

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lay and two children, Douglas Wayne and Wanda Jean, from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russom and little son, Randall Booth, have returned to their home in McCombs after spending a two weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess in Waco, and Messrs. Burgess and Patterson went to Austin for the Texas U.—Rice game.

After visiting several days with her uncles and their families, D. E. and N. L. Riggan at Stanton and Eugene Riggan at Big Spring, Miss Helen Conley is due to return home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the Dallas and Fort Worth markets the first three days of the week, returning home Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and Donald Wayne, accompanied by Miss Mary Criswell, visited in the home of the Earl Douglasses of Stanton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matt, of Stephenville, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Misses Sue Mayfield and Sandra Sadler, students in Colorado Women's college Denver, Colo., are due to arrive home Friday for a week-end visit. They will make the trip by plane.

Attending home-coming last week-end at West Texas State college, Canyon, Mrs. H. C. Reid visited with her son, Billy, a freshman student at this same college. She also visited in Amarillo with her sister, Miss Mary Kate Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dunlap, Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., are visiting this week with their parents, Mrs. Ruby Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dunlap, Sr.

Mrs. Stewart Dean and son, Larry, of North Hollywood, Calif., who have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes, will leave Friday for home. When they arrived here some two weeks ago, they were returning from a trip with her husband to visit his parents in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Mr. Dean continued on his trip home, leaving them here for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn were visitors last Sunday to the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Bobbie Dudley Elected Chairman of Taylor 4-H Committee

Abilene, Oct. 27.—Bobbie Ann Dudley of Trent was named chairman of the Taylor County 4-H Committee when officers were chosen and the constitution was amended.

Wanda Casey of Wylie was elected vice-chairman; other officers are Sue McKee, Trent, secretary, and Mrs. L. P. Liles, Merkel, treasurer. The constitution was changed so that each club could name a delegate to attend each meeting.

Fredna Brookreson, retiring chairman, presided and heard reports from nine of the eleven clubs of the county. Mrs. Gladys Petree gave the treasurer's report and six clubs presented their annual reports.

Plans were made for national achievement week, Nov. 5-13. The committee will sponsor a window display contest. Anne Egan, assistant home demonstration agent, gave a training session on selection of a pattern.

Nov. 5 was set as a luncheon date for old and new officers and the county agents, Miss Egan and Annie Lucy Lane.

Local Methodists to Hear District Superintendent

College Station, Oct. 27.—Thirteen Taylor county junior farmers are entered in the ninth annual \$6,000 Production-Marketing Contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association, according to an announcement Thursday by J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist at Texas A. & M. and NJVGA adult leader in this state.

Among competitors, seeking the nation's junior vegetable growing championship and a share of the cash awards and scholarships provided by A. & P. Food Stores, are Doris P. Barley and Ruth Galle, both of Tye; Bobby Ann Dudley of Trent, and Gloria Teaff of Merkel.

Texas U. Ranks Seventh. Austin, Oct. 27.—The University of Texas with 15,500 students ranks seventh in enrollment among state-supported universities in the United States, a preliminary survey by Dr. Raymond Walters, University of Cincinnati president, shows.

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TO PLAY LEAGUE LEADING ROTAN HERE FRIDAY

Last Home Game of Season to Be Unreeled Friday Night at Badger Stadium Against the Yellowhammers; Kickoff at 8.

The Merkel Badgers, with their backs to the wall as far as the conference race goes, will meet the league-leading Rotan Yellowhammers here Friday night, starting at 8:00 o'clock.

It will be the last home game of the regular season for the local gridsters. Unless the Badgers do better than they did against Hamlin last week, the visiting Yellowhammers won't even get a good workout. If Purple and Gold club is "up to snuff" and playing the kind of ball of which they are capable, the loop leaders will be in for a rough evening. Although Rotan will be favored by several touchdowns, it is within the realm of possibility for the Badgers to upset the visitors. Local fans hope that Benson's boys will have "blood in their eyes" and be in a vengeful mood come Friday night.

The Yellowhammers have won four and lost one this season. Their record: Rotan 25, Anson 0; Rotan 19, Stamford 0; Rotan 20, Snyder 0; Rotan 6, Ballinger 13; Rotan 21, Roscoe 14.

Asks REA Managers to Help Farmers Secure Modern Fixtures

El Paso, Oct. 27.—U. S. Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has called on Texas REA co-op managers to help every farmer now served by REA secure running water, modern bathrooms and modern kitchens for their rural homes.

"Electricity is already at work doing the man's job on the farm," Senator Johnson told delegates to the Region 10 REA conference in El Paso Monday, "but now we've got to put it to work helping mother, too."

Johnson pointed out that money has long been available to help the farmer finance electric water pumps and other electric home equipment through short-term, four per cent loans. He expressed doubt that farmers knew this, though, and urged co-op managers to concentrate on extending this service.

"REA is an American institution designed to help self-respecting men become self-supporting on a pay-as-you-go basis," Johnson said.

Johnson warned the delegates against permitting REA to become "the lamb's skin in which the wolves of alien radicalism cloak themselves," and advised a four-work slogan for political life as well as business life: "Stay out of the red."

Before Johnson spoke, the meeting heard Clyde T. Ellis, executive manager of the National Rural Electric cooperative association, declare power companies are seeking to kill electric cooperatives.

Governor Allan Shivers was the chief speaker Wednesday.

The Texas cooperative group elected officers late Monday. They are: C. M. Lester of Stamford, president; Garland Pennington of Tahoka, vice-president; M. G. Hyltin of San Marcos, secretary-treasurer, and A. L. Duncan of Decatur, Allen Burditt of La Ward, Weldon Groves of Hamilton and D. B. Lancaster of Douglasville, directors.

Representing the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Merkel, were: H. R. Roberts, of Gidon, president; W. C. Church, of Merkel, secretary-treasurer; O. S. Moore, of Nolan and Comer Haynes and Sam Butnan, Jr., directors, of Merkel.

First, Second, Third Grade Parents to Visit School

All parents, both mothers and fathers, of the local first, second and third graders are invited and urged to visit school on next Wednesday, Nov. 2.

On this day each parent will have an opportunity to see some of the work done by their child during the past six weeks and to have a conference with the teacher.

Parents may come at any time during the day which may be convenient for them. The pupils will stay at home on this day.

This plan of reporting is a continuation of the plan started two years ago and which has attracted statewide attention.

Badgers Victims of Hamlin Aerial Attack 14-0

A listless band of Merkel Badgers succumbed to a second half rally by the Hamlin Pied Pipers at Hamlin last Friday night to lose their first conference game of the season, 14-0.

A capacity crowd of about 2,000, one-half of whom were local rooters, saw the Badgers turn in their poorest performance of the season. Some of the Merkel gridsters apparently were somewhat over-confident and others not in too good shape physically.

A determined Merkel line, led by Walton Lively, Kenneth Bowen, Dudley Farr, Sidney Williams and Bobby Campbell, probably saved the locals from an even worse disaster by throwing back the Piper attack inside the 20-yard line time and time again.

The usual potent Badger ground game looked pitiful at times during the second half due to fumbling and sloppy blocking. The aerial game was practically nil.

The hustling Pipers, aided by a 15-yard penalty and a 21-yard pass, pushed to Merkel's 7 in quick order after the opening kickoff. Merkel's line shoved the Pipers back to the 17 and took over on downs. The Badgers drove to the Hamlin 44 before being forced to boot.

Later in the second frame the Merkel forwards halted another Hamlin drive on the 12. From this point Brandon Wade got off one of the best runs of the night when he circled left end to the Hamlin 44. Again the Badgers couldn't go and had to kick. Score at the half: 0-0.

The Pied Pipers struck fast in the second half. Merkel returned the kickoff to their own 32. On the next play Donald Green intercepted a Badger pass on the 50 and returned to the Merkel 29. After two incomplete passes, Joe Allen Dean hurled a pass to End Don Rowland, who stepped out of bounds on the two-yard line. Dean plunged over the goal and kicked the extra point to give Hamlin a 7-0 lead.

After the ensuing kickoff, Benson's boys lost four yards in three plays and kicked out on their own 40. A Statue of Liberty play by the Pipers carried to the Merkel 3-yard line. The Purple and Gold linemen, led by Walton Lively and Sid Williams, pushed the Pipers back to the 5 during the next four plays.

Two plays later Wade fumbled and Hamlin recovered on the Merkel 7. Due chiefly to some good defensive play by Kenneth Bowen and Williams, the Badgers managed to halt the drive on the 3. Two plays later Willie Robertson fumbled the pigskin behind his own goal line and Guard W. T. Stapler covered the ball for the second Piper T. D.

Merkel's only threat came in the second quarter as Robertson passed to End Mac Springer from the Hamlin 37 to the five, only to have the play called back.

The Merkel business department had a poor showing as follows: Douglas 27 yards in 7 tries, Wade 52 yards in 4 carries, Harris 44 yards in 9 attempts and Robertson had a minus 2 yards in 4 runs.

The story in figures: First down, Merkel 7, Hamlin 10; net yards rushing, Merkel 121, Hamlin 101; passes, Merkel completed two of 12 for 20 yards, Hamlin completed 11 of 20 for 195 yards; penalties, Merkel 6 for 40 yards, Hamlin 2 for 20; penetrations, Merkel 0, Hamlin 5.

New Officers Preside At 4-H Meeting Held Tuesday

Twenty-five members were present besides the teacher-leader, Miss Ann Egan, and the mother-leader, Mrs. L. P. Liles, when the Merkel 4-H club met Tuesday, Oct. 19, in the REA's lovely new kitchen. Leaving the Grammar School auditorium, they went to the meeting place on a school bus driven by Author McCoy.

Anne Egan, Taylor county home demonstration leader, dominated making an oatmeal dish. Officers chosen recently functioned for the first time.

They are: Dorothy Foster, president; Rachel Tarpley, vice-president; Marlene Windham, secretary-treasurer; Frankie Sullivan, reporter; Marilyn Liles, cereal demonstrator, and Betty Chancey, song leader. A new clothing demonstrator will be announced in a meeting or two.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN GAUGED FOR AREA

Blair Cotton Damaged by Hail and Rainstorm Thursday Night; Total Moisture for Year Reaches 22.67 Inch.

Four inches of rainfall were added to the year's total in the Merkel area during two rainy periods last week. On Thursday night, Volunteer Weather Observer J. I. Ford gauged 1.7 inches. The heavy downpour, which began about midnight, was accompanied by thunderstorms and electrical disturbances, and considerable damage to cotton resulted from hail in some areas. Worst effects were felt in the Blair area where some fields of cotton were a total loss. Buddy Derington, one of the farmers hardest hit in that community, reported a loss of more than 25 bales. His crop was a total loss.

Over a 36-hour period, from Saturday night to Monday morning, Mr. Ford's rain gauge measured 2.3 inches, to bring the week's rainfall to an even four inches, and the year's total to 22.67 inches.

Car Collision North of Town Injuries Three Merkel Residents

Three Merkel residents were injured in a three-automobile collision Wednesday night, three miles north of Merkel on Farm Road 126.

James Paul Hass, 26, driver of one vehicle, suffered a large cut on the left side of his forehead.

Harold G. Cox, 27, riding in the Hass' automobile, had numerous severe cuts on his face, when his face was thrust through the windshield. He had to have several stitches.

Mrs. Bertie L. Davis, 49, driving one of the cars, suffered a cut on her left hand.

Ollie Miller, 40, Negro man from Welder, driving the third vehicle, escaped injury.

Highway Patrolman Selwyn Leedy, who with Highway Patrolman E. E. Powell investigated the accident, said that Hass, driving south, collided with the rear of Mrs. Davis' automobile, also traveling south. Mrs. Davis' car was knocked across the road. Miller's car, meeting Mrs. Davis, collided with her car. Mrs. Davis' automobile came to a stop in a ditch.

All three of the injured persons were taken to Sadler Hospital; two, Mrs. Davis and Hass, were dismissed Thursday.

Listed as Contributor To Annual Yearbook

The 28th Yearbook of the National Elementary Principals Association entitled "The Public and the Elementary Schools" has C. A. Farley, principal of the local elementary schools, listed as one of the contributors.

The Yearbook which came off the press in September has contributions from 30 other Texas principals.

Mr. Farley helped write Chapter 6, "The Relationship of the Public to the Elementary School."

Funeral Services Held Friday for Betty Louise Hurd

Betty Louise Hurd, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurd, Rt. 4, Merkel, died in Sadler hospital about 11:45 a. m. Thursday of last week.

Betty Louise was born Dec. 30, 1946. She had been ill only a short time.

Funeral services were held at the chapel of the Starbuck Funeral home at 4 p. m. Friday. Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the First Baptist church at Sylvester, officiated.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were: Jimmy and Ralph Russell, Loyd Robertson and Robert Higgins.

Survivors are the parents; a sister, Beverly Ann, 7-months-old; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurd of Merkel; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King of Abilene, and the maternal great-great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones of Sylvester.

Buddy Winter Ranks Second in Livestock Judging Contest

Texas Tech's senior stock judging team, after competing against 22 teams from top U. S. agricultural colleges, ranked in sixth place in the livestock judging contest conducted at the American Royal Live Stock show in Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, Oct. 15.

Buddy Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter, former residents of the Goodman community, was second high man in the livestock judging contest, in which 110 contestants competed. Buddy scored 900 points, trailing M. D. Randle, Mississippi State senior, who won highest individual honors with 906 points.

Buddy, who graduated from Trent high school before the family moved to Lamesa, is now a senior in Texas Technological college, Lubbock, majoring in animal husbandry.

C. O. Deavers, Son of Merkel Couple, Dies In New York City

Carey O. Deavers, 46, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deavers, long-time Merkel residents, died in New York City Friday of last week. He was taken ill about four days before his death.

The body, shipped here for burial, arrived on the 1:13 p. m. westbound T. & P. Eagle Tuesday, and funeral services were held at 4 p. m., following, from the First Baptist church. Rev. Joe Allen, the pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. O. B. Tatum, Baptist minister.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of the Starbuck Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Emory Jones of Abilene, Dent Gibson, Pete Rusledger, Bob Fowler, Robert James and M. L. Douglas.

He was born Apr. 12, 1903, in Avalon, Ellis county, Texas, and moved to Merkel with his parents in 1920. He had made his home in New York City and Kentucky since 1940.

Survivors are his parents; three sisters, Mrs. Eulala Womack of Lamesa, Mrs. Thelma Vestal of Plainview, and Miss Avis Deavers of Brownwood; two nephews, Clyde Deavers of Hyattsville, Md., and Frank Deavers of Corpus Christi.

Local Youths Seek Top Garden Honors In \$6,000 Contest

Dr. H. Clyde Smith, Methodist district superintendent for the Abilene district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. His last two pastorates before being appointed district superintendent were at the First church in Big Spring and the First church in Pampa.

"Dr. Smith is a good preacher and I hope that all who can will hear him Sunday morning," Rev. W. C. Hinds, the Merkel pastor said.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 25, 1929.)

FUNERAL RITES FOR MRS. J. I. FORD. Resident of This Section for 23 Years, Age 67, Dies at Her Home Here.

Mrs. Maggie Halcomb Ford, 67, wife of J. I. Ford, died at her home here Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock, following a long illness, during which friends, neighbors and relatives visited her with tender ministrations in token of their love and esteem for the splendid woman that she was, a home-loving wife and mother, one of God's blessed characters who was able to help others along the way by her own resolute faith and example.

Mrs. Ford was born in Georgia near the city of Savannah and later moved to Texas with her family. She was married 31 years ago to J. I. Ford in Fannin county and, besides her husband, she is survived by one son and one daughter, Hoyt Ford,

SCHOOL QUEENS TO BE CROWNED AT CARNIVAL

Monday Night, Oct. 31 Date for F-TA Sponsored Halloween Event; Scores of Fun and Food Booths Planned.

Queens of each of the three schools of the Merkel Public School system will be crowned as the principal feature of the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Merkel Parent-Teacher association.

The annual carnival is to be held Monday night, Oct. 31, from 6 till 10 p. m. at the football field. A small gate fee of 5 cents will be charged, and prizes will be awarded at intervals during the evening's program.

There will be prizes for the best costume in the pre-school, primary, elementary and high school groups. All sorts of booths and contests are being planned, providing both food and fun.

From each of the three schools—primary, elementary and high school—a queen will be chosen, and in the presentation, the queen from each school room with her escort will be introduced.

If the weather is bad, the carnival will be held in the school gymnasium, it is announced.

Pre-School Division of Parent Study Group Holds Meeting

The pre-school division of the Parent Study group of the Merkel P-T-A met in its first regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Powell Miller at 9:30 on Tuesday morning.

An interesting program was presented. Mrs. Powell Miller discussed "Emotional Growth" and Mrs. Ben Sublett talked on the special problem, "Why Children Hurt Each Other?" A lively round table discussion followed these talks.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 22 in the home of Mrs. David Gamble. All mothers of pre-school children are urged to attend these worth-while sessions.

Those attending were: Mesdames Buster Hester, Joe Cypert, David Gamble, Louis Herring, Bill Skiles, Houston Byrd, Don Riney, H. H. Cunningham, Robert Higgins, Willie B. Toombs, Ben Sublett and Powell Miller.

Trent Students Attend State Fair at Dallas

Trent, Oct. 27.—The F. F. A. boys and F. H. A. girls of Trent high school attended the State Fair at Dallas on Oct. 15. They were accompanied by Alice Cross and Bill Scott, sponsors, and Ola Lee Winn, Leonard Quattlebaum and Richard Scott. Bus drivers were Supt. Ben Newhouse and Truman Carey.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Sunday, Oct. 23, 1949. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge, Monday, Oct. 24, 1949. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, Monday, Oct. 24, 1949. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders, Monday, Oct. 24, 1949.

member of the Simmons university faculty at Abilene and Mrs. E. F. Vantrees of the Hodges community, and four step-children. W. A. Ford of Stith, L. E. Ford of Abilene, Mrs. T. J. Ford of Merkel and Mrs. Ray J. Massey of Dallas.

Mrs. Ford has been a resident of this section of the state for 22 years, having lived in the Stith community 17 years before moving to Merkel 5 years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist church here, having been converted early in life. She was one of 16 children, of whom three brothers survive, one residing in California and two in Collin county.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church here at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, with the pastor, Rev. Ira L. Parrack, officiating, assisted by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university. Interment was in the Stith cemetery.

Pallbearers were: M. L. Estes, A. J. Canon, Clark Church, Elbert West, W. D. Haynes and Fletcher Jones.

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Louie Herring, J. B. Griffin, Sr., and Z. Edgar Boaz, all cooperators with the Middle Clear Fork Soil conservation district, have recently constructed new farm ponds for livestock water and especially better distribution of watering places for livestock. These ponds will assist in erosion control and run off.

Henry Tillett, cooperator with the district in the Mt. Pleasant area, has deferred grazing all of his native pastures this year. He plans to stock and graze grain fields this winter.

He states that grasses have come out this year that he didn't know he left. Most all of his remaining grass species have seeded this year as a result of this growing season deferment. This is a good range improving practice which gives the grasses all an equal chance to make growth, increase root systems, increase vigor and make all around improvement.

A. J. Barbee Sr., cooperator in the Northeast Noodle Conservation group, has reseeded 20 to 25 acres of his old alfalfa, to a new crop of alfalfa. This three year old planting had been used for hay and grazing during the past three years and the stand had thinned out in spots. A few weeds and johnson grass had come in these spots. To insure a uniform stand, Mr. Barbee, decided to reseed this area. He seeded common alfalfa seed at the rate of about 15 pounds per acre. He made an application of superphosphate at the rate of 300 pounds of 0-20-0 per acre. He also gave his 30 acres of two years old alfalfa a similar application of superphosphate. Mr. Barbee is very interested in legume and grasses. He has planted about 2 acres to smooth brome grass and 1 acre of KR blue-stem. Both plantings were made in rows. These are to be seed increase plots.

Farmers are reporting good results with the use of winter peas for soil improvement, especially in the sandy loam soil areas. In the Carpenter's Gap Sinclair Conservation group areas district cooperators are reporting increased cotton fields and larger cotton bolls following winter peas. Full details will be made when crops are completely harvested. Much interest is being shown in the planting



THE WINNER . . . Mrs. Romaine Dahlgren Simpson, New York divorcee, will become the bride of the Marquess of Milford Haven, cousin of King George, recognized as Britain's most eligible bachelor.

RURAL SOCIETY

BLUEBONNET HD CLUB.
 A regular meeting of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club was held Oct. 18, with the president, Mrs. E. J. Patterson, in charge. A prayer was given by Mrs. John Hughes, after which the minutes were read and approved.

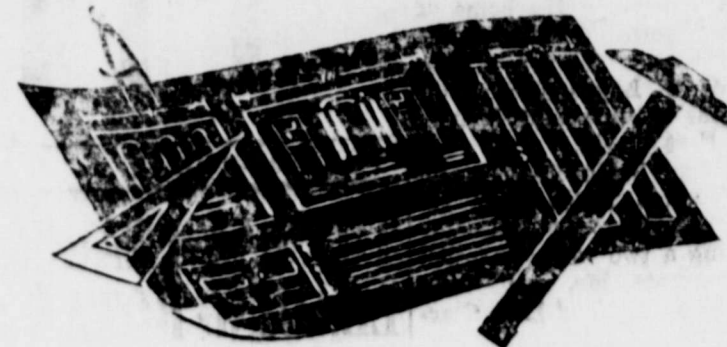
Mrs. Hughes gave a very good report on her trip to the State Home Demonstration Club convention at Mineral Wells Sept. 22-24 to which she was a Taylor County delegate.

The next meeting will be Nov. 1, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Russom. This will be the club's yearly Achievement Day program. Members are urged to be present and visitors are always welcome.

A delicious plate with Hallow'en motif was served to the following visitors, Mesdames John Hughes, John Bryan and J. Ben Campbell of Merkel, and members: Mesdames A. R. Toombs, Dewel McLean, Ben Butman, Louis Butman, E. J. Patterson, W. H. Ensminger, Frase Demere and Tom Russom.

The club's first meeting in the month was held Oct. 4 at the club house, with Mrs. E. J. Patterson, the

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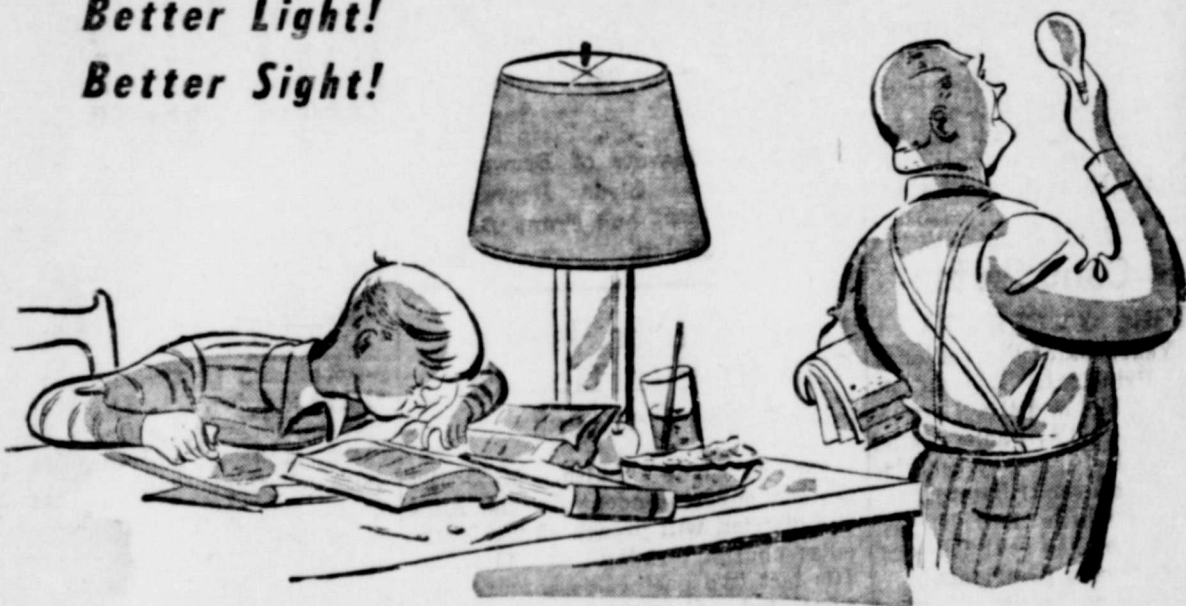
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West Texas Utilities Awarded Citation For 1948 Report

Abilene, October 27.—Citation of "Highest Merit Award for Distinguished Achievement in Annual Reporting" has been awarded the West Texas Utilities Company by the Financial World, investment and business publication, in recognition of the quality of Utilities Company's 1948 Annual Report to its stockholders.

In announcing the award, Weston Smith, vice-president of the Financial World, pointed out that more than 4,000 annual reports were submitted for the annual survey. Of the annual reports submitted 2,250 were actually surveyed.

The "Highest Merit Award," Smith said, "qualified West Texas Utilities company as a candidate for the final judging for "Oscar of Industry" trophies. Final judging and Oscar awards for Best 1948 Annual Reports in several classifications will be made at the Awards Banquet at the Hotel Statler in New York.

"The object of the annual survey and judging is to broaden the readership and the understanding of yearly annual reports and thus to achieve a more wholesome appreciation of each corporation, of industry as a whole, and of free enterprise system in general," Smith added.

The West Texas Utilities Annual Report of 1948, which was distributed to stockholders in April, 1949, was prepared in Abilene by the WTU's general office staff.

Pfc. Darrell L. Farmer Lands With Marines In Labrador

Labrador, Oct. 27.—Pfc. Darrell L. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer of Rt. 4, Merkel, landed Saturday on the coast of Labrador as a member of a Marine Corps landing force under the command of Brig. Gen. William J. Whaling, USMC.

After completing the arctic ship-to-shore training operation, the force, which is made up of elements of the Second Marine Division of Camp Lejeune, N. C., will move inland for an extended stay in the field.

Private Farmer, one of more than 3,000 Marines participating in this expedition, will undertake to prove the adaptability of amphibious warfare to cold weather conditions.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends who were so kind and sympathetic during the death of our daughter, Betty Louise. We especially want to thank the ones who prepared and brought food and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Euel E. Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurd. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones.

Reunion in Home of Mrs. Lena Reeder Hobbs Family Holds

A reunion of the Hobbs family was held Sunday, Oct. 16, in the home of Mrs. Lena Reeder. A sumptuous dinner was served at the noon hour and pictures were taken in the afternoon. All hoped for many happy days like this.

Present to enjoy this get-together were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Bennie, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs and Weldon of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hobbs and Joy Sue, Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Neeb of San Marcos; Mrs. Lena Reeder, Hortince and Francis, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, Gary, Allen and Kenny of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Harris and Darline, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs and Glenna Lou and John of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Billie and Bobbie. Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach.

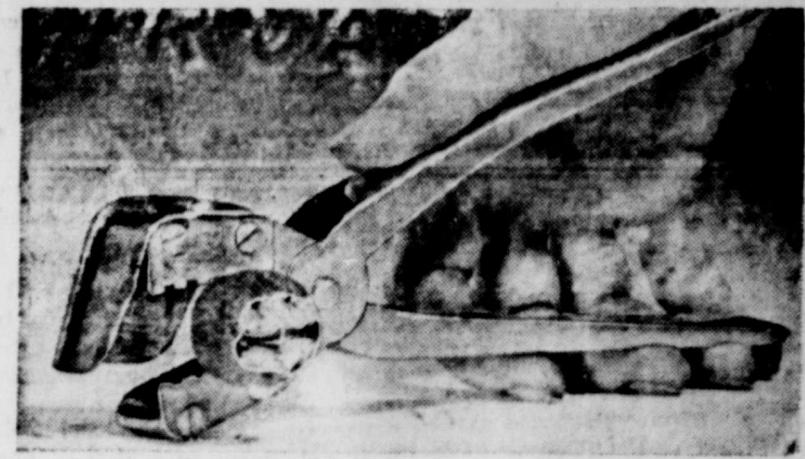
Two brothers, Charlie Hobbs of Dallas and Bob Hobbs, of Big Spring, were unable to be present.

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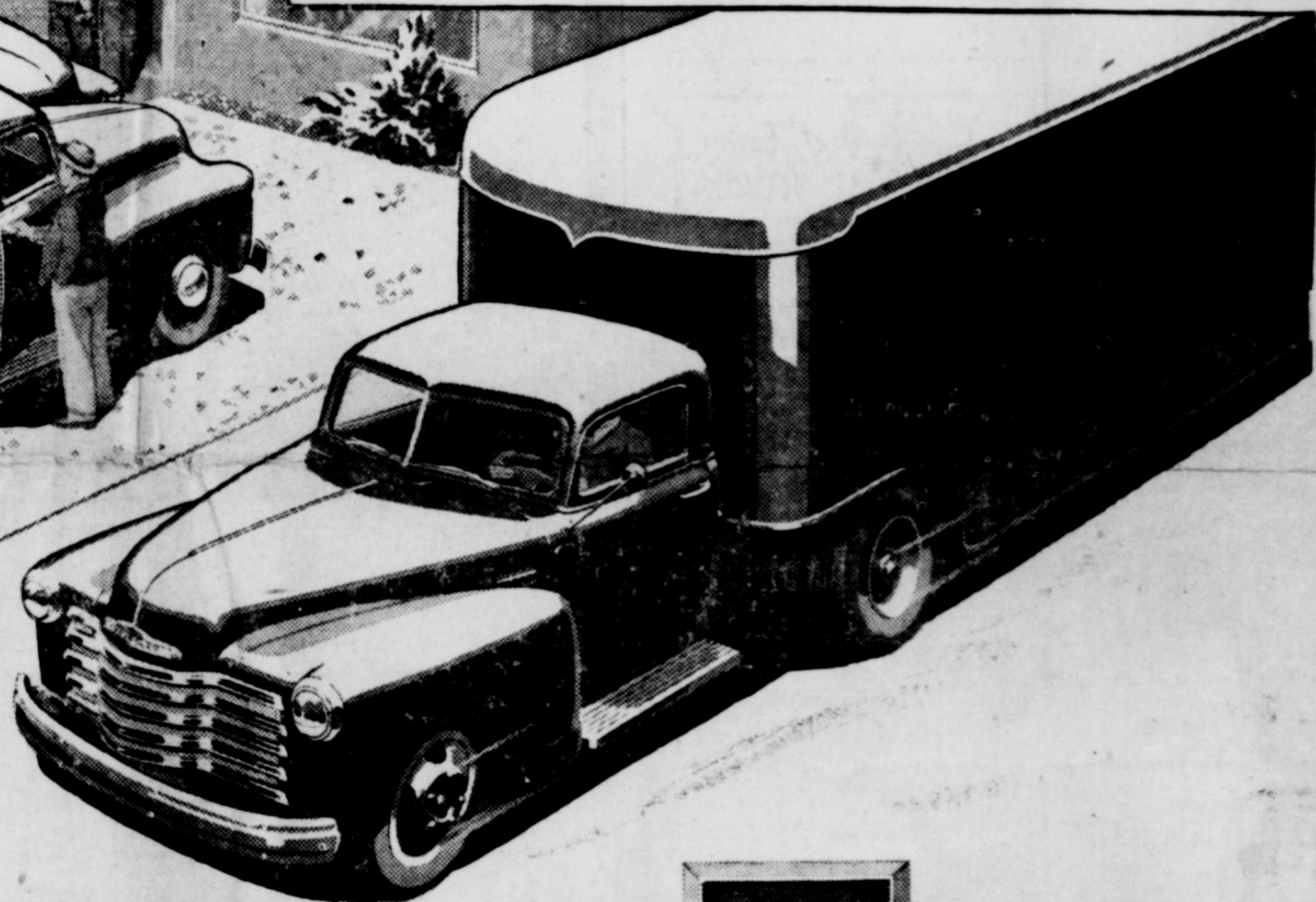


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Abilene US Army and Air Force Announce Pay Increases

Sgt. Paul E. Preacher of the Abilene US Army and US Air Force announced Wednesday that the new service pay bill, effective Oct. 1, increases pay for the services in widely varying amounts ranging from \$5.00 per month for recruits with five months service, to \$300.00 or more a month for Generals and Admirals with over 30 years service.

Bonuses for enlisted personnel will be made on the basis of years to be served, rather than on the old theory of paying \$50.00 a year for past service. Reenlistment bonuses now range from a low of \$40.00 for two year enlistment to a high of \$360.00 for a six year reenlistment.

Sergeant Preacher stated that enlisted personnel receiving the greatest benefit will be sergeants and sergeants first class, whose increase will average 33 to 34%. According to Sergeant Preacher the real point of interest is from the career angle. The increased pay as one ascends the ladder of time and accomplishment, leading eventually to a secure retirement, is a satisfactory fact to the potential enlistee. The Armed Forces Pay Bill has been cited as the Career Compensation Act of 1949, with the principal objective being to attract and retain personnel in the service adequate both in numbers and capabilities.

Any further information may be obtained from the US Army and US Air Force Recruiting station, located at 1226 North Third St., Abilene.

Waco's suspension bridge across the Brazos river, was built in 1870 and was the first bridge to span the Brazos.

Salvation Army Report Remarkable Growth In This State

Dallas, Oct. 27.—The Salvation Army is experiencing a remarkable growth in Texas and now operates 31 Corps in the major cities and towns and more than 50 community service units in smaller towns and villages, Lt. Col. John A. Morrison, Texas divisional commander, reports.

Among its Texas facilities are four institutions serving lone and homeless men, providing jobs and another chance; a state home and hospital providing refuge for unmarried mothers and their babies; two residences for young women; a state youth camp where hundreds of young people are given religious guidance and citizenship training, and a number of mobile canteens and other equipment located at strategic places and ready to serve in time of disaster.

Colonel Morrison's report for the fiscal year just ended shows that the Salvation Army came to the aid of nearly 80,000 lone and homeless persons in Texas, that it conducted more than 10,000 religious services reaching thousands of men and women mostly without church ties, that more than 1,000 ex-prisoners were paroled to the Salvation Army.

Through its broad welfare program to the needy, the Salvation Army aided additional thousands

with food and lodging, with shoes and other articles of clothing and with other forms of aid and service.

"We are thankful to the generous citizens of Texas, for our program could not be carried out if they did not believe in and support so strongly the work we are doing," Colonel Morrison said.

Bugs are likely to cause serious losses in stored grain unless control measures are taken. Check grain at regular intervals for live insects, and fumigate if needed.

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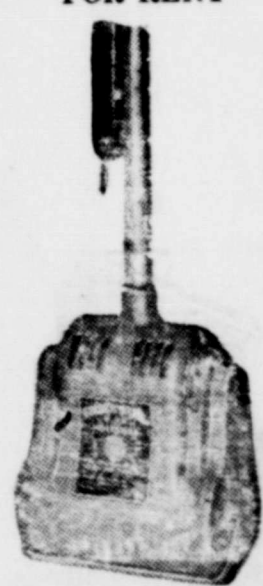
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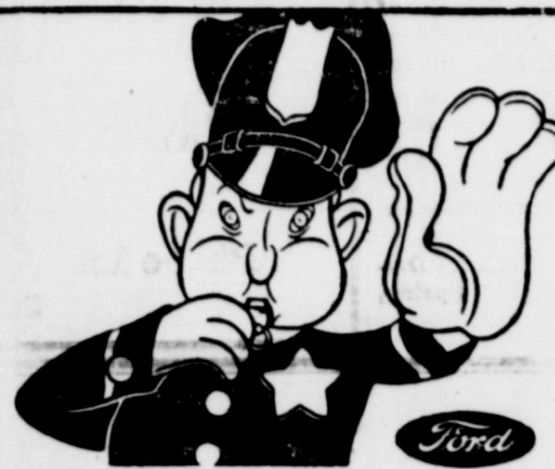
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State Boasts Total of 88,443 Miles Good Passable Roads

Texas now has, in all, 88,443 miles of passable roads of all types. Most rapid progress has been made in farm-to-market roads, 14,500 miles of which have been financed by the state highway department in conjunction with federal aid, since V-J Day.

The figures are from a survey taken by the Bureau of Public Roads at the direction of the United States senate. Texas statistics were compiled by the highway department in cooperation with county road officials.

Farm-to-market roads are located upon the recommendations of district engineers after conferences with county commissioners. Location is determined by the highway commission on the basis of need, as these figures show:

Seventy-two per cent of farm-to-market roads carry school buses; 74 per cent carry mail routes; 24 per cent carry milk routes, and 87 per cent carry one or more of these services.

Other roads built under the farm-to-market program service oil fields and forest-lumber operations.

When the present program of farm-to-market road construction is completed, the vast majority of farm dwellings will be within one mile of a paved road.

O. B. Colquitt was the second newspaper man to serve as Governor of Texas. He was elected in 1910.

Additional Donors to Cemetery Fund

Donations not previously acknowledged amounting to \$54.72 bring the total of subscriptions made to the 1949 maintenance fund of Rose Hill cemetery to \$1,229.57. The list of additional donors follows:

- George Smith \$5.00
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Merkelite Re-Named Chairman of County HD Council

Officers were elected when the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council met in the Agriculture building Thursday morning.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel, chairman, was elected to serve another year. Mrs. Guy Vernon of Ovalo, secretary-treasurer, was re-elected. Mrs. Rhett Eidsen, Jr., of Merkel was named vice-chairman.

Mrs. Leo Standard of Tuscola, who was a delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting at Mineral Wells, gave a report on the meeting. Mrs. John Hughes of Merkel, also a delegate to the Mineral Wells meeting, gave a financial report and other notes on speeches by delegates to the convention.

Thelma Casey, district agent of San Angelo, and Mrs. L. A. Groene of Abilene, vice-president of District 7, were special guests at the council meeting Thursday.

Miss Casey stressed the need of more interest in public affairs and politics by farm women, urging them to study the constitutional amendments on the Nov. 8 election ballot. Mrs. Groene announced that the 1950 district meeting of Home Demonstration clubs would be held in Abilene, April 20. Miss Casey also reported that she attended the National Home Demonstration Council convention at Colorado Springs, Colo.

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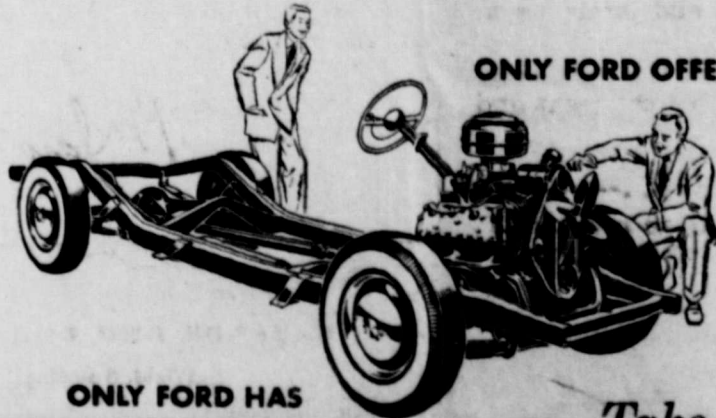
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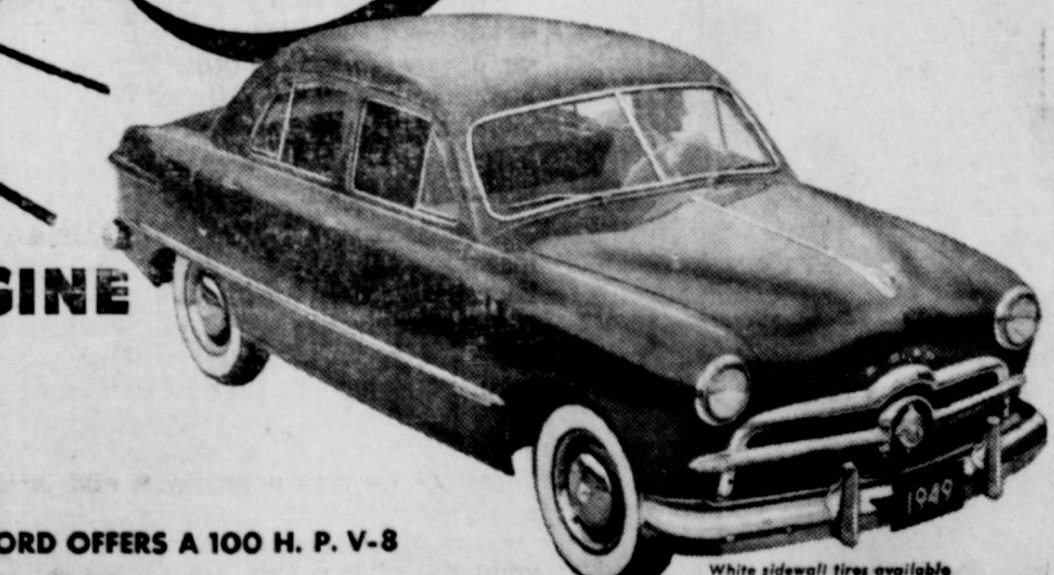
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1 lb. pork sausage meat	1 tsp. soda
1 ½ cups corn meal	1 cup sour milk
½ cup sifted flour	1 egg
½ tsp. salt	2 tbsp. pork sausage drippings
1 tsp. baking powder	

Brown pork sausage meat thoroughly in heavy skillet (about 9 inches in diameter). Drain off drippings. Sift together corn meal, flour, salt, baking powder, and soda. Combine egg and milk and heat until well combined. Add 2 tablespoons drippings to milk and egg mixture. Pour liquid into dry ingredients and stir just until well mixed. Pour batter over pork sausage in heated skillet. Bake in moderately hot oven (450°F.) until well browned, about 30 to 35 minutes. Serve hot as main luncheon dish.

Quotes of the Month

"We, as ranchers, are not sufficient unto ourselves. In fact, we are only the beginning of the beef line. Of equal importance are the feeder, the processor, the distributor and the consumer. Disregard the rights or welfare of any of these, and sooner or later we suffer."

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Pres. Sandhills Cattle Ass'n

"He gave it for his opinion that whoever could make two ears of corn, or two blades of grass, to grow upon a spot of ground where only one grew before, would deserve better of mankind, and do more essential service to his country, than the whole race of politicians put together."

Gulliver's Travels (written in 1726)

Supplement that Poor Forage

by Robert D. Rasmussen
New Mexico A. & M. College



Dried-up pastures and winter weather create the same feeding problem for the cattleman. They simply mean that you have lower quality feed and less of it. And you have little choice as to what you can do about it. You can let the cattle eat what they can find. In this case you're likely to take a weight loss on your cows. You'll also take a chance on a weak calf crop. Or you can feed a supplement. If you feed enough of the right kind, your cows and unborn calves will come through in good, healthy condition.

California experiments on deficient range showed the cow herd that got a protein supplement produced a 91% calf crop. Cows on similar range, without a supplement, produced a 61% calf crop. Arizona found that feeding supplement increased the weight of the calves at birth by 10 pounds.

The amount of supplement needed varies. Cows carrying calves, and young stock require more protein than open cows or mature animals. A safe rule to follow is to watch the condition of the stock. Keep them healthy and thrifty.

Research by the New Mexico agricultural experiment station shows that during the winter months range forage is most critically short of phosphorus as well as protein. While some of the cake supplements are high in phosphorus as well as protein, most ranchers over the state are using mineral supplement for year-round use. A mineral supplement containing at least 6% phosphorus should be made available at all times to range cattle. Experiments have shown that year-round use is better and more profitable than seasonal use.

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MERKEL GARDEN CLUB.
The Merkel Garden club met on Thursday, Oct. 20, in the Community Center.

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson was leader for the afternoon. She introduced Mrs. L. W. Hollis of Abilene as the guest speaker who spoke on "How to Arrange Flowers" from the standpoint of Flower Show judging.

The Center was lovely with fall flower arrangements and Mrs. Ferguson displayed a beautiful Halloween table arrangement.

The following members were present: Mesdames Buck Leach, Jack Miller, R. M. Ferguson, John Shannon, W. U. Shannon, Ben Hicks, Robert Hicks, W. D. Hutcheson, Clyde Eager, W. S. J. Brown, Twyman Collins, B. T. Sublett, J. W. Bryan, Herbert Patterson, A. D. Allen, Dee Grimes, Mack Fisher, Carroll Benson, Miss Christine Collins.

EASTERN STAR.
The Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met on Oct. 25 for their regular meeting with Mrs. Henry Reid, worthy matron, presiding. The Masonic hall, which has recently been redecorated, was beautifully decorated in the Halloween theme.

After the business session, refreshments were served by Mesdames Warren Daniel, Hob Robertson, Ellis Harris, Joe Jaynes, T. G. Hass and R. J. Miller.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Powers and Reatha Mullins of Bangs Chapter No. 467, and the following members: Mesdames C. B. Rust, Hosie Windham, Andy Shouse, F. M. Simpson, Fern Rushing, Henry Reid, Wade Ensinger, D. R. Butler, Louis Butman, Bill Hays, Ellis Harris, Hob Robertson, T. G. Hass, Ida Sharp, Norman Winter, Bill Dunagin, Bryan Dunagin, Craig Humphreys, Warren Daniel, Ernest Teaff, W. R. Cypert, Ross Pratt; Messrs. Ross Pratt, S. L. Rakes and D. R. Butler.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.
The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Oct. 21, in the home of Mrs. Buford Buntin. Mrs. Joe Jaynes, the president, presided for the business. It was decided to have a grab bag at the next meeting. Members are asked to bring their dimes and something to go in the bag.

Miss Mabel McRee gave the council report.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Joe Jaynes, O. E. Harwell, J. E. Jaynes, George Crow, E. L. Palmer, M. L. Douglas, Clyde Newton, J. H. Clark, Quannah Dudley, Miss Mabel McRee and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Nov. 4 at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Dudley.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS PLAY AT COMMUNITY CENTER.
The school groups being entertained at Community Center are taking advantage of these play nights in even greater numbers each week. An arrangement committee from the Junior class were in charge of the games Tuesday, evening. They were

Dudley Farr, Jimmy Smith, Marlene McKeever, Bobby Fern Foster, Mona Robertson and Jeff Chancey.

The piano selections played by Mrs. John J. Boen were loudly applauded and she played for a song at the close of the program. A sack lunch was served every one at refreshment hour. Chaperones present were: Supt. and Mrs. Mack Fisher, Ralph Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riney, Mrs. Ralph Miller, Mrs. P. C. Wylie, Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. John J. Boen.

The following pupils registered: Bobby Fern Foster, Connie Beth Harris, Ernest Hendricks, Ralph Miller, Buddy McKeever, Sidney Williams, Jimmy Smith, Walton Liveley, Jane Hughes, Brandon Wade, Glenna Clifford, Norma Jean Hodge, Wilda Bowles, Charles Simpson, Allen James, Jean Miller, Max Springer, Barton Robinson, Joe Dell Gregory, Reuben Horton, Mona Robertson, Dwane Jones, Brooxie Jinkens, Maxine Buchanan, H. A. Freeman, Billie Webber, Betty Ann Merritt, Colleen Harriss, Phyllis Freeman, Jeff Chancey, Earnest Reynolds, Burl McCoy, Laurel Sherrill, Marlene McKeever, Bobby June Riney, Donald Wayne Douglas, Mary Teaff and Wayne Boen.

GIFT TEA COMPLIMENTS JIMMIE NELL HORTON.
Miss Jimmie Nell Horton, bride-elect of Bill Nutt, was a most charming honoree Thursday afternoon when the following ladies entertained for her: Mesdames Stanley Toombs, Geo. T. Moore, Powell Miller, W. T. Sadler, John Hughes, Spencer Bird, Dee Moore and A. L. Moore.

The spacious home of Mrs. Sally Moore on Oak street was the setting for a gift tea, guests calling from 5 until 6 p. m.

The receiving line was headed by Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Edna Horton, mother of the bride-elect, Miss Horton and the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell. A dainty refreshment plate of sandwiches, sand tarts and hot punch was served after guests had viewed a room full of lovely gifts which were on display.

COMRADES CLASS ENJOY MEXICAN SUPPER.
A most delightful evening was enjoyed by members of the Comrades Sunday School class of the Methodist church last Monday, in the church parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case, Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert and Mr. and Mrs.

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Following the dinner the members played "42" until a late hour. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Weldon McAninch, Chester Collinsworth, Vernon Hudson, Andy Shouse, June Hogan, Raymond Ferguson, Edwin Read, Fred Starbuck, Ray Wilson, Ben Hicks, Frank Simpson, Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds and the host group.

NEW LIVE OAK CHURCH.
Rev. B. L. Higdon will preach Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3 p. m. at the New Live Oak Baptist church. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Girl Scout Week is Stressed by Leaders

Girl Scout Week was stressed Monday at the weekly meeting of the local Girl Scout troop and each member was urged to go to the church of their choice Sunday and to wear their Scout uniform.

At the meeting held Monday afternoon fifteen girls were present and four leaders, Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Dan Deen, Mrs. P. C. Wylie and Mrs. Clyde Eager. It was voted for all girls to bring their 20c dues at the next meeting, Monday, Oct. 31.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Dutch Apple Cake
Broadcast: October 29, 1949

1/2 cup sugar 1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon 1 well-beaten egg
cinnamon 3 tablespoons water
5 tablespoons Fat 2 cups pared, sliced apples
Milk 2 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups biscuit mix seedless raisins

Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Grease a deep 8-in. cake pan. Mix 1/2 cup sugar with cinnamon. Stir in 1 tablesp. milk and the melted butter. Let stand. Put biscuit mix into bowl. Stir in remaining 1/4 cup sugar. Stir in quickly mixture of beaten egg, remaining 1/4 cup milk and the water. Spread in greased pan to very edge. Cover with sliced apples. Arrange raisins on apples. Spoon cinnamon mixture over top. Bake on bottom shelf of oven about 35 minutes, or until top is light brown. Serve warm.

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