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## P-TA Officers for New Year Are Installed At Monthly Meeting

With Mrs. Holland Holt, of Abilene, president of the 16th district Parent-Teacher association, conducting the ceremony, new officers were installed at the final meeting of the year of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, held last Friday afternoon in the band house.

They are: Mrs. Carroll Benson, president; Mrs. Buster Horton, vice-president; Mrs. Sam Swann, historian; Mrs. Pete West, secretary; Mrs. Johnny Hammond, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, parliamentarian. Mrs. Benson named the following as her committees:

Program—Mesdames Jud McReynolds, Owen Robertson Imogene Henry. Hospitality—Mesdames Clyde Eager, C. B. Rust, Charlie Sherrell, Earl Hughes, Tom Kehns.

Membership — Mesdames Powell Miller, Austin Petty, Earle Watts. Publications— Mesdames Nolan Palmer, Stacy Bird, June Hogan.

Health — Mesdames Bud Toombs, Rhett Eidson, Frank Breaux, P. C. Wylie.

Publicity—Mesdames Edwin Read, Spencer Bird, D. B. Bowen.

Goals—Mrs. Grover Gilbert, Mrs. Len Dullea.

Budget and finance — Mr. C. A. Farley.

Founder's Day—Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Virgil Patterson.

Room Representatives— Mesdames Delmer McLeod, H. C. Reid, Bob Malone, Sam Martin.

Parent Study group— Mrs. Wrenn Durham.

Parent-Teacher Magazine— Mrs. Glover Wright.

Music — Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Norman Winter.

Procedure and By-laws—Mrs. Conner Haynes.

The meeting was highlighted by choral singing of the Grammar School Choral club under direction of Mrs. Norman Winter, and a duet by Eddie Breaux and Jimmy Lou McLeod.

Report on the district meeting held in Midland was given by Mrs. Powell Miller. Mrs. Bud Toombs reported on her year's work as health chairman.

An informal tea hour followed the installation. Punch and cookies were served from a lace-covered cloth centerpiece etoin etainetaoin etoin centered with red roses, by the hospitality committee: Mesdames Stacy Bird, June Hogan, Virgil Patterson, Nolan Palmer and Earle Watts.

## Two More Home Games Slated for Badgers

Coach Carroll Benson's Purple and Gold baseball team will lower the curtains on their home schedule by meeting the Colorado City Wolves here Friday night and the Snyder Tigers on Tuesday afternoon (probably).

The last game of the season will be played at Anson next Friday afternoon, May 21.

In the only game played during the past week the Badgers continued to "boot" the ball around and let the Rotan Yellowhammers walk away with a 5-2 decision at Rotan on Tuesday afternoon.

Robert Tom Hodge drove in both of Merkel's runs and led with the stick, getting two for four. Jimmy Floyd pitched a good ball game, but had little support from his mates afield.

## John Glenewinkel Wins Second in State Meet

At the Texas Interscholastic League Track meet held in Austin last week-end John Glenewinkel turned in a brilliant performance to place second in the one mile run in the Class A division. His time was 3:40, his best of the season.

John was a "dark horse" in this race at Austin, having placed third in the district meet and second in the regional meet. In both of these meets Glenn Holmes of Snyder had won first place, but at Austin he failed to place.

"In view of the fact that this was John's first year of participation," in the track department his record is quite outstanding," stated the head track coach of the Merkel High school, Carroll Benson.

## On Tech Honor Roll

Lubbock, May 13. — William T. Hutcheson, son of Mrs. Chester Hutcheson of Merkel, has been named to the fall honor roll at Texas Technological college.

## FORMER MERKEL COUPLE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

### Double Funeral Services Held Wednesday Afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, Victims Of Accident in California.

Double funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. Ray King, of Big Spring, both Merkel-born and reared, who were killed Friday afternoon of last week in a plane crash, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church here, with the pastor, Rev. E. M. Weathers, officiating, assisted by Minister Troy M. Cummings of the Church of Christ.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home, with military rites for burial in Rose Hill cemetery, in charge of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The couple had left Big Spring on Thursday in their private plane for a Mother's Day visit with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, at Sacramento, Calif. After getting the ship serviced at Blythe, Friday morning, they had been unreported but residents in the mountain area near San Bernardino, Calif., reported hearing a crash about noon Friday, and rangers at once started a search. The bodies, found in the ruins of the wrecked plane, were shipped by plane to Dallas and were returned here Wednesday morning on the westbound T. and P. train.

Lolan Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King, residing in the Mt. Pleasant community, was born July 1, 1912, and his wife, the former, Helen Rogene Dye, was born Nov. 3, 1915. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Dye, of Sacramento, Calif., former long time residents of Merkel. They were married Dec. 5, 1933.

Ray, who already had previous Navy service, served several years in the Army during World War II and was stationed at the Army Air Base at Big Spring, where his wife joined him and accepted employment with the Hester's Office Supply company. After his discharge Ray was employed by the Cosden Refinery company at Big Spring and Mrs. King continued with the office supply company, of which she was office manager at the time of her death.

Besides his parents, Mr. King is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hollis Mitchell, of Merkel, and two brothers, Miller King and M. G. King, Jr., of Abilene.

Mrs. King is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. Raymond E. Neal, of McKinney and four brothers, Claude, A. V., Jr., John R. and Frank, all of California. Because of the state of her health, the mother could not come for the funeral, but the father and three sons, A. V., Jr., John R. and Frank, reached here by automobile Tuesday afternoon. The sister, from McKinney was also here for the funeral, being joined by her husband and their daughter, Margaret Rebecca. A cousin, Mrs. Gorman Barlow, and her daughter, Rebecca who had already planned their return from Europe, arrived in Abilene by plane Wednesday morning, in time for the funeral.

Among other survivors of Mrs. King are two aunts, Mrs. Adah Foster and Miss Sadie Woodrum, and three uncles, George, Frank and Harry Woodrum, all of Merkel.

A large number of friends came from Big Spring to pay their last tribute to this fine young couple and to extend their sympathy to the grief-stricken families.

## Merkel Jaycees Play Novice Oilers Thursday

On this Thursday night, the Merkel Jaycees will meet the Novice Oilers of the new Heart O' Texas league on the High School athletic field, it is announced by Dennis Walker, manager. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

In a pitchers' duel between "Babe" Hart for the Jaycees and Lefty Jones for Trent, Merkel lost to the visitors 9-7 last Friday night.

## Noodle Commencement Dates Announced

Commencement dates for the Noodle school have been announced by Supt. A. J. Hill.

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached at the Baptist church by Rev. E. M. Weathers, Merkel pastor. Graduation exercises will be held on Thursday night, May 20, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

## WATER CURB ON UNTIL TWO NEW WELLS ARE TIED IN

All consumers who are connected with city water are urged not to use any water for washing cars or irrigation purposes until the present shortage is relieved, Mayor A. J. Cannon announced in a statement made public Saturday.

The two wells drilled at the south edge of town on the J. L. Whit property will be tied into the city mains just as soon as two pumps already purchased are delivered, which will be in about six days, Mayor Cannon said. Drilling of two other wells on the same property is now under way.

With the arrival of four truck loads of 8-inch pipe from Lubbock Wednesday night and the delivery of a truck load of 4-inch pipe earlier in the week, sufficient pipe is already on hand, and the ditch-digging machine was already at work Thursday morning, he reported.

## "Chimes of Spring"

"Chimes of Spring" will be the theme of the Eighth Grade Commencement program, to be given on Monday evening, May 17, at 8:30, in the school gymnasium.

Mrs. Norman Winter, teacher of public school music will be accompanist for the program. Class sponsors are Mrs. Ellen McReynolds and Mrs. Edith B. Wright.

Honor awards are to be announced by Supt. R. A. McCollum, and Principal C. A. Farley will present the diplomas.

The program follows:

"It's a Grand Night for Singing."

"The Serenade of the Bells."

"Bluebonnet Time."

"Spring in My Heart." Charlene Madison and Thantna Decker.

"Moonlight Bay."

"Country Gardens."

Honor awards, Supt. R. A. McCollum.

"The Dicky Bird Song."

"The Lilac Tree," Ken Riney and Jimmie Lou McLeod.

"The World is Full of Beauty."

"I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," Bryan Mundy.

"Bells of St. Mary's."

"Waltzing in the Clouds," girls of the class.

"Birds on the Wing," girls of the class.

"In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," Dale Shugart and Connie Mac Seymore.

Presentation of diplomas, Principal C. A. Farley.

"After Graduation Day."

The class roll includes: Hugh Baker, Billy Beaird, Wanda Beaird, Martha Beene, Ann Booth, Kenneth Bowen, Freddie Brabbin, Bobby Campbell, Ramon Cordova, Thantna Decker, Carol Sue Dunagin, Bobby Dye, Emma Jean Ely, Billy Greenfield, Billy Harris, Pauline Harris, Ernest Hobdy, Bob Johnson, Gaylon Johnson, Joy Johnson, Doyle Jones, Maxine Kerns, Charlene Madison, Franklin Mashburn, Merkel McCoy, Jimmie Lou McLeod, Boyd Moore, Julia Moore, Billy Mosier, Bryan Mundy, Ann Newton, Clinton Newton, Jimmy Petty, Charles Reddin, Fayrene Reynolds, Ken Riney, Vonceil Rust, Elmer Sandusky, Sammy Serogins, Connie Mac Seymore, Jo Ann Seymore, Bobby Shouse, Dale Shugart, Wanda Thompson, Delores Trevino, Joe Frank Warren, Merrell Watkins.

## Ladies' VFW Auxiliary Plans Wiener Roast

At the business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held Tuesday night of last week, plans were made for a wiener roast for Post members and their wives to be held Thursday night of next week, May 20 at the club house.

All ladies, eligible for membership and wishing to join the Auxiliary, are urged to see any Auxiliary member, Mrs. Doyle Seifried, president, states.

## Bradbury Speaker Baptist Brotherhood

Hon. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, speaker for the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, stressed straightforward thinking and living in the church and home. A sumptuous chicken dinner was enjoyed by 32 men and boys, and special music was given by Jerold Salter and Don Dudley.

## TRIBUTE PAID TO MERKEL BOY KILLED IN WAR

### Memorial Service Held Last Friday for 1st Lt. Hugh E. Addison, Brought Home for Re-Burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

With full military rites, funeral services for 1st Lt. Hugh E. Addison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison, who was killed in action Aug. 1, 1944, near Cerise, France, while on duty with Company A, 704th Tank Destroyers, were held on Friday afternoon of last week from the Methodist church.

Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor, delivered the memorial oration. Assisting in the service was Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist church. Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home directed funeral arrangements, with military rites in charge of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body, which was brought home for re-burial in Rose Hill cemetery, arrived in New York City, Apr. 2, aboard the U. S. Army Transport John L. McCarley, and reached Merkel at 8:09 p. m. last Thursday via the westbound Sunshine Special from Fort Worth, with 1st Lt. Z. F. Lewis, of Fort Worth, as escort. Stationed at Camp Hood, he has been transferred to Fort Worth for 43 days' special duty.

Pallbearers were Horace Boney, Howard Carson, Harold Reynolds, Ralph Tarpley, Lloyd Robertson and Waymon Adcock. Honorary pallbearers were David Gamble, Doyle Seifried, Lester Dorton, Vernon Mansfield, R. D. Ely and Geo. T. Moore. The escort, or firing squad, included Powell Miller, Alton Newton, Jesus Moreno, George Reidenbach, Vincent Earnett, Robert Higgins and Marvin DuBose; color guard, E. L. Tarpley and Marvin Perkins; color bearers, Glenn Robertson and J. P. Cline; bugler, Ernest Glenn Barnett; chaplain, Rev. R. L. Butler.

Lieutenant Addison was born at Blair Feb. 22, 1915. Joining the Army on Jan. 7, 1937, he served with a cavalry division at Fort Bliss where he first went into service. On Jan. 21, 1945, while stationed at Camp Hood, he was commissioned and he went overseas with the tank destroyers division in February, 1944.

The Purple Heart, awarded posthumously to Lieutenant Addison, was sent to his parents here. As a mark of respect, stores of the city remained closed for the hour of the funeral, and the public schools were dismissed at 2:45, 15 minutes before the service.

Besides his parents, other survivors are: one brother, James A. Addison, of Merkel, and three sisters, Mrs. Glenn Abbott, of Merkel, Mrs. J. C. Horton, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald, who with a daughter, Sandra, are overseas with Captain Fitzgerald, stationed at Hofheim, Germany.

## Participate in State League Meet at Austin

Five Merkel High school students participated in the literary and track events of the University Interscholastic League meet held in Austin last week. John Glenewinkel, Merkel High school's track star, placed second in the class A one mile run, a race in which sixteen of the best school boy milers in the state participated.

Sandra Sadler broke the state record in the typewriting contest but even with that splendid accomplishment was unable to win. Allen James participated in the slide rule contest; Buddy McKeever in the shorthand contest, and Betty Joan James participated in the extemporaneous speech contest.

All of the contestants represented their school in a very worthy manner and all reported a most profitable and enjoyable trip. The students were accompanied to Austin by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Henry, Hoyt Byrd, Coach Carroll Benson, Principal Edwin E. Read and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

## Application Filed to Drill Bird Well Offset

Drilling application has been filed and operations are due to begin within the next week on the first offset to the recently opened production from the Dothan just east of town. The new test will be the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Humphreys, northeast offset to the Geological Surveys No. 1 Bird. The permit application is for 2,700 feet with rotary.

## TO REPRESENT COUNTY IN RED CROSS CENTER



Burl McCoy (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy and sophomore in Merkel High school, is one of two students chosen by the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross to attend a 10-day training center at Camp Clear Fork, Crystal Springs, Ark., beginning on June 1. He has been selected as representative from the county, while Sally Owens, the other student, who is a junior in Abilene high school, will represent her school.

The purpose of this training center is to train leaders in the philosophy, proper program and organization of Junior Red Cross; to bring adult leaders and Junior Red Cross members together so they can develop greater appreciation of, and responsibility for, one another; to provide opportunity for democratic living and self-government.

## Saturday Last Day For House Numbering

Saturday, May 15, will be the last chance for residents of Merkel to have their house numbered correctly by the Boy Scouts.

Present plans call for the boys to complete the project on the north side by Saturday night, but if any one has been missed on either the north or south side, the boys will be glad to number the house some time during the day. Arrangements may be made by contacting Frank Breaux or C. A. Farley.

When this project is completed it is estimated that about 75 per cent of the houses will be numbered. The Boy Scouts and their leaders wish to thank the citizens who purchased the numbers from them and co-operated in this civic venture.

## P-TA Sponsors Summer Round-up May 21

Friday, May 21, is the date for the summer round-up sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, to be held at the office of Mrs. Elma McFarland on Kent street from 2 to 4 p. m.

All parents of pre-school children are urged to bring their children for this concluding conference.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, May 4, 1928.)

### FATS vs. LEANS IN GAME.

The Fats and the Leans have organized themselves into teams that will occupy the front page for the balance of the season and will give their first exhibition of their skill in the National Sport at the High School Athletic field at 5:30.

The Fats will appear under the management of John Sears and the Leans will take orders from Rufe Tittle. The reputation of these two gentlemen in the realm of sports is guaranteed assurance that the game will be full of pep from the first announcement of the ump, until the game is called on account of darkness. C. H. Jones and L. R. Thompson, without doubt the two best umpires in the middle west will carry the game on in strict accord with the rules of the game. Bob McDonald when not playing will act as chief bouncer and will eject any from the grounds who does not act with proper decorum or who is not in possession of the proper credentials. The following is the line-up:

Leans, Rufe Tittle, mgr., Thomas Pence, Rolfe Wagner, Chester Hutcherson, Emmett Grimes, Herbert Pat-

## 55 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION CLASS OF 1948

### Principal of Abilene High School To Deliver Address Tuesday; Sermon by Minister Troy M. Cummings Sunday Evening.

Joe C. Humphrey, principal of the Abilene high school, will deliver the commencement address to the Senior class of Merkel High school in commencement exercises to be held on Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 p. m. in the school gymnasium.

Scholarships will be presented by Edwin E. Read, High School principal, and the diplomas will be awarded by Supt. R. A. McCollum. Music on the program will include "Good-bye, Old High" (Moore), "Memories" (Morgan), "A Perfect Day" (Jacobs-Bond) and "I Love Each Brick and Stone" (Shannon), by the Senior class. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor of the First Baptist church. The High School band will play the professional and recessional.

For the sermon on Sunday night, at the same hour and place, Minister Troy M. Cummings of the Church of Christ has been selected. The Girls' chorus will sing "A Garden Lullaby" (Wilson), "Invocation" (Moore), "Lift Up Your Hands" (Lyne), "The Love of Jesus" (Edwards) and "A Goodly Heritage" (Wilson) and "Oh, Pray for Peace" (Taylor-Brabe). Rev. R. L. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church, will give the invocation and benediction, with professional and recessional by the music department.

There are 55 candidates for graduation, viz:

Larry Bailey, Douglas Baker, Billy Morris Baze, Carol Walton Best, Nena Joyce Best, Jimmy Forest Black, Billy Glenn Bowen, Jackie Brown, Betty Buchanan, Geneva Carr, Sanford Leo Carr, Doris J. Cooper, Betty J. Crisswell, Don Fuller Dudley, J. R. Dye, Valton Hamp Dye, John Henry English, Leon David Floyd, Vivian Gasio, Bobby Glenn Gilbert, Della M. Gilmore, Andrew J. Greenfield, Charlotte C. Harwell, Robert Tom Hodge, Beatrice Hohertz, Joyce L. Irvin, Betty Joan James, James Luther Land, William A. McDonald, Mini-ford McCoy, Buddy McKeever, Hollis McLean, Treva Marton, T. C. Melton, Ralph R. Miller, Billy Pat Nash, William E. Patterson, Janice M. Patterson, Royce Glenn Peterson, Oris Reynolds, Jerold Hampton Salter, Barbara Sandusky, Becky Nan Seymore, Billie Seymore, Robert Wayne Sledge, William M. Shoemaker, Laverl Audrey Stout, G. H. Suber, Leroy A. Teaff, Ada Marie Thompson, Jackie Toombs, Jimmy R. Walker, Rayford Lee Ward, Glenn Westenhaver, Clyan R. Whisenunt.

## Trent Baseball Team Plays Hamlin Sunday

The Trent baseball team will play the Hamlin nine on the Trent diamond at 3 Sunday afternoon. Admission price is 25 cents.

Juniors Fete Seniors With Annual Banquet At Bluebonnet Hotel

Friday night, May 7, in the Sky-Room of the Bluebonnet hotel in Sweetwater the Juniors feted the Seniors, faculty and school board, with the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

A Southern Plantation theme was carried out during the evening in the decoration, menu and program. The speakers' table was set around a very gracious and stately Southern mansion, around which miniature pickaninnies played. The guests' tables were decorated in a profusion of spring flowers and negro mummies with their cotton baskets and miniature wagon loads of cotton.

On the wall was a huge purple scroll with the gold-glitter inscription "Junior-Senior, '48," and above a gold wishing well in the center table floated fifteen gold balloons. Each of the fifteen High School teachers had written a wish for the class of '48 to be deposited in a balloon. As each balloon was burst, the wish which it contained was read.

State Representative Harley Sailer of Sweetwater was the principal speaker, who in very happy vein found himself "Roamin' in the Gleamin'." Donald Pratt, president of the Junior class, was toastmaster and gave the welcome address. The response was given by Robert Tom Hodge, president of the Senior class. Invocation was said by Supt. R. A. McCollum.

Dinner music, in the form of a Southern Serenade was furnished by Mrs. Jo Witten. A sextet consisting of Daphna Byrd, Jean Kemper, Louise Wade, Joy Lansford, Jorene Risinger and Patsy Thomas sang a group of songs, "Dreamin' in Dixie," Larose Perry read a poem, "Encouragement," and Sue McWilliams also gave a reading, "In the Mornin'." Bethlee Thompson and Gerald West read the wishes at the Wishing Well. Class features included "The Class Prophecy," by Helen Conley, and "The Class Will," by Geneva Carr. The Sweetwater Boys' quartet presented "Delta Rhythms." In concluding the happy program, the entire group joined in singing "My Old Kentucky Home."

Those attending were: Clyan Whisenhunt, Glenn Westenhover, Rayford Ward, Bobby Griswell, Jackie Toombs, Robert Sledge, Larose Perry, Bill Patterson, Billie Seymour, Oris Reynolds, Patsy Thomas, Billy Eaze, Janice Patterson, Billy Pat Nash, Daphna Byrd, Larry Bailey, Charlotte Harwell, Clarence Kessler, Helen Conley, Marvin Holloway, Jorene Risinger, Donald Pratt, Sue McWilliams, Paul Bow, Roger Bailey, O. D. Bland, Lorece Bond, Jack Boone, Wayne Buchanan, Wanda Daniel, Doris Cooper, Bobby DuBose, Jimmy Floyd, Phyllis Freeman, Wanda Horton, Jean Kemper, Joy Lansford, Dick Lindsey, Wayne McLean, Raymond Perkins.

Billy Reid, Charles Simpson, Gerald West, Bethlee Thompson, Martha Smith, Joyce Irvin, Marvayne Tipton, Louise Wade, Gaston Walker, Douglas Baker, Carol Best, Nena Joyce Best, Jimmy Black, Billy Bowen, Jackie Brown, Betty Buchanan, Geneva Carr, Don Dudley, Vivian Gasio, Bobby Gilbert, Della Gilmore, Jay Greenfield, Robert Tom Hodge, Beatrice Hohbertz, James Land, Len McDonald, Minford McCoy, Hollie McLean, Treva Marton, T. C. Melton, Ralph Miller, Royce Peterson, Jerold Salter, Barbara Sandusky, Becky Seymore, William Shoemaker, G. H. Suber, Ada Marie Thompson. Messrs. and Mesdames Buster Horton, M. H. Ely, Weidon McAninch, Bryan Dunagin; Clyde Bart-

MHS Seniors Present "Eagle Hotel" as Their Annual Class Play

On Thursday night, May 6, the Senior class of Merkel High school won the applause of a large audience with their class play, "Eagle Hotel," a three-act comedy based upon the beloved novel, "Tish," written by Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Supt. R. A. McCollum introduced the play, paying tribute to school traditions. Vivian Gasio and Gerald West sang "School Day Sweethearts," the theme song of this year's class plays.

The story of the play takes place in Eagle Hotel, located in a small town near the Mexican border. Tourists continually make life rather interesting for the natives; however, when three old maids register, the real excitement begins. They not only help capture a bandit, but they also help soften the heart of old Luther Hopkins, who holds the notes against the hotel, managed by an orphan girl, Ellen Leighton.

The cast included the Seniors: Geneva Carr as Tish; Barbara Sandusky, Lizzie; Betty Joan James, Aggie; Betty Buchanan as Ellen; Della Gilmore, Charita, the Mexican maid; Jerold Salter, Pedro, her brother; Douglas Baker as Luther Hopkins; Charlotte Harwell, Callie, his daughter; Buddy McKeever, Charlie Sands, who falls in love with Ellen at first sight; Doris Cooper, Wanda Daniel, Ada Thompson, Joyce Irvin, Beatrice Hohbertz, Ellen's friends who call themselves "the welcoming committee"; Vivian Gasio as Dorice Gaylord, the singing actress; Bobby Gilbert, Denby Grimes, her brother; Laverl Stout as Ma Hanks; Royce Peterson, Pa Hanks, her husband; Valton Dye and Ralph Miller, the Hanks' boys; Becky Seymore, Nena Joyce Best and Billie Ellen's chums; Carol Best, Glenn Westenhover, Jimmy Black, Jackie Brown, Clyan Whisenhunt, Jay Greenfield, James Land, G. H. Suber, T. C. Melton, Robert Sledge, Bill Patterson, Oris Reynolds, Willie Shoemaker, Billy Pat Nash, Larry Bailey, Bobby Criswell and Hollie McLean as the cow hands; Jackie Toombs, Bettina Trent, a young writer; Janice Patterson, Sue Farrar, her companion; Robert Tom Hodge, Wesley Andrews, in love with Bettina; Treva Marton, Mrs. Luaster, who comes west for her health; Billy Bowen, her henpecked husband; Don Dudley, Sheriff Lem Pike.

Proceeds will be used for the expense of graduation.

Enlistees Now Assured School of Choice

Under plans recently set up by the U. S. Air Force, men intending to enlist for the purpose of attending a specialist school can now determine definitely, before enlisting, whether or not he will be accepted for training.

Capt. Wayne Hall, commanding officer of the USA&USAF Recruiting Main Station, Abilene, said that this program was designed to give the career-minded young man an opportunity to choose his technical vocation while still a civilian, and to receive assurances of desired assignment.

Upon advising the Abilene Recruiting Office which school he would like to attend, a request will be sent by the Recruiting office to the Air Force requesting a letter of authorization to send the man, upon enlistment and completion of basic training, to school.

Other means of applying for specialist training are also in force. An enlistee can take an examination or can apply for technical training after being transferred to an Air Force installation.

"Whichever means is used," Capt. Hall said, "any qualified young man today is assured of technical training in a school of his choice, Army or Air Force, and the training he receives is the best obtainable."

Sgt. Oris L. Madderra, who was in Merkel the past week reported that both the recruiting and enlisting station is now combined at 233 Cedar street, Abilene.

To Present Movie Films of Interest To Stockmen, Free

A group of movie films on the diseases and treatment of cattle, poultry, swine, sheep and horses, also on insecticide spraying and seed treatment, will be presented free of charge at the Texas theatre on Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p. m. sponsored by the Merkel Drug company.

Competent men will be present to answer questions following each film. Farmers, stockmen and poultrymen are cordially invited to attend.

lett, Mrs. Owen Robertson, Supt. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum, Messrs. and Mesdames K. E. Woolley, Lee Witten, Marshall Alton, Bayliss Pope, Comer Haynes, Chester Collinsworth, W. C. Allen, Mesdames Edwin Read Carroll Benson, Hoyt Byrd, Dorothy Brandt, Miss Juddie Tyree, R. H. Clarke.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Taylor and Joyce Wilson of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson, at Trent.

Sgt. and Mrs. James E. Farmer of Randolph Field visited recently in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sheppard and Mrs. Sheppard's mother, Mrs. George Lingwiler, were out from Dallas for a week-end and Mother's Day visit with Sterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard.

Home for a Mother's Day visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Earl Lassiter of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters and daughters, Judy, of McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Arnold and daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Ruby Jinkens and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton the past week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton and family, Shirley, Barbara and Dorothy, of Odessa, Ar. and Mrs. A. V. Henderson and son, Burl, of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe, Leonard Ray and McGlenon, of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monroe of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Monroe and family, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles had as their week-end guests their son and his family from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Castles and their two daughters, Ann and Sue. James B. Castles from Lubbock came down and spent the week-end in the family home, too. Also Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Poe of Winters were Sunday visitors in the Castles home.

Dr. W. F. Armstrong of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with his mother, Mrs. Ida Armstrong.

Mrs. J. D. Porter visited last week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pence, of Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, who were accompanied by Mrs. Russell's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Latham, for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton F. Knox, at Norman, Okla., returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray spent the week-end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray, and family, at Midland. Mr. M. H. Huffman and son, Bobby Wade, of Fort Worth, who spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. T. L. Grimes, and Mr. Grimes, were accompanied on their return by her mother, Mrs. G. J. Jones, who had been here with the other daughter, Mrs. Grimes.

Mrs. George Coker, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

Mrs. Frank Meyers of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Deward Lively. She came for the graduation of her granddaughter, Vivian Gasio.

Visiting Sunday in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cook, were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Healer, James and Marion. They also visited with Sgt. and Mrs. John W. Cook and Linda.

Ogder and Lloyd Matthews of Fort Worth spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, and Willie Pearl in Trent.

Visiting with Mrs. U. S. Reeder who underwent surgery last Wednesday were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Milton Neeb of San Marcos, her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hobbs from Munday, another brother, Bob Hobbs, of Big Spring, and a friend, Mrs. Ethel Neece of Poolsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barbee and baby were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. Bud Toombs, and Mr. Toombs, and with Mr. Barbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, Sr. Mrs. Harry W. Firstbrook of Dallas is visiting in the home of her

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent. Mr. Firstbrook will fly out from Dallas Friday to return with his wife Sunday.

A Mother's Day visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, was Sie Hamm of Colorado City, whose wife had gone to Amarillo for a family reunion there. Other visitors in the Hamm home were Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty and family from Abilene.

Roy Largent returned home Saturday from his New Mexico ranch, where he had spent the previous week.

Spending Mother's Day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Church, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Church and family, of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shaver and family, of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dwiggers and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McGehee, a granddaughter, and her husband, were also present.

With the close of the school term, Mrs. L. V. Moore and children have removed from Wellington and joined her husband here. They have one of the Ray Wilson apartments on Locust street.

Mrs. Homer Easterwood of Taft is a visitor in the John and Twyman Collins homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley visited in Denton and Fort Worth the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higgins made a visit by American Airliner to see their son, James (Booth) and family, of Tulsa, Okla., and on their return were met by their daughter, Mrs. Griffith, at the airport in Dallas where they spent a couple of hours visiting with her. They report a wonderful time viewing the country from the plane.

Mrs. R. L. Denson has returned from Carlshad, N. M., where she visited in the home of her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barbee. Making the trip with her were another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Bradshaw, and son, Ronnie, of Abilene, and her mother, Mrs. J. G. Heron of Merkel. They returned by way of Odessa to visit a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lee Denson.

To Circle Globe With B-29 Superforts

Cpl. R. G. Palmer, who is with the 93rd Bomb Group, a unit of the 15th Air Force, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer, that he had left the Castle Air Force Base at Merced, Calif., for Okinawa, where they will train with units of the Far East Command.

After training they will return to Merced by way of Japan and Alaska.

The flights are part of the Strategic Air Command program to train B-29 crews in flying techniques involved in long range over-water flights.

The week before he left he flew to New York, Pennsylvania, Washington, D. C., Fort Worth and back to Merced. He is a graduate of the specialized mechanic school at Keesler Field, Miss.

Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Halbert, Sunday, May 9, 1948.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Montgomery, of Corpus Christi Monday, May 10, 1948.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Subscribers to The Mail are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly. If notice is sent by the post office department of a change in address, newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due on each notice. Besides there is always the possibility that you will miss a copy as second class mail is not forwarded. Best plan is to send the change of address in advance.

Announcing

The three largest cities in Palestine are Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa.

Rapid industrialization of India took place during World War II. More than a million tons of steel a year are now produced there.

Advertisement for Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkell, Texas. Includes a drawing of a hand holding a pen and the slogan 'SIGN IT... and it's money!'.

M. E. Winters Visit Son and Wife in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter returned home last week after a visit in Liberal, Kans., with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Winter. They visited many places of interest on their tour of Kansas including the Dalton Gang Hideout and Museum at Meade, Boot Hill and Boot Hill Museum at Dodge City, Garden City and the wheat fields. They report the wheat fields are badly in need of rain.

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Advertisement for Sweet Briar Tudor Plate by Wilson Jewelry. Includes an image of a jewelry piece.

Hospital Notes

Talmadge Townsend underwent an appendectomy Sunday at Sadler hospital. Mrs. B. L. Higdon entered the hospital Monday for surgery. Patients received during the week for treatment were: Bill Case, Mrs. Cal Hamner of Trent, May 6; Mrs. W. K. Horn, May 8; James Helms, May 9; the Leonard McCoy child, Wade Skiles, May 10; J. N. Hatfield, May 11; C. L. Smith, Mrs. Sam Allen, Peggy Sue Griffin, May 12. Receiving tonsillectomies during the week were R. L. Elliott, Jr., and the T. J. Hamner child.

See J. W. HAMMOND at the Ben Franklin store, if you are in the market for lumber.

Advertisement for C. S. Higgins Garage. Includes the slogan 'We Appreciate...' and text about car and truck services.

Large advertisement for The Merkel Mail. Includes the slogan 'Announcing' and 'New Classified Rates'.

Advertisement for 'Look! Sport Fans' magazine. Includes a drawing of a sportsman and pricing information.

Advertisement for Naphtha tires and gas. Includes pricing for 6:00-16 tires and regular/ethyl gas.

# Legal Notices

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jimmie W. Davis, 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 31st day of May, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 15th day of April, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,741-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edwena Davis as Plaintiff, and Jimmie Davis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 25th day of January, 1947, and lived together until on or about February 14, 1947. No child or children were born to said marriage and none will be born, and there is no community property involved. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and for the reason that defendant was legally married to another woman at the time he and plaintiff were married.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jewell Vera Johnson, 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 7th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of August, 1947.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,448-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: R. J. Johnson as Plaintiff, and Jewell Vera Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on 3rd day of August, 1942, and lived together until on or about the 1st day of December, 1945.

There were no children born to the plaintiff and defendant, and they own no community property.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment.

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Issued this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in

Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D., 1948.  
(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Albert Saunders, 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 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 24th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5772-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Frances Saunders as Plaintiff, and Albert Saunders as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married in April, 1945, and separated in May, 1945.

No children were born to said marriage and there are no property rights to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, and asks that her maiden name be restored.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of April, A. D., 1948.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Henrie Scott and her unknown heirs, Thomas F. Scott, and his unknown heirs, Laura Gamble and her unknown heirs, Sublett H. Scott and his unknown heirs, Dan R. Scott and his unknown heirs, Jewel Scott and her unknown heirs, 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 14th day of June, A. D., 1948, 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 30th day of April, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5773-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: James A. Tidwell as Plaintiff, and Henrie Scott and her unknown heirs, Thomas F. Scott, and his unknown heirs, Laura Gamble and her unknown heirs, Sublett H. Scott and his unknown heirs, Dan R. Scott and his unknown heirs, Jewel Scott and her unknown heirs, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit in trespass to try title for the title and possession of the North 88 feet of east 140 feet of Block B McNairy's subdivision of Lot No. 2, Block No. 201, City of Abilene; and for damages.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of April, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Mansill Alvis Williams, 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 21st day of June, A. D., 1948, 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 8th day of May, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 5786-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Barbara Worth Williams as Plaintiff, and Mansill Alvis Williams as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were married June 24th, 1934, and lived together until on or about February 19, 1948. There were five minor children namely: Peggy Jay, Gloria Gale, Charlotte Susan, Judith Dunn and Mansill Alvis, Jr., born to said marriage with the plaintiff which plaintiff prays for care, custody and en-

forcement of said child support contract from defendant. The award of the property, Lot 9, Block 8, A. C. Bell Subdivision of the South 1-2 of Block 8 Boulevard Heights, addition to the City of Abilene, to be awarded to the plaintiff together with the household goods and kitchen furniture. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of infidelity and drunkenness.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1948. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of May, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

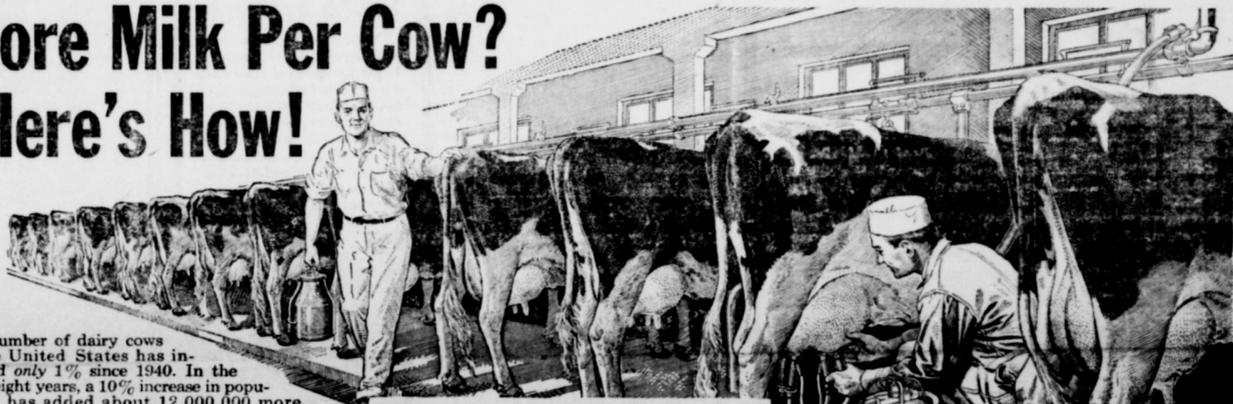
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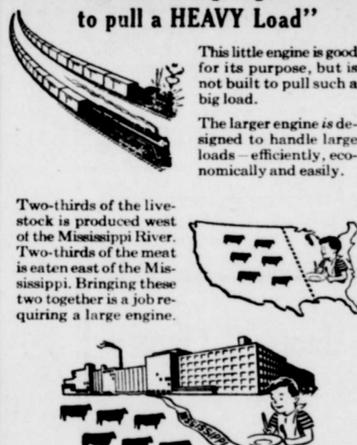
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**Mr. Clark**  
Vice-President, Swift & Company  
Mr. Clark, "guest editor" this month, is Vice-President of Swift & Company in charge of the Dairy and Poultry Division.

### Standardbred vs. Crossbred Chickens

by R. George Jaap  
Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

The relative merits of standardbred vs. crossbred chickens may be summed up in three words—not much difference. But this difference is more often in favor of the well-chosen crossbred.

The advantages of a good crossbred are: faster growth and more eggs. However, many a slip can occur in crossbreeding chickens which will make them inferior, market-wise, to standardbreds.

For example, to produce a suitable crossbred, both standardbred parental breeds must be of top quality. If one has a mediocre egg production, it is almost a certainty the resulting crossbred will be a poorer producer than the high-producing standardbred side of the family.

The fact that crossbreds usually are darker-colored may be a market disadvantage. Many markets pay a premium for white-feathered chickens. White Plymouth Rocks are not suitable for crossbreeding. If they are crossed with New Hampshires, dark-colored chickens will often result. Therefore, the premium for whites is lost. And the slightly faster growth rate of crossbreds may not make up this profit difference.

In color of eggs, the crossbred producer is also at a market disadvantage. Most egg-producing crossbreds lay colored eggs. Many markets pay more for white eggs. Therefore, the crossbred producer forfeits the profit on white eggs until crossbreds, which will consistently lay white eggs, are produced.

In certain cases, crossbreds may develop a greater susceptibility to disease than the better parent. It is possible to develop crossbreds superior to the better standardbred strains. But determining the most suitable crossbreed is difficult because two different breeds are involved.

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**Local Grammar School Building Inadequate For Modern Program**

It has recently been pointed out by local school officials that the Merkel Grammar School building is no longer adequate for a modern progressive program of education.

When the building was constructed in 1915 it was suitable for a modern up-to-date program of education, but during the past 33 years many of its facilities have grown obsolete and are not capable of meeting the needs of a good program of education for elementary children.

In comparing the local grade school facilities with a survey recently made by the National Education Association, it is revealed that a number of

rooms and facilities are lacking. Seventy-three per cent of the teachers and principals answering the questionnaires said that a first aid room and clinic are absolutely essential. The Merkel grade school has no first aid room or clinic. When a pupil is sick or injured, he is sent to the office where there are no facilities except two hard benches and a small amount of first aid equipment. The school nurse who calls once a month has no place except the office in which to examine the pupils. No privacy is available.

Fifty-seven per cent of those answering the questionnaires stated that a lunchroom is absolutely essential. Merkel has a small lunchroom which will seat about 60 pupils making it necessary for the pupils to eat in four "staggered" groups and stand in line for long periods. All told, about 45,000 pupil hours have been lost during the past five years just because the pupils have to leave the classroom to eat. At least twice as many pupils would eat in the lunchroom if it were properly enlarged.

Seventy-one per cent of those answering voted that an auditorium is absolutely essential. The local school has a very small and antiquated auditorium which will seat only about 325 pupils at one time. The front part has to be used as a library, book room and music room.

Seventy-four per cent of those answering voted that a gymnasium or indoor play space is necessary. The local grade school has no gymnasium

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or indoor play space. In bad weather the pupils are forced to stay in the crowded classrooms. The seventh and eighth graders get to use the high school gym occasionally.

Fifty-nine per cent stated that a library for 100 or more pupils is essential for a modern elementary school program. There is no rest room or lounge for the 18 women teachers of the Merkel grammar school. Toilet facilities for the pupils are highly inadequate. There is no space available for sick teachers and sick pupils except the office, which is not very private.

Fifty-nine per cent stated that library for 100 or more pupils is essential. The local grade school pupils have been using the front end of the small auditorium for a library. Only about 40 can be seated at one time.

It is pointed out, too, that most of the rooms in the building were intended for high school classrooms and therefore do not meet the needs of elementary pupils at all. The rooms are poorly arranged and not equipped poorly arranged and not equipped.

There is only one book room in the entire building and it is much too small.

At the present time these old out-of-date facilities are taxed to capacity and then some; but during the next eight or ten years, about 300 more pupils will have to attend classes in the building than are now enrolled.

As one school patron put it "It looks like our little boys and girls are going to have to suffer for the rest of their lives because we are not providing them with a modern program of education to which they are entitled."

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**High School Pupils Of Mrs. Earthman In Recital, May 21**

Mrs. T. T. Earthman will present her high school pupils in piano recital at the First Baptist church on Friday evening, May 21, at 8:15 p. m. The program follows:

- "Electric Flash" (Goerdeler), Mrs. Earthman, Jorene Risinger.
- "Gertrude's Dream" (Beethoven), Phyllis Freeman.
- "Twilight Song" (Shackley), Ella Faye Lucas.
- "Valse in E flat" ((Durand), Betty Ann Merritt.
- "Twilight in Sleepy Hollow" (Lane), Betty Joan James.
- "Majesty of the Deep" (Hammer), Mona Robertson.
- "Meditation" (Morrison), Norma Jean Hodge.
- "Stephanie" (Czibulka), Patsy Clark.
- "Narcissus" (Nevin), Betty Kathryn Smith.
- "The Fountain" (Bohm), Patsy Swann.
- "The Flatterer" (Chaminade), Jorene Risinger.
- "Sonata in D major, Allegro" (Mozart), Sandra Sadler.
- "Eccossaise" (Baker), Connie Beth Harris.
- "Sonata in D. Allegro and Finale" (Haydn), Barbara Sandusky.
- "Frelude in C sharp minor" (Rachmaninoff) Jane Hughes.
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**A. D. Scotts Hosts For Family Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott were hosts to a family reunion honoring his mother, Mrs. Lucy Scott, on her 68th birthday. Six of her eight children were present: two daughters, Artie Jane Hoffman, and daughter, Mrs. Charlyn Smith, of Stockton, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dwyer, Walters, Okla.; four sons, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Fayton, Barry, David and Aleta, William Scott and Roy Scott, of Merkel.

Also present were two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Mitchell, Gwendolyn, Lyndon, Gaylon and Waymon, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott, Jr., and Laura Jean of Kermit, a niece, Minnie King, of Sacramento, Calif.

Three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Jane Hogg, Lampasas, Mrs. Alice Holder, Walnut Springs, and Mrs. Betty Slaughter, Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Carter and S. E., of Carbon were also present.

Members of Mrs. A. D. Scott's family present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ernovak, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Latimer, Merkel, and Mrs. Garrie Latimer and Rose Myrth, of Abilene.

Agricultural and forestry experts say that during its short history the United States has lost one-third of its topsoil and four-fifths of its standing saw timber.

**Harley Sadler Asks Voters to Promote Him to State Senate**



HARLEY SADLER.

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, who lives in Sweetwater, has authorized The Mail to announce his candidacy for the Texas senate from the 24th Senatorial district. He is now serving as state representative from the 117th district, made up of Nolan, Mitchell and Fisher counties.

His statement follows: "I am taking this opportunity of making known my candidacy for the Texas senate from the 24th Senatorial district, which comprises the following counties: Scurry, Mitchell, Fisher, Nolan, Haskell, Jones, Taylor, Throckmorton, Shackelford, Callahan, Stephens and Eastland.

"I feel that my friends and the voters know that I fully realize the importance and grave responsibilities of this office. I have served in the House of Representatives from the 117th district for the past six years. I believe that the record will show that I have always been on the job, serving on important committees and working not only in the interest of the district that I represented, but for the general welfare of our state.

"If my friends and the voters feel that I am the one that can best serve the interests of the people from this senatorial district I will greatly appreciate their vote and influence. If elected I will be grateful for this support and in return will endeavor to serve all of the people to the best of my ability.

"I will appreciate hearing from my friends from over the district. Please drop me a line to Box 846, Sweetwater Texas."

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**8th Grade Graduates Feted With Banquet By Teachers, Mothers**

At twilight Tuesday, May 4, the mothers and teachers entertained their graduates of Grammar School Eighth grade with a fried chicken dinner at the Youth Center. Using a spring time theme, tables were decorated with flowers, pretty centerpieces of roses with miniature diplomas tied with green and white ribbons, glass colors, and the napkins and place cards stamped in gold, M. G. S.

Gaylon Johnson, class president, was master of ceremonies, and Thant Decker, first vice-president, announced the musical numbers on the program: Ann Booth gave a piano solo; Mrs. Norman Winter was the accompanist for Jimmie Lou McLeod and Ken Riney singing "Theresa." The valedictory address was given by Vonceil Rust; Elmer Lee Sandusky gave the reading for the salutatory. Bryan Mundy sang "The Little Old Mill;" Carol Sue Dunagin read the class prophecy, foretelling the future to 1975 of the following class members: Hugh Baker, Billy Beard, Ann Booth, Thant Decker, Billy Greenfield, Pauline Harris, Bob Johnson, Joy Johnson, Doyle Jones, Merkel McCoy, Jimmie McLeod, Charlene Madison, Boyd Moore, Ann Newton, Ken Riney, Connie Mac Seymore, Jo Ann Seymore, Dale Shurgart, Ernest Hobdy, Betty Watkins, Wanda Beard, Kenneth Bowen, Carol Dunagin, Emma Jean Ely, Billy Harris, Gaylon Johnson, Franklin Meshburn, Julia Moore, Billy Mosier, Bryan Mundy, Clinton Newton, Jimmy Petty, Charles Reddin, Fayrene Reynolds, Vonceil Rust, Elmer Lee Sandusky, Wanda Thompson, Joe Frank Warren and Martha Beene.

Sponsors for the class are Mrs. Glover Wright and Mrs. Judd McReynolds.

**IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR FATHER.**

[Written by Mrs. John Horton.]

Thou art gone, our Dear Father,  
We laid your head beneath a rose  
In Alabama, where you chose.

Your life on earth, though short to us,  
Has been a blissful dream,  
And now, as we have had to part  
We cannot bear the cross, it seems.

Oh, how we miss you, our Dear, Dear Father:  
No one knows better than we;  
The house that stands so vacant,  
We cannot bear to see.

But now, Dear One, it's over here,  
And you've laid your burdens down;  
You have exchanged your tools  
For a beautiful golden crown.

—The W. P. Horton Children.

Soil conservation practices in the U. S. have increased production per acre an average of 20 per cent, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**MOVIE CALENDAR**

— QUEEN —

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Charles Starrett, Cass County Boys and Smiley Burnette in "Last Days of Boot Hill" and The Wilde Twins, Adele Mara, Richard Crane in "Campus Honeymoon;" Cartoon and "The Vigilante" serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — June Haver, Lon McCallister in "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" 2-reel short and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday — Susan Peters, Alexander Knox, Phyllis Thaxter, Peggy Ann Garner in "The Sign of the Ram;" selected short subjects.

"SCUDDA-HOO! SCUDDA-HAY!" Millions of readers have hailed George Agnew Chamberlain's "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" as one of the most enthralling stories of young love to be published in years.

Recalling the tremendous success it enjoyed with another Chamberlain story, "Home in Indiana," Twentieth Century-Fox has filmed "Scudda-Hoo! Scudda-Hay!" in gorgeous technicolor and has cast as the picture's two stars, June Haver with Lon McCallister, who together started their climb to stardom as the boy and girl of "Home in Indiana." The film is a heart-stirring drama of youth's violent conflicts and surging emotions.

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**Specials for Friday & Saturday**  
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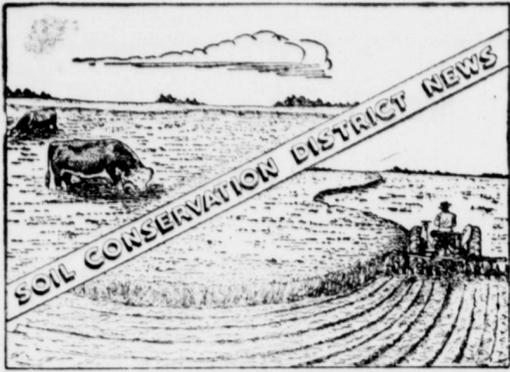
California Choice Oranges, lb. .... 8c	Fresh NEW Potatoes, 2 lbs. .... 15c
Sun Kist Juicy Lemons, lb. .... 11c	Fresh Crisp Lettuce, head ..... 12c
FRESH YELLOW OR WHITE SQUASH, 2 lbs. .... 15c	
Imperial Pure Cane SUGAR 10 pound bag ..... 85c	
Red and White Pineapple Juice, No. 2 .... 19c	Red and White Kraut, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans ..... 25c
Sun Sweet Prune Juice, qt. bottle ... 25c	Campbell Tomato Soup, 10 oz. can 10c
Red and White—Fancy Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can 25c	Mid Georgia Peeled Pimientos, 4 oz. can ..... 14c
Kuner Fancy—CUT Wax Beans, No. 2 can ... 24c	Red and White Vienna Sausage, 2 cans ... 37c
Goblin Fancy White Hominy No. 2 can 10c	Red and White—APPLE CIDER Vinegar, pt. bottle ..... 10c
Sweet Pickin English Peas, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	Red and White—GELATINE Flav-R-Jel, 2 pkgs. .... 15c
Kuner Pork & Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 16	Arrid Deodorant, each ..... 32c
Pictsweet CREAM STYLE Corn, No. 303 can ..... 19c	Chamberlain Hand Lotion, each ..... 39c
Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1/2 can ..... 29c	New Soap Wonder Trend, 2 lg. boxes ..... 33c
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J. M. Stowe, cooperater in the South Trent Conservation group has had 75 to 80 acres of cedar pulled by the cable method as a range conservation practice to improve his pasture. This method uses two crawler type tractors with a cable drawn between them 75 to 100 feet apart. The cedar had grown so dense on the area eradicated that they practically covered the ground which had crowded out the grass and afforded very little grazing. The removal of these cedars should improve the range by the elimination of moisture competition and removal of shade.

Charles Edwards, cooperater in the Sinclair group, recently planted 3 acres to weeping lovegrass as a seed source to revegetate about 36 acres of erodland which is to be retired from cultivation and seeded to grass.

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This planting was made with a grass drill in 3 feet rows and seeded at the rate of 3-4 pounds per acre. This planting was made on deep sandy soil with last year's crop of maize stalks as a ground mulch to protect the young seedlings and to reduce weed competition.

C. M. Brown, cooperater in the Compere group, recently planted 10 acres to Madrid sweet clover and 5 acres to hubam sweet clover. These plantings were made as a conservation crop, for grazing, and to improve soil tilth. Both plantings were made with a grass drill in 3 feet rows.

A film produced by one of the major tire companies entitled "My Country" which stresses the importance of soil conservation was shown to four groups last week. This picture was shown to the high school students of the Trent, Merkel and Noodle schools and to the North and South Golan Conservation groups which assembled in a joint meeting.

Jess Joplin, cooperater in the Union ridge group, has constructed seven small spreader dams in his pasture. These dams were located in washes or gullies leading from the hilly section of his pasture. Their purpose will be to divert the water from the washes to level flats between the gullies to encourage spread of the grasses. They will also assist in preventing further erosion in the washes. Mr. Joplin has adopted pasture improvement practices as his hobby and has made some gains the last two years in improving his pasture. He has eradicated most of his mesquite trees by use of the kerosene method and plans to do additional followup work this summer in completing the job. He has done considerable contour furrowing on the tight, red, bare spots and is getting some weed and grass growth this year. He plans to contour furrow most of the tight soil areas where rainfall in the past has run off. He is also planning a year around grazing schedule so that he will be able to defer grazing of his native pasture over about 6 to 7 months of the year and to give deferment every other year during the growing season of grasses.

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Pupils of Christine Collins Presented In Spring Recital

The pupils of Christine Collins were presented in a music recital at the Methodist church on Monday evening. The program was as follows: "Tallahassee" Darlene and Peggy Bond. "The Fairy Cicket," Errol Badledge. "The Daisy Gavotte," Linda Edgington. "Over the Rainbow," Judy Steadman. "Head We Forward March," Kay Beasley. "The Little Bird Song," Carolyn McRee. "Heigh-Ho March," Sonja Horton. "Four Leaf Clover," Bobby Pangle. "Tripping Along," Patricia Smith. "Put Your Little Foot," Linda Winter. "Jubilo," Kermit Rutledge. "On the Avenue," Sonja Horton. "Easte Parade," Carolyn McRee. "The Holy City," Glenda Pangle. "Cedar Brook Waltz," Delbert Allred. "The Little Old Mill," Kay Beasley. "Little Fairy March," Bobby Pangle. "The American Girl," Patricia Ann Palmer. "Humoresque," Judy Steadman. "Toolie Ooolie Doolie," Denta Marie, Jerry Gibson. "Old Fashioned Garden," Jane Lindsey. "Tell Me a Story," Jean Hughes. "Starlight Waltz," Glenda Pangle. "Wild Irish Rose," Carolyn Cham-

bles. "Happy Farmer," Darlene Bond. "An Irish Lullaby," Mary Alice Walker. "X Lady of Love," Billie Joyce Rutledge. "Come to the Fair," Charlene Madison. "Manana" Ken Riney. "Dance of the Rosebuds," Peggy Bond. "Goin' Home," Joy Lansford. "Lily of the Valley," LaNelle Carey. "Thank God for a Garden," Colleen Harriss. "Respass Band" Ralph Miller. "Fells of St. Mary's," Margie Skurlock, Ann Lantrip. "Zacatecas," Patricia Beasley. "Smilin' Thru," Marlene McKeever. "Clair De Lune," Bobye June Riney. "The Desert Song," Burl McCoy. "Twilight Reverie," Jean Miller. "Song of Songs," Dick Lindsey. "Nearer My God to Thee," Joy Lansford. "The Dusty Road," Don Dudley. "Moonlight Sonata," Buddy McKeever. "Who Told," Jerold Salter. "Now is the Hour," Double Quartet.

Dr. Chaney Attends Alumni Convention

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney and son, Richard Doyle returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio where Dr. Chaney attended the 23rd annual home-coming and convention of the Texas Chiropractic College Alumni association, May 6, 7 and 8. General Walter Krueger, retired, was the guest speaker at the graduation exercises Thursday night, when 97 graduates received their doctor of chiropractic degrees. The Alumni association raised the money and made the necessary arrangements for purchase of the college and henceforth it will be a non-profit institution. The course of study at the present time runs for four years. Jamestown, Virginia, was the first permanent English colony settled in America.



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## Monthly Statement of the CITY OF MERKEL

For April  
Showing Receipts for the month of April, 1948, and expenses for the month of March 1948, paid in April.

RECEIPTS	
Taxes	\$220.96
Water revenue	664.61
Sewer revenue	344.95
Water meter deposits	70.00
Water and sewer main taps	150.00
Fines	43.00
Transfer from Water and Sewer Imp. Bonds to the General Fund	2,011.12
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., 2% Gross Rec. Tax	5.11
Onyx Refining Co.—March oil	171.98
Miscellaneous	6.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,709.36</b>
On hand, Apr. 1, 1948	4,123.63
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,832.99</b>
DISBURSEMENTS	
Miscellaneous	\$ 3.33
Administrative	356.15
Water department	713.91
Sewer department	190.07
Sanitary department	422.48
Street department	348.35
Fire department	451.43
Police department	299.60
Lights, city hall	10.73
Street lights	142.00
Signal lights	5.03
Relief office expense	84.48
Water meter refunds	55.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,082.56</b>
Cash in general fund, May 1, 1948	\$4,741.43
REFUNDING BOND ACCOUNT	
On hand, Apr. 1, 1948	\$17,980.46
Tax collection in Apr.	153.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$18,133.76</b>
Disbursement:	
Two Bonds	\$2,000.00
Interest Coupons	2,495.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,495.72</b>
Funds on hand, May 1, 1948	\$13,638.04
<b>W. M. ELLIOTT,</b> City Secretary.	

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IRVEN THOMPSON.  
L. A. DUDLEY.  
RUFÉ 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.)

For County Attorney:

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### LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Hugh A. Clary, Defendant,  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of July, A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 5792-B on the

docket of said court and styled Neil C. Clary, Plaintiff, vs. Hugh A. Clary Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit for divorce upon the ground of abandonment of plaintiff by defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1948.

Attest:  
J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.  
District Court, Taylor County, Texas

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SUNDAY, MAY 16

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# :- Society :-

## AL FRESCO DINNER FOR MERKEL PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS.

An informal get-together of both Grammar and High School teachers, their husbands and wives, at the country home of Coach and Mrs. Carroll Benson Saturday evening of last week for an al fresco dinner highlighted the week-end social activities.

Baked beans, potato salad, hot dogs, onions, deviled eggs, ice tea and cake, in amounts for twice the crowd, with a huge wooden bowl of green garden salad centering the table, was served on the spacious lawn. The pleasure of eating was exceeded only by the restful relaxation and visiting of those present.

Enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. McCollum, John West, Henry Reid, Judd McReynolds, Johnny Cox, Spencer Bird, Vincent Barnett, Glover C. Wright, Ted Pargament, W. C. Allen, Norman Winter, Hoyt G. Byrd, P. C. Wylie, Paul Orsborn, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mrs. Oleene Humphreys, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Miss Norah Foster and Miss Alzada Pogue.

Hostesses in addition to Mrs. Benson were Mesdames Judd McReynolds, Edwin Read Johnny Cox, R. A. McCollum, Comer Haynes, Spencer Bird and Miss Alzada Pogue.

## WORK OF FORMER MERKEL GIRL PRESENTED IN EXHIBIT.

The Creative Sketch club of Abilene will present Mary Eula Sears Morris in a solo show at the museum, beginning May 14 and to continue through May 22. The Art Museum is housed in the old post office building, North Third and Pine, and will be open each day but special invitation is being extended to Merkel friends of the Sears family for Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock when Mrs. Amy Sears and Mrs. Wm. H. Eysen will be hostesses for a tea hour for the purpose of visiting with out-of-town friends and former pupils of this splendid artist whom the Abilene club is honoring in such a fine way.

## WEDDING DATE SET FOR ELSIE ROBERTSON, THOMAS HARVELL.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elsie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Robertson, of Colorado City, to Thomas G. Harvell, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harvell, of Big Spring, was announced recently at a birthday supper given in the Robertson home, honoring Mr. Harvell.

The wedding will take place Saturday, May 15, in the home of the bride's parents. Miss Robertson's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. J. C. Carruthers. N. R. Harvell, Jr., will attend his brother as best man.

Miss Robertson graduated from Colorado City high school with the class of '47. She was a member of the high school band and the Sub-Deb club. After graduation, she was employed by Shell Oil corporation until recently.

Mr. Harvell attended school in Big

Spring. He has for the past four years been employed by Cosden Oil corporation of Big Spring. The Harvell family formerly lived here, the bridegroom-to-be being a grandson of Tom Harvell Route 1.

The couple will be at home at 408 East 5th street, Big Spring.

## WHISENHUNT-FELLERS.

Miss Mildred Faye Fellers and J. B. Whisenhunt were united in marriage May 1, at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Healer, with Rev. Mr. Healer officiating. Only attendants for the couple were Mrs. Ted Hamm, the only sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Hamm.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fellers of the White Church community. She was attending school at Trent and is a willing church worker of the White Church community. Mildred was attractively attired in an aqua blue dress with black accessories. Mrs. Hamm was dressed in peach with brown accessories.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt, a former Merkel family who now reside on a farm south of Ballinger. J. B. has been associated in farming with his father until he recently took up public work in Ballinger where the couple will make their home.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. After the bride and groom cut the beautiful wedding cake, Mrs. Ted Hamm and Mrs. F. E. Healer served cake and punch to the newlywed couple and Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt, mother of the bridegroom, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hamm and Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Healer, James and Marion.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE.

The Blanche Rose Walker Circle of the First Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler on Monday afternoon.

After the opening song, Mrs. E. O. Carson led in prayer. During a short business meeting reports were heard concerning sick members who are greatly missed at these meetings.

Bible study was taught by Mrs. P. F. Harris.

Members present were: Mesdames A. R. Booth, Irl Walker, E. O. Carson, W. T. Sadler, Earl Lassiter, P. F. Harris, Owen Robertson, J. A. Kuykendall, with one visitor, Mrs. T. J. Bird.

The next circle meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Owen Robertson on May 24.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS.

Mrs. R. O. Bailey, assisted by Mrs. Arch Harris and Mrs. Cass Patton, entertained members of the King's Daughters class of the Methodist church Thursday afternoon of last

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week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andy Shouse.

A mother's Day program was featured, with each member present paying tribute to "Mothers everywhere."

Mrs. J. M. Collins brought the devotional, and Mrs. L. A. Watts offered the prayer. Mrs. W. E. Shouse talked of Civil War days as she remembered them. Mrs. Andy Shouse played piano numbers and led in singing several old-time melodies and Mother's Day songs.

Delicious home-made ice cream and angel food squares were served to two visitors, Mrs. L. L. Murray and Mrs. Lizzie Latham. Members present were Mesdames C. K. Russell, J. M. Dry, L. A. Watts, J. M. Collins, Bose Williams, Arch Harris, T. G. Bragg, Cass Patton, W. E. Shouse and R. O. Bailey.

## RURAL SOCIETY

### BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, May 4, in the club house with the president, Mrs. E. J. Patterson, presiding.

After reading the Women's Collect, three songs were sung. A program was given out on current events.

Upon the resignation of Mrs. Lewis Farmer as food demonstrator, Mrs. Pat Trammel was appointed in her place.

After club adjournment refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames E. J. Patterson, Ford Butman, Pat Trammel, T. K. Whitesides, E. J. Wallace, Tom Ransom and Arlton Farmer. Two children were present.

The next club meeting will be on

## In The Churches

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 689 as compared with 862 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 741.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 W.S.C. Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.  
 R. L. Butler, Pastor.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.  
 Merle Weathers, 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.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m.

Wednesday, May 19. The meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. E. J. Patterson. Sewing machines are going to be cleaned.

## E. A. Kemper Family Makes Week-end Trip

Orvil Kemper, recently discharged from Navy service, took his mother Mrs. E. A. Kemper, and sisters, Alice and Jean, on a week-end trip last week. They headed for Crane to visit Mrs. Kemper's sister, Mrs. Joe Lowery, and family, also visiting other friends en route there and back.

The visitors report a very interesting experience watching Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, who are operators of the electric sub-station there, throw switches and do the other things that must be done at such a place, but the most exciting thing to happen was when they were almost home.

When they stopped at the home of Mrs. Ross Young, a sister of Mrs. Kemper, 10 miles north of Roscoe, for a short visit before coming on to Trent to visit her mother, Mrs. Etta Causseaux, a funny noise was heard in the motor. When Orvil raised the hood, there flew out a hen that had gotten in there at Mrs. Young's. She was pretty well bruised up, but will no doubt live to prove that hens can go for a visit, too, and no doubt remains the wiser from the experience.

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2 1/2 tablespoons cocoa  
 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar  
 few grains salt

1/2 cup Pet Milk  
 2 tablespoons water  
 12 marshmallows (3 oz.)  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix together cocoa, sugar and salt. Stir in milk and water slowly. Cook and stir over boiling water about 5 minutes, or until smooth. Add marshmallows. Continue cooking over boiling water until marshmallows are almost dissolved. Remove from heat; add vanilla. Stir until marshmallows are melted and sauce is smooth. Cover and cool, but do not chill. Serve on ice cream, puddings, baked custard or plain cake. Makes 1/4 cup.

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 Cocoa, pkg. .... 25c

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