

PERSONAL NEWS
NOTES

Mrs. W. F. Patterson, of 402 Colrin court, Burbank, Calif., is in a Los Angeles hospital recovering from a major operation on Oct. 13.

Joe Tarpley, instructor in the English department at John Tarleton college, Stephenville, was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley.

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

First Lieut. Bowman Barlow came up Saturday from Camp Hood to spend the week-end and was accompanied on his return Sunday by his wife and their daughter, Becky, who had been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Adah Heeter, and aunt, Miss Sadie Woodrum.

Friends of H. L. Thaxton will be happy to know he is getting along fine after undergoing another operation at the Veterans Hospital at McKinney and hopes to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard and Mrs. Elma McFarland were Dallas Fair visitors last week-end and witnessed the S. M. U.-Rice game at the Cotton Bowl.

Mrs. R. A. Walker, who has recently moved to Abilene, was over for a visit last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Compton, and also greeting her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and son of Anarillo spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris, and Mrs. Ollie Skidmore, Mrs. Harris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cain of Austin visited the past week-end with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Stephens, who is ill, in the A. D. Fulton home.

Captain and Mrs. R. T. Blair and two daughters, Judy and Brenda Lou, arrived last week from New York City for a visit until after Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Blair and Mrs. Lucy Ford. During part of the time Captain Blair will attend a five-weeks' special school at the Waco Air Base.

Roy Doan of Bellflower, Calif., is visiting this week with his mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Miss Mary Jo McConnell has returned from a visit to New Orleans, where she was a guest in the home of Mrs. R. N. Yates, mother of W. H. Yates.

Mrs. W. T. McAninch visited last week with her daughters in Dallas and Fort Worth. A daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clempitt, from Fort Worth, brought her home and remained for a week-end visit.

Girl Scouts to Hear
Guest Speaker

Thirteen members were present when the Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon at the Scout house. The leaders, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Dan Deen and Mrs. Clyde Eager, were present and the girls worked on their projects for the year.

Miss Margaret McAdams of Abilene will be guest speaker at the meeting next Monday afternoon and each member is urged to meet at 3:45 p. m. at the Scout house.

Noodle Junior Class
Names Officers

The Junior class of 1949-50 at Noodle high school met Oct. 7 and elected officers. They are: Bettie Justice, president; Joan Sloan, vice-president; Betty Jane Griffin, secretary-treasurer; Ella Faye Lucas, reporter; A. D. Hill, sponsor.

Other members of the class are: Juanita Carr, Dorothy Mankin, Dorothy Bumpass, Burl Dillard, Henry Dillard, Eugene Bumpass, Forrest Warren and Bill Flint.

Firms to be Charged
For Trash Pick-Up

Effective Nov. 1, a charge of 1.50 per month will be made for picking up trash from firms in the business district, and a charge of \$2.50 per month will be made for similar service at the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Motion to assess these charges was made at Monday night's meeting of the city council, by John Mansfield, seconded by Doyle Seifried.

On motion of B. T. Sublett, it was voted to hold only one meeting each month, which will be held the first Monday night. The other meeting—on the third Monday night—will be eliminated.

J. L. White, mayor pro tem, presided for the meeting.

Well Child Clinic to
Meet Oct. 21

The October meeting of the Well Child Clinic will be held at the office of Mrs. Elma McFarland from 2 until 4 p. m.

These conferences, which are sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, are held monthly and are free to all children of school and pre-school age.

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OBSERVES 62ND
ANNIVERSARY

Parent-Teacher Association to Sponsor Annual Fun Festival On Oct. 31 at Football Field From 6 Until 10 p. m.

Texans for fifty years, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin of the Compere community celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary Sunday with a family reunion at their ranch home fifteen miles north of Merkel—the old home which was burned in August, 1948, having been replaced on the same site.

The couple have six children, three sons and three daughters. All three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn of Merkel, Mrs. Jack Lanier of McKinney and Mrs. Alta Howard of Merkel, were present for the occasion.

Grandchildren present with their families were: C. B. Wilburn and two children of Abilene, Mrs. Norma Neel and three girls, Mrs. B. L. Bowd and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew and daughter of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright and son of Fort Worth. There are eighteen grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

Their three sons are: Sam and Howard Tarvin of Alpine and E. C. Tarvin, Jr., of Barnhart.

Natives of Kentucky, Mr. Tarvin was born in 1868 and Eugene Burton, who became his wife in 1887, a year later. Moving to Texas in 1899, they settled in Jones county.

Loud noises, shooting, banging and yelling greeted Mrs. Tarvin on her arrival from Kentucky. She had heard so many exciting tales of the Lone Star cowboys and Indians that she inquired if they were painting the town red. A bystander told her it was merely the Texans' celebration of New Years' arrival.

The Tarvins bought land in Jones county, lived on it until the old Darty ranch was divided and sold. Then they bought the headquarters and the surrounding land. It is on that land that the Tarvins live. Mrs. Tarvin recalled that the early days were so lonesome she was glad to see a coyote roaming the hills. His presence relieved the monotony.

Mr. Tarvin was interested in good-blooded horses and built up his stock until he became a recognized breeder of fine horses, many taking off prizes at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Mr. Tarvin was a member of the first school board elected when the Compere school was organized and served as a board member for 33 years with the exception of one four-year period, having resigned about 12 years ago. He donated the land on which the Zion Chapel Presbyterian church now stands. He has been an elder in the church for 47 years and Sunday School superintendent since the present structure was built more than 24 years ago.

Dinner was served at the noon hour, family-style, and a wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridal couple, was the center of the decorative plans.

Joy Johnson President
Sophomore Class

Members of the tenth grade elected their officers in a class meeting last Monday. They are: Joy Johnson, president; Billy Harris, vice-president; Bobby Campbell, secretary-treasurer; James Petty, reporter, and Hoyt Byrd, class sponsor.

The room mothers selected are: Mesdames Tom Sevmore, Otis Beene, Tom Kerns, D. B. Bowen, J. D. Sandusky, M. H. Ely, C. B. Rust, Bryan Dunagin, Bob Riney, J. D. Johnson, Wynona Scroggins and H. M. Madison.

Trent Juniors Elect
Class Officers

Trent, Oct. 20.—At a recent meeting of the Trent Junior class elected the following officers: Tilda Steen, president; Tommy Newhouse, vice-president; Betty Barnes, secretary; Lyndel Quattlebaum, parliamentarian, and Mary Sue Howell, reporter.

Betty Lu Riggan was elected queen of the Junior class and candidate for Trent High School queen.

Fun, Fellowship Night
Planned for Oct. 27

Every member of the church and all newcomers are invited to the Fun and Fellowship night in the educational building of the Methodist church on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:15 p. m. The Gleaner Sunday School class is sponsor for the evening's entertainment.

Free Chest X-Ray
Program in Merkel
Nov. 15 and 16

The Fortnightly club of Merkel is sponsoring the free chest X-ray program in the western part of Taylor county Nov. 15 and 16.

Christine Collins, club president, and Mrs. W. T. Sadler are co-chairmen for the project in this part of the county.

Anybody 15 years of age or older may take a free chest X-ray examination while a mobile X-ray unit of the Texas Tuberculosis association is in Taylor county. The unit will be in this county from Oct. 25 through Nov. 18, and anyone of the required age may take the free X-rays at any of the three locations, regardless of his place of residence.

The mobile unit will be stationed in Abilene, at the old American Legion building, North First and Cedar Sts., from Oct. 25 through Nov. 12, at Merkel at the Community Center building Nov. 15 and 16, and at Tuscola in front of the Belew building Nov. 17 and 18.

Visit of the unit is sponsored by the Taylor County Tuberculosis association and the Taylor-Jones Counties Medical society. Efforts to get people of Merkel, Trent and neighboring rural communities to take the tests are being made by the Fortnightly club.

"You can have tuberculosis without feeling sick," said Earle Walker of Abilene, general chairman of the county-wide drive. "That's why it is advisable for everybody to take a chest X-ray examination every so often. Tuberculosis can usually be cured if found early enough and treated properly, physicians have told us."

Funds raised through previous TB Christmas seal sales of the Taylor County Tuberculosis association made it possible to finance the visit of the mobile X-ray unit to this county.

Leveland Man Injured
In Car Accident

Marvin Nelson, 30, of Leveland, suffered serious injuries when the car he was driving struck a bridge banister near here early Wednesday morning.

Mr. Nelson, en route to Leveland, sustained severe back injuries, scalp lacerations and cuts on the right arm.

The accident occurred about 4:30 a. m. four miles west of here on U. S. 80. The car struck the bridge banister and turned over into a ditch. Highway Patrolman Ed Powell investigated the accident and reported that the car, a 1946 Ford, was completely wrecked.

An ambulance from Starbuck Funeral Home brought Mr. Nelson to the Sadler hospital.

Program on 'Teamwork
Between Parents' at
P-TA Meeting

When members of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association met Wednesday afternoon in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Joe Allen, Spiritual Life chairman, brought the devotional. The president, Mrs. Don Riney, presided for a short business meeting.

The association elected two delegates to the county council: Mrs. Judd McReynolds and Mrs. Don Riney, and named as alternates were Mrs. Powell Miller and Mrs. Louie Herring. Members voted to extend an invitation to the Taylor County council to meet here. It was decided to award prizes to the room in the three schools—primary, elementary and high school—having the most parents visit during Educational Week.

The program leader, Mrs. Powell Miller, discussed "Teamwork Between Parents" and stressed cooperation in the home. Three thoughts she wanted parents to remember were: to teach children the feeling of belonging; how to get along with other children and to train them for marriage.

Mrs. Comer Haynes' speech class students presented a very enjoyable and educational skit on "Relationship Between Home, Church and School."

Merkel Scout Leaders
Attend Meeting

Scoutmaster C. A. Farley and Assistant Frank Breaux represented Merkel at the Annual Scouters Retreat of the Chisholm Trail Council at Camp Tonkawa last Sunday afternoon.

PLANS UNDERWAY
FOR HALLOWE'EN
CARNIVAL

Local Squad in Good Shape to Meet One of Best Defensive Clubs in State This Friday Night at Hamlin.

Plans were made for the Halloween Carnival, to be sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, at the meeting of the executive committee, held at the Grammar school Thursday of last week.

The Carnival will be held Oct. 31, from 6 till 10 p. m., at the football field. A small gate fee of 5 cents will be charged.

There will be prizes for the best costume in the pre-school, primary, elementary and high school group. All sorts of booths, food and many contests—such as a greased pig race and Beauty and Beast contest will be featured, climaxing in the selection of a Carnival Queen.

The P-T. A. executive committee will serve as the steering committee for the Halloween Carnival.

Elementary Principals
And Supervisors
To Meet Nov. 9

The Oilbelt District of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors association will hold its fall conference at Throckmorton on Nov. 9, according to a recent announcement by C. A. Farley, principal of the local elementary schools and president of the association.

The association is comprised of the 23 counties of District 7 of the Texas State Teachers association.

The theme of the one day conference is "Basic Concepts of the Role of the Elementary Principal in the Improvement of Classroom Instruction." Dr. L. D. Haskey, dean of the School of Education, University of Texas, will be the resource speaker for both a morning and an afternoon session.

Group discussions will be led by Mrs. H. H. Durham, principal of the South Ward school, Eastland, and Gardner H. Kirby, director of elementary education, Wichita Falls. Rogers Eaton of Sweetwater is program chairman.

A summary of the conference will be given by Dr. Orval Philbeck, professor of education, Abilene Christian college.

The conference will be held at the First Baptist church of Throckmorton, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Vocational Industrials
Club Organizes and
Elects Officers

The Vocational Industrial club of Merkel High school met Wednesday morning of last week to organize and elect officers for the 1949-50 school year. Officers elected were: Reuben Horton, president; Dudley Farr, vice-president; Allen James, secretary, and Dale Doan, reporter.

The Vocational Industrial club is a new organization made up of all the Vocational Industrial classes in the Texas public schools. At the end of the school year there will be a state meet at which two boys will represent the Merkel chapter. Awards will be given for the jobs exhibited. These jobs will be made by the boys of the chapter represented.

Passes Examination
As Pharmacist

Frank Cheatham McFarland, who recently took examination for license as a pharmacist from the state board, has received a miniature certificate from the board, showing that he passed the examination. Formal license will be issued later in official form.

Cheatham was awarded a bachelor of science degree in pharmacy from the School of Pharmacy of the University of Texas at the close of the summer session.

Explorer Scouts to
Meet Tuesday Night

All boys 15 years of age and over who are interested in Explorer Scouting are invited to a meeting to be held in the Scout Hut next Tuesday night, Oct. 25, at 7:30.

Dr. Jim Carter, the adult adviser, and Bob Glew, Scout Executive, will be present to help the boys get their new program started.

The Senior boys will not be separated from the Scout Troop, but will carry on an Explorer program in addition to the regular Scout activities.

Community Urged
To Take Part in
Flower Show

Although the Merkel Garden club is sponsoring a Fall Flower Show, they sincerely solicit the help of the entire community in this, their first major endeavor.

Any one with flowers is asked to place them on exhibit. Don't hesitate if they are not of the most grandiose specimens, it will take scads of flowers to make a show, so donate them if you do not have a yen to try for the many prizes to be awarded. Pot plants, miniatures, dish gardens and many varieties of table arrangements are listed.

Remember the date, Nov. 9, at the Community Center during the hours from 3 until 7 o'clock. Admission price is 25 cents and 10 cents.

Lions Vote To Change
Time of Luncheon;
Effective Nov. 1

Beginning with the luncheon the first Tuesday in November—the first day of the month—the Merkel Lions club will meet at 12:15 p. m. Change in the hourly time of meeting was voted at Tuesday's luncheon at the Community Center.

As entertainment feature, Mrs. Comer Haynes presented two High School students, Jane Hughes and Earl McCoy, in a group of songs from the "Gay '90's." The first selection, "Bicycle Built for Two," was staged with Burl seated on his bicycle as the song progressed and the off-stage exit with "Daisy" in the improvised front seat. Other popular songs brought mack from that now famous gay era were "Peggy O'Neill" and "When I Grow Too Old."

The performers were heartily applauded, and Program Chairman Carroll Benson was also given a big hand for the presentation of the program.

Ladies assisting in preparing and serving the luncheon were Mesdames Earl Hughes, W. T. Sadler, Ben Hicks, Weston West, Elma McFarland, S. D. Gamble, E. F. Nix, Miss Christine Collins.

Rites Held Friday for
Robert T. Boden, 78,
Pioneer Resident

Robert T. Boden, 78, resident here for 55 years, died at 7:30 Thursday morning of last week at his home.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Starbuck Funeral chapel, with Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating, assisted by Elder O. J. Adecock of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Boden, who was a painter and paper hanger, was born March 10, 1871, in Paris, Tenn. He moved to Merkel in 1894. He was never married. Surviving him are four brothers: Hurley of Shep, J. B. of Anaheim, Calif., and Walter and Oliver Boden, of Merkel, and one sister, Mrs. John Abernathy of Merkel.

Pallbearers were: Hurley Toombs, Elmer Barnes, Rufe Tittle, F. T. Hogan, M. G. King and Homer Patterson.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 18, 1929.)

DR. ARMSTRONG IN
REMINISCENT MOOD

Twenty-four years ago, the 7th of this month, I moved to Merkel. I have seen drought after drought; have been present when 40 to 117 youngsters have discovered America each year; have seen churches grow and have helped to build them; have seen roads from as stumpy as you could drive in a two horse rig develop to where you can run 75 miles an hour in a car; have done lots of practice for persons who appreciated and paid me for it; a number in this community who have been doing so for 38 years; quite a number who would leave the community before they would pay; others who would fall out with me. All in all, it is a great people and I shall expect to do business as I have, except with the deadbeats; I have been the poor man's friend, but he must be honest and try; then I will help him and let him pay me as he can.

M. ARMSTRONG.

HAMLIN PIPERS
NEXT OPPONENTS
FOR BADGERS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Texans for Fifty Years, Celebrate Wedding Date With Family Reunion at Home.

After a week of much-needed rest, Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers will take on the Hamlin Pied Pipers, one of the best defensive clubs of the state, at Hamlin this Friday night.

The Pipers had won four straight contests without being scored upon until last Friday night when they had to rally to down Roscoe, 12-6. Thus far this season they have won five games and lost none, rolling up 114 points to their opponents' 6. Their record: Hamlin 26, Spur 0; Hamlin 16, Stamford 0; Hamlin 27, Anson 0; Hamlin 33, Roby 0; Hamlin 12, Roscoe 6.

On the basis of comparative scores the game looms as a toss-up, the outcome probably determined by the breaks.

The Pipers attack is paced by Quarterback Joe Allen Dean and End Asa Goodgame.

The local Badgers are in good physical shape and are expected to put up a good fight to retain their perfect conference standing.

Eleven Scouts Enjoy
Final Overnight
Camp of Year

Troop 20, the "campingest" troop in the Chisholm Trail Council, wound up their overnight camping for 1949 when nine boys spent last Friday night at a location about four miles northeast of town.

Since last July 18 the Merkel troop has had 12 nights of camping, which is some sort of record for troops in this area. Counting the six nights spent in the regular summer camp at Camp Tonkawa, the local Scouts have had 18 nights of camping for 1949, which is the goal that the boys set early in the year.

Star Scout Richard Chaney has the distinction of being the "campingest" boy in the troop with 17 nights to his credit for the year.

The boys who participated in the 18th camp of the year were: Johnny Hammond, George Starbuck, Bobby Mayfield, Claude Smith, Richard Chaney, Wesley Marton, Billy Mac Gilbert, Kenneth Moore and Bobby Jinkins. Frank Breaux and C. A. Farley accompanied the boys.

Educational Consultant
Here Saturday

Mrs. Mildred Monk, educational consultant for the Steck Co., of Austin, will be in Merkel all day Saturday working with the primary teachers on how to teach numbers and organize recreative reading.

The day's work will get underway at 9:00 a. m. and last until 4:00 p. m. Mrs. Monk will display new devices for teaching numbers and also give demonstrations in the latest techniques.

The primary teachers of Trent and Noodle have been invited to attend.

MERKEL GIRL LEAVES FOR
DALLAS AUDITION

Miss Mona Margaret Jones, district winner of the annual Atwater Kent Radio contests, left Wednesday for Dallas where she will represent West Texas in the all-state tryout Thursday evening at 10 o'clock.

She was accompanied by her piano accompanist, Miss Lillian Morrison, Abilene, and her mother, Mrs. C. H. Jones.

PETE WHITE WINS ZEPPELIN

As winner of the prize offered by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. in the contest conducted by them during the months of August and September, J. C. White, proprietor of the Highway Service station, has been awarded a Goodyear Zeppelin, which is now on display at his place of business—his reward for selling his quota of tires during these two months.

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The greater part of the peninsula of lower California is sterile and non-productive.

Fun and Fellowship night in the educational building of the Methodist church—Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:15 p. m. Every member of the church and all newcomers invited. Remember the date.

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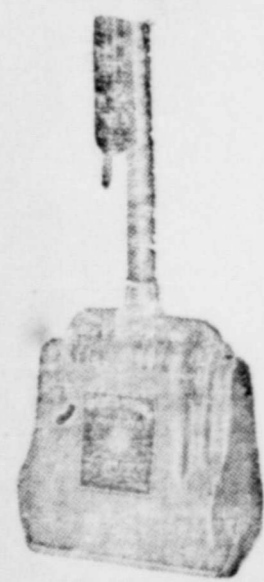
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IN THE CHURCHES

NEW LIVE OAK CHURCH.
 Rev. B. L. Higdon of the Nolan Baptist church will preach at Butman at the Live Oak Baptist church Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer service at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

TOM KEENAN, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.
 Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning worship at 11. Youth Fellowship 6:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:30. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

W. C. Hinds, Pastor.

Family Reunion Held In McMinn Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMinn was the scene of a happy family reunion on Sunday when all their children except one were present.

Those enjoying the day included: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McMinn of Del Monte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon McMinn of Pawhuska, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMinn of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMinn of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff and family, Merkel; Juano McMinn, of Barnsdall, Okla., was unable to be present. He had visited here last month.

Noodle 4-H Girls Meet

The Noodle Junior 4-H Girls met Wednesday, Oct. 12, with the president, Patsy Moore, presiding. Secretary Billie Horton called the roll. County Agent Loreta Allen showed the girls how to plaid rugs.

Fish that has been sufficiently cooked will flake easily with a fork.

Vacuum tubes have become so small that some of them are no bigger than the end of your little finger.

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LODGE CALLS

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 8:00 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited.

Mrs. H. C. Reid, W. M.
 Mrs. C. B. Ruft, Sec'y.

Your Local F. F. A. Chapter

Reporter: James Petty

Marvin Holloway, a member of the Merkel Future Farmer chapter, is in Dallas this week attending the State Fair, where Marvin has a steer entered in the livestock show. Holloway has had lots of experience feeding steers, having fed for the last four years under the supervision of Chester Collinsworth. In these four years he has won three championships with his steers.

Mr. Collinsworth left Wednesday for Dallas and will stay through Saturday, the day of the sale.

S. D. Gamble, who furnishes some steers for F. F. A. boys to feed and a supporter of the local F. F. A. boys, is in Dallas for the judging Friday.

Largest Shows Both Reserve Champions

Publican Domino 204th, shown by W. J. Largent of Merkel, was named the reserve champion Hereford bull in the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City. The animal was also judged the top senior bull calf. Blue Bonnet Domino 136th, a heifer owned by the same breeder, was crowned champion Hereford female of the show Wednesday.

Scout Court of Honor Monday Night

All parents of local Boy Scouts are invited to a Court of Honor to be held at the Scout Hut next Monday night, Oct. 24, at 8:00 p. m.

The following boys are scheduled to receive badges of advancement: Tommy Warren, Louie Don Whitaker, Bobby Mayfield, Kenneth Moore, Jackie McAninch, Dale Dudley, George Starbuck, Johnny Hammond, Sessions Hammond, Richard Chaney. Members of the local Scout Committee will serve as the Court of Honor.

P-TA Parent Study Group to Meet

The Parent Study group of the Merkel P-T. A. will have its first meeting on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25, at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Powell Miller, 311 Locust.

Every mother is urged to attend this meeting. An excellent program has been planned. Topic for the year is "Freedom to Grow."

Hospital Notes.
 Marvin Nelson, accident victim, was admitted to Sadler Hospital on Oct. 19, and E. W. King underwent surgery on Oct. 18. Patients received for treatment the past week include: Mrs. M. W. Dunaway, Clyde Irvin, Oct. 13; Frances Seago, Oct. 14; W. C. Reid, Oct. 15; D. T. Stroud, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. J. M. Cook, Mrs. D. H. Peddy, Vernon Mansfield, Mrs. Hollis Irvin, Mrs. D. L. Moore, Oct. 17; Mrs. S. A. Coats, Oct. 18; Mrs. Paul Finley, D. H. Vaughn, Keith Taylor, (broken arm), Oct. 19. Janie Robinson received a tonsillectomy Oct. 19.

Onions left in the ground over winter will sprout of themselves in the spring, even before all the snow is gone, giving tasty early greens.

"Flowers for All Occasions"

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Calvary Baptist Church Announces Revival Oct. 26-Nov. 4

The Calvary Baptist church will hold a revival starting Wednesday, Oct. 26, through Nov. 4. Rev. B. W. Wallas of Aurora, Texas, will do the preaching. Rev. Wallas preaches the Gospel, without fear or favor to any man, he will storm the stronghold of the devil in the city. He is one of the most fearless yet warm-hearted preachers of this day. His messages will be direct from the Word of God. Rev. Wallas preaches the Christ that he knows, not the one he was told about. Sure some hypocrites will say why do they have to have so many Revivals at Calvary Baptist? Here is the secret: Men are going to hell in Merkel, and we are concerned, God has set us as watchmen, we must warn the people.

Everyone is invited to come out to these services, we do not only invite you, but we beg you in the name of Jesus, come now, let us reason together, saith the Lord.
 Jack Walker, Church Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the time of death of our brother.

The Boden Family.

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Alpine, Oct. 20.—Emmett L. Tiner, professor of vocational agriculture, in the Alpine high school, has become supervisor of vocational agriculture, Area 11. His office is at Sul Ross State college where he will be professor of range animal husbandry.

Area 11 covers all high schools from Ballinger on the east to El Paso on the west and from Eagle Pass on the south to Seminole on the north.

Tiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner, of Trent, graduated from Abilene high school in 1934, received the bachelor of science degree and the master of arts degree at Texas A&M college in 1939 and 1948, respectively.

Before entering the military service as a private in June, 1941, he taught vocational agriculture at Breckenridge high school from 1939 to 1941. He distinguished himself in the Pacific Theater with the Seventy Infantry, having participated in several campaigns among which were the Aleutian Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Philippine Islands and Okinawa. He served with the occupational forces in Korea. He was in command of the 7th Reconnaissance Troop during the Leyte P. I. operations and served in the capacity until after the war. He was the winner of two distinguished unit citations, and received the Silver Star decoration and the Purple Heart.

After returning to the states in 1946, he taught at Albany, before coming to Alpine where for the past two years his Future Farmer of America teams have won recognition throughout the state and nation. In 1949, the FFA chapter at Alpine ranked first in the Texas National Chapter contest, and will represent Texas in the National FFA Chapter contests.

Certificates Awarded For Lifting Mortgages 30 Years in Advance

Dallas, Oct. 20.—Three Taylor Farm Home Administration borrowers were among 305 from Texas to be awarded certificates of achievement Wednesday for paying of farm mortgages from 30 to 37 years ahead of maturity dates.

William T. Griffin, William L. Robinson and Fred A. Rucker were recognized at the State Fair of Texas for their achievement.

Clarence Symes, district supervisor, and Cephus Hogan, assistant district supervisor from the Taylor-Callahan Counties district, were with the three Taylor County farm owners.

Of the 42 farm-ownership loans made in the Abilene district, 25 have been paid off, long before maturity date, and the remainder are up to date, or ahead of schedule. Nineteen of those paid off are in Taylor county.

Fifty-five more had paid off their mortgages in the state. But not from agriculture. Oil was struck on their land. So they were disqualified for the certificates.

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With the Grand National firmly planted near the top of the so called "Big Six" premier livestock shows of the nation, and with an arena show production more elaborate than any of its predecessors, more than 150,000 visitors are expected to attend this year's Pacific Coast animal classic.

More than \$141,000 in cash premiums, prizes and purses are being offered in the three major divisions of the exposition—livestock, horse show and rodeo.

Damage from early killing frosts in the fall, or the spring for that matter, can be avoided generally by covering plants with newspapers.

Twelve Merkel Students Enroll at H-SU

Abilene, Oct. 20.—Twelve students from Merkel are among the 1825 students enrolled this fall at Hardin-Simmons university. Persons from 32 states are represented in the student body. The students are Patsy Dunagin, Clara Smith Keenan, Annie Fern Rushing, Virginia Austin, James Winter, William Deverle Higgins, T. A. Keenan, Joe Allen, William Wayne Cook, Roy Satterwhite, Clois Henry and George Wallace Dooley.

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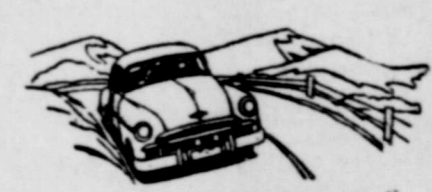
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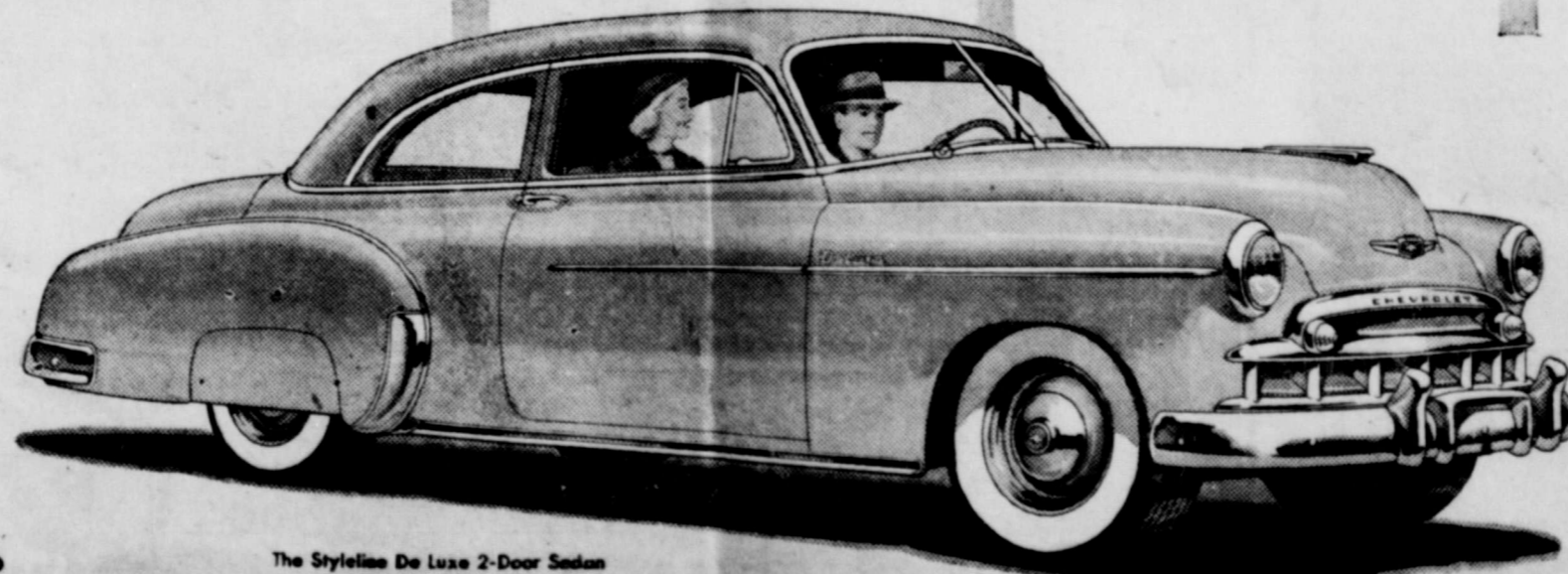
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GIFT PARTY.
Mrs. Willie J. McCartney was honored with a gift party Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Billie McCartney, with Mrs. Fred Burns and Pearl McCartney as co-hostesses.

The rooms were decorated with fall flowers, and a pink and blue color scheme was used. A beautiful basket of gifts was presented the honoree, who was prize winner in a series of games. Refreshments were served to 27 guests.

UNION RIDGE HD CLUB.

The Union Ridge HD club met Friday afternoon, Oct. 7, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark. The meeting was opened by singing "America The Beautiful" and reading "The Womans Collect", after which prayer was led by Mrs. John Hughes.

Mrs. Hughes gave an interesting report of the state THDA meeting which was held at Mineral Wells on Sept. 21-23. She was a delegate from the county council. Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Jaynes gave a demonstration on cutting plants and fixing beds for them.

A refreshment plate was passed to four visitors, Mesdames Hughes, S. G. Russell, Jr., Bernard Clark and Don Riney, and thirteen members, Mesdames Joe Jaynes, J. E. Jaynes, Buster Hester, Quannah Dudley, O. R. Douglas, E. L. Palmer, Allen Agnew, Kenneth Pee, Buford Buntin, Clay Satterwhite, L. S. Tipton, Jr., Miss Mabel McRee and the hostess. A number of children were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs.

Buford Buntin on Oct. 21.

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met on Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, at the home of Mrs. Henry Ueckert. The meeting opened with a short recreation directed by Mrs. D. R. Butler. Then the group sang "Home on the Range," "The Eyes of Texas" and "America," led by the club song leader, Mrs. Grover Blair.

Roll call was answered with "The Program Enjoyed Most This Year." The minutes were read by Mrs. H. H. Windham in the absence of Mrs. M. G. Goode, the club secretary.

Mrs. Frank Carter, the president, presided over the business meeting in which the club elected new officers for the coming year. Most of the old officers were re-elected.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mrs. Frank Carter, president; Mrs. R. A. Swinney, vice-president; Mrs. M. G. Goode, secretary; Mrs. H. H. Windham, council delegate; Mrs. J. C. Washburn, reporter, and Mrs. Cal McAninch, recreation chairman.

Mrs. Grover Blair collected 75c to add to her flower fund.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to three visitors, Miss Alice Spurgin, 4-H club girl of Noodle, Mrs. W. O. Washburn, Breckenridge, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Merkel, one new member, Mrs. J. L. Washburn, and the following members: Mesdames H. H. Windham, D. R. Butler, Henry Ueckert, Grover Blair, Frank Carter, D. L. Butler, J. C. Washburn and Cal McAninch.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. H. Windham on Oct. 28.

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Yacht Club Blackeyed Peas, can	10c	COFFEE De Lite, 1 lb. can	39c
Kimbell's—46 ounce Grapefruit Juice	25c	OXYDOL, large box	27c

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SPUDS, 10 pounds	49c
LETTUCE, head	15c
TOMATOES, Fresh, lb.	15c
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Otho Smith, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of November, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6135-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Opal Smith as Plaintiff, and Otho Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on May 10, 1944 and they lived together until on or about February 13, 1947. There were two children born of said marriage, Otho Smith, Jr., and Jerry Wayne Smith; and there was no property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

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

Issued this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Dorothy Smith, Deputy, Sept. 30—Oct. 7-14-21, 1949.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Frank Cornell, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of November, A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6138-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Almeda Cornell as Plaintiff, and Frank Cornell as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on February 13, 1929, and they lived together until November 7, 1947. There are no minor children under the age of

fourteen years, and there is no community property to be divided. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 30th day of September, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas this the 30th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Dorothy Smith, Deputy, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1949.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor:

Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 29th day of September, 1949, by J. Neil Daniel, District Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Nineteen hundred five dollars and 45/100 (\$1,905.45) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of John J. Toombs in a certain cause in said court, No. 6039-B and Styled John J. Toombs vs. William C. Webb, placed in my hands for service, I, H. T. Fleming, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of October, 1949, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 15, Block B, of T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Lot No. 1, Block 13, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of William C. Webb and that on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, the same being the 8th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William C. Webb.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

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By R. H. Ross, Deputy,
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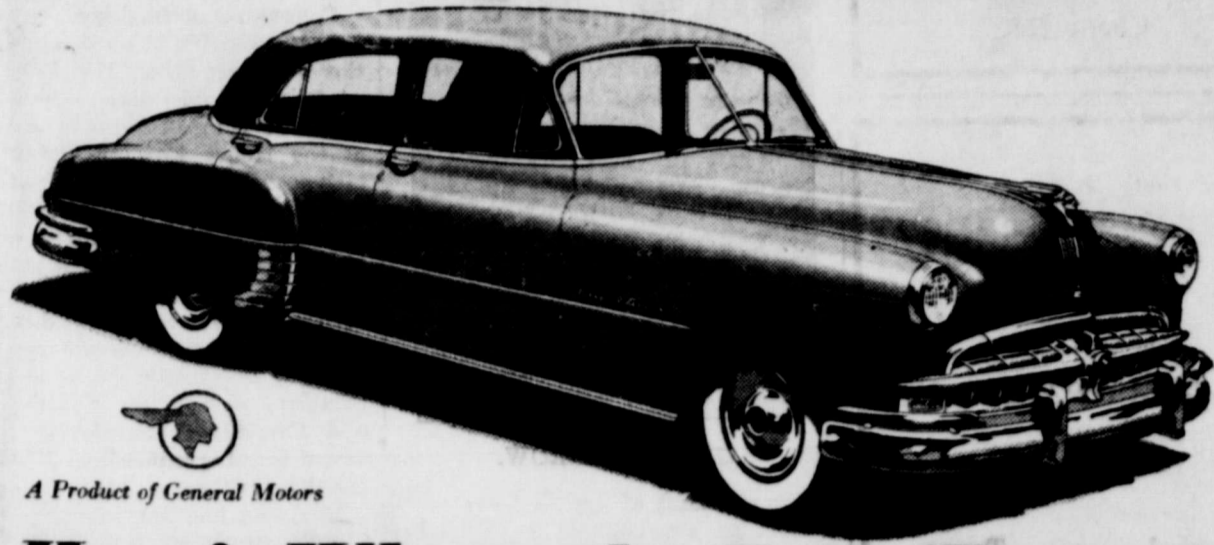
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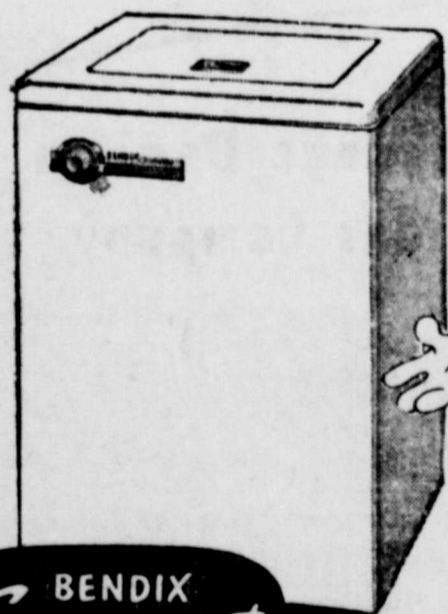
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Appointment of Joe C. Darrow of Dallas as superintendent of Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene division of distribution has been announced by Chester L. May of Dallas, vice-president in charge of distribution properties. With headquarters in Abilene, Mr. Darrow will direct distribution operations for Lone Star here and in more than seventy other cities and towns comprising the division, Mr. May said.

Mr. Darrow has been superintendent of distribution for the gas company's Dallas division of distribution since 1946. He succeeds M. L. Bird of Abilene who has been appointed operating manager for Lone Star Gas Company's general division of distribution which represents local gas distribution systems owned and operated by the company in more than 300 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma, according to Mr. May. Mr. Bird will have headquarters in Dallas and his territory will include all Lone Star distribution plants except those located in the company's Dallas and Fort Worth divisions, Mr. May said.

Mr. Darrow joined the company in 1927. A native of Milford, he attended public schools there and Austin College at Sherman and graduated from the University of Texas. Immediately after receiving his degree he started his career with Lone Star as timekeeper on a construction crew. At that time the com-

Omar Burleson Invited To Visit Session of United Nations

Washington, D. C., Oct. 20—Congressman Omar Burleson has been extended an invitation by Secretary of State Dean Acheson to visit the fourth regular session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which is now in progress.

Congressman Burleson received the invitation, with the expression from the secretary that the Department of State would like very much to have the congressman, as a member of the House Foreign Affairs committee, visit the United Nations to observe the operations of the General Assembly, its Committee and the United States Delegation to the Assembly. He said that he believed such a visit by senators and congressmen chosen from the Foreign Relations, Foreign Affairs, the Appropriations committee of both houses, and the Armed Service committees would be of great value to both the United Nations and to the congress.

Burleson has not yet responded to the Secretary of State's invitation, but expects to do so when plans for adjournment of congress are definite. He says he hopes he can accept, but is not certain because of prior commitments.

pany was engaged in a construction project which set a unique record in gas engineering annals—the building of more than 150 town distribution plants within a five-year period—and for several months Mr. Darrow was in the midst of this work, associated with Mr. Bird who held a supervisory assignment. He served as engineer on some of the jobs and as assistant construction foreman, going back to the engineering department to check service lines. He also worked as home service engineer in charge of domestic gas appliance installations and adjustments at various points over the system before going to Hugo, Oklahoma, as local manager in 1932. He held district managerial assignments at Itasca, Terrell and Brownwood until May 31, 1946, when he was appointed superintendent of the Dallas division of distribution.

During his career with Lone Star Mr. Darrow has been active in Boy Scout and chamber of commerce work. In Dallas he was on the Fire Prevention council and a member of the Lions club. He is a member of the Presbyterian church. His fraternity is Delta Sigma Chi and fishing is his hobby. Mrs. Darrow is the former Gladys Vernon of Itasca.

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"THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS" PROGRAM TOPIC

When the Fortnightly Study club met Tuesday afternoon in the Community Center with Mrs. S. D. Gamble as hostess, a forum discussion was held on the timely subject, "The Pursuit of Happiness." In order for the program to be very informal and for all members to feel free to participate, a singsong, directed by Mrs. Andy Shouse, in which all members took part introduced the program. Burl McCoy and Jane Hughes were highly entertaining in their rendition of "A Bicycle Built for Two" and "When I Grow Too Old to Dream."

As an introduction to "The Pursuit of Happiness," Mrs. P. C. Wylie, acting as moderator, gave a brief history of the term, happiness, as Thomas Jefferson used it in the Declaration of Independence. Each of the other members of the panel were then introduced and they gave different phases of the subject. Mrs. Hoyt Byrd spoke on "Leisure Time and Movies"; Mrs. Griffin Barnett's subject was "Advertising and Education" and Mrs. Henry West discussed "Religion and Morals."

Following these talks, Mrs. Wylie asked questions pertaining to the discussed subjects, about which all club members gave their opinions.

After making plans to visit "The Sketch Box," art studio of Mary Eula Sears Morris in Abilene at the next meeting, the club adjourned with 24 members present.

MERKEL BOY MARRIES KANSAS GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest N. Smith of Girard, Kans., are announcing the marriage of their only daughter, Alice, to Woodrow Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Merkel. They were married in the parsonage of the First Baptist church in Springfield, Mo., Saturday night, Oct. 1, by Rev. Fred Eastham, the pastor.

Attendants were Miss Dorothy Chrisman of Kansas City, Mo., as bridesmaid, and Glen Douglas of Tulsa, Okla., as best man.

The bride wore a wine colored suit with grey accessories.

At present they are in Rockport, Mo., where the groom works for Walco Construction Co. as lineman.

W. M. S. PROGRAM

Members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church enjoyed an inspirational meeting under the leadership of their new program chairman, Mrs. Jim Carter, on Monday afternoon at the church.

Those present were Mesdames Houston Byrd, Nim Teaff, Don Riney, Buster Horton, David Hobdy, Preston Henry, Paul West, Geo. T. Moore, C. S. Carey, Buck Leach, Jim Carter, Joe Allen, Mack Tucker, Harold Boney, Earnest Douglas, A. R. Booth, W. T. Sadler, Clyde Bartlett, F. F. Harris, E. O. Carson and Mrs. Earl Lassiter.

MERKEL HD CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the Community Center Friday, Oct. 14, with Mrs. Bernard Clark and Mrs. Rhett Eidson as co-

hostesses. Mrs. S. G. Russell showed how to make a cutting bed.

In a previous meeting new officers were elected. They are: Mrs. John Hughes, president; Mrs. Bob Fowler, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Puntley, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. C. Lee, parliamentarian; Mrs. Ben Sublett, reporter; Mrs. Rhett Eidson, council delegate.

Mrs. Earnest Douglas was appointed as temporary secretary-treasurer for the rest of the year. The next meeting will be held on Oct. 28 in the home of Mrs. Earnest Douglas.

Those present were: Mesdames Stella Cutler, Earnest Douglas, Harry Barnett, J. W. Bryan, John Hughes, J. Ben Campbell, W. C. Lee, Ray Holmes, Don Riney, Rhett Eidson, S. G. Russell and Bernard Clark.

ELKIN LOCKETT CIRCLE

The Elkin Lockett Circle of the First Baptist church will meet in the home of Mrs. Chas. West Monday, Oct. 24, for Mission Study.

Residents of Venezuela Visit in Tom Keenan Home Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Terrell and son, Andrew, residents of Venezuela, South America, were visitors last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Keenan.

Mrs. Terrell, who is a sister of Mrs. Keenan, was sent to Cartagena, Colombia, by the Mission Board of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, before her marriage and it was there she met Mr. Terrell and their romance had its beginning. After their marriage in Colombia they returned to the States and both of them taught two years in the North Texas State Teachers college, at Denton, where Mrs. Terrell completed her Master's degree. They remained several years in the States before returning to South America to reside in Venezuela.

Located in South American off and on for 28 years, Mrs. Terrell is industrial relations engineer for the Standard Oil company. Their son, only 2 1/2 years old, speaks both languages—English and Spanish.

Other guests for the week-end in the Keenan home were Mrs. Keenan's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Smith and son, Donald Paul, of Sweetwater.

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