

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. V. T. Witchert of Bonham has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Campbell, the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry and daughter Kaylynn visited in Odessa over the weekend with their children.

Mrs. E. D. McGehee, David and Trezlyn of Del Rio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller made a business trip to East Texas over the weekend, leaving here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and children of Edna spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood.

Mrs. O. M. Sharp and Jimmy

Brown of Ft. Worth visited recently in the home of Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Ross Ferrier, Jr., of Fort Worth was here over the weekend and returned with his son Ronnie who had been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Palmer of Abilene spent the weekend in Ft. Worth and Dallas and attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Lane in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Lloyd, Sunday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wozencraft of Dallas spent part of Sunday

with W. A. Wozencraft. Billy is attending S. M. U. They spent the weekend in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wozencraft.

Mrs. W. I. Wozencraft and three daughters and Monroe Wozencraft spent the weekend in Big Spring, visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wozencraft who were celebrating their wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs of San Angelo spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grimes and children of Alice and Luther Grimes of Georgetown visited Mrs. Pete West Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Jr., and daughter of San Angelo were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and daughter Betty Lou of Corpus Christi visited her mother, Mrs. J. M. Toombs, in the Irving Thompsons home the past weekend. Mrs. Toombs returned with her daughter to Corpus Christi for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison spent the weekend with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harrison, of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray had their two daughters, Mrs. Lucian Rudd, Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Horace Steele, Houston, and their two small sons, David Brenton Rudd and Randall Steele, as guests all last week. This is the first time David Brenton, two months old, had been to visit his grandparents. Little Randall Steele, 20 months old, enjoys coming home to his great grandfather Butman's ranch so he can ride horses, see the sheep, cows and other things. Miss Gloria West was in China



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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,573,980.74
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	970,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,308.18
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discount (including \$998.41 overdrafts)	871,755.65
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,437,044.57
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,114,304.67
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,885.30
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	83,031.06
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,162.60
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,213,383.63
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,213,383.63
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock total par	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	73,660.94
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	223,660.94
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES and CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,437,044.57
MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	104,000.00
33. (A) (1) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof	375,707.74
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SOCIETY

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J. J. Russell, Jr., of Wichita Falls spent two days the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr.

BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB LEARNS ABOUT "MEAL IN"

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak April 20 with Mrs. Allen D. King presiding. Mrs. Brnovak led in prayer. Roll call was answered with "What attracts me most in a person."

WILLING WORKER CLASS MEETS WITH MRS. SPURGIN

The Willing Worker Class of Grace Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Spurgin. The program opened with a song. Mrs. L. L. Murray gave the devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. Weelling.

TIME TO CLEAN UP

Springtime means clean up, fix up and paint up jobs should be done. Labor not needed for other jobs on the farm can be profitable used on them. — A. & M.

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NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By LORETA ALLEN
National Home Demonstration Week will be observed by 40,000 members of Texas Home Demonstration Clubs May 2-8.

Women in the 1,900 Texas clubs will observe a special theme of "Home - The Cornerstone of Freedom." On the national scope, three million women in 62,000 communities will take part in the week. Taylor County has 13 organized home demonstration clubs with an enrollment of 321.

Purpose of the observance is to call attention to the achievement that farm and ranch women have made through organized planning and action.

Women who take part in home demonstration work do whatever seems most important to them in improving their homes or helping their families. Today, community centers, hospitals, civil defense are profiting from their work. The main demonstrations worked on this year in Taylor County are "Improving The Living Room" and "Meat in the Family Diet." Extension work in Texas is carried on cooperatively by the United States Department of Agriculture, Texas A. & M. College System and county commissioners courts. The home economics extension program or the home demonstration program is an educational program for adults, which offers a variety of opportunities for learning during everyday living and for leadership in community activities.

Texas has a total of 233 county workers helping the women in home demonstration work.

One thing Taylor County is doing to observe National Home Demonstration Week is to have a style show. I conducted a training school on advanced dress making for a special interest group of women.

The following women will model in the style show on May 6 at 8 p. m. in the Coco-Calo Building, on North 1st St., Abilene: Mrs. Tom Russom, Blue Bonnet Club; Mrs. Elmer Griffith and Mrs. R. A. May, Elmdale Club; Mrs. Hodge Winters and Mrs. V. B. Reeves, Hamby Club; Mrs.



SOIL BUILDERS — K. A. Goza, right, started three years ago planting legumes in rotation with row crops. He's upped the productivity of the land by so doing. He and Coleman O'Brien, SCS Work Unit conservationist at Merkel, check on the growth of Austrian winter peas planted last fall.

SPRING EXPRESS



"Spring Express" is the name designer Helen Whiting gives this cotton dress fashioned for spring afternoons. Made of Fibra novelty woven cotton, the frock is designed simply and smartly with a scoop neckline and full, easy skirt. Novelty weaves will be important cotton fashion news this spring and summer, the National Cotton Council reports.

CUPID'S TOUCH



This trim cotton blouse bears Cupid's touch, for the fabric is printed with tiny red hearts. Perfect accent to the Springmaid heart print are small red hearts embroidered on the snow white Peter Pan collar. Designed by Rhoda Lee, the crisp little cotton blouse has three-quarter push-up sleeves and minute pearl buttons.

Forerunner of the Texas Press Association, now in its 75th year, was the Texas Editorial and Press Association organized in 1873 at Sherman. It was discontinued in 1876. Elected president at the first meeting was Charles DeMorse, of the old Clarksville Standard.

LEGAL NOTICE
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership of James Wilson Osborne, the general partner and John M. Cook, the special partner, which partnership conducted business under the firm name of Osborne's Washette, was dissolved by mutual agreement on the 6th day of April, 1954. All

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debts due to the said partnership are to be paid, and those due from the partnership, discharged, at 150 Grape Street, in the City of Abilene, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said James Wilson Osborne, individually.

John M. Cook
James Wilson Osborne
Adv. April 9, 16, 23, 30.

Legal Notices
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPH H. RINEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Joseph H. Riney, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of April, 1954, by the county court of Taylor county. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are R. F. D. No. 4, Merkel, county of Taylor, Texas. Leroy E. Riney
Administrator, Estate of Joseph H. Riney, Deceased.
Adv. April 16, 23, 30, May 7.

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TOP COWBOY Gene Frazier, Hardin-Simmons University junior student from Merkel, is one of the top collegiate cowhands in the nation. Frazier split first place honors in bulldogging with Lowie Rice of Texas A. & M. at the recent Sul Ross show. Frazier helped Hardin-Simmons' national championship team compete against top teams from the southwest and western part of the nation when H-SU held its annual rodeo, April 22-24.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF W. L. BLAIR, DECEASED
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration with Will Annexed upon the Estate of W. L. Blair, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 31st day of March, 1954, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence address is Route 1, Levelland, Texas. My post office address, for the purpose of the presentation of such claims, is care of Wagstaff, Harwell, Alvis & Pope, P. O. Box 360, Abilene, Texas.

John L. Blair, Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of W. L. Blair, deceased.
Adv. — April 9, 16, 23, 30.

FLORENCE RATLIFF HATES VERY MUCH TO MISS MERKEL MAIL

"I enjoy The Merkel Mail very much," wrote Florence Ratliff, 1890 Bay Shore, Palo Alto, Calif. "I wrote my sister, Mrs. W. B. Neill, asking her to have you send me The Merkel Mail for a year."

"I am the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherman of Trent. I was born and reared there. I enjoy reading The Mail very much. "I have moved. I would hate very much to miss a single copy of it."

"I left Texas in 1930, so you can see why I like to get the paper now. I remain a true subscriber."

Martin and Lewis at Their Funniest At Both Theatres

When Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis let loose with their imitable brand of looney antics it is more than enough to please the "gloomiest gus" in any audience, but when the boys get in front of the Technicolor cameras they hit an ultimate in hilarity. This is the treat that is in store for moviegoers at the Queen Theatre where Dean and Jerry's brand new Paramount comedy, "Money From Home," opens Sunday and Monday and also at the Pioneer Theatre, Sunday night. The story is based on a Damon Runyon story dealing with hoodlums and race horses.

Recalls Wet 1900 When Bumper Crop Is Produced Here

A featured story of Thomas Henry Spears appeared last week in the Reporter-News, written by Rev. Hamilton Wright. It was a long article. Part of it follows:

Hoing stones in Alabama fields became so monotonous to Thomas Henry Spears, 84, now retired here, that he threw down his tool and made for his humble house, determined to migrate to Texas whether his wife did or did not accompany him.

"My wife saw something was wrong, inferred I'd run out of chewing tobacco," he related.

"I'm not out of tobacco," he replied. "I'm going to Texas this fall, Babe (his pet name for her). I've done my best to provide for you and will keep providing for you. But if you won't go with me, I'm going anyway."

The new immigrant, alone, de-trained at Merkel on Dec. 9, 1894. His wife and children joined him here several days later after waiting for enough money to buy train fare, Spears said.

The incentive for coming to West Texas was an uncle, his mother's brother, the late W. A. Hall, who farmed in the Mulberry Canyon country. Hall lived 7 1/2 miles southwest of Merkel, near

a low hill known as Elowout Mountain.

Spears says the wet 1900 which produced a bumper crop attracted thousands of new settlers to the country. "They came in flocks," he described. "The Merkel country settled fast and I had many nearby neighbors."

In 1942 Spears retired from hard labor, moving to Merkel. He has lived alone since the death of his wife, taking his meals with a daughter, who lives in a house next his.

Spears was for 16 years president of the Taylor-Jones County Singing Convention. He recalls the association was organized at Blair 30 years ago.

OIL NEWS

Texas Pacific Coal & Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 1 W. M. Parham is to be drilled as a wildcat four miles northeast of Noodle.

SHEPPERD FILES AGAIN

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term, subject to action of the Democratic primary. In his announcement Shepperd pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption. We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURLISON
Congressman
17th District

Streams of visitors are now pouring into Washington. I sometimes wonder what this Nation's Capital means to all these strangers. They must feel differently in this city, which all Americans own, than they do about most any other place.

However, regardless of where one is, people must feel about cities much as they do about human beings. Their likes and dislikes probably originate chiefly from general impressions. Most of us have pleasant or unpleasant memories about places we visit, and mostly we form our opinions by whether our experiences were good or bad. Justified or not, it is usually true.

In a sense, Washington may appear to be a cold, impersonal place, as is any city. This may be due in part to the fact that there are many people from all parts of the country and all parts of the world here most of the time. There are many strangers, and sometimes it is hard to remember we are strangers together.

People make any place, but aside from just people, Washington is always beautiful. At this time especially, as the trees and flowers come into new life, it really has no equal in the country. Even those who may be "mad" at the administration, the Congress, or the bureaucrats, who may petulantly blame "Washington" for all mishaps, have a proud, personal sense of ownership in the city.

Some of the monuments may leave some people a little cold, but the Capitol Dome, especially at night, the White House, the Memorials to Lincoln and Jefferson are surely unforgettable when viewed for the first time.

After several years' maneuvering, my office is located in such a position that I can overlook these beauties of Washington and point out many of them to my visitors in the office. Incidentally, I can also look from my fifth floor office window over the green hills of Virginia towards Texas, and do so several times each day.

Floyd R. Derrick Has Been Promoted To Captain's Rank

Lt. Floyd R. Derrick, son of Claude T. Derrick, has been promoted to rank of captain at the Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Captain Derrick is a special weapons officer at headquarters, Air Materiel Command.

Merkel Badgers Defeat Rotan Saturday 15 to 3

Coach Tommy Ellis' Badgers banged away last Saturday here and walloped Rotan 15 to 3. Robert McLeod and Jerry Cunningham hit home runs.

Dink Whisenhunt pitched and Gail O'Brien received.

The game with Colorado City April 22 was postponed on account of wet grounds.

LT. BOBBY GILBERT IS NOW TRAINING WITH SABER-JET

Second Lt. Bobby Gilbert spent several days the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gilbert. Lt. Gilbert is stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, San Francisco, Calif., with the American Defense Command, 325th Fighter Interceptor Squadron. He will spend three months at Perrin Air Force Base, Sherman, for advanced pilot training in the F86D Saber-Jet.

ALTON WAYNE McLEAN IS CANDIDATE FOR B. S. DEGREE AT TCU

Three hundred and seven students of Texas Christian University are scheduled to receive degrees at the annual spring commencement in Amos Carter Stadium at 8 p. m., May 30. Among them is Alton Wayne McLean, candidate for the degrees of bachelor of science in physical education.

FOR GOVERNOR

Gov. Allan Shivers last week announced that he will be a candidate for re-election as Governor of Texas.

HAS GRANDSON

Mrs. Roy Miller has returned home after a 10-day visit with her daughter, Mrs. Dave Johnson, Rev. Johnson and family of Clarksville. They have a new baby boy weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces named Carroll Ray.



LITERARY CONTESTS — Four Noodle High School students represented their school at the Region II Interscholastic League Meet at Brownwood. Left to right, from top are: Beth Adkins, Maxine Justice, Cleo Wheeler and Carol Corder.

Don Hunt Elected Officer of Texas College Press

Don Hunt of Abilene Christian College was elected parliamentarian of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association, meeting in Mexico City, Mexico, last week.

Don is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Stanton, formerly of Merkel. Don attended Merkel High School.

Sound of Rain Proves Mystery To Visitor Here

The pitted windshield mystery moved into Merkel from the West Coast Saturday morning.

Earl Callaway of Corpus Christi displayed his Cadillac car that had pits in the windshield.

According to Callaway it happened this way:

"Mrs. Callaway and I were driving Friday from Denison to Merkel. Between Dectatur and Weatherford, we drove into heavy clouds above us and we thought we heard rain.

"It sounded like a shower to me," Callaway said. "I stuck out my hand through the window but there was no rain."

"Saturday morning I went to look at my car and saw tiny pits on the windshield. The car as a whole had little dots that looked like metal. These can be washed off."

The headlights and parking lights, though, were pitted.

Callaway, a former Noodle resident, is in the oil business in Corpus Christi. He and Mrs. Callaway are guests here of Stanley King, his brother-in-law.

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Troops 1 and 2 of the Merkel Girl Scouts accompanied by four leaders, Miss Viola Allred, Mrs. Mina Winter, Mrs. Doyle Seifried, Mrs. P. W. Miller, attended an over-night camp out at Booth Oaks, the West Texas Girl Scout Area Camp for girls in this council.

This camp is located nine miles southwest of Sweetwater. Each girl cooked all her own food. Friday evening they roasted weiners and marshmallows before the big fire place. They cooked breakfast on individual fires called "buddy burners." Lunch was cooked in individual wraps of aluminum foil on the coals in the big fire place. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert and

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Scott helped transport the girls to and from the camp. Eighteen girls attended the camp.
SINGING AT AMITY
There will be singing at Amity Baptist Church Thursday, May 6, at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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STATE FAIR PREMIUMS

Livestock and poultry premiums at the 1954 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 9 through 24, will total \$85,411. State Fair President R. L. Thornton announced. The State Fair's 1954 Premium List will be off the press early in May. Inquiries should be addressed to Ray W. Wilson, livestock manager, State Fair of Texas, Dallas.

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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.
W. M. U. Mon. 9:30 a. m.

Merkel Church of Christ

Sunday:
Bible Study 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service 11 a. 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 Service 7:30 p. m.

Church of the Nazarene

Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

New Live Oak Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

Men's Downtown Bible Class

Sunday 8:44 a. m.

Primitive Baptist Church

Services held first Sunday of month and Saturday preceding.
Merkel Assembly of God
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning Service 11 a. m.
C. A.'s (Young People) 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Tuesday W. M. C. 2 p. m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.

Merkel Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.
Evening Bible Class. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

Merkel Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 10:30 a. m.

Needle 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.

Needle Church of Christ

Sunday:
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00
Young People's Service 6:30
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

Tye Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Compre Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th
Sunday 11 a. m.

Trent First Baptist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Monday:
Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m.
Wednesday:
W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams

Prayer Services 7:00 p. m.
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Trent Church of Christ

Sunday:
Sunday 11:00 o'clock
Bible Class 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Services 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p. m.
Thursday:

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

Trent Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Morning Services 11:00 a. m.
M. Y. F. Services 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Services 7:30 p. m.

Tye Methodist Church

Sunday:
Sunday School 10 a. m.
M. Y. F. 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m.
Morning Service 11:00 a. m.

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by Lyndon B. Johnson U. S. SENATOR

PEACE THE GOAL: Again last week, I sat in on a conference of the utmost gravity to all of us. Congressional leaders of both parties met with Secretary of State Dulles just after his return from his journey to England and France.

The subject of discussion was Indo-China.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES? It is impossible to exaggerate the seriousness of the situation.

Indo-China is a rich prize. It is the richest source of tungsten still available to the free world. Tungsten is vital to our defenses.

Beneath the soil of Indo-China are rich deposits of tin and manganese. No military machine can operate without those metals.

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Asia — the world's most populous land mass. That would be a heavy blow to freedom.

There has been little support on the French home front for the war. (Many of the Legionnaires are professional German soldiers.)

The French have refused to grant full independence to the people of Indo-China.

Many Asians feel they have no choice between French imperialism and Chinese imperialism. They are apathetic.

The French might well take a lesson from our own Texas history. At the battle of San Jacinto Texas routed the forces of Mexico — although Texans were outnumbered two to one. They were fighting for freedom. That fact more than made up for the numerical odds.

I feel very strongly that any action, whatever its nature, must proceed with the full knowledge and consent of the American people.

Like all other Americans, I hope and pray there will be no decision which takes our fellow-Americans through the valley of the shadow of death.

THE PEOPLE KNOW: Whatever is necessary to solve our Texas water problem must be done. I know, from the numerous letters I receive on the subject, that is how the people of Texas feel about the matter.

This alert and intelligent interest by Texans in solving our water problem makes me realize all over again that, generally speaking, the American people, once they are given the facts about a situation, can be depended on to seek for and find the right answers to questions affecting their welfare.

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Uncle Billie And Texas Newspaper Women



REMEMBER WHEN?—80-year-old W. W. (Uncle Billie) Aiken, publisher of the Crockett Courier for the past 56 years, can remember Texas Press Association conventions as far back as 1891. But he didn't attend the one at Corsicana and have his picture made—like the old-timers in the gold-framed photo above. Calling to other TPAsers to "come look"—during a recent TPA meeting in Austin, were (left to right) Uncle Billie; Mrs. L. B. Smith, wife of the publisher of the Brady Standard, Mrs. Arthur H. Kowert, wife of the president of TPA, who publishes the Fredericksburg Standard; and Mrs. Roy M. Craig, whose husband is publisher of the Stamford American. Historical photos of members of the press will be featured in the Diamond Anniversary issue of The Texas Press Messenger in June.

1891 TPA Picture Stirs Memories Of Pioneer Texas Newspapermen

A far cry from the clean-shaven, sports-collared newspapermen of today were those gentlemen of the press of 1891. Their pictures, enshrined in antique gold, were on display at the 1954 Mid-Winter meeting of the Texas Press Association held recently in Austin. The picture was the first reminder of the TPA Diamond Anniversary observance to be celebrated this year. It will be highlighted by a 75th birthday convention in Fort Worth, June 18-19, and by a Diamond Anniversary edition of The Texas Press Messenger the same month. Bearded and bow-tied, high-collared and sometimes mustache-waxed were the press pioneers who attended that TPA convention in Corsicana May 12, 1891. The interesting picture, arranged in an oval shape, showed some 80 old-time newspaper editors and publishers. In the center was a larger picture of their president, Juan S. Hart. Hart, who retired later to enter, very successfully, the mining business, was a gifted public speaker and long-time owner of The El Paso Times. Battleground Discussed Elected to succeed him at the 1891 convention was J. F. Mitchell, known as one of the ablest writers in the state at that time and publisher of The Greenville Banner, one of the best weeklies of the day. The Banner now is published as a daily by the Houston Harve interests. Mitchell was strong for the editorial page, which, in those days, resounded of crusades and fine writing. If there was too much matter for his newspaper, he would leave out the leading news item of the week rather than an

are owner-publishers in their sole right in Texas today, and many more help their husbands in printing offices.

Excursion Taken

It was common practice in the old days of TPA conventions for the newspapermen to take an excursion after the meeting adjourned. They were known to travel as far as California, Mexico City, St. Louis, New Orleans, New Jersey, Denver, and Chicago on special trains. In 1891 the group of bearded editors took a short trip only, traveling from Corsicana to San Antonio, as guests of the citizenry. From there they visited Rockport and Aransas Harbor, upon special invitation of Governor T. B. Wheeler. Pleasure trips, such as these excursions, are not on the agendas of the TPA conventions today. Meetings are devoted to business discussions and educational speeches. Very few trips are made. Those which are taken are usually to industrial plants, military establishments, newspaper offices and educational institutions. This year, for example, a tour was offered convention goes to the Mid-Winter meeting the day before the convention officially convened. Members were escorted through the new plant of the Austin American-Statesman. Speakers at the 1954 convention were such outstanding men as Palmer Hoyt, publisher of The Denver Post; Attorney General John Ben Shepperd; and Dr. George S. Benson, president of Harding College at Searcy, Ark. Presiding over the sessions were TPA President Arthur H. Kowert, publisher of the Fredericksburg Standard, and Vice-President W. R. Beaumont, general manager of the Lufkin Daily News. More than a dozen other Texas newspapermen took an active part in the one-day program held in Austin in January of this year.

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EDITORIAL

LOVE FOR ALL

In an era filled with fear it is good to take earnestly to heart the admonition given by Rev. Don R. Davidson, "Let us not judge everybody, let us love everybody."

It is a good personal advice, it is a good national and international suggestion.

One of the urgent needs of man is to love and be loved. It has been said that a child that does not receive love will possibly grow into a problem child. When love is lacking the heaven of life is lacking.

Grown-ups who do not have love are missing the thing that makes life worthwhile. Success, power, money do not compensate for the lack of love. Love is as much a part of life as is eating and sleeping.

Without love there is an emptiness to life.

We are prone to judge others too freely. We see the mote in the other man's eye. A man says something and we are likely to judge what he has to say. A man does something and we quickly judge whether it was a good or a bad act.

We look for the things that tear down the other person.

But if we love, we will not be as prone to judge, we will not think of judging. Love lifts the spirit of man, it brings him nearer to the image of God.

And where there is love there is no fear.

The disease of the world today is fear and the lack of love. The international situation is rife with fear. Our President has pointed out what this means. He has asked that we all work together for peace, for a peaceful understanding, for a peaceful world.

And the basis of this is love. If we can love the other man, we will try to understand him. If we can make the other nation understand us we are likely to achieve peace.

We can make a good start for a better world right in our own sphere by following Rev. Davidson's advice, "Let us not judge everybody, let us love everybody."

POISONED DOGS

It has been said that a man's best friend is his dog. Evidently there is someone who has never had a "best friend" as he is going around poisoning dogs here in Merkel.

It has been reported that about 20 dogs have been killed. The poison used was strychnine. That means that someone had to go out of his way and deliberately plan the poisoning of the dogs.

We wonder what type of person will do this? These dogs that were poisoned were valuable dogs, they were not vicious. They were good dogs, they were pets, many of them. Some little boy has lost

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May 10, 1954, 8 p. m.

Table listing musical acts and performers for the piano recital. Examples include: America First (Rolfe) by Camille and Patricia Johnson; Water Sprites (Fletcher) by Donna Riney; Betty's Wooden Shoe Dance (Light) by Carolyn Cole; The Merry Farmer (Schumann) by Haroldine Reynolds; Spring Flowers (Rolfe) by Latrelle Bright; Waltz Op. 32 (Wright) by Gailyn Steadman; Aeroplane Stunts (Williams) by Janet Thomas; March of the Trombones (Richter) by Carolyn Graham; Song of the Bell (Eckstein) by Nita Moore; Bluebells are Ringing (Stairs) by Shirley Carey; Little Lady (Eckstein) by Janie Breaux; Sails on a Silvery Sea (Lane) by Shirley Brown; Dance of the Woodsprites (Forman) by Carolle Perry; Waltz of the Flower Fairies (Crosby) by Sue Bond; The Grasshoppers Frolic (Dority) by Betty Odum; Turning Wheels (Tibbitts) by Edith Bagby; Tarantelle (Heller) by Danny Harris; Jolly Darksies (Bechter) by Lonnie Harris and Martha Perry; Swaying Daffodils (Overlade) by Janie Robinson; Sonatina Op. 36, No. 2, Allegro (Clementi) by Ann Benson; Dancing Cloudlets (Hueter) by Karen Irvin; Arrival of the Brownies (Anthony) by Becky Ray; Blossoms in May (Johnson) by Peggy Greenfield; Dance Humersque (Holst) by Linda and Lola Loflin; Rippling Waters (Anthony) by Kay Wallace; Cadets on Parade (Ketterer) by Iris Pair; Stolen Kisses (Rolfe) by Virginia Criswell; Idillio (Lack) by Linda Leach; Camp of Glory (Holst) by Minta Lue McAninch and Marilyn Kelso

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"Drums of Tahiti" Is Breathtaking At Queen Theatre

One of the most spectacular South Sea Island romances, Columbia Pictures' breathtaking epic "Drums of Tahiti," in color by Technicolor, opens Tuesday and Wednesday at the Queen Theatre. Dennis O'Keefe and Patricia Medina are starred. O'Keefe is seen as an American who, living in the tropical city of Papeete, on the island of Tahiti in 1877, agrees to aid the aged Tahitian Queen Pomare in preventing the French from taking possession by smuggling in arms for the islanders.

Excitement Punch Packs Ever Reel At Queen Theatre

From its opening scene, in which Daniel Norson, believing he has killed a man, jumps from the wheel of a Louisiana river boat to escape his pursuers, "Tennessee Champ" packs an excitement punch through every reel of this unusual story of a fighter who uses his remarkable "Sunday Punch" to expiate his guilt in the sight of the Lord.

Filed by M-G-M in Anso Color, the new picture at the Queen Theatre Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7, stars Shelley Winters, Keenan Wynn and Dewey Martin.

Dewey Martin is Daniel who, convinced that the Lord is in his corner, battles his way to fame, hoping some day to finish the tabernacle started by his deacon father.

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At 7 p. m. the crowd met at the Pioneer Tabernacle at Mulberry Canyon and ate supper. There was enough food to take care of twice the number who were present.

Rev. Bob Sanders of the Cisco Methodist Church gave the devotional in the church after the supper.

Then there was singing. Singers came from Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Tye, Divide, Blackwell and Bronte. The festivities ended at 11:30 p. m.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Mrs. J. H. Wimberly, Mrs. Elmer Herring, Mrs. T. Hansen, Charles Bright, George Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Mrs. Comer Patterson, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, Mrs. Jack Tarpley.

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Fletcher Jones underwent major surgery at the Sadler hospital on April 28.

ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL

Sharon Kay Cypert, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert was admitted April 19 to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas. The hospital was founded 30 years ago by Texas Masons to provide the best treatment for Texas' crippled children at no extra cost to the patient.

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