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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Selma Russell returned Friday from a pleasant visit with Mrs. J. E. Tucker in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Coats in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Harrison, Barbara and Kenneth of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, Royce D., J. D. Hand Elvis of Anson, Miss Dorothy Rutledge of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge, Mrs. Clovis Harrison, Barry Matthews and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, all of Merkel.

Mrs. James Carter Jones and daughters, Misses Margaret and Eloise Jones, left by plane Tuesday morning for their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Frank Simpson, and Mr. Simpson.

Mrs. Otis Williams and son and daughter, Buddy and Geraldine, of Brownfield, accompanied by Jinks Bowen, were week-end visitors in Merkel and Abilene. The four visitors and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. J. P. Davis, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and sons Monday, when a birthday dinner honoring Mr. Hendricks was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray, accompanied by their daughter and her husband, 1st Lt. James L. Beh-shoff, of San Angelo, spent the last week-end with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Paris were recent visitors with his brother, H. L. Wilson and family, of Trent, and a nephew, Talma Wilson, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Justice of Grand Prairie were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice. Their twin girls are still in an incubator at the Methodist hospital, Fort Worth, and are doing just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Healer and sons, James and Marion to Roby Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Healer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Healer. They also stopped by to see Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Healer, parents of F. E. Healer.

Miss Betty Cook was out Monday night at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook, to attend a birthday party for Lewis Farmer, given by Mrs. Lewis Farmer, on his twenty-eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason have as their guest, Mrs. Amason's sister, Miss Ida Patterson, of Bellingham, Wash., here for her first time since 18 years ago. Before coming here, she also visited a brother in San Antonio, another brother in Gatesville, going from there to Waco, and she also visited nieces and nephews in Houston, from where an interesting side trip was made to Galveston.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner visited Sunday with old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirchoff, of Plainview.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Walker, over the week-end, Mrs. Charles L. Story and young son, Charles, Jr., have returned to their home at Stamford.

Mrs. C. V. Hall visited last week in Abilene with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swafford.

Mrs. J. B. Davidson and two children, Donna and Susie, of Fort Worth, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller. Rev. Mr. Davidson came out Thursday night and took them home Friday. Accompanying Mr. Davidson were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gifford and daughter, who went on to Midland to visit his folks.

Bert Melton, agent for the Abilene Reporter-News, returned Monday from McKinney, where he had been in the Veterans hospital for treatment.

After a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mrs. A. D. Barnes, Woodrow Barnes returned Wednesday to his home in Santa Barbara, Calif.

Miss Lorraine Boyce, accompanied by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Easters, of Beaumont, is spending several days here. They plan to return Saturday to Beaumont. While here Miss Boyce completed the papers for the sale of the Boyce home place to W. H. Bullock. She says she plans to make her home in Beaumont, where her address is Route 4, Box 682.

Box Supper Re-Set.

The box supper, which had been announced for Tuesday night at the Steith school house, was postponed until Friday night of this week.

TWO AREA COOPS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS HERE

Guion Man Re-Elected President of Both Organizations; W. C. Church Again Named Secretary-Treasurer of Both.

Henry Roberts of Guion was re-elected president of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., and the Taylor Refrigeration Co-op at the annual meetings of the two organizations held at the Merkel school gymnasium last Friday and attended by approximately 600 persons from Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Callahan, Fisher, and Shackelford counties.

Roy Kendrick of the Denton community, Callahan county, who was elected a new director, was selected as vice-president of the electric cooperative, and Comer Haynes was re-named vice-president of the locker plant. W. C. Church of Merkel was re-elected secretary-treasurer of both organizations.

From a modest beginning six years ago of 378 miles of line and 392 members, President Roberts showed in his report that the co-op now includes 930 miles of line and embraces 2,085 customers. These consumers used 129,887 kilowatt hours per month the past year, as compared with 2,701 kilowatt hours averaged by 1,391 customers in the previous year.

The materials shortage is serious, hampering further expansion. Manager Riggs Sheppard said in reporting \$25 applications on file for use of electricity in the rural districts. The co-op spends about \$325,000 annually in construction, he said, and bulk of the work is done by the co-op's own crews. Outside contracts totalling \$125,000 were let the past year.

The strong financial condition of the co-op was shown in the annual report of Church. Assets are listed at \$875,758 with liabilities totaling \$827,262, leaving the co-op \$48,496-26 to the good. The co-op had an income of \$88,840 the past year, and spent \$62,809, making a gain of \$26,030, according to Church's report. Of this amount, \$12,741 went for principal and interest payments, leaving a gain of \$13,289 for reserve.

Built 2 1-2 years ago at a cost of \$34,000, the Taylor Refrigeration co-op's frozen food plant will be paid for at the end of the 10-year loan, Sheppard said. The plant has 590 locker boxes and all are rented.

Besides the three officers previously mentioned the following six directors of the electric co-op were re-elected: J. J. Anderson of Eskota, Ford Phillips of Maryneal, O. S. Moore of Nolan, C. F. Hill of Nugent, Sam Butman, Jr., and Comer Haynes, of Merkel.

Directors of the refrigeration co-op are the three officers, Roberts, Haynes and Church, also Sam Butman, Jr., and J. J. Anderson.

Safety awards were presented by Manager Sheppard to the following employees of the concerns: Both Russom, Carl Hobbs, Allen Freeman, Lonnie Beard, Lester Dorton, George and W. A. Heneger, Walter Reed, Charles Seago and Spencer Bird.

M. W. Merchant, district field engineer for the REA, was a visitor. Entertainment was provided by Ford Smith of Mt. Pleasant and his string band, and at the close of the afternoon session, members of the School Speech class and Choral club presented an entertaining skit, "The Merkel Hillbillies," with Elbert Dean representing the patent medicine man.

Ladies assisting in serving refreshments were Mesdames Griffin Barnett, H. W. Lemens, S. P. Curb, Lester Dorton, Ed Turner, Norman S. King, Spencer Bird, Miss Dorothy Jinkens.

Services for West Infant Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Barrow-Sheppard Chapel for Merry Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson West, with Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor, officiating.

Surviving are the parents and one brother, Sidney Jack; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, Tuscola, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West. A sister of Mrs. West, Miss Myrtle Dunbar, of Houston has come to be with her.

FIVE TRUSTEES NAMED TO HOLD LIONS PROJECT

Sponsored by the Junior chamber of commerce, of which David Gamble is president, a series of "Appreciation Days" has been arranged by Merkel merchants beginning Wednesday, Apr. 2, and continuing each Wednesday thereafter until further notice. A special program is provided for 4 p. m. on each of the calendar "Appreciation Days."

Forty-five merchants are participating in the big events, and their formal invitation for the opening day will be carried in next week's issue of The Mail.

"Health" is Theme of Merkel P-TA Meeting

"Health" was the topic of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association meeting held Monday night in the school gym. Supt. R. A. McCollum presided, and Edwin Read, High School principal, was leader for the program.

Mrs. Virginia Pope, home ec teacher, spoke on "Diet for Building Better Bodies," defining the "basic set-on" foods and telling what they do for the body. She also gave specific directions for the preservation of the nutrients contained in foods.

"Physical Training for Building Better Bodies" was the subject of Mr. Read's talk. One of the chief aims of the school, he said, should be to reach every boy and girl with some sort of physical activity. His recommendations: Build a gymnasium for grammar school; gymnasium equipment and parallel bars, etc.; physical examinations and follow-up of the findings for each student.

The school feature was a volleyball game by some of the High School physical education classes, directed by Mrs. Myrtle Woolley.

Authority to Operate Airport Assured

Assurance was given this week by Civil Aeronautics Administration officials that a temporary letter of authority to operate the new Merkel Airport for G. I. flight training would be forwarded as soon as the runways are graded.

The field will be inspected at a later date by C. A. A. when improvements and facilities are completed, according to Jack Miller, local representative for Abilene Aviation Co.

When completed the field will have runways of approximately 2000 feet, gas and oil facilities, office, ready room and conveniences for pilots and students.

G. I. flight training will be given by the Abilene Aviation company, operating under C. A. A. approved flight school rating for private pilots, commercial, instructor and instrument courses.

Terms of 3 Trustees Expire This Year

Notices of the annual trustee election of the Merkel Independent School district, to be held Saturday, April 5, have been posted.

Terms of three, Bryan Dunagin, Dewel McLean and Riggs Sheppard, will expire this year.

Teen-Age Parties to Be on Friday Night

Beginning Mar. 21, the Teen-Age parties, held at the Community Center by the Fortnightly Study club will be on Friday night, instead of Saturday, and the time of opening will be 7:45. Games of all kinds, bingo and other entertainment will be offered each week.

Slow Drizzle Yields Half Inch Moisture

A slow drizzling rain through most of Tuesday yielded a half inch of moisture, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford, and the way it fell was of such a nature to do a great deal of good, as practically all of the moisture went into the ground.

Added to previous moisture of 1 1-16th inches this year, the total is advanced to 1 9-16th inches.

Recreation Night.

Every third Friday night, if the weather permits, of every month is set aside for recreation night at Butman school house. A good old free fun-for-all, sponsored by the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club, is announced for Friday night.

JOYOUS FAMILY REUNION FOR WATT BLAIRS

In Celebrating Golden Wedding Anniversary, All Their Eight Children Gather at Table First Time in Lives.

With all eight children home together for the first time in 16 years, the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Watt L. Blair, highly esteemed pioneer residents of this community, was a doubly happy occasion.

The event was observed last Sunday, the morning hours being spent in a joyous family reunion, culminating with a big turkey dinner. The dinner group also included some old friends of the family, but at the supper hour the eight children gathered around the table together for the first time in their lives, as some of the older ones had married and left home before the younger ones were born.

From 2 to 5 in the afternoon scores of friends called and extended felicitations to the bride and groom of 50 years ago, who in token of the first ceremony each presented the other with a wedding ring. Family pictures and snapshots were taken for future scrapbooks.

Granddaughters did the honors of receiving. Tommy Whisenhunt greeted guests, Jean Mathews presided at the register, Miss Ethel Lee Ford of Levelland invited guests to view the many lovely gifts. Mrs. Hershel Hammonds presided at the punch bowl, with Peggy Blair assisting in serving cookies.

The dining table was centered with a miniature bride and groom, with appropriate inscription in gold, "Ogis-Watt 1897-1947," while at the register a similar gold inscription read, "Ogis Gwin and Watt Blair, Mar. 14, 1897."

Music was furnished at intervals by Ollie Fox, Doyal Blair, John Blair and R. T. Kelly.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poyner and daughter, of Gorman, long-time friends of the family.

The Blairs are parents of eight children: Doyal, Santa Rosa, Calif.; John L., Hayden and O. C. Blair, Levelland; Mrs. R. F. Whisenhunt, Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Mrs. Roy H. Mathews, all of Merkel. They have 24 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Only one daughter-in-law and five grandchildren were missing from the golden anniversary celebration.

Canyon Couple Hold Open House Sunday; 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bailey Whisenhunt, who were married Mar. 20, 1897, in the home of Rev. Norris at White Church and made their home in the Canyon, where they have lived most of their married life, will hold open house for friends and neighbors all day Sunday, Mar. 23, in observance of their 50th wedding date.

Revival at Hebron.

There will begin at the Hebron Missionary Baptist church a simultaneous revival next Sunday, Mar. 23. Rev. J. R. Swinell, pastor of the Hawley Baptist church, will bring the messages and Rev. A. S. Watson, the pastor, will lead the singing. Miss Joyce Irvin will be at the piano. Services at night only, beginning at 7:30. Everybody is invited to attend each service.

Hospital Notes.

Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., entered Sadler Clinic Sunday for medical treatment. L. A. Mannering, of Sweetwater, was received Wednesday for medical attention, and his son, Tommy, was given a tonsillectomy the following day. Cephas Wozencraft received a tonsillectomy on Thursday. Mary Gail Caffey entered the hospital Mar. 19 for treatment.

Birth Announced.

Sgt. and Mrs. Tillman J. Rutledge of Fort Sam Houston are the parents of a son, named Dannie Franklin, born Saturday, at San Antonio. The mother is the former Mary Faye Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Ruby Johnson and granddaughter of W. F. Golladay. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Addison, Friday, March 14, 1947.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sublett, Saturday, March 15, 1947.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, Tuesday, March 18, 1947.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE DAYS OF APPRECIATION

At Tuesday's Lions club luncheon, five trustees were unanimously elected to serve in connection with completing details of the purchase of a Camp Barkeley recreation building to be moved here and used as a Community Center. On the board are Norman T. Hodge, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Booth Warren, Riggs Sheppard and Clyde Bartlett.

Organization of the board was perfected when Riggs Sheppard was named president, and Booth Warren, secretary-treasurer.

In an impressive program, the charter of Merkel Boy Scout Troop No. 29 was presented to the Lions club, sponsoring organization, with Scout Executive Paul Ireland and James Netts, field executive, in charge of the ceremony.

Other guests were: Don Warren, Robert Rundell and Robert Hicks.

Baptist Revival to Commence Mar. 23

Rev. E. M. Weathers, the pastor, will preach for revival services to be held at the First Baptist church twice daily, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., beginning Sunday, Mar. 23, and continuing through Mar. 30.

Kenneth Hill, director of music of the First Baptist church, Abilene, will have charge of the music.

Trent Baptist Church Revival Dates Set for

Trent, Mar. 20.—Beginning Mar. 30 and continuing through Apr. 6, the Trent Baptist church will hold revival services twice daily, at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Rev. B. L. Higdon, the pastor, will preach, with the music directed by T. D. Carroll, of Henderson, nationally known evangelistic singer.

Funeral at Comper For Albert B. Rains

Albert Britton Rains, 52, who had lived near Merkel most of his life and was engaged in farming in the Comper community died about 2 p. m. Monday in St. Ann hospital, Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Comper Baptist church, conducted by Rev. O. B. Tatum, assisted by Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Merkel, and Rev. Ted Cotton, of Abilene. Burial was in the Comper cemetery, under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home. Pallbearers were S. E. Rains, R. D. Rains, G. W. Truett, N. C. Palmer, Roman Palmer and Cleburne Curry.

He is survived by one brother, W. T. C. Rains, of Rotan; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Graham, of Merkel, eight nephews and three nieces.

Mr. Rains was born in Coryell county and came to this section with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rains. He was converted and joined the Comper Baptist church at the age of 16 years.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, April 1, 1927.)

TRENT C. OF C. HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BANQUET.

Trent, our neighboring city to the West, one among the towns in this locality to enjoy extensive growth and prosperity as the result of the discovery of the Noodle Creek pool, celebrated Tuesday evening its first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. It was indeed a fine get-together meeting of its splendid citizenship and a fine program of speech-making and entertainment was carried out. More than 200 were in attendance with a number of invited guests from Merkel, Abilene and Sweetwater present.

The visitors were made welcome in an interesting address by Mr. W. J. Armour, one of the city's pioneer and substantial citizens, and Mayor A. W. Wood, who is also the very excellent secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting address on the splendid growth and advancement as made by that thriving city since the advent of the oil fields near Mr. L. H. Urton of the L. H. Urton and Co., realtors, was the interesting and able master of

FIRST GAME IN BASEBALL LOOP SET MAY 16TH

New Conference Organized At Sweetwater, with 8 Schools Participating. Sponsored By Interscholastic League.

May 16 is the date set for the local high school Badger baseball nine to play its first game in the newly formed District No. 13 of the Texas Interscholastic League Baseball conference.

The new loop was organized in Sweetwater last Thursday night, with the following schools signifying their intention of participating: Merkel, Colorado City, Hamlin, Trent, Tuscola, Highland, Divide and Rotan.

The championship of the district will be decided by a double round robin schedule with a split season, the winner of the first half playing the winner of the last half.

League play will start on May 16, with one game a week for each team through June 6, when two games a week will be played by each club until the end of the season in mid-July.

The games will be played on Tuesday afternoons and on Friday or Saturday afternoons. Admission will be 25 and 10 cents.

This is the first time in the history of the Texas Interscholastic League that this organization has sponsored a baseball league. The state is divided into 60 districts. No games are slated past the district championships.

This is the first time that Merkel High will have fielded a hard ball club in a good many years, and just what kind of team Coach Carroll Benson will have is anybody's guess right now. In District 13 it appears that Hamlin, Trent and Colorado City have the inside track.

Coach Benson plans to start spring football practice about April 1 and start regular practice about May 1. Some of the pitchers and boys who will not be out for football may start limbering up this week.

Even though a boy may be graduated this spring, he will still be eligible to play baseball after school is out.

Withdrawal of One Candidate for Mayor

In announcing his withdrawal from the race for the office of mayor in the city election to be held April 1, L. L. Murray furnished The Mail the following statement:

"For reasons best known to myself I am taking this method of withdrawing my name from the list for a place as mayor. The only regret I have in taking this action is after accepting support of my friends in signing the petition, which is required by law before one is eligible to be placed on the ballot."

"I want to assure each one who signed this petition of my sincere thanks for your confidence expressed in so doing."

"Sincerely yours,
"L. L. Murray."

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SOCIETY

T. E. L. CLASS.

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. Renfro, with Mrs. Seth Morgan and Mrs. Clarence Perry, co-hostesses. Mrs. Earl Lassiter, the president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Irl Walker led the opening prayer. Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. R. Booth, Irl Walker, E. R. Clark, Earl Lassiter, Sam Swann, Lucy Ford, W. J. Largent, E. C. Douglas and Claud Warren.

MERKEL HD CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. J. Derstine, with the president, Mrs. Don Riney, presiding.

The business meeting followed a singsong led by Mrs. Riney, after which Mrs. J. Ben Campbell gave a history of the club and members discussed financing the club. Recreation was led by Mrs. Derstine.

Refreshments were served to one new member, Mrs. Ray Holmes, and the following members, Mesdames Rhett Eldson, Roy H. Mathews, J. O. Castles, J. Ben Campbell, Carl Wischman, W. C. Lee, J. W. Bryan, Stella Cutler, Irl Walker, A. W. Bailey, Bob McDonald, Don Riney, S. G. Russell, Jr., Mack Tucker, and the hostess.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon at 7:30. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Children meet at 6:15 p. m. No evening service. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

D. S. Neel, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. MYF and juniors meet at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

L. M. Brown, Pastor.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Preaching fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m., Saturday 2:30 p. m. and night, at the band house. Every one is invited to attend.

Elder B. R. Howze, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11. N.Y.P.S. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Roedler, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH

A. T. Suskey, a converted Jew, will preach at the Fundamentalist Baptist church Sunday, Mar. 23. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services and hear two great prophetic sermons.

Reporter.

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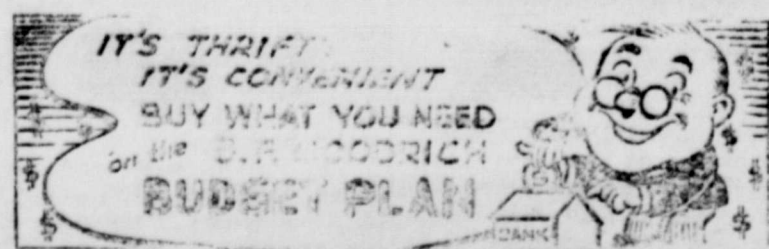
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We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

These reductions, which will save the users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year, will become effective before April 1, and will apply to a selected list of tractor, farm machine, motor truck, and industrial power products. Since we lose money on a few of our products, and barely break even on some others, these reductions will not apply to our entire line. Reductions will be made individually on products. Some will be cut more than others. Exact details will be announced as soon as possible.

Our ability to maintain this lower level of prices will depend in part on what happens to the prices and flow of materials that we buy from others. Because we believe price reduction is vital, we are willing to assume the risks that are involved.

prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many others

Here are Average Price Increases since 1941

All Manufactured Products (U. S. Government Reports)	63.7%
Metals and Metal Products (U. S. Government Reports)	41.2%
Motor Trucks	35%
Industrial Power Products	34%
Farm Machines	25%

These benefits to customers will depend, too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by strikes or work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are currently being discussed with many of the unions with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. Having considered the interests of these two groups, we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a social as well as an economic responsibility. This company has long followed the policy of operating in the interests of three groups—its customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the three groups.

This price reduction program is another demonstration of our policy in action.

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SEALED BIDS will be accepted up to 1:00 p. m. Apr. 8, 1947, for five room frame teacherage 22x36", located in the old Cross Roads school district. The bids are to be turned in to Supt. R. A. McCollum, Merkel, Texas. Any or all bids may be rejected by the Merkel Board of Trustees.

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LESTER F. DORTON, candidate for the office of **MAYOR** in your City Election, is employed as contact man for The Taylor Electric Cooperative. He is a property owner in Merkel, and the father of two children. Lester is a member of the Methodist church, the Masonic Lodge, the Lions club, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and is a devoted worker with the Boy Scouts of America. He is deeply interested in the activities of the youth of our city. His varied knowledge of civic functions gives him excellent background for his duties as your next mayor.

DAVID GAMBLE, candidate for **ALDERMAN**, is a partner in Merkel Drug company. David is a native of Merkel, a home owner, and the father of one child. David graduated from the University of Texas, and served as Captain in the Army Air Forces. He is president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Lions club, and an active worker with the Senior Scout Troop. His education and experience well qualify him to serve as Alderman.

BRYAN HIGGINS, also candidate for the office of **ALDERMAN**, is a local boy who came back to Merkel to enter a business of his own here, because he believes in the future progress of our city. He is the owner and operator of the Higgins Machine Shop, and a home owner here. Bryan is the father of one child, and is, therefore, deeply interested in our schools and child welfare activities. He has definite plans for the improvement of streets, sewer systems, water facilities, and city finance.

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LODGE CALLS

Regular meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Tuesday, Mar. 25, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Red and White—WHOLE—		Pacific Pearl—SMOKED—	
Apricots, No. 2 1/2 can	25c	Salmon, 1/2's	48c
Del Rio—CUT—		VAN CAMP—	
Green Beans, No. 2 can	12c	Mackerel, 1 lb.	25c
Red and White—CUT—		California NATURAL—	
Green Beans, No. 2 can	23c	Sardines, tall can	19c
Kern—		Castle—PREPARED—	
Chili Sauce, 12 oz.	25c	Spaghetti, 15 1/2 oz.	12c
HOMEMADE—		PICTSWEEP—Whole Kernel—	
Peach Preserves, 2 lbs.	59c	Corn, No. 2 can	22c
BLUE LABEL—		RED and WHITE—	
Karo, 5 pounds	48c	Kraut, No. 2 1/2 can	17c
BROWN LABEL—		CAMPBELL'S—	
Brer Rabbit, 52 oz.	49c	Tomato Soup, can	9c
RED and WHITE—		SUPER SPARKLE—	
Oats, small	12c	Cleanser, can	5c
AUNT ELLEN'S—		4's S-O-S—	
Pie Dough, 8 oz.	13c	Cleanser, box	13c

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ROAST, lb.	34c	LINK SAUSAGE, lb.	55c
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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB

Observing Public Health Day, the Fortnightly Study club met at the Youth Center, Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. D. H. Vaughn as hostess.

Mrs. Paul West and Mrs. Carroll Benson had charge of the program. Mrs. Benson introduced Mrs. Polly Lieb, of Abilene, who in turn presented C. P. Ray, state supervisor for Venereal Disease Control, and W. K. Smith, assistant supervisor.

Mr. Ray spoke about "The Spread, Prevention and Cure of Venereal Disease," and Mr. Smith showed an educational film pertaining to the same subject.

The business session was held after the program.

Other members and guests present were Mesdames Wrenn Durham, Chester Collinsworth, Weston West, S. D. Gamble, Griff Barnett, Will Sloman, John Shannon, J. C. Gregory, Herbert Patterson, Bill Harris, Comer Haynes Buck Leach, Elma McFarland, W. T. Sadler, Judd Reynolds, P. C. Wylie, Frank Breaux, Johnny Cox, O. R. Douglas, Edwin Read, Miss Christine Collins.

TEA TO HONOR PAST PRESIDENTS

The Fortnightly Study club will have an afternoon tea, Apr. 8, in the home of Mrs. Henry West. Each member may invite a guest and the past presidents of the club will be honored at that time. Mrs. Clarence Bailey, head of the English department of Abilene Christian college, will be guest speaker.

WARREN-KINGSBURY

The wedding of Miss Reba Rae Kingsbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kingsbury, and R. C. Warren, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren, took place Saturday, Mar. 8, in the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. Sam O. Hill, in Abilene. Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, read the ceremony.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with navy and pink accessories and pink rosebud corsage. She carried a white Bible, belonging to her bridesmaid, Wanda Hill. Mrs. Calvin Stevens was matron of honor and Donald Smith, student in McMurry college, was best man.

The bride graduated from Merkel High school and attended Abilene Christian college and Hardin-Simmons university. She is now employed with the West Texas Utilities company. A graduate from Cross Plains high school, in the class of '41, the groom was attending Cisco junior college when he enlisted in the Navy Air Corps, where he served three years and two months, with 19 months overseas.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Bud McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and sons, Joe Frank and Tommy Ray, Dave Carson, Miss Billie McNairy of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens.

The couple is residing at 2434 South Seventh street, Abilene, where the bridegroom is attending McMurry college.

TAYLOR-WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson of Trent are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Norma to Hershel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M.

Taylor of Jacksonville, Texas. The couple was married Friday night, Mar. 7, at Bethesda, Md. Rev. Claude A. Brubaker, Baptist minister, performed the double ring ceremony. Their attendants were Colonel and Mrs. Glenn C. Parmelee of Silver Spring, Md.

The bride was attractively attired in a powder blue suit with Navy accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. For something old, she wore a bracelet belonging to her mother. The bride is a graduate of Trent high school and attended Gail Business college. She was employed for two years at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, before being transferred to Washington, D. C., where she is now employed at Veterans Administration.

The groom graduated from Jacksonville high school. He served as a captain in the Army for four years, during which time he served 27 months in the Southwest Pacific. He is also employed at the Veterans Administration.

After a honeymoon trip to New York City, the couple is living at 2631 F. St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

MELTON-HASSEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassey of Tye are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lucille Hassey, to Clarence Melton, boatswain mate, second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton, of Merkel, Route 4.

The ceremony was read Mar. 8 by Rev. W. E. King, pastor of the University Baptist church in Abilene.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black accessories, and her corsage was of gardenias.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Loven. Mrs. Loven is the sister of the bride.

The bride was employed by Woolworth in Abilene, and Melton has served about five years in the Navy. He spent four years in the South Pacific and the past year in China and Japan. He is now stationed at San Diego, Calif., where the couple will live.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. I. V. Garrett, Jr., nee Betty Horton, was honored with a bridal shower on Wednesday, Mar. 5, in the home of Mrs. W. T. Howard. After the guests registered in the "bride's book," the many beautiful gifts were viewed.

Refreshments of cookies and punch with table favors were served to Mesdames C. E. Horton, Herman Light, A. V. Skurlock, Ruby Dye, J. H. Horton, Wilma Elliason, Mildred Hobbs, H. W. McKee, Fannie King, J. G. Alexander, Herman Tally, Robert Rinev, T. J. Neill, V. H. Horton, and Misses Martha Smith, Margie Skurlock, Joy Garrett, Boyce Jure Riney, Patricia Douglas, Wanda Horton, Beulah Dye, Imogene Dye and Darlene Horton.

FRIENDSHIP COUPLES CLASS

Members of the Friendship Couples class of Grace Presbyterian church were delightfully entertained Friday evening with a party in the home of Mrs. D. S. Neel, with Mrs. E. D. Spurgin as co-hostess and an evening of games in which "42" progressed was enjoyed.

A dainty refreshment plate was served by the hostesses to the follow-

ing: Messrs. and Mesdames Jimmy Russell, Bill Teaff, Burley Bond, Eteyl Spurgin, C. V. Greenlee, Vincent Barnett, Jack Gregory, W. J. Derstine, Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Neel, Mesdames Glenn Abbott, S. G. Russell, Jr.

FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George T. Moore with Mrs. Hoyle Lemens as co-hostess.

Mrs. Austin Petty had charge of the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley. Mrs. Buck Leach led the opening prayer and also gave a devotional on "Prayer."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gordon Pursley, Leon Bigbee, Eud McKeever, Buck Leach, Nim Teaff, R. R. Miller, Austin Petty, Bob Fowler, E. B. Wallace and C. B. Knight. Two children were present.

SEWING CLUB

The Sewing club met Mar. 12, in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer. Members present were Mesdames George T. Moore, Norman S. King, Griffin Barnett, Lester Dorton, W. J. Skiles, Murry Toombs, Bill Harris, David Gamble, Mason Gamble, Earle Watts and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Doyle Seifried on Mar. 27.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for a Royal Service program. The topic for the month was "Russians."

As the opening song, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nation" was

sung. Mrs. H. R. Hicks led the opening prayer and brought the devotional from Psalms 22:26-31. Mesdames Sam Swann, J. M. Stedden and Earl Lassiter gave parts on the program. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. E. M. Weathers.

Those present were: Mesdames J. S. Swann, W. W. Wheeler, Irl Walker, E. M. Weathers, R. A. Pursley, Ernest Douglas, L. T. Derington, Don Riney and the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be by Circles on Monday, Mar. 24, the place to be announced later.

WCSA MEETS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Mrs. Ray Wilson read the Scripture of the story of the good Samaritan. She also brought the third lesson which was based on "Prevailing Practices in Race Relationship."

Mrs. Wrenn Durham's talk was based on a story called "Now and Forever Just," taken from the "Ladies Home Journal." Mrs. Leroy Brown also gave an interesting talk about a story taken from the Household Magazine called "Young Hearts and Old Hates." These stories proved very interesting as they were based on the lesson about "Race."

Mrs. J. M. Collins gave the closing prayer. The executive meeting which will be a covered dish luncheon will be held in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson at 12:30 p. m. on Mar. 24.

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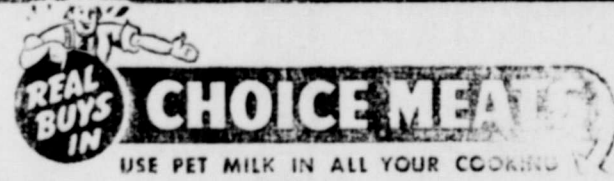
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