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SENATOR LONG IS SHOT DOWN BY ASSASSIN

Louisiana Dictator Dies at 4:10 A. M. Tuesday; Assailant Instantly Riddled With Bullets From Body Guards' Guns.

Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 13.—Death came Tuesday to Huey P. Long from gun fire which blazed from hatred of his political creed.

Builder of a career without parallel in American history, Long was shot Sunday at 9:20 p. m. by Dr. Carl Austin Weiss, 30, who hated Long's political dictatorship. Weiss was killed immediately by Long's body-guard. Long, 42, died at 4:10 a. m. Tuesday.

The assassination brought fear of chaos to much of Louisiana. It left Long's powerful political machine without a pilot, subject to the vagaries of an uncertain public opinion. The amazing dictator was to be buried on the Statehouse grounds with a simple marble slab to mark his resting place. The Statehouse itself, his beautiful thirty-three-story skyscraper, will be his monument.

Long died in the dark hours before dawn. Before he drifted into unconsciousness he mumbled a prayer of resignation, a regret that he could not live to carry on his program, a last thought for the university students he had befriended.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

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

R. G. Stout, M. H. Henslee, J. D. Porter, E. R. Turner, Dent Gibson, S. O. Owens, Ernest Rogers, G. W. Blake, Dan Reidenbach, Merkel, A. V. Smith, B. P. Smithers, J. A. Winn, F. M. Wiley, E. L. Hagg, J. A. Richardson, Frank D. Powell, Jr., Joe Tatum, O. S. Thompson, M. A. Williams, Gus Ackerman, E. A. Short, W. Earl Brown, L. H. Stephens, S. F. Wagner, S. C. Wagner, W. R. Tandy, M. H. Wolverton, Roy Thornton, Willis Norwood, T. J. Edins, Lloyd B. Thomas, Abdon Holz, Abilene; T. H. Stokes, R. V. Shores, Goldsboro; John B. Winn, A. B. Currie, Trent; E. M. Bryan, Hawley; R. W. Tucker, J. E. Hurt, Ovalo; J. E. Harris, E. W. Sandell, Tuscola; Guy Cave, B. F. Ragsdale, Wingate; Eugene Wagon, Elmer Smith, J. W. Byars, Lawn; G. B. Isom, Tye.

Constitution Day.
Austin, Sept. 12.—September 17, 148th anniversary of the signing of America's constitution, Tuesday was set for special observance by Gov. James V. Allred.

Edward Doheny Dies.
Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 12.—Edward Laurence Doheny, 79, who wrested one of the world's largest fortunes from the oil fields of California and Mexico, died Sunday night after a long illness.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 10, 1915.)

S. D. Marlow, aged 86 years and a resident of this Merkel country since 1888, died at his home in South Merkel Sunday afternoon of old age, having gradually weakened until the last hour through a period of several months that he had not been able to leave his home. He is survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. James Ferguson of Brandon and J. D. "Bub" Marlow of Seymour, Texas.

Messrs. E. D. Teaff, John Briggs, E. W. Perminter, L. E. Sanders, B. C. Moore and Arch Anderson motored to the Petrolia oil fields, near Wichita Falls, last week to view the oil-producing land that several Merkel men are interested in. On their return several of the members expressed themselves as confident that their investment would prove good.

J. I. Ford of route 1 says his luck has changed. Mr. Ford was awarded the prize saw at the Crown Mercantile Co., last Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Nobles and daughter, Miss Eda, have been here visiting

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

A. B. Conrad of El Paso was granted a divorce in 65th district court there from a wife he said he had not seen for 40 years.

Irma John Simmons, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Simmons, was killed by a falling tree at a church picnic near Mabank.

W. T. Stewart, 50, Bowie county farmer, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon between the handles of a plow as he was working in his field. Heart disease was blamed.

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Lamesa, has resigned his place there to accept a position on the faculty of Trinity university, Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Wade) Green were arrested at Spearman and brought to Snyder to face charges of kidnaping Juanita Green, five-year-old daughter of Green by a former marriage.

M. T. (Lone Wolf) Gonzallas, peace officer, ranger and criminal investigator for 20 years, has been named chief of the bureau of intelligence of the Texas public safety commission.

C. F. Sparrow, 76-year-old Houston carpenter, was killed in the collapse of a two-story garage which he was helping to tear down. A piece of timber, part of the frame, pinned him to the ground.

W. D. May, 39, gaunt, gray-bearded former Rusk county farmer, was electrocuted at the state prison at Huntsville early Friday, September 6, for his part in the triple slaying at Handley, near Fort Worth in July, 1933.

Dave Nelson of Orange, chairman of the state livestock sanitary commission under Governor James V. Allred, Saturday was appointed manager of the state prison system to succeed Lee Simmons, effective November 1. Mrs. Mary C. Hardin, 76, of Burk Burnett, who with her husband, John G. Hardin, had made gifts of millions of dollars to Texas church and educational institutions, died at her home of a pulmonary hemorrhage Thursday night of last week.

Anton Bednar, 57-year-old Wharton county merchant, was shot and beaten to death with a wire-stretching tool at his little country store near Louise, and an 18-year-old youth was jailed on a murder charge in connection with the crime.

Arthur P. Duggan of Littlefield, senator from the 30th district in the South Plains, died suddenly of a heart attack Friday at the home of his sister-in-law Miss Mary Harra, at Gonzales. A special election has been called for September 28 to fill the senate vacancy caused by his death.

Record of Births.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Varner, Stith, Friday, September 6, 1935.

Boy, to Mrs. D. H. Powers, Saturday, September 7, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Leverich, Jr., Trent, Saturday, September 7, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Isenberg, Stith, Tuesday, September 10, 1935.

their sister and daughter, Mrs. Will Hutcheson.

Miss Martha Swafford left Tuesday morning for Dallas where she will teach school.

J. W. Sibley was on the streets the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends and enjoying outdoor life again for the first time in twelve months. Even at Mr. Sibley's mature age he seems to be well on the road to recovery.

Misses Irene and Willie Swann left Saturday night for Marion, Ala., where they will enter Judson college for this winter.

Manager H. F. Greene of the Cozy Airdome and Theatre was in Dallas last week where he purchased a new Wrulitzer seven-piece mechanical orchestra, which he now has installed in his show house here. The machine has a combination of musical instruments consisting of piano, violin, flute, triangle, trap drum, snare drum and bass drum and is a credit to the Cozy.

CROP ESTIMATE 309,000 BALES UNDER AUGUST

Deterioration in Texas Cuts State's Indicated Yield 384,000 Bales; Oklahoma Also Shows Decline.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—An 11,489,000-bale cotton crop this year was predicted Monday by the department of agriculture, representing a reduction of 309,000 bales from the estimate a month ago.

The department said the drop was due largely to insect damage and continued dry weather.

Most of the reduction was predicted for Texas, where the forecast was 384,000 bales less than a month ago. A decline of 59,000 bales was shown for Oklahoma, only moderate changes were indicated for other states.

Applications Made For Two Merkel Projects

Two Merkel projects were included in the list of district 13 applications totaling nearly six million dollars—\$5,905,920.47, to be exact—that went to state headquarters of Works Progress Administration in San Antonio.

Improvements outlined at Rose Hill cemetery provide for a total expenditure of \$13,364, 272 man months. Federal funds in the sum of \$11,864 are sought.

The street paving project seeks \$10,065 federal fund; \$11,815 total project, 324 man months.

Both of these projects were in the list of approved applications for Taylor county.

Other approved applications of particular interest in this section of the county are:
Butman: School repairs, \$6,055 federal fund; \$6,766 total project, 154 man months.

Trent: Cemetery improvements, \$3,031.50 federal fund; \$3,565 total project, 78 man months.

Sunshine Welcomed After Siege of Rain

Sunshine was most welcome Tuesday morning after ten days of cloudy and rainy weather, during which 41.2 inches of rainfall was recorded by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

Heaviest precipitation of the wet spell was during the Sunday afternoon hours when the gauge showed rainfall of 11.2 inches.

Total for the year, previously reported in last week's paper, was 247.8 inches. Rainfall Thursday afternoon and night added 3.4 of an inch more, which with the Sunday precipitation brings the 1935 total to 271.8 inches.

County Singers Meet At Salt Branch Sunday

Taylor county singers will meet in called session at Salt Branch Sunday. All singers are especially invited to attend.

The program, consisting of quartettes, duets and class singing, will begin at 2 p. m.

Two Fire Alarms But Only Minor Damage

The fire department answered two alarms this week, one a gasoline cook stove fire and the other an automobile belonging to a transient, both of which resulted in only slight damage.

At 7:45 Tuesday morning, an alarm called the department to Cotton's Sandwich shop east of town on the highway to extinguish a gasoline cook stove blaze. Practically the only damage sustained by the owner was in smoke to goods on hand.

A car driven by a transient accompanied by his family caught fire Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock from a leak in the gasoline line, which was quickly extinguished after the fire-boys arrived, and the travelers were soon on their way.

Signs Movie Contract.
Hollywood, Cal., Sept. 12.—Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink has signed a three-year contract with Metro-Goldwyn Mayer under which she will be starring in several films, the studio has announced.

BALLOTS COUNTED, DRY LAW REPEAL OFFICIAL IN STATE

Governor Issues Proclamation Declaring Texas Wet; Dean Law Still in Force in Local Option Area.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 12.—After seventeen years of legal drought but with many oases throughout the state, prohibition came to an end in Texas Monday night when Gov. James V. Allred issued a proclamation carrying the official result, found by the state canvassing board, that repeal had received 297,597 votes and the opposition 250,948, a majority of 46,649, with eight counties missing in the returns. This is the official declaration of the Aug. 24 election on repeal. The counties missing are Briscoe, Kimble, McMullen, Marion, Randall, Parmer, San Augustine and Stonewall.

Sale of intoxicants became legal immediately in 12 counties and in one or more subdivisions of 50 other counties under a ruling of Attorney General William McGraw that sales may be made without restraint in political entities that were wet under local option prior to statewide prohibition.

The Dean law, prohibition enforcement statute, remained in force in local dry territories.

A special session of the legislature will convene Monday to begin the legislation to vitalize repeal.

Only Six States in Union Remain Dry

Washington, Sept. 12.—With repeal in effect in Texas, the six remaining dry states are:

Constitutional prohibition: Kansas, Oklahoma.
Prohibition by law, (but not under the constitution), Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee.

Noodle, Horn Districts Vote for Consolidation

Consolidation of the former Noodle and Horn common school districts in Jones county was effected in a special election held in the two districts Saturday.

Total vote for consolidation was 66 for, and only 7 against. Noodle citizens cast 51 ballots, all for the proposal, and Horn, 15 for and 7 against. The new district will be known as the Noodle consolidated district.

J. M. Cook, 82, Jones County Pioneer, Dies

John M. Cook, 82, who settled in Jones county in 1855, died at 11:45 Sunday night in his home near Noodle where he had lived for 46 years. He had been up and around the house all day, as was his usual custom, and had eaten supper before retiring for the night.

Funeral rites were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the Church of Christ at Noodle, conducted by Batsell Baxter of Abilene. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Mr. Cook was a native of Giles county, Tenn., and was married in that state 60 years ago. He was the father of 20 children of whom nine are living.

Mrs. Cook and the following children survive: H. L. Cook, Matador; George Cook, Anson; Sam Cook, Coahoma; Jim and Pete Cook, who live with their parents; J. R. Cook, of the Boaz ranch; Mrs. Roy Meeks, Slaton; Mrs. Augusta Cook, Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Inez Chadwick, who lived with her parents. There are 28 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

One of the earliest of Jones county pioneers, Mr. Cook had been a member of the Masonic lodge for a great many years.

Snyder Gets Spring Presbytery Meeting

The spring meeting of Abilene presbytery, Presbyterian church, U. S. A., will be held at Snyder, it was decided at the close of the two-day semi-annual session at Albany Wednesday.

Rev. C. W. Estes of Eastland is the new moderator.

The only representative from Grace Presbyterian church here to attend the Albany session was the pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker, who returned Wednesday.

LATE AFTERNOON TRANSPORT FOR BADGER TRYOUTS

Volunteers from the Lions club membership, swelled by the co-operation of other football fans, have made it possible for Badger tryouts from the communities who send their high school pupils to Merkel to remain for practice in the afternoon.

The plan sponsored by the special football committee of the club is to provide two cars at 6 o'clock each afternoon on weekdays to take these boys to their homes, one car going north, the other south. Car owners will rotate in this volunteer plan, and thereby provided additional material for the Badger team this year. Otherwise, the boys would have to return home on the bus leaving at 4 p. m. each day.

President Roy Reid presided at Tuesday's luncheon of the club at Ed's cafe when the plan of providing automobiles for the players was suggested by Booth Warren, chairman of the football committee.

J. G. Tucker, traveling freight agent of the Texas and Pacific Motor Transport company, who was a guest of the club, explained proposal of the T. & P. to install truck service between Abilene and Big Spring for local points, if approved by the railroad commission.

A resume of activities of the various Lions clubs in the International organization covering a 12 months period was read by R. O. Pearson, one of the members of the Lions education committee.

Hardin-Simmons-Tech Tickets on Sale Here

For the convenience of local fans, 50 tickets for the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech game have been sent to the Merkel Drug company for sale here.

This game is to be played Friday night, September 20, on Parramore field, and will probably draw a large number of gridiron fans from this vicinity.

George Moore Named Assistant Cashier

At the monthly meeting for September of the directors of the Farmers and Merchants National bank, George T. Moore, employee of the bank for the past eight years, was elected an assistant cashier, a promotion that comes in recognition of services faithfully rendered.

Horace Daniels, recently added to the bank's personnel, has been made book-keeper.

Announcement is also made that, effective September 10, Henry Frazier, farm-owner and former county commissioner, has been employed as field representative of this bank.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ...
by BRUCE BARTON
THE NEW TESTAMENT.

The first books of the New Testament "read in churches" with the Old Testament selections, were apostolic letters, notably those of Paul, and including generally, though not invariably, the longer epistles of John, Peter and James. When the Gospels appeared they were immediately used in like fashion, and at once assumed a place of priority, not because any one in authority said it must be so but because they were so important and so interesting. For a good while there was no attempt to make complete collections. Few churches had all the New Testament books and many had other books, as the Epistle of Clement and the Shepherd of Hermas, which were loved.

When discussion began as to which books ought to be read regularly, there was immediate agreement on the most important ones, the four Gospels and the larger epistles. There was a good deal of doubt about Revelation and Second Peter and the two short epistles of John, which were relatively unimportant, as was then acknowledged and is still evident. But gradually there came to be agreement, not by authority but by the test of general usage, and the translation, and later the printing of the Bible, finally fixed the list.

If any one asks whether we know absolutely that every book in the Old and New Testaments is holy above all other books, the answer is, We do not. No one can say that Esther, which is in the Bible, is nobler than Ecclesiasticus, which has been dropped out; certainly it is not so religious or so sweet in its spirit. No one can say that the Epistle of Jude is more inspired than the Epistle of Clement. The mountain range of the Bible shades off into foothills, and we do not know just where the range begins or ends. But the range is there, towering magnificently above all other literature. Scholars may discuss its measurements and limits; the theologically minded may battle over its "inspiration." Let them argue. What the world needs is more folk to read.

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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)
We come now to the second question. How were these chosen books preserved through the ages and passed down to us?
Until the invention of printing, which was desired mainly that the Bible might be published, copies were made by hand, and errors inevitably crept in, no matter how scrupulous the copyists' care. Hence in making translations it became desirable to have as many of them for comparison as possible. The earliest manuscript copies that have survived to our time date from the fourth century A. D., and the story of one of them, the Sinaitic, will illustrate the vicissitudes through which they have passed.

Nex Week: An Important Translation.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. W. Haynes, manager of the Merkel Motor company, attended a district meeting of Ford dealers at San Angelo Monday. W. B. Strange, Ford state sales manager, was the principal speaker and the dealers enjoyed a noon luncheon at the Cactus hotel.

J. Ben Campbell, who only a few weeks ago retired after twenty-five years service as rural carrier, has been critically ill the past few days with a bronchial trouble. A slight improvement, however, was reported in his condition Thursday morning.

More favorable report was learned Thursday morning from Mrs. Ray King, who was carried Tuesday of last week to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, for examination and treatment and whose condition has been considered serious for several days.

Joe Jones, new manager of the South Side gin, has moved his family to Merkel and is occupying the Mrs. George N. Brown cottage near the High school. He was formerly operator of the gin at Hodges.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Victor Harris left Wednesday to visit a daughter at Gorman. Hazel Reeves of Rotan is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Irl Walker. Bob McDonald was in Dallas several days this week and visited Hoffman's Fall Beauty Show and School. Miss Marcie Reed of Clyde arrived Sunday to be the guest of Misses Billy Gardner and De La Vergne Teague.

J. O. Wetsel of Fort Worth was a visitor in the J. L. Banner home last week. He is a nephew of Mrs. Banner. Erlene and Gaston Walker have returned home after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. L. Reeves, of Roby.

Mrs. Maurine Cypert returned Wednesday from Dallas where she attended Hoffman's Fall Beauty Show and School.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hayes and children of Clyde spent Sunday with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb.

Mrs. Lila Rea returned Thursday of last week from a visit with friends and relatives in Dallas, Fort Worth and Terrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Jones have returned to their home at Borger after visiting friends and relatives here for two weeks.

A. B. C. Rains returned Tuesday night to Fort Scott, Kans., after a twelve days visit with his mother, Mrs. R. B. Rains.

T. H. Christopher, who returned from California last week, left Sunday for a visit in Fort Worth, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Leonard Gay and little daughter, Wanda Marie, and Mrs. L. M. Melton are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Marvin Smith and grandson, Marvin Estes Jones, returned the latter part of last week from a week's visit with friends in Fort Worth.

Rev. W. H. Martin of Stamford and Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene were callers at the home of Miss Dora Garoutte Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock drove to Menard Sunday to take their daughter, Miss Berdelle Adcock, where she has resumed her school duties.

Miss Nell Swann left Wednesday for Tyler where she teaches school.

Mrs. Fred Latham accompanied her and will visit a sister, Mrs. John Morgan, at Tyler.

Mrs. Verner Jones and son, Edward, and daughter, Joyce, returned Tuesday to their home at Bagwell after a visit with the John and Twyman Collins families.

Mrs. Nannie Causseaux has returned from a visit in San Antonio, Marlin and Dallas. She was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Mary Gunn Milam, of Dallas.

Messrs. Bernie Bell and Arch Rose, accompanied by the latter's nephew, Billy Rose, returned Wednesday from Lake Kemp where they had spent several days fishing, motorboating, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shannon and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. Shannon's father, W. J. Shannon, returned Wednesday night from a visit with relatives in Columbia and Nashville, Tenn. Two of the elder Shannon's brothers live at Columbia.

NUBIA NEWS

Everyone out here enjoyed the rain last week, but they are glad to see old Sol once more.

Faye Hollis, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Reynolds left Tuesday for her home in California.

Misses Una Muryl Garrett and Jimmie Dell Perry spent Monday night with a friend, Mrs. D. G. Alexander, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney. They also accompanied her to Abilene Tuesday to say goodbye to her relatives there, and Mrs. Alexander left Wednesday for her home in Borger.

Roy and Ruby Blair of Fort Worth, who have been visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. B. H. Riney, have returned home.

Mrs. Lela Blackburn is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Whisenhunt spent Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Perry, of Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Flippins of Hereford visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seymore, the past week.

Mrs. Minnie Bryant is visiting her niece, Mrs. Tennie Kegans, of White Flat.

We have several boys and girls riding the bus to Merkel this school term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathews at-

tended the Leamon reunion at Trent Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Massey and children of Denton have been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins.

Mrs. Alma McLean will leave this week to attend the duties of her school at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seymore went to Abilene Friday to see a great-grandson, who arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Thornton on August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Montgomery of Winters and Scott Alexander of Abilene and Mrs. D. G. Alexander of Borger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackman Sunday.

M. E. Perry and F. H. Horton transacted business in Abilene Monday.

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PHONE 13

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U. S. Rubber Light Weight Hip Boots, regular \$6.45, Sale Price \$5.45
Regular \$1.50 Ladies' Tennis Shoes and Oxfords, Sale Price \$1.19
24 Canvas Folding Cots, full size and all legs have metal braces, Sale Price \$1.98
3-10x12 Waterproofed and Mildewproofed Tents, Sale Price \$13.50
3-12x14 Waterproofed and Mildewproofed Tents, Sale Price \$19.75
American Kampkook Stoves, 2 burner, Sale Price \$4.35
American Gasoline Lanters, 1 mantle, instant light, Sale Price \$3.95
TENNIS SHOES—Have several numbers that we are closing out.
COWBOY BOOTS—15 Pair Full Lined Tan Calfskin Boots, Sale Price \$12.50
JUSTIN EASY WALKER OXFORDS—Regular Price \$4.75, 1 lot closing out at \$2.95
HORSE COLLARS—
Regular \$5.75 Leather Horse Collars, Sale Price \$4.75
Regular \$4.50 Leather Horse Collars, Sale Price \$3.75
Regular \$3.00 Leather Horse Collars, Sale Price \$2.25
Regular \$2.25 and \$2.00 Cloth Collars, Sale Price \$1.50
GUNS AND AMMUNITION—
12 Ga. Winchester 97 Model Pumps Shotguns \$10. to \$14.50
12 Ga. Remington Automatic \$12.50
Almost New 22 Remington Special Pump only \$12.50
45 70 Lever Action Marlin in good condition \$7.50
12 Ga. Hammer Shotguns, priced from \$3.00 to \$10.00
45 Colts Single Action Pistol as low as \$10.00
38 Colts D. A. as low as \$7.50

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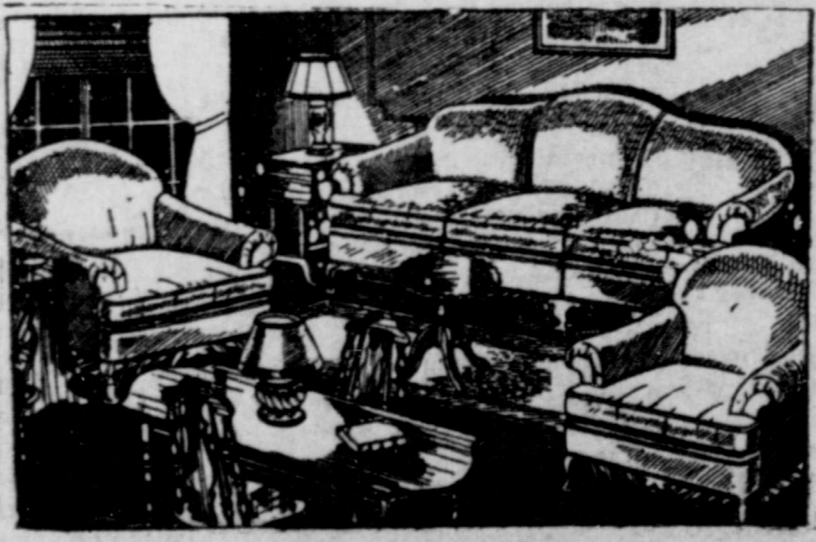
SADDLES—We have several New Saddles to select from as well as several used ones. We will take your old saddle in on a new one.

SADDLE SHOP—We are equipped to repair Saddles, Harness, Tents, or most anything made of Canvas or Leather.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Ansel Martin and infant daughter, Amelia Fay, of Sweetwater, are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner.

Miss Dorene Scott left Tuesday morning for Abilene to attend McMurry college again this year.

Allen Terry has opened a first class barber shop on Front street.

Mr. Shelton has opened a cafe on Front street.

Mrs. Stanley Armour came over last week from Eastland to enter the boys in school, as they expect to move here at an early date.

Mrs. R. M. Beasley had as recent guests her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armstrong, of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse had as Sunday afternoon guests her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and little daughter of Junction are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Mrs. Bob Dennis of Merkel was guest several days last week of her mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr.

Robert Cozart of Eastland was guest last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Robinson attended to business at Eastland and visited their daughter, Miss Maimie Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Miley E. Williams of Ranger several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Steadman of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. W. F. Steadman, and Miss Mildred Steadman returned home with them for a week's visit. She will then go to Denton to re-enter school at C. I. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright had as their guests for several days an old friend of Mr. Bright, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Miles, of Southeast Missouri. On Monday they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bright to Loraine where a very pleasant day was spent in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Miles will visit there for a few weeks.

Misses Tharpe and Mary Eva Nichols were week-end guests of their parents at Abilene.

Lloyd Burkhart of Forsan was guest in the home of his bother, Bry Burkhart, Friday of last week.

Mrs. Foy Murry and little daughter, Norma Jane, have returned to their home at Lubbock after a visit here with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Riggins attended the funeral of Grandpa Cook at Merkel Tuesday.

Those from here attending the workers conference at Neal Wednesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Mrs. A. Williamson and Mr. Chipman.

Mrs. Jannie B Garner of Colorado was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Vessels and children of Eastland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris of Blair.

Miss Elena O'Rear returned Monday from a week's visit with her

... aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Cooper, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Leverich are announcing the birth of a son, September 7, named Donald Richard, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod are the baby's grandparents.

The Woodmen Circle met in called meeting on Monday afternoon for some practice. Mrs. Jannie B. Garner was a visitor, also L. C. Murry. Mrs. Garner was guest for the night of Mrs. J. R. Gafford.

Miss Virgie Strawn was week-end guest of relatives and friends. She was en route to Sylvester where she will teach school this year.

Misses Verlin Cook of Goodman and Aggie Williams of Trent were week-end guests of Miss Ethel Cook of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledo Dowdy, Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and Miss Gertrude Dowdy of Abilene attended preaching at the Church of Christ Sunday and visited relatives.

Miss Marjerie Adrian returned to Abilene Tuesday to enter school at A. C. C.

Mesdames Laura Kegans, Bernadine Hamner, Hattie Gafford, Agnes Burks and Lola Lee O'Kelley and Miss Gladys Hamner attended a meeting of Woodmen Circle at Merkel Monday night.

C. P. Worthan and family have just returned from Shallowater where they visited their son, Carl Worthan, and family, also visiting Mrs. Worthan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hodges, and her brothers, Powers and Lee Odus Hodges. They report good rains out there.

Claude Miller and family came down from Big Spring to visit her parents, brothers and sisters. Clara and boys, Calvin and Junior, spent a week with home folks.

School News

JUNIOR CLASS ORGANIZED.

The Junior class of Trent High school met Thursday, September 5, at activity period to organize their class. The following officers were elected: president, Ola Martin; vice-president, Audwee Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Hazel Wanda Williamson; reporter, Dorothy Reaves; sponsor, T. C. Blankenship. There are 16 Juniors in High school this year. And they plan to succeed in everything they do.

DRAMATIC CLUB.

Believe it or not, Trent High school really has a Dramatic club. You really should be in it. Nearly every one in High school belongs. The club met September 4 in the auditorium to organize, and the following

officers were elected: president, Louise Allyn; vice-president, Jimmie Titworth; secretary-treasurer, Vera Bright; reporter, Dorothy Reaves. Misses Tharpe and Mary Eva Nichols are our directors and sponsors. We are planning to put on some good plays this year. So be sure and don't miss them.

T. H. S. SENIORS.

The Seniors of Trent High school have organized and are kicking along nicely. For a president we have that Bright boy. We'll get somewhere with Wilson as our guide. Louise Allyn is vice-president and a dandy. Edgar Lee Mangum is our secretary-treasurer. He seems such an honest boy, so we'll let him keep our pennies for us. Vera Bright is reporter. Miss Miss Tharpe Nichols is sponsor. Watch us go.

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Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—Chevrolet delivered to retail consumers 99,018 new cars and trucks in August, eclipsing its July sales by 24,979 units and setting an all-time August record, it was announced here today by W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co.

August sales were 33,623 greater than in the same month last year, an increase of over 51 per cent, and exceeded every other August in the history of the company including August, 1928. This August's sales exceeded the 1928 record by 4,100 units, Mr. Holler said.

Commenting on the heavy volume registered in a month which normally sees a slackening off of automobile business, Mr. Holler cited the Chevrolet sales record as added evidence of improved business. "The fact that our volume increased so sharply over its total for July—itsself an excellent month—shows unmistakably that the country's buying power is increasing, and that there is not only the ability but also a universal willingness on the part of the public to buy," he said.

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BLAIR ITEMS

The Baptist revival has been postponed for an indefinite time on account of the rains the past week. A fine season has been put in the ground, and feed crops and grass will be helped as well as the fall gardens.

Mrs. Otis Moore left the past week for Port Arthur in response to a telegram telling of the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and children, Jessie E. and Johnnie Lee, of Seymour, visited in the J. W. Moore home and the Mrs. Lillie Brook home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and charming little son, Boyd, of Burleson, Mrs. Sam Grayson and son, Delois, of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Murray Farmer and family of Canyon were guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Doris, and Miss Joy Doan motored over and spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Thomas, of Bronte.

Misses Sarah and Neva Malone visited friends at Stanton recently.

Brother Ted McGehee of Merkel will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to these services.

Mrs. Floyd Cogburn and children, Pauline, Lois, Cleo and Billie Jene, of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, Sunday.

Red Melton of Oklahoma is visiting for an indefinite time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and children, Wanda George and Jene, of Clyde, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Brown, and family.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves of Hamlin was the house guest of Mrs. Susie Doan in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell for the week.

Hollis Shook and cousin, Miss Edith Akins, visited relatives on the Plains recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deavers and sons of Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan and family.

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Negro Dies at Wheel, Machine Plows Way Through Bank Walls

Houston, Sept. 12.—Evidently suffering a heart attack, Amos Greer, negro chauffeur, collapsed at the wheel of a large sedan he was driving Friday at Laporte.

The driverless machine passed between two automobiles parked so close together there was barely room for a third car. It jumped over the sidewalk, crashed through a rail, knocked two posts from under the gallery of the First National Bank of Laporte, plowed through the outer and inner walls of the bank building into the directors' room, smashed two desks in that room and finally was stopped by the bank's steel vault.

The negro died a few minutes later. We fill all doctors' prescriptions. Vick Drug Co.

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IN MEMORY OF CHARLES LEA HAWKINS.

Charles Lea Hawkins, age 2 years, died here September 4. Charles was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins, who came from their home in Porterville, Calif., to attend the Primitive Baptist association, which was held here in July.

They were still visiting friends and relatives when Charles became ill. He was ill only a few hours. He died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds.

Charles was one of the sweetest children we ever knew; he was kind and gentle with all his playmates, and to know him was to love him.

He leaves a host of relatives and

friends, a mother, father and one brother.

Funeral services were held at Rose Hill cemetery, conducted by Rev. M. J. Richardson of Robert Lee.

Pallbearers were Irl Walker, Johnson Wilson and two uncles, Bob Green and Edward Reynolds of Del Rio. Flower girls were Mrs. H. Suber, Mrs. Irl Walker and Miss Hazel Reeves.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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 28th day of August, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said, 104th District Court, for the sum of Four Thousand and three Hundred Seventy-Four & No/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. E. Fellows and J. E. Burroughs in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2934-B and styled W. E. Fellows and J. E. Burroughs vs. F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, did, on the 31st day of August, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 7, in block 15 of the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1935, the same being the 1st 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 cash to the highest bidder, as the property of F. L. Latham and R. I. Grimes.

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.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1935.

Burl Wheeler,
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.
By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

**Reunion of Children
In S. L. Grayson Home**

With only one child absent, Clarence Grayson, who lives in California, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson enjoyed a family reunion Sunday.

Present from Burlington were two children, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grayson and baby son, Lonnie Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and son, Boyd. The other children, who reside here and were also present, are: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb and little Shirley Fay and Altie and Delbis Grayson.

Clarence Grayson, who moved with his family to Tulare, Calif., is in a hospital there, seriously ill at last reports.

Crowned Miss America.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 12.—Henrietta Leaver, 19, entered as "Miss Pittsburgh" in Atlantic City's annual bathing beauty contest, was chosen as "Miss America, 1935," by a distinguished committee of judges.

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**W. L. Kincaid, Tye
Merchant Succumbs**

W. L. Kincaid, Tye merchant and resident of Taylor county for 42 years, died Tuesday night at 8:10 at his home. Ill for eight weeks, his condition became serious two weeks ago and critical on Monday. He was 67 years of age.

Funeral service was held from the Presbyterian church at Tye at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. J. T. Bryant of Colorado, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker of Merkel, and Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor at Tye. Burial was in an Abilene cemetery under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, of which Mr. Kincaid was a member.

W. L. Kincaid was born in Coryell county, February 16, 1868. He was married to Miss Arbeda Shive, August 18, 1887. The couple moved to Buffalo Gap in 1892 and to Tye in 1908. During his entire residence at Tye Mr. Kincaid had been engaged in the mercantile business.

He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for 47 years and for most of the time had served as an elder in the church where he resided. He held membership with the Odd Fellows and the Woodmen of the World.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Mrs. Leola Mauldin, Mrs. Minnie Askins and Theo Kincaid, all of Tye; his aged mother, Mrs. A. E. Kincaid of Tye; a brother, John L. Kincaid of Buffalo Gap; seven sisters, Mrs. Ola Millard and Mrs. Allie Green of Tye, Mrs. Fred Brookerson of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. C. J. West and Mrs.

Neil West of Waco, Mrs. Lula Street and Miss May Kincaid of Tye; and five grandchildren, Bill, Frances and Irene Mauldin and Inez and Wanda Askins of Tye.

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**Makes Bond of \$2,000
In Shooting at Trent**

Following an examining trial Tuesday morning in Justice James Gray Bledsoe's court in Abilene, Charles Haws of Trent was released under bond of \$2,000. He had been arraigned on a charge of assault to murder in connection with a shooting at Trent late Monday.

W. E. Crockett, also of Trent, complaining witness in the case, testified that he was shot with a double barrel shotgun, fired at a distance of 15 paces from him. He was suffering

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from scalp wounds, officers said. The two men were accompanied to Abilene by O. L. Bishop, Trent officer, who preferred the charge against Haws. Cause of the shooting was not learned.

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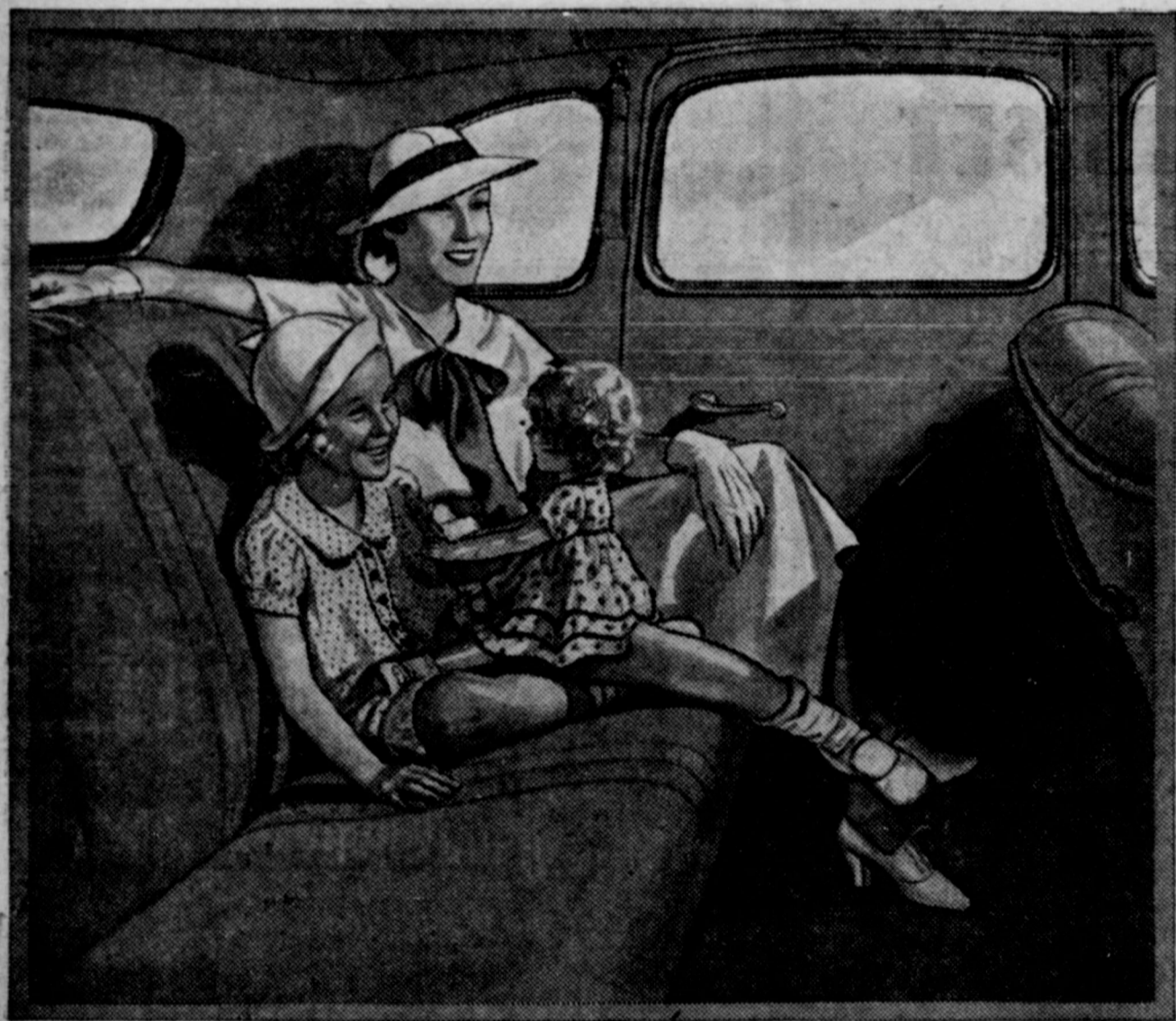
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BIRD-BELL. PATTERSON-PERRY.

A wedding service of unusual interest was solemnized on last Saturday evening when Rev. Ted McGehee read the double ceremony for Miss Zada Bell and Stacy Bird, Miss Irene Perry and Byron Patterson.

Miss Zada Bell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bell; she is employed in the district relief offices in Abilene as clerk. Stacy Bird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bird and is a member of the firm of Bird Brothers Filling station.

Miss Irene Perry is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Perry; she is the operator in the Orchard Beauty shop. Byron Patterson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and is associated with his father in the Patterson's market.

Immediately after the ceremony both couples left for an automobile trip, through the Carlsbad Caverns on to Colorado Springs. They will return to Merkel to make their home.

These young people are very popular members of Merkel's younger set and have a host of friends who offer sincerest congratulations for a long and happy married life.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

The initial meeting of Merkel's Study club was held in the home of the new president, Mrs. Henry West, on Monday evening. The program was most interesting, roll call being answered with one minute descriptions of vacation spots visited by club members during the summer months and an address by the retiring president, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, was followed by the "President's Message," given by Mrs. West. The talk was most inspirational and included plans which will form a nucleus for the year's work.

Mesdames Sadler, Burgess and Grimes read papers of an interesting nature to club women, after which the hostess was assisted by Mesdames C. C. McFarland and Lige Gamble in serving a dainty sandwich plate with spiced tea to Mesdames R. A. Burgess, W. S. J. Brown, C. B. Gardner, F. C. Hughes, R. O. Pearson, Lige Gamble, F. C. McFarland, R. I. Grimes, Asa Sheppard, Tom Largent, W. L. Diltz, Tom Durham, C. H. Jones, W. T. Sadler, Misses Johnnie Sears, Christine Collins, Steil Ledger, Helen Patterson, Evelyn Curb, Julia Martin and Dota Garoutte.

PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

A group of young ladies enjoyed a most delectable buffet supper in the home of Miss Lois Whiteley on last Thursday evening.

Following the dinner hour, guests progressed to the Queen theatre and still later to the home of Miss Billy Gardner when they were her guests for a slumber party. The guest list included Misses Mary Helen Mashburn, Helen Joyner, Margaret Miller, De La Vergne Teague, Billy Gardner and Lois Whiteley.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

In compliment to Mrs. Paul Collins, a recent bride, Misses Frances Marie and Bessylea Church and Mrs. Elmo Collins were hostesses for a bridal shower of lovely appointments in the F. E. Church home on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The living room was decorated in yellow and white flowers and in the dining room from a large white bell suspended from the ceiling streamers of white crepe paper were tied to the gifts on the table.

Two solos, "When I Grow Too Old to Dream," by Bonnie Church, with Miss Bessylea Church at the piano, and "Because," by Miss Ethel Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Thelma McAninch, were followed by piano selections by Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Miss Thelma McAninch to afford a delightful program, after which Mary Faye Johnson toasted the bride and Miss Margaret Turner read an original poem especially appropriate to the bride and groom.

The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in chicken salad sandwiches, which were served with potato chips, pickles and spiced hot tea.

Invitations were extended to Mesdames Mason Pee, Sweetwater; W.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Showers just before Sunday School time probably had something to do with cutting down the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, there having been only 601 present. On the Sunday before 682 were registered, while on the same Sunday a year ago 776 were in attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

With the arrival of fall and the

W. Hamilton, Snyder; L. M. Touchstone, George L. Newman, Abilene; Johnnie Terry, Trent; Ted Lawson, Lubbock; Weldon McAninch, H. C. Williams, J. P. Sutphen, D. H. Vaughn, C. B. Gardner, D. O. Huddleston, E. L. Ash, George West, T. T. Earthman, W. A. McSpadden, P. H. Gates, Charles Gates, Jim Toombs, R. L. Proctor, J. M. Collins, M. Armstrong, Gertie Pee, Cyrus Pee, Kenneth Pee, Roy Patterson, Vernon Hudson, W. A. Whiteley, W. W. Campbell, Ray Wilson, Eli Case, Milton Case, Duncan Briggs, Max Mellinger, J. A. Miliken, J. E. Richardson, C. K. Russell, Fred Latham, M. L. Estes, Ed Turner; Misses Thelma McAninch; Margaret Turner, Mossie Sears, Eula Sears, Florene Rider, Fannie Belle Boaz, Sis Boaz, Mary Collins, Alleta Askings, Lela Patterson, Lois Whiteley, Irene Warren, Johnnie Warren and Maxie Banner.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met with Miss Lottie Butman and her mother, Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., on Friday afternoon. After the business session, Mrs. C. P. Church and Mrs. Watt Blair gave a most interesting report of their trip to A. & M. Short Course, and Mrs. Church gave a short talk on better ways of mixing soil and potting of plants.

Refreshments of pineapple ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames R. H. Matthews, Jr., Watt Blair, Tracy Campbell, C. P. Church, F. A. Polley, R. A. Burgess, Chester Hutcheson, Sam Swann, George White, R. H. Matthews, Sr., and Bob McDonald, and Misses Luna White and Thelma Matthews, Miss Lottie Butman and Mrs. Butman.

The next meeting will be on September 20 in the home of Mrs. George White, when scoring of plain and sweet bread and making mock cherries out of watermelons will be demonstrated.

PHIATHEA CLASS.

The Philathea class met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bailey Toombs Tuesday night, with Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and Mrs. Tom Allday as co-hostesses. After a short business session, when officers and teachers were elected for another year, games were indulged in. Refreshments of sandwiches, salad, potato chips and coffee were served to Mesdames P. H. Gates, Bill Sheppard, Milton Case, Rube Henslee, Raymond Ferguson, E. B. Wallace, Cyrus Pee, Miss Lottie Butman and the hostesses.

MUSICAL.

September 6 in the gymnasium members of Mrs. Earthman's music class were entertained with musical contests and other games. At 4 o'clock guests came and the feature of the entertainment hour was the presentation of Mr. Young, dean of music of Hardin-Simmons. He presented three of his students, who played selections from Chopin, Bach, Beethoven, King, Greig and Mendelssohn.

After the musical hour punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table decorated with pink crepe myrtle.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Earthman were Misses Ethel Hamilton, Thelma McAninch, Francis Marie and Bessylea Church and Margaret Miller.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Edwin Young, Thurman Morrison, Jane Longmoor and Wanda Clements of Abilene.

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opening of the schools it's a good time to make a stronger resolution to attend Sunday School and preaching services. If you are not enrolled elsewhere, come and join us at Sunday School at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Let all the teachers and officers be on time. A successful school depends upon teachers and officers being in their place.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Women meet Monday 4 p. m. Boys' and Girls' World club Wednesday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

First Baptist Church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m. Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 8 p. m. The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Due to bad weather our revival meeting has been postponed indefinitely.

We ask all our members to be present next Sunday, as we will discuss an issue that will be of interest to all.

Sinners, the Lord is coming soon. "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish." We are interested in you and welcome you to our services.

Our subject for next Sunday morning will be "Blood Redemption." Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Preaching Saturday night, Bible School Sunday 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Singing every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We had only one service Sunday. No preaching Sunday night on account of the heavy rain.

All our regular services as usual throughout the week. Attend church where you will receive a hearty welcome.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

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UNION RIDGE NEWS

Around twenty high school pupils from our district entered the Merkel High school Monday. A bus for their transportation has not yet been put in operation.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hodby were recent visitors in our community. Mr. Hodby announced that he resigned from his school in Erath county and has accepted a position as teacher in the Willow Creek school in Jones county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey, accompanied by their three daughters, Ruby, Alice and Blanche, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carey of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and daughter of White Flat also spent last week visiting in this home and with other relatives near Lamesa.

Everyone is asked to remember that next Sunday there will be church at the Methodist church.

We are very glad to report that little Jimmy Smith, who has been

very sick, is much improved at this writing.

RURAL SOCIETY

FAMILY REUNION.

On September 6 children of Mrs. R. B. Rains gathered at her home, eleven miles north of Merkel, for the first time in nine years.

Present were: A. B. C. Rains, of Fort Scott, Kans.; W. T. C. Rains and wife, of Rotan, and Pearl Rains, of Comper, who lives with her mother; two grandsons, Ernest Rains and wife, of Rotan, and Cleburne Curry of Comper were also present, and all had a most enjoyable time.

Albert stayed twelve days with his mother before returning home.

It is hoped the family will enjoy many more happy gatherings, their mother, although 77 years of age, being in pretty good health.

See special combination offer Semi-Weekly Farm News and Merkel Mail in this issue.

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24 oz. jar 25c 2 lb. qt. jar 29c 5 lb. bucket 69c

FLOUR

Elvejo Grande 48 lb. sacks \$1.60

COFFEE

Maxwell House 3 lb. can 75c

Syrup

Chapman's Pure Ribbon Cane Pure Sorghum

GAL. 63c GAL. 69c

- Pork & Beans, 16 ounce cans 5c Tomato Juice, 10 1-2 ounce cans 5c Marshmallows, 16 ounce package 5c Coconut, 1-4 pound package 10c

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