

BONUS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE; TO FACE STRUGGLE IN SENATE

Patman Bill, as Passed, Provides For Issue of Bonds for Retiring Currency, If Dollar Gets Too Cheap.

Washington, June 16.—Immediate cash payment of the \$2,400,000,000 soldiers' bonus certificates—demanded by 20,000 former service men, bivouacked in the capital—was approved Wednesday by the house.

The Patman bill passed by the house would redeem bonus certificates at their face value in new treasury notes distributed to the veterans through the federal reserve banks.

Before final approval, the measure was amended to provide an equal issue of government bonds to be used for retiring the currency if the dollar became too cheap.

Former service men packed the galleries as the vote was taken.

The vote for the measure was 209 to 176.

Here's how the Texas representatives voted on the bonus bill:

For: Blanton, Briggs, Buchanan, Cross, Dies, Garrett, Johnson, Jones, Kleberg, Mansfield, Patman, Rayburn, Sanders, Thomason, and Williams.

Against: Lanham and Summers. Speaker Garner did not vote.

The measure was received by the senate late in the day and Senator Thomas (Dem., Okla.) asked unanimous consent for it to be taken up at once. Objection was raised, however, by Senator Smoot (Rep., Utah), and it was referred to the finance committee.

Smoot, chairman of the committee, promised prompt action, saying his group would be called together early Thursday morning to consider the bill.

He told the senate it was not his intention to keep it in committee but to report it out at once so the senate may vote before adjournment.

President Hoover has promised a veto if the legislation reaches the White House.

First Car Wheat Shipped.

The first car of new wheat to be loaded here was shipped Wednesday night. It was purchased by an Abilene buyer from Comer Haynes and consigned to Fort Worth. It graded No. 2 and brought 25 cents. Comer Haynes was loading another car Thursday.

Indoor Baseball Results.

In Friday's game Munday's class nosed out Petty's team, 18-17, and the same team won Monday over Riddle's players, 18-10. In Tuesday's game Petty's class was victor over McGeehee's team, 11-7.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 14, 1912.)

A. B. Rains and sister, Miss Pearl, paid the Mail office a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. They report the rain in the Comere community as the best that ever visited the country at this time of the year.

Baby Show—a fine bracelet or necklace or ring will be given to the finest baby boy or girl under one year at 4 p. m. July 4.

Jim Guitar was in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. A. Rollins returned Saturday morning from Trent where she has been visiting relatives.

C. L. Barker was in Abilene Wednesday on bank business.

Willie Trabue and W. L. Woodroof left Tuesday for points west to look after business.

Miss Maurine Cobb left last Thursday for Hearne to spend the summer with her grandmother.

James West came in last week from College Station where he has been attending A. and M. college the past year.

GOP PLATFORM IN FAVOR SUBMISSION

Convention Votes Down Repeal Substitute; Hoover Re-Nomination Assured.

Chicago Stadium, June 16.—The party platform, including the prohibition submission plank, was adopted by acclamation by the republican convention early today after the repeal substitute had been voted down. The convention adjourned at 1:17 a. m. until 11 a. m.

Chief business on the calendar for Thursday was selection of a presidential nominee and running mate. Hoover's pledged votes assured his re-nomination. The Texas delegation was sponsoring a move for Dawes for vice-president, but the latter has said he would decline even though drafted. Indications were Curtis would have a hard fight.

Banker Urges Normal Advertising Budget

The hoarded advertising dollar should be the first to be put back to work in the opinion of Melvin L. Straus, vice president of the Straus National bank.

Straus recently stated that firms doing business with the bank would be urged to maintain advertising appropriations at normal levels. Newspaper advertising was recommended by Straus as the best medium with which to stimulate buying.

"Hoarding of advertising money is one of the most disturbing factors in business today," Straus said. "If business lacks confidence in itself, how can the public be expected to have any? What business needs is self-confidence and public confidence, and advertising by the printed word can bring it."

Straus said more than 100 national concerns made sales and profit gains in 1931 by increased advertising, while many other firms helped to establish losses for themselves by reducing advertising appropriations.

Eastland Starts Another Test.

Another test by the Eastland Oil Company and Dunagin Tool Supply company on the A. W. Hunter tract was started last week and has progressed to around 150 feet. This test is west of the discovery producer, in the center of the east line of lot 12, in the south half of the W. R. Willis survey. The recent test northwest of the Hunter proved a dry hole.

TEXAS MARRIAGES SHOW DECREASE 4,667 LAST YEAR

Drop From 45,174 in 1930 to 40,507 in 1931 is Recorded; Divorces Decrease in State Also in 1931.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—The bureau of the census announces that, according to the returns received, there were 40,507 marriages performed in Texas during the year 1931, as compared with 45,174 in 1930, representing a decrease of 4,667 or 10.3 per cent. This decrease is due in part to a change in the marriage laws, effective June 12, 1929, requiring three days notice to be given before the issuance of a marriage license. In 1922, there were 61,730 marriages performed.

During the year 1931, there were 15,788 divorces granted in the state, as compared with 16,645 in 1930, representing a decrease of 857 or 5.1 per cent. In 1922, there were 12,527 divorces granted. There were 121 marriages annulled in 1931, as compared with 141 in 1930.

The estimated population of the state of Texas on July 1, 1931, was 5,913,000, and on July 1, 1930, 5,853,000. On the basis of these estimates, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 6.9 in 1931, as against 7.7 in 1930; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was 2.67 in 1931, as against 2.84 in 1930.

In Taylor county 211 marriage licenses were issued in 1931 as compared with 271 in 1930; divorces in 1931 numbered 114, while there were 103 in 1930.

World's Air Giant Glides Over Merkel At Six P. M. Sunday

The U. S. navy's giant dirigible Akron passed over Merkel Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock, following the Fort Worth-Los Angeles airway in its transcontinental flight from Sunnyvale, Calif. Merkel folks in large numbers had the opportunity to see with their own eyes the world's giant of the air, which was estimated to be traveling at about 60 miles an hour when it passed over here. The height was estimated about 4,000 feet.

Late Monday afternoon the Akron tied up at the marine mooring mast at Paris Island, S. C., for the night, where it remained all of Tuesday on account of adverse weather conditions. By Wednesday night the Akron was berthed in her hangar at Lakehurst, N. J.

Moratorium on Farm Debts Not Favored

Austin, June 16.—Gov. Ross S. Sterling said Saturday that he thought a law extending moratoriums on farm loans would be unconstitutional and therefore the calling of the legislature in special session for that purpose would be unavailing. Senator Walter C. Woodward of Coleman held the same opinion.

Senator Woodward said the United States supreme court has held unconstitutional a stay on debts contracted before the proposed moratorium.

A delegation of South Texas, headed by Representative W. E. Pope of Corpus Christi, Friday asked the governor to call the legislature to enact a moratorium law affecting debts of farmers to banks, mortgage companies and others.

Advertising Will Pave Back to Good Times

Los Angeles, Cal., June 16.—Advertising was described as a lift on the road back to good times at the American Institute of Banking convention Thursday by Peter Michelson, advertising manager of the Bank of America at San Francisco.

"If they are to assert the leadership that people expect of them, bankers must become articulate," he said.

Michelson said if "existing barriers to economic recovery are to be overcome all the recognized and proved forces of modern publicity and advertising must be put to work."

"We consider our newspaper advertising, with its constant appeal through repetition," said the San Franciscan, "as the backbone of our 'back to good times' advertising campaign."

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Salaries of faculty members at Southern Methodist university have been reduced 20 per cent, effective at the beginning of the fall term.

Wright Morrow of Houston and W. K. Hopkins of Gonzales, both of whose names were entered by friends in the governor's race, have declined to run.

Two Mexican boys were drowned Monday when they leaped into the Rio Grande at Laredo to recover a yoyo belonging to one of the boys, which had been thrown into the river by another boy.

When a snake crawling across a 25,000 volt power line was electrocuted and left dangling from a cross-arm, electric service in 15 towns adjacent to Marlin was disrupted temporarily Saturday night.

James M. Shepard, young Dallas butcher, who recently entered the race for the democratic nomination as state comptroller against the incumbent, George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, withdrew his candidacy Saturday.

Mrs. D. R. Lee, member of a pioneer Runnels county family, died early Tuesday in a Ballinger sanitarium from infection arising from a slight wound caused when a sewing needle was stuck into her leg two days earlier.

Following an explosion of a bomb in the Palace theatre, Dallas, Saturday night when twelve persons were slightly injured, bombs were exploded Sunday in two more Public theatres Sunday, one at Waco and another at Fort Worth.

Horace Chilton, 79, the first native Texan to become a member of the United States senate and one of the few survivors of that band of valiant chieftains that wrested their state from control of carpetbag rule, died Sunday at his home in Dallas.

Labor statutes of Texas requiring contractors on state government projects to pay wages equal to the scale prevalent in the community where the work is being done were held unconstitutional by a three-judge United States district court at Austin.

Seven men, including a sergeant, two plain-clothes officers, a retired detective and three uniformed patrolmen, were suspended from duty in the Dallas police department Monday on charges that they had accepted payments from negro gambling clubs.

In the election Tuesday to fill the mayor's place at Amarillo, Ross D. Rogers lacked only 19 votes of obtaining the necessary majority over his closest opponent, Lon D. Marrs, and the two will meet in a run-off election, the date for which has not been set.

County superintendents of public instruction, who were elected in 1930, will not be required to become candidates this year, the supreme court of Texas having decided in a test case that the law enacted by the 41st legislature, which became effective in January, 1931, fixing the term as four years, applied to those elected two years ago.

Del Rio Selected For Next Session Texas Press Ass'n

Mineral Wells, June 16.—Lowry Martin of Corsicana who was elected president of the Texas Press association Saturday. Del Rio was selected as the 1933 convention city. Other officers elected were Rufus F. Higgs of Stephenville, vice-president; Sam P. Harbin of Richardson, secretary; Ben F. Harigel of LaGrange, treasurer; and E. G. Senter of Dallas, attorney. M. B. Smith of Farmersville, Harry P. Hornsby of Uvalde, and A. G. Mays of Paris, were chosen new members of the executive board.

Entertainment features included a barbecue banquet at camp Wolters on Thursday evening and at the close of Friday's session cars were provided to transport members and visitors to Weatherford for a chicken barbecue at Holland Lake club.

Fire Destroys Thomas Home.

At 1:40 Thursday morning fire almost completely destroyed the home of Carl Thomas in South Merkel. Some of the household furniture, including the radio, was saved by quick action of the fireboys. The family was away from home, having gone to the country to visit Mr. Thomas' mother, and it was not until Carl came by the post-office Thursday morning and someone asked about the fire that he learned his home had been destroyed.

RESUBMISSION GOES ON SEPARATE BALLOT DEMO STATE PRIMARY

NINE LISTED IN GOVERNOR RACE

State Committee Certifies Roster of 39 Candidates for Congressman-at-large.

Houston, June 16.—The state democratic executive committee, in session Monday, certified the following candidates: For governor, R. S. Sterling, incumbent who is seeking re-election to a second term; Mrs. Ferguson, elected the state's first woman governor in 1924, who was runner-up to Mr. Sterling two years ago; George W. Armstrong of Tarrant county; Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls; M. H. Wolfe of Dallas county; C. A. Frakes of Jefferson county; J. Ed Glenn of Bosque county; Frank Putnam of Harris county and Roger Q. Evans of Bexar county.

State officers asking re-election who will appear on the ballots without opposition are Edgar E. Witt of McLennan county, for lieutenant governor; Charley Lockhart of Travis county for state treasurer; J. H. Walker of Hill county, for commissioner of general land offices; and F. L. Hawkins of Ellis county, for justice of the court of criminal appeals.

Other candidates certified were: For attorney general: Clem Calhoun of Potter county; James V. Allred of Wichita county; Ernest Becker of Dallas county.

For state superintendent of public instruction: L. A. Woods of McLennan county; Charles N. Shaver of Walker county.

For commissioner of agriculture: J. E. McDonald of Ellis county; L. A. Seymour of Travis county.

For state railroad commissioner, six year term: J. J. "Jack" Patterson of Bexar county; Roy I. Tennant of Bell county; C. V. Terrell of Wise county; Lee Satterwhite of Ector county.

For state railroad commissioner, four year, unexpired term: Olin Culbertson of Jackson county; W. Gregory Hatcher of Dallas county; C. A. Deware of Washington county; (Continued on Page Four)

Executive Committee Votes 16 to 13 to Refer to Voters Question of Repeal of 18th Amendment.

Austin, June 16.—The Texas state democratic executive committee voted to refer to participants in the July party primary the question of asking the national congress to submit a proposal to repeal the eighteenth amendment.

The proposition to refer the matter offered by Carl Estes of Tyler was accepted by a vote of 16 to 13. Two of the 31 committee members were absent and 15 of the 29 votes recorded were cast by proxies for regular committeemen.

It was decided to submit the prohibition repeal proposition on a ballot separate from that carrying the 73 candidates for 15 state offices. Thirty-nine of the candidates are aspirants for the three at-large seats in the national congress.

The democratic state convention which met at Houston recently to select delegates to the national convention in Chicago adopted a resolution petitioning congress to submit the question of repeal of the prohibition amendment to the various states.

The proposal to be submitted to the voters is:

"For the submission by the 73rd congress of the question of retaining or repealing the 18th amendment to the people through conventions especially elected in the separate states to consider that issue by itself as provided in article 5 of the constitution of the United States." The ballot will also submit the same question preceded by "against."

15 Years in Pen.

Washington, June 16.—Gaston B. Means was sentenced Tuesday to 15 years' imprisonment for swindling Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean of \$104,000 in an alleged plan to return the kidnaped Lindbergh baby.

For Home Loan Banks.

Washington, June 16.—The senate banking committee Tuesday approved the administration-sponsored house bill for the creation of a system of more loan discount banks.



IT MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND.

A young man burst violently into my office. His face was somewhat haggard, and his clothes disheveled, as though he had been up all night, which, in fact, he had. But there was electricity in his walk, and sunshine in his eyes.

"Have you heard the wonderful news?" he cried. I told him I had not heard any wonderful news since 1929. "Well, you're going to hear some now," he exclaimed. "I have a boy. Yes, sir, seven and a half pounds, born at five-thirty this morning. Think of it . . . me . . . a son."

Whereupon he became almost inarticulate, waving his arms and emitting sounds that were half laughter and half tears.

At length he gained sufficient self-control to impart the information that the baby had blue eyes. (I hadn't the heart to say that all babies have blue eyes. He wouldn't have heard me anyway.) "When I looked down at him the first time, the little rascal looked up and smiled. And he reached out and grabbed my finger, and say . . . well, I don't know how to express it, but when I felt him grip my finger, so trusting and everything . . . well, say, if I were worth five thousand dollars to my boss yesterday, I'm worth ten thousand today."

Did I treat his enthusiasm seriously? You bet I did. Any man who himself has passed through that experience and does not feel a reverent sympathy for a younger brother in the same situation has some serious lack in his soul.

One night in 1856, Thomas Huxley, the great scientist, sat alone in a quiet room waiting the birth of his first child. His spirit was on fire with great new resolves:

"In 1860 I may fairly look forward to fifteen or twenty years," he wrote in his diary, "and with the comprehensive views my training will have given me, I think it will be possible in that time to give a new and healthier direction to all Biological Science."

"To smite all humbugs, however big; to give a nobler tone to science; to set an example of abstinence from petty personal controversies, and of toleration for everything but lying; to be indifferent as to whether the work is recognized as mine or not, so long as it is done—are these my aims? 1860 will show."

"Half past ten at night."

"Waiting for my child. I seem to fancy it the pledge that all these things shall be."

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**Without Utensils Boy
Scouts Prepare Menu
For Dinner Guests**

Members of Boy Scout troop 20 entertained for their parents and friends with a picnic dinner prepared without utensils Tuesday night in Laney's pasture. The affair was followed by a court of honor, conducted by Herbert Patterson. Second class badges were awarded Bud Gambill, Murphy Dye, Don Swafford, P. A. Diltz, Jr., Billy Rose, Truett Patterson, Felix Stalls and Sylvan Mellinger. Tenderfoot badges were awarded to Dick West and Joe Young.

The dinner menu included roast chicken, baked apples, camp style baked potatoes, roasted eggs, baked sweet potatoes and lemonade, all prepared without the use of utensils, under the direction of Eagle Scout Benny Sheppard.

Guests of honor were Mesdames Gambill, Herbert Patterson, Ollie Dye, Perry Dickinson, Charles Jones, Jud Sheppard, Misses Lucy Tracy and Billie Bernice Gambill. Members of the honor court were Dee Grimes, Jud Sheppard, Bill Haynes, Ollie Dye, Perry Dickinson, Charles Jones and Dr. W. M. Gambill.

Scoutmaster Patterson was assisted in giving the examination by Chief Executive Ed Shumway of Abilene and Assistant Scoutmaster Riddle.

MORNING SWIM LESSONS.
7 a. m.-7:45 a. m., six days a week, from June 21 to July 2. Inquire at Shannon's.

Shoes are all Sacrificed in Price at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Office supplies—Mail office.

Ray M. Douglass

Last tribute of friends and loved ones was paid Ray M. Douglas, 38, former resident of Merkel, when a large concourse followed his remains to their final resting place in Rose Hill cemetery Tuesday afternoon. His body, accompanied by a brother, Paul Douglass, arrived here early Tuesday morning from DeQueen, Ark., where he died Sunday from a gunshot wound. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. I. E. Biggs of Sylvester, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist pastor here.

Reports received here of the incidents leading to his death were to the effect that Douglass, meeting Rais Davis in a drug store at Cove, near DeQueen, asked him to repay a small debt and that Davis, calling Douglass outside, started shooting. Douglass was unarmed. The first shot struck and killed Radford Parsons, a bystander, the second wounding Douglass fatally. Rais Davis stands charged with first degree murder and involuntary manslaughter.

Ray Douglass was born near Merkel and was reared in this community. A contractor by trade, he left Abilene about three years ago and was engaged in farming at his new home in Arkansas. He has been away from Merkel for several years.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Floy Oatman of Sylvester, and three children, he is survived by his mother, who resides at Sylvester, his father of Portland, Texas; four brothers, P. H. Douglass of Merkel, G. C. and Carl Douglas of Abilene and M. D.

Douglass of Sylvester, and two sisters, Miss May Douglass of Sylvester and Mrs. J. W. Ward of Munday.

New Arrival Announced.

Friends have received announcement of the birth on June 14 of a son, named Billie Landis, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaney of Abilene, both well known here, where they formerly lived. Mrs. Chaney will be remembered as the former Miss Mary Parrack.

WARNING.

It has been brought to my attention that parties at different times have driven over the city fire hose. This is a very dangerous practice, as it might burst a hose and cause considerable damage. There is a city ordinance against this and, unless it is stopped, we will be compelled to see that the penalties are enforced.

Also we would like to call to your mind that there is a city ordinance regulating traffic which some thoughtlessly or otherwise ignore. So be careful.

W. M. Elliott, Mayor.

Saturday will be the Biggest Bargain Day of the Sacrifice Sale at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Attend Convention at Austin.
Parker Sharp, president of the Volunteer Firemen's association, and Jimmie Toombs, chief of the Merkel fire-boys, left Sunday night for Austin to attend the State Firemen's convention. The trip was made possible by the generous response of Merkel citizens to the presentation of the benefit play, "The Wild Oats Boy."

THE WAY OF LIFE

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"Born five minutes after twelve. Thank God."

Every night, somewhere in the world, hundreds of thousands of men sit waiting for their children. Thoughts come into their young minds, which never were there before. New purposes; new earnestness.

Not all of this impulse is permanent, of course, but a part at least remains of the urge to do something and be something worthy of these children.

It is a greater force than personal ambition. It makes the world go round.

A Lot of New Specials on sale Saturday at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

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THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS MUST DECIDE THE FATE OF TEXAS RAILROADS

● THE WELFARE of Texas and Texans has gone and will always go hand in hand with the welfare of Texas railroads. Their dependency upon each other is absolute.

In 1929 Texas railroads gave employment to 82,956 employes, to whom they paid annually \$126,674,543 in salaries and wages. In 1930 this number decreased to 70,739 while the payroll declined to \$109,892,226. In 1931 the number of employes fell to 57,098 and the payroll to \$89,505,918.

This represents a decrease of more than \$37,000,000 in purchasing power in Texas communities. There has been a corresponding decrease in purchase of materials and supplies by Texas railroads. The ability to have maintained railroad payrolls and purchases would have been a very important factor in overcoming the present trying economic condition.

The decline in railroad payrolls and purchases is due only in part to economic conditions. The revenues of the railroads have been affected not only by business conditions but to a very large extent by loss of traffic to trucks and buses using the public highways in competition with the railroads.

● The time has come when the people of Texas must decide whether the traffic of this state can best be carried by the railroads, using facilities which they built and maintain at their own expense, or by trucks and buses using the highways built and maintained at the taxpayers' expense.

THE TEXAS RAILROADS

MAN MADE THE TOWN

by RUBY M. AYRES

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT.
Diana, a young English girl, in love with Dennis Waterman, a married man, undergoes a nervous collapse and is sent to the country to recuperate under the care of Dr. Donald Rathbone, who lives near the cottage where she stays. She finds herself falling in love with the doctor, but still trying to hold Dennis' affection. Linda, Dennis' wife, tells her that she offered Dennis a divorce but he would not accept it; he would have felt compelled to marry Diana. Diana's love for Doctor Rathbone is tempered by jealousy of a woman named Rosalie, who lives in the doctor's house. At last Rathbone finds that he is deeply in love with Diana, but he confesses to her that Rosalie is his wife.

He had married her out of sympathy, when her husband had been killed in the war. But Rosalie was hopelessly insane. Diana and Rathbone part, and a letter comes from Aunt Gladwyn calling Diana back to London.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—

She could not quite fathom the relationship between Diana and the good-looking man whose voice made her own lonely heart turn over with such wistful memories. She had once thought . . . but, of course, that was too absurd; Rathbone would never seriously consider a child like Diana, though it was quite possible that she might have taken a wilful fancy to him. The Creature had known other cases where patients had temporarily fallen in love with the doctor who looked after them, but it seldom came to anything.

Diana went out into the garden. She was full of curiosity to know what Dennis would say to her; she supposed cynically that there would be more lies and pretense.

He came quite early. The smart two-seater raced up the road and came to a standstill at the gate where last night . . . Diana could not pursue that memory. Last night was like some live creature waiting to pounce upon her directly she was off her guard and tear her in pieces.

She opened the gate and greeted Waterman with a smile. "You're an early bird," she said calmly.

She led the way and as soon as they were in the sitting room Waterman broke out: "What became of you last night, Diana? I was worried to death. I thought something dreadful had happened. They told me at Palmeiro's that you had been and had left suddenly."

Diana met his eyes serenely. "Yes, I ran away," she said. "Ran away? . . ."

"Yes, I found out that I didn't want to see you after all. "What do you mean?" "While I was waiting, Linda came in. It was quite an accident—she was not spying on us."

"Linda? She went to Paris yesterday morning." "She didn't; she was at Palmeiro's last night, and we had quite a little talk together."

She was quick to see the sudden suspicion in his eyes. "It was Linda who made you change your mind," he said savagely. Diana nodded.

He stared at her for a moment; then he broke out: "I've told you again and again that you cannot pay any attention to what Linda says. She is a jealous woman." "Oh, no; she's not in the least jealous of you or of me, if that is what you mean," Diana said calmly. "I am not at all sure, Dennis, that you don't really like her a great deal better than she likes you."

"I don't understand what you mean. Whatever Linda told you, you can take it from me it is not the truth." "Isn't it? Not when she said that she had offered to divorce you and that you had refused? I think it is the truth, Dennis."

there had been a time when she would have given him everything she possessed—body and soul—and it hurt her unspeakably to know that he was so unworthy—even of her; he told herself whimsically.

After a moment she looked at him again; in the last few minutes he seemed in some unaccountable way to have lost stature—to have grown ordinary.

"So I ran away," she said again. "And I shall never run back any more, Dennis."

She saw his lips move as he tried to speak, but he could find no words. Then suddenly he went down on his knees, encircling her with his arms, hiding his face against her.

"Don't send me away, Diana . . . I love you so . . . I'll do anything you want—anything in the wide world—if only you won't send me away."

Diana tore his hands from about her. "It's too late," she said again, and then, breathlessly, "Don't make me hate you, Dennis."

He stood up, his face convulsed with agitation, but now she no longer pitied him; she was only conscious of that sick, ashamed feeling that was almost physical.

He went on pleading, imploring, reminding her of all they had yet been to one another—all they would yet be. Diana put her hands over her ears. She felt that it was more than she could bear; she felt as if he were trying to strip her naked instead of trying to cover and protect her, as Rathbone would have done.

She said at last, brokenly: "If you only knew how you're hurting me."

He misunderstood that, eagerly grasping it as a sign that he was to be forgiven; he made the fatal mistake of trying to take her in his arms. Diana fled away from him, putting the width of the little room between them, staring at him with wild eyes.

"Don't touch me—don't ever dare to touch me again!" she stammered. They stood looking at one another as if they had been mortal enemies; then Waterman said thickly:

"If I go away now, Diana . . . I shall never come back."

Diana felt her lips twitching into a smile, but she depressed it and answered gently:

"I'm sorry, Dennis—good-bye." Waterman left the cottage with as much dignity as he could command. His conceit refused to allow him to admit defeat; he and Diana had quarrelled so often before, and she had always been sorry. Soon—tomorrow or the next day—there would come a letter from her. He knew so well what its contents would be.

Her last night there, she received a letter from Dr. Rathbone. "My Dear Miss Gladwyn: "I saw Shurey this evening, and he tells me you are returning to London on Wednesday, so in case we do not meet again before then, and it is unlikely, seeing that during the next few days I shall be very busy, I want to impress upon you to take great care of yourself and not to overtax your strength. I am afraid this will read rather like a homily, but you must put it down to my poor powers of expression rather than to any other cause. I want you always to look on the bright side and believe that life is very largely what we choose to make it, in spite of disappointments and sacrifices. I am preaching to myself as much as to you, seeing that we both have to learn our lessons in the same hard school."

"If I were an eloquent man there is so much I could say, but I know you will understand. Keep a brave heart, and keep well. Good-night once again, Diana.

"Yours ever, "Donald Rathbone."

masseuse who, so she declared, alone could cure it; so after all they had not gone to Scotland.

Six weeks . . . Diana lay back on her pillows, letting the tea grow cold.

Six weeks—six months—six years—it was all the same. Already she felt as if London separated her so completely from Miss Starling and the cottage that it seemed as if she could never really have been there, and at other times it seemed as if she were just in London marking time for some miracle to happen that would give her back the happiness for which she longed.

She had heard nothing of Rathbone since his letter: the letter to which she had written a dozen—twenty replies and destroyed them all.

What was the use of writing to him. He would not answer. Miss Starling had departed for her pilgrimage to Normandy with fifty pounds in her pocket. She had written a pathetic note of gratitude to Diana and had sent her a picture postcard after her arrival, of the sea beating against a gigantic rock.

The Creature had shed a few tears when she said goodbye to Diana and Jenny had wept copiously. Diana had felt like weeping herself when she looked from the window of Mrs. Gladwyn's big Rolls to wave goodbye to her little group of friends: Mr. Shurey, Jonas, Miss Starling, Jenny, and one or two women from the neighboring cottages.

Since then life had gone on very much the same as before. She had not seen Dennis Waterman again but she had been told that he had followed his wife to Paris. Poor Linda!

Diana had heard who the gray-haired man was for whom she had been waiting that night at Palmeiro's: Mrs. Gladwyn had got the whole story complete before she had been back in London a couple of days.

"His name is Anthony Jevons," she informed Diana. "Apparently he and Linda Waterman have known one another for years."

"A married man?" Diana asked without much interest. "His wife has been in a lunatic asylum for fifteen years," Mrs. Glad-

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wyn said with relish. "I always think it is iniquitous, tying a man to a lunatic. That is a case where divorce is really justified—if it ever is," she added righteously.

"Perhaps he didn't want to divorce her," Diana said. "Well, he is free at last, poor man," her aunt went on. "She died about two months ago, when the Watermans were in America, so I suppose the next thing we shall hear will be that there is a divorce there."

She looked at her niece sharply as she spoke, but Diana's face was indifferent.

Diana and Mrs. Gladwyn were dining at the Fosters' that night. Diana had only consented to go under extreme pressure. She disliked Mrs. Foster: she was a "climber" of the most flagrant type who shamelessly "collected celebrities," and who scandalized them as soon as they had left her house.

Jonas had written her that Rathbone's house was up for sale, and Donald was going to live in America. Diana permitted herself one moment of anguish.

"Oh, God, I can't bear it any longer," she said aloud. She greeted her hostess with a vague smile and discovered her aunt comfortably seated in a big chair with a large cocktail and a plate of caviare at her elbow.

Diana looked around the room without interest. The same old crowd one always met everywhere. Diana spoke to one or two of them and refused a cocktail. People were still arriving, a starched footman announcing their names at the door in stentorian tones. "Sir William and Lady Marley."

Lady Marley had been a chorus girl, and there had been a violent love affair with a minor prince to her credit before she caught old Sir William on the brink of the grave and suddenly became respectable.

"Dr. Donald Rathbone—"
(Continued Next Week.)

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Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Emma Cecil Nalley left Saturday for a visit of several weeks at Cisco and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Bright is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gentry, at Cotton Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Huff of Dora were here Friday attending to business and seeing old friends.

Dr. Cap McLeod and his niece, Miss Nat Walker, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod of Mineral Wells. On their return Sunday they were accompanied by Grandma McLeod, who had been visiting there for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Smith have as their guests this week Mrs. Perle Hammer and children of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Butman of Dora visited in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reneau, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Howell and daughters, Melba and Jackie, of Fort Worth were guests in the home of Mrs. R. B. McRee Thursday and Friday. They also visited other relatives here.

Mrs. Jim Bright has as her guest her mother.

Boys leaving here Monday morning to enter the C. M. T. C. at Fort Sam Houston were Bob Howell, Chock Hutcheson, Handley Vessel, Johnny Terry, Delmer McLeod and Sparks. They will be there thirty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhart of Forsan were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bry Burkhart.

Mrs. Della Isom and two sons of Idalou were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nalley a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Perkins of Eskota visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. E. Perkins.

Jack Bowers with relatives from Abilene left Saturday by automobile for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Elanor of Hamlin were guests Sunday night of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers and children and Mrs. J. B. Winn and J. B., Jr., spent Sunday at Hermleigh visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English.

Mrs. Buster Edwards is guest this week of her mother, Mrs. White, of Hamlin.

Mrs. Hale McRee had as her guest last week her sister, Mrs. Henry, of Roby. The latter will be remembered as Miss Thelma McGowan.

Henry Smith of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. H. N. Smith, over the week-end.

Mrs. R. B. McRee and son, Louie, and daughter, Miss Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee, Virginia Cloe and H. L. and Mr. and Mrs. Bert McRee visited relatives at Union Ridge Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gafford and children spent Wednesday night with relatives here. They were moving from Eldorado back to their home at Hobbs, N. M.

Messrs. O. L. Bishop and Buster Edwards left Sunday night for Austin to attend the fireboys convention.

Mrs. Bob Martin of Abilene was a guest Thursday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.

HEBRON NEWS

Hello, folks, dead? no, we are not, but the weeds are dying pretty fast.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clark Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley West of Merkel and Mr. Bill O'Quinn of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jack Sharp, who has been sick for sometime, is improving.

Those visiting in the Lige Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell, Mr. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williamson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mose Cummings of Goodman Sunday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ashford and sons, Leon and Otis, of Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and daughter, Jean, of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. Harris' father, Mr. Lige Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark Sunday afternoon, the latter having been sick for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Reece is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. J. E. Baker and granddaughter of Zephyr are visiting Mr. Ross Baker.

Everyone remember Sunday School and all attend Sunday morning.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Patterson with their three charming children of Lubbock were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bossie Williams and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and daughter, Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams and baby, Peggy Sue, of Merkel were the interesting guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. John Walker and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and other friends of this place Sunday.

Miss Verrie Derrick of Merkel, Rev. Marvin Williams of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott of Trent attended the M. E. Sunday School Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deavers and sons have moved into our midst and we are mighty proud to have them as neighbors. Mr. Deavers was formerly the principal of the Blair school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton attended the funeral of Miss Bobbie Rogers of Clyde Sunday. Miss Rogers was killed by a tornado at Bethel, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and children motored over and spent Sunday with relatives at Caps.

Mr. and Mrs. McSpadden and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of the Divide visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera recently.

The board of trustees of the Blair district are: Zeb Moore, R. E. Windom and George Clinton. Teachers for 1932-33 are: Clyde Deavers, principal; Miss Thelma McAninch of Merkel, Miss Mary Hutcheson of Merkel and Miss Gladys Lane of Sweetwater. Brother John Walker of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. D. Moore and two children of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Richard Melton and children, Betty Lou and Waymon, for several days.

Grandma Gillam of Merkel was seen in our midst last week-end.

GOLAN NEWS

Mrs. D. M. Hill of Lubbock and daughters, Eldora, who has been a student in Texas Technological college the past year, and Mrs. E. R. Schroeder of Santa Fe, N. M., arrived at the home of a third of Mrs. Hill's daughters, Mrs. L. C. Williams, Thursday. Mrs. Hill and Eldora intend to spend a month here.

Mrs. L. C. Williams and Mrs. Schroeder left Sunday for Big Spring where they will spend a week with their brother, R. J. Hill, and wife, John Robert Hill and a five day old son, yet unnamed. Mr. Hill is with the Gibson Printing Co. there. After a week's time Mrs. Williams will return to Golan and Mrs. Schroeder will return to Santa Fe.

Mrs. Willard Thompson of Spur, formerly Miss Thelma Cooper, attended church here Sunday; Rev. Williams of Abilene preached.

The following sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill returned home Saturday for an indefinite stay: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hill and young daughter, Patsy Lou, Presidio, Mr. Orvil Hill, Mrs. Lee Smith and Miss Jewel Faye Hill, Alpine. Miss Hill attended Sul Ross college for the last year.

White Church News

Cotton chopping and grain harvesting are the order of the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Ray and son of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pressly.

Friends will be glad to hear that A. V. Henslee was able to return home from the Carlsbad sanitarium. Grandmother Gilliam of Merkel visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Dulin, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West have requested that we thank everyone for the help in chopping their cotton last week and they pray God's blessing on them.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison and children are visiting her son at Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has returned home after a visit with her daughter at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Deskin Snow of near Austin are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Patterson of Lubbock were seen in our midst Sunday.

Miss Oma Rider of De Leon spent last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. West.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

TRUBY NEWS

Truby had quite a little wind storm last Thursday night; however, no serious damage was done. There were light showers in our section several nights.

Crops are looking very well at this writing. Harvest will soon be in full progress.

Most everyone is eating fresh vegetables and "good old fried chicken" now and all surplus vegetables are being canned in order that they may be saved for winter use.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Touchstone Saturday night.

Mrs. H. C. Hall, Jr., will be chaperon for a girls' slumber party next Friday night. They are to go to Mr. Bell's pasture where they will eat lunch, then boat ride and swim.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cranfill and Eugene Donahue spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Cranfill's sister, Mrs. George Samson. They are en route to their home near Magdalena, N. M., where Mr. Cranfill is living out a claim.

Mrs. J. H. Palmer spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Grace Harris, near Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Garrett and children of Sinclair attended church and Sunday School here Sunday and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Darsey of Merkel visited relatives in our community Sunday afternoon.

Walter Jones and mother attended services at one of the Abilene churches Sunday and were guests of friends while there.

Paul Jones and family were Anson visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Stockton and little son, Farwell, of Brownfield are here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson, for several weeks visit.

J. R. Mathis spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathis, of Bitter Creek.

Mesdames Jess Mathis, Bob Bell, Wilmer Durden and J. H. Palmer spent one afternoon last week in the homes of Mesdames Fred Baucum and Leslie Lipham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Jr., were the Sunday guests of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Annie McDuff, of the Union community.

Mrs. Clyde Jones of Union attended church here Sunday. We always welcome visitors.

Reverend Mr. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Doctor Bumpass has been a recent visitor in the home of his brother, Gene Bumpass.

Hodges, wake up, and let us have a "little bit of news" from down your way.

The writer must lay aside the pen and take up the hoe in order to get ahead of these weeds that are so thriving this year.

STATE TICKET

(Continued from Page One)

Ernest O. Thompson of Potter county; Ed T. Murphy of Polk county.

For associate justice of the supreme court; William Pierson of Hunt county; J. E. Hickman of Eastland county; Ocie Spear of Travis county.

For congressman-at-large, place one: W. Erskine Williams of Tarrant county; Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee county; R. B. Hood of Parker county; Chesley W. Jurney of McLennan county; E. G. Senter of Tarrant county; Mrs. Alex L. Adams of Bexar county; Mrs. Ida M. Darden of Tarrant county; Ernest C. Ozro Cox of Travis county; George J. Schleichner of DeWitt county; Lawrence Westbrook of McLennan county; Pink Parrish of Lubbock county; Sherman Nelson of Montgomery county; Cullen F. Thomas of Dallas county; W. Weldon Reed of Travis county.

For congressman-at-large, place two: Oscar F. Holcombe of Harris county; J. H. Cyclone Davis of Hopkins county; W. H. Hawkins of Erath county; Lamar Gill of Wilbacy county; L. J. Sulak of Fayette county; Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas county; W. E. Myres of Tarrant county; Mrs. Phebe K. Werner of Armstrong county; P. L. Downs of Bell county; B. D. Sartin of Wichita county; G. B. Fisher of San Augustine county.

For congressman-at-large, place three: Ben F. Harigel of Fayette county; Douglas W. McGregor of Harris county; Sterling P. Strong of Dallas county; Mrs. Fred Real of Kerr county; V. I. Cargile of Harris county; C. A. Mitchner of Irion county; Alfred William Sasse

of Victoria county; J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman county; Julian C. Hyer of Tarrant county; A. H. King, of Throckmorton county; W. E. "Bill" Lea of Orange county; Monte Warner of Tom Green county; John L. Meany of Harris county; Joe Burkett of Bexar county.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Dinner guests on Sunday of last week of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stock and son of Ibex and others of this community.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, who has been with her daughter at Clyde, is now visiting with another daughter, Mrs. O. R. Douglas.

Most everyone in our community is very busy working in the grain as it is ripening very fast.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and daughter, Joan, formerly of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Miss Lucille Lock and Mr. J. R. Baker of Brown county are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker.

Mr. L. B. Douglas attended court in Abilene Monday.

The Union Ridge and Deborn Demonstration club met last Friday afternoon. Several new members were added and we hope it meets with great success. They will meet next time in the home of Mrs. Jim Williamson. Foundation patterns will be started on.

Miss Joyce Irvin is spending the week with her Grandpa and Grandma Irvin of Noodle.

Miss Sibel Davis entertained her little friends with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. All reported a nice time.

There were six of the Union Ridge seventh grade pupils that took the county-wide examinations, but there were only two that passed. Those passing were: Miss Maurine Dean and her score was 124 and Mr. Miller Patton and his score was 112. The passing score was a 100. They attended the exercises last Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Abilene where 126 others were awarded diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee have had all their children home for a few days. Dr. McRee returned to Longview Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRee and two daughters of Lubbock are still here visiting.

RURAL SOCIETY

FETED ON BIRTHDAY.

Complimentary to Billie Campbell on his seventh birthday and Louise Addison on her twelfth birthday, Mrs. W. A. Campbell gave a party. Games were enjoyed for sometime, then the birthday cakes were cut and served with cream and lemonade. Guests present were: Mrs. John Latimore, Evelyn and Milburn, Mrs. F. Demere and daughter, Lena Lee, Mrs. Haire and sons, Lloyd and Kenneth, Mrs. T. H. Spears, Miss Zuma Spears, Mrs. O. Mayfield and Peggy, Mrs. O. Dulin



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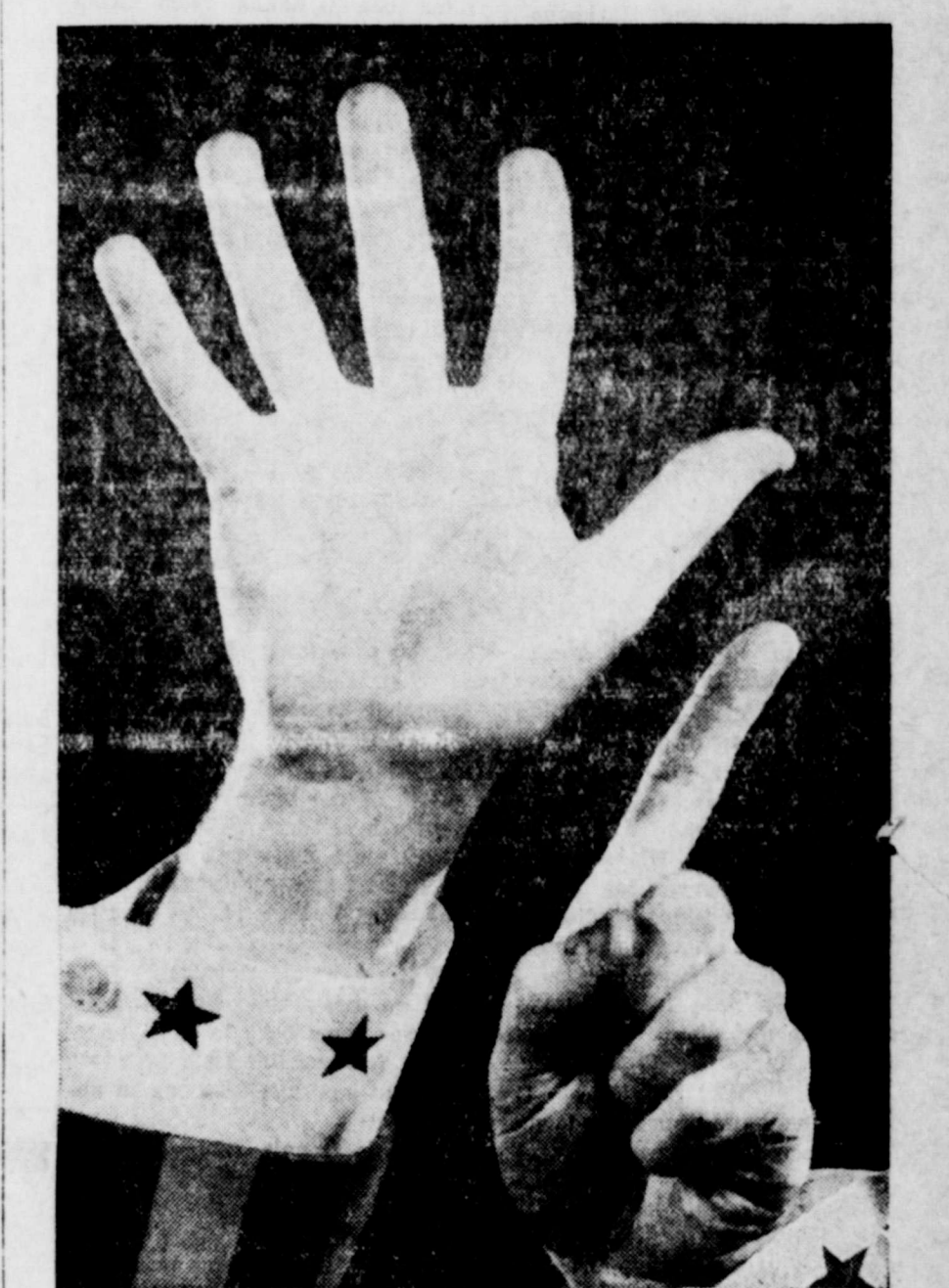
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CHURCHES

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The volley ball activities seem to be proving interesting. If your class is not in on it, see your class president and get going.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

By coincidence the same number, 806, were present last Sunday at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel as were reported for the same Sunday a year ago. The attendance on the previous Sunday was 834.

MEN'S PRAYER SERVICE.

The fifth chapter of 1 Corinthians will be read as the scripture lesson for the Men's Sunday Afternoon Prayer service by Ted McGehee and it will be discussed by Herbert Patterson. A cordial invitation is extended to all the men in the city and surrounding communities to attend and take part in these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The church that extends a friendly welcome."

Our services were all well attended last Sunday. Merkel's fine citizenship is invited to worship with us at any time and especially next Sunday at 11 a. m. to hear the pastor's highly interesting subject, "Keeping the Saved on the Highway to Heaven."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. T. S. meets at 7:15 p. m.

J. T. King, Pastor.

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"Watch Your Companionships," John A. Jones.

"Watch Your Decisions," Joe Earl Lassiter.

"Watch Your Ideals," Margaret Miller.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. The attendance at all the services has been encouraging the past few Sundays.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Always glad to have visitors worship with us.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.
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CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Singing 3 p. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:15 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone to attend all our services. If you are not going somewhere else, we are looking for you next Sunday.

On account of sickness some were not present last Sunday, but we were glad to have a good, attentive crowd at all our services. We always appreciate your presence and the spirit of respect we have at our church in Merkel. We do our best to preach the old time salvation and Bible repentance. Of course, the narrow straight way is inconvenient for those who want to walk crooked, but it is the only way that leads to heaven.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

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The world is drifting away from God, fulfilling 2 Timothy 3:1-8 and James, fifth chapter. God's word gives a remedy for sin; the blood of Jesus Christ, His son, cleanses from all sin, and there are many promises to

those who have been cleansed by the blood of Jesus and obey Him; such as "Anything you ask in my name the Father will give it you;" "Ask and ye shall receive;" "I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread;" "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you;" "Cast your burden on thy Lord and He will sustain thee;" "All things are possible to him that believeth."

We now have 172 enrolled in Bible school. All who have not been baptized, be ready next Sunday and we will baptize. Every Monday night we have a very interesting Bible study. Prayer meeting and teachers Bible study every Wednesday night. Men's and boys' meeting every Friday night. Street services Saturday 3 p. m. Juniors meet at church Saturday 3:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Essom will lead them in singing. Preaching every Saturday night. Come worship with us.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, June 16.—Cattle and calf supplies at Fort Worth Wednesday were moderate and trading was about steady on all classes. Steers made up the bulk of the supply and buyers showed more interest in the plain and common cattle than they did in the loads of good fed steers. Receipts: 2,500; 400 calves; good fed steers of value to sell 5.25-7.5; short feds 4.50-7.5; common grassers 3.25-5.0; good fed yearlings 5.65-7.5; good fat cows 2.50-3.00; heavy bulls 2.25; 2 year old stock steers 4.50; fairly good mixed stock calves 4.35; slaughter calves unchanged; good heavies to 4.25; good vealers 4.50; off quality Brahma types with weight 2.50-3.15.

Gets Total 133 Years.

Henrietta, June 16.—Waving juries and pleading guilty, Johnny Russell and Red Rogers, accused of five robberies and thefts in northwest Texas, were given penitentiary sentences totaling 133 years each in courts here and at Wichita Falls. Their part-time companion, Max Beryhill, drew 24 years in three cases.

Over half of the meat consumed in the United States last year came from hogs.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nichols and Sheppard separator; will sell right. See Joe Higgins.

FOR SALE—at a sacrifice price or will trade Bradshaw building next to Case Grocery. Write Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw, Greenville, Texas, or see Mrs. F. A. Polley.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two south rooms, nicely furnished, all conveniences. Mrs. T. J. Toombs.

WANTED

FURNITURE repaired and exchanged. J. F. Campbell and Son, next door to Blake's Dry Cleaners.

IF YOUR RADIO isn't working just right, phone 276. Philco Radio Shop. Expert radio service. We also carry full line of radios and tubes.

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Cash or Approved Note

7 good mules, 3 horses, 3 mares, 4 heifers, 6 cows, 3 steers, some good farm implements, single and double row.

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Prompt, Courteous Service.

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Telephone 68 Opposite Mail Office

Personal Mention

Dean Murray is here from Pampa spending his vacation with the home folks.

Miss Estelle Blankenship of Shreveport, La., is the guest of Miss Maggie King.

Misses Venice and Zada Bell have returned from a three weeks visit in Eastland.

Miss Mary King is visiting her sister in Del Rio and will be away probably a month.

Bert Melton left Monday to enter the government hospital at Fort Baird, N. M.

Fred Guitar, who attended John Tarleton college last year, is home for vacation.

Miss Terye Tarlton of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarlton.

J. T. King, Jr., of Shreveport, La., spent the week-end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. King.

B. C. Gaither left Wednesday to visit for sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Rex Dillard, at Tuscola.

Mrs. Ernest Higgins had as her week-end guests little Misses Edith and Betty Joe Rice of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson and two children of Breckenridge were guests Sunday in the J. S. Thomas home.

Miss Mary Webb of Clyde is spending the week with her sister, Miss Lena Webb, and her friend, Miss Neoma Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and two children, Wanda and Marvin, visited their daughters, Misses Odelle and Beryl, at Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. Max Mellinger and three boys Isadore, Myer and Sylvan, left last Thursday for an extended visit to Austin, Lockhart and Houston.

Miss Dorothy Jennings of San Jon, N. M., is the guest of Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt for a few days. Miss Jennings is one of Miss Rainbolt's pupils at San Jon.

Verner B. Jones of Bagwell, who came to Sweetwater for the Spanish-American War veterans encampment, also visited in the homes of John and Twyman Collins.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton were Misses Winona and Norma Patton, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Presley and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Baze has as her guests Miss Faye Marie Fronebarger, who has just received her B. A. degree from Baylor university, Waco, and Miss Mitchell of Weatherford.

Mrs. Frank McFarland and Cheatham accompanied Jack Anderson to Dallas for the week-end. While there Mrs. McFarland purchased a list of books for her new circulating library.

Guests of Mrs. E. N. Brown Sunday were Mrs. Victor Tippet and daughter, Joy, and Miss June Tippet, of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown and daughter from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins have had as their recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Collins. After a visit her Mr. Collins returned to Lamesa while Mrs. Collins went on to Shamrock for another visit.

With over a score of years in the newspaper game, Tom Durham felt the call and attended the meeting of the Texas Press association at Mineral Wells last week. He was accompanied by Wren and Miss Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarlton had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarlton and children, Jean and Carroll Kenneth, of Albany, Miss Terye Tarlton of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanders and son, James, and Mrs. Carl Eanes of Abilene.

Water at the western tip of Cuba is a foot higher than that on the eastern tip due to the force of the Gulf Stream.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: HOUSTON ROBERTSON, (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: W. R. McLEOD, (Re-election.) JOHN PAYNE.

For County Tax Collector: EARL HUGHES, (Re-election.) GRADY PARMELLY.

R. S. (Bob) WALKER.

For County Judge: JOHN CAMP.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) A. J. CANON.

L. L. MURRAY.

For County Tax Assessor: C. W. BOYCE.

H. F. (Henry) LONG.

C. A. COCKRELL.

W. J. (Dub) YOUNG.

For County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer: AUSTIN FITTS, (Re-election.)

For Sheriff: BURL WHEELER, (Re-election.)

For District Clerk: MISS BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election.)

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District: MILBURN S. LONG, (Re-election.)

HENRY L. DEBUSK.

A Big Sacrifice Sale is on at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

CARD OF THANKS.

To all our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful toward us in the sad loss of our husband and father, son and brother, Ray Douglass, we are indeed grateful; especially do we wish to thank the good people who prepared and brought meals to our home. We also want to express our appreciation for the many beautiful floral tributes. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

His Wife, and Children, Father and Mother, Brother and Sisters.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Beginning June on Rising Sales Curve

Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 48,218 new passenger cars and trucks in May, within 200 units of domestic production for the month, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, has announced.

In the first ten days of the month, dealers reported the sale of 13,870 units. In the second like period the total advanced to 16,227 units, and in the last period it climbed to 18,121 new cars and trucks, Mr. Knudsen stated.

This entrance into June on a rising sales curve is one of the most hopeful signs for the month now evident, Mr. Knudsen pointed out.

In June the Chevrolet company, largest in the industry, is conducting an intensive new car campaign among more than two million owners of low priced cars two and three years old now in need of replacement, Mr. Knudsen stated.

Exams Announced for Instructor Foreman

The United States civil service commission has announced that until July 12 it will accept applications for positions of instructor foreman, cutting department, instructor foreman, stitching and fitting, and instructor foreman, lasting department, for duty in the shoe factory, United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kansas.

The last register of eligibles for the position of foreman, lasting department, was established August 20, 1928; two appointments have been made from it. No previous examination has been held for the other two positions. The entrance salary is \$2,300 a year. For the present vacancies the department of justice wishes men.

Each applicant must have had at least five years' experience as practical worker in a shoe factory. At least two years of this experience must have been as foreman, or assistant foreman, of the department for which application is made, in a factory manufacturing shoes by the Goodyear-welt process.

Full information may be obtained from Castle B. Ellis, secretary of the United States civil service board of examiners, at the post office.

Of the 30,000 students enrolled at the University of Paris, France, about 2000 are Americans.

Rural and Small City Market Takes Third U. S. Retail Goods

A table prepared by the census department and published in the April tenth issue of Domestic Commerce distributed by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce removes all doubt of the importance of the retail market in small cities (under 10,000) and rural area.

In this classification is to be found 52 per cent of the total United States population, 45 per cent of all stores and 30 per cent of total United States sales!

In actual figures: population—64,434,969; number of stores—698,190; sales—\$14,926,221,000.

Concern Contracts for 500,000 Cotton Bags

Dallas, June 16.—Completion of a contract for the manufacture of 500,000 cotton bags was described by W. E. Talbot, director of the southwest industrial development bureau as "the largest single step yet taken in the movement to assure the consumption of southern cotton and products."

The contract was between the Fulton Bag and Cotton Mills of Dallas and the Tex-O-Kan Feed Mills.

"As a result of this transaction alone, more than 200 bales of southern cotton will be taken off the market," Talbot said. "A large portion of this cotton would be unobtainable for other purposes because of being off color."

Joe Mitchell, president of the feed mills, said, "We feel that each time a Texan buys anything contained in a cotton bag he increases the south's prosperity."

"If all flour, cement, fertilizer and other commodities were packed in cotton bags it would add, by conservative estimate, over \$100,000,000 yearly to the south's prosperity."

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.

LEST YOU FORGET

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When you are in need of job work, think twice before you send it out of town. If you will have the Merkel Mail do your work, you will get some of this money back.

THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

PHONE 61

THE MERKEL MAIL



"For what is so rare as a day in June, then it ever come perfect days." Many seek to take advantage of the balmy weather and floral beauty, that everywhere abound, for outdoor excursions.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The Methodist church complimented the children's department of the Sunday School, which is in charge of Mrs. R. A. Burgess, with a picnic in Laney's pasture on Monday afternoon for the highest percentage of attendance. Approximately forty children enjoyed outdoor games and stunts under the leadership of Rev. E. L. Yeats and Mr. Herbert Patterson. Mesdames F. E. Church, F. C. Hughes, Ruby Faye Johnson and Misses Rose Laney, Emma Toombs served delicious sandwiches, cake, fruit and lemonade to the guests at the refreshment hour.

PHILATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church under the leadership of Mrs. Allen McGee and her committee and the class teacher, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, enjoyed their monthly social on Tuesday of this week at Shannon's pool. Eighteen were present to enjoy the occasion.

Miss Rose Laney closed the social with a weird story.

The next social will be a chicken barbecue at the home of Miss Alma Cox.

GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL.

The young business men's class of the Methodist church, with 27 present, enjoyed a hilarious get-together social on Friday evening at Shannon's pool. F. Y. Gaither, president of the class, with his committee, was in charge.

Games, refreshments and a general good time prevailed. This was the initial social of the season. It is planned to have one each month.

Big talk was in vogue concerning what the young business men's class would do in volley ball activity. They challenge any and all class teams.

PICNIC.

Last Friday the beginners, primary and junior departments of the Grace Presbyterian church spent an enjoyable afternoon at Shannon's pool. Ice cream and cookies were served to: Mabel Murray, Betty Jane Diltz, Helen Heeter, Doris Diltz, Micky Diltz, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Lee Baker, Louise Patterson, Marizoe West, Betty Joe Hassey, Johnnie McDonald, Lula Mae Clark, Marie Davis, P. A. Diltz, Dick West, Harvey Davis, Griffee Barnett, Earl Witcher, Forrest Glyn Barnett, J. D. Witcher, Dale Coates, and the hostesses, Missie Dye and Ola Ellen Smith.

MR. AND MRS. ORION TITTLE ENTERTAIN GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orion Tittle entertained a few guests in their country home Saturday night.

Dancing and bridge were enjoyed until a late hour when delicious angel food cake and punch was served to Mrs. Earnest Higgins, Misses Louise Booth, Mary Collins, Mattilou Largent, Mary E. Grimes, Nell Durham and Missie Dye and Messrs. Raymond Neal, Fred Guitlar, J. D. Ashby, J.

Philco Radio Shop Open for Business

Ed Lancaster has completed the erection of a sales room to house his new radio shop on lower Oak street and is now ready for business. The new enterprise is to be known as the Philco Radio shop.

Vol Hargrave, formerly of Abilene, an experienced radio repair and trouble man, will be associated with Ed here. They will carry a line of radios and tubes and specialize in repair work.

E. Boaz, Willie Harris, David Gamble and Cullen Tittle.

The girls remained for a slumber party.

BOLLS-STAPLETON.

Mr. J. F. Bolls, Jr., and Miss Ada Mae Stapleton, both of Merkel, were married June 6 at 11 o'clock at Madill, Okla., Rev. Mrs. Julia Standridge, pastor of the Nazarene church of that place, officiating.

Mr. Bolls is the fine Christian son of Mr. and Mrs. Bolls, the latter pastor of the Nazarene church here, while the bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stapleton of Merkel.

They are visiting different parts of Oklahoma and the great plains of Texas and upon returning from their honeymoon will make their home for the present at Eorger. The Mail joins many friends of the young couple in wishing them a happy and prosperous life.

MUSICAL.

Miss Neoma Grayson entertained Wednesday evening at 8:30 with a musical. Guitar, mandolin and violin music was played by Lendell Martin, Glen Roberts and Chester Bryant.

After two hours of music and games, refreshments of cake and iced lemonade were served to: Mary Webb from Clyde, Reba Martin, Edna Marshall, Clara Grayson, Ruby and Pearl Davis, Floy Wells, Grace Jones, Etta Pruitt, Lottie McCoy, Aziline Sumpter, Lena Webb and Neoma Grayson, Zebbie Sumpter, Chester Bryant, Edwin Thorn, Lendell Martin, Glen Roberts, Norville Dowell and Lewis McGoy.

A Dollar does twice its Duty during the Sale at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker went to Fort Worth Saturday to attend the annual reunion of the Baker and Waters families, which is held the second Sunday in June at Forrest Park there. It was an all-day affair, with lots of good things to eat, served picnic-style. This year Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the only ones to go from Merkel.

2 1-2 lb. Cotton Bats for 19c at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Mrs. Reid Improving.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ouida Campbell Reid is doing very well, following a minor operation at the home of her parents here Tuesday.

What a Saving in Men's Suits at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Presidents Jackson, Grant and McKinley used tobacco excessively.

MATTERS MUSICAL

MUSICALES.

Christine Collins will present Vernie Derrick in recital of voice and piano numbers on Monday evening at 8:30 at the Baptist church.

The program:
A June Morning Roberts
Sonata Mozart
Danny Boy Weatherly
Etude Wollenhaupt
Estrellita La Forge
La Paloma Yeadier
Juba Dett
De Ol' Arks a Moverin' Guion
Rhapsodie Mignonne Koelling
Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt
Vernie Derrick and Christine Collins.
The public is invited

The home of Mrs. C. B. Gardner was the scene of an artistic recital on Monday evening when she presented her piano pupils assisted by Mrs. Ernest Old of Abilene, singer.

The house, in subdued lighting effect, was beautifully decorated with a profusion of lovely cut flowers. Little Misses Sue Sue Grimes and Becky Gardner were dainty program bearers.

Mrs. Old's lovely soprano voice was especially pleasing in request numbers; she was ably supported in accompaniment by Miss Wilma Gardner.

The young artists displayed marked ability as was evidenced by the applause accredited each performer. An appreciative audience heard the following program:

Apple Blossom Burton
Sonatina No. 3 Clementi
A La Fontaine Gael
Clara Frances Largent
Etude No. 11 Bilbro

The Cello Mattingly
The Night Song Streabogg
Over the Waves Grant-Schaefer
De La Vergne Teague
Trees Kilmer-Rosbach
All for You Bertrand-Brown
Sonatina No. 3 Kuhlau
La Regata Veneziana Liszt
Duncan Briggs
Etude Bilbro
London Bridge Lawson
Song Without Words Streabogg
Betty Lou Grimes
Gipsy Rondo Hayden
Mary Helen Lancaster
The March of the Indian Phantoms Kroeger
Billy Gardner
Pale Moon Lugan
Mrs. Ernest Old

Derrell Pribble

On Friday afternoon, June 10, about 7:30 p. m., Derrell, 10, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Pribble, and Miss Bobbie Rogers, 25, of Clyde, Texas, sister of Mrs. Pribble, were killed instantly when a tornado swooped down, almost unheralded, from a sand storm, upon the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Pribble at Portales, N. M. Lonzo, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Pribble, and Mrs. Odie Pribble, formerly Miss Ima Jessie Clinton of Merkel, Texas, were only slightly injured. All other occupants of the house escaped without injury.

Funeral services for Derrell were held at the Church of Christ at Portales Saturday afternoon, June 11, and interment was made in the Portales cemetery with Minister Frye of Levelland, Texas, officiating. Services for Miss Rogers were held at the Baptist church at Clyde Sunday afternoon, June 12; interment at the Clyde cemetery. Beautiful floral offerings were made at each service.

Besides his parents, Derrell is survived by a brother, Lonzo, and two sisters, Ineva and Maxiene. Miss Rogers is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers of Clyde, Texas, and a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pribble had lived in their new home only about two weeks when the tragedy occurred, and Miss Rogers had visited in their home only during that time. Arrangements for rebuilding the house have been made by the people of the community, as a token of their sympathy and of their respect to the friendship of Mr. and Mrs. Pribble.

Mr. and Mrs. Pribble were formerly of Clyde, Texas, moving to Merkel

about nine years ago, where they resided until a year ago, when they moved to Portales.

More Domestic Saturday, 5 yards for 13 cents, for customers who have not got theirs, at Bragg Dry Goods Company.

Earns Two Diplomas.

At the close of the school session at Union Ridge, Miller Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton, completed the seventh grade work there and came on to the Merkel schools, where he was awarded a seventh grade diploma at the close of the school. In the county-wide graduating exercises at Abilene last week he was presented his diploma for completion of the Union Ridge requirements.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- COMPOUND, full 8 pound pail 55c
- FLOUR, Extra High Patent, every sack guaranteed, 48 pounds 95c
- COFFEE, Pure Peaberry, 2 lbs. 27c
- SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 10 bars 33c
- PICKLES, sour, quart jar 15c
- PORK & BEANS, 2 cans for 12c
- CATSUP, full 14 ounce bottle 16c
- CAKES, Fig Squares, 2 pounds 25c
- DRIED FRUIT, apricots, peaches, prunes and apples, 2 pounds 23c
- CORN, Country Gentleman, No. 2, 2 for 21c
- SYRUP, Dreamland, gallon size 51c
- GRAPE JUICE, quart bottle 38c
- GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 19c
- BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25c size 18c

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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JUNE 17 AND 18

- LEMONS Sunkist dozen 19c
- ORANGES, Texas, dozen 35c
- GRAPEFRUIT, California, 6 for 25c
- LETTUCE firm, crisp head 5c
- NEW POTATOES, No. 1, pound 2 1-2c
- SUGAR 25 lbs. pure granulated 99c
- PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, No. 1 10c
- PORK & BEANS, B & W, 2 cans 15c
- CATSUP, R & W, 14 ounces 19c
- Grape Juice R & W pint 19c
- PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, R & W, No. 1 can, 2 for 15c
- TEA R & W, 1-4 lb. package 19c
- POTTED HAM, R & W, 6 for 25c
- CRACKERS 2 lb. Salad Wafers 23c
- CAKES, bulk, pound 17c
- Post Toasties large package 10c
- CAKE FLOUR, R & W, package 27c
- MARSHMALLOWS, R & W, 1 lb. pkg. 23c
- PICKLES, quart, whole, sour 18c

CREAM-O-COTTON

- Compound 8 lb. pail 55c
- WEINERS, pound 10c
- BACON, 1lb. sugar cured, sliced, 15c
- BACON, dry salt, pound 10c

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels. When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement. The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the

usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary! Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children, instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.



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- Will cook a good dinner for 3 people
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