

**PERSONAL NEWS NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denison have gone to Carlsbad, N. M., where he has accepted a job with the Bu. Grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaynes had their guests last week his two brothers, John Jaynes and Jessie Jaynes, and their wives from Petaluma, Calif. —one of the brothers he had not seen in 23 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huie of Cincinnati, O., J. F. Huie and Mrs. E. L. Russell of Anson, visited in the home of Mrs. L. C. Murray Monday.

Leaving Monday, J. I. Ford will visit ten days or two weeks with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Massey, in Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Hodge were spectators at the University of Oklahoma-Texas game played Saturday in the Cotton Bowl at the State Fair of Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Toombs is in Houston for a two-weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey Denison.

Accompanied by four friends, Emmett L. Tiner, professor of range animal husbandry at Sul Ross State Teachers college, Alpine, spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner. They were en route to Kansas City to attend the National FFA convention.

Mrs. Marshall Owen is visiting friends and relatives at Lubbock, Amherst and Snyder.

Mrs. Claude Warren left Tuesday night to be at the bedside of Mr. Warren's niece, Mrs. M. A. Payne, of Rotan, who underwent surgery on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. G. Bright of Tulsa, Okla., enjoyed a pleasant week-end here in the home of Mrs. Florence Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lemens and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter. Mrs. Berry and Mrs. Lemens are nieces of Mrs. Bright and Mr. Lassiter is a nephew. She was returning from a visit in California and Arizona and will visit this week with a niece in Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Norton of Haskell is visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, for an indefinite time.

County Attorney Gene Campbell and Mrs. Campbell and granddaughter, Patricia, of Roby, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds visited the past week-end in Pecos with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mack Reynolds, and were accompanied home by them Sunday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock have just returned from a visit in Lubbock with Mrs. Adcock's sister, Mrs. E. J. Graves. They also visited in Big Spring with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Beiter-ton.

**Merkel Drug Observes 30th Anniversary**

One of the oldest business institutions in Merkel under the same management is the Merkel Drug, which on Oct. 6 observed its 30th anniversary.

It was on Oct. 6, 1919, that Lige Gamble bought the Merkel Drug from G. C. Holland, and for 27 years he continued the business in the same location—on Edwards street, at the north side of the alley between Front street and North Second.

In May, 1946, the business was moved into its commodious new home, just south across the alley. Lige Gamble first came to Merkel in 1902, and was employed four years by Rust and Pittard, druggists. During the interval before he became owner of the Merkel Drug he had moved from here and then returned after a lapse of several years.

When his son, David Gamble, came home after graduation from the University of Texas with a B. S. degree, majoring in pharmacy, he became a partner with his father. Before the war plans had been started for construction of the new home on property that had already been acquired, but these plans were held in abeyance while David was in the Air Force, from which he was separated in September, 1945, as a first lieutenant after service of nearly three years.

**Gins in Merkel Area Report 3,956 Bales**

In the three weeks since Sept. 21, the three gins in Merkel and those at Stith and Noodle have turned out 2,719 bales, bringing the season's figure to 3,956 bales ginned to date at those plants.

Last year's short crop had produced 1,943 bales to Oct. 6, only comparable date in The Mail's records.

**Rainfall Sunday Night Gauged .80 Inch**

A heavy downpour, after midnight Sunday, yielded .80 of an inch of moisture, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford, bringing the year's total rainfall to 18.67 inches.

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**SERVICES SUNDAY IN ABILENE FOR C. R. PETERSON**

Burial in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Abilene, for Well-Known Taylor County Farmer; Wife, 4 Daughters, 5 Sons Survive.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral chapel in Abilene for C. R. Peterson, 79, well-known Taylor County farmer. Rev. M. F. Richardson, retired Baptist preacher of Abilene, officiated, and burial was in Cedar Hill cemetery, Abilene.

Pallbearers were Ford Smith, D. C. Doan, Ed Sandusky, Roy Baez, Bill Campbell and Price Melton; honorary pallbearers were Carl Hughes, Dewey Sandusky, Tommy Patterson, Virgil Patterson, Riley James and Charlie Curb.

"Charlie," as he was known to his many friends, passed away at 2 p. m. Friday at Hendrick Memorial hospital, after an illness of several months. He had entered the hospital Oct. 2.

Mr. Peterson was born in Rheg county, Tenn., on Oct. 17, 1889, and came to Waco, Texas, with his parents in 1891. He moved to Merkel in the fall of 1907 and was married to Lela Stanford in 1916. He had made his home in the Merkel community most of that time, having moved to Abilene just a few days before his death.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Patton and Mrs. Miller Patton, of Merkel, Mrs. Alvin Seiwert of Abilene, and Mrs. Jerry Johnson of Tokyo, Japan; five sons, Earl Peterson of Hamby, Stanley Royce, Charles and C. R. Peterson, Jr., all of Abilene, and eight grandchildren.

Six brothers, Cecil Peterson, Raymond Peterson and Jim Peterson, all of Long Beach, Calif.; Fred Peterson of Meeker, Colo.; Alonzo Peterson of Merkel, and Lester Peterson of Tuscola, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles, Mrs. Wesley Mashburn of Merkel, and Mrs. Andy Saffel of Petersburg, also survive.

He was united with the Missionary Baptist church at the age of 14 years.

**Boy Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camp**

Fourteen local Boy Scouts enjoyed their seventeenth night of camping during 1949 at a location about five miles northeast of town last Friday night.

The following boys left town at 4:30 and came back at 7:00 for the football game and then returned to their camp for the remainder of the night: Claude Smith, Johnny Hammond, George Starbuck, Elbert Foster, Kenneth Moore, Richard Chane, Corky Cox, Wesley Marton, Bobby Mayfield, D. L. Bowen, Grady Knight, Bobby John Fowler, Bobby Jenkins and Tommy Warren.

The troop was accompanied by Scoutmaster C. A. Farley and Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Breaux. The boys are planning their 18th camp of the year for this Friday night, Oct. 14.

**VFW Ladies to Sponsor Glamour Demonstration**

Ruth Phillips of the Merle Norman Studio will give a glamour demonstration of Merle Norman cosmetics on Oct. 17 in the Community Center at 2:30 p. m.

All ladies are invited to attend. There is no charge to see the demonstration.

This is being sponsored by the Merkel Ladies VFW Auxiliary of Post No. 5683.

**Cub Pack Holds Year's Business Meeting**

The Cub Scout pack held their year's business meeting on Thursday night of last week. New officers were elected. Spencer Bird was named Cubmaster and the following women were elected Den mothers: Mrs. Carly Carey, Den No. 2; Mrs. Cleby Patterson, Den No. 3, and Mrs. Robert Malone, Den No. 4. There is no mother available at present for Den No. 1.

**Robert T. Boden, 78, Passes Away**

Funeral services for Robert T. Boden, 78, who died at 7:30 a. m. Thursday at his home, will be held at 3 p. m. Friday, from the chapel of the Starbuck Funeral home.

**Mid-West Firemen Choose Roscoe for April Meeting**

Roscoe was selected as the spring meeting site in April, 1950, at the fall convention of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's association, held here Thursday of last week.

About 200 volunteer firemen from a 12-county area were present for the association's 22nd semi-annual gathering.

Rev. W. A. Casseday, pastor of the Snyder Presbyterian church, was elected chaplain of the association. Officers are elected in the spring meeting.

President Hugo Zetsman of Roscoe presided at the business session, at which G. Frank Williams, of Austin, Firemen's Pension commissioner, gave a brief address. Rev. Casseday also spoke.

N. W. Aultry, state president of the Firemen's and Fire Marshal's association from Snyder, asked the visiting firemen to attend the Central Texas Firemen's association meeting in Lampasas Oct. 16. The state meeting is indefinite.

Hose racing contests were featured on the afternoon program.

Concluding the day's events was a barbecue supper, followed by a dance at the Community Center.

**Grammar School Team Loses Well-Played Game to Hamlin**

Although outclassed, the Merkel Grammar School Badgers played a jam up game at Hamlin Tuesday night, but lost by a 21-34 score. They had held their opponents to a 21-21 tie at the end of the half, but exhaustion slowed them down in the last half. Their aerial attack was brilliant.

The Doc Wenz captured the victory in a preliminary exhibition, downing Ansel, 20-0.

Coach Albert Cade took about 60 players with him. They traveled in two school buses and two cars were furnished by parents. The Girls' Pep Squad and cheer leaders accompanied the two squads.

**Attend Funeral for Joe W. Owen Held in San Antonio**

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Crimm, accompanied by Mrs. Ida Sharp, were in San Antonio the past week-end to attend the funeral of Joe W. Owen last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Owen is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp and they made their home in Merkel at the time of their marriage.

Other survivors, besides his wife, are four children: Mrs. Miller King, Abilene; Mrs. Elmer Russell, San Antonio; Roy Owen, Waco, and Wesley Owen, Lubbock.

**James H. Chaney Hosts Meeting Tuesday**

The Taylor County Chiropractic association held its October meeting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. James H. Chaney, Tuesday evening. The group was served a buffet dinner at 8:30 p. m. The doctors convened in business session after dinner.

Those present included: Dr. and Mrs. Tolbert Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Herman Gipson, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wray, Dr. and Mrs. Gary O. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe, Dr. and Mrs. Merville L. Denman, Dr. and Mrs. Joe E. Busby, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. C. Allen, Drs. R. L. Hobbs, M. S. Knisely, Willie Evelyn Shipman and J. C. Shipman.

The chiropractors believe that state licenses will have been issued before the November meeting. Texas will then have taken its place along with some 45 other states in the nation who have legalized chiropractic.

Another topic of interest is the Texas State Chiropractic convention, which convenes in Brownwood, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Practically all the doctors expect to attend.

**Record of Births.**

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, Friday, Oct. 7, 1949.  
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butman, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1949.  
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Monday, Oct. 10, 1949.  
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilmore, Monday, Oct. 10, 1949.

**COUPLE OBSERVES 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox, Pioneer Residents of Merkel, Celebrate Golden Anniversary at Abilene State Park on Sept. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox, highly esteemed pioneer couple, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sept. 25 at the Abilene State park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox, who were married at White Church and have made Merkel their home ever since, are parents of three children, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A very enjoyable day was spent in visiting, kodaking and admiring a lovely array of gifts.

At the noon hour well filled baskets were spread, with a beautiful two-tiered wedding cake as the table centerpiece.

Those enjoying this happy occasion with Mr. and Mrs. Cox were: Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox and Nowlin D., Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sandusky and Elmer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl Stevens and son, Jimmy, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hutcherson and two sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Othell O'Kelly, Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King and son.

Those unable to make the family reunion complete were Mr. and Mrs. John Vance Ferguson and two children, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Latimer and daughter, Chowchilla, Calif.; and Davey L. Cox, Stockton, Kans.

**Take Much Needed Rest Before Meeting Four Rough Teams**

The Merkel Badgers have an open date this week-end, thus giving them a chance to get rested for four "toughies" in a row, Hamlin, Rotan, Snyder and Colorado City.

After winning four of their first five games, the locals get a breathing spell before tackling the high-flying Hamlin Pied Pipers at Hamlin next Friday night, Oct. 21.

The Pied Pipers have won four consecutive contests without being scored upon.

Several of the Merkel fans are expected to witness the Colorado City-Rotan game at Colorado City this Friday night.

**Omaha Man Killed in Two Car Collision**

The body of John M. Barrier, 42, who was killed late Sunday night in a two-car collision on the highway east of town, was carried to Omaha, Texas, by a Tuesday funeral home car Tuesday morning. Local arrangements were in charge of the Starbuck Funeral home.

Barrier was in a car going east, which was in a crash with another going west driven by Calento Ramirez of Austin. The latter's wife and two daughters were injured in the accident and admitted to Sadler hospital. Three other members of the Ramirez family were uninjured.

Mrs. Barrier was treated at the Sadler hospital, but was able to return to her home in Omaha with relatives who had come to Merkel upon receipt of news of the accident.

**Leaves Sunday to Visit Kansas City Royal**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent will leave Sunday to visit the Kansas City Royal, where he will attend a directors' meeting of the American Hereford association.

The Largents returned Monday night from a five-day trip that took them to visit their son, Rust, at Raton, N. M., and from there to attend a sale at Denver, Colo. They then drove to Dallas for the Texas State Fair and were accompanied home by Mrs. Largent's sister, Mrs. H. W. Firstbrook, of Dallas, who will return to her home as the Largents go their way to Kansas City.

**Nolan County Singing Convention Oct. 16**

The Nolan County semi-annual Singing Convention will be in session at Nolan Sunday, Oct. 16. Singing will start at 11:30 a. m. with lunch for everybody at 12:30.

"If you can sing or like good singing, come and be with us," H. A. (Pete) Tyrone, president, urges. "All quartets are wanted," he said. Jean Moore is secretary.

**People in Merkel Area Urged to Take TB Examinations**

People of Merkel, Trent and other communities in West Taylor county will have an opportunity to take free chest X-ray examination in Merkel Nov. 15 and 16.

This has been announced by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Christine Collins, co-chairmen of a committee for this part of the county for a mass county-wide X-ray survey for tuberculosis.

A mobile X-ray unit of the Texas Tuberculosis association will be in Taylor county Oct. 25 through Nov. 18 to give the free X-rays. It is to be at Abilene Oct. 25 through Nov. 12, at Merkel Nov. 15 and 16, and at Tuscola Nov. 17 and 18.

Any person 15 years old or older may take one of the free X-ray examinations at either of the locations, regardless of where he lives. He does not even have to reside in Taylor county.

Plans are being made for all schools of the county and for as many business and industrial companies as possible to take the X-rays for all pupils and employees 15 years old or older. All food handlers are urged also to take them.

Mrs. Sadler and Miss Collins are to choose members of their committee. That group will arrange for a suitable place to station the bus-mounted X-ray unit, registrars to register those taking the X-rays and also will secure participation of the people of the area.

For information on the survey, people at Merkel, Trent and this section of the county should contact either Mrs. Sadler or Miss Collins. The Fortnightly club, of which Miss Collins is president, will be active in the survey.

**Game Nights, Popular Last Winter, Revived By Civic Group**

Members of the Civic committee are reviving a popular activity of last winter in announcing October 20th as the first of a series of Game Nights at the Community Center. Games of bridge and "42" will be played and light refreshments served. Tickets are 50 cents and the money will be used on further fixing up the Community Center. It is the sincere desire of the Civic committee that these game nights will prove to be a real "get-together" for old and young alike—that everybody will get the habit of using the Community Center.

**Fire at Trent Destroys Hamner Garage**

Trent, Oct. 12.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Hamner garage here about 11 p. m. Thursday of last week. The loss was estimated at \$10,000, insured for about half the amount. The garage is owned by T. G. and John Hamner.

Boys returning from a football game turned in the alarm, and the building was a mass of flames in a few minutes after the discovery of the fire. The Merkel Fireboys answered the call and rendered what assistance was possible.

**MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 18, 1929.)

**LEAVES HOME WHERE HE HAD LIVED 52 YEARS**

W. F. Derrick is convalescing at the home of his son, Claude Derrick. Mr. Derrick was dangerously ill at the Dr. Joe Becton sanitarium in Greenville for several weeks before being removed for a short time to his home near Farmersville and he was then brought to Merkel by his sons where he is slowly improving.

Mr. Derrick regretted very much having to leave his hosts of kind friends and neighbors back home where he had lived for more than sixty years, fifty-two years in the same home site. He says he had the best and kindest neighbors in the world, who never tired of visiting him, bringing him flowers and all sorts of good things to eat.

**PRIBBLE-ORR.**

Friends of the families in the Blair and Nubia communities have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie Orr and Lloyd Pribble which occurred at Wichita Falls on the twenty-ninth of September.

**CAPACITY CROWD SEES BADGERS DOWN ROSCOE**

Defeat Traditional Rivals by 19-7 Score; Led by Donald Wayne Douglas Benson's Boys Never Give Up Early Lead.

Coach Carroll Benson's Purple and Gold football warriors retained their perfect average in conference play by defeating their traditional rivals, the Roscoe Plowboys, 19-7, here last Friday night.

A near capacity crowd saw the Badgers, led by Tailback Donald Wayne Douglas, display a bruising aerial attack mixed with a good ground game to down the scrapping Nolan County lads in an interesting and hard fought scrap.

The locals got off to an early lead when End Mac Springer recovered a Roscoe fumble on the Merkel 45 and in five plays hit pay territory. Most of these 55 yards was racked up by Billy Harris on a 34-yard run, the longest of the game for either side, around his own left end. Douglas cascaded over from the three to give Merkel a 6-0 lead. Douglas also made the next point on a running play.

The visitors couldn't go after the ensuing kickoff and punted to the Merkel 50. Aided by a beautiful 35-yard pass to Springer, eight plays later Brandon Wade went over his own right tackle to score standing up. An attempted pass for the extra point was incomplete.

The undaunted Plowboys returned the next kickoff to their own 47 and on the very next play, Phil Haynes passed to Halfback Jessie Ratliff, who got behind the Merkel secondary and reared over the goal line from the Badger 15 untouched. This sensational play got the Farmers back in the ball game. Haynes booted the extra point to make the count, 13-7.

Late in the second quarter the home town fans got a little uneasy as Coach Hedrick's never-say-die gridsters intercepted a pass on their own 35 and in seven plays purred to the Merkel 26 before relinquishing the pigskin on downs. Score at the half: 13-7.

The Badgers took the second half kickoff on their own 37 and led by Douglas, behind some good blocking, headed for the double stripe again. The march carried to the Roscoe 11, where a 15-yard penalty set Benson's boys back to the 26. A fourth down pass to Sidney Williams carried to the 12-yard line but the ball went over on downs.

The Plowboys couldn't get up much steam the last half; in fact, they made only one first down during the last two periods. After taking a short Roscoe punt on the visitors' 34, the Merkel lads, led by Willie Robertson, who did some good subbing for the injured Douglas, pushed over another marker in nine plays. Robertson scored his first T.D. of the season when he blasted his way over his own right guard from the nine. The kick for the extra point by Campbell was wide.

Late in the contest Jimmy Smith recovered a Roscoe fumble on his own 49. In a series of eight plays, which included a 15-yard pass to Springer and an 8-yard heave to Williams, the Badgers marched to the

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ed announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie Orr and Lloyd Pribble which occurred at Wichita Falls on the twenty-ninth of September.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Orr of Nubia community and after graduating from the Merkel High school she taught for several years in neighboring schools. She is one of Nubia's most accomplished young ladies and numbers her friends by her acquaintance. The groom is a promising young business man of Colorado, Texas, holding a position with the Shell Pipe Line company at that place. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pribble, a pioneer family of the Nubia community.

Friends are congratulating Mrs. F. C. McFarland upon the winning of a beautiful Pontiac coach in the recent Abilene Times subscription contest.



**Badgers**

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Roscoe 13 as the game ended.  
The story in figures: First downs, Merkel 15, Roscoe 6; net yards rushing, Merkel 216, Roscoe 66; penetrations, Merkel 5, Roscoe 1; passes, Merkel completed four out of five for 71 yards, Roscoe completed three out of seven for 62 yards; punts, Merkel one for 30 yards, Roscoe three for 81 yards; penalties, Merkel four for 40 yards, Roscoe two for 20.  
Donald Douglas led the way in the business department with 112 yards in 21 trips with the mail, Harris rolled up 52 yards in 11 tries, Wade collected 29 yards in six attempts, and Robertson garnered 25 yards in five tries.

**349 Charters Granted.**

Austin, Oct. 13.—Charters were granted to 349 businesses in Texas with a capitalization of \$8,087,000 in August, 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

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**Girl Scouts Meet Each Monday Afternoon**

The Girl Scouts met Monday afternoon with the Scout leaders, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. P. C. Wylie and Mrs. Dan Deen.  
One of the Scout projects this year is to redecorate the Scout house and clean up the grounds.  
The Scouts have about twenty girls very interested in making better Girl Scouts this year.

**Hospital Notes.**

Mrs. H. R. Chancey was admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital Monday for surgery. H. L. Thaxton, who was received Monday for treatment, was transferred to the Veterans hospital at McKinney, O. C. Renois, of Fort Worth, treated for burns received in the garage fire at Trent last Thursday night, was discharged the next day.

Patients received for treatment this week include: Frank Jefferies, Mrs. R. T. Jones, of Sylvester, Mrs. J. T. Morand, Oct. 6; Reece Madison, Oct. 7; W. W. Bearden of Hawley, Oct. 8; Mrs. Alta Barrier, Mrs. Pete Morgan, Miss Eunice Smith, Oct. 10; Nancy Malone, Ross Merritt, Oct. 12.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
May God's richest blessing rest upon all of you.  
Mrs. C. R. Peterson And Children.

**SOCIETY**

**MERKEL GARDEN CLUB**

Mrs. S. D. Gamble was hostess and leader for the regular meeting of the Garden club on Thursday, Oct. 6, when members met in her home.

A most interesting program on "Bulbs" was given. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown's topic was, "How To Know and Plant Good Bulbs," and Mrs. Jack Miller spoke on "Fall Planting for Spring Bulbs."

Further plans for the Flower Show Nov. 3 were discussed.

The hostess had a lovely fall table arrangement on display. Fall flowers decorated the living and dining rooms.

Members present were: Mesdames Eli Case, Twyman Collins, W. D. Hutcheson, J. W. Bryan, Bowman Barlow, W. U. Shannon, John Shannon, B. T. Sublett, Ben Sublett, Mack Fisher, Carroll Benson, Ben Hicks, Robert Hicks, Henry West, Lou Petty, Jack Miller, W. S. J. Brown, Buck Leach, A. D. Allen, Clyde Eager, Raymond Ferguson, S. D. Gamble, Earl Lassiter, and Miss Christine Collins.

The next meeting will be Oct. 20 on "How to Arrange Flowers."

**GLENER CLASS PARTY**

The home of Mrs. W. C. Hinds was opened to members of the Gleaner Sunday School class of the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ross Ferrier combined hostess duties in entertaining. Fall flowers graced the rooms and Mrs. W. U. Shannon brought the devotional.

A social hour was climaxed with a lovely Hallowe'en refreshment plate of pumpkin pie, cheese pumpkins and coffee, served to Mesdames Kenneth Pee, C. B. Gardner, Herbert Patterson, D. H. Vaughn, Sallie Moore, W. U. Shannon, W. S. J. Brown, Lee Tipton, M. L. Douglas, John Shannon, F. M. Simpson, F. Y. Gaither, Lu Petty, O. R. Douglas, Dee Grimes, Miss Mabel McRee and the hostesses.

**LADIES AUXILIARY OF VFW MEETS**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W. met in regular meeting Oct. 4, with Mrs. Vernon Mansfield presiding. Mrs. Mansfield read General Orders No. 2 from the state president. Mrs. Buster Hester, who was secretary pro-tem, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Waymon Adcock was elected delegate to the district meeting at Sweetwater.

The auxiliary will send \$10.00 to the National Home for this month's honor roll. The auxiliary plans a social for members and their families Tuesday night, Oct. 18.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday night, Nov. 1.

**FIDELIS MATRONS CLASS**

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. B. Leach with Mesdames C. B. Rust and Tom Kerns as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Nim Teaff led the opening prayer and an interesting devotional was given by Mrs. Dunning McConnell on "The Parable of the Talents."

After a brief business meeting, refreshments carrying out the Hallowe'en theme were served to the following: Mesdames Paul West, Geo. T. Moore, Jarrett Pinckley, Charles Sylvester, Davis Hobby, Nim Teaff, Dunning McConnell, one visitor, Mrs. Johnny Boen, and the hostesses.

**ENJOYABLE HAYRIDE**

Twenty-four members of the Intermediate Sunday School class of the Methodist church enjoyed a hayride on last Saturday night. After a ride to the Booth Warren pasture, the group played several games, roasted wieners and hot dogs and all the trimmings were served.

Present, besides the class members, were Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and the teacher, Miss Betty Jane Tittle.

**UNION RIDGE CLUB.**

The next meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will be with Mrs. Buford Buntin on Oct. 21.

**BLUEBONNET CLUB.**

The next meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club will be Oct. 18, at which time Mrs. John Hughes has been invited to give her report on the state convention and Mrs. Frazee Demere will be hostess.

**BAKE SALES.**

The Union Ridge HD club will have a bake sale Saturday in front of Max Mellinger's, starting at 1 p. m.

On Front street, beginning at 2 p. m., the Intermediate Sunday School class of the Methodist church will sponsor a bake sale.

For Saturday, Oct. 22, the ladies of the Stith Methodist church are announcing a bake sale.

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Mantex Rugs (9x15)	\$8.95	Paper Window Shades, ea.	50c
Vanity Tables, (all steel) (All Steel)	\$9.95	4-Drawer Chest, (open stock)	\$27.50
Kitchen Cabinets	\$12.95	Englander—Inner Spring Mattress	\$29.50
Lane Cedar Chest	\$49.95	4-pc. Bed Room Suite	\$69.50
Chrome Dinnet Suite	\$69.95	Mahogany Finish Gate-Leg Table	\$27.50
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H. H. Hobbs, cooperator in the South Boyd Chapel conservation group, has planted his second crop of hairy vetch and abruzzi rye. Mr. Hobbs has planted about 38 acres of these crops in combination on his deep sandy land to prevent blowing, furnish winter and spring grazing, to increase organic matter content of soil, and possibly to harvest for seed. Mr. Hobbs had a similar acreage of these crops last year on some deep blow sand. He got the crops in rather late in the fall but they came on and did a good job of controlling blowing. He harvested a fair seed crop of about 100 pounds of vetch and 100 pounds of rye seed per acre last year on 20 acres of rye and vetch. This year he put on 150 pounds of superphosphate per acre under the legumes and planted them at the rate of 12 lbs. vetch and 12 pounds of rye per acre. He has found that it takes a lot of ground cover to control the blowing in the deep sands. He plans on grazing some of his hegarri to remove the heads and some of the forage and leave the balance of the stubble along with Colorado grass to control blowing. Vetch and rye will control the balance of his blow area.

Lige Gamble, cooperator with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation district, has seeded about 10 acres to smooth brome grass. This was seeded with grain drill at the rate of 10 pounds of seed per acre. This was seeded on sandy loam soils on the low side of a field which is to be retired from cultivation.

Hollis McCoy, cooperator in the South Trent group, has terraced one of his farms with about 4 1/2 miles of terraces. These were constructed on fairly flat land with no outside water and were given about 3-4 end closures.

The North Golan conservation group, held a regular fall meeting Tuesday night, Sept. 27, at the church building. About 35 were present. Technicians from the Soil Conservation Service, out of the Merkel office, discussed with the group conservation practices to control blowing and to improve soil fertility. Great emphasis was placed on the growing of winter cover crops such as hairy vetch, winter peas and abruzzi rye to answer some of the blowing problems of the farmers in the group. Three soil conservation movies were shown.

June is the only month which has no presidential birthday, while March has five such birthdays and April four.

**James H. Chaney**

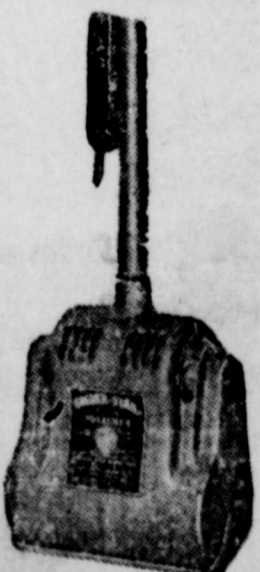
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Cornell, 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 November, A. D., 1949, 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 September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6138-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Almeda Cornell as Plaintiff, and Frank Cornell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on February 13, 1929, and they lived together until November 7, 1947. There are no minor children under the age of fourteen years, and there is no community property to be divided. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

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 September, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas this the 30th day of September, A. D., 1949.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk  
104th District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.  
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**Opening Day of State Fair in Dallas Draws Overflow Crowd**

The most spectacular State Fair in Texas history began its 16-day run in Dallas Saturday and, despite cloudy skies and some rain, enjoyed its greatest opening week-end.

Opening day attendance totaled 209,556, including 2000 press and radio representatives and an overflow crowd of more than 75,000 in the Cotton Bowl for the annual Texas-Oklahoma football game.

On opening Sunday 132,781 people visited the Fair, sending the world's largest exposition merrily on its way to an anticipated all-time attendance record of better than 2,000,000.

Biggest drawing card at the Fair proved to be the "Man and Atom" show from Oak Ridge, Tenn. Spike Jones and his hilarious "Musical Depreciation Revue" and the famed Jolie Chitwood auto daredevil drivers, with Suicide Simon who blows himself up with dynamite daily, ran the atomic exhibit a close second.

The Midway, featuring Sally Rand and her all-girl revue, and the foreign exhibits from Belgium, Great Britain and the Philippines were next most popular with thousands of festive fairgoers.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, the Fair will honor the Texas A&M College system, and the grounds will be crowded with thousands of Aggies. Texas Rural Letter Carriers will make awards to the most outstanding among their fellows; barber shop quartets will hold a singing convention and volunteer firemen will compete in exciting pump races.

Australia's coastline, including Tasmania, is 12,210 miles long—244 miles longer than the seaboard of the United States.

**Eighth Graders Elect Officers; Organize Work for Year**

The Eight-2 room of Eighth grade, sponsored by Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, met last week to organize their class for the coming year. They elected officers, chose a name, motto, song and flower. Their name is "The 49'ers;" their song, "Dixie;" motto, "Eastward Ho!" (On to High School.) the class flower, "Red Roses."

Officers are: Corky Cox, president; Delores Black, vice-president; Sessions Hammond, treasurer, and Peggy Bond, secretary.

There is an advisory committee to plan with the teacher on class activities, to work out assignments on lesson planning. This committee, which is an advisory group to Mrs. McReynolds and student officers, to train for leadership, includes: Bobby Fowler, Freddie Brabbin, Eugene Dye, Patsy Mallins, Edith Marie Cox and Delbert Allred.

There is a citizenship committee, working on better school room relations and ways to improve our community. For this work the following pupils plan: Wanda Bradley, Dorothy Foster, Richard Chaney, Bobby Owen and Charlie Beard.

This year the committee is planning and working up some very interesting projects. The first activity was a study of "The Planets." The next six weeks, they are working on an activity of "Our Community and Conservation." At present their main work is on "Soil and Soil Conservation," followed by our local natural resource, "Oil and Its Conservation."

There are 36 members in this class. Corky Cox is working hard at making this class do all it can to be the best class graduated from M. G. S.

**Legal Notice**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS**

County of Taylor: Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 29th day of September, 1949, by J. Neil Daniel, District Clerk of said Court, for the sum of Nineteen hundred five dollars and 45/100 (\$1,905.45) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of John J. Toombs in a certain cause in said court, No. 6039-B and Styled John J. Toombs vs. William C. Webb, placed in my hands for service, I, H. T. Fleming, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of October, 1949, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 15, Block B, of T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Lot No. 1, Block 15, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of William C. Webb and that on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, the same being the 8th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said William C. Webb.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of September, 1949.

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By R. H. Ross, Deputy. Oct. 14-21-28, 1949.

In the last presidential elections, the number of eligible women voters exceeded the number of men voters by 1,500,000.



New Crop PINTO BEANS, lb. ....	10c	Vegetable Shortening CRISCO, 3 lb. can .....	98c
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RUTABAGAS, 1 lb. ....	8c	SLICED BACON, lb. ....	52c
SPUDS, 10 pounds .....	49c	CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. ....	42c
YELLOW SQUASH, lb. ....	12c	OLEO, Colored, lb. ....	39c
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**Colorful Fall Season Acclaimed Ideal For Traveling**

"The mellow fall season, with its colorful foliage and cooler, zestful weather, is practically perfect for all kinds of pleasure trips," said Frank Tibbetts, traffic manager of Southwestern Greyhound lines. Mr. Tibbetts also pointed out that more and more people are becoming aware of the wide variety of trips that are especially enjoyable in the fall months.

"People have done so much of their traveling for so long in the summer months that they have completely missed the many distinct advantages of travel during the colorful fall season," Mr. Tibbetts said. He added that when people were once made aware of the increased pleasure of such things as cooler weather for traveling, a much wider choice of hotel and resort accommodations, plus the more colorful scenic beauty in the fall, they would discover the autumn months to be a particularly enticing travel season.

Mr. Tibbetts also emphasized that people have not yet realized the many varied places to go and exciting things to do in the fall -- like seeing a big football game, going back home to visit the old folks, going on a hunting or fishing trip, taking the family to a Fair, having a gay time in the big city -- or even taking a second honeymoon trip.

In the interior of Alaska, temperatures range from 90 above in summer to 60 below in winter.

**Natural Gas Displays Two Modern Kitchens At State Fair**

All-gas kitchens accenting color and providing maximum comfort, convenience and efficiency features for housewives pursuing culinary duties will be among the highlights at the Natural Gas building during the State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Oct. 8-23. They will include the "Pink of Perfection Kitchen" for small homes by interior decorators of the Ladies Home Journal and the "Holiday Kitchen" by American Gas Association interior decorators. The latter is particularly adaptable to large homes.

Both kitchens will be complete in every detail, from the gas range and refrigerator to new floor coverings and ventilated drawers for vegetables, sliding shelves for utensils and other features that provide "new freedom" to homemakers.

The "Pink of Perfection Kitchen" was designed for a one story house with a combination living-dining room. The eating area is roomy enough to be complete for an extra couple, and set off from the work centers by the use of washable but dramatic flowered wall covering. There is just an echo of paper in the work side of the kitchen to keep the room a harmonious unit.

The working area is U-shaped, with a corner sink set under a big picture window overlooking garden terrace. The gas range is at the left of the sink, and the gas refrigerator is at the right, with the door opening toward the spacious work counter for easy unloading.

Cabinets in the working area are rosy pink and the serving-unit cabinets are sea-foam green. The pink cabinets have green plastic counter tops and the green cabinets are topped with rosy pink. The glass doors of the wall cabinets open on a pink lining, like the inside of a shell.

**U. S. Population Set At 149,000,000**

Washington, Oct. 13.—The Census Bureau estimated Friday that the United States population was 149,452,202 on Aug. 1.

This was an increase of 237,000 over July 1 estimate. At that rate of increase, the population will pass the 150 million mark before Jan. 1.

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**NO. 1 SPUDS, 10 pounds** 49c  
**Rutabagas TURNIPS, lb.** 6c  
**Fresh TOMATOES, lb.** 15c  
**Yellow ONIONS, lb.** 6c  
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**MARKET**

**Loin PORK ROAST, lb.** 49c  
**Cured HAM, 1/2 or Whole, lb.** 51c  
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# Legal Notices

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 TO: A. C. Kemmerling—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 October, A. D., 1949, 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 13th day of September, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 6126-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mrs. Ewin L. Crawford, a Widow, as Plaintiff, and A. C. Kemmerling as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff represents to the court that on or about the first day of October, 1945 she was lawfully seized and possessed of the following lands and premises, situated in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

Part of Lot No. 1, Block "A" Jalonic's first addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on which a brick building 25x70 feet is located and having a street number of 1048 Butternut Street in said City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas:

That on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from her the possession thereof, to her damage in the sum of eight hundred and no 100 dollars (\$800.00).

That the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is six hundred dollars (\$600.00).

For second count herein, plaintiff alleges that on October 1, 1945, she and the defendant entered into a lease contract for the defendant to occupy as a tailor shop said building, located on Lot 1, Block "A", Jalonic's first addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being 25x70 feet and having a house number of 1048 Butternut Street for a term of five years and ending September 30, 1950, under which the defendant was to pay the plaintiff three thousand dollars (\$3000.00) therefore in monthly rentals of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each month in advance and payable on the first day of each month thereafter at said rate; and that for the month of June, July, August, and September, 1949, the defendant has failed to pay the rents set out therein, and has defaulted in said contract; and that there are two hundred dollars (\$200.00) in rents past due and six hundred dollars (\$600.00) additional due under the terms of said contract, making a total of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) due by defendant to plaintiff; and that a Copy of said contract is filed herein, marked Exhibit "A", and referred to for all purposes herein; and that the same among other things provides "in case of default in any of the above covenants, the lessor (plaintiff) may enforce the performance thereof in any modes provided by law and may declare this lease forfeited" (Section 6), and is now in arrears four months' rent at fifty dollars (\$50.00) a month, total two hundred dollars (\$200.00), for which plaintiff has been damaged by the defendant.

That said lease contract Exhibit "A", provides among other things (Section 6) the lessor (plaintiff) shall have a lien as security for the rents aforesaid upon all the goods, wares, chattels, emblems, fixtures, furniture, tools, and other personal property which are or may be on the demised; and plaintiff alleges that there are now on hand in said building, the property of said defendant, certain goods, wares, merchandise, fixtures, furniture, and tools, namely clothes racks, hampers, cases, display racks, counters, desks, chairs, adding-machine, typewriter, sewing machine, irons, containers, snow cases, suits, trousers, coats, overcoats, and miscellaneous equipment, and all of a value of six hundred dollars (\$600.00), the description of which is impossible for plaintiff to get because the defendant has locked up said building and he only has the keys thereto; and that the plaintiff does not have access to same; and besides the plaintiff's mortgage, said Exhibit "A", having been duly filed of records with the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, and the mortgage records not only as a mortgage lien against all of the goods, wares, etc., but likewise and further has her landlord's lien against all of the goods, wares, chattels, emblems, fixtures, furniture, and tools of the defendant in said building which mortgage and landlord's lien plaintiff here and now asks foreclosure.

That said property is withheld from this plaintiff by the defendant, and that the defendant has locked the building securely and he only as far as plaintiff knows holds the keys to same; and plaintiff now here requests that said lease contract be declared in default, cancelled and of no further effect as against plaintiff, and plaintiff be granted an

order of restitution for her lands and premises, judgment for her landlord's claim of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), foreclosure of her mortgage, mortgage liens, and landlord's liens, and an order of sale of said property herein described with all other property belonging to the defendant located on said premises, the proceeds of the sale to be applied first to the cost and then to the payment of debt, owing to plaintiff for said rents of two hundred dollars (\$200.00); and that said Exhibit "A", having been filed of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, the same creates a cloud on the title of the

plaintiff's land, and that said cloud be removed, and the plaintiff be put in possession of said premises.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays judgment of the Court that the defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition as provided by law, that the plaintiff have judgment for title and possession of said above described land and premises; and that a writ of restitution issue, and judgment for her rents, damages, foreclosure of her mortgage and landlord's lien against the properties found belonging to the defendant in and upon said premises, for the cancellation of her rent contract with the defendant, for order of sale, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity that she may be justly entitled to premises considered.

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

Issued this the 15th day of September, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D., 1949.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, Dist. Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. Sept. 23, 30; Oct. 7, 14

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
 TO: Otho Smith, 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 November, A. D., 1949, 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 24th day of September, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 6135-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Opal Smith as Plaintiff, and Otho Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on May 10, 1944 and they lived together until on or about February 13, 1947. There were two children born of said marriage, Otho Smith, Jr., and Jerry Wayne Smith; and there was no property accumulated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

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## TWILIGHT CEREMONY UNITES JOY LANSFORD AND ALBERT SIDNEY BEAIRD

The many friends of the contracting parties will be interested to read of the marriage on Oct. 4 of Miss Joy Lansford to Albert Sidney Beaird. The ceremony was read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Harper of Abilene. Mr. Harper is minister of the Highland Church of Christ and he officiated at the nuptials, reading an impressive double ring service at 7:30 in the evening. Attendees at the wedding were Miss Larose Perry of Merkel and Melvin Arrington of Abilene.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caz Lansford. She was a brilliant student in Merkel High school, being valedictorian of the 1949 graduating class where she also won district and regional honors in speech and typing. Pursuing a business administration course she became associated with Franklin's dress shop in Abilene and for a time was assistant manager of that store in Big Spring. She will continue in the capacity of bookkeeper at Franklin's in Abilene at present.

She was very lovely in a smock blue satin dress with shoulder corsage of orchids. For something old and borrowed she wore a diamond dinner ring belonging to her mother.

The groom is the youngest son of Mrs. J. M. Beaird. He also attended Merkel schools and was three years overseas in the European theater. He has been employed the past three years by the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., and is completing a lovely new home for his bride in Southland addition on Locust street where they will be at home to their friends in a few days.

## CHURCH CEREMONY UNITES BECKY NAN SEYMORE AND LLOYD KNIFE

Becky Nan Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymore, became the bride of Lloyd Knife, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knife, of Abilene, in a pretty afternoon ceremony Thursday, Oct. 6, at the First Methodist church.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, the pastor, read the single ring ceremony before an altar decorated with red roses and white chrysanthemums. Jane Hughes played the traditional wedding music preceding the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a Vogue model white wool dress. She wore a black hat trimmed in pink with matching black accessories and an orchid corsage. For something borrowed she wore an antique bracelet belonging to Mrs. Burl Brown and she wore a lucky Indian head penny in her shoe.

Joan Brown, maid of honor, wore a navy blue suit with matching ac-

cessories and an orchid corsage.

Herman DePrang of Abilene served as best man.

The bride graduated from Merkel High school in 1948. While in high school, she was chosen Pep Squad leader, best all-around girl and Senior favorite. She is now employed by the Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel.

The bridegroom is employed by the Drilling Exploration company.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymore and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Knife of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. A. R. Toombs, Mrs. E. E. Seymore, Delia Gilmore, Betty Buchanan and Lettie Marie McMurray.

After a wedding trip to Old Mexico the couple is at home at 2123 Swinson, Abilene.

For travel, the bride wore a gray fall suit with matching black and pink accessories.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Edna Horton is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Jimmie Nell Horton, of Temple, Texas, to Mr. Charles William Nutt, of San Marcos, Texas. The wedding will take place early in November.

## FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB MEETS IN LASSITER HOME

Mrs. Earl Lassiter graciously entertained members of the Fortnightly Study club in her home Tuesday afternoon of last week.

True folk music of Texas was heard as the Grade School chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Winter, sang "South," "Bluebonnet of Texas" and "Texas Our Texas."

Mrs. Powell Miller very ably reviewed Boyce House's "City of Flaming Adventure," the interesting and amusing story of San Antonio, which brings back to memory such heroic characters as Travis and Bowie.

One guest, Mrs. Joe Allen, and the following members were present: Mesdames Bowman Barlow, Grif Barnett, Clyde Bartlett, Carroll Benson, Jim Carter, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, Wrenn Durham,

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## NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED AT LOVELY COFFEE

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church enjoyed a lovely coffee Monday, Oct. 3, at 9:30 a. m. The table was covered with a beautiful lace tablecloth, with a huge centerpiece of pink flowers; the rest of the church basement was brightened with a lovely assortment of late summer flowers.

During the morning the past president of the W. M. U. introduced the program, which consisted of an installation service for the new officers of the W. M. U. for 1949-1950. Mrs. Joe Allen presided as the installation officers, using a large artist's palette as background, and introducing each new officer by placing a different color on the pallet. Each officer accepted her office and her

duties, which were in a colored booklet corresponding with her color on the pallet.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: Mrs. Paul West, president; Mesdames Earl Lassiter, Irl Walker and Horace Honey, vice-presidents (Circle Chairmen); Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Young People's secretary; Mrs. Don Riney, song leader; Mrs. Buster Horton, pianist; Mrs. Don Riney, Community Missions chairman; Mrs. Sam Swann, benevolence chairman; Mrs. Joe Allen, Mission Study-Bible Study chairman; Mrs. A. R. Booth, stewardship chairman, and Mrs. Jim Carter, program and literature chairman.

Mrs. J. O. Castles dismissed the group with prayer and the ladies adjourned to the coffee table. Those presiding at the table were: Mesdames Buster Horton, Don Riney and Horace Honey. Approximately 35 were present.

T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday after-

noon for a class social in the home of Mrs. John Walker. Mrs. John Mansfield and Mrs. Craig Humphreys were co-hostesses with Mrs. Walker in entertaining.

Members present were: Mesdames A. R. Booth, E. R. Clark, E. W. King, Earl Lassiter, Booth Warren, Ernest Douglas, Lucy Ford, Irl Walker, Miss Joy Walker, and the hostesses.

**BAKE SALE**  
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