

## Merkel Schools Will Open Tuesday For Regular Study

Merkel Schools will open Tuesday, August 31, at 8:30 a. m., announced Supt. Mack Fisher.

One new teacher has been added since the printing of the last list of teachers. She is Miss Joanne Marie Logan of Justin who will teach home making. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women at Denton.

For the last two years Miss Logan has been teaching home making in the Hobbs, Texas, High School.

There will be a general faculty meeting, August 30, at 8:30 a. m., followed by principal-teacher meetings. There will be registration Monday at 2:30 p. m. Buses will run on Monday in time to arrive for the registration at 2:30 p. m. Regular bus schedules will start on Tuesday morning and they will run the same routes as last year.

The school cafeteria will be open Tuesday for regular meals at the same prices as last year, stated Prof. Fisher.

The school will again offer a course in driver education. The Paul Honeycutt Motors will furnish the car for this instruction.

During the summer the school has been renovated. The floors have been repaired and some paint work has been done inside where needed.

## Noodle School Will Open Monday Says Supt. Hill

The Noodle School will open Monday, August 30, at 8:30 a. m., announced Supt. A. J. Hill.

The buses will run on regular schedule that morning.

Lunch will be served in the cafeteria as usual.

The faculty is composed of: Supt. Hill; coach and high school teacher, Gerald Jennings, who is a new man; other high school teachers are — Darwin Hill, Mrs. A. J. Hill, Mrs. Dwight Oldham of Baytown; other grade teachers are — Hervey Latham of Old Glory, Mrs. Ima Jennings, Mrs. Ruth Jennings.

The new bus driver is Newell Lucas.

Two new class rooms are being built but are not quite ready for use.

Coach Jennings is a graduate of McMurtry.

**RAIN REPORT**  
Moisture fell here Monday afternoon but it measured only a trace.



DR. D. D. SUMRALL  
... was in charge of Baptist Conference

**FOOTBALL PRACTICE**  
Thirty-two uniforms were issued by Coach Carroll Benson Sunday afternoon to the football squad. The boys have been practicing twice daily: 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

**FINISH SCHOOLING URGED**  
With school bells nearly ready to sound the fall opening of the nation's public schools, education-minded officials of the U. S. Department of Labor are concentrating on keeping employment from hampering youthful education. It is best, they say, for every youngster to finish his schooling before venturing into the working world on a permanent basis.

**SINGING SUNDAY**  
Taylor and Jones Counties 5th Sunday singing convention will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Hodges. Everyone is invited.

**LIONS NET \$132.25**  
The broom sale put on by the Lions Club on Wednesday and Thursday of last week grossed \$529. The net was \$132.25, announced Waymon Adcock, chairman of the sale.

**AT PRIMITIVE CHURCH**  
Services at the Primitive Baptist Church will be held the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. the Saturday preceding. The pastor is Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick of Midland. Everyone is invited.

**Mary Williams Gets Master of Education Degree**  
Mary Williams received her Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University at the commencement exercises held at the Abilene First Baptist Church auditorium last Monday night. Degrees were conferred upon 153 summer graduates.

**Mrs. J. H. Hunter Dies on Trip To Visit Her Son**  
Mrs. J. H. Hunter, 74, of Midland died Monday at Baker, Ore., while on her way to Portland, Ore., to visit a son.

**RECORD BIRTHS**  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Dallas a boy August 25, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin a girl August 26, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Noodle a girl August 28, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Noodle a boy August 29.

**SUSTAINS INJURIES**  
A deep gash in his forehead and a slight concussion of the brain, which rendered him unconscious more than two hours, was sustained by Wilbur Thomas, manager of the Merkel Ice Company, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

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A house that almost filled the

## Trent Schools To Open Monday Says Williams

Trent School will open its doors at 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 30, Supt. W. B. Williams announced today.

Supt. Williams reported that much building and repair work has been done this summer, including the construction of a five-room teaching area. All floors have been refinished, and three classrooms furnished with new desks.

The faculty members at present are:

Elementary grades — Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Mrs. Edith Rudd, Mrs. Otis Young, Mrs. Spud McLeod, Mrs. Opal McLeod and Mrs. W. B. Williams.

High School teachers — Norman Bethany, English, Miss Dorene Moore, Homemaking, Albert Maberry, Vocational Agriculture, and Dan Nixon, football coach.

Two teachers, one commercial and one to teach Language Arts in the upper elementary grades, are yet to be named.

The lunchroom and school buses will be operated the first day of school.

## W. J. Largent Will Be Hereford Judge At Oklahoma Fair

W. J. Largent accredited Hereford judge, will judge the Hereford division of the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City Sept. 30.

## Locker Plant Pays Off Loan From REA Office

The Taylor Refrigeration Locker Plant is no longer affiliated with the REA as they have made final payment to the REA on their loan, announced Lester F. Dorton, Sr., general manager. The plant originally cost \$30,000 10 years ago, he stated.

## Joe S. Stalls Dies At 10 a. m. Tuesday At Age of 72

Funeral for Joe S. Stalls, 72, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Merkel Church of Christ.

Mr. Stalls died at 6:30 a. m. Monday.

Officiating was Roy Gulley, minister. The body was taken to Paris for a second service at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Lamar Church of Christ.

Burial was in a Paris cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Stalls, an active church worker, managed his business here until about a month ago.

He was born Nov. 29, 1881, in Deport. He was married in 1905 to the former Maude Roach. Mr. and Mrs. Stalls came to Merkel in 1929.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Marshall of Dallas and Felix of Abilene; three brothers, Lundy of White Deer, Arthur of Deport and Felix of Paris; two sisters, Mrs. L. L. Murray of Merkel and Mrs. Githie McConnell of Pampa, and three grandchildren.

## Demo Run-Off Will Be Held at Community Center

The Democratic run-off will be held Saturday, August 28.

The polls will be at the Community Center.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m.

Qualified voters, having lived in the county 12 months and in the precinct six months, may cast a ballot.

Bob Hicks, precinct Democratic chairman, will be the judge of the election.

The greatest interest of the voters centers in the governor's race. Present incumbent, Gov. Allan Shivers, is being opposed by Judge Ralph W. Yarborough.

Two years ago there was no run-off when Yarborough ran against Shivers. This year his come-back was so strong that it called for the present run-off.

The fight has been hard and as a result a great number of voters are expected to go to the polls tomorrow and voice their preference.

Judging from the absentee balloting it is predicted that the vote that will be cast Saturday will be the largest ever cast in a run-off in Texas.

In the first primary Merkel cast a majority of more than 2 to 1 for Yarborough and the Yarborough

backers are fighting hard to increase ratio while the Shivers men are striving strongly to decrease this lead.

Every qualified voter is urged to go to the polls and vote. Regardless of how you vote, you are asked to vote.

## Coop Addition Has Steel Frame Already Erected

The steel frame is up for the new addition to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The structure is attached to the north part of the present building. The finished addition will cost more than \$10,000, stated Lester F. Dorton, Sr., general manager.

The structure measures 90 feet by 60 feet. It is estimated that it will hold about 1,500 persons. It is an all-steel building and the contractors are Cook and Son of Abilene.

"We are planning the addition as we go along," said Mr. Dorton. "We realize that the building may not be big enough to hold all the folks who come to the annual meeting but we are making the addition so that we can enlarge it later if desired."

Fighting single handed against paying out the county taxpayers money to the City of Abilene, Commissioner Rufe Tittle was unable to hold back the approval of the commissioners to buy 100 acres of the old Abilene municipal airport to be converted into fair grounds and to call an \$350,000 bond election for Sept. 18.

Commissioner Tittle said he withheld his vote of approval because he felt the City of Abilene should give the land to the county.

After the vote County Judge Reed Ingalsbe said that he does not feel the county should be obligated to pick up the tab for losses incurred through any possible mismanagement of the grounds.

The bond issue will be submitted to the voters in three separate propositions — \$600,000 for fair grounds building, \$100,000 for improvements to the county jail and \$150,000 for improvements to the courthouse.

**B. B. Reynolds Will Observe Golden Wedding**

Open house Aug. 29 will honor Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds on their golden wedding anniversary in Mulberry Canyon.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 6 p. m.

The Reynolds married in 1904 and she is the former Inez Hendricks. She came to Mulberry Canyon from Freestone County in 1903 and Reynolds came from Bowie County in 1895.

Their children include Mrs. Frank Riffel and Mrs. George Murry of Hayward, Calif.; Clayton L. Reynolds and B. B. Reynolds of Cleveland, O.; Ray Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

## Mother's March On Polio Is Set For 7:30 Tonight

The Mother's Emergency March on Polio, the main project of the local campaign, will be held tonight, Friday, starting at 7:30 p. m., announced Principal C. A. Farley, director.

Residents who desire to contribute are requested to leave their porch light on.

Mrs. Carroll Benson is in charge of this phase of the Merkel Emergency Polio Drive. She will be assisted by about 25 ladies of the community who have volunteered to help in this worthy project. More help is still needed and anyone who cares to help on this Emergency March are requested to meet at the elementary school Friday night at 7:15; said Director Farley.

The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss Viola Allred, will solicit donations from motorists on Highway 80 all day Saturday.

The quota for Taylor County is \$15,000 and Merkel is trying to raise \$500 of this amount.

## Rev. E. H. Martin Goes From Trent To Sweetwater 6th

Rev. E. H. Martin of the Trent Methodist Church has been appointed as pastor of the Sweetwater 6th St. Methodist Church. He will deliver his first sermon next Sunday morning.

Rev. Evan Brian of Tuscola will move to Trent and will preach his first sermon there Sunday morning.

Rev. Martin was 15 months at Trent.

## Hands Help in Learning Italian Writes Former Merkel Minister

Paul E. Rogers, former minister of the local Church of Christ, is now in Opicina, (Trieste FTT), Italy as a missionary. His family is with him. Recently he wrote Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock:

"We are well and getting better settled in Trieste every day.

"What with conducting services in English and trying to learn the Italian language I have had my hands full.

## Something Fishy About This Fish Tale Told by Tom Morrison

There is something fishy about this fish tale. It should awaken Fishermen's Row from its lethargy (sleep) and bring a tart response from Trobe Vaughan.

Tom Morrison of Route 2, Trent, dropped into The Merkel Mail office the other day and the subject of fishing came up. He told about his future dreams of fishing. Then all at once he burst out with:

"You know, there is no harder work than fishing!"

This brought Editor White up to a sitting position.

"Are you kidding?" asked the editor.

"No," replied Tom, "I mean it. Now, don't get me wrong. I could fish all the time... every chance I got."

"How come you made that statement? What's hard about fishing?" persisted the editor.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

**HAVE "LAST ROUND-UP"**  
Climaxing the series of free summer rodeos and ball games, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel, eighth and final rodeo performance of the season Saturday brought out more than 75 participants and marked up better than average time in calf roping, wild cow milking and steer garter tying.

**SCHOOL NOTES**  
The Merkel schools open for the 1934-35 session on Monday, Sept. 1. During the week preceding the opening of school, that is the week of Sept. 3, all preliminary matters that can be attended to before school opens will be got out of the way. This includes credits or report cards of all students who did not attend the Merkel schools last year, return of summer books, registration of seniors and taking of entrance exams.

**BRYAN BRADBURY WINS**  
Burl Wheeler was renominated to his third term as sheriff in the Saturday's Democratic primary. J. Bryan Bradbury goes to the legislature as the county's representative.

**BADGERS TO GET SUITS**  
At 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Coach Irvin will issue suits to tryouts for the 1934 Badger squad. Hard practice will start Monday. With about 10 or 12 of last year's team as a nucleus, prospects are bright for a good strong Badger eleven this year.

**OPENS TO GOOD CROWD**  
A house that almost filled the

theatre greeted the opening of the Palace Theatre Wednesday night under the management of M. M. Wood, former show operator of Anson. Harold Lloyd's newest release, "The Cats Paw," was the feature picture.

**ONLY LIGHT VISITATION**  
While sections north and west of town have had heavier rains during the past week, Merkel proper has had only two visitations of rain sufficient to be measured: Thursday night of last week .5 inch, Sunday night 25. Total for year 8 5-8 inches. Same time last year — 8 3-4.

**415 BALES GINNED**  
First ginning report of the season tabulated by The Mail shows that up to Wednesday night 415 bales had been ginned by the six gins here and three at Stith, Noodle and Blair. One local plant, the Guitard gin, is not operating this season.

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## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Miss Jackie Jennings is at home from Midland where she visited Mrs. Charlie Edwards.

Miss Era Brady and grandmother are at home from Whitewright where they visited relatives.

Misses Evelyn Gaddy and Duncan Browning are at home from a visit with Miss Claire Tate of Abilene.

Miss Floy Gunn is at home from visit with friends in San Marcos and Mineral Wells.

liner with the Anchor Mercantile Co., is in the markets this week making purchases of fall and winter goods for her department.

The Taylor County singing convention will meet at Kale, four miles south of Merkel, on Saturday night before the second Sunday in September.

Miss Beulah Burkett, who has been elected by the trustees of the Merkel Public Schools as piano and voice instructor in connection with the school here, will begin teaching Monday morning.

Misses Winnie Warren and Valerie Dye were joint hostesses Friday when they went to the Warren pasture with their Sunday School classes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, daughter, Miss Jewell, and son Milton are in Abilene this week visiting friends. Mr. Pate is attending the log rolling while there.

Miss Lizzie Mae Freeman, mil-

## New Water Well Added to System At Local Cemetery

The Merkel Cemetery Association has added a new water well to its distribution system, increasing pressure in all parts of the cemetery.

Contributions for this project include: Lesli White, cement work for pump base; Higgins & Malone running pipe in the hole and pump installation.

Anyone else wishing to help with this expense may do so by leaving his contribution at the F. & M. National Bank, Merkel.

Water hopes to install additional water lines in the new part of the cemetery as soon as funds are available," said Fred Starbuck.

**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jobe and Mike of Oklahoma City were recent visi-

tors of Mrs. Jobe's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen, and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Boney, Annette and Katy Hunter returned Sunday from a trip to Galveston. They were gone a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton were in Ruidosa, New Mexico last week.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge Saturday night from Ft. Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hensley.  
Wanda Joe Williams of the Boles Orphan Home in Quinlin visited here the last two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Miss Agnes Rister and mother, Mrs. J. W. Rister.  
Miss Hattie Freedman of Tyler

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MRS. JERRY FRANKLIN BUSHNER... the former Voyce La Dell Lewis of Tye

is visiting her sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, and family this week.  
Mrs. Leon Bigley and children of Corpus Christi visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Greenhill and children of San Antonio.

Mrs. Gertie Cobb, son Jerry, Mr. Harold Bierman and daughter of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Marie Leverich and Mrs. N. D. Cobb last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gamble and family visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Max Swafford in San Antonio and also made a trip to Corpus Christi.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm of Colorado City were Merkel visitors Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Russ Blair and children of San Antonio spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Ford, and sister, Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft. Major Blair came Saturday and the Blair family returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Levia Fugat, Commissioner Rufe Tittle, Florence Berry and Miss Betty Jane Tittle spent Sunday in Brownfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tittle and others.

Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Mrs. E. M. McDonald, Mrs. Wilbur Barnes of Dallas and Mrs. Holland Teaff spent Sunday in San Angelo visiting Joe Barnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks were in Ruidosa, New Mexico, from Monday to Friday of last week. It rained all the time.

Miss Glenda Melton returned recently from a two-week trip to New York and Boston. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Briley of Abilene. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Briley's son Larry at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Visitors from Fort Worth in the Dunning McConnell home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Dunning.

Mrs. George Murray and children and Mrs. Frank Riffel of Hayward, Calif., are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds, of Mulberry Canyon and attending the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks and son Ronnie of Huntsville, Ala., were visitors in the Pogue home last Friday while enroute to their home after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Burks of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of

Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge over the weekend.

August 30th

**SCHOOL OPENS**

With the opening of another school year near at hand, the F. & M. National Bank extends greetings to teachers and a cordial welcome to Merkel's fine school system... congratulations to students for the great opportunity that is theirs for better education... and commendations to parents through whose efforts and wholehearted support these opportunities are possible. Better education today means a better community tomorrow... we're proud of you all...

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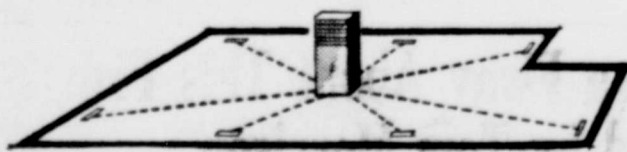
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**HOWDY, OLD PODNER!** — Warm, heartfelt greetings were the order of the day at the annual Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion held at Buffalo Gap. Saying hello and swapping tales of the good old days are left to right: Dan O'Connell of Tuscola, Rex Redall of Tuscola and president of the Old Settlers Reunion, Fred Brookerson

of Buffalo Gap and sitting, Sam Butman, Sr., of Merkel.

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30 day of July A. D. 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By C. Bower, Deputy.  
(SEAL)  
Adv. — Aug. 13, 20, 27, Sept. 3.

Radio Communications Supply give notice of the incorporation of such firm without a change of firm name.  
Notice given this 22nd day of

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Steve R. Peake  
Adv. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 27

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W. J. LARGENT

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Taylor County went for Shivers. For some reason the majority of the good citizens of Merkel and her trade territory were mis-informed and were swayed by the lambasting of half truths and un-truths by Governor Shivers' opponent.

I have always been 100% for people with both Character and Ability. Allan Shivers has proven beyond any doubt that he possesses both.

More has been accomplished during Governor Shivers' terms as our Governor for Texas than has been accomplished by other Governors in my life time:

- Recovery of our Tide-Lands and he did it.
- Building of more and better State Highways.
- Building of more and better Farm to Market Roads.
- A 100% change in our Penitentiary System.
- Has done more for our Public Schools than all other Governors combined.
- The Building of more and better State Hospitals.
- Conservation of our Water Problem. Voters should realize how much we need Governor Shivers' experience in this our Greatest Problem.

My line of business takes me into many States. It is with Pride that I tell you good people that our Governor Shivers is recognized as Tops by all who know him or know of his outstanding Ability and Performance.

In our Different States Governors Conference he is Admired and Consulted in all matters.

Governor Shivers' Ability to get Co-Operation from our State Legislature has been without equal. (Could a better recommendation be cited?)

We know where Governor Shivers stands on the Segregation Issue. His opponent was on one side of the fence before the first Primary then he switched (partially to the other side). More than likely in all thickly populated Colored Districts he will switch back to the other side about the morning of the 27th.

Governor Shivers knows that Non-Segregation will do much harm to the Colored People of Texas as it already has in all our Northern States. A Colored child would be as much out of place in a class room in Merkel Public School as a flower would be in a snow storm in the Rockies. Governor Shivers, like the rest of the people who know, wants Good Schools and Churches for Colored People, but he knows that when you mix the White and Colored People that the future for both is just unthinkable.

Governor Shivers' Opponent has two qualifications:

One is to lambast the Greatest Governor that any State ever had, the other is to scatter the truth to where a Private Detective could not find it. Neither of these qualify him to be Governor of the Great State of Texas.

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**DEBT LIMIT:** The Senate reluctantly agreed to raise the ceiling on the national debt from 275 billion dollars to 281 billion dollars, after Senator Harry F. Byrd of Virginia, fiscal expert and vigorous advocate of governmental economy, urged the increase.

**ECONOMY NEEDED:** Senator Byrd urged the Administration to return to its quest for balanced budget despite the troubled international situation. "This period of international crisis may continue for years," he said. "We must live with it, and we must adapt our financial affairs to it."

**BIGGER DEBT:** Facts released by the Commissioner of the Public Debt show that the national debt is now 18 billion dollars more than it was when the present Administration took over.

In fact, figuring the public debt on the same basis that has been

used in the past, it now stands at the highest point in our history.

**ATOMIC ENERGY BILL:** Along with other Senate Democrats, I felt two vital principles were involved in our refusal to accept the conference committee report on the Atomic Energy Commission bill.

First, this conference report would have seriously impaired the preference rights of REA cooperatives, municipalities and other public bodies to buy public power. Second, it would have nullified the provision for compulsory sharing of patents, which we wanted in order to prevent a few large firms from getting a stranglehold on this important source of energy.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** One of the most important measures acted on in the Senate as this session of Congress neared its end was a bill revising the Social Security system.

The bill increases benefits at least \$5 a month for single retired persons and as much as \$31.25 for some families.

Social Security taxes will be increased \$12 a year for employees and the same amount for employers. Taxes on self-employed persons coming under the law will increase \$18 a year.

### LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Henry R. Thompson, Defendant. Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of September A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of July A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 19.937-A on the docket of said court and styled Imo Gene Thompson, Plaintiff, vs. Henry R. Thompson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about October 3, 1927 and lived together until on or about the first day of October 1937. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage, Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Cruel Treatment, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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### Elementary School Announcements Are Now Listed

The following announcements are called to the attention of all parents who will have children in grades 1-8 of the local elementary schools this year, stated Principal C. A. Farley:

- No pupils are to be at school before 8:15 each morning. Pupils will not be allowed in the building before 8:15, except in extreme bad weather.
- The tardy bell will ring at 8:30 each morning.
- Noon hour schedules are as follows: 1st grade, 11:15 to 12:15; 2nd grade, 11:20 to 12:15; third grade, 11:25 to 12:15; fourth grade, 11:30 to 12:15; fifth grade, 11:40 to 12:20; sixth grade, 11:45 to 12:20; seventh and eighth grades, 11:55 to 12:35.
- Dismissal will be at 3 p. m. for grades 1-4 and at 3:30 for grades 5-8.
- Lunch tickets good for 20 meals will be sold for \$6 or pupils may pay 30 cents at the cafeteria each day.
- Pupils who ride bicycles or motor scooters to school should keep them locked during class hours.
- Pupils are not to bring little brothers or sisters to school except on specific invitation of the teachers.
- Report cards will be issued at the end of each six weeks. Parent-teacher conferences will be held at the end of each 12 weeks; namely, on Oct. 14-15, Jan. 13-14, and April 14-15.
- Pupils who take private music or voice lessons during school hours will be held accountable for all school work missed.
- Pupils are not to bring the following articles to school unless specifically requested to do so by the teachers: comic books, toy guns, cap pistols, air rifles, dolls, rubber bands or chewing gum.
- Regular and punctual attendance is necessary for any child to do good school work. It costs the school about \$1 for each day a child is absent.

### Hunting Calendar And Regulations Are Announced

Major fall hunting regulations are:

- Mourning Dove — North zone, Sept. 1—Oct. 10. Ten doves per day or in possession.
- Waterfowl — Nov. 5 — Jan. 3. Half hour before sunrise to sunset except opening day when shooting begins at noon; five ducks per day, 10 in possession; five geese per day or in possession.
- Deer — Nov. 16 — Dec. 31. Under general state law; Nov. 20-25 west of Pecos; Nov. 12-24 in Panhandle. Limit from one to two bucks.
- Turkey — No. 16 — Dec. 31. Under general state law, Nov. 12-24 Panhandle. Limit three gobblers under general law, two in Panhandle.
- Quail — Dec. 1 — Jan. 16. Under general law; month of December west of Pecos; half hour before sunrise to half hour after sunset; 12 a day, not more than 36 in one week or in possession.
- Squirrels — October, November, December under general law; 10 squirrels per day or in possession.

### Local Boys Will Be at Explorer Swim Meet Sunday

Local boys will take part in the 1954 Explorer Swim Meet that will be held at Camp Tonkawa Sunday. Registration will be at 12 noon to 2:30 p. m. and the swim meet will start at 2:30 p. m.

The events are: 50-yard free style, tired swimmer rescue (2-man), 50-yard back stroke, undress on the bank and swim 50 yards, 50-yard side stroke, 50-yard breast stroke and diving, 100-yard relay (4-man team), towel rescue (2-man), life line rescue (3-man team), underwater distance swim, cross chest carry rescue (2-man), hair carry rescue (2-man), enter water over head-feet first — undress and swim 50-yards.

### HAS MAJOR SURGERY

Mrs. Lee Stanley underwent major surgery August 24 at the Sadler Hospital.

### BABY IMPROVES

Randy Joy Graham, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby Jay Graham, is still in the Hendricks Hospital in Abilene which he entered a week ago and is improving. The baby was born at the Sadler Hospital August 15.

The mother is the former Patricia Ann Beasley of Trent.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham and the great grandparents are O. A. Smith, all of Trent.

### KILL RATTLER!

There was quite a bit of excitement created Tuesday evening when a 7-rattler snake was found in Mrs. G. H. Tucker's front yard at 202 Ash Street. The snake was found by Lavern Lawson and killed by Geo. F. Smith. Mrs. Tucker is still shaking.

### DRY THERE TOO!

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and family returned Thursday of last week from a week's vacation to East and South Texas. "It is no drier here than it is down there," reported Chester. "Trees are dying."

### Mrs. H. P. Crimm Opens Beauty Shop at Joyce's

Mrs. H. P. Crimm has opened a beauty shop here. She has recently been to Ft. Worth taking an advanced course in hair styling and hair shaping at Isabell's University. Mrs. Crimm has had many years of experience.

She is located in the new addition of Joyce's which was recently built.

### Aubrey C. Terry Is Featured in Sunday's Paper

A long write-up of Aubrey C. Terry and his retirement Sept. 30 as a U. S. mail carrier appeared in the Sunday issue of the Abilene Reporter-News under a three-column heading. It was written by the Road Runner, Rev. Hamilton Wright.

Among the many things that was told was the statement that: "In the last 36 years and 11 months Aubrey C. Terry, who'll be 70 years old Sept. 18, has traveled 563,000 miles carrying the U. S. mail to rural patrons in the vicinity of Trent.

"His entire postal career covers a period of 41 years and three months. He began as postmaster at Trent July 19, 1910, and held the post until Nov. 17, 1914, when President Woodrow Wilson came in.

"Then I went out," he quipped. "The article shows the different kinds of vehicles he used during his long career: Horses, motorcycles and cars.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association  
Saturday will tell the tale.

That thought is undoubtedly uppermost in the minds of gubernatorial candidates Allan Shivers and Ralph Yarborough . . . and thousands of Texas voters who have followed the fiery campaign from infancy to its high-tempo climax.

As Aug. 28 approached, Governor Shivers and Judge Yarborough stepped up their respective campaigns. Both made special appeals to the thousands of potential balloters who shunned the polls in the first primary.

**Could Pose Problem**

The possible problem of having a state governor belonging to one political faction and a Texas democratic party organization of another strain is causing loss of sleep for some party leaders.

The problem is this: Shivers, as a conservative democrat, presently heads the state's party organization which also is conservative democrat.

In addition, his followers took control of the party convention to be held Sept. 14.

If Yarborough, as a liberal-loyalist, wins the August 28 run-off, the situation for the next two years could see the head of the state Democratic Party at odds with his party's official organization.

**White, Porter Spar**

State Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has charged that the Texas drought relief plan for stockmen may prove a failure if "Republican political ambitions" are not separated from the program.

White accused Jack Porter, Republican national committeeman from Texas, and other Republican leaders with blocking the effectiveness of the program.

Porter in turn stated that White was angry "because New Dealers are being replaced with people who believe in sound principles of government."

White said that in his three years of drought relief work it had never been necessary to clear anything through national committees of either party.

He had earlier stated that the FHA, administering the program, was being made to depend on the Republican committee for its policies in drought relief.

### Prizes Offered In Contest of Child Photographs

The time is almost at hand for the opening of this newspaper's big Child Photograph Contest, and we're urging all of our readers to have their children ready for the big day. Winston B. Lucas of Irving will be in Merkel Saturday Sept. 4 from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the purpose of taking pictures in this vicinity. His studio will be located at Merkel Mail office.

In addition to having their pictures printed in this newspaper the children will be competing for \$18.00 — in prizes which are being offered for the three best photographs made during the day.

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and there is no charge for their publication in the Merkel Mail. Proofs will be shown and from these you may select the picture of your child which you would like to appear in this newspaper.

If you wish extra photographs they may be purchased, but no purchase is necessary in order to have your child's picture printed in this newspaper, or in order to compete for the prizes. It is entirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted so that they may all appear in The Merkel Mail. However, it is necessary that all pictures must be of uniform size, so they must be made by Winston B. Lucas on Saturday, Sept. 4th.

See our advertisement in next week's issue for additional information.

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**SOUND WARNING!**

A warning has been sounded about buying insulation siding from strangers. Some people have paid up to \$100 per square for insulation siding on their home. It can be bought locally for a little above \$20. It can be applied for \$4 or \$5.

**MRS BRADBURY INJURED**

Mrs. Bryan Bradbury suffered a broken elbow when she fell on a flight of steps in Toronto, Canada. She is the wife of Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, former city attorney of Merkel. They and their daughter Mary Helen are on vacation in Toronto.

### Texas Farmers' Cash Income Is Up 9 Per Cent

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### CEMETERY FUND

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

Ely Estate	\$10.00
Ford muth	\$5.00
Mary E. Johnson Estate	\$5.00
Mrs. Bob Malone	\$5.00
B. W. Merritt	\$3.00
Luna Johnson, Santo	\$3.00

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's or at The Merkel Mail office.

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**FISH REALLY BITE!**

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson have returned from a trip to Pickstown, S. Dakota, where they visited their son, J. T. Anderson, and nephew, Odell Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas. They are all working on the Fort Randall Dam and it is a sight to behold. They also attended the Hot Rod races at Bone Steel and saw the Indian Village at Lake Andes. They found the crops in Oklahoma and Kansas about like here but in Nebraska the crops were fine, lots of corn and hay. In Missouri, they stopped off to go fishing in the Missouri River where they really bite.

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### Hunger for Love Shown in Story At Queen Theatre

"Carnival Story" plays Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen Theatre.

"Carnival Story" is not a pretty story but it is certainly a fascinating one. Mature in its treatment, it centers on Anne Baxter as a post-war German girl, who drifts into carnival life as a refuge from a hard and unhappy existence. She is hungry for love and finds it in three starkly emotional affairs as she rises from obscurity to fame as the sensational high-diving attraction with the carnival.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — Harry Woodrum, Mrs. P. A. Diltz, Hob Robertson, Mrs. Tommie Hamner, M. L. Jones, Truett Thompson, George Rainwater, R. G. Seago, Mrs. E. S. Sandusky, B. L. Bond, Mrs. Robert Payne, Jeff Moore and W. P. Hood.

For surgery — Joe Lerma, Jr., tonsillectomy.

### OIL NEWS

A half mile southeast extension and confirmation to the one-well Tye (Home Creek) Field has been completed one-half miles west of Tye in Taylor County by Gaylord H. Chizum.

White (Camp Colorado) Field, three miles southwest of Merkel,

Taylor County, has added a new producer. It is E. F. White, Jr., of Abilene No. 4 R. L. Bland, Section 51, Block 19, T & P Survey.

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<b>1952 GMC 3-4-TON —</b> THIS pickup has only 17,000 actual miles. Looks and runs like new. WON'T LOST LONG! <b>\$795</b>	<b>'50 Chev. 2-Door Fleetline</b> We very seldom have a car this nice for this price. Local owner. <b>\$533</b>
<b>1951 FORD 2-DOOR —</b> Has radio, heater, new seat covers. BETTER HURRY! <b>\$588</b>	<b>1940 FORD COUPE —</b> Runs and drives OK. Good tires. PRICE TO SELL! <b>\$55</b>

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# VOTE FOR YARBOROUGH FOR GOVERNOR



## Is Shivers Indispensable?

History has proven throughout the ages that no man is indispensable to his town, county, state, or nation.

Many people predict that after Big Deal Shivers is defeated August 28 that the sun will continue to rise in the East every morning, set in the West and that the moon, stars and planets will not alter their course.

Some people rave about the value of experience. Experience is helpful if used in the right way. Shivers, Big Deal Con Men and Crooks in general are all people of experience. Surely honesty and integrity and the heart felt interest of the people are much more to be desired than certain kinds of experience. We are told, "A good name is rather to be chosen than

great riches."

Shivers has already served 18 consecutive years as state Senator, Lt. Governor and Governor. If he couldn't get his program finished in that length of time, how could he hope to finish it in two more years?

"In perpetual office-holding there is the danger of creating a Frankenstein monster of power." We have set up most of our state boards on a three-term rotation so that there is always one man on each board not beholden to any one governor. Three terms for any Governor and this carefully devised safeguard is swept away. Then you can have a political machine no man would dare to challenge.

## Shivers — Porter Delay Drought Relief

Texas Veteran F. H. A. Administrator L. E. Kappleman who organized the department after it was created by the Federal Government was removed from office at the request of Governor Allan Shivers, and replaced by Walter McKay, friend of Jack Porter, GOP National Committeeman, and was long time close associate of the late J. E. McDonald. Shivers and Porter are spending so much time in firing competent FHA Committeemen and replacing them with political

hatchet men that according to Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White the drought relief program for Texas is a FARCE.

White further states "that farmers and ranchers are being robbed of their dignity through enforcement of the pauper's oath clause to get the slightly reduced prices on feed." Arrogant, inefficient politicians are in charge of the program.

FRIENDS, PEOPLE how much longer will you tolerate this tyranny?

## Big Newspapers Backing Shivers

The big newspapers of Texas are all for Big Deal Shivers. The big news agencies, the big corporations and their hired servants and underlings are all backing Shivers.

The newspapers, the oil companies, the gas and electric utilities companies, the breweries, the pari-mutual race track syndicates, have paid lobbyists to go to Austin to influence legislation favoring them and their interests.

They spend large sums of money everytime the Legislature meets to promote their own private interests, either to pass legislation that they want or to defeat legislation that they do not want.

They are the people who are spending huge sums of money to defeat Ralph Yarborough and to defeat the interest of the people of Texas.

During the last regular session of the Legislature the United Dry Forces of Texas tried in vain to get laws passed putting at least some restrictions on the sale of liquor to minors. Neither the Governor nor any member of his rubber stamp legislature would cooperate in anyway.

In 1937 as state Senator Allen Shivers voted to legalize horse race betting in Texas. Do you want a gambler for Governor?

## F—M Roads Built Despite Shivers

Big Deal Shivers claims credit for Texas farm to Market Road Program whereas it is a matter of public record that in 1951 his administration tried to wipe out the 15 million dollar a year appropriation for farm to market roads and the seven and one half million a year the counties got for rural roads from the gasoline tax. He wanted this money to go to build the expensive freeways in the large cities on the national highways.

He also tried to do away with the 4 cent gas refund allowed farmers for the tractor gas.

These statements are verified

by a Taylor County Commissioner who with many other County Commissioners and County Judges went to Austin at their own expense and with the House members of the Legislature blocked his efforts and fought it out with him until the rural road program was secured.

Texas farm to market roads since 1951 have been built despite of Shivers, rather than because of him. Shivers was very critical of the County Judges and Commissioners in 1951 when they fought his efforts to abolish the rural road program. Is this the kind of Governor you want?

## Tribute to Ralph W. Yarborough

He graduated with highest honors from the University of Texas School of Law in 1927. Member of the First Baptist Church of Austin, where he served as a trustee, and Sunday school teacher. A true Christian gentleman.

He has attained prominence and respect of the people of his native state by hard work, honesty, integrity, and a determination to make the world about him better by his having passed that way. He stands in the front ranks of those who have upheld the Texas emblem. Through his untiring efforts he has been in a large measure responsible for many honors that have fallen to his peo-

ple of Texas. A rock bed of dependence, ever faithful, and jealous of every human interest, he stands as a leader among his associates, embodying all those principles which have placed the life of his state on the highest possible plane.

A warm, hearty friendliness, supplemented with a firm unyielding devotion to his ethical ideals characterizes yet does not fully portray the distinctive personality which alone is Ralph W. Yarborough's.

On August 28 the people of Texas will give him their vote as a limited means of expressing their appreciation of his worth.

## Shiver — Republicans Against REA

Tractor jockeys, sheep herders, and old cow hands until 1941 you used kerosene lamps, old fashion ice boxes, kerosene cook stoves, carried lanterns to barns and corals to feed stock. Since then, thanks to President Roosevelt and a Democratic Congress you now have REA, electric refrigerators, irons, electric ranges, water heaters, radio, television, electric water pumps, modern bath equipment, lights and power around barn and shops to name but a few conveniences.

DO YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR REA?

Last week President Eisenhower personally ordered the award of a contract to a public electric utility syndicate to provide electrical power for a new atomic energy plant at Paducah, Ky., and was 90 million dollars higher than offered by a rival syndicate and 140 million more than (TVA-REA) would require to supply the same power. Golfer Bobby Jones, a very close friend of the President, is a director of the syndicate so favored.

In other similar instances public electric utilities have been so favored!

The national administration is working now on a plan to turn over to large utility syndicates the atom development project that the government has spent billions of dollars to develop. If this deal is carried through to completion the syndicates will make billions.

If the present trend continues in the federal government it is doubtful that the REA will exist another two years, but will be turned over to the public electric utilities companies. If and when this occurs farmers and ranchers living in the less populated areas will either be cut off or will have to pay a prohibitive rate for electric service.

Allen Shivers knowing the policy of the Republicans has openly endorsed and worked for the election of Republicans to the detriment of the farmers of Texas. Isn't it time we have a governor who has the interest of Texas farmers and ranchers at heart and will work to help not hinder them?

## The Myth of Shivers and the Tidelands

Shivers takes credit for the tidelands victory when everyone knows that the bill had to be passed by the Congress of the United States. Shivers is always bragging about his courage, yet he didn't have the courage to attend the meeting of the School Land Board when H. L. Hunt, one of the world's richest men, was awarded leases on nearly a fourth of the tidelands area, which was up for lease, at token bids of only \$6 an acre, when the average was \$20 per acre.

Is that keeping faith with Texas school children?

The Governor has said a great deal lately in defense of his supporting the Republican candidate for president. His reason, so he said, was "that he did it to save the tideland." This reason does not sound so good after hearing what Attorney General John Ben Sheppard told the State Bar Association in a speech July 3.

According to Sheppard U. S. Attorney General Herbert Brownell, Jr., told him personally that the Federal Administration is not willing to accept the 10 1/2 mile limit which we were supposed to get.

Shivers has been trying to cover up for the Republican Administration in this matter and to say as little as possible about it during the election of their robbing Texas of 80 per cent of its tideland area. They recognize only 3 miles out in the Gulf while the bill passed by Congress in 1953 gave title out to the 10 1/2 mile limit. It is reliably estimated that 80 per cent of all the oil and gas is more than 3 miles from shore.

Shivers has found out what good Democrats have long known: That a Republican promise is an attractive lure, nothing more. The trouble is he listened to the Republican promises and now Texas has to pay the price.

## Shivers Defies National Law

In recent radio addresses Shivers says, "Segregation will remain in Texas as long as I am Governor." Few people in Texas, even the colored race, want nonsegregation in our schools.

People of the South did not want slavery abolished and fought a four year civil war that almost wrecked the nation in protest. Arbitration settles differences of opinions better than wars and open defiance of a national law could lead to another civil war.

Shivers raves and rants that he is 100% for segregation, yet sends his eldest son to St. Edwards Catholic High School, which is the only unsegregated school in Austin and Negro pupils attend this school. He has no children in the public school system.

He certainly has the right to send his children to a Catholic High School, operated by the church to which Mrs. Shivers and their children belong, but we naturally wonder whether to believe what he says or what he does.

## Shivers Claims Credit But No Responsibility

Shivers claims credit for the Rural Road Program and he actually did everything possible to block it. He claims credit for this and that and in most instances the claims are false. In the few others he is only doing what he is paid over \$1,000.00 per month to do.

We have not yet seen in print nor heard over the air, at any time or place where he assumed responsibility for the cost of living, which according to government report last week is now higher than in the history of our land.

HOW CAN THIS BE when cattle and sheep are less than half the price they brought 3 years ago. Cotton seed cake is about the same price it was when cotton seed brought \$110.00 per ton at the gin instead of \$55.00 now. Cotton and grains are lower, tractors and implements higher.

Farmers, ranchers, white collar workers, teachers, little businessmen, laborers — WAKE UP! A vote for BIG DEAL SHIVERS August 28 is a vote for the Republicans in 1956, Republicans, the party with special privileges to the rich and special oppression for the poor.

Eisenhower campaigned on promises of 100% parity, now angry with Congress because they would not vote 75% flexible parity.

People arise, throw off this oppressive political yoke. Remember Old Republican Hoover—the soup lines, bank and business failures, farm and home mortgage foreclosures and unemployment.

VOTE, VOTE for Ralph Yarborough, and VOTE, VOTE for freedom, dignity, fairness to all, special privileges to none.

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## Attend The Church of Your Choice

### 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 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.

### 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 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.

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### Compre Baptist Church

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

### 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.

### Men's Downtown Bible Class

Sunday ..... 8:44 a. m.

### 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.

### 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 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.

### 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 .... 7:50 p. m.  
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### 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 p. m.

### 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.  
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.

### 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:

### Merkel Catholic Church

Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a. m.

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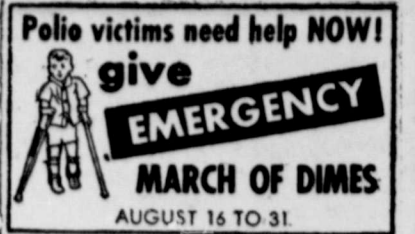
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Sunday School—10:30 a. m.  
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p. m.  
Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m.



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IS LOCAL REGISTER

O. W. Paine has been appointed local register of births and deaths

by the state health office. Mr. Paine was notified August 13. All records of births and deaths have been delivered to him by Mrs. N. D. Cobb, former register. Records needed by school children or anyone else can be secured from Mr. Paine.

personals

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke and Debra returned to Ira Sunday where he is coach in the high school. They have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald, while he was at coaching school. Mrs. Elsie Nash, and her nephew Jimmy Bourn, of Ft. Worth made a vacation trip to El Paso where they visited her brothers, Arl and Kenneth Sharp, and also went to points in New Mexico over the last two weeks. Mrs. Paul Marr of Stephenville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bragg, and Mrs. Dee Grimes. Mrs. Bowman Barlow and daughters, Becky and Susan, of Brovo, Utah, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Adah Heeter, aunt and uncles. Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Perry and son Butch have returned to their home in Chula Vista, Calif., after visiting their parents the past week, also the John Perry family and Mrs. Tommie Smith family. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson returned Monday night from a three-week trip to the West Coast. They visited a son at La Junta, Colo., a sister-in-law at Denver, Colo., and a son, Louis, at Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Mrs. Jimmy Walker and son Mike visited in Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd McReynolds and C. C. Boyd spent a few days this week in Roswell and Ruidosa, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horn and family were in Lubbock last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen and Carroll visited over the weekend at Odessa with Otis Spratlen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spratlen and Mrs. Lee Standley. Mrs. Bennie Anderson entertained 12 of her cousins Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jeffreys had as weekend guests Mr. Jeffreys' two sisters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones of Sylvestor, and a friend, Mrs. Jim Hurd, of Spur. Mrs. George Cooper had out of town guests for several days: her sister, Mrs. Rachel Parker, of Meridian, and niece, Mrs. Virgil Hensley from Tulsa, Okla., daughter of Mrs. Parker. Mrs. D. Wood has returned to her home in El Paso after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, and Ruby and Paula. Mrs. Wayne Brewer is visiting relatives and friends in Waco a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alford and son are taking their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard attended a barbecue supper in Abilene Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allan are taking their vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irven have taken their daughter Gene to Galveston for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Caldwell in Anson Sunday. Mr. Caldwell's health is very bad and has been for some time. Nath Maxwell is still in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Hensley of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott last Saturday. They lived here 20 years ago. Jim Harris of the University of Texas at Austin visited his mother Mrs. P. F. Harris, over the weekend. Mrs. Addie Boles and Mrs. Matlock of Crandall visited Mrs. Boles' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Denny, over the weekend. Mrs. Iva Grigg of Snyder visited her friend, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Monday. Mrs. J. F. Grant of Abilene visited Mrs. Edna Horton Tuesday. Glenda Kay and Butch Hollingsworth of Monroe, La., grandchildren of Mrs. Pearl Harris, visited her over the weekend.

TEXANS... Do You Doubt It Now?

PARR AGAINST GOV. SHIVERS

Special to The News SAN DIEGO, Texas.—George B. Parr, the Duval County political power, said Ralph W. Yarborough would get his vote for Governor. Parr interrupted a coffee-cup conference with Roy Harrington of Austin, secretary-treasurer of the CIO State Council, to say that he was not all, to say that he was not all, particularly for Yarborough. "It's just that I'm against Allan Shivers," said the political boss. Parr said that on Wednesday night he went to Fairbury to hear Yarborough make a campaign speech. Parr said a campaign stadium where Yarborough spoke and did not speak personally to the candidate. Some Parr-backed local officials sat on the platform with Yarborough. "We haven't talked since before he announced," said Parr.

Here is conclusive proof of the link between Parr, Yarborough and C.I.O.

This news story, appearing in the Dallas Morning News on Sunday, August 22, 1954, will convince all TRUE TEXANS that there is a conspiracy by the Parr-Yarborough-CIO Machine to TAKE OVER TEXAS.

Remember the CIO-PARR link has been repeatedly denied by Ralph Yarborough.

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2. All of the foregoing was accomplished with NO SALE TAX and NO STATE INCOME TAX and Texas HAS THE FIFTH LOWEST TAX RATE OF ANY STATE IN THE UNION. If Mr. Shivers' opponent is elected and fulfills his extravagant campaign promises, additional taxes will have to be paid by YOU AND ME.

3. We earnestly solicit the support of all Texans for the continuation of this fine government.

PLEASE WORK AND VOTE FOR ALLAN SHIVERS

Pol. Adv. Pd. — For By Robert Hicks, W. J. Largent, Mrs. W. J. Largent, Tom Largent, Mrs. Tom Largent, Roy Largent, Mrs. Roy Largent, Ford Smith, Sr., Mrs. Ford Smith, Sr., C. S. Higgins, N. T. Hodge, Mrs. N. T. Hodge, R. O. Anderson, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Bryan Dunagin, C. B. Gardner, M. D., Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Booth Warren and other friends of Governor Allan Shivers.

CLYDE EAGERS ATTEND CHRISTIAN FAMILY REUNION. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eager and family were in Waco Sunday and attended the Christian family reunion. About 50 persons attended.

C. P. SMITH, INEZ MORRIS ARE MARRIED AUGUST 13. C. P. Smith and Inez Morris announce their marriage Friday, August 13, at New Mexico. They flew there by plane. Mr. Smith is an accountant. Mrs. Smith works for the Abilene Service Co. They will make their home in Merkel at 305 Oak.

GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS PLAN YEAR'S WORK. A short business meeting of the officers of the Garden Club for the coming year was held Tuesday. The programs for the yearbooks were discussed. The first meeting is a social and business meeting at Mrs. Alma Collins' with Mrs. Dale Litton sharing hostess duties. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Julia Wood in the home of Mrs. M. Wozencraft.

HOWELL FAMILY REUNION IS HELD IN AUSTIN. The annual reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell's family was held August 14-15 in Zilker Park at Austin. Noon lunch was held at the park Sunday and the afternoon was spent visiting and kodaking. There were 44 present. Those who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, and their children. Next year they will meet at Buffalo Gap in Abilene.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND BROWN FAMILY REUNION. Mrs. Simmons Tarpley and three girls, Pearl Van Huss of Wichita Falls, Oneida Melton of Snyder, Leta Dixon and sons, Edwin and Roy Lyn, of Noodle returned Thursday of last week from Ardmore, Okla., where they attended a two-day reunion of the late Minister and Mrs. J. B. Brown family. This is the first time in 15 years that the Brown children have all been together. There were 62 relatives and three visitors attending the reunion.

GREYHOUND LINES' SCENICRUISER TO BE HERE SUNDAY. The Greyhound Lines' ScenicrUISER, a revolutionary motor coach which is expected to set new standards of luxury in highway travel, will be on display Sunday, August 29 between 8:30 a. m. and 9:15 a. m. at the Ferrier Filling Station.

CLASSIFIED AND SECTIONS

LODGE CALLS NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Saturday, Sept. 11, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited. D. R. Butler, W. M. Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Pontiac car keys at Carson's Grocery August 13. Mrs. John Mansfield, Phone 221 or leave at Carson's Grocery. 1t24p

WANTED — To Buy 6 to 12 Rhode Island Red Pullets or young hens. Mrs. Fred A. Baker, Phone 304W. 2t24p

WANTED — House Painting, Carpenter work, General Repair of residence and out buildings, good workmanship, reasonable wages. Lee Ward, 511 Ash, Phone 247J. 3t23p

WANTED — To trade a deep Freeze, practically new for a Pressure water pump. L. B. Brazelton, Trent, Tex. 3t23p

WANTED — 750 Gal. or larger Water Tank. Must be reasonable. Chas. McClure, 634 Lexington, Abilene. Phone 48494. 3t21p

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FOR RENT — 4-room unfurnished house, 2 blocks North of the R.E.A. M. G. King, 1303 South 3rd. 1t24p

FOR RENT — 2-room furnished apartment for couple. Private bath. T. T. Earthman, 211 Ash Street. tf23c

FOR RENT — 2 furnished Apartments and a trailer park. Water. See at Neta Courts tf19c

FOR RENT — Furnished efficiency cottage in Noodle. See Mrs. John C. Thompson. tf19c

FOR SALE — Or Trade — My home in Bettles Heights. Bob Fowler. 3t24c

BUS SCHEDULE Eastbond Westbond 2:20 a. m. 12:10 a. m. 3:36 a. m. 12:15 a. m. 5:22 a. m. 1:21 a. m. 6:32 a. m. 2:39 a. m. 6:47 a. m. 5:54 a. m. 11:40 a. m. 7:52 a. m. 11:45 a. m. 9:09 a. m. 2:37 p. m. 11:40 a. m. 3:01 p. m. 1:01 p. m. 5:00 p. m. 1:25 p. m. 7:57 p. m. 4:19 p. m. 11:52 p. m. 8:17 p. m. 9:01 p. m. 4:57 p. m. 9:07 p. m.

ADVERTISING RATES Classified per word . . . . . 2c (Minimum 40c) Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word . . . . . 3c FOR SALE

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FOR SALE — 1950 4-Door Chevrolet. See Joe Cypert. tf23c

FOR SALE — 1 Trailer House, 1-72" drop-leaf walnut dining table and 7 walnut dining chairs. 1 1/4-Horse Electric Pump and pressure tank. See at 311 Locust Phone 64. tf23c

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Friday, August 27, 1954.

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# WARNING!

## TEXAS FARMERS-RANCHERS WARNED OF CIO LABOR PLANS

AUSTIN, Tex., Farmers and ranchers of Texas were warned this week that the CIO plans to organize the farm workers of Texas if its candidate wins the Governor's race.

This warning came from Governor Allan Shivers who charged that the backers of his opponents "want to turn the state government over to the same bunch that is trying to wreck Port Arthur."

"One of the first things they would do is put one of their red-hot organizers from Port Arthur in as labor commissioner. Then every time a farmer or rancher wanted to hire someone he would have to go through the CIO."

Governor Shivers said there was no doubt in his mind that the aim of the CIO after the job of organizing industry in Port Arthur and along the Gulf Coast is finished is to begin organizing farm labor in all parts of Texas.

"You can imagine what will happen

when the CIO starts dictating how many laborers are needed to plow ten acres of land, refusing to allow a man to work more than thirty-five hours a week during the harvesting season and telling how much a farmer can charge for his crop," he said.

The Shivers administration, the Governor said, has worked hard to help preserve and protect the rights of the working man.

"But as long as I am Governor, the professional labor bosses who have been sent to Texas from the East—specifically those in the CIO and its Political Action Committee—are not going to run our State Government," Shivers promised.

Shivers said the average working man in Texas appreciated good government and that they were not going to let CIO bosses and professional organizers from the East do their thinking—and voting—for them.

A VOTE FOR ALLAN SHIVERS IS A VOTE FOR TEXAS  
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## NEWS

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

A number of 4-H girls over the county are working on projects and records to enter in contests Sept. 1. Many that I have talked with have stated the importance of the first year 4-Hers starting a memory book of everything they do as a club member.

4-H clubs will be begin so the soon. I am looking forward to meeting all of you who were in 4-H last year at our first meeting.

This week you might like to add this Chicken Tuna Casserole to your recipe file. It has been found satisfactory for freezing when you meal to use when you will be too busy to prepare anything else.

**Chicken Tuna Casserole**  
1/2 c. chopped onion  
1 10 1/2 oz. can cream of chicken soup

1/2 c. chopped pimientos  
1 6 1/2-7 oz. can tuna, flaked  
3 Tablespoon fat  
2 Tablespoon fat  
1 1/4 c. milk

Cook macaroni until tender in 6 cups boiling water with 2 teaspoons salt. Drain. Cook onion and green pepper in hot fat until tender. Add flour and blend. Add milk and cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Stir in chicken soup. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Bake at 350 degree for 30 minutes.

If you do freeze this it should be removed from the freezer about 24 hours before you plan to use it and placed in the bottom of your refrigerator to thaw slowly.

This is very economical and easy to prepare. It is nice enough to serve any company with a little trimming added.

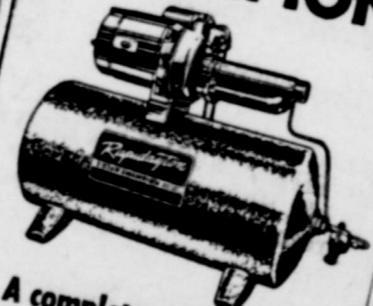
### Sheer Savagery Erupts in Drama At Queen Theatre

"Tanganyika" opens on a note of sheer savagery. This thrilling Technicolor adventure will deliver a veritable eruption of pulsing excitement to the audience at the Queen Theatre, where it opens Sunday and Monday with Howard Heflin, Ruth Roman and Howard Duff in starring roles. Combining the fury of man, beast and nature in a series of brushes with death and disaster, the story is set in the darkest jungles of East Africa.

### "Silver Whip" Is Powerful Story At Pioneer Theatre

"The Silver Whip" is the powerful, gun-fighting story of the west that will hit the screen at the Pioneer Theatre Friday and Saturday. It features Dale Robertson and Rory Calhoun. The excitement starts when a killing empties every gun in the west.

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FRANCE TO MERKEL — Mrs. C. B. Gardner, left, Merkel, is happily getting acquainted with a French bride of a Merkel boy, Mrs. Robert P. Simpson, of Sarrbrucken, France.

### EDITORIALS

#### TAYLOR ELECTRIC

That was really "electrical" news that was broadcast about the Taylor Electric Coop. requesting a loan of about half a million dollars! Take it anyway you wish, a half million dollars is still a half a million dollars, a lot of money.

The story that was carried in last week's issue of The Mail stresses the fact that the farmers are using electricity in greater amounts as the years roll along. They are taking advantage of the comforts that electricity can bring, the ease that it offers to the chores on the farm and the speeding up of work that it allows.

The builders of the Taylor Electric Coop. were unable to foresee the demand that 1954 would bring for electricity. They estimated the



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best they knew how and built accordingly. Today they are faced with the fact that they have to do something, they have to meet the emergency, they have to act now.

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We take things for granted. But we should not.

Take the Merkel Volunteer Firemen. These men come regularly to practice. They run to fires. They fight fires. They save our property and our lives. We take all this as a matter of course . . . And they are for all practical purposes on duty 24 hours a day and night.

But that is not enough. When Chester McWilliams took a vacation last week with his family he did not leave the matter of answering a fire call to chance. The volunteer firemen volunteered for extra additional service. They volunteered to take turns both night and day to attend to the fire truck duties. They were on call for instant response to a fire call.

Who were these super-civic minded persons who did this?

They were Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, Assistant Fire Chief W. D. Webber, Claude Mewborn, Clyde Wurst, Rex Martin, Buster

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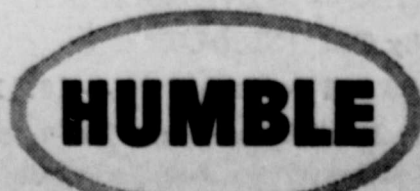
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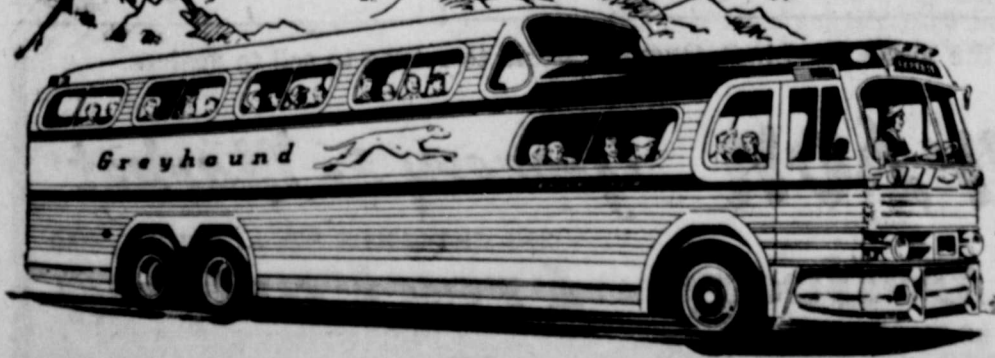
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## Demo Run-Off Will Be Held at Community Center

The Democratic run-off will be held Saturday, August 28. The polls will be at the Community Center. The polls will open at 8 a. m. and close at 7 p. m. Qualified voters, having lived in the county 12 months and in the precinct six months, may cast a ballot. Bob Hicks, precinct Democratic chairman, will be the judge of the election. The greatest interest of the voters centers in the governor's race. Present incumbent, Gov. Allan Shivers, is being opposed by Judge Ralph W. Yarborough. Two years ago there was no run-off when Yarborough ran against Shivers. This year his come-back was so strong that it called for the present run-off. The fight has been hard and as a result a great number of voters are expected to go to the polls tomorrow and voice their preference. Judging from the absentee balloting it is predicted that the vote that will be cast Saturday will be the largest ever cast in a run-off in Texas. In the first primary Merkel cast a majority of more than 2 to 1 for Yarborough and the Yarborough

## Trent Schools To Open Monday Says Williams

Trent School will open its doors at 9 a. m. Monday, Aug. 30, Supt. W. B. Williams announced today. Supt. Williams reported that much building and repair work has been done this summer, including the construction of a five-room teaching area. All floors have been refinished, and three classrooms furnished with new desks. The faculty members at present are:

Elementary grades — Mrs. Mildred Thomas, Mrs. Edith Rudd, Mrs. Otis Young, Mrs. Spud McLeod, Mrs. Opal McLeod and Mrs. W. B. Williams. High School teachers — Norman Bethany, English, Miss Dorene Moore, Homemaking, Albert Maberry, Vocational Agriculture, and Dan Nixon, football coach. Two teachers, one commercial and one to teach Language Arts in the upper elementary grades, are yet to be named. The lunchroom and school buses will be operated the first day of school.

## W. J. Largent Will Be Hereford Judge At Oklahoma Fair

W. J. Largent, accredited Hereford judge, will judge the Hereford division of the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City Sept. 30.

## Locker Plant Pays Off Loan From REA Office

The Taylor Refrigeration Locker Plant is no longer affiliated with the REA as they have made final payment to the REA on their loan, announced Lester F. Dorton, Sr., general manager. The plant originally cost \$30,000 10 years ago, he stated.

## Joe S. Stalls Dies At 10 a. m. Tuesday At Age of 72

Funeral for Joe S. Stalls, 72, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the Merkel Church of Christ. Mr. Stalls died at 6:30 a. m. Monday. Officiating was Roy Gulley, minister. The body was taken to Paris for a second service at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Lamar Church of Christ.

## Mrs. J. H. Hunter Dies on Trip To Visit Her Son

Mrs. J. H. Hunter, 74, of Midland died Monday at Baker, Ore., while on her way to Portland, Ore., to visit a son. She will be brought here at 1:43 p. m. today, Friday, by train and the funeral will be at 4 p. m. at the Starbuck Chapel. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Minister Clark of the South Side Church of Christ of Midland will officiate. Mrs. Hunter was born Feb. 26, 1880, the former Maude Adcock. She and her husband lived at different times in Merkel, Odessa, New Mexico, Uvalde, Ft. Worth and Midland. Mr. Hunter was a farmer. The survivors are: sons, E. L. of Midland, James of Midland, Wilkie of Portland and J. J. of San Angelo; daughters, Mrs. L. E. Bell of Trent, Mrs. Ethel Capeman of San Antonio and Mrs. Grady Baldwin of Weatherford; sisters, Mrs. J. Willie Moore of Cisco, Mrs. Jeffie Price and Mrs. Ernest Kunze of Ft. Worth; 33 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren.

## New Water Well Added to System At Local Cemetery

The Merkel Cemetery Association has added a new water well to its distribution system, increasing pressure in all parts of the cemetery. Contributions for this project include: Lesli White, cement work for pump base; Higgins & Malone running pipe in the hole and pump installation. Anyone else wishing to help with this expense may do so by leaving his contribution at the F. & M. National Bank, Merkel. "We hope to install additional water lines in the new part of the cemetery as soon as funds are available," said Fred Starbuck.

## Football Practice

Thirty-two uniforms were issued by Coach Carroll Benson Sunday afternoon to the football squad. The boys have been practicing twice daily: 8:30 a. m. to 10 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

## FINISH SCHOOLING URGED

With school bells nearly ready to sound the fall opening of the nation's public schools, education-minded officials of the U. S. Department of Labor are concentrating on keeping employment from hampering youthful education. It is best, they say, for every youngster to finish his schooling before venturing into the working world on a permanent basis.

## SINGING SUNDAY

Taylor and Jones Counties 5th Sunday singing convention will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Hodges. Everyone is invited.

## LIONS NET \$132.25

The broom sale put on by the Lions Club on Wednesday and Thursday of last week grossed \$529. The net was \$132.25, announced Waymon Adcock, chairman of the sale.

## AT PRIMITIVE CHURCH

Services at the Primitive Baptist Church will be held the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. the Saturday preceding. The pastor is Elder J. S. Kirkpatrick of Midland. Everyone is invited.

## Mary Williams Gets Master of Education Degree

Mary Williams received her Master of Education degree from Hardin-Simmons University at the commencement exercises held at the Abilene First Baptist Church auditorium last Monday night. Degrees were conferred upon 153 summer graduates.

## BAKE SALE

Will be held Saturday, August 28, starting at 9 a. m. in front of Max Mellinger's. To place orders phone 349, the parsonage. Sale sponsored by Women's Missionary Council of Assembly of God Church. — Adv.

**HOWDY, OLD PODNER!** Warm, heartfelt greetings were the order of the day at the annual Taylor County Old Settlers Reunion held at Buffalo Gap, Saturday. The old timers swapped tales of the wild and wondrous days of the past. The reunion was held on Monday in the Tuscola room at the Buffalo Gap. Regular bus service will start on Tuesday morning when they will run the same route last year. The school cafeteria will be open Tuesday for regular meals at the same prices as last year, stated Prof. Fisher. The school will again offer a course in driver education. The Paul Honeycutt Motors will furnish the car for this instruction. During the summer the school has been renovated and some work has been done inside.

of Buffalo Gap and sitting, Sam Butman, Sr., of Merkel. **YOUR SENATE** high Jennings, other high school graduates. Mrs. Dwight Jennings, other grade school graduates. Mrs. Ima Jennings, Jennings. A new bus driver is Newell Lucas. Two new class rooms are being built but are not quite ready for use. Coach Jennings is a graduate of McMurry.

## RAIN REPORT

Moisture fell here Monday afternoon but it measured only a trace.

## Higgins Merkel 20 Years Ago

FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL  
Acetylene and "UP" Complete to free summer games, sports Trade Association of Merkel, and final rodeo performance the season Saturday night more than 75 participants marked up better than time in calf roping, wild milking and steer garter try-

theatre greeted the opening of the Palace Theatre Wednesday night under the management of M. M. Wood, former show operator of Anson. Harold Lloyd's newest release, "The Cats Paw," was the feature picture.

## ONLY LIGHT VISITATION

While sections north and west of town have had heavier rains during the past week, Merkel proper has had only two visitations of rain sufficient to be measured: Thursday night of last week .5 inch, Sunday night .25. Total for year 8 5-8 inches. Same time last year — 8 3-4.

## 415 BALES GINNED

First ginning report of the season tabulated by The Mail shows that up to Wednesday night 415 bales had been ginned by the six gins here and three at Slith, Noodle and Blair. One local plant, the Gular gin, is not operating this season.

## SUSTAINS INJURIES

A deep gash in his forehead and a slight concussion of the brain, which rendered him unconscious more than two hours, was sustained by Wilbur Thomas, manager of the Merkel Ice Company, about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## RECORD BIRTHS

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Dallas a boy August 25, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin a girl August 26, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams of Noodle a girl August 28, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox of Noodle a boy August 29.

## BRYAN BRADBURY WINS

Burl Wheeler was renominated to his third term as sheriff in the Saturday Democratic primary. J. Bryan Bradbury goes to the legislature as the county's representative.

## BADGERS TO GET SUITS

At 4:30 p. m. Saturday, Coach Irvin will issue suits to tryouts for the 1934 Badger squad. Hard practice will start Monday. With about 10 or 12 of last year's team as a nucleus, prospects are bright for a good strong Badger eleven this year.

## OPENS TO GOOD CROWD

A house that almost filled the

## This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL  
Miss Jackie Jennings is at home from Midland where she visited Mrs. Charlie Edwards.  
Miss Era Brady and grandmother are at home from Whitewright where they visited relatives.  
Misses Evelyn Gaddy and Duncan Browning are at home from Abilene with Miss Claire Tate of Abilene.  
Miss Floy Gunn is at home from visit with friends in San Marcos and Mineral Wells.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Pate, daughter Miss Jewell, and son Milton are in Abilene this week visiting Mr. Pate is attending the while there.  
Miss Mae Freeman, mil-

## Coop Addition Has Steel Frame Already Erected

The steel frame is up for the new addition to the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The structure is attached to the north part of the present building. The finished addition will cost more than \$10,000, stated Lester F. Dorton, Sr., general manager. The structure measures 90 feet by 60 feet. It is estimated that it will hold about 1,500 persons. It is an all-steel building and the contractors are Co. and Son of Abilene.

## B. B. Reynolds Will Observe Golden Wedding

Open house Aug. 29 will honor Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds on their golden wedding anniversary in Mulberry Canyon. Friends and relatives are invited to call between 2 and 6 p. m. The Reynolds married in 1904 and she is the former Inez Hendricks. She came to Mulberry Canyon from Freestone County in 1903 and Reynolds came from Bowie County in 1895. Their children include Mrs. Frank Riffel and Mrs. George Murry of Hayward, Calif.; Clayton L. Reynolds and B. B. Reynolds of Cleveland, O.; Ray Reynolds and Mrs. Ralph Miller.

## O. C. SHOUSES HAVE BOY

A baby boy was born to Captain and Mrs. O. C. Shouse, Jr., in San Antonio August 16. Capt. Shouse's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shouse of Mineral Wells.

## Rev. E. H. Martin Goes From Trent To Sweetwater 6th

Rev. E. H. Martin of the Trent Methodist Church has been appointed as pastor of the Sweetwater 6th St. Methodist Church. He will deliver his first sermon next Sunday morning. Rev. Evan Brian of Tuscola will move to Trent and will preach his first sermon there Sunday morning. Rev. Martin was 15 months at Trent.

## Hands Help in Learning Italian Writes Former Merkel Minister

Paul E. Rogers, former minister of the local Church of Christ, is now in Opicima, (Trieste FTT), Italy as a missionary. His family is with him. Recently he wrote Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock: "We are well and getting better settled in Trieste every day. What with conducting services in English and trying to learn the Italian language I have had my hands full. We live in a little village upon the mountain overlooking the city of Trieste. We have a large house situated in a beautiful garden and really, if we were vacationing, instead of living here, we would really be operating in tall cotton. It is about 15 minutes to downtown Trieste and the worship building. We are learning to adjust our eating habits more and more to the Italian schedule and really I enjoy many of the dishes they prepare. Eve has a young Italian girl helping her part of each day and she has been doing the cooking the past few days. We all enjoy the things she prepares for us. Eve is learning to speak the language more rapidly than I because of the girl. They talk all the time and apparently understand each other quite well. As you remember, Eve always did talk some handy over here. These people do the same. Our work is moving along as well as could be expected with all the hindrances and barriers thrown in our way. We have made with her hands and that comes in formal application for official governmental recognition and they are giving us the run around surely enough on that. We did win one

## Something Fishy About This Fish Tale Told by Tom Morrison

There is something fishy about this fish tale. It should awaken Fishermen's Row from its lethargy (sleep) and bring a tart response from Trobe Vaughan. Tom Morrison of Route 2, Trent, dropped into The Merkel Mail office the other day and the subject of fishing came up. He told about his future dreams of fishing. Then all at once he burst out with: "You know, there is no harder work than fishing!" This brought Editor White up to a sitting position. "Are you kidding?" asked the editor. "No," replied Tom. "I mean it. Now, don't get me wrong. I could fish all the time... every chance I got." "How come you made that statement? What's hard about fishing?" persisted the editor.

## Title Fights Single Handed in Bond Vote

Fighting single handed against paying out the county taxpayers money to the City of Abilene, Commissioner Rufe Tittle was unable to hold back the approval of the commissioners to buy 100 acres of the old Abilene municipal airport to be converted into fair grounds and to call an \$850,000 bond election for Sept. 18. Commissioner Tittle said he withheld his vote of approval because he felt the City of Abilene should give the land to the county. After the vote County Judge Reed Ingalsbe said that he does not feel the county should be obligated to pick up the tab for losses incurred through any possible mismanagement of the grounds. The bond issue will be submitted to the voters in three separate propositions — \$600,000 for fair grounds building, \$100,000 for improvements to the county jail and \$150,000 for improvements to the courthouse.

## Mother's March On Polio Is Set For 7:30 Tonight

The Mother's Emergency March on Polio, the main project of the local campaign, will be held tonight, Friday, starting at 7:30 p. m., announced Principal C. A. Farley, director. Residents who desire to contribute are requested to leave their porch light on. Mrs. Carroll Benson is in charge of this phase of the Merkel Emergency Polio Drive. She will be assisted by about 25 ladies of the community who have volunteered to help in this worthy project. More help is still needed and anyone who cares to help on this Emergency March are requested to meet at the elementary school Friday night at 7:15, said Director Farley. The Girl Scouts, under the direction of Miss Viola Allred, will solicit donations from motorists on Highway 80 all day Saturday. The quota for Taylor County is \$15,000 and Merkel is trying to raise \$500 of this amount.

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