maximum penalty of three years, in jail on charges of negligent homicide.

To fill the vacancy created by the recent resignation of Representative Albert D. Walker of Vernon, R. R. Donaghey, Vernon attorney, was elected in Monday's special election as representative from the 112th district, comprising Wichita and Wilbarger counties.

Promotion of C. H. Black, Iowa Park, to position of superintendent of the joint black land experiment station and soil conservation service station at Temple will place him in charge of the country's largest soil conservation and agricultural research field station.

TEXANS FAVOR FIVE OF SIX AMENDMENTS

One Calling for Return to Fee System Definitely Defeated; Others Carry by Safe Odds; Light Vote Cast Over State.

Last reports announced by the Texas Election Bureau indicated that five amendments to the state constitution definitely carried, and one, the amendment calling for a return to the fee system, had been as definitely defeated in Saturday's state election. Total vote is not expected to reach 125,000, the smallest cast in any state election in 20 years.

Tabulations showed the following totals: Bank stock liability, for 56,151, against 28,279. Aid for destitute children, for 60,643, against 26,220. Abolishing salary system, for 36,369, against 49,668. Tax discount, for 64,585, against 21,720. Harris road plan, for 46,170, against 32,427. Aid for blind, for 65,654, against 21,852.

TAYLOR COUNTY. Returns from 23 out of 31 boxes in Taylor county favor five of the amendments by wide margins, the only close one being the salary amendment, which on incomplete returns leads by a margin of two votes.

Taylor county figures follow: Bank stock liability, for 379, against 109. Aid for destitute children, for 401, against 122. Abolishing salary system, for 249, against 247. Tax discount, for 399, against 106. Harris road plan, for 310, against 155. Aid for blind, for 416, against 99.

MERKEL VOTING BOX. The amendment abolishing the salary system lost in the Merkel voting box by 9 votes. All others carried here by varying odds.

As presiding judge, Sam Swann was assisted by Mrs. V. B. Sublett, Miss Pauline Johnson, Mrs. Swann and Yates Brown.

Merkel cast the following ticket: Bank stock liability, for 32, against 17. Aid for destitute children, for 29, against 21. Abolishing salary system, for 20, against 29. Tax discount, for 41, against 8. Harris road plan, for 23, against 22. Aid for blind, for 33, against 17.

Merkel Band Names Two Clever Maids Baton Twirlers

Loudale Gray and Sue Grimes were elected baton twirlers at a meeting of members of the Merkel school band held Thursday night of last week. Billie Wood was elected drum major at the same time.

Practice is held regularly twice each week, the meetings this week being scheduled on Monday and Thursday.

Woodrum Named to Merkel School Board

To fill the vacancy on the school board caused by the resignation of Roy Reid, recently removed to Santa Ann, George Woodrum was named trustee at a meeting of the board held last Thursday night. The unfilled term of Roy Reid was due to expire in 1938.

At the same board meeting Max Swafford, Emory Jones and R. H. Mathews, Jr., were named as bus drivers, with the busses in charge of Max Swafford.

To Build Rock Cabins For New Tourist Camp

Work is to start at an early date on a group of four or more rock cabins to form the nucleus of a new tourist camp owned and operated by Earl Moorehead, formerly of Sedwick, Kans., who has bought the ground east of the draw near Tom's Wrecking yard.

Mr. Moorehead, a cousin of Tom Kerns, is moving his family to Merkel, having leased the former L. B. Scott home on Oak street. He was line foreman sixteen years for an interurban electric line in Kansas.

In connection with the tourist camp, Mr. Moorehead plans to operate a filling station and fruit stand.

LADIES' NIGHT COMBINED WITH WATERMELON CUT

Annual Summer Frolic of Merkel Lions Club at Shannon's Pool Highly Enjoyable Affair of Tuesday Evening.

The inviting lawn of Shannon's Pool was the setting Tuesday evening for the annual summer party of the Merkel Lions club, which according to custom took the form of a watermelon feast combined with ladies' night. Thirty-four club members and as many Lionesses thus enjoyed a happy evening.

All formality was discarded and the guests arriving shortly after dusk gave themselves over to the spirit of fun and care-free abandon, as suggested by the chairman of the program and entertainment, Yates Brown, who directed varied novel and mirth-provoking games. Assisting him were Wrenn Durham and Charlie Jones, Carlton Vick, club tail twister, Mrs. Milton Case and Miss Iris Garrett, Lion sweetheart.

After greetings were extended by Joe P. Self, president of the Merkel Lions club, partners were assigned by the Paul Jones method. Merriment ran rampant through a series of contests that included a boxing round between two blind-folded Lion athletes, using newspaper clubs instead of gloves, and three-legged races between selected teams, climaxing in a surprise softball game between two chosen teams of ladies.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Spinks string band, comprising Lena, Mattie Bell and Patricia Jean Spinks and Robert Spinks, Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Spinks of Goodman.

A group of Lionesses, Mesdames Stanley King, Connor Robinson, Case and Miss Garrett, served a refreshing fruit punch early in the evening, with the watermelon course reserved for the finale. Bounteous supplies of the latter were purchased and served through efforts of Nathan Wood, Lion tamer, assisted by Wilbur Thomas.

Before departure, club members led by Yates Brown joined in singing "Goodnight, Ladies."

Indulging in the festivities of the annual summer party were: Messrs. and Mesdames W. V. Harris, Booth Warren, P. H. Douglass, S. M. Hunter, Dee Grimes, W. W. Haynes, Connor Robinson, Milton Case, W. O. Boney, E. O. Carson, A. A. McGehee, Carlton Vick, N. T. Hodges, R. T. Gray, C. H. Collinsworth, Wrenn Durham, Byers Petty, J. D. Porter, Stanley King, Henry West, W. A. Stockbridge, T. O. Neill, Joe P. Self, Nathan Wood, John Grable, Ray Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpennig; Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Overton, Mesdames Silas Jones, R. P. Lindsey, Miss Iris Garrett; Messrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Dean Higgins, Meyer Mellinger, A. T. Sheppard, Chas. Jones, Yates Brown and C. J. Glover; Marilyn Petty and Jerry McGehee.

Two Softball Leaders To Face Each Other

Mars and State bank, both undefeated in the second half of the Community Softball season, were due to play Thursday afternoon of this week, winding up the schedule for the State bank. Mars has another game, playing Noodle Tuesday.

Results for the past week: Mars 7, Lions 5. State Bank 1, Stith 0. FFA-Tom Cats 5, Salt Branch 4. Lions 6, Noodle 2. After Thursday's game between Mars and State bank, only three more games are carded: Tuesday, Aug. 31—Mars vs Noodle, Stith vs Salt Branch. Thursday, Sept. 2—Lions vs FFA-Tom cats.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
State Bank	5	0	1.000
Mars	4	0	1.000
Lions	3	2	.600
Stith	2	3	.400
Noodle	2	3	.400
FFA-Tom Cats	1	4	.200
Salt Branch	0	5	.000

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walker, Monday, August 23, 1937. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin, Noodle, Monday, August 23, 1937. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Regan Holmes, Tuesday, August 24, 1937. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vanlandingham, Thursday, August 26, 1937.

HAWLEY-TRUBY AND DIVIDE EACH ONE UP IN SERIES SHAUGHNESSY PLAY-OFF

MOORE SECOND FLIGHT WINNER

Defeats Boney 7 Up; Second Round of First Flight Not Yet Under Way.

Defeating W. O. Boney 7 up in the final round, George T. Moore won second flight championship in the Merkel Golf Club tournament and is waiting to meet the winner of the first flight.

Only first round matches have been finished in that flight, however, two of which were reported last week.

Complete results of first round play, first flight, follow, with the winner's name in parenthesis:

FIRST FLIGHT.
(Dean Higgins)—R. T. Gray.
(N. T. Hodges)—Dr. L. C. Zehnpennig.
(Rev. John H. Crow)—Ted McGehee.
(Clesby Patterson)—Bobbie Woodrum.
(Connor Robinson)—Myer Mellinger.
(Horace Boney)—O. R. Dye.
(Booth Warren)—Byron Patterson.
(Claude Dye)—Rev. R. A. Walker.

SECOND FLIGHT.
In the second round play, W. O. Boney eliminated Yates Brown, with Bob Corley winner in his match with Al McGehee.

Sylvan Mellinger was defeated by George T. Moore, and Byers Petty eliminated Sample McGehee.

The finals left W. O. Boney and George T. Moore competing for top place in the second flight.

Fifth Sunday Brings Singers to North Side

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the North Side Baptist church Sunday, Aug. 29, beginning at 10 a. m.

Everybody is invited to come, bring their dinner and spend the day. A cordial invitation is extended all singers. Tom Spears is president of the convention.

Only 123 Bales Ginned To Date in Merkel

Up to Wednesday morning, Merkel's six gins had turned out 123 bales for the new season, picking having been retarded by the rainy spell. The Blair gin reports 44 bales to date.

Last year at the same time these gins had turned out 551 bales.

Week-End Auto Toll 102.

At least 102 persons died in traffic accidents throughout the nation over the week-end. Fatalities reached 12 in Michigan, while Pennsylvania led the eastern section of the country with 8.

Comings, Goings, Doings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Perry enjoyed a trip to Carlsbad Caverns last week.

Mrs. Ray King of Monahans is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, Sr.

Mrs. Ed Turner went to Bomarton last week-end to attend the reunion of the Adams family.

Miss Christine Collins reached home Wednesday after visits in Bagwell, Clarksville and Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. Judson McRee of Longview are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee.

Mrs. E. B. Wilburn has returned home after spending a week with her daughters in McCamey.

Mrs. Emory Jones left Friday to enter the State Sanatorium at Sanitorium for the benefit of her health.

Mrs. Orph Orsborn, who has been in an Abilene hospital for some time, was slightly better at last report.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble have as their guests Mrs. Gamble's sister, Mrs. Gene Nix, and children from Kilgore.

Frances Marie and Mary Lou Foster spent the week-end visiting their aunt, Mrs. F. J. Garmany, in Abilene.

After a visit with her son, S. D. Gamble, and family, Mrs. S. A. Chenault of Houston left Sunday for Paducah.

Misses Lillie and Madge Dean of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit

Winners of Two Series Will Then Compete in Final Two-Out-of-Three for First, Second Money; Losers Play One Game

As the result of victories Tuesday and Wednesday, Divide and Hawley-Truby are each advanced one game toward the final play-off under the Shaughnessy plan to determine the winners of cash prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25, offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

Start of the Shaughnessy, due to begin last Friday, was delayed three days by rain and a muddy field.

Hawley-Truby and Noodle were due to play their second in the two-out-of-three series Thursday afternoon, with Divide and Trent matched on Friday. Should either series end two straights, the other two teams will play on successive days to wind up the first series of play, after which the "little world series" two-out-of-three will begin. Losers of the two series will play a single game.

Although each team was credited with five hits, Divide managed to shut out Trent, 2-0, in Tuesday's game, which was marked by four Trent miscues.

J. Grogan's single with two out in the tenth scoring Bradford enabled Hawley-Truby to defeat Noodle, 4-3, in Wednesday's game. Price started on the mound for Truby, but was relieved by Hollis in the fourth.

The score:

Divide	200	000	000	—	2	5	0
Trent	000	000	000	—	0	5	4
Hanna and Hammonds; L. Jones and O. Jones.							
Noodle	000	300	000	—	3	5	6
Haw-Tru	020	001	000	—	1	4	9
Payne and Sharp; Price, J. Hollis and Baxter.							

Grant of \$13,909 for Trent School Building

Included in a list of PWA allotments to Texas cities announced Wednesday by Senator Tom Connally was a grant of \$13,909 for construction of a new school at Trent.

Details will probably be worked out at meeting of trustees within the next few days, it was announced by J. B. Winn, a member of the board.

Congress Adjourns.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The first session of the 75th congress adjourned sine die Saturday night, with a record of few accomplishments. A special session in the fall to work out a farm program for 1938 is expected.

Golf Traced to 1796.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 26.—First record of golf in the United States is an advertisement in the Georgia Gazette of Sept. 22, 1796, according to the United States Golf association.

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RURAL SOCIETY

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Rosa Williams, who has been visiting the past two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Henderson, of Goodman, was made very happy upon returning from church Sunday, Aug. 22, to find a bountifully filled table, centered with a lovely birthday cake in honor of her sixtieth birthday.

The afternoon was spent in kodaking and reminiscences of bygone days with her children and several friends of lifelong acquaintance.

Those present to wish her many happy returns of the day were her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henderson, and children, Juanita Faye, Ernest, Jr., and Bobby Gail, and Mrs. Charles McCullough and two children, Martha Sue and Shirley Jean, of Dallas; others present were: Mrs. Ellen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son, Claude Thomas, of Merkel, Tom Henderson, Tom, Jr., Atwell and Ina Faye Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff and little son, Clifford LaMarque, of Goodman.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

Members of the Bluebonnet club are especially urged to attend the club picnic supper. Come, bring your families and a well filled basket.

Outsiders are cordially invited to bring their supper and enjoy this outing on the Butman school ground, 6:30 o'clock, Aug. 27.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Evelyn Robertson entertained Tuesday night with a party honoring her sister, Peggy Doris, on her fourteenth birthday. After an hour of games, refreshments of punch and cake were served to the following guests:

Nellie Jaynes, Hortense Armstrong, Linnie Faye Armstrong, Frances Hester, Boots Dean, Francois Harris, Delma Harris, Rebecca Wigginton, Lela Higgins, Derrell Watson, Lena Faye Harrell, Pauline Higgins, Eslon Harrell, Fay Pinkley, Vannie Sue Pinkley, H. C. Chancey, Pal Watson, Curn Watson, DeVerle Higgins, Lorena Higgins, Ollie Jr. Higgins, Fred McMinn, H. W. Higgins, LaRoy Hester, Pauline Dean, Burnie Opal Dean, Verna Hester, Glenn Robertson, Genevieve Robertson;

Opal Palmer, Leslie Palmer, Durwood McCoy, Leslie Welch, Lanier Cook, Robert Higgins, Lloyd Robertson, Bryan Higgins, Loretta Randal, Eze Jane Land, Dorothy Horton, Joe Horton, T. S. Martin, Paxton Hays, Eva Martin, Ova Martin, Roy Lee Martin, Zerk Robertson, William Traett Robertson, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. S. J. T. Williams, Mrs. Elbert Dean, Mrs. Hob Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson.

ENJOYING ROUND OF VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown of Goodman have enjoyed a series of summer visits from their children, forming a continuous house party during the past few weeks.

Among the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, and sons, Captain, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Efford Brown and daughter, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Elliott, Dora, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter and Mrs. E. C. Simpson and daughter, Brawley, Calif.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch club's next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 2, in the home of Miss Celia Hester, at which time Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Abilene is to give a travel talk on "Central America."

Visitors are especially invited to hear this talk.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the Volunteer Fireboys for their hard-put efforts in fighting the fire which destroyed the house in which we were living and in which we lost practically all of our household goods. We also want to thank neighbors and friends for their thoughtful gifts and other evidences of friendship in the days following the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, joined by Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Church.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

Guy Sibley Home is Scene of Reunion Celebration Sunday

In honor of the sixty-fifth birthday of Rev. J. R. Slaughter of Eastland, father of Mrs. Sibley, a family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, four and one-half miles southwest of Merkel. This reunion is an annual affair, Sunday's celebration being the tenth consecutive year.

At 12:30 dinner was served cafeteria style to 34 members of the family, with an abundance of fried chicken and everything that goes with it. Sixty-five candles were lighted on the huge birthday cake, which was then sliced and passed around.

There are eight girls and three boys in the family, all living and all having homes of their own except one boy.

Present were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Slaughter, Ellis Slaughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clements and son, Mrs. Jack Barrett and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Slaughter and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Slaughter, Mrs. Martin Smith and baby, all of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Abe May and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Richard May and baby of Mangum; Mrs. Jeff Coats and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Swenson, all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and two children of Merkel. There were four generations present.

Visitors were Mr. Swenson of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McSpadden of Merkel.

Merkel Girl Weds Weatherford Man

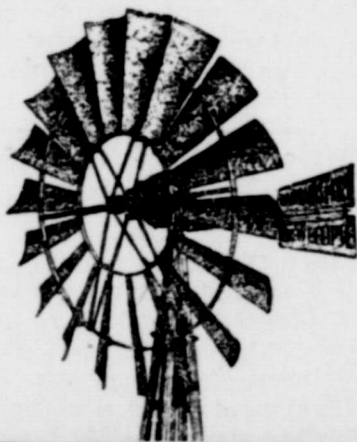
Miss Pauline Harris, daughter of Mrs. Susie Harris, and Earl Newberry of Weatherford were married Wednesday by Justice of the Peace James Gray Bledsoe at his office in the court house.

The couple will make their home at Odessa where he is employed in the oil field.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Published every week right at Washington, D. C., the capital of the nation and news center of the world, the Pathfinder has a tremendous advantage over all other magazines. That is why we are happy to offer the Pathfinder in combination with the Merkel Mail at the big bargain price of only \$1.60. Leave your order at our office or mail it in promptly. We will gladly show you a sample copy of the Pathfinder if you wish, but the important thing is, don't let this chance slip!

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Colorado Plans Rodeo, Frontier Celebration

Colorado, Aug. 26.—Arrangements are nearing completion for the first annual Colorado City Frontier Round-up on Sept. 10 and 11.

Colorado's first roundup will be a colorful festival of genuine West Texas entertainment. The main attraction of the two-day celebration will be three rodeo shows, one on each night at 8 o'clock under the arc lights on the Colorado High School athletic stadium, and the other one at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Sept. 11.

The roundup will open on Friday morning, Sept. 10, with an agriculture fair at the Colorado High School gymnasium.

A colorful parade featuring beautiful floats, decorated cars, and pioneer vehicles of every description, as well as cowboys and cowgirls, will move through the streets promptly at 3:30 on Friday, Sept. 10. Immediately following the parade, Mitchell County's old settlers will be guests at a barbecue, which is to be the main event in the old settlers' reunion staged in connection with this celebration.

The second day of the celebration will open with a horse, mule and jack show at 9 a. m. Some of the best horse flesh in this section is to be exhibited at this show.

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

Bereavement acknowledgment engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

Mothers Employed in WPA Projects in Texas Aid 28,000 Children

San Antonio, Aug. 26.—More than twenty-eight thousand Texas children under the age of 14 years are dependent upon the wages of 12,725 mothers employed on WPA projects, it was estimated by Val M. Keating, associate state director of employment for the federal agency.

Mrs. Keating's estimate was based upon the results of a 25-county survey of women wage-earners on WPA projects. Of the 7,685 women employed in the 25 counties, 3,989 were found to be providing for 8,979 dependent children. Cases studied included only women certified as in need of relief and who were classified as primary bread-winners for their family groups.

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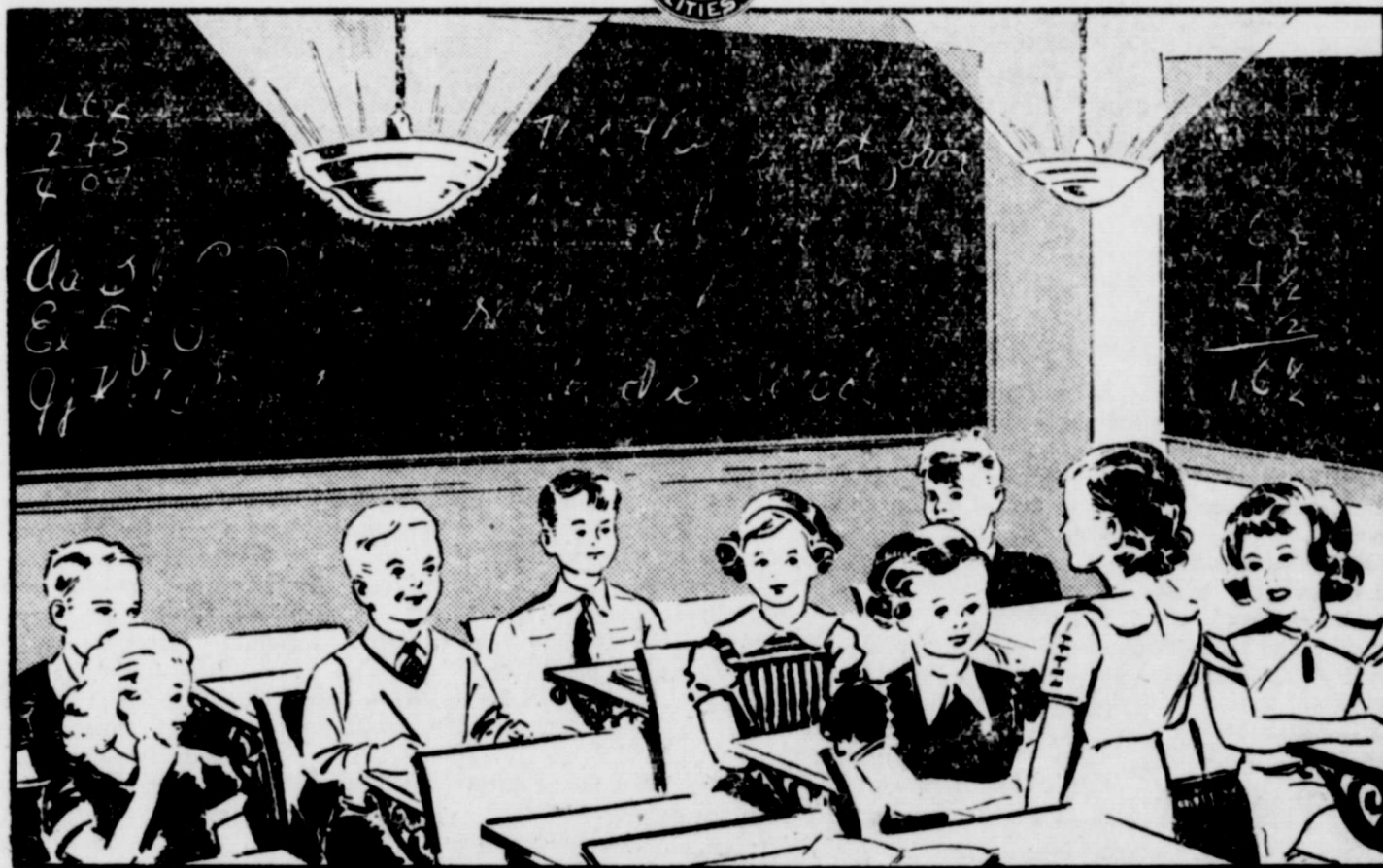
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Merkel, Texas

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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS—PHONE 61



"The Child in the Corner ..." NEEDS GOOD LIGHT, TOO!



IT IS unfortunate that so many West Texas school rooms were built without consideration for "the child in the corner". Too often he or she is surrounded by blackboards that give off no light. Crowded conditions make it impossible to seat every child where ample light is obtained from outside.

It is safe to predict that school rooms of the future will be constructed so as to assure students the maximum light provided by nature. But, meanwhile, it is impractical to re-build the present facilities. Hence, it is highly important that artificial light be used to give EVERY child an opportunity to develop under normal circumstances.

Nor can the most scientifically constructed school room, depending upon nature alone, provide sufficient light on gloomy days during the winter school months. Children are required to read on cloudy days when light is reduced to less than 10 foot-candles.

This company has developed a school lighting system that is economical. It is designed primarily for "the child in the corner". At the same time, it throws no major burden on school trustees—responsible for school finances. Inquire at our local office for free estimate.

Home lighting problems have been solved by the student lamp. Installed today, the I. E. S. student lamp is a guarantee of ample light conducive to sight conservation when your boy or girl begins the forthcoming school term.

West Texas Utilities Company

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers and two children of Hawley were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse. W. E. Hamner returned home this week from South Texas where he has been buying cotton.

Jack Bowers of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Williams and son, Walter, were business visitors to Lubbock two days last week.

Volley Vessels of Eastland spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels. He spent a few days in the office of Jarecki Manufacturing company, Abilene, checking with the Eastland office.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Billy, of Blair, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman Sunday. Joe Cook of Merkel also visited in the Sherman home Sunday.

Tom Hardison, Jr., and his cousin, Jim Hardison, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford, en route to California where they will be employed.

Nollie Jaynes of Merkel was the house guest of Miss Sarah Wilson last week.

Mrs. Hattie Gafford, local Woodmen Circle secretary and special deputy, attended a meeting held at the Hilton hotel, Abilene, last Friday for junior supervisors and collectors.

Miss Sallie Freeman of Odessa spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Beckham and sons of Lamesa spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. C. T. Beckham, and other relatives.

Miss Clarice Duncan is spending this week with her brother, Earl Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan.

Mrs. John B. Winn and son, J. B., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, also Mrs. Joe Boone and children are spending this week in Houston, Galveston and other seaport points of interest. In Houston they will visit Mrs. Winn's sister, Mrs. Boots Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bowers had as their week-end guests Mrs. David Barber and son, Jim, of Fort Worth. Their Sunday guests were Mrs. Tom Ivy and children of Sweetwater.

Rev. Marvin Burton and Mrs. Burton of Fredericksburg spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burton, also his brother, Irvin Burton and Mrs. Burton of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell had as their guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wise of Locksburg, Ark. This was their first meeting in 25 years. Mr. and Mrs. Wise were accompanied on their visit by their son, Floy and wife. Other guests in the Howell home were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Howell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens and sons of Goodman and John Howell of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson and Dow and Hazel Wanda departed Friday by automobile to points of interest in New Mexico, Colorado and Arizona. They plan to be away ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and children of Tullia returned home Sunday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright, and sister, Mrs. H. J. Kegans. Mrs. Mae Gregory of Roxton also spent a few days here in the home of her brothers, James and Oliver Bright.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Drake of Longview spent Thursday with Mrs. Drake's sister, Mrs. Alton Boone and M. Boone. They will spend a few days in Sweetwater with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Welch before returning by here en route home.

Jimmie, Martha Ann and Edwin Earl Winn of Sylvester spent Friday until Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Annie Boone.

Miss Sallie Roberts and Mrs. Jo Ella Leverich enrolled with Parson's Beauty school, Abilene, Monday, where they will receive training. Classes begin Tuesday of next week.

Monday night guests with Mr. and Mrs. John Crane were Misses Lane and Messrs. Acreman of San Francisco, Calif., cousins of Mr. Crane. They were en route to their home after visiting relatives in Greenville. Mrs. Hattie Crane, also of Greenville, came with them to visit a few weeks in the home of her son, Mr. Crane.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.
Trent Grove No. 668 Woodmen Circle met Tuesday evening at the W. O.

W. hall in regular session. Interesting talks were made by members for the good of the society, followed by official greeting to the new team captain, Miss Imogene Mangum, who presented her degree team. The United States flag was presented by Mrs. John Payne, assisted by the team.

Two were balloted upon for membership: Miss Gladys Hayes and Mrs. Bessie Merritt.

Present for the meeting were the following officers: Mesdames Gafford, Ed Burks, O. L. Bishop, Payne, Odessa Butler, Ruby Windland, Isom Burks, Bill Neill, Laura Kegans, Misses Vera Bright, Elsie Bishop and Imogene Mangum.

YOUNG PEOPLE PRESENT PROGRAM.

James Strawn was leader for the young people's department of the Methodist church Sunday evening. The general subject was "The Choice Between the Nations." Elsie Bishop, Alvis Cooley and Oscar Sherrill were principal speakers, followed by a poem read by Oretta Dunn. Scripture lesson was given by Hughie Cooley, president of the local union.

Plans were completed for a social Tuesday evening. The meeting was closed by the league benediction.

Thirty-two were present for the program.

SCHOOL OPENS SEPT. 13.

Monday, Sept. 13, has been announced as the formal opening of the Trent Public school. R. L. Fortune, superintendent, has announced a chapel program to be presented at the high school auditorium at 9 a. m., at which faculty and board members will make talks.

Leonard Scott, Daniel Baker college graduate, was elected recently to complete the faculty; Mrs. Paul York had previously been elected to teach English. She is a graduate of McMurry college. Mr. Scott will teach mathematics and science, also will serve as coach.

Grade teachers are: Misses Hermal Glasgow, Magdalene Payne, Mrs. O. L. Reaves and Mrs. R. L. Fortune. Earl Billington is janitor.

REVIVAL POSTPONED.

Plans for the revival at the Church of Christ have been postponed indefinitely. Although rain will cause a few days of idleness, it will make the people busy for the next few weeks. Announcement will be made at a later date.

GIFT PARTY.

Mrs. Floyd Perkins was honoree for a prettily planned gift party Thursday, Aug. 19. Mrs. Richard Scott was assisted in the entertainment by Mrs. Ernest Nemir. Gifts were presented by Misses Harrison and Scott through use of a broken umbrella announcing a cloud.

Punch and cookies were served to the honoree and the following guests: Mesdames Ike Driggers, A. B. Driggers, Roy Freeman, M. L. Jones, D. H.

Jones, John Crane, Fred Hale, Pearl Talley, P. C. Forrester, Cleve Johnson, O. A. Smith, W. E. Harrison, Misses Odell Banner and Lady Fred Crane, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Nemir.

Sacred Harp Singers To Convene Sunday

The West Texas Sacred Harp Singing convention will be held at Fair Park auditorium, Abilene, Sunday, Aug. 29. All harp singers and lovers of singing are cordially invited to be there. Dinner will be served on the ground.

M. E. Bowen of Hawley is president of the convention, and Mrs. J. T. Dowell of Rule is secretary.

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Would Limit Service Of Supreme Justices

Washington, Aug. 26.—Senator Tom Connally, democrat, Texas, offered a constitutional amendment for compulsory retirement of future supreme court justices at 75 years of age and to prohibit them from holding political offices after once serving on the high tribunal.

The Texan, a foe of the Roosevelt court bill, said in a statement accompanying his proposal that any one who accepts service on the court "should forever give up any political ambition."

He said his amendment would remove "any possible temptation for a justice of the court to render political opinions in the hope of furthering his candidacy for president, or other high station."

His proposal for compulsory retirement at 75 years of age would not affect present justices, but would apply to those appointed in the future.

The Play-Off

Through the summer four fast teams have battled for season prizes in the 18-game schedule of Merkel's Inter-Community league. Individually and as club organizations, they have shown a fine spirit of sportsmanship and have put their very best into every game.

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BLAIR ITEMS

A very gratifying rain fell here over the week-end. Row crops of all kinds were badly in need of it and the moisture goes a long way toward assuring such crops.

G. N. Reynolds of Trent was seen in our midst Monday.

Mr. Walker of Sweetwater is the guest of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette, for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and children, J. H. and Lela Mae, of Anson, motored over to look after their property here and were passing visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Mr. Pruitt is a Ford sales-

man at that place and says business is fairly good.

Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton of Trent.

Misses Catherine Orsborn, Lucy Moore and Neva Malone visited Miss Edith Neill of I. X. L. Sunday.

E. J. Orsborn visited his brother in Van Zandt county recently and reports the latter in very feeble health.

Judge E. F. Campbell, county attorney of Fisher county, and Mrs. Campbell, of Roby, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Merkel were also guests in the Moore home last week.

Letters from the People

A PLACE FOR OUR BOYS.

Can you wonder so many boys go to the bad? The way is pointed out so clearly that they think it impossible to miss it. If a boy does something he should not, do we go to him with kind words and show him his error? No, verily, no. We say that is just like a boy. We think he should be taught a lesson. If a boy comes in tired and sits down on the nice sofa, don't say this is no place for a lazy boy, let him take a rest, show him you appreciate his work; if he has a little mud on his feet, don't say, look at that boy, but

ask him kindly to brush his feet on the rug at the door.

Give them a place in our heart, ask God to help them. You will see we will have better boys. We cannot do without them—they are the life of our country.

Mrs. J. H. Grayson.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

A federal fish hatchery covering 198 acres will be built at Uvalde, Vice-President Garner's home town. The hatchery will cost \$100,000.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Recent Visitors in E. C. Tarvin Home

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin on Route 1 were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarvin of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Jr., and sons, Arthur and Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howard and children, Milton and Fern. Charles Tarvin, who spent the summer here with his grandparents, returned home, while Inez Tarvin, who has been in McCamey during the summer, remained here with her grandparents and will attend school at Comper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Jr., and children remained over for a week's

visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stout of Route 3.

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The cold germ is responsible for more than two hundred million illnesses each year. Any sudden change in temperature as you go from a warm room to a cold one makes you susceptible to "catching cold."

Too much praise cannot be given the formula of medical science that "it is better to keep well than to get well." Every effort should be made to prevent illness particularly during the treacherous months of winter.

Soon the common cold germ will wage its relentless attack to pave the way for such serious illnesses as bronchitis, sinus infections, tuberculosis and other health-wrecking diseases. Watch for that first "sniffle" . . . it's a warning that should not be overlooked.

For your health's sake, fight colds this winter with comfortable temperatures and adequate ventilation in every room of your home.



Common colds are dangerous. Don't gamble with them. If you should catch cold during the coming winter months, consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Maria L. Garcia by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 21st day of July, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11,158-A, wherein Domingo Garcia, is Plaintiff, and Maria L. Garcia, is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff alleges that Plaintiff and Defendant were married about Jan. 2, 1923, and separated about June 1, 1936. That there is no community property; that there are two minor children. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment, also for the care, control and custody of Alice Garcia, one of the minor children, all of which is fully shown in plaintiff's original petition, now on file.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 21st day of July, A. D. 1937. (Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Taylor: By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Galveston County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1937, for the sum of Nine thousand, two hundred and sixty-one and 25/100 Dollars (\$9,261.25) and costs of suit, in favor of City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, Jennie Sealy Smith, F. W. Catterall and City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy, deceased, and against Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in the case of the said City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustee for Jennie Sealy Smith, The Sealy & Smith Foundation for the John Sealy Hospital, Jennie Sealy Smith,

F. W. Catterall and City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Trustees under the Eleventh Clause of the Will of John Sealy, deceased, as plaintiffs, and the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, as defendants, No. 52592 in said court, I did on the 3rd day of August, 1937, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, to-wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-four (24), containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and Lot numbered Sixteen (16), containing one hundred and sixty-six (166) acres, more or less, in League numbered 148, of Grimes County School Land, as per plat of the Subdivision thereof of record in the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, save and excepting therefrom all oil, gas, coal and other minerals; and levied upon as the property of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, and on the 7th day of September, 1937, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Courthouse door of said county I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Mrs. M. E. Floyd, a feme sole, David Floyd, Essie Floyd, a feme sole, Bowie Floyd, Dewey Floyd, Lewis Floyd, Price Floyd, Paul Floyd, Lillian Floyd, a feme sole, Hollis Floyd, Mrs. Lucile Floyd Foster and her husband, H. C. Foster, in and to said property. Witness my hand at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of August, 1937. Sid H. McAdams, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. By Wade Willis, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County—Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summon Erma Divan by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the Forty Second District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Monday in September, A. D. 1937, the same being the 6th day of September, A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 11,177-A, wherein O. E. Divan is Plaintiff, and Erma Divan is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Suit for divorce to dissolve the marriage of O. E. Divan and Erma Divan, to award the custody, care and control of two minor children to defendant, Erma Divan. That plaintiff, O. E. Divan, and defendant, Erma Divan, were legally married on the 15th day of Feb. 1930, and separated permanently on the 18th day of February, 1932. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and there is no community property; and all of which is fully set forth in plaintiff's petition on file in said Court.

Herein fail not but have before said Court at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 2nd day of August, A. D. 1937. (Seal) Belle Wellborn, Clerk District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

The first well drilled for oil, the Drake well of 1859, was 69 1-2 feet deep. Today wells 10,000 feet deep are quite common.

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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.

"I Met Him in Paris" Gay Comedy; Colbert, Douglas, Young Star

The special brand of humor that Claudette Colbert has made her own sparkles throughout "I Met Him in Paris," brilliant comedy-romance showing Saturday prevue, Monday and Tuesday at the Queen theatre.

With two leading men, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, fighting to win Miss Colbert's affections, "I Met Him in Paris" offers a double guarantee of sparkling situations and bright dialogue to the legion of Colbert fans who thrilled to her earlier comedy hits, "It Happened One Night" and "The Glorious Lily."

In "I Met Him in Paris," Miss Colbert, a young American girl in Paris on her vacation, is the object of the affections of both Douglas and Young, who portray, respectively, a playwright and a novelist. Both men are masters of the gentle art of the "rag"—but discover that the innocent little "gal from back home" is just a shade too fast on the comeback for them.

The action of the film is at whirlwind pace; the trio of stars is whirled from Paris to Switzerland and then back again to Paris. But no matter where they are, both men find the time—and the inclination—to keep right on the trail of the girl.

In a flurry of some of the most breath-taking winter sports scenes ever brought to the screen, both try to sweep Miss Colbert off her feet, but they manage only to confuse her so much that she can't decide which one of them she loves. She flees back to Paris, resolved to forget them both, but the persistent young swains pursue her back to Paris, and force a showdown.

"I Met Him in Paris" is grand comedy, grand fun and a fast-moving, thrill-packed yarn. Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and the balance of the cast rate as superb, and Wesley Ruggles' direction is tops.

"Ever Since Eve" is Booked for Queen

Two stars of immense popularity, and of well deserved top rank among comedy players, come to the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday in "Ever Since Eve."

They are Marion Davies, the lovely blonde comedienne, and Robert Montgomery, the debonair youth who has been leading man in so many gay movies.

Miss Davies and Montgomery are co-starred in what is described as the liveliest, fastest-moving farce either has played in for a long time.

Miss Davies plays the part of a stenographer who has been so harassed by employers because of her golden-haired beauty that she disguises herself with a dark wig and glasses and goes looking for another job.

Montgomery is a novelist who is crazy about blondes, but is forced to accept this seeming brunette forced upon him by his hard-boiled woman publisher, who wants him to keep his mind on his work.

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NO matter how much your back aches and your nerves scream, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard to live with one week in every month. Too often the honeymoon express is wrecked by the nagging tongue of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward sign that she is a victim of periodic pain.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three decades of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

there, but it chances that he meets her socially, one evening, when she's not disguised.

Besides the two stars, "Ever Since Eve" has a cast including such comedy experts as Patsy Kelly, Frank McHugh, Louise Fazenda, Allen Jenkins and Carol Hughes.

Customers Notified Odorization of Gas

Cards mailed last week to local customers of the Community Natural Gas company gave notice that the odorization of gas for the purpose of detecting leaks would begin Aug. 25.

A malodorant injection has been made in the gas lines so that any leak may be located by the sense of smell. This is to comply with a new state law caused by the New London school disaster.

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.

A federal fish hatchery covering 198 acres will be built at Uvalde, Vice-President Garner's home town. The hatchery will cost \$100,000.

St. Peter's cathedral, Rome, has an area of 227,000 square feet, by far the greatest among the world's churches.

There are as many people in the United States who are younger than 26 as there are who are older.

\$20,000,000 Distributed Already to Texas Needy

Austin, Aug. 26.—More than \$20,000,000 has been distributed to Texas needy aged in the last 14 months, W. A. Little, acting director of the old age assistance commission, said this week as he explained that the real purpose of the program was to help those aged who could not help themselves.

"The purpose of old age assistance under both the Texas statute and the federal social security act is to furnish sustenance to those aged who, without state-federal aid, would be in necessitous circumstances," he pointed out.

"The old age assistance commission is not a policy-forming, rule-making agency. Our sole duty is to administer the law as passed by the Texas legislature," Little said.

He went on to show that old age assistance could not be construed as a pension because aid is limited to the needy only and is paid them in the amount of their need. The criteria of eligibility, he explained, is "can this old person get along without state-federal assistance?"

"At present we are acting under the orders of the Texas legislature by going back over our rolls to see if there is anyone now receiving assistance who could live decently without the monthly aid. Some people think that our rules of eligibility are arbitrary ones. But the requirements that Texas and federal money be spent only to aid those in real need, these requirements are part of the laws of this state," Little declared.

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- Supreme Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box 17c
- Red and White Orange Juice, 15 oz, 2 for 29c
- Del Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 17c
- Red and White Rice, 2 pound box 19c
- Prize Cracker Jacks, 3 boxes 10c
- Crystal White Soap, 5 bars 23c
- Standard Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for 23c
- Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 cans 22c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound 19c
- Sun Spun Salad Dressing, quart 35c
- Palmolive Soap, 3 bars 19c

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- Red and White Peas, No. 2 can 18c
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ENJOYABLE PARTY FOR YOUNGER SET.

In the beautiful, grass-carpeted and brightly illuminated back yard of the John West home, Misses Mary Jo Russell and Gay West were gracious hostesses to a group of the younger set on Tuesday evening.

At their conclusion pineapple sherbet and sandwiches were served to Misses Geraldine Teague, Billie McGehee, Helen Heeter, Dorra Lee Shelton, Mabel Murray, Tommie Evelyn Grimes, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Bonnie Church, Gene Elkins of Stephenville, Ben Ferguson, Don Warren, Etyl Church, Billie Wood, Ben Robert Hicks, Ralph Russell, Dick West, Don Wood, Bobbie Woodrum, Marvin Hunter, and the hostesses.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Golden Petroleum company No. 1 Braune, near View, was drilling through lime at 2,347 feet Tuesday. Contract depth of 2,500 had already been passed without showing of oil or water, but operators indicated that drilling would continue for considerable more depth.

Returning Wednesday from a few days fishing trip on the Concho, were Uncle Willie Sheppard, W. L. Fugat and Bill Cox. They got back in time for the ball game.

L. L. Murray has accepted the management of the Farmers Co-Operative Filling station, corner Oak and South Fourth street, Abilene.

Son of a former well known Merkel barber, Percy Jones, now located in Abilene, J. C. Jones is now connected with Bob's Barber shop here. He and his wife have the Ed Turner apartment.

Benny Sheppard, employed at Hobbs, N. M., is spending a few days at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, having had the misfortune of getting his foot injured when a section of pipe fell on it. He went to Fort Worth for a day or two, but will probably return to Hobbs the last of the week.

An interesting visitor in Merkel last week was Rev. Jesse W. Hendricks, of Abilene, who formerly lived here and who preached on the streets Saturday afternoon. About three years ago, he lost his eyesight in a dynamite explosion in a well. Since losing his eyesight, he has published a book of poems, "The Beautiful Thoughts of a Blind Man."

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betterton of Crane are announcing the birth of a daughter, named Evelyn Ann, on Aug. 15. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock of Merkel are the maternal grandparents.

SPEECH STUDIO OPENS

Mrs. G. W. Wilhite is opening her Speech Studio just south of the First Methodist church Sept. 1, for fall courses. There will be class work for pre-school school children, first grade, and for adults. Class work in debate and dramatics will be offered also for high school students. Private courses are open to all.

Telephone 203. Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, at Merkel Mail office.

Merkel Hospital Notes

Ted Bicknell, who received major surgery last Friday, is reported getting along nicely.

The son of C. C. Bristow, residing north of town, was admitted for treatment Thursday, Aug. 19. Two patients were dismissed: Mrs. Dale Burleson and Mrs. Virgil Patterson.

Royce Gilbreath, son of Lem Gilbreath, residing north of town, had a tonsillectomy and minor surgery Tuesday.

A girl was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin of Noodle.

Prizes Announced for Double Heart Round-Up

Sweetwater, Aug. 26.—The seventh annual Double Heart Ranch Cowboy and Cowgirl Roundup is to be held at the ranch, 10 miles south of here, Sept. 4, 5 and 6.

Ollie Cox, owner and manager, has arranged a full three-day program including a dance each evening in addition to the regular rodeo events, which events are restricted to amateurs only—cowhands actually employed on West Texas ranges. Professionals are barred.

As in the past, the sponsors' event is to hold a top spot on the three-day program. Already a number of West Texas entries have been received, the name, along with a picture having been sent to Mrs. Ollie Cox, manager of the event. Merkel, through its civic organization, has been invited to send an entry. The winner is to receive a \$100 hand-made saddle; second place, \$25 pair of hand-made cowgirl boots; third place, \$10 cash.

Winners in the bronc riding contests are to receive day money of \$25, \$15, and \$10; calf roping, day money of \$50, \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5 with grand prize of \$100 hand-made saddle, \$25 hand-made boots, \$10 hat to three best three-day averages. Day money in the wild cow milking event is \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5.

Reunion of Pence Family Held Sunday

Forty members and relatives of the Pence family assembled Sunday at the Sweetwater City park for an all-day reunion and picnic. Swimming and various games furnished amusement for the group.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pence, who were honor guests, their children and grandchildren, all of whom were present except two grandchildren and one great-grandson, the only great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Pence and three children, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pence and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pence and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lollar and two children, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Pence and two children, Buchanan Dam; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pence, Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Will Pence and three children, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Farr and three children, Miss Mary Pence, Merkel; Miss Gladys Wright, Pineland; Miss Lula Bell Payne, Anson, and Tommie Sawyer, Albuquerque, N. M.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Program for Woman's Missionary Society

The Presbyterian missionary society will meet in the home of Mrs. Jas. H. West at 1 p. m. Monday, Sept. 6, for a covered dish luncheon and program. All members are urged to be present.

Topic—"Challenging Facts" and "The Younger Generation." Devotional, Mrs. Walling.

Each member will answer roll call with a brief statement on "What seems to be the most challenging fact in missions which has come to me in the last year?"

That "Younger Generation" College Woman, Mrs. Lindsey.

"Tools for Stewardship and Spiritual Life," Mabel Murray and Gay West.

"Christian Youth in Missionary Action," Mrs. Ralph Walker.

"Taking a Barracks for God," Mrs. Selma Russell.

Business. Closing prayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Six Sunday Schools in Merkel reported a total attendance of 559 last Sunday, as compared with 577 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 681 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. As pastor is in a co-operative revival at Baird this week, there will be no preaching service Sunday, morning nor evening.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible Study Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's program 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a service of song, prayer and Bible study.

Brother R. C. Bell will preach for Sunday, Aug. 29. Come to our services.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Due to the week-end rains, our services at the tabernacle were discontinued, but our revival meeting will continue at the church through next Sunday. Everybody cordially invited.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our revival under the leadership of Dr. Frank Hall of Fort Worth continues with increased interest. Every one is cordially invited to these services.

Fifth Sunday singing will be held at our church Sunday.

J. L. Burleson, Pastor. R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Comings, Goings

(Continued From Page One.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams returned to their home at Pampa the last of the week after a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. E. Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Barber of Fairfax, S. C., were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones. Mr. Barber is a nephew of Mr. Jones.

Returning from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook of Iran, former residents here, were visitors here a few hours Monday greeting old friends.

After a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Toombs, and other relatives and mingling with old friends, Tom Toombs returned Tuesday to his home at Meadows.

After a visit with another daughter on the Plains, Mrs. J. D. Hogg of Palacios returned Friday to continue her visit with her daughter here, Mrs. Houston Robertson.

Mrs. Lucy Childers of Ballinger and Mrs. Joe Childers of Abilene were guests this week of the former's father, W. S. Sumpter, and brother, W. R. Sumpter, and family.

L. S. Tipton, Jr., has returned home after a ten days visit with relatives at Jal, Hobbs and Roswell, N. M. While there he also visited other interesting points of the state.

Dennis Hartley returned Friday to his home in Plainview after a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Hartley, also spending part of his time in the Houston Robertson home.

Elizabeth, Lorraine and Louise Masters had as their guests last week-end Helen, Polly and Emma Joyner and Frances Largent, all of Merkel. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Misses Fay and Mary Bell Douglas returned Thursday of last week from Odessa and Stanton, where they visited relatives. They also visited Carlsbad Caverns while away.

Miss Aline McAninch, who is attending the North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, arrived home Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Pruitt, and family, Miss Nell Pruitt returned Saturday to San Angelo where she goes into training as a nurse at Shannon's hospital.

Guests on Thursday of last week of Supt. and Mrs. Connor Robinson were Mrs. Robinson's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Surface of Abilene, and her brother, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Surface of Waxahachie.

Supt. and Mrs. Connor Robinson have returned from a week-end visit to Fort Worth. His father, E. C. Robinson, of Rotan, who accompanied them, remained for a visit with his daughter there, Mrs. John Pratt.

En route to the Dallas Exposition, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Pannell of Stinnett stopped Aug. 11 for a visit with their parents here, being joined by his father and brother, Guyn, who accompanied them on Aug. 13 to visit another brother, W. A. Pannell, and two sisters, Mrs. K. A. Zercher and Mrs. C. M. Autrey, in Dallas. A. J. Pannell returned Sunday with his son, W. A. Pannell, and family, who spent a few days with the Pannells.

T. H. Christopher returned Thursday of last week from a visit of several weeks in Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif. He accompanied his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stuart and son, R. A., and Mr. and Mrs. Pratt of Lamesa.

Mrs. Forrest Gaither and two daughters returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Maloy, at Elk City, Okla. The older daughter, Dora Marie, had spent the past month with her grandmother there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rhodes and children of Overton were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reagh. Mr. and Mrs. Burney Reagh and family, who had been guests in the Reagh home, returned Monday to Laird Hill.

Mrs. Yates Brown and children left Friday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. B. A. Wall, at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail of Lamesa visited the past week with Mrs. Hail's mother, Mrs. E. D. Coats, and enjoyed greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Freeman have

removed to Coleman, where Bert has accepted the management of the meat department of the Safeway store. While regretting their departure from this city, friends are wishing Bert success in his business change.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and two daughters, Misses Billie and Becky, returned Tuesday night from a month's vacation in California. Mrs. Ross Ferrier, who accompanied them, also returned.

Rev. C. A. Tucker, of Cordell, Okla., and Mrs. Tucker and children were guests last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker. On Sunday, Aug. 15, Rev. Mr. Tucker preached in the Presbyterian church at Waco, of which Miss Winona Fincher, sister of his wife, is assistant to the pastor.

Sam Butman, Sr., his daughter, Miss Lottie Butman, and grandson, Jack Butman, returned Friday of last week from an extended motor trip that covered about 4,000 miles. After visiting Carlsbad Caverns, the Petrified Forest and Painted Desert, they went on to Grand Canyon and Boulder dam, later visiting two sons on the Pacific coast at Long Beach.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

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Table listing prices for various grocery items: Crackers, Peanut Butter, Cakes, Tomatoes, Pears, Salad Dressing, Pickles, Catsup, Pork & Beans, Matches, Bran Flakes, Sunbrite Cleanser, Shortening, K. C. B. Powder, Potter Ham, Milk.

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gal. 59c
Laundry Soap, Giant bars, 6 for 25c

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