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Fund Drive Under Way For Scout Meeting Place

To complete the Scout house for the Boy Scouts, the Girl Scouts and the Cubs the sum of approximately \$3,000 is needed. No undertaking ever launched in Merkel could be more worthwhile than a meeting place for the youth of our community. It must and will be built.

Taking this as their challenge a group of public-spirited citizens, headed by chairman Keller Roberts, met at breakfast at the Community Center Tuesday morning, committees named and work started to sell building bonds of from \$10.00 up to raise this amount from the progressive business, professional and working people of the community.

You are asked to buy a bond—the larger the better—and these bonds will be paid off some time in the not too distant future. The sponsors agree to that fact and they want the public to understand and expect the bonds will be redeemed. The bonds will be in denominations of from \$10.00 to \$100.00 and you may buy just as many as you desire. If you won't or can't buy a bond then any amount you care to give will be thankfully received.

Some one of these committeemen will contact you within the next few days and it is expected you will consider it a pleasure to have a part in the program that will mean so much to the boys and girls—your children and grandchildren—of Merkel and surrounding communities.

Much of the building material has been donated—more will be. If it is found the full amount will not be needed then an immediate retirement payment will be made on outstanding bonds.

Get out your check book when one of the committeemen calls on you. What greater good could you do with your money than to provide such a center as this building will be.

Gets Insurance Credit Rating On Good Fire Record

Who said everything is getting higher in price. Not true in Merkel. The good news has just been received here that effective March 1 Merkel will receive a 15% good fire record, replacing the 15% bad fire record, a saving of 30%, which will reduce all fire insurance rates a small amount because of this credit.

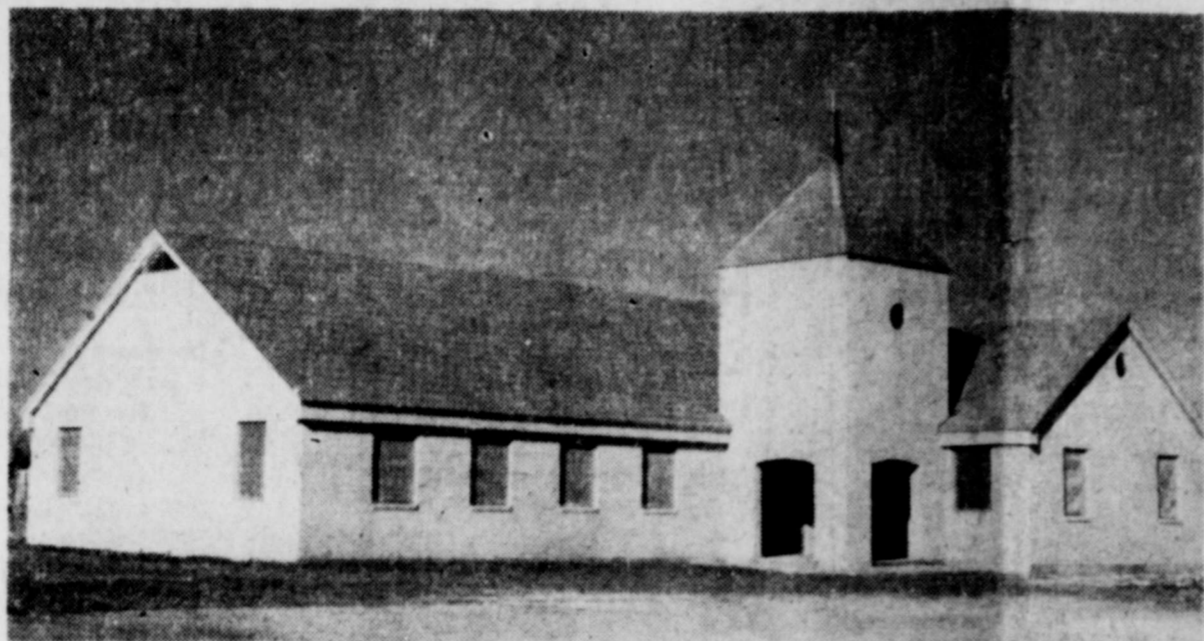
The rate is figured over a 5-year period—1946 through 1950—eliminating the 1945 figures, and credits and penalties are based on this 5-year period.

Need Clothing For Unfortunate Kids

There are a number of kids in Merkel in need of warm clothing. Don't you have some clothes your children have outgrown, can no longer use and possibly in your way? If so just call the VFW who will be glad to pick them up and put them into the hands of some less fortunate children. Your kind act will, we know, be thoroughly appreciated by all. Just call the VFW—Phone 9510. Or you can leave them at Adcock Cleaners or Merkel Courts.

Waymon Adcock
Kenneth Purser
R. N. Mosier

PIONEER MEMORIAL DEDICATION SET



HERE'S THE NEW PIONEER MEMORIAL AS IT WILL LOOK ON DEDICATION DAY

Sunday, February 25, is the day set aside for the opening and dedication of the Pioneer Memorial Chapel just recently finished and furnished. Located on the old Butman school grounds and at the Butman rodeo-club site stands the newly constructed building pictured above which was a dream of yesteryear, but a reality today. It is a memorial built in honor of those men and women

who ventured into this country when it was a wilderness to blaze the trails for civilization, to set up homes and to raise their families.

Through the great love and appreciation which Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman had for their early day neighbors grew a desire to erect a Memorial in their honor. Several years ago ideas along this line were expressed at one of Dad Butman's

birthday parties and which was the nucleus of the final building program.

Plans and specifications were drawn by Sam Butman, Jr., who later became building overseer and stayed on the job until its completion.

The Balfanz Construction Company of Abilene was awarded the contract which included the majority part of the building. Some parts were retained for personal construction which has been done by free labor from the community. The cost of the building contract was contributed by Sam Butman, Sr., while other individuals have made gifts of pews and other furnishings. The expenditures to date have been in excess of \$37,500.00.

The property is deeded to and is to be dedicated to the Methodist church and will be under supervision of the district superintendent. Its present board of trustees will be retained until they are replaced by a church conference.

The dedication day services will start at 10:30 Sunday morning, February 25, with a special song service, followed by a sermon by the Rev. R. L. Butler of the Munday First Methodist church. There will be a basket picnic lunch at noon.

The afternoon program will start with a recognition service under direction of Sam Butman, Jr., who will introduce Rev. H. C. Smith, district superintendent of the Methodist church, who will conduct the final dedication service.

Scouts Pot Luck Supper Fitting Climax To National Scout Week

125 parents, boys and guests were present at the Pot Luck Supper in the school cafeteria on Monday night of this week.

This annual affair was the highlight of the observance of National Boy Scout Week in Merkel.

Dale Dudley and Jerry Jones acted as Masters of Ceremonies.

A movie entitled "The Scout Trail to Citizenship" was shown by Scoutmaster C. A. Farley, after which a Court of Honor was conducted. D. B. Bowen was chairman of the court.

Fred Starbuck presented 1951 membership cards to the following boys: Jimmy Jinkens, Bobby Jinkens, James Bird, Jimmy Doan, Edward Holmes, Billy Gilbert, Ned Watts, Jerry Jones, Eddie Higgins, James Simpson, Wesley Marton, Joe Tucker, Tommy Standard, Larry Joyce, Lowell Moseley, Leon Wilburn, Bill Wheeler, Freddie Boone.

Second class badges were presented to Larry Joyce and Tommy Standard by Truett Jones and Jay Greenfield made First Class Badge presentations to Jerry Jones and James Simpson.

Bob Glew, Scout Executive of the Chisholm Trail Council, of Abilene, presented Merit Badges to the following boys: Billy Gilbert, Rabbit Raising; Tommy Warren, Plumbing, Art, Carpentry, Home Repairs; Dwayne Moseley, Home Repairs; Bob

Dress Up Community Center With Pretty New Furniture

The next time you go to the Community Center take note of the new tables and other furniture just placed there. You will agree it is real nifty and everybody concerned is justly proud.

Of course it was bought by the Women's organizations through Starbuck's who put it in place there last week.

SINGING AT GOLAN
There will be a singing at Golan Sunday afternoon, February 18 at 2:30. A good singing is expected.

by Mayfield, Scholarship, Bird Study, Reading Civics, Farm Layout and Building Arrangement, Farm Home and its Planning, Horsemanship, Animal Industry and Cooking.

Short talks were made by Glover Wright, Explorer Advisor; C. A. Farley, Scoutmaster; Fred Starbuck; Bob Glew, of Abilene; Ben Seilers, Buffalo Gap.

Mack Fisher gave the invocation. At the Taylor County emergency mobilization last Saturday night, the local troop and explorer post won third place by having 50 per cent of their boys in Abilene within the one-hour time limit.

20 boys and leaders were in attendance at the Church of Christ last Sunday night.

March of Dimes Drive Reaches Thousand Dollar Mark With March 1 As Deadline

The March of Dimes drive in Merkel has been more fruitful of results than at first thought possible. Up to Thursday morning a total of \$1028.16 had been turned in to Dime Chairman Booth Warren. This despite the fact a number of Merkel citizens had been circularized by the Abilene committee and many had sent their donations there instead of turning them in to the local committee.

The largest single amount turned in was by the women's organizations as a result of their "Fun Night" at the Community Center last Thursday night. Auctioneer Lester Dorton cajoled the crowd into buying everything collected by the women and \$358.60 was raised. The collection

Donations to Cemetery Fund Climb to \$1890.13

Donations during the past week to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund amounted to \$42.50, bringing the total to \$1890.13.

Those wishing to contribute to this fund may leave checks or donations at the teller's windows of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, at Bragg Dry Goods Co., or at the Merkel Mail office.

Names of donors and amounts not already acknowledged, follow:
Previously reported \$1,847.63
Mrs. Geo. F. West 10.00
Patterson Grain Co. 10.00
John R. West 10.00
Mrs. James H. West 5.00
J. J. Smith 5.00
Mrs. Ruby Graham 2.50
Total \$1,890.13

Founding of Merkel Feature P-TA Meeting

The P-TA meeting scheduled for last night has been postponed until next Tuesday night, Feb. 20, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett is in charge of the program which is on Founder's day and will feature the founding of Merkel.

All first grade pupils will participate in the school feature.

taken up from the crowd at the Lion's Club Minstrel was \$142.23, the schools turned in the sum of \$131.98, the Baptist Church collection amounted to an even \$100.00 and the V.F.W. made a donation of \$50.00.

The coin containers placed in the business houses have yet to yield their dimes, nickles and pennies. They will be left until March 1 and the sum will be swelled with the donations they contain.

Several citizens made donations of \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 and if there are more who desire to contribute to the polo fund any one of the committee will be glad to receipt you for it.

Dub Derstine Buys "66" Service Station

W. J. (Dub) Derstine has purchased the Lemens Phillips Service Station on East Highway 80. He took over Monday. Not only does Mr. Derstine solicit a continuance of all the old customers to this business, but asks all friends to come see him.

The future plans for H. W. Lemens, former owner of this station, are not yet complete, he says, except he will continue handling his wholesale oil business.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows:

As medical patients — Bill Stockbridge, Feb. 8; T. R. Smith, Feb. 9; Weldon Seymore, Mrs. Gene Cade, Mrs. C. O. Harris, Feb. 10; W. C. Kelley, Feb. 11; Mrs. Box Murphy, Feb. 12; Mrs. Walter Byrum, Feb. 14.

For surgery — Mrs. Alf Walla, Feb. 8; A. A. Holt, Mrs. S. G. Russell, Feb. 9; Charles Rathmell, Feb. 10; Mrs. Mack Tucker, Feb. 14.

ESTHONIA STUDENT TO TALK HERE MONDAY

Juri Nov, a student at McMurry and whose home is far away Esthonia, will be in Merkel next Monday. He will give a lecture before the W. S. C. S. meeting at the church at 2 p.m. to which all are invited.

Select Merkel School To Host District 7 Interscholastic Meet

At a recent meeting of school officials representing District 7 of the Texas Interscholastic League, the Merkel School was selected to be the host of the literary meet which is to be held on April 14. Schools representing District 7 are Colorado City, Snyder, Hamlin, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, Reagan Junior High of Sweetwater, and Merkel.

The following Merkel teachers will aid in the meet: Hoyt Byrd, Slyde Rule; Helen Plumlee, typing and shorthand; Mrs. Lucy Haynes, ready

writing; Mrs. Ruth Wylie, spelling and plain writing.

Teachers from other schools who will help with the literary contests are Margaret Worthy of Roscoe schools, Declamation; Hubert Morton of Colorado City schools, debate; Mrs. Austin Poe of Hamlin schools, number sense; Mrs. L. G. Anthony of Roscoe schools, extemporaneous speech. The Snyder schools will send a director of one-act plays.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, will serve as director of the literary events.

Merkel Area Oil Drilling Continues Despite Cold; Eight Rigs Now Going

It takes more than cold winds, ice and snow to stop a driller and his crew when they start after liquid gold. Despite all the dangers prevailing during the week not a rig in the Merkel area shut down and the crews kept working, though all admit they got mighty cold. If sympathy for their cold hands, feet and ears will help them any here's a lot of it.

On unofficial test, the J. M. Winter, Roark and Hooker No. 8 flowed 6 barrels per hour. Its twin Swastika test, No. 9, is drilling at 2300 feet Thursday morning.

Taubert Drilling Co. No. 1 J. W. Tiner has tested all pays through the Swastika and was drilling at 3200 feet Wednesday. The Roark and Hooker No. 1 Roy Largent has set pipe in the lower Strawn at 5150 feet.

The Texas Co. has three rigs running in the Stanley Field having moved in on Louie Herring this week and started setting surface casing. The Fannie Merritt is drilling at 3300 feet Thursday and the Byron Patterson is drilling at 2900 feet Thursday.

East of town, the J. R. Hester estate was drilling at 2000 feet Thursday.

V. C. Perini, Jr. was drilling the Sam Swann No. 1 west of town at 3550 feet as this paper goes to press.

MERKEL BOY RECEIVES ARMY PROMOTION

Frank K. Mundy, with the 395 Station Hospital and stationed in Nagoya, Honshu, Japan, has just been promoted from Pfc. to corporal. His old friends in Merkel will be glad to learn of his promotion.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL 20 YEARS AGO

DEWEY THOMAS DIES

Death came Monday morning to Dewey H. Thomas, 32, at a local sanitarium following an emergency operation. He is survived by his widow, a 15-month-old daughter, his mother, four sisters and four brothers. His funeral was held Tuesday from the Methodist Church with the local Masonic lodge in charge of the services at Rose Hill cemetery.

NAMED ELECTION JUDGE

At a meeting of the commissioners court Monday Sam Swann was named election judge for Merkel for all regular and special elections that may be held during the year.

AGAIN IT RAINED

For the sixth straight week-end it rained in Merkel, the rainfall totaling 1½ inches during Saturday night and Sunday, according to B. M. Black's register.

CLASS PARTY

The home of Mrs. L. B. Scott was the scene of a gay valentine party last Wednesday when Mesdames Scott and Booth were co-hostesses to members of the T. E. L. Sunday school class. Refreshments were served to twenty guests.

FORM MINISTER ALLIANCE

Rev. J. T. King of the Baptist church and Rev. R. A. Walker of the Presbyterian church were elected

What Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Mrs. W. A. Moon died at the family home last Sunday morning of pneumonia. Her husband and five children survive her. The death of this good woman brought sorrow to the entire community.

Mrs. Ed J. Rhoades and children left Sunday for Mexico after visiting the families of W. Parten and I. S. Allen of Merkel and W. C. Calvert of Trent.

The social event of the season was the marriage of Miss Margaret Hall, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. Hall, on February 15 to W. T. Clifton of Waco. The ceremony was at their Oak Street home and the Rev. Saffle performed the ceremony.

W. R. Bigham who has a number of cattle on a ranch in Old Mexico has abandoned all hope of ever shipping any of them to this country to

president and secretary respectively of the Merkel Ministerial Alliance when it was formed Monday morning. The local ministers are to meet once each month.

FATHER-SON BANQUET

Celebrating the 21st anniversary of Scouting the Merkel Boy Scouts will honor their dads with a banquet next Thursday evening at the Lions Club hall. An enjoyable good time is being anticipated by the Scouts when they honor their dads on this occasion.

POULTRY-RABBIT SHOW

All is in readiness for the Merkel Poultry and Rabbit Show which is to get under way next week and is to last for three days. Robert H. Hicks is secretary and is being swamped with entries for the show.

DEATH OF CHILD

Funeral services were held Sunday for little Patty Jo Salter, 5, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Salter, who died after a week's illness. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Rev. E. L. Yeats officiating.

VALENTINE DINNER

The Home Economics class honored the former members with a Valentine dinner at Trent last Monday. Eighteen members and former members thoroughly enjoyed the excellent four-course dinner.

The recital by the music pupils of Miss Laura Jennings at her home on Oak Street Saturday afternoon was a perfect success and reflected much credit on the ability of the teacher.

C. W. Harris and Jack Provinne have returned from a prospecting trip to the Fort Stockton country. It was thought they might locate in that section.

Hon. J. C. Mason, a prominent citizen of Lamar county, is in Merkel on a prospecting trip and says he may decide to make some investments here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Brown have returned to Merkel after an extended visit to Temple.

Last Conference Basketball Game Tonight With Snyder Tigers As Foe

In their last conference game of the season here Friday night the local Badgers will be playing the Snyder Tigers for third place in the final 6A standings for 1951.

The Ellis men now have a conference record of 7 games won and four lost and in the full season have a record of 11 wins against 12 defeats.

The 1951 basketball schedule is slated to end for the local round-ballers at Coleman next Tuesday night.

Joe Dell Gregory, who is setting some kind of local scoring record this season, scored 31 points last Friday night to lead the Badgers to a well-earned 55-44 victory over the Hamlin Pied Pipers at Hamlin. The locals took a 13-10 lead at the end of the first period and were never

headed. Williamson canned 8 points, Chancey 6, Arlan Harris 8 and Moore 2.

Hamlin evened the count for the night, however, by taking "Big B's" second stringers into camp, 30-26. Connie Seymore and Doyle Black led the Merkel scorers with 7 tallies each.

On Tuesday night of this week over Roby way, the Purple and Gold hoopers, paced by Kelton Williamson with 22 markers, racked up a fairly easy 50-39 win over the lowly Lions. Gregory garnered 12 points, Moore 9, A. Harris 6 and Chancey 1.

Coach Benson's "B" boys took their second straight licking of the week in losing a close 28-27 contest to the Roby reserves. Bobby Owen was high for Merkel with 12 points.

SOCIETY

RUTH MARIE STEVENS, CHARLES EDGAR TIPTON MARRIED IN ABILENE

Ruth Marie Stevens and Charles Edgar Tipton exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight service in the bride's home, 1212 Hickory St., at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Feb. 7.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams Tipton of Merkel. The mantelpiece was bedecked with greenery and white stock. White tapers in crystal candelabra were lighted by Joe Mack Hughes, cousin of the bride.

The Rev. J. Henry Littleton, 17th District Missionary for the Baptist Church and a long time friend of the family, read the double ring service.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of blue Chantilly lace over blue satin with a lace Juliet cap. For something old she wore a heirloom locket of her mother's which had also been worn at the wedding of the bride's twin sister, Mrs. Billy Toombs, of Trent. The bride carried a yellow throated orchid on a white Bible.

Mrs. Toombs was matron of honor. She wore a dress of sunset pink linen with a white carnation corsage.

Ralph Russell of Merkel was best man.

Wedding music was given by Joy Ann Reeves of Portales, N. M., who sang "Because".

Lillian Hughes, an aunt of the bride served punch at the reception. Mrs. Calvin Stevens, sister-in-law of the bride, served cake and Mrs. Joe Cyfert, sister of the bridegroom, of Merkel, registered guests. The bridal table was covered with an Irish lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tipton, Janice Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cyfert and son, Danny Joe, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Tipton and Billy Joe Toombs of Trent; Virginia Ann Spraberry of Anson; and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Stevens of Sylvester.

A graduate of Noodle high school, the bride attended Hardin-Simmons University and has been employed in the office of the Lone Star Gas Co. Mr. Tipton, a graduate of Merkel high school, attended Abilene Christian College. He is assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton will live in Merkel.

RACE RUNNER CLASS

The Race Runner class of the junior department of the First Baptist Church met Friday night, February 9 in the home of Mrs. G. D. McConnell. The evening was enjoyed by playing games and singing songs.

Refreshments of spiced tea and Valentine cakes were served to one visitor, Mary McConnell and the following members: Sandra Pursley, Patsy McSpadden, Delores Reece and Carolyn Rister.

GAME CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither entertained their game club Monday evening with a Valentine party. They were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Becky and Mrs. Ruby Johnson. Games of 84 progressed until a late hour and during the games Valentine candy was served. At the refreshment hour delicious pecan cream pie, sandwiches, olives and hot drinks were served to Mesdames

and Messrs. Charlie Russell, Jeff Chancey, Herbert Patterson, Raymond Ferguson, Earl Hughes, Johnny Cox, F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. Lizzie Latham and Miss Christine Collins.

NEDRA SWAFFORD AND JAMES PILANT MARRY

Miss Nedra Swafford of Merkel, daughter of Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford, was married to James Pilant of Dallas Saturday evening, February 3, in a single ring ceremony read in the home of Rev. Earl Cresswell at 1601 Ave. F in Snyder.

For her wedding, the bride chose a brown and beige tailored gabardine suit. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. Her only attendant was Miss Louise Garlick of Snyder, who wore a brown suit with a corsage of gardenias. Walter Jacobsen of Snyder served as best man.

Mrs. Pilant is a graduate of Merkel High school and later attended North Texas State College in Denton. She was employed by Pan American Production Co. in Abilene at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Pilant was graduated from North Dallas High school and attended Radio schools in Omaha, Neb., and Dallas. He is now Chief Engineer with Station KSNY at Snyder where the couple will make their home.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Robert Hicks was the leader and hostess in her home to the Merkel Garden Club's monthly meeting, Thursday afternoon, February 8.

Mrs. Twyman Collins, the club's president, presided for the business meeting. She reported that the Garden Clubs of Texas are sponsoring a Redbud Trail extending from Laredo to Denton across the state. Oklahoma expects to pick it up at the Texas border.

The program opened with a discussion of Peonies and their culture by Mrs. Jack Miller. "Annals that Grow in the West" was the subject of Miss Nora Foster's talk. Miss Christine Collins told how to "prune for Summer Bloom."

Red Gladiolas decorated the mantelpiece of the lovely Hicks home. Mrs. Dee Grimes planned the table arrangement around a Valentine motif. The centerpiece of red and white carnations was interspersed with hearts and lace, and flanked by candelabra with six red candles.

Lime sherbert and red frosted heart-shaped cookies were served to twenty-four members and guests.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

The Fortnightly Study Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. H. C. West when it met in her home Tuesday afternoon to hear Mrs. Paul West review "Peace in Earth" compiled by Robert Sherwood. Each chapter of the book deals with a different phase of the United Nations and was written by a different author. Mrs. Hugh Hunt opened the meeting with a prayer for the United Nations.

Mrs. Comer Haynes, president, presided for the business session, at which time officers for 1951-52 were elected. They are: president, Mrs. H. C. West; vice-president, Mrs. Judd McReynolds; recording secretary, Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, corresponding sec'y, Mrs. Mack Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. David Gamble; critic, Mrs. Powell Miller; parliamentarian, Mrs. Johnny Cox; historian, Mrs. Geo. T. Moore; and press reporter, Mrs. Bowman Barlow.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Bowman Barlow, Griffin Barnett, Carroll Benson, Hoyt Byrd, Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, Comer Haynes, Earl Lassiter, Powell Miller, Geo. T. Moore, Elma McFarland, Judd McReynolds, Edwin Read, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, H. C. West, Weston

West, Paul West, P. C. Wylie, Hugh Hunt, and Miss Christine Collins.

The next meeting will be held in the Community Center, February 27, with Mrs. Bowman Barlow as hostess. Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene will review "River's Parting" by Shirley Barker, and all members are urged to bring guests to hear the charming speaker.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Misses Johnnie Tipton and Delores Wilburn entertained friends last Friday night with a Valentine's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.

Games were played with lively interest and refreshments of cold drinks and Valentine candies, with Valentines as favors were served to Jackie Hogan, Eddie Glenn Sandusky, Paka Newby, Robert McLeod, Barbara Lou Morgan, D. L. Bowen, Geraldine Lindsey, Jerry Wayne Russell, Patricia Palmer, Dwain Higgins, Kay Wylie, Jimmy McAninch, Clydene Eager, Roy Madison, Kay James, Billy Mac Gilbert, Joyce Kay Toombs, Larry Joyce, Colette Springer, Bobby Whitaker, Gail Lyday, Ann Bakke, Betty Kay Chancey, Bobby Elliott, Billy Jean Horton, Jimmy Oliver, Marquitta Cook, Janey Owen, Glenda Pangle, Mary Perkins, Frankie Sullivan, Freddie Boone, Leon Wilburn, CeVene Neil, Jane Tipton, Johnnie Tipton and Deloris Wilburn.

1965 CHEER LEADER

Those of you who have been noting the extra big smile on the face of Assistant Coach Tommy Ellis recently now know the reason why. Yes it's a girl, born to Mrs. Ellis at a hospital in Abilene, and was brought to Merkel this week. The young lady will be known as Deborah Lea and she is a candidate for cheer leader in the class of 1965. Congratulations and best wishes.

BRYANT-HUNTER WEDDING

Barbara Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bryant, 625 Cedar St., Abilene, and Bobby Joe Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter of Merkel, were married at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of Paul Rogers, Church of Christ minister, who read the ceremony.

The bride wore a suit of dusty rose with brown accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

Sue Bryant, Abilene, sister of the bride and Buddy Hunter, Merkel, brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Both attended Merkel High school and are now employed in Abilene by Crow Construction Co.

BLANCH ROSE WALKER CIRCLE

The Blanch Rose Walker Circle met in the home of Mrs. Gordon Pursley Monday, February 12 for Bible study with Mrs. Keller Roberts as the leader.

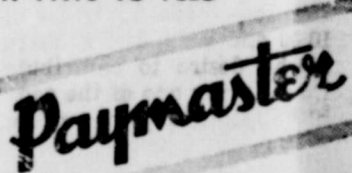
After the lesson refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. H. A. Deavers, and the following members: Mesdames J. E. Jaynes, E. W. King, W. W. Wheeler, W. T. Sadler, Bob Fowler, Wright Dishman, Jim Kuykendall, Earl Lassiter, E. R. Clack, Keller Roberts, W. J. Higgins, Davis Hobby, L. B. Whitaker, Henry Hicks and Gordon Pursley.

FLOY HAWKINS CIRCLE

The Floy Hawkins Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday, February 12 for Bible Study in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann. Mrs. H. O. Boney taught the Bible lesson on "Judgement For Those Who Reject God's Call" and "Rewards For Those Who Accept God's Call."

All Circles will meet next week for the Royal Service Program. Those present were Mesdames W.

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The next Floy Hawkins meeting will be February 26 in the home of Mrs. Don Riney.

MERKEL AND TRENT STUDENT ENROLL AT McMURRY

Three students from Merkel and two from Trent have enrolled in Abilene Christian College for the 1951 spring semester. They are Bobby Gilbert, Mary Nell Winter and Burl McCoy, all of Merkel; Holland LaVelle Boring and Martha Ann Winn of Trent.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Allie Lee Lippard of Route One, Tye has returned to her home after a weeks visit with her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gene-winkel, Jr. of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas the past week were their son, Billy Bob Douglas of Graham and Mrs. Douglas' sister, Mrs. R. A. Elder of Big Spring.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Collins over the week-end were Mrs. J. C. Hart and Ed Jones of Clarksville, V. D. Jones of Bagwell, Mrs. L. J. Adams and two daughters of Snyder.

Private Kermit Newton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newton, Route 2, Merkel, is now at Camp Garden, Georgia, where he is in training. He is a member of Co. C, 303rd Signal Service Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday of Dalhart were in Merkel last week visit-ing with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Buford and other friends. Mr. Allday left Merkel in 1947 and while here he was associated with Mr. and Mrs. Lake Renfro in the City Dry Clean-ers.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson has returned to her home after a three weeks visit at Fort Worth in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Dunn. While there, Mrs. Johnson attended the

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graduation exercises at the North Side high school where her grand-daughter, Marion was a member of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. C. L. Deauchman.

Sandra Kay Higgins, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins of Dallas, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins. Sandra Kay was accompa-nied by her aunt, Lola Higgins Grif-fith, who is associated with the Nei-man-Marcus store in Dallas. They re-turned via Pioneer air lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop have returned from a vaca-tion trip to several California cities. They went to the coast via Ruidoso and other New Mexico resorts where they encountered considerable snow and ice. They returned the southern route where just the reverse was the case.

BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas Morn-ing News. Phone 269W.

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R.E.A. Borrowers Pay \$61,500,000 For Electric Power

Operators of rural power systems financed by the Rural Electrification Administration bought more than seven billion kilowatt-hours of elec-tricity, a record amount, at whole-sale during fiscal 1950, the U. S. De-partment of Agriculture has an-nounced. This is 17½ times as much as was purchased in fiscal 1940.

Total cost of purchased power was \$61,500,000; an average of 0.86 cents per kilowatt-hour, down fractionally from 0.89 cents in fiscal 1949. Fifty-seven percent of the energy purchas-ed was supplied by commercial utility companies which were paid \$37,822,820; an increase of nearly \$7 mil-lion over the amount they received in fiscal 1949. Another 36 percent of the purchased power came from pub-lic agencies, and seven percent from the plants of REA borrowers.

Purchased power does not consti-tute the entire input of energy of REA-financed systems. In addition to the power purchased during fiscal 1950, REA borrowers used another 466 million kwh which they gener-ated themselves. The total amount of electricity generated in REA-financ-ed plants, including that which was sold to other REA borrowers, was 12.8 percent of the total amount of power used by all borrowers during the year.

The average wholesale price paid to publicly-owned suppliers, includ-ing municipalities and such Federal agencies as TVA, Bureau of Reclama-tion, Southwestern Power Admin-istration and Bonneville Power Ad-ministration, was 0.63 cents per kwh, compared with 0.67 cents in fiscal 1949, and privately-owned suppliers were paid an average of 0.99 cents, a drop from the 1.02 cents paid in 1949.

As in past years, the lowest aver-ages of wholesale costs were in Tennessee, Nevada, Washinton, Idaho and Oregon, where most of the power came from public agencies. The highest rates were found in Maine, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Michigan and New York.

Consumers connected to REA-financed lines at the close of the fiscal year numbered more than 4½ million. The 1,070 REA borrowers include 980 coopera-tives, 41 public power districts, 24 other public bodies and 25 commer-cial power companies.

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Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, February 17 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Alton Martin, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A car battery in Salt Branch Community. Finder please notify Jim Burns, Route 3, Merkel. 1tp

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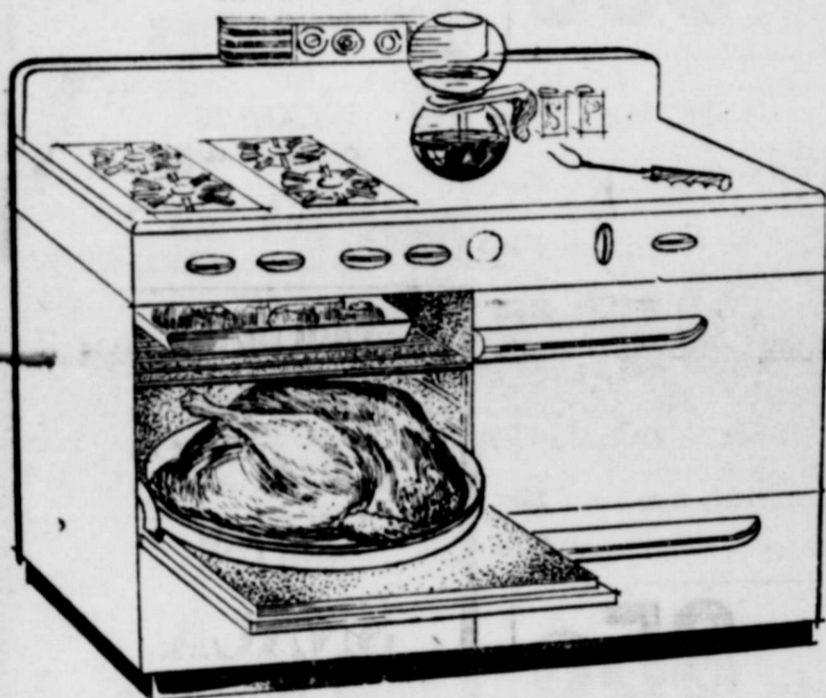
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HAPPY VALLE Dill Pickles, qt. 23c

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DELICIOUS APPLES, pound 15c
NUMBER 1
YAMS, pound 8c
FIRM
LETTUCE, head 10c
NUMBER 1
SPUDS, 10 lbs. 39c

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Parents Enjoy Supper At Cubs Blue-Gold Banquet Tuesday Night

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Mothers and dads of the cubs enjoyed a very nice chili supper that turned out to be very fitting for the weather.

New officers were elected as follows: pack leader, Kennedy Whiteley; assistant pack leader, Lester Dorton; secretary and treasurer, J. R. Mashburn; reporter, Waymon Adcock; pack committee: chairman, Lester Dorton, Tommy Odum, J. R. Mash-

burn, Waymon Adcock and P. C. Wylie.

Voluntary Cub mothers, Mrs. P. C. Wylie and Mrs. C. B. Rust, were added to the list of cub mothers. Mrs. Robert Malone was released from the list on request.

The Cubs are doing a wonderful job and taking great interest in their work.

SINGING AT SHILOH

The regular monthly singing at Shiloh has been changed from the first Thursday night to the fourth Thursday night of each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served following the singing. Everyone is asked to come and enjoy the evening.

Esther Williams' Beauty Howard Keel's Singing Star in Queen Film

The sight of comely Esther Williams clad in a pareu (Tahitian version of a sarong), swimming against the Technicolor background of a lush tropical isle, alone is worth the price of admission to "Pagan Love Song," M-G-M's latest musical romance, which shows at the Queen theatre next Thursday and Friday. Add to that the singing prowess of Howard Keel, who made an auspicious film debut as the hero of "Annie Get Your Gun" and who now lends his fresh personality and fine singing voice to a hit parade of new songs by Harry Warren and Arthur Freed, and you have an idea of the entertainment delights of this diverting new tuner.

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