

Church Dedication By Baptists Sunday

At one of the most beautiful services ever heard at a Merkel church was that of the dedication services of the new First Baptist church Sunday.

The dedicatory service was led by the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham of Dallas who also preached the dedicatory sermon.

Senior Class Play Friday Night At School Cafeteria

The Merkel High Seniors will present their class play tonight (Friday) at the school cafeteria auditorium. The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30. They have chosen as their vehicle this year the rollicking comedy "Silver Oaks," which promises enjoyment for all age groups.

Silver Oaks is an old-fashioned Southern estate owned by the elderly rich "Uncle Tim" who made his millions in the tobacco fields of the south but seems determined to spend them on the shores of Long Island. Efforts of his relatives to prevent him doing this bring on many hilarious moments and is also instrumental in bringing to a head several romantic situations that are both serious and comic.

A full house is sure to greet these young people tonight to see them perform. Buy your ticket now. Prices are 50 and 25 cents. Come early for a choice seat.

Dr. Fisher Preaches At Baptist Church Sunday; Pastor Away

Rev. Glen Braswell, pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Oklahoma this week conducting a revival. He will be absent over Sunday and his pulpit here will be filled by Dr. Fred Fisher of H.-S. U.

Rev. Braswell will begin a week's revival here on Sunday, March 30, after he returns from his Oklahoma meeting.

Mrs. Hutcheson Seeks Re-Election As County Clerk

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson has authorized The Merkel Mail to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of county clerk of Taylor county.

In a statement to the voters of Merkel Mail readers Mrs. Hutcheson said:

"During the time I have had the pleasure of serving as your county clerk, all of Taylor County has grown in population, thus increasing the business and responsibilities of the office. It has been my purpose at all times to meet this situation by increasing the efficiency of the service in every way possible. My deputies and I have endeavored to render courteous service to all people having business with the office.

"Shortly after the death of my husband, I was employed as a deputy clerk. After serving in that capacity, you promoted me to clerk. I feel that my experience qualifies me to handle the increasing affairs of the office efficiently and in such a way as to meet your approval. My family and I greatly appreciate the confidence placed in me. If you feel that my record merits your support, your consideration of my candidacy for re-election as county clerk will be greatly appreciated."



MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON

The most impressive portion of service was when the congregation, led by Rev. Dunham, read the following prayer:

To the Eternal God our Father, Maker of heaven and earth, Author and Giver of life, who in the Person of Jesus Christ His Son has made known to us the patience and power of His redeeming love, and who by His gracious Spirit is ever seeking to bring light into our darkness,

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH To the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, and to our belief that the principles of His Gospel will bring light, healing and peace to mankind.

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH For the training of youth and the building of character, for the giving of hope and courage to all human hearts, and for the teaching of morality, justice and righteousness.

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH For comfort to those who mourn, for strength to those who are tempted, for help in right living, for the welfare of the home, for the guidance of youth, for the salvation of all the people.

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH For the furtherance of the world-wide program of Jesus, for the encouragement of missionary endeavor at home and abroad, for Christian evangelism and education.

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH That this may be for all people a House of prayer, that men may be conscious that God is in this place, that it may be to them none other than the House of God and the Gate of Heaven.

WE DEDICATE THIS CHURCH Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, Amen."

Badger Football Field Receiving Spring Face Lifting

The school officials wish to take this opportunity to thank the different individuals who have been working on the football field.

The agricultural department used a tractor and disk harrow furnished by the Miller Implement Company to loosen the top soil. After this was done, the city officials furnished a truck loading machine to fill the truck furnished by our county commissioner, Rufe Tittle, who intends to use a maintainer to level the field. A new water well has been drilled on the south side. This additional water supply should furnish enough water to supply a good turf.

The Badgers are hoping they will have a good field on which to meet 2AA opponents next fall.

List Children Now With Census Taker

The names of boys and girls who will be beginners next fall in the local primary school are needed now by census enumerator C. A. Farley.

Any child who will be at least six years of age by September 1, 1952, and has a valid birth certificate will be eligible for the first grade this coming fall.

Parents who have not as yet enumerated their children are asked to do so real soon. Farley may be contacted in person or by phone at the local elementary or primary school.

Collector Issues Many Car Tags

The busiest man in Merkel Wednesday and Thursday was the deputy tax collector who was here issuing car license tags.

He set up office at the city hall and car owners soon had him swamped.

It was the same at Trent Tuesday where the deputy issued license plates for the car owners in that vicinity.

Car licenses over the county as a whole are lagging behind schedule and there will likely be a rush during the last few days of the month.

New Postoffice Building Soon To Be a Reality

Foundation for the new postoffice building to be erected at North Second and Kent streets is being dug this week. Soon the sound work on the brick, tile and steel building gets under way in earnest.

In addition to housing the postoffice, the building will include five offices to face on Kent street. The plans call for a building facing 55 feet on North Second and 90 feet on Kent street and is being built by Joe Cypert.

If no shortage of materials is encountered it is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy about May 15.

Lecil White is the contractor and the plans were drawn by Billy Joe White.

Elect Joe Seymore To School Board

At a meeting of the school board last week Joe Seymore was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Dewell McLean, resigned.

Mr. Seymore, who lives south of town, has assumed the duties and will be a valuable addition to the board.

Oil Activity In Merkel Area Continues North and South

Oil activity in all directions of Merkel, continues unabated. As of this writing new locations are being made both north and south of town and several completions expected this week.

Drilling & Exploration Co., Inc., has made two locations, and has pits dug on the No. 3 Brookerson in the Blair Shallow Field.

D. & E. Co., Clark Brookerson No. 4 is to be an offset to the No. 1 Brookerson and is slated for 3,100 feet with rotary.

D. & E. Co., No. 1 E. J. Orsborn

Trustee Election For Merkel Schools Saturday, April 5

Voters in the Merkel Independent School District are reminded that one of the most important elections, insofar as their children are concerned, will be held here on April 5.

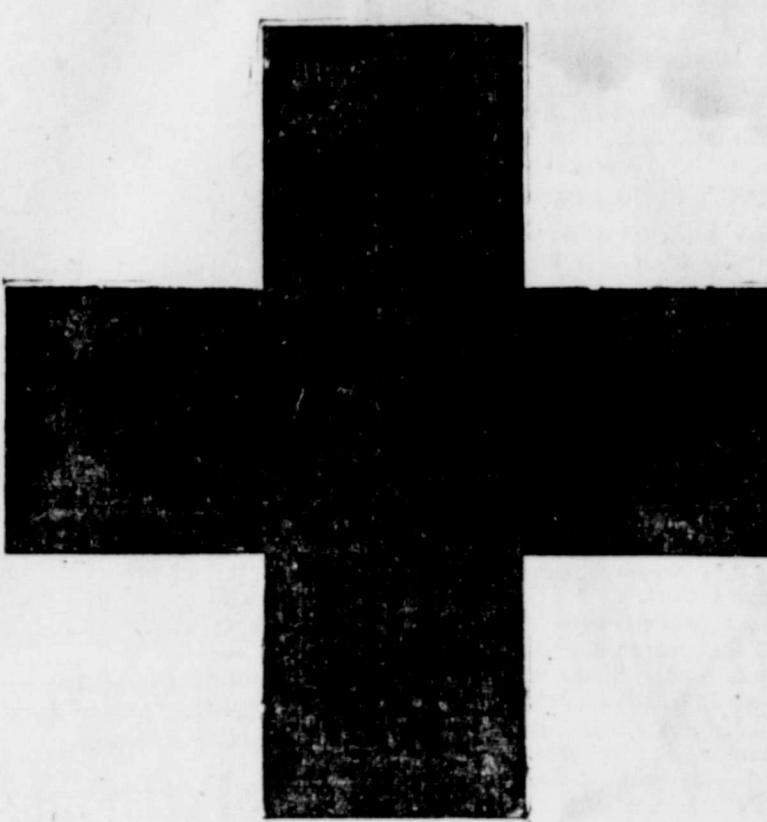
They must choose two new school trustees to serve for the next two years. These trustees are to replace M. H. Ely, now president of the board, and Louie Herring who has moved to Abilene.

The election is to be held on Saturday, April 5, at the Merkel city hall, with T. L. Grimes as election judge.

As yet no one has announced an intention to seek these important posts, but there is every reason to believe the voters will draft citizens who will serve well and faithfully.

The final filing date for candidates who may decide to announce for the vacancies is Wednesday, March 26. You may file your application at the High School office.

YOU, TOO, CAN ANSWER THE CALL!



Whether the ringing call for help comes from a scared battleground or from an area torn by disaster . . . we must answer that call. Through the Red Cross we can answer humanity in distress with warm food, medical care, life-saving blood, shelter—Whatever our fellow American needs desperately. The Red Cross can give our answer—but only if we make their humanitarian service possible with our contributions. So let no call for help be in vain . . . give as generously as possible to your Red Cross.

Drive For Red Cross Funds Under Way In Merkel Vicinity

The drive for Red Cross funds to put Merkel over the top in rapid-fire order got under way in earnest here this week.

General Chairman for the Merkel area is Earl Hughes and with his committees is planning a whirl-wind campaign so that everybody in the Merkel and Trent area will have an opportunity to make their Red Cross donations just as quickly as possible.

The quota for Taylor county is lagging far behind the amount set to be raised by this time and it is hoped the Merkel campaign will be sufficient to put the fund much nearer the goal.

It should not be necessary to remind one of the importance of supplying the Red Cross with the funds they need to carry on their vital work. No organization does so much for so many as does the Red Cross. Let disaster strike anywhere and the Red Cross is there with needed assistance.

When war comes no other organization is so well organized as is the Red Cross to give aid and succor to wounded, ill or home-sick boys.

They have set their goal high this year for they know the demands that will be made on them from all over the world will be great. The Red Cross will meet the challenge if only we will do our part.

Following are the committees selected by Mr. Hughes to assist him in the area:

- In Merkel: Frank Breaux, Dean Higgins, J. W. Hammond, Ray Wilson, Waymon Adcock, Paul Honeycutt, Fred Starbuck, Herman Carson, Nolan Palmer, N. T. Hodge, Griff Barnett, Bob Fowler, H. O. Boney, Dave Gamble, R. L. Elliott, Holt Vaughn, Edwin E. Read and C. A. Farley.
- At Mount Pleasant, Ford Smith.
- At Blair, Pat Addison.
- At Noodle, Robert Wyche.
- At Stith, Mrs. L. P. Rust.
- At Salt Branch, Joe Higgins.

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

FAVOR WATER USERS

The city council voted Monday night to increase the amount of water to users from 3,000 to 5,000 gallons monthly for the 1.50 minimum charge. This was done to encourage the watering of lawns and beautifying the town.

BLIZZARD STRIKES

The coldest weather of the winter struck here last Friday sending the mercury down to 20 and below for the past six days. Great damage has been to fruit and gardens but it is thought small grain has not been severely damaged.

TO PLAY PRO BALL

Tannie Jones, who home folks consider a great baseball player, left his Trent home Monday for Fort Worth to try out with the Fort Worth Panthers as a pitcher. His friends are hoping he makes good.

REBUILDING HOME

Work started this week on the new home of Brooks Patterson, which is being built where his former home was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago. A. V. Dye has the contract.

FLY TO STOCK SHOW

Accompanying Lieut. Vaughn in a trip by air to the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Wednesday were Warren Higgins, Irvin Thompson, Comer Patterson and Joe Cypert.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS

Shipment of cattle from Merkel was active the past week. W. H. Laney shipped two cars of mixed cattle to California, while Collins Brothers shipped one car of mixed cattle and one car of calves to the Fort Worth market.

VISIT IN ARIZONA

A. J. and Taylor Tucker left last Sunday for Phoenix, Ariz., and it is possible they will remain there for an indefinite time.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

R. J. Beasley and Miss Lilly Maye Conder were married Sunday afternoon at the residence of Judge N. D. Cobb, who performed the ceremony.

Miss Ora Bland and Lecil White, accompanied by Miss Hattie Walker and Robert Kelly, drove to Trent last Friday and then on to Sweetwater where they were married.

Miss Eva Walters entertained a number of her friends with a "42" party at her home last Saturday evening. High score was won by Ennis Grimes and Virginia Hamblet.

Martin's Barber Shop advertises for this week only special prices on tailoring, having just received their new spring samples.

Bishop Hunter and Miss Winnie Sublett were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday evening, the Rev. Mr. Cle-

FIRE INSPECTOR HERE

State Fire Inspector Lee D. Olive was in Merkel this week and after a careful inspection he reported the town was in first-class shape as to fire hazards and the fire-fighting apparatus in first-class condition.

TRENT BOY BREAKS ARM

Dicky Don, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers of Trent, had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm last Monday. While painful the injury is not serious.

F. Z. TURNER, 83, DIES

Leaving 126 descendants—six children and 120 grandchildren and great grandchildren—F. Z. Turner died at his home here Wednesday. He was 83 years old and has lived in this vicinity for more than 40 years. Burial was in White Church cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

Death claimed Mrs. Tom Johnson, 64, at her home here last Friday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband and three sons. Burial was in Rose Hill with Rev. J. T. King, Baptist pastor, officiating.

SLUMBER PARTY

Miss Fannie Bell Boaz was the honoree for a birthday celebration and slumber party at the home of Mrs. Bill Fugat at Noodle Thursday night. The crowd of young people first attended the Brunk Comedians show at the Queen and were served a midnight lunch by Mrs. Fugat.

DURHAM FAMILY REUNION

It was a joyous family reunion at the Thos. Durham home last weekend when Miss Doris Durham of Crane, Mrs. Bob Echols of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham of McCaeny joined the other members of the family here for a real get-together.

Telephone Co-op Moves Office To North First Street

The Taylor Telephone Co-operative is now occupying the new offices just opened in the Boney building on North First street. The move from the REA building was made last week.

The new co-ordinator, Murray Toombs, is in charge of the new offices and is busy now with his organization work, preparatory to mapping out his plans for supplying telephones to rural families. No hint as to when these plans may mature can be given until they are more assured as to the deliveries of necessary equipment.

Firemen Here To Try For Awards At Snyder Meeting

Local firemen are already making plans to attend in full force the spring meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association convention.

This year the firemen meet in Snyder on April 3 and according to Parker Sharp, secretary, the largest attendance to ever attend one of these sessions is expected.

Fire Chief Mansfield is putting the boys through some strenuous training in the hope they can bring back to Merkel some of the trophies awarded for a good showing.

Merkel Girl Sings At Willson Lectures

A large number of Merkel people are attending the Willson lectures at McMurry College this week, conducted by Dr. Marshall T. Steel of Dallas and Dr. Mary Alice Jones of Nashville.

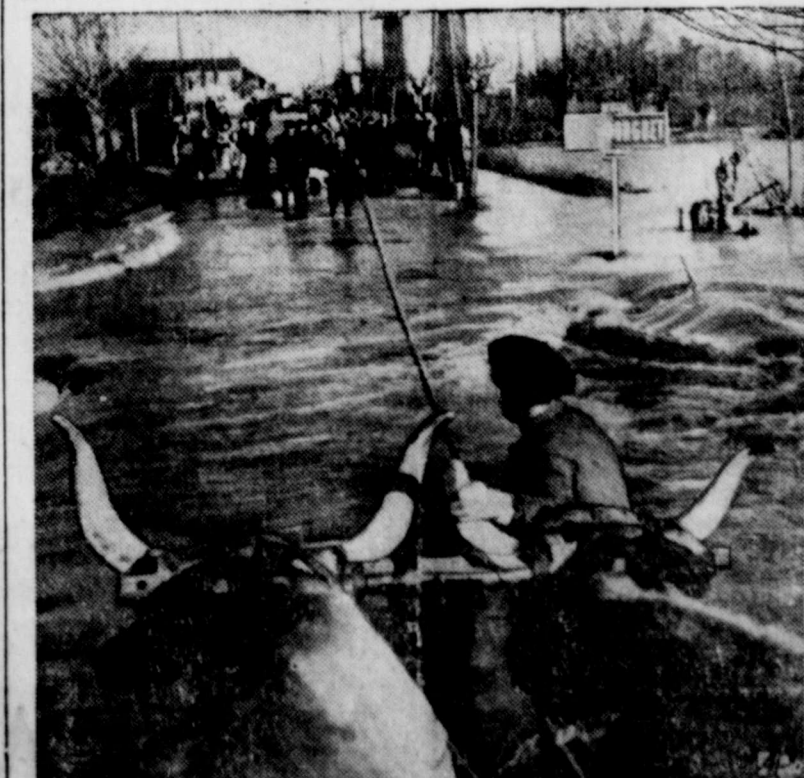
In addition to hearing these splendid lectures Merkelites are also having the pleasure of hearing their own sweet singer—Jane Hughes Wade—sing between the talks of these distinguished speakers.

Former Merkelite In Hospital At S. C.

The Merkel Mail is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Louis Butler of North Augusta, South Carolina, saying that her husband was admitted to the University Hospital there for major surgery last Monday.

VISIT IN RAYMONDVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers and children visited Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. M. Brownfield and other relatives in Raymondville last week. While in Raymondville Mr. Rogers preached at the Church of Christ.



WET GOING IN FRANCE—A farmer halts his oxen as flooding, Lezard River swells across Maubourguet Road in southern France where rains, melting snow swelled torrents.

SOCIETY

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB HAS PROGRAM ON ADVERTISING

Mrs. Geo. T. Moore was hostess Tuesday, to members of the Fortnightly Study Club, entertaining at the Community Center.

A spring basket of orchid stock decorated the speakers table while walls, windows and tables were covered with placards and bill boards depicting every phase of advertising. Mrs. Weston West presented each member with a picture-card pertaining to advertising, as favors.

Theme of the day was "The Gullible American in Industry," roll call was answered with unusual slogans.

A mock radio program was presented with Mrs. Judd McReynolds as announcer and Mrs. Ben Hicks, Mrs. Andy Shouse and

Christine Collins rendered singing commercials with Mrs. Norman Winter at the piano.

"The Halleluiah About Hadaa" was related by Miss Christine Collins and "The Versatile American Druggist" was discussed by Mrs. Weston West. "Industry Puts On a Big Show" was topic material for Mrs. Edwin Read and "Perfume's Magic World" was told by Mrs. Ben Hicks.

Those present were Mesdames Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Lige Gamble, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, Tommy Ellis, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, Comber Haynes, Ben Hicks, Earl Hughes, Earl Lassiter, Powell Miller, Geo. T. Moore, Elma McFarland, Judd McReynolds, Edwin Read, Andy Shouse, H. C. West, Paul West, Pete West, Norman Winter, Homer Patterson, Glen

Braswell, Paul Honeycutt, Bill Largent, and Miss Christine Collins.

SHIRLENE LUCAS HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lucas of Noodle honored their daughter Shirlene, with a birthday party on her 11th birthday last Tuesday.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests after games were played.

Those present were Karen Irvin, Ann Patterson, Wan Ceil Light, Glenda Horton, Katy Hurter, Chera Corder, Delores and Nancy Hunter, Beth Adkins, Jeanett and Ronald Perkins, Edwin Dixo and Billy Lucas.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Lige Gamble was leader Thursday afternoon at the Community Center for the program presented to members of the Merkel Garden Club. Mrs. Dee Grime discussed "Care, Cultivation and Location" of Iris and displayed beautiful arrangement of Dutch Iris. Mrs. Jack Miller gave hint from the garden calendar and Mrs. Will Hutcheson spoke of "Flowering Shrubs." Table arrangement was of pink carnation and plum blossoms, done by Mrs. Wanda Sublett.

Those present were Mesdames Wade Ensminger, Jack Miller, Ber Sublett, John Shannon, Carroll Benson, J. W. Bryan, John Hughes, J. W. Jackson, B. H. Jones, W. D. Hutcheson, Sammy Doan, L. A. Watts, Lige Gamble, Dee Grimes and Twyman Collins.

Mrs. Carroll Benson will entertain the club on March 20, in her home in south Merkel.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEET

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the Fire Station last Monday night for their regular monthly meeting with seven members present.

After the meeting the ladies met with the fire boys in the business room and coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Eidson and Reta, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and family, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Frank Mundy, Bryant Mundy, Alvin Wozencraft, Rex Martin, Ray Holmes, Clyde Wurs and two new members, Calvin Peterson and W. T. Mosley.

ALATHEAN CLASS

The Alathean Sunday School class met last week in the parlors of the First Baptist church for their regular monthly meeting.

After the business session a prayer was given for one of the class members, Mrs. W. C. Burleson, who is in the hospital.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Earl Lassiter, Clyde Bartlett, A. H. Zollinger, W. A. McCandless, Bessie McClung, P. F. Harris, Hugh Campbell, J. O. Castles, Lige Harris and Pick Allen.



Mrs. Thomas L. Adams — the former Marilyn Petty — in her wedding gown worn at her marriage in Abilene last Saturday evening.

Marilyn Petty-Thomas Adams Marriage Solemnized At Abilene Saturday Night

The marriage of Marilyn Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evers Petty, 2117 Hickory Street, Abilene, and Thomas Lafayette Adams of Brownfield was solemnized at 7 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. William Marion Adams and the late Mr. Adams, who was a pioneer businessman and land owner of Brownfield.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, church pastor, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white imported chantilly lace and duchess satin. The dress was fashioned with a moulded bodice of chantilly lace, outlined by natural scallops to yoke of pure silk illusion accented by a small scalloped collar of lace. Lace sleeves, tapered to petal points, edged in illusion, cover her hands. The overskirt of chantilly lace cascaded over a full skirt to a point over the fan-shaped satin train.

Her fingertip veil of imported silk illusion was caught to a custom fitted chantilly lace bonnet trimmed with seed pearl centered medallions. Her bridal bouquet was white orchid with stephanotis.

Mina D. Matthews was maid of honor. Matron of honor was Mrs. Jim Choate of Lubbock. Bridesmaids were Louise Livengood, Stamford, Sandra Sadler, Merkel and Jackie Bishop of Paint Rock.

After a short wedding trip the bridal couple will live at Brownfield where the bridegroom has farming interests.

The bride is a graduate of Abilene High School and H-SU where she majored in elementary education. She taught in the Lubbock school system the first semester and will teach in the Meadow schools.

She was born in Merkel and attended primary and grammar

school here. Her grandparents, many relatives and a host of friends live here.

Mr. Adams, graduate of Brownfield High School, received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from H-SU. He lettered three years in football and won five Golden Gloves titles.

The bridesmaids luncheon at the Abilene Country Club Friday was hosted by Mrs. W. T. Sadler of Merkel.

Pink snapdragons and pink carnations were table decorations. Miniature bridal attendants were place markers.

Sandra Sadler, daughter of the host, assisted. Attending were Mrs. W. Byers Petty, mother of the honoree, Mina D. Matthews, Louise Livengood, Jackie Bishop, Paint Rock, Mrs. Jim Choate, Lubbock, Bonibelle Lewis, Sue Mayfield and Mona Robertson, both of Merkel, Mrs. W. W. Haynes, Mrs. Cecil Roberts, Mrs. Oscar Rose, Mrs. Dean Henninger, Mrs. John Alvis, Mrs. Marvin Lewis, Mrs. V. Z. Matthews, Mrs. W. V. Ramsey, and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and Mrs. Roy Largent, both of Merkel.



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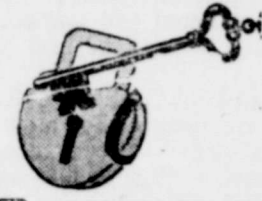
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Sammy Baugh Likes His New Job at H-SU As Assistant Coach

Helping with spring training at Hardin-Simmons University has convinced Sammy Baugh that college football is the place for him when he retires from professional ranks.

"I've always thought I'd like to get back into college sports as a coach," Baugh says, "and I believe it more than ever now."

The star Washington Redskins quarterback and dean of professional gridmen now holds the title of associate coach at H-SU and is helping Head Coach Murray Evans and Associate Larry Cunningham prepare the Cowboy squad for next fall's campaign.

The West Texan has combined ranching with football for a num-

ber of years and thinks H-SU the ideal spot to continue the routine after he retires. His ranch near Rotan is only 78 miles from the Cowboy campus.

Won't Sell Electric Chair, Says Murray

Gov. Johnston Murray of Oklahoma will oppose the sale of Oklahoma's electric chair, which has taken 73 lives, to promoters who want it for a sideshow attraction.

The state will install a lethal gas chamber at the McAlistar prison this autumn, and Murray said he has received "numerous" requests for the chair since the legislature approved the change.

After the United States purchased the Danish West Indies in 1917, their name was changed to the Virgin Islands.

Few Deer Trapped in Texas This Year

Sharp reduction in the number of white-tailed deer trapped in Texas this season was reported by the game and fish commission.

About half the deer needed for re-stocking commitments were taken during the period which began late last October and has just ended.

The principal reason for the trapping slowdown was a mild winter on the national wildlife refuge where the trapping is done.

The natural food was so plentiful that the deer were not interested in the cottonseed cake used to bait the traps. In ordinary winters the animals relish this food. This winter, because of the mild conditions and plentiful food on the range, the deer kept robust and amply nourished.

Drama of Sea Life Featured in Film Coming To Pioneer

The drama in the lives of the men who fight the sea and the elements from the Southern California tuna fishing fleet is the story basis for "Yellow Fin," Wayne Morris' new starring picture for Monogram, which is to show at the Pioneer theatre.

The Lindsay Parsons production is at once exciting and interesting, full of romance and suspense, and is played to the hilt

by a cast of exceptionally talented actors and actresses. Adrian Booth is co-starred with Morris in a role of sexy suavity, but it is Gloria Henry who shares the fadeout with Morris as the picture ends.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington, D. C. The date, 1801.

Use of Margarine Doubled in Decade

American production of margarine has doubled in the past 10 years, according to 1951 census reports.

From fewer than a half-billion pounds used in 1940, margarine consumption has now zoomed to

more than one-billion pounds in 1951, closing the gap between butter and margarine consumption to an almost even figure.

Butter consumption in 1940 was 2½ billion pounds. In 1951 it had dropped down to 1½ billion pounds, while 1,036,341,000 pounds of margarine were consumed in the United States.

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It has been a fine quarter-century for both West Texas and Humble. By various standards of measurement—population growth, farm income, petroleum production—West Texas has assumed a position of major importance in the economy of the State. Two facts show the importance of West Texas in Humble's operations:

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NEED KNOWS NO ARMISTICE

An Armistice is being negotiated in Korea.

From America and from every other country fighting with us under the UN flag, rise prayers of Thanksgiving that many of your youth are having a respite from the awful perils of modern war.

From the fury-torn country-side of Korea, too, prayers go forth.

But these are not prayers of Thanksgiving. These are prayers for sustenance, mute pleadings from a people on whose faces and souls hunger and privation have etched indelible scars.

These are prayers for a garment, prayers for food, prayers for shelter. And their numbers are in the millions.

There is no cessation of hostilities for these helpless victims of an aggressor's conquest. For them it is not troops, but Need that is the enemy.

And Need knows no armistice. It is not alone in Korea that Need scourges the earth.

In India new famines trample countless thousands into further despond. In the Middle East more than a million — torn from their homes and livelihoods by strife and partition — exist in incredible want. In Central Europe, with tens of thousands of uprooted homeless, there is no cessation in the cruelty of ruthless circumstances.

There, too, Need knows no Armistice.

On Sunday (March 23) the 1952 "One Great Hour of Sharing" United Appeal for overseas relief and reconstruction is to be made in individual churches of 20 Protestant denominations co-operating within the over-all sponsorship of the Dept. of Church World Service of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U. S. A.

In churches in Merkel as well as in every city, town, and village in America, special services will be held and special "One Great Hour of Sharing" offerings will be made.

For one hour, millions of Americans will turn their thoughts — and their compassion — and their prayers to the distressed and needy of the world.

And they will share of their abundance.

THE HOUSE GIVES NOTICE

Universal military training has only a frail chance, if any, of being enacted by Congress in this election year. The House, by a vote of 236 to 162, has sent the bill back to committee. It was a cowardly, election year vote.

By all measures of public opinion, a huge majority of Americans believe Universal Military Training is an essential part of the program to prevent aggression — or to meet it if it comes.

But the House says by its vote that, while this may be so, the voices of the opposition are louder and it bows to the force of pressure groups.

On few occasions in American history, when danger was parked on its doorstep, has the Congress listened so attentively to the sirens of complacency.

SHOWING OUR HAND

The red truce negotiators at Panmunjom should feel indebted to the State Department for the information that the U. S. does not intend to widen the scope of the Korean war unless they do it first.

This was the purport of a statement by Assistant Secretary of State John M. Allison to a public meeting at Philadelphia. He said:

"It is up to the Communists. If they want to widen the conflict and engulf the world in a terrible world war, then they must be the ones to do it."

This will enhance the Reds' bargaining position, because they will know our attitude while we do not know theirs.

President Truman made the initial blunder of this kind. He cracked down on General MacArthur, after the latter had warned Red China that it would be "doomed to imminent military collapse" should the United Nations reverse its policy and decide to expand its operations to the Chinese coast and interior basin.

General MacArthur was recalled. The Reds thus were assured that the U. S. had no intention of attacking them in their privileged territory.



James Monroe's home was known as Ashlawn.

Thomas Jefferson's home was called Monticello.

Eleven states seceded from the Union in one year—1860-1861.

The Monroe Doctrine was published in 1823.

Two of our states, Missouri and Tennessee, are each bordered by eight others.

President Grover Cleveland vetoed more than 300 bills, for an all-time record.

The first legislative body in America assembled in Virginia. It met at Jamestown in 1619.

Mrs. James Roosevelt was awarded the Albert Einstein medal for humanitarianism in 1938.

Intimate friends of President Theodore Roosevelt were popularly known as the Tennis Cabinet.

The oldest state capital in the United States is Santa Fe, New Mexico, founded by the Spanish in 1609.

Only once has the speaker of the house ever become president. It occurred when James K. Polk was elected in 1844.

President Buchanan differed from all other chief executives who occupied the White House in that he was a bachelor.

Maryland is called the "Free State of Maryland" because it was the first and for many years the only state definitely to proclaim religious toleration.

Professor Denies He Curses In Class

An associate professor of English at Arlington State College, accused of cursing and telling obscene stories in class, was forced to resign despite his denials.

The 48-year-old professor declared the charges were "ridiculous," and said he "planned to protest to the board of directors of the Texas A. & M. College system in College Station. Arlington State College is a branch of the A. & M. system."

The professor is Kenneth Rockwell, a faculty member at the college for 12 years.

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Should Go Well With Mink Coats

The young American male social will return to cave men clothing styles to attract the attention of his lady fair, a Chicago clothing industry leader says.

"The cut of the suit still is the same, but the latest thing in color is really terrific — leopard skin," Henry Wertheimer, sales representative of a Chicago clothing firm, reported.

The leopard skin suit was on display at a spring exhibition of the club. It comes in three colors, all faced with imitation leopard skin.

Wertheimer admitted that even among the most style-conscious young men some initial sales assistance has shown up.

Scouts Successful As Cotton Farmers

There are 4,517 Boy Scouts in America who were successful cotton farmers before they were 18 years old.

This was learned last month as Scouts all over the country celebrated the 52nd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

An average of 200 boys earn the Merit Badge for Cotton Farming each year.

The Merit Badge for Textiles has been earned by 25,818 Scouts. It was announced. In order to qualify for this badge Scouts must be thoroughly familiar with the production and properties of raw and finished cotton wool, worsted, silk and synthetic fibers. Between 500 and 600 Scouts earn the textile Merit Badge each year.

About 580,000 of the total enrollment of 2,900,000 Scouts live in the 16 major cotton producing states.

Trying For Fish, Had Duck Dinner Instead

Little Sandra Rainwater of Waynesboro, Miss., is the possessor of a wild duck which she hooked while fishing in her father's lake five miles north of town. The duck swooped down, grabbed her bread-baited hook and fell into the water. Sandra managed to land it after a struggle.

Cop Spoils Perfect Driving Record of Fort Worth Writer

There's a first time for everything, and in this case it cost Lester Fox \$10.

Fox, who has driven 175,000 miles in 35 years without getting a traffic ticket, got one this week for driving 40 miles an hour in a 30 mile zone in Fort Worth.

The day after he got the ticket, Fox, a staff writer with the U. S. Soil Conservation office received an SCS five-year award for safe driving.

SOME LUCK THERE, TOO

Bidding and making a little slam at bridge isn't unusual. But Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cracknell bid and made five little slams in a row at a bridge tournament recently held in Canada.

Russia and Japan held a peace parley at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1905.

Film Based On War In Korea Coming To Queen Thursday

"Fixed Bayonets", the gallant drama of the Korean conflict which will be at the Queen theatre next Thursday ranks as the most honest, realistic and exciting war story of recent years.

It is an overpowering document of our fighting men as they are — grim, determined and courageous — giving for the first time a lucid account of the United Nations' desperate battle against Communist aggression.

This is no fake, theatrical type of warfare picture. Samuel Fuller, who directed and wrote the story, is an ex-Army corporal who knows his infantrymen, how they talk, how they fight and how they die. Time may well prove that in intimately knowing the average GI dogface, Fuller is to motion pictures what Ernie Pyle was to journalism and Bill Mauldin to cartooning.

With an expert hand, he and Producer Jules Buck have given the movie-going public a thrilling first-hand view of men fighting in a primitive, unfriendly land.

Twenty-one guns constitute a presidential salute.

MACHINE SPEEDS WORK

A machine once called impractical by experts is saving \$400 a day at the Detroit arsenal, the Army said.

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Life At Forty Becomes More Complicated For Some Folks

From a literary point of view life may begin at forty, but from a health standpoint, life after forty begins to be more complicated for the average individual, than it was in his earlier years. According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, the principal health foes confronting people in middle life are heart disease, cancer, kidney disease, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries, apoplexy, diabetes, and arthritis.

Middle aged people of today are healthier than were those of preceding generations, and the present generation, when they reach middle age, should enjoy even better health than their parents of today.

Medical care in middle life has two important phases. The first is

going to the doctor at regular intervals for a complete physical checkup, whether or not there have been symptoms that suggest the need for medical attention. The second is prompt attention to any illness which may mean the difference between recovery and continued good health and prolonged invalidism. It is difficult to say which of these phases is the more important.

It has been found that men and women who faithfully pursue the habit of regular health examinations and who follow the advice arising from them tend to live longer, more satisfactorily, and free from disease than those who simply take a chance and go to the doctor only when pain or disability forces them to give up their normal activities.

It is also a fact that many diseases of middle age respond to treatment in early stages whereas if neglected until later stages they often cause permanent invalidism and even death.

Compulsory Prayer Opposed by Group

Compulsory prayers in the public schools of New York were opposed by the Citizens Union.

The union objected to a bill pending in the state legislature which prescribes a prayer to be offered in the public schools.

The prayer is: "Almighty God, we acknowledge our dependence upon Thee and we beg Thy blessing upon us, our parents, our teachers and our country."

New Film With Texas As Locale Coming To Queen Sunday

"Return of the Texan" is a beautiful and stirring new movie. The Twentieth Century-Fox comedy-drama in which Dale Robertson, Joanne Dru and Walter Brennan have the leading roles will arrive Sunday at the Queen Theatre to enchant local audiences with a basic heart appeal that classes it way above many a more spectacular and pretentious motion picture.

Here is a film that family audiences have been asking for. Simple in outline, it is honest in intent and noble in spirit. The story of young widower, left with two small children, who faces up to his dislike of city life and returns to the soil on which he was himself raised to bring up his small boys there.

Only True Substance Is Indestructible

That true substance is indestructible because it is infinite Spirit, God, is a leading thought in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Substance" to be read in Christian Science churches on Sunday. "The foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord Knoweth them that are his," is the Golden Text from II Timothy (2:19).

The strength of trust in real substance is illustrated in these Bible verses (Psalms 125:1,2): "They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever." Mary Baker Eddy has given this definition of Zion on page 599 of her textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures": "Spiritual foundation and superstructure; inspiration; spiritual strength." And she also says this, "The supremacy of Spirit was the foundation on which Jesus built" (p.138).

California is the longest state, being 770 miles in width.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clara J. Hammett GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of April, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 8th day of February, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 18,060-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Auda Vee Hammett as Plaintiff, and Clara J. Hammett, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about May 25, 1944 and lived together until on or about August 1, 1944. That no children have been born or will be born as a result of said marriage and no community property has been acquired. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1952.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas. By Ann Jones, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR.

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas relating to limited partnerships; and do hereby certify that the terms of our said partnership are as follows, to wit:

The name under which said partnership is to be conducted is

"Rocky Mountain Engineering Company Limited"

The general nature of said business is oil well log servicing.

The names of all the general and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to wit:

H. P. Lackey, general partner, Abilene, Texas.

W. T. Covey, general partner, Dallas, Texas.

H. R. Hawes, Jr., special partner, Abilene, Texas.

The amount of capital which the aforesaid special partner has contributed to the common stock is \$7,000.00 in cash.

Said partnership is to exist for the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents.

This 18th day of February, A. D. 1952.

(Signed)

H. P. LACKEY

H. P. Lackey, General Partner

W. T. COVEY

W. T. Covey, General Partner

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Tye Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
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 Prayer Meeting..... 7:30 p. m.
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 Bible Study..... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
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 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

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 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday..... 11:00 o'clock
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Trent First Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 6:45 p. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

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 Tuesday:
 U. M. U..... 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday:
 G. A.'s and R. A.'s..... 6:30 p. m.
 Prayer Services..... 7:30 p. m.

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Trent Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

Thursday:
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Trent Methodist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.
 Morning Services..... 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Services..... 6:30 p. m.
 Tuesday: WSCS..... 3:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Prayer Services..... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.

Hebron Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Services..... 7:30 o'clock

Merkel First Baptist Church
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Service..... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Assembly of God Church
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
 C. A.'s..... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: Women's Missionary Council..... 2:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Service..... 7:30 p. m.

Noodle Church of Christ
 Sunday:
 Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Service 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union..... 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Service..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Prayer Service..... 7:30 p. m.

Merkel First Methodist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F..... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

LOTS OF GRANDPAs
 Little Sandra Gail Nicholson of Sylva, N. C., has four living grandparents, four great-grandparents and one great-great-grandparent.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth, in 1778, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

More Medicine Than Needed, Cops Thought

A 39-year-old Noblesville, Ind., factory worker's efforts to combat the influenza epidemic didn't get much sympathy from state police.

Jesse Carter told the police he was making "flu medicine" in five-gallon cans, copper tubing and

50-gallon wooden drums they confiscated at his home.

Two gallons of the "medicine" they also confiscated, tested 80 proof. They charged Carter with possessing untaxed liquor and with owning a still.

The District of Columbia had a delegate in Congress for four years, 1871 to 1875,

Will Be Amply Armed For Next Stick-Up

A man entered the Spencer sporting goods store at Denver and asked Manager E. E. Tyson if he had a .25 caliber pistol for sale.

The manager brought out such a gun. The customer examined it carefully, loaded it with his own

bullets, and said: "This is a stick-up."

Tyson and a bystander were locked into the restroom, while the "customer" looted the establishment of 52 in cash and \$650 in guns, including the .25 caliber pistol.

Not one person survived the Carter Massacre of June 25, 1876.

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 Sunday School..... 9:50 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:50 a. m.
 M. Y. F..... 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Worship..... 7:30 p. m.

Pioneer Memorial Chapel
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Service..... 11:00 a. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
 Evening Prayer Service..... 7:30

Noodle Baptist Church
 Sunday:
 Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship..... 11:00 a. m.
 Young People's Class 6:30 p. m.
 Evening Services..... 7:30 p. m.

LOTS OF GRANDPAs
 Little Sandra Gail Nicholson of Sylva, N. C., has four living grandparents, four great-grandparents and one great-great-grandparent.

Molly Pitcher took her husband's place in the Battle of Monmouth, in 1778, as he lay dying beside his cannon.

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New and exclusive **ROLL-TO-YOU SHELVES!** All shelves roll out full length—put all food right at your fingertips.

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Only the New Chevrolet brings these fine features to the low-price field!

Lowest priced in its field!

This beautiful new Styleline De Luxe 2-Door Sedan—like many Chevrolet models—lists for less than any comparable model in its field. Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.



CENTERPOISE POWER
 Vibration and power impulses are "screened out" as engine is centered and rubber-cushioned between new high-side mountings.

LARGEST BRAKES
 Big 11-inch brake drums apply more leverage for more stopping power. Stops are smoother, safer, with less effort.

WIDEST COLOR CHOICE
 26 rich new colors and two-tone combinations... widest choice in Chevrolet's field. New De Luxe interiors are color-matched.

BODY BY FISHER
 Fisher Body sets the standard—for styling, for craftsmanship, for comfort! Fisher Uni-steel construction is extra strong.

UNITIZED KNEE-ACTION RIDE
 Chevrolet's famous Knee-Action ride is now even softer, smoother. New shock absorbers give even finer ride control.

WIDEST TREAD
 Chevrolet measures 58 3/4 inches between centers of rear wheels—a broader base to give you more stability, less sway!

4-WAY ENGINE LUBRICATION
 Chevrolet's exclusive engine lubricating system supplies exactly the right kind and amount of lubrication to each moving part.

CAST IRON ALLOY PISTONS
 The same material as the cylinder block, pistons expand and contract at same rate. This reduces wear, lowers oil consumption.

SAFETY PLATE GLASS ALL AROUND
 Chevrolet alone in its field gives you safety plate glass in windshield and all windows, for a clearer, truer all-round view.

POWERGLIDE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION
 Simpler with fewer parts to wear. Smoother—no complicated intermediate gears. Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

MOST POWERFUL VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
 Teamed with Powerglide is the most powerful valve-in-head engine in its field and an outstanding performer in any field!

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Cattlemen In 75th Session At Fort Worth March 17

For the 75th time cattlemen will gather for the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association to be held in Fort Worth, March 17-19. The site of the 75th convention will be in modern Hotel Texas in contrast to the first meeting of the organization held under a large tree in the frontier village of Graham, Texas in February of 1877.

Since its initial meeting the organization has grown from a handful of cattlemen in Northwest Texas to a membership of more than 10,000 in 16 states and has become the nation's largest association of cowmen, representing the ownership of more than three and a half million cattle.

The basic creed written the day the Association was organized has never been altered. "The members of this association shall work together for the good and common interest of all stock raisers — and do all within their power for the promotion of the stock interests."

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met last Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Carlton King with Mrs. Cramer Reynolds as co-hostess.

Mrs. E. W. King led the opening prayer and Mrs. David Gamble, president, presided over the business session. Mrs. Gordon Pursley brought the devotional on "How To Grow Old And Keep Young." Mrs. Nim Teaff showed the class members several Leechie nuts which had been grown in China and sent to her by a missionary.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Wallace, Nim Teaff, David Gamble, J. E. Jaynes, Allen Agnew, Austin Petty, Oscar McLean, S. G. Russell, Jarrett Pinckley, Ed Sandusky and E. W. King.

VISITS IN CORPUS CHRISTI

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell left Wednesday morning for Corpus Christi where they will spend a few days with their son, J. B. Campbell. They were accompanied by their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Campbell and son, Mike, who have been in Merkel the past two weeks visiting with relatives.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. M. Smith of Abilene was a visitor in the W. M. Elliott home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughters of Houston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

Mrs. D. W. Ashby of Fort Worth who is visiting in the home of Mrs. M. L. Miller, is quite ill and will remain here indefinitely.

Mrs. Edna Horton and Sonja Sue and Mrs. Jim Moore visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson of Seymour last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lucas of Flint, Michigan, are guests in the home of Mr. Flint's brothers, N. D. and C. B. Lucas and sister, Mrs. Ben Adkins of the Noodle community.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy H. Roberts of Dallas spent the week-end in Merkel visiting Mr. Roberts' father, J. H. Roberts. They also visited for a time with Mrs. Roberts' parents in Abilene.

Mrs. R. W. Johnson and R. W. Mrs. Ray Theener, Mrs. Bobbie Border and Mrs. Jackie Matthews have returned to their home in Inglewood, Calif., after visiting their sister, Mrs. L. J. Renfro and attending the funeral of another sister, Mrs. Ruth Whitaker of Baird.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hamm last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Gwy Darsey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and sons, Guy and David Bruce of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carlock, all of Colorado City. They all attended the wedding of their niece, Marilyn Petty, Saturday night.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphree Sunday were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox and little daughter, Linda Jan of Fort Worth; their two daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKee and son, James of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan and children of Merkel, and Mrs. Murphree's brother, George T. Moore and Mrs. Moore of Merkel.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met last week in the home of Mrs. E. W. King for an all day meeting. Mrs. E. R. Clack was co-hostess. The president, Mrs. H. W. Hester, was in charge of the business hour and Mrs. Houston Robertson brought the devotional. A delicious luncheon consisting of fried chicken and all the trimmings was served to Mesdames Jim Kuykendall, Earle Baze, C. Satterwhite, John Mansfield, Earl Lassiter, A. D. Fulton, Houston Robertson, Lon Stephens, Alline Ullmer, Austin Robertson, T. J. Bird, H. W. Hester, Zola Teague, Booth Warren, A. R. Booth, Myrtle Walker, Ruby Jinkens and the hostesses.

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Texas Tech Honors Two Trent Students

Two students from Trent will be honored at the All-College Recognition Service at Texas Tech Wednesday, March 19.

John C. Anderson will receive individual honors for scholastic achievement during the spring and fall semesters of 1951. The son of J. J. Anderson he is a sophomore in the division of agriculture.

Leroy Morris Hand, son of Mrs. Leah Hand, will be recognized as winner of a Robert Glenn Rapp Memorial Scholarship. He is a junior in the Division of Engineering.

In the 1952 recognition service Tech will have 98 students receiving individual honors; 27 class honors; 10 divisional honors; and six college honors.

VAUGHNELLE YWA CLASS

The Vaughnelle YWA Class met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hoare Boney.

The class studied the first two chapters of "What Baptist Believe." After an excellent report by Mrs. Boney, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Marlene McKeever, Denta Gibson, Maxine Marie Kerns, Betty Foster, Tessie Hester, Mary Criswell, Patsy Anderson, Glenda Perry, Vencie Rust, Patsy Floyd and Neva Cason.

The WYA's were glad to have two visitors, Wanda Bradley and Dorothy Foster and are in hopes of enrolling them as new members.

Donations Made To Cemetery Fund

Since the last report the following have donated to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund:

- W. B. Brown, Pharr \$25.00
- Jennie Ely Estate 12.50
- Mrs. John Hughes 10.00
- Dixie Howard, Abilene 5.00
- Mrs. B. F. Forrester 5.00
- Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Lamesa 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, Trent 5.00
- Paul Orsborn 5.00
- Mrs. M. E. Baccus 5.00
- Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Abilene 5.00
- E. H. Cordill 5.00
- Mrs. R. B. Johnson 5.00
- Mrs. Grover Gilbert 3.00
- Mrs. A. J. Graham, Stanton 2.50
- J. W. Bryan 2.00
- J. B. Warren 5.00
- H. M. Warren 5.00
- H. C. Williams 5.00

Anyone 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.

UNION RIDGE HD CLUB

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met last week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jaynes.

The meeting opened with the group singing "Follow The Gleam" and Mrs. Geo. Crow led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "My Useful Kitchen Gadget." Miss Mabel McRee, council delegate, gave the council report. Mrs. W. C. Lee read the recommendations of the Legislative committees.

Mrs. Gordon Pursley was elected nominee for council delegate to attend the T. H. D. A. meeting which

will be held in Colorado City in April. The club voted to give two cents per member to send to council which will be used to organize friendship clubs in other countries.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames W. C. Lee, Allen Agnew, Geo. Crow, J. H. Clark, Gordon Pursley, Kenneth Pee, Wynona Scroggins, Clyde Newton, E. L. Palmer, Denzel Cox, J. E. Jaynes and Miss Mabel McRee.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee. Club pals will be revealed at this meeting.

BLUEBONNET HD CLUB

Mrs. Frase Demere was hostess to the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club in their regular meeting last week.

The meeting opened with the group singing several songs led by Mrs. Demere. Mrs. Tom Russum presided over the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Pat Trammel. Roll call was answered with "A Useful Kitchen Gadget I Have."

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames E. H. Phillips, Ford Butman, Joe Swinney, Tom Russum, Sam Butman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be March 18 in the home of Mrs. A. L. Farmer. The county agent, Miss Loreta Allen, will be present at this meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Knox are the parents of a son, named Kenneth Gene, and born March 4 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi river.

CLASSIFIED AD SECTION

SITUATIONS WANTED

I WOULD like a ride with someone to San Antonio Thursday afternoon or Friday morning. Will share expenses or pay bus fare. Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Phone 94 after 7 p. m. 1tc.

WILL BABY SIT for you any time. I know how to handle children. Mrs. T. G. Hull, 1011 Yucca, Phone 296-J. 1tp.

WANTED—Carpenter work, paper hanging and painting. We build or remodel. Prices reasonable. D. L. or D. R. Butler, Rt. 2, Trent, Texas.

WANTED HOUSEWORK. Colored girl, strong and willing, to do any and all kinds of housework. Write Helen Jeannette Bates, Trent. 1tp.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house and bath, double garage. A. B. Patterson, 607 Oak St. 1tp.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room house, modern. Close in. Dowdy & Toombs.

FOR RENT—Building, two doors west of the Fire Station. See Bob Hicks. ctf

FOR RENT—Apartment in the Oasis apartments.

FOR RENT—Four room unfurnished apartment with bath. 202 Locust. 1tc.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment with bath. E. E. Barnes, south of high school building. Phone 51W. 4tc.

FOR RENT—Three room furnished south apartment, private entrances and garage. 408 Manchester. Phone 125W. 1tc.

FOR SALE

FOR TRADE—Old style Model A John Deere tractor, and its equipment to trade for Ford tractor and its equipment. O. E. Harwell, Rt. 2 Merkel. 2tp.

200 acre stock farm, 160 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, fair improvements. About 1/2 minerals. This farm is a bargain for \$72.50 per acre.

Old house on two lots \$1500. SIX ROOMS and bath on large corner lot, two car garage, lots of trees and shrubbery, close in, on Oak street, own water system. This is very nice. Price, \$6350.

DOWDY & TOOMBS

WE ARE ready to sell pumps, trade pumps or talk pumps — Fairbanks Morse of course. Miller Implement Co.

GOOD USED late model pickups. We trade on anything. Merkel Farm Machinery.

FOR SALE—Young horse, old saddle, new bridle. See Ray Wilson.

FOR SALE—6 room house at 409 Oak St. See Louie Herring or Andy Shouse. ctf

FOR SALE—One chicken house, 12-20, sheet iron. Good as new. Pete Petty, Cosden Station.

SEVERAL Used electric refrigerators, all sizes and prices. Badger Chevrolet. ctf

SMALL home on Marion Street, good location. \$3500.00. THREE good homes on Oak Street. Priced to sell.

THREE bedroom home, south-side, four years old. \$2600.00 for equity, balance financed. Let me show you these. Could be bargain time.

ANDY SHOUSE

115 Kent Street Phone 322 FOR SALE—Dining room suite. See Mrs. Robert Malone, 102 Ash. Phone 26. ctf

USED Ford, Chevrolet and Plymouth parts, Badger Chevrolet.

DON'T FORGET—You can buy a set of tires, have your car repaired, repainted or accessories installed. We will also buy your license plates and put it all on the budget plan. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FAIRBANKS MORSE deep well pumps, submerable pumps, jet pumps or booster pumps. Miller Implement Co.

SPECIAL — Watermelon red crepe myrtle — 50c. Plenty of roses potted in special soil, standard and patent. Mrs. Tye Sublett, 705 Oak St. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Certified Northern Star cotton seed. See Morris Smith, Farmers Co-op Gin. ctf.

1950 CHEVROLET 1 1/2 ton truck runs and looks like new, a real bargain for someone. Badger Chevrolet Co.

SEVERAL LATE model used tractors, all makes, good condition. Will give good service as they are ready to go. Merkel Farm Machinery.

WE HAVE baby chicks. New arrivals every Tuesday. Patterson Grain. We DO appreciate your business. Phone 222.

FOR SALE—Crosley refrigerators, home freezers, electric ranges and radios. Small down payments and pay balance in easy installments. Badger Chevrolet Co.

NEW ADVERTISING RATES
Display Local 35c
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Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word 2c
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries July 26, 1952.

For Congress 17th Texas District
JACK COX of Stephens County.

For State Senator
STERLING WILLIAMS

For Sheriff
R. H. (BOB) ROSS
TROY IATE.

For County Clerk
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
CHAS. ORR
RUFÉ TITTLE (reelection)

For Justice of the Peace
Mrs. N. D. COBB.

For Constable, Precinct 5
LUTHER L. LAND.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
Jones County
W. O. RAINWATER

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WE PAY \$1.00 per hundred for scrap iron. Patterson Grain. We DO appreciate your business. Phone 222.

MISCELLANEOUS

WATER WELL drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone, Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. (Tom) Coats, Phone 131. P. O. Box 314.

GET MY PRICES on brake service, phone 66. Fox Repair Shop.

WATER WELL DRILLING. Can give quick service. Have two machines. B. T. Sublett, 705 Oak St. Merkel, Phone 106.

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

FOR RENT REFRIGERATORS

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- CELLO CELERY HEARTS 29c
- LARGE HEAD LETTUCE head 12c
- CELLO CARROTS bag 13c
- WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 55c

- FRESH PORK ROAST lb. 45c
- HORMEL MIDWEST SLICED BACON lb. 39c
- ARMOUR'S STAR BRICK CHILI lb. 59c
- FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. 55c
- FRESH DRESSED FRYERS lb. 55c

OLEO SUN SPUN Pound 19c

- GERBER'S ASSORTED BABY FOOD 3 cans 25c
- RED & WHITE FLOUR 5 lb. Bag 45c
- CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA Green Label 33c
- OUR VALUE SALMON 1 lb. can 43c

- ROSEDALE PEARS No. 2 1/2 can 49c
- SUN SWEET PRUNE JUICE qt. 33c
- OUR VALUE CUT 303 CAN GREEN BEANS 2 for 25c
- SUN SPUN No. 300 CAN Blackeyed Peas 2 for 25c

Crustene 3 Lb. Carton 69c

- KELLOGG'S 5 1/2 oz. Package CORN PUFFS 17c
- CELLO 2 Pounds Package PINTO BEANS 25c
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- RED & WHITE CRUSHED Pineapple No. 2 can 25c

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With WALTER BRENNAN In The Kind Of a Role That Won Him Two Academy Awards! Added Color Cartoon and Ted Williams, Baseball Star

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Features at 7:40 and 9:35

Woman On A Manhunt . . . Aiming Straight For The Heart — Or The Head — When She's Out To Get Her Man!

CESAR ROMERO — AUDREY TOTTER GEORGE BRENT "FBI GIRL"

Plus Selected Short Subjects: Our Gang Cartoon, Color Cartoon and Wrestling Sport

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Texans To See That Brooklyn Tree At Dallas This Summer

With the announcement last week that the Broadway production "A Tree Grows In Brooklyn" would be one of the six productions at the State Fair this summer, the southwest is once again being given outstanding Broadway productions before other sections of the country view them. What is most important in this attraction is that it will star Shirley Booth, original Broadway star of the show. Miss Booth has long been considered one of the

most outstanding actresses that America has produced.

This will be Miss Booth's first appearance in the Southwest, and it promises to be a memorable occasion. The show opens on June 23 and will be the second production in a series of six. The season opens June 9 and will close August 31st.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone for all the nice things you have done for us during our illness. We want you to know it was really appreciated.

May God's blessings be on each and everyone of you.
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Satterwhite.

Need More Time For Education Degree

Teachers will receive better preparation and employers will get more for their school dollars when new University of Texas degree programs go into effect in June. Master of Education degree candidates thereafter must complete 36 semester hours, rather than the 30 hours now required.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends for the flowers, the food and to the ladies who served. We shall ever be grateful. May God bless each of you.
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SUGAR 10 lbs. 83c

ARMOUR'S
PURE LARD 3 lb. ctn. 47c

ITS CUSTOMERS' MONTH



79c pound

PEACHES 55c
2 No. 2 1/2 CANS

Grapefruit Juice \$2.19
24 — No. 2 CASE

Orange Juice \$2.49
24 — No. 2 CASE

CHOICE MEATS

WISCONSIN MIDGE HORN
CHEESE 2 lbs. \$1.29

FRESH PORK LIVER lb. 39c

CHOICE BEEF T-BONE LION STEAK lb. 89c

HORMEL MIDWEST BACON lb. 37c

CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 69c

FRESH LEAN PORK ROAST lb. 49c

GOOCHES' BLUE RIBBON HAMS SHANK lb. 49c BUTTS lb. 55c

FRESH FRYERS lb. 53c

FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. 63c

CHEER — JOY — DREFT — or TIDE BOX 25c

EVERLITE SALAD DRESSING Pint 23c

SUPREME SALAD WAFERS Pound Box 23c

SU BONNET SUE FLOUR 25 lb. print \$1.73

CHUCK WAGON CHILIBEANS 3 for 29c

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

FRESH CABBAGE lb. 3c

FRESH GREEN ONIONS 2 bunches 15c

SUNKIST LEMONS lb. 12c

NEW RED POTATOES lb. 7c

FRESH CELERY stalk 18c

FRESH CARROTS Cello 12c

FLORIDA ORANGES lb. 7c

FRESH CRISP JUMBO LETTUCE head 18c

FRESH BELL PEPPER lb. 15c

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