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HAWLEY-TRUBY CARDED TO MEET DIVIDE SATURDAY; GAME CALLED 2:30 P. M.

Top and Bottom of Inter-Community League Come Up in Fourth Game of 1937 Season; Real Battle Promised.

Saturday's game in Merkel's Inter-Community league will bring together for the first time this season teams from Divide and Hawley-Truby, the one topping the percentage column by reason of an 18-4 win over Noodle on May 1, the other, basement-dwellers, but not without honor, for it took Trent 11 innings to beat them in the opening game of the season Apr. 17.

Official starting time of the game is 2:30.

Play-by-play report will again be featured for the benefit of the fans.

Prices for grandstand seats remain the same: 10c for children under 12; 10c for girls over 12 and ladies; 15c for boys over 12 and men.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Divide	1	0	1.000
Trent	1	1	.500
Noodle	1	1	.500
Hawley-Truby	0	1	.000

\$300,000 Paid in Two Lease Deals at Rotan

A Merkel man, Tom Largent, and H. Abrahamson, of Abilene, were interested parties in two deals announced Wednesday involving \$150,000 in cash and a like amount in payment out of oil for 750 acres surrounding the Southern Oil Corporation No. 1 Joe Robinson, new pool opener northeast of Rotan.

Lewis Production company of San Antonio were purchasers of 400 acres for which they paid \$100,000 in cash, plus the same amount out of oil. Snowden and McSweeney of Fort Worth paid \$50,000 in cash, with a like amount out of oil, for a spread of 350 acres.

Infant Victim of Early Morning Fire

Fire which partially destroyed a four-room cottage in South Merkel at 4 a. m. Wednesday claimed the life of Herman Lloyd Daniel, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Daniel.

The fire occurred at the home of Mrs. Daniel's mother, Mrs. S. A. Goodman, where the couple lived.

Mrs. Goodman was awakened by the crackle of the flames in the adjoining room—the kitchen. The baby was on a bed in her room, and, after she had awakened her daughter and son-in-law in the next bedroom, fire was said to have blocked their attempt to reach the child. Firemen penetrated the dense smoke to remove the baby in a blanket, and he was carried to a doctor's office. Death from smoke inhalation had already claimed the life, the physician reported. The baby was also severely burned.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Daniel, paternal grandparents, with Rev. R. T. Smith, Nazarene pastor, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Justice of the Peace N. D. Cobb, who held an inquest Wednesday, withheld his verdict at the advice of District Attorney J. R. Black, to submit evidence to the 42nd district grand jury, which had previously been ordered to convene Thursday morning to investigate another case.

Olney Twins Winners VFW Amateur Prize

Abilene, May 27.—First place winners in the amateur show conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars on Friday night of last week, in which the audience was judge, were Jimmy and Eddy Farran, 16-year-old twins, in imitations of fiddle bands and a guitar duet, played on one guitar. They won a ticket by bus to Hollywood.

Runners-up and winners of a trip to the Pan-American exposition in Dallas were members of a string band from Stamford high school. Third place, and a trip to the Frontier Fiesta at Fort Worth, went to Jacqueline McCoy, petite accordion soloist, of Hamlin.

Record of Births.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Templar, Sylvester, Thursday, May 27, 1937.

EIGHT CLUBS IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Schedule of 28 Games Opens with Twin Bill Next Tuesday, June First.

Starting Tuesday, June 1, a playing schedule of 28 games has been arranged for an 8-club community softball league, the games to be played on the local diamond.

Tuesdays and Thursdays are days selected for the games, two contests to be staged on each of these days for seven weeks. During this series of games, each club will face every one of the other clubs in the circuit one time.

The first game will start at 5 p. m., to be called on even innings at 6:30, if the regular seven innings are not completed by that time, so that the second game may follow.

The eight clubs constituting the circuit and the respective managers are: Stith, F. J. McDonald, Jr.; Salt Branch, O. Higgins; Tye, J. Jowers and A. F. Click; Mars, E. L. Berry; Lions, Byers Petty; State Bank, Joe I. Self; Tom Cats, Oscar Adeock; F. F. A., Chester Collinsworth.

R. T. Gray, chairman, and Wrenn Durham, secretary, of the softball association, announce the following schedule of games:

DATE	CLUBS
Tuesday, June 1	Stith vs Salt Branch. Tye vs State Bank.
Thursday, June 3	F. F. A. vs Lions club. Tom Cats vs Mars.
Tuesday, June 8	Salt Branch vs Tye. State Bank vs F. F. A.
Thursday, June 10	Lions vs Tom Cats. Mars vs Stith.
Tuesday, June 15	Tye vs F. F. A. Salt Branch vs Lions.
Thursday, June 17	State Bank vs Mars. Tom Cats vs Stith.
Tuesday, June 22	State Bank vs Lions. Tom Cats vs Tye.
Thursday, June 24	Mars vs Salt Branch. Stith vs F. F. A.
Tuesday, June 29	F. F. A. vs Tom Cats. Mars vs Tye.
Thursday, July 1	Lions vs Stith. Salt Branch vs State Bank.
Tuesday, July 6	F. F. A. vs Mars. Lions vs Tye.
Thursday, July 8	Salt Branch vs Tom Cats. State Bank vs Stith.
Tuesday, July 13	Stith vs Tye. Salt Branch vs F. F. A.
Thursday, July 15	State Bank vs Tom Cats. Lions vs Mars.

Gauge Proves Rainfall Skipping This Section

While rains have been general and generous over most of the West Texas section, Merkel had only three-eighths of an inch during the past week.

This precipitation, which came Sunday night, brought the year's total slightly above 6 inches, the actual figure being 6 1-4 inches.

Tragic Death of Sylvester Infant

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Douglas and Mrs. Leon Scott went to Sylvester Friday to attend the funeral of the former's grand-nephew, Donald Lee Moffett, nine-months old, whose tragic death occurred Thursday at 12:30 p. m. at Sylvester.

While other members of the family were at lunch, the child apparently pushed himself feet first off a large bed, and in doing so his head caught between the mattress and the wood railing. Unable to cry out, he had strangled when his mother came into the room.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by two brothers, William Oliver and Douglas Dean, and a sister, May Laverne.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

John and B. C. Ringer, prominent Mason county ranchmen, were assessed pen sentences of four years each by a jury in 32nd district court at Sweetwater Wednesday for the theft of sheep.

W. J. Johnson, on trial at Quanah for the death of his wife, Mrs. Velma Johnson, on Mar. 7, was assessed 10 years in prison by a jury reporting Wednesday afternoon.

The heaviest rain in five years Wednesday drenched an area exceeding 15,000 square miles in the heart of the five-state dust bowl. Dalhart received precipitation totalling 2.64 inches, which sent crop prospects soaring.

Floyd Yeager, 21, was shot and killed when a shotgun was accidentally discharged as he took it from the wall of his home near Nevada.

Alton Crowson, prisoner at the state penitentiary at Huntsville, was stabbed to death with a home-made dirk in the prison chapel Sunday morning. Warden W. W. Ward said he had not learned so far who stabbed Crowson.

A. S. McBride of Houston was elected new president of the Texas Federation of Labor at the state convention at Tyler, Beaumont was chosen convention city for 1938.

Fred Parker, 26, was given a life sentence by a 35th district court jury at Brady for the fence rail murder of his middle-aged wife last January. Parker admitted hitting his wife, a former school teacher, with a fence rail as she stood in a horse lot at their farm home near Milburn.

At the meeting of the Texas Bankers association at San Antonio, Joseph E. Woods, president of the Teague National bank of Teague, was elected president of the association, and Fort Worth was chosen as the site for the 54th annual convention to be held in May, 1938.

The total of payments in Texas, now virtually completed, under the 1936 agricultural conservation program, is expected to be slightly in excess of \$33,000,000.

Governor James V. Allred Saturday announced a special session of the legislature to convene Thursday, May 27, to consider repeal of the law legalizing wagering on horse racing.

Clifton Ledbetter, a stock farmer, and Weldon Stockton, a tool dresser, were killed at 1 a. m. Monday when their car overturned two miles south of Throckmorton.

T. M. Jones, superintendent of schools at Omaha, Texas, has been elected superintendent of the New London consolidated school to succeed W. C. Shaw, who was ousted as a result of the gas explosion Mar. 18 which took several hundred lives.

Wesley Robinson, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson of Stanton, drowned Sunday while attempting to swim across a wide place in Calf creek, nine miles northwest of Stanton.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 42nd district court for next week includes the following names:

J. T. Newby, L. O. Haynes, A. R. Toombs, R. J. Miller, Houston Robertson, J. T. Darsey, R. W. Johnson, Merkel; G. W. Broyles, D. W. Winter, Sr., W. C. Davis, M. Justice, Dr. J. M. Alexander, J. W. Count, E. M. Whatley, C. H. Blanchard, W. D. Hopkins, L. E. North, F. L. Harwell, R. N. Neal, J. F. Jones, Preston Clark, R. F. Williams, E. G. Batjer, T. J. Routh, E. M. Little, H. L. Monk, B. E. Holly, M. F. Coons, J. S. Ray, I. N. Anderson, C. L. Duree, M. H. Winter, J. H. Anderson, D. E. Stephens, C. A. McGaughey, F. E. Grewer, Henry Lindle, M. A. Moore, Abilene; T. Smith, Buffalo Gap; R. P. Allen, W. T. Holder, Wingate; H. A. Satterwhite, W. E. Rosson, J. H. Griffin, Lawn; G. D. Richie, D. E. Plowman, J. A. Middleton, Tye; Willis Harrison, Bradshaw; J. C. Jones, Ovalo.

Last Bryan Quits Politics.
Lincoln, Neb., May 27.—His mayor's desk closed, Charles W. Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan, has retired from politics. It is the first time since 1880 that there hasn't been a Bryan in politics.

BRECK ROPER TOPS FIELD OF 39 IN EVENT

Last Saturday's Rodeo Brimful of Exciting Moments; Headlined with Innovation of Belled Calf Competition.

Fastest time in a field of 39 ropers in Saturday's rodeo was hung up by Burl Hitson of Breckenridge, when he roped and tied his calf in 21 1-5 seconds.

Second money went to J. O. Warren of Baird, time 23 4-5 seconds. Zelma Herrington of Ranger ranked third in 24 seconds flat, with N. A. Piteock drawing down fourth money in 24 3-5 seconds.

Winners in cow milking were: Vester Parrish of Wingate, first, time 15 seconds; S. G. Russell, Jr., Merkel, second, 17 seconds; Earl Stevens, Trent, third, 18 2-5 seconds, and Sig Faircloth, Ranger, fourth, 19 2-5 seconds.

Bob Wilkerson ranked first in the steer riding contest, Hike Warlick second, Len Sedberry third and Buck Kellough, fourth.

Introduced for the first time in the local arena, Tommy Hodges, Tuscola, was the first roper to hang the loop over the head of the belled calf in a fast exciting exhibition.

Other features of the day brought into the arena a woman bronc buster, Miss Rose Herlin, of Landa, Wyo., and Shorty Ricker, now making headquarters at Ranger, whose name is known over the world in rodeo circles.

Ricker, who put on a special trick roping exhibition, lived near Merkel 23 years ago and left here with the Malone Brothers to tour the United States as a performer with their rodeo. Later with the McDougal show he traveled around the world.

The former Merkel rodeo celebrity also entered the arena as hazer for Chuck O'Conner and, when the latter failed to bulldog his steer, Ricker took up the lead and eventually emerged victor in 35 seconds after wrestling pugnaciously with one of the show's fiercest Brahmans.

Among visitors, Judge Lee R. York and members of the commissioners court, Luther Webb, Rex Dillard and Luther McMillen, with County Auditor L. R. Thompson, were special guests of County Commissioner Jack Canon.

John Selman, prominently associated with the Stamford Cowboy reunion and long time connected with the Swenson outfit, was also among the large number of out-of-town visitors.

Ten Highest Ranking Contestants in Each Rodeo Event Listed

The ten ranking contestants* for the seasonal cash prizes of \$25.00 in each of the three events of Merkel's summer rodeos follow—(figures in calf roping and cow milking are in seconds and fractions thereof, while in steer riding the average is quoted):

CALF ROPING.	
Joe York	23 1-10
Ray Sewalt	25
Otto Pridmore	27
Monroe Marburger	27 3-10
Elza Bullard	27 6-10
Wayne Boyd	28 2-10
J. O. Warren	28 7-10
Tommy Hodges	29 5-10
Burl Hitson	31 8-10
Buck Weston	34 2-10

COW MILKING.	
Sig Faircloth	21 3-10
Joe York	27 7-10
Burl Hitson	29 2-10
Earl Stevens	29 6-10
Clem Hodges	30 4-10
Arb Stoker	30 8-10
Rural Stoker	30 9-10
Dewey Burger	31
Leo Huff	31 4-10
Dolph Eller	31 6-10

STEER RIDING.	
Bob Wilkerson	84.67
Mike Shipley	84.33
Hike Warlick	84.00
Herbert Strawn	83.33
Ray Caldwell	81.33
Len Sedberry	81.00
Raymond Hudson	76.00
Chuck O'Conner	73.33
Bob Elliott	69.00
Chris Wimberley	68.33

Rockefeller Dies in Sleep.
Ormond Beach, Fla., May 27.—John D. Rockefeller, Sr., founder of one of the world's most colossal private fortunes and benefactor of humanity, died in his ninety-eighth year Sunday at his winter home, The Casements.

SYLVAN MELLINGER WINS HIGH HONORS SENIOR CLASS; JANET BERRY RANKS SECOND

GRANT CREDITS IN AGRICULTURE

One and One-Half Units of Affiliation Allowed Merkel Schools in Course.

Superintendent Roger A. Burgess is just in receipt of a letter from Roy B. Mefferd, supervisor of vocational agriculture for Area IV, stating that final examination of materials sent in from Merkel High school by C. H. Collinsworth has been made and that one and one-half units of affiliation have been granted Merkel High school in this subject. Next year another one and one-half units should be granted for the second year of vocational agriculture.

The state supervisor in economics, Miss Esther Sorenson, in a recent letter also highly commended Merkel High school on its excellent laboratory for home economics. Each year the state department of education publishes a bulletin to be used by schools planning to equip for home economics. This bulletin contains floor plans, photographs and so on to aid schools in establishing the department.

The supervisor asks that Merkel send photograph of its home economics laboratory, commenting as follows: "Since your department is one of the best of its type in the state, we shall appreciate getting pictures of it for the above mentioned state bulletin." These pictures will be furnished.

Miss Nevada Cleveland is teacher in this department of the Merkel schools and has been assured that one unit of affiliation will be granted in this subject.

These additional units will make Merkel a total of 26 1-2 units of affiliation.

Post Office Closes For Decoration Day

Observing National Decoration day, a legal holiday, the post office will be closed all day Monday, it is announced by Postmaster Wrenn Durham. This applies not only to window delivery and service, but also the rural carriers will have holiday and no mail will be delivered Monday on the routes.

Both banks will also observe holiday on Monday, as the actual date, May 30, falls on Sunday.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 25, 1917.)

TWO SPLENDID SCHOOL PLAYS.
Cast of characters, "Miss Topsy Turvy":

Topsy Turvy, Jewell Toombs.
Topsy's cousin, Edith Brown.
Topsy's mother, Eunice Russell.
Topsy's governess, Dorothy Duckett.
A rich Englishman, Paul McMurray.
May's brother, Joel Counts.
A pillar of the church, Will Tucker.
Negro servant, Judson McRee.

Cast of characters, "Gypsy Queen":
Harding, man with a history, Hobson Robertson.
Dare, Irene's adopted son, Judson McRee.

Frank Savage, Leslie Brady.
George Holt, Homer Laney.
Adolphus Swipen, Lee Baker.
Irene Dare, Wilva Smith.
Inez Harding, Elsie Sharp.
Dora Sharp, Gladys Haynes.

PROGRAM SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATION.

Commencement song, seventh grade.
Piano solo, Mary Parten.
"The Green and the Gold," Evelyn Bagley.

"Texas Heroes," twelve boys.
Piano solo, Hicks Swafford.
Reading, Louise Lomax.
"War Heroines," six little grown-ups.
Song, Lucile Edwards, Hazel Harkrider.
"Sambo Came Home," Elmer Nelson, George Groene.
Piano solo, Ruth Holloway.
Class jokes, Loyce Dry.
Reading, John A. Woodard.

Fifty Graduates to Receive Diplomas in Commencement Exercises Friday Night; T. E. Hayden, Abilene, Speaker.

Thomas E. Hayden, Abilene attorney and former mayor of that city, will deliver the graduation address for the Merkel High school class on Friday evening in the High School gymnasium. The program will begin at 8:15.

Announcement was made Thursday morning by Supt. Burgess that valedictory honor was won by Sylvan Mellinger, with an average of 94.10. Miss Janet Berry, whose average is 92.26, is salutatorian and highest ranking girl student. There are 50 graduates in the class of 1937.

Graduation sermon was delivered Sunday night in the gymnasium auditorium by Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church of Abilene.

The processional, "Triumphal March," was played by Billy Wood, Mary Jo Russell and Jannell Black, and four numbers were given by the Girls' Choral club: "Hark, the Village Bells are Ringing," (O'Keefe-Waley); "Summer Time," (Pinsuti-Parks); "Life Has Nothing Sweeter," (Edwards); "A Prayer," (Moore).

The Girls' Choral club also rendered another number, "Facing the Future with Jesus," after the sermon.

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, gave the invocation and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist church.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.
The program for commencement night follows:

Processional, "March of Progress," Mrs. T. T. Earthman.
Invocation, Rev. Ted McGehee.
"The Old High School," (Wilkes-Enledinger), Senior class.
Graduation address, Thomas E. Hayden, former mayor of Abilene.
"Night Shadows Falling," (Denvir-Lemare), Senior class.
Announcement of honors and awards.
Presentation of diplomas, Supt. Roger A. Burgess.
Benediction.

LIST OF GRADUATES.
The list of graduates follows:
Edith Akin, Leta Faye Barbee, Janet Berry, Ina Mae Berryman, Vernell Bland, Nadine Clack, Lucille Crick, Iva Jewel Dickson, Elweena Doan, Levena Douglas, Jane Ferguson.
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Valedictory, Mandy Brady.
Class address, Mr. Thos. Johnson.
Presentation of diplomas, Miss Lola Lassiter.

REGISTRATION PROCLAMATION.

All male inhabitants between 21 and 31 required to register by June 5. Sheriff J. T. Dodson and his force are assisting federal officers to comply with President Wilson's proclamation naming Tuesday, June 5, as the day upon which all male inhabitants of the United States 21 years of age and under 31 years shall present themselves for registration under the new army law.

L. B. Scott grew about three inches in height and five inches in circumference when last Wednesday afternoon there came into his home a nine-pound boy.

Merkel was honored with a train of soldier boys Thursday morning who were sidetracked on account of a wreck on the line between Trent and Merkel. Mr. Groene entertained the boys at the Cozy with a matinee.

Joe P. King of Greenville was a visitor in Merkel last Friday, shaking hands with old friends. His brother, John, is in Abilene.

Jno. F. Morgan of Abilene has been with his mother, who is real sick, for several days.

Chas. P. Stevens has disposed of his blacksmith shop to his partner, Geo. Brown.

Highly Refined Motor Cars Need a Highly Refined Motor Oil

Improvements in the design of the automotive engine has been so pronounced in the last few years that apparently many owners of the newer cars have come to believe that the careful attention which motors of older models required is no longer necessary.

According to Mr. H. P. Hobart, general manager of lubricating oil sales for the Gulf Oil corporation, improvement in design may seem to have created conditions which are easier on motor oils, but these are offset by new conditions brought about by closer clearances, increase in engine speeds, and increase in engine operating temperatures.

"With the thought of effecting economies, the motorist lately has been inclined to prolong the use of motor oil in the engine crankcase beyond reasonable or safe limits," Mr. Hobart declared. "There is a growing feeling among lubrication engineers that this has in many cases been carried to an extent which in reality is an abuse of these finely fabricated engines, resulting in false rather than real economy, and that it is high time that the attention of the motorist be called to its ultimate effect on his pocket-book."

"Automobile builders now are giving us many times as much power and speed from engines that are much smaller and lighter than earlier power plants. Efficiency has been increased greatly and this has brought the necessity for increased lubrication efficiency. Gulf has met this demand with its highly refined Gulfpride motor oil, manufactured by the exclusive Alchlor process which discards 20 per cent of premium Pennsylvania oil in the form of non-lubricating wastes.

"The best long-run economy in modern motor car operation is to use the best available engine oil and to change it at frequent intervals."

Says Herd One That "Has Really Arrived"

"A herd that has really arrived at the goal most of us are striving for but have not yet reached." With these words S. R. Morrison, writing in the Hereford Journal, concludes an article on his visit to the ranch of C. M. Largent & Sons.

Mr. Morrison was for many years a member of the Hereford breeding firm of H. E. Morrison and Sons, Oxford, N. M., and from 1918 to 1936 was superintendent of Brookvale Farm, Windsor, Mass., where one of the East's leading herds was developed under his supervision.

The portion of his article referring to the Largent herd follows:

"This morning we visited the herd of C. M. Largent & Sons, near Merkel, Tex., and it is hardly necessary to comment on what we saw there since this herd is so well known for its quality throughout the entire country. Willie Joe was waiting for us and immediately took me out and introduced me to a part of the breeding herd. And what a sight it was to see that group of breeding matrons being slowly driven up toward us across the green field. Nearly all of the same type and size, and everyone good enough to be an outstanding cow in most any herd. I have long known the show herd sent out from here but this was my first chance to see the breeding matrons and to say they impressed me most favorably is to put it mildly. They all seemed so good I began trying to find a poor one and actually had to give that up.

"Old Publican Domino was with this group, a bull of which all of us have long known. In his 12th year he is still active and carries about the finest quality skin I ever touched. I next saw Publican Domino 10th, now in heavy breeding service. Not having seen him since his show days, I was delighted with the way he had shaped into a working bull, and more pleased as I looked over his calves. They are real ones. I spent several hours very enjoyably looking over this wonderful breeding herd, and the impression I carry with me is of a herd that has really arrived at the goal most of us are striving for but have not yet reached."

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Jamboree Uniform



This "typical Scout" is shown wearing the official khaki uniform selected for 25,000 Boy Scouts of the nation to wear at their National Jamboree to be held at a 350-acre camp at Washington, D. C., next June 30 to July 3.

Each Scout will have two pairs of cotton shorts and two V-neck shirts, without collars, two pairs of cotton stockings, necessary underwear, one pair of low-cut tan shoes, the Official Scout Hat, and two Scout Neckties. The Official Jamboree insignia is shown worn on the right pocket while the badge of rank is worn over the left pocket.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

May 30, 1937, (Decoration Day) falling on Sunday will be observed Monday, May 31, 1937, and Thursday, June 3, 1937, (Jefferson Davis' birthday), legal holidays, will be observed by the undersigned banks.

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Present Legion Medal To O. C. Shouse, Jr.

The American Legion school award was presented to O. C. Shouse, Jr., and to a boy or girl from the seventh grade of twenty Taylor county schools at a service at Fair Park auditorium, Abilene, on Thursday evening, May 14. Thomas E. Hayden was the principal speaker.

Last year and again this year the American Legion presented a bronze medal and pin to the seventh grade student from each school who best exemplified the ideals of courage, honor, service, leadership and scholarship. The student who receives this award is selected by a vote of his class, his teachers and the American Legion.

Present to see O. C. receive the award were the entire membership of the seventh grade, also the following teachers and others: Mrs. Len Sublett, Mrs. Elmo Collins, Mrs. Elsie Nash, G. W. Wilhite, Misses Ella Mae Hogan, Frances Marie Church, Vera Hayes, Sybil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse, Sr., Don Hutcheson, Billie Tom Hutcheson, Tag Shouse, Ima Ruth Shouse, Troy Slayden, Julius Botella.

ENVOY TO JAMBOREE.

Another honor fell to O. C. when he was selected at a meeting of local Boy Scouts last Friday night as representative to the National Jamboree in Washington, D. C., June 30 to July 9. The selection was based altogether on merit.

BERRIES BERRIES

Dewberries are ripe now; began picking Wednesday, 19th; will pick Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through season; they are fine this year.

Judge Crow.

Ten miles north of Needles.

Bereavement acknowledgment engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you the best values for your money.

Eastern Star Chapter Holds Regular Session

Merkel Chapter 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Tuesday night, May 18, with 21 members and 2 visitors present.

Under the head of new business came the election of officers, the following members being elected to office by acclamation: worthy matron, Mrs. Georgia Allday; worthy patron, Eugene Reese; associate matron, Mrs. Lila Rea; associate patron, Mose Cummins; secretary, Mrs. Aurra Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Alpha Miller; conductress, Mrs. Nannie Causseaux; associate conductress, Mrs. Annalee Smith. The worthy matron-elect names the ten appointees.

Installation of officers will be held on Tuesday night, June 1. Miss Minnie Hightsham of Abilene, who is deputy grand matron of this section, has been asked to be installing officer.

The retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Bessie Merritt, having the privilege of making an appointment, named little Jimmie Frank Allday as mascot of the Merkel chapter and he will be escorted in the East with his mother at the installation.

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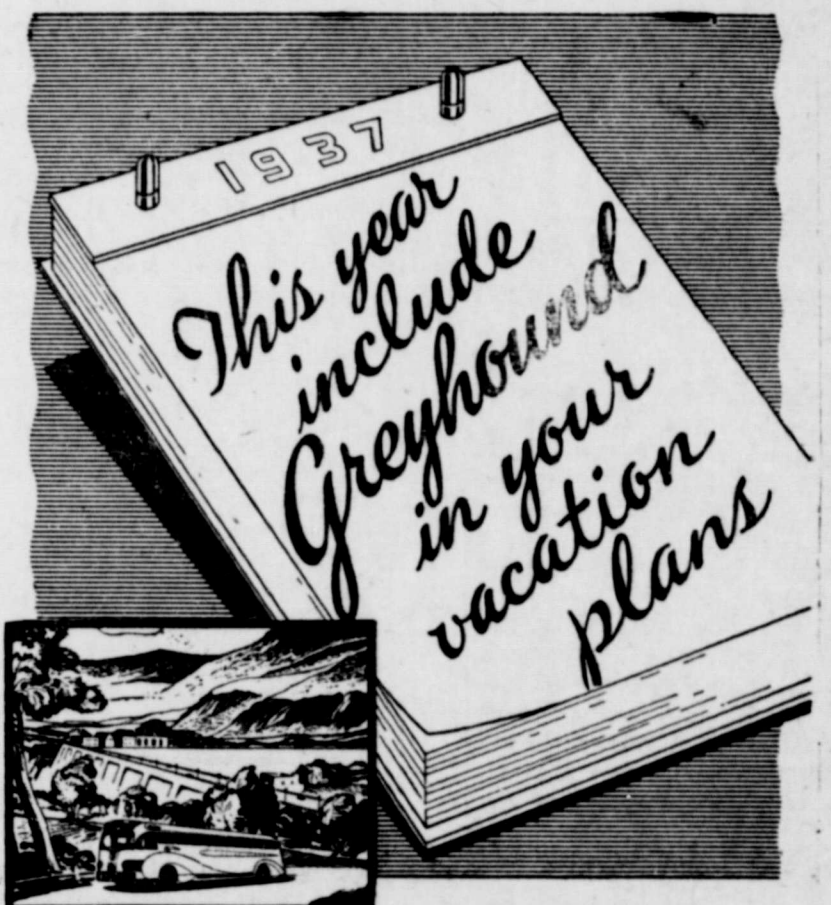
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Prof. and Mrs. S. E. Pass and daughter, Peggy, Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson and Mrs. Pauline Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Martin and daughter, Amelia Faye, departed Sunday morning to spend several days of their vacation in Burnet with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Buddie Burks, and Mr. Burks.

Mrs. Jack Bright accompanied her son-in-law, Arch McWilliams, to Vernon Sunday where she will remain for a visit with her sister. She will continue her visit to Borger to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Dansby Darby, and family. Mrs. McWilliams and baby will remain here for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton were in Sylvester Thursday evening for the grammar school graduation exercises for which Rev. Mr. Carleton was the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott of Sylvester were Sunday guest of friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Lubbock were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith, and other relatives.

Messrs. Bill Neill, Joe Nalley, A. C. Terry, Jr., and Buster Edwards returned Friday of last week from a few days fishing trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. A. C. Wash departed by train Thursday morning to join her husband, Miss Dollie Wash, Abilene, spent a few days here with her mother last week.

Mrs. Bruce Cole returned Thursday of last week to her home in Hobbs, N. M., after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Archer.

Roscoe Gregory of Roxton, Texas, spent Thursday of last week until Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bright. He will visit other relatives in Spur before returning home.

Misses Bobbie Ruth McLeod, Virginia Chloe McRee and Ladie Fred Crain, grammar school graduates, accompanied other students on an educational tour of Texas this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Crain.

Mrs. Weaver was honored to have all her children as guests the past week-end. She entertained with a dinner Sunday noon, followed by a recreational visit to Sweetwater lake in the afternoon. Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weaver, of Lamesa, Mrs. Oscar Jones and family of Trent, also her grandson, L. C. Higginbotham, of Lamesa, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Tittle of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and baby of Memphis were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Boone. It was erroneously stated in last week's Mail that Mr. and Mrs. Boone had been visiting here.

Ed Kelly was a guest last week of his sister, Mrs. Odessa Butler, and family.

This week saw the opening of a new business in Trent. Dr. Thomason, dentist, removed his office from Merkel here. His office is fitted with the most modern equipment and he is well prepared to serve the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Stanton spent the past two weeks visiting with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Mrs. O. A. Smith, and also their cousins, Mrs. Allen Terry and Mr. Terry and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and family. They also visited relatives in Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry also had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde. Mr. Tabor is post office clerk in the Clyde office.

Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Bob Dennis, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Dennis of Merkel, spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby in Ozona.

DISTRICT MANAGER OF CIRCLE HERE.

Mrs. Katie Tidwell, district manager of the Woodmen Circle, and Mrs. H. C. Archibald, guardian of the Abilene Grove, were special guests of Trent Grove No. 608 Tuesday night for their regular meeting. After presentation of the United States flag, the pledge of allegiance was given, and roll call followed. Mrs. O. L. Bishop was elected to the office of adviser to replace Mrs. A. C. Wash, resigned.

Refreshments were served after a box of handkerchiefs were presented to Mrs. Wash, departing member.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames Ed Burks, J. R. Gafford, Odessa Butler, Ruby Windland, John Payne, Bill Neill, O. L. Bishop, A. C. Wash, Ed Bowers, Misses Vera Bright, Ruby and Beatrice Cooley and Elsie Bishop.

TWILIGHT VESPER SERVICE.

A vesper service of the young people's department of the Methodist church was held Sunday on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. John Payne. Hughie Cooley was leader for a Bible lesson on "Christ and His Kingdom." Following appropriate hymns led by Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor, scripture was given by the leader. Topics of discussion were given by Van Sawyer, Tom Sawyer, also Ruby Cooley and Hazel Wanda Williamson. The league benediction closed the worship service, after which a brief business session was held.

ICE CREAM SUPPER DECIDED SUCCESS.

Approximately 150 guests were present for an ice cream supper and social sponsored by the Woodmen Circle Friday evening at the W. O. W. hall.

An informal program was rendered preceding a cake walk. Mrs. John Payne was mistress of ceremonies for the following numbers: welcome to visitors, H. R. Poor, with response by

A. W. Wood, local Camp No. 2060 officer; reading, "My Mother," Wanda Merle Dingle; song and tap, Cliffa Jean Estep; piano solo, Kirby Steadman; song and guitar, Doris Butler; trio, Bachelorettes, KRBC artists, Misses Thelma and Pearl Mathews and Frances Higgins, of Merkel, with Miss Mary Pence, pianist; girls' trio, Ruby and Beatrice Cooley and Elsie Bishop, with Miss Vera Bright accompanist.

BLAIR ITEMS

Work has started on the task of harvesting the small grain crops, a large part of which will be combined. The yield will be light. However every little bit helps and will be appreciated. Much cotton has been planted, but the moisture isn't sufficient yet for row crops. A good rain with the shower Monday night would put things nicely. The gardeners would appreciate most any kind of moisture.

Rev. John Newsome of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church Sunday, May 30. He is a man of wide experience and an able preacher. Be sure and attend these spiritual services and bring some one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClary of Fort Worth were the interesting guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Campbell, and other relatives the past week.

Several from here attended the senior commencement exercises at Merkel Sunday night.

Edward Farmer of Butman spent several days with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy and for the assistance and many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement, the loss of our dear husband, son and brother; also thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

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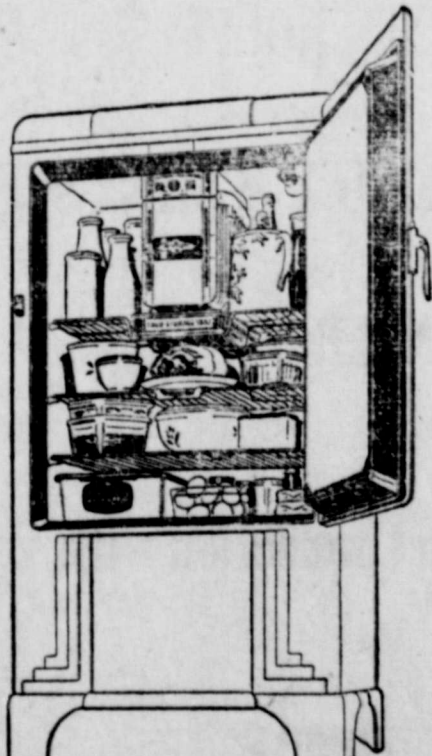
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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Diamond ring, white gold mounting. Reward of \$10.00 for return to Merkel Mail.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE.

is hereby given that the stockholders of the Farmers State Bank in Merkel will reduce the Capital Stock from \$40,000 to \$25,000 as prescribed by law.

H. J. R. No. 26

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new Section to be known as Section 51-c which shall provide that the Legislature shall have the power to provide, under such limitations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month each, and providing for payment of such assistance or aid only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas and providing that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application; and providing that the Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States financial aid for assistance to such blind; providing for an election on the question of adoption or rejection of such amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof and prescribing the form of ballot.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended, be amended by adding thereto a Section to be known as Article 51-c which shall read as follows:

"Section 51-c. The Legislature shall have the power by General Laws to provide, under such limitations and regulations and restrictions as may be deemed by the Legislature expedient, for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and for the payment of same not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person; such assistance or aid to be granted only to actual bona fide citizens of Texas; provided that no habitual criminal and no habitual drunkard and no inmate of any State

supported institution, while such inmate, shall be eligible for such assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided, further, that the requirements for the length of time of actual residence in Texas shall never be less than five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years; and continuously for one year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Government of the United States such financial aid for assistance to the needy blind as that Government may offer not inconsistent with the restrictions hereinabove provided."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Monday of August, 1937, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

Those voters opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for assistance to the needy blind over the age of twenty-one (21) years, not to exceed Fifteen Dollars (\$15) per month per person, and providing for acceptance from the Government of the United States of America financial aid for such payment."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The above is a true and correct copy.

EDWARD CLARK
Secretary of State

DORA DOINGS

Well, school is out and we enjoyed several nice programs during the week with a happy get-together Friday. In a good ball game with the Hamlin Oilers we did them up right, but our boys went to Hamlin and got beat just as bad as we beat them Friday. We are proud of both games and really enjoy the sportmanship of both teams. So come over again, Hamlin.

Our trustees re-elected our entire faculty for another year, for which we are all proud, for we surely have a fine bunch of teachers.

Herschell Hammond and Miss Irene Whisenhunt were married at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Dean Elkins Saturday evening. After a visit to Abilene, the couple returned home Sunday and will be at home to their friends in the Divide where they have rooms in the Holt apartment.

Little Betty Dolores Cross entertained a group of little friends on her second birthday Thursday from 2 to 4. After a busy time playing, ice cream and cake was served to Roxie Ann Moore, Jean Moore, Wanda Ruth Cross, Martha Elizabeth and Eugene Rogers, Norvell Shelton, Joan Rogers, Homer Alford, Oliver and Dean Magee. Then their pictures were made. Happy goodbyes were said as every one went home hoping Betty many more happy birthdays.

This community received a shower with some wind and dirt blowing first on Monday night. No damage to mention was reported and we hope for none soon.

The grasshoppers are coming fast and are doing quite a bit of damage. Farmers are poisoning every day trying to keep them checked any way.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Dennis are driving a new car these days, which is a beauty indeed.

BERRIES BERRIES

Dewberries are ripe now; began picking Wednesday, 19th; will pick Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays through season; they are fine this year.

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PERSONALS

Miss Marie Pinckley has returned from Irene, where she taught the past term. After a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, she will go to Denton, where she will begin work on the M. A. degree at North Texas State Teachers college.

W. G. Richardson accompanied his mother, Mrs. J. L. Richardson, to Brownwood last week. Mrs. Richardson had been visiting her daughter here, Mrs. R. C. Reagh.

Mrs. E. C. Dowell and two children, Omyle and Eugene, of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting her son, E. N. Dowell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Humphries of McCauley were visitors last week with Mrs. M. L. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spurgin of Abilene were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Estes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent are Mrs. Largent's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffle, of Plainview.

Miss Vera Walker left Saturday to join her sister, Miss Velma Walker, at Stephenville and together they will visit relatives and friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alford of Anson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Curtis this week. Mrs. Curtis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alford.

Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin and son, Bruce, of Matador, arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker.

After a week's visit in the Durham home, Mrs. Jack Durham and two children returned Monday to their home at Clovis, N. M.

Between the regular session of the legislature that closed Saturday and the called session to open Thursday, Miss Duncan Briggs, who is employed as a stenographer, spent a few days at home with her mother, Mrs. Duncan Briggs.

Max Mellinger, accompanied by his son, Meyer, visited several days this week in Austin and Lockhart.

Miss Berdelle Adcock returned home Wednesday from Menard, where she teaches in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of McCamey were week-end visitors with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. W. H. Laney, and also took in the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird were week-end guests of Mrs. Foy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West.

Mrs. Foy is a regular visitor for the rodeo, while her husband takes part as one of the contestants.

Mrs. Frank McFarland had as her week-end guest her cousin, Mrs. A. L. Lee, of McGregor, who was among the many visitors at the rodeo Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Eysen and little son, Timmy, of Fort Worth are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Sears, and sister, Mrs. De Verle Johnson. Mrs. Eysen was one of the honored guests of class favorites and ex-queens presented at McMurry college preceding "The Mikado" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ollie Fox had as her guests last week her sister, Mrs. F. W. Wallis, and children of Lubbock. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. Fox's father, D. R. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pointz Haskins of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Haskins' mother, Mrs. T. J. Toombs, and other relatives. Mrs. Haskins has just returned from the Scott & White sanitarium in Temple.

Miss Maurine Tipton, who teaches at Coleman, has returned home for the summer vacation period.

Week-end guests in the J. S. Thomas home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brewster and family and Mrs. Frank Rone of Sudan, also Mrs. Thelton Hamilton and daughter, Phyllis, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young and their son, Oscar Young, and family of Duncan, Okla., visited last week with their sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Milliken.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris and daughters, Gloria Jean and Patsy Lou, from Tuscola visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and family last week-end. Bill Harris of Big Spring was also a week-end guest in the Harris home.

Miss Jane Britain of Abilene has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, this week.

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, who teaches in the schools at Los Lunas, N. M., arrived home Tuesday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Horace Hargrove and son of Lubbock, who are visiting in Merkel and Abilene.

Texas' Youngest Congressman. Washington, May 27.—Texas' newest and youngest representative, Lyndon Johnson, 28, of Austin, took oath of office Thursday, May 13, as congressman from the tenth district.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in our Lost and Found column may bring it right back.

Cast of Characters For "Freckled-Faced" Family Announced

"The Freckled-Faced Family," a two-act comedy drama by Catherine B. Williams, will be presented by the senior pupils of Mrs. G. W. Wilhite at the High School gymnasium on Tuesday evening, June 1, at 8:15.

The setting of this amusing play is South Charleston, South Carolina, where only a yard fence separates the restricted and non-restricted districts. "Mimi" Wells, a poor widow, lives on the non-restricted side and the Kings on the other. "Mimi" has been a chorus girl and her husband, a Southern gentleman. The children inherited talent and "freckles" from their mother and a Southern pride from their father. The combination makes them an interesting and lovable group in spite of their devilishness. In their struggle to help their mother and Jackie, her invalid son, they offer an evening of side-splitting fun mingled with tears. They devise unheard of schemes for making money and finally put the Kings on their side of the fence.

The play offers laughs and thrills from start to finish. The doctors in the cast turnish physical and mental treatment as all doctors should, and even have to step in on morality.

The cast of characters reads:

"Mimi" Wells, mother of the Freckled-Faced family, Helen Heeter.
Patricia Wells, "Mimi's" oldest child, Dora Gaither.
"Spec" Wells, "Mimi's" oldest son, Moody Lee Coffman.
"Kitty Wells," "Mimi's" standby, Sue Grimes.

The Twins, Kay and Fay Wells,

good but bad, Kay, Peggy Joyce Toombs, Fay, Doris Jean Dudley. Jackie Wells, has never walked, Jerry McGehee.

"Peat" Wells, "Mimi's" baby, but really a man, Billie Baze.
"Shadow," a colored orphan, "Kitty's" shadow, Becky Gaither.
John J. King, the Wells' wealthy neighbor, Dwight Swafford.

Mrs. John J. King, a society climber, Doris Clyde Miller.
Marilyn King, wild yet lovable, Tommy Evelyn Grimes.

Buddy King, all boy, Buddy Winter.
"Pigtails" Rollins, a wealthy rounder, Nedra Swafford.

Ellen Wilson, charming nurse and M. D., Billie McGehee.
Dr. Howard Curtis, famous child specialist, Felix Stalls.

"Pigtails" Gang, the finest gang in the world: Johnnie McDonald, Oscar Bonnie Church, Marilyn Petty, Baby Lou Dunagin, Bobbie Hodge, Dick Sears, Don Dudley.

Between the acts, a playlet entitled "Willie Willis and the Papoose," will be presented by Oscar Bonnie Church and Johnnie McDonald.

Loyce Curb Enlists For Army Service

Loyce M. Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Curb, Merkel, Route 3, who enlisted in the United States army through the Army Recruiting station, Abilene, has been assigned to Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.

Many choice assignments are now available for qualified men. Any one desiring information should contact the Army Recruiting station, Post-office Bldg., Abilene, for full and complete information.

Kindergarten Class Presents 3-Act Play

The kindergarten speech class of Mrs. G. W. Wilhite will present "Mother Goose's Three Wishes," a three-act novelty play, Monday evening at 8:15 in the Grammar School auditorium. They will be assisted by members from the older group.

The kindergarten pupils are: Marilyn Petty, Bobbie Hodge, Norma Jean Hodge, Patsy Lou Dunagin, Dick Sears, Loveta Coffman.

Seeks Veteran Hospital. Washington, May 27.—Representative R. Ewing Thomason of El Paso asked congress to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a 300-bed veterans hospital in the sixteenth congressional district of Texas.

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- Blackeyed Peas, 2 lbs. 15c
- Fresh Corn, 6 for 25c
- Tomatoes, pound 10c
- A-1 Soda Crackers, 2 lb. box 19c
- Regular Cracker Jacks, 3 boxes 10c
- Red and White Flour, 12 lb. bag 65c
- 24 lb. bag \$1.10
- 32-Piece Dearborn China Dishes with \$20 purchase, per set \$2.98
- Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 55c
- Red and White Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can 15c
- Woodbury's Soau, 3 bars 25c
- Vim Pep Dog Food, 2 cans 15c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound 17c
- Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. 29c
- 3-Minute Oats, small pkg. 9c
- Red and White Pitted Dates, 10 oz. pkg. 17c

- Red and White Grape Juice, pint 18c
- Sun Spun Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar 13c
- 16 oz. jar 23c—quart 35c
- Goblin Hominy, No. 2 1-2 can 10c
- Red and White Corn, No. 2 can 15c
- Texas Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 9c
- Ben Hur Salmon, No. 1 tall can 12c
- Blue and White Matches, 6 box carton 19c
- Yankee Doodle Macaroni, pkg. 5c
- Regular Super Suds, pkg. 9c
- Crystal White Soap, 5 bars 23c
- Red and White Olives, 10 oz. bottle 25c
- Red and White Olives, 7 1-2 oz. bottle 18c
- Blu Kröss Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 22c
- Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c
- Cheese, pound 19c
- Lunch Meat, pound 29c
- Boiled Ham, pound 49c
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Radio Band to Make Personal Appearance Here Friday Morning

The famous radio entertainers, the Bird-Brand Pan Americans, will make a personal appearance in Merkel at local business houses on Friday morning, May 28, at 10:30 a. m. Members of the Pan-Americans are representatives of the Greater Texas and Pan-American Exposition at Dallas, where they will play during the 20 weeks of the Exposition opening June 12.

Invitations to mayors and other officials are brought by the Bird-Brand Pan Americans in their visits over Texas, presented by them as representatives of Frank L. McNeny, director-general and James V. Allred, governor of Texas and honorary director-general of the coming Exposition in which all the Central and South American nations are taking part.

The outstanding entertainment of 1937 in America and the headline sports events of the year are billed at the Exposition, and the International participation makes it possible for the Southwest to "go abroad" at home.

RURAL SOCIETY

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Otis Kyle of Carpenter's Gap entertained in her home Thursday afternoon, May 20, with a bridal shower honoring Miss Myrtle Thomas, who recently taught in the school of that community. Many beautiful gifts were presented the bride, who was unable to attend, due to her far distant home.

Enjoyable entertainment was furnished and delicious refreshments of potato chips, olives, cheese sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames Oran Hodge, A. B. Rainwater, G. A. Rainwater, Odell Rainwater, Gus Maxwell, Barto Henderson, Code Maxwell, Joe Brown, J. C. Wilson, Tarver and the hostess; Misses Willie Steele, Mavis Tarver, Ruth Maxwell, Madalene Hodge, Waldine Maxwell and Virginia Rainwater. Little children present were Jimmy Sue Rainwater, Reginald Henderson, Kenneth Brown, Leon and Donny Jean Kyle, Clyde and Allene Maxwell, Dorothy and Lucy Rainwater, Max Hodge.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

Mesdames E. H. Riney and I. V. Garrett were hostesses to the Bluebonnet club Tuesday, May 18, at the club house at Butman. At a business meeting Mrs. Ben Butman was elected to attend the Short Course at A. & M. college in August.

Those present were Mesdames W. H. Ensminger, G. L. Anderson, Tommie and Jess Russom, Wood Turner, Joe Swinney, Adrian Farmer, Dewell McLean, A. R. Toombs and the hostess. Visitors present were Mesdames Ruhle Johnson, Clovis Harrison, Roy Hunter, Dollie Seymore, F. C. Jaynes. Next meeting will be June 1.

COMPERE CLUB.

At their last meeting, the president, Mrs. Ben Adkins, was chosen by secret ballot for delegate from the Comper Home Demonstration club to the Short Course at A. & M. college.

On June 24 the club will meet with Mrs. Dewey Ramsey for "Achievement Day." Her work as a bedroom demonstrator will be on display. This club is trying to do active work in contact with neighbors and all friends.

WHITE CHURCH CLUB.

Mrs. R. J. Harris was hostess to a few members of the White Church Home Demonstration club on Wednesday, May 19.

Mrs. Morris Pressly demonstrated "Furniture Re-Upholstering." Mrs. Beryl Brown gave a report on the council meeting. Following the business meeting, punch and cakes were served to Mesdames Beryl Brown, Morris Pressly, Nellie Pressly, R. J. Harris and Miss Elsie Riggan. Visitors were Mesdames T. M. Shugart, Kate Phillips and Ed Watkins. Next meeting will be with Mrs. E. E. Conley on June 2.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, May 21, in the J. H. Clark home, with Mrs. Lee Tipton as co-hostesses.

Several general club goals were discussed, and each member decided they could attain one or more goals by the end of the club year. A talk was given by the club president, Mrs. O. E. Harwell, on "How to be a Friendly Neighbor." Music was rendered by several members of the club.

Two new members were received: Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. Humphries. Club members present were Mesdames Kenneth Pee, Arch Harris, O. E. Harwell, J. L. Douglas, Burly Bonds, Lige Harris, Dale Burleson, Chester Bond, W. C. Burleson, Andy Shouse, Humphries, Lee Tipton and J. H. Clark. Visitors were Mrs. Clyde Irwin,

Murder Thriller, "Fugitive in Sky," For Bargain Night

"Fugitive in the Sky," Warner Bros. latest and most baffling murder mystery, shows at the Queen one day only, Friday night, which is bargain night. Jean Muir and Warren Hull are in the leading roles.

The effect of terror and mystery which marks "Fugitive in the Sky" is the result of a clever combination of people in the cast and the production staff. Ted McCord and Fred Jackman are an unbeatable combination in catching all the possibilities of the camera. George Bricker, who did the story, knows melodrama—and understands how to transfer it from earth to storm-swept sky. Nick Grande's direction is definite and forceful and the casting director has used his imagination in choosing the people best fitted to portray a motley group.

Beside Miss Muir and Mr. Hull, the cast includes Gordon Oliver, Carlyle Moore, Jr., Howard Phillips, Winifred Shaw, Mary Treen, John Litel, Gordon Hart, Gordon Elliott and Nedda Harrigan.

Simone Simon and James Stewart Star In "Seventh Heaven"

The tenderest romance of our times lives again on the screen when "Seventh Heaven," the Twentieth Century-Fox production of Austin Strong's immortal love story, opens for the "Owl" Show Saturday night, also showing Monday and Tuesday, at the Queen theatre, with Simone Simon and James Stewart in the starring roles.

Adapted from the stage play produced and directed by John Golden, "Seventh Heaven" re-creates for screen audiences that star-crossed pair of Montmartre, Diane and Chico, two lovers who lift your heart to the stars.

As the street waif, Diane, Simone Simon surpasses all hopes expressed for this sensational screen find, touching the deepest places of your heart and emerging gloriously as the screen's newest and greatest star. Opposite her is James Stewart—tall, laughing, gray-eyed—as Chico of the valiant spirit and the shy, yearning love.

Montmartre, most colorful and exciting of all sections of Paris, serves as the background of "Seventh Heaven," a background rich in picturesque settings and characters. There, in 1914, Chico spends his days working in the huge, subterranean Paris sewer.

Unfortunately for Chico's belief in God, neither of his requests to Heaven has been granted. He has not been made a street-washer, so that he could breathe the clear air of the streets above, and he has not been sent an intelligent, fine wife.

Chico saves Diane from being beaten to death by the owner of the notorious "Hole in the Sock" cafe, who has reared her from childhood. When gendarmes start to arrest Diane for throwing wine in the face of a customer who annoyed her, Chico saves her by posing as her husband.

Chico finds himself stuck with his story, and is forced to live it out, taking Diane with him to the little garret from which he watches the heavens at night, to forget the dark sewer in which he toils all day. When the war comes, and Chico is called to the army, he realizes that he is in love with Diane, and pledges to return to her in spirit at eleven everyday. Diane keeps the trust, even after the government publishes news that Chico has been killed.

Few scenes in motion pictures are more moving than that in which Chico returns to Diane, bringing a surprising conclusion to what is justly known as the tenderest love story of our time.

Melville Baker wrote the screen play, in which appear such prominent featured players as Jean Hersholt, Gregory Rateff, Gale Sondergaard, J. Edward Bromberg, John Qualen, Victor Kilian, Thomas Beck, Sig Rumann and Mady Christians.

Syble Harris and Wanda Lillie Douglas.

Next meeting will be June 4 in the Dale Burleson home, with Mrs. Selma Russell co-hostess. Miss Taylor will be present at this time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our thanks for your many kindnesses rendered us during the illness and death of our father and companion, John W. Bray. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.

Mrs. John W. Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and Children. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bray and Children.

Windsor Castle, from which the Duke of Windsor got his name, has been the home of English kings since the Norman conquest in the eleventh century.

Signs Bill Tightening Drivers' License Law

Austin, May 27.—Gov. James V. Allred signed into law Thursday the Fred Harris House bill tightening the drivers' license law by requiring examinations as to ability.

In addition to the new requirement for an examination before a license may be issued, the bill also gives the Public Safety commission, administrator of the law, authority to revoke licenses for specified reasons. Holders

of revoked licenses would have the right to appeal to the courts.

The amended law now gives Texas a near-standard drivers license law and swings the state into line with the nation-wide drive to curb street and highway accidents.

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Applications to attend the United States military academy's West Point preparatory school at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, to begin the first Thursday in September, should be submitted at once.

Accepted applicants may compete in the West Point preparatory school for appointment as cadets in the United States military academy at West Point, N. Y. There is no finer school in the world than the United States military academy. Graduates of this institution are appointed officers in the United States army with a lifetime position.

All interested young men should communicate with Sergeant Clifton D. King, Army Recruiting station, Abilene, at once, as a thorough investigation must be made of each applicant before June 10, his paper and physical examination completed and prior approval of the eighth corps area commander obtained before June 25 in order that the applicant may be forwarded at government expense to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for enlistment on July 1, 1937, for one year.

COME TO NOODLE.

Next Sunday is our big singing. So come, one and all, who love to sing or hear singing. We want to start at 10, or 10:30 at least. We have invited some of our best singers and have their promise of attendance. So come bring your lunch and enough for some visitor who might fail to bring his and let's take care of out-of-community people.

We are looking for some special quartets; included in these are the Aaron Horton quartet from Salty, the Rutledge quartet from Shiloh and Jennings from Winters, also probably one or two quartets from Abilene.

If you have a singing friend, please invite him. We are inviting all our ministers to meet with us, regardless of religious views. We all sing in the same faith. So come hear good gospel singing. Please do not be late.

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COMPERE NEWS

A large crowd attended Sunday School at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the message delivered by Brother Daniels at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon. He will preach for us again the second Sunday in June at 2:30 p. m. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Clemmer of South Texas have returned to their home after spending several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lucas and family of Fort Worth visited relatives in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Childers and Mrs. W. D. Ramsey were called to the hospital at Big Spring to attend the bedside of their son and brother, Bill Childers, who was seriously injured when a horse he was riding fell on him last Thursday. They reported him some better when they returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks of Colorado visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allard of Hamby visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allard Sunday night.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt and family visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bigham, and family at Cross Roads Sunday.

(Omitted Last Week.)

Brother Cleveland of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Pres-

byterian church Sunday and Sunday night.

W. W. Adkins and George Calhoun of Sylvester and Ben Nelson of Sweetwater were visitors in the Ben Adkins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of Tye visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Amason.

Several people of Noodle attended church at Zion chapel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Johnson spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Davis Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Smith and daughter visited Mrs. T. S. Amason Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Johnson has as her guests this week her brother and family from Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tarpley and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee of Noodle visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins a while last Thursday.

Has your subscription expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town. Special club rates on Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

General Lew Wallace, author of the famous novel "Ben Hur," served with distinction during the Mexican and Civil wars. He died Feb. 15, 1905.

Fruit juice production, including tomato juice, in the last ten years has grown to more than 20,000,000 cases. The total annual pack is valued at \$25,000,000.

Honorable Mention Ribbon Awarded to Third Grade Student

An honorable mention ribbon has been received from the state fire insurance commissioner by Lora Pearl Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Haynes, for her poster entered in the 1937 Fire Prevention Contest. Lora Pearl is a third grade student, taught by Mrs. Spencer Bird, in Merkel Grammar school.

The letter from State Fire Insurance Commissioner Marvin Hall, enclosing the award, follows:

"The posters for the 1937 Fire Prevention Poster Contest, sponsored by the department, have been judged and your poster contained such a splendid idea and the idea was so well portray-

ed that the judges considered it worthy of special recognition.

"I am enclosing an honorable mention ribbon with my congratulations."

Reunion on Mother's Day.

Present in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson for a reunion on Mother's day were the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grayson and two sons, Weldon and Winston, of Tulare, Calif.; Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grayson and son, Louie Fred, of Burleson; Mrs. Oliver Webb and little daughter, Shirley Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bigbee and Deloss Grayson, of Merkel. Mrs. A. T. Laxson, of McFarland, Calif., a sister of Mrs. Grayson, was also present.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

A. C. C. Graduates Two Trent Students

Abilene, May 27.—Marjorie Adrian and Pierce Scott of Trent were among the graduates in the thirty-first commencement program of Abilene Christian college Monday, May 24, when the largest class in the history of the school received B. A. and B.S. degrees. Miss Adrian majored in English and received a B. A. degree. Mr. Scott majored in history and received a B. A. degree.

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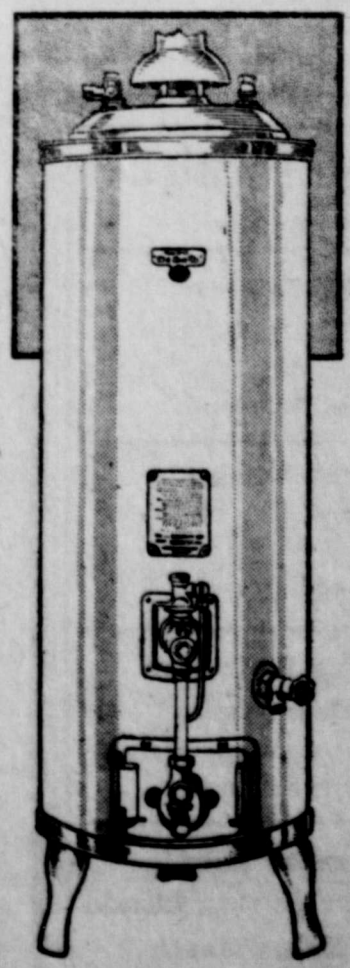
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<input type="checkbox"/> McCall's Magazine	1 yr
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<input type="checkbox"/> Romantic Stories	1 yr
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CAPLE-DERR.

A wedding of social interest was solemnized on Saturday morning in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler when Mrs. Billye Guy Derr and Mr. George Caple were married in a pretty sunrise ceremony. Rev. R. A. Walker officiated with an impressive ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock in the presence of only intimate friends of the couple.

Mrs. Caple has made her home in Merkel for the last three years. She holds the highly responsible position of head nurse at the Merkel sanitarium. In her professional capacity and through social contacts made, she is indeed popular. For her wedding she was most attractively outfitted in navy sheer with accessories of white and carried an arm bouquet of Talisman roses.

George Caple came here from Waco eight years ago to become associated with the Merkel Mail. The possessor of a genial personality, he has a host of friends who offer sincerest congratulations.

Wedding Breakfast.

Dr. and Mrs. Sadler extended hospitality to members of the wedding party at a wedding breakfast of lovely appointments. Roses centered a lace-laid table where a spring menu was served to Mr. and Mrs. Caple, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig and Rev. R. A. Walker.

Immediately after the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Caple left for a short automobile trip. They will reside at the Ash apartment on Oak street.

GLEANER CLASS PARTY.

Mesdames Johnny Cox, Homer Patterson and S. G. Roberts were co-hostesses Thursday for a pretty party in the home of Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Marvin Armstrong, naming the Gleaner class members as guests. The rooms were profusely decorated with roses and other summer blossoms.

Mrs. Fred Latham brought a lovely devotional on "Recovery," taking the scripture lesson from the 51st Psalm.

A seafood program was much enjoyed. The following pupils from the Wilhite Speech studio appeared: Doris Clyde Miller, Billie McGehee, Helen Heeter, Doris Jean Dudley, Peggy Joyce Toombs, Nedra Swafford, Norma Gene Hodge, Loveta Coffman, Bonnie Church, Billie Baze and Bobby Hodge. Christine Collins was accompanist for the following voice numbers: Misses Vivian Davis, Phyllis Smith, Anne Lee Blake and the Bach-elorette Trio, Thelma and Pearl Matthews and Frances Higgins.

Delightful refreshments of brick ice cream, macaroons and lemonade were served to the above mentioned and the following class members: Mesdames Largent, Hicks, Vaughn, Brown, Patterson, Lowe, Church, Grimes, Buzbee, Gular, Burgess, Shannon, Tipton, Latham, Sublett, Case, Baccus, Toombs, Mashburn, Rea and Grandmother Armstrong.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

Members of the Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church were entertained on Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Sam Derstine. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. M. Elliott, the prayer by Mrs. J. R. Walling.

After an interesting program, cream and cake was served to Mesdames R. A. Walker, J. R. Walling, Marvin Smith, W. M. Elliott, L. L. Murray, S. G. Russell, W. T. Curb, J.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 655 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday—the same number as reported for the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 633.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Sermon by pastor. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. S. meets at 7 p. m. Sunday. W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Silas Triplett, A. C. C. student. Young people's program 7 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Elders.

E. Tucker, Misses Mary and Jenny Keny and May Warnack, Mrs. J. W. McConnell and Mrs. S. G. Vaughan of South Gate, Calif.

The class will meet with Mrs. J. R. Walling on June 8.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Coehne Morrison, who is removing to Conroe to make her home, was complimented on Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Effie Rider with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mashburn host and hostess.

After an evening of delightful games, refreshments of cookies, punch and mints were served to Miss Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church, Miss Elna Tucker and Bruce McLaughlin.

Office supplies—Mail office.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. NYPS at 7:45 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Midweek prayer services each Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

We appreciate your co-operation in all services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to our services.

R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Funeral for Hawley Pioneer Set Friday

Funeral services for W. D. Rister, 67, pioneer of this section, who died Wednesday afternoon at his home two miles southwest of Hawley, have been set for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hodges Baptist church. Rev. C. D. Owens, the pastor, will officiate, with burial to be made in Midway cemetery.

Mr. Rister, who settled in the Hodges community in 1900, was active in the Hodges Baptist church and had been a senior deacon since the church was established. For years he had been superintendent of the Sunday School, and at the time of death was teacher of the men's Bible class.

Besides his wife and six children, he is survived by four brothers, one of whom, J. J. Rister, lives at Merkel, and two sisters, Mrs. Madge Sanders and Mrs. Roscoe Bland, both of whom live here. Other brothers are Alva Rister, Anson; George Rister, View, and C. C. Rister, Hawley. 18 grandchildren also survive.

Aged Ex-Resident of Ovalo Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ann Woodfin, 86, mother of Mrs. Alice Riddle of Ovalo, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church here, conducted by Rev. C. E. Dick of Ovalo, assisted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Merkel. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Woodfin, who formerly lived at Ovalo, died Monday in Wichita Falls.

L. T. Strother, first husband of Mrs. Riddle, who farmed near Merkel many years ago and who died in 1898, is buried in Rose Hill here.

Merkel Hospital Notes

Patients who entered Merkel hospital for minor surgery the past week were: Alvin Wozencraft, and Mrs. Edd Sandusky of Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. O. W. Miller received a tonsillectomy. Others entering for medical treatment were: Mrs. E. E. Aiken of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Lesley Beasley of Trent, Mrs. John Carr of Noodie, Mrs. Eno Eubanks and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.

U. S. Official Family.

Washington, May 25.—Civil service commission statistics show a total of \$29,193 persons on federal pay rolls Apr. 1, in addition to the legislative, judicial and military branches of the government, which remain relatively constant.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Commencement

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Sis Gamble, Betty Grimes, Lela Higgins, Pauline Higgins, Willie Mae Hudson, LaVerne Hughes, Earline Kelso, Pauline McAninch, Margie Melton, Catherine Osborn, Opal Palmer, Nell Pruitt, Phyllis Smith, De La Vergne Teague, Elna Tucker, Lorene Whisenunt.

Woodrow Clark, M. C. Church, Weldon Davis, Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye, LeRoy Eason, L. B. Gibson, Doyle Gray, Robert Grimes, Jr., Roy Hagler, LaRoy Hester, Norman King, John Malone, Sylvan Mellinger, Marvin Perkins, Paul Riney, Jack Sublett, Stanley Toombs, Lloyd Vick, Dutton Williamson, Bobbie Woodrum, Elmer Woolsey, Morris Wozencraft.

GRAMMAR GRADUATION. Address to the graduates of the Grammar school was to be delivered by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, in exercises at the High School gymnasium on Thursday evening.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

Certificates Awarded In Piano Tournament

Five pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earhman played in the piano tournament in Abilene on Wednesday of last week, at which time Dr. Charles Haubiel from the New York university was judge.

High National certificates were awarded to Juanez Jones, Joyce Fulton and Lora Pearl Haynes, while High District certificates were awarded to JoySue Self and Dorothy Nell Groene.

Newsprint from Texas pulp is assured with the recently formed \$5,000,000 Southland Paper Mills, Inc., which will manufacture newsprint from East Texas pine pulp. Daily capacity of the mill will be 150 tons of newspaper.

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