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## DEATH CLAIMS T. L. STEVENS, TRENT PIONEER

Native Texan Passes Away  
Early Sunday Morning at His  
Home at Trent; Survived by  
Wife and Four Children.

Trent, Nov. 10, (Cor.)—Trent lost a good friend and a loyal citizen when death called T. L. Stevens Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. Suffering from a severe heart attack, Mr. Stevens took his bed over a month ago and remained there until his death.

Thomas Leland Stevens was born Aug. 21, 1869, in Lone Oak, Hunt county. He spent his boyhood and early manhood in and around Lone Oak. He was married in June, 1887, to Ada Cozart and came to Taylor county in that same year, where he settled near Trent, and lived here the remainder of his life. The couple recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home here.

Mr. Stevens had acquired extensive farming and ranching interests in Taylor county and had served as a school trustee at various intervals throughout his life. He was a director of the Home State bank at Trent at the time of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have buried eight of the twelve children born to them. Two grew to manhood; Frank died in 1929, and Corporal Roy C. Stevens died while enlisted at Camp Merritt, N. J., in 1919.

The surviving children are: one son, J. P. Stevens, Trent, and three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Reaves, Trent; Mrs. Hugh Crawford, Albany, and Mrs. Jack Freeman, also of Trent; one sister, Mrs. W. G. Robinson of Lone Oak; one brother, A. H. Stevens of Lone Oak, who was unable to attend the last rites. Eleven grandchildren and one great-grandchild, Wanda Faye Allyn, Fort Worth, also survive.

The last rites were held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Trent Methodist church, with Rev. A. H. Carleton, the pastor, in charge, assisted by Rev. Frank Johnson of Tall, former pastor and close friend of the deceased. Song service was given by a quartette composed of Joe Nalley, Bry Burkhardt, J. (Continued on Page Six.)

## Funeral Rites for William D. Keyes Are Held at Trent

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Trent Methodist church for William D. Keyes, 53, who died unexpectedly at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the home of a brother, George, with whom he lived. Death was presumably caused by a heart attack.

He is survived by three brothers: George, Lee and Charlie, all of Trent; two aunts, Mrs. T. J. Killern of Sweetwater and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of Trent. He was unmarried.

Mr. Keyes had lived in Taylor county since 1904.

## Schedule Examinations For Drivers' Licenses

Examinations of automobile drivers in Taylor county under the new state law will start in Abilene next Monday. They will be conducted every day between 8 a. m. and 10 a. m. except Friday when the time limit will be extended to 1 p. m.

Announcement of the schedule of examinations was made early in the week by Sam B. Guynes, supervisor of drivers' license bureau, Abilene division. Attention is called to the fact that the car is examined at the same time the driver is examined.

Drivers who already have licenses are not required to take an examination, Guynes said, as private drivers' licenses are good for three years from date of issuance.

## Officers Elected by Salt Branch P.-T. A.

The Salt Branch Parent-Teacher association, meeting Friday night, elected the following officers:

President, Wilma Robertson; vice-president, W. O. Paine; secretary-treasurer, Pearl McClain; program chairman, Mrs. Elmer Criswell; reporter, Lela Higgins; parliamentarians, Elmer Criswell, Ellis Harris.

A health program was given by the school children, after which a box supper was planned for this month. A definite date was not set, but will be announced soon.

## 450 PRESENT FOR NIGHT MEETING LOCAL P.-T. A.

Scout Executive Ed Shumway  
Of Abilene Talks on "Good  
Times In the Family;" Physi-  
cal Ed. Girls Stage Class Work

Four hundred and fifty patrons and friends of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association met Tuesday night in the High School gym for the monthly program. The invocation was given by Mrs. Connor Robinson, the president, who presided.

A fellowship singsong was led by Ed Shumway, of Abilene, Boy Scout executive of the Chisholm Trail area, who also spoke on "Good Times in the Family."

The High School Dramatic club, directed by Mrs. Comer Haynes, presented a one-act play, emphasizing understanding in the home. Miss Violet Barley, physical education teacher of High school girls, presented about seventy girls in a demonstration of their class work. Following the demonstration, Miss Barley and Yates Brown directed games for the parents.

Punch and cookies were served during the fellowship hour after the games. Those who assisting in serving were Mesdames Connor Robinson, Joe Self, Rex Myers, Sam Swann and Jay Causseaux.

Mrs. Fred Hughes of Abilene announced a series of plays to be given in the Abilene high school auditorium for children, the first to be "Daddy Long Legs," given at 4:15 p. m. Dec. 1 by a New York stock company.

Announcement of the Red Cross drive was made, and a report given from the membership chairman, Mrs. O. R. Dye, that Miss Creighton's room received the membership award for the largest percentage of parents as active members in the association.

Meeting prior to the general meeting, the executive committee decided not to send a delegate to the state convention in Beaumont, as had been previously planned, because of the expense and distance, but to have the local club represented at the district convention, which meets in Del Rio in the spring.

Next meeting of the association will be in the Grammar School auditorium on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8.

## Forecast All-Time Record Cotton Crop

Washington, Nov. 10.—The department of agriculture Monday estimated this year's cotton crop at 18,243,000 bales, an increase of 670,000 bales over the October estimate of 15,573,000 and establishing an all-time high record.

Previous largest crop was 17,978,000 bales in 1926.

The crop reporting board estimated the Texas crop at 5,050,000 bales, as compared with 2,933,000 bales last year.

## Area Ginnings Near 14,000-Bale Total

As The Mail could not make phone connection with Noodle Wednesday, this week's tabulations are not complete. Using last week's figures from Noodle and including ginnings at Blair and Stith, as well as the six gins in town, up to Wednesday morning, the total area ginnings for the season are 13,773, an increase of 454 bales, exclusive of Noodle.

Rainy weather the first of the week held back ginnings, but except in the territory contiguous to Noodle most of the cotton in this area is about picked.

## Meeting to Promote Better Dairy Cattle

C. H. Collinsworth, local vocational agriculture instructor, is calling a meeting of all the farmers, dairymen or any one else interested in the improvement of dairy cattle for Monday night, Nov. 15, at 7:30 at the High School building.

Several farmers, he says, have signified their interest to the extent that they would like to try to obtain one or more good dairy bulls.

Leon Ransom, assistant county agent, and C. H. Collinsworth will speak on the possibility of forming one or more bull circles in the communities around Merkel.

Song Program Over KRBC.  
Miss Elna Tucker will be heard in a song program over KRBC, Abilene, at 5:30 Sunday afternoon.

## 1937 Red Cross Poster



THE Red Cross annual roll call poster with its appeal for members to the work of Walter W. Seaton, noted New York and California artist. Seaton's portraits of radio and movie stars, his murals and posters have won him fame throughout the nation. The current poster is the second he has painted for the Red Cross, thus joining a long list of distinguished artists who since the World War years have illustrated the spirit of the Red Cross in the call for membership. Red Cross roll call begins Armistice Day and ends Thanksgiving Day.

## READY FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL

Tuesday, Nov. 16, Set for Concerted Membership Drive, Residences, Downtown, Schools.

November 11 to Thanksgiving Day—that is the period when attention is turned to American Red Cross, an organization which in peacetime, as during war, continues its program of aid to the suffering and needy.

Plans for the annual roll call of the Taylor County Red Cross chapter have been completed under the direction of Louis Montgomery of Abilene as general chairman, with L. R. Thompson, rural chairman.

Mrs. F. C. McFarland is chairman of the local Red Cross drive, with plans for a city-wide canvass next Tuesday morning, Nov. 16. At that time, teams from the Lions club will enroll members in the business district, members of the Fortnightly Study club will visit the residential part of town and Supt. Connor Robinson will be in charge of the memberships in the schools.

Membership is \$1 per year, with all gifts over that amount going into the Taylor county chapter's fund for the activities carried on in this county. Of the original \$1 membership, fifty cents goes for the national program and fifty cents to the local chapter.

## Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cogdell, residing north of town, Thursday, November 4, 1937.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Arnvine, Stith, Thursday, November 4, 1937.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas, residing north of town, Sunday, November 7, 1937.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley, residing north of Trent, Monday, November 8, 1937.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stallo, Mt. Pleasant, Monday, November 8, 1937.

## Thanksgiving Program.

The Union Ridge P.-T. A. meets Friday night, Nov. 12, putting on a Thanksgiving program, also a "mul-lin-gan stew" and a white elephant's sale. Plenty of fun. Everybody invited.

## Proposes Bounty Plan.

Bryan, Nov. 10.—Senator Tom Connally of Texas has endorsed a proposal for a flat bounty to cotton farmers who co-operate with whatever farm program is adopted by con-

## AID RENDERED RECORD NUMBER

In Recent Ohio-Mississippi Floods Red Cross Gave Assistance to 322,300 Families.

As an agency of the American people, the American Red Cross last year cared for the largest number of disaster victims in the organization's peacetime history, it was revealed by R. B. Wylie, chairman of the Taylor County Red Cross chapter.

"During the recent Ohio-Mississippi Valley flood the Red Cross gave assistance to 322,300 families," Mr. Wylie said. "This represented 1,450,000 individuals and far exceeded the number we were forced to care for during the previous all-time high water in 1927."

To carry out this great relief task, Mr. Wylie pointed out, American people generously contributed more than \$25,000,000 to be administered by the Red Cross.

The county chairman said, however, that while the Red Cross had been called upon to assist victims of 24 floods during the year, a variety of other disasters called for relief work. These included, cloudbursts, dust storms, earthquakes, epidemics, explosions, fires, forest fires, hailstorms, a landslide, mine explosions, mine fires, tornadoes, truck accidents, typhoons and general windstorms.

"In all, the Red Cross assisted victims of 128 disasters during the year, including 106 in continental United States," he said.

"Disasters struck 36 states, Alaska and the District of Columbia, and touched 384 counties. The American Red Cross also assisted victims in the Philippine Islands and in three foreign countries in answer to calls from Red Cross Societies there for assistance."

Mr. Wylie said that while most disasters struck without warning, that the Red Cross had continued its effort to have organized preparedness committees sponsored by each of the Red Cross chapters throughout the country, all of them ready to answer calls for assistance without waste of time. He spoke especially of the committees organized in states subject to frequent tornadoes and hurricanes and said that chapters in those territories kept plans up to date for transportation from danger zones and care of refugees that could be put into action immediately.

"It would be impossible," Mr. Wylie (Continued on Page Five.)

## BADGERS LOSE CLOSE GAME TO ROBY LIONS

After Visitors Mark Up Three Touchdowns, Badgers Break Lose Toward End of the Game To Cross Enemy's Goal Twice.

The Roby Lions took a close game from the Badgers here last Friday, to win 20-12.

It was Tom Stuart, 175-pounds of quarterback who packed a punch to keep the Lions in a ball game. The first quarter was scoreless, but immediately after the second quarter opened Stuart tossed a short wobbly pass which Henson, a towering left end, took behind the goal line for a touchdown. Stuart's place kick was good.

The Lions scored again late in the second quarter on a recovered fumble deep in the Badgers' territory. Elam plunged from the five-yard line after three tries, and again Stuart converted.

As the third quarter opened, the Badgers elected to kick off. Adeock kicked a long one, which hit on the Roby 10-yard line, and Stuart grabbed the ball and, behind beautiful blocking, skipped 90 yards for a score. His attempted placement was wide.

The Badgers then opened up with a fierce running attack which netted them 15 first downs and two touchdowns. With Windham, Adeock and West taking turn at lugging the ball, the Badgers traveled 60 yards for the first score, when Windham plunged through center from the two-yard line. Extra point failed. Again late in the fourth quarter, the Badgers scored, after another 50 yard drive, featuring the line-driving of Adeock. West's pass for point was blocked. The Badgers were threatening again as the final whistle was blown.

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## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

W. T. McAninch, W. S. Hickman, Beryl Brown, N. D. Teaff, Ross Ferrer, Sr., R. E. Windham, J. F. Holloway, J. H. Blackburn, Merkel, O. H. Wright, Lee Ballew, H. A. Pender, Ed Dickerson, O. H. Hubbard, C. E. Edwards, W. B. McDonald, Warren Embree, O. P. Collum, Ed Gist, G. R. Garrett, J. M. Brown, Jim Black, O. A. Claxton, F. D. Herndon, H. E. Williams, Cress W. Watson, Troy Allen, Tom Morris, John Leonard, Nelson De Wolf, R. R. Phillips, C. S. Oats, T. C. Davis, Hardie Lindley, E. S. Stewart, T. W. Collins, Abilene; W. C. Bradshaw, O. D. Christian, J. R. Jennings, Wingate; A. A. Howell, I. V. Davis, F. G. Boyd, Trent; Ralph Graham, R. E. Dillard, Sr., H. H. Lofland, Tuscola; Albert Oliver, Dora; M. R. Street, Ty; W. H. Tucker, Ovalo; E. L. Grant Lawn; R. E. Butcher, Buffalo Gap; W. P. Kirkpatrick, Guion.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 9, 1917.)

## BUYS A NEW RUNABOUT.

Dr. W. V. Cranford is sporting a new Ford roadster. He offered to take us riding but, as our accident insurance policy had expired, we were compelled to forego the pleasure. We will be glad to accept the offer in a few days as the doctor is learning rapidly how to guide the steering wheel.

## OLD RESIDENTS LEAVE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burroughs and family left for Abilene last Friday where they will remain until Monday, leaving for Amarillo, where they will make their future home. This splendid family has resided in Merkel for many years and has been active in the business, social and religious life of the city. They leave a host of friends who regret very much to see them depart from the city where they have been such a factor for the things that are best.

Mrs. H. F. Groene and son, George, returned from a week's trip to Fort Worth a few days ago. They visited Mr. Groene, who is operating a picture show at Camp Bowie. He is getting along nicely and expects to run up to Merkel in the near future.

The city council recently purchased

## MAYOR SETS UP COMMITTEE TO AID IN CENSUS

C. R. Dye Appointed Chairman  
Of Local Group to Co-Operate  
With Postoffice Department  
In Registering Jobless.

For the purpose of assisting Postmaster Durham and members of the post office staff in taking the local census of the unemployment, Mayor W. M. Elliott, at the request of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has named the following local committee, with O. R. Dye as chairman:

W. D. Hutcheson, representing labor; N. T. Hodge, with O. R. Dye, the chairman, representing business; C. J. Glover, editor; Connor Robinson, school superintendent; Mrs. W. W. Haynes, president of the Fortnightly Study club; Mrs. Connor Robinson, president of the Parent-Teacher association; Mrs. Bonniq Griswold, representing welfare organizations, and Mrs. Frank McFarland, chairman of the Red Cross roll call.

Forms will be distributed on Nov. 16 to all postoffice boxes and to general delivery patrons and will be supplied by the rural mail carriers to every box on their routes. These cards are to be filled out and returned, either by mail or direct to the post office, by midnight of Nov. 20, by every unemployed person or partly employed person, with the ultimate object of making an absolutely accurate check of the nation's unemployed.

Registration is intended for:

- (1) Persons who are totally unemployed, able to work and want work.
- (2) Persons who are partly employed and want more work.
- (3) Persons who are working on Works Progress or any other emergency-work project supported by public funds.

Persons who do not fall into one of these three classes should not fill out the forms.

## Rain Beneficial to Ranges, Young Grain

Greatly benefitting winter range conditions and young grain, showers that began late Monday and continued until noon Tuesday netted moisture measuring five-eighths of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

Total rainfall for the year is 16 15-16 inches, with normal annual rainfall ranging from 22 to 25 inches.

## File Additional Suits For Delinquent Taxes

The city council at their last meeting authorized the filing of 25 additional suits for delinquent taxes.

They also completed the sale of lots 13, 14 and 14, out of block 28, T. & P. survey, which had been bought in a tax suit. Grover Gilbert was the purchaser. Consideration was not given.

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a Ford truck for the fire department, which is now being placed in service. This will greatly increase the facilities of our fire-fighting apparatus. The horses will be disposed of at once. It is figured that the saving in the feed bill and the quickness with which a truck may get to the fire will be worthwhile. They have needed this modern improvement for a long time and we are glad that it is now in service.

To The Public:  
Arrangements have been perfected whereby the Christmas mail to the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe is to be delivered by Christmas morning. The three essential respects in which the public can aid in insuring a happy Christmas at the front are: Mail early, address intelligently and pack securely. All Christmas mail to reach the soldiers in France must be mailed not later than November fifteenth.

Z. T. Lamar, one of our soldier boys from Camp Bowie, was a visitor in the city this week. He says the boys like soldier life fine and are rearing to go to the front. There is some talk of them going to Long Island before long.

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**RURAL SOCIETY**

**MIDWAY CLUB**

The Midway Home Demonstration club, meeting Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. Roger Williams, elected the following officers for 1938: President, Mrs. Harold King; vice-president, Mrs. Eli Graham; secretary, Mrs. Roger Williams; reporter, Mrs. Leon Ashford; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Harold King; food demonstrator, Mrs. J. L. Ashford.  
Members present were Mesdames Harold King, M. C. Graham, J. L. Ashford, Roger Williams, John Crain, W. P. Derington, Jr.  
Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. W. P. Derington, Jr., on Nov. 17.

**SALT BRANCH CLUB**

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Nov. 4, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Criswell for their annual meeting, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. L. B. McClain; vice-president, Mrs. Johnny Cox; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Pinckley; assistant secretary-treasurer, Lena Faye Harrell; reporter, Mrs. Paul E. Royalty; parliamentarian, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley; bedroom demonstrator, Mrs. Elmer Criswell; orchard demonstrator, Mrs. Johnny Cox. The club is planning on having a 100 per cent wide-awake club of only active members next year and make it a "star" year.  
Plans were made for another "Achievement Day" at Mrs. Roy Harrell's on Nov. 18 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Peggy Taylor, home demonstration agent, will be with the club at this time. Every member is wanted to be present and to bring the work she has completed for this year that hasn't been shown. Also bring a friend or non-member with you. Mrs. Paul E. Royalty will act as double-hostess with Mrs. Harrell.  
Reports were filled out of general goals for each member present, and plans were made for a Christmas party, some time in the middle of December, announcement of the date to be made later. This will be held at Mrs.

Johnny Cox's and each member of the club and their families are invited.  
The Taylor County Red Cross nurse will give lectures and demonstrations on "Home Care of the Sick," if at least 16 or more women in this community will meet with her. Several women are interested and announcements will be made later.  
Refreshments were served to Mesdames Johnny Cox, Carl Baccus, Vernon Hudson, W. U. Beene, Bill Hayes, L. B. McClain, J. S. Pinckley, Elmer Criswell, Paul E. Royalty, Misses Ruth Pinckley, Lena Faye Harrell, Carolyn Louise Royalty and Patsy McClain, and one visitor, Mrs. Martin.

**UNION RIDGE CLUB**

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Nov. 5, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Church, with Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. O. L. Humphries co-hostesses.

A report was given on the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration convention at San Antonio by the president, and piano selections and songs were rendered by club members. A "love" gift was sent to Mrs. W. R. Williams.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. O. R. Douglas; vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Pee; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Church; council member, Mrs. W. C. Lee; reporter, Mrs. Lee Tipton; bedroom demonstrator, Miss Mabel McRee, and food demonstrator, Mrs. S. O. Patton. Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were passed to Mesdames O. E. Harwell, W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, J. L. McRee, O. R. Douglas, S. O. Patton, Dale Burleson, M. A. Douglas, Burly Bond, Chester Bond, Lee Tipton, Misses Norma Patton, Mabel McRee, and the hostesses.

The club will meet Nov. 19 at Union Ridge school house at 3 p. m.

**BLUE BONNET CLUB**

Members of the Blue Bonnet club met with Mrs. Tom Russom on Nov. 9 for their "Achievement Day."  
Miss Peggy Taylor gave a linen demonstration, also a demonstration in Bermuda fagotting, which was very interesting.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Honoring her son, Allen King, Jr., in his third birthday anniversary, Mrs. Allen D. King entertained Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4. Out of her games furnished diversion.  
The birthday cake was served with punch and candy to Mary Tom and Stanley Joe Weston, Mary Alice and Pauline Reed, Marvin Norwood, Jr., Mrs. H. D. King of Bloomfield, N. J., Mesdames O. W. Reed, John R. Coombs, T. P. Reed, Marvin Norwood, Joe Weston and the honoree.

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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

Friends here received the announcement recently of the birth of a baby boy on Nov. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Huffacker of Austin. The lad was named Wayne Calloway.

Mrs. Louis Murdock and son, Carol, of Big Spring, visited the past weekend with her brothers, David and Fenton Boyd. She was en route home after visiting in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Mrs. Alex Williamson and Miss Helen McLeod spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Beckham and family of Lamesa.

Mrs. C. M. Stribling spent the weekend in Big Spring with her sister, Mrs. Kate Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogge of Abilene.

Miss Sallie Freeman of Odessa was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Pauline Freeman, over the week-end.

Mrs. Woodrow Cooper of Tulsa, Okla., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, and other relatives.

John Barnes of the Barnes Blacksmith shop was called to Munday to attend the bedside of his father, who is ill there. Lon Martin is in his place while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Armour were notified Sunday of the serious illness of their son, Jim, in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell have opened a cafe on Front street and are now ready for business. They solicit the trade of the Trent people.

B. B. Howell was reported resting very well Monday after having received an emergency appendix operation in a Sweetwater hospital Sunday.

Misses Cecile Irene Reid and Rylene Foster, students in Abilene Christian college, were guests in the L. E. Adrian home recently.

Ladies interested in knitting have been asked to inquire about lessons to be given soon. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Alex Williamson Tuesday afternoon. An instructor has been asked to help in selection of patterns and colors for those who desire it.

**PRESENT PROGRAM ON PEACE**

The young people's department of the Methodist church presented a program on "Peace" Sunday evening. Mardell Shouse, district president of the Union of the Lighted Cross, presented facts concerning the American people for the prevention of war. He recommended the Boy Scout movement as an organization to replace military training for young men. Other speakers were Hughie Cooley and Beatrice Cooley.

The program was preceded by a scripture reading by James Strawn, and a special musical number was rendered by Imogene Mangum. The benediction was given by Mrs. Alsie Carleton.

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**ROOM MOTHERS NAMED.**

Supt. Fortune of the Trent Public schools reports the following room mothers named for the Parent-Teacher association:

First grade—Mrs. O. L. Fortune, teacher, Mrs. Alex Williamson, Mrs. Hal McRee.

Second and third grades—Miss Hermal Glasgow, teacher, Mrs. Clois Edwards, Mrs. Roger Williams.

Fourth and fifth grades—Mrs. R. L. Fortune, teacher, Mrs. John Payne, Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Sixth and seventh grades—Magdalene Payne, teacher, Mrs. Earl Norwood, Mrs. Stanley Armour.

High school—Freshman, Mrs. Alsie Carleton; Sophomores, Mrs. Ben Howell; Junior and Senior, Mrs. L. E. Adrian.

**OFFICERS OF HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES NAMED.**

Freshman of the Trent High school have elected the following officers: president, Gloria McLeod; vice-president, Billie Tittle; John Barnes, Jr., secretary.

They also named the following committees: entertainment, Bobbie Ruth McLeod, Weldon Cooley, Willadene Strawn; transportation, Melvin Hayes, Virginia Chloe McRee, Gregory McLeod.

The Junior class announces the following officers: president, Kirby Steadman; vice-president, Neely Tittle; secretary, Helen Martin; sergeant-at-arms, Mark Williamson.

The Seniors elected the following officers: president, A. C. Terry, Jr.; vice-president, Billie Joe Bowers; secretary, Elery Smith, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, J. W. Goode, Jr.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy shown us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

- Mrs. T. L. Stevens.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roava and Family.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and Family.
- Mrs. Hugh Crawford.

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### "SAFETY."

The Roscoe High school is now offering a credit course on "Safety" to its Juniors and Seniors. A paid instructor teaches the class. The aim of the course is to teach the students how to drive, how to avoid accidents on the highway, and how to cross downtown streets. This is certainly an important subject since the number of deaths by car accidents is so great.

At all times be alert to the sound of approaching vehicles so that you may save your life. Look to both the right and left to make sure that no cars are coming before crossing the street. The life you have is yours, so guard it, in order that you may attain your highest ambitions.

### PERSONALITIES.

#### Elwood Cox.

Elwood was shipped to us from Blair. He has been a good "Badger" for two years, and is a member of the Senior Boys' club and F. F. A. club. Elwood is also a letterman in basketball and we are looking forward to a great season for him this year. Elwood doesn't know whether he will go to college or not. He says that he would like to be a rancher. Good luck!

#### Pauline Blackaby.

This is Pauline's third year in M. H. S. She is really a worker in the Pep Squad, Choral club, Dramatic club, Spanish and Senior Girls' clubs. Pauline is going to college and will major in business administration. We wish her the very best of luck.

### GYM.

You may think that we girls can't do tricks, but we can. We will give an exhibition for the P. T. A. at its regular night meeting in the gym, showing them just what Miss Barley has been teaching us to do. Our gym suits of black and white are very attractive and we have more fun than you can imagine.

### SPEECH.

We think our Speech class is just about the best class in school. Some of the students are giving a play for the P. T. A. called "The Blue Teapot." Mrs. Haynes has several more plays ready to start working on and you will be hearing quite a bit about our Speech class before the year is over.

### PEP SQUAD.

A weiner roast was given Thursday night at the gym at 7 o'clock in honor of the hard fighting Badgers of '37. The girls voted that they should invite anyone they wished as their escort, so there was a large group present.

Games were played in the gym before the feast of weiners, buns, potato chips, pickles, marshmallows and cookies was spread.

We are going to Loraine Thursday and fight for our Badgers 'till we win that game. It's going to be a holiday—so let's all go!

### CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club had so many compliments on its pageant last year that we decided to work on another one. The pageant this year is to have a Christmas theme, with many beautiful songs. We are enjoying working on it very much. We hope you will be looking forward to seeing and hearing our pageant and our dresses.

### SENIOR NEWS.

Since we have our rings, all the noise and excitement has quieted down and we are diligently putting forth our efforts to produce a swell Annual for the pupils of M. H. S. of '37-'38. The beauty contest will probably be held a little early this year so start saving your pennies if you want to put your candidate over. Advertising will be starting soon and it won't be long until we will be saying "How 'bout an Annual?", so start planning to save your money and buy an Annual.

### JUNIOR NEWS.

Seems as though  
Some people talk too much.  
Wilma had some visitors Sunday.  
La Verne is so mean.  
Pearl isn't so happy as she was in the "good old summer time."  
Margie lives way out in the country.  
Mary Nell is very popular with out of town boys. She got two telegrams Thursday.  
La Verne is taking up the study of bird eggs.  
Louise could be so happy if J. L. were here.  
Some people prefer "private weiner roasts."

### SOPH NEWS.

We wonder

Why Loudale thinks Sunday afternoon races are so "marvelous."

If mountain climbing has a bad effect on Bernie Opal.

Who Elby's new flame is.

If Othar thinks he is big enough to move Ben.

Why Billie McG. felt puny one day last week (or was it every day).

How Margie liked the football game Friday.

Why three little girls made "Trent" so mad Sunday.

What Mr. Robinson said to Gay the other morning in Spanish class to make her face turn the color of ripe cherries.

### SEEMS LIKE

Leon can't take hints! (or can he, Grovone?)

Heavy had such a good time Thursday night.

W. I. likes pickles so well.

James didn't get the car Thursday night, did he Dora Marie?

Somebody stole all the wood for the weiner-roast that Fannelle didn't get.

Grovone wasn't so tactful when asking a certain teacher for permission to take a picture.

Pete and Patsy got along so well.

Louise is falling for a handsome outsider. (Better watch out Ted.)

Herman's the teacher's pet.

Linsey and Vernon are so smart in arithmetic.

Etyl already had a date to the weiner-roast, didn't he "Dutchie"?

Waymon and Mattie Lou didn't come to the weiner-roast.

Mary Joe Garland likes to walk down the hall with and talk to Horace Browning.

The football squad was rudely interrupted by a certain Pep-Squad girl the other afternoon.

Geraldine trifled on Mark Friday night.

Big Russell and Big Barnett like to do favors for the teachers—they even got wood for the weiner-roast.

Verne had a date with some one other than Norman Monday night.

Burneal Merritt got a letter from somebody Friday, guess who?

Geraldine gets "injured" so much in P. E.

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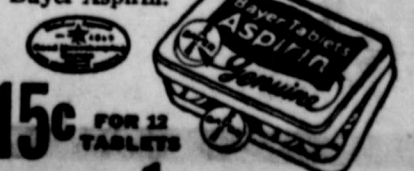
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Their entries comprise a show herd of 13 animals. Largent cattle have won many of the highest awards in the past at this largest annual exhibition of livestock and crops, which will be held for the 38th time this year.

Entries for the livestock classes, which closed on Nov. 1, have been received from leading purebred breeders in numerous states and several provinces of Canada.

For the International Grain and Hay show, world's largest farm crops exhibition, growers in 20 states, three Canadian provinces, and Australia have thus far listed exhibits. The closing date for entries in this division of the exposition will be Nov. 10.

According to Secretary-Manager B. H. Heide, approximately \$100,000 will be awarded in cash prizes at the exposition this year. The premiums cover competitions that include 30

different breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, and swine.

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**DORA DOINGS**

(Omitted Last Week.)

After two weeks of nice sunshine, the farmers have gathered lots of cotton and cut a lot of feed. Some are sowing wheat and some are through. The acreage will be something like last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater are in Dallas this week where Mrs. Slater is receiving medical aid.

The Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the school Friday night was well attended and spooks were in every corner. A jolly evening was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wright are announcing the arrival of a baby son Sunday morning, Oct. 31. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. J. M. Holder had as her guests this week her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Kimbrough, of Ralls, making five generations present: Mrs. Kimbrough, Mrs. C. E. Berry, Sweetwater, Mrs. Annie Holder, Maxwell Holder and his baby daughter.

The Blackwell basketball team came over Monday night and we had two very interesting games, the Blackwell girls winning by one point. Both teams played a wonderful game, with many thrilling plays. The boys beat our team several points in a hard fought battle.

Mrs. George C. Hardy and daughter of New Gulf are visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone.

Joe M. Holder and wife of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Postmaster J. M. Holder and family at Nolan this week-end, which was a pleasant surprise to Mr. Holder. Joe is his uncle and they had not met for 34 years. They were reared together as brothers by Joe's father. Born in Franklin county, Tenn., they moved to Texas at an early age.

Joe Holder is a progressive real estate and business man and before coming here he had visited through the northern states and, coming down through Tennessee, visited his old home place. He will see Carlsbad Caverns, Yellowstone Park and other places of interest before returning home.

Mrs. Mary Beall of Austin, a sister, of Mr. Holder, was here also Sunday, so this week-end was pleasant indeed for the Holder family.

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A stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.  
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**Shakespearean Actor Dies.**  
St. Margaret's Bay, Kent, England, Nov. 10.—Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson, 84, one of the greatest of Shakespearean actors, who thrilled American audiences with his "Hamlet" and other roles, died here Saturday.

**Freak Bolt Strikes**  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Nov. 10.—A freak lightning storm on the summit of Pike's Peak ripped off Arthur Vandenberg's jacket and scorched papers on which Rex Edwards, a telegrapher, was writing. Neither was injured by the bolt.

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## Popular Western Star Back in Fast-Action Rodeo Film at Queen

That man Autry's coming again! The Queen theatre jubilantly announces the return of the invincible Gene in "Yodelin' Kid From Pine Ridge," newest of the Gene Autry musical westerns, for Friday and Saturday.

Gene's heroine in the current picture is Betty Bronson, the girl who won the heart of a nation several years ago with her unforgettable role of "Peter Pan." We are pleased to report that she is still as charming and elfin as ever, and her finished performance contributes much to the success of the production.

Gene, according to the script, has become estranged from his father because he took sides against the elder Autry in a cattle war, so he leaves his home, and his sweetheart, Milly, to seek his fortunes in the world outside Pine Ridge. He joins up with a rodeo, and when, two years later, he returns to Pine Ridge, he once more seeks to help his father and woos his schoolyard sweetheart.

The fathers of both Gene and Milly are mysteriously killed, and the crime is pinned on Gene. Local radicals, still resentful of the part he played in their cattle war, are about to lynch him, but Gene stages a spectacular jail break and proves in a thrilling manner who are the real heavies responsible.

A large supporting cast includes Smiley Burnette, LeRoy Mason, Charles Middleton and Russell Simpson. Jack Dougherty rounds out the production. The Tennessee Ramblers furnish incidental music.

## Ritz Brothers, Alice Faye, Don Ameche in New Singational Film

Rhythm, sweet, trembly and low-down; heavenly song hits by Gordon and Revel; scrumptious girls; a parade of personalities headed by Alice Faye, the Ritz Brothers, Don Ameche; flying fiddles, hot trumpets and honey crooners; dancing feet like rain on the roof; and the insanest antics ever from the Ritzmaniacs—Twenty-first Century-Fox includes everything for a smash hit in "You Can't Have Everything," singational new musical show coming to the Queen theatre for the "Owl" show Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

All the uproar, the swing, the brilliance, and the freshness expected from the entertainment-makers who produced "Sing, Baby, Sing," "Thanks A Million," "On The Avenue," "One In A Million," and "Wake Up And Live" is topped by a galaxy of featured talent, which also includes Charles Winninger, Louise Hovick, Rubinoff and his violin, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher, Phyllis Brooks, Tip, Tap and Toc, Louis Prima and his band, and Tyler Brooke.

A perfect example of his concept, proved at the box-offices again and again, that entertainment in its strictest form is the most successful, "You Can't Have Everything" is a swiftly-paced show in Darryl F. Zanuck's best manner. Every entertainment element finds its ideal niche in the gay screen play by Harry Tugend, Jack Yellen and Karl Tunberg, adapted from an original story by Gregory Ratoff.

Rubinoff's facile violin starts the story off on a mad, musical career by serving to introduce Alice Faye, a hopeful young playwright penniless in New York, to Don Ameche, successful author of bright and fragile musical comedies. Currently appearing in Ameche's latest show are the Ritz Brothers and Louise Hovick, the latter an exciting new personality making her first screen appearance.

To further his romantic aims, Ameche has Charles Winninger, his producer, buy Miss Faye's tragedy, which the Ritz Brothers proceed to adapt, with considerable blue-penciling, into a rowdy farce.

A steady round of singing, dancing and comedy intersperses the light action to produce a well-rounded gem of fun and amusement. Norman Taurog directed, with Laurence Schwab as associate producer.

## "Love is on the Air" New Mystery Radio At Queen Next Week

An unusual mystery plot is unfolded in Warner Bros. radio drama, "Love is on the Air," which is scheduled Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen theatre.

It starts in a radio broadcasting station, where the featured news broadcaster, played by Ronald Reagan, incurs the wrath of the sponsors and is demoted to the children's hour program.

Introducing an innovation to pep up the "Kiddies Hour" he broadcasts the program as news, taking portable

radio equipment to children's playgrounds.

Befriending an urchin of the slums, "The Mouse," a kids' gang leader, he stumbles on a clue that leads to the solution of the mysterious disappearance and murder of a prominent business-man.

A thrilling gun battle between police and gangsters is the climax of the closing scenes, and excitement runs high in this episode in the picture.

The romantic interest in the story is carried by June Travis, who is vivacious and pert in her role, an excellent foil for the rapid fire romance and love making of Reagan.

The balance of the cast includes Robert Barrat, Raymond Hatton, Ben Welden, Addison Richards, Tommy Bupp, Spec O'Donnell, Willard Parker, William Hopper, Mary Hart and Herbert Rawlinson.

### JOINT RESOLUTION.

The following joint resolutions on the life of Fire Chief W. W. Wozencraft, deceased, have been adopted by the City of Merkel and by the Merkel Volunteer Fire department:

"Whereas, W. W. Wozencraft, fire chief of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department, City of Merkel, Texas, and one of our loyal and efficient fireboys for many years, lost his life in a fire truck accident on October 18, 1937, and

"Whereas, Fire Chief Wozencraft was a man beloved and respected by all in the community; therefore, "Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Merkel and the Merkel Volunteer Fire department that in his death we have lost a most valuable fire-fighter and member of the department as well as a beloved chief and citizen of our city, and that his deeds will live long in the memory of all; and

"Be it further resolved that we, jointly, express our sympathy and condolence to his wife, parents and other relatives for the inexpressible loss sustained by them and us; that copies of this resolution be mailed to his wife and parents, forwarded to the press for publication and spread upon the minutes of both the City Council and Fire department, which will be preserved by the secretaries.

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor, "City of Merkel.

"Yates Brown, Secretary.

"Joe P. Self, President, "Merkel Volunteer Fire Department.

"Dean Higgins, Secretary."

## Annual Convention of Red and White Stores

Several hundred Red and White food store proprietors and executives of the southwest gathered at Abilene Monday for their tenth annual convention, which culminated in a banquet and dance at the Wooten hotel, convention headquarters, attended by about 600 grocers and their wives.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held at the Abilene city hall auditorium, with social features including a luncheon Monday in the ballroom of the Wooten, for which the Gebhardt Chili Powder company was host, and the banquet and dance Monday night, also at the Wooten, tendered by the California and Hawaiian Sugar Refining corporation. A group of clever entertainers furnished programs for each occasion.

Early arrivals for the convention were guests of the Brown Cracker and Candy company at a dinner at the Wooten Sunday night.

Among the hundreds of Red and White grocers present for the various events of the day were: Paul West from the Merkel store, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley of Stith and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin of Blair.

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## Football

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Outstanding for the Badgers were Captain Barnett, Woody, Graham and Winter in the line, while the entire Badger backfield, including Windham, West, Adeock and Walker, starred. The vicious tackling of West and Adeock was notable.

Outstanding in the Roby line were Captain Jarnigan, Henson and Lewis. Stuart, Elam and Burrus shared honors in the backfield.

Statistics of the game:  
First downs—Merkel 15, Roby 10.  
Passes attempted—Merkel 3, Roby 2.

Passes completed—Merkel none; Roby 2, one for five yards and the other for 10 yards and a score.

Passes intercepted—Merkel 1, Roby 1.

Punts—Merkel 5 times for 35-yard average; Roby 5 times for 30-yard average.

Penalties—Merkel none; Roby 30 yards.

Fumbles—Merkel one time for loss of ball; Roby two times for loss of ball.

The starting line-ups:  
Merkel Pos. Roby  
Winter RE Lewis  
Graham RT Glynn  
Cox RG Carter  
Shouse C Allen  
V. Barnett (c) LG McClure  
G. Barnett LT Jarnigan  
Jenkins LE Henson  
West Q Stuart  
Walker HB Moore  
Adeock HB Allen  
Windham FB Elam  
Substitutes—Merkel, Warren for Shouse, Shouse for Warren.

## Red Cross

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said, "to tell by statistics what renewed hope and brightened outlooks on life were made possible by this Red Cross assistance. It is hard to visualize the plight of flood victims last spring had it not been for assistance in rebuilding and refurbishing homes and re-establishing means of livelihood for victims that the Red Cross gave, in addition to the emergency assistance in the form of food, medical aid, clothing, and shelter provided while the waters were raging." The year-round program of assistance to disaster victims, Mr. Wylie pointed out, was made possible by the annual Red Cross Roll Call, to be held this November 11 to 25, when citizens were asked to renew their memberships or to join this great movement for the relief of those in distress.

## Red Hot Specials

**U. S. TIRES AND BATTERIES**  
**PANHANDLE GASOLINE**  
White 12c—Bronze 19c  
Sealed Cans Motor Oil 20c-35c

'37 Oldsmobile "8" 4-door sedan, like new

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 12-13

Apples, Delicious, doz. 15c

Lettuce, head 5c

Yams, pound 3c

Green Beans, pound 10c

Grapefruit, 6 for 20c

Texas Oranges, dozen 25c

Spuds, U.S. No. 1 c 10 lbs. 22c

A-1 Soda

Crackers, 2 lb. box 19c

Pure Cane

Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 55c

Del Dixi

Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 17c

Red and White

Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c

Red and White

Meal, 5 pounds 19c

Pongee

Toilet Tissue, 4 rolls 15c

Red and White

Soap, 6 bars 25c

Gebhardt

Tamales, 2 cans 27c

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 45c

Sliced Bacon, pound 33c

Brick Chili, pound 19c

Bologna, pound 15c

Cheese, full cream, lb. 25c

## Trainload Canned Goods

### Sale

Prices Good For 8 Days

Ending November 13

Per can 6 cans

Red and White Pears, No. 2 1-2 19c \$1.10

Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 18c \$1.00

Red and White Apricot Nectar 9c 49c

Red and White Peas, No. 2 can 18c \$1.00

Red and White Corn, No. 2 can 13c 75c

Red and White Tomato Juice 8c 45c

Cut Green Beans, No. 2 15c 88c

Standard Tomatoes, No. 2 8c 45c

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**GIFT PARTY.**

Mrs. Fred A. Baker, Jr., was complimented Friday afternoon with a party, prettily appointed in Thanksgiving theme, at the home of Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Sr., with Mesdames P. A. Diltz and R. F. Mashburn co-hostesses. Roses and chrysanthemums graced the entertaining room where a musical program was given by Misses Helen Heeter, Pearl Mathews, Christine Collins and Mesdames Buck Leach and Homer Patterson.

A lovely display of miscellaneous gifts was cleverly presented to the honoree and at the refreshment hour pumpkin pie, coffee and mints were passed to Mesdames Fred A. Baker, Jr., Fred A. Baker, Sr., Leon McGaughey, Terrell Mashburn, Barney Douglass, Waters, F. A. Polley, Opal Beech, O. B. Leach, T. O. Neill, E. O. Carson, Claude Dye, Homer Patterson, A. B. Patterson, M. Armstrong, Byron Patterson, Doris Coats, McCormick, Bob Fowler, T. T. Earthman, Tucker, Lake Renfro, Misses Perkins, Collins, Heeter, Mathews and the hostesses.

**MRS. MYERS HOSTESS.**

Mrs. E. R. Clack assisted Mrs. Rex Myers in entertaining the T. E. L. Sunday School class Wednesday afternoon of last week. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Joe P. Self and a talk was greatly enjoyed from Mrs. John Childress on "Perseverance." Mrs. F. C. McFarland, as president of the class, presided for the business session preceding the social hour.

An automobile contest proved entertaining and Mrs. Yates Brown gave piano selections during the serving of a Thanksgiving refreshment plate. Miniature dolls were plate favors for Mesdames W. J. Largent, A. D. Barnes, Ollie Dye, Joe Self, E. W. King, W. A. Ford, A. D. Fulton, Booth Warren, A. R. Booth, F. C. McFarland, John Childress, Twyman Collins, Myers and Clack.

**STUDIO PARTY.**

Mrs. DeVerle Johnson was guest artist for members of Miss Christine Collins' music class on Friday evening, exhibiting a number of her best known paintings and giving descriptive talks concerning each. The rooms were decorated with fall flowers and a program, participated in by each pupil, was given.

At the refreshment hour delicious "caramel delight" with wafers was served to Mesdames Johnson, Hodge, Patterson, Leach, Misses Thelma Mathews, Helen Heeter, Rachael Patterson, Frances Higgins, Louelle Justice, Betty Lou Higgins, Pearl Mathews, Louise Patterson, Elma Tucker and Norma Jean Hodge and Alton Bicknell.

**CLUB NOTICE.**

Mrs. Claude Young of Abilene will be guest speaker on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 16, for members of the Fortnightly Study club. The program is to be on "Washington, D. C." Mrs. W. S. J. Brown is to act as hostess.

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**

The Alathean class of the First Baptist church met Wednesday, Nov. 3, in the home of Mrs. G. M. Sharp for their monthly business and social meeting. With Mrs. F. A. Polley, the class president, in charge of the business meeting, the program was opened by prayer by Mrs. Meeks. Mrs. J. J. McNiece brought the devotional. After discussion of plans for the class to meet Wednesday, Nov. 10, and quilt, closing prayer was led by Mrs. J. W. Newsom.

In the social hour games were played and all had an enjoyable time. Sandwiches, cake and punch were served to Mesdames Polley, McNiece, W. L. Johnson, W. F. Patterson, E. M. McDonald, J. M. Meeks, A. H. Zollinger, W. O. Bony, E. O. Carson, P. A. Baker, J. D. Porter, H. P. Allen, J. Ben Campbell, W. T. Johnson, J. M. Ashby, O. B. Tatum, J. H. Stone, J. W. Newsom, Pearl Hollingsworth, Tucker, visitors and hostesses, Mesdames B. C. Tipton, Sharp and West.

**JOLLY NEIGHBORS.**

The Jolly Neighbors club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson on Thursday night, Nov. 4, the time of meeting having been changed to the first and third Thursdays of each month. No business meeting was held.

Games of "84" were enjoyed. Table appointments were in a Thanksgiving theme with a refreshment plate of glazed apples, with nuts and whipped cream, served with macaroons and coffee.

The following guests and members were present: Messrs. and Mesdames T. L. Grimes, Cyrus Pee, W. F. Golladay, C. K. Russell, F. Y. Gaither, F. E. Church, John Cox and Mrs. L. Latham.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, with Mrs. Hattie Cooper

as hostess. Annual election of officers will be held at that time.

**MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. Dunn. After the reading of the minutes, members answered roll call with "What Work They Had Enjoyed Most This Year."

New officers elected for the coming year are: president, Mrs. Harry Barnett; vice-president, Mrs. Joe P. Self; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bob McDonald; council member, Mrs. W. R. Williams, and reporter, Mrs. Ted McGehee.

Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, cookies and candies were passed to Mesdames John S. Hughes, Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, Stanley King, V. B. Sublett, Ted McGehee, Clyde Shouse, C. P. Church, S. W. Stanford, J. W. Bryan, E. B. Wallace, Miss Lottie Butman and the hostess.

**COUPLES' CLASS PARTY.**

Mrs. Fred Guitar, Jr., and Mrs. Ray Wilson were co-hostesses for a cleverly appointed "spook" party on Thursday evening of last week for members of the Couples Sunday School class of the Methodist church. The rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and baskets of chrysanthemums. Contests and games were played and every one sat around a supplied campfire of autumn leaves effectively lighted, and one member started a ghost story; each member in turn took up the story and wove it into a gruesome tale. Finally the silence was broken by a weird and unexpected scream.

The color theme, black and orange, was carried out in the refreshments also; sandwiches, angel food squares with CC written on them in black and orange, and hot chocolate were served. Plate favors were miniature witches' hats filled with black and orange candy. The following attended: Messrs. and Mesdames John Grable, Herbert Dunn, Vernon Hudson, Milton Case, Pat Davis, Terrell Mashburn, Wrenn Durham, Mrs. Dolly Henslee, Ray Wilson and the hostesses.

**TACKY PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case were recent hosts to a group of young people for a most interesting tacky party. Every one came in costume, ranging from back in '49 up to the present time. Mrs. Opal Beech and Stacy Bird were awarded prizes for being the "tackiest" girl and boy there.

Immediately after every one arrived, spaghetti with tomato sauce and meat balls were served in tin plates. After supper, "bingo" was enjoyed by the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Connor Robinson, Fred Guitar, Jr., George West, Charlie Largent, Byron Patterson, Stacy Bird, Pat Davis, Chester Collinsworth, Spencer Bird, Max Swafford, T. O. Neill, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpenning, Mrs. Opal Beech and the hosts.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Mary King of Rising Star is the guest of Miss Fannie Boaz.

Mrs. E. E. Beech of Gladewater is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugate and Mrs. Florence Berry visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, who are now residents of Big Spring.

Harold Morgan has entered Draughon's Business college, Abilene, for a course in bookkeeping.

Mrs. J. E. Boaz and daughter, Miss Fannie Boaz, have returned from a visit with Mrs. Boaz' brother, J. M. Rainwater, in Troy.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey spent the weekend with her husband in Colorado.

Tom Kerns and Clyde Wurst were in Dallas several days last week attending a meeting of GMC truck dealers of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son, Claude, Jr., visited Sunday with relatives in Bomarton. Mr. and Mrs. George Caple accompanied them as far as Goree to visit Mrs. Caple's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Adkins.

David Gamble, who accompanied his mother home after she visited him in Austin, returned Sunday to his University studies.

Doyle Gray, home for the week-end from the Abilene Christian college, had as his guest Oscar Sellers, also an A. C. C. student.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. B. A. Wall, and sister, Miss Dora Wall, of Fort Worth. Miss Wall left Tuesday for a visit to Odesa and Midland before returning home.

Supt. Connor Robinson attended the afternoon session Tuesday of the fall meeting of superintendents and principals of the Oil Belt Education association held at the Abilene high school.

J. S. Bourn of Winters was a Sunday visitor here in the home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and daughter, Sue, returned Monday afternoon from a week-end visit with

# CHURCH SERVICES

## Special Program of Music Sunday Night

The choir of the Methodist church under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Gardner will render the following program of anthems and special numbers at the evening service at 7 o'clock next Sunday:

"Rest in the Lord," (Gibbert); "Blessed is the People," (Norman); "Tell Me of Jesus," (Wilson); "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," (Kohlmann); "Morning Land," (Wilson.)

At the 11 o'clock hour the pastor will preach his last sermon before going to conference, which meets at Quanah Nov. 17.

All other services as usual. John H. Crow, Pastor.

## METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

For Sunday, Nov. 14, 6:15 p. m.: Scripture, Luke 2:41-49, Sue Sue Grimes.

Song Service. "Religion as a Stabilizing Influence," Tommy E. Grimes.

"An Appreciation of the Church," Dora Marie Gaither.

Song. Reading, Frances Walker.

Prayer. Business. Benediction.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 564 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 583 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago only 510 were present.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to these services.

another daughter, Miss Betty Grimes, who is attending the Texas State College for Women (CIA), at Denton.

## Church Group Visits Cities in Presbytery

As a member of one of the "church visitation" teams in the Abilene Presbytery, Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, was out of town the first of the week and, after the Armistice Day holiday, will join the group again the latter part of the week.

In the group with which he is serving are Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Surface and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill, Abilene, and W. H. Cook, Breckenridge, who is state chairman of Presbyterian laymen.

On Tuesday they visited the Stamford church, on Wednesday at Baird. Friday they will be in Abilene and on Sunday they will visit Zion chapel.

**NOTICE.**

To Poultry Raisers of Merkel trade territory:

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See me before you sell. Phone 26. L. L. Murray.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be at Baird, this will be the only service Sunday at this church.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible Study Sunday 9:30 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Raymond Keisley of A. C. C. Young people's program 6:00 p. m.

Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock a service of song, prayer and Bible study.

Come to our services. The Elders.

## NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to these services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

## FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 7 o'clock Saturday night, Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Bible study Friday night.

J. L. Burleson, Pastor.

## T. L. Stevens

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G. Wilks and Miss Imagine Mangum, who sang "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me." Active pallbearers were: T. G. Hamner, Cullen Tittle, John Wheeler, Buster Edwards, C. C. McRee and Allen Terry; honorary, W. A. Hogue, L. E. Adrian, J. R. Gafford, O. A. Smith, G. F. West and Will Hamner.

Flower girls were: Elsie Bishop, Ruby and Beatrice Cooley, Dorothy Jo Strawn, Betty Lou Howell and Lucille Howell.

Woodmen of the World had charge of services at the graveside at Rose Hill cemetery, Merkel.

Among the out of town friends and relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Annie B. Stewart, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bolander, Munday; Mr. and Mrs. John Cozart, Bryson; Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duckett, Graham; Mrs. Robert Pinegar, Lone Oak; Cleo Stevens, also of Lone Oak.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

## Merkel Hospital Notes

J. A. Patterson, who was carried to a Fort Worth specialist for examination, was returned to the hospital Saturday night for further treatment and observation. He is showing considerable improvement.

Mrs. Lee Cox was able to be taken home Saturday, after surgery earlier in the week.

Other patients admitted were: D. T. Dunn, for treatment and minor surgery; the little son of Buck Weston for treatment, and Ann Murdock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Murdock, of Trent, for a tonsillectomy.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

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<b>Bananas</b>	Large firm heads	
Large yellow fruit	<b>Lettuce, each</b>	5c
<b>Dozen</b>	Fancy pinks	
	<b>Tomatoes, 2 lbs.</b>	15c
<b>Apples</b>	Large bunches	
Delicious	<b>Carrots, each</b>	5c
<b>2 dozen</b>	Firm green heads	
	<b>Cabbage, lb.</b>	3c
<b>Oranges</b>	Nice and tender	
Texas	<b>Green Beans, 2 lbs.</b>	25c
<b>Dozen</b>	Yellow or White	
	<b>Squash, 2 lbs.</b>	15c
<b>Grapefruit</b>	Well bleached Jumbo	
Texas Seedless	<b>Celery, stalk</b>	17c
<b>6 for</b>	Extra nice	
	<b>Yams, peck</b>	33c
	Colo. No. 1's	
	<b>Potatoes, 10 pounds</b>	23c
Calif.	Sour or dill	
<b>Prunes 10 lb. box</b>	<b>Pickles, large jar</b>	15
Genuine	Prepared	
<b>Post Toasties pkg</b>	<b>Mustard, 24 oz.</b>	10c
English	14 ounce bottle	
<b>Peas, tall can</b>	<b>Catsup, bottle</b>	10c
Ginger	Crushed—small tin	
<b>Cookies, 2 lbs.</b>	<b>Pineapple, 3 for</b>	25c
<b>Folger's Coffee</b>	<b>Crackers, A-1, 2 lbs.</b>	19c
<b>2 lb. can</b>	<b>P. Nut Butter, 2lbs qt.</b>	29
	<b>Syrup, R. Cane, gal.</b>	59c
<b>Oxydol, regular 10c size pkg.</b>		9c
<b>Camay Toilet Soap, 2 bars</b>		15c
<b>P &amp; G Laundry Soap, 6 Giant bars</b>		25c
<b>Shortening</b>	Chuck	
<b>8 pounds</b>	<b>Steak, lb.</b>	19c
<b>Sugar</b>	Chuck	
Pure Cane	<b>Roast, lb.</b>	17c
<b>10 lbs. cloth</b>	T-Bone	
	<b>Steak, lb.</b>	23c
<b>Flour</b>	Rib or Brisket	
K. B.—guarantee	<b>Roast, lb.</b>	12 1-2c
<b>48 lbs.</b>	Mixed	
	<b>Sausage, lb.</b>	19c
<b>Milk</b>	Home Made	
Baby Size	<b>Chili, lb. brick</b>	25c
<b>7 for</b>	Armour's sliced	
	<b>Bacon, lb.</b>	35c
<b>Salmons</b>	Calf	
Tall Cans	<b>Liver, lb.</b>	15c
<b>2 for</b>	Salt Pork	
	<b>Jowls, lb.</b>	15c
<b>Macaroni or Spaghetti</b>	Glass Free—all sweet	
<b>3 for</b>	<b>Oleo, pound</b>	20c
	<b>Dressed Hens</b>	

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Alice Faye—Ritz Bros.—Don Ameche  
In "YOU CAN'T HAVE EVERYTHING"  
With Charles Winniger, Tony Martin, Arthur Treacher, Louis Prima and Band  
Added: Color Cartoon "Lyn' Mouse" and "Bone Benders Parade" Short Subject

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"The Big Squirt" Charlie Chase 2-Reel Comedy

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