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LITTLE THINGS.

There are many things, Dear Lord, That I forgot today; The smile of cheer I did not give— The words I did not say.

The many things I could have seen For eyes now dim with years; The tender words I could have said To hearts bowed down with tears.

There are so many little things That I forgot today; Dear Lord, I send them all to you— Remember them, I pray. —Melba West Foy.

The above poem, written by Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. West and a former Merkel girl whom Merkel still claims as her very own, appears in a volume of verses entitled "Sheaves We Have Bound," which was compiled by Edna Coe Majors, chairman of poetry, sixth district, Federation of Women's clubs.

RURAL SOCIETY

WHITE CHURCH CLUB.

The White Church Home Demonstration club met on Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Frazier.

Mrs. Beryl Brown was elected bedroom demonstrator; four new members were added to the roll and the club decided to send a delegate to the A. & M. Short Course training school.

Members present were: Mesdames Beryl Brown, Ernest Conley, Fraser Demere, J. C. Frazier, Lynward Harrison, Allen D. King, Nell Pressly, O. W. Reed, Maurice Pressly, Paul Reed, D. W. Rogers, J. H. Sweeney and Misses Olive May Reed and Aileen Frazier.

Visitors were Mrs. Willis Evans and Miss Fern Evans of Sweetwater and Mrs. Mondel Rogers of Bitter creek. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Beryl Brown on June 12 for a discussion on "Safety in the Home" by Mrs. Ernest Conley and Mrs. D. W. Rogers. A demonstration of tufted bedpads and comforts will be given by the bedroom demonstrator.

BLAIR CLUB.

The Blair Home Demonstration club met Thursday, June 4, in the home of Mrs. V. L. Doan. A number of old relics were presented and viewed and an interesting Centennial program enjoyed.

Members present were: Miss Ruth Lowery, Mrs. Spears, Mrs. Whatley, Mrs. D. C. Doan and Mrs. V. L. Doan. Visitors: Mrs. Henry Spears, Valera, Misses Opal Lowery, Madilene Addison, Louise Addison, Marjorie Melton, Marie McEver and Jimmie Nell Horton.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met last Friday in the J. H. Clark home with Mrs. O. E. Harwell as co-hostess, Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, gave a discussion on "Comfortable Bed Making." Mrs. M. F. Carey was elected as delegate to the Short Course with Mrs. Kenneth Pee as alternate.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mesdames Carey, Pee, J. L. McRee, Clarence House, Lige Harris, S. G. Russell, Jr., W. A. Harris, Chester Bonds, Burley Bonds, Harwell, Clark, S. O. Patton, W. D. Burleson, Dale Burleson; Misses Ruby and Alice Carey, Alice Russell, Mabel McRee, LaVerne Harwell, Norma Patton. Visitors were Mesdames Charles West of Merkel, Andy Shouse and W. H. Shouse of Trent, J. M. Williamson, Dale Light, Eugene Reese, Lee Ponder, Clyde Irvin, Misses Crippen and Blanche Carey and a group of children.

The next meeting will be in the O. E. Harwell home.

Hetty Green's Son Dies.

Lake Placid, N. Y., June 11.—Colonel Edward H. Robinson Green, 67, railroad industrialist, banker and son of the late Hetty Green, famous woman financier, died at the Lake Placid club here Monday.

Surplus seed, livestock and farm products may be sold through a want ad in The Mail.

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Recital by Pupils of Wood Conservatory

Pupils of the Wood Conservatory of Music were presented in recital on Friday evening of last week at the Merkel High School gymnasium.

Welcome was given in a theme song, written by W. W. Wood, head of the conservatory, who is assisted by Miss Ora Mae Hughes as teacher.

An address by County Superintendent Tom McGehee was one of the features of the program, which included the following other numbers: "Parade of the Amazons," (C. S. Morrison), Ora Mae Hughes and W. W. Wood. "The Fairy Barque," (W. Smallwood), Mattie Horton. "Valse in D-Flat" (Chopin), Joye Rutledge.

"Keeping Step With the Union" (John Philip Sousa), Flora Mae Jeffrey, Mattie Horton, Lena Faye Harrell, Opal Buzbee.

"Birds of Paradise" (Streabogg), Ladie Fred Crain.

"Ole Faithful" (Carr and Kennedy), Class.

"Edleweiss Glide" (Vanderbeck), Flora Mae Jeffrey.

"Warblings at Eye" (Brimley Richards), Bonnie Lois Campbell.

"O'er Hill and Dale" (H. Englemann), Opal Buzbee, Lena Faye Harrell, Lola Fern and Wilma Martin.

"Let Er Go" (Will Wood), Evelyn Bigler.

"Swanee River" (Dvorak-Foster), Ora Mae Hughes and W. W. Wood.

Acrobatic, Christine Ables, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Jay.

"Qui Vive Grand Galop de Concert Op. 12" (W. Ganz), Opal Buzbee, Lena Faye Harrell, Lola Fern and Wilma Martin.

"When the Bloom Is on the Sage" (Howard and Vincent), Class.

Harry Boaz Letters On Tarleton Squad

Stephenville, June 11.—Harry Boaz of Merkel was one of 58 athletes at John Tarleton college winning "T's" for the 1935-1936 season, according to the list just announced by W. J. Wisdom, athletic director.

Tarleton teams during the past year won every game but one in football, being scored on only twice; went through their third consecutive basketball season without a loss; and won conference titles in basketball, track and tennis. Twenty-two letters were awarded in football, 10 in basketball, 21 in track, and 5 in tennis.

Boaz won his letter in football, playing in the backfield.

Confederate Veterans Gather.

Shreveport, La., June 11.—To the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, played by the U. S. marine band, the 46th annual United States Confederate Veterans reunion was officially opened here Tuesday morning.

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Cisco Planning Big Time for Convention

Cisco, June 11.—Lions of Merkel are expected to mingle with hundreds of others from West Texas when they gather for the annual district Lions convention here June 16 and 17.

Personal invitations to each Lion in the district have been mailed by the Cisco Lions club, chamber of commerce, and junior chamber of commerce.

Among the notables who will be here for the convention are C. P. Dodson of Decatur, district governor; Julian Hyer of Fort Worth, past international president, and J. Earl Tanner of El Dorado, Kan., international director.

Cisco and every organization here is cooperating with the Lions club to make the convention successful. Elaborate plans have been made for the comfort and entertainment of visiting Lions and their wives.

Featured on the program will be a bathing revue, with each club invited to send an entry. The Fort Worth Frontier Centennial will pay all expenses of the winner for an audition before Billy Rose.

There will be a ladies' bridge tea at Cisco Country club, two Lion breakfasts, sponsored by the Sweetwater and Weatherford clubs, a model luncheon sponsored by the Breckenridge club, the governor's banquet, and the governor's ball at beautiful Lake Cisco.

Workers' Conference With Caps Church

"The Kingdom Ministry" will be the theme of the Workers' conference of the Sweetwater Baptist association which meets with Caps Baptist church on June 18. Due to an important board meeting in Dallas on June 11 and to the busy season for the farmers, the meeting has been postponed from June 11 to June 18.

A song service at 10 a. m. will open the day's program, followed by devotional by Rev. H. A. McHenry. "God's Call" will be the subject of Rev. E. D. Dunlap and "The Ministry of the Deacon" will be discussed by Bert E. Low. Following business and song, Rev. C. E. Dick will preach the sermon.

Board meetings of the Associational and W. M. U. will follow lunch, and afternoon speakers will be Rev. Virgil Reynolds, whose subject is "The Ministry in Miniature," and Rev. C. R. Joyner on the topic, "Ministry of the Teacher."

Diltzes Will Make Home in San Angelo

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz and family have learned this week of their removal from Ballinger to San Angelo, where they will be domiciled at 707 Koberline street.

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A different kind of show is announced for two days, July 4 and 5, at the Double Heart ranch by Ollie Cox, well known for several spectacular shows in the past and who promises a genuine treat in the Cowboy Air Circus on the above dates.

The features will include death-defying airplane, auto and motorcycle sensations, also amateur roping and riding with a vast array of carnival attractions besides.

Dates for the Sixth Annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Roundup at the Double Heart ranch have been officially set for August 13, 14 and 15.

Killed in Oil Field Accident Near Beeville

Moody Adcock, Jr., 21, son of W. M. Adcock and a brother of Mrs. J. L. Riddle, who is now residing at Stockdale, was the victim of an oil well accident on May 31 in the North Pettus field near Beeville and died shortly after being carried to a hospital at the latter place.

His body was carried to his former home at Stockdale for interment.

Old Settlers

(Continued from Page One) A meeting of committee chairmen held at the city hall Monday night developed plans for an elaborate parade with appropriate tribute to the "Pioneer" guests.

Eleven more early day settlers have joined the guest list, which brings the total to date up to 72.

Additional names registered during the week with the year in which each person came to this area follow:

- A. W. Hunter (1886), J. W. Wheeler (1891), Mrs. I. N. Trent (1881), J. W. Moore (1889), Mrs. A. W. Hunter (1886), Mrs. S. M. Compton (1894), T. W. Neill (1890), S. F. Provine (1889), W. P. Moore (1888), Mrs. A. A. Baker (1885), T. H. Hass (1892.)

Marriage Licenses Unused.

Los Angeles, June 11.—Marriage was considered a serious step in Los Angeles County in 1935. Out of 20,000 couples applying for licenses during the year, 1,200 did not return to get them.

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SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT.
SYNOPSIS . . . Barbara Keith, wife of a prominent Philadelphia business man, is murdered as she waits alone in a side room to testify in the divorce case of Rowland vs. Rowland . . . She was to have testified for the husband, a friend, who was defendant in the action . . . Detective Tommy Rankin is assigned to the case from police headquarters . . . His preliminary investigation disclosed that both Mr. and Mrs. Rowland had gathered evidence against the other of infidelity . . . The will of Mrs. Rowland's first husband directed her lawyer brother, Mr. Willard, to handle the estate until she remarried when the new husband was to come into control. Detective Rankin finds motives and the evidence of guilt for the murder of Mrs. Keith, leading to the doors of virtually all of the principals involved. These principals are, the two Rowlands, Mr. Willard, Mr. Keith, husband of the murdered woman, Hugh Campbell, paramour of Mrs. Rowland, and his underworld confederates . . . NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Despite the optimism he expressed about the clue from Fred Dennis' suitcase, Tommy Rankin fully realized the slenderness of the thread on which he depended. Nevertheless, having progressed as far as possible in his investigations at Fort Wayne, he looked hopefully toward his next step. Indeed, he had no other avenue of approach. In uncovering Dennis as a likely suspect, as the murderer of Barbara Keith, he had been favored. The detective caught the Manhattan Limited, New York bound; that necessitated a change at Harrisburg, for the most direct route to Washington. In the nation's capital he knew were lodged the records of all enlisted men as far back as the American Revolution. Eager and alert he nevertheless retired and for the second night in succession slept aboard a train. So far as he could predict the pursuit of Fred Dennis had just begun; through six years and in many places, because of the precarious life he led he must trail the wanderings of the culprit. There was no judging how long the chase would take him or how far afield. In the morning the detective disembarked at the Union Station in Washington. Offhand he could not be certain exactly which bureau housed the information he sought. Rankin decided first to cover the possibility of Dennis having been a marine, and instructed a taxi to drive him to the Navy Building. Within his official card speedily gained him the intelligence, at the information desk, that the records of enlisted men were in the charge of the adjutant-inspector's office. Once he proved his bona-fides, Rankin anticipated no difficulty in gaining access to the records he required.

Mr. Roche, a blond, dapper young man in a wing collar, was, however, impressed with his own importance. Behind his cold politeness the detective sensed suspicion and antagonism. Rankin did not mention the murder, giving Mr. Roche to understand that he hunted Dennis as the ringleader of a robber organization. It was not until the latter realized the magnitude of his quarry's activities and, more important, that he had been out of the service more than six years, that he thawed into affability. He nodded more graciously. "Yes, I think we should find the information you want in our files," he said. "What was the fellow's name, Mr. Rankin?" "Fred Dennis," Rankin returned. "That doesn't mean, of course, that he enlisted under it; he has probably changed it a dozen times since. But I've also brought his fingerprints to compare with those on file. You take the men's fingerprints, I believe." "Oh, yes, that is included in the description," Mr. Roche extended his hand. "Give them to me and I'll arrange to have the record examined now." "And what about photographs?" Rankin spoke a bit anxiously. "Have you pictures of your men as well?" The secretary shook his head. "We don't take them as a regular part of the enlistment process. But whenever recruits have to undergo a preliminary training, they are usually photographed in training camp, and their pictures put in their record book. There is a space for it." The detective produced the data he

brought from Fort Wayne; and quickly scribbling a few notes, Mr. Roche rang a bell on his desk. To the orderly who answered it he passed both the papers and the message. He was gone for more than a half hour, fraught for Rankin with intense suspense and anxiety. He had no other workable clue to Dennis' trail; so much depended on his uncovering facts about him in one of the two military divisions. He sighed in secret relief when the orderly returned with more papers than he had taken with him. "There were several Fred Dennises in the files, sir," the man remarked briskly, "but none of them answers the description of the chap you're after. On the other hand, I've also had the prints traced from their general pattern; Mr. Gorgas, in the Bureau, says they fit some one named Steve Harmon. So I've brought his record along." Mr. Roche waved his hand. "Good, Carson. Put them down on the desk, and thank you." He waited until the orderly left the

office before inspecting the record with Rankin. "Steve Harmon," he read aloud, "age twenty-two, height six feet one inch, eyes blue, weight a hundred seventy, thin, broad-shouldered, hair dark . . . that appears to fit your description. I suppose there's no dagger some one else has similar prints." "Not a chance in ten million of their being duplicated," Rankin asserted. He bent over the inkmarks intently. "Yes, these agree exactly with those the authorities have," he pointed out, "those lines and that broken curve. And note the ovals along the upper ridge." "Well, here is his complete history." The secretary opened a pamphlet and turned its pages. "He enlisted, at San Antonio, Texas, and was sent for preliminary training to the San Diego Marine Barracks. Has no family ties or responsibilities. Was assigned to the U. S. S. Wyoming in June . . . Hmm, he was a pretty poor specimen of a marine and needed plenty of disciplining. Insubordination, A. W. O. L. and petty thieving of clothes; he was leniently let off with a month in the brig. And he ended by deserting in October." (Continued Next Week.)

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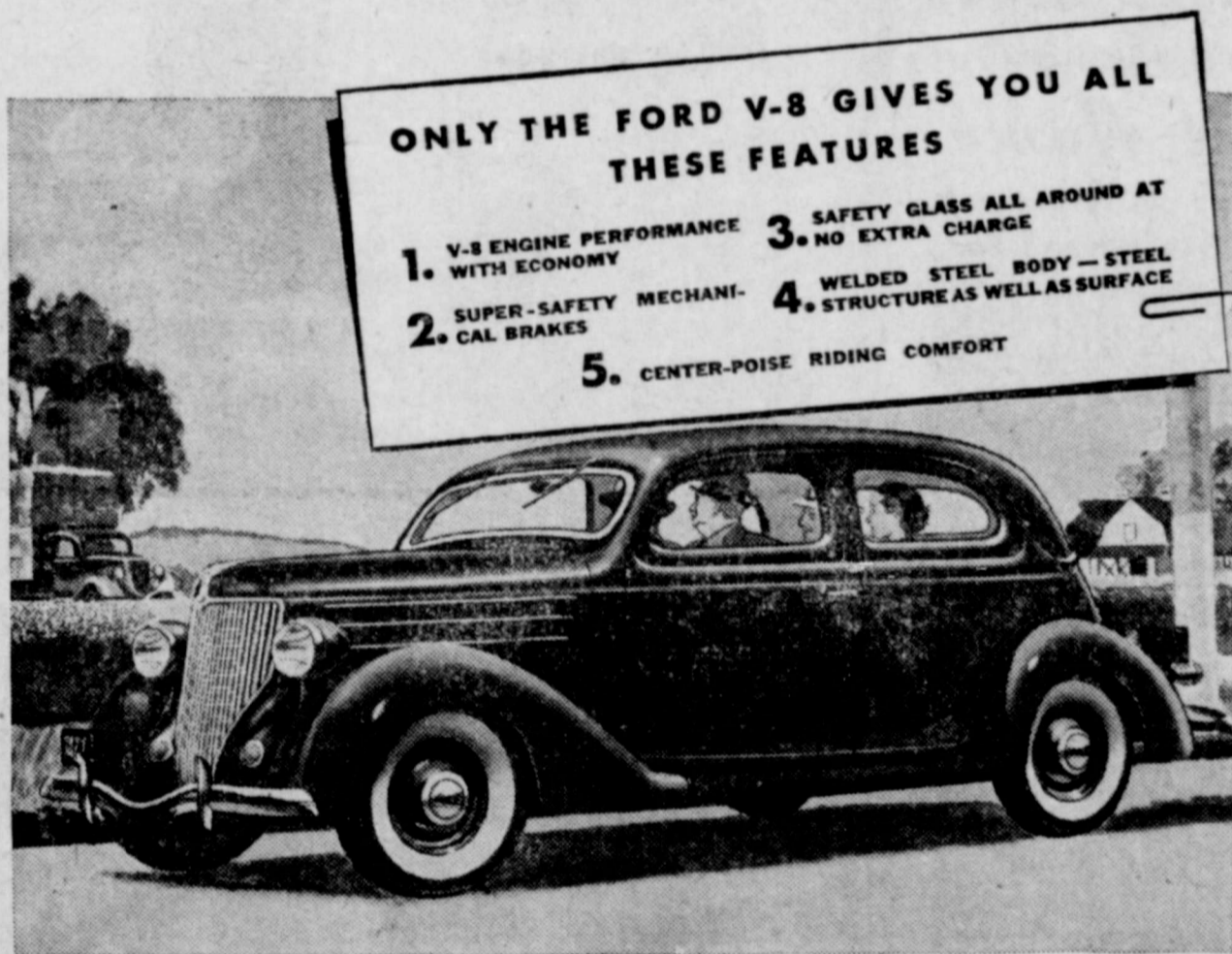
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BLAIR ITEMS

"Her Honor the Mayor," a comedy drama in three acts, sponsored by the Home Demonstration club...

Mrs. Jim Hunter has been real sick the past week, and we hope for her early recovery.

Several from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Lou Dowdy at the First Baptist church in Merkel Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Spears and children of Valera visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan of Brownwood and Mrs. Pearl Sanford and children of Tuscola, en route to their homes from Rotan, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, Sunday.

Rev. Roy Audings of Abilene delivered an eloquent discourse Sunday at the Baptist church. A very able speaker, he held attention throughout the service.

Mrs. Ruth Coats and children of White Church visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bell and family, Tuesday.

The musical program that was rendered by the Echols quartette of Abilene at the school auditorium on June 4 was simply fine and enjoyed immensely by those who attended.

Rev. and Mrs. Parrock of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lackey of Merkel were passing visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

Miss Sarah Malone is visiting in Abilene for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Melton have as their guests their mother and brother of Oklahoma.

Sam Provin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bose Williams of Merkel for several days.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Lou Dowdy...

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White Church News

(Omitted Last Week.) This community has been made sad by the passing of Uncle Dan and Aunt Dollie Matthews...

Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Rogers and daughter of Bitter Creek spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pressly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bell Farmer of Butman.

Quite a few from out of the community attended the cemetery working.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown visited in Sweetwater Saturday.

Miss Fern Evans of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Miss Fredia Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cargill and family of Nubia and Mr. and Mrs. E. Cole of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turner.

Junior and Lula Bell Patterson of Abilene are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson.

B. D. Pressly of Butman spent Sunday with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pressly.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hutchins and children of Bitter Creek spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cooper of White Flat were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and family of Merkel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Leveland spent the week-end visiting her relatives, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. Nell Pressly.

Mrs. Elliott will be remembered as Miss Beryl Wilson, Mrs. Alice Brown accompanied them home to visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russom of Butman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swinney.

Several from White Flat attended the singing here Sunday evening. We

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DORA DOINGS

Well, I will not mention the grass and weeds—they are so common, and every one is busy early and late.

H. S. Wright had the misfortune to lose the end of one of his fingers Monday when he got it caught in a plow. The doctor removed it down to the first joint and thinks it will be all right now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers came in from California last week to visit his sister, who is quite sick, and to help the other boys out with the crop.

Mrs. J. T. Perry is visiting in Clyde this week with Joe Perry's family.

Ed Whisenhunt and wife came in Friday from the Plains for a few days visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott were Merkel visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter announce the arrival of a baby daughter at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder received a telephone call Monday announcing the arrival of a baby granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Holder of Brownwood.

Mrs. E. G. Oliver returned home Thursday after several days visit in Spur and Abilene.

Mrs. Berta Magee is home after a long visit with her daughter and family near Lawn.

Our baseball team went over to Hamlin and lost the game to Hamlin by several points Sunday.

Some are harvesting their grain by combine and some with binders. Sheep-shearing is another industry that has been going full time for several days.

Mrs. Gladys Weems left Monday for a six weeks term in school. The Aggie class of the Divide came

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in Friday from Junction where they had been in a study course and recreation. They all report a nice time.

NOTICE.

Any one interested in buying a lot in White Church cemetery should see Beryl Brown, and arrangements must positively be made through him before space is used.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express to friends and neighbors our appreciation and thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. N. E. Horn.

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Program Called Off.

On account of serious illness in the school district, the program which was to have been given at the Warren school house on Friday night, June 12, has been called off. The announce-

ment is authorized by Mesdames M. L. Ely, W. H. Kelso and Jim Goza.

Have you cashed your RAT DAY Tickets. Advertising in The Merkel Mail.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS
POLITICAL**

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
CHAS. (CHARLIE) ORR.
HOUSTON ROBERTSON.
A. J. CANON (Re-election.)
P. A. DILTZ.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Jones county:
E. F. VANTRESE.
L. R. CADE.
For County Clerk:
(MISS) VIVIAN FRYAR.
CLARENCE L. DARDEN.
E. D. (Dean) DAVIS.
G. B. TITTLE.
For Sheriff:
S. H. (Sid) McADAMS.
BURL WHEELER.
MERVYN MEEKS.
ROSS L. MILLER.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
CLYDE SHOUSE (Re-election.)
For District Clerk:
MISS BELLE WELLBORN (Re-election.)
MRS. IMOGENE HAMPTON.
For County Attorney:
ESCO WALTER.
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
C. O. (Pat) PATTERSON.
W. P. BOUNDS.
For Representative, 116th District:
DENT GIBSON.
For Judge, 104th District Court, (Taylor, Jones, Fisher Counties):
OWEN THOMAS.
For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 5:
S. C. VICK.
N. D. COBB.
E. L. WILSON.
For County Judge:
A. A. HEATHINGTON.
JOHN CAMP (Re-election.)
LINDSAY P. WALDEN.
For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
W. H. LANEY.
J. T. KING.
BERT MELTON.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Max Swafford has as her guest Miss Zula Dobos of Greenville.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., have returned from a week's stay at Mineral Wells.
J. A. Brackeen, who has been ill, has been greatly improved in the last few days.
Miss Bettye Lou Grimes is spending the week with Miss Mary Frances Cook at Iraan.
Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz is attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons university.
Miss Bernice Thorn is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Buster Rogers, at Clyde.
Mrs. E. Clyde Smith was a guest on Wednesday at a party at the Woman's club, Abilene.
Visitors with Mrs. S. F. Haynes last week were Mrs. T. C. Weir and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Abilene.
Mrs. Joe P. Self and daughter, JoySue, left Tuesday to spend the week in Mineral Wells.
Mrs. Ernest Massey and children of Denton are guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins.
J. Ben Campbell was able to go for a drive one day this week, his condition being very much improved.
Recent guests of Mrs. E. Clyde Smith were Mrs. C. W. Cowden and Mrs. John M. Cowden, of Abilene.
Allen D. King, Mrs. W. Demere and Jack C. Reed were in Sweetwater and Abilene on business one day last week.
Mrs. J. C. Jones of Nevada is visiting her niece, Mrs. T. L. Grimes, and also her sister, Mrs. Julia Poland.
Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed of Slaton were recent visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reed and family.
Miss Billie Gardner, student at the University of Texas, arrived home the latter part of last week for summer vacation.
Mrs. Emory Butler of Lubbock was a guest the first of the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger A. Burgess.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and two daughters were up from Clyde as Friday night guests in the W. O. Boney home.
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morkan of Tyler were week-end guests of her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mrs. Fred Latham.
After a week's visit with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grable, Mrs. N. M. Vick has returned to her home in Sweetwater.
G. L. Browning of Aransas Pass is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Duncan Briggs, and also mingling with old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Miss Athlene Miller of Abilene were visitors Wednesday afternoon with Miss Dota Garoutte.
Guests arriving Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray were Mrs. Gray's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, of Mexia.
Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kerns and daughter, Maxine, returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks vacation in Kansas.
After a pleasant visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, Miss Dorothy Carroll returned Monday to her home at Mexia.
After spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paine, of Ada, Okla., Miss Eula Mabel Stapleton has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Owens and son,

George Mack, accompanied by Mrs. G. R. Holloway, left Tuesday to visit friends and relatives at Wichita Falls.
Mr. and Mrs. John West, accompanied by Mrs. West's father, R. B. Johnson, of Trent, went to Andrews county on business the first of the week.
Mrs. J. E. Barron and daughters, Evelyn, Lenora and Elmerine, of Lamesa are visiting with their aunt and cousin, Mrs. J. M. Collins and Miss Mary Collins.
Messdames Raymond Demere, O. W. Reed and Allen D. King and son, little Allen, were visitors in the home of Mrs. John Coomer of Trent on Tuesday of last week.
Returning Sunday from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Nix, in Fort Worth, Miss Elma Mae Gamble was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Billie Nix, who is her house guest.
Mrs. Carson Miles and children of San Angelo and Mrs. Forest Sears and little daughter of Snyder returned Tuesday to their homes after visiting their mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinkens are visiting in Fort Worth and Dallas this week, one special objective being the Col. W. T. Johnson rodeo now holding forth at the Texas Centennial in Dallas.
Miss Irene Swann and Mrs. Kirby Beckett left Wednesday to spend several days at the Texas Centennial in Dallas. While there they will visit Mrs. Beckett's sister, Mrs. Henry Coit.
Leaving Thursday, Dutton and Bobby Williamson accompanied their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrall, to Fort Stockton, where they will spend part of the summer. The Harralls were guests in the R. L. Adcock home while here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Sr., and Mrs. W. J. Largent and two children have returned from a visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas. Returning they were accompanied by

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swafford and two daughters, of Kansas City, whom they met in Dallas. Willie Joe Largent will remain there for several weeks, having eight head of Herefords on exhibit.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, daughter, Miss Mildred, and son, Ted, returned Monday from Austin, where Miss Mildred Hamm went for examination by the physician who had been attending her.
Mrs. Lera Zahlandil and Jake, Jr., and Frances, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Ms. J. O. Daniel, of Stith, for a few days before continuing their journey to Fort Worth. They are from Roswell, N. M.
Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess left on Wednesday for Austin where Supt. Burgess is to attend a three-day Curriculum Conference called by State Supt. Woods. Mr. Burgess will be back in his office on June 15.
Mrs. Kirby Beckett and three children of El Paso are here for a summer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. Her husband, who came with them, returned home after spending a few days here.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Irvin, who were formerly with the Merkel schools, were up last week-end visiting in Merkel. Mr. Irvin is now principal of the Cuero High school. While here they were guests of Miss Julia Martin.
Mrs. B. F. Godbey and daughter, Marjorie Ann, of the Rosebud Indian School mission, South Dakota, with her brother, Carroll Brackeen, and family, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Shilling and daughter, Joan, of Wayne, Okla., are here visiting their father, J. A. Brackeen, and sister, Mrs. R. E. Gullion, of the Newby community. Mrs.

Godbey was formerly Miss Lela Brackeen of Merkel.
T. L. Grimes returned the first of the week from a visit to Austin and Temple. Going down he was accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Grimes and daughters of Willie, who visited in Austin, and returning he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Swain, of Temple, who is visiting in the Grimes' home and also with a sister, Mrs. Nannie Armstrong.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge and two children have removed to Merkel recently, occupying the stucco cottage on the corner across from the Methodist church. Until recently, when the two theatres were sold by the Hodge interests, Mr. Hodge was manager of the Palace and Lyric theatres at Anson.
On their return trip from Dallas, where they had gone for the grand opening of the Texas Centennial exposition, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder and daughter, Robbie, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters and baby daughter, Betty Ann, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Mrs. Elder is a sister of Mrs. Douglas.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

D. D. Coats, long time resident of this section, has purchased a half interest with T. T. Davis in the Corner Filling station and invites his friends to pay him a visit.
R. A. Hoover, local manager for the Jones Dry Goods company, moved his family here last week. They have one of the S. F. Haynes cottages.
Mrs. M. D. Angus and W. W. Toombs, who left Friday of last week for Detroit, Mich., were expected to drive away from the factory on Wednesday of this week in their new Plymouth cars.
That was a sizable purchase when Woodrow Wozencraft bought 175 White Leghorn fryers from Ernest Spurgin of Noodle for use at the Woogy cafes.
"Miss Merkel"
(Continued from Page One)
Lee Blake; Shannon's pool, Dorothy Shannon; Merkel Drug company, Dorma Lee Shelton; Missie's Floral shop, Helen Heeter; Reid's Variety store, Betty Jo Reid; McDonald Grocery, Johnny Chadwick; Dandy Bakery, Billie McGehee; Vick Drug company, Leta Faye Barbee; Max Mellinger, Mozelle Sosebee; American cafe, Allene Parks; Barrow Furniture company, Lucile Justice; Bragg Dry Goods company, Bettye Lou Grimes; Jones Dry Goods company, Mary Helen Mashburn; Orchid Beauty shoppe, Lorraine Ferrell; Woogy's cafe, Frances Scoggins.

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FOR SALE—My business, second hand furniture and repair shop. J. F. Campbell.
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FOR SALE—Cafe and fixtures; good location on highway. See J. Y. Melton.
FOR SALE—175-acre crop (40 acres cotton and 35 acres feed), F-20 Farmall Tractor, disc, planter and cultivator; \$1,000.00. See Booth Warren at F. & M. National Bank.
FOR RENT
FOR RENT—The stucco house heretofore occupied by Robert Wood; \$15.00 per month. See Booth Warren at F. & M. National bank.
FOR RENT—Two furnished downstairs rooms; cistern and good well water. Mrs. J. T. Toombs.
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| Oranges, dozen | 27c | Red and White | Flav-R-Jell, pkg. | 5c |
| Spuds, reds or whites, 5 pounds | 19c | Puffed | Wheat, package | 10c |
| Fresh Corn, 6 ears | 15c | Pure Cane | Sugar, 10 pounds | 53c |
| Apples, dozen | 25c | Crystal | Spinach, No. 2 can | 10c |
| Lemons, dozen | 27c | Red and White | Meal, 5 pounds | 17c |
| A-1 Soda | | Gallon | Apricots, No. 10 can | 44c |
| Crackers, 2 pounds | 17c | Red and White | Potted Meat, 4 cans | 18c |
| Mart | | Red and White | Salmon, No. 1 tall can | 25c |
| Coffee, pound | 25c | Sun Maid | Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. | 10c |
| Early Riser | | Red and White | Macaroni, 2 packages | 13c |
| Coffee, pound | 15c | Del Dixi | Pickles, sour or dill, qt. | 15c |
| Red and White | | Scott | Paper Towels, 2 rolls | 25c |
| Catsup, bottle | 15c | Red and White | Soap, 6 bars | 25c |
| Atlas | | Small | Crisco, 3 lb. can | 58c |
| Mustard, quart | 13c | Red and White | Sliced Bacon, pound | 28c |
| Red and White | | Small | Bologna, 2 pounds | 25c |
| Tomato Juice, 3 cans | 23c | Red and White | Lunch Meat, pound | 29c |
| Red and White | | Small | Salt Pork, pound | 16c |
| Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can | 17c | | | |

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