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SERVICE WILL BE RESTORED RURAL ROUTE 4

Notice from the Post Office department has been received by Postmaster Wrenn Durham, that the portion of rural route No. 4 which was deprived of route service during the war, due to War Department having leased a considerable portion of the land in that vicinity, will be restored beginning Apr. 1.

The route will be served exactly as before the change during the war with one exception. The carrier will go west from the George Anderson corner to Blackburn's and retrace instead of serving that portion of the route from the Butman corner east to the Anderson corner and retrace. All patrons should be prepared to locate or relocate their boxes for delivery on the new schedule on Apr. 1. The rural patrons have made an untiring effort to have the route service restored since the government released the land with the final result that they will be again served from Merkel.

Membership in Ladies' Auxiliary is Urged

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was held on Tuesday evening, Mar. 16, in the club house, with the vice-president, Mrs. Murray Tombs, presiding over the business meeting.

Members voted to have only one business meeting a month, and that it would be the first Tuesday of each month. The third Tuesday meetings of each month will be recreation night.

All women who are eligible for membership are urged to join this worthwhile organization, the aims of which are summarized in the following creed.

"The object of this organization shall be fraternal, patriotic, historical and educational; to assist the Post and members thereof, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and its own members whenever possible; to maintain true allegiance to the government of the United States of America and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and equal rights and justice to all men and women, and preserve and defend the United States of America from all her enemies whatsoever."

The next business meeting will be on Apr. 6, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to come and bring a new member with you. Members are requested to note the change of time—meetings will start promptly at 8 p. m.

Sunday's Rainfall Three-Fourths Inch

Rainfall in the early hours Sunday morning, gauged at three-fourths of an inch by Volunteer Weather Observer J. L. Ford, proved beneficial to the grain crop and pastures, although more moisture is badly needed.

Previously reported rainfall for the year was only three-fourths of an inch, and Sunday's figure brings the 1948 total to 1 1/2 inches.

Trade and Industries Club is Organized

A Trades and Industries club, made up of boys taking the shop course, has been organized in Merkel High school.

The first club meeting was held Monday night, Mar. 15, when the following officers were elected: Robert Hodge, president; Carol Best, vice-president; Jerold Salter, secretary; Jay Greenfield, treasurer; Douglas Baker, reporter; J. R. Dye, sergeant-at-arms. Hoyt Byrd, local shop teacher, is sponsor for the club. Last week members of the club made trips to Abilene and Sweetwater to visit the shops there.

Revival at Nazarene Church Mar. 31-Apr. 11

A revival meeting, beginning Mar. 31 and continuing through Apr. 11, will be held at the Nazarene church, it is announced by Rev. R. T. Smith, pastor.

Evangelist Herbert Land of Abilene will conduct the revival, and Prof. A. P. Rule and wife of Abilene will be in charge of the music and singing.

"Every one is invited to attend all of these services each evening at 7:30," Pastor Smith urges.

WELL PLEASED AUDIENCE FOR SPRING CONCERT

Merkel High School Band, Under Direction of Mrs. Johnnie Allen, Renders Delightful Program; Three Special Numbers

A large and interested audience went away well pleased after listening to the spring concert of the Merkel High School band at the High School gymnasium on Thursday night of last week, presented despite interference of an electrical rainstorm that caused a few minutes blackout.

The band, directed by Mrs. Johnnie Allen, was heard in nine numbers, mostly marches, and the program included three special numbers. As the finale, with the lights turned out, the band played the National Anthem in complete darkness, directed by the aid of a lighted baton, gift of the band to the director last fall, with a spot focused on the U. S. flag.

The pantomime presentation of Goldilocks and the three bears in connection with the "Three Bears" number proved a decided favorite, and "Heartaches," only popular number on the band's program for the evening, was equally well received.

The special numbers, all effectively rendered, included: a cornet solo, "Maid of the Mist," (Herbert L. Clarke), by Gerald West, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Dudley at the piano; a flute solo, "The Rosamunde Air," (Schubert), by Connie Harris, with accompaniment by Joy Lansford, herself a member of the band, and a cornet duet, "Air from Mozart," by Billy Jackson and Gerald West.

During the rendition of the "Step Lively March," (A. F. Wendland), the clever twirler trio, Wanda Tipton, Jean Miller and Mary Frances Teaff, were featured.

The band, out of appreciation of its director, presented her with a huge bouquet of carnations, the presentation being made by the drum major, Wanda Tipton.

Officers of the band are: Charles Simpson, president; Billy Jackson, vice-president; Billy Reid, secretary-treasurer; Gerald West, reporter; Mona Robertson, librarian. The latter was crowned band sweetheart during the 1947 football season.

Band members are:

Clarinets: Joy Lansford, Clyde Wurst, Billy Reid, Wanda Tipton, Mary Frances Teaff, H. A. Freeman, Jean Miller, Juatheata Holloway, Phyllis Freeman.

Flute: Connie Harris. Saxophone: Earnest Reynolds. Horns: Patsy Swann, Brooxie Jenkins.

Bell Lyra: Mona Robertson. Cornets: Gerald West, Billy Jackson, Ernest Hendricks, Leon Tombs. Baritone: Reuben Horton, Charles Simpson.

Trombones: Charles Mashburn, Charlene Mashburn. Bass: Allen James. Drums: Marjorie Skurlock, Jo Marvayn Tipton, O. D. Bland.

All-day Meeting at Shiloh Church Easter

The Shiloh church is having an all-day affair on Easter Sunday, Mar. 28, with Sunday School at 10:30 a. m., preaching at 11 and dinner on the ground at 12:30.

In the afternoon an Easter egg hunt is scheduled for 2 o'clock. Each one is asked to bring eggs for their children. Singing will begin at 2:30. Every one is invited.

Scouters Attend Camp Tonkawa Conference

Among the 35 men of the Chisholm trail council who attended the annual "Out-in-Scouting" conference at Camp Tonkawa, near Buffalo Gap, last Sunday afternoon were the following Merkel Scouters: Jay Greenfield, D. B. Bowen, R. A. McCollum, Frank Breaux, J. W. Hammond, G. H. Suber and C. A. Farley.

Training was given in wood chopping, fire building, cooking, compass and rope work.

Schools Close Friday For Easter Holidays

The Merkel Public schools will close one day, Friday, for the Easter holidays, it was announced Monday by Supt. R. A. McCollum.

Sessions will be resumed regularly Monday, he stated.

NINE SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN DISTRICT TRACK

Nine high schools of this area will compete in the District 5A track and field meet here next Saturday, Apr. 3, according to Coach Carroll Benson, athletic director of the district.

In addition to the senior boys' track and field events, there will be competition in junior high school boys' track and playground ball, and high school girls' volleyball.

This is the first season in many years that Merkel has had a track squad and Coach Benson states that his thinly clad will not figure prominently in the district meet, due chiefly to the lack of experience. The Badgers will have three men entered in very event and hope to pick up a few second and third places.

Merkel Places Third In Tune-Up Meet

Coach Carroll Benson's Purple and Gold track team opened their 1948 track season by taking third place in a four-way track and field meet with Roscoe, Lorraine and Colorado City here Wednesday afternoon.

Led by the versatile Bobby Zeteman, with 25 1/2 points the well-balanced Plover team topped the meet with a total of 61 1/2 points. Colorado City took runner-up honors with 49 1/2 followed by Merkel with 31 and Lorraine with 11.

Considering the fact that this was the very first track experience for any of the local lads, the Merkel squad turned in a commendable performance. John Glenewinkel captured the Badgers' only first place by taking the one mile run in 5:26.

Merkel boys who placed in the various events and the time, or height or distance of the winner of each event is listed as follows:

Billy Pat Nash, third, 120-yard high hurdles, 15.4; Wayne McLean, second, 220-yard low hurdles, 25.0; Merkel third in 440-yard relay, 47.9; Larry Bailey, fourth, 880-yard dash, 2:20; John Glenewinkel, first, one mile run, 5:26; Larry Bailey, third, one mile run; Ralph Miller, fourth, one mile run; Merkel, third in one mile relay, 3:48; Nash, second, pole vault, 8 ft. 9 in.; Robert Sledge, third pole vault; G. H. Suber, second, high jump, 5 ft. 5 in.; Nash, third, high jump; Glenewinkel, fourth, broad jump, 20 ft. 10 in.; James Land, fourth, discus, 101 ft. 8 in.

Official Gauge of Bird Test Under Way

Official railroad commission gauge of the Geochemical Surveys and Twin Oil Co. No. 1 T. J. Bird, a mile east of town, was being taken Thursday.

Completion as one of the largest potential producers for Taylor county was in prospect for the test, which flowed 115 barrels of oil in two hours through open casing as it was cleaning itself Friday of last week. The well had previously been estimated at four barrels per hour on the basis of drill-bit test of the sand section in the Dogbar.

104th Grand Jury Returns Eight Bills

Two Merkel men, Earl Hughes and L. S. Tipton, are members of the 104th district court grand jury, which was empaneled Monday morning by Judge Owen Thomas and which returned eight indictments after an all-day session.

The jury was recessed until Apr. 5. W. Victor Womack of Abilene is foreman of the panel. Other members are: H. L. Riddle, Ovalo; C. P. Watson, Lawn; R. M. Wolfe, T. C. Campbell, Jr., Sam Waldrop, Sam Hill, C. R. Kinard, Sam Beam, Jr., and J. D. Hamilton, all of Abilene.

Firemen to Attend Convention at Baird

A number of Merkel firemen are planning to attend the semi-annual convention of the Mid-West Firemen's Association to be held in Blair next Thursday, Apr. 1, and, of course, the Merkel team will compete in the hose and pumper races.

Leonard Henderson of Colorado City is president of the association and J. Parker Sharp of Merkel, secretary-treasurer.

Death Rate Drops

Washington, Mar. 25.—The nation's death rate per 1,000 population dropped from 10.6 in 1945 to an even 10 in 1946 the Office of Vital Statistics reported.

SERVICES HELD FOR RETIRED STOCK-FARMER

Jim Ingram, 71, Long-Time Resident of Taylor County, Passes Away After Year's Illness; Wife, Three Sisters Survive.

J. R. Ingram, 71, retired stock-farmer, died at 8:45 p. m. Tuesday at Sadler hospital following a year's illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Wednesday from the chapel of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home with Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

pallbearers were Joe Higgins, Bill Campbell, George Reidenbach, Paxton Hays, W. R. Cypert and Andy Baker.

Jim Ingram was born May 10, 1876, in Heath Springs, S. C. He came to Texas in 1897, and to West Texas in 1901. On Aug. 7, 1904, he was married to Alta Robertson in Merkel. He retired from stock-farming and moved to town from the Mt. Pleasant community June 1, 1945. He had been a member of the Baptist church 44 years.

Survivors include his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Alice Savell of Kershaw, S. C., and Mrs. Mildred Caston and Mrs. Vetta Williams, both of Heath Springs, S. C. Two nieces of Mrs. Ingram, Mrs. Lee Baker of Abilene and Mrs. Elsie Roland of Merkel, were reared in the Ingram home.

Three of Merkel's War Dead Returned On Army Transport

The bodies of 19 West Texans were among the 3,295 war dead—the largest single shipment yet to come out of the Pacific area—arriving at San Francisco, Calif., Monday aboard the Army Transport Walter W. Schwenk, third ship to bring war dead to that port. Out of the total of nearly 3,000 bodies, 203 were returned at instructions of next-of-kin residing in Texas.

The bodies of the following three Merkel boys, their branch of service and their next-of-kin, were listed aboard the Walter Schwenk: Pfc. Henry F. Henington, Jr., Marines, Winnie B. Henington, Merkel; Pfc. J. J. S. (Screen) Smith, Marines, Lela R. Smith, Sweetwater, and Pharmacist's Mate 2-C Douglas H. Powers, Mrs. Naomi Powers, Abilene.

In the news release furnished newspapers from the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot, Department of the Army, it was stated that from two to six weeks would elapse between the arrival of the Schwenk and final interment.

Noodle Seniors Will Present Play Friday

The Noodle senior class is presenting a three-act comedy, entitled "Oh, Promise Me," at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium on Friday, Mar. 26.

The characters in the play are: Batty Hollis, Willie Lee Spurgin; Ann Furber, Bettye Lang; Furber, Simmie Allred; June Hollis, Patsy Lou Hill; Sue Hollis, Joyce Williamson, Seth Miller, Naylor Eoff; Ralph Sanders, Vernon Burfeind; Mrs. Linden, Geraldine Stanley; Patsie Linden, Dusty Kirk; Gladys Vance, Glennis Satterwhite; Kathleen, Willa Jo Rogers; Mrs. Jones, Clea Mae Weeks. Reserved tickets are now for sale. Prices are 35 and 20 cents.

Read Is Elected to House of Delegates

Edwin E. Read, principal of the Merkel High school, was elected to the house of delegates to attend the state convention of the Texas State Teachers association to be held in Dallas Thanksgiving week-end, at a meeting of the Oil Belt district, Unit 7, of the association at Abilene Friday and Saturday of last week.

Merkel was well represented at the two day meeting, with 51 members of the school faculty attending.

Rabbit Drive Slated Tuesday at Noodle

A rabbit drive has been scheduled for the Noodle community next Tuesday, Mar. 30. The hunters are asked to meet at 8:30 and dinner will be served at the tabernacle. Every one is invited to participate in this drive.

Easter Meditation

(By E. B. Surface, D. D., Abilene, Texas)

Masterpieces, whether painting, sculpture or personality, contain lights and shadows, shade and sunshine. The darkness about the cross was touched with light, love and forgiveness. Jesus was lonely and misunderstood. He carried grief in His heart, from the crying infants with their shrieking mothers of Bethlehem in the bloody butchery of Herod, to His last cry upon the cross. His brethren broke His heart when they said "He is beside Himself."

His own received him not. They wanted a military man—a temporal king that would throw off the Roman yoke. The traitor's kiss scorched His tender cheek. The cruel mocking and jeering of brutal soldiers and the heartless herd that preferred, at the hands of a pagan, spineless ruler, a robber to Jesus; some still let robbers go free and crucify Jesus.

After darkness dawn; after winter, springtime; after tragedy, triumph; after the cross, the crown; after the crucifixion, Easter! Easter is the goddess of spring, who has lured old King Sol from his cold, ice-bound north. Her warm rays come again from the East, flowers appear, birds begin to sing, all nature is robed and garlanded. Jesus came; He lived, suffered, loved, died and rose from the dead—the shadows and the gloom of death could not hold Him. He abolished death and made radiant life and immortality.

The lilies, joyous and stately at the Easter time, breathe their treasures of trust and sweetness, making a fragrant pathway for His pierced feet, as they cry, "He is risen!" The risen Christ is the assurance of our resurrection, when we are to walk in newness of life. The Spirit hovering about His tomb shall make alive again our mortal bodies, fashioning them like unto His glorious body—for we shall be like Him, when we see Him as He is.

His resurrection was like the rising of the sun—like the unfolding of the flower. His burial clothes were folded and laid aside, and He arose in silent majesty and transcending glory. You hath He made alive who were dead in trespasses and sins. If you are then risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth. Your heart will be where your treasures are. Thou, O Christ, are all I want; more than all in Thee I find. The tomb of man, shrouded with mystery, is radiant with light and hope. For out of the wintry cold of midnight darkness with its gloom and despair comes the ruddy glow of a fragrant springtime—the dawn of redemption's eternal day, when God bequeaths to His own a triumphant immortality.

Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walls, Friday, March 19, 1948.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton, Sunday, March 21, 1948.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Tuesday, March 23, 1948.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCre, Tuesday, March 23, 1948.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, March 30, 1928.)

LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED

Under the direction of D. H. Gallow of Chicago, field director for Lionism, assisted by T. N. Carswell, deputy district governor, and D. G. Barrow and Dr. E. B. Surface, all of Abilene, a big roaring Lions club was organized in Merkel, last Thursday evening, with L. B. Scott unanimously elected president and the following as his assistants were chosen unanimously: Dee Grimes, first vice-president; Booth Warren, second vice-president; Sam Swann, secretary; Charlie Jones, Lion tamer; Sie Hamm, tail twister; T. G. Bragg, H. C. West, R. O. Anderson and Thos. Durham, directors; Herbert Patterson, treasurer.

The meeting was held at Ed's Cafe where a fine dinner was served to all present. Previous to the organization considerable speech-making was had pertaining to the working and good to be derived from such an organization and the following large list of charter members were enrolled. This, it is expected, will be greatly increased as there are many splendid citizens who are invited and expected to become members at once.

PLANS FORMED FOR MEETINGS OF AREA COOPS

Members of Taylor Electric and Food Locker Organizations to Hold Annual Meetings at Gym Here on Friday, Apr. 9.

Notices of the annual meetings of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., and of the Taylor Refrigeration Cooperative, Inc., have been sent to members of each organization by W. C. Church, who is secretary of both organizations.

Members of the two cooperatives will gather in annual meetings on Friday, Apr. 9, in the Merkel High School gymnasium. Registration and appliance displays will begin at 10 a. m. The business meetings will begin at 2 p. m.

Directors of both organizations are to be elected at the business sessions, which will also include reports of officers, directors and committees and any other business which may come before the meetings.

During the afternoon, a 40-minute entertainment program will be furnished from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, through its Fine Arts department.

At the close of the business meeting, light refreshments will be served.

Nominating committees, appointed by the president of the two organizations, met recently to propose directors for the two organizations, to be voted on at the annual meetings. Additional nominations may be made at the meetings.

For each of the cooperatives, the committees listed for nomination, all the members of the old board, viz.:

Taylor Electric—H. R. Roberts, Guion; O. S. Moore, Nolan; Roy Kendrick, Clyde; C. F. Hill, Nugent Route, Abilene; J. J. Anderson, of Trent; Ford Phillips, Maryneal; Sam Butman, Jr., Comer Haynes and W. C. Church, Merkel.

Taylor Refrigeration—H. R. Roberts, Guion; J. J. Anderson, Trent; Comer Haynes, Sam Butman, Jr., and W. C. Church, Merkel.

Roberts is president of both organizations; W. C. Church, secretary-treasurer, and Riggs Shepperd, Merkel, superintendent.

S. D. Gamble of Merkel was chairman of the committee for nominating directors for the electric cooperative. Others serving on the committee were: J. H. F. Jones, Dee Teaff, Fred Jones, Odell Freeman, Claud Carpenter, Dewel McLean, Bascomb Hartgraves, J. E. Manley and Tom Odum.

Gamble was also chairman of the committee for nominating directors of the locker plant. Others serving with him on this committee were Dewel McLean, D. Grimes, J. H. F. Jones, T. G. Bragg, Dee Teaff.

Rabbit Drive at Caps

Announcement is made of a rabbit drive to be staged at Caps Monday, Mar. 29. Participants are asked to gather at the Caps store at 8 a. m. Lunch will be served at the Caps Baptist church at the noon hour.

James (Buff) O'Briant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Briant, who six years ago left for California, returned last week for a visit with his parents and many friends. James, or Buff as he is familiarly known, was a single man, really just a boy, when he left here but he is now a married man and is accompanied by his wife, to whom he was married only a few months ago.

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In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 786 as compared with 676 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 695.

NAZARENE CHURCH

We will appreciate a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning; help us to make it the largest crowd we have ever had in any Easter service yet. All other services will be held as usual.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. E. B. Surface, former pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, Abilene, will fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday, with special Easter music by the choir. Sunday School, as usual, at 10 a. m.

Reporter.

NUBIA METHODIST CHURCH

At the 11 o'clock hour Dewel McLean will bring an Easter message. Sunday School will be held at 10:30. There will also be an egg hunt for children. Every one is invited to come and worship with us.

Reporter.

PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.

Joe Neece of Fort Worth will preach Saturday night at the Primitive Baptist church, corner South 8th and Yucca streets. Regular Fourth Sunday services will be held Sunday.

B. R. Howze, Pastor.

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 7:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m.

H. S. Earp, Pastor.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, former residents of the Blair community, who were here from Wilson on business, visited Saturday in the home of old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mamp Campbell.

Hollis McCoy, who returned Saturday from Waco, was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Kirkpatrick, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Decker. J. C. Childress, former agent here for the Texas and Pacific railway for 22 years, now of Weatherford, was a visitor Saturday and called on many old friends here. After leaving Merkel in 1909, he was agent at Olden for a number of years before retiring in 1945. He came back Saturday especially to attend the Masonic Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott drove to Stamford Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. N. E. Elliott.

Visiting in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds, and their little daughter, Nancy Gertrude, from Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King from Clyde, Zeke King, Mr. and Mrs. George King, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby King and Jimmy from Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence King of Fort Worth visited Saturday night with and were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Fannie King.

Local Agent Clyde Richards of the T. and P. railway had as his guests two days last week, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richards, of Crowley, La. On Sunday they drove to Weatherford, where they visited with

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

friends, and took the train home from there.

Mrs. U. S. Reeder and daughters, Glennie, Hortine and Frances, enjoyed a week-end trip to Carlsbad Caverns. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Gray and family, of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gray and family, of Anson.

Mrs. Ollie Fox, accompanied by her son, J. D., went to Lubbock on Monday to be with her father, D. R. Thompson, who is seriously ill at the hospital there. Mrs. Fox, who had gone to Monahans last week to visit with Mrs. Roy Mathews, was joined Saturday by Mr. Fox and J. D., and they stopped Sunday at Midland to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker, before returning home.

After a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pratt returned Sunday to their home at Detroit, Texas.

A group of Freshman band students attending the matinee concert of the Dallas Symphony orchestra at Abilene Christian college last Friday included: Patsy Swann, Wanda Tipton, Connie Harriss, Marjorie Skurlock and Brooxie Jenkins, with Mrs. Allen accompanying them.

Large Crowd Present For IH Demonstration "Frozen Food Facts"

A large crowd was present Thursday afternoon of last week for the demonstration of "Frozen Food Facts," given by Miss Pearl Hughey at the West Farm Machinery store.

Sponsored by the International Harvester company, the demonstrator proved very helpful to the scores of housewives who responded to the invitation to learn to "preserve foods better, cheaper and easier."

At the conclusion of the demonstration, refreshments consisting of Dixie cups topped with frozen strawberries were served.

EASTER'S CYCLE OF FAITH...

Life's tiny rivulets flow forever into that mysterious, unfathomable ocean which we call Death. The sun drinks from the dark waters and returns life-giving rain to earth, thus completing the Divine cycle of resurrection.

In this parable of Nature, we can read the promise of eternal life. At each Easter, we reaffirm our Christian faith that the souls of men shall be drawn again to the God who created them.

GO TO CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY

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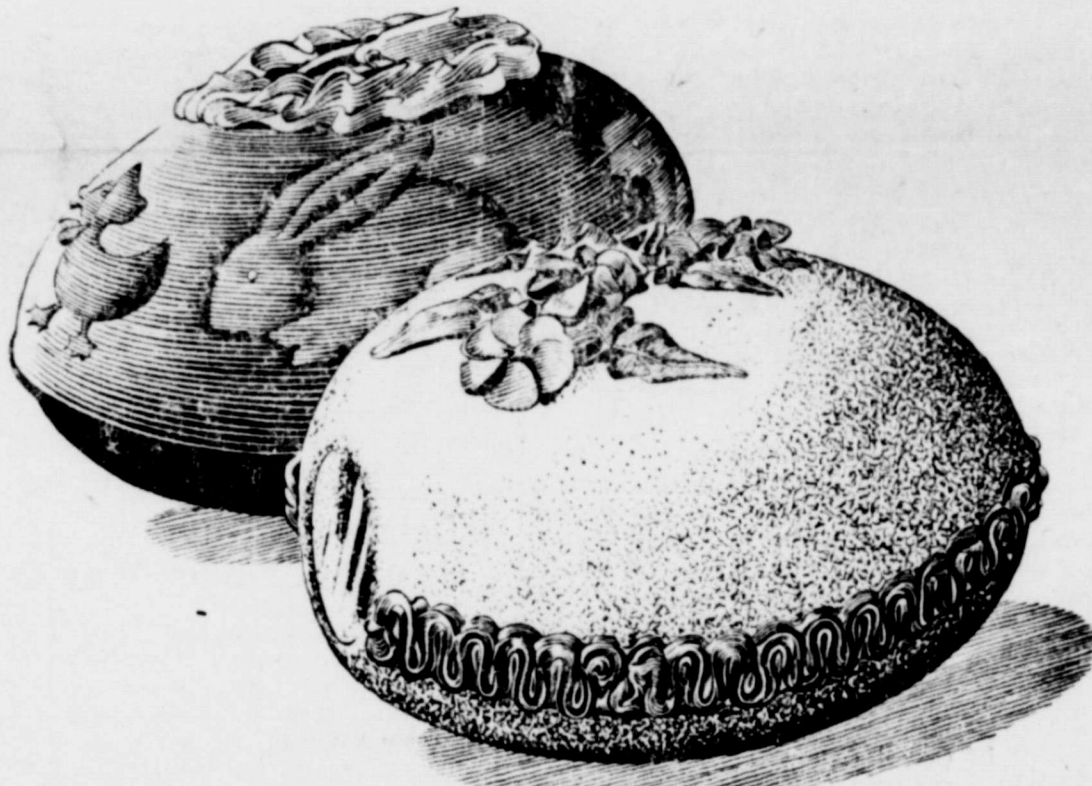
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What has a railroad got to do with Easter Eggs?...

Who would think that the railroads have anything to do with those gaily colored candy eggs that delight the hearts of little children at Easter time? But they do—because whether it is candy Easter eggs or tractors, toothpaste or motor oil, the railroads bring them from the manufacturing plants of the nation—to you.

Yes, the railroads DO make a valuable contribution to your day-to-day living

And, too, they help to protect your safety and welfare. How? The millions of dollars the railroads pay each year in federal, state and local taxes help maintain schools, police, fire and sanitation protection for you and your family.

And, the railroads provide good jobs for thousands of people—people who spend their salaries in their home towns, thus contributing to the prosperity of their individual communities.

Yes, the railroads are more than a system of transportation. They are a vital part of your life and well-being.

The Texas and Pacific Railway, as a service and tax-paying "citizen" of Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico takes an active interest in these three great states.

It is proud of its share in helping bring better living and greater prosperity to the towns and cities it serves.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.



Delegates Named to District THDA Meet

Mrs. Burl King, Mrs. Floyd Tate and Mrs. Don Riney were selected as delegates from the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council to attend the April 20 meeting of the district Texas Home Demonstration association to be held in Sweetwater, at the council meeting last Saturday. Mrs. A. R. Reddell, of Tuscola, council chairman, presided for the meeting, which was held in the agriculture building.

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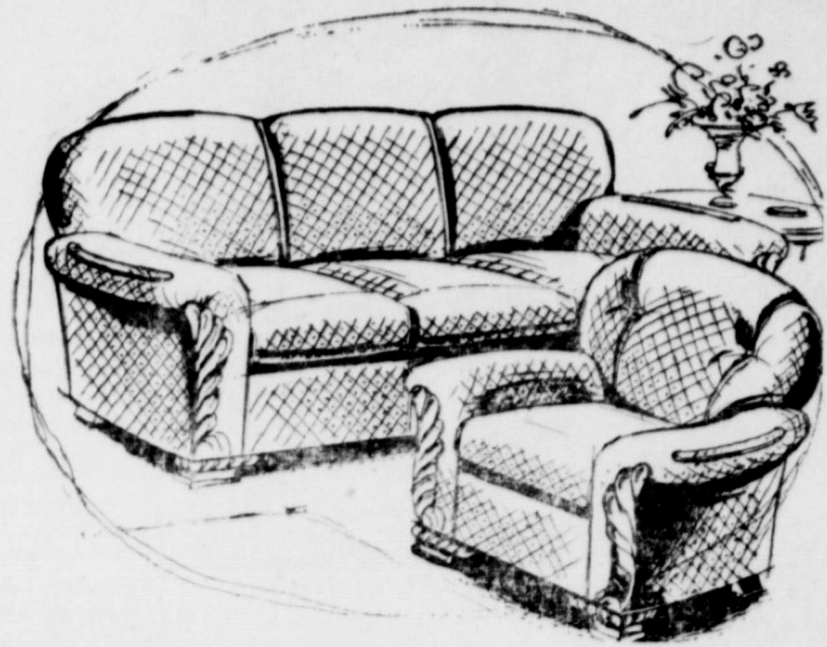
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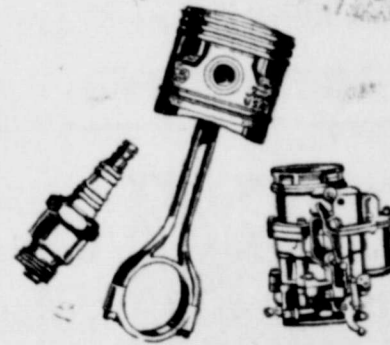
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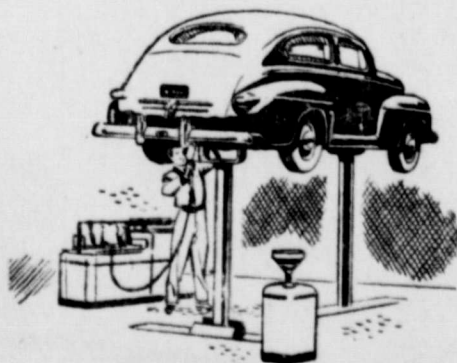
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In The Churches

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We will appreciate a large attendance at Sunday School Sunday morning; help us to make it the largest crowd we have ever had in any Easter service yet. All other services will be held as usual.
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NUBIA METHODIST CHURCH
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Joe Neece of Fort Worth will preach Saturday night at the Primitive Baptist church, corner South 8th and Yuca streets. Regular Fourth Sunday services will be held Sunday.
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PERSONALS

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Hollis McCoy, who returned Saturday from Waco, was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Edgar Kirkpatrick, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Decker, J. C. Childress, former agent here for the Texas and Pacific railway for 22 years, now of Weatherford, was a visitor Saturday and called on many old friends here. After leaving Merkel in 1939, he was agent at Olden for a number of years before retiring in 1945. He came back Saturday especially to attend the Masonic Lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott drove to Stamford Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. N. E. Elliott.

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Mrs. Ollie Fox, accompanied by her son, J. D., went to Lubbock on Monday to be with her father, D. R. Thompson, who is seriously ill at the hospital there. Mrs. Fox, who had gone to Monahans last week to visit with Mrs. Roy Mathews, was joined Saturday by Mr. Fox and J. D., and they stopped Sunday at Midland to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker, before returning home.

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A group of Freshman band students attending the matinee concert of the Dallas Symphony orchestra at Abilene Christian college last Friday included: Patsy Swann, Wanda Tipton, Connie Harriss, Marjorie Skurlock and Brooxie Jinkins, with Mrs. Allen accompanying them.

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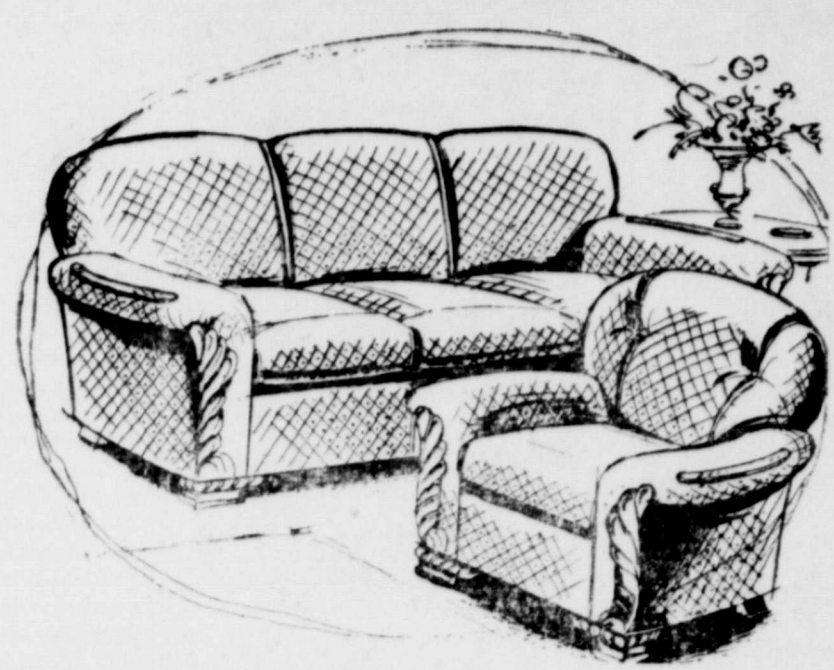
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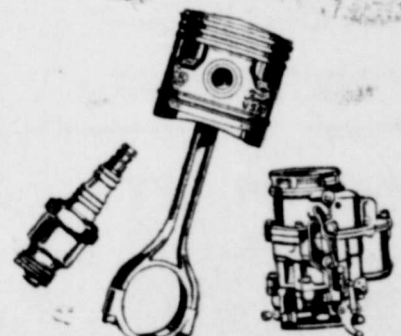
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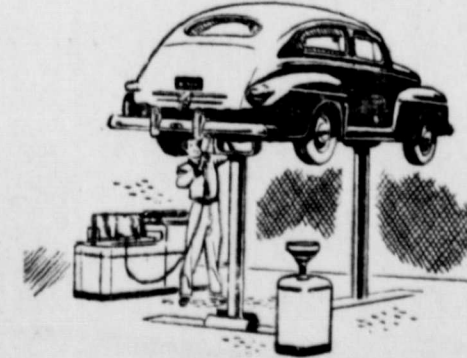
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Wiley Caffey has authorized The Mail to announce his candidacy for re-election to the office of Taylor County judge, subject to the July primary of the Democratic party.

Judge Caffey's statement and report to the voters follows:

"I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge of Taylor County. I have served one term and the greater part of another. The duties of this office have grown with our population and business activities.

"The county tax rate of 50 cents, one of the lowest in the State, has been held down to that figure during my administration. Despite the increase in the cost of everything the county has to buy, the county is in excellent financial condition and there are safe operating surpluses in all county funds.

"During my administration we have been under the necessity of securing a very considerable amount of right-of-way for farm-to-market roads and state and federal highways. These road programs are going forward now and will continue well into the next term.

"All county properties, buildings and equipment have been kept up and replacements and repairs made when needed.

"The trial work of the county court has been heavy in criminal, civil, probate, juvenile and condemnation suit matters, but shows some signs of decreasing in volume. The commissioners' court work has been harmonious and I believe fruitful of good results. There has been splendid co-operation from all county and district officials. This is equally true of our city officials with whom we work on many common problems. A great many cases are tried in the county court which require the services of a jury. It has been difficult for jurors to leave their business and occupational responsibilities to serve on juries during the last few years. Notwithstanding this, we have had the best of co-operation from jurors, and we have never failed to have the number required by law present for jury service.

"I have appreciated the helpfulness and co-operation of all of those who have had dealings with the office of county judge during my tenure of office, and if my record entitles me to your further support and influence, I will appreciate receiving it in the coming primaries."

Andy Shouse

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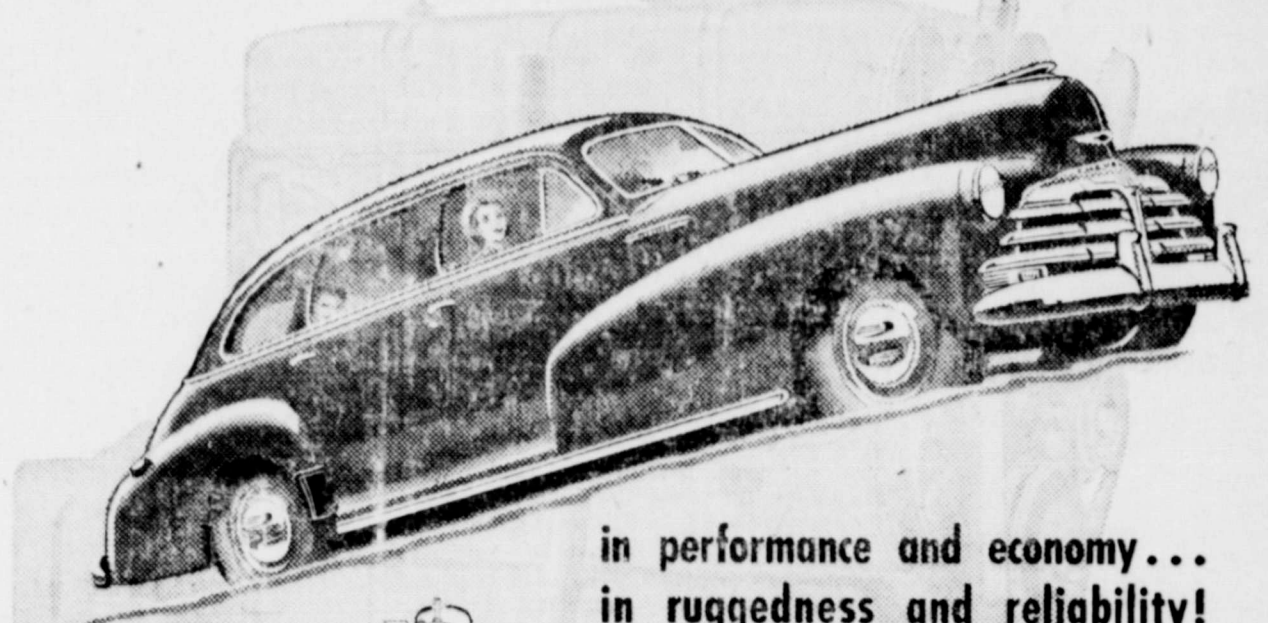
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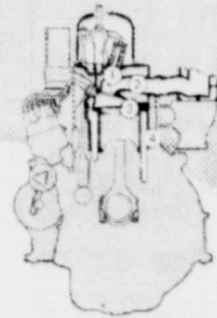


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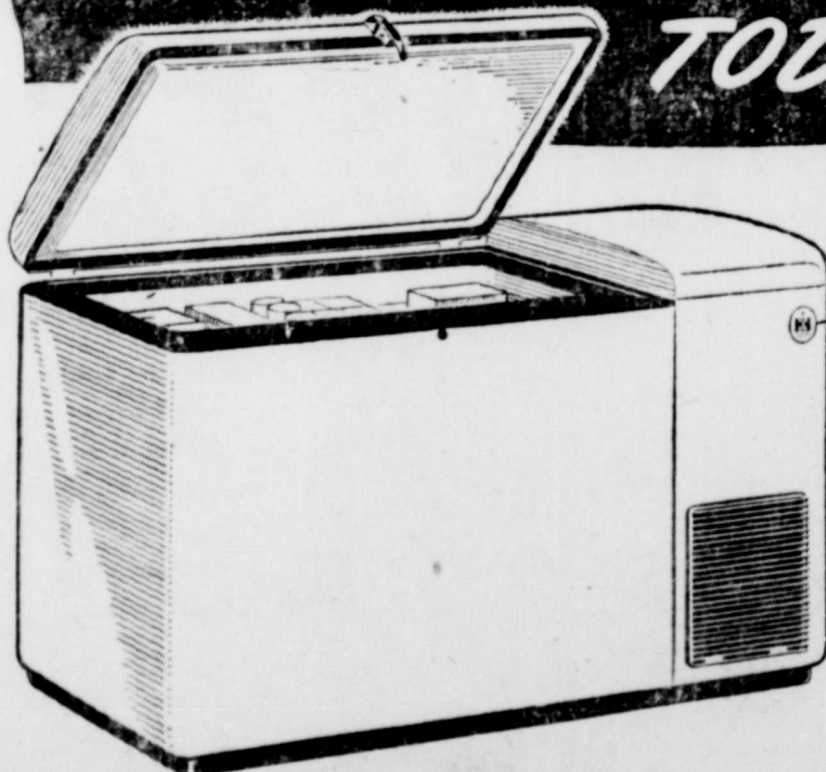
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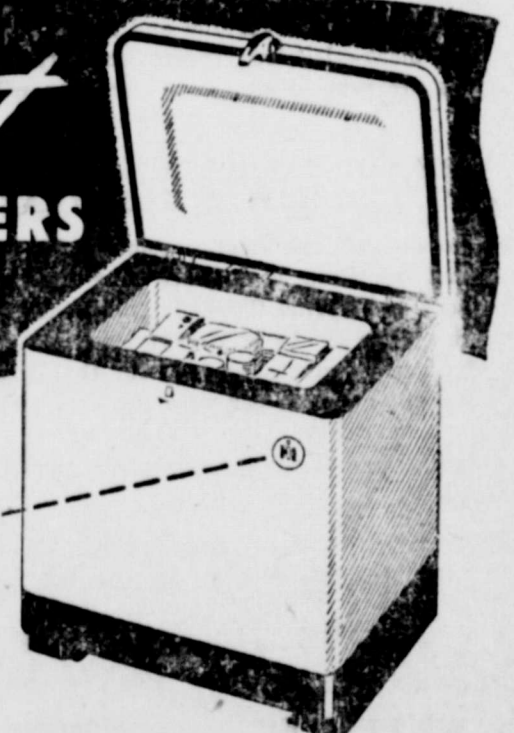
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey milk cow, with calf. Lewis Spratlen, mi. north of Blair.

FOR SALE—Sweet sudan seed, \$10 per hundred. T. A. Tucker, Comper.

FOR SALE—Dining room suite, bedroom suite, other odd pieces. Phone 146. Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine. Preston Henry, at Thornton house, corner S. 4th and Locust.

FOR SALE—Small steel water tank, in good condition. Mrs. A. W. Woods, Trent.

FOR SALE or TRADE—4-year-old Jersey milk cow. C. R. Peterson, Route 3, Merkel.

FOR SALE—Second year Harper Mebane and Qualla cottonseed, 40 and 65, \$3.00 per bushel; bring your sacks. L. E. Bell, Route 1, Trent.

FOR SALE—45 John Deere "B" tractor. S. D. Gamble.

SILVERTONE radio, 6-tube performance, windcharger, also large size storage battery, practically new, priced \$35.00. Lee Keyes, Route 1, Trent.

SEE ME for your Qualla pedigreed cottonseed; can be bought here at the feed store; have a supply on hand. W. A. Stockbridge-Feed and Seed store.

FOR SALE—Sudan seed, free of Johnson grass; \$10.00 per 100 lbs. H. O. Irvin, Noodle.

FOR SALE—Small fishing boat, canvas sides, metal bottom. Phone 70.

FOR SALE—Good gas range, table top, slightly used cook stove, cost \$160.00, going at \$100.00; also a small water tub, at \$5.00. Tom Coats, Phone 131 or Box 314, Merkel.

LOOKING for a bargain? 1941 Ford tudor sedan, \$900.00. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—Hand painted head and neck scarfs, \$3.95. Mrs. Holt Vaughn.

1946 Chevrolet sedan, new seat covers. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE—Good used H. M. 10 Farmall tool bar with planter; price \$250. See Mark Williamson, Trent, Texas.

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50-ft. length 9-16 in., good grade hose, brass couplings, \$4.50.
50-ft. length 5-8 in., extra grade Gates red hose, \$7.50.
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FOR SALE—Texas bundled hegari seed, certified last year, free from Johnson grass and weed seeds of any kind, price \$4.95; bring your sacks. C. N. Hatfield, 3 miles north of Noodle.

GOOD 1941 Chevrolet town sedan, a good car. Badger Chevrolet Co.

REGULAR FARMALL Tractor, \$125.00. Patterson Grain.

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CLEANEST 1941 Oldsmobile in the town. Badger Chevrolet Co.

124.5 acre farm; all in cultivation; good sandy loam, \$47.50 per A.; on REA and school bus line.

153 acre farm, about 9 miles NW of Merkel; it's a dandy farm with fair improvements; \$55.00 acre.

6 rooms and bath, large front porch, hall and service porch; carpet from wall to wall on front room and dining room; lots of large closets; very nice throughout, \$6,500.00.

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If you want to buy see us; we have several nice homes for sale.
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AVAILABLE NOW—Rubber puncture-sealed tubes and white Sidewall tires, in all popular sizes. Magnolia Service Station.

WHITE AUTO batteries, \$10.95 and \$12.95, exchange. White Auto Store.

BABY CHICKS for sale; all breeds. Toombs and Moore Feed Store.

COME IN and trade your old car for one of our reconditioned used cars; we'll do our best to give you a good deal. Badger Chevrolet Co.

HAVE several nice residences for sale in Merkel; take your choice.
ANDY SHOUSE

FOR SALE—State-registered Blue Tag Mebane cottonseed; best one can buy; best for this climate. A. J. Canon.

SOUTH WIND and Tropic Air heaters; for immediate delivery; we install same. Magnolia Service Station.

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FOR SALE—Two-story brick building 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.

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FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath; best location; best built house in town; block south new hospital. Ben Sublett, Box 206, Merkel.

HURRY—If you want to buy thru us, please place your orders at once, for Martin's or Plainsman combine milo, African millet or Northern Star cottonseed. Farmers Coop. Soc. No. 1, Merkel, Texas.

1941 Chevrolet 5-passenger coupe, new seat covers, radio heater. Badger Chevrolet Co.

STEWART-WARNER Radios—Look listen and be satisfied that they are the best buy on the market; \$19.85 and up. White Auto Store.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2, Taylor County:

D. C. DOAN.
IRVEN THOMPSON.
L. A. DUDLEY.
RUFE TITTLE.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4, Jones County:

C. H. (Connie) OTTO.
W. O. RAINWATER.
A. J. BARBEE, JR.

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:

MRS. DORA T. COBB.
[Re-Election.]

For County Clerk:

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
[Re-Election.]

For Sheriff, Taylor County:

H. T. (Flem) FLEMING.
(Re-Election.)

For County Judge:

THEO ASH.
WILEY CAFFEY.
(Re-Election.)

WE HAVE plenty of certified planting seed of all kinds. Toombs and Moore Grain Store. Phone 270.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house, 4 miles NW town. See J. L. Douglas.

BEDROOM for rent; convenient to **FOR RENT**—Five room house, 4 S. 6th and Locust.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, garage, chicken yard, 2 good chicken houses, good garden; plenty good water, near school and churches. Phone 111W or call at my home on Rose street. Mrs. W. T. Johnson.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, modern conveniences; see Dowdy and Toombs Real Estate.

FOR RENT Apr. 1.—Furnished 2-room apartment. Mrs. Brooks Peterson.

WANTED

WILL BUY maize, wheat and oats. Toombs and Moore Grain Store. Phone 270.

WE BUY poultry and eggs; 39c per dozen for eggs, (price subject to change.) Toombs and Moore Feed Store. Phone 270.

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If you are earning less than \$200 a month, no matter what your job, you may go to night school here in Merkel three nights a week and draw 1-2 subsistence under your GI bill.

If interested, contact Bob Childress, Box 225, Station A, Abilene, or Phone 6166, and enroll now for the next class starting soon in Merkel.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M. Thursday, April 1, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

C. B. Rust, W. M.
Andy Shouse, Sec'y.

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LOST—Brown dog, half Collie, white front feet, white around neck and white tip on end of tail. Please notify Bill Harvell, if found.

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| Texas Seedless GRAPEFRUIT, 8 lb. bag 27c | Crisp CELERY, pound 12c |
| Idaho Russett POTATOES, 5 lbs. 31c | Texas Kiln DRIED YAMS, 2 lbs. 23c |
| WASHINGTON STATE WINESAP APPLES, pound 11c | |

Rich Creamy CRUSTENE 3 pound can **\$1.05**

PEAS Red and White No. 3 Sieve, No. 2 can 19c
No. 2, 3 Sieve, 3 for 55c

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| Red and White—HALVES Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can 28c | Red and White Cake Flour, 44 oz. box 39c |
| Red and White—FANCY Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 39c | Red and White—GELATINE Flav-R-Jel Dessert, 2 pkgs 15 |
| CRYSTAL PACK SPINACH, No. 2 can 13c | Red and White Chocolate Drops, 8 oz. 24c |
| Red and White—PREPARED— Spaghetti, 16 oz. can 14c | Oceanspray or Dromedary Cranberry Sauce, 16 oz. 22c |
| Listerine, 3 oz. bottle 21c | Nuzest Orange Juice, 14 oz. can 25c |
| Pebeco Tooth Paste, 25c tube 19c | Red and White—PURE Vanilla, 1 1/2 oz. bottle 29c |
| Mum Deodorant, 35c jar 29c | Mid Georgia—PEELED Pimientos, 4 oz. can 13c |
| Kellogg All Bran, 10 oz. pkg. 16c | WASHING POWDER TREND, 2 lg. pkgs. 33c |
| Sun Spun Salad Dressing, qt. jar 69c | |

Aunt Jemima MEAL 5 pound bag **49c**

MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT

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| Swift Premium—Half or Whole EASTER HAMS, lb. 57c | Swift Brookfield, Cello Bag SAUSAGE, lb. 49c |
| Swift Oriole FRANKS, lb. 43c | Swift Premium BACON, lb. 65c |

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TO TRAVELERS

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BOBBIE JOAN BOOKS, WAYNE RICHIE TAKE VOWS.

In a twilight ceremony, Miss Bobbie Joan Books, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Books of Sweetwater, and Wayne Richie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Richie, were united in marriage Saturday at Abilene.

Officiating minister was Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian college, who read the single ring service at his home. Present for the ceremony were Misses Martha Jean Books of Sweetwater, sister of the bride, Betty Lightfoot, also of Sweetwater and Vivian Gasio, and Messrs. Sammy Doan, Walter Whisenbunt and Tommy Diltz.

The bride wore a gray gabardine suit, with red accessories. She is a graduate of Newman high school of Sweetwater and, since completion of a course at the Scoggins Beauty school in Abilene, has been employed for the past several months with the Modern Beauty shop here. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, with whom she has made her home while employed here.

A graduate of Merkel High school, the bridegroom served more than a year in the navy and since his return from duty has been engaged in farming.

The couple is at home in one of the Oasis apartments.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dwiggins are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Clara Frances, to Jerry McGehee, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGehee of Lubbock, formerly of Merkel.

The bride-to-be, a 1947 graduate of Merkel High school, is attending McMurry college. After his discharge from Army service, Jerry, who graduated from Merkel High in 1948, is attending Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL TO MEET MONDAY.

The Inter-Church Council of Women, which convenes every fifth Monday, will meet next Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Owen Robertson will review "The Question," by Dana Burnett, and the musical program will be brought by the Choral club of Merkel High school.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Carroll Benson was hostess to the Grammar school teachers last Wednesday afternoon.

Coffee, sweets and tables were served from a polished tea table centered with daffodils. Other spring flowers were used in the entertaining rooms.

Guests were: Mesdames Harold Fees, Elsie Nash, Vincent Barnett, H. C. Reid, John West, Johnny Cox, Spencer Bird, Paul Osborne, Edith Wright, Judd McReynolds, Norman Winter, R. A. McCollum; Misses Norah Foster, Lydia Norcross and Azada Poque.

FRIENDSHIP COUPLES CLASS.

The Friendship Couples class of Presbyterian church was delightfully entertained Thursday night of last

week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Glenn Barnett, with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett as co-hosts.

Games of "42" afforded diversion for the evening.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler entertained officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service Monday in their quarterly business meeting with a covered dish luncheon at one o'clock. Reports for that time were made out during the executive meeting after which a delectable chicken menu was served in courses to Mesdames Ray Wilson, W. D. Hutcheson, J. M. Collins, W. S. J. Brown, Lu Petty, W. C. Church, Victorine Harbin and Rev. and Mrs. Butler.

The regular meeting for all members was held in the afternoon at the parsonage.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Mrs. Andy Shouse invited a few neighbor friends in to surprise her mother, Mrs. R. O. Bailey, Wednesday afternoon, it being the occasion of her seventy-second birthday. Mrs. Bailey was a most surprised honoree when neighbors began arriving with birthday gifts.

Games, songs and poems appropriate to friendship were enjoyed until the refreshment hour when the hostess served delicious frosted seven-up with birthday cake in an Easter setting to: Mesdames Bailey, Arch Harris, L. L. Murray, L. C. Patton, S. E. Pomeroy, W. E. Shouse, C. E. Shouse and J. M. McWilliams.

WOODMAN CIRCLE.

The Woodman Circle Grove No. 583 met Thursday night of last week in the home of Miss Maurine White, when an enjoyable meeting was held by the following members: Mesdames Karl Bonneaux, Harry Barnett, Claude Perry, W. A. Harris, Reuben Reeves, C. W. Seago; Misses Tommye Whisenbunt and Maurine White.

All members are urged to attend the next meeting which will be held in the home of Mrs. Harry Barnett on Apr. 16.

YOUNG FOLKS ENTERTAINED.

Paka Newby was gracious hostess Tuesday evening to a group of her friends, entertaining with an Easter party. An amateur hour was the featured event of the evening's program, after which games were enjoyed. At the conclusion of the games, ice cream and cookies were served to: Bartie Reynolds, Alice Walker, Freida Melton, Bill Horton, Bobby Fowler, Billy Gilbert, Billy Fowler, Jerry Ford, Corky Cox, Davis Tarpley, Keith Tarpley, Charles Duke.

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"Song of the Thin Man"

with KEENAN WYNN and PATRICIA MORISON

Latest March of Time

Joe McDoakes in "So You Want An Apartment"

Jimmy Doan, Payton Scott, Burl Brown, Bobby Elliott, Carroll Hays, Gady Knight, Eddie Glenn Sandusky, Kenneth Moore, Easter Lou Stateville, Glenda Petty, Gloria Teaff, Pauline Ann Smith, Karen Sue Case, Rachel Turpley, Ann Martin, Bobby Martin, Jane Lindsey, Vernell Melton, Carole Ann Deen, Jackie Hogan, Shelia Faye Winter and Freddie Lee Boone.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Owen Robertson gave a book review, "Stewardship in the Life of Women," for members of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church at their meeting held in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Hicks led the opening prayer and Mrs. Dean Higgins closed with prayer.

Present were one visitor, Miss Nella Casement, of Dallas, who is conducting a Training Union revival in the church this week, and Mesdames P. F. Harris, Lige Harris, J. S. Swann, Preston Henry, E. M. Weathers, J. O. Castles, Earl Lassiter, W. J. Largent, A. R. Booth, W. T. Sadler, William Bradford, W. J. Willingham, E. O. Carson, Don Riney, Irl Walker, J. A. Kuykendall and those mentioned above.

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RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jaynes, with the president, Mrs. Denzel Cox, in charge of business.

The meeting was opened by all reading together the "Club Women's Collect," followed by prayer by Mrs. George Crow, after which all participated in singing several selections. A very interesting report on council was given by Miss Mabel McRee.

Due to bad weather the previous meeting the programs were all given at this meeting. They were: "Foundations and Underpinning," "Parliamentary Procedure," "Magazines My Family Likes" and "Correcting Fire Hazards."

Pairs were revealed and names were drawn again. One new member, Mrs. Clyde E. Foster, was added.

The club will meet May 31 in the home of Mrs. B. L. Blend.

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The Easter theme was carried out in decorations and in refreshments served to one visitor, Mrs. John Rister, and the following members: Mesdames O. R. Douglas, J. H. Clark, M. L. Douglas, J. K. Pee, George Crow, Denzel Cox, B. L. Bond, J. D. Jaynes, E. L. Palmer, Jesse Adams, Clyde Foster, Miss Mabel McRee and the hostess.

John Paul Jones was the first great naval hero of America.

Eighteen Children at Well Child Conference

Eighteen children were present last Friday afternoon for the Well Child conference, sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association—one of the largest numbers yet reported and very encouraging to the sponsoring organization.

The next conference will be held Apr. 16.

Still have a Large Selection of

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HUNT'S, Slived, Halves, In heavy Syrup
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can 25c

STOKLEY'S—Honey Pod
PEAS, No. 2 can 15c

BIRCH BANK—Country Gentleman
CORN, No. 2 can 15c

BETTY—Sour or Dill
PICKLES, full qt. 25c

WONDER WHIP—Full Quart
SALAD DRESSING, 32c

HEINZ—
CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 28c

Mary Lee Taylor's Club Salad

Broadcast: March 27, 1948

2 tablespoons finely cut onion
2 teaspoons shortening
3 tablespoons vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

few grains pepper
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 cup hot Pet Milk
2 hard-cooked eggs
4 cups shredded lettuce

Cook onion slowly 5 min. in shortening. Add vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper and dry mustard. Boil and stir 1 min. Remove from heat; stir into hot milk. Remove yolks from whites of eggs. Cut up egg whites; put into bowl with lettuce. Pour over dressing. Mix lightly with fork. Top with egg yolk pushed through a sieve. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:

PET MILK, can 8c
EGGS, dozen 45c
LETTUCE, head 9c
VINEGAR, bottle 15c

FRUIT and VEGETABLE JUICES

MITY GOOD
PEACH Juice, No. 2 can 7c

CH-B
TOMATO Juice, No. 2 10c

FAULTLESS—No. 2 can
GRAPEFRUIT Juice 5c

ADAMS
ORANGE Juice, No. 2 can 9c

HEART'S DELIGHT
APRICOT Juice No 2 can 15c

HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR

Easter HAM

TENDERIZED
HAMS, 1/2 or whole, lb. 69c

CHOICE AA
SIRLOIN STEAK, pound 79c

ARMOUR'S STAR—Sacked
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 49c

SUGAR CURED
BACON SQUARES, lb. 39c

SELECT
OYSTERS pint 89c

DECKER'S—Tall-Korn
SLICED BACON, lb. 59c

EVERLITE
FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.79

PURE CANE
SUGAR 10 lb. 85c

CRISCO 3 lb. \$1.15

BARTLETT'S. Ready To Eat,
JUMBO PEARS, each 9c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Jumbo, Crisp
CELERY, stalk 23c

Fresh, Tender
GREEN BEANS, lb. 19c

New
POTATOES, lb. 8c

Crisp 48's
LETTUCE, head 9c

East Texas
YAMS, pound 9c

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