

Keeping Up With Texas

E. J. Kiest, publisher of the Dallas Times-Herald, was awarded a doctor of laws degree at the annual Texas Agricultural & Mechanical college graduation exercises. The award was in recognition of the veteran publisher's contributions to journalism.

Gordon McCannies, 30, and his 10-year-old son, Jimmy, were drowned Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in the rough waters of Lake Cisco when the father attempted to swim ashore with the boy after their boat overturned.

Craig Wood, pro at the Winged Foot Golf club of Mamroek, N. Y., was winner of the Open Championship cup of U. S. Golf association at Fort Worth, first U. S. open championship ever played in Texas.

A man killed in a head-on automobile collision Friday night at Big Spring was identified as Arthur M. Morris, 51-year-old Monahan driller. Four other persons were injured.

G. M. D. Garner, 96, Scurry county's last remaining Civil War veteran and cousin of former Vice-President John Nance Garner, answered final taps Friday morning. He has been in failing health two weeks.

Three of four persons in two cars in a head-on collision 35 miles north of Amarillo Sunday morning died of injuries and the other is in a Dumas hospital critically hurt. Dead are Mrs. Bural L. Holcomb, Eades, Colo.; Sam Hinton and Floyd Lee Hendrix, both of Amarillo. Mrs. Holcomb's son is the other victim.

Jewell Franklin White, 33, co-puncher on the Josh Thompson ranch north of Albany, died Monday night at Graham sanitarium, Cisco, after having suffered a brain hemorrhage four hours earlier while riding the range.

The bodies of two men, believed drowned late Saturday while evacuating sheep from the flooded bottoms of the Colorado river, were recovered Monday. The drowned men were Ishmael Long, 28, and his nephew, Wallace Long, 20, both of Big Valley, Texas.

A tornado struck the southern rim of the Texas Panhandle Monday, killing four persons, injuring more than a score and causing over a half million dollars damage to buildings. D. P. Singleton, 70, was killed when the storm swept away his home at Kress. At Clarendon, Mrs. R. E. Drennan, 46, was so badly injured she died four hours later in an Amarillo hospital. Two negroes were killed at Spade, a community near Littlefield.

Bob White, a 31-year-old negro twice convicted of raping a white woman and saved from the electric chair by a ruling of the United States supreme court, was shot dead by the husband of his alleged victim as his third trial on the charge got under way in a crowded court room at Conroe Tuesday.

Banking Institution Remodels Interior; Goes Stream-Lined

In keeping with the trend over the country, the Farmers & Merchants National bank here has gone stream-lined.

When the institution opened for business Monday morning, first customers were greatly surprised at the transformation of the fixtures and the modernization of the interior, all of which work had been accomplished in less than the 48 hours which had elapsed since the noon closing time on Saturday.

The upper portions of the fixtures had been removed and replaced with plate glass, the overall height having been reduced to a level a little over five feet. As a result, bank employees will find their working conditions much more comfortable and decidedly cooler.

The marble partitions have been crowned with a layer of black formica, a synthetic plastic, (DuPont product), which is the base for a plate glass railing, supported by aluminum posts. Around the president's office and that of the stenographer, Florentine glass is used while along the tellers' cages regular plate glass constitutes the railing, with a sandblast stripe harmonizing with the bars in the aluminum wickets.

Use of aluminum was made possible by the fact that the contract had already been signed and the work was being processed before the government restrictions were placed on that metal. The Lawrence Thomas company of Dallas had contracted for the work.

Since the installation of the new fixtures, Horace Boney has been placed at the third teller's window. at the third teller's window

LOCAL FIREBOYS SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Besides Three Selected, Groups in Two Cars Attend Wednesday for Single Day; Hose Co. No. 2 Hosts for Supper.

At the regular monthly meeting of Merkel Volunteer Fire band, which convened Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel room at the fire station, many interesting innovations were brought to light to prove the high quality of character and established aims of its members and the purpose they serve, the outstanding compliment of the evening coming from Homer Laney who commented that "as a member of the local department for better than past ten years I have never before felt the association of a more congenial and interested bunch of boys. It is only too bad that more of us seemingly cannot attend all meetings regularly."

Roll call revealed fifteen members present and one guest visitor. Included in the business session of the meeting was the appropriating of the money for delegates to attend the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' convention which convened at Wichita Falls Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Secretary's report gave a total of approximately \$105.00—contributed by a self-imposed committee, R. T. Gray and Dee Grimes, representing business men of Merkel and other friends of the department—to be applied in financing three delegates to the convention. In past years it has been the custom to appropriate \$35 to each of the three delegates. Local delegates this year were: John Mansfield, chief; R. H. Mathews, driver, and Claud Perry as foreman of Hose Company No. 1. They left early Tuesday morning for Wichita Falls.

These delegates, in exultant appreciation for such a nice turn out of financial backing, came forward to propose that each of them refund \$5 to the department and, this, added to the better than \$30 balance in the treasury from previous meetings, would enable the department to appropriate \$5 each to about six or eight other members who would be glad to go as one-day "visitors."

Going in Ray Wilson's car Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Misses Bonnie White and Vivian Davis, Les Palmer and Weldon Davis; in Bob Fowler's car, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCoy and Miss Grovone Ford. After the races, the entertainment program included a barbecue and dance.

Dealers Asked to Meet On Wheat Quota Law

Grain dealers of the area are invited to attend a meeting to be conducted by AAA representatives at the Wooden hotel, Abilene, Saturday at 1 p. m. This is one of four meetings to be held in the state. Purpose of the meeting will be to explain procedure covering the wheat marketing quota law.

Wind and Rain Storms Play Havoc with Grain

Twice within the past seven days, a terrific wind and rain storm has struck this section to play havoc with a bumper wheat and oat crop and otherwise damage growing crops. Extent of the injury to grain cannot be stated, but most reports take a discouraging view, due to the fact that wheat and oats were in many cases blown down and still lay flat.

Rainfall early Friday was gauged by Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford at three-fourths of an inch, while Tuesday's precipitation registered 1 1/2 inches, making a total for the week of 2 1/8 inches.

The 1941 total, already 15 11-16 inches, was thereby increased to 17 13-16 inches.

A nearby city suffered one of the worst calamities ever to befall a western town. Two broken dams on lakes west of Albany early Tuesday flooded the lower sections of that city, with 12 drowned as a result, a score or more of homes destroyed and much property damaged.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN MOSQUITO CONTROL HERE

A meeting of the Merkel Health committee was held Monday at 4 p. m., at which time Dr. George A. Gray, director of Abilene-Taylor County Health Unit, presented a plan for mosquito control in Merkel this season. The committee voted to follow out the plan which includes the sponsoring of an educational campaign, with co-operation of other organizations, and making arrangements for getting breeding places oiled regularly.

Now is the time to begin this work, according to Dr. Gray. One breeding place eliminated now will prevent five such places later on.

A Merkel representative will speak to Merkel residents on the Health program on KRBC Thursday, June 19, 3:15 to 3:30. The subject will be, "Control of Mosquito Breeding."

The committee meeting was attended by Mrs. Johnny Cox, member of the Taylor county board of health, Mrs. Elma McFarland, social case worker of the Merkel Welfare office, and Mrs. Grover Gilbert, representative of the Merkel Home Demonstration club on the health committee.

Bill Barton Proves Best Cowboy in All Four Riding Events

One contestant, Bill Barton of Abilene, carried off honors in all four riding events of Saturday's rodeo, second in the series of six 1941 shows sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

His winnings included first place in saddle and bareback bronc riding, bull riding and the steer riding event. He was the only entry to qualify in the bull riding event.

Zelma Herrington of Ranger, Leo Huff of Merkel and N. A. Pitcock of Aspermont took first money in calf roping, wild cow milking and team tying, respectively.

Two cowboys suffered injuries and a third, L. W. McIntosh of Baird, barely escaped when his horse plunged at full speed through the corral fence at the end of the arena.

Buck Mays of Noodle was carried from the arena with a head injury, suffered when a Brahma threw him and then stepped on his head. Jimmy Downs had the wind knocked out of him when thrown hard in the bull riding contest.

In the absence of Supt. Connor Robinson, his place at the microphone was well handled by Dr. L. C. Zehn-fennig, experienced in former shows at the post.

Next rodeo in the series is scheduled Saturday, June 28.

WINNING CONTESTANTS.

Calf roping—Zelma Herrington, first, 16.5 seconds; Weldon Young, Albany, second, 17; Burl Hitson, Breckenridge, third, 17.2; Sonny Edwards, Big Spring, 18.5.

Wild cow milking—Leo Huff, first, 14.2 seconds; S. G. Russell, Merkel, second, 18.2; Sonny Edwards, third, 22.4; V. B. Cotton, Jr., Albany, fourth, 23.5.

Team tying—N. A. Pitcock, first, 17.4; S. G. Russell, second, 24.1; Sonny Edwards, third, 32.1.

Saddle bronc riding—Barton, first; Eddie Caldwell, second; Marion Ross, third.

Bareback bronc riding—Barton, first; A. L. Criswell, second; Bob Williams, third.

Steer riding—Barton, first; J. B. (Continued on Page Two)

Bank and Trent Teams Each Cop Two Games

The F. & M. Softballers took a couple of games Friday night, shutting out Yazell Chevrolet company with the overwhelming total of 17 runs in the first game and defeating Stith by the narrow margin of one tally, 7 to 6, in the second.

On Monday night, Trent was twice winner. They trimmed the Bankers, 10 to 2, and bested Yazell Chevrolet, 7 to 2.

Until a league schedule is definitely worked out, it is planned to continue with a double-header each Monday and Thursday nights.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY OES CHAPTER

Three Installing Officers Here From Abilene; Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse Newly Elected Worthy Matron of Chapter.

Installation of new officers for the ensuing year featured the regular meeting of Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, held Tuesday evening, June 10, at the Masonic hall. For the first time in the history of the Merkel chapter, all incoming officers were dressed uniformly.

The installing officer, Miss Minnie Higginbotham, and her assistants, Mrs. Mary Norewood, chaplain, and Mrs. Evelyn Crumpler, organist, all of Abilene, were dressed in black evening dresses, while the installing marshal, Mrs. Mary Alice Dean, also of Abilene, was attired in a long white gown.

The hall, beautifully decorated with cut flowers, formed a perfect setting for the installation of the following officers: worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse; worthy patron, Andy Shouse; associate matron, Mrs. Mae Seago; associate patron, Gene Reese; secretary, Mrs. Aurra Johnson; conductress, Mrs. Ruby Dean; associate conductress, Mrs. Odella Ueckert; Ruth, Mrs. Anazel Bright; Esther, Mrs. Oleene Humphreys; Martha, Mrs. Florence Berry; Electa, Mrs. Lenalee Smith; organist, Mrs. Bessie Merritt; marshal, Mrs. Opal Reese; warden, Mrs. Ida Sharp; sentinel, Dick Hass.

Officers who were not present to be installed were: treasurer, Mrs. R. J. Miller; Adah, Mrs. Marjorie Falkner, and chaplain, Mrs. Priscilla Williamson.

After a number of talks including words of encouragement and prophecies for a successful year, a dainty sandwich was served to those named and Mrs. Grady Neill, Miss Pearl Collins, H. G. Smith, members, and Miss Bertha Higginbotham, a visitor from Abilene.

Taylor Electric Adds 33 Members in May

Thirty-three new members were signed by the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., during May, Supt. Johnny Cox announced Wednesday. All were farmers living within 1,000 feet of the co-op's lines.

Occupying much of Mr. Cox's attention at present is construction of 25 miles of "force account" lines, those built by the co-op's personnel without contract. They are extensions to the main line in all six counties of its territories, Taylor, Nolan, Callahan, Fisher, Jones and Shackelford. They range in length from one to seven miles.

Work has been seriously hampered by the weather. A four and a half mile extension between Hawley and Hodges will be put in operation Saturday if rain does not interfere.

Holes are dug and poles laid on a mile of line going east from the Abilene-Anson highway to the Condor Petroleum Co., and is expected to be finished next week.

Another mile extension is nearing completion from Midway school on the old Abilene-Anson road to Mrs. Amy Sears' place.

Contract likely will be let in August on B section, 160 miles of extension off the present main line.

Food Center Project To Open June 22

Tuesday, June 22, has been tentatively set for opening the WPA food preservation project here, it was announced Wednesday by Supt. Connor Robinson.

Merkel has been designated as the canning and preserving center for the following schools which will use the Merkel lunch room for their canning program: Trent, Blair, Pleasant Hill, Butterfield and Merkel.

The purpose of the project is to can, dry or preserve in some accepted way, commodities which may be used in school lunch room projects next fall.

HOLDS SUMMER ROUND-UP FOR SIX-YEAR-OLDS

Annual summer Round-up, sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association for six-year-old children who will enter the public schools here for the first time next year, was held at the Grammar school Tuesday, June 10, at 9 a. m.

It is the purpose of this round-up of six-year-olds to give each child a physical examination to see if they are physically prepared to enter school in the fall. Then any corrections that need to be made can be done by each child's own doctor sometime before school begins. Records are kept of each child's examination and suggestions and corrections that are made.

The examinations were held by Dr. G. A. Gray, Abilene, of the U. S. Public Health service, and Miss Ola Sanders, assistant to Dr. Gray, assisted by Mrs. Elsie Nash, local P.-T. A. health chairman for the past year and a corps of P.-T. A. workers.

There were 50 children eligible for examinations; however, there were only 22 present for their examinations. It is urged that parents of children, not examined, see that their 6-year-old children are physically fit before entering school in the fall. For any information about the Round-up work, see Mrs. Elsie Nash, health chairman, or Mrs. Grover Gilbert, P.-T. A. president.

Third Pay Found By No. 1 Church In Wimberly Pool

Opening the third pay horizon for the Wimberly area, the W. D. Brook-over and H. W. Lee No. 1 Church was estimated Wednesday for at least 500 barrels a day, after the producer had blown oil half a mile by heading every 20 minutes for 14 hours.

Casing was cemented Wednesday and it will be drilled in Sunday for completion. It is a west offset to the No. 1 Wimberly. Operators classified the pay section as the Lower Hope, a sandy lime, topped at 2,425 and drilled to a total depth of 2,438 feet. It is more than 100 feet above the horizon from which the Wimberly No. 1 is producing.

The J. L. McMahon et al No. 1 George L. Miller had reached a depth of around 2,500 feet, it was reported Wednesday.

Enlists in Navy.

James A. Barnett, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, Route 3, was enlisted at the Navy Recruiting station, Dallas, on June 7, as an apprentice seaman in the regular navy and transferred to the U. S. Naval Training station, San Diego, Calif.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 24, 1921.)

A MOST RESPECTED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY.

Some few weeks ago Ex-Mayor J. J. Stallings and wife left Merkel for a visit with relatives at Fort Worth, thinking the trip might be helpful to the former's health which for the past year had been failing fast, but shocking, indeed, to our citizens was the news which came over the wire last Sunday evening that this good man and fellow-citizen was dead.

Mr. Stallings was honored twice with being elected mayor of our city and was appointed once to fill a vacancy in that position, serving in all about five and a half years. He was a member of the Christian church and a member of the Masonic lodge, having held one of the principal offices in that organization for many years. He was generous, and for many years had not let a Christmas holiday pass without sending a handsome financial donation to his church orphans' home.

One of the largest concourses of friends was in attendance at the funeral that possibly ever attended a funeral here and beautiful indeed

JUNE BALLOT TO LIST NAMES 29 CANDIDATES

Twenty-Five Democrats in List; Names of the Big Four Sandwichee in Alphabetical Order; One Communist Candidate.

Including two republicans, one independent and one communist, besides a string of 25 democrats, voters in the U. S. senatorial election on June 28 will choose a successor to the late Senator Morris Sheppard out of a field of 29 aspirants.

Absentee voting got off Monday to a brisk start, with requests filed with County Clerk Vivian Fryar for 11 ballots.

By way of caution to all voters, especially those casting absentee ballots, Miss Fryar called attention Monday to the fact that, this being a special election, democratic, republican, communist and independent candidates are all on the ballot and the voter should take care to mark out all of the candidates for whom he does not wish to vote. Failure to do so voids the ballot.

As printed, first name of the big four to appear on the ballot is Martin Dies, in fifth place. Johnson is in thirteenth place; Gerald C. Mann, fifteenth, and Governor Lee O'Daniel is number 18.

The names of the candidates with their home town follow:

- Democratic Party:
Joseph C. Bean, Bay City.
Dr. John R. Brinkley, Del Rio.
E. A. Calvin, Houston.
Arion Barton Cyclone Davis, Dallas.
Martin Dies, Orange.
Guy B. Fisher, San Augustine.
W. E. Gilliland, Dallas.
A. E. Harding, Fort Worth.
Commodore Brazil Muse Hatfield, Fort Worth.
Robert Grammerhead, Fort Worth.
O. F. Heath, Sr., Dallas.
Bubba Hicks, Houston.
Lyndon B. Johnson, Johnson City.
W. W. King, Bronson.
Gerald C. Mann, Austin.
Sam Morris, Del Rio.
Starl G. Newsome, Jr., Dallas.
W. Lee O'Daniel, Austin.
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New Officers Named By Masonic Lodge

E. B. Reese was elected worshipful master of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., last Saturday night, at which time all officers for the coming year were named.

Other officers are: Willie L. Moore, senior warden; Joe B. Jackson, Junior warden; Bob Fowler, treasurer; W. C. Black, secretary, and G. F. Woods, tiler. The latter three were re-elected.

New officers will be installed on the night of June 28.

Both the son and daughter, Mr. E. P. Stallings, assistant cashier of South Texas Commercial National bank of Houston, and Mrs. A. C. McGee of Fort Worth were with their mother for the funeral.

NEW CLERK AT THE POST OFFICE.

On account of the fact that on July 1 the Merkel post office advances from third class to that of second class, a new clerk is being added to the working force. Mr. Clyde Deavers is now assisting Mr. Deavers is a school teacher by profession, is thoroughly competent to render excellent service in this position and will no doubt add to the already very efficient service now being given the patrons of this office under Postmaster Shirley King.

Miss Lula Sharp returned first of the week from a visit with friends at Odessa.

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Delegates

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The business session Monday night was closed with the unanimous acceptance of L. B. Whitaker as a new member into the department.

Then came the long-awaited refreshments. The meeting, at last, took on the form of high society. This special treat was the culmination of a heated contest that has been waging in past practices between the two sides—captained by Claud Perry of Hose Company No. 1 and Homer Laney as foreman of Hose Company Number 2. Result: The First's were first, and the Last's were second. And so the story goes that Hose Company No. 2 financed the sandwich dinner and turned the trick with fine compliments of their valued opponents.

Candidates

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Floyd E. Ryan, Houston.
Walter A. Schulz, Burton.
C. L. Somerville, Dallas.
Joseph (Joe) Thompson, Waco.
Edwin Waller III, San Marcos.
W. C. Welch, Port Arthur.
John C. Williams, Rockport.
Republican party:
Politte Elvins, Pharr.
Enoch Fletcher, Grand Saline.
Independent:
W. R. Jones, San Antonio.
Communist party:
Homer Brooks, Houston.

Rodeo

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Hunter, second; Dick Cockrell, third. Eight out of the twelve youngsters stayed on till the whistle to win 50 cents each in the junior steer riding: Billy Ray Davis, Wayne Baccus, Derwood McWilliams, J. B. Dean, James Roy Baccus, Clyde Lewis, Geo. Fry, Burley Black. Others entered were Coy Baccus, Ray Turner, J. B. Turner, Melvin Leonard. Besides these dozen boys, there were 30 calf ropers, 25 entered in wild cow milking, 8 in team tying, five each in saddle bronc, bareback bronc and bull riding and 12 in steer riding.

Annual Reunion of Baker and Watters Families Held

At the annual Baker-Watters reunion Sunday in Fort Worth's beautiful Forest Park, only nine of the original founders of the reunion were present, illness having prevented the older members attending.

From Cleburne came Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Watters, Mrs. Mary Friou, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Lain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Browder, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Willbanks and son and Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Ramsey and three granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rowe and children, Misses Mary and Grace Watters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Willbanks, Miss Nadine Lain, Mrs. Grace Lockey and Mrs. Kirkham were there from Dallas.

Mrs. Tom Lain came from San Antonio, Bob Watters from Houston, Mrs. Truman Scott and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ellmore from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Smith from Camp Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Watters from Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lamkin and sons, Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watters and family from Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ellmore, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and daughter from Blum, and Mr. Melvin Baskin and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Alexander from Byrds.

Those going from here were Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mashburn.

Appointed Assistant Librarian. Commerce, June 12.—Dorothy Johnson, daughter of Mrs. R. C. Irvin of Merkel, has recently been appointed assistant to the librarian of East Texas State Teachers college.

Couple Honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode of the Noodle community Sunday to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Goode are pioneer settlers of the community, having moved there in 1904.

Six of the eight living children present with their families were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Riek, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Goode and children, Temi and Jack of Romona, Okla.; Jack Goode, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womack and children, Janell, Emmitt, L. T., Joe Don and Eddie, of Fort Stanton, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Goode and children, Peggie, Dorothy, Billy, Reece, Tildy and Jerry, of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter and children, Shirley and Buddy, of Penwell.

Other relatives present were Mrs. J. F. Hill, E. F. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Massingale and children, G. H. Goode, Hamilton; Mrs. T. R. Parks and children of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harrison, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Jones and children, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Ely and daughter, Louise, Snyder; Mrs. W. K. Horn, Post; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horn, Noodle; Rev. and Mrs. Orville Hindon, Hylton; Mrs. Magrie Goode and daughter, Elaine, of Abilene, and Mrs. Fred Jackson of Noodle.

Friends who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Beene of Merkel, and Mrs. John Seale, Abilene.

Two Drivers Win Glory At Indianapolis Race

Driving his teammate's car from 15th place to a spectacular victory in one of the most dramatic races ever held at the historic Indianapolis Speedway, Mauri Rose won his first 500-mile race on May 30.

Starting the race in the coveted pole position by reason of his highest qualifying speed of 128.691, Rose was well up with the leaders when his car developed engine trouble after 155 miles and was forced out of the race. Lou Moore, owner of the car which Rose had been driving, asked Rose to relieve Floyd Davis, who was driving another one of Moore's cars and Rose drove to victory at an average speed of 115.117 miles per hour without a tire change or tire trouble of any kind. This was the 22nd consecutive year that Firestone tires have been on the winning cars in this great race.

One by one, Rose passed the other cars in the race until he had his car in 4th position. At the 380-mile mark a broken wheel eliminated Wilbur Shaw, defending champion and three-time winner, who was leading the race at that point. Driving spectacularly around the turns and brilliantly on the straightaways, Mauri Rose soon overtook the other leading cars and swept across the finish line in a final burst of speed. After completing an extra lap around the 2½ mile track, Rose pulled into the pits to let Floyd Davis drive the winning car into victory lane. Davis, however, already was waiting in the winner's pen to congratulate Rose on his remarkable exhibition of driving.

This is only the second time in the history of the Indianapolis Sweepstakes that two drivers have shared the championship as co-winners.

Rex Mays, popular California driver, won second place money for the second consecutive year. He was followed across the finish line by Ted Horn, Ralph Hepburn and Cliff Bergere, in that order, all of them riding on Firestone tires.

To Celebrate 92nd Birthday Saturday

Mrs. J. E. Davis, grandmother of Mrs. T. L. Grimes, her daughter, Mrs. G. J. Jones, mother of Mrs. Grimes, and another daughter, Miss Beatrice Davis, and Orvil Davis, all of Nevada, who had been guests in the Grimes home here, returned last Friday to Nevada, accompanied by Mrs. Grimes and daughter, Miss Tommy Evelyn.

On Saturday of this week Mrs. Davis will celebrate her 92nd birthday.

Noodle Singing Closes Sunday for Summer

The Noodle Sunday night singing will close Sunday night, it is announced by W. J. Bicknell, president of the organization.

Visitors are expected from Abilene and Anson, and included in the visiting singers will be the Happy Hearts quartet from Abilene.

Every one is invited to attend and take part.

Former Teacher in Area Schools Dies at Stith

Mrs. Lola Cora Sanders, 55, wife of Ballard G. Sanders, died at her home near Stith Monday morning following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the Stith Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial followed in the Stith cemetery, under direction of Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home of Merkel. Rev. D. G. Reid, of the Immanuel Baptist church, Abilene, conducted the rites.

Mrs. Sanders was born Nov. 25, 1885, near Austin, and in 1911, she was married to B. G. Sanders. In 1915, they moved to Tennessee, where they remained until 1940, having lived the past year near Stith.

Having become a Christian early in life, she joined the Baptist church and had been a member of the Gladeville Baptist church in Tennessee for 25 years.

Mrs. Sanders attended Hardin-Simmons university from 1903 to 1905 when it was known as Simmons college, and later taught school at Iberis, Turner's Chapel, Cedar Creek and a school west of Anson.

She was preceded in death by her only two children, both boys; one died at the age of four years, the other at three months. She is survived by her husband, Ballard G. Sanders, three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Dedmon of Stith, Mrs. T. F. Smith of Sylvester, Mrs. Mrs. Roland Arthur of Post; two brothers, W. B. Townsend of Hamilton, and Tracy Townsend of Mercury; several nieces and nephews, and a host of friends.

Death Claims Mother Of Local Grocermen

Mrs. N. J. Turner, 59, mother of Hubert and Cecil Turner, owners of the Turner Brothers grocery here, was found dead on the Texas & Pacific railway tracks near her home a mile west of Roscoe about 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

Discovery of her body was made by her husband and daughter, Joyce, who began a search after the daughter learned that her mother was not with her father, when he returned from another farm.

The Turner home lies between the T&P tracks and those of the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific railway, and exact time of the accident was not determined, eastbound and westbound trains having passed in the time since Mrs. Turner had last been seen.

Funeral services were held at 6 Saturday afternoon at the Adams Funeral chapel, Roscoe, with Rev. G. W. Parks, Baptist minister, officiating, and burial was made in the Roscoe cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, nine children, 15 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters. Besides the two sons here, Hubert and Cecil, the latter now serving with the 61st field artillery at Camp Bowie, two other sons, Veltie and Auti, both of Roscoe, and five daughters survive. The daughters are Mrs. Ava Boston, San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Frank Jewell, Cleburne, and Mrs. H. C. Westbrook, Mrs. Aubrey Fort and Miss Joyce Turner, Roscoe.

Celebrate 41st Wedding Anniversary at Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill, long-time residents of the Nubia community and now of Black, Texas, were honored on their 41st wedding anniversary in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Q. Neill of Lubbock.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Neill, Winters; George W. Neill, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ray and Gene, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Neill, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. William Neill and baby, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Roberson, Wendal, Gayle and Kenneth Neill, Hereford, and Edith, Dorothy Glenn, Wanda Joyce and Patty Neill, Lubbock.

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Shiloh Church Plans Home-Coming Sunday

A special program is being arranged for the annual home-coming to be held Sunday, June 15, at the Shiloh Baptist church. All old members are especially invited, and many of the former pastors will be present. It will be an all-day affair, with everybody bringing a basket lunch.

Claud Smith Accepts Call to Merkel Church

Claud Smith, new minister here, will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday at both hours. He succeeds Minister Lee Starnes, who accepted a call to Clovis, N. M. The latter returned here this week to move his household goods to Clovis.

The new minister comes from Clarendon. He is expected here Friday night with his wife and little child. They will occupy the former Mrs. Len Sublett's home.

Ten Boy Scouts Camp Near Cisco This Week

Ten Boy Scouts left here Sunday morning to spend the week at Cisco, where they are quartered in the Presbyterian encampment grounds.

In the group taken to Cisco by Luther Land, who will return to bring them home Sunday, were Ikey Turner, Jerry McGehee, Billy Joe Toombs, Billy Don Dingle, Jimmy White, Gerald Renfro, Dave Carson, Benny Kemper, Abie Turner and Lindy Smith.

Word was received here Tuesday that after the heavy rain the boys moved out of leaky tents into the rock dormitories of the encampment grounds.

Nazarene Revival to Close Sunday Night

The revival, which is being conducted at the Nazarene church by Rev. J. Crowe and wife of Holdenville, Okla., will close Sunday night. The evangelist is the son of Rev. G. O. Crowe, pastor of the church, and wife, and is being assisted by his wife in both the evangelistic work and in the singing.

Services are held twice daily, at 9:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Route 2, Saturday, June 7, 1941.

Cresol solution, commonly used as a stock dip, is recommended by the Colorado State College Experiment station as a suitable disinfectant for seed-potato cutting knives to prevent spread of bacterial ring rot.

Trade agreements between the United States and Canada have been modified to permit free entry of oranges into Canada during the months of January to June, inclusive.



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QUAKER OATS 3 pounds	20c	MILNUT 6 cans	25c	Pure Pork Sausage lb.	22c
COFFEE Maxwell House, 3 lbs	79c	FRESH TOMATOES 2 pounds	15c	Choice Round Steak lb.	32c
BLISS COFFEE One pound	23c	ROSEDALE PEACHES In Syrup, lg. can	15c	Cream Cheese, lb.	25c
PURE CANE SUGAR Cloth Bag, 10 lbs.	59c	NO. 2 ROSEDALE Peaches, In Syrup	10c	Corn King Bacon, lb.	31c
				Sugar Cured Bacon, lb.	20c
				FRESH LIVER— (Pork or Beef) lb.	18c
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Bridges Family in Reunion at Lueders

An enjoyable day was spent Sunday, June 1, by members of the Bridges family, who met at the Lueders encampment ground for their annual reunion. No formal program was carried out, but, after the bounteous dinner served picnic-style, Rev. A. J. Morgan of Breckenridge brought an inspiring message. Those present were:

Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton, Mrs. Jack Arnwine, Mrs. H. Arnwine and daughter, Mrs. W. A. Ford and Grovener, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dwiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts and son, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Dono Dry, Jr., Mrs. O. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bridges, Mrs. C. M. Bridges and children, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones and family, Thalia; F. J. Bridges and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Osa Bridges, Vernon; Rev. A. J. Morgan, Bob Stilwell, Mary Cox, Lynn Bridges and daughter, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cook, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridges, Lamesa; Mrs. Horace Holt and family, Hobbs, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Bridges, Sundown; Pauline Bridges and son, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bridges, Carol Ann Chapman, Abilene; R. L. Young, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Blair and family, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Garland Siems and family, Brownfield.

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Trent News--Personals

Mrs. W. G. Burkett of Andrews is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum.

Mrs. Murphy Dye of Midland was a passing guest of friends here Monday afternoon.

Weldon Tittle of Austin came Saturday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle.

Ann Dempsey of Denison is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Tom Williamson.

Mrs. A. C. Keltz has returned to her home in Vernon after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gafford.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr. and Jr., attended the gift party at Mrs. Bud Brown's home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isom Burks have returned to their home at Galveston after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks.

Mrs. H. J. Dyer of Lawn was a recent visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry recently attended a family reunion of the Phelps family at Quail. While there they had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Terry's brother deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates of Quail high school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chambless were over from Abilene Saturday to visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Reynolds, and family. They will be at the hot wells near Breckenridge for the next few weeks in the interest of their health.

Mrs. Clyde Shouse of Merkel and Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick of Ft. Worth were guests Sunday afternoon in the J. E. Bowers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thomason were visiting here Saturday. They are leaving this week for Ottawa, Canada, where he is employed as flight instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Terry and little daughter, Johnnie Julia, of Odessa, were recent guests of their parents, and Johnny Julia remained here for the week-end while her parents went on to San Antonio.

Miss Jennie May Rogge of Abilene spent last week as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep.

Edwin Earl Winn is spending the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Joe Alexander, of Hobbs, N. M.

Nellie Kathryn Pennell of Sweetwater has returned to her home after visiting last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ola Lee Winn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrook, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Halbrook and Mrs. Ozro Steen and children, spent Saturday and Sunday at Lamesa, visiting in the P. F. Halbrook home.

Miss Dove Husbands and Mrs. Putman of El Paso were guests on Thursday night and Friday of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hale.

Misses Mattie and Cora Scott of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in the home of T. D. and Spurgeon Scott.

Billie Joe Billington has returned from a visit of several weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Goode of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Redman and baby of Monahans were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vessels.

Miss Ladie Fred Crain is spending the week with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse had as guests during Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. C. T. McCormick, Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, Mrs. R. E. Thompson and Mrs. Clyde Shouse.

Friends of Mrs. Hattie Griffith of Abilene will be interested to know of her marriage on May 31 to Ben Galloway. They were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner, en route to Friona, the home of the groom, who is in business there.

TITTLE-STRIEBLING.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Neely Tittle and Miss Wanda Striebling were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. Fred Porter reading the ceremony.

Those attending were the bride's father, C. C. Striebling, a twin sister, Wilma Striebling, Smithye Ogletree, Miss Nadine Childress, John Hamner, Mrs. Carl Edwards and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Fred Porter.

The bride wore a navy blue sheer street dress trimmed in white with white and navy accessories. Mrs. Tittle, a most charming and accomplished young lady, graduated with honors from the Trent high school this year.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, pioneer residents, and is a very splendid young man. He graduated from Trent high school with the class of 1940, and is now engaged in farming.

The popular young couple have the good wishes of their many friends for a happy married life.

County Threatens to Sue on Back Taxes

Taylor county will sue on delinquent tax accounts if necessary after expiration of the 90-day period in which penalty and interest are lifted as an inducement for volunteer payment, C. O. Patterson, county tax-assessor-collector has warned.

Through June, July and August the penalty and interest are taken off back taxes prior to 1939, and including that year.

The total of the delinquent levies, according to Patterson, is \$194,041.30. Delinquent county ad valorem taxes aggregate \$89,569.19; state, \$63,834.28; and schools, \$26,975.85.

Special road district taxes, and poll taxes account for the rest of the delinquent total.

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The sum of \$105.00, amount necessary for sending three delegates to the State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' convention at Wichita Falls from the Merkel Volunteer department, was raised the latter part of the week by donations from merchants and friends of the department. Passing the list around were R. T. Gray and Dee Grimes, acting as a volunteer committee. The list of donors includes: Mrs. J. T. Johnson, Lee-Bailey Drug, White and Palmer, George Smith, City Barber shop, Nathan Wood, City Dry Cleaners, V. B. Sublett, Yazell Chevrolet company, Merkel Co-op station, Claud Perry, Bullock Hardware, F. & M. Nat'l bank, L. E. Ad-

rian, Trent, Queen theatre, Joe Garland, Burton-Lingo company, W. G. Richardson, Campbell's station, J. Y. Melton, Johnny Cox, Bob McDonald, Warren Higgins, Byers Petty, Bragg Dry Goods, Geo. Woodrum.

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Four Texas borrowers from the Rural Electrification Administration made advanced payments aggregating \$17,000 on their loans during January, 1941. Since the REA charges its borrowers simple interest on the unpaid balance of their loans, this encourages them to make payments in advance.

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday—"Lone Star Raiders," starring the Three Mesquiteers; Popeye cartoon, "White Eagle" No. 6. Saturday preview, Sunday matinee, Monday night—Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne in "The Great American Broadcast," featuring the four Ink Spots and Nicholas Brothers; highlights of the Dempsey-Willard championship fight shown in "The Great American Broadcast;" added, selected short subjects.

Tuesday—"Here Comes Happiness," with Mildred Coles, Richard Ainley; cartoon, selected shorts.

Wednesday-Thursday—Ona Munson, John Wayne in "Lady from Louisiana;" Disney cartoon, selected shorts.

"The Great American Broadcast"
From the same studio which produced "Alexander's Ragtime Band," "Tin Pan Alley," and others, the film "The Great American Broadcast" starring Alice Faye, John Payne, Jack Oakie, and Cesar Romero, comes to the Queen theatre Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

Just as "Tin Pan Alley" took you behind-the-scenes of the song writing-business, so will "The Great American Broadcast" initiate you into the courageous, talented people who first filled the airwaves with song and laughter.

Skillfully reflecting the mood of the period spanned by the picture are the catchy numbers written especially for the film by Macy Gordon and

Axis Seamen Arrive at Canal Zone



Some of the 102 German and Italian seamen who sabotaged and scuttled the vessels Eisenbach and Fella off the coast of Costa Rica, pictured when they arrived at the Canal Zone quarantine station preparatory to deportation to Europe via the first Japanese vessel.

Harry Warren. You'll come out whistling "Run Little Raindrop, Run," "Long Ago Last Night," "I Take to You," "I've Got A Bone To Pick With You," "The Great American Broadcast," "Where You Are," and "It's All In A Lifetime."

"Here Comes Happiness"
A warm comedy-romance about a girl who found that an unpretentious life meant a happy one will be the attraction at the Queen Tuesday, when Warner Bros.' new film, "Here Comes Happiness," opens. The film stars Mildred Coles, Edward Norris and Richard Ainley. It is a laugh hit of fun, romance and thrills whose story will have a poignant meaning for everyone. "Here Comes Happiness" was written for the screen by Charles Tedford from a story by Harry Sauber. Noel Smith directed the season's happiest film.

"Lady from Louisiana"
Dark and sinister intrigue against a background of gay, colorful New Orleans, provides piquant contrast in Republic's newest drama titled, "Lady From Louisiana," to be presented at the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday, with Ona Munson and John Wayne in the romantic leads.

Conflict is engendered by the fact that Julie Mirbeau, played by Ona Munson, has fallen in love with John Reynolds, (John Wayne) without knowing that he is the man who has

been brought south by a reform element to smash the lottery run by her father.

When Julie's father is killed by a gang of ruffians professing themselves to be members of the reform movement, she believes the young lawyer whom she has promised to marry responsible for the crime; she therefore is pitted against him in a tensely dramatic battle of conflicting emotions.

Cowboy from Merkel Roping and Riding At Remount Station

"Mounting the Modern Army" is the title of a feature story in a recent Sunday issue of the Baltimore Sun, which is accompanied by a picture eight columns wide across the top of the page showing brood mares and foals on the rolling acres of the Front Royal Remount station, Front Royal, Va.

There are only three such remount depots in the United States, the other two being at Fort Reno, Okla., and Fort Robinson, Ark. These depots exist to supply the horse-using units of the army with light and sturdy animals for carrying soldiers and, in addition, with light draft horses, with pack mules, with draft mules and with riding mules.

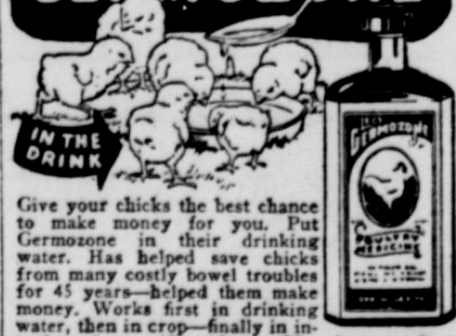
The cowboy who happened to attract the particular attention of the feature writer, Katherine Scarborough, was none other than a Merkel boy, Gerald Derrick, whose absence this year at the summer rodeos has been noticeable to all fans, many of whom may not know his whereabouts. The graphic opening paragraphs of the story follow:

"Standing in the center of a strongly fenced corral on a Virginia hill side the other day a lean, wirily built man in a stockman's hat and wide, flapping chaparejos, deftly manipulated a coil of rope with a loop at one end and swung the noose over the head of a horse in the center of ten or a dozen animals bunched shoulder to shoulder on the slope.

"As he tightened the rope the horse emerged smoothly from the herd, obedient to the summons. The man was Gerald Derrick, recently of Merkel, Texas—a part of the country where 'men that ain't been thrown, haven't rode,' and where there is nothing that the average horse can do, including turning wrong side out and changing ends in the air, that will upset them.

"The horse he had lassoed (just to show how it's done out yonder) was one of 27,500 four-footed recruits which Uncle Sam will have added to the fighting services by June 30."

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Urges Program of National Defense In Tire Industry

Akron, Ohio, June 12.—In a letter to Goodyear dealers all over America, P. W. Litchfield, chairman of the tire company's board, called upon the rubber industry to inaugurate a program which will free additional ships for the use of Great Britain and conserve available supplies of rubber for essential purposes. His letter in part follows:

"While not actually at war, America is proceeding quite rapidly to place her internal affairs on a real war footing.

"This means sharp readjustments in all phases of domestic activities. Particularly important will be the adjustments we must make in the use of strategic materials and facilities and, of course, this includes rubber.

"As I have stressed in previous meetings, rubber is a basic and vital requirement in America's peace time economy. In time of national crisis it becomes increasingly important.

"So it would appear high time that we take a square look at the rubber situation with especial attention to factors bearing upon adjustments which the tire dealers of America may be called upon to make.

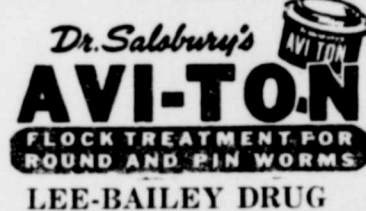
"We have in this country today what amounts to a normal six months supply of rubber. Half of this is in the hands of manufacturers and dealers while the other half is government-owned and subject to use only as national emergency needs may dictate.

"Production of crude rubber is not now and is not likely to be a problem—the problem which we will be called upon to face in the very near future is that of getting the rubber from the East Indies to America.

"We need not look beyond today's newspapers to learn that the shipping situation is complicated by two major factors: first, British ships are being destroyed by submarines and raiders more rapidly than they are being replaced; and, second, to replace blitz losses and to meet the need for almost limitless supplies of munitions and food, England must import all manner of essential goods in larger quantity than ever before.

"This means that more and more ships must be taken out of normal service and utilized for vital defense needs. The impact of this stern fact will make itself felt far into the pattern of our normal way of life.

"For example, if some of the boats now used in transporting rubber to America can be released for Britain's pressing requirements, they undoubtedly will be so transformed.



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"This in turn will mean that non-essential uses of rubber here at home will be sharply curtailed or completely stopped.

"My objective here is to encourage a sensible middle ground view. As I see it, America can get along nicely. We have a supply of crude rubber on hand—we know how to make synthetic rubber, although many months would be required to provide sufficient productive capacity—we have large reservoirs of scrap from which reclaim may be made. We can, so far as it is possible to foresee, continue the production of rubber goods which are essential.

"We cannot, however, indulge, in waste. We must learn, probably soon, to operate with reduced and simplified inventories and, above all, we must take every precaution against hoarding.

"The big idea today is to make the best use of available facilities and supplies.

"Tire dealers, the country over, can contribute important aid to Britain as well as assistance to our own national defense needs by, first, understanding the true situation and, second, counselling their customers in the ways of patriotic conservation.

"As matters now stand, it is Goodyear's purpose to maintain its relative competitive position. But the needs of national defense must take priority over every other consideration and we trust that the rubber industry as a whole will take proper steps to meet the situation."

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A Personal Message to GROCERS and HOUSE-WIVES of Merkel and Vicinity!...

READ why you owe it to yourselves, your families and all your families to serve more Flavorful ENRICHED BREAD.

● In Washington, D. C., recently, a group of America's prominent authorities on Nutrition got together on problems of the American diet. They had before them studies of our eating habits as well as those of today's warring nations. They had reports on diet deficiencies of mankind for centuries back.

● Surprising facts had been discovered, and now they were being discussed. First came the recommendation that bread be Vitalized with Vitamin B1. We were quick to follow this suggestion. Then, from further discussion came a plan for a SUPER BREAD... and, when I say SUPER BREAD, I'm backed by nation-wide authorities on the subject.

● The name of this group of Nutrition experts is "The Food and Nutrition Committee of the National Research Council." And, when they completed their history-making recommendations BREAD, at last, was officially given its rightful place among your most important every-day foods.

● This National Committee said that, in the interest of National Health and Welfare, they would establish a formula for ENRICHED BREAD and only breads made according to that formula could be called "ENRICHED BREAD." And this bread must contain, per pound,

a minimum of the ingredients listed below. Rest assured that your National Committee—appointed by your Government—would not make such recommendations in these great days unless they were in the interests of the Health and Welfare of every American citizen... meaning YOU!

THIAMINE (Vitamin B1), 1 mg.: "The Morale Vitamin," essential to normal-nerve functioning; promotes growth, is needed to help the body turn carbohydrate foods (starches and sugar) into useful energy. PELLAGRA PREVENTATIVE VITAMIN (nicotinic acid) (an essential of the VITAMIN B COMPLEX); 5 mg.: Helps maintain normal functioning of the digestive tract and of the skin. IRON—4 mg.: Needed to help the body build red blood cells.

● (NOTE Many people are confused as to vitamins and calories and those who are careful about their weight will likely wonder if the ENRICHING PROCESS has increased the fattening or caloric content of the loaf. The answer is "NO!")

● Bread was chosen to carry these nutritional benefits to the public—through you grocers—because bread is eaten regularly by most every one and because the mentioned ingredients are needed regularly by everyone.

● I hope that you who are rendering this great service to the public welfare will also catch my enthusiasm. Your life's work has been to serve the public well—mine has been tied up with this tremendously important factor—BREAD. Together, we can present to our customers a greater bread—an ENRICHED BREAD—truly a super-bread, that in this time of stress will help again prove the nation's greatness to its own people and the outside world.

● So you can see why I am proud to announce that "Mother's Bread" and "Big Jumbo" ENRICHED WITH VITAMINS and IRON has joined this great National Health and Welfare Program. It is my sincere hope that after you yourselves have tried "Mother's Bread" and/or "Big Jumbo" ENRICHED BREAD you will join me in agreeing that together we are performing a real, an important public service, in introducing this bread into the homes of the families of our community.

Respectfully yours,
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Merkel, Texas



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YOU CAN BUY copies of your old favorite popular songs for 10 cents a copy from Christine Collins.

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TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and used; two good used 9.00-40 tires, 6-ply. White and Palmer.

FOR SALE—My house and two lots on Oak street. Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford, 3945 S. E. Pine St., Portland, Ore.

DEWBERRIES—Ripe Now; will pick dewberries Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; prices 15 cents per syrup bucket, you pick them, or 25 cents ready picked. Judge Crow, 10 miles north of Noodle on Hamlin road.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Apartment or small house. Mrs. Irl Walker.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Grover Hale.

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment; couple preferred. Mrs. Paul Douglas. Phone 133.

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—50 or 75 shoats, 75 to 100 pounds; must be thrifty. J. E. Touchstone.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ADA FRANCIS STEVENS, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Ada Francis Stevens, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of June, 1941, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Merkel, county of Taylor, State of Texas.

BOOTH WARREN, Executor of Estate of Ada Francis Stevens, dec'd.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Miss Leta Faye Barbee has entered Draughon's Business college, Abilene, for a course in secretarial training.

A new business enterprise opened in Merkel this week—Richardson's Electrical and Radio shop in space leased from Buck Leach in his building back of the old Farmers State bank. W. G. Richardson is proprietor of the new shop, which is prepared to repair all kinds of electrical appliances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry of Trent, attended the regular quarterly meeting Saturday night of the Southwest Texas Rural Letter Carriers' association, which took the form of a "pot luck" supper at the E. E. Smith home at Colorado City.

While E. L. Balch, local cashier of the West Texas Utilities, and Mrs. Balch are on vacation, L. V. Moore is doing the duties of bookkeeper and cashier.

Miss Maurine White has taken the place as office assistant for Dr. C. B. Gardner, which became vacant upon the marriage of Miss Marguerite Turner to Lieut. Frank Quillin of Camp Barkeley.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends who so generously helped us after our home and possessions were burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and family.

Contrary to common belief, the United States flag has no particular star representing each state.

Washington Circles Keep Eye on Johnson In Senatorial Race

Washington, June 12.—Washington is taking an intense interest in the Texas senatorial campaign because of the wide following which one of the candidates, Congressman Lyndon Johnson, has built up among important Washington officials as well as with President Roosevelt. Washington looks upon Johnson as one of the most active congressmen Texas has ever produced, for he has set an enviable record for getting things done.

Lyndon Johnson's Texas background in addition to his Washington experience has given him superior training for knowing not only what Texas needs but also how to get it in Washington. Johnson has been training himself all of his life to be a servant for Texas in the world's greatest capital. It is unusual to find a man who knows what Texas needs as Johnson does or who knows Washington as Johnson does, and the combination of the two has given the Austin district one of the most energetic and productive congressmen in Washington.

Lyndon Johnson knows the needs of the Texas farmer, for he was raised in the ranch country of South Texas. He knows the needs of Texas cities. And as a congressman and a former State NYA administrator, Johnson knows the needs of Texas as a whole.

The Washington background of Lyndon Johnson is equally as broad. He first learned the routine of Washington as secretary to Congressman Kleberg. It was in this job that Johnson first acquired his masterful knowledge of the government. Washington is a maze of departments, bureaus, divisions, administrations and offices, and the needs of the individual citizen sometimes get lost in this mass of organization. After years of studying the Washington scene, however, Johnson knows precisely whom to call in each department to get exactly what he wants.

When Lyndon Johnson became a congressman, he soon advanced into the inner circle of administration leaders. Because of his close friendship with these men and because of his knowledge of legislative procedure, Johnson knows how to get bills passed. President Roosevelt was so impressed with Johnson's ability that he asked him to conduct the campaign in 1940 for the election of congressmen, and the fact that more democrats were elected shows how successful Johnson was.

Again, when the senate vacancy occurred following the death of Senator Sheppard, President Roosevelt purportedly asked his friend Lyndon Johnson to run for the seat, for the president wanted the support of a man who would back him to the limit in foreign policy, and who would support a domestic policy of benefits for the farmers, of liberal old-age pensions and of social security for all.

BLAIR ITEMS

Rain, did you say? An inch or more rain fell early Tuesday morning. The clouds still look threatening, but it is cooler and they may pass along. The past few days have been warm, which is the thing needed for the cotton crop. Harvesting of grain has been going on at a rapid rate.

Miss Lottie Ware of Inadale is the house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Terrell, for an indefinite time.

Captain and Mrs. Emmett Hunter and family of Alpine, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hunter, recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bell and family of Merkel visited in this home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Mayfield of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield the past week.

Miss Bess James of East Texas is visiting several days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Jackson and family.

Mrs. Roy Coats of White Church visited Mrs. Hugh Campbell Thursday. Mrs. Coats reported that her son, Roy Coats, Jr., had left to enter the Coyne Electrical school at Chicago, Ill.

Hospital Notes.

Wayne Warren, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Warren, who was admitted last Friday to Sadler Clinic for first aid treatment, was dismissed Wednesday. He received painful and near serious injuries when a team of horses ran away with a plow which he was riding.

Patients admitted during the week for treatment were: Mrs. J. R. Baze, Mrs. B. L. Falkner, Trent; and J. A. Thomas, Tye.

A son was born at the hospital, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rogers, Route 2.

The giant polyphemus moth is named for the Sicilian giant in Homer's "Odyssey."

PERSONALS

Lieut. and Mrs. Jackson Parker and daughter, Jean, left Monday for Fort Riley, Kans., where Lieut. Parker has been assigned to an officers' training school.

Rev. O. W. Dean of San Saba is a guest this week of his sister, Mrs. J. S. Swann. Another brother, R. A. Dean, of Tyler, is expected Saturday. Miss Irene Swann, who teaches school at Roswell, N. M., is also at home since the close of the school term.

Miss Betty Reid of Santa Anna is the guest of Misses Helen Heeter and Gay West this week.

Writing from Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith and son, Claude, report they are "seeing Arkansas and having a great time."

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

Justice arrived Monday from Santa Monica, Calif., for a visit. Byron and Cecil are employed by the Douglas Aircraft corporation.

State Railroad Commissioner Jerry Sadler was a guest Friday night in the home of his cousin, Dr. W. T. Sadler, and intended staying for the rodeo Saturday, but while here received a call that required him going to Washington, D. C., on official business.

Supt. and Mrs. Connor Robinson were in the gallery Saturday at the National Open golf finals at Fort Worth, returning home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan, after a visit with relatives here and at Lamesa, left Thursday morning to return to their home at Greenville.

Bonnie LuCile Church accompanied Gerald McDonald of the Finance Office of Camp Bowie to Corpus Christi last week for Miss Bess Church who teaches in Corpus Christi. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Church.

After a visit with Mrs. Eiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Royce C. Eiland and daughter, Cherry Lynn, returned Monday to their home at Childress.

L. G. Shafer of San Antonio was here for a short while Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Shafer, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Seth Hamilton, for the past week, returned home with him.

Mrs. R. E. Neal and daughter, Margaret Rebecca, of Hugo, Okla., arrived Sunday night for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Ada Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum.

Miss Maurine Tipton, who teaches in the Ballinger schools, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Noel Bryant and daughter, Sylvia Marie, of Sparenburg, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church, while Rev. Mr. Bryant attended the summer assembly at McMurry where he was registrar. Bonnie LuCile Church assisted in the registration office while attending the assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn and three children arrived Monday from Niland, Calif., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw. Sr. Also visiting in the Shaw home is their son, Warren G. Shaw, from Niland.

S. D. Brown and family of Quanah were guests last week-end of Mrs. J. A. Milliken and other relatives.

Miss Verna Mae Spears of Comanche is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Miss Berdelle Adcock, teacher in the Texas City schools, arrived home last week for summer vacation.

Misses Ruth, Ethel and Annie Howard and Claud Alvin Howard, from the Boles home at Quinlan, are here for a two-weeks' visit with their grandfather, Ben Wheeler.

Mrs. W. H. Eysen and son, Timmy, of Houston, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Amy Sears.

Glenn Robertson, who has been attending John Tarleton college, Stephenville, has returned home for the summer vacation.

Miss Effiebel Pannell left Sunday for Dallas after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell.

Jack Pannell came Thursday from Austin where he attended school. Guynn Pannell returned to Merkel Saturday after spending a few days with relatives at Dallas. He was accompanied by Grover and Sidney Gant, of

Richmond. With the close of the school year, Miss Minnie Lee Coats, who teaches in the Coleman schools, has returned to spend the summer at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Phillips and son, Garland, and brother, Junior Phillips and Miss Grace Pesnell, from Arab, Ala., are visiting this week with J. F. Blair and family in the Union Ridge community.

Mrs. F. A. Polley had as her guests this week, her brother, C. C. Young, from Dallas, and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Young accompanied his father to his home in Dallas, Tuesday.

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RED & WHITE COFFEE lb. can 25c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lb. Cloth Bag 59c



APPLES, dozen 29c
LEMONS, dozen 19c
ORANGES, dozen 29c

GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 25c
NEW SPUDS, 5 lbs. 15c
FRESH CORN, 4 ears 10c

CORN FLAKES, 2 pkgs. 19c

RED & WHITE GRAPE JUICE, qt. 27c

Sun Spun Salad Dressing pt 19c

RED & WHITE COCKTAIL, 2 cans 25c

RED & WHITE PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can 19c

ORANGE JUICE, 2 cans 19c
RED & WHITE WASHO, large pkg. 20c
LADY GODIVA TOILET SOAP, bar 5c

R & W, No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES 17c

RED & WHITE PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for 35c

RED & WHITE SPAGHETTI, 16 oz. can 10c

MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT

PORK CHOPS, lb. 25c | SLICED BACON, lb 23c
LUNCH MEAT, 1/2 lb. 15c | BEEF ROAST, lb. 21c
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JANE FERGUSON BECOMES BRIDE OF CROSS PLAINS COACH.

A lovely home wedding was solemnized on Friday evening, June 6, when Miss Helen Jane Ferguson became the bride of Socrates Walker. Simplicity marked all details of the ceremony which was read by Rev. Marvin Boyd in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson.

The home was decorated with lovely flowers where, unattended, the vows were taken in the presence of only the immediate members of the bride's family.

Mrs. Walker is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson. Following graduation from Merkel High school she attended John Tarleton college at Stephenville and later East Texas State Teachers college in Commerce, where she received her degree. Last year she was the teacher of home economics in Cross Plains high school where this romance had its beginning. She was most attractively attired in a modish, jacket-dress of dusky pink for her wedding.

Mrs. Walker is athletic coach at Cross Plains. Following a short honeymoon, they will be at home in Cross Plains where both are members of the high school faculty.

GIFT TEA BY TWO OUT-OF-TOWN HOSTESSES.

Mrs. L. G. Shafer of San Antonio and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Jr., of Austin, returned to Merkel last week to entertain for Mrs. Frank Quillin, the former Miss Marguerite Turner. The party was given on Friday afternoon at the Merkel hotel in the form of a gift tea.

Mrs. Shafer was at the door to present Mrs. Quillin, Mrs. E. L. Turner, Sr., mother of the bride, and Mrs. M. P. Latimer were next in line. A delightful musical program was given by Miss Billie Gardner, pianist, interspersed with vocal solos by Mrs. L. G. Shafer. Mrs. Reese Hale presided at the bride's book. A come-and-go affair, friends of this popular bride showered her with linens.

Misses Avalene Mathews and Tommy Whisenhunt ushered guests into the dining room where Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Jr., ladled punch, served with wedding ring cookies and mints. Family heirlooms added character and beauty to the party. The punch bowl was of antique glass which had been handed down four generations; other antique pieces held beautiful cut flowers in pastel shades, artistically arranged throughout the suite. The members of the house party wore corsages fashioned of orange blossoms and gladioluses.

An array of beautiful gifts was on display. Invitations went to Mesdames E. L. Turner, Ross Ferrier, Vernon Hudson, Earl Teague, Chester Hutcheson, Allen McGehee, Herbert Patterson, Watt Blair, Ollie Fox, James West, Max Mellinger, Stacy

Bird, J. T. Dennis, Flossie Fowler, L. J. Renfro, Sam Martin, Elmo Collins, R. T. Gray, W. A. McSpadden, R. H. Mathews, Jr., M. R. Hall, Spencer Bird, Eleanore Fitzgerald, J. A. Milliken, Ted Windham, A. B. Patterson, N. D. Cobb, F. A. Polley, G. T. Castleberry, R. L. Proctor, C. B. Gardner, Jack Patterson, L. B. Whitaker, R. H. Mathews, Sr., T. T. Earthman, J. M. Collins, Frank Golladay, T. G. Bragg, Florence Berry, Cyrus Pee, E. L. Balmain, E. B. Wallace, Mack Buzbee, Eli Case, Katie Kidwell, A. C. Sosebee, Jack Latimer, Duncan Briggs, Earl Beech, Fred Odell, Sam Butman, Jr., H. C. Williams, Lewis Harrison, Buddy Cobb, N. C. Egger, Claud Perry, Pierce Horton, J. P. Sutphen, W. W. Campbell, Ben Clark.

Misses Vada Patterson, Maurine White, Clara White, Geraldine Teague, Frances Hester, Ona Johnson, Pauline Johnson, Ethel King, Billie Gardner, Johnny Sears, Mary Collins, Eva Horton, Lola Higgins, Lena Webb, Tommy Whisenhunt, Lottie Butman, Thelma Mathews, Pearl Mathews, Mossie Sears, Eula Sears.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

The Willing Workers class of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Derstine for their regular monthly meeting. The program was opened with a song, "Higher Ground." The devotional was given by Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft from the 12th chapter of Ecclesiastes, and prayer was led by Mrs. G. F. West. Mrs. S. G. Russell spoke on "Cross Bearers;" Mrs. S. A. Derstine, "Our Faith;" Mrs. G. F. West, "We Are All One in Christ;" Mrs. J. W. McConnell, "The Open Gate." Songs were sung and poems were given by members of the class. The roll call was answered with Scripture quotations. The program closed with the song, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and prayer by Mrs. J. R. Walling.

Mrs. Derstine assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary, served ice cream and cake to the following: Mesdames J. E. Tucker, W. A. Wozencraft, S. G. Russell, W. M. Elliott, R. A. Walker, J. R. Walling, G. F. West, J. M. McConnell, Miss Mary Keny and the hostess, Mrs. S. A. Derstine, and Miss Mary Derstine.

The class will meet in the home of Mrs. G. F. West July 8 for a social meeting.

GLENER CLASS PARTY.

The Gleaner Class of the Methodist church held their regular social meeting June 11, in the home of Mrs. Pete White with Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. L. S. Tipton and Misses Ona and Pauline Johnson, co-hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Marvin Boyd gave a timely devotional from the 24th chapter of Matthew and led the prayer. Following the business session under the direction of Mrs. L. Latham, presi-

dent, pals were revealed and a salad plate served to the following members and guests: Mrs. M. R. Hail of Lamesa; Mesdames C. K. Russell, Marvin Boyd, C. B. Gardner, F. E. Church, Roy Baucus, Herbert Patterson, Eli Case, Oda Clark, Denzel Cox, Dee Grimes, Tom Largent, Ross Ferrier, W. E. Stanford, Joe Bickley, Roy Harrell, L. Latham, Lucile White; Misses Lottie Butman and Mabel McRee.

BACHELOR DINNER.

Miss Betty Lu Higgins most graciously opened her home to friends Monday evening for a bachelor dinner. The dinner, prepared by the group, consisted of fried chicken and seasonal delicacies. The party included Miss Louise Patterson and her houseguest, Miss Tink Adams of Eastland, Misses Bonnie Lucile Church, Doris Clyde Miller and Betty Lu Higgins.

The girls moved to the spacious lawn in front of the Higgins home where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and Miss Pearl Mathews and enjoyed ice cream, cookies and candy.

NEEDLE AND THIMBLE CLUB.

Mrs. Herbert Dunn was a most delightful hostess to members of the Needle and Thimble club Wednesday afternoon.

Members sewed and chatted during the afternoon hours, and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following: Mesdames Spencer Bird, Geo. T. Moore, Stacy Bird, David Gamble, Earl Watts, W. R. Yazell, Buck Leach, Owen Robertson, Connor Robinson, L. V. Moore, E. Y. Bailey, Nolan Palmer, W. A. Bowman, John Grable and the following guests: Mesdames Ross Ferrier, Jr., and Joe Bailey Toombs.

Mrs. John Grable will be the next club hostess on June 25.

JUNIOR G. A.

The Junior G. A. of the First Baptist church met Monday at 4 o'clock for their regular meeting. They had prayer, sang songs and talked about going to the camp at Lueders in July.

Those present were: Florene Stover, Irene Stover, Ila Mae Douglas, Marilyn Petty, Petty Jean Mathews, Betty Buchanan, Ruth Russell and the leaders, Mrs. Syble Riney and Miss Dot Swafford.

W. M. U. CIRCLE.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. O. Castles, with Mrs. W. L. Johnson, leader, in charge. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. H. T. Merritt. The Bible lesson was directed by Mrs. J. S. Swann, Mrs. W. L. Johnson closed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Mesdames J. S. Swann, E. O. Carson, W. O. Boney, Pick Allen, J. O. Castles, H. T. Merritt and W. L. Johnson.

The next meeting will be June 23 with Mrs. W. O. Boney.

RURAL SOCIETY

SHOWER FOR RALPH MILLERS AFTER HOME BURNS.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and most of its contents were completely destroyed by fire during a rainstorm last week, and as an expression of their sympathy and evidence of their neighborliness, friends and relatives of the Millers gathered at the Nubia church on Monday, June 9, to give them a miscellaneous shower.

Those present were Mesdames Ralph Miller, A. R. Toombs, Bob McLean, Whit Richie, Lula Barnes, B. B. Reynolds, Lura Seymore, N. C. Bush, W. S. Brown, Joe Seymore, G. L. Anderson, Dewell McLean, Clyde Latimer, Elmer Patterson, Raymond Thomas, S. C. Keith, Arlie Whisenhunt, N. M. Keith, T. J. Neill, Maye Cargill, Tom Seymore, Jake Patterson, Leroy Riney, Harry Riney, A. D. Scott, A. M. Jackson; Misses Louise Richie, Lula Belle Patterson, Betty Jo and Becky Nan Seymore, Eva Brown and Roy and Joy Garrett.

Those sending gifts were: Mesdames Ethel Turner, Joe Massey, E. H. Cordill, James Simpson, Lloyd Mathews, C. R. Roland, E. B. Barnes, Ben Wolfe, W. T. Perry, W. H. Ensminger, A. L. Farmer, Roy Riney, John Jones, Emma Vancill, Bessie Bryant, Earl Palmer, Bernice Blunt, Roy Coats, Ray Reynolds, Lucy Scott, Joe Weston, Ellis Clark and Miss Elva Hughes.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Mesdames Caul McLean and Price Melton were joint-honorees to a prettily planned miscellaneous shower on Tuesday afternoon in the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield of Blair. The reception room was profusely decorated with spring flowers and ferns. Mrs. Oscar

McLean presided over the register. Miss Johnnie Hardin and Mrs. Rex McLean sponsored interesting games during the social hour. Mesdames J. O. Dulin, Emmett Patterson and Miss Johnnie Hardin gave appropriate readings for the occasion and Mrs. R. B. Horton impersonated a negro mammy and presented a lovely array of gifts to the honorees. Mesdames A. M. Jackson, J. W. Mayfield, Rex McLean and Oscar McLean were co-hostesses to this lovely affair.

At the refreshment hour dainty plates of pimento sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cake and iced tea were served to Mesdames Price Melton, Caul McLean, J. D. Hardin, A. M. Jackson, J. L. Walden, Owen Patterson, Oscar Dulin, Will Miller, Hugh Campbell, Rex McLean, J. W. Moore, Floyd Perkins, R. B. Horton, Susie Doan, T. H. Spears, A. B. Harris, E. E. Akins, Oscar McLean, Jimmie Primrose, E. E. Patterson, O. D. Pruitt, Jake Patterson, Claud Doan, Lem Patterson, Clyde; Mrs. Arthur Moore of Paris; Misses Theresa Fae Dulin, Johnnie Hardin. Children present were: Patsy Ann Melton, Sonja Sue Horton, Becky McLean, Linda Sue McLean, Vernell McLean, Lynn and Lowery Patterson, Mary Lucille Perkins and Johnnie Perkins. Those sending gifts were Mrs. H. C. Doan, Jal, N. M., Mrs. Preston Doan, Comanche; Floyd Hardin, H. C. Cotton, Clyde; Charlie Dulin.

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

Mrs. Joe Seymore opened her home to the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club June 10. Mrs. A. D. Barnes presided over the meeting. Mrs. A. L. Farmer called the roll, minutes were read and Mrs. Dewell McLean led in prayer. Mrs. A. L. Farmer was elected to go to the Short Course at A. & M. college in July, with Mrs. Tom Russom as alternate.

The program was on "How to Improve my Bedroom." Miss Hattie Tacker was to give the program but on account of rain she was unable to meet with the club.

One new member, Mrs. Whit Richie, was added to the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. D. Barnes June 24.

At the refreshment hour a plate of sandwiches, cheese-its, cake and lemonade was served to the following visitors, Mesdames Joe Massey, W. S. Brown, Charles Smith, Bill Peterson, Alma Henley; Misses Louise Richie, Lula Belle Patterson, Mildred McLean, Eva Brown, Betty Jo and Becky Nan Seymore and Lucille Hester. Members present were Mesdames A. L. Farmer, A. D. Barnes, Elmer Patterson, Raymond Thomas, S. N. Keith, Ford Butman, Tommie Russom, Dewell McLean, James Simpson, Carl Keith, Whit Richie, A. R. Toombs and several children and the hostess.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Lee Tipton was hostess to the Union Ridge Home Demonstration

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There were 589 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 569 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 475.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a. m., preaching 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m., young people's Bible class 7 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 8:30 p. m. and prayer meeting at 8 p. m.

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

Claud Smith, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7. Evening sermon at 8. Prayer meeting at 8 Wednesday evening.

Cooper Waters, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 7:15 p. m. Young People's League hour begins at 7:15 p. m. Evening preaching service at 8 p. m.

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

There's always a welcome with the Methodists.

Marvin Boyd, Pastor.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

The topic to be used by the Methodist young people for next Sunday night's program is "A Hero of Healing."

The program is as follows: hymn, prayer, leader's introduction, Charles

club June 6. The president opened the meeting with the club prayer. Roll call was answered by grains grown on the farm.

Miss Hattie Tacker demonstrated whole wheat grains and vitamin B1. As a national defense project she displayed wheat ground on her grist mill into whole flour and cereals and also corn and maize for foods. This grinding of home grown wheat preserves vitamin B1 in flour. A tablecloth of Miss Tacker's made of laces was admired on the table. The grab bag was again a success.

Refreshments were served to one visitor, Mrs. Calvin Irvin, and members, Mesdames W. C. Lee, Denzel Cox, Kenneth Pee, Weldon McAninch, Chester Bond, Lee Tipton, W. T. McAninch, O. E. Harwell; Misses Hattie Tacker, Mabel McRee, Frances and Charlotte Harwell and Wanda Jane Tipton.

The club will meet June 20 with Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

Church; special number, talk, "The Ex-Farmer Boy and His Dogs," Billie George Gant; talk, "Human Testes," Bonnie Church; business and the League benediction.

The attendance is improving greatly but we still want more. We need everyone who will come and take part. The League meets at 7:15 every Sunday night, so let's be present.

—Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be at Tye, there will be no preaching service at the morning hour, and on account of the encampment at Buffalo Gap, where the young people's Fifth Sunday meeting has been moved up to Sunday from the last Sunday in the month, the usual Junior-Intermediate C. E. and Sunday night services will not be held.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening will be omitted also because of the Junior Encampment in progress at Buffalo Gap.

J. B. Ramsey, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8.

M. C. Miller, Pastor.

NUBIA M. E. CHURCH.

J. V. Patterson came to Nubia Sunday with a well planned and well prepared message which was greatly enjoyed. J. V. is a young man of excellent possibilities and we join together in wishing for him great success in his life's work. We invite you back, J. V.

League met Sunday night with good attendance and interest. Insist that your youngster take a part in this training that will mean so much to them in later life.

A report of activities for the month of May is as follows: 3 Mother's Day cards sent, one invitation card, 4 absentee cards sent; one social and one outing to Abilene State park, and a home talent program consisting of poems by Mildred Wilkins, Becky Nan Seymore and Mrs. Tom Russom, an oration by Nell Butman, a quartet by Joe Seymore, F. H. Horton, Mrs. A. R. Toombs and R. G. Toombs, prayer by Mrs. Dewell McLean and piano music by Louise Richie.

You are invited to attend these meetings.

Reporter.

Chemists in the U. S. department of agriculture have been experimenting with the use of peanut flour in delicious cookies, bread and pound cake.



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"Lone Star Raiders"
Starring the Three Mesquiteers
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in
"The Great American Broadcast"
Featuring the FOUR INK SPOTS — Nicholas Brothers
Highlights of the Dempsey-Willard Championship Fight
Shown in "The Great American Broadcast"
Also Selected Short Subjects

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Nite—10c-15c
"Here Comes Happiness"
with MILDRED COLES — RICHARD AINLEY
Cartoon—Selected Shorts

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY
ONA MUNSON — JOHN WAYNE
in
"Lady from Louisiana"
Disney Cartoon—Selected Shorts

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TOMATOES Fancy Pink, 2 pounds	15c	BRISKET ROAST Fancy, pound	15c
CARROTS 3 Bunches	10c	SLICED BACON, Pound	22c
CUCUMBERS Fresh, pound	5c	JOWLS pound	9 1/2c
ORANGES Dozen	22c	SLICED BOLOGNA Pound	12 1/2c
BANANAS Dozen	15c	MARGARINE Lilly's	15c

SUGAR Paper Bag 10 lbs. 53c
Pure Cane

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 Pound can 29c
2 pound can 57c

HEINZ'S CATSUP, large 14 ounce bottle 19c

SALAD DRESSING, quart jar 15c

SYRUP, Johnnie Fair, gallon 52c

PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans 19c

CANNED MILK, 6 cans 25c

PUFFED WHEAT, cello pack 10c

DR. PEPPER, COCOA COLA,
R. C. COLA, carton of 6 bottles 25c

BERNARDIN JAR LIDS 3 dozen 25c

VANILLA WAFERS Cello Pack 10c

POST TOASTIES Lg. pkg. 9c