

Keeping Up
With Texas

Houston regained the lead in Texas building activities last week with a total of \$772,335 in building permits, bringing that city's total for the year thus far to \$4,482,265.

Calvin Groff, 15, San Antonio, died Friday night after he and another boy took turns playfully inhaling the fumes from the gasoline tank of a steam-roller.

The death penalty was assessed by district court jury at Sherman Friday against L. H. Koll, 65-year-old retired railroad engineer, in convicting him of the first degree murder of a 17-year-old Fred Dec. 26.

Three-year-old Nurd Hill, son of Mrs. Mary Hill, Fort Worth, was killed late Friday when struck by an automobile a short distance from his home. It was Fort Worth's seventh traffic fatality for March and the twenty-first for Tarrant county.

Believed to have been alone in his home, helpless from a stroke of paralysis, from last Wednesday to Saturday, Dr. Julian Nathan Mincey, 72, died in a Mineral Wells hospital Monday morning.

Emma Hollyfield, 14, of near Silsbee, died Sunday from injuries received in a truck-automobile accident four miles south of her home town. Driver of the truck in which the girl was riding was uninjured.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel Monday signed the act of the present legislature raising the lawful truck load weight in Texas to permit an overall maximum weight of 38,000 pounds, replacing the old law that limited truck loads to 7,000 pounds. The act carried the emergency clause and became effective immediately.

Mrs. Missouri N. Fowler, 89, died at midnight of burns suffered Sunday when she attempted to light a kerosene lamp at her home near Mart, McLennan county.

A head-on collision Saturday night on highway 81, 13 miles north of Temple, claimed a toll of eight lives and one other person is in critical condition. The dead: Charles S. Smith, 35, his wife, a son, Kenneth, 3, all of Ingleside; J. C. Simonton, 20, Ona Annette Woodlock, 16, Marie Wylie, 16, Donald Irvin, 21, and Floyd Kinde, 37, all of Waco.

Preparations are being completed this week for opening the fourth annual Texas Dogwood Trails near Palestine Saturday.

Sixty hours after he had been reported missing from Brooks field at San Antonio, the body of Cecil H. Porter, flying cadet from Kansas, was found in the wreckage of his T-9 Tuesday nine miles west of San Marcos.

Sixty-four plants in Texas are engaged in defense production, a preliminary survey conducted by the Texas State Manufacturers' association at J. C. Gour, 62, revealed Tuesday.

J. C. Gour, 62, revealed Tuesday. Sunday night of injuries received in an automobile wreck near Frankston Saturday morning.

Rites Held Sunday for Mrs. G. B. Walker

Funeral services were held from the Nazarene church at 2:30 Sunday afternoon for Mrs. G. B. Walker, 67, conducted by Rev. G. O. Crow, the pastor. Burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery under the direction of Buttery funeral home of Llano.

In poor health for more than year, Mrs. Walker became seriously ill on Dec. 3, last, and passed away at 1:45 Saturday afternoon at her home here.

The family had lived in Merkel for a number of years prior to 1935 when they moved to Llano and had only returned to Merkel last fall.

Surviving are the husband, seven children, four daughters and three sons, and 23 grandchildren. The daughters are: Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Merkel, Mrs. Dow Henry and Mrs. Lewis Light, Llano; the sons, Eddie and Loy Walker, Merkel, and Dennis Walker, Miami, Ariz.

One brother, John Ernest of San Angelo, and three sisters, Mrs. J. T. Holloway, Shallow Water, Mrs. E. A. Perry, Hamlin, and Mrs. W. C. Crawford, also survive.

Pallbearers were Hollis Floyd, Howard Carson, O. F. Fox, Charlie Webster, Otis Patterson and Andy Stapleton.

Choral Club Over KRBC

The Grammar School Choral club will sing over KRBC Saturday morning, Apr. 5, at 9:15 a. m. The club, directed by Mrs. Ellen Duncan, Mrs. Elsie Nash and Mr. Andy Shouse, won third place in county meet.

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DELMA HARRIS' HEREFORD CALF GRAND CHAMPION

Merkel Boy Shows 810-Pound Entry to Highest Honors at Big Spring; Champion Bred By Dan Jordan of Art, Texas.

Delma Harris, Merkel FFA boy, showed his 810-pound Hereford calf to the grand championship in the annual Big Spring Live Stock show Tuesday. The animal was bred by Dan Jordan of Art, Mason county. Harris has fed only one calf this year and has been well up in the money in some other shows, having won his class in one show before.

Delma declined to sell his calf at the auction in Big Spring Wednesday afternoon, preferring to keep his calf to enter in the Sand Hills Live Stock show in Odessa this week.

Clarence Harrell, another Merkel FFA boy, showed his calf to third place in the class along with Harris. Clarence will also show his calf in the Sand Hills show.

Urges Extra Gas Tax Funds be Used For Lateral Roads

Advocating that the lateral road bill as it now exists be kept intact and urging the citizens of Taylor county to write their legislators and the governor in support of this policy, the county commissioners' court, in meeting Monday afternoon, passed the following resolution:

"Whereas, there is an effort by certain organizations being made to take away from the counties the lateral road money which, under the present law, comes to the various counties of Texas out of the 4 cent gasoline tax surplus, 1 cent of which is allocated to the payment of the bonds that the state of Texas has assumed, the surplus of which the legislature, two years ago, gave to the counties according to the population, automobile registration, miles of lateral roads in the county, and

"Whereas, Taylor county has approximately 2,000 miles of good all-weather lateral roads which forms a network in the county for the benefit of the rural population, making it possible for them to get their children to school, to get their produce to market in all sorts of weather, and

"Whereas, under the present bill, there will accrue to Taylor county enough money to materially aid the continued construction and upkeep of such roads, and

"Whereas, there is located near Abilene a defense project which has brought to this county an army camp and which project has greatly increased the number of vehicles, especially large trucks, which in their maneuvering have to have access and use to a large share of the county's gravel and caliche lateral roads, and

"Whereas the increased use of the roads and the increased traffic is at

First Dividend for Coop Gin Members

A net operating profit of \$7,227.82 for the season was revealed in the auditor's report of the Farmers Cooperative Society No. 1, submitted at the annual membership meeting of the organization held Saturday afternoon at the gin.

A dividend of \$2.25 per bale on 2,048 bales was participated in by more than 200 members—the first dividend paid to members. The coop, organized in 1933, boasts of a \$25,000 plant fully paid for.

The three directors whose terms expired, Dr. M. Armstrong, R. N. Campbell and Holland Teaff, were re-elected. Holdover directors are Comer Haynes, J. A. Horton, L. S. Tipton, B. B. Reynolds, A. V. Teaff of Tye and E. B. Reece.

The same officers were re-elected: Comer Haynes, president; J. A. Horton, vice-president; Holland Teaff, secretary-treasurer, and Dave Hendricks, manager.

Immediately following the close of the season, Manager Hendricks will give the equipment and plant a complete check-up and repair, according to the custom practiced each year.

WORKERS BUSY RAISING FUNDS GREEK RELIEF

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week, Misses Geraldine Teague and Dorothy Shannon have accepted donations for Greek war aid at the Queen theatre. Other plans for raising funds for this cause, as announced by Chairman W. O. Boney of the Lions club committee, include solicitation Friday morning from 9 to 11 o'clock in the business section by a group of ladies; Mesdames Connor Robinson, George T. Moore, L. V. Moore, Max Swafford, L. C. Zehnpenning, Norman Hodge, Stanley King and V. B. Sublett.

On Saturday, four school girls, Peggy Robertson, Maureen Moore, Joyce Cox and Ruth Bell, will devote their time in selling buttons for Greek war aid.

Health Committee Sponsors of PTA Meeting Apr. 2

With a program to stress health as a factor of "The Creative Home," the general theme for the year's programs, the Merkel Parent-Teacher association will meet Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 2, at 4 o'clock in the Grammar School auditorium.

Dr. G. A. Gray of Abilene, assistant collaborating epidemiologist in the United States Public Health service, will speak on "Physical Health and Vigor," and Mrs. Comer Haynes, choral director in the High school, will be in charge of the music.

Mrs. Holt Vaughn will be program leader, and members of the health committee, Mrs. Elsie Nash, chairman, Mrs. Ellen Duncan, Mrs. Joe Douglass and Mrs. Leon Scott, will act as hostesses.

Three School Trustees To Be Elected Apr. 5

Three trustees of the Merkel Independent School district are to be named in the annual election to be held Saturday, Apr. 5. Terms of Nathan Wood, A. A. McGehee and George Woodrum expire at that time and all three have consented to stand for re-election.

Voting place will be at the city hall, with T. L. Grimes as election judge.

Terms of John Grable and R. T. Gray expire in 1942, and the terms of the other two trustees, W. W. Toombs and Norman Hodge, run to 1943.

City Election Will Be Held April 1

H. C. West as a candidate for re-election as mayor and Fred A. Baker and S. D. Gamble, candidates for re-election as aldermen, will be opposed in the city election to be held next Tuesday, Apr. 1, when a mayor and two aldermen are to be elected. Holdover aldermen are Dee Grimes, W. O. Boney and John Mansfield. T. L. Grimes is election judge. Voting place will be at the city hall, the polls to open at 8 a. m. and close at 6 p. m.

Band Heads Reception Plans for Waco Men

Supt. Connor Robinson is chairman of the reception committee from the Lions club to welcome the Waco business men on their annual visit to Merkel; scheduled time of arrival is 2:20 Thursday afternoon. Others on the special committee are W. R. Yazell, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning and Byers Petty.

Reception plans include a parade by the Merkel Badger band.

Music Teacher Added Ward School Faculty

Mrs. Andy Shouse, elected as public school music teacher in the Grammar school, assumed her duties Monday.

An additional teacher was made possible, due to the enrollment of 27 new scholastics in the Merkel Independent School district.

GRAMMAR HAS PILED UP 45 LEAGUE POINTS

Track Team Places Third, Choral Singers Also Third, with One Result Unannounced; Two Events Yet to Come.

With the Grammar school track team taking third place and the other winners in the Taylor county interscholastic league contests judged Saturday, Merkel won 35 points toward the championship cup. The choral singers, winning third in the contest Wednesday night, brought the total to 45 points.

There is one division of the league whose winners have not been announced—ready-writers. Volley ball will be played Mar. 28-29 and the baseball matches will be in May.

Winners in the contests were: Spelling, 4th and 5th grades—Louise Graham and Clara Frances Dwiggins, third.

Spelling, 6th and 7th—Alice McLean and Reba Rae Kingsbury, third. Music Memory—Billy Pat Nash, Lon McDonald, Valerie Leonard, Peggy Simpson, Genevieve Robertson, Billy Joyce Ford and Billy Ann Reidenbach, second.

Number Sense—Billy Gene Dye and James Roy Bacus, tie for third. Story Telling—Barbara Sue McCoy, second.

High jump—Buford Noel, third. Chinning—Royce Gilbreath, third. Broad jump—J. L. Gilbreath, third. 50-yard dash—Billy Wayne Frazier, third.

100-yard dash—Billy Wayne Frazier, third.

440-yard dash—Billy Wayne Frazier, John Stapleton, Buford Noel, J. L. Gilbreath, first.

High School Entries Capture Top Honors

At the Taylor county interscholastic league contests last week-end, Merkel had four uncontested first places in the class B high school competition, with Ovalo, Wylie and Tuscola taking one championship each.

Uncontested first places were: typing team, shorthand team, boys extemporaneous speech, Dwight Swafford, and girls extemporaneous speech, Ruth Bell.

Others who placed were: Junior boys declamation, Benny Kemper, second; junior girls declamation, Marjorie Fulton, third; senior girls declamation, Eva Martin, third; spelling, Wanda McCoy and Avalene Mathews, third; ready-writers, Dwight Swafford, first.

Rainfall During Week Totals 1 3-8 Inches

Spring rains during the week, bringing moisture of 1 3-8 inches, have added substantial underground season and resulted in greatly improved condition of the grain crop in this section.

During Saturday night the precipitation measured three-eighths of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford. Rainfall early Tuesday morning brought a half inch and during Tuesday night another half inch was recorded.

Previous total for the year was 3 3-4 inches, which with the rainfall of the past few days runs up a figure of 5 1-8 inches to date.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walsh, Stith, Thursday, March 20, 1941.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heron, Thursday, March 20, 1941.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beech, Saturday, March 22, 1941.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pruitt, Abilene, Saturday, March 22, 1941.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wright, Buffalo Gap, Wednesday, March 26, 1941.

MAR. 30—APR. 6 DATES OF CITY CLEAN-UP WEEK

The following proclamation has been issued by Mayor H. C. West urging the Merkel citizens to observe Mar. 30 to Apr. 6 as general clean-up week:

"Whereas the week of Mar. 30 through Apr. 6 has been designated by the State Department of Health and the Texas Fire Insurance commission as Annual Clean-Up and Fire Prevention Week, and

"Whereas the Texas State Health department and the State Fire Insurance department have agreed to co-operate with the city officials of Texas cities and towns in the observance of this week, and

"Whereas the aims and accomplishments of this week are: to promote community health, to create a

Feed Planned for Annual Meeting of Merkel Merchants

An appetizing plate, consisting of boiled ham sandwich, creamed potatoes, lettuce and tomato salad, with coffee and wafers, will be served by Cotton's cafe at the annual meeting of the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, to be held at the Lions hall at 8 o'clock Monday night, Mar. 31. Nathan Wood and Ray Wilson are the committee on arrangements. There will be no charge. It is announced.

At this meeting, which will be presided over by R. T. Gray, the new president, plans will be discussed for a summer entertainment program, as part of which many suggestions have already been made to the board of directors, who in turn will submit outline of two proposed features, subject to the approval of the entire group of merchants and business men at the general mass meeting, to which every business and professional man is invited.

Beginning in 1934, the Merchants Trade Extension association has sponsored with a great degree of success a series of free rodeos each summer, besides promoting community baseball leagues and staging a number of trades day plans.

Largent and Stevens Show Two Champions

Showing the reserve champion Hereford bull and the reserve champion female, Largent and Stevens were among the three major winners in the Hereford division of the Mid-West Texas Live Stock exposition at Sweetwater last week.

Besides the two reserve champions, they won five first places, placing first in every class entered except one.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 1, 1921.)

FORMER MERKEL BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

One of the saddest deaths that ever occurred in Haskell county happened Mar. 13 on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Deyo Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt, was instantly killed by lightning in front of the First Christian church. Due to the threatening weather, the crowd was gathering slowly for Sunday School, only five adults with a number of children being at the church. A number were standing in the door watching the hailstorm and Deyo stepped to the ground just as a bolt of lightning struck the church steeple, demolishing it and ending its faithful course in the body of this dear little Sunday School worker. The young man was also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Comegys of this city and, until recent years, lived in Merkel.

YOUNG COUPLE ELOPE.

On last Sunday evening just before

TO AWARD CASH PRIZES IN HOME BEAUTIFICATION

First Place Earns \$5.00, Second \$2.50, in Two Divisions, Home-Owners and Non-Home-Owners; Entry List Opens Mar. 31.

A city-wide Clean-Up week, designated by proclamation of Mayor H. C. West from Mar. 30 to Apr. 6, inclusive, is the signal for the opening of Merkel's second home beautification contest, sponsored by the Fort-nightly Study club, with the co-operation of the Junior Study club, the Home Demonstration club and the Lions club.

List of prizes and rules for contestants were outlined at a meeting of all committees with the general committee from the senior study club, Miss Mamie Ellis, Mrs. S. D. Gamble and Mrs. Stanley King, held at Lions club Tuesday afternoon.

Cash prizes of \$5.00 for first and \$2.50 for second place will be awarded in two divisions—home-owners and non-home-owners, and the first place winner in the home owner class will also be awarded the Merkel Mail silver loving cup, won last year by Mrs. Norman Hodge as grand prize. This cup stays in possession of the winner for one year and does not become permanent property until won successively three years.

Judging will be done by out-of-town judges, and for the benefit of home owners who contemplate entering the contest, the following four features will form the base of making the awards for the first and second prizes: (1) lawn, that is, condition of grass, front and back yard; (2) material, (appropriateness, trees and shrubs, rose gardens, flower beds); (3) condition of material; (4) accessories.

In the non-home-owners division, these features will govern: (1) yard, front and back; (2) material, flower beds, trees and shrubs, rose gardens; (3) condition of premises as to cleanliness, neatness, good arrangement.

The contest will start Monday, Mar. 31, and time for entries will close

104th District Jury Returns 16 Bills

Sixteen indictments were returned Tuesday by the 10th district grand jury impaneled by Judge Owen Thomas Monday morning, and the jurors were recessed subject to call of the presiding judge.

Sam Butman, Jr., is foreman of the inquisitorial body, which includes two other Merkel men, John R. West and W. W. Toombs. Other jurors are: H. G. Lofland, Russell Howerton, N. H. Mitchell, G. H. Blackburn, D. G. Bowers, Abilene; J. D. Harrison, W. A. Graham, Guion; W. H. Phillion, Wingate, and J. M. Beasley, Trent.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Depot Agent A. J. Graham of the Texas & Pacific has received word from his son, Jack Keith Graham, that he is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Merkel friends will be pleased to learn that Mary Jo Bicknell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Noodle, placed first in ready writers, class B, at the Jones county meet.

Owing to a road show engagement, calendar night at the Queen theatre was changed, as previously announced, from the regular March date to Friday, Apr. 4.

Mrs. Seth Hamilton has received word that there is little chance of recovery for W. W. Hamilton, Snyder attorney, who was struck Monday noon by an automobile at a corner of the court house square in Snyder and remains in a grave condition at a hospital there. The Snyder attorney is a brother of the late Seth Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, accompanied by the other three rural mail carriers of the Merkel post office, F. M. Simpson, Joe Nalley and Stanley King, attended the rural carriers' banquet of the Taylor-Callahan association Saturday night at Baird. Mr. Simpson is president of the group.

Just say you saw it in The Mail.

Clean-Up Week

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better home life, to build up pride of ownership, to increase property values and to beautify communities, and

"Whereas, the civic clubs of Merkel are desirous of co-operating with said agencies in promoting a city-wide Clean-Up Week,

"Now, therefore, I, H. C. West, mayor of the city of Merkel, do hereby join with the officials of the Texas State Health department and State Fire Insurance department and do proclaim the week of Mar. 30 to Apr. 6 as Texas Health and Safety week. The schools, churches, clubs, newspaper, civic and patriotic organizations, boy scouts and girl scouts and all our citizenship are urged to take an active part in the observance of this week. All of these organizations are urged to consult and advise with their city officials as to the best ways and means of conducting this campaign so that the greatest benefits may be derived by all our citizens.

"In testimony whereof, I have herunto signed my name officially, and caused the seal of the city to be impressed thereon, this the 26th day of Mar. A. D. 1941.

(Seal) H. C. West, Mayor.
Attest:
W. M. Elliott,
City Secretary.

Lateral Roads

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this time causing an unusually heavy damage to the roads,

"Now, therefore, be it resolved by the commissioners' court of Taylor county, Texas, in regular session convened, that we solicit the aid and assistance of all good citizens in Taylor county to write to the legislature and to the governor, asking that the lateral road bill as it now exists be kept intact in order that the farm people of this county may be able to have the necessary roads that they already have to the end that Taylor county's fine lateral road system may be kept in good condition and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the governor, to the lieutenant-governor, to the speaker of the house of representatives at Austin and to Joe Hum-

phrey of Abilene and John Lee Smith, senator from Throckmorton, Texas."

Beautification

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May 1st. Date for judging will depend on seasonal conditions, but it will be definitely some time in June.

Participation of every one, home-owner and non-home-owner, is particularly urged in making clean-up week a success, and special attention should be directed to the alleys, it was suggested.

Mrs. Norman Hodge is chairman of the registration committee, with Mrs. Holt Vaughn, Mrs. Harry Bullock and Wrenn Durham her assistants.

Committee to select judges includes Mrs. Andy Shouse, chairman; Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. David Gamble, Stanley King.

The publicity committee includes: C. J. Glover, chairman, Mrs. Wrenn Durham, Mrs. Lem Dudley, Mrs. Connor Robinson.

Girl Scouts Have \$150 for Club House

Because the telephone wires at the railroad crossing are too low for the house to be moved across the tracks, local leaders of the Girl Scouts through Mrs. Hob Robertson announced Wednesday that the building which it was intended to buy for a Girl Scout club house was not bought. (The Mail incorrectly stated last week that the house had been bought and moved to the school grounds.)

Mrs. Clyde Sears and Mrs. Richard Young, other local leaders, join Mrs. Robertson in expressing their thanks to all who assisted in raising a fund totaling \$150.70 for this purpose and hope that some plan can be worked out in the near future for providing a meeting place of their own for the Girl Scout troops.

Accident Fatal to Former Resident

Audrey Gay, 19, son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. G. Gay of Penwell, former Merkel residents, died at 11:30 Friday night in an Odessa hospital of injuries in an automobile accident about 5:30 that morning on the high-



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Zone 1 Union to Meet At Hodges in April

Small attendance at Zone I Training Union meeting at Comper Mar. 16 did not discourage members of Noodle Training Union, just organized, nor prevent them from rendering a program of practical knowledge and thought. Hollis Irvin is director of the Noodle Training Union. "Blessings from the Bible," Miss Dorothy Lee Jackson; "Treasures from Christ's Teachings," John Knox; violin solo, Mrs. Edwin E. Read; "What Training Union Has Meant to Me," W. E. Roberson, were program numbers concluded with a talk by the pastor, Rev. A. R. Posey. Hodges was selected as April meeting place.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

way from Odessa to Penwell, as he was going to work. His car went out of control, it is reported, when it hit a sink in the road which had been filled in after a pipeline had been laid across the highway.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Sunday at the Baptist church at Penwell, after which the body was brought overland to Merkel in a Hendricks funeral coach. Graveside services at Rose Hill at 4:30 Sunday afternoon were in charge of Rev. G. O. Crow, pastor of the Nazarene church.

Pallbearers were Dick Hornbuck, C. P. Hale, Travis McMillan, Ed Rhodes, Herman Walker and Joe Kirkland, all of Penwell.

Surviving are his wife, the former Peggy Clark, of Abilene, a bride of only a few months; his parents, four brothers and three sisters. The broth-

ers are: Leonard, Thomas and Frank Gay, all of Penwell, and William Gay, Callahan county; the sisters, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mrs. Abb Cobb and Mrs. Mabel Kerr, all of Penwell.

Monahans Woman Buried at Rose Hill

Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. (Pete) Foster, 32, who died at Monahans Tuesday, were to be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Laughter chapel, Abilene, with Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of Central Presbyterian church, conducting the rites, after which the body was to be brought to Merkel for burial in Rose Hill.

Mrs. Foster was a daughter of W. R. Hudspeth of Trent.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Clean-up week, as designated by the state board of health—Mar. 30 to Apr. 6—will be observed here, sponsored by Mayor A. W. Woods, P. T. A. members and the school. Every one is urged to co-operate with the leaders in every way possible.

Miss Vestel Scott of Merkel was a guest of Miss Sarah Wilson a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott had as their guests last week, Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Isom Carr, and children, of Big Spring, and their brother, Albert Harding, of Los Angeles, Calif.

John A. Woodard and Stanley Armour spent the week-end fishing at Paint Rock.

W. E. Johnson of Midland was a visitor Wednesday night in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards.

J. P. Stevens made a business trip to El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Feazel stopped over for a few hours' visit with relatives,

returning to their home in Fort Worth after a visit with their son, Brooks, in San Diego, Calif.

Holland Sargent of Lubbock was a passing guest of old friends here Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan, en route to her home near Sweetwater, stopped over Friday for a short visit with the J. E. Bowers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hughes and son, Bobby, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Danley and Mary Sue of Ranger.

Miss Edith Harris was the week-end guest of her parents at Indian Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott of Abilene were here Wednesday attending to business and greeting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Martin and little son and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Scott visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ashford of Westbrook. They were accompanied as far as Roscoe by Miss Helen Martin, who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith.

Miss Mildred Steadman of Abilene

visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbins and children were called to Cisco to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mollie Dobbins, Tuesday.

POSTOFFICE CHANGE.

Taking effect last Monday, John Strawn began his duties as R. F. D. carrier No. 2, with Foy Steadman as postmaster and Billie Joe Bowers as postoffice clerk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring Freddie Lee on his fourth birthday, Mrs. Joe Boone entertained a host of his little friends Saturday afternoon at their home in West Trent. After games were played and pictures made, refreshments of ice cream were served to the honoree and Billy and Joe Scott, Jerry Estep, Carolyn McRee, Reagan Boone, Sylvia June Taylor, Beatrice Winter, Theresa Kay Beasley, Sonnie Williams, C. W. Edwards, Judith Steadman, Phyllis Earl Duncan, Jimmie Freeman, Robert Nemir, Goldia McLeod, Coletta Springer, Tommie Scott, Bobby Fortune, Venetta Ann Quattlebaum, Jimmie Winn.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Honoring Mrs. Lester Westbrook, who was until her recent marriage Miss Vivian Walker, Mrs. Minnie Hale, assisted by Mrs. Sonnie Rudd, entertained a number of the bride's friends with a shower last Saturday afternoon.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Ben Howell has moved his meat market and ice business to the W. H. Orand building on Front street and has added a first class cafe featuring home cooking, with meals served family style. At the opening last Saturday coffee and sandwiches were served free. He invites all old and new patrons to visit him in his new place of business.

COUNTY MEET.

Running true to prediction, the Trent high school track and field team dominated the Taylor county meet at the Abilene high school last Saturday.

Led by Bishop, Barnes and Jones, the team piled up 68 points. Bishop and Barnes tied for individual laurels, each making 13 points, and Jones 12.

Trent junior high rated second with 19 points, and Trent also placed second in ward school, with 16 points.

Individual winners:
Shot put—Bishop, first; Barnes, third.

880 yard dash—Barnes first, Neill second.

200 yard low hurdles—Reynolds third, Purser fourth.

High jump—Tittle, Jones and Barnes tied for third.

1 mile run—Yandell first, Stevens second.

440 yard relay—Trent second.

Broad jump—Jones first, Reynolds second.

120 yard high hurdle—Barnes first, Purser second.

100 yard dash—Jones, first; McCright third.

220 yard dash—Bishop first, Reynolds second, Jones third.

440 yard dash—Bishop second, Armour third.

440 yard relay—Trent second.

Broad jump—Hammer second.

50 yard dash—Hammer second.

100 yard dash—Hammer first.

In the literary events, Ozro Steen, Gerald Fred Freeman, W. E. O'Kelley and Billie Reynolds won third place in picture memory; in 4th and 5th grade spelling, Janice Stoker and Joe Armstrong, first place; Kent Stoker and Troy Kegans, second in arithmetic.

Helga Beasley and Nadine Childress took first place in tennis doubles, and Dean Strawn won first senior singles.

List of Petit Jurors Called for Next Week

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

- C. H. Hudson, E. Barnes, J. R. Baze, H. H. Teaff, Merkel; Joe Murray, Sam L. Dryden, J. W. Henderson, L. E. Brock, H. E. Blackwood, T. F. Grisham, Grady Weir, Geo. J. Brown, Joe J. Milam, F. D. Middlebrooks, C. M. Presley, P. H. Hill, Jesse E. Walker, W. D. Mayfield, H. B. Vestal, Henry James, H. D. Gorham, L. A. Bryant, Bob Loving, Oswin McCarty, T. J. McCarty, W. W. West, D. E. Elmore, Shella Thornton, O. B. Adams, A. A. Storey, W. P. Palm, Jesse Moore, R. S. Walker, R. A. Maddox, B. F. Lawson, E. H. Lyon, Joe L. Hallonquist, H. W. Cox, W. F. Johnson, T. S. Dill, D. C. Fritz, K. B. Nowles, L. V. McQuire, J. R. Edson, Abilene; V. M. Kendrick, Wingate; C. C. Johnson, Paul Copeland, Lawn; C. P. Brookreson, Buffalo Gap; S. F. Carter, Tuscola;

A. McNutt, Trent.

The petit jury ordered to report Thursday, Mar. 27, includes the following names: W. T. Curb, S. M. Hunter, Joe Cypert, W. S. Slayden, A. W. Cook, W. O. Boney, J. H. Ensminger, C. A. Mattingly, R. D. Ely, Merkel; Milburn S. Long, J. C. Thornton, Arnold Black, Wade Wil-

lis, C. B. Loe, J. D. Hamilton, J. C. Smith, George Callihan, W. N. Turner, R. E. Moody, L. T. Harris, C. E. Harrison, Comer Clay, Jr., Max Elias, Jas. W. Day, Clyde Landers, O. J. Tunnell, A. W. Hollowell, R. D. Taggart, Geo. W. P. Coats, Harvey C. Brown, Jack C. Hughes, L. McDaniel, J. Willis Green, Clint Blak-

ley, S. M. Polk, T. W. Hardy, F. A. Davis, August Cox, J. Brian McKenzie, Abilene; Lon Martin, J. M. Beasley, Trent; Geo. Anthony, Geo. Yost, Lawn; W. E. Slaughter, Buffalo Gap; R. E. Dillard, Jr., Guion; F. A. Boulter, E. McIntyre, O. M. Childress, L. H. Vaughn, Tuscola; B. E. Plowman, Tye.

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- 3 Army reconnaissance cars — military vehicles of an entirely new type — are rolling off special Ford assembly lines at the rate of more than 600 a month. We have produced Army staff cars and bomber service trucks.
- 4 The government has given the "go-ahead" and work is now under way for the fast construction of an \$11,000,000 Ford plant to produce bomber airframe assemblies by mass production methods.

5 Several months ago work was started, on our own initiative, on an entirely new 1500 horsepower airplane engine especially designed for mass production. This engine is now in the test stage and plans are being developed for producing it in large quantities when and if needed.

6 A Ford aircraft apprentice school has been established, to train 2000 students at a time.

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FORD MOTOR COMPANY

QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday — "High Sierra," featuring Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart; added, "Jack Pot," Metro "Crime Does Not Pay" short, featuring the "One Armed Bandit;" "Slot Machine" and serial.

Saturday preview, Sunday matinee, Monday night—Zane Grey's "Western Union," filmed in technicolor, with Randolph Scott, Virginia Gilmore and Robert Young; also cartoon and News.

Tuesday only—Rosemary Lane in "Always a Bride;" added, Andy Clyde 2-reel comedy and shorts.

Wednesday - Thursday — Jane Withers in "Golden Hoofs;" special one-reel, "Power for Defense;" also color cartoon, "The Fighting 69th 1-2."

"High Sierra"

"High Sierra," the film which is to be shown Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre, brings with it all the thrills, suspense and dramatic action which movie audiences hope for in their screen fare. With Humphrey Bogart as "the last of the Dillinger mob," Ida Lupino as his sweetheart, and made under the direction of Raoul Walsh, whose most recent success was "They Drive By Night," "High Sierra" was produced by Warner Bros., with Mark Hellinger as associate producer.

Supported by a cast which includes Alan Curtis, Arthur Kennedy, Henry Hull, Henry Travers, Joan Leslie, Bogart and Miss Lupino are said to triumph in the two top roles. Bogart plays Roy Earl, a strange sort of criminal to whom crime is an unpleasant, but nevertheless necessary, business. It is a role somewhat reminiscent of the one he played so brilliantly in his first motion picture, "The Petrified Forest." Miss Lupino is seen as the girl who loves him so much that she eventually proves his downfall. Another member of the cast whose love helps to lead to his eventual undoing is a small, loyal and lovable wire-haired terrier, named "Pard."

Making her first film appearance in "High Sierra" is Joan Leslie, a lovely sixteen-year-old who figures prominently in a brief but important episode that helps to set up the human side of the character Bogart plays.

"Western Union"

All who have seen the 20th Century-Fox technicolor production of Zane Grey's "Western Union" have hailed it as a thrilling, spectacular adventure film. Brilliantly cast with Robert Young, Randolph Scott, Dean Jagger and Virginia Gilmore in leading roles, it comes to the Queen theatre Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

When Zane Grey's "Western Union" was first published many critics labeled it the greatest story of the West. Now previewers who "caught" the film at advance showings are saying that it is all that and more.

Briefly, "Western Union" depicts the thrilling adventures of Edward Creighton during his struggle to make coast-to-coast communication by wire a reality.

Fritz Lang, who scored a sensa-

tional hit with his brilliant direction of "Return of Frank James," was behind the megaphone on "Western Union." John Carradine, Slim Summerville, Chill Wills and Barton MacLane are also featured. Harry Joe Brown was associate producer. Robert Carson wrote the screen play.

"Golden Hoofs"

Movie-goers have seen Jane Withers in all kinds of interesting settings in the two dozen films she's made since becoming a star. But in "Golden Hoofs," her 26th film for 20th Century-Fox, Jane sings and dances and gets her first grownup heartache against a new and more interesting background, than ever before. This time the colorful and exciting sport of light harness racing serves as the background and "Golden Hoofs" has been hailed as her best film to date.

Another interesting note on "Golden Hoofs," which is booked at the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is the fact that it brings Charles (Buddy) Rogers back to the screen after many years' absence. Others in the fine cast include Katharine Aldridge, George Irving and Buddy Pepper.

White Church News

The death angel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West last Friday, Mar. 21, and took their baby daughter away. The tiny infant only lived a few minutes. Funeral services were conducted at the home Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Marvin Boyd, of Merkel, officiating. Our entire community sympathizes with Mr. and Mrs. West in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McLean and son, Phil, of Henrietta, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean and family.

Louise Cook is able to be back in school after a spell of "flu."

W. S. Hendrix has been on the sick list but has improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hendrix and Mrs. Rex McLean and son, Joe Rex, were in Sweetwater one day last week.

Mrs. J. B. Bunch is living in Brownwood to be near Mr. Bunch who is in training at Camp Bowie.

Mrs. Floyd Hardin visited her husband at Hendricks Memorial hospital,

Abilene, last week and reports him as improving.

Rosie Alice McLean, Murriel Riggan and Billie Wayne Frazier were among the children from our community who were in Abilene last week for county meet and brought home several medals. We are real proud of them. Perhaps there were others who went whose names we failed to get.

Betty Alice Patterson has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Simmons of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere entertained Sunday in honor of their grandson, Stanley Joe Weston, on his sixth birthday with a beautiful dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes

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May God bless each and every one of you.

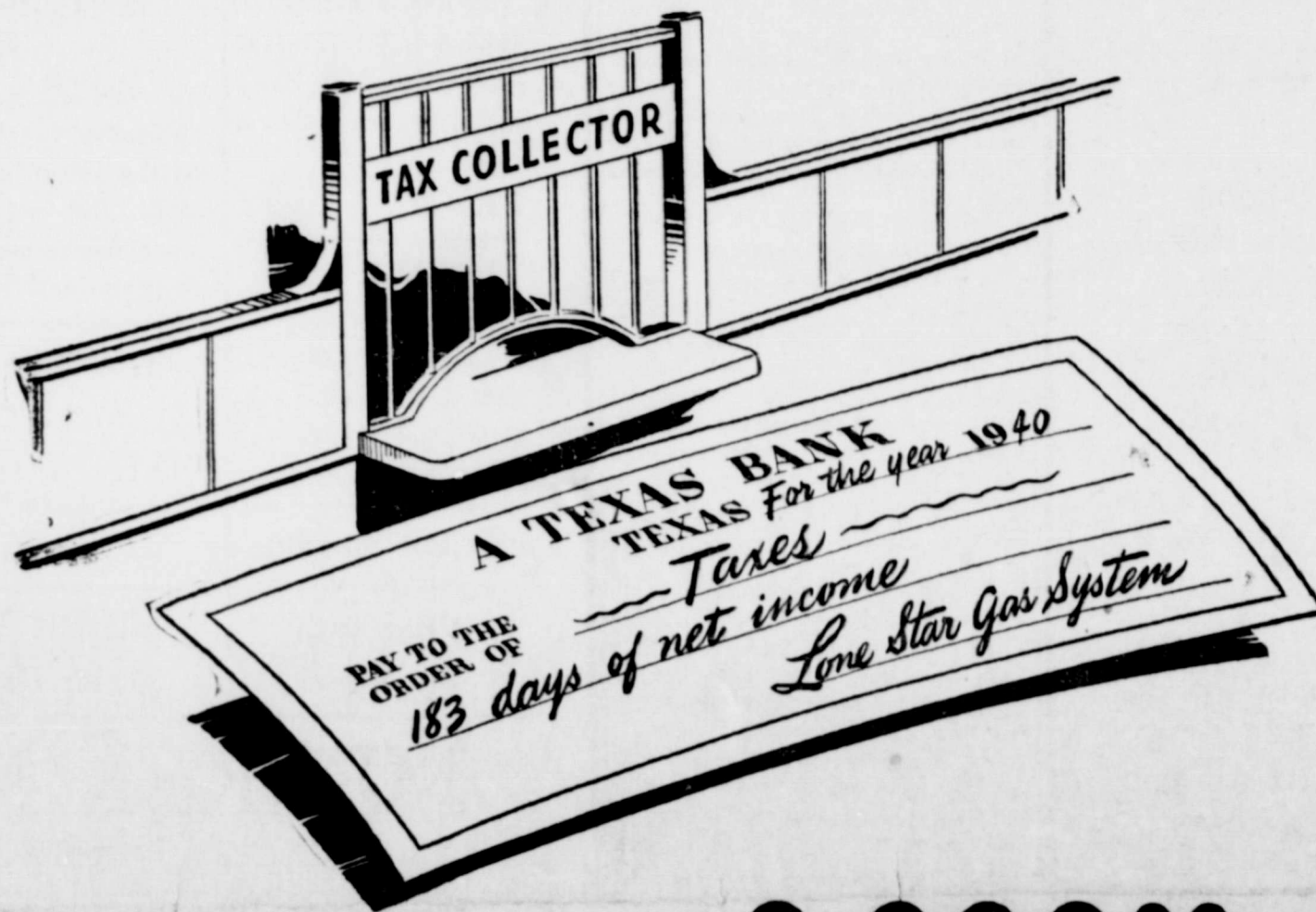
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FOR SALE—20 head good Jersey milk cows. Pierce Horton.

FOR SALE—1940 Ford fordor sedan; 1929 Dodge. S. M. Hunter.

FOR SALE—Good bundle cane, cane seed, seed maize and maize heads; 8 mi. north. Lee D. Williams.

FOR SALE—350 bushels of Qualla Cottonseed from Green Tag Seed last year, one year closer to the breeding block, 75 cents per bushel bulk or 80 cents per bushel sacked; ginned several bales at a time. E. F. Vantrees, Hawley, Texas, two miles west of Hodges.

TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and used; cash or terms. White and Palmer.

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FOR RENT—4-room house. See Ira Moore.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, to couple. Mrs. Ed Turner.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, or three furnished rooms. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—Building corner Elm and Edwards streets; can give possession immediately; building formerly occupied by Barrow Furniture Company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall street, Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.

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WANTED—Small furnished apartment; must be neat and reasonable. J. B. Buckingham at West's Auto Supply store.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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Gas Company Taxes Take \$378 an Hour

Tax collectors throughout this territory have received checks from the gas company in payment of city, county, state and district taxes. The 55 different kinds of taxes paid by the Lone Star Gas system make a total of \$3,268,995 for 1940, according to company officials.

This sum is \$378 for every hour of the day and night, or more than \$8,871 for every day of the year including Sundays. This means, company officials stated, that an amount equal to the entire net revenue of the company for 183 days of the year went back to the public in taxes for school county, city, state and federal purpose. The sum does not include state and federal gasoline taxes and other hidden taxes in the cost of all supplies purchased.

The tax bill of this company now amounts to 91 cents for every customer's gas bill rendered every month, the officials state. This is pointed

out as significant in view of the fact that many gas service bills during six months of warm weather amount to little more than a dollar each month. The figures reveal that 15 cents out of every dollar collected from all gas customers goes to pay taxes. For 1939 the taxes amounted to 68 cents for every bill rendered every month, and the taxes of the company are increasing a very substantial per cent each year.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Clayton Coats and little daughter, Sherry Lou, of Big Spring, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Diltz. Mr. Coats, who accompanied them down, returned Sunday.

Jimmy West of Marfa was here for a brief visit Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. West.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lackey and family of Lorenzo returned home Sunday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lackey.

L. L. Murray, who has been manager of a coop gin at Penelope this season, came home Saturday for a visit of a few days. He still has about two more weeks' work to complete the season.

Truett Patterson, who was at home for a week-end visit, left Wednesday in a group of ten students representing Texas Technological college, Lubbock, to attend the convention of the Southwestern Society of Mechanical Engineers at Houston.

Mrs. T. L. Grimes returned Wednesday from Nevada, Texas, where she had gone last week on account of the illness of both her mother and grandmother. They are some better, she reports.

After a visit with his sister, Mrs. Amy Sears, C. D. Needham returned Tuesday to his home at Waco.

Mrs. Cora Robbins, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, and other relatives, left Monday for her home in Bakersfield, Calif. She joined her son here as he was driving a new car home from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent were accompanied on their return from Dallas Sunday by their granddaughter, Carla Lou Ines. They had met Mr. and Mrs. Ines at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King visited last week with their son, Norman, in the hospital at Randolph field, which he entered about a month ago.

CCC Needs 5000 Boys To Complete Strength

J. S. Murchison, executive director of the state department of public welfare, has advised welfare workers in all counties of Texas, that it will take approximately 5,000 boys to bring CCC camps to full authorized strength.

The April enrollment is merely to replace those enrollees who have been

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Patrick Henry

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discharged due to the fact that they have completed their 18 months' or two years' service or to accept employment to better their condition or who have been called home due to emergencies.

Texas has over 16,000 boys currently in the CCC, (those from New York and Pennsylvania only exceed that number,) and over \$250,000 per month is returned to the families of Texas boys, while \$125,000 is set aside and saved to be paid them when discharged from the corps.

Boys wishing to join the CCC for a six-months' period should call at the local or county welfare office and their applications will be given immediate consideration.

TO CLOSE AT 6 P. M. Effective Apr. 1, the undersigned business firms will close at 6 p. m., except Saturdays:

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If you are feeling below par because your body lacks sufficient iron and Vitamins B₁ and G, do this. Get Pursin from your druggist today. Take it regularly and see if it doesn't help you feel joyfully alert again. A McKesson Product.

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NEWMAN NEWS

Because of the rain, there was not any Sunday School nor preaching Sunday.

The boys from this community who entered calves and sheep at the live stock show at Sweetwater were Bill Jones, Orval Crockett, J. R. Cunningham, Theibert and Arvalee Dickerson.

Mrs. Fannie Reeves has returned home after five weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. F. Davis, of Rosebud.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and sons, Jimmie and Gaston, of Merkel, visited Saturday evening in the Reeves home.

C. W. Fowler made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mrs. Frank Creswell is visiting in Rotan with her son, Clovis Creswell, and family, also a daughter, Mrs. Carl Underhill and husband.

J. P. Boyd spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Abilene with his sister, Mrs. Red Howard. On his return home, he was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Boyd, who had been visiting in Abilene.

Visitors in the Reeves home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Cross of Rotan and Doris Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Creswell and children from Merkel are here visiting with Frank Creswell and family for an indefinite time.

White House Egg Roll.

Washington, Mar. 27.—British refugee children in the capital and nearby will be the guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at a children's party during the traditional egg roll at the White House Easter Monday.

Death Claims Little Donald Wayne Carter

Funeral services were held at the Barrow-Sheppard chapel at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon for Donald Wayne, two months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carter of Noodle.

Conducting the services was Rev. Melvyn Bird, of Abilene, assisted by O. B. Tatum. Connell Taylor, Baptist revival singer, gave special numbers. Burial followed in Rose Hill.

Donald Wayne died at 8:30 Tuesday night at Sadler Clinic of spinal meningitis.

Surviving are the parents and one sister, Melba Joyce, age 2. Mrs. Laura Carter of Noodle is the paternal grandmother.

Recruits Italian Veteran. Cincinnati, Ohio, Mar. 27.—Silvio Senigellia, former Italian Army officer, has been inducted into the

United States army. Senigellia, one-time second lieutenant in an Italian anti-aircraft regiment, said he was "glad to pay my debt to my new country."

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PEANUT BUTTER . . . Qt. 25c

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6 lb. bag 29c	LUX FLAKES .. Pkg. 10c
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48 lb. bag \$1.59	LUX (Bar) ... 2 for 15c

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SLICED BACON ... Lb. 23c	PIG LIVER 2 lbs. 25c
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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earnest Teaff with Mrs. J. W. Bry-an as co-hostess. Mrs. Grover Gilbert, president, opened the meeting and a singsong, directed by Mrs. Don Riney with Mrs. Andy Shouse at the piano, followed. The roll call was answered and reports from the treasurers, Mrs. Clyde Shouse and Mrs. Craig Humphreys, were made. Five dollars were given to the Girl Scouts to aid them in financing their scout house. The beautification contest, of which the club is a sponsor, was discussed. A committee to arrange a box supper was named. Year books were filled out.

Mrs. Don Riney opened the program singing, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Carrying out the general theme of the program, "Poultry Care," each person gave a hint about poultry. The club will meet Apr. 4 with Mrs. Harry Barnett, and Mrs. Bill Sumpter announced the program topic to be "Rules for National Defense."

Those present were: Mesdames Craig Humphreys, Clyde Shouse, Charles Knight, R. L. Adeock, Stanley King, Holt Vaughn, Andy Shouse, Annie Teaff, R. L. Sumpter, C. W. Newton, Fred A. Baker, Jr., Orin Warren, F. A. Polley, W. R. Sumpter, Buck Leach, Bob McDonald, Don Riney, L. A. Dudley, J. Ben Campbell, Fred A. Baker, Sr., Grover Gilbert, John Hughes; four visitors, Mesdames W. C. Newton, Arch Teaff and Dee Teaff and Miss Hulsey.

PATRIOTIC COLORS SOUND GAY NOTE AT GAME PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird entertained members of their "84" club, the "Jolly Neighbors," on Monday evening, employing a patriotic theme

throughout the evening. Table appointments bore hand-painted American flags and in the battle of the dominoes the gentlemen claimed a decisive victory. Delicous refreshments were served and hand-painted soldier stick-ups were given as plate favors. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Pinky Cypert, Herbert Patterson, Robert Hicks, Johnny Cox, John Grable, Spencer Bird, Andy Shouse, Raymond Ferguson, Miss Christine Collins and C. J. Glover.

COMRADES CLASS PARTY.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins was the scene of a cleverly planned party for members of the Comrades Sunday School class of the Methodist church on Monday evening of last week when Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts assumed the roles of co-host and hostess.

Party motif was in the Saint Patrick's theme. The "Battle of the Wits" was most typically Irish, also several enjoyable contests, after which individual pecan pies were served with coffee with shamrocks as plate favors, to Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Green, Milton Case, Pinky Cypert, Herbert Dunn, Vernon Hudson, Raymond Ferguson, Earl Watts, Elmo Collins and Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd.

NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB.

Mrs. Spencer Bird was hostess last Wednesday to the Needle and Thimble club. In a short business session, presided over by Mrs. L. V. Moore, the retiring president, new officers were elected for the next six months. The new president is Mrs. Geo. T. Moore; vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Dunn; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. David Gamble, and reporter, Mrs. Connor Robinson.

The following members were present: Mesdames Worth Lee, Erwin Bailey, Spencer Bird, Milton Case, Herbert Dunn, John Grable, Buck Leach, H. W. Lemens, L. V. Moore, Geo. T. Moore, Owen Robertson, Max Swafford and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Apr. 2, in the home of Mrs. Max Swafford, with Mrs. Stacy Bird as hostess. Pals will be revealed.

W. M. U. CIRCLES.

The Elkin Lockett Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. F. Campbell. In the absence of the leader, the assistant leader, Mrs. W. F. Patterson, was in charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Campbell and a very interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. J. M. Williamson. Mrs. O. B. Tatum closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames O. B. Tatum, A. H. Zollinger, J. M. Meeks, W. F. Patterson, Chas. West, J. F. Campbell, and one visitor, Mrs. Bonnie Griswold.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. M. Sharp.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle met with Mrs. J. S. Swann on Mon-

day at 2:30 for their Bible study. Mrs. E. N. Brown offered the opening prayer and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath brought an interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. J. O. Castles closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames E. N. Brown, A. D. Fulton, Sam Swann, J. O. Castles, J. S. Swann, Lum Gilbreath and W. L. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Swann on Apr. 14.

RURAL SOCIETY

AIRCRAFT PARTY HONORING BURNEAL MERRITT.

Complimenting their 38 year-old son, Burneal, who returned home last week from View where he had been employed in the clerical department of the camp since the first part of January and who left Tuesday for Fort Worth to enter an aircraft training school, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt entertained a number of his friends Monday evening.

Supervised school games and contests, favorite school songs and string music by Herbert and A. L. Rogers composed the program of entertainment.

A variety of assorted toilet articles was presented Burneal as tokens of friendship.

A large red airplane centered the dining table where Mildred Madderra and Margie Salter served school lunches and punch at refreshment time.

Featuring an aircraft theme, lunches consisting of sandwiches, cookies and suckers were served from individual paper bags, each bearing a cleverly designed army plane in water colors under which was printed "Aircraft—Fort Worth."

Plate favors, thought to be boiled eggs, proved to be empty shells containing examination questions.

Enjoying the evening of fun and hospitality and extending wishes for continued success to the honoree were Billie Byrd, Mildred Madderra, Margie Salter, Mary Frances Bright, Burneal Merritt, Melvin Byrd, Herbert, Woodrow and A. L. Rogers, Ross Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hays and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt.

GOODMAN CLUB.

The Goodman Home Demonstration club met Friday, Mar. 21, in the home of Mrs. H. G. Smith, with Mrs. Karl Bonneaux as program leader for a discussion on Red Cross work.

Mrs. E. C. Cade presided for a business session, at which time Mrs. Bonneaux was appointed chairman of the finance committee; Mrs. Leo Ueckert, recreational chairman; Mrs. R. J. King, year book committee chairman; Mrs. C. W. Seago, good neighbor, and Mrs. H. G. Smith, chairman of the educational fund committee.

Mrs. Bonneaux gave a very interesting and enlightening talk on the history and work of the Red Cross, also a health talk. Mrs. Seago gave a demonstration on first aid.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. J. King on Mar. 29 at 2 p. m. for a program on poultry. Mrs. Leo Ueckert and Mrs. Clifford Eoff will discuss selected subjects on the program, and Miss Gladys Martin, county agent, will talk on "Brooding Chicks to Six Weeks of Age." Every member is urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

A dainty St. Patrick's refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames E. J. King, Karl Bonneaux, Clifford Eoff, Leo Ueckert, Henry Ueckert, Irwin Ueckert, C. W. Seago, E. C. Cade, Misses Lorraine King, Charlie Smith, Melba Jo Ueckert and Lamarque Eoff, and the hostess.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge club met in the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee Mar. 14. The club was called to order by Mrs. Weldon McAninch, the president. Miss Tacker, county agent, led in singing the club songs. Roll call was answered by each member giving the number of eggs she sells each week. Mrs. Denzil Cox gave a report of the last council.

Miss Tacker gave some interesting points about "Marketing Eggs," "Care of Poultry Flock" and "Feeding for Egg Production."

At the refreshment hour plates of dessert, cake and hot chocolate were passed to one guest, Mrs. S. G. Russell, Sr., and the following members: Miss Tacker, Mesdames Lee Ponder, Leo Harris, Denzil Cox, Weldon McAninch, Houston Clark, J. E. Jaynes, Burly Bond, Lige Harris, Miss Mabel McRee and the hostess.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Mar. 20, with Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mrs. Carl Baccus and Mrs. Joe Higgins gave talks on "Poultry."

Refreshments were served to Mes-

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 454 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 554 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 497.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 6:45 p. m. Young People's League hour begins at 6:45 p. m. Evening preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Woman's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mid-week service every Wednesday night.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. No other services will be held Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. B. Ramsey, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our regular schedule of services is as follows:

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a. m., preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible class 6:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 2:30 p. m. and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend each of these services. Come bring your friends.

Lee Starnes, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. NYPS at 6:30 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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dames Buster Horton, Joe Higgins, Ida Higgins, M. H. Barker, J. C. Allen, Carl Baccus, T. C. Allen, Vernon Hudson, Hob Robertson, Roy Harrell, W. U. Beene and Miss Faye Harrell. Mrs. Mark Cope was a visitor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Vernon Hudson on Apr. 3.

MT. PLEASANT W.S.C.

Mt. Pleasant Society of Christian Service met at the church Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, opening prayer was given by Mrs. R. S. Darden, Jr. Mrs. Mary Click was in charge of the program. The subject was "Sharing for the Health of the World." Africa was given by Mrs. Virgie Patterson; India, by Mrs. Cara Pruitt; China, by Mrs. Mary Click; Korea, by Mrs. J. B. Stewart; Philippines, by Mrs. R. S. Darden, Jr. The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Cara Pruitt.

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M. C. Miller, Pastor.

BLAIR M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. B. Stewart, the pastor, will fill his pulpit Sunday night, Mar. 30, at the Blair Methodist church. You will receive a welcome and hear a message. You should be putting your influence behind the program of Christ's work.

The Epworth League will sponsor a social at the Methodist church Friday night, Mar. 28. All Leaguers are urged to be present.

—Reporter.

Revival in Progress At Baptist Church

The revival meeting now in progress at the First Baptist church is enjoying good interest. The singing being led by Connell Taylor of Hardin-Simmons university has been greatly appreciated and the sermons by Rev. J. R. Bales of Seymour have proved highly effective.

Services will continue through Sunday evening, according to present plans. Two services daily are being held, the morning service at 10 and the evening service at 7:30.

Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching at 11, Training Union at 6:30 and preaching at 7:30.

Resumes Maiden Name.

Los Angeles, Calif., Mar. 27.—Norma Talmadge Jessel spoke 15 words to a judge Monday and became plain Norma Talmadge. The one-time screen star, divorced from Comedian George Jessel, was granted the right to resume her maiden name.



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Hospital Notes.

Four babies, three boys and one girl, were born at the Sadler Clinic during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beech and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Wright, Buffalo, Gap, are parents of boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pruitt, Abilene, parents of the girl.

Marion Cogdell and L. A. Davis, the latter of Sylvester, underwent appendectomies last Friday.

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