

Keeping Up With Texas

Getting off to a good start in 1941, shipments of Texas grown live stock during January totaled 4,900 earloads, a gain of 4.5 per cent over January, 1940. Cattle shipments failed to show a gain, declining 5.5 per cent to 2,611 cars.

M. E. (Mefo) Foster, who began his newspaper career 45 years ago when he went to Houston as a \$10 a week reporter for the Houston Post and later founded the Houston Chronicle, retired Mar. 1 from active newspaper work, but retains the title of editor emeritus of the Houston Press.

James E. Spillman, 23, Lancaster, Texas, flying cadet, was killed late Friday at San Diego, Calif., when the primary trainer he was flying failed to come out of a spin. Instructor William E. Clark, who was riding with Spillman, parachuted safely after giving the cadet orders to bail out.

A. R. Eidson, 65, Hamilton lawyer for 45 years, and a former chairman of the state executive committee of the democratic party in Texas, died Saturday at Marlin.

William Head Randolph, 20, son of the U. S. army air corps captain for whom Randolph field was named died in Fort Sam Houston hospital Sunday night of injuries suffered when a plane in which he was flying hit a telephone guy wire and crashed. He was a flying student at St. Mary's university.

Paul McSween, manager of the St. Anthony hotel, San Antonio, died of a heart attack while dancing early Sunday at the country club in that city.

The charred body taken from a farm home between Lone Oak and Point, near Greenville, which was destroyed by fire Sunday night, was tentatively identified Monday as that of Harry Chambers, who lived in the house alone.

The body of Ralph Gray, 32, Greenville, radio mechanic, was found Sunday morning in a bath tub at a rooming house. A radio receiving head set was draped over his head and an aerial 18 feet long protruded from the window.

The senate Tuesday postponed until April 1 floor consideration of a bill endorsed by Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel proposing to finance all social security services by a general fund appropriation of \$26,820,000 annually. Dr. R. C. Campbell, executive secretary of the executive board of the Baptist general convention of Texas since 1936, resigned Tuesday to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Columbia, S. C., one of the largest Baptist churches of the South.

Because 14 persons were injured in highway accidents over the weekend in the territory adjacent to Camp Bowie, two highway patrolmen stationed at Tyler have been ordered to Brownwood, State Police Director Homer Garrison said Monday.

The state treasury gained \$129,504 in whisky, beer, wine and cigarette stamp taxes in February over the same month last year, for a total of \$1,165,066, including note stamps sales, Treasurer Charley Lockhart stated Friday.

J. G. Parrish, Houston longshoreman and amateur flier, was killed, and F. M. Gookin, also of Houston, a passenger, injured when a small plane crashed at Security, 50 miles north of Houston, Friday afternoon.

Donald J. Stanley, 26, of Red Oak, Texas, an army flying cadet, and his instructor, First Lieut. Walter J. Alsop, 26, St. George, Utah, were killed Monday when a training plane crashed near Bakersfield, Calif.

Verne Bivin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bivin, of Gainesville, Texas, who is a student at Cal-Aero academy, United States Army Air corps, Ontario, Calif., has been made editor of Slipstream, magazine published by flying cadets.

William Morley Jennings, who recently resigned as head coach at Baylor university after 14 years of service there, was named athletic director and head of the physical education department at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, at a meeting of the board of directors Saturday morning.

Mrs. Chapman Howard of Fort Worth was the first guest at the Camp Bowie hostess guest house, Brownwood, now open to relatives and friends of soldiers stationed at the military training center.

J. E. Harper, 60, retired member of the Dallas fire department and owner of a tourist court at Greenville, was struck and killed by a truck Tuesday night as he walked along the Greenville-Dallas highway. Emmitt F. Cooper, 50, of Wortham, died of a heart attack Tuesday while watching firemen extinguish a fire which destroyed his home.

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OPEN HOUSE TO BE OBSERVED AT FUNERAL HOME

Visitors Invited to View New Barrow-Sheppard Edifice Saturday, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., Sunday 1 to 6 p. m.

The people of Merkel and surrounding communities will have the opportunity of viewing the modern new funeral home just completed by Barrow-Sheppard, who announce open house Saturday from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and Sunday from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

From the first entrance, one is impressed with the completeness of every detail in arrangement.

Fronting 50 feet on Elm street, the structure, of hollow tile with white stucco finish, provides space on the ground floor for a chapel, 23x42 feet in the east portion of the building, with a seating capacity for 125 persons, and equipped with a Kimball studio piano. At an advantageous position on the wall hangs an illuminated picture of the Christ.

The entrance opens on a lobby, 10x16 feet, with the business office to the west and ladies' lounge on the east.

From the lobby, one entrance opens to the chapel and one to a corridor, from which stairs lead to the mezzanine floor—a display room running the full length of the building and half the width.

West of the corridor on the main floor is the slumber room. The preparation room is in the northwest corner of the building, finished in blue and white, with rubber tile floor.

With the exception of the office, lobby and ladies' lounge, walls are of weatherwood in variegated colors. The entire building is lighted with the fluorescent system, with hardwood floors, broadloom carpets and Venetian blinds throughout. The firm's name is carried at the top of the building in an effective Neon sign.

General contract was let to J. L. White, material being furnished by Higginbotham-Bartlett company.

Open house awaits the inspection of the general public and it is a foregone conclusion that visitors will be as deeply impressed as those who have had a preview, which means that not one single feature has been omitted. It is a complete, modern funeral home, an institution of which any city should be proud.

Trent Wins District, Enters State Meet

Trent, Mar. 6.—Trent won the district girls' basketball championship by defeating Westbrook, 19-13, in the final game of the round robin tournament last week-end.

As the only unbeaten team in the district meet, Trent will go to the state tourney at Waco this week, where 16 district champions from all sections of Texas have gathered for the big playoff. The Trent girls will battle Blanco, a team from the San Antonio section, in the opening round of the state meet which begins at 6 p. m. Thursday night.

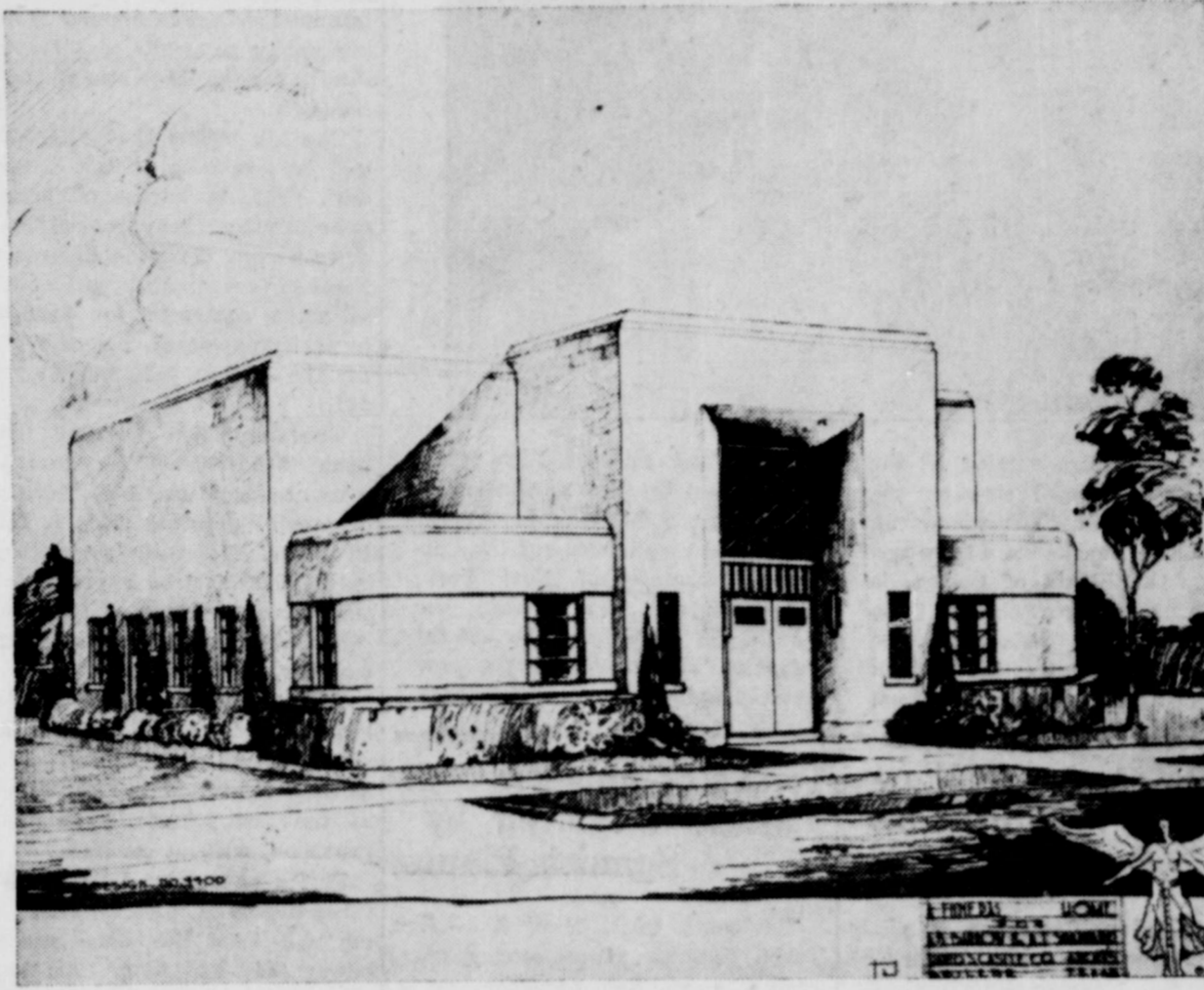
With T. B. Friend coach, the Trent team is composed of Helga Beasley, Nadine Childers, Wilma Stribling, Wanda Stribling, Louise Dudley, Dene Strawn, Mary Lou O'Rear, Mildred Maddera, Alvis Neil. Two of these players were named on the all-tournament team; Mary Lou O'Rear and Helga Beasley.

Eight Draftees Leave For El Paso Thursday

Eight men from the Taylor county draft board No. 2 will be in the group of 22 leaving for Fort Bliss Thursday, the second group to go to the El Paso induction station. Before boarding the 9 o'clock bus at Abilene, the group from board No. 2 will be treated to a farewell dinner by the draft board.

J. Lynn Shelton and Cecil Edwin Turner are among the eight. Others completing the call are Clarence Willie Shaffer, Ray Clayton Cutbirth, Lester Melvin Blair, William Ray Scott, Archie Clifford Carter, Woodrow Wilson Stricklin.

BARROW-SHEPPARD OPEN NEW FUNERAL HOME



CONTRACT FOR THREE YEARS IS GIVEN ROBINSON

Now completing his fourth year as superintendent of the Merkel Public schools, with one year to run on the present contract, Connor Robinson was re-elected for an additional three years at the monthly meeting of the school board. He came here in 1937 from Tuscola on a one-year contract, which has been renewed twice for two years each.

Gordon Green was re-elected for another year as principal of the Grammar school.

As a substitute teacher in High school for the rest of the year Mrs. Landon Hill of Abilene began her duties Thursday morning. She is the wife of Second Lieut. Hill, Troop F, 112th cavalry, Fort Clark, Texas. The couple formerly lived here, at which time her husband was bookkeeper for the West Texas Utilities company.

Word comes from Rex Myers that he has taken his oath in the FBI organization and has been assigned for training to Quantico, Va.

Trent Plans Program For "Father's Night"

Trent, Mar. 6.—The Parent-Teacher organization of Trent will observe Father's Night the evening of Mar. 11. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux will act as leader of the meeting. Entertainment will be furnished by second and fourth grades.

Guest speakers will be L. C. Haugness, who will lecture on "Safety in Home, School and Community," and E. C. Simms, "Safe Insurance for Higher Education."

Officers are to be elected at this meeting.

Hostesses are Mrs. Clifford Estep and Mrs. Richard Scott.

Topic of the program will be "Safety in Home, School and Community."

Local Pastor Takes Part in Installation

Dr. E. B. Surface of Abilene and Revs. J. B. Ramsey of Merkel and Victor K. Aubrey of Breckenridge were officiating clergymen at the installation of Rev. Hubert Travis, new pastor of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., at Snyder Monday night.

The Abilene minister preached the sermon and propounded the constitutional questions; the Merkel pastor charged the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Aubrey from Breckenridge charged the pastor.

Patch Things Up.

Hollywood, Mar. 6.—Myrna Loy, "perfect wife" of the films, has decided to give real matrimony another trial. She said Wednesday that she and Producer Arthur Hornblow, Jr., were living together again, after a separation of four months.

PTA MEETING IS DESIGNATED AS MEN'S NIGHT

Men Teachers of Public Schools To Act as Hosts; Novel Musical Program, with Emphasis On Noise, Perhaps?

Tuesday night, Mar. 11, will be Men's Night at the monthly Merkel Parent-Teacher association meeting to be held in the High School gymnasium at 7:30 p. m., with the men teachers of the public schools acting as hosts. There will be no women taking any part on the program, and men in charge urge all men patrons and friends of the schools to be present. Ladies may come, look on and enjoy the program, however.

Supt. Connor Robinson is program leader for the evening, and Richard Young, band director, who is in charge of the music, reports an orchestra of men playing various instruments is in the making. Come out to see what town men display musical talent of which the community has never heard.

"Our Responsible Participation In Our Democracy" will be the theme of the evening's program. The public is most cordially invited.

Co-Operation in Local School Census Urged

Carl Black, census enumerator, started his duties Saturday, Mar. 1, and full co-operation of parents in the school district is requested.

This year, the taking of the census includes not only the annual enumeration but will also tabulate new students on which emergency per capita aid will be paid this term by the state.

All children who will be six years old or under 18 years on or before Sept. 1, 1941, are eligible, whether attending school or not.

Test on Miller Tract To Be Spudded Apr. 15

Just as The Mail went to press, it was learned that J. L. McMahon of Wichita Falls et al had contracted to drill a test on the Dr. Geo. L. Miller 101-acre tract north of town, the well to be spudded by Apr. 15.

It is included in a block of about 1,500 acres assembled by Tom Largent and lying just east of the 1,700 acres he assembled a few weeks ago on which Merry Brothers and Perini, Inc., are to drill before Apr. 1.

To Build Panama Air Bases.

Washington, Mar. 6.—The United States, speeding measures to defend the Panama canal, acquired rights from the republic of Panama Wednesday for new air bases, anti-aircraft and warning stations.

FAST TRAINS OF TEXAS - PACIFIC TO STOP HERE

Effective as of Thursday, Mar. 6, both Sunshine Special trains of the Texas & Pacific railway will stop at Merkel, it was announced by Supt. L. L. Oliver in a letter to President R. T. Gray of the Merkel Lions club. This change was made in response to a request from the Lions club some two weeks ago and Supt. Oliver, when here Wednesday, reached the decision to have both fast trains, eastbound and westbound, stop here.

The eastbound arrives at 9:31 a. m., the westbound at 6:46 p. m., according to schedule furnished by Local Agent A. J. Graham.

Always willing to co-operate with the people of Merkel, this action on the part of the Texas & Pacific railway will prove a great convenience to travelers by rail in and out of Merkel.

Golfers Hold Annual Meeting March 10

Annual meeting of the Merkel Golf club is to be held Monday night, Mar. 10, at 7:30, at the Lions hall. Members have been notified of the meeting date by Connor Robinson, president of the club, who enumerates the five features of the "blowout."

After the supper, three reels of film will show "How the Big Shots Do It." Pro Morgan Hampton of the Abilene Country club is to lecture. Following a panel discussion of what the club needs will come the election of officers for the ensuing year.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, March 11, 1921.)

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRY.

At the home of the bride in this city on the third day of March, Mr. Howell Brittain and Miss Bernice Rainbolt, two of Merkel's most popular and excellent young people, were happily united in marriage, Rev. W. M. Murrell pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, and has a host of friends and admirers with whom we join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

The groom is a well known young man of this city with sterling character, honest and energetic, who numbers his friends by his acquaintances and with whom we also join in extending to him and his bride sincere congratulations and good wishes.

MERKEL COUPLE GET MARRIED AT FORT WORTH.

According to reports, Miss Vivian

NEXT MONDAY DATE ANNUAL REA MEETING

First Annual Meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., to Be Held Monday, Mar. 10, at Queer Theatre.

All members of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., "A" section are urged to attend the first annual membership meeting to be held at the Queen theatre at Merkel at 10 a. m. Monday, Mar. 10. "At this meeting report of the progress of your organization will be given," Supt. Johnny Cox said in announcing the meeting.

"Election of directors to serve the Cooperative for the coming year will be held at this time. The Cooperative is operated by the elected representatives of the members. It is a member's obligation and responsibility to elect or re-elect directors who in the member's opinion will work for the best interest of the Cooperative as a whole. Membership co-operation will be greatly appreciated by the directors and management," the statement concludes.

Annual City Election To Be Held April 1

At the annual city election to be held Tuesday, Apr. 1, a mayor and two aldermen are to be elected. Official notice of the election is published elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

Voting place will be at the city hall, with T. L. Grimes as election judge. Polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Terms of Mayor West and two aldermen, S. D. Gamble and F. Baker, expire. Holdover member of the city council are Des Grimes, Mansfield and W. O. Boney.

According to a city ordinance candidates must file their name ten days before the election, together with a filing fee of \$1.00.

Car Tags to be Sold Here March 14-15

According to the custom practiced in the past, representatives from the office of C. O. (Pat) Patterson, county tax assessor-collector, will visit communities of the county to sell 1941 auto tags and take 1941 property renditions.

Dates for their visit to Merkel are Friday and Saturday, Mar. 14 and 15. They will visit Trent on Saturday of this week, Mar. 8. New auto tags must be secured by Apr. 1.

Woman Blown Off Cliff.

Santa Cruz, Calif., Mar. 6.—Mrs. W. Raymond Stelling, 33, was blown to her death Wednesday by a sudden gust of wind which swept her from a 35-foot cliff into the turbulent waters of Santa Cruz Bay.

Hutcheson, one of Merkel's most beautiful and charming young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hutcheson of this city, and Mr. Will Stewart, also of this city, were united in marriage at Fort Worth last Tuesday afternoon, much to the surprise of friends and relatives here.

The Merkel Mail joins a host of friends in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity throughout their married career.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee returned first of the week from Hale Center where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. West Edwards returned from Midland where she has been several months. Her many friends here will be glad to know she has returned.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster, a bouncing baby boy on the 28th. Mother and babe are doing nicely and Clyde, well, he is a happy "daddy."

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West Texan Writes of Landscape Beauties of California Setting

To the Readers of Merkel Mail:

Several have asked why I didn't write to The Mail about California. So here goes. On Dec. 4, 1940, we, Mrs. Mary Winston of Thayer, Mo., Hubert (Spud) McLeod, Virgil (Cull) Carrington and the writer left Trent. We arrived in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 8. Cull and Spud entered the Anderson Aircraft schools, which they finished, and now both have positions in the factories. Cull is a riveter at the Lockheed plant in Burbank, and Spud is an electrician at the Douglas plant in Santa Monica.

After the boys finished school in Los Angeles, we rented a "Cottage by the Sea" at Santa Monica; we like here so much better than we did in the city, too much noise and traffic there. We are just twelve short blocks from the Pacific ocean, it is close enough to walk. There is a park that runs parallel with the beach, landscaped with all kinds of shrubs, flowers, palms and the grass looks like a cloth of velvet.

I couldn't begin to tell you folks every detail, will just give a few of the high lights. We went to see the Parade of the Roses Jan. 1 at Pasadena. There were 59 floats of every color. There are 55 parks in L. A. We have visited several, we went to San Diego for two days, visited the wonderful Balboa park, covering 4,200 acres. It is noted for its sunken gardens. We visited the Sunset Lawn Motel.

Thinking it will hang long in our memories; among the things one will see is the historic "Wee Kirk O' the Heather" and "The Little Church of the Flowers", "The Mystery of Life" and "The Court of David"—the greatest collection of large marble statuary in America, displayed throughout the mausoleum and grounds. Another thing in this park that was most impressive is "The Last Supper" window in the mausoleum; there is an average of 16 funerals and 20 weddings daily in these two churches there; reservations have to be made in order to take care of the crowds that visit there.

We have gone to several broadcasts, starring Gene Autry, Charles Boyer, Constance Moore, Eddie Cantor and others, also made a tour of the NBC studios.

We have visited some of the missions; San Juan at Capistrano is noted for its beauty of landscaping, and another unique thing about it is that every year at about the same hour, on Mar. 17, the swallows come back to Capistrano, (you know there is a song about it,) then the Santa Barbara Mission and another at Riverside that enacts a play each year of its early history; we have visited orange groves at Pomona, Riverside, Peunte and in the San Fernando valley, and also the biggest winery in California near San Bernardino; we also saw the first orange tree that was ever grown in the U. S. A. It is over 70 years old and still bearing oranges. We visited Lake Arrowhead where the skiing is in full swing, also Crestline, a wonderful mountain drive, then there are the beaches that are always fascinating. I believe I like Long Beach and Redondo Beach the best. We went down to watch the high tide, some of the waves were 30 to 40 feet high. A lot of damage was done at Redondo and El Segundo this winter with high tides. So whatever one wants in the way of scenery they can get it in California.

Mrs. Alex Williamson.
Santa Monica, Calif.
Feb. 27, 1941.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscription to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

Tests of 16 varieties of apples showed that the vitamin C in the peel was about five times that of the flesh.

Modern Alice In Wonderland



A present-day version of the Alice who stepped through the looking glass into a magic world, Alice Erle Beasley of LaGrange, Tenn., 1941 Maid of Cotton, is shown preparing to embark from Miami on Feb. 24 on a three month air tour of cotton fashion shows in 28 major cities from

New York to Salt Lake City. Sponsored by the National Cotton council, the Memphis Cotton Carnival association, and the Cotton Exchanges of New York, Memphis and New Orleans, the Maid of Cotton is the official fashion ambassador of the raw cotton industry.

Record Peak of 161 Traffic Fatalities in State for January

Austin, Mar. 6.—Texas is piling increase upon increase in traffic deaths, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., state police director, said Saturday.

Following upon an 11 per cent increase in fatalities last year, January 1940 established a record peak of 161 deaths for that month, Colonel Garrison said, with a 32 per cent increase in highway fatalities.

Cities decreased deaths by 8 for a 16.7 per cent improvement, and county roads saw 2 less persons die for a decrease of 11.8 per cent from January a year ago.

Increases were recorded in cities of less than 2,500 population, up 1 death for a 9.1 per cent increase, and on highways, up 23 deaths for a gain of 23.4 per cent.

The over-all increase for the entire state was 14 deaths, or 9.5 per cent.

"The increase in highway fatalities," Colonel Garrison said, "we attribute to a general tendency toward faster, less cautious driving—a direct result of national unrest—and to congestion adjacent to areas of defense construction."

"There were 18 deaths in January directly connected with defense activities. The victims were nine soldiers, one sailor and eight civilians associated with defense projects. If it had not been for these deaths, 15 which occurred on highways, the state would have shown a slight decrease in fatalities."

"The highway patrol is concentrating its efforts on defense areas and making surveys to determine the most advantageous procedure. We are hoping for the best."

Remarkable growth in the frozen-food industry in the last decade has made more than 1,000,000 frozen food lockers available now to farm and city housewives, according to the Farm Credit administration. Three-fourths of the lockers now in service are being used by rural families.

Three new buildings are under construction at the University of Texas. They are a music building for the University's new College of Fine Arts, and petroleum and chemical engineering buildings.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Tricks of Modern Music Deplored by Spanish Pianist

Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 6. — Jose Iturbi, Spanish pianist-conductor-aviator who describes modern music as "stuff for the nourishment of mice," is writing a new symphonic poem "without mustard."

Conductor of the Rochester (N.Y.) Philharmonic Orchestra and here for solo appearances with the Cincinnati Symphony, Iturbi gestured as he dipped into metaphor.

"It's in the classical tradition, symmetrical, natural," he said, "not at all like the man who tries a little mustard on his steak, then more mustard, then a lot of mustard with just a little steak on it."

Which, he continued, was just another way of saying that modern musical tricks have been carried to absurdity.

Members of Family Make Surprise Visit

J. W. Corum, who has been operating the Ferrier Blacksmith shop since Dec. 1, was happily surprised Sunday when, returning to his room after church, he found his wife, three daughters, three granddaughters and a son-in-law, there and the table spread with good things to eat. Motoring over from Winters for the surprise visit were Mrs. Corum, Mrs. Olive Long and daughter, Nancy Beth, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Stoecker and daughter, Ferrel Dean, and Mrs. Leatrice Allen and daughter, Maivone.

After dinner Mr. Corum took them for a tour of the town, it being their first visit here. They were very much impressed with Merkel and the people they met while here.

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Farm Bill Reported To House Appropriates Sum of \$890,824,037

Washington, Mar. 6.—A bill appropriating \$890,824,037 for the 1942 farm program and other activities of the agriculture department was sent to the house Monday by its appropriations committee.

This total was a reduction of \$4,927,934 from the budget estimates and a \$193,023,502 cut from the appropriation for the current year. A technical change in manner of financing parity payments was responsible chiefly for the large size of the latter reduction.

The bill means that \$1,420,977,559 will be available to the department next year, by virtue of permanent appropriations, reappropriations, power to borrow from the Reconstruction Finance corporation and authority to make contracts for \$162,000,000 in parity payments. The over-all total for the current year was \$1,477,001,061.

The committee proposed that the usual \$212,000,000 for parity payments be made available, but, instead of providing actual cash, it followed President Roosevelt's suggestion that only \$50,000,000 be appropriated and that the department be given authority to make commitments for the remaining \$162,000,000.

The president suggested in his budget message that he and the department have the power to use this money at their discretion, but the committee at the last minute eliminated that provision, without comment.

Parity payments, designed to raise farm prices to a level where farmers will have the same purchasing power they had from 1909 to 1914, have never been included in the president's budget until this year, but congress nevertheless has appropriated such money for the last three years.

Ginger Rogers, Jimmy Stewart Take Honors

Hollywood, Mar. 6.—Ginger Rogers, Jimmy Stewart and David O. Selznick were awarded the highest honors the movie rank and file can bestow upon their fellows at the annual Academy dinner.

Philadelphia provided the locale for the pictures in which each won fame—Stewart as the most outstanding actor for "The Philadelphia Story," Miss Rogers as "Kitty Foyle," declared the most outstanding actress.

Selznick took his bow for "Rebecca," the dramatization of the best seller, which starred Joan Fontaine and Laurence Olivier, each also a nominee for the acting awards. It was Selznick's second successive triumph. Last year it was "Gone With the Wind."

It was the first victory for either, although Stewart was nominated last year for "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington."

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Urges Economic Awakening.

Austin, Mar. 6.—Decrying the slowness of Texas and the south in realizing the area's potentialities, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, urged an "economic awakening" in an address to several hundred alumni at a Texas Independence Day banquet Saturday night.

To Show Picture at School.

County Supt. Tom McGehee will show an educational picture at the Salt Branch school house Friday night, Mar. 7, at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you the best values for your money.

11,088 Visit Carlsbad.

Carlsbad, N. M., Mar. 6.—February brought 11,088 visitors to Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Col. Thomas Boles, superintendent, said Monday. There were 1,385 from Texas.

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 a company, entertain friends, return from a trip please phone 61 or 29.

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Retail Prices Not to Rise Unduly, Bureau Statistician Advises

Austin, Mar. 6.—Calming the fears of many Texas people, a University of Texas business statistician believes that retail prices will not rise unduly for several months, and predicts that 1941 dollar sales will reach an all-time peak even exceeding those of 1929.

Texas business, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University's Bureau of Business Research, will continue to expand until early fall at least.

A composite index of Texas business, compiled by the bureau from six major industries — employment, pay rolls, miscellaneous freight carloadings, runs of crude oil to stills, department store sales and electric power consumption—is 10 points higher than in January, 1940.

These industries all showed substantial gains: employment, up 6.6 points; pay rolls, up 6.8 points; freight carloadings, up 7.9 points; crude runs, up 12.8 points; department store sales, up 4.5 points; electric power consumption, up 17.6 points.

Many other Texas business factors charted by the bureau likewise showed gains over January, 1940:

Passenger car sales — up 39 per cent.

Commercial car sales — up 43.4 per cent.

Southern pine — production up 34 per cent, shipments up 53.4 per cent; unfilled orders at the month-end up 50.2 per cent.

Cement — production up 47 per cent; shipments up 76.2 per cent; stocks down 15.7 per cent.

Postal receipts—up almost 10 per cent.

A few unfavorable trends were noted, however:

Charters—80, down 44.1 per cent from January, 1940; capitalization, \$958,000, down 53.4 per cent.

Commercial failures — 35, up 34.6 per cent; liabilities, \$305,000, up 16.4 per cent.

Building permits—down 11.8 per cent.

Purchases of savings bonds—down 18.1 per cent.

World Day of Prayer Is Observed Locally

Women of the Grace Presbyterian church joined in the world-wide observance of the World Day of Prayer, Friday, Feb. 28, with a special service at the church Friday afternoon, led by Mrs. Connor Robinson.

Following the theme, "Thy Kingdom Come," the program consisted of hymns, prayers, responses, meditations and an offering which, with all other world-wide offerings, will be divided equally among these projects: Indian Students in U. S. government schools, Migrants, Union Christian Colleges in the Orient and Christian Literature.

Flanked by 4 candles, representing these four projects, a big globe of the world centered the altar table with pictures of the work of these fields connected to the world to represent the avenues of service that the World Day of Prayer should reach.

Those taking part in the prayers and meditations on the program were Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. John West, Miss Mary Derstine, Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Mrs. J. B. Ramsey and Mrs. Connor Robinson.

BLAIR ITEMS

Rev. Emmett Whitaker, Baptist minister, delivered an inspiring message on "Faith." Brother Whitaker will preach each Sunday afternoon in March at 2:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. Don't let things of minor importance get in the way of hearing these spiritual messages. Come and you will get a blessing.

Miss Louise Addison has been real sick the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Abbott of Abilene attended the bedside of her sister Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky and family visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky of Merkel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Scott of Longworth visited the Thompson brothers and family Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, M. E. pastor, delivered an impressive message taken from I John 3:13 on "Compassion." Those who came enjoyed a wonderful evening in God's service together Sunday evening.

Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and daughter, Ruth, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orr, of Divide Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Horton spent Monday with Mrs. Nell McLean of Merkel.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson and son, Billie, and Mrs. S. L. Scogin visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of the Divide Sunday afternoon.

Irvan L. Melton of Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells visited Saturday night with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton. He had been transferred from Fort Warren, Wyo., and has been promoted to sergeant.

The Epworth League met Sunday night, with Billie Campbell, president. Annie Clara Doan read the Scripture. Discussions were as follows: co-operation, Joy Moore; educational, Otis Moore; community welfare, Billie Campbell; development among the churches, Gwendolyn Sandusky; spirituality, Fannie Lou Jackson. Miss Doan was song leader, with Miss Sandusky at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds and family of Nubia have moved into our midst. We are very proud to have these people added to our citizenship.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of N. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

White Church News

We are enjoying some real sunny weather after so much rain and mist; however, we never get too much rain in the old Canyon. The wild rye and the grain are quite pretty, and the stockmen are looking to a good pasture for stock.

C. C. Barnes, Mr. Allen of Dyke, Texas, Mrs. Claude Winter of Guthrie, Okla., Mrs. Ellen Winter of Abilene and Mrs. A. H. Barnes of near Castle Peak were Sunday visitors in the A. D. Barnes home.

Dan McLean has been quite sick but is all right at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier of Putnam visited over the week-end in the Beryl Brown and John Frazier homes.

E. E. Patterson attended the funeral of John Dulin recently at Tuscola. Mr. Dulin formerly lived in our community and has a number of friends here who mourn his going.

Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin of Butman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and daughter, Joan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Merkel Sunday.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

Barrow-Sheppard Funeral Home OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, Mar. 8

From 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Sunday, Mar. 9

From 1 p. m. to 6 p. m.

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"Variety Show" of Seniors Combines Style Show, Plays

The Senior class of Merkel High School entertained the public Monday night with an evening's program, "Variety Show."

The boys of the class opened the program with a style review, in which they modeled women's costumes. Glenn Barbee, David Gibson, Sammie McGehee and Marvin Dubose appeared in evening dresses. Booth Higgins and Truett Thompson wore street length, while La Moine Sherrill and John Mack Grant wore sport clothes. Senior girls concluded the review. Maureen Moore, Frances Foster and Becky Gardner modeled evening dresses. Mildred Sae McCormick wore spring coat and hat; Mary Margaret Boden, an all-purpose dress; Nancie Hogan, a suit for sports. Jacquetta Palmer and Alene Cox wore school frocks. Tommy Grimes was commentator and four boys were escorts: Byron Bryant, Charles Church, O. C. Shouse and James Cox.

Dora Gaither as the heroine, La Moine Sherrill as the hero, Mary Lu Higgins as the cabaret manager, Douglas McCoy as hero, Christine Garvin as the grandmother, Betty Speck as the lost girl, and Betty Russell as the hungry girl furnished the cast for the melodrama, "Up from the Depths."

John Mack Grant, class president, introduced the "wits" of the class: Betty Higgins, James Cox, Mildred Smith and Elby Frazier as "rhythm makers;" Nell Butman, Maudie Turner, Louise Cook, Dorothy Smith, Dessie Baker, Lyla Hobbs and Oleta Woolsey as debaters; Bonnie Church, Dorothy Shannon and Doris Clyde Miller as musicians; Ova and Eva Martin as the "Nit Wit" singers.

"The Professor Roars," a one-act comedy, was given by Louise Patterson, Eva Martin, Peggy Robertson, Douglas McCoy and Jean Paine (a Junior).

Frances Peterson, Mary Derington, Madlyn Brown, Eva Brown, Alva Grace Jones, Winnie Cross, Lois Chancey and Geraldine Teague served as usher. Tom Mothers Grant, Shannon, N. and Grimes took care of the door.

Lions To Hold Next Zone Meeting Here

Fix students from the four High and school grades were honor guests at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club.

The group included: Douglas McCoy and Becky Gardner, Seniors, who tied with an average of 96 for the highest grade in the class; Sue Grimes, Junior, 96; Wanda McCoy, Sophomore, 97; and Dorothy Jinkens and Carlene Hughes, Freshmen, who tied with an average of 93.

Report of the trip made by some 19 Merkel Lions to the zone meeting at Sweetwater on Feb. 25 was made by Dr. L. C. Zehpfennig as the representative of the group.

For the next quarterly meeting, for which the Merkel Lions will be hosts, the date of Tuesday night, May 20, was set and Stanley King was named general chairman of the committee on arrangements, with the privilege of naming his assistants.

When the matter of raising the amount subscribed for a nightwatchman to a livable wage was presented, by Mayor H. C. West, President R. T. Gray volunteered to serve with two others to canvass the merchants of the town and raise sufficient money for this purpose. Nolan Palmer and Owen Robertson tendered their services to assist him.

The club voted to co-sponsor with other clubs in town a yard beautification contest similar to the one held last year.

Opening sing-song was led by Nathan Wood, with Becky Gardner, as pianist in the absence of the club sweetheart, Gay West, who was out of town.

Rural Carriers Plan Banquet March 22

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley visited in Clyde and Baird Sunday to complete plans for the banquet of the Taylor-Callaham Rural Carriers' association, which is to be held at Baird Mar. 22. Mr. Simpson is president of the association.

On last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Nalley and R. L. Adcock attended the convention of the Nolan county rural carriers at Roscoe.

British Prepare for Nazis.
London, Mar. 6.—Twenty million "What to Do" leaflets will be distributed to Britons next week as a part of the government's anti-invasion preparedness campaign.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Williams returned home Sunday afternoon after a three-weeks' visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Warren, at Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Gay, went to Quanah last week-end to visit Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. J. C. Randel, and Mr. Randel. Mr. and Mrs. West returned Sunday, their daughter remaining for a longer visit.

Mrs. Olin Lusby of Big Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns, who have been living in Woodville, Texas, the past several months, have returned to Merkel and are again domiciled at their old home here.

Week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock was Mrs. Calvin Barkley of Brownwood, a daughter of Mrs. Adcock. Passing guests Sunday in the Adcock home were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eoff of Winter, Mr. Eoff, a brother of Mrs. Adcock, formerly lived here.

Mayor and Mrs. Henry West drove to Brownwood Sunday to visit their son, Jack Dawson West, stationed at Camp Bowie. They were accompanied by Miss La Verne Dunbar.

Grisham Dowell, employed by the Greyhound bus as operator out of Phoenix, Ariz., for the past year, arrived home Saturday for a visit. He will probably be here until about the first of April. On Sunday, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dowell, he drove to Southland to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn and on to Lubbock to see a nephew of his father.

Mrs. Alvin Lay and little daughter, Alice Lucille, of Cisco, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Bell.

After a visit with his father, J. M. Garrett, Barney Garrett returned Sunday to his home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and two children from Colorado City were visitors last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney.

Mrs. Doyle Nutt, Mrs. Florence Berry and Miss Pearl Mathews returned Tuesday from a three days visit to South Texas. Mrs. Nutt visited with her husband, Lieut. Doyle Nutt, Fort Sam Houston; Mrs. Berry went on from San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waggonhoft at Columbus, while Miss Mathews visited her brother, Master Sergeant Frank Mathews, and Mrs. Mathews, Fort Sam Houston.

Mrs. George R. Cline of Fort Scott, Kans., visited last week with her son, Stanton Cline, and Mrs. Cline here. Returning home, Wednesday she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cline. Mr. Cline, who has been employed at Camp Barkley, completed his work this week.

Mrs. E. O. Carson, her son, Howard, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Higgins spent Monday at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where they visited their sons, Herman Carson and Robert Higgins.

Glenn Robertson, student at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, was home to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hob Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharp of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

O. D. Pruitt, salesman for the Merkel Motor company, attended the San Angelo Stock show Sunday, where he met his daughter, Miss Nell Pruitt, nurse from the Colorado City hospital, and they enjoyed the outing together.

A party leaving Monday for California included Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson, Mrs. M. E. Perry and H. H. Toombs, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Autrey of Dallas arrived Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fannell. Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Grimes of Quanah were week-end guests in the Dee Grimes home. Ennis is president of the Quanah chamber of commerce.

Her many friends will regret to learn of the removal of Miss Mary Anna Mayfield, popular saleslady with Bragg Dry Goods company, to Midland, where she will make her home with a cousin, Mrs. Tom Lineberry. Misses Ona and Pauline Johnson drove to Midland with her last Thursday and stopped, returning, for a week-end visit with their sister, Mrs. B. F. Smith, at Stanton.

Mrs. Ray King returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Proctor have returned from a four-weeks' visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lancaster, at Durant, Okla.

GROWING RUBBER IN SOUTH AMERICA



To make us less dependent on Far Eastern rubber, the U. S. government has appropriated \$500,000 for research in Central and South America. It requires seven to nine years to produce a rubber tree. Tapping needs a sharp knife, a deft touch, much practice and a skill that holds the

steel point to within 1-25 of an inch of the wood.

This picture was taken on the Ford plantation, 600 miles up the Amazon, where in 1929 the Ford Motor company began to invest upwards of \$21,000,000 in the development of plantation rubber in Brazil.

Merkel Boy Employed In Aircraft Factory

Though a letter from J. I. Anderson of the Anderson Airplane school of Los Angeles, Calif., I. C. Stanley was advised that his son, C. M. Stanley, had completed his preliminary training in that institution and had been placed with the Douglas Aircraft corporation.

Mr. Anderson writes further: "It has been a pleasure to have your son with us, and we know that with the school and him working together he will reach his goal in the aviation industry."

Watson Opens New Garage In Merkel

On Saturday, Mar. 1, C. D. Watson opened a garage in the Joe Garland building located just across the street from the telephone office. He is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line and will show his appreciation by first class service.

C. D., who was reared in this section of Taylor county, has many friends who will be glad to learn of his business venture.

Hospital Notes

Four babies, two boys and two girls, were born at the Sadler Clinic during the past week: girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney, Feb. 27; boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter, Trent, Mar. 2; girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood, Trent, Mar. 3, and boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Route 2, Mar. 5.

Jack Freeman was admitted to the hospital Wednesday for treatment for an injury.

Wilbur Cowan Dies Suddenly in Abilene

On Monday, Feb. 24, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard of Noodle were called to Abilene by the sudden death of their oldest grandson, Wilbur Cowan, 28.

He leaves a wife and baby girl, 6 months old; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cowan; a sister, Helen, and a brother, James; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, and a number of aunts, uncles and cousins to mourn his departure.

The family formerly lived at Noodle. His father carried the mail out there before being transferred to Abilene.

Grammar School 7th Grade Elects Officers

The following officers were elected at a recent meeting of members of the seventh grade class in Mr. Green's room: Geneva Allen, president; Jean Curb, secretary; Valerie Leonard, treasurer, and Reba Kingsbury, reporter. Mr. Green called the meeting to order.

Class monitors and officers were also elected and will report each Monday. It developed that the class' worst fault is loose paper.

Better than three farms in 10 across the country now have electric power. Systems financed by the REA are bringing electric power to 675,000 rural customers.

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.

Ford Salesmen Earn Trip to Stock Show

The Ford agencies in Texas are divided into districts, the Merkel Motor company being in District 6, Dallas.

During the months of January and February each agency in the various districts was assessed a sales quota. The Merkel agency not only sold the required number of vehicles assigned them, but lacked but little of doubling the quota.

As a result of the success of the salesmen of the Merkel agency, the following have been invited to be the guests of the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth: Messrs. Owen Robertson, Holmes, O. D. Pruitt and E. L. McLeod, salesmen. They plan to leave Monday to enjoy the big show and entertainment to be provided them. Ray Wilson expects to accompany the group on the trip.

President Goes Into Ninth Year in Office

Washington, Mar. 6.—Franklin Delano Roosevelt began his ninth year as president shortly after noon Tuesday—the first man in history to serve in that office for more than eight years.

President Roosevelt shattered the third term tradition by his re-election last November and his third inauguration on Jan. 20. The change in the inauguration date since Roosevelt first took the oath as president on Mar. 4, 1933, delayed until Tuesday the breaking of the time record.

But the anniversary was unmarked. The president and his cabinet members continued their work which has been increased many fold by the attempt to make the United States the arsenal of democracies.

Betty Grimes Tours With College Choir

Denton, Mar. 6.—Miss Betty Grimes of Merkel has just returned from a tour of South Texas with the Verse Speaking choir of Texas State College for Women appearing in Temple, Austin and Bryan.

Presenting children's verse, rhythm studies, ballads and nonsense verse, the choir program was highlighted with Archibald MacLeish's "Colloquy for the States," the American poetic answer to the Nazi idea of Aryan superiority. The group was entertained by ex-students throughout the state and travelled in college buses. Miss Grimes is majoring in speech and is a senior student.

A recent study shows that ten cows producing 300 pounds of fat annually make as much profit as eighteen 200-pound producers.

F. F. A. Boys to Attend Ft. Worth Stock Show

Some 25 Merkel F. F. A. boys, accompanied by Chester Collinsworth, V. A. instructor, will leave Friday morning to visit the Southwestern Live Stock Show and Exposition in Fort Worth, Saturday is F. F. A. day at the stock show, and some 15,000 F. F. A. boys from all over Texas are expected to attend. These boys will be given passes to the grounds.

Boys going from Merkel are: William Dunigan, Wesley Marcum, Charles England, Troy Holder, Buddie Mashburn, J. H. Lowery, Curtis Holmes, H. F. Hennington, Weldon Holmes, Ollie Blanton, J. D. Rogers, Banning Butman, Jack Butman, Elvis Rogers, Doyle Barnes, Jack Hester, R. V. Clark, Clarence Harrell, Coy Baccus, Orvil Ely, J. D. Sandusky, Elmer Patterson.

The program outlined for the boys will run as follows: Friday night, Lone Star banquet at the Westbrook hotel; Saturday morning, trip through the Armour or Swift packing houses; Saturday afternoon, observe judging of boys' live stock; Saturday night, radio. The group will return home Sunday. Irl Walker will drive the bus.

School Patrons Are Urged to Reserve Space for Busses

In order to make it more convenient and safer for Grammar School students to leave and board school busses, Principal Gordon Green has asked The Mail to make a special request of patrons of the school, or others having business at the school grounds.

"Do not park at the curb in front of the Grammar School building, west of the main entrance walk, especially between the hours from 8 to 9 a. m. and from 3 to 4 p. m.," he urges. During these hours of the morning the busses unload students in this space and pick them up in the afternoon before going to the high school, and it will make it much easier for the children if the busses are free to line up with the curbing," said.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney, Thursday, February 27, 1941.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. Burroughs, Trent, Saturday, March 1, 1941.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Carter, Trent, Sunday, March 2, 1941.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, Sunday, March 2, 1941.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hood, Trent, Monday, Mar. 3, 1941.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Route 2, Wednesday, March 5, 1941.

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY!

PURE Lard ... 8 lb. pail 70c	CLOTH BAG Sugar ... 25 lbs. \$1.25
46 Oz. Can	SHREDDED COCOANUT 1 lb. pkg. 25c
TOMATO JUICE ... 20c	EMPSON SWEET
Peas, 1 lb. can, 2 for 25c	CHERRIES ... 1 lb. 20c

Serving Admiration Coffee and Texas Cookies FREE! All Day Saturday

ROYAL PURPLE Grape Juice ... 1 qt. 25c	LARGE CRISP LETTUCE ... Head 5c
JUMBO OATS ... 5 lbs. 25c	Beets, Collard, Turnips & Tops, Carrots ... Bunch 5c
No. 2 Rosedale Peaches No. 2 1/2 can 15c	TEXAS ORANGES ... Doz. 15c
11 1-4 OZ. TIC-TIC Relish Spread ... 15c	TING-TANG VEGETABLE JUICE ... 12 oz. can 5c
SPUDS ... 10 lbs. 15c	Assorted Cans Vegetables ... can 5c

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Open Kettle Pure Lard ... 8 lbs. 69c	Raspberry Preserves ... 1/2 gal. 55c
March Only! ADMIRATION COFFEE ... Lb. 25c	P. and G. Soap ... 8 bars 25c
"Cup of Southern Hospitality" Duncan Coffee Co., Houston	Bulk Mixed CANDY ... Lb. 15c
West Texas SYRUP ... Gal. 65c	We Have a Complete Line of CHICKEN FEED and COW FEED Also Have Everything in GARDEN SEED
Imperial SUGAR ... 25 lbs. \$1.29	LIVER ... Lb. 15c
From Sugarland, Texas	OLEO ... Lb. 10c
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FOR SALE—Farmall tractor, at John Lawlis' place at Golan.

FOR SALE—About 14,000 pounds clean threshed feterita, at my barn. W. D. Ramsey, Compere.

TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and used; cash or terms. White and Palmer.

ORDER your Baby Chicks from Dunn's Hatchery, Cisco, Texas. English White Leghorns, \$6.95 per 100. Blood-tested chickens, all from 2-year-old hens; chickens that live and lay.

NOTICE FARMERS
Planting Seed

Certified Colorado seed potatoes. Whittaker's yellow sure crop corn seed. Whittaker's cane seed. Whittaker's hegari seed. Whittaker's kaffir seed. Whittaker's feterita seed. Whittaker's blight resister maize. Whittaker's 60 day maize. Whittaker's white sure crop corn seed. Black-eyed pea seed. Onion plants and sets, also have a few pounds of dry weather English peas left. These field seed are Ceresantreated against smut and generally protect seed from rotting at ground.

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Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c at Merkel Mail office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5-room house on Kent street; newly papered; built-in cabinet. Mrs. L. D. Chapman.

FOR RENT—160-acre farm; also a mule for sale. Mrs. Fred Huddleston.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Building corner Elm and Edwards streets; can give possession immediately; building formerly occupied by Barrow Furniture Company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall street, Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.

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WANTED TO BUY old house to wreck or old lumber. O. B. Lester at Mrs. Vancil's.

BEAUTY OPERATOR wanted. Bob's Barber and Beauty Shop.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS
A stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., will be held Saturday, Mar. 8, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. F. Walker, W. M.
W. C. Black, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICE

By virtue of the authority invested in me as mayor of the City of Merkel, Texas, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in said city on the first Tuesday in April, same being the first day of the month, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two aldermen to serve for a period of two years.

Election shall be held in City Hall in Merkel, Texas. T. L. Grimes is hereby appointed election judge. Said election shall conform as nearly as possible to state laws governing such elections and a city ordinance requiring all candidates to file their name with the City Secretary and naming the office for which they are a candidate together with \$1.00 filing fee at least ten days prior to said election.

Folls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Given under my hand and seal this the 28th day of Feb., 1941.

H. C. West, Mayor.

Study Group Laud
Book Review Given
By Baptist Pastor

The Merkel Parent-Teacher Association Study Group met Wednesday morning, Mar. 5, at the home of the Study Group chairman, Mrs. C. B. Gardner, to continue its study on "This World of Ours" in the light of American Democracy.

This outstanding meeting of the year's study was the review of the book, "Democracy In Action," by Melvin J. Evans, brother-in-law of Bill Brown of Merkel, as given by Rev. Cooper Waters, pastor of the First Baptist church of Merkel. Rev. Mr. Waters' excellent presentation in his usual clear and directly appealing manner gave each listener a definite idea of ways in which each person could put our democracy in action.

Emphasizing democracy as a new way of life, the basic problem of the book deals with the development of men in action giving the author's definition for growth and achievement as the development of character plus positive attitudes, plus acquisition of knowledge, plus direction of energy.

His twenty-one steps to a living democracy are based on the insignia on a coin: E Pluribus Unum (signifying team work); In God We Trust (Faith In God); and Liberty (Freedom and its Responsibilities). A discussion was then given of the points leading to unity: enthusiasm, dynamic goodwill, character, courage, vigorous health, knowledge and sustained self-discipline. Faith in God gives us power to overcome such problems as resentment, inferiority, humdrum tasks and discouragement, mediocre family, impatience and difficulties. Liberty involves responsibility on our part to our home, business, community, church, in race relationships and in our nation. "Christian Democracy is a living flame," quoted Rev. Mr. Waters in closing his most helpful and instructional message.

Those present were Mesdames Johnny Cox, W. J. Largent, W. S. J. Brown, Earl Lassiter, W. B. Stephens, E. N. Brown, Henry West, Spencer Bird, W. W. Wheeler, J. S. Swann, Owen Robertson, Clyde Sears, Grover Gilbert, Twyman Collins, Connor Robinson, W. L. Johnson, Miss Johnny Sears and Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

The next meeting of the Study Group is scheduled for next Wednesday, Mar. 12, at 9:30 at Mrs. Gardner's home. The public is invited.

A United States consul was stationed at San Felipe, the little capital of Stephen F. Austin's original settlement on the Brazos river in the 1820's, University of Texas historical records show.

Bank Improvements
On Extensive Scale

Improvements now under way at the Farmers & Merchants National bank include alteration of the front with the shifting of the entrance door to the south panel, enlargement of the office of the president and executive officer, Booth Warren, and modernization of the entire interior through stream-lining of the fixtures, partitions and tellers' and bookkeepers' cages.

A single window sash will fill the space where the door now is, and on either side of the door when moved to the south panel will be side lights to fill the larger space. Already a double window has been substituted in the north panel.

Instead of the customers' desk in the center of the lobby, a bracket-type desk will be installed against the south wall, leaving the entire lobby unobstructed. The office space occupied by the president's desk will be enlarged to extend beyond the dimension of the present door, with the prime purpose of giving more privacy to customers of the bank applying for loans.

All partitions will be lowered, to give a streamlined effect, fitted with plate glass, which is to be sand-blast striped, the change to present a low friendly type.

A new floor covering of asphalt tile is to be laid and new Venetian blinds installed, to be recessed in the windows.

45th Division Begins
Maneuvers March 10

Owners of property in the infantry maneuver area south and southwest of Camp Barkeley have been notified that the area, leased by the U. S. government, will be used by troops of the 45th division on maneuver, beginning Mar. 10.

"There will be no firing in this maneuver area during the month of March," the notice read.

Notice to property owners was given by Capt. W. H. Eanes, Camp Barkeley adjutant, for the Camp commander, Lieut. Col. Charles McK. Kemp.

Owners of property in the area include: A. W. Cook, W. C. Perkins, J. W. Moore, S. Butman, G. C. Fraser, Jr., J. T. Perrey, J. L. Casey, G. C. Fraser, A. Perry, C. Orr, Ray Jennings, E. F. Fox, H. Wiley Norwood, M. Pogue, T. E. Reynolds, H. W. Ross, W. T. Abbott, H. Sayles, J. M. Sowell, Mrs. G. T. Atkins, A. J. Booth, Anna Druelany, M. Puckett, E. L. Young, T. M. Clayton, J. E. Cookrey, G. D. Richie, L. A. Well, A. J. McCollum, T. E. and J. R. Collins, M. E. Perry and Goliad county school land.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson moved last week-end into the brick home they recently purchased from C. P. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee will be located with them there. Mrs. L. A. Watts has bought the home formerly occupied by the Pees. The Herbert Dunns have moved into Ray Wilson's home place.

Mrs. Florence Berry has taken the place of Miss Mary Anna Mayfield at Bragg Dry Goods company since the departure of the latter for Midland.

Stanley Stanford, Jr., 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stanford, was dismissed Tuesday night from Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, where he had been since Feb. 15 for treatment for critical burns.

Largent & Stevens, who have shipped their show cattle to Fort Worth for the Fat Stock show, sold two bulls at the San Angelo show last week for the second and third highest prices brought in the sale, \$305 and \$300, respectively.

Joe Earl Lassiter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, who have recently returned to Merkel, has been named secretary-treasurer of the Rusk Literary society at the University of Texas. Joe works part-time as a committee clerk in the house of representatives while pursuing his law studies at the university.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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**144 Pupils Listed
On School Honor
Roll for Period**

The honor roll for the fourth six-weeks period of the Merkel Public schools carried the names of 144 students, 93 in Grammar school and 51 in High school.

Wanda McCoy, a Sophomore, led the High school with an average of 97. Her brother, Douglas McCoy, and Becky Gardner, Seniors, and Sue Grimes, Junior, all tied with an average of 96.

The complete list of pupils on the honor roll follows:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Primer grade — Elmer Lee Sandusky, Madolyn Robertson, Dorothy Nell Walker, Don McLean, Ken Riney, Don Winters, Connie Mack Seymore, Sara Lu Clemens, Peggy Curb, Jerry Don Cobb, Ann Booth, Helen Deel, Bobby James Dye, Bryan Mundy.

First grade — Margie Skurlock, Jesse Newton, Sandra Sadler, Wanda Tipton, Patricia Swann, William Robertson, Norma Jean Hodge, Mary Tom Weston, Connie Booth Harris, Doris Black, Dudley Farr, Patsy Jean Clark, Bobbie Nell Jinkens, Barbara Ann Bryant, John Ed Bow.

Second grade—Wilda Lee Bowles, Carol Lee Cole, Betty Sue Harris, Dale Doan, Pat Foy, Burl McCoy, Borden Perkins, Allen James.

Third grade—Jimmie Floyd, Virgil Horton, Ethel Joyce Hampton, Helen Conley, Ruby Lee Horton, Barbara Sue McCoy, Gerald West, Leland Mundy, John Jay Horn, Peggy Humphrey, Patricia Turner, Shirley Winters, Loveta Coffman, Billy George Reid, Martha Faye Smith, Gaston Walker.

Fourth grade—Betty Joan James, Donald Collins, Geneva Carr, Mary Katherine Hampton, Robert Thomas Hodge, Helen Jones, Jacquelyn Toombs, Marilyn Petty, Maxie Turner, Oris Reynolds, Janice Patterson, Billie Seymore, Becky Nan Seymore, Shirley Ann Sharp, Barbara Sandusky.

Fifth grade—Clara Frances Dwiggins, Peggy Joyce Hampton, Dorothy Gardner, Patricia Douglas, Beth Ann Myers, Jimmy Harris, Billie Joyce Ford.

Sixth grade—Bobby Joe Bland, Willie Joe Clark, Joan Brown, Joyce Cook, Lucille English, Ann Groene, Wanda Hudson, Mary Ruth Hutcheson, La Fern Stanford, Alice McLean, Lola Mae Roland, Robert Simpson, Nellie Fae Sandusky.

Seventh grade—Reba Rae Kingsbury, James Roy Baccus, Jean Curb, Becky Gaither, Geneva Allen.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eighth grade — Dorothy Jinkens, Carlene Hughes, Frances Walker, Tommy Diltz, Jeanette Walden, Patsy Simpson.

Ninth grade—Wanda McCoy, Ava-

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Junior class—Glenn Barnes, Donald Cade, Moody Coffman, Billy Tom Hutcheson, Joe Kimbrough, Jack Melton, Cheatham McFarland, Tag Shouse, Dwight Swafford, Jim Sublett, Venita Allen, Sue Grimes, Mary McCoy, Neta Mashburn, Jean Paine, Dorothy Smith, Bobbye Teaff.

Senior class—Becky Gardner, Douglas McCoy, Nell Butman, Mildred Smith, Dora Gaither, Doris Clyde Miller, Frances Peterson, Lyla Hobbs, Louise Cook, Frances Foster, La Moine Sherrell, Madlyn Brown, Bonnie Church, Mary Derington, John Mack Grant, Betty Higgins, Mary Lu Higgins, Betty Russell, J. D. Sandusky, O. C. Shouse, C. S. Williams.

Farm Day Proclaimed.

Austin, Mar. 6.—Governor O'Daniel Monday issued a proclamation setting aside March 8 as "Texas Farm Day." The governor said he believed a day "should be devoted to doing honor to this age old and honored profession" and urged "all our farmers, ranchers and all other persons to observe this day by appropriate celebrations."

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**U. S. Factories Get
Orders to Learn Gas
Mask Production**

Washington, Mar. 6.—Educational orders designed to train five firms to make civilian type gas masks were awarded Monday by the war department, which also announced plans to build a \$1,000,000 factory to produce charcoal for masks.

The government-owned charcoal factory, to be erected at Fostoria, Ohio, will be operated by the National Carbon company. Charcoal is used in the masks to absorb harmful gases.

The army gives small so-called educational orders to factories in order to familiarize them with manufacture of a product which it may want to order in quantity later.

The masks, costing less and differing in some respects from those issued to men in the armed services, were described as designed to provide protection against gas for non-combatants remaining in areas under military jurisdiction and control.

"It provides protection against all known war gases in the manner and does the service gas mask issued the troops but is not designed for the long life and rugged use of the service mask," the announcement said.

Rising payrolls and an increasing farm cash income will soon drive Texas business to an all-time peak, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

NEWMAN NEWS

There will be a rabbit drive in this community Mar. 11-12.

Fairy Eth Fowler of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

Mrs. Red Howard of Abilene spent last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Carl Underhill of Rotan is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dickerson and son, Elton Lenoir, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Floyd of Rotan.

Sunday, Mar. 9, is the day for Brother Lee Hollis of Sylvester to preach at the Baptist church. Every one is invited.

Lea Dickerson visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Dickerson, of Abilene, Saturday.

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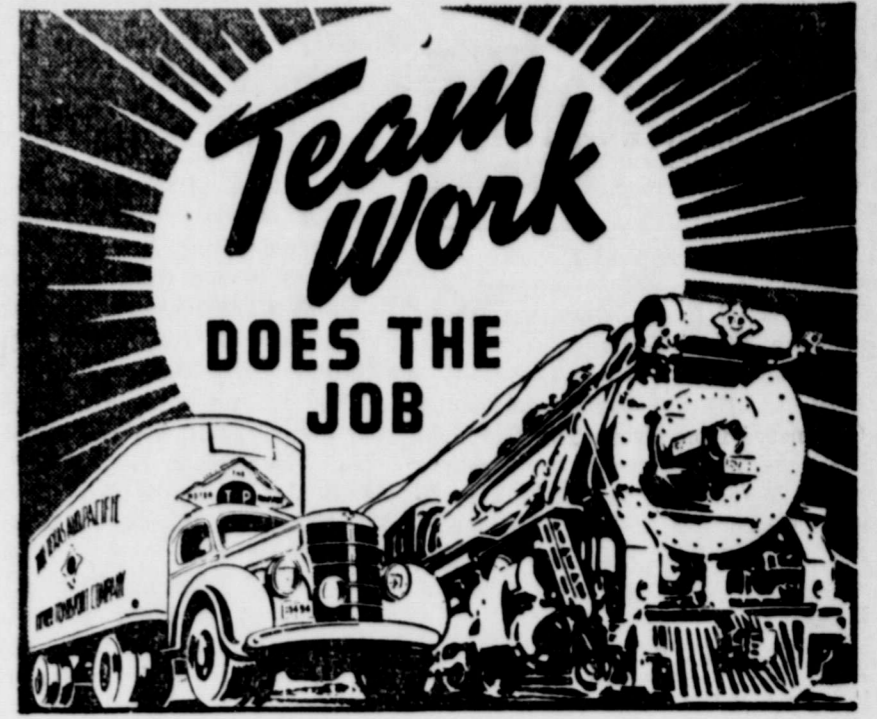
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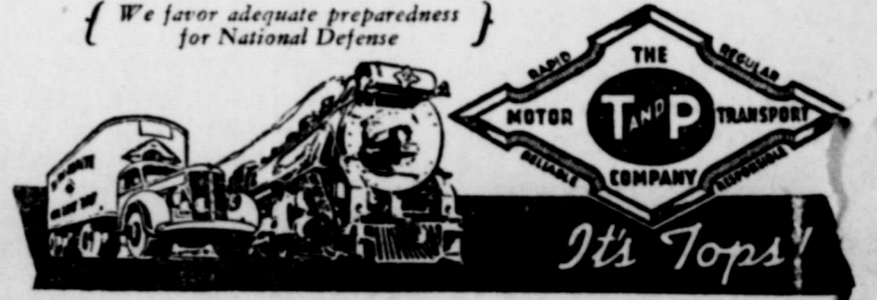


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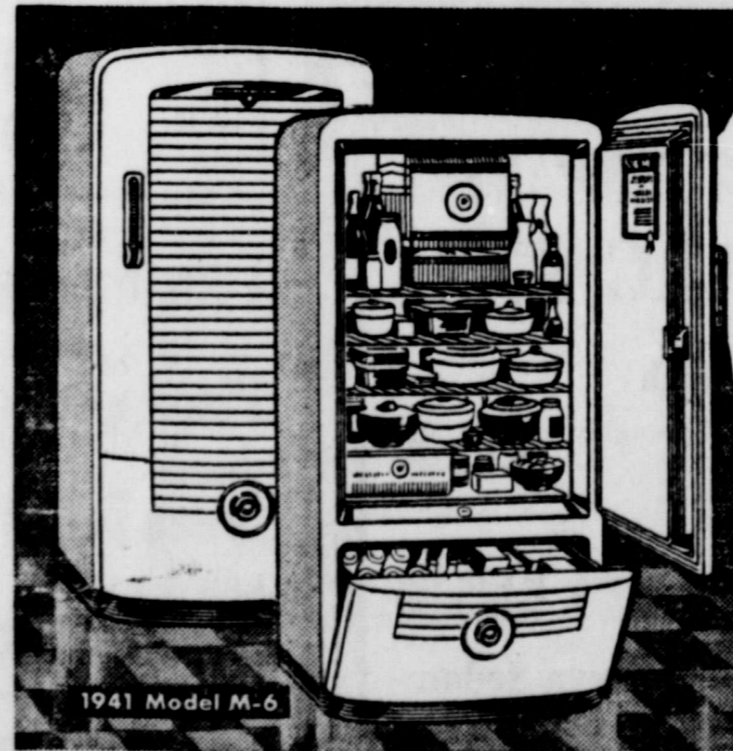


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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday — Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes in "Colorado;" 2-reel comedy, serial and short subjects.

Saturday preview, Sunday matinee, Monday night — Ginger Rogers, Academy Award winner, and Dennis Morgan in "Kitty Foyle;" also Porky Pig cartoon and late News.

Tuesday only—Lloyd Nolan, Marjorie Weaver in "Michael Shayne, Private Detective;" selected short subjects.

Wednesday-Thursday — Geraldine Fitzgerald in "Flight from Destiny," with Thomas Mitchell; Jeffrey Lynn; extra, Henry Busse orchestra and shorts.

"Kitty Foyle"

Today versus tomorrow; ecstatic happiness now, or a quiet and secure future; this alternative, and an experienced girl's choice of the one she wants, makes the gripping basis of "Kitty Foyle," RKO Radio's new starring vehicle for Ginger Rogers, the picture in which this star won the Academy award, which is to be shown at the Queen theatre Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

Taken from Christopher Morley's best-selling novel which has achieved wide popularity for its frankness and honesty in portraying the life of today's "white collar girls," the picture gives the talented star her finest opportunity, and a new technique in filming transfers the realistic first-person viewpoint of the book intact to the screen.

The action begins in the year of the depression, with Kitty leaving a secretarial school to get a job with a dilettante society man who is starting a new magazine. The magazine is short lived, but the friendship between the two ripens into romance and then into marriage—which too is short lived, for Kitty realizes it can never be successful under her husband's family influence and dictation.

Getting an annulment and a job in New York, she sets about carving out her own future. But she finds she is to have a baby, and this comes matters, as does the attention she receives from a young doctor whom she likes but does not love. How Kitty solves her various problems for a time, only to face a quick decision between running away with her ex-husband as his mistress or marrying the doctor, makes for the gripping climax of this realistic picture.

Dennis Morgan as the socialite and James Craig as the doctor head the supporting cast of the production. Eduardo Ciannelli, Ernest Cossart and other favorites are featured, Sam Wood directed.

"Flight from Destiny"

The Queen's feature attraction Wednesday and Thursday, "Flight from Destiny," is, according to an announcement from the management of the theatre, a picture crammed with thrills and suspense yet different in its treatment of an exciting theme.

Thomas Mitchell, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Jeffrey Lynn head the cast of players. Mitchell, Academy Award winner for his portrayal of the doctor in "Stagecoach," plays the role of an elderly professor who learns that he has only six months to live. A philosophical fellow, he decides that he must find some way to put that six months to good use.

He finds out from the wife of his best friend that her husband is in some sort of trouble but refuses to reveal it. On further investigation he discovers that his friend, who is an artist, has been painting copies of original masterpieces which a cold-blooded, scheming woman, played by Mona Maris, sells as authentic painting. When he becomes disgusted with his occupation and wants to quit, his honey art dealer employer threatens to expose him. Mitchell, who fears nothing since learning of his illness, steps in and clears things up for his friend in a very definite manner.

The young couple are played by Miss Fitzgerald and Lynn. She's the lovely Irish star who scored so successfully in "Wuthering Heights."

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orhn, former national ski champion, startles the queen's "court" at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan. Miss Yvonne Bradley (third from the right) has been elected Snow Queen and, with her court, welcomes the colorful crowds of winter sports fans who arrive by the thousand in automobiles and snow trains. Six steel toboggan slides and acres of skating rinks are now in operation, and three ski towers and 75 miles of marked ski trails are planned for this huge winter sports development under the supervision of the National Park Service and the Michigan State Park Department.

Lynn is fast becoming one of the screen's top leading men through his work at such pictures as the "Four Daughters" series, "The Fighting 69th" in which he portrayed Joyce Kilmer, and the recent comedy success, "My Love Came Back." The strenuous role is portrayed by Mona Maris who with this picture definitely establishes herself as one of the screen's most attractive and capable feminine "menaces."

"Flight from Destiny" was made under the direction of Vincent Sherman, who was responsible for the recent and successful, "Saturday's Children." The script by Barry Trivers was based on an original story by Anthony Berkeley.

Telephone Operator Senses Tragedy, Saves Lives of Two People

Bakersfield, Calif., Mar. 6.—A telephone operator who realized "something was wrong" when only the sound of a falling body came over an open telephone line is credited with saving the lives of two Bakersfield residents.

Betty Kruger, operator, received a call, but after placing it realized the person placing the call did not respond. Miss Kruger notified her superintendent, Mrs. Trixie Walton, who recognized the number called as the office of a doctor.

Mrs. Walton listened to the phone of the party calling. "I heard faint room noises," she said, "and then the sound of a gasp, followed by the thud of a falling body."

A resident across the street from the house was notified and the neighbor smashed a window in the house. A man and a woman had been overcome by gas escaping from a leaky water heater.

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.

Texas Has Only 39 Counties Regarded Completely Wet

Austin, Mar. 6.—Only thirty-nine of Texas' 254 counties were completely wet at the close of 1940, the annual Liquor Control Board report, now being distributed over the state, discloses.

Of the remaining counties, 123 prohibited the sale of whisky, wine and beer and the others either contained dry precincts or permitted beer sales only.

Hard liquor sales were legal in part or all of ninety-eight counties. Three more allowed sales of beer and wine containing up to 14 per cent alcohol and 3.2 per cent beer was legal in thirty counties.

Under the state local option law, there can be no wet precincts in dry counties, but dry precincts in wet counties are authorized.

Fifty-one local option elections were held in 1940. There have been many each year since state-wide prohibition was repealed.

"Study Current Trends."

Houston, Mar. 6.—Bankers were cautioned not to try to resist the tendency of the times and advised to study the current trends and try to fit in with them by Walter P. Napier of San Antonio, president of the Texas Bankers association, in addressing Monday's convention of the First District Bankers association.

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Famous Kentuckian Dies.

Madisonville, Ky., Mar. 6.—Former Gov. Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky died at his home here early Saturday of a paralytic stroke suffered Feb. 19. He was 73. His death ended a political career of 40 years.

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Vitalize Democracy, Theme of Girls' Club Program for Mar. 11

Business girls of Merkel are invited to the annual nation-wide observance program and banquet of the Abilene G. A. P. club at the Wooten hotel, Abilene, Mar. 11. Thelma Andrews, librarian at Hardin-Simmons university, will give the main address on the topic, "Vitalize Democracy."

Nation-wide observance is an annual occasion in all business girls' clubs of the Young Women's Chris-

tian association over the world. Its object is to turn thoughts of the members toward peace.

Former members of the G. A. P. club are invited to the banquet. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the club or from Gladys Van Ness, at the Y. W. C. A. building. Reservations must be made before noon, Saturday, Mattie Ruth Riddle, president, announces.

The University of Texas is completing a "pilot plant" testing laboratory to discover new industrial uses for Texas cotton.

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Study club on Mar. 4 was especially enjoyable. First, because Mrs. Frank Hamm opened her lovely home to the club and friends when Mrs. Bud Winter acted as hostess, and, second, because Mrs. W. T. Sadler was program leader for the afternoon.

Roll call was answered by each member giving "An Interesting Book I Have Read Recently."

Following, Mrs. Sadler gave an excellent review of the book, "Fielding's Folly," by Frances Parkinson Keys. In her introduction Mrs. Sadler said that the book was not an especially enlightening book, but that she felt in these uncertain times, probably we needed an entertaining book for a change. Members enjoyed it, for it is certainly a woman's book, depicting a woman's struggle for happiness. Mrs. Sadler seems to be gifted in making each listener feel that she has been personally introduced to each character.

In the following business session the club voted to co-sponsor, with other interested clubs of the town, a beautification contest.

Members and guests present were: Mesdames Harry Bullock, S. D. Gamble, W. S. J. Brown, Comer Haynes, Johnny Cox, Stanley King, Tom Largent, Elma McFarland, Elsie Nash, Owen Robertson, Connor Robinson, W. T. Sadler, H. C. West, Bud Winter, John Leonard, Ellen Duncan, Len Sublett, Frank Golladay, Karl Bonneaux, Frank Hamm, Grover Gilbert, Misses Christine Collins, Mamie Ellis, Vinnie Heizer, Mildred Holt, Johnny Sears, Alzada Pogue, Virginia Wilson.

MRS. WESTON WEST HOSTESS FOR BRIDGE TEA.

The Saturday afternoon bridge games that have met with such favor by bridge fans were resumed this past week in the home of Mrs. Weston West on Oak street. An attractive arrangement of violets furnished inspiration for a spring party theme. Games of contract bridge progressed until tea time when a delicious salad plate was passed. Mrs. Henry West, Mrs. Connor Robinson and Mrs. David Gamble were tea hour guests. Mrs. Wrenn Durham was winner of the travel prize and Miss La Verne Dunbar received high score prize.

The following enjoyed the games: Mesdames S. D. Gamble, Tom Largent, F. C. McFarland, W. T. Sadler, J. E. Boaz, Jr., R. I. Grimes, Wrenn Durham, L. C. Zehnpfennig, R. O. Anderson, Pete West; Misses Christine Collins, La Verne Dunbar and Virginia Wilson of Thornton.

T. E. L. CLASS SOCIAL.

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Booth Warren, with Mrs. Sally Angus and Mrs. W. J. Largent co-hostesses, for a business and social meeting Wednesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with California poppies, jonquils and gladiolas, with a cleverly arranged mantelpiece made of greenery.

Mrs. Lum Gilbreath gave the de-

votional and Mrs. Sam Swann led in prayer, after which a short business meeting was conducted.

Following a social hour refreshments were served to Mesdames Sam Swann, Lum Gilbreath, John Mansfield, E. R. Clack, A. R. Booth, A. D. Fulton, W. R. Sumpter, R. J. Miller, T. J. R. Swafford, Walter Teaff, John F. Walker, T. J. Bird, Clyde Bartlett, W. A. Ford, Bill Fugat, Clyde Deavers, W. B. Stephens, Earl Lassiter, and a visitor, Mrs. W. Clyde White of Baird; Misses Mae Lassiter and Selina Teaff.

GLEANERS CLASS PARTY.

The Gleaners Class held their regular social meeting Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. T. L. Grimes with Mesdames Robert Hicks, Carl Baccus, R. B. Bland, Oda Clark and Rube Henslee co-hostesses. The meeting, with Mrs. L. Latham in charge, was opened by singing "America." Mrs. Oda Clark gave the devotional on the Good Samaritan, reading an original poem entitled "The Gleaner's Prayer." After an interesting and inspiring business session, games were enjoyed.

A delicious salad plate with violets as plate favors was served to the following members: Mesdames Herbert Patterson, Johnny Cox, Roy Baccus, Denzil Cox, Tom Largent, Joe Bickley, Eli Case, Roy Harrell, Dee Grimes, F. E. Church, George White, Pete White, L. Latham, Len Sublett; Misses Mabel McRee, Ona and Pauline Johnson.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Grace Presbyterian church met Monday, Mar. 3, for their regular meeting with Mrs. Henry West leader of a program on Japan.

With a devotional on II Tim. 2:3 and Ecc. 9:10, by the leader and opening prayer by Mrs. G. F. West, a roll call followed, each member giving facts on Christian work or workers in Japan at the present time.

"Comments on Japan," Mrs. Henry West; "Present Missionary Situation in Japan," Mrs. R. A. Walker; "Xmas in Japan," Mrs. G. F. West, and "As a Refugee Looks at America," Mrs. J. Basil Ramsey, made up the program.

Mrs. R. A. Walker will be the next program leader. Those present were Mesdames R. A. Walker, Henry West, J. B. Ramsey, G. F. West, Connor Robinson and Miss Mary Derstine.

LAS AMIGAS CLASS PARTY.

Members of the Las Amigas Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Nadine Clack.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Cooper Waters and the president, Miss Mabel Maddox, presided over a short business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Don Riney, Cooper Waters and Misses Mabel Maddox, Dot Swafford, Thelma Mathews, Bess McNiece, Maurine and Clara White and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Celebrating her fifth birthday on

Mar. 4, Jo Ann Moore was given a party by her mother, Mrs. L. V. Moore. A program of speeches and songs entertained the children. Kodak pictures were taken of all of them and Jo Ann with her birthday cake. Then the candle-light cake was served with punch with balloons and chewing gum as favors.

Guests who came were: Jan Lemens, Nan Shelton, Ann Booth, Beth Thomas, Peggy Scott, Creta Key and Karen Sue Case, Gloria West, Barbara Wilson, Patsy and Betty Bryant, Billy Mack Gilbert, John R. Grable, Jimmy Boaz, Ralph Bartlett, Jackie McAninch, Paul Arnold Whiteley, Roy Kent Mathews, Boyd Moore, Mrs. John Mansfield, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr. Those sending gifts were Mike Swafford and Ross Dunn.

RURAL SOCIETY

MRS. BERT HAYS, NOVEMBER BRIDE, HONORED.

Holding spotlight in the calendar of colorful social events for the month was the bridal shower at Compere school for Mrs. Bert Hays, the former Miss Bernice Merritt, whose secret marriage on November 13 was recently disclosed.

Mrs. M. K. Milner, teacher, Mrs. Ben Adkins and Mrs. R. S. Palmer were co-hostesses for this gala affair, carrying out a red, white and blue color scheme in all appointments.

The auditorium, decorated with large flags and red, white and blue streamers, afforded ample space for games and a program supervised by Mrs. V. L. Merritt. An impersonation of the bride and groom, in verse and song, given by Mrs. V. L. Merritt and Mrs. C. B. Lucas, provoked much laughter. Prizes awarded in a flag contest and "Going to a Wedding" contest were presented the honoree.

An hour of fun and merriment was concluded with a more serious trend of thought as Mrs. Milner read "My Purpose," dedicated to the honoree. Guests were then invited into an adjoining room to view the array of beautiful gifts. Many of them showed creative ability and handwork of artistic design.

The day was eventful in that it commemorated the 46th anniversary of the honoree's mother and father, the late James Franklin Merritt, who moved to their Compere home—38 years ago.

School girls assisted in passing a refreshment plate. Miniature flags were stamped on plate favors bearing inscription, "Thank you, Bernice and Bert."

Miss Eva Horton presided at the bride's book, where all sharing in this lovely party were registered, viz.: Mrs. Bert Hays, honoree; Mesdames J. F. Merritt, Hays, O. V. Bigham, Frank Merritt, V. L. Merritt, Theo Newton, Ted Bigham, Jennie Causey, Andrew Loper, A. J. Armstrong, Arthur Rogers, A. J. Newman, T. D. Compton, C. B. Lucas, Albert Chaney, Clyde Chaney, Jeff Chaney, Clyde Foster, Mabel Stanley, Newell Lucas, M. D. Lucas, T. K. Marshall, W. J. Spurgin, E. C. Tarvin, N. C. Palmer, Clyde Graham, Cleburne Curry, Gene Bumpass, Wimberley, Altia Bayless Lloyd, Oscar Johnson, M. K. Milner, Ben Adkins, R. S. Palmer.

Misses Gladys Newton, Katie Marie Bigham, Jewel Chaney, Eva Horton, Emily Newman, Imogene Hays, Mary June Palmer, Alice Nell Spurgin; Dean Bigham, Burneal Merritt and several other school children.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Elmer Patterson Mar. 4. Mrs. A. L. Farmer called the meeting to order and Mrs. A. D. Barnes led in prayer. After the minutes were read and roll called, various committees gave reports.

The five-cent educational fee for members was taken by the secretary, Mrs. Will Butman. The program was on "Preparation of Eggs," with Mrs. A. R. Toombs in charge. Mrs. Karl Keith and Mrs. Toombs talked on "Food Value of Eggs and Place in Diet" and Mesdames Lloyd Mathews, Riley Whisenhunt and Raymond Thomas, "Various Ways to Prepare Eggs and Serve to the Family." One new member was added to the club roll, Mrs. Ralph Miller.

A refreshment plate of red and blue sandwiches, cake and hot drinks was passed to the following members and visitors: Mesdames W. E. Miller and Gertrude Pee, visitors; Mesdames A. R. Toombs, Riley Whisenhunt, Tom Russon, W. C. Perkins, Ben Butman, A. D. Barnes, Ford Butman, Houston Martin, Karl Keith, A. L. Farmer, Burl Brown, James Simpson, Lloyd Mathews, Dewell McLean, Raymond Thomas, Ralph Miller, Ray Reynolds, Jim Perry, R. D. Hunter, Will But-

man, Miss Louene Butman and the hostess and ten children.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Matthews Mar. 18. Miss Tacker, county agent, will be with the club, which meets at 2 p. m.

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met Friday, Feb. 28, in the home of Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

During a short business session with the president, Mrs. E. C. Cade, presiding, Mrs. Clifford Eoff and Mrs. Leo Ueckert were named poultry demonstrators; Mrs. R. J. King and Mrs. E. C. Cade, home food supply demonstrators.

Each member present paid her fee for the educational fund, to the secretary, Mrs. J. W. Tiner. Miss Gladys Martin, county HD agent, was present and gave an interesting demonstration on killing and dressing poultry, also other helpful suggestions, which will be beneficial to all present.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames H. G. Smith, J. W. Tiner, Clifford Eoff, R. J. King, E. C. Cade, Irwin Ueckert, Leo Ueckert, Misses Gladys Martin, and Loraine King and little Melba Joe Ueckert and Mrs. Bonneaux.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Mar. 14, in the home of Mrs. H. G. Smith, at which time Red Cross work will be discussed.

WARREN CLUB.

The Warren Home Demonstration club will meet in the home of Mrs. M. H. Ely on Tuesday, Mar. 11, at 2:30 o'clock.

The program will be on "Red Cross Work." Roll call will be answered by "The Red Cross as I know It."

All members are urged to be present for this meeting and visitors and new members are invited.

Honor Noodle Woman With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. L. M. Howard of Noodle was honored with a surprise birthday dinner on Thursday, Feb. 27, with her eight children, seven daughters and one son, and their families present. The dinner was brought in all cooked and ready, with three birthday cakes. Those present were Mrs. J. M. Virden, Mrs. A. P. Cowan and daughter, Helen, and son, James of Abilene; W. B. Howard, of Longview, also his two daughters, Yvonne and Betty, who live here; Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and daughter, Christine, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millhizer, La Junta, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill, Bowie, Texas; Mrs. Gene Harding of Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Joe B. Toombs and her two daughters, Betty and Jackie, of Merkel.

"We are so thankful that our children think of us and care for us and we surely do appreciate them all and all that they do for us," was the way Mr. and Mrs. Howard expressed their feelings of appreciation.

Revival at Church of Christ Begins Sunday

Beginning Sunday, Mar. 9, and continuing over Sunday, Mar. 16, there will be a series of Gospel meetings at the Church of Christ in Merkel. This meeting will be conducted by local talent. Brother Starnes, local minister, will do the preaching.

Services daily at 7:30 p. m. The general public is invited to attend each service. Come let us reason together.

Just say you saw it in The Mail.

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 517 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 232 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 602.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Sermon subject, "The Call for a Crossless Christianity." Text, Matt. 27:42, "Let him come down from cross and we will believe him." Communion.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject, "Two Ways God Speaks to Men." Text, Matt. 11:28-30, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest to your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

J. B. Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30.

Teachers' and officers' meeting and prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

Cooper Waters, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 6:30 p. m. Young People's Fellowship and League hour begins at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service 7:15 p. m.

Week-day activities: Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mid-week service every Wednesday night.

There's always a welcome with the Methodists.

Marvin Boyd, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. NYPS at 6:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

G. O. Crow, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

M. C. Miller, Pastor.

Elect Billie Gardner Secretary Texas Exes

Miss Billie Gardner, who resigned a few weeks ago from the Merkel school faculty to accept a position in the Abilene schools, was elected secretary-treasurer of the University of Texas Ex-Students association of Abilene at the annual banquet at the Wooten hotel, Monday night.

Other officers are: Gray Browne, president, and Ed King, vice-president.

Tribute was paid at the banquet to R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene attorney, as the ex-student who had made the most out-standing contribution to the community in 1940.

We take orders for egg stamps The Merkel Mail office.

Britain Saves Newsprint.
London, Mar. 6.—British newspapers announced Tuesday they had agreed to publish only four-page papers two days a week, so as to conserve newsprint. On the other days they will remain at six pages.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

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SPUDS 10 lbs. 12c

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SALTINE
Crackers 2 lb box 15c
Catsup 14 oz. bot. 10c

Post Toasties pkg 10

Pure Cane — Kraft
Sugar 10 lbs. 46c

Grape Juice .. Pt. 15c
Marshmallows lb 15c

CRUSTINE
Shortening 3 lbs. 33c
Cord Mops .. Each 19c

MILNUT
Milk 3 CANS 10c

ALL FLAVORS
Jello Pkg. 5c
PLAIN or MIXED
Salad Dressing qt 25c

Pork Chops .. Lb. 19c
COTTAGE
Cheese Glass 15c

BRISKET BEEF
Roast LB. 15c

SKINLESS
Weiners Lb. 19c
Brick Chili Lb. 19c

PICNIC SUGAR CURED
HAMS LB. 17c

OLEO Lb. 10 1/2c
SUGAR CURED
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BACON LB. 25c

FISH and OYSTERS

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FRIDAY-SATURDAY
ROY ROGERS — GEORGE (Gabby) HAYES
In "COLORADO"
Added: 2-Reel Comedy, Serial and Short Subjects

Saturday Preview, 11 p. m., Sunday-Monday
GINGER ROGERS — DENNIS MORGAN
In "KITTY FOYLE"
Ginger Received the 1940 Academy Award for Her Fine Performance in This Picture
ALSO PORKY PIG CARTOON AND LATE NEWS

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Nite—10c-15c
LLOYD NOLAN — MARJORIE WEAVER in
"Michael Shayne, Private Detective"
Added: SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

\$\$\$ WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY \$\$\$
Geraldine Fitzgerald (Fine Performance in "Dark Victory")
In "FLIGHT FROM DESTINY"
With THOMAS MITCHELL — JEFFREY LYNN
Extra: HENRY BUSSE ORCHESTRA and SHORTS

Colleens Tag Dean With Shamrock



"The wearing o' the green" for St. Patrick's Day is approved by Texas State College for Women's Irish sister act, the Murphy's from Henderson. Shown pinning a shamrock on the college's jovial Irish dean, E. V. White, are Evelyn, Jewel, Clarine, and Nina, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy. The Murphy sisters are just as Irish as the name implies. Sophomores Clarine and Evelyn are roommates, but Nina and Jewel, seniors, live in separate dormitories.