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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY MAY 11, 1951

## Merkel 4-H Girls Win Top Honors At Dress Revue

Eighteen Merkel 4-H girls entered the annual Taylor County Dress Revue, which was held last Friday night at the McMurry administration building auditorium. Merfour red ribbon winners, three of needed supplies. white ribbon winners, and five yellow ribbon winners.

Minta McAninch, Betty Chancey, Patricia Edison, and Kay Toombs. Ruby Stephan took top honors and she will represent Taylor County at Texas A. & M. College

teacher-leader, presented special award pins for outstanding work. kel who met all goals and received by being named on the State achievement pins were: Ann Bak- Board of Medical Examiners. He

Haris, and Ann Bingham. Second year girls were: Patricia Eidson, Dorothy Foster, Marilyn meeting of the State Board in Fort Liles, Lorene Horton, Marlene Windham, Elnovia Holmes, Ruby Stephan and Betty Chancey.

### **Developments In** Merkel Oil Area

Drilling and Exploration Co. Herman Doan No. 2, set casing Monday and will drill plug Thurs-

day.
The same company is drilling at 1800 feet on the No. 3 John Meeks | Long-Time Resident offset to Herman Doan No. 1. The Handley Oil Co. Willie B.

cess of completion. R-H-K Drilling Co. No. 1 Calloway Sammy O. Patton, 66, a resident Chancey, is nearing contract depth, of the Merkel vicinity the greater

west offset to the McCollum No. 1. Cemetery. and have staked another location on the Edd Cooley place.

low 3600 feet on the T. J. Amason former Iva Thornton of Newby place, eleven miles north east of community.

### **Local Boy Scout Troops Win Award**

The Chisrolm Trail Council of Boy Scouts have announced that Pyatt, Ark.; two sons, Woodrow six units have qualified for first award in the 1950 Crusade to Strengthen the Arm of Liberty.

ify were Sea Scouts and Cub nine grandchildren.

Troop 20 is sponsored by the Merkel Lions Club and C. A. Farley is scoutmaster. One of the Cub Packs to qualify was Pack 20, also At Palmer Motor sponsored by the local Lions, with Glover Wright as advisor.

#### H. H. Andersons Are Moving to Anson

Merkel people will regret to lose such good citizens as Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson, who are moving to Anson. They have lived here a number of years, their friends are many and all will miss them. They have written the following note expressing their regret at

It is with great reluctance that we are leaving Merkel. We appreciate, very much, the friendship of so many friends and acquaintances and want to say we have really enjoyed our stay in Merkel and community and will always prize very highly the many friendips formed during our residence

Very Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anderson

#### CAKE SALE SATURDAY

BY GLEANERS CLASS Home made cakes, pies, ice cream and plate lunches will be the Methodist church Saturday at planned. Edd's Cafe. The sale will start at | 9:30 a.m. and continue until all the good things to eat have been sold. You are invited to come, see and buy those delicious confec-

### **Phone Rate Hike Granted At Trent**

At a meeting of the Trent City Council this week permission was granted to the Trent Telephone Exchange to raise rates on all

The prices prevailing at Merkel were used as a sample and identical rates will be charged.

The telephone management has agreed to make many improvements in the service there and will kel had six blue ribbon winners, start work immediately on receipt

# The blue ribbon winners were: Ruby Stephan, Marilyn Kelso, Minta McAninch, Betty Chancey. Governor Names when the State Dress Revue is held in June. Mrs. Judd McReynolds, 4H On State Board

Dr. C. B. Gardner of Merkel has First year 4-H girls from Mer- been honored by Governor Shivers er, Wyona Foster, Frankie Sulli- is one of the five appointments van, Johnnie Tipton, Mary Ellen made by the governor late last week.

Dr. Gardner will attend the Worth next Sunday for his first meeting with the examiners.

The other well-known Texas doctors named by the governor with Dr. Gardner are Drs. Cecil Greer of Houston, W. A. Stiles of Dallas, Everett W. Wilson of San Antonio and J. G. Rodarte of Tem-

Dr. Gardner will fly to Fort Worth early Sunday and return to his home here immediately after the meeting of the examiners.

### Dies Here Sunday: Toombs No. 1 is still in the pro- Funeral Monday

but will likely plug back to the part of his lifetime, died at 2:45 Merkel Conservationists Attend

ton, south offset to the McCollum at 10 a.m. Monday in Starbuck Honor Banquet In Fort Worth No. 1, is drilling at 3500 feet. Funeral Home chapel. The Rev. Honor Banquet In Fort Worth The same campany has made a Joe Allen, Baptist pastor, officlocation on J. B. Griffin direct lated with burial in Rose Hill

Born July 3, 1884, in Arkansas, Mr. Patton moved to Merkel in his Fred Keil et al are drilling be- young manhood and married the

After moving to Arkansas for R-H-K Drilling Co. will move a short time, the couple returned their rig from the Calloway Chan- to the Merkel vicinity and had cey well onto Louie Herring, west made their home here continuousoffset to the T. B. Bennett No. 1. ly since then. She preceded him in death May 18, 1949.

banquet.

Mr. Patton had been a member of the Baptist church approximately 30 years, with his membership in the Merkel Baptist Church. Survivors include two brothers, H. K. and Chester Patton, both of of Abilene and G. M. of Odessa: three daughters, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins of Merkel, Mrs. Dale qualified. The other units to qual-

Ira Marshall has returned to conservation farmer, (3). R. W. best service to soil conservation Merkel with his family to make Hogan, Thornton, as the best come- by a small radio station. his home here.

He has accepted a position to head the automobile repair department of the Palmer Motor Co.

Mr. Marshall has been shop foreman of the auto repair department of the Ivey Motor Co. at Robert Lee the past year and is a wellknown and highly skilled mechanic. He spent the past week in Dallas attending the Pontiac hydramatic school, being sent there by Mr. Palmer to fully acquaint him with all the new features of

the Pontiac. Mr. Marshall invites all his old friends and customers to come see other group, while on Friday night they will present their high school him at Palmer Motor Co. where he will have all the latest and pupils in recital. finest equipment to repair any and all makes of cars.

#### Tye P.-T.A. Final **Meeting Tonight**

The Tye P.-T.A. will hold their last meeting of the school year on Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. at 8:15 p.m. The new officers will be installed served by the Gleaners Class of and an interesting program is

> RECORD OF BIRTHS Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, May 4, 1951. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Shaw, May 7, 1951.

The community get-together which was to be sponsored by the

CALL OFF COMMUNITY

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entertained.

To Present Music

**Pupils in Recital** 

Three piano recitals in one week

is the pleasant task Mrs. T. T.

On Tuesday night, May 15, they

Sixteen people from Merkel and as the best Homemaker of the Kelley of Roscoe and Mrs. Lewis Abilene attended the "Save the year, (5). Ken Knopp, Fredericks- Luke of Merkel 6 brothers and Soil and Save Texas" awards ban- burg High School student as the two sisters; 14 grandchildren and of Odd Fellows met in Merket reported an attendance of 930 at quet at Hotel Texas in Ft. Worth essay champion, (6). Claude Jones, two great-grandchildren. Saturday night, May 5. The pur- vice-president, First State Bank of pose of this meeting was to honor Gainesville, as the one who gave the state winners in the state wide greatest unselfish service to soil Wesley Edwards soil conservation contest sponsor- conservation by a business or proed jointly by the Fort Worth fessional man, (7). Lower Colora-Press, The Houston Press and the do River Authority for leadership Dies In Midland El Paso Herald Post. About 700 in water conservation, (8). Robert people from widely separated T. Piner, president, First National areas in the state attended this Bank, Big Spring for unselfish Edwards at his home in Midland service in water conservation, (9). The Derrington Conservation Lyle E. Cherry of Percilla, as the Group of Merkel received a \$1000 outstanding G.I. farmer named by award for their outstanding soil Veterans of Foreign Wars, (10). conservation achievements in Tex- Mrs. Mary Leona Resch Roden. Marshall, as the best forestry con The program was patterned a servation farmer, (11). The Wichround an informal interview with ita Falls Times for the best special each of the state winners. Emer- edition by a daily paper on soil Burleson of Coleman and Mrs. son Derrington, as representative conservation, (12). The Leveland of this group, gave a good re- Sun News for the best special edview of the work they had ac- ition by a weekly paper on soil concomplished as a group. The other servation, (13). The Anderson-15 state winners who appeared on the program were: (1). The as outstanding in wildlife conseron the program were; (1). The as outstanding in wildlife conser-

To Mom . . . . whose loving smile is our encouragement

. who devotes herself to keeping us well and happy and

when we feel despondent . . . who darns our socks and cooks

our favorite dishes and fills our home with warmth and security

whose only reward is her secret pride in our successes and

achievements. To Mom, whether she have the boundless energy

of youth or the calm and wisdom of maturity ... we love her best.

back farmer, (4). Mrs. Jessie J. Smith, Route 2, Richland Springs ton King, Lewis Spratlen, Mr. and Administration has announced. Mrs. Borden Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Earthman and Mrs. R. J. Miller have assigned themselves for next Everyone reported a fine trip and to them without cost. an inspirational meeting on soil conservation.

#### will present a group of their pupils in recital. Then on Thurs-Merkel Woman's day night they will present an-**Brother Dies**

The general public is cordially invited to attend these recitals Eldridge, who died Sunday at his Roy Hammocks, May 7; Mrs. Jack paper. and to see the great progress made home in Wharton, Texas. Mr. Eld- Woods, May 9. by these youngsters under the tutelage of Mrs. Earthman and ridge only recently retired after For surgery-Davis Hobdy, May 37 years service with Texas Gulf 5: Mrs. Sam Hill, May 7; Mrs. Bus-Mrs. Miller. You will be pleasantly Oil Co. He is survived by his ter Thompson, May 9. widow and four children besides All recitals will be at the First the sister here.

Because of illness Mrs. Ash was SUCCESSFUL OPENING Baptist church, starting promptly unable to attend her brother's

Bluebonnet Home Demonstration her pupils in recital at the Noodle fied at the results. night, May 15, beginning at 8:15. Varnishes and a complete stock of The public is invited to attend.

A full line of Glidden paints and for the Merkel Mail. He is to be I. S. Allen are the guest of Mrs.

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City editor and handle all the news H. I. Probet of The Merkel Mail. club this Friday night at the High School auditorium Tuesday Pioneer Memorial Chapel has been night, May 15, beginning at 8:15.

# Council Again Names Elliott City Secretary

The newly-elected city officials of Merkel were sworn in at the city council meeting Tuesday night. H. C. West took the oath of office as mayor to succeed himself, Horace O. Boney as alderman who derson, took the oath several days school year of 1951-1952. ago and was not present at the Tuesday council meeting. He is in Temple at a hospital there.

B. T. Sublett.

One of the first official acts of the new council was the reappointment of W. M. Elliott as city secretary-treasurer, a post he has held for years.

### **Last Rites Held For** Mrs. M. F. Harris At White Church

Death came early last Friday to Mrs. Marilda Francis Harris at her home in Merkel. She was 74

The funeral services were at 2 p.m. in Starbuck Chapel with bur- vocational agriculture. ial in White Church Cemetery. Officiating ministers were Rev. Lynwood Harrison, Tye Methodist pastor, Rev. H. S. Earp, paster of the local Assembly of God Church, and Rev Joe Allen, local Baptist pas-

Mrs. Harris vas born Sept. 9, 1876, in Mississiapi. She was mar-ried to T. H. Harris May 17, 1896. The family lived in Central and West Texas for some time before moving to the Merkel vicinity in 1915. She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Chuich for many

Surviving her are her husband; three sons, Lloyd and Tom Harris of Houston and Robert Harris of Merkel; three danghters, Mrs. P. B. Cooper of Merkel, Mrs. W. C.

Merkel residents will be saddened to learn of the death of Wesley last Sunday.

For many years Mr. Edwards made his home in Merkel and was well and favorably known here by many of our citizens.

He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. Alton H. Moore, two sons, Allan and Jay, all of Midland, and two grandchildren. His niece, Mrs. Nell Crim, lives

# best district going to the McLennan County Soil Conservation Disas the best service to soil conserva-

trist, (2). Bernal B. Hickman, Rt. tion by a large radio station, and Cotton farmers can now sign up 2, Rising Star, as the outstanding (15). KORC, Mineral Wells, as the for the 1951 Smith-Doxey program, H. J. Matejowsky, who is in charge Taylor county singers convention Those attending this banquet of the Abilene cotton classing of at its next meeting on May 24. from Merkel were: Emerson Der- fice, U. S. Department of Agricul- The selection was made at the rington, Buddy Derrington, Carl- ture's Production and Marketing singing at Salt Branch last Sunday been visiting his parents, Mr. and

Under the Smith-Doxey Act. Bob Riney and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. farmers belonging to organized tet was widely acclaimed at their relatives in Lubbock before re-Harold Reynolds, Byrd Hughes, groups for cotton improvement Rhett Eidson, and Mr. and Mrs. P. can have their cotton classed with-C. Wylie, and District Conservat. out paying a fee. Also, they can tionist, James F. Dominy, Jr. get USDA cotton quotations mailed

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

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

#### NEW PAINT STORE HAS

Merkel's newest business estab-

# **Board Names Teachers For** Coming Year

Thomas Ellis, Mrs. Lucy Haynes, The holdover aldermen are Keller Roberts, Howard Carson and Ruth Plumlee, Mrs. Evelyn Read, Mrs. Myrtle Woolley, Mrs. Myrtle New P-TA Officers Ruth Wylie.

Grade School — Miss Viola All-red, Mrs. Helen Benson, Mrs. Mary To Be Installed Bird, Mrs. Lola Cox, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Mrs. Linnie Fisher, Miss Norah Foster, Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Miss Lydia Norcross, Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, Mrs. Hazel Pargament, Miss Al-zada Pogue, Mrs. Ouida Reid, Mrs. Elouise Reynolds, Mrs. Josephine Tidwell, Mrs. Eula West, Mrs. view of the past year's activities, Mildred Winter, Mrs. Thelma and the newly elected officers will

Other faculty members whose contracts do not expire this year | the 1951-52 term are: are Mack Fisher, superintendent Mrs. Vincent Barnett, president years old and has been a resident of schools; Edwin Read, principal of the Merkel area for thirty-six of high school; C. A. Farley, prin
Mrs. Louie Hering, vice-prs.

Mrs. C. F. Swartz, secretary cipal of grade school; Carroll Ben- Miss Viola Allred, treasurer con, coach; Chester Collinsworth, Mrs. Holt Vaughn, historian

In order to operate the system more economically, a reorganization of the present set-up was deemed advisable. The organiza- MEETS NEXT THURSDAY tion plan used during the 1949-1950

At a recent meeting of the Mer- prior to the present school year. also succeeds himself. The other kel School Board, the following It is believed that one full-time newly-elected alderman, R. O. An- teachers were re-elected for the principal without teaching duties will be able to serve the school High School — Ralph Brady, more efficiently than two part-time Hoyt Byrd, Mrs. Mary Chaney, principals with half-time teaching

The last meeting of the 1950-51 Merkel P.-T.A. will be held next Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Mrs. Glover Wright is the program leader.

Mrs. Ray Wilson will give a review of the past year's activities, be installed.

The new officers to serve during

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, parliamentar-

### WELL CHILD CONFERENCE

The Well Child conference will school year was re-adopted. C. A. meet next Thursday, May 17, at Farley, who has been teaching 1 p. m. at the Welfare office. All half-time and serving as principal of the primary school, will be come principal of the entire grade school, the position which he held be present to do the examination.

### Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1931 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

#### ODD FELLOWS MEET

The Taylor County Federation Monday night with a large crowd Sunday school last Sunday mornpresent from all sections of the ing. This speaks well for the recounty and from Nolan county, ligious life of our town when L. L. Murray was program chair- more than 45% of our people take man and the principal address the time to attend Sunday school was made by A. H. Balch of Ab- at their church.

#### FOOTWASHING SERVICE

ial services at the Sand Bur Prim- tree visited their niece, Mrs. R. itive Baptist church Friday, Sat- O. Anderson, here last week. All day and Sunday dinner on the now live in Decatur, but at one ground will be served, with bap- time Will Thurman was in busitismal on Saturday afternoon and ness in Merkel. footwashing services on Sunday

#### COMPLEMENT GUEST

E. F. Wade, of Newell, Pa., who refreshments were served. are guests at their home. After games of bridge and "500", delicious refreshments were served to those attending.

Merkel will be host to the area as being excellent.

ATTEND SUNDAY SCHOOL The five churches of Merkel

#### VISIT OLD HOME TOWN Mr. and Mrs. Will Thurman,

Elder J. W. West will hold spec. Henry Thurman and John Round-

#### SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Willie Mae Swartz entertained a gay group of her friends Mr. andMrs C. W. Delmer enter- with a slumber party at her home tained Wednesday honoring Mrs. Saturday night. Games were play-Delmers parents, Mr. and Mrs. ed until the midnight hour when

#### VISITS SON HERE

R. A. Adcock is in Merkel this week visiting his sons, O. J. and R. L. The older Mr. Adcock reports SINGERS TO MEET HERE. crop conditions in the Gustine

VISITOR FROM DALLAS

Dr. Judson McRee of Dallas has at which event more than 1000 at- Mrs. J. L. McRee of Union Ridge tended. The Merkel Baptist quar- the past week. He will visit with rendition of several selections. turning to his home.

#### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1911 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Marion French, an old-time cit- of the city and surrounding comizen of Merkel, was visiting old munities. friends here last week. He was postmaster at Merkel 23 years J. D. Daniels, W. C. Moore and ago and he says he is the original C. L. Britton, three substantial promoter of the Merkel Mail, as farmers of the Mulberry neighbor-As medical patients-O. D. Stan- he was instrumental in bringing hood, spent several days in town Mrs. Edd Ash has received word ley, May 4; J. L. Green, May 5; Mary Jane Cox here with his print- this wek closing up a contract for of the death of her brother, L. M. Becky McLean, W. D. Land, Mrs. ing equipment and starting the a new telephone line.

> R. R. Thornton has returned to assisted by their mother, Mrs. W. his home in Altus, Okla., after L, Diltz, entertained in honor of a pleasant visit here with his sisters, Mrs. A. L. Hogue and Miss Conne Garvin of Abilene, Deli-Gertrude Thornton.

Miss Willie Wheeler has re- "42" had been enjoyed. lishment-The Brown Paint Co. - turned home after a several weeks opened their doors for business visit with her sister, Mrs. W. J.

Misses Berta and Grace Diltz, cious refreshments were served to the 22 guests after gamer of

Col. Ed Teaff spent several days in Abilene this week, having im-

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### **Barnett Station Now Petty Station**

In the future what has long been known as the Grif Barnett Service Station will be the Pete Petty Service Station.

den products were made last week between Messrs. Barnett and Petty.

Mr. Barnett will continue as the wholesale dealer for Cosden in of service.

of any new customers who may Mrs. Geneva Kilgore. need gas, oil, tires, car washed and greased and many other services he is prepared to render.

#### WANT SUBSTITUTE CITY LETTER CARRIER

A qualified man is wanted at son as co-hostess. the Merkel Post Office to substitute during the vacation of the Mrs. E. King and the devotional regular City Letter Carriers or was brought by Mrs. E. O. Carson nolds, chairman; Mrs. Mack Fishwhen they are on sick leave. fif- from the 10th chapter of Psalms. er, Mrs. Powell Miller, and Mrs. teen to twenty days of work before Mrs. Earl Lassiter, president, pre- Ben R. Hicks. Mrs. West was July 1st. The rate of pay is \$1.315 sided over a short business meet- elected delegate, and Mrs. Clyde Hartley for their regular monthly per hour. Application for employ- ing. Mrs. J. O. Castles gave a read- Bartlett, alternate, to the Nationment should be made at the Mer- ing about "Mother", and led the al Convention of Federated Wokel Post Office. Weston H. West, closing prayer. secretary of the local Civil Service

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HONORED WITH PARTY ON SECOND BIRTHDAY

Paula Kilgore, small daughter Sharp, A. H. Zollinger, W. C. of the Nazarene pastor here, was given a birthday party Thursday Allen, Earl Lassiter, E. O. Carson The final plans for taking over morning, May 2 at her home, lo- and J. O. Castles the retail gasoline outlet for Cos- cated at 210 Ash. It was Paula's second birthday. She was present. June in the home of Mrs. J. O. ed with several gifts along with Castles. a lovely bouquet of roses.

Refreshments of cake and milk were served to the following little the Merkel area and Mr. Petty will friends: Melba and Joan Horton, the patronage of this station and and the honoree's mother, Rev.

#### ALEATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met May 2 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Castles with Mrs. H. H. Ander-

"American Prayer"

serve on the Yearbook committee

for 1951-52. Mrs. Judd McRey-

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\$22.50

\$15.95

The opening prayer was led by

A delicious refreshment plate month was served to one visitor, Mrs. E. Other members present were

Sponsor Aid Class The Union Ridge Home Demon-

tration club is sponsoring a first aid class which will meet on Mon-King, and the following members day and Thursday nights at 7 Mesdames H. H. Anderson, G. M. o'clock in the Community Center. Dr. James H. Chaney will in-Burleson, Bessie McClung, Pick struct the class.

Union Ridge HD to

Anyone wishing to take this course be at the Community Cen-The next meeting will be in ter next Monday night, May 14 at

Mesdames Grif Barnett, Clyde FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Hoyt The Fortnightly Study Club had Byrd, Chester Collinsworth, the privilege of hearing the Rev. David Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben have full charge of the local sta- Bobby Benson, Sandra and Danny Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the R. Hicks, Earl Hughes, Earl Lassition as retailer and for all kinds Boone, Larry Shaw and Lynn Methodist Church, give a challeng- ter, Powell Miller, Geo. T. Moore, Owens. Also present were Mes- ing talk on "Serious Threats to Weldon McAninch, Elma McFar-Mr. Petty asks a continuance of dames Boone, Shaw, Owens, Richey American Freedom," when it met land, Judd McReynolds, Edwin Tuesday afternoon in the Com- Read, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, munity Center with Mrs. Mack Paul West, Weston West, Tommy Fisher as hostess. Miss Mary Jo Ellis, Norman Winter and Hugh McConnell, accompanied by Miss Hunt.

Christine Collins, sang "It Is No The final meeting of the year Secret", "God Bless America", and will be May 19, at the Abilene Country Club. Reservations for the Mrs. H. C. West, president-elect, luncheon should be made with named the following members to Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

#### DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist church met last Tuesday, May 1 in the home of Mrs. A. J meeting

Mrs. Sam Swann led the opening prayer and brought a very inmen's Clubs in Houston this teresting devotional from the 27 Psalms. Mrs. W. O. Boney, president, presided over a short business session. The class plans to quilt a quilt and give to the orphans home at Round Rock. Mrs.

H. R. Hicks led the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to 5 visitors, Mesdames W. J. Largent Houston Robertson, E. O. Car son, W. A. McCandless, Joe Hart ley, and the following class mem bers: Mesdames H. R. Hicks, W W. Wheeler, Chas. West, E. M McDonald, S. R. Dwiggins, L. C. Murray, W. O. Boney, J. J. Mc-Niece, O. B. Tatum, F. P. Hamm, M. T. Head, J. S Swann, A. H. Deavers, W. M. Hays, R. H. Matthews, S. A. Coats, G. F. L. Nash, Sam Swann, W. L. Johnson and A.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. S. A. Coats on June with Mrs. O. B. Tatum as co-

#### T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bird with Mrs. Earl Baze and Mrs. Lucy Ford as cohastesses, Mrs. A. R. Booth gave beautiful devotional on "Mothers of the Bible".

Delicious ice cream and cake ere served to Mesdames Booth Warren, Houston Robertson, A. D. Fulton, Austin Robertson, Ollie Higgins, Sam Swann, A. R. Booth, Jom Kuykendall, John Mansfield, E. R. Clack, E. W. King and Hen-

Next month the class will meet with Mrs. Houston Robertson.

#### CARD OF THANKS

A word of appreciation to our friends and relatives who stood by so nobly during the illness and recent death of our beloved husband, father, son, brother and uncle. They, our friends and other relatives are God's sunshine to us. May Gods' richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Lee Keyes, Forrest Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Keyes, Mrs. Jenia Graham, Mr .and Mrs. Cul-



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#### Achievement Day Tea Given By Tve 4-H Girls

The Tye 4-H girls gave their annual Achievement Day tea May 6. from 2 to 5 p.m. at the school lunchroom. Guests were met at the door by mother leader, Mrs. Bailey Lollar. They were guided to the lunchroom and shown the exhibits by Betty Parmelly, Peggy Chase, Jane Rister, Joan Lollar, Mary Frances Moore, and Kathryn Kim

Presiding at the punch bowl and refreshment table were Pat Harrison, senior student in Abilene High School, and Doris Crenshaw. Serving in the kitchen were Eva Mattingley and Melba Kemmey. Supervisor of the occasion was

Mrs. E. A. Moore, mother leader, and at the registry, Mrs. E. A. Mattingley, mother leader. Banana nut bread, made by

4-H girls was served with the refreshments. Tables were covered with white

table cloths with red roses as center pieces and punch was served from crystal bowl and cups. Kathryn Kimmey, only Tye 4-H girl who entered the 4-H dress review at McMurry in Abilene Fri-

day night, had with her the dress she exhibited that won second prize, which was a plastic covered hosiery box. Eighty guests registered during

the afternoon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere opreciation for the love and sym pathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife mother and sister, also for the

beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

F. H. Harris and Children, Brothers and Sisters

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LIBBY'S DUZ, box ..... CATSUP, 14 oz. btl. .. 21c OXYDOL, box ....... 32c KRAUT, 2-303 cans 25c LIPTON'S BISCUITS, can ..... 10c TEA, ¼ lb pkg. LADY ROYAL WHOLE COCONUT, 1/4 lb. pkg. 19c Green beans, 2 cans 35c

## SHORTENING CRUSTENE - 3 lb. ctn. 85c

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#### NEWS ABOUT TOWN

visiting his son, Ross, Jr. and fam- and Mrs. Ollie Fox. Mrs. Viola Larsen of Blythe.

Calif., and Sam Clinton of Belton, you was home last week-end visitare here visiting their sister, Mrs. | ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller spent last week-end in Jefferson, Texas, as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, M1. and Mrs. C. I. Boules.

nesday after spending a week with ent were Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Shel-Beaird.

children, Richard and Jennifer of Mrs. M. B. Bell and Cleo. Lohn, Texas are visiting with their parents, Mrs. Ireme Palmroy and Mrs. Walker and family.

and Barry of Monahans spent the Mrs. M. L. Douglas Friday, May week-end in Merkel guests of Mr. 4 with Mrs. Sam McLeod presidand Mrs. L. J. Renfro and his ing. mother, Mrs. Harrison.

home after ten days at the bedside and followed by prayer which was of his brother, J. H. Sapple of led by Mrs. Dee Teaff. Rule. He later received word that Mrs. Sam McLeod. Mrs. Don

daughter, Mrs. Ernest Dixon and they attended at the Wooten Hotel son, Roy Lyn spent Sunday with May 4, observing National Home their son and brother, Billy E. Demonstration week.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. ian:

company them to their home. Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins of Abi- Clark, Don Riney, J. E. Jaynes

Ross Ferrier is in Fort Worth | lefe were week-end guests of Mr

Billy Reid, student at West Texas State Teachers College at Can-Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan had and Mrs. M. R. McDonald and son. David of McAdoo, who came to Sgt. James Beaird returned to bring Mrs. M. F. Bell home after a Hill Air Base at Ogden, Utah Wed. | month's visit with them. Also preshis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard ton, Mr. and Mrs. Finus Cade and son, Randy of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker and Stacy Bird and Suzy, and Mr. and

UNION RIDGE HD CLUB

The Union Ridge Home Demon-Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison stration club met in the home of

The meeting was opened with Rev. J. W. Sapple has returned the group singing several songs

his brother passed away Friday. Riney and Miss Mabel McRee gave Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley and the highlights of the luncheon

Tarpley at Stephenville. Billy is After the business session Mrs an R.O.T.C. student at John Tarle- Geo. Crow, program chairman, presented Mrs. Cal McAninch, who re-Mrs. James D. Denison and little viewed the Book, "Rivers Parting" daughter, Peggy of Houston who and Mrs. Bernard Clark played have been visiting in the home of a medley of songs on the accord-

Toombs returned Monday. Mr. Delicious ice cream and cake Denison drove in Saturday to ac- were served to eight visitors, Mesdames Cal McAninch, Bernard Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Walker and Clark, Sam Cheek, E, A, Barber of family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallis, Abilene, Dee Teaff, Deverl Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lane, Mr. and E. O. Carson, H. A. Deavers and Mrs. Jas. Stewart and D R. Thomp- the following members: Mesdames son all of Lubbock, and Mr. and O. R. Douglas, Kenneth Pee, J. H

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dren were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Jaynes beginning at 2.30

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We wish to express our apprehearts in the loss of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. W. A. Harris

Service at Nazarene

There will be a special service

which begins at 10 a. m. there will Mr. Canon. ciation to those whose thought- be a lovely corsage presented to ful deeds and tender words of the oldest mother present, one to sympathy brought comfort to our the youngest mother present, and plane problem - maneuverability another to the mother who has the on the water-Navy technicians largest number of children present in Sunday School.

> You are given a special invitation to be in these services.

Official slogan for second Armed Forces Day will be "De-Mr. and Mrs. Hubert J. Harris fenders of Freedom".

## From Canon Home

Should there be one who doubts Sunday morning at the Church of lovely roses cannot be grown in the Nazarene in honor of Mother's Merkel Mr. A. J. Canon can soon Day. The Pastor, Rev. Mrs. Kilgore convince them otherwise. He wil lbe speaking on the subject brought to the Mail editor this "Spirit-Filled Mothers". Her mes- week several roses as beautiful as sage Sunday evening at 7:30 will could be grown anywhere. Some be "What is Christian Perfection?" were as large as saucers and some During the Sunday School hour as small as a dime. Thanks again,

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#### MY PRAYER TO GOD FOR THE MOTHER I LOVE

Heavenly Father up above Please protect the one I love. No matter when or where she is tery.

Help her to know, help her to

That I love her, let her love me. And, dear God, help me to be The kind of boy she wants me to

Keep us now, keep us forever Happy, loving and always together. Grant, O Lord, to my content Thank you for the mother you February 1943.

Written by Pvt. T. H. Russom years. US54013031, Co. C, 200th Inf. 1st Bn., 31st Division, Ft. Jackson, S. C., for my mother on Mother's Day, and all the other mothers that have boys in service.

#### DEAREST MOTHER

Dearest mom how are you On this your special day? I can't be home and yet I'm there For my thoughts homeward stray.

Here Mom is your bouquet It's nothing you can see It's just my love wrapped up in hope

For when the world is free.

This year we yearn for victory, Then I'll be home to stay. Up with your chin, let's have no

#### I'll see you next Mother's Day. MY MOTHER

Friends told me that as days went

That I would miss you less. But Mother, days have come and

haven't passed the test. They told me that as days went by, That I would soon forget,

But darling, oh how wrong they My thoughts are with you yet.

No matter how many days may come

Or how many days may go; You'll always be here in my heart Because I love you so. -Stella Thornton

#### SINGING AT

PIONEER CHAPEL There will be a singing at the Pioneer Chapel Sunday, May 13, beginning at 2:30 p.m. Several quartets will be featured on the program. Everyone is invited to

attend and hear this good singing. CARD OF THANKS

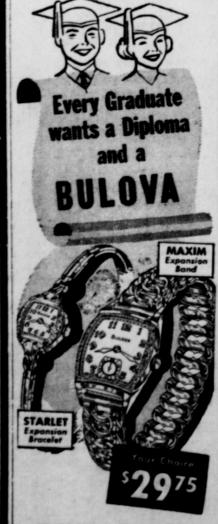
We wish to thank you for all your loving deeds, kindness and sympathy, all the beautiful flowers and lovely cards, sent us during the illness and death of out father. May God bless you. The Patton Children

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### Poets Write | Funeral Sunday For About Mother William A. Harris

William Arch Harris, 77, a resident of the Merkel vicinity since 1888, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday in the Lawson Rest Home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Starbuck Chapel. Rev. W. C. Hinds of Abilene conducted the final rites Keep her always safe and sound and burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

> Born in Kosiasko, Mississippi, here when only 14 years of age August 26, 1896 and to this union two children were born. The daughter passed away in 1922 and

Survivors are his widow; one

son, Hubert J. Harris, Villa Grove, Colo.; one granddaughter, Mrs. W. A. Stetler, Mason, Michigan, and two great grandsons; one niece, Mrs. M. A. Dunn; three nephews, Mason 'Pee, Sweetwater; Kenneth Pee and Cyrus Pee of

The pallbearers at the funeral were Mason, Kenneth and Cyrus Pee, W. J. Derstine, Hail Derstine and Wilber Thomas.

#### WHY "NAVAL STORES"

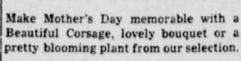
June 16, 1874, Mr. Harris moved such as rosin, turpentine, wood with his mother and brother in time of wooden sailing ships when law, the late J. R. Pee. He was the products were used to caulk married to Margaret E. Derstine seams, treat ropes, prepare paint,

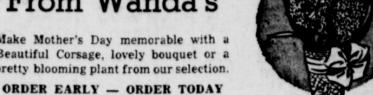
The term "naval stores", which has come to mean pine products tar and pitch, dates back to the

The bargain price of one dollar the wife April 17, 1939. He later bought the Navy 30 miles of narmarried Pearl Hollingsworth in row gauge railroad track on the southern coast of Oahu. The un-He was a member of the used track skirts Pearl Harbor Methodist church for almost 60 and winds through cane fields to the Navy ammunition depot at Lualualie.

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Vienna Sausage, 3 for 25e KIMBELL'S WHOLE

Green Beans, can ..... 19c Peanut Butter, glass 25c GARDEN FRESH

# CHOICE

3 tablespoons
shortening
½ teaspoon salt
No. 2 can peas
1 cup diced carrot
canned

Cut meat into 11/2-in. squares. Sprinkle

with pepper and 11/4 teasp. salt. To

make drumsticks push meat close together on 4 wooden skewers. Roll
drumsticks in crumbs. Then dip in
14 cup milk. Roll again in crumbs.
Brown slowly on all sides in hot shortening. Add 14 cup vegetable liquid.
Cover; cook over very low heat 1
hour, or until meat is tender. Remove
meat to warm platter. Stir into liquid

meat to warm platter. Stir into liquid left in skillet ½ cup milk and ½ teaspoon salt. Heat slowly until slightly thickened. Add drained peas and carrots, heat until steaming hot. Serve with drumsticks. Makes 4 servings.

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TREASURE

MILK, 2 cans

PICKLES, qt.

PEACHES

SUGAR CRISP

HI-HO, lb.

RINSO, box

SUNSHINE

SUNSHINE

DEL MONTE-303 can

CANDIES, cello

HORMEL CHUCK ROAST, lb. LONGHORN CHEESE, lb. HORMEL PICNIC HAMS, lb. FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, lb. 53c NICE LEAN PORK ROAST, lb. 49c CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb. 49c NO. 1 CLEAR 19c SALT JOWLS, lb. RODEO Skinless WEINES, lb. 43c CENTER CUT 49c OLEO, lb. ..... 35c CUCUMBERS, lb.



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FROZEN Cat Fish, lb. .. 43c BLUE BONNET

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