

Keeping Up With Texas

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson Friday announced the appointment of C. H. Cavness of San Antonio as state auditor for a two-year term expiring Sept. 13, 1945. He succeeds B. D. Battle of Longview, whose term expired Sept. 13.

A large warehouse at the war department's huge bomber assembly plant at Fort Worth was destroyed Friday night by fire. An official estimated the loss would run between \$20,000 and \$100,000.

Audrey D. Gardner, 36, of Hutchinson, Kans., and Jack Smith, 45, of Wink were killed instantly and two persons injured in an automobile collision near Wink about 1:30 Monday morning.

Dr. J. Hilliard Camp, of Pecos, prominent West Texas physician, was killed Sunday night in the accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning in preparation for a hunting trip.

Roy Warf, about 27, of Corpus Christi, was injured fatally Saturday in a 45-foot fall from an oil derrick five miles south of Anahuac, near Beaumont. He was thrown from a scaffold by the snapping of a cable used in hoisting material.

An unintentional dynamite blast of an automobile at Galveston Sunday killed Stunt Man Ted Wade, 26, who remained in the car for the explosion as part of his act.

W. B. Holland, 41, of Corsicana, was killed Sunday when his car was struck by a passenger train at a crossing in front of his home.

B. W. Proctor of Palestine was credited Sunday by the United Press with killing the first deer of the 1941 season in the Central Texas hill country hunting area.

Bernard Gonzales of Galveston was fatally injured and three others suffered bruises and skin lacerations Saturday in an automobile accident about three miles south of Smithville on highway 71.

A gasoline tank explosion that showered flaming fuel over a crowd watching two trucks burning on the highway near Ranger Saturday night brought death to seven persons and injuries to a score or more. The dead: Garland Bruton, Les Barnes, Eastland; Alvin Johnson, Noland Johnson, Lewisville; James Galloway, James Galloway, Jr., Dallas; Ellis Grams-ville, Fort Worth.

Ten thousand Texas school teachers were expected Thursday for one of the most important conventions in the history of the Texas State Teachers association to be held in Houston.

Mrs. Frank A. Tompkins, 72, of Corpus Christi, a leader in Texas club activities for more than fifty years, died Tuesday at her home, following a four-month illness.

Sgt. Forrest Best, of Tulsa, member of the service and ammunition battery, 160th field artillery, died in Sealy hospital, Santa Anna, Wednesday morning of injuries received when he was struck by an army truck on the highway near there Monday.

A pioneer West Texas business man and civic leader, C. W. Cunningham, 64, died at a Big Spring hospital following an acute illness. He was stricken Sunday while on a deer hunt in the Chisos mountains.

Three persons were killed and three critically injured in an automobile-truck collision Wednesday a mile and a half north of Hillsboro. The car went out of control after a wheel got off the shoulder of the road and collided with the truck. The dead are Bonnie Nell Bostick, 20, McGregor; Mary Inez Coulter, 20, Moody; Bill Evans, 22, Denton. Those in the Hillsboro hospital with serious injuries were Mrs. Myrtle Neal, 55, Moody; Doris Irvin, 21, Moody, and Miss Knight, 20, McGregor.

Smith Haynes, 28, of Big Sandy, was fatally injured Tuesday when a tractor he was driving on highway work near Hillsboro turned over, pinning him beneath.

At the session of the General Baptist convention in Abilene on Thursday afternoon of last week, Fort Worth was chosen for the 1942 convention. Opening date was set for Nov. 10.

Members of Abilene Club Enjoy Steak Fry

Denton, Nov. 20.—The Abilene club at Texas State College for Women entertained with a steak fry Thursday evening in Lowery woods. The steak fry was held in furtherance of the aim of the Abilene club to bring together the girls from Abilene and from within a ninety-mile radius of Abilene.

Members of the Abilene club are Evelyn Boyd, Jeanne Buch, Nancy Cameron, Jane Cawthorne, Dorothy Fitch, Billie Marie Gist, Bernice Herring, Imogene Hill, Betty Lou Ogbourne, Peggy Trickey, Mary Lois Wary, Emma Dean Bethany, Crysteene Gibbs, Ida Nell Williams, Becky Gardner, Tommie Grimes, Louise Patterson, Ruby Letz, De Alva Hammons, Jackie Stevens, Wanda Britton and Jane McDonald.

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INCLUDE FROZEN LOCKER PLANT IN COOP PLANS

Marketing Agreements Are Now Ready for Frozen Lockers and Pork-Curing as Well as Cow Sign-Up for Cheese Plant.

Complying with an ever increasing demand for a frozen locker plant and to more adequately serve the purpose for which the cooperative cheese plant was organized, plans have been redesigned to include frozen lockers and pork-curing, it was announced Thursday morning by Manager Johnny Cox. Rental on the locker will be \$12.00 per year.

With the rush of gathering crops, so many people are not at home during the day, to contact every one means driving over the same roads three or four times, which is expensive and takes time, and, as it is physically impossible for a few people to contact every one in any reasonable time, marketing agreements for both the cheese plant cow sign-up and the frozen lockers are available at the various business houses in town.

The cooperative cheese and frozen locker plant is being built for the producer and user, increasing the annual revenue to producers by many thousands of dollars per year and at the same time increasing and preserving badly needed food.

A cooperative can more successfully operate if every one in the area cooperates. In order to finish the cow and locker sign-up next week, every one is urgently requested to secure marketing agreements from some business house in town and not wait to be contacted.

With proper care, a few good cows, a flock of hens, two sows and a good garden will produce an independent and comfortable living, leaving the farm crop a surplus.

Injuries are Fatal To Mexican Hit by Truck Saturday

Cosme Ballejo, 65, retired railroad section hand, died at the Sadler Clinic at 10:40 Saturday morning after being struck on Front street about a block west of the city hall by a pick-up truck driven by R. L. Reeves of Trent.

He was standing at the edge of the pavement talking with another Mexican, Liandro Moreno, and apparently stepped into the road into the path of the pick-up. He died from a concussion and fractured skull.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolmen Milton Thomas and Ed Powell of the Abilene office, who stated that it was unavoidable. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the home of a friend, Antonio Pallaris. Burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of Barrow-Sheppard.

He had served on a section gang for Texas & Pacific railway at Baird for 25 years, retiring on a railroad pension in 1937, since which time he had lived in Merkel. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juan Argumaniz of Merkel, and three sons, Frank and Juan, Abilene, and Pedro of Merkel, and 8 grandchildren.

Another daughter, Mrs. Felipe Duran, her two children and another Mexican child were burned to death in a house here last Dec. 6.

Lions Stage Motorcade To Merkel-Baird Game

With the appointment of a committee, from the Lions club, at the suggestion of Dr. W. T. Sadler, to arrange for closing the stores at 5:30 Thursday afternoon and asking Merkel's entire citizenship to join in a football motorcade to Baird for the final game of the conference season to be played there Thursday night, the response throughout the town proved almost spontaneous and Merkel fans will be very much in evidence at Baird Thursday night, to back the Badgers to a district championship.

Owen Robertson was named by President Connor Robinson as chairman of the committee, with Dee Dee Grimes, Byers Petty and Nolan Palmer as his assistants.

Reports were heard at Tuesday's luncheon of the club from Ray Wilson as chairman of the Christmas street lighting committee and from Dee Grimes, as chairman of the Red Cross Roll, final figures in both campaigns to be announced later.

Visitors at the luncheon were S. O. (Cotton Owens) of Colorado City, a former Merkel Lion, and Bert Youree. Invocation was given by W. M. Elliott.

BAIRD BATTLE TO SETTLE 6A DISTRICT RACE

Before The Mail reaches its readers this week, result of the Baird-Merkel game, to be played Thursday night at Baird, will be history.

By way of a resume, however, the Badgers enter this game undefeated and untied, the only team in district 6A with such a record. Out of eight tries, Merkel has emerged conqueror eight times, with five conference wins and three inter-district victories to their credit. Continuing their record-breaking technique, the Badger squad leads the conference in scores, having made a total of 225 points, and only 26 points have been scored against them all season.

Merkel has only to tie Baird, to clinch the championship of district 6A, but to win this encounter would give Merkel a perfect unbeaten and untied record for the season; however, to lose the game, the Badgers would still be in the running since Baird and Roby, nearest contenders for the title, have lost one game each.

Correspondents

According to custom, The Mail will be published a day earlier next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. News budgets and social items should reach this office Monday and your co-operation will be appreciated.

Merchants to Observe Second Thanksgiving

As Merkel business houses and public schools will observe the second Thanksgiving, only recognition of the day here Thursday was closing of the post office at the noon hour and a holiday for the rural mail carriers, as Nov. 20 was the official date designated by President Roosevelt for the national holiday.

On next Thursday, the business houses, F. & M. National bank and post office will close in this city's observance of Thanksgiving, but the rural carriers will make their regular delivery, as they were allowed the first Thanksgiving holiday.

The public schools will have both Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27-28, as holidays, it is announced by Supt. Connor Robinson.

Stith Boys and Girls Organize 4-H Clubs

Meeting last Wednesday morning the Stith boys and girls organized 4-H clubs, electing the following officers:

Girls—Vergie Mae Fikes, president; Virginia Bradley, vice-president; Pasty Lou Dunagin, secretary-treasurer; Marie Varner, reporter; Myrtle Byrd, song leader; Mrs. C. E. Bagwell, sponsor.

Boys—Vergie Lee Fikes, president; Aubrey Jordan, vice-president; R. D. Regeon, secretary-treasurer; Billy Ray Browning, reporter; C. E. Bagwell and Bryan Dunagin, adult leaders.

Others who became members were: Nell Johnson, Ada Marie Thompson, Laurel Sherrell, Charlene Mashburn, Carol Sue Dunagin, Wanda Thompson, Allie McGuire, Doris Regeon, Delonis Regeon, Jo Ann Blanton.

County Agent Lynch and Miss Clara Brown, HD agent, of Jones county, were present and assisted in the organization.

Ginnings for this Year Total 11,871 Bales

With ginnings for the week ending Wednesday night amounting to 1,052 bales, total for the season as tabulated by The Mail from the six gins in Merkel and those at Blair, Stith and Noodle has reached 11,871 bales, an increase of 1,601 bales over the final total for 1940 of 10,270 bales.

Oil Notes.

Stayton Oil company of Wichita Falls No. 1 D. B. Morgan, offset to the discovery well of the Merkel pool, completed a railroad commission potential gauge, pumping 147.41 barrels of oil in 8½ hours.

Staley Oil company has spudded No. 2 Morgan in the Merkel pool, a location west of No. 1 Morgan, and W. H. Peckham of Wichita Falls has spudded an offset, No. 2 Buford, in lot 5 of the same survey.

On Kemper Honor Roll.

Boonville, Mo., Nov. 20.—Cadet R. R. Largent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent of Merkel, was named to the dean's honor roll at Kemper Military school here for the second grade month.

HEAD OF TRENT SCHOOLS SPEAKS ON PTA PROGRAM

Discusses "Education at the Crossroads;" Rhythm Band Presents Musical Numbers and Folk Dances.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, held Thursday night in the Grammar School auditorium, Mrs. Owen Robertson was leader for a very interesting program on "Education at the Crossroads," following the year's theme, "In Defense of Childhood and Youth."

The speaker for the evening was Supt. R. L. Fortune of the Trent school, who spoke on "Education at the Crossroads." He stressed the fact that, if education is at the crossroads, the church and democracy are also, and if we are to make the school, the church and democracy safe and secure, the schools must go back to the fundamental principles on which our government was founded.

Third and fourth grade room mothers acted as hostesses and handed out clever programs made by the pupils of these grades.

The Rhythm band, composed of members from the third and fourth grades, directed by Miss Vinnie Heizer, with Miss Mary Jo Brady at the piano, introduced the program with a group of Rhythm Band numbers and folk dances. Band numbers included "The Rhythm Band," "Come Ye Thankful People, Come," "Thanksgiving," Thanksgiving processional, "The Happy Farmer" and "Spanish Dance."

Folk dances were "Put Your Little Foot," "I See You," "Captain Jinks," "Heel and Toe Polka," "Bleking," "Clap Dance" and song and drill, "Brave Little Soldiers and Girls from Home."

Mrs. Grover Gilbert, president of the local P-T. A. unit, presided for a short business session. The budget for the year was read and approved by the association. Miss Willie Belle Virden and Mrs. Ruby Jinks spoke briefly in observance of National Education week and National Book week.

Ex-Newspaperman Takes Own Life; Buried at Paducah

E. W. Morgan, 58, former newspaperman, who made Merkel his home the past five years, was found dead in bed in his room at the Merkel hotel Tuesday afternoon, and Justice of the Peace N. D. Cobb returned a suicide verdict after an inquest. He was shot in the right temple, with a .32 Colt pistol, found by his side, with one shell discharged. For some time he had been despondent because of ill health.

The body was taken overland Wednesday afternoon in a Barrow-Sheppard funeral car to Paducah, his former home, where services were held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the J. E. Norris Funeral home. Rev. John H. Crow, now pastor of the Paducah Methodist church, and a former pastor here, officiated. Burial was in the Paducah cemetery by the side of his wife, who died about six years ago.

His only surviving near relative is a brother, Irl R. Morgan, of Chicago, who was prevented from coming here for the funeral by illness of his wife. Their parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Morgan, are buried at Quinlan.

E. A. Carlock of Paducah, his former employer, and Mrs. Carlock and Rev. Mr. Crow came Wednesday to make funeral arrangements and accompany the body to Paducah. It was Mr. Morgan's purpose when he came to Merkel to remain only until he could locate some small newspaper which he might buy, but he never found the right opportunity. His father was a newspaperman, his brother is now a printer employed in Chicago and he had followed the printing trade over 30 years. He was a native Texan, born in Galveston.

Appointment of Foy Steadman as Trent Postmaster Confirmed

Among postmaster appointments confirmed Tuesday by the United States senate was that of Foy B. Steadman of Trent, according to an Associated Press dispatch in the daily papers.

He has been acting postmaster at Trent since last Mar. 23, and, before that, he served three years as clerk in the post office there.

Churches to Hold Annual Thanksgiving Services Here Sunday

Merkel church-goers will assemble together Sunday night for the annual Thanksgiving service. This observance continues a custom of long standing in the town. In past years, this yearly service has done much to exhibit the spirit of church co-operation.

The service will begin at 7:15 at the Grace Presbyterian church. No announcement will be made in advance as to the speaker for the service, except that the speaker will be one of the pastors of Merkel. Four churches have definitely pledged their co-operation and presence and others may also be in the service.

The plate offering will go to a fund maintained for charity and relief uses.

Study Group Discuss Intelligent Parenthood

"Intelligent Parenthood" was the topic studied Wednesday morning by the Child Study group of the Parent-Teacher association. "Ten Commandments for Parents" and "Parents, Know Your Job," obtained from Parents Magazine, were read by Mrs. O. B. Leach. Mrs. Grover Gilbert discussed "Parents as Teachers." An intelligence test for parents was taken by each one present and the thirty-three questions were discussed.

Others present were Mesdames Edwin Walker, Frank Breaux, Ray Wilson, H. C. Reid and Homer Laney. This Child Study group meets with Mrs. C. B. Knight at 9:30 on Wednesday morning following the next regular P-T. A. meeting. Any one interested is asked to meet with the group whether or not they are members of the P-T. A.

Two Groups of Local Hunters Get 10 Deer

First party of Merkel hunters to return from the hill country brought back four deer. Homer Patterson's was an 11-pointer; Earl Beech, 5-pointer; Kemp Hinch, 8-pointer, and Lee Signor, of Abilene, 4-pointer. Fifth member of the group was W. J. Fulwiler, Jr., of Abilene. They camped between Mountain Home and Rock Springs.

Trent sportsmen bagged a half dozen, largest of which was an 8-pointer brought down by O. J. Jones of Lamesa, who accompanied Foy Steadman, John Strawn and H. L. Wilson. Steadman and Strawn each got a couple, Wilson, one, and Bruce Hughes, fifth member of the party drew a blank.

Leaving here last Friday for the foothills of the Chisos mountains were Paul Douglas, Don Warren, Hob Robertson, Dr. L. C. Zehnfenig, P. A. Diltz, Bill Fugate and Tom Harvell, accompanied by four Abilene men, Esco Walter, Dr. E. E. Middleton, C. O. (Pat) Patterson and Mack Eppen, with James McKinney as the camp assistant.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, December 2, 1921.)

A DEED MADE IN THE YEAR 1850.

Below we print in full a transaction which happened on the 24th day of July, 1850; a deed to an eight-year-old negro girl, which was made from Catherine Smith of the county of Morgan, in the state of Alabama, to James S. Brittain, of the same state and county, and in which the consideration is noted as \$1.00. This interesting document was handed us by our fellow-townsmen and splendid citizen, Mr. George Brown, who states that James S. Brittain, mentioned in the deed, was Mrs. Brown's father and she is keeping this document as an old relic and keepsake.

Know all men by these presents that I, Catherine Smith, of the county of Morgan and state of Alabama, for and in consideration of the friendship and esteem that I have for James S. Brittain, nephew of my late husband, James L. Smith, and for and in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to me in hand paid, the receipt of which I hereby acknowledge, have this day given, bargained, sold and delivered and I do by these presents, give, bargain, sell and deliver unto the said James S. Brittain a certain negro girl named Martha of dark complexion, between 7 and 8 years of age, and a slave for life. And I do for myself and my heirs hereby war-

EQUIPMENT FOR DEFENSE SHOP HAS ARRIVED

Young Men Between 17 and 26 (Not in Public School) Eligible; First Meeting Monday Night at 7:30 at Shop.

Practically all of the equipment for the Merkel National Defense shop has been bought and delivered. Some \$600 worth arrived this week. The tin shop building, just west of the Woodrum Filling station, is being put in readiness to occupy.

All young men between the ages of 17 and 26 (not attending a public school) are invited to attend the first meeting, which will be held at the shop building Monday night at 7:00.

The first two courses that will be offered are woodwork and metal work. There is no fee or cost to the students taking the courses. Even the instructor is paid by the federal government.

The shop is established primarily for rural youth that desire training in the fundamentals that will help them secure employment in national defense projects or in constructing things that they may need on their home farms. Any one, however, between the ages prescribed for the course is invited to enroll.

A maximum number of 20 students will be taught at a time and the first 20 to enroll will make up the class. The time of meeting will be established by the student, but it is almost certain that night meetings will be the meeting time.

Those wishing to enroll should see Chester Collinsworth, local supervisor, or Carl Black, woodwork instructor.

Pastor is Returned To Merkel Church For Another Year

As was generally expected and hoped for, Rev. Marvin Boyd was returned to the pastorate of the Merkel Methodist church for a second year when the list of appointments was given out Sunday night at Big Spring.

Rev. John H. Crow, a former pastor, was returned to Paducah; Rev. P. H. Gates, to Dumas for a fourth year; Rev. E. L. Yeats, to Memphis, third year; Rev. T. C. Willett to Seymour, third year. Rev. C. W. Foote was granted the retired relation at his request, after 26 years in the conference.

The late Rev. W. M. Murrell was one of those who had died during the year and was honored at the memorial service.

Other assignments of special local interest were: Rev. Alvis Cooley, Trent youth, assigned as supply pastor of Hamlin circuit; Rev. Noel Bryant, returned as assistant pastor of St. Paul, Abilene; Rev. E. D. Landreth, returned to Lamesa, third year, and Rev. Russell Pike, transferred from Channing to Bovina in the Amarillo district.

Rev. W. G. Anderson, pastor at Trent two years ago, was granted the retired relation, due to ill health. Rev. Cecil Tune, pastor at Trent. (Continued on Page Two)

rant and forever defend unto the said James S. the right and title to the said negro girl and her increase, (as well as also warranting the title to her heirs,) against the claim or claims in law or equity of all and every person whatsoever and in said warrant I include my executors and administrators. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of July, A. D. 1850.

Catherine Smith. (Seal.)
Witness: W. F. Compton.
The State of Alabama,
Morgan county:

This day personally appeared before me, Levi Sugars, an acting justice of the peace in and for said county, William S. Compton, the subscribing person to the within deed of gift from Catherine Smith to James S. Brittain, who made oath in deed for of law, that he saw Catherine Smith sign the said deed on the day of the date thereof and that she acknowledged that she signed, sealed and delivered the same for the purposes therein contained and that he signed the same as witness thereto in the presence of the said Catherine Smith. In testimony whereof, I have hereabout set my hand and seal at office in Decatur, Ala., this 24th day of July, 1850.

Levi Sugars. (Seal.)
Justice of the Peace.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Curley London has moved his family to Stamford to join him. They are residing at 205 South Anson street. Curley, following his trade as auto mechanic, is employed by Doyle's garage.

Leon Walker, who graduated in mechanics in the army aviation corps at Chanute field, Ill., last Saturday, is expected soon for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walker.

T. H. Russom, whose leg was painfully injured at the Blair school the past week, was getting along nicely at last report.

Tommy Jones, who enlisted in the United States army in 1936, has completed his five-year service and has received his discharge. He served two years of this time in Panama, but was stationed at Fort Lewis, Wash., when discharged. He is now employed at Camp Barkeley.

In connection with a very imposing Chevrolet electric sign, Yazell Chevrolet company has installed a clock with a large dial, which will prove of unusual service, especially to tourists through the city on highway 80.

A four-engine bombing plane costs nearly half a million dollars.

The top of Katmai, an Alaskan mountain that had not before shown evidence of volcanic action, was blown off in 1912.

High School Players Hold Second Meeting

Fifteen members of the Players' club served as hosts for the second regular club meeting held on Monday night, Nov. 17, in the High School gymnasium. This host-committee was: Billy Tom Mutcherson, Billy Joe White, Glenn Barnes, Bonnie McAninch, Sue Pinckley, Juanes Holt, W. L. Brown, W. M. Dunagin, Jim Sublett, La Verne Douglas, Nina Orsborn, Janet Teaff, Tag Shouse, Wayne Hughes, Lee Mack Reynolds.

November leaves and flowers furnished the background for an enjoyable social and program hour. Programs in the shape of small pumpkins gave instructions for everyone to be on the program in some manner.

Ruth Bell and Venita Allen discussed chapters from the club book, "How To See A Play." Joyce Cox sang two modern love songs. Jeanette Neff and Wanda Douglas played piano numbers. Billy Haynes and Joe Kimbrough played two clarinet duets. High light of the program was the presentation of six short scenes. The first two were taken from history, "The Death of Austin" and "Long's Fort." The next three were taken from real life, called "Life As It Ain't." The last scene was a beautiful scene taken from "Little Women."

Jerry Warren presided for an important business hour. James Cox, Benny Kemper, Jack Melton, Frances Walker and Jean Paine offered suggestions for the continuation of club interest. The club decided to have a part in the card shower for its program chairman, Dwight Swafford, who is in a Galveston hospital.

The hosts passed Thanksgiving cookies and frozen drumsticks to these other members present: James Cox, Wanda Dingle, Billy Clyde Haynes, Wayne Hughes, Benny Kemper, Ala Jean Kingsbury, Robert Lee, Jack Melton, Waymon Rutledge, Belon Sedberry, Frances Walker, Harlon Winter, Ruth Butman, Mary Jo Hutchins, Frances Harwell, Mary Alice Hester, Avalene Mathews, Patsy Simpson, Bobby Teaff, Peggy Toombs, Hazel Vancil, Billy Gamble, Venita Allen, Doyal Barnes, Ruth Bell, Joyce Cox, Wanda Douglas, Joe Kimbrough, Jeanette Neff, Jean Paine, Jerry Warren, Raymond Smith, Banning Butman, Wanda McCoy, Sue Morgan, Patsy Cox.

Sue Morgan gave piano selections during the refreshment hour.

Revival Begins Sunday At Church of Christ

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, Nov. 23, at the local Church of Christ, according to announcement made by Claud C. Smith, minister of the church. Mr. Smith will begin the meeting, but starting with the service Monday afternoon, the preaching will be done by D. Lee Hukel, minister of the Church of Christ at Stamford.



D. LEE HUKEL

Mr. Hukel is a minister of wide experience both in local and evangelistic work and the church extends an invitation to the local populace to hear him. Services will be held at 2:30 each afternoon and at 7:30 each evening through Dec. 2.

The following subjects will be discussed by the evangelist at the evening services of the meeting: "Hear for the Lord has spoken," "Truth in Religion," "Faith," "Seeking and Finding," "Jesus builds His Church," "Go, stand and speak," "What would Jesus do?" "Five Facts of Salvation," "Why are you not saved?" The subject for the afternoon services will be "The Jerusalem Church."

Rites Held at Clyde For Former Resident

Funeral rites were held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon from the Clyde Baptist church for J. E. Gabbert, former Merkel man, with Rev. F. R. Cole of Abilene officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde cemetery under the direction of Patterson Funeral home of Clyde.

Pallbearers were three brothers-in-law, Earl Rodgers, Will Dorsett, both of Winters, Will Courington of Clyde, Price Floyd of Merkel, and Alonzo Shelnett, J. H. Harrelson, Sr., Mr. Shaffner and Mrs. Kimble of Clyde.

Flower girls were Chera Shanks, Johnnie Pearl Emerson, Delta Ree Courington, Wilma Shelnett, Emogene Emerson of Clyde and Edna Gabbert of Sweetwater.

Jordan Epperson Gabbert was born Feb. 2, 1878, at Holder, Texas, and grew up there. He was married to Miss Callie Dorsett of Winters, Dec. 11, 1914. She survives him as do nine children. All were present when he died except one daughter, Mrs. M. M. Wilburn of Maydelle, Texas. Those present were Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr., of the Mt. Pleasant community, J. E. Gabbert, Jr., of Lubbock, Mrs. Jesse Harrelson, Jr., of Del Rio, and Charles William, Jimmie, Bobbie and Mary

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There were 605 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 548 the previous week. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 522.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Thanksgiving," Text, Psalm 103:2. Annual Thanksgiving service at 7:15 p. m.

Junior-Intermediate C. E. at 6 p. m. No mid-week prayer meeting next week.

J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 7:00 p. m. Young People's League hour begins at 7:00 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.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 6:15. Evening sermon at 7:15.

Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal 8 p. m. Cooper Waters, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a. m., preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. young people's Bible class 6:00 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 2:30 p. m. and prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m.

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

Claud C. Smith, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

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

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

G. O. Crow, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

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

A. V. Henderson, Pastor.

Guess Work

HAS NO PLACE IN BANK WORK

Do you realize that the routine of a bank must be operated with the precision of a time-lock on a vault door? Every penny must be accounted for. Records must be faultlessly kept. Checks for collection must go out on a rigid "train and plane" time schedule. There must be no guesses, no gaps in the orderly flow of detail. It is by such disciplined efficiency that some 15,000 banks are enabled to serve and safeguard the interests of 131,000,000 people.



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Farmers & Merchants National Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS

DIRECTORS:

Sam Butman, Sr. Henry C. West Dr. W. T. Sadler
W. S. J. Brown Booth Warren

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Sam Bankston was admitted to the Sadler Clinic Nov. 13 for surgery. B. L. Vancil and Joe Weston were admitted for surgery Nov. 17. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Weston West Nov. 17. Dee Walters' girl, of Trent, received an appendectomy Nov. 17.

BE KIDS AGAIN!

Come to the gym Friday night at 7 o'clock. A prize will be given to the boy and girl dressed most like a kid. Help the Pep Squad give those Badgers a real banquet. Admission 10 cents.

Record of Births.

A girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Weston West, Monday, Nov. 17, 1941.

Pastor Returned

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the past year, was relieved of active duty for this year due to ill health. R. L. Gilpin, formerly at Tye, goes to McCullough church at Pampa. Rev. J. B. Stewart from Blair circuit was moved to Trent, and in his place Rev. Walter Driver comes from Longworth. Rev. Cecil Ottinger will have the Tye-Stith circuit, coming from McCaulley.

Charles R. Gates, serving his second year "on trial," was assigned to the oil field church at Sunray.

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Trent News--Personals

Miss Idell Cooper, who is training at Saint Ann hospital, Abilene, was the week-end guest of her mother.

Miss Sarah Wilson entered a school for beauty shop operators at Abilene Monday.

Miss Leola Eastman of Abilene was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hale had as guests during the past two weeks their sons, Bill of Fort Worth, also Andrew, who is from Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankenship and little son, Boyce, of Garden City, visited the latter part of the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan. They went on to Stephenville for a short visit with Mr. Blankenship's parents.

Mrs. Jack Edds of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neal.

B. M. Sipe of Longworth was a guest Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe.

Mrs. Barney Howell and daughter, Shirley, of Los Angeles, Calif., returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Miss Dorothy Jo Strawn was home from Hardin-Simmons for the week-end. She had as her guest Miss Betty Reid, of Santa Anna, a schoolmate in Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. E. Howell spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winter of Abilene and attended the Baptist State convention.

Miss Helen McLeod of Hardin-Simmons was home for the week-end.

Among those from here leaving Saturday for a deer hunt in South Texas were Messrs. J. L. Wilson, Foy Steadman and John Strawn, accompanied by Ox Jones of Lamesa.

Mrs. Chas. Hawk of San Antonio was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Roy Banner.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Jeanne Johnson celebrated her fourth birthday on Friday, Nov. 14, with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. B.

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Johnson. The party room was gaily decorated. Outdoor games were played on the lawn, after which the birthday cake and other refreshments were served.

Jeanne's guests were Sue McRee, Gail Johnson, Carolyn McRee, Kay Beasley, Sonnie Williams, Bobby Fortune, Pat Cooper, Delmer McLeod, Barbara Cox, Ruby Billington, Barbara Edwards, Wanda Lu Cox, Phyllis Earl Duncan, Robert Nemir, Mary Margaret Burroughs, Wanda Faye Allen, Mary Ellen Brown.

Grown-ups present were Mesdames Leslie Beasley, Hale McRee, Hallie Allyn, Efford Brown, Earl Billings, Earl Duncan, Percy Scott, Linly Cox, D. McLeod, R. B. Johnson, Sr., R. B. Johnson, Jr.

FACULTY ENTERTAIN.

On Monday evening the faculty entertained the high school in an informal way at the school auditorium, naming the football boys, who have won every conference game of the season, as honor guests.

The high school colors were carried out in decorations and in refreshments of orange sherbet and cookies. As plate favors miniature footballs were given. Rev. Fred H. Porter, pastor of the Baptist church, had charge of the games.

CLINCHES SIX-MAN TITLE.

With a 46-6 victory Friday night over Wylie, Trent's six-man footballers sewed up the district championship, hanging up a record of being unbeaten and untied for the season.

Scores for Trent were made by Othell O'Kelley, John Barnes, H. H. Jones and John Arthur.

Group of Visitors in Cargill Home Sunday

Visitors in the H. H. Cargill home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and four children, Paducah; Aubry Gibbs and son and brother, Naples; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crumpler and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crumpler, Blair; Clyde Lewis, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crumpler, View; Mrs. J. L. Cargill, Zack Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and children, Nubia; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds and son, San Angelo; Mrs. Delia Reynolds and Mrs. Lola Dudley, Divide.

'Blitz Troops' in the Making



The second corps provisional anti-tank battalion, commanded by Maj. H. R. Johnson, Wadesboro, N. C., was organized as a weapon of opportunity to combat hostile mechanized threats at any part of the front where the enemy might break through. Photo shows battery D returning fire on advancing "enemy" tanks, supported by machine guns.

Nubia News

Most every one is through pulling bolls.

Every one was very sorry to hear that little Bobby Hunter happened to the bad luck of getting his eye put out.

Miss Mildred McLean, who has been going to college at John Tarleton, Stephenville, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family spent the week-end with Mr. Seymore's brothers on the plains.

Mrs. Ralph Miller of Blair visited Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer and daughter, Rose Myrth, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and daughter, Lula Bell, visited in the home of Walter Hunter Sunday evening.

Misses Mildred McLean and Annie C. Cargill spent Sunday with Miss Louise Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry of Divide spent Monday with Mrs. Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Reynolds of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Cargill Sunday.

Barney Daughy, recently of Camp Barkeley, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Matthews.

Old Man River Again



A rescue party in a rowboat travels down a city street which is under five feet of water. The flood was caused by the Arkansas river, which broke out of its banks at Tulsa, leaving scores of families homeless and causing great damage.

Cotton Farmers Vote In Fifth Referendum

College Station, Nov. 20.—For the fifth consecutive year, cotton farmers will vote in a cotton marketing quota referendum, Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas, has announced.

The voting date has been set for Saturday, Dec. 13, and quotas will not be in effect on the 1942 crop unless approved by two-thirds of the eligible producers who vote in the referendum, he said.

If quotas are in effect, farmers planting within acreage allotments may market all cotton grown on their allotments. Regardless of whether quotas are approved, conservation phases of the AAA program will remain the same, he explained.

"Cotton is one of the surplus crops for which no increase is asked in the Food-For-Freedom campaign," Rennels said in explaining that with restricted world markets the United States has on hand a supply of about twice the size of recent crops.

Approval of marketing quotas to help adjust the surplus will make possible continued use of loans, the AAA official said. Under provisions of the AAA Act of 1938, as amended, loans are prohibited when quotas are rejected by producers.

Collapse of foreign markets and the consequent drop in American exports from 6.2 million bales to 1.1 million bales, together with the fact that there is already enough cotton on hand to fill an extra year's needs, highlight the cotton situation. Since the slump is due primarily to war and naval blockades, cotton exports probably will not increase any great extent during the present season, he pointed out.

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Miss Tennessee Read, the new county home demonstration agent, met with the Blair 4-H club girls Monday, Nov. 17, when the following new officers were elected:

Delwee Melton, president; Vern Opal Moore, vice-president; Lila Mae Lowery, secretary and song leader; and Jimmie Nell Horton, reporter.

Other members present were Betty Lou Melton, Ludy Maddera, Lena Belle Maddera, Bertha Mae Moore and Julia Fay Moore.

Emory Jones Employed In B.W. Indies Island

In a letter to his family in Abilene, Emory A. Jones, who sailed Oct. 25, on the ship Seminole to St. Johns, Antigua, B. W. Indies Island, writes that they had arrived safely and were enjoying the beautiful country and wonderful climate. The natives of the island are very interesting, he says.

Mr. Jones has accepted employment as government carpenter for a contract of one year. The United States government is making naval bases of each of the small islands.

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday — Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette and Tadpole, (Smiley's brother), in "Under Fiesta Stars;" Andy Clyde comedy, "Spider Returns" No. 14.

Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night—"A Yank in the R. A. F.," starring Tyrone Power and Betty Grable; cartoon, selected shorts.

Tuesday only—"The Saint's Vacation," with Hugh Sinclair, Sally Gray; cartoon, "Captain Marvel" No. 3.

Wednesday-Thursday—"Our Wife," with Ruth Hussey, Melvyn Douglas, Ellen Drew; Screen Snapshots, selected shorts.

"A Yank in the R. A. F."

The story of Britain's gallant fighters of the sky, 20th Century-Fox's new hit, "A Yank in the R. A. F.," is the new attraction due to come to the Queen theatre Saturday preview, Sunday matinee and Monday night.

With Tyrone Power as the devil-may-care flying Yank and Betty Grable as his sweetheart, a night club entertainer in London, this first film of the R. A. F. shows these flyers as real men who take heroism as part of their every-day job, and who look forward to their fun on the ground.

The evacuation at Dunkirk has been acclaimed by preview audiences as one of the most exciting ever filmed. Director Henry King had more than a thousand players, workers and special effects men at the specially constructed "English Channel" to film this epic of the war in all its exciting reality.

Actual combat pictures, filmed by the R. A. F. in action, show the thrilling dog fights in the air, dive bombers dropping their deadly loads and add to the thrills of the film.

Reginald Gardiner and Gladys Cooper are also featured in "A Yank in the R. A. F." The screen play was written by Darrell Ware and Karl Tunberg. Lou Edelman was the associate producer.

"Saint's Vacation"

Said to be the most thrilling and action-packed of all the films in this popular series, "The Saint's Vacation," to be shown at the Queen theatre Tuesday only, features Hugh Sinclair in the role of Simon Templar, the glamorous enemy of crime, who goes outside the law to war on criminals. Sally Gray plays the feminine lead opposite Sinclair.

"The Saint's Vacation," the seventh in this series dealing with the daring exploits of the "Saint," offers a new and different treatment of this daring super-rafles in his battle against crime. Instead of being on the alert looking for trouble, this tense melodrama shows the "Saint" trying to keep out of trouble, and the greater the effort the more entangled he becomes.

Through various disguises the "Saint" escapes the prying eyes of the newspaper world, and accompanied by his friend Monty, leaves for an extensive vacation in Switzerland. On the first night in a little Swiss chalet the "Saint" discovers a little act that piques his curiosity. This proved to be the spark that set off the fuse for explosive thrills and action as the "Saint" battles some of the shrewdest minds of international crookdom over the possession of an innocent looking music box which contains a very important secret.

"The Saint's Vacation" is an adaptation from the novel "Getaway," by Leslie Charteris, directed by Leslie Fenton for RKO Radio.

"Our Wife"

Melvyn Douglas, Ruth Hussey and Ellen Drew will be featured Wednesday and Thursday at the Queen theatre in Columbia's "Our Wife," a John M. Stahl production praised by preview audiences as "the most exciting triangle that ever made a guy run in circles!"

Douglas, the "guy" in the case, is seen as a brilliant musician who doesn't even know he is the main prize in a romantic contest between his co-stars. Miss Hussey, abandoning her hitherto sedate and dignified screen characterizations, appears as a coldly scientific young woman whose interest in romance has been practically nil until she falls in love! An amateur in the fine art of man hunting, she pits her brains a-

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gainst the more positive allurements employed by the curvaceous Miss Drew, only to learn with sudden and startling rapidity it's not a woman's brains that cause a man to yell: "uncle!"

Armed with this knowledge and awake to her own beauty, she does her best to adapt the techniques used against her by the wiler, wiser Miss Drew. The battle royal thereupon precipitated is said to provide the complications and the entertainment which makes "Our Wife" the top fun show.

Unwitting victim of the free-for-all, Douglas first is seen as a young band leader who loses his gold-digging wife and his luck at the same time. When his divorce is about to become final, he meets a girl who inspires him to try again. Miss Drew is cast as the wife; Miss Hussey as the inspiration.

John Hubbard, last seen in "She Knew All the Answers," and Charles Coburn, of "Devil and Miss Jones" fame, are important members of the supporting cast.

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List of Petit Jurors Called for Next Week

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

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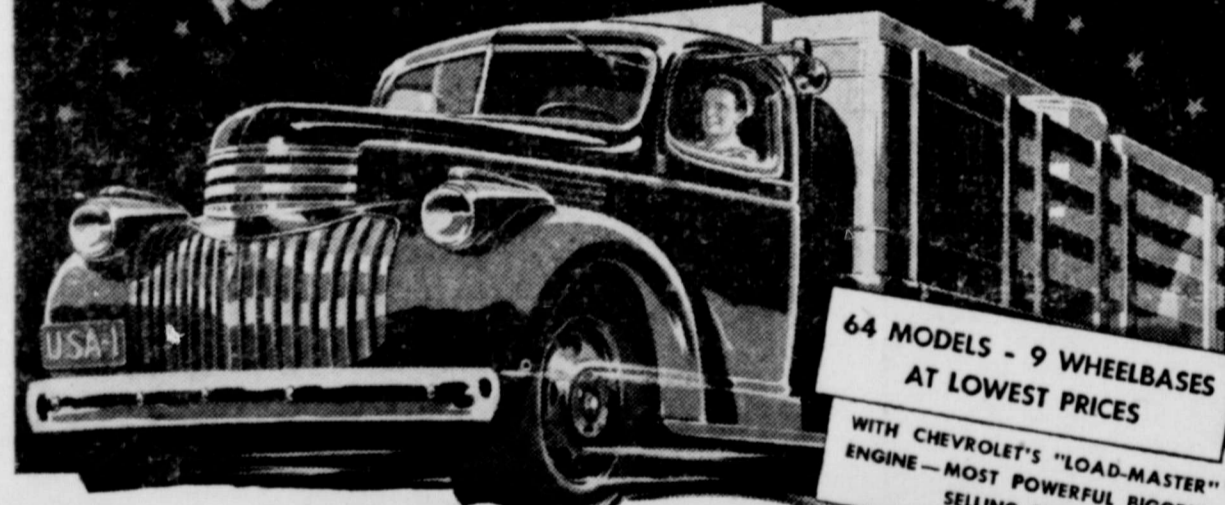
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PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. McGinnis of Gustine and Mrs. J. W. Johnson of Brownwood spent Tuesday night with their sister, Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mrs. Clyde Deavers of Corpus Christi is seeing old friends and visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deavers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellison have as their guest Mrs. Ellison's father, J. R. Sparks, of Augusta, Ark.

Passing visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hardin and family were Edd Dale Coffey and Gene Eddin of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Lucy Scott left Sunday for Bisbee, Ariz., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. W. I. Slaughter.

Week-end guests in the W. O. Boney home were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Pope Valliant, of Pampa, who returned home Sunday. Mr. Montgomery is a brother and Mrs. Valliant, a niece of Mrs. Boney.

Expected guests for the first Thanksgiving and to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney are Mrs. Virginia Cavin, a sister of Mrs. Boney, and Mrs. C. B. Martin, a niece, and her son, Bruce, all of White Deer.

Guests last week in the G. A. Glene-winkel home were Mrs. Glene-winkel's mother, Mrs. Allie Lee Lippard, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Fields, and son, Charlie Joe, of Eastland.

Miss Mary Ann Glene-winkel returned last week from a visit with an uncle whom she had never seen before, J. H. Lippard, and family, of Littlefield, and shortly after her return left for Dallas to enter Nelson's Beauty college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitaker and children spent the week-end at Seminole, participating in a family reunion at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Whitaker, with all the children present except one, E. L. Whitaker of Corpus Christi. In the group was a son, Glenn Whitaker, who with his wife had come from Fresno, Calif., for the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doan and two sons of Baird and Mrs. Claud Doan of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and family and other relatives Sunday.

Desmond Doan, Miss Leona Buchanan, Curtis Russom and Miss Doris Reeves of Butman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

St. Sgt. and Mrs. C. C. Mims, Pvt. and Mrs. C. L. Le Blonk of Camp Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young of Fort Worth spent Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

Mrs. J. L. Winter of Brownwood has been visiting friends here the past week.

J. R. Higgins of Camp Bullis, San Antonio, is visiting his father and friends here while on a three-day furlough. J. R. and his brother, Warren Higgins, took their father, C. A. Higgins, to Grogan Wells hospital, Sweetwater, Wednesday.

Master Sgt. Frank Mathews and Mrs. Mathews are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews, for several days, while on a ten-day furlough. He is stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs had as their dinner guests Sunday J. R. Wilson of Layette, Va., and his sister, Miss Isbell Wilson, a teacher in the University of Arkansas.

While Dr. L. C. Zehnpennig is deer hunting in the Chisos mountain country, Mrs. Zehnpennig is visiting Mrs. Wallace Smith in Benson, Ariz., and her brothers, Delbert and Hubert Kading, at Bisbee, Ariz. Mrs. J. H. Kading, mother of Mrs. Zehnpennig, is visiting with relatives in Dublin.

Little Miss Marletta Stevens of Abilene spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens.

Mrs. G. R. Holloway and grandson, Billy Mack Gilbert visited friends and relatives in Abilene last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Combs of Sweetwater spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith. Spending Sunday in the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Meeks of Merkel.

Julius Smith and daughter, Bertie Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Meeks visited Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Tom Russom attended the Methodist conference at Big Spring four days last week, visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Sloan.

Observe Precautions Against Scarlet Fever

Recently there have been several cases of scarlet fever in the county, according to Dr. George A. Gray, director of the Health Unit. Since this is the season for it, there will probably be many others, unless strict precautions are observed.

Parents are urged to make sure that children are well before sending them to school. Especially those with temperature should be kept at home. That, together with nausea and usually vomiting, is among the first signs of scarlet fever. Next, it is noted that the throat is red and sore, followed in about thirty-six hours by a fine, scarlet rash, which shows up best under the arms, in the groins, and on the neck and chest.

After three or four days, the patient may want to get out of bed. Here, the family physician's orders should be followed strictly, as severe complications may follow mild as well as severe cases.

Any case of scarlet fever is dangerous to others for at least twenty days, which accounts for the quarantine period of twenty-one days. Proper care of the patient during this period also helps prevent complications, chief among which are nephritis, otitis media or ear trouble, abscessed neck glands and arthritis.

There is a preventive serum which is given usually in five doses. Some doctors recommend it; some do not. Parents are urged to consult their family physicians about this, and follow their advice.

GOLAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hill visited Emory Hill at Gorman Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byrom and Mrs. Bessie McClung visited in the Woodrow Lawlis home Sunday.

Harold McClung of Brownwood came in Monday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. McClung.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Med Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McCain visited in the Holton Jones home near McCaulley Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Byrom has been very ill of a heart attack for several days but is some better now.

Mrs. Robert Morten visited with the Rev. Mortens of Roby last week-end.

Miss Maxine Mitchell has returned from Lubbock where she has been visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Attis Jones of Rotan visited in the John Lawlis home Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Cade has been with her mother in Abilene, who is very ill of pneumonia.

The ladies 4-H club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Skidmore with ten members present. The new home demonstration agent met with the group and election of officers was in order. All old officers were retained as the club is in its first year of work. The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Hill, Dec. 9.

On Sunday her father, Sam Butman, Sr., and Miss Lottie Butman drove out and Mrs. Russom accompanied them home.

Miss Katie Bob Swinney of Monahans was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinney. On Sunday she and her mother visited in Coleman.

Little Miss Penny Randel of Quanah is visiting this week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John West. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Marr of Stephenville were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Cpl. Jack Smith, of Fort Bliss, El Paso, is spending the first Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith.

Miss Mary Jo Garland, student at Southwest Texas State Teachers college, San Marcos, arrived here Wednesday night with friends from Divide to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garland.

Mrs. Bob Mayfield enrolled the first of the week in Gail's Business college, Abilene.

Mrs. V. B. Sublett returned to Corpus Christi Wednesday. Going with her were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, who will remain over the week-end for a visit there.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE

GOOD KASCH Block seed for sale. Call at depot, Merkel, A. J. Graham.

FOR SALE—1937 Special Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan. Herbert Patterson.

TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and used; good stock 6.00-16 used tires. White and Palmer.

FOR SALE—My farm, one set of improvements, electric lights, all conveniences; 3 miles from town. R. A. Martin.

FOR SALE—My two-story brick building and two business lots on Kent street; 220-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Merkel; my six-room house, with two lots on Locust. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

SEE ME for milk cows and calves and heavy springers. Grover Gilbert.

FOR SALE—Girl's bicycle; good condition. Gwendolyn Vaughn. Phone 201.

FOR SALE—A feather bed and 2 1/2 inch second-hand piping; also furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. J. C. Walton.

FOR SALE—A few good milk cows. S. O. Patton, Route 4, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE—Young, light color, jersey cow with first calf. See J. J. Barron, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE—Two Largent Bulls, subject to registration. C. K. Russell, Merkel, Texas.

TENMARQ SEED WHEAT—Only 700 pounds left. Booth Warren.

FOR SALE—English White Leghorn rooster, 4A grade; whole or skinned milk; no credit. Mrs. J. D. Bradley.

FOR SALE—Black-hull seed wheat, \$1.00 per bushel at the barn. See A. T. Sheppard.

PIGS—Only four left. Booth Warren.

FOR SALE—One white face heifer calf, 5 months old; one good milk cow, with baby calf. See W. R. Sumpter at Turner Grocery.

FOR SALE—710 acre ranch, 75 acres in cultivation; 7 miles north of Abilene, on all-weather road. Mrs. Amy Sears.

FOR SALE—To settle an estate, 160 acre farm for sale, 11 miles north of Merkel. Mrs. Amy Sears.

FOR SALE—See Lee-Bailey Drug for General Electric refrigerators and appliances.

FOR RENT

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 St., Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.

WANTED

WANTED to buy good bacon hog. C. P. Stevens.

WANTED—To buy a used desk. White & Palmer.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Joe Chatman—GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at/or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of December, A. D., 1941, at/or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of October, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 4046-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: LAURA BELL CHATMAN, as Plaintiff, and JOE CHATMAN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on September 12, 1928, and defendant abandoned plaintiff on March 28, 1931, and has at all times since and now is living separate and apart from Plaintiff. That more than three years has elapsed since the abandonment of plaintiff by defendant and that said abandonment is permanent. Said cause of action being fully stated in Plaintiff's original petition on file in said court.

Issued this the 27th day of October, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1941.

(SEAL) ROY SKAGGS, Clerk. District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Penn Gibreth, Deputy.

Cadet McCormick to Train at Kelly Field

Charlie T. McCormick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, is one of 1972 members of the first class cadets in the new Air Corps Replacement Center (Aircrew) at Kelly Field. He was inducted early in November, having previously attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

After five weeks of preliminary training at the Replacement Center, Charlie T. will be sent to a primary school where he will start his flight training. He will have a thorough military background for becoming an officer on graduation from an advanced flying school thirty weeks later. The course will include the study of subjects ranging from military law to signal communications.

Upon completion of the courses Cadet McCormick will enter one of the 18 primary schools located in the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training area, prepared to concentrate more fully on flying itself than was possible in the past.

Elmer Loyd Regeon Is Buried at Stith

Funeral services were held at the Stith Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Elmer Loyd Regeon, 36, farmer of the Hope community.

Rev. R. L. Gilpin, former pastor of the Tye Methodist church and now of Pampa, officiated and Lawrence Funeral home of Anson was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in the Stith cemetery.

Mr. Regeon was born Oct. 29, 1905, in Grayson county. He came to Jones county in 1911. In 1929 he was married to Bertie Lee Reddin, who survives.

Other survivors are three children, R. D., Doris and Delores; three brothers, J. O. of Merkel, H. E. of Hawley,

Rites for Father Of Merkel Woman Held at Midway

Funeral services were held at the Hodges Baptist church on Tuesday, Nov. 11, for W. D. Hudson, 60, well known farmer of the Hodges community who moved to Odessa about four years ago. Rev. Perry King officiated for the rites, assisted by Rev. Houston Scott and Rev. Clyde R. Campbell, all of whom were former pastors. Burial followed in the Midway cemetery.

Mr. Hudson died of a heart attack Sunday night, Nov. 9, as he was going to his duties as nightwatchman in the oil field at Odessa. He was riding in an automobile when stricken.

Survivors are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. C. L. Scott, Odessa, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Lamesa, Mrs. Harvey Newton, Carlsbad, N. M., and Mrs. Ray Mundy, Merkel; two sons, Warren Hudson, Hodges, and Cecil Hudson, Odessa; a step-son, Frank McBride, Truby, and a step-daughter, Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Hodges. His mother, Mrs. M. C. Hudson, of Arkansas, who is 82 years of age, 35 grandchildren, and three brothers and three sisters also survive. The brothers are Will, Dewey and Mart Hudson, all of Arkansas; the sisters, Mrs. Clyde Easterly, Arkansas; Mrs. Bob Garner, Hodges, and Mrs. Will Hunnicutt, Arkansas.

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and W. K. of Southland; a sister, Lois Regeon of Merkel, and his mother, Mrs. David Regeon of Stith.

Palbearers named were Clyde Jones, Jim Johnson, Ray Perry, Edgar Bradley, Vernon Horton and Pierce Horton.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

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