

Keeping Up With Texas

Texas continued its building boom with Austin leading the state in building permits last week. Principal contribution toward Austin's high mark of \$558,775 was the Austin Tribune's \$468,000 10-story building.

A. E. Campbell, 35, night car foreman of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was killed by a locomotive in the yards at Fort Worth early Sunday.

L. B. Russell, 89, one-time editor of the Comanche Chief, died at Comanche Monday. He was widely known as a genealogist and writer.

Roy Fletcher, 61, died in a Brownwood hospital Saturday from injuries and exposure resulting from a collision of two boats on Buchanan lake Friday.

Governor O'Daniel will deliver the Mother's Day address at the annual program at Mother Neff State park, near McGregor, Sunday, May 12, President Pat M. Neff of Baylor university announced Saturday.

Jack Carroll, 11, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Carroll, of Fort Worth, drowned late Saturday afternoon in Clear fork of the Trinity river, near Forest Park, when he slipped and fell backwards while trying to catch a frog.

A man identified by papers as Edgar Markham, 35, of Hawkins, Texas, was killed Saturday when he was struck by an automobile while walking down the highway near Mineral Wells.

W. W. Hall, Fort Worth, Pullman conductor on the Santa Fe railroad, was found dead in his berth at San Angelo at 5 a. m. Sunday by a negro porter. Dr. C. E. Mays, railroad physician, said death was caused by a heart attack.

James Chapman Turner, 65, Dallas traveling man, died Sunday in a Big Spring hospital as a result of injuries suffered when his automobile smashed into a bridge.

Joe Shields, 19, of Grafton, a CCC enrollee at Perryton, was fatally injured and eight others hurt in varying degrees in a head-on car-truck crash on highway 83, four miles north of Shamrock, Monday morning.

Two men were burned to death Monday when a fire destroyed the Plaza hotel, a cafe, a clothing store and grocery at Kilgore. The victims were Glenn Bassett, 44, a building contractor, and Gilmer Hughes, 23, a taxicab driver. Both were trapped in the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson of Childress are to celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on May 17. Mr. Thompson is 88 years old and Mrs. Thompson is 87.

H. B. Merritt, 29, Jacksonville postoffice employee, and R. B. Williams, a negro, were drowned at a lake near Jacksonville Tuesday when a boat from which they were fishing capsized.

Senator, Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland Wednesday announced his candidacy for re-election to the state senate from the 24th district. He is now completing his second term in office.

Milton M. Weathersbee, 24-year-old San Angelo truck driver, died Tuesday night of injuries he received in a collision on the Brady-San Angelo highway a few miles from Mason. The driver of the other truck figuring in the crash was not injured.

Rains in Adjoining Counties—But Skips This Area So Far

While heavy rains visited territory east and south of Taylor county Tuesday, only scattered showers were reported in this immediate section. In Merkel the precipitation was gauged at one quarter of an inch by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

Shackelford, Eastland, Callahan, Coleman and Brown counties received rains amounting to two and three inches, according to press reports. Previous rainfall here had totaled 5 3-16 inches, and with Tuesday's moisture added, the year's figure stands at 5 7-16 inches.

To Present Four One- Act Plays Friday Night

The Merkel High School speech class, assisted by the Players' club, will present an evening of one-act plays at the High School gymnasium on Friday night, May 10, beginning at 8:15 o'clock. Admission charge will be 10 cents.

The group of one-act plays includes "Elmer," a comedy of home-life; "Friendship," in the time of Mozart; "The Storm," a melodrama in pantomime, and "Cabbages," a play of dialect.

TAYLOR COUNTY DEMOS IN FAVOR OF THIRD TERM

Adopt Resolution Instructing Delegates to Vote for Renom- ination of Roosevelt at State Convention.

A delegation instructed for a third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt will go from Taylor county to the state democratic convention in Waco on May 28.

At the county convention Tuesday afternoon, a resolution for instructing delegates for John N. Garner was tabled by a roll call vote of 179 to 75, and the Taylor county demos then adopted viva voce a resolution instructing delegates to vote for renomination of Roosevelt, or "in event he is not a candidate, for a man who favors the continuance of his liberal and humanitarian policies."

Leading the Roosevelt group was W. R. Ely, while the Garner resolution was submitted by W. J. Cunningham.

Dallas Scarborough was chosen permanent chairman of the county convention, and Walter S. Pope was named secretary.

Serving on the resolutions committee were Ely, W. W. Toombs, J. D. Harrison, Jack Avery, D. L. Williams, T. C. Richardson.

Members of the committee on election of delegates were Wiley Caffey, chairman; A. D. Boozer, Mrs. Louis Montgomery, A. W. Woods, J. R. Hollis.

Headed by Dallas Scarborough, the list of delegates named to the state convention included the following men from this section of the county: W. O. Boney, Lige Gamble, A. J. Canon, Will Toombs, Z. V. Moore, Dee Grimes, Merkel; W. R. McCartney, Tye; Leslie Beasley, A. W. Woods, Trent.

By almost unanimous vote, Merkel democrats in precinct convention assembled at the Lions hall Saturday afternoon instructed delegates as a unit to vote pro-Roosevelt in the county convention and to instruct the county delegates to vote at the state convention for delegates favoring Roosevelt for a third term.

Copies of Annual Arrive; Mostly Pictorial Edition

Copies of the 1940 edition of the High School Annual were received and distributed Wednesday. The dedication page reads: "The Badger of 1940 is dedicated to the ones who made this edition possible, the students of Merkel High School—It is our sincere wish that it pleases you in every respect.—The Staff."

Billy Largent is editor-in-chief; Becky Gardner, assistant editor; Gay West, business manager; Dora Gaiter, assistant business manager; Lou Dale Gray, typist; Don Wood, photographer; Helen Heeter, assistant photographer; Jack Hester, art editor; Betty Reid, composer; Joseph Winters, art editor.

Pictured on full pages are Sue Grimes, High School queen; Lou Dale Gray, most popular girl; LaMoine Sherrill, most popular boy. In groups on other pages are the class favorites, Bernie Opal Dean, Senior; Clarice Higgins, Freshman, and Louise Patterson, Sophomore; Sampie McGeehe, best all-round boy, and Mildred McLean, best all-round girl; Sue Grimes, band sweetheart, and Peggy Robertson, football queen; Billie Mae Cobb, carnival queen, and Jeanette Neff, F. F. A. queen.

The members of the various classes, activities, sports, clubs, the band, faculty members and trustees are all represented in the pictorial section.

Singing at Noodle.

A number of visiting singers will be present for the Sunday night singing at the Noodle school house, beginning at 8 o'clock, it is announced by W. J. Bicknell, leader of the singing. Among the visitors will be Henry Shipp from Hamlin.

BOARD ELECTS TWO TEACHERS; BENSON AS COACH

At the meeting of the school board Tuesday night, Mrs. Len Sublett, former principal of Grammar school, who resigned at the end of the 1939 session to enter business in Lamesa, and Charles Clark, who taught at Noodle the past year, were elected to the faculty of the Merkel schools.

Mrs. Sublett will continue to reside in Lamesa until September 1, she stated when here Wednesday.

Charles Clark, the other teacher elected, holds a B. S. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine. The past session was his first year engaged in teaching.

Carroll Benson, who has been temporarily serving as football coach since the resignation of Pat Davis, was elected as official coach at Tuesday night's session of the board.

I. W. Walling, principal of Grammar school this year, has been elected principal of the Coleman west ward elementary school, but will continue his residence here through the summer and teach in Hardin-Simmons summer school.

R. D. (Beck) Tyler Dies of Heart Attack While Visiting Here

R. D. (Beck) Tyler, 54, Abilene paint contractor, died here at 11 o'clock Sunday night at the home of a brother-in-law, B. T. Sublett. Mr. Tyler and his wife were spending the day in the Sublett home and he was stricken with a heart attack about 1:30 Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with Paul C. Witt, member of the Abilene Christian college faculty, officiating, assisted by Fred Barton, also of the college faculty, and E. W. Key, local Church of Christ minister. Burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery, with Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home in charge.

Mr. Tyler was born in Forney, Texas, on July 21, 1885, and was married July 2, 1906, to Miss Susie Mae Roberts of Merkel. The family lived here a number of years but had resided in Abilene since 1920.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, R. D., Jr., and Claude Tyler, Abilene, one daughter, Mrs. Howard Colling, Fort Worth; his father, M. H. Tyler, Dallas, one grandchild, Betty Colling, Fort Worth, and three brothers, Ocie and Roy Tyler, Dallas, and Jip Tyler, Mesquite.

Among the large number of relatives from out-of-town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tyler, M. H. Tyler, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jip Tyler, Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Goode, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Max Roberts, South Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberts, Seven Sisters; Ben and Jack Sublett, Lubbock; Mrs. Horace Woodward, Shallow Water; Miss Minnie Coats, Coleman, and Vernon Coats, Anson.

Pep Squad Selects Uniforms for 1940

Thursday morning at activity period 65 girls of Merkel High school wandered over to the gym to select Pep Squad uniforms for the coming year. The girls, with the help of their sponsor, Miss Mary Lou Ashburn, selected purple satin full skirts with attractive gold satin blouses.

The question still before the girls is whether or not to have a uniform shoe. This has not been used for several years by the Pep Squad.

"We are hoping for the best Pep Squad yet," is the word from the reporter, "and you will be hearing from us soon in a big way, for we can really yell."

FD Boosts Housing Cash.

Washington, May 9. — President Roosevelt told a press conference more money should be authorized for the United States housing authority because it was doing a good job of slum clearance.

Record of Births.

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Luttrell, Denver City, Wednesday, May 8, 1940.

VISITORS TELL ABOUT LORAIN CHEESE PLANT

Group from Neighboring City Invited To Visit Lions Club; Enthusiastic Over Their Co- Operative Home Enterprise.

The interesting and epoch-making story of how one enterprising West Texas town launched a modern cheese plant and cold storage locker unit on a co-operative basis that in less than three months since it was put into operation is already running near capacity was told members of the Merkel Lions club in their Tuesday luncheon by a group of six invited guests from the neighboring city of Loraine.

Principal speakers in outlining the organization and development of the Loraine Co-Operative association were C. W. King, newspaper man who is secretary-treasurer of the organization, and C. T. Marth, manager of the plant. In the group also were U. D. Wulfjen, one of the directors; W. M. Gilbert of Fort Worth, engineer for the Baker Ice Machine company, Fort Worth, that installed the equipment; Dr. Bruce Johnson and Jeff Parker, other residents of Loraine.

Statistics presented revealed that the Loraine co-operative is putting out to farmers close to \$300 per day. Actual count showed 663 farms were included in its patrons, with an average of five cows per farm.

Invitation was extended the visitors from Loraine when a group from Merkel drove up to Loraine Monday afternoon to inspect the cheese plant. The Merkel party included Booth Warren, S. D. Gamble, W. Q. Boney and A. J. Graham, the latter being agent for the Texas & Pacific railway here, who recently was transferred from Loraine.

Two new members, J. D. Nutt and Rev. Cooper Waters, were welcomed at Tuesday's luncheon, and two guests besides those from out-of-town were present: Bert Melton and A. J. Graham.

Opening singsong was led by Supt. Connor Robinson, with Gay West at the piano. Invocation was given by W. M. Elliott.

Booster Trip to Advertise Rodeos Scheduled May 22

Plans for the booster trip to advertise Merkel's series of twelve free summer rodeos, during the season of 1940, were announced by Connor Robinson, committee chairman, during the course of Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club.

Date for the booster trip will be Wednesday, May 22, two days before the show. The Merkel Badger band will accompany the boosters on the all-day trip to surrounding towns.

Preceding the opening night rodeo on Friday, May 24, a street parade will be staged downtown, headed by the school band and featuring the contestants and other riders on horseback.

On Saturday morning of May 25, date of the first afternoon show, the usual spectacular parade will take place, with the band, decorated cars and floats, rodeo contestants, men and women horseback riders and other added features.

Census Shows Gain Of 115 for Merkel

Indicating a gain of 115 from the 1930 figure, preliminary population total in the 1940 census for Merkel is 1,963, according to the figure released last Friday to Mayor H. C. West of Merkel from the district census office in Abilene.

The total was carried in the Abilene daily paper as 1,863, due to a typographical error, it is presumed.

In an effort to make sure that every one in Merkel is enumerated, Mayor West requests that any who have been overlooked report their names to the city hall and the census enumerator will follow up in a re-check, which must be completed by Saturday night.

BADGER BAND TO GIVE SACRED CONCERT ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Riley's Tribute to Mother, Penned in Letter to Founder

Writing on Jan. 29, 1912, to Miss Anna Jarvis, Philadelphia, Pa., founder of Mother's Day, James Whitcomb Riley penned the following beautiful tribute:

"The heaven that lies about us in our infancy is Motherhood, and no matter how exalted or how depraved we may become we are always attended by the grace of a Mother's love. Nor does that vision splendid ever fade into the light of the common day. Every great man has glorified a great Mother."

"In the tragedy of Calvary it is beautiful to see the Master looking down upon His Mother in tenderest solicitude, telling her to comfort His best-beloved disciple, and him to comfort her."

"On this day let each of us honor the hallowed memory of his Mother, wearing in token thereof the floral symbol of purity. Of other blessings we may have had great stores, but of that most precious influence there was but One."

Tournament Matches Start Friday, May 10

The long driving contest, scheduled at the Merkel Golf club for Monday afternoon, was postponed until 6 p. m. on Thursday of this week.

Time for qualifying was also deferred until this date, according to Pete West, chairman of the tournament committee.

Pairings will be made and match play in the championship tournament start on Friday, May 10.

Peppy Drum Majorette To Compete in National

Lou Dale Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, who is a Senior in Merkel High school this year and who placed in the first division in baton twirling at the regional meet held in Abilene two weeks ago, left Thursday for Waco to compete in the national contest.

She was accompanied by her mother and sister, Mrs. Horace Boney.

MERKEL 30 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 6, 1910.)

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH, MAY 8, 1910.

Reading the Governor's proclamation, by Mrs. H. C. Williams. Scripture lesson, Rev. R. S. Heizer.

"The Old Mother," Prof. Hudgins. "That Mother of Mine," Judge Chas. Mims.

"Motherhood Needs More Than Instinct," Mrs. M. Armstrong. "Our Mothers" Judge Potter.

"A Mother's Blessing," Miss E. Love Hawkins.

Decorations committee—Mesdames G. H. Adams, J. W. Jennings, H. M. Rainbolt and Otho Williams.

Committee on flowers—Mesdames J. F. Shaffer, E. M. Brown, Ellen Burroughs and Chas. Mims.

Invitation committee—Mesdames J. L. Harris, Ernest Woodroof, M. Mackey and Charley Beard.

Committee on music—Miss Mamie Heizer, Miss Fanny Burroughs and Will Ayers.

J. M. Sherman, Pastor.

SUPT. WHITE FOR RE-ELECTION.

The Mail received authority this

Program to Include Solos and Ensembles, Numbers by Band, Voice Numbers and Singing By Audience.

The Merkel Badger band will close its activities for the present school year with a religious concert at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the High School gymnasium. There will be solos and ensembles as well as numbers by the band and pupils of Mrs. Comer Haynes will also be presented in the concert along with members of the band.

Among the featured soloists will be Dorothy Shannon and Don Wood, with a cornet solo by Richard Young, director of the Badger band. This concert is the first one of its kind to be presented by the band in Merkel, and it is free to the public.

The program consists of sacred and a few light classical numbers, and the audience will be asked to sing favorite hymns during the course of the program, led by Don Wood, featured soloist with the band. The program follows:

"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Dykes), audience.

Invocation, Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Medley of religious songs (Bernard), band.

Vocal solo, "Come to Me" (Beethoven), Don Wood.

Overture, "Simplicity" (Lee), band.

Girls trio, "A Tribute to Mother and Dad" (Moore), Pearl Mathews, Doris Clyde Miller, Mildred Brown.

Vocal solo, "My Prayer" (Edwards), Dorothy Shannon.

Overture, Billy Sunday's Favorite Songs, (arranged by Billy Sunday), band.

Cornet solo, "Holy City" (Moore), Richard Young.

"God Bless America" (Irving Berlin), band.

Benediction, E. W. Key, minister of the Church of Christ.

New Location Staked Noodle Creek Field

Humble Oil & Refining company has staked location for a new test in the east Noodle Creek field, No. 2 L. L. Huddleston, which is scheduled for spudding with cable tools by May 14.

Plans have been announced by the Texas company to deepen one of the old Noodle Creek field producers, No. 4 W. E. Camp, from the Noodle Creek line about 2,500 to the Swastika horizon about 3,160 feet.

week to present the name of E. V. White for re-election to the office of superintendent of Taylor county public schools. Prof. White is the holder of a permanent state certificate and has done valiant service in the promotion of our educational interests. He was for three years in the schools of Merkel and has many friends in this section who are pleased that he is promised re-election without opposition. He is a good man in the right place.

The Zenobia club held its final meeting at the home of Mrs. John Hamm Thursday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. E. Mackey, president; Mrs. L. R. Porter, vice-president; Mrs. John Cochran, secretary and treasurer. After the business was completed Mrs. Cochran, assisted by Mrs. S. S. Harris, served sherbet and cake which was most refreshing after the labor of the afternoon.

The boy of W. J. White, who suffered a broken jaw in a game of baseball Friday, is reported some better this week.

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Warm, Damp Days
Bring Coccidiosis

(Sixth of a series of Poultry Pointers to be published weekly.)

Nearly every poultryman is familiar with the term "coccidiosis." This acquaintanceship no doubt will bring back many unpleasant memories because of the losses suffered in nice growing birds. Coccidiosis is a disease caused by a microscopic animal parasite affecting the intestines and the ceca. It occurs more frequently in growing chickens and turkeys than in adult birds; however, adult birds quite often suffer from the chronic form and serve as carriers. Coccidiosis is of greatest economic importance in growing birds because of the higher mortality but adult hens infected with the chronic type will not lay well.

There are as many as seven known species of coccidia found in chickens; other animals have their characteristic species. The coccidia reproduce by forming oocysts which are passed off in the droppings of the infected bird. These oocysts go through an incubation period before they become infective when picked up by the bird. Warm, damp surroundings are favorable to this incubation.

Bloody droppings are telltale symptoms of the cecal form. Those species that infest the intestine usually do not produce blood. The following outward appearances are typical in all types of coccidiosis: Ruffled feathers, paleness of face, loss of appetite, droppings, huddling, and seeking heat. Post-mortem examination will show swollen and inflamed condition of the ceca or intestine depending upon the species of coccidia causing the damage. In the more severe cases blood and a cheesy plug may be found in the ceca, and bleeding may be noticed in the intestines.

The prevention and control of coccidiosis revolves around checking the sporulation of the oocysts by sanitation and checking the bleeding and intestinal inflammation by the use of an acidifying medicinal treatment. Proper medicines stimulate the appetite and create an unfavorable condition for the growth of the coccidia in the affected organs. Skim milk or molasses may be used in connection with the medicinal treatment for its nutritive value. In checking sporulation by sanitation the brooder house should be kept dry and cleaned frequently. The litter should be sprinkled with a good litter spray diluted with fuel oil and if properly done, this attack will kill the oocysts. Feeders and waterers should be cleaned and disinfected frequently. Use gravel or wooden slats to keep the ground dry around the water fountain.

Increased Live Stock Shipments Predicted

Austin, May 9.—Predicting better prices and increased live stock shipments for Texas, a University of Texas economist anticipates 1940 farm cash income will come up to last year's level.

While 1940 income thus far has slipped about \$3,000,000 under the like period last year, prices for live stock have been strengthening in recent weeks and promise to continue the upturn, bureau of business research statistician F. A. Buechel forecast.

He predicted shipments of cattle from Texas ranges—which have been consistently lower than last year—"in future months will at least equal, and may exceed, those of the comparable months in 1939."

Dr. Buechel attributed the drop from 1939 almost entirely to "smaller marketings of live stock during the first three months of the year—especially of cattle."

Show Founder Dies.

Bloomington, Ind., May 9.—Henry B. Gentry, 75, retired founder of the Gentry brothers dog and pony show, died Tuesday.

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Chevrolet Builds 700,000th 1940 Model



Keeping pace with a demand which, since announcement of the 1940 models, has resulted in a new all-time sales record for any corresponding period in Chevrolet history, that division of General Motors recently built the 700,000th of these models. The event took place less than a month after production of No. 600,000.

BLAIR ITEMS

Orb Stamford of Abilene was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mark Malone, who is ill at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Merkel and Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Walker and family of Maryneal were also guests in this home Sunday.

There will be a Mother's Day program at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. If you do not have a favorite church near, we give a hearty welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. McDermott of Tyrone, N. M., spent Friday night with the former's sister, Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spears and daughter of Matador, on a state tour in their new Buick, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and other relatives Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Knox Beall and family of Abilene and relatives from Arkansas were also guests in the home the past week.

The Epworth League met Sunday night as usual at 7:30, with Miss Louise Addison as leader. Mrs. Pat Addison gave the Scripture reading. Others on the program were Mrs. Dewey Sandusky, Joy Doan, Sammy Sandusky and Fannie Lou Jackson. We welcome you to our League services every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The League entertainment was enjoyed by a large crowd Friday night. Games furnished fun for the crowd and ice cream and cake were served to some fifty or more guests.

Miss Lou Jane Land of Merkel was the house guest last week-end of Miss Gwendolyn Sandusky.

Mrs. Susie Doan returned Sunday to her home after several weeks' stay with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan, of Post. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doan and family.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Grant and family visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Grant of Abilene, Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral services for R. N. Campbell of Merkel on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Campbell formerly lived here and was one of our leading citizens. Every one felt sad over the home-going of this good man. Tender sympathy is extended the loved ones by the many friends of the family. Those from here attending the graveside services at Zephyr were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, John B. Hughes and Tommie Patterson.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell and family of Castle Peak Sunday afternoon.

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WARREN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and daughters, Louella and Barbara Ann, spent the week-end in Stamford visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gozy and family.

Mrs. Tom Brown of Anson visited her sister, Mrs. Horace Kelso, and family two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuckman of Clyde were week-end visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isenburg, and family and other relatives and friends.

H. H. Hobbs and Miss Ella Hobbs drove to Big Spring last Friday to visit a brother, Bob, who is recovering from an appendicitis operation. Miss Ella remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and family left for Austin last week. They have been with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brewer and family for some time.

Genevieve Robertson was a guest of Gwendolyn McClain Sunday.

We were happy to see Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin, J. B., Jr., Margie and Betty Jane in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker, Dessie and J. R., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene McCoy, drove to Zephyr last week to attend the burial of Mrs. Baker's uncle, R. N. Campbell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClain and family over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Guy McClain and family of Stanton.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Thomas and family.

The young folks of the community were entertained Saturday night with a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Chancey.

There was a large number present for singing last Friday night. We always welcome our visitors, and you are all invited to attend next Friday night, May 10. Singing begins promptly at 8:15 and will close at 10. Everybody come.

Sunday School was carried on as usual last Sunday and immediately following we were very much surprised and as greatly pleased to find Brother Cecil McBeth, a Baptist minister in Abilene, with us. His message on "Marks of a Christian" were enjoyed very much by all present. We hope he won't stay away so long this time. Here is an invitation for you to visit us each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 for Sunday School and church.

Death Penalty for School Boy.

Grangeville, Idaho, May 9.—Clifford Albert Zipse, 16-year-old schoolboy, was condemned to death Tuesday by a district court jury which found him guilty of first degree murder of his schoolmate, Wesley Curtis, 15.

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.

Don't Forget!



What a debt we owe to Mother!

Duties without end keep her busy from early morning until late at night, yet cheerfully and without thought of herself she performs one of the world's most difficult jobs.

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Recital Programs B y Mrs. Earthman's Pupils

Piano pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman will be presented in two recitals at Grace Presbyterian church next week. Doris Clyde Miller and Don Wood will give a joint recital on Thursday night, May 16, while other pupils will be presented Tuesday night, May 14. Both programs will begin at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday's program is as follows: "Sunshine Waltz" (Metcalf), Mrs. Earthman and Nina Joyce Riney.

"Sylvan Lake" (Benson), Joy Brookreson.

"Colonial Lady," minuet, "Flower Girl," waltz, (Wansborough), Nedra Swafford.

"Love's Longings" (Queckenberg), Frances Harwell.

"Waltz of the Flower Fairies" (Crosby), Marjorie Jo Fulton.

"Flame Vine" (Bilbro), Mrs. Earthman and Mary Evalene Roland.

"Sparklets" (Miles), Gwendolene Sandusky.

"Gitanta" op. 156 (Heins), Fannie Lou Jackson.

Novelty number, Dick Sears.

"Marching Song" (Eckstein), Bonnie Church.

"Happy Moments," Melva Smith.

"The Cello" (Mattingly), Joan Brown.

"Daddy's Waltz" (Rolfe), Mary Nell Winter.

"On Skates" (Ketterer), La Nell Edwards.

"Pomp and Pageantry" (Cobb), Joy Nalley.

"Dream Time" (England), Joyce Irvin.

"Valse Lucille" (Friml), Wanda Douglas.

"Singing Fingers" (Daniel), Marilyn Petty.

"Swaying Daffodils" (Overdale), June Nalley.

"By the Bend of the River" (Edwards), Dorothy Shannon.

"Sherzo" (Schubert), Jeanette Neff.

"Boute en Train" (Ketterer), Mary Nell Morgan.

"Scenes of Splendor" (Roff), Wiladene Strawn.

"Scarf Dance" (Chambenade), Willie Sue Morgan.

"Muscadine" (Wachs), Dorothy Nell Groene.

"La Chatelaine" (Le Due), Kathleen Bryan.

"The Myrtles" (Wachs), Evelyn Sears.

"La Cascade des Roses" (Ascher), Anne Blake.

"Traumeri" (Schumann), Dwight Swafford.

"Minuet Waltz" (Chopin), Charles Church.

"In a Polish Garden" (Hewitt), Mrs. Earthman and Bonnie McAninch.

JOINT RECITAL.

On Thursday evening, May 16, Doris Clyde Miller and Don Wood will be presented in joint recital in the following program:

"Czardas—No. 6—Dance Styrienne" (Michiels), Doris Clyde Miller and Don Wood.

"Invention" No. 8 (Bach), "Melodie" No. 3, op. 8 (Paderewski), Don Wood.

"Moonlight Sonata" op. 27, No. 2, Mov. 1 and 2, (Beethoven), Doris Clyde Miller.

"Serenade" (Swan Song) No. 4 (Schubert), Don Wood.

"Turkish March" A minor (Mozart), Doris Clyde Miller.

"Impromptu" A major, op. 14, No. 2 (Schubert), Don Wood.

"Come to Me" op. 27, No. 2 (Beethoven), Doris Clyde Miller.

"Concert Polonaise" (Engelmann), Don Wood.

"Invention" No. 4, D minor (Bach), "Allegro" suite 8, G minor (Handel), Doris Clyde Miller.

"Oh, Love Divine" (Nevin), Doris Clyde Miller and Don Wood.

"Au Soir" (At Evening) op. 10, No. 1 (Paderewski), Don Wood.

"Minuet" (Paderewski), Doris Clyde Miller.

"Polonaise" (Esyer), Don Wood and Doris Clyde Miller.

QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday, double feature—Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle;" George Brent in "Adventure in Diamonds;" added, Edgar Kennedy comedy and serial.

Saturday owl show, Monday-Tuesday—Jean Arthur, Fred MacMurray in "Too Many Husbands;" added, color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday-Thursday—Full length cartoon in technicolor, "Gulliver's Travels."

If you have lost or found anything, want to buy or sell anything, let the folks know it through The Mail want ad column. They read it.

AMBASSADOR OF GLAMOUR



Denton, May 9.—Ambassador of glamour from the North Texas State Teachers college to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce annual convention, to be held in Big Spring May 16-17-18, is NTSTC's "sponsor," Miss Theresa Corcoran, shown above in a pose from one of her ballet creations.

Miss Corcoran, a former pupil of Theodore Kosloff, was one of eight Texas girls appearing in West Coast productions of Max Reinhardt's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and recently was starred in dance numbers for the performance of Mamie Smith's operetta, "El Tor," during the culmination week celebration at the Denton Teachers college.

Miss Corcoran will dance in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce auditorium show Thursday and Friday nights, May 16-17.

List of Petit Jurors Called for Next Week

The petit jury for next week in 42nd district court includes the following names:

V. B. Sublett, S. O. Patton, C. M. Largent, Jr., N. E. Wood, J. A. Cook, T. C. Allen, Merkel, W. P. Thompson, Delman Mashburn, R. O. Martin, E. L. Hamilton, Chas. A. Grissom, G. C. Hill, C. C. Shelton, Guy Griffin, A. C. Scott, J. V. Amis, M. Justice, M. A. Clemons, Allen Rasey, M. D. Hale, R. A. Middle-

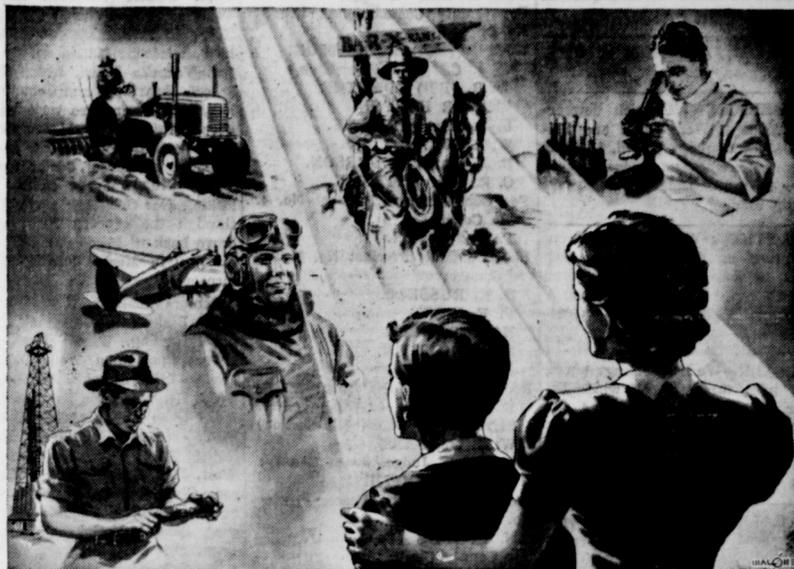
brooks, E. Rawlinson, Hugh W. Kennedy, F. T. McMeans, J. C. McDearman, Jas. Conway, J. A. Barnes, O. M. Bantau, J. T. Hollinger, Tom Stone, A. B. Hale, J. D. Terry, C. H. Lester, G. L. Jennings, C. M. Boyd, Fred Holder, A. E. Hohertz, G. F. Duncan, J. L. Farr, Abilene; J. W. Williams, Ovalo; Archie Jackson, J. D. Elliott, Guion; W. H. Ward, Buffalo Gap; J. O. Hopkins, Nugent; O. N. Smith, Jno. A. Woodard, Trent; W. C. Burleson, James B. Bates, J. L. Beard, Tuscola.

Ickes Praises Roosevelt.

Washington, May 9. — Secretary

Ickes told democratic women at their institute of government that President Roosevelt stood out, amid a

world struggle for raw materials, as the greatest conservator of natural resources in American history.



WHEN Your Boy Grows Up!

ALL mothers and fathers want their children to have worthwhile employment when they grow up.

The Texas oil business is manned by Texans . . . the Texas boys and girls of yesterday. 225,000 of them earn good livings for themselves and their families—a yearly payroll of \$271,000,000.

Oil pays good wages . . . maintains reasonable working hours . . . and offers opportunity for promotion.

Old age retirement and unhampered development of the oil business will provide many new jobs each year for our young Texas workers.

But the growing tax burden is a serious factor in wages and employment, since the Texas oil industry now pays taxes equal to 36 per cent of its labor payrolls.

Unwise laws and excessive taxes can retard and stop the growth of this industry which means so much to the future employment of our boys and girls.

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1934 PLYMOUTH SEDAN \$95.00
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Mother's Day, May 12

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FOR SALE

FOUR MULES for sale or trade. Ollie Higgins.

DEWBERRIES—Will pick dewberries Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 25 cents ready picked, 15 cents customer pick them. Judge Crow's farm, 10 miles north of Noodle on Hamlin road.

ATTENTION: We have again cut our prices on day old and started chicks, to close out the season; you can still get April hatched chicks if you hurry. Sharp's Hatchery, "Quality Chicks."

FOR SALE—We have storage tanks, stock tubs, tank floats, windmills, water well supplies, pipes and fittings. Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.

FOR SALE—Some good milk cows. R. M. Ferguson.

FOR SALE—Used Underwood typewriter, good condition, \$20.00; terms if desired. Merkel Mail.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Frederickson on Oak street.

TWO NICELY furnished bedrooms for rent; connecting bath; quiet location. Sally Orr.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. Apply at Wozy's cafe.

WANTED

Sound Business Opportunity. OWN YOUR OWN BUSINESS—The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company can establish you in a complete auto supply and tire store in MERKEL for a total investment of approximately \$2000.00. This investment provides for a complete set-up of merchandise, fixtures, equipment and working capital. You do not need previous specific experience as we provide training facilities to those selected.

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EARN AS YOU TOUR; sell sparkling signs and religious mottoes; big profits; write for catalogue. Rister Sign Works, 1033 Wilson St., Abilene, Texas.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gamma Phi Beta sorority pin. Notify Billie Gardner.

LOST—Wheel, tire and rim, off GMC truck; on north ice route. Notify Merkel Ice Company.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. P. MOORE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration with the will annexed upon the estate of W. P. Moore, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of April, 1940, by the county court of Taylor county, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Merkel, Taylor county, Texas.

W. W. Toombs, Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of W. P. Moore, deceased.

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS A called meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., will be held Monday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. Rededication service for Mother's Day. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

H. G. Smith, W. M. W. C. Black, Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.) For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

H. B. (Hob) ROBERTSON. A. J. CANON (Re-election.) W. R. (Bill) SUMPTER. BUSTER HORTON. L. A. (Lem) DUDLEY. W. R. COX. D. J. (Dave) ANDERSON. C. R. (Rufe) TITTLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Jones County:

T. A. TUCKER. For Constable, Precinct No. 5, Taylor County:

C. K. RUSSELL. P. F. WEST. EARL DANIEL. BERT MELTON. J. L. WINTER.

For Sheriff, Taylor County:

W. E. (Elmer) LOWE. SID H. McADAMS (Re-election.) W. T. McQUARY.

For County Judge, Jones County:

GILBERT SMITH. For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:

N. D. COBB (Re-election). For County Clerk:

R. E. (Rex) DILLARD. VIVIAN FRYAR (Re-election.) C. L. DARDEN.

For District Judge, 104th Judicial District:

OWEN THOMAS. W. R. CHAPMAN (Re-election.)

For District Clerk:

ROY SKAGGS (Re-election.) For Congress (17th District):

OTIS MILLER. THOMAS L. BLANTON. SAM RUSSELL.

For County Attorney:

BRYAN BRADBURY. For Tax Assessor-Collector:

C. O. (PAT) PATTERSON (Re-election.) R. S. (Bob) WALKER.

For State Legislature:

JOE HUMPHREY.

Double Game Carded For Thursday Night

Weather permitting, a team from Union will play the F. & M. Softballers in the opening game Thursday night of this week on the Merkel lighted field. Second game will be between Hodges and the Moutray players.

Games played last Thursday night resulted in the Bankers winning over Hodges, 14-5, while Trent defeated Stith, 16-6. On Monday night the Bankers bested Moutray, 4-2, and Noodle edged out Moutray, 9-8.

Playing on the Trent field last Friday night the married women's team of Merkel outplayed Sylvester, 19-6.

Hill Joins Force of Hillsboro Mirror

Word comes from Hillsboro that Rollie Hill, son of Mrs. D. M. Hill of this city and well known here, has accepted the post of mechanical superintendent for the Mirror and Texas Novelty Advertising company and has already assumed his new duties. He will be joined by Mrs. Hill and their two sons at the close of the school year.

For the past four years Mr. Hill has been connected with Glen Rose and Graham papers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends for their kind words and sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings; especially do we wish to thank Dr. Sadler for his faithful services.

Annie Smith, Sisters and Brothers.

Mary Martin Weds.

Las Vegas, Nev., May 9.—Mary Martin, pretty Weatherford, Texas, girl whose "My Heart Belongs to Daddy" song charmed Broadway theatre-goers, was married here Sunday to Richard Halliday, New York studio executive.

We take orders for egg stamps The Merkel Mail office.

Merkel Seniors Visit Carlsbad Caverns

The Merkel Senior class returned Sunday from a week-end trip to Carlsbad Caverns, accompanied by Supt. Connor Robinson and Miss Julia Martin, Senior class sponsor. Thirty-three Seniors made the trip by bus, leaving Merkel Friday morning. Vernelle Bland, Isalea Walker, school librarians, and Johnny Warlick, bus driver, also went with the group. This is the third consecutive year the trip to Carlsbad has been made by a Merkel Senior class.

The Seniors spent Friday night looking over Carlsbad; made the tour through the caverns Saturday and drove back to Pecos Saturday night, arriving in Merkel late Sunday afternoon.

Seniors making the trip were Anne Blake, Pauline Bradley, Pauline Browning, Winnie Merle Click, Bernie Opal Dean, Irene Derington, Miriam Diltz, Euvelda Fox, Lou Dale Gray, Helen Heeter, Frances Hester, Mary Ellen Key, Maydell Kingsbury, Billie McGehee, Mildred McLean, Betty Reid, Florine Varner, Gay West, J. D. Andrews, Arlie Joe Barron, Clyde Deavers, Deauward Gilbreath, Francois Harris, Billy Largent, Sampie McGehee, Mickey McLean, Marvin Pruitt, Lester Pruitt, Glenn Robertson, J. D. Sandusky, Le Moine Sherrill, Homer Tye and Don Wood.

White Church News

We surely would like to have rain in the Canyon. (Written Tuesday.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Autrey of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Autrey's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, recently.

Johnny Weston of Fort Worth spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston last week.

Rev. John E. Walker and family of Maryneal were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes Sunday night and attended church at Butman. Rev. Mr. Walker is a former preacher at Blair and Nubia.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and daughter, Joan, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier, of Putnam.

Frank Demere went to Fort Worth with a load of sheep last week.

A number from here attended the pie and ice cream supper at Eutman Friday night.

Odell McLean is in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan attended the funeral of Bob Campbell of Merkel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Egger of Brownwood spent the week-end with Mrs. Egger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Egger were dinner guests of Marvin's parents on the Divide.

Our girls have organized a ball team with Elwina Doan as captain. We are sure they are going to win a lot of the games this summer.

We are getting along nicely with our children's day program to be given on the 3rd Sunday in May along with a home-coming with dinner on the ground and several speakers in the afternoon. Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. Beryl Brown and Mrs. John Coomer are serving on this committee and are preparing a real good old-fashioned children's day program. So begin now making plans to come to White Church on the third Sunday, with a well filled basket, as we are expecting a large crowd.

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On Draughon's Honor Roll.

Abilene, May 9.—Miss Sue Bird of Merkel, who is taking a stenographic course in Draughon's Business college of Abilene, was one of the fourteen highest ranking students whose names appeared on the honor roll of the college for the past term.

The U. S. navy has set up officials in 12 key seaports to mobilize private shipping and aircraft in case of national emergency.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Firstbrook of Dallas were week-end visitors with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider.

Mrs. Bert Freeman of Midland is the guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler.

Mrs. Connor Robinson spent the past week-end in Abilene at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Surface. Mrs. Austin Fitts of Abilene drove back with Mrs. Robinson to visit and spend Sunday night in the A. T. Sheppard home.

Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Mrs. Waters and little daughter, Anna Lake, were in Waco last week to attend a B. T. U. conference.

Week-end visitors in the J. L. Tucker home were two sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and three children of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker and two children of Altus, Okla., who made their Mother's Day visit a week ahead of the usual date.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shafer of Dallas arrived Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Seth Hamilton. They were followed on Tuesday by Rev. and Mrs. Paul Collins and two children, of Vinson, Okla. Both couples will remain over Mother's Day.

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Located After 63 Years, Man Who Escaped Jail

From a clipping from a Centre, Ala., newspaper, dated Apr. 15, this year, which came to J. H. Weaver, a short while ago, the Merkel man learned that 63 years after the death of his father, Bud Weaver, in Cherokee, the man who killed his father, named 'Fayette Weaver, who was a cousin, had been located.

When John Weaver's father was killed, John was not yet two years old. LaFayette Weaver, who killed him, got out of prison in the Centre jail with the assistance of his sister in the disguise of a woman, wearing his sister's clothes. In the letter to the Centre newspaper, the writer, N. E. Weaver, proprietor of Weaver cafe, in Waurika, Okla., stated that 'Fayette Weaver, who was a brother of his dad, Francis Weaver, had lived in Waurika 33 years and had passed away over a year ago at the age of 80. 'Fayette Weaver had traded with his nephew and knew him to be his nephew, but the nephew only suspected that the other man was his uncle. At his death, 'Fayette Weaver left a message to be delivered to his nephew, in which it was stated that the nephew was the only man who suspected who he really was.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

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Lester Wilson of Trent, who has been attending Draughon's Business college in Abilene for the past few months, has accepted a stenographic position with the Western Chevrolet company in Abilene.

A new roof of frame and composition is being put on the stucco office building of Dr. C. B. Gardner, on Oak street, south of the railroad, this week. J. L. White is the contractor in charge.

Postmaster Wrenn Durham went to Albany Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. M. Echols, mother of his brother-in-law, Bob Echols.

Attending the banquet of Rural Mail carriers held at Stamford last Saturday night were Frank Simpson, R. L. Adcock and Miss Berdelle Adcock from Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman of Trent.

Merkel friends will be pleased to learn that Fredda Huddleston was one of the dancers in the "Princess" operetta, presented on Apr. 25, by the Adamson high school of Dallas. The Huddlestons are residing in Dallas at 503 East Jefferson street.

Believe It or Not
You can now buy for \$1.00 enough genuine 100% Mineral Wells, Palo Pinto County, Texas, BAKERWELL dehydrated mineral water crystals to make 20 gallons No. 4 strong mineral water. Why suffer from aches, pains and nervousness caused by acidity and constipation. BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES. Call your local Drug, Department or Grocery Store or Bakerwell Mineral Water Co. Mineral Wells, Texas

NOTICE!
Notice is hereby given that Shannon's Pool will not be opened this summer, nor will the picnic grounds be available for use.
The management takes this means of thanking the people of Merkel and surrounding communities for their very liberal patronage in the past, but find conditions such that it would be better not to operate the pool his year.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Sour or Dill PICKLES	Qt. 10c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	1/2 Gal 15c
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Chapman Announces For Re-Election as District Judge

To the People of Fisher, Jones and Taylor Counties:

My original announcement for re-election as judge of the 104th judicial district appeared on February 18th. My announcement in the weekly papers of the district, has been deferred because I wanted to talk to you, through them, after you became interested in the election.

In September, 1888, when I was 15 years old, I brought an immigrant railroad car through from Hillsboro to Abilene, for my transportation. My first job in Taylor county was on a dairy farm four miles southwest of Abilene, and my first job in Jones county, was on a farm on Bitter Creek, grubbing mesquite trees and breaking the sod with a yoke of oxen. After nearly a year in Taylor and Jones counties, my father, in 1889, found where I was, and carried me back to my home in Bell county.

In 1892, at the age of 19, I returned to Jones county, where I made my home for the next 35 years. The first six years after returning to Jones county, I taught country schools and studied law in the winter and spring months, and worked in the harvest fields in the summer,



W. R. CHAPMAN

and picked cotton during the fall.

In 1898, I was licensed to practice law. In 1918, after twenty-six years of residence in Jones county, and twenty years as a lawyer, I became a candidate for district judge of the 39th district, composed of Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell and Throckmorton counties, and was elected in the first primary. In this election, I received a majority of the votes at every voting box in Jones county, and carried the county by a vote of 3171 to 776, for my two op-

ponents. After five years as judge of the 39th district, I was appointed a judge on the commission of appeals of the supreme court of Texas, and served to the end of my term, July 1st, 1925, at which time I returned to Jones county, and entered the practice of law.

I moved to Taylor county thirteen years ago, upon being appointed judge of the 104th judicial district, as now composed of Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties.

Since 1930, I have been presiding judge of the seventh administrative judicial district, and one of the two district judge members of the Texas civil judicial council. The appointment to these two places has been made by the different governors of the state.

The last legislature passed a law giving the supreme court of the state, the authority to revise all of the civil procedure law of the state.

The supreme court appointed 21 lawyers in the state to do this important work, and included me as one of the two district judge members on the committee.

These three last named places call for additional duties to those of my regular duties as district judge, but do not carry any additional compensation.

The only reason I hear given for not re-electing me, is the length of

time that I have served, and I want to get that matter clearly before you. When I was appointed judge of the newly created 104th judicial district thirteen years ago, I was practicing law, and was 53 years of age, and had been a lawyer for 29 years; and of that 29 years, had formerly been a district judge for five years.

I have served you during those thirteen years, after having had the experience mentioned, and have put into that service, every bit of the energy and ability that I possessed; I have foregone the opportunity of further establishing a law practice, having faith that you would do the right thing by me, if I successfully filled the important office of district judge. I come to you now on the record that I have made, asking that you retain me for another term, believing that from my experience, I can render better service than I have heretofore.

Court will be in session in one of the counties in the district until the date of the primary, and my work on the civil procedure committee will take six or eight days of each month. I know that you do not want me to, and I am not going to neglect the duties of the office to which you have elected me, nor the work of the important committee to which the supreme court has appointed me; and this will prevent my making an extensive campaign, but I will see

every one of you that I can, without neglecting my work.

I want every citizen of the district to know that I appreciate every act of kindness that you have shown me, and that I am deeply grateful to you for retaining me in the work that I like better than any other work that I have ever done.

As stated in my original announcement, in the Abilene Reporter-News of February 18th, this is the last time that I will ask for the office.

Respectfully,
W. R. CHAPMAN.

County Agricultural Group Signs Up 113

One hundred and thirteen new members have been added during the current membership drive of the Taylor County Agricultural association, it was announced Wednesday by B. H. Pritchard, membership chairman.

While the campaign will continue several more weeks, meetings to hear reports of membership solicitors will be held in several communities at an early date.

Meetings are scheduled at the Trent school house Friday night at 8:30; at the city hall in Merkel, Thursday night, May 16, at 8:30; and at the Butman school house Friday night, May 17, at 8:30.

Sewing Rooms Closed Only Temporarily

Following request from the WPA that the city of Abilene and Taylor county, sponsoring agencies for three sewing rooms, furnish all materials used, it appeared early in the week that the rooms might have to be closed, as the additional cost to Abilene and the county for the Abilene sewing room alone would be \$1,200 per month, it was estimated by County Judge Carl Hulsey, and it was doubtful that they would be able to continue to sponsor the projects.

But the crisis was temporarily postponed when it was announced Wednesday by Judge Hulsey that the county's three sewing rooms were being closed by WPA until May 20, without loss of pay to women working in them. The closings are necessitated because all allotted work has been done, and does not mean any disturbance in the operation of the rooms.

The Merkel sewing room was to close Thursday afternoon and open again on May 20, Mrs. Bonnie Griswold, supervisor, said.

State WPA officials have taken the whole matter up for review, and entirely new rulings may be made in the intervening time before the rooms are to open again.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Elerly Smith, Jr., of the U. S. navy was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elerly Smith, Sr., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn, Dorothy Jo and Virgie Strawn went to Stephenville Sunday for the annual May Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash and Zotyne and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Terry and Johnnie Julia, all of Odessa, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. May Seago, of the Goodman community, went to Jayton Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle.

A number of the board members of Trent school attended the county-wide trustees meeting in Abilene Saturday. State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, was the main speaker. At noon a barbecue lunch was served.

Miss Virgie Hardy had as her guests Monday her mother and brother of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman, attended the Rural Mail Carriers' banquet at Stamford Saturday night.

Trent P.-T. A. and Recreation council are jointly sponsoring a candidates' rally here May 22. Candidates for both county and district offices are to be special guests.

Mrs. Lily McRee, Virginia Chloe McRee and Dorothy Rutledge went to Post Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman and Julia, Charlie Bryant and Vera Bright went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell of Noodle Monday night for a musical.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Trent Woodmen Circle met Wednesday, May 1, for their regular social meeting. Games were played and plans were made for the initiation of three new members June 1, after which refreshments were served to: Bernadine Hamner, Lily Horton, Agnes Burks, Ruby Windland, Mary Neal, Lula Bishop and Mrs. Bob Swinney.

P.-T. A.

Mrs. Bud Winter, president of the local P.-T. A., announces that regular meeting nights will be on Monday instead of Tuesday. Final meeting of the year will be Monday night, May 20, instead of May 21, as announced in printed programs. At this meeting new officers for the next year will be installed.

AMATEUR PROGRAM.

Approximately 16 entries competed for prizes last Thursday night at the Trent auditorium. A large crowd was present and enjoyed this amateur contest. T. B. Friend was master of ceremonies. J. B. Winn, Jr., sang "Confucius Say" to win the first prize of three dollars. Zed Bright and his string band, better known as the "Twisters" won second prize of two dollars. An accordion quartette from Sweetwater was awarded third prize of one dollar. The program was sponsored by the P.-T. A.

STAG PARTY.

The home of Mrs. Alex Williamson will be the place for a stag party for boys of the Trent senior class Wednesday night. There is to be a supper of chicken barbecue, after which they will go to Abilene skating. A waffle breakfast will be served next morning to the following: Mark Williamson, Cullen Currington, Leroy Martin, Kenneth Purser, Homer Faulkner, Smithy Ogletree, Neely Tittle, Wallace Patterson, Donald Rutledge and Lewis Tiner.

SENIOR CLASS.

The Senior class of Trent High school, which consists of 20 pupils, are to take a trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. Earl Billington is to drive the bus and Supt. R. L. Fortune will accompany the group. They will leave May 17 and return May 20.

Gallahadion Winner Of Kentucky Derby

Louisville, May 9. — Gallahadion beat the mighty Bimelech in the sixty-sixth running of the Kentucky derby Saturday and littered the stretch at Churchill downs with the fragments of an old man's broken dream.

The burnished bay from the stables of Mrs. Ethel V. Mars slipped to the rail in the drive for home to win \$60,150 and break nearly 90,000 hearts.

Gallahadion, beaten 14 times since he started to run a year ago, returned his few backers the handsome sum of \$72.40 for a \$2 mutuel ticket. Only Downfall in 1913, which paid \$91.45, ever crossed the derby finish line as a longer shot.

Office supplies—Mail office.

Stephenville Judge Announces Platform In Congressional Race



SAM RUSSELL

To the Voters of the Seventeenth Congressional District:

My announcement for congress was carried in the press, in the daily and most of the weekly papers, on the 19th day of January of this year. However, the announcement was carried as a news item. This announcement is my personal message to you. I was born and reared in Erath county and grew to manhood on the farm. My people were poor and by reason thereof I was forced to make my own way. After securing my education, I engaged in teaching school during the school term and engaged in farming when not in school, during which time I also studied law.

I went to the army during the World War, and I finished my law course while in the army and was admitted to the bar and licensed to practice law soon after I was discharged from the army.

I have, since that time, served my home people for over five years as their county attorney, having been first appointed to fill out an unexpired term and thereafter was elected to the office twice; my people then elected me district attorney for the twenty-ninth judicial district for two terms; then they elected me their district judge for said district, and I am now serving my twelfth year as such.

This history of myself is given for the purpose of showing what my home people where I grew up think of me, as well as to show my opportunity to study government, and my qualifications for the place I seek.

The science and study of government has been my life study, and I believe that I have a fair knowledge of the vital questions that the Ameri-

can people are now confronted with, and the important matters that the next congress will have to deal with. I have a burning desire to serve them during these trying times and believe that I can render to them the service that this great district is entitled.

As I have stated, the press carried the main points that I think are of paramount importance to the people as a whole, which were:

(1) If I am elected your congressman, I pledge to you that I shall do everything in my power to keep our country out of war, for I know the horrors of war and the misery and woe that follow the same.

I believe that our country is in more danger now within its borders than it is without, and I am in favor of keeping all foreigners out of this country and give and make jobs for our home people. I like the slogan, "America for Americans," and I believe in a strict immigration law, and such other laws, that will make it easy to deport enemy aliens.

(2) In case it becomes necessary for our country to engage in war, I favor a universal draft, that is, not only a draft of man power, but a draft of money power, a draft of machinery, and a draft of munition and factories.

(3) Our agricultural industry being the basic industry of the land, I favor such laws that will assist and build up this industry, by way of soil conservation and soil preservation and co-operative market associations, to stimulate a better market for our products; I am in favor of an amendment to our farm program in order to bring about the results intended when the same was passed, whereby the small farmer and the tenant can be protected and taken off the relief rolls and WPA projects, by securing for them a home and a place to earn their own living. The farm program being intended in part as a relief measure to help those who could not help themselves, and I expect to work, if I am your congressman, to see that

this part of the program is carried out.

I am in favor and shall work to have the discriminating freight rates against Texas and the Southwest eliminated.

(4) Being a southern democrat, I naturally believe in the doctrine of state's rights, and I am opposed to federal control of private business, and if I am elected your congressman I shall fight and oppose to the bitter end federal control of the oil business in Texas.

(5) I am in favor of the lowest tax rate possible for the operation of our government, and believe that all taxes should be equal and uniform; and if they are such, the ones most able to pay will be the ones who pay the most, and should pay the most. I am in favor of income taxes, and believe that such a tax is just, when needed to carry on the government; and I am opposed to the future issuing of tax exempt securities.

(6) I am opposed to the paying of a \$25,000 a year pension to the widows of past presidents. I am opposed to paying pensions to retired federal judges.

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(8) I am in favor of prohibiting the advertisement of intoxicating beverages through the United States mails; and I believe that the moving picture and radio industries should be prohibited from giving immoral programs.

(9) I am in favor of the government encouraging and assisting the buying of homes for those who are homeless. This can be done without loss to the government. Home ownership is the superstructure of a free government; and our government is a collection of homes. The more

homes we have, the better government we will have.

Of course, there will be many other problems that we will be confronted with, and I will give each due consideration, and at all times fight with all my might for the things that I think are right, and equally as strong against the things that I think are wrong.

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STATE PRESIDENT OF FEDERATED CLUBS GUEST SPEAKER.

Final meeting of the year and held in the form of a "golden jubilee" party was hosted by the Fortnightly Study club on Tuesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Tom Largent.

Members of a pioneer study club of Merkel, former members of the Fortnightly Study club and the Junior Study club were honored guests for the party celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of Texas Federation of Clubs for Women.

The president, Mrs. Johnny Cox, presided for the program and first presented Mrs. Richard Young, who gave two piano numbers, a waltz by Chopin and a waltz by Debussy.

Mrs. Cox then introduced Mrs. Perkins, and she made a very inspirational talk, giving a brief history of the Texas Federation, paying special tribute to the leaders of the organization in the last fifty years and emphasizing some of the principal achievements by the club women in the past.

At the conclusion of the program, plans were made for the next meeting, last of the club year. The club members will be the guests of their sponsor, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, at Lake Sweetwater on May 16.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Boaz, Jr., Elmo Collins, Chester Collinsworth, Wrenn Durham, David Moore, Norman Hodge, Geo. T. Moore, Byron Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, I. R. Walling, Weston West, Urban Zehnpennig, Henry West, Misses Agnes Clark, Mary Collins, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Jinkens, Helen Reddell, Imogene Schulze and Billie Gardner.

The program was concluded with a vocal solo, "Blue Danube Waltz," by Miss Christine Collins, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pearl Mathews.

In the dining room the color scheme of gold and white was emphasized in all decorations, appointments and in the refreshments. The imported lace covered table was centered with an enormous birthday cake, encircled with a beautiful arrangement of mock orange blossoms and Spanish broom flanked with gold candles in silver holders. The vice-president, Mrs. Tom Largent, presided at the table, asking Mrs. Perkins to blow out the fifty candles on the cake and as Mrs. Perkins did so, she paid tribute to club women of the past fifty years for their achievements and wished for the club women for the next fifty years success in their work.

Mrs. Largent cut the cake and it was served with punch and olive roses. Those assisting in the serving were Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, Elma McFarland, Connor Robinson, Johnny Cox, Bud Winter, Comer Haynes and Misses Christine Collins, Mamie Ellis and Vinnie Heizer. Miss Mathews played piano numbers during the refreshment hour.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with larkspur, roses and Spanish broom. Club officers formed the receiving line.

Guests were Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Len Sublett of Lamesa, Mrs. Luther Swafford, Kansas City, Mo., Mesdames M. Armstrong, C. B. Gardner, A. T. Sheppard, W. J. Largent, Andy Shouse, John Grable, Wrenn Durham, David Gamble, Pete West, Raymond Ferguson, L. C. Zehnpennig, Urban Zehnpennig, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Elmo Collins, Richard Young, I. W. Walling; Misses Agnes Clark, Helen Reddell, Johnnie Sears, Mildred

Hamm, Pearl Mathews, Billie Gardner, Imogene Schulze.

Members present Mesdames W. T. Sadler, Owen Robertson, G. W. Wilhite, S. D. Gamble, Elsie Nash, W. S. J. Brown, Johnny Cox, Comer Haynes, F. C. McFarland, Bud Winter, Tom Largent, Connor Robinson, H. C. West; Misses Mildred Holt, Julia Martin, Vinnie Heizer, Christine Collins and Mamie Ellis.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. Chester Collinsworth was hostess to the Junior Study club on May 2. The meeting was held in the Lions hall with the club president, Mrs. Wrenn Durham, presiding. During the brief business session, Mrs. I. W. Walling was elected president of the club for next year, to fill the office made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Pat Davis.

In keeping with a program on "The Bible," members answered roll call with a Bible verse. Mrs. Weston West, leader for the program, presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Henry West, who gave an interesting and inspirational talk on "The Bible."

At the conclusion of the program, plans were made for the next meeting, last of the club year. The club members will be the guests of their sponsor, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, at Lake Sweetwater on May 16.

Those present were Mesdames J. E. Boaz, Jr., Elmo Collins, Chester Collinsworth, Wrenn Durham, David Moore, Norman Hodge, Geo. T. Moore, Byron Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, I. R. Walling, Weston West, Urban Zehnpennig, Henry West; Misses Agnes Clark, Mary Collins, Mildred Hamm, Ruby Jinkens, Helen Reddell, Imogene Schulze and Billie Gardner.

BROWNING-FULTON.

Two popular members of Merkel's younger set were united in marriage Saturday evening when Miss Joyce Fulton became the bride of Horace Browning.

The bride is the lovely older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning of the Stith community.

Attendants for the wedding were Miss Eugenia Herron of Abilene and A. C. Bland. The ceremony was read by Rev. O. B. Tatum, Baptist minister, officiating in his home.

Both contracting parties graduated from Merkel High school in 1939. The groom is employed as truck driver for T. E. Woolsey, wholesale oil agent of Stith. They are at home in one of the McSpadden apartments.

The bride is doing secretarial work at the Farmers State bank. She was especially attractive in navy blue crepe with powder blue accessories, for her wedding.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson entertained members of the Jolly Neighbors club on Monday evening. Two guest couples were present, Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay. Games of "84" progressed merrily until the refreshment hour when delicious ice cream was served with sandwiches and cake to Messrs and Mesdames Johnny Cox, John Grable, Robert Hicks, Raymond Ferguson, Andy Shouse and F. Y. Gaither.

CLASS LUNCHEON.

Members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class spent a happy day Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Everett King when Mrs. Yates Brown, who will be leaving soon to make her home in Odessa, was named honor guest. The house was profusely decorated with mock orange larkspur, and roses centered the

table where a covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock.

The afternoon class meeting was presided over by Mrs. A. R. Booth, teacher, and Mrs. J. L. Winters brought the devotional on "Mother." Vocal duets by Mrs. W. B. Stevens and Mrs. Yates Brown were very much enjoyed as were a group of poems read by Mrs. Twyman Collins. A tribute was paid Mrs. Brown by Mrs. A. R. Booth when she was presented a miscellaneous shower.

The guest list included Mesdames Yates Brown, W. J. Largent, T. E. Collins, A. R. Booth, W. B. Stevens, E. R. Clack, John Mansfield, Sam Swann, W. R. Sumpter, J. T. Bird, Clyde Deavers, J. L. Winters, Marvin Smith, W. A. Ford, J. F. Walker, Booth Warren, J. S. Swann and Miss Mae Lassetter.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met in the basement of the First Baptist church on Wednesday, May 1, for an all-day social and quilting, with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

The class president, Mrs. Chas. West, called the class to order, Mrs. J. O. Castles offered prayer and, after a short business session, Mrs. W. T. Johnson closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames F. A. Polley, F. A. Baker, Sr., W. L. Johnson, J. J. McNiece, H. P. Allen, W. C. Burselon, W. F. Patterson, W. O. Boney, J. M. Williamson, G. M. Sharp, S. A. Coats, S. O. Patton, J. S. Swann, A. H. Hollinger, W. T. Johnson, J. M. Meeks, S. R. Dwigging, E. N. Brown, E. O. Carson, E. M. McDonald, Chas. West, L. D. Chapman, W. A. McCandless, J. O. Castles.

Visitors were Mesdames Clint Allen, Tucker, J. L. Winter, W. R. Sumpter, Curb, Shults, J. Ben Campbell, W. W. Wheeler.

The class will meet with Mrs. Pick Allen on May 15 at 3 p. m. All members and visitors are to be present for this social.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary society of Grace Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon at the church with Mrs. Connor Robinson leader of a program on Latin America and Spanish Speaking Americans.

The program was as follows: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult;" devotional: Matt. 10:29-42—"Oil for the Lamps of God"—Mrs. Robinson; "Facts on Spanish Speaking Missions," the leader; report from work in this field, Mrs. I. W. Walling; "Redlands, Calif., House of Neighborhood Service," Mrs. Delma Compton; "Latin America Facts," Mrs. Robinson; "As Goes Brazil, So Goes South America," Mrs. John West; silent prayer for missionaries.

During the business session which followed, year books were distributed.

The next meeting of the society will be May 20, at which time a continuation of the Bible study, "The Charms of the Bible," will be given.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The Katie Kidwell district president, Mrs. Winnie Turner, presided at the meeting of the Merkel Grove of the Woodmen Circle last Thursday afternoon in the absence of the guardian, Mrs. Lillie Barnett.

Mrs. Kidwell reported a change in place and date of the district meeting—it will meet in Big Spring on June 14. Hylton has extended an invitation to the Merkel Grove to install the officers some time in June, and the team met Thursday afternoon for practice. The Merkel drill team accepted the invitation from Roby to present the 25-year pins on Monday night, May 6.

A lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth, a long-time member and secretary, by the Grove. The gift basket was presented to Mrs. Velma Rutledge.

Those attending this meeting were Mesdames Pearl Hollingsworth, Winnie Turner, Ruby Barnett, Rossie Mae Howell, Lillian Mathews, Sallie Mathews, Katie Kidwell, Lucy Bonneau, Mae Seago, Bea Reeves, Alice Wallace, Nancy Polley; Misses Norma Patton, Pearl Mathews, Maurine and Clara B. White.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The thirteenth birthday of Marjorie Jo Fulton was the occasion for an enjoyable party at her home on Thursday, May 2. After games were played, the lovely gifts were opened and admired.

Ice cream and cake were served to Misses Billie Mae Cobb, Johnnie McDonald, Dorothy Nell Groene, Nedra Swafford, Evelyn Sears, Patricia Leonard, Mary Alice Hester, Jane Curb, and Dorothy Nell and Lora Pearl Haynes, of Abilene; Franklin Deavers, Billy Joe White, H. F. Henington, Robert Lee, Waymon Rutledge, Ollie Blanton, R. V. Clark, Dwight Swafford and the hostess.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Denzel Cox was hostess to the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club on Friday, May 3. Mrs. Cox brought a most interesting report from the district meeting in Abilene, Apr. 19.

Salads were the discussion for the afternoon. Mrs. O. R. Douglas gave a number of good receipts for vegetable salad.

The club voted to have every member bring one-half dozen eggs to each meeting as dues to care for expenses.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. C. Lee, Lee Tipton, Kenneth Taylor, Lige Harris, O. R. Douglas, Taylor, J. H. Clark, Leo Harris, S. O. Patton, L. M. Scroggins, Gertie Pee, Weldon McAninch; Misses Norma Patton, Maurine White and Mabel McRee.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. O. Patton on May 17 at 3 o'clock.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

Mrs. George Anderson was hostess to the Bluebonnet club on Tuesday of last week. An interesting program on "Poultry" Housing and Diseases of Poultry" was given by the county agent, Miss Mattie Tacker.

Three members made plans to attend a rag rug school to be given in Abilene Monday by Miss Tacker.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Toombs, Joe Seymore, Don Riney, R. D. Hunter, Walter Hunter, W. C. Perkins, W. H. Ensminger, Elmer Patterson, Roy Hunter, H. H. Cargill, T. J. Neill, Mary Russom, A. L. Farmer, Dewel McLean, Lloyd Matthews, James Simpson and Miss Tacker and six visitors, Mesdames T. E. Collins, Tom Seymore, Ralph Miller, R. L. McLean, Alva McLean and Miss Willie Pearl Matthews.

NUBIA W. S. C. S.

The Nubia W. S. C. S. met at the church on Wednesday of last week with Mrs. J. B. Stewart in charge. The service opened with a song, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus," and the devotional was led by Mrs. Riley Whisenunt. Interesting expressions were given by visitors and members on "What the W. S. C. S. Means to Me."

Two special songs were rendered by members, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the following members: Mesdames A. R. Toombs, Carl Keith, Dewel McLean, Sam Butman, Jr., J. B. Stewart, James Simpson, B. B. Reynolds, Elmer Patterson, W. H. Ensminger, Riley Whisenunt, Clyde Latimer, B. H. Riney, Tom Russom, Walter Hunter and nine visitors, Mesdames T. E. Collins, Laura Neill, R. L. McLean, A. L. Farmer, Maye Cargill, Minerva Hanley, Raymond Thomas, Lige Harris and Miss Lillie Mae Neill.

BLAIR 4-H CLUB.

The Blair 4H club met May 3 with their sponsor, Mrs. J. S. Grant, and discussed their Mother's Day program. After games were played and songs sung, cake and punch were enjoyed.

Those present were Mrs. Grant, Annie Clara Doan, Willie Dean Patterson, Betty Alice Patterson, Mary Sue Grant, Jackie Melton, Otilla Doan, Dorothy June Patterson, Jimmie Nell Horton, Delwee Melton, Lila Mae Lowery, Bonnie Marie Patterson, Mary E. Melton, Vern Opal Moore and Billie Jean Melton.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Jack Fielder and Mrs. Bill Little of Avoca were joint hostesses on Tuesday night, May 7, for a birthday party honoring Miss Venita Allen on her 15th birthday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fielder.

After games were played and the many attractive gifts presented, refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the honoree and Miss Jewel Chaney, both of Noodle, Misses Mary Ellen Hines, Vivian Caudle, Betty Jean Wise, Mary Frances White, Thelma Hammit; Messrs. Joe Caudle, Buddie Rial, Billy Wise, Lynn Gillespie, Jo Ed McDuff, Thorp Gillespie, Dick Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen and daughter, Janeal, of Noodle, Mrs. Mattie Byers, Jack Fielder, Bill Little and daughter, Patsy Nan, all of Avoca, and the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many evidences of love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; especially do we wish to thank the faithful friends and neighbors who brought food and Dr. C. B. Gardner for his loyal services.

May God's blessings rest upon all of you.
Mrs. R. N. Campbell and Family.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 577 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 509 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 611.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m., morning sermon 11, training service, 7:15, evening sermon 8. Prayer meeting and teachers' meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

At the Sunday morning preaching service there will be a special observance of Mother's Day. Special features in the program will include a reading by Mrs. Comer Haynes and a song by the choir dedicated to "Mother."

Cooper Waters, Pastor.
W. J. Largent, Sunday School Superintendent.
Will H. Grimes, B. T. U. Director.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Monday, May 13, at the church, to renew our guide to daily Bible study. Mrs. Lum Gilbreath will have charge of the review and an hour of Bible contests. Each Circle is urged to have all their members present for this Bible review and social hour.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School program beginning at 9:45 will be shortened and a special Mother's Day program will begin at 10:30 and continue through the preaching hour. Young people's meeting at 7:15. Evening worship at 8. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Sunday League program for the young people's department of the Methodist church for Sunday, May 12, at 7:15: hymn, Scripture reading, Matt. 28:16-20, Marvin Hunter; prayer; leader's introduction, Billy George Gant; talk, "The Church, Its Early Beginnings," Juanita Huskey; hymn, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling;" talk, "From Sunday School to Church School," Joy Brookerton; talk, "Our Part in It," L. S. Tipton.

We missed you greatly from League last Sunday and you missed an awfully good talk. There were eleven present last Sunday. May we each come and bring some one with him May 12, as it is Mother's Day. We should like to have a record attendance. Every young person in town is invited to attend our services each Sunday night. If you have not been to League, start now, and learn more about the work that the young people are doing.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School will be held each Sunday at the usual hour, 10 a. m. Every one is urged to attend regularly.

W. M. Elliott, Clerk of Session.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday services: Bible classes 9:45, preaching at 10:45, young people's meeting at 7, preaching at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening Bible study at 8 o'clock.

You are invited to attend.

E. W. Key, Minister.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Young people's Bible study 3 p. m. All young people invited to attend these studies. Preaching service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Rev. Elmer Smith of Sweetwater will preach Sunday morning and night.

R. U. Rister, Pastor.

Hospital Notes.

Admitted for treatment during the past week at Merkel hospital were: Arline Weathered on May 5, Clyde Bunch on May 6 and Henry Wilson on May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Luttrell of Denver City are parents of a seven pound son born at the hospital on Wednesday, May 8, 1940.

It is reported that a shortage of airline equipment may develop this summer if the traffic increase continues.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Attend Funeral of Edward Boyce Monday

Edward Alexander Boyce, 50, native of Abilene and son of the late J. A. Boyce, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a sister, Mrs. W. C. Mingus, 1626 Swenson, Abilene.

Funeral services, held Monday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian church, Abilene, with Rev. E. B. Surface, the pastor, officiating, were attended by a number of relatives from Merkel, including G. W. Boyce, an uncle, and the following cousins: Mrs. A. V. Dye, Mrs. Ray King, Mrs. Claude Dye, Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum, Mrs. Adah Heeter, Miss Sadie Woodrum, Frank and Harry Woodrum and Miss Helen Heeter.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. J. A. Boyce, a sister, Miss Alice Mae Boyce; two brothers, Ward Boyce of Childress and Price Boyce of Abilene.

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Bananas 2 doz. 25c

Carrots 3 bchs 10c

Beets Per bunch 5c

California Burbank

Potatoes Lb. 4c

Gr. Beans 2 lbs. 15c

NEW Potatoes, 5 lbs. 19c

Sour or Dill Pickles Qt. Jar 10c

4-oz. Can Pimentos 2 for 15c

Schilling's Tea 1/4-lb. pkg. 19c

Post Toasties Pkg. 10c

14-oz. PKG. POST BRAN 15c

MILK 7 cans 25c

Maxwell House Coffee 3 lbs. 72c

No. 2 1/2 Cans HOMINY 3 for 25c

No. 2 Cans Green Beans 3 for 25c

Macaroni 3 pkgs. 10c

1 POUND PKG. Marshmallows 15c

PURE CANE-In Kraft Bag Sugar 10 lbs. 48c

Shortening 4 lb. 39c

PEERLESS Flour 48 lbs. \$1.25

DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE 3 cans 25c

RED PITTED Cherries 2 for 25c

GRAPEFRUIT Juice 46-oz. tin 15c

BRUCES Fruit Juices doz 50

Sliced or Half, No. 2 1/2 can Peaches 2 cans 29c

Syrup Pack Pears No. 2 1/2 can 19c

MARKET SPECIALS!

Seven Steak Lb 19c

RIB or BRISKET Beef Roast Lb. 15c

Pork Steak 2 lbs. 33c

Chuck Roast Lb. 19c

PICNIC HAMS Lb. 15c

BOLOGNA Lb. 12 1/2c

Sugar Cured-In the Piece BACON Lb. 14c

No. 1 GRADE Salt Pork Lb. 9c

COTTAGE CHEESE Glass 15c

SKINNED WEINERS Lb. 17c

FRESH CATFISH

QUEEN THEATRE "Showing the Pick of Pictures for Less" FRIDAY-SATURDAY TWO SHOWS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! No. 1—Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle" No. 2—George Brent in "Adventure in Diamonds" Added: Edgar Kennedy Comedy and Serial All Sixty and Over Admitted Free—Tell Your Friends Saturday Owl Show, 11:30 p. m., Mon.-Tues. JEAN ARTHUR — FRED MACMURRAY "TOO MANY HUSBANDS" Added: Color Cartoon and Latest News \$\$ WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY \$\$ FULL LENGTH CARTOON IN TECHNICOLOR "GULLIVER'S TRAVELS"