

Badgers Getting In Shape For First Ball Game Next Week

The Merkel Badger football team went into their fall camp and training last Monday on the High School campus. The boys have been going through tough two-day workouts under the tutelage of Coaches Benson and Ellis and the boys are slowly getting the summer kinks out of their joints. The team went to Hamlin last Thursday to scrimmage the Pied Pipers. The results showed the team has lots of spirit and hustle and will give a good account of themselves in the games to come. Naturally some weakness showed up in spots—particularly blocking—where the coaches hope to have ironed out before the first game next Friday night, September 7, with Colorado City.

Farmers Meet Scheduled Here Next Tuesday

A meeting of farmers and ranchers of this area is scheduled at the Merkel school cafeteria next Tuesday, September 4. The meeting here follows a series of meetings held and to be held at other points in the county. Ollie Higgins, chairman of the Taylor County Mobilization Committee, said the purpose of the meeting is to get the farmers' and ranchers' opinion on the policies and programs of the several agencies of the Department of Agriculture.

A representative of each of the eight agencies will give an eight-minute review of the program and policies of his agency, at the end of which he will ask for opinions, criticisms, and suggestions on improving the program. The opinions will be accumulated in a county-wide report to be submitted to the State Mobilization Committee's office Sept. 15.

"It is the family farm operators and their families who are now being asked to make suggestions for improving the services and programs of the Department of Agriculture," Higgins says. "The best suggestions for dealing with local farm problems come from local farmers. All are urged to attend and participate in the meetings called in the communities. The recommendations from these meetings and discussions may form the basis for improved farm programs and assurances to the millions that America's family farms can provide the nation's future needs of food and fiber," he concluded.

Annual Reunion Jennings Family At Buffalo Gap

Approximately 300 descendants of the late Elija Jennings have assembled at the Presbyterian camp grounds at Buffalo Gap for their annual family reunion this week end. In addition to the many descendants in the Merkel area and other sections of Taylor County, many others are there from all parts of the state. Some have made the trip from California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and from as far away as Washington state. The affair will come to an end with a big feast tonight (Friday), after which there will be singing by duets, trios, quartets and en masse.

Attend Soldier's Funeral at Rankin Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen and sons, Larry and Richie, have returned from Rankin where they attended the funeral last Thursday for Sgt. Stanley Holder, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Howell. The sergeant was killed in action with the 31st Infantry in Korea in February.

NOTICE TO GARDEN CLUB MEMBERS The official garden club year will begin September 1st (Saturday) with a breakfast at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Twyman Collins on Bettis Heights. All members are hereby notified and any prospective new members are asked to contact Mrs. Dee Grimes who is the social chairman this year.

Next Tuesday Coach Benson will take the squad to Clyde to scrimmage with the Bulldogs on their home field. Thirty-seven lads are working hard to make 1951 Badger team and the coaches will select the players from the following: Right guards—Doyle Jones, Bruce Knight, Eddie Breaux, Douglas Boen. Right tackles—Ralph Bartlett, Eugene Dye, Benny Stallo, Don Amason. Right ends—Kenneth Bowen, Thomas Watson, Jack McAninch, Jerry Cunningham, Jack Miller. Quarterbacks—Billy Harris, Gaylon Johnson, Derrell Kelso, Freddie Boone. Left halfbacks—Boyd Moore, Billy Dye. Right halfbacks—Franklin Mashburn, Jimmy Russell. Fullbacks—Bob Johnson, Charles Standard, Kenneth Moore. Left ends—Merkel McCoy, Corky Cox, Bobby Dye. Left tackles—Bobby Shouse, Durie Del Thompson, Doyle Black. Left guards—Bobby Campbell, Bobby Owens, Billy Gilbert. Center—Dale Dudley, Jerry Gibson, Don Hunt, Bobby Elliott.

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Water Supply Getting Short; Conserve Now

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Mrs. J. M. Radford Dies At Abilene



MRS. J. M. RADFORD

A grand lady and a pioneer West Texan died last Saturday in Abilene. She was Mrs. J. M. Radford.

Known throughout this entire area as a generous giver to charities, a Christian gentlewoman and loved by all. She will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Radford was 80 years old and had lived in Abilene for 60 years. She was buried Monday and several from Merkel attended the rites.

School At Trent Ready To Open Monday, Sept. 3

Superintendent H. G. Hamrick reports that school at Trent will open Monday Sept. 3. The faculty is complete except for an elementary principal and eighth grade teacher.

Teachers are Edwin Cotton, principal of high school, coach, and mathematics; Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, home economics; Ormel I. Boyd, vocational agriculture; Sarah M. Payne, English; Juanita Rhodes, commercial.

Grade school teachers are Mrs. Lois McRee, first grade; Mrs. David L. Rudd, second; Mrs. J. O. Young, third; Mrs. G. C. Russell, fourth; Mrs. James Aneff, fifth; Mrs. Andrew F. Ditterline, sixth; Mr. Arrant, seventh grade and grade school boys athletics; eighth grade to be supplied.

G. C. Russell is custodian. Cooks for the lunchroom are Mrs. Faye Purser, Mrs. Leonard Quattlebaum, Mrs. Lena McWilliams, and Mrs. Lee Rogers. Bus drivers chosen are J. W. Love, Mr. Arrant, Odell Dickerson, B. C. Payne, T. T. Carey.

New rest rooms are being added to the primary school building and to the elementary grade building. A new well is being drilled on the school ground.

Last Rites Held For J. W. Jarvis

Funeral service for J. W. (Uncle Jim) Jarvis, 75, who died Sunday afternoon, were held at 2 p. m. Monday from the Starbuck Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Joe Allen, pastor of the Merkel Baptist church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Hunt, Methodist minister, with interment in the White Church Community cemetery.

Mr. Jarvis was born August 17, 1876 in North Carolina. He came to Mulberry Canyon in 1904 where he made his home until about two years ago when his health failed and he moved to the Lawson Rest Home.

Two sisters survive him. They are Mrs. Kate Hodges, Mt. Airy, N. C. and Mrs. Joe Wright, Dobson, N. C.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Herman Doan, Howard Brown, Lewis Farmer, Price Melton, Murl Riggan and Bill Sandusky.

P-T. A. to Entertain Faculty at Lawn Party

The Merkel P. T. A. will introduce the faculty of the local schools at a lawn party Monday night, September 3 on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, 401 Locust Street.

SELLS HOME

Dewitt Campbell who recently sold his home to Mrs. Bert Melton and has purchased the house known as the Dalton place where they moved this week.

RECORD OF BIRTHS

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Franklin, August 23, 1951. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn, August 28, 1951.

Methodist Church Dedication Sunday

Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor of the Methodist church, announces that Sunday, September 2, will be the formal opening of the beautiful Merkel Methodist church. The program for the day will fall in three sections.

The morning services will feature special Liturgy for the opening of a church. There will be special music by the choir and some special solos by some of the members of the church. A former pastor, the Rev. E. L. Yeats, now pastor of the First Methodist church at Albany, will bring the message of the morning. This service will begin at 10:55.

The afternoon program will feature special music by the present organist of the church, Mrs. Robert Malone. Organists and pianist of the church in other years have been invited to be present and render special music during the afternoon. Open house will be from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Special ushers will show visitors through the building. Refreshments will be served in the dining room to all guests.

The night services will feature the closing of the "Opening of the Temple Program" and Bishop William C. Martin, Bishop of the Methodist church and resident Bishop of this area, will be the main speaker. Bishop Martin's headquarters are in Dallas. This service will also have other distinguished guests, among them our District Superintendent of the Abilene District, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

The evening service will feature special music by the choir and by a soloist. Bishop Martin will preach. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Merkel Firemen Get Compliment From Marshal

The Merkel fire department is quite proud of the letter received this week from Olin Culberson, secretary of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association, and well they might be. In fact the entire citizenship is proud of the fire record we have made and of the work done by the firemen.

Mr. Culberson's letter to Fire Chief Mansfield follows: Mr. J. W. Mansfield, Chief Fire Department, Merkel, Texas. Dear Chief:

I am sending you a record of the premiums and losses in your city since records have been kept. It is a fine record, and I am sure your citizens will be justly proud and appreciative of what has been done by the department. This statement shows what a tremendous business investment the fire department is to your city.

I hope that you will make this record known to your people. Very sincerely, Olin Culberson, Secretary State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls' Association

Funeral Sunday At Tye Cemetery For Mrs. S. B. Thomas

Mrs. S. B. Thomas, 63, died at her home in Tye at 10:30 p. m. last Friday after a month's serious illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Tye Methodist church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Methodist pastor at Tye, the Rev. A. B. Armstrong, Methodist minister at Westbrook, and the Rev. Harvey Kimbler, Baptist pastor at Tye.

Mrs. Thomas was born Minnie Knight on Nov. 16, 1887, near Murphy in Collins County. She was married to S. B. Thomas at Tye 46 years ago and had lived there since that time except for two years in Oklahoma.

Survivors include the husband; one son, Alfred of Post; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Parnely and Mrs. Selma Warner, both of Tye; five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Also surviving are one sister, Mrs. Charlie Wetsel of Abilene and one brother, Jim Knight of Tye. Pallbearers were Walter McCarty, Wesley Rister, Theo Kincaid, Marion Huffstetler, all of Tye; Grover Gilbert of Merkel and Carroll Rains of Post.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler hospital the past week were reported as follows: As medical patients—Mrs. L. E. Cade, August 22; B. Hughes, August 23; Mrs. Frank Carter, August 25; Mrs. Eunice Brothertin, Imogene Thomas, August 26; Mrs. Leo Harris, Ruby Cole, August 27; Mrs. W. C. Kelley, Patricia Beasley, August 28.

For tonsillectomy—Robby Goode, August 23.

For surgery—Mrs. Henry A. Logan, Lois McRee, August 27.

HAS NEW GRANDSON

Mrs. M. L. Miller has just been advised she is a new grandmother. Her son, Silas Stevens, and Wife of San Antonio are the proud parents of a 9-pound son born Tuesday morning. Grandmother says she plans to visit the young man within the near future.

Some special solos by some of the members of the church. A former pastor, the Rev. E. L. Yeats, now pastor of the First Methodist church at Albany, will bring the message of the morning. This service will begin at 10:55.

The afternoon program will feature special music by the present organist of the church, Mrs. Robert Malone. Organists and pianist of the church in other years have been invited to be present and render special music during the afternoon. Open house will be from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Special ushers will show visitors through the building. Refreshments will be served in the dining room to all guests.

The night services will feature the closing of the "Opening of the Temple Program" and Bishop William C. Martin, Bishop of the Methodist church and resident Bishop of this area, will be the main speaker. Bishop Martin's headquarters are in Dallas. This service will also have other distinguished guests, among them our District Superintendent of the Abilene District, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

The evening service will feature special music by the choir and by a soloist. Bishop Martin will preach. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all these services.

Labor Day Not to Be Observed Here

Monday, Labor Day, will not be a holiday in Merkel as most of the business houses will remain open for business as usual.

The bank, postoffice, Starbuck's and possibly a few others will close for the day, but on the whole the holiday will not be observed here.

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## MARRY IN CHURCH WEDDING AT ODESSA

The marriage of Miss Betty Louise Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer David Thomas of Odessa, and Clyde M. Bartlett, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Bartlett, sr., of Merkel was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Odessa, August 21 at 8 o'clock in the evening. Rev. Arthur DeLoach, pastor, read the double-ring ceremony.

Mrs. J. H. Tillery, Jr. of Baton Rouge, La., and San Clemente, Calif., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Charlotte Long of Baton Rouge was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mona Robertson of Merkel and Betty Kilpatrick of Odessa. Candlelighters were Dinky Roberts of Merkel and Thelma Aldridge of Odessa. Flower girl was Susan DeLoach, and ringbearer, John Evans.

Mr. Bartlett's father was best man and ushers were Ralph Bartlett, brother of the bridegroom.

Bob Jackson and Darrell Shields, both of Odessa.

Mrs. Fred Gage of Odessa, organist, played the wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Cathy Beam of Odessa who sang "God Gave Me You" and "Because". She also accompanied Richard Calloway who sang "Bless This Home."

Miss Thomas is a graduate of Fair Park High School, Shreveport, La., and Odessa Business College.

Mr. Bartlett is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended North Texas State College, Denton, and Louisiana State University. He is employed by the J. C. Penney Co. at Baton Rouge, where they will live.

A reception was held in the church parlor immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Verda Campbell and Mrs. Cathy Beam served punch and wedding cake from a lace-laid table centered with a floral arrangement of lilies. Shirley Beattie played several piano selections.

## WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Teaff of Merkel are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Frances, to Thomas C. Melton of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton of Merkel.

The wedding will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of September 12 in the home of the bride-elect's parents. The ceremony will be read by Rev. Joe S. Allen, local pastor of the First Baptist church. Neva Bishop has been chosen as maid of honor and Carl Pres-

ton of Fort Worth is to be best man.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, sister of the bride-elect, will play the traditional wedding music.

The bride-elect is a 1951 graduate of Merkel High school. The bridegroom, also a graduate of Merkel High school, is a Sgt. in the Air Force, stationed at Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

## STYLE SHOW DELIGHTS LARGE CROWD

The brunch given last Thursday morning in the spacious V. F. W. club house in Abilene, under auspices of the Abilene Women's club, was highly enjoyed by a number of Merkel ladies. Grisom's department store modeled advance fall clothes and James Wheeler played back ground music on the organ. Flowers in profusion were compliments of Phillip florist and plate favors were tiny bottles of french perfume.

Top manikin in everybodys opinion was Mrs. Tom Largent who modeled three ensembles most beautifully.

Seen at various tables were Mesdames Roy Largent, Bill Largent, Ross, Ferrier, Earl Lassiter, Homer Patterson, C. B. Gardner, W. S. J. Brown, W. T. Sadler, Bowman Barlow, Ben Robert Hicks, Fred Starbuck, Misses Paula Bookman and Christine Collins.

## BACK YARD PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson were hosts at one of the most enjoyable Al Fresco affairs of the summer Friday evening entertaining in the back yard of their suburban home north of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaiher and Mrs. Earl Hughes were co-hosts, entertaining the 84 game club.

A long supper table was loaded with summer delicacies which were served buffet style to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Christine Collins and the host sextette.

## COMPERE HD CLUB

The Comper Home Demonstration club met August 22, in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley for their regular meeting. Mrs. I. B. Ray presided for the business session.

Mrs. Ben Adkins led the group in singing and gave the council report. Mrs. Allred led in prayer. Roll call was answered with "The Thing I've Enjoyed Most in Club Work This Year." Mrs. Allred, Mrs. Adkins, Mrs. Ray and Ida Beth Adkins showed work in handicraft.

Refreshments of cookies, mints and iced lemonade were served to four visitors and seven members.

The club is sponsoring a "family night" for the community September 4 on the Comper Baptist church yard. Everyone come and bring ice cream or cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walter Kelso September 12.

## VISIT HOME TOWN

H. V. Stroud, owner of the Stroud Hatchery has returned to Merkel after a ten days vacation, spent in his old home in North Hollywood, California. He visited his wife, daughter and grandchildren there. His two sons spent their vacation there at the same time. Mr. Stroud says that he was lucky on this trip as he hit a little cool spell and rain which broke the heat wave and made his trip more enjoyable.

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## Jane Powell Stars In Musical Hit At Queen Sunday

The Metro-Goldyn-Mayer Studio, which turns out one Technicolor musical hit after the other, has produced another gay and infectious tuner in "Rich Young and Pretty," coming to the Queen screen Sunday and Monday with a stellar cast headed by Jane Powell, Danielle Darrieux, Wendell Corey, Fernando Lamas and introducing the popular singing star, Vic Damone, as Miss Powell's romantic partner.

The lilting story of "Rich Young and Pretty" is laid against Paris in the Spring, then which there can be no more romantic setting, with its principals a Texas rancher whose French wife had deserted him twenty years before the story begins, and their now grown-up and attractive daughter who has never known her mother and believes her to be dead.

## Services at New Live Oak Baptist Church

There will be services at the New Live Oak Baptist church Sunday, September 2. The morning services will begin at 10:30 o'clock and the evening services at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to attend these services and visitors are cordially invited.

## COMPERE HD CLUB

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met August 8 in the home of Mrs. Loyd Reese for their regular meeting.

Mrs. I. B. Ray, president, presided over a short business session. The opening song was led by Mrs. Ben Bingham and prayer was led by Mrs. Ben Adkins.

A very interesting demonstration on making organdy corsages was given by Mrs. Ben Adkins, with each member making a part of the corsage. When it was finished names were drawn and the corsage was presented to the lucky winner, Mrs. Clyde Chancey. Mrs. I. B. Ray gave a talk on "Finishes For Work Clothes," which was followed with a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to one visitor and ten members.

## MERKEL HD CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met at the Community Center August 24 for their regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with "an interesting craft I have seen". Mrs. J. T. Dillard of Abilene gave a very interesting demonstration on ceramics.

Refreshments were served to ten visitors and ten members.

The next meeting will be September 14. Loreta Allen, county agent, will give a demonstration on making sweet doughs.

## ATTEND GRADUATION

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and Gaston have returned from Huntsville where they attended the graduation exercises at Sam Houston State Teachers College. The Walkers son-in-law, Cadmus Brown received his B. S. degree. They also saw their new grandson, Tommy Max for the first time. The Browns have two other children, Sybil and Cadmus. They all returned to Merkel with their parents and will remain here for a week before moving to Spearman where Mr. Brown will teach in the Veterans Training Program another year.

The Walkers two sons, Gaston and Jimmie will return to El Paso to re-enter Texas Western College.

## BLACKBURN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Blackburn had their four children and families at their home for a family reunion last Sunday. There were four grandchildren and one great-grandchild present.

At noon lunch was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Malone and Marklin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Camelle and Pat, and Mrs. Pierce Horton, J. P. and Eva Faye of Plainview.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## Firemen's Auxiliary Entertains Husbands

The Firemen's Auxiliary entertained their husbands and children with a party on the City Hall lawn. Games of 42 and cribbage were enjoyed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach, Linda and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Edison, Jr., Buddie and Jackie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holmes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Terry Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield and Elyn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McWilliams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday, Bryan and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst, Arlene and Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Frank Munday, Parker Sharp and Fred Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy and Burl, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy are spending this week at Brownwood Lake on a fishing trip.

The Keep Green program of forest fire prevention, started in 1941, now operates in 30 states.

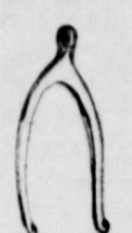
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| RIVER RICE 2 lb. box                       | 33c                              |
| CARNATION OR PET MILK 2 cans               | 27c                              |
| HUNTS NO. 2 1/2 CAN PRUNES in syrup        | 32c                              |
| BLACKBERRIES can                           | 29c                              |
| ARMOURS 3 lbs. PURE LARD                   | 67c                              |
| PURE CANE                                  |                                  |
| <b>SUGAR</b>                               | 10 pound bag ..... <b>89c</b>    |
| FIRM LETTUCE head                          | 12c                              |
| FRESH PEAS Blackeye lb.                    | 12c                              |
| YELLOW ONIONS lb.                          | 5c                               |
| NO 1 SPUDS 10 lbs.                         | 49c                              |
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### Here Are Some Sandwich Ideas To Go With Call of School Bell Next Week

September! With school doors opening again it means to many mothers the beginning of months of planning and preparing lunch box meals—meals which must be well rounded to satisfy children's hearty appetites and provide them with the nutrients needed for busy days.

The Earl of Sandwich probably never dreamed of the popularity and wide use of his invention; however, today sandwiches are the basic food of most lunch boxes. With five days a week of planning, the homemaker must tax her repertoire in order to introduce a variety of sandwich fillings.

Reba Staggs, home economist,

points out that dinner might well be planned with school lunches in mind. Leftover roast is perfect for slicing, grinding or chopping for various fillings. For instance, chopped roast pork may be combined with chopped apple and seasoned with a suggestion of ginger. This combination, as most others is moistened with mayonnaise. Another nutrition-packed filling is made of ground cooked liver with a bit of crisp chopped bacon and minced onions. Baked beans, also from dinner, may be mashed and added to bacon for a happy surprise in the lunch box.

Ready-to-serve frankfurters may be chopped and combined with hard-cooked eggs, minced onion and prepared mustard to be kept in mind for breaking monotony are double or triple deck sandwiches. One triple combination is made up of a layer each of crisp bacon, jelly and cream cheese.

### First U. T. Concert To Be November 11

Horace Britt, internationally famous cellist, is founder of the new Britt Cello Ensemble at the University of Texas.

Dean E. William Doty of the University's College of Fine Arts announced formation of the cello ensemble, which will present its first concert November 11, during the 10th annual Fine Arts Festival of the College of Fine Arts.

The ensemble is composed of Britt and three of his graduate students at the University, Mrs. Phyllis Casselman Young, Miss Martha Lee Baxter and Merle Clayton.



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**Noodle Church of Christ**  
Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship Service 11:00  
Young People's Class...7:30 p. m.  
Evening Worship Service 8:15

**Trent Methodist Church**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Services.....11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. Services.....7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday: WSCS.....3:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Services.....8:00 p. m.

**Merkel First Baptist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Training Union.....7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

**Trent Church of Christ**  
Sunday: Bible Class.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:15 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service.....8:15 p. m.  
Thursday: Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m.

**Merkel First Methodist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....9:50 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....10:50 a. m.  
M. Y. F.....7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

**Tye Methodist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F.....7:30 p. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

**Pioneer Memorial Chapel**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service 8:00

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Services at the Merkel Church of the Nazarene are as follows:  
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Service 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.  
W. F. M. S. meets at 2:30 p. m. each first and third Thursday.

**Merkel Calvary Baptist Church**  
Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
Evening Bible Class.....7:45 p. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

**Merkel Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
C. A. S.....6:45 p. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.  
Wednesday: Prayer Service.....8:00 p. m.

**Noodle Baptist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Service 7:30  
Evening Service.....8:15 p. m.

**Tye Baptist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Training Union.....7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

**Trent First Baptist Church**  
Sunday: Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Training Union.....7:45 p. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:45 p. m.

**Merkel Church of Christ**  
Sunday: Bible Study.....9:45 a. m.  
Morning Service.....11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Bible Class 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Service.....8:00 p. m.

**Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church**  
Sunday School.....10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a. m.  
Evening Worship.....8:00 p. m.

## Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation News

Ernest Spurgin, cooperater with the district in the North East Noodle area, has recently constructed a new farm pond in a 35 acre pasture which was without water. The pasture is located along the west and north sides of the farm and was grazed along with field grazing by using the well at the house. Mr. Spurgin now plans to fence this pasture and rotate grazing between it and another native pasture and to splice in his temporary pastures whenever available.

C. E. Tipton, cooperater with the district in the Sweetwater Creek area, has also constructed a new farm pond for additional livestock water. This represents the first pond on the farm and will assist

### Jones County 4-H Club Holds Encampment

The Jones County 4-H Club had their all day encampment for the 4-H girls at Pioneer Hall in Anson on August 22. This was sponsored by the Jones County Council with Mrs. Lon Palnace of Tuxedo in charge.

Noodle was represented by Ida Beth Adkins, Jeanette Lucas, Myrna Patterson, Johnny Mae and Glenda Horton, Betty Lou and Darla Barbee, and Melba Carter.

soil structure and fertility. d. Tilling at a depth below normal tillage operations should be practiced at intervals necessary to break up plow pans.

e. Include a legume (deep rooted preferred) or a perennial grass on soils with poor or fair plant-soil-moisture relationships to improve or maintain soil productivity and improve soil-moisture relationships.

f. Use drought resistant or cool season crops on soils having poor plant-soil-moisture relationships and low total available moisture.

g. Use close drilled or high residue producing crops on shallow soils and conditions of high erosion susceptibility to provide cover during critical erosion periods.

h. On soils with low to moderate total available moisture use high residue producing crops to increase moisture holding capacity.

7. Protect native vegetation or establish suitable vegetation on borders for erosion control.

8. Maintain soil protection by limiting grazing of crops and crop residue.

9. Perennial grass in rotation may be substituted for legumes. Perennial grass and legumes in combination most desirable.

The following general conservation jobs applicable to cropland have been summarized for this area as follows:

1. Inoculate all legumes.
2. Planned pollination with bees for legume and seed production.
3. Contour farm all terraced land.
4. Maintain or improve organic content of the soil by returning large amounts of crop residues
5. Condition soils having poor physical condition (crusted surface, plow pans poor tilth, newly constructed terrace channels) by use of legumes or grasses for two or more years, before beginning conservation cropping system.
6. Practice a conservation cropping system. Some basic principles of a conservation cropping system are:

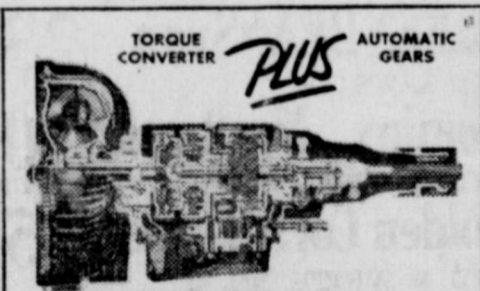
- a. An organic cover, either a growing crop or crop residue, should be on the land during critical erosion periods for protection against erosion, to conserve moisture, and aid in the maintenance of soil productivity.
- b. Crops with abundant fibrous root systems should be included in the cropping system.
- c. Adapted deep rooted grasses and legumes should be used as an aid in soil and moisture conservation and to improve

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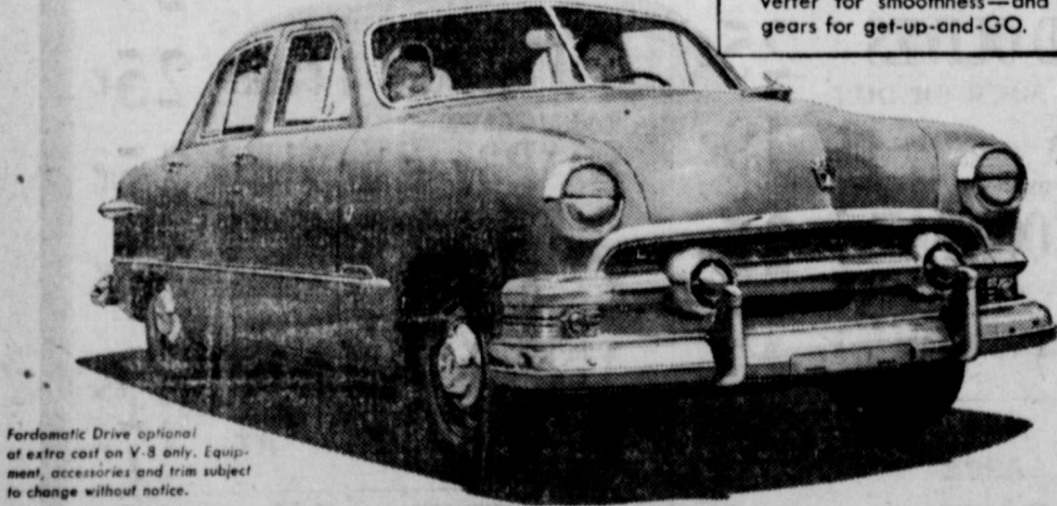
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**SENSE ABOUT INDIANS**

Governor Howard Pyle of Arizona has concluded that something should be done about the Indians, and has advanced a plan that makes sense.

The treatment of the First Americans by the immigrants who have been intruding on their rights and properties for the last 400 years is no glamorous page in history. Indeed, it is to the contrary.

Nearly all the Indians are now on reservations in the West. There are a few in Florida, New York and in East Texas. They occupy some of the Nation's most pleasant spots and some of the worst.

The reservation Indians has a perfect social and economic security. He will never starve, whether or not he works. America has given him that thing the Socialists, who have grown so strong in our government offer us all—security without responsibility even for his own well being.

In giving him this, the immigrant Americans have ruined the aboriginal race. The Indian, as a rule, is pretty near worthless. He has no hope for the future. Few have enough energy and ambition to get off the reservation and become self-supporting and independent people. They are born, they exist, they die.

They are victims of a state socialism as cruel and degenerating as Hitler enforced and Stalin preaches.

Governor Pyle wants to change this. He would deed the reservations to the Indians, put them on the tax rolls and let them become American citizens. But he would not do this overnight. It would come at the end of a 25 year program to rehabilitate the Indian. He wants the program administered by the state and financed by the Federal Government. But that, and all other details, can be worked out if there is an inclination in Washington to make first class people out of the Indians we have ruined.

There is a successful precedent for Governor Pyle's plan. It is the idea followed in training the Filipinos for self government. Toward the end, after progress had been made, a date 10 years away was set for the release of the Philippines. That was 1946. In all, we had held the islands 48 years, and always eventually independence was promised.

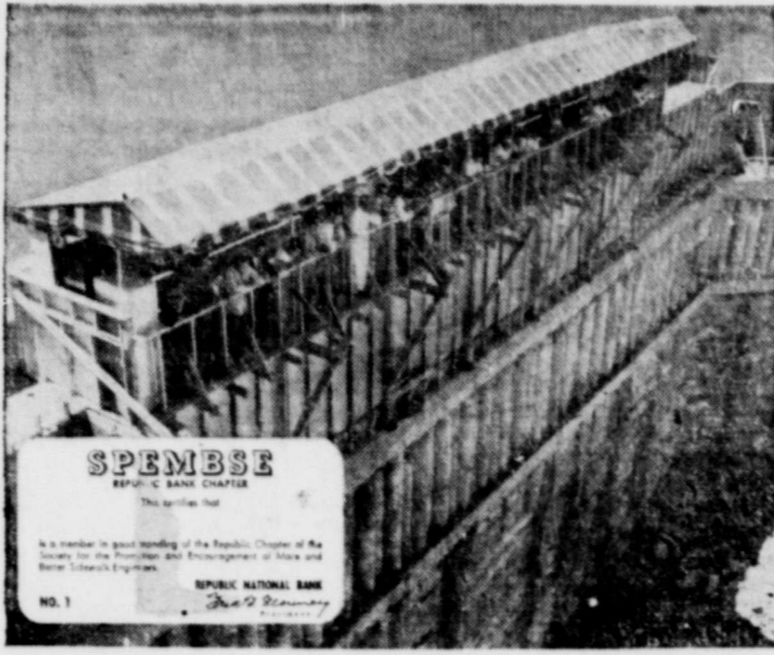
But we hold out no promise of a better life for the Indian. It is about time we started something. Governor Pyle's idea is a good starting point and should be given immediate and serious consideration.

**ARE WE DEGENERATING?**

The cheating scandal at West Point was simply the latest in a series of shocking developments within and without the government. In the Academy case, some of the accused cadets said that such practices had been going on for a considerable period of time, and that men had been graduated and commissioned who had been guilty of them. It is noteworthy that most of the members of West Point's big-time football team were involved. West Point has extremely high academic standards, and large numbers of cadets who are unable to meet them are dropped each year. The football players, apparently, had to devote so much of their time and energy to practicing and traveling that they couldn't properly cope with their studies. So the system of cribbing was developed and, it seems, rather widely accepted within the corps, despite the fact that it was a clear and flagrant violation of an honor code which has existed since the school was founded during the Monroe administration.

Prior to this, the nation was treated to the revelations concerning the bribing of key players on some leading college basketball teams by professional gamblers. The players concerned either deliberately threw games, or saw to it that the winning margin was restricted to a certain number of points. The gambler thus had a sure thing and cleaned up.

We have recently witnessed the dramatic Kefauver investigation



A special Spectators' Gallery, with cushion seats and awning, has been erected by the Republic National Bank of Dallas during the construction of its new 40-story building—the tallest and most modern bank and office building in the Southwest. The gallery also has soft drink vending machines and a telephone for members of the Republic Bank Chapter of Society for the Promotion and Encouragement of More and Better Sidewalk Engineers. A membership card is issued to all visitors and periodically a newspaper giving progress of the new building is mailed to all members of SPEMBSE.

of organized gambling. It brought to light an amazing amount of state and municipal official corruption. In instance after instance, police chiefs, sheriffs and other influential officials worked hand in hand with the gamblers and received handsome payments for their services.

At about the same time the Fulbright committee looked into the moral standards of certain Federal officers, including men close to the White House. Apparently nothing actually criminal was unearthed. However, to say the least, some extremely questionable practices and associations were discovered. Some men in public positions of responsibility and power seemed to think it was quite all right to exchange official favors for "gifts" from people who were interested in government contracts, RFC loans and so on. With few exceptions, the officials involved still have their jobs.

Not so long ago the newspapers were full of the activities of the five percenters—the men who, because of real or alleged connections with top Washington officials, obtained government contracts for a fee. This practice is supposed to have been outlawed. But it is widely believed that some of the five percenters are still doing business at the same old stand.

What makes all this particularly important is that in the view of thoughtful people, it indicates a decline in the normal fiber of the nation. There have always been scandals—they destroyed two administrations, those of Grant and Harding. There has always been corruption, graft, bribery, cheating, dubious practices. But rarely if ever have they been seen on so wide a scale as in very recent times. And never, so far as anyone can see, have they been accepted with so much equanimity, so little interest or indignation, by the public at large. The wave

**Federal Aid a Myth, Says Indiana General Assembly**

Indiana's 85th General Assembly recently sent a remarkable message to the Congress of the United States. It said, in part, "We have decided that there is no such thing as Federal aid. We know there is no wealth to tax that is not already within the boundaries of the 48 states. So we propose henceforth to tax ourselves and take care of ourselves."

"The people of Indiana resent the encroachment of the Federal government into the fields of education, highways employment, agriculture, medicine, banking, welfare and civic projects. They hold that these activities are the responsibilities of the state, the local communities or private individuals, and that Federal participation in these fields both financial and managerial, should be abandoned throughout this nation of ours."

That message comes like a breath of fresh mountain air in an era when most of the chambers of commerce and other such civic organizations seem to be primarily involved in trying to get more and more money out of the Federal treasury, or more appropriately, the taxpayer's pocket. Moreover, it is a message which is based squarely on what we used to consider fundamental American ideals and principles. Yet a whole generation has grown up which never lived under anything except the system of Federal grants and doles which began with the depression

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of public revulsion and anger that followed the disclosure of the scandals of the Hardin administration, for example, has not been duplicated to even a small degree in any of the recent scandals. So the big question is this: Have we, as a people, reached a point of moral cynicism where we regard graft and sharp practices in and out of government as inevitable and of relatively small importance?

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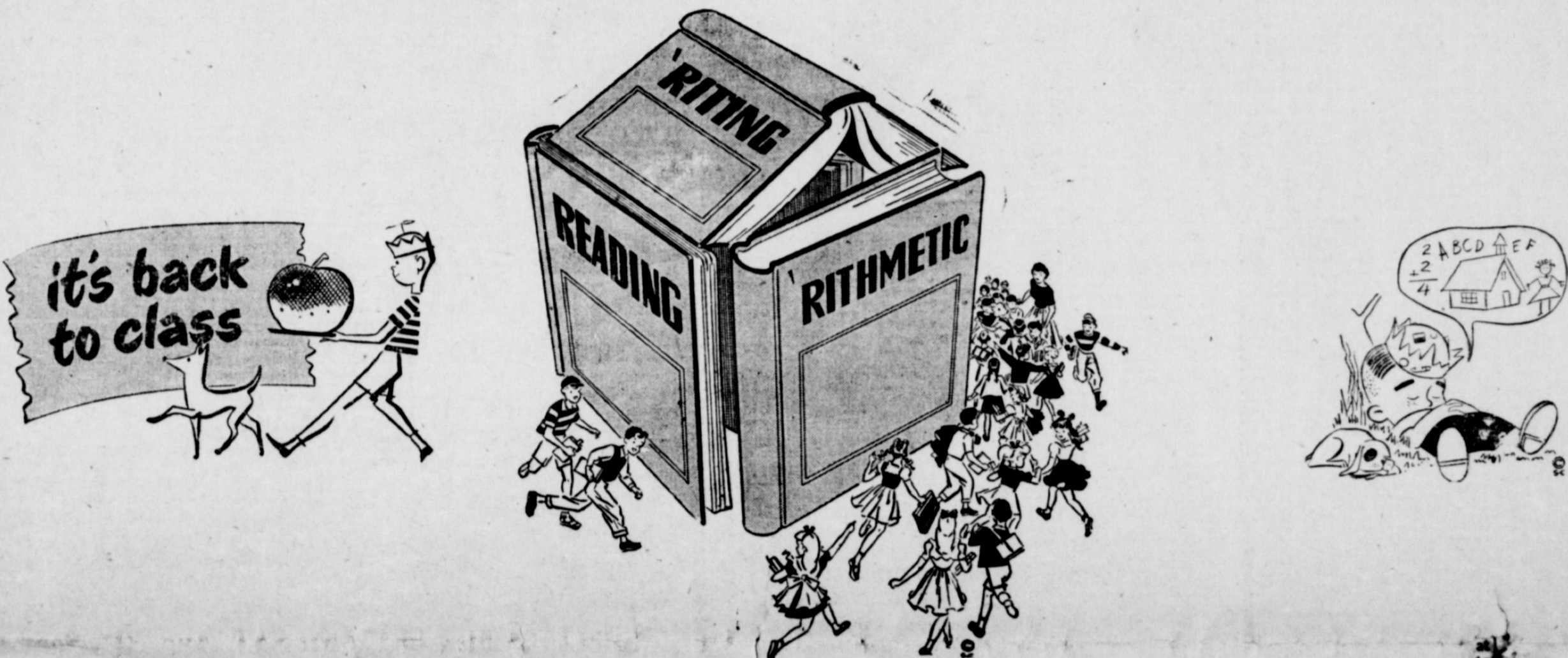
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**Meets Husbands At Ft. Bliss**

Mrs. Cecil Cochran and sons, Gary and Ronnie and Mrs. Leroy Lacey and son of Rotan left Sunday for Ft. Bliss to meet their husbands who have returned from Korea. Sgt. Cochran and Sgt. Lacey were stationed with the 937th F. A. Bn. in Korea for the past 10 months.

Misses Sue Mayfield and Sandra Sadler are home for a few days rest before returning to school in September.

**Charles H. Keyes Died Suddenly; Burial At Trent**

Charles Henry Keyes died suddenly of a heart attack about seven o'clock last Thursday evening. He was enroute to his farm in the White Flat community with a salesman to inspect a bridge. As they were driving along Mr. Keyes said to the salesman, "I am blind; take over," indicating the car. In a few seconds he was dead.

C. H. Keyes was born August 14, 1888, near Ranger, and moved to Trent in 1904 where he had lived since boyhood. He retired from farming in 1948, because of ill health. He was engaged in cattle raising at the time of his death. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Rev. Jimmy Wayne, pastor of the local Trent Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services.

Survivors included his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Verenda Price, and one nephew, Forrest Keyes, all of Trent.

Pallbearers were John Boyd, Wayne Boyd, Leslie Beasley, Spurgeon Scott, A. H. McElmurry, of Trent and G. W. Hughes of Merkel.

**MEETS SON IN DALLAS**

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Springer have returned from Dallas where they attended the professional football game at the Cotton Bowl Friday night. Cpl. Robert Tom Hodge, who is stationed at Lake Charles, La. and his wife met them there for a family get-together.

Chinese checkers is unknown in China.

**Grass Fires Real Hazard Now: It's Everyone's Job To Prevent Them**

The continued hot, dry weather has created a situation that is "tailor made" for grass and range fires. Grass and other plants along the highways, in parks and pastures and ranges are all tinder dry and there are a lot of ways fires can get started. However, just plain carelessness or failure on the part of people to observe the rules of safety as they relate to fire account for a majority of the destructive grass fires.

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas, headed by J. Walter Hammond of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and E. C. Martin of the Agricultural Extension Service are strong in their plea for every citizen of the state to join with them in conducting a campaign to hold down grass fires. They point out that the livestock industry of the state is basically dependent upon the grasslands of the state for its existence. A livestock producer without grass for his cattle is fighting a hard battle with a short stick. A blackened range caused from a fire that was started by a carelessly thrown cigarette, cigar or match can put a producer out of business. Most would not be able to purchase feed to maintain their herd over any considerable period of time.

The nation needs every pound of meat that can be produced, says the committee leaders, and grass is our cheapest source of livestock feed. It must be protected. They urge the organization of community and county groups for combating grass fires. The local neighborhood groups should be coordinated on a community and county basis so that if necessary, an effective fighting force could be gotten together in the shortest possible time in case of a major outbreak.

Ranges should be protected by fireguards. Hazards that might possibly cause fires should be eliminated. Glass bottles have started many fires. They act as a magnifying glass and when the sun's rays reach the proper angle, almost any bottle may concentrate the heat from the sun sufficiently to ignite dry grass.

Fires, for any reason, should not be started, says Hammond unless they can be controlled. Trash should be burned in a closed incinerator so as to eliminate the possibility of starting a grass fire.

Motorists are urged to snuff out the fire on cigarettes or cigars before tossing them onto the highway. Many fires are set by motorists who never know what they have done for they are usually miles down the road before the fire is discovered. Those who drive in the country are urged to be on the lookout for fires and should report them when found. A small fire can usually be put out before it has a chance to spread, while on the other hand, if permitted to go unchecked, it may be out of control before it is discovered.

The leaders think the situation is critical enough in many sections of the state to warrant the beginning of a widespread campaign and warn that the next big fire may be right in your community unless steps are taken to prevent or put out a fire should one get started.

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**NEWS ABOUT TOWN**

Fred Jennings of Fluvanna was a Merkel visitor this week, the guest of his brother, Ray Jennings.

Marie Leverich and Vada Campbell returned Tuesday afternoon from Dallas where they attended a 2-day McKesson sales meeting.

Mrs. Ruth Jinkins had as her guest this week her little grand-son, Randy Lee Williams of Abilene just returned from a visit great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Risinger.

Guests in the T. J. Amason home last week-end, were Mrs. Amason's brother, Charlie Patterson and son, Joe of Oglesby, and another son, Raymond Patterson and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son have returned home after a vacation trip which took them to Ruidoso, New Mexico, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Nevada, Utah and Colorado.

Visitors in the Price Melton home last week were their sons, Denzel Ray Melton and family of Kermit and Sgt. Thomas C. Melton of Carswell Air Force Base in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dick Musser and son, Steve of Austin have been guests in the T. L. Grimes home the past two weeks while Captain Musser is attending summer training at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes had as their guests Friday Mrs. Floyd Bridges and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Louis Bridges and daughter, Barbara of Bronte. Mrs. Floyd Bridges is Mr. Grimes niece.

Mr. Frank Jeffreys grand-daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Albuquerque, New Mexico, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCain of Noodle, came for a short visit with her grandfather

and aunt. With them were her parents and a sister, Mrs. Coy Baccus and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Jerry and Denta returned Tuesday from San Antonio where they visited their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. David Gibson and Buddy.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark and Patsy of Abilene have returned from a visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and Sheila Ann of Morgan City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren, Joe Frank and Tommy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill have just returned from Los Alamo, New Mexico where they visited Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Warren's sister and niece. They also went to the Carlsbad Caverns and toured a part of Colorado state.

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**"THE SAVAGE HORDE"**

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## SUNDAY & MONDAY, September 2-3

She's Tempting in A Penthouse and Dangerous In a Bordertown Dive!

Robert Mitchum  
**"WHERE DANGER LIVES"**

Two Color Cartoons

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Sep. 4-5

Too Dangerous For a Girl to Fool With! Too Tough For a Mob to Soften!

Victor Mature—Terry Moore  
**"GAMBLING HOUSE"**

Cartoon and Short

## THURSDAY, (BUCK NITE), Sept. 6

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## SATURDAY, September 1

Two Big Features  
The True Story of New Mexico's Most Notorious Outlaw!

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**"I SHOT BILLY THE KID"**

Plus

A New Star is Born! She's Gorgeous . . . And She Gives Milk!

Raymond Walburn

**"FATHER MAKES GOOD"**

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## SUNDAY & MONDAY, September 2-3

Features Sunday at 2:50 and 4:45  
Monday at 8:05 and 10:00

Striking Out of The Night The Most Savage Indians of Them All

**"APACHE DRUMS"**

Cartoon and Short

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, Sep. 4-5

Features at 8:05 and 10:05

Prisoner in Her Own Home For an Amazing Year!

Ethel Barrymore

**"KIND LADY"**

Cartoon and Short

## THURSDAY & FRIDAY, September 6-7

Features at 7:45 and 9:50

Jane and Vic . . . How They Click on A Song Filled Spree . . . in Gay Paree  
Joan Powell—Vic Damone!

**"RICH, YOUNG AND PRETTY"**

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## Announce Rules For Elementary School Pupils

The following important notices are called to the attention of parents who will have children in the local elementary schools during the coming year:

**DAILY ARRIVAL:** No pupils are to be at school before 8:30. Pupils will not be allowed in the buildings, except in real bad weather, before this hour.

**TARDY BELL:** The tardy bell will ring at 8:45 each morning. Regular class work will commence at this time.

**NOON HOURS:** First graders, 11:15 to 12:15; second graders, 11:25 to 12:15; third graders, 11:25 to 12:15; fourth graders, 11:30 to 12:15; fifth graders, 11:45 to 12:25; sixth graders, 11:45 to 12:25; seventh graders, 11:55 to 12:45; and eighth graders, 11:55 to 12:45.

**DISMISSAL:** Grades 1-4 will be dismissed at 3:00 each day. Grades 5-8 will be dismissed at 3:45. All busses will run at 3:45.

**BICYCLE LOCKS:** All bicycles brought to school must be locked with a bicycle lock when they are parked. The school will not be responsible for anything that happens to bicycles without locks on them.

**LUNCH TICKETS:** Pupils in grades 1-8 may buy a lunch ticket for \$5.00, good for 20 meals, from their home-room teacher or pay their quarter at the door of the cafeteria each day.

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES:** Pupils who enroll in the first grade must have a valid birth certificate which shows that the child is six years of age on or before Sept. 1.

## Mitchum In Action In Pioneer Film

Romance and peril riot in the striking plot of "Where Danger Lives." Showing Sunday at the Pioneer, Robert Mitchum, Faith Domergue and Claud Rains in the stellar roles.

Marking the much-discussed Miss Domergue's film debut, the picture deals with the deceptively romantic plan of a girl who is on the verge of madness, to get rid of her elderly husband and to elope with a younger man. Rains enacts the part of the luckless husband and Mitchum portrays a young doctor who becomes infatuated with the girl and finds himself a victim of her fantastic scheme.

Maureen O'Sullivan and Charles Kemper head the supporting cast of the John Farrow production, which Farrow directed.

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## Honor Four With Birthday Outing


Friends at Trent of Hank Brown, Sherman Driggers, Clark Hamner, and Mrs. Lesley Beasley honored them on their birthday with an outing and canasta party at Lake Sweetwater.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott, W. O. Steen, Bruce Hughs, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrooks and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Stowe, John and Colleen, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Driggers, Sherman, jr. and Markey, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner, and Thelda, Mr. and Mrs. Finus Cade, Ronnie and Connie, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Brown and Dick of Sweetwater. Camp cook for the occasion was W. O. Steen.

## Trent Pep Squad Elect Leaders

Girls of Trent high school met with their sponsor, Mrs. H. G. Hamrick, and completed organization of the pep squad for the coming school term. Cheer leaders are Louise Royals, Venita Quatlebaum, and Bobby Ann Dudley, assisted by Betty Payne, Zana Beth Young, and Yvonne Martin. Sue McRee and Peggy Horton was chosen as majorettes, Barbara Edwards and Amelia Faye Martin drummers, and Donna Patton mascot. Patricia Beasley is president of the pep squad and Sylvia June Taylor is secretary-treasurer. The squad will make its first public appearance at the Trent-May game on Sept. 14.

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| RED GRAPES lb. 15c                       | IDAHO SPUDS lb. 5c                    |
| FRESH CELERY lb. 10c                     | FRESH BLACKEYE PEAS 12c               |
| BANANA SQUASH lb. 15c                    | FRESH COOKING APPLES lb. 9c           |
| FRESH LIMES dozen 25c                    | PRESIDENT PLUMS lb. 19c               |
| FROZEN SUNKIST LEMONADE 2 cans 33c       | VELVEETA CHEESE 2 lb. 89c             |
| BAKERITE SHORTENING 3 lb. can 79c        | PARKAY OLEO lb. 29c                   |
| Hearts Delight PEARS 303 27c             | DelMonte CATSUP bottle 21c            |
| Bring us Your Coupons VEL or FAB box 29c | BLEACH PUREX quart 18c                |
| PET MILK 2 tall cans 27c                 | HARVEST QUEEN SALAD DRESSING pint 25c |
| OUR DARLING CORN 2 303 35c               | LIBBY'S PEAS 2 303 33c                |
| CHOICE MEATS                             | DIAMOND YAMS whole no. 2 can 15c      |
| ARMOURS STAR HAMS 1/2 or whole lb. 59c   | SUN SPUN PORK & BEANS 3 for 29c       |
| CHOICE BEEF CHUCK ROAST lb. 67c          | LIBBY'S BROWN BEANS 2 for 29c         |
| HORMEL MIDWEST BACON lb. 45c             | KIMBELL TOMATOES can 15c              |
| LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 48c                  | LIPTONS FROSTEE 2 pkgs. 25c           |
| NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS lb. 63c             | <b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> lb. 83c         |
| FRESH GROUND MEAT lb. 63c                | WILSONS MOR 12 oz. can 48c            |
| SUGAR CURE BACON SQUARES 33c             | IMPERIAL SUGAR 10 lb. 89c             |
| CHOICE BEEF T-BONE-LOINSTEAK lb. 89c     |                                       |
| FRESH DRESSED FRYERS lb. 55c             |                                       |
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