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LOCAL LIONS CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Roy Reid Heads Organization For Coming Year; Installation Combined With Ladies' Night And Watermelon Feast.

Observing ladies' night with a watermelon feast at Shannon's pool Friday evening, new officers for the ensuing year were installed at the same time by the local Lions club.

Roy Reid, formerly vice-president, was elevated to the head of the organization. Other officers are: C. J. Glover, first vice-president; Jim Cook, second vice-president; Henry West, third vice-president; Yates Brown, secretary-treasurer, (re-elected); Tracy Campbell, Lion tamer; Dr. L. C. Zehnpennig, rail twister; directors, Booth Warren and W. O. Boney, two years, and W. W. Haynes to fill an unexpired term. A. T. Sheppard is holdover director for another year.

Charlie Jones, retiring president, who had headed the club since its reorganization last fall, presided for the installation, which was in charge of a committee consisting of Jim Cook, chairman, Yates Brown and Tracy Campbell. In the absence of hot sands, (as the time for the ceremony was in the cool of the evening,) chief stunt of the initiation consisted in treading a narrow ledge between two compartments of the swimming pool, one side of which was dry and, hence, the intended unwelcome bath was not forced on the initiates who lost their balance.

These present were: Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard and daughter, Miss Marian Sheppard, of Dallas, Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Misses Leta Faye Barbee, Christine Collins and Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Junior Grimes, and the following members of the club and their wives: Messrs. and Mesdames Yates Brown, Tracy Campbell, Jim Cook, R. M. Ferguson, Dee Grimes, C. H. Jones, Roy Reid, A. T. Sheppard, Booth Warren, L. C. Zehnpennig, W. O. Boney, F. C. Hughes, R. O. Pearson, Byers Petty, Stanley King, Herbert Patterson, Tom Allday, R. T. Gray, and Messrs. Benny Sheppard and C. J. Glover.

Will Spud in Oil Test Near Trent

Unusual interest is being shown in a semi-wildcat oil test to be spudded by July 15 by Hickok Development company of Toledo, Ohio, on the Rufe Tittle and just outside the Trent townsite to the northeast.

Collar for the rig was dug Monday and it was considered certain that drilling would get under way by mid-month. A drilling block of approximately 2,000 acres has been secured by the developers and the test is expected to prove one of the most interesting started in this section of West Texas in many months.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 9, 1915.)

Editor Easterwood of The Mail left last Friday to attend the International Press Congress at San Francisco, which met in that city July 5th and continues until the 15th inclusive.

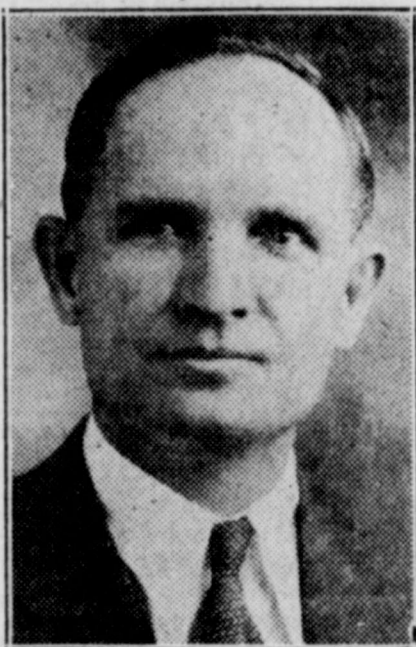
J. A. Collins and son, Grady, have under construction the erection of a two-story hotel on property recently purchased on South Front street just east of where the Collins House now stands. The new building will have twenty-five rooms and each room will have running water.

Miss Jessie O'Brian and J. E. Paucett were happily married at Los Angeles, where he is connected with the Trust and Savings Bank.

Sunday afternoon Mr. Olye Dye of this place and Miss Eva Mae Murphy of Abilene, accompanied by Miss Copee Murphy and Parker Sharp, motored from Abilene to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Scott on Locust street where they were married.

The many friends of Miss Elinor Daniels and Mr. O. A. Cordell were surprised when the announcement of their marriage came Sunday. They

HOLDING SERVICES TWICE EACH DAY AT TABERNACLE



REV. H. R. WHATLEY.

Services are being held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. at the City tabernacle during the summer revival meeting of the First Baptist church and large crowds are manifesting deep and fervent interest in the services.

Rev. H. R. Whatley, pastor of the Baptist church of Haskell, who is doing the preaching, is endowed with an earnest, spiritual manner, whose messages ring clear and forceful. He holds one's attention with simple directness and his sermons are proving most effective.

Some of the topics announced for the day services are: "Forty Days to Do Eleven Days' Work," "Spiritual Athletics," "Defeat in Sin, or Victory in Christ," "The Greatest Work and the Greatest Pay," "A Physical Giant and a Spiritual Weakling," "The Great Agony" and "Confessing Our Sins."

Subject for night sermons include "Little Sinners and Big Sinners," "The Soul After Death," "The Second Coming of Christ," "God is Too Good to Damn a Soul," "Choosing Hell in Preference to Heaven," "The Danger of Delay" and "Getting Ready for Heaven."

Joe Trussell, who leads the singing, needs no introduction, as he has been here before, and that's guarantee enough of the revival music.

Brought Here for Burial.

Following funeral services at Sweetwater at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, the body of Mrs. Lucy Jane Watts was brought here for burial in Rose Hill cemetery. Mrs. Watts, whose first husband, a Mr. Sanders, is buried also at Rose Hill, formerly lived here.

Pro Rally at Blair.

There will be a prohibition rally at the Methodist church at Blair Sunday at the regular 11 o'clock hour, there being no preaching scheduled at Blair for this hour. A prominent pro speaker will be present, it is announced.

CROWD OF 3,000 ESTIMATED AT BUTMAN PICNIC

Old Fiddlers Contest on Thursday Night to Climax the Two-Day Program of Festivities; Rodeo Each Day.

An estimated crowd of 3,000 gathered Wednesday for the opening day of the two-day festivities at Butman, marking the fourth annual picnic and rodeo. An equally large crowd was expected for Thursday, an old fiddlers contest being on the program for the final event at night.

Official welcome was extended on the opening morning by E. H. Cordell, master of ceremonies, when visitors had the opportunity of viewing the improvements to the Butman school yard, with its attractive stone entrance and fence recently completed by government relief labor.

Principal event of the morning program was a debate on the subject: "Resolved that the Dean law of the state of Texas should be repealed," with Pete E. Turner, Abilene attorney, on the affirmative, and Rev. W. R. Derr, on the negative. The latter was to have been represented by J. Bryan Bradbury, state representative, but he was ill and unable to be present. The Hill-Hilly band and other musicians from Abilene furnished entertainment.

An old-fashioned singing convention directed by Tom Spears, furnished diversion for the evening. Thursday morning's program was to include a tribute to pioneer West Texas settlers by T. A. Bledsoe, of Abilene, president of the Taylor County Old Settlers association, a talk on proposed legislation for old age pensions by James Gray Bledsoe and an address on public school matters by Pat Bullock of the rural aid division of the state department of education.

RODEO WINNERS. In first day rodeo events, principal laurels went to Tommy Hodges of Tuscola, who won in both calf roping and in cow milking. Mule riding honors went to Johnny Downs. Bronco riders also had an inning, but only as an exhibition.

Summary of the rodeo contests, of which Tom Jinkens was arena manager, follows:

Calf roping—Tommy Hodges, 21 seconds; Elmo Williams, 22 seconds; Leo Huff, 22 4-5 seconds; Guy Cavies, 23 3-5 seconds. Cow milking—Tommy Hodges, 26 seconds; Gerald White, 31 3-5 seconds; Cub Young, 34 4-5 seconds; Ray Howell, 35 4-5 seconds. Mule riding—Johnny Downs, first; John Frazier, second; Bill Brabbin, third.

Judges were Ollie Cox, Ben Howell, and Lester Parrish.

Old Settlers in 16th Annual Reunion July 19

The Old Settlers of Taylor county will hold their 16th annual reunion at Buffalo Gap on Friday, July 19.

Prominent speakers will address the crowd; band music, old fiddlers contest, old time singing and other amusements have been provided. Abundance of ice water, coffee and bread will be furnished free. A large grove of oak trees will furnish shade and protection.

All old settlers of Taylor county and former residents of Taylor county are invited to be on hand and meet their friends. The largest crowd in the history of the reunion is expected. As heretofore, all who come are invited to bring their baskets along with them. Badges will be furnished and all are requested to register.

T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene is president of the organization. Other officers are: Jim Hurt, vice-president; Fred Jones, secretary, and Mrs. Fred Jones, assistant secretary.

29,166,000 Acres in Cotton, July 1 Report

Washington, July 11.—Cotton in cultivation July 1 was reported Monday by the department of agriculture as 29,166,000 acres, or 104.6 per cent of that a year ago when the total was 27,883,000 acres.

No estimate of indicated production or of the condition of the crop July 1 was announced, the law requiring those figures not to be gathered until August.

"MISS MERKEL" PLACES THIRD AT STAMFORD

Leta Faye Barbee Among List Of Winners in Cowboy Reunion Sponsor Contest for Second Successive Year.

Miss Anna Belle Mitchell of Sweetwater, mounted on a dun and white paint mare, Fay, was awarded first place in the sponsors' final contest held Thursday morning, July 4, at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, and received the grand prize, a saddle awarded by the Salesmanship club of Dallas. Second place and prize of a pair of riding boots went to Floy Beth Richards of Throckmorton, who rode Jack, a dun mount.

Other winners were Leta Faye Barbee, as "Miss Merkel," whose prize was spurs, third place; Walter Fay Cowden of Midland, bridal bits, fourth place, and Mrs. Addison Jones of Justiceburg, fifth place.

Miss Barbee rode Chief, a big bay horse from the Mayberry ranch, the same mount on which she won second prize at the Stamford show last year as representative of Noodle.

To be classed among the prize winners in such keen competition two years in succession, (there were 53 in the sponsors' contest this year,) speaks highly of Miss Barbee's ability as a horsewoman. It was only a caprice of her horse almost at the very last moment which cost her the chief prize, according to those who witnessed the finals.

Sponsors appearing in the final revue, which consisted of the best fifteen, were besides the winners: Peggy Jackson, Abilene; Mrs. James Ross, Baird; Modesta Good, Big Spring; Maggie V. Taylor, Breckenridge; Ceelia Ann Humphries, Guthrie; Reta Bell, Odessa; Frances Park, Raby; Joan Stocks, San Angelo; Madge Plant, Seymour; Mrs. Georgia Evans, Stephenville.

Two Students From Merkel Are Engaged In Practice Teaching

Denton, July 11.—Mrs. Pauline Collins and Miss Marie Pinckley of Merkel, students in North Texas State Teachers college, are doing practice teaching in the teaching centers maintained by the college for the 202 students who are doing supervised teaching this summer. The college is maintaining teaching centers in the public school systems of Denton, utilizing a ward school, the demonstration school, and junior and senior high schools.

Approximately 400 students have filed applications for degrees to be awarded at the close of the summer session, August 22. A majority of the 202 student teachers expect to receive the bachelor's degree at that time.

County Council of HD Clubs Meets Saturday

Taylor county home demonstration council will meet Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city hall auditorium in Abilene.

Plans for short course attendance and preliminary plans for an August encampment will be made. The encampment, probably to last two days and a night, will take the place of the annual picnic, of one day. Selecting of an encampment site and appointment of a program committee will be included in the business.

Taylor county will have a delegation of at least 25 women at the short course at A. & M. college. The council will send four delegates: Miss Lola Ohlhausen, Iberis, president; Mrs. John E. Taylor, Hamby, market chairman, and Mrs. Ray Dick and Mrs. L. C. Scott, Lawn, wardrobe demonstration contest winners. Others will go as delegates of the local clubs.

An Enjoyable Outing.

The Fourth marked the occasion for a very enjoyable outing for Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn and children, Maurice and Marian, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., and little Miss Mary Faye Johnson, who drove to Brady and met Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., of San Antonio. Dinner was spread under the large pecan trees in the Brady park.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Joel Durrett, 26, was killed instantly near Panhandle late Tuesday when a combine lever struck him over the heart after a chain had snapped.

Dr. R. A. Collins, of Southwest Texas State Teachers college, has been selected to become head of the department of education and dean of students of Hardin-Simmons university.

Cornerstone of Knox county's new \$116,000 court house was laid Tuesday, with Governor James V. Allred as speaker for the occasion, in the presence of more than 4,000 persons.

Bulldogging his steer in 3 4-5 seconds at Belle Fourche, S. D., Bill Mammaquin of Fort Worth tied the world's record made in 1933 at Sidney, Neb., by Shorty Ricker, Ranger, Texas.

Ramon Garcia, a cowboy, was killed by lightning while herding cattle on a ranch 40 miles east of El Paso. Garcia's horse was also killed and several cattle were knocked down by the lightning.

Miss ElRay Roberts, 26, of Abilene was killed Sunday when thrown from an overturning automobile, driven by her aunt, Mrs. Henry Sayles, also of Abilene, on the highway near Van Horn.

Succeeding E. A. Baugh, recently appointed director of works administration, J. T. Duke has been named assistant director of the Texas relief commission.

Lucille Bush, 16, of Ranger, died in an unsuccessful attempt to save her chum, Eleanor Drinkard, 13, of Eastland, from drowning, while the two girls were swimming in Masell lake near Ranger.

Nomination of Mrs. Theima H. Bowen, acting postmaster of Sweetwater since last May, for the regular appointment was sent to the United States senate Wednesday for confirmation.

H. H. Williamson, who has been since 1911 associated with the extension work, was appointed officially Sunday as director of the extension service of Texas A. & M. college to succeed the late O. B. Martin.

Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been named a member of the Texas Centennial staff, his time to be devoted to the exploration of the possibilities of a western air derby as a feature of the Centennial.

Trial of Rev. Edgar Eskridge, Orange Baptist preacher charged with slaying Ed J. O'Reilly, chief of police at Orange, which was transferred to Harris county on change of venue, has been set tentatively for November 18.

Two children, 9-months-old Geraldine Lyons and her 4-year-old sister, Norma Ruth, were burned fatally when the home of their parents, in the eastern edge of Cochran county, was consumed by flames early Monday morning.

The story comes late in the Old Testament chronology, dealing with the period when there were numerous Jews in Mesopotamia, descendants of those who were carried away captive by Nebuchadnezzar in 586 B. C. A hundred years had passed and, while many Jews had returned to Palestine, others were settled in different parts of the big unwieldy Persian kingdom, ruled over by Ahasuerus.

Mordecai was plotted against by a politician named Haman, who through misrepresentation caused the king to promulgate a decree of massacre against the Jews. It was at this crisis that Mordecai went to Esther, demanding that she should go in unto the king, to make supplication unto him, and to make request before him for her people. She replied that no one was permitted to approach the king without being sent for by name and that the penalty of disobedience was death. In noble words Mordecai argued the case, and at length Esther was persuaded.

Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan (she replied), and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day; I also and my maiden will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law; and if I perish, I perish.

The third day came. Modestly but with firm step and head erect, she moved into the inner court where sat Ahasuerus on his mighty throne. There was an awful moment of suspense while the courtiers watched with bated breath to see what destruction would descend upon this girl who had dared to break the law. But her beauty was irresistible. The king held out his scepter, the sign of royal recognition. Esther knelt and touched it and made her plea and won.

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DOUBLE HEADER, FREE RODEO ON CARD SATURDAY

Truby-Divide, First Setto, Followed by Union vs Stith; Fifth Free Rodeo Also Billed for Week-End.

Not one ball game, but two will be played this Saturday in Merkel's Inter-Community league, in addition to the free rodeo, fifth in the series of the 1935 summer program sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

The regularly scheduled game between Truby and Divide will begin at 2 o'clock, followed by the Union-Stith contest, which was postponed from last Saturday because of a death in the Stith community.

Truby heads the percentage table, while Divide is tying with Union for third place. Noodle holds second position. So Saturday's twin bill has possibilities of several changes in team standings.

The rodeo begins at 1:30 p. m. Bleacher tickets will be on sale at 12:30, as usual. The price is 15 cents to everybody, except children under 5 years are admitted free, if accompanied by their parents.

LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM—	W	L	Pct
Truby	3	0	1.000
Noodle	3	1	.750
Union	2	1	.667
Divide	2	1	.667
Tye	2	2	.500
Stith	1	2	.333
Trent	1	3	.250
Hodges	0	4	.000

RESULTS

Trent 9, Hodges 0. (Forfeit.)

The Union-Stith game was postponed last Saturday, and, which was to have met Trent, failed to put in its appearance. Trent being given a forfeit.

In an exhibition game Union defeated Trent, 9 to 8, in an erratic contest.

The score: R H E
Trent 400 020 002—8 8 8
Union 100 214 01x—9 11 7
H. Jones, L. Jones and Weaver; Storey and Parham.

Prohibition Rally Here Sunday 3 P. M.

A rally of prohibition supporters is to be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church here for the purpose of organizing the United Dry forces in this precinct.

A speaker from Abilene, probably Rev. W. R. Derr, chairman of the speakers bureau, will be present to make the principal address.

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

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A HARD WORKING PRESIDENT.

That's a hard job Charlie Jones has left for his successor as president of the local Lions club. That Roy Reid will measure up to the requirements there is no doubt in the minds of members or of the citizenship of Merkel, but it is due Charlie Jones to say that probably no other man could have taken up, with the re-organization of the club a conjugal project, and carried on so smoothly and successfully, bringing out with his own enthusiasm whole-souled co-operation and unanimity of spirit on the part of each and every member.

The leader in every movement during his tenure as head of Merkel's only civic club, he put his shoulder to the wheel every time, whether it was the President's birthday party, the Christmas tree program, the crowd shoot or numerous other community enterprises, such as preliminary steps for this year's summer rodeos and baseball, the benefit play and highway beautification.

And, best of all, though retiring as president, Charlie will stay right there and do trojan work in the ranks.

Here's three roars for retiring President Jones—and all success to the new president, Roy Reid.

THE BOOK

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A new decree was promulgated; the Jews were restored to favor and began promptly to take advantage of their opportunity to grow rich. Haman by poetic justice was hanged on the high gallows which he had built for Mordecai.

The finest passage in the whole book is Mordecai's ringing answer to Esther when she hesitated to approach the king, arguing that her feeble strength and abilities could not possibly prevail in such an emergency:

Those words have rung down the corridors of Time as an undying challenge to the courage and faith of youth. "Let no faint-heartedness turn you aside from the duty to which you are clearly called, no matter how hard that duty may be or how much apparently beyond your powers."

... and who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?

Next Week: Mary, the Mother of Jesus.

NOTICE.

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DORA DOINGS

Wheat and oat cutting is almost over and threshing has begun. Walter Clayton is operating a dependent crew and Jess Brown is operating an independent crew; so you can secure most any kind of threshing service you prefer.

Grain is very light to what it shows from the straw.

Most of the farmers have their cotton and feed worked out and crops are pretty, but late.

Mrs. S. E. Porter returned home Sunday from Plainview where she has been visiting for three weeks.

Tom Drury is slightly improved after having been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. Ruth Jones and sons were shopping in Merkel Saturday.

G. W. Whiteaker made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott and Ed Elliott and family were visiting their parents in Merkel Sunday.

Our baseball nine went over to Lorraine Sunday and got beat pretty bad, 9-2, but of course our little mascots had a good reason for it all, and it wasn't any fault of the team.

H. A. Tyrone shipped out a load of goats to the San Antonio market Monday night.

Little Lura Faye Cole Passes Away

Funeral services were to be held at 6:30 Thursday evening from the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. E. Cole, for little Lura Faye Cole, who died at 6 o'clock Thursday morning at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, where she was carried two weeks ago.

Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church, will conduct the service, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

The little child, who was one day over a year old, made a valiant fight for life and all that could possibly be done to save her was done by relatives, friends, doctors and hospital attendants.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

White Church News

A number of farmers of our community are through chopping cotton, and we would be glad to see a good rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McCormick of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mathews Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has returned home after several weeks visit in the home of her daughter at Levelland. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson and daughter, Miss Beryl.

Mrs. P. A. Riggan, who has been sick for several days, is some better at this time.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted McGehee and baby daughter, Betty Joyce, of Merkel, were dinner guests in the A. D. Barnes home Sunday.

Mrs. P. F. West has been real sick but we are glad to report that she is some better at this time.

The twin babies, Ray and Roy, of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hanley are real sick at this time. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and children, Mary Tom and Stanley, of Ster-

ling City, spent the Fourth in the home of Mrs. Weston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, and other relatives.

Little Miss Betty Joe Coats of Big Spring visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. Nell Pressly the past week.

Woodmen Circle Meets Thursday, July 13

Next meeting date of Merkel Grove No. 563, Woodmen Circle, will be Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Lila Rea, guardian, requests that all members be present.

Visitors are expected and an old-time spelling match will follow the business hour.

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Tomatoes, per lb. 5c Sunbrite, 3 cans 13c

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State of Texas, County of Taylor

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$241,784.88
Overdrafts	529.63
Real Estate on Hand	8,584.25
Furniture and Fixtures	5,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.96
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	6,250.00
U. S. and Other	
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 31,462.00
Cash On Hand and Due From Banks	142,675.21
AVAILABLE CASH	174,137.21
Total	\$441,284.43

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,605.13
Circulation	6,250.00
DEPOSITS	372,429.30
Total	\$441,284.43

The above statement is correct.
Booth Warren, Cashier.

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Merkel, Texas

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	30-3 1/2 CI	30-3 1/2 CI

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Merkel, Texas

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BLAIR ITEMS

Prof. L. E. Rudd of the Vaughn Music company is teaching a ten day music school at this place, starting Monday night, July 8, on through July 18. There will be a box supper at the school auditorium on the night of the 18th and the proceeds will go to Mr. Rudd for the benefit of the singing school. This school is open for everybody. Prof. Rudd is a mighty fine singer and the public is invited to attend this school and help make it what it should be.

Rev. J. D. Brannon of Abilene, Baptist district missionary, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday night, July 14, with the purpose of calling a pastor for the Blair Baptist church. Members are urged to attend this service.

Miss Irene Moore, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, of Tye, was guest of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton, the past week.

Mrs. Lela Toombs of Merkel was the interesting guest of her brother, J. W. Moore, and other relatives last week-end.

Among those from here attending the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford were Messrs. Ted H. and M. L. Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Lewis and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, Dorris, returned home Saturday after a week's stay at Bronite. They were accompanied home by their nephew of that place.

Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., and children of Butman visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer, the past week.

Rev. Ted McGehee of Merkel filled the Baptist pulpit at this place Sunday, Mrs. McGehee and attractive little daughter accompanied him and attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and family of Rotan visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doan also visited in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mayberry and family. Mrs. Susie Doan accompanied them back home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Tom Melton has been visiting with relatives at Merkel the past week.

Mrs. Elbert Patterson has been on the sick list the past few days.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Sunday, July 7, marked the 78th birthday of Mrs. J. R. Stanley, the occasion being observed in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson, on the Largent ranch.

Among those present were her grandchildren, W. D. Burleson and wife, Lois Burleson, Mrs. Sam Loving and children, Rev. J. R. Murdock and family from Noodle, and Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel.

All enjoyed being with Grandma Stanley, also the good dinner. The birthday cake with 79 candles was baked by her granddaughter, Mrs. W. D. Burleson.

ALEXANDER-RINEY.

A wedding coming as a complete surprise to her many friends was that of Miss Nelma Riney and Dock G. Alexander, of Borger, the wedding taking place in Abilene on Monday, July 8, at the home of Rev. Guyer.

The bride is the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney of Nubia and a granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Blair, pioneer settler of Merkel.

The groom is well known in the Nubia community, being the son of Rev. Alexander of Abilene.

The young couple left Tuesday morning for Borger, where Mr. Alex-

ander is connected with the International Oil company.

TWINS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY.

Hortense and Horace Armstrong were honored on their eighteenth birthday at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong. Games were played and music was furnished by Harold Morgan and Clifton Bellamy, after which the gifts were viewed and admired by the guests.

Punch and cake were served to Messie McCarty, Braunell Armstrong, Pauline Higgins, Ruth Kyle, Lola Higgins, Annie D. Garvin, Lucille Teaff, Clara B. White, Mary Nell Morgan, Lela Higgins, Loneta Teaff, Fay Pinckley, Hortense Armstrong, Susie Morgan, Linnie Faye Armstrong, Vannie Sue Pinckley, Evelyn Garvin, Ray Perry, Bryan Higgins, Verna Hester, Fred Perry, Mary Ella Horton, Earl Mashburn, Woodrow Walden, Evelyn Robertson, Harold Morgan, Clifton Bellamy, Glen Robertson, Zerk Robertson, LaRoy Hester, Horace Armstrong, Mrs. Garland Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W.A. Harris, when Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, demon-

strated coffee cakes, tea rings, twists and cinnamon rolls.

Mrs. J. H. Clark was ranked first and Miss Mabel McRee, second, in the judging of plain loaves of bread.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. W. T. McAninch, and the following members: Mesdames Kenneth Pee, Lige Harris, Chester Bond, Fred Guitar, W. A. Harris, S. G. Russell, Jr., J. H. Clark, J. L. McRae, M. L. Douglas, W. D. Burleson, W. C. Burleson, W. C. Lee, J. P. Horton, Misses Alice Russell, Mary Bell and Fay Douglas, Alice and Ruby Carey, Mabel McRee and Sybil Harris.

Next meeting will be held with Mrs. Pierce Horton on July 19 when the club will study "Buying Problems of the Home-maker."

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We extend our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors of our dear aunt, Mrs. S. C. Keith, for their sympathy and assistance at her funeral.

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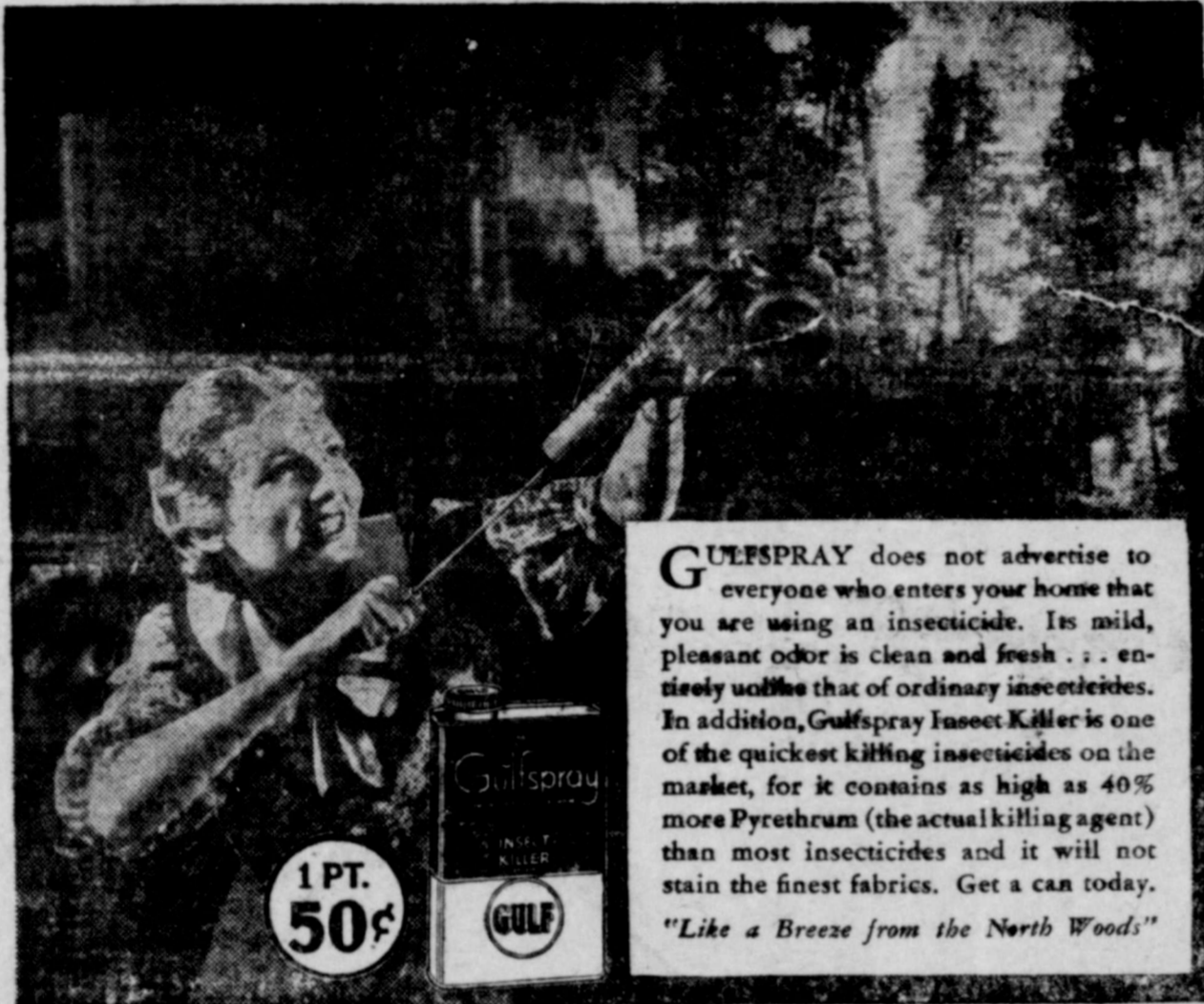
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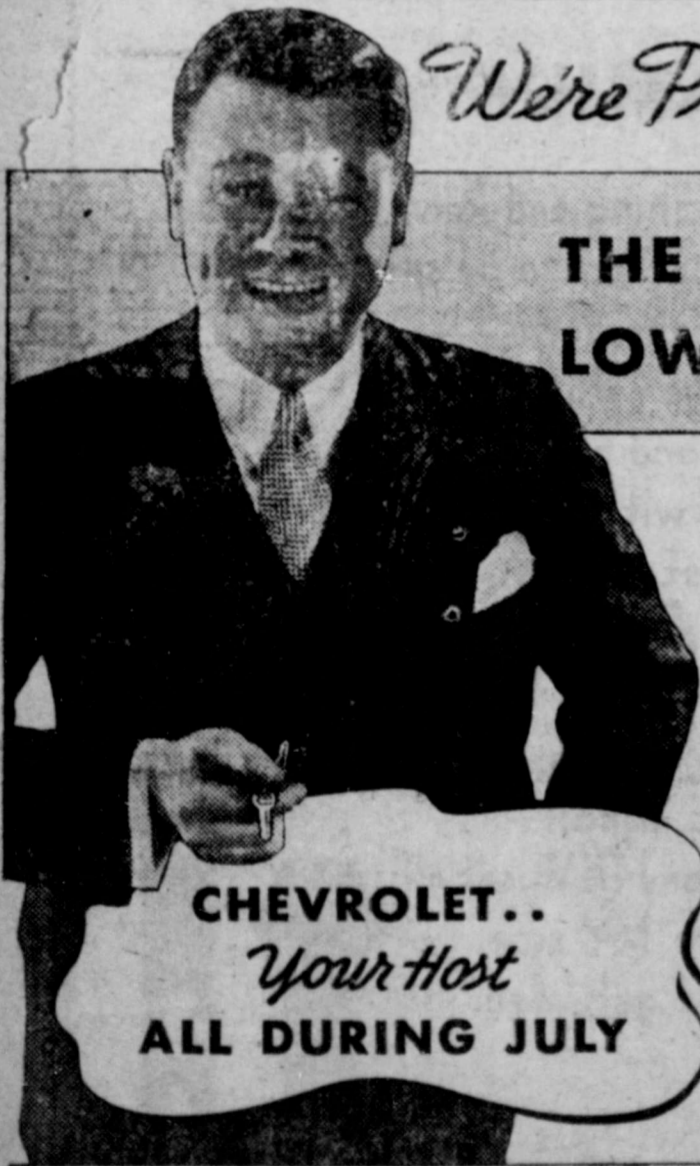
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

The Methodist revival is scheduled to begin next Sunday. Rev. Langis of Hamlin will be in charge of the services.

The Baptist revival is scheduled for the first Sunday in August, with Rev. Trott of Sweetwater doing the preaching, and Foy King of Tye, the singing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cribley and sons have gone to Stamford for a visit with Mrs. Cribley's parents.

Mrs. Mollie Williams left July 1st for a visit to Stamford and to attend the Cowboy Reunion.

Gene and Billy Billington underwent tonsil operations at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium on July 1st and are doing nicely.

Homer Easterwood of Taft and John A. Woodard returned Monday from a trip to Claud.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon had as her house guest several days last week her friend, Mrs. P. T. Allday of Merkel. She also had as her guest on Sunday her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins of Merkel.

Miss Doreen Scott was guest a few days last week of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, in Abilene, going on from there to Hawley where she visited Miss Mildred Clyburn for several days. Mrs. Scott and Miss Gene Scott drove over to Abilene Monday and met the young ladies, returning here in the evening. Miss Clyburn plans to spend the rest of the week as guest in the Scott home.

Mrs. J. C. Churchwell had as passing guests Monday afternoon, Rev. Trott and C. W. Besval of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English and children and the Blackmans of Llamasa met a number of relatives and friends at Lake Sweetwater on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde, joined here by his daughter, Mrs. Jehn Strawn, and daughters, Misses Willa Dean and Dorothy Jo, left Tuesday morning for a trip in the western states. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Steen at Denver, Colo., before returning home.

Weldon Forrester of Odessa spent Sunday here.

Rochell McGowen of Fort Worth stopped Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee. He was en route to Lamessa for a few days visit with his father, E. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford of Quitaque, also Alex Adams of Bizbes, Ariz., a cousin of Mrs. Scott whom she had not seen for 33 years. He was en route to Arkansas for a visit.

Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene is the guest of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn, and other friends.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham and son, H. W., had as their guests the first part of the week Mrs. Lynn and daughter, Miss Bertha, her son, F. W., wife and children, and Lynn Foust of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod have as their guest the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, and children, (formerly Miss Jewel Blackmon,) her brother, Dock Blackmon, and his daughter of Port Arthur.

Roy Nalley of Fort Worth is guest this week of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan, and brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nalley. Mrs. Bryan also had as week-end guests Miss Opal Nalley McBurnett of Fort Worth and Mrs. W. T. Clement of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halbrook and Messrs. W. W. Wood and Pete Rutledge of Merkel and Hardy Rutledge of Goodman motored to Stag creek in Eastland county Sunday to attend an all-day singing. This singing which is held annually the first Sunday in July, was organized 25 years ago, and the same man who was elected president at the time of organization still holds this office. Mr. Halbrook had the pleasure also of visiting with his aged mother and a lot of old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry and children of Clyde joined a group of friends here on the Fourth, going over to Sweetwater lake where a very enjoyable day was spent.

Little Miss Muriel McElmurry of White Flat was a guest several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans.

Misses George Helen Lee and Kathleen Bryan were guests Sunday of relatives in Abilene.

Mrs. Bessie Billings and little grandniece, Cecil Rutherford, of Abilene, were guests Tuesday and Wednesday of last week of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton and little daughter, May Beth, of Huntsville, arrived on the third for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian. Mrs. Norton and daughter will remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Forrester and

two sons of Amarillo were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester. They will visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tittle in Abilene, also with relatives at Roby before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Howell and daughters of Fort Worth were guests from Saturday to Tuesday of relatives, also looking after business interests while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick and son, Junior, of Austin were passing guests of friends and relatives here Monday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick will be remembered as Lena Decker. They plan to be in the west all summer and will visit at Amarillo and a number of other places before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent and Mrs. Freeland Nugent and little daughter, Bonnie, were shopping here Monday. They reported a very enjoyable day spent Sunday picnicking at Lake Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour of Eastland spent several days here recently with relatives.

Miss Ola Pearl Casey of Abilene was a guest in the J. E. Bowers home on the Fourth.

Boys from here attending the C. M. T. C. camp at San Antonio are: R. T. Bishop, Fred McCurdy, Ed Howell, D. A. Hutcheson and Edgar Lee Mangum.

Don Thomason of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his parents.

Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Edna, of Linden, Texas, arrived Sunday afternoon for a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Dudley and Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCurdy.

Messrs. Ozro Steen and Buster Edwards left Sunday morning for a business trip to Old Mexico.

Mrs. Sam Messinger, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bob Billington, returned to her home in Gould, Okla., last Friday.

PARTY FETES BRIDE AND GROOM.

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., an attractive July formal social event was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, Tuesday, July 2. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Allen Terry, who directed the guests to seats on the brilliantly lighted lawn and had each guest register in the bride's book.

The program arranged for entertainment took the form of a mock wedding. With Mrs. Frank Allyn at the piano, Bobby Ruth McLeod sang "I Love You Truly," and as Mrs. Allyn played "Here Comes the Bride" little Master J. B. Winn and Miss Zuma Joyce Steen came and stood before an arch of flowers while little Master Billy Wayne Shannon read the ceremony. The bride and groom were then seated to the right of the piano during the program. Miss Johnnie Watson of Sweetwater, with Miss Sybil Stewart at the piano, sang several popular numbers, followed by readings by Mrs. Tom Stephenson, J. B. Winn and Miss Elsie Bishop. Gifts were then brought out by the little flower girls, Peggy Titsworth, LaNell Edwards, Peggy Rogers and Ann Reaves.

Mesdames Andy Shouse and Louie McRee served punch from a lace covered table, with cut flowers for a centerpiece. The cake was cut by the bride.

Out of town guests were Misses Sybil Stewart and Johnnie Watson.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod honored Mrs. McLeod's father, T. J. Blackmon, who is spending the summer with them, with a dinner on his 81st birthday, which was attended by a number of his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was presented with a lot of nice gifts and one of his granddaughters, Mrs. Bud Winter, baked the huge birthday cake.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

The family of Mr. Adcock spent a delightful day at his home celebrating his 84th birthday on Father's day, June 16. Though quite old in years, he is still very active and enjoys life to

the fullest. He lives with his daughter, Emma Adcock.

A delicious dinner was served and a good time was enjoyed by the following guests: Mrs. Adcock, Trent; D. Teaff, Tye; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adcock, Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. James Waters, Trent; Mesdames Barber and son, Fort Worth; J. J. McCartney, Tye; Luther Dudley, Trent; A. L. Jones, May, and Miss Emma Adcock, Trent.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

Regular services were held Sunday at the Methodist church. Mrs. Shannon, aided by her Sunday School class, and Mrs. Earl Strawn and W. B. Reaves presented an inspirational worship program. Rev. R. O. Briley of Abilene, pastor of Trent M. E. church 23 years ago, preached at 11 o'clock. Mrs. R. O. Briley, Mr. and

Mrs. W. Y. Steen, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Howell of Fort Worth were among the visitors present.

A community singing was held at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Luther Rudd, well known singing school teacher, was present, endeavoring to organize a singing school.

The revival meeting begins Sunday, July 14. Rev. W. B. Reaves will preach Sunday morning and Rev. Langis of Hamlin will preach Sunday night. Both day and night services will be held for a period of two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Death Visits Family Six Times Since Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Trent were called to Weatherford Thursday night of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Williams' brother, Oscar E. Taylor, who died June 27.

This was the sixth time that death had come into this family since January 1. Early in January they were called to Sweetwater to attend the funeral of a nephew, Jack Taylor. On January 11 they were called to Weatherford to attend the funeral of a younger sister, Beulah Modell Taylor. In March a nephew of Longview was called by death; on May 28 the eldest son, Mrs. G. W. Altizer, of Sweetwater, passed away; on June 18 Mrs. Williams' mother-in-law passed away in Tulare, Calif.

Those left to mourn Mr. Taylor's going are his wife, the former Miss Iona Frazier; three sons, Beryl, Glyn and Eldred; his mother, Mrs. R. W. Taylor; 8 brothers, and 6 sisters: Zack Taylor, Cardiff, Calif.; Omar Taylor, Sweetwater; J. G. Taylor, Electra; Merle, of Trent; Bert, Warren, Alvis and Cecil, of Weatherford; Mrs. Pearl Whitt and Mrs. Bessie Payne of Fort Worth; Mrs. Atta Coin and Miss Ovella Taylor, of Weatherford; Mrs. Florence Weley, of Longview, and Mrs. Roy Williams of Trent. All were present for the funeral except Zack, Pearl, Florence and J. H. Mr. Taylor left the Noodle community in 1917. Rev. Whaley of Weatherford conducted the funeral services. (Contributed by a friend for publication in time for publication in that issue.—Editor.)

Elder Cypert Unites Two Popular Couples

On successive Saturday evenings, Elder W. G. Cypert was called upon to say the marriage rites for two popular young couples of this section.

Miss Callie Mathews and C. C. Reid were united in matrimony on June 29, and Miss Mattie Utley and Norman Blankenship were joined together in marriage on July 6.

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PERSONALS

Miss Sarah Sheppard accompanied Miss Joy Tippett on her return to San Angelo.

Will Orr of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Orr, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Anna Mayfield left Thursday for a week-end visit to Midland.

Miss Mabel Pilcher of Abilene is the house guest of Miss Floy Welles this week.

Misses Hazel Rhodes and Elizabeth Malphurs of Clyde are visiting Miss Mayme Webb.

Max Mellinger left Sunday for a week or ten days to Livingston, Lockhart and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair of Fort Worth were guests Wednesday of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson E. Parker of Midland spent the Fourth here with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair.

Miss Ruth Pinckley returned Monday from Denton where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Caswell of Chillicothe is here for a visit with her brothers, Hugh, J. H. and Sam Grayson.

Mrs. Jackson E. Parker and Mrs. C. D. Hutchins spent the week-end in Fort Worth and Mineral Wells.

C. E. French of Dallas, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Boyce, and family, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Allyn, Mrs. May Day and Miss Alice Bigham of Eskota were visitors Tuesday with Miss Dora Garoutte.

Miss Durell Meed of Abilene, who was the recent guest of Misses Fannelle and Lou Dale Gray, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dunn, accompanied by Mr. Dunn's parents, left Thursday of last week for a visit of two weeks or more in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McGarr and family were expected to arrive from San Antonio Thursday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Groene.

Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott, who attended the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford on Wednesday, visited with Mr. Elliott's mother, Mrs. N. E. Elliott.

Miss Billie Derr has had as her guest since Sunday her mother, Mrs. A. D. Guy, of Aquilla. Miss Mary Wentworth of Anson is also a guest of Miss Derr.

Misses Winter Dean and Jannell Woodrum of Abilene are guests of their aunts, Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum, and their cousin, Miss Helen Hester.

After a visit with his brother, Joe Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barron of Houston left Tuesday

for Lone Wolf, Okla., where they will visit another brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClintock, accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law and family, of Tahoka, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. English and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jinkens were Mr. and Mrs. McNay, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jinkens and daughter, Margaret, and George Wilderspin, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Cowan Hudson and little daughter, Doris Jane, of San Angelo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, and other relatives and friends here for the next two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and two daughters, Misses Billie and Becky, returned Wednesday from a month's vacation at Tacoma, Wash., and other points in the western states.

After a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard and daughter, Miss Marian, returned Sunday to their home in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood and two children returned Wednesday to their home at Taft after a visit in the Twyman and John Collins homes.

Mr. Easterwood went from here to Amarillo Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olden Hawkins and two daughters of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders and Mrs. Mary Orr.

Mr. Hawkins, who is an old friend of Arlie Sanders, is a mail carrier on vacation, while Mrs. Hawkins is a niece of Mrs. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier and Mrs. Edward Leggett of Weir and Miss Maurine McDowell of Fort Worth were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes Monday. Mr. Collier is a nephew of Mrs. Haynes and Miss McDowell is a niece of Mrs. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mehaffey and two little sons, Jimmy and Jerry, from Gorman, spent the day with the Gates family. Mrs. Mehaffey is a sister of Mrs. P. H. Gates. Mrs. W. R. Eppler returned to her home with them after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Gates.

Mrs. T. M. Smith and grandson,

Marvin Estes Jones, will spend the rest of the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield, at Anson. Mrs. Emory Jones and Miss Phyllis Smith spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Mayfield.

Mrs. R. L. Scott and two sons, Richmond and Alfred, of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Nannie Causeaux. On Wednesday another daughter, Mrs. D. W. Milam, and son, David, of Dallas, accompanied by Miss Mary Scott, of San Antonio, arrived also to visit Mrs. Causeaux.

After a visit with Mrs. Swafford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Swafford left Monday for Lufkin where Mr. Swafford goes on business for the Long-Bell Lumber company. Their two daughters, Doris and Ruth, remained here with their grandparents.

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Children and Relatives Called Here by Illness Of Mrs. Bankhead

Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, who is 83 years of age, continues ill at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adeock.

During the week, her brother and sister and a number of the children have come to visit her, including R. W. McNulty, a brother, and Mrs. S. E. Ashby, a sister, and the latter's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ashby, of Gatesville, and the following sons and daughters: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bankhead, and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Graves and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Graves of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bankhead of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bankhead of Big Spring and E. L. Bankhead of DeLeon.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Mrs. Alice Kelso, 78, Laid to Rest Sunday

Mrs. Alice Kelso, 78, died Saturday, July 6, at her home at Stith and funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hope Church of Christ, conducted by Elder O. J. Adeock, assisted by C. C. Bankhead of Dallas and E. H. Garner of Littlefield. Interment was in the cemetery at Stith.

Mrs. Kelso, whose maiden name was Alice M. North, was born in Lawrence county, Tenn., July 2, 1857. She was married in 1876 to T. N. Kelso, now deceased, and to this union were born six children, one dying at the age of six months.

Surviving children are: Maurice Kelso, Colton, Calif.; Nora C. and Jim Kelso, who lived with her; Fred Kelso, and Mrs. Vergie McCoy. Seven grandchildren and three sisters also survive.

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- Oranges, dozen 25c
- Lemons, dozen 23c
- Peaches, 2 dozen 25c
- Cabbage, pound 4c
- White Onions, 3 lbs. 10c
- New Spuds, 10 pounds 10c
- Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 55c
- Red and White Meal, 5 pounds 19c
- Red and White Corn Flakes, package 10c
- Wesson Oil, quart 39c
- Yankee Doodle Macaroni, package 5c
- Red and White Milk, 4 small cans 14c
- 2 tall cans 14c
- Blue and White Table Salt, 3 packages 10c
- Red and White or Lipton's Tea, with glass free, 1-4 pound 24c
- Red and White Grape Jam, 1 lb. jar 15c
- Apple Cider—Bring your jug Vinegar, gallon 33c

- Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 cans 23c
- Red and White Grape Juice, pint 15c
- Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c
- Red and White Potted Meat, 4 cans 15c
- Crown Sardines, per can 10c
- Lustre Tuna Fish, per can 14c
- Red and White Salmon, tall can, each 22c
- Large Oxydol, package 23c
- Camay Toilet Soap, per bar 6c
- P & G Soap, 5 bars 23c
- Red and White—No. 1 can Pineapple, crushed or sliced 10c
- Red and White Ginger Ale, 12 oz. bottle 10c
- Kuner's—Sweet, Sour or Dill Pickles, 10 oz. jar 14c
- A-1 Soda Crackers, 2 pounds 22c
- Lunch Meat, pound 29c
- Sliced Bacon, pound 32c
- Crisco, 3 lb. can 63c

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

HOME STATE BANK

At Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1935, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 12th day of July, 1935.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$127,955.09
Loans secured by real estate	2,446.55
Overdrafts	17.57
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	12,401.88
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	890.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	74,244.42
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	1,371.94
TOTAL	\$221,077.55

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	6,865.17
Reserve for Interest	72.50
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	151,706.26
Time Certificates of Deposit	11,833.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	600.00
TOTAL	\$221,077.55

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

We, H. W. Beckham, its President, and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. BECKHAM, President.
L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1935.

J. G. WILKS
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

T. L. STEVENS,
A. WILLIAMSON,
E. D. TEUTON,
Directors.



LAWN PARTY.

Miss Bettye Lou Grimes was a very charming hostess on Monday evening of last week, entertaining with a cleverly planned "Fourth of July Party" on their spacious lawn, which was illuminated with red, white and blue lights, setting a color theme for tables covered with red, white and blue, on which games of "Hearts" were played as the diversion for the evening.

At the refreshment hour, attractive centers of miniature flags were placed on the tables and brick ice cream and cake in which the color theme of red, white and blue were reflected with olives and sandwiches were served. Plate flavors were candy fire-crackers and horns for the following guests: Misses Billy Bernice Gambill, Joy Tippet, Sarah Sheppard, Mary Frances Cook, Phyllis Smith, Jane Ferguson, Clara Frances Largent, Lois Whiteley, Mary Helen Lancaster, Mary Helen Mashburn, Wanda Hunter, Mrs. Caribel Moore, Messrs. Oscar Adcock, Neil Durham, Jimmy West, Robert Jr. Grimes, Bussie Boaz, Bud Gambill, Lynn Shelton, Jack Patterson, Murphy Dye and the hostess.

ALETHEAN CLASS.

The Alethean class met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Pick Allen on Wednesday afternoon, June 26. After a song, scripture was read by Mrs. Brown and prayer was led by Mrs. Meeks.

Following a business session, the class enjoyed several games and contests. Mrs. Harry McCandless gave two readings, which were greatly appreciated, and little Misses Mona Merial and Barbara Ann McCandless entertained with a song, after which the class enjoyed another song by Little Miss Joyce Renfro, Doris May Leopard, Nadra Swafford, Mary Evelyn Perry and Johnnie McDonald.

The five last named girls served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake to the following members: Mesdames Largent, Meeks, McDonald, Stephens, Hamm, Johnson, McCandless, Baker, Brown, Sharp, and Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Chambliss, hostesses. Visitors were Mesdames W. W. Wheeler, Louver Boden, Dickson and Harry McCandless.

FAMILY REUNION.

Marking the presence of Lloyd Elliott and family of Lamesa for a visit with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, several of the brothers and sisters from neighboring cities and communities gathered to the number of 32, including those who reside in town, for a family dinner. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott:

MRS. T. T. EARTHMAN

Will begin her summer class Tuesday, July 16, at her studio in the Warren Smith residence, east of High School.

Any one interested in summer work please see her on that date.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 720 at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 750 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 757 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meeting at the tabernacle is in progress now. Brother Whatley is doing some splendid Bible preaching and, if possible, Joe Trussell is doing better singing than ever. Sunday School will be at the tabernacle next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

While the pastor will be away next Sunday in a revival, Dr. C. Q. Smith, president of McMurry college, will preach for us at 11 a. m. Dr. Smith is a very fine speaker, and a fine preacher; you will miss much if you are not at church Sunday morning. Come and hear him. There will be no services at the evening hour. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Find your way to your class next Sunday morning.

"There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars, that dwell apart,
In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze their paths
Where highways never ran—
But let me live in a house by the side of the road
And be a friend to man." (Sam Walter Foss.)

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

and their two children, others present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Camp of Lamesa, parents of Mrs. Elliott; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and children, of Dora; Mrs. Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger and children of Divide, and Mrs. Elliott of Sweetwater, a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. Elliott.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will be the only service at this church Sunday, as it is the pastor's day at Baird. No prayer meeting Wednesday evening because of Baptist revival. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our services for next week are as follows: Bible Study Lord's day 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and young people's program at 7:30 p. m.

The other services are temporarily called off on account of the protracted meetings that are going on here in Merkel and in adjoining neighborhoods that some will want to attend.

We invite you to come to our services.

Yours in love,
The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

After an inspiring message Saturday night on "Victory," delivered by the pastor, all church members present, with tear-dimmed eyes, came forward, saying with the pastor,

"Against all opposition, we're going forward to victory, depending upon the power of Almighty God."

Lessons from the book of Revelations are being enjoyed by all who attend our Bible School.

Sunday afternoon Ernest C. Dowell gave a lecture on "Titching." We were all lifted up again Sunday night as he delivered a message on "The Note Book Records."

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Bible School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. We welcome you to our services.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mathews, Monday, July 1, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mashburn, Wednesday, July 3, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ector Smith, Thursday, July 4, 1935.

Twin boys, to Dr. and Mrs. David Ramsey, Abilene, Thursday, July 4, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reid, residing in the Canyon, Saturday, July 6, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlin, Trent, Sunday, July 7, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Odell Eoff, Noodle, Wednesday, July 10, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adolphus Winter, Stith, Wednesday, July 10, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lily, residing south of town, Thursday, July 11, 1935.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. T. T. Earthman announces that she will begin her summer class Tuesday, July 16. Her studio is in the Warren Smith residence, east of the High School.

Dr. M. Armstrong returned Tuesday from Fort Worth, where he went to see his son, Dr. Frank Armstrong, who fell and injured his back Monday. As he was coming down the steps of the Methodist hospital, his foot slipped and he fell, striking the edge of one of the steps. He was resting well, his father reports.

Ex-stars of Merkel and diamond celebrities of days gone by residing in surrounding communities will clash in an exciting ball game on the local field Friday afternoon, beginning at 5 o'clock. Only those who admit passing the 35th milestone are eligible. Parker Sharp and Joe Higgins are respective captains.

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Voices Appreciation For Courtesies Shown

Editor, The Mail: The honor of representing Merkel at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford was one that any girl would have been proud of, and I want to say that it afforded me much pleasure to have been named and to serve as sponsor from this city.

The people of Merkel were so spontaneous in their loyalty and support that it would be amiss for me not to express publicly to each and every one my appreciation of all they did for me.

Especially do I wish to thank the Merchants Trade Extension association and the committee from that organization appointed to arrange for the selection of a sponsor and who so helpfully assisted in the further details and plans for sending me to Stamford.

Leta Faye Barbee.

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Bananas
Oranges
Limes
Lemons
doz. 15c

New Potatoes, strictly, No. 1, peck 30c
Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lb. box 21c
Brooms, a dandy, each 29c

Post Toasties

Large Size Packages

10c

Cured Hams

Armours Picnic

Lb. 23c

Soap, Blue Barrel, 5 bars 21c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lb. can 95c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c
Mackerel, tall cans, 3 for 25c

Compound

Vegetole or Swift's Jewel

4 Pound Carton 55c
8 Pound Carton \$1.07
8 Pound Pails \$1.16

Flour, Elveijo Grande, 48 lbs. \$1.60
Tomato Juice, Campbell's 14 oz. cans 3 FOR 25c

Salt

Fine For Freezing 5 Pound Packages

9c

Flour

Yukon's Best Bewley's Best American Beauty 48 pounds All Guaranteed

\$2

Regular Kerr Caps, 2 dozen 25c
Genuine Presto Jars, quarts, doz 85c
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