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## Former Merkel Mail Editor Dies In Clovis, New Mexico

Thomas Durham, 78, former editor of The Merkel Mail, died at 1 a. m. Saturday at his home, 407 Wallace, Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Durham was the father of Wren Durham, Merkel Postmaster. Born Nov. 8, 1878, in Farmersville, Texas, he moved to Clovis in 1939. He was editor, advertising solicitor and reporter for the Curry County Times. He had been owner and editor of a number of newspapers all over West Texas

before going to Clovis. He was editor of the Merkel Mail from 1920 to 1935.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the Charles V. Steed Memorial Chapel with Dr. L. B. Trone, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was held in Mission Garden of Memories. Mr. Durham was a member of the First Methodist Church and the Men's Bible Class.

Surviving are his wife, Rose, of the home; three sons, Jack of Lubbock, Wren of Merkel, and Neil of Clovis; four daughters, Mrs. Blanche Hamm, Colorado City, Mrs. Doris Foreman, Mrs. Tommy Echols and Miss Nell Durham, all of Amarillo; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Stuck Siren Alarms Citizens

Wind-blown rain short-circuited an alarm siren here about midnight Wednesday, causing the siren to give out a low roar that lasted for approximately 15 minutes.

Anxious residents, already jittery because of the driving rain, jammed the local telephone switchboard trying to get information, according to Fred Starbuck, Merkel Civil Defense Director.

"The radio stations were notified immediately of the situation Wednesday night," Starbuck said, "and residents should have turned on their radios to find out what had happened. If that had been a real emergency, it would have been impossible to contact ambulances or other emergency units because of the jam of telephone calls."

If an alarm is heard in the future it will not be another "stuck" siren as that particular siren is disconnected and will be until a stronger holding coil is gotten for it.

## Regular C of C Meeting Held

A regular monthly meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce was held in the REA building Monday night.

Members attending heard Mr. Mack Fisher, chairman of the special housing committee, give a first hand report of the low-income Public Housing Unit in Brownwood.

The special housing committee and two city officials made a tour of the Brownwood project last Thursday for a close study of the operation.

The committee from Merkel was informed that this project would pay a portion of income from rent to the city and school in lieu of taxes. It would not affect private rentals that meet standard requirements. Those living in standard units would not be eligible to move into low-income units in the first place; and second, if this income was of that level the price would be prohibitive.

It was pointed out that, "although we have seen many favorable features we cannot get a clear picture until we have seen more of the objectionable points." The committee will tour another city Wednesday to study the problems involved in operating this type project.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

The Merkel Public schools will end the 1936-37 session on Friday, May 28, when fifty-one seniors will receive diplomas. Thomas E. Hayden, former mayor of Abilene, will deliver the graduation address. Supt. Roger A. Burgess will present the diplomas.

Commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday evening, May 23, by Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene.

The following are candidates for graduation on May 28:

Edith Akin, Leta Faye Barbee, Janet Berry, Ina May Berryman, Vernell Bland, Nadine Clark, Lucille Crick, Iva Jewel Dickson, Elweana Doan, Levena Douglas,

Jane Ferguson, Sis Gamble, Betty Grimes, Lola Higgins, Pauline Higgins, Willie Mae Hudson, Laverne Hughes, Earline Kelso, Pauline McAninch, Margie Melton, Catherine Osborn, Opal Palmer, Nell Pruitt, Phyllis Smith, De La Verne Teague, Elna Tucker, Lorene Whisenhunt.

Woodrow Clark, Eteyl Church, M. C. Church, Weldon Davis, Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye, LeRoy Eason, L. B. Gibson, Doyle Gray, Robert Grimes, Jr., Roy Hagler, LaRoy Hester, Norman King, John Malone, Sylvan Mellinger, Marvin Perkins, Paul Riney, Jack Sublett, Stanley Toombs, Lloyd Vick, Dutton Williamson, Bobbie Woodrum, Elmer Woolsey, Morris Wozencraft.

Those present were Misses Maurine Cobb, Maurine Angus, Loyce Dry, Alice Bigham, Lola Armstrong, Evelyn Hamm, Hazel Harkrider, Lucille Edwards, Johnnie Sears and the hostess

## MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Miss Lillie Pratt Sears entertained the S. T. C. club last Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sears, where a delicious dinner was served.

Those present were Misses Maurine Cobb, Maurine Angus, Loyce Dry, Alice Bigham, Lola Armstrong, Evelyn Hamm, Hazel Harkrider, Lucille Edwards, Johnnie Sears and the hostess

## Methodists Hosts To Baptists Men's Group

Mr. E. J. Hughes, area conservationist from Brownwood, will be guest speaker when the Methodist Men's Club and the Baptist Men's Brotherhood have a joint meeting at 7:30 p. m. Monday, May 20.

The group will meet in the Methodist Church with the Methodist Men as hosts, according to Hubert Berry, president of the Methodist Men's Club.

## Dollar Day In Merkel

Tuesday is Dollar Day in Merkel with outstanding bargains being offered by the merchants. You will find gifts for the graduate, summer clothes for the entire family, beauty shop specials, and many good grocery bargains. Check the ads in this weeks Merkel Mail, make a list, and do your shopping in Merkel next Tuesday. You will find that local stores have quality merchandise at bargain prices.

## Local Committee Tours Low-Rent Housing Project

A special committee on housing for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and two city officials made a tour of a low-income Public Housing Unit in Brownwood last Thursday for a close study of the operation.

On the committee were Mr. Mack Fisher, chairman, Ray Wilson, John Hammond and Orville Roland. The city officials were Mayor Earl Hughes and councilman Jack Smith.

The Brownwood project has been in operation for 17 years and at the present only had 15 units vacant of the 284.

Mr. Newby, director, accompanied the group through one of the units and showed them around the area. They visited negro and Mexican units located in their respective parts of town. After a visual tour, Mr. Newby held a question and answer session at which time many interesting points were brought out.

These units are designed to accommodate low-income families with adequate housing facilities at prices they can afford to pay. It was pointed out that these units would not interfere with private rentals that meet standard requirements.

The committee made a report to members of the Chamber of Commerce at their monthly meeting Monday night.

## First Baptist T. E. L. Class Met at Church

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. L. A. Jackson Wednesday 8th, with Mrs. E. W. King, as co-hostess. President, Mrs. T. J. Bird, presided. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Lucy Ford. The devotional was rendered by Mrs. Jossie Shanks. Important business was discussed at the meeting.

Members present were Mesdames: Huston Robertson, Lucy Ford, T. C. Satterwhite, E. H. Thompson, Clint Allen, T. J. Bird, Myrtle Walker, A. R. Booth, E. W. King, Hugh Campbell, Jossie Shanks, Ira Moore, and L. A. Jackson.

Lovely refreshments of white angle food cake and punch was served to the group. Pink and white color schemes were carried out through all details.

## Gin To Meet

The Noodle Co-op Gin will have a meeting at 7:30 p. m., June 1, in the High School Gym. Election of officers will be held and ice cream and cake will be served. Manager of the gin, Claude Smith, urges everyone to attend. The public is invited.

Mrs. Ivy Griggs of Snyder visited her friend, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Wednesday.

## Baccalaureate Services Set For Sunday May 19

### Elementary School Graduation Theme, "A Garden of Memories"

"A Garden of Memories" will be the theme of the Merkel Eighth Grade graduation program to be held in the school auditorium at eight o'clock, Thursday night, May 23.

The program is to be very informal, with all of the members of the class participating. Principal C. A. Farley will present diplomas to the forty-eight members of the class and Supt. Mack Fisher will present the Honor Awards.

Ushers will be the six highest ranking girls of the seventh grade: Penny Durham, Mary Jane

Horton, Gayle Harris, Beth Dunagin, Carolyn Anderson and Betty Richardson.

Eighth grade class members are: Jimmy West, Bennie Perry, Ronny Reeger, Mary Howe, Pedro Ybarra, Brenda Mashburn, Betty Watson, Hijinie Moreno, Edward Biera, Wanda Swinney, Lovetta Smith, Vivian Agnew, Foy Epperson, Rosa Biera, Coletta Hull, Bill King, Jack Stallo, Donna Riney, Jimmy Carey, Louise Collier, Bonnie Pack, Janie Dudley, Eugene Bishop.

Walter Harris, Beth Mewborn, Lester Dorton, Pennie Sue Gardner, Carolyn Windham, Donald Williams, Lola Loflin, Lupe Duran, Vernon Wade, Jack Petty, Sandra Merritt, Patricia Mattingley, Jerry Don Doan, Maxine Patterson, Robert Higgins, Beth Ann Doan, Alan Tittle, Venita McLean, James Ayers, Sharon Cypert, Ruth Corder, Phil Seymore, and Marie Shultz.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Norman Winters, Mr. Don Estes and Mr. Leon Walker.

### Bonds For Vets To Be Bid On

A major step was taken last week to put a new phase of the Veterans' Land Program into operation.

The Veterans' Land Board approved what amounts to the issuing of \$12,500,000 in bonds to finance new loans through the program.

The Board actually called for bids to buy the bonds. The fund created from the sale of these bonds will be the first part of the \$100,000,000 program extension approved by voters last November to be used for loans to veterans.

Bids on the bonds will be received until 9 o'clock, May 28, when they will be opened.

Members of the Veterans' Land Board are L. E. Page of Carthage, William Gossett of El Campo, and Land Commissioner Earl Rudder.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox had as Mother's Day guest their children, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walker and family of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fox and family of Abilene.

### Trent 4-H Girls Attend Bluebonnet Sponsored Tea

The Trent Junior Girls 4-H Club held their Achievement Tea May 7, in the school cafeteria. The tea was sponsored by the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club.

Kaye McWilliams, vice president, announced the program. "Make the Best a Little Better" was sung by Betty McAninch. Sue King, Dolores Barnes, and Candy Higgins, accompanied by Mrs. Albert Mayberry Sr., on the piano. Susan Scott played a piano solo. Sue Bankston lead the club in singing "Six Little Ducks" and "The Old Gray Mare" accompanied by Mrs. Mayberry. A piano solo was played by Sue Bankston. A poem, "My Shadow" was recited by Barbara McAninch. Ending the program Anna Griffith recited "My Mother's Hands."

The guests then passed to look at the exhibits shown by eleven members. Refreshments were served by the Bluebonnet Club and conducted by chosen leaders, Sue King and Betty McAninch.

Pins were handed out by Miss Gilliland. Those winning first year pins were: Floydell Ross, Kaye McWilliams, Barbara McAninch, Dolores Barnes, Anna Griffith, Sue Dickerson, and Candy Higgins. Sue King, Sue Bankston, and Betty McAninch won second year pins.

Guests were Mesdames: Cal McAninch and Allen King, leaders, Baily, teacher leader, Harold Bankston, John R. Coover, Green, Lee Rudd Laura Thaxton, H. H. McLeod, and Wray B. Williams. Misses Martha Gilliland, assistant Home Demonstration Agent and Clements Stephanie Hogan, Marilyn Wilks, Barbara Hodo, Laverne Mitchell, Judy, Bellah, Martha Childers, Phyllis Mayhew, and Glenda Young.

4-H girls who attended and didn't win pins were: Emily Mitchell, Alice Morris, Roma Hazelwood, Janis Webb, Patsy Mayhew, and Dorinda Bell.

Baccalaureate services for Merkel High School have been scheduled for 8 p. m. on Sunday May 19, in the High School Auditorium.

### Merkel High Honor Students of 1957



Valedictorian, Jocille Thompson. Two year average, 95.38.

Miss Jocille Thompson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, 212 Rose Street, Merkel, Texas.

During her high school career she has been chosen — Senior Class Favorite, Senior Class Reporter, Junior Class Treasurer, District winner Good Citizen Award by the D. A. R. 1957, Band Member five years, Member of the Annual Staff for four years, Co-Editor of the 1957 Badger Yearbook, Three years a member of the Future Teachers of America, Vice-President F. T. A. 1957, Future Homemakers Club three years and Parliamentarian for 1957, President of Library Club 1957.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church and is very active in local, sub-district M. Y. F.



Salutatorian, Margaret Chancey. Two year average, 95.37.

Miss Margaret Chancey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey of 408 Cherry Street, Merkel, Texas.

Miss Chancey was Co-Editor of the 1957 Badger Yearbook, Member of the Future Teachers of America and Treasurer of that organization for 1957. Two years a member of the Future Homemakers Club, Social Chairman this year, a member of the High School Chorolettes for three years and vice-president for 1957, a member of the Library Club, a five year Band Member, Secretary Junior Red Cross.

She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.



Highest ranking boy, Jimmy Neill. Average 90.44.

Mr. Jimmy Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill of Route 4, Merkel, Texas.

Jimmy has been active in the Future Farmers of America organization during his four years in high school. He has shown many winners in local, district, and state shows. He has earned letters in basketball, baseball, and football. He was a regular on the 1957 Regional Champion football team.

Proessional, "March of the Noble", will be played by Mrs. Edwin Read on the violin and Mrs. Comer Haynes at the piano. Recessional will be "Marche Aux Flambeaux".

Rev. C. G. Sewell, minister of the First Baptist Church, will give the invocation.

Cyrus Pee will lead the congregation in the hymn "Take the Name of Jesus With You". There will also be music by the Chorolettes.

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Cloy Lyles, minister of the Methodist Church. Benediction will be by Rev. Elmer Ward, minister of the Butman Methodist Church.

### Commencement Exercises Next Fri

Honor students for the graduating class of 1957 of Merkel High School have been named and plans for commencement exercises completed.

Commencement will be at 8:00 p. m. Friday, May 24, in the High School Auditorium with Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, minister of the First Baptist Church, Abilene, giving the address.

Jocille Thompson is the class valedictorian, Margaret Chancey salutatorian, and Jimmy Neill, the highest ranking boy.

R. D. Ayers, Edward Canon Bradley, Minnie Lois Campbell, Margaret Ann Chancey, Chester Howard Collinsworth, Jr., Irene Dishman, Patty Sue Eakin Hambrick, M. H. Ely, Jackie Wayne Harris, Leta Fay Hester, Gus Franklin Jackson, Charles Earl Jacobs, Jimmy Ray Jinkins.

Terrance Michael McClure, Carl Wayne McKeever, Lena Joyce McLean, Linda Sue McLean Brown, Robert Don McLeod, Jo Ann Malone, Edwin Lee Mewborn, Jerry Miller, Twyla Jo Moore, Jimmy Dyke Neill, Jerry Frank Patterson, Janell Seymore Pitt, Betty Sue Reddin Goode, S. G. (Jacky) Russell, III, Janice Lynette Rutledge.

Kermit Dan Rutledge, Lester Lloyd Shugart, Marvin (Tommy) Swinney, Travis Lee Swinney, Imogene Lois Thomas, Mary Jocille Thompson, Dwain R. Wade, Elsie Lorene Ward.

CLASS MOTTO: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold." Proverbs 22:1.

CLASS FLOWER: Pink Rose. CLASS COLORS: Pink and Silver.

### Fortnightly Study Club Meets

The Fortnightly Study Club held its meeting May 7th in the R.E.A. kitchen. Mrs. Don Warren introduced Mrs. Alice Walters, home economist for Taylor Electric Cooperative who prepared some usual foods.

These were served to one guest Mrs. Lenore Sullivan, of Dallas, and the following members: Mesdames: Carroll Benson, Chester Collinsworth, Johnny Cox, W. R. Cypert, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Earl Hughes, Judd McReynolds, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadler, Andy Shouse, Don Warren, Henry West, Ray Wilson, C. G. Sewell, and Miss Christine Collins.

During the business meeting it was decided to have the closing meeting and installation of officers May 25th at the Western Hills Hotel in Ft. Worth.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

The following persons were admitted to Sadler-Clinic Hospital during the past week:

Mrs. Cramer Reynolds  
Mrs. Jack Riley and baby girl  
Cynthia Hughes  
Suzanna Duran  
Mrs. Walter Kelson  
Joe Higgins  
Steve Lehmann  
Anna Marie Hewitt  
Doil Jones  
Grady Knight  
Thelma Helms  
James Butman  
T. C. McMahon  
Mrs. W. D. Webber  
N. D. Guess  
N. D. Holston  
Mrs. R. L. Newman

## Conservation News

With the recent rains farmers and ranchers of our area have opportunity to carry out much needed conservation measures. Field that have been blowing should be protected with a cover crop.

Heavily grazed ranges should be rested so that the high producing grasses can come back and regain their strength and vigor. To encourage more cover crops for soil protection the Taylor Co. A.C.P. has set up a payment on cow peas and guar. They will pay \$06 per pound on the peas for a recommended seeding rate of 10 pounds per acre. Jones county has added a similar program to their hand book.

dist Men's Club and the Baptist cooperators have planted Blue Panic and other grasses for sum-

mer grazing. These grasses should not be grazed until they are about knee high, and shouldn't be grazed longer than four to six inches at any time.

It is wisely said that a good cover of grass is the cheapest and best flood protection.

## UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We have been talking about the rain a long time now, and now we are thinking what will happen when the sun shines.

Perhaps the first big job will be filling water gaps on the creeks up the canyon this time.

There were many families who left home to go to church Sunday morning and had to turn back due to high water.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs mother, Mrs. W. A. Wilkins of Abilene, spent the week-end in the Toombs home.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel spent the week-end with her children, Mrs. Joe Seymore and

R. G. Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and little daughter of the Air Base spent Sunday in the Dewell McLean home.

Some of the boys who had some early feed and Sudan grass up say they think they will have to plant it over due to the stand not being too good after the rains washed in too much dirt on it.

The farmers and ranchers up the canyon are feeling good, with stock tanks full and terraces full and the pastures the best they have been in ten years or longer.

Live stock trading is slow due to pastures being so good.

W. H. Ensminger who has a 10,000 yard tank on his place up the canyon was checking it everyday during the rains. He reported no damage was done.

The farmer and ranchers were trying to get to their water gaps this week. Some going by tractors, some by horseback and some walking and carrying the supplies to fix the gaps.

## Austin Merkalites Get - Together

Five graduates of Merkel High School met at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. E. B. Snellers on last Saturday noon for a sumptuous meal and gab-fest. Mrs. Snellers is the former Wanda Hunter. Besides the Sneller family, the following families enjoyed the occasion: Dr. John B. and Mrs. (nee Margaret Miller) Davidson, Mr. James M. and Mrs. (nee Mildred Richardson) Hurt, Mr. Jack and Mrs. (nee Lois Whitely) Patterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess, former superintendent of the Merkel Schools. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson now live in Waco where he is track coach at Baylor University. The others are living in Austin.

Miss Eloise Coats of Midland spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats of Merkel.

## Children Visit On Mothers Day

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell had all of their children home and all but three of their grandchildren on Mother's Day.

Children visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Jr., Vivian and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Campbell and Rickey from Wilson, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cleckler, Bobby, Homer Dee and Janice, Miss Nell Nemitts, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Lou Ann from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell, Lois and Carolyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson and Laura Campbell of Merkel.

## FFA Boys Select Lambs

Three Merkel F.F.A. boys have been busy lately selecting lambs for their projects for the next year. The Neill brothers, Jimmy, Joe, and Farris along with Mr. Collinsworth have selected some 15 head during the last two weeks.

A registered Southdown ram and two Hampshire lambs were selected from a breeder in Oklahoma, that bought out the famous Jenkins flock in Ohio. The Jenkins flock has probably produced more champions than any other flock in the country.

Four fine wool lambs, to registered Southdowns and four cross bred lambs have been selected by the Neill brothers from the flocks of a breeder at Olney, Texas.

Jimmy, Joe and Farris have a small flock of registered Southdowns from which they intend to feed six or eight lambs.

## SYLVESTER NEWS

Mrs. W. B. Brown was host for a combination party of forty two and a Stanley Party Tuesday night. There were thirty four present.

A pink and blue shower was given Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Kenneth Maulden at the Community Center. Mrs. Fay Dozier, Mrs. Roy Kiser, Mrs. Royce Ferrell, and Francis Kiser were the hostesses.

Miss Louise and Leona Gillam of Houston were visiting their great great grandparents M. and Mrs. Jim Nelson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brewer and children of Lubbock visited his mother Mrs. Lee Brewer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pursley of Fort Worth visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Euel Hurd, Beverley and Bobby were visiting her grandparents this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones. They live in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yo Ho, Marolyn Casson, Mary Goodrich, Kay Lawlis, Smitty Dan Maberry were guests at a dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglass, Kenneth, Gary and Micky Douglass.

Mrs. Virgil Potter was honored with a surprise birthday party Monday afternoon. She was presented a gift by the president of the W. M. S. Refreshments were served.

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### Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Sunday was Mother's Day. It was a great occasion for some but sad for others. We had a nice day if it was muddy. We had it of company.

Our patients are all well except Mrs. R. L. Newman who was on the sick this week. She took ill Sunday night, they moved her to the hospital for treatment. Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Danford Mrs. A. B. Waldrop of Winters and Mrs. J. D. Long of Abilene visited Mrs. Nettie Cole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy of Dallas visited Mrs. Newman this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace and J. J. Palmer of Rotan visited Aunt Aquila Duross Sunday.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird, Route 1, for the nice dressed chickens they gave the Rest Home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones of Abilene visited in the home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Allen Fowler of Standford visited his mother Mrs. Fowler Sun.

Eva G. Boen, Johnnie Sparks of Haskell visited Mrs. Duross Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hale and daughter Mrs. John Crane of Trent visited Mrs. Lina Sipes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and daughter Carolyn of Abilene visited Mrs. Pearl Wiggins and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Outlaw Sunday.

We want to thank the person who is responsible for the Abilene Reporter-News being received in the home so that the ones who can read may enjoy it.

We want to thank Mrs. Heater for the nice Flowers she sent the home on Mother's Day.

We had a nice singing service Sunday although it was raining. Rev. Epperson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr and Sue and her husband came and sang.

Rev. George Epperson of the Calvary Baptist Church came and filled his appointment at 3:00 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Epperson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr came and helped with the services. We enjoyed them so much and invite them again.

We received a large painting from Trobe Vaughn of South Gate California. It is a picture of Baby Jesus in the Manange with Joseph and Mary. It is a beautiful thing and we have already sent him a card of thanks. Mr. Vaughn's father was first depot agent of Merkel. He is 85 years old. I wish when visiting in our home that you would see it. It is hanging in our lobby.

Mrs. Wayne Tipton of Sunray, is ill in a hospital in Dumas, Texas. Her mother, Mrs. Emmett Ayers and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lee Tipton, are at her bedside.

### JAMES H. CHANEY

Chiropractor

PHONE 13

111 OAK STREET MERKEL

## JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

#### THURSDAY—WINNER

Ted Windham ----- 140.00

#### FRIDAY—LOSER

Mrs. J. S. Anderson ----- \$5.00

#### SATURDAY—LOSER

Joy Dorder ----- 10.00

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## Little League News

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Every youngster will have a chance to play ball this year. It was estimated that enough boys for four teams were left from the Little League Auctions. These teams will make up the Farm Club and will play three games per week with other Farm Clubs in this area.

The Farm Club will be set up to supply players to the Little League teams if the players drop out or fail to meet standards. Managers for these teams are needed and should report to Newt Logan at the Merkel Drug.

### LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

#### MAY SCHEDULE:

7 Supers vs Star Pats  
Bankers vs W. T. U.

9 Willies vs Cardinals  
W. T. U. vs Supers

10 Star Pats vs Willies  
Cardinals vs Bankers

14 Supers vs Bankers  
Star Pats vs Cardinals

16 W. T. U. vs Willies  
Bankers vs Star Pats

17 Cardinals vs W. T. U.  
Willies vs Supers

21 Supers vs Cardinals  
Bankers vs Willies

23 Star Pats vs W. T. U.  
Cardinals vs Willies

24 W. T. U. vs Bankers  
Star Pats vs Supers

28 Supers vs W. T. U.  
Willies vs Star Pats

30 Bankers vs Cardinals  
Willies vs W. T. U.

31 Cardinals vs Star Pats  
Bankers vs Supers

#### JUNE SCHEDULE:

4 Supers vs Willies  
Star Pats vs Bankers

6 Willies vs Bankers  
W. T. U. vs Cardinals

7 W. T. U. vs Star Pats  
Cardinals vs Supers

11 Supers vs Star Pats  
Bankers vs W. T. U.

13 Willies vs Cardinals  
Supers vs W. T. U.

14 Star Pats vs Willies  
Cardinals vs Bankers

18 Supers vs Bankers  
Star Pats vs Cardinals

20 W. T. U. vs Willies  
Bankers vs Star Pats

21 Cardinals vs W. T. U.  
Willies vs Supers

25 Bankers vs Willies  
Supers vs Cardinals

27 Star Pats vs W. T. U.  
Cardinals vs Willies

28 W. T. U. vs Bankers  
Star Pats vs Supers

JULY 2 Supers vs W. T. U.  
Willies vs Star Pats

4 or 5 Bankers vs Cardinals  
Willies vs W. T. U.

5 or 9 Cardinals vs Star Pats  
Bankers vs Supers

## Spats Eventually Kill Love And Endanger Home

Playing with hand grenades is a safe and innocuous parlor game compared to tossing crinations and recriminations at each other, yet in innumerable families the favorite indoor sport is quarreling.

Why anyone with an I.O. above the grade of an idiot indulges in this hazardous diversion, is one of the mysteries of marriage, for even the dumbest know that the daily spat is bound to end in disaster, and that none who engage in it come out unscratched.

Time and again they have witnessed the tragedy of a marriage that should have been happy and successful wrecked by the quarrels of a husband and wife. They have seen them break up homes and orphan little children. They have seen them turn into bitter, disappointed and disgruntled people, fighting over trifles about which neither one really cared.

And it isn't because they are too ignorant to know what they are doing. They know that no affection can stand the wear and tear of perpetual friction, and that those who fight together continually end up by becoming enemies. They know that a word can stab as deep as a sword and leave a wound that will never heal. They know that a house that is a place of strife instead of peace is a mockery of a home, and that the unfortunate children of wrangling parents are nearly always ill-adjusted to life and foredoomed to nervous breakdowns. They have had their doctors tell them over old age is domestic peace and hard and over again that the price of money.

Quarreling husbands and wives justify themselves by saying that the domestic spat is unavoidable. But this is not true. Either one of them could stop the fight before it got going good by a little tact, or even by silence. For it is eternally true that it takes two to make a quarrel.

## '57 Baptist Mother Named By Judges

A 54-year-old housewife who has taught Baptist Sunday school classes for more than 30 years Saturday was named District 17 Mother of the Year for Texas Baptists.

She is Mrs. Sue Hazel Lewis of Abilene, a long-time church worker and community leader. Her husband, is Marvin Lewis, a soft drinks manufacturer and a deacon at the First Baptist Church. The couple's two daughters are Mrs. Renel Nash of Plainview and Mrs. W. G. Kiker of Abilene.

Sponsors of the mother of the year project are the Baptist Standard and the Baptist General Convention of Texas. District 17 includes 176 churches and missions in an eleven-county area bounded by Knox City on the north, Tuscola on the south, Roscoe on the west and Ranger on the east. Texas Baptists expect to name a state mother of the year next week.

Mrs. Lewis is a member of the First Baptist Church and first started teaching Sunday school classes there in 1926. She has also been a Sunday school superintendent, Training Union teacher, missions study chairman and woman's Missionary Union officer and member.

In community activities, Mrs. Lewis has been president of the Abilene Woman's Club, a United Fund worker, a Red Cross member, a Parent-Teachers Association member, a Federated Women's Club member and a worker in cancer and poliomyelitis fundraising campaigns.

## How Many Buy Accessories

Nine out of every ten buyers of 1956 cars in the low-priced class felt the need for heaters. Seven out of every ten V-8 engines. Six bought automatic transmissions and radios. Five purchased white-wall tires. Three in ten added the bill with back-up lights, two looked at the world through tinted windshields, and one buyer in ten wanted power steering. — CHANGING TIMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson returned Saturday from a three-week vacation in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Knoxville, Levoir City and Nashville, Tennessee. Points of interest visited in East Tennessee were the Smoky Mountain National Park, Oak Ridge and Look out Mountain.

Guests in the home of Mrs. C. P. Stevens for Mother's Day were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Stevens, and their son, Larry from San Antonio; Mrs. I. H. Flores of Laredo, mother of Mrs. Silas Stevens; and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Patterson of Hamlin.

Little Miss Nellie Holloway celebrated her birthday Saturday by inviting a number in for games. Ice cream and cake was served to Mary Patten, Myrtle McDonald, Mary Allen, Viola Brown, Eissie Boden, Isla Mae Hughes, Amy Bradshaw, Mabel Russell, and Ruth Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa visited her sister, Mary Collins, over the week-end.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere for Mother's Day were their children Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waston of Midland; two grandsons, Bill Frank and John R.; their granddaughter and family: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roper of Clarendon and their three children, Lynn, Pam, and B. J. and Mrs. Weston of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matthews and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. R. Reeves, left last Monday to visit another daughter, Pearl Addie and family in Victoria. They also visited their son, Col. and Mrs. Frank H. Matthews in College Station.

### Mrs. W. S. J. Brown Hosts Gleaner Class in House

Members of the Gleaner Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church were entertained in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown Wednesday afternoon. Hostesses with Mrs. Brown were Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Mrs. Winnie Cypert and Mrs. Chester Cox. Mrs. Herbert Patterson brought a devotional on "Love". Spring flowers decorated the rooms. An ice course was served during the refreshment hour to the following: Mesdames W. W. Toombs, Mary Click, Bessie Reid-enbach, Herbert Patterson, Mabel Dorton, M. L. Douglas, Earl Stanford, Tom Largent, Leon Toombs, Lizzie Latham, Reece Hall, E. D. Harvell, Mollie Hatfield, Pet Touchstone, Winnie Cypert, A. H. McElmurray, John Shannon, Tom Grimes, Charlie Cox, W. S. J.

Brown, Dee Grimes, Ross Ferrier and Misses Lottie Butman and Mabel McRee.

Major and Mrs. Bowman O. Barlow of St. Gabriel, Calif. are the parents of a son, Bowman Orlando Barlow, Jr., born at the Pasadena hospital, May 8, at 10:12 p. m. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces. Mrs. Ada Heeter of Merkel is the grandmother.

### How To Sell Your House

No other merchandise subjected to such critical inspection as a house. It must look attractive to sell. Here are some ways to make your house salable, according to the editors of Changing Times, the Kiplinger Magazine. Be that every part of the struc-

ture is sound and that all mechanical equipment works. Even a keep and suggests hidden faults. Up-to-date kitchens and bathrooms count most. Experts say you get back money spent improving these rooms.

Brighten up with new paint and paper, even if the buyer redecorates everything the day he moves in. Also weed the flower beds, prune the shrubs and patch the lawn, especially in front. Luring

prospects out of their cars is half the battle. Get rid of trash and clutter, straighten up the closets so that they look spacious. Borrow furniture, if necessary, to dress up underfurnished rooms. And when prospects are coming, see that every room is picked up, and turn on some light to give the place a homey, comfortable look. Fixing up costs money, of course. But spending on essentials pays off.

### GOING-GOING THIS WEEKEND FOR SURE -- DON'T MISS THESE SUPER BARGAINS

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### BED SHEETS

"Garza" quality, double-bed size, fine threadcount, full bleached, and cellophane wrapped. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Pillow cases to match these "Garza" sheets ONLY 98c PER PAIR

### BROWN DOMESTIC

A yard wide, smooth quality, and nice weight. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY 5 yards for \$1.00

### COTTON BATTS

2-pound roll fully bleached quilt cotton. Soft and fluffy. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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**Local Youth On Probation**

A 15-year-old local youth was placed on unofficial probation Wednesday morning by Juvenile Judge Allen Glenn.

The boy had been referred to Juvenile Court after repeated traffic violations.

The youth, on two occasions, was reported to have driven recklessly and at excessive speed near Merkel High School.

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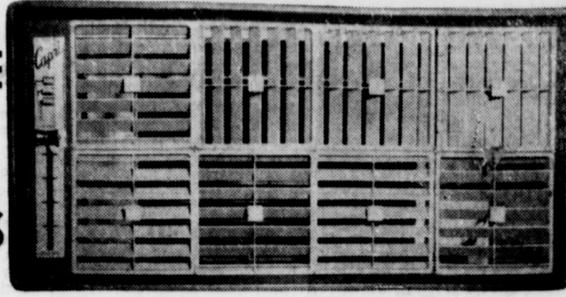


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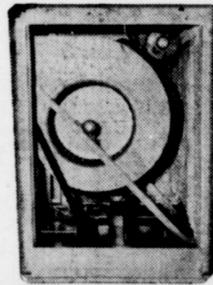
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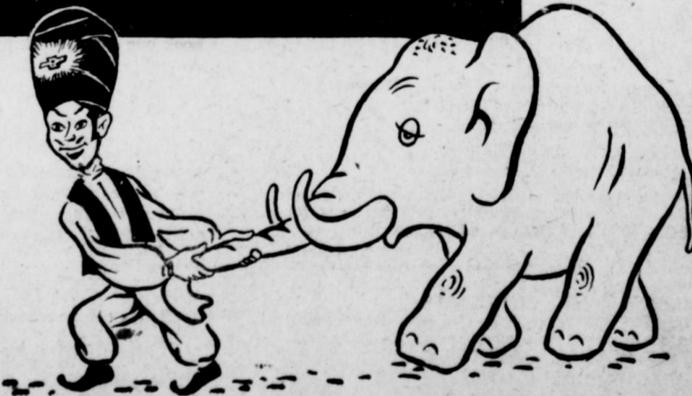
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# SOCIETY



of 4-H achievements also. The year book was filled in from June through October. Mr. Roy Bowen of Hodges, will bring the program on "First Aid and Civil Defense" May 23, and will show a film, when the Club meets with Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

"Picture Selection and arrangements" was given by Mrs. Pistola.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alfred, Ray Ramsey, Jennings, Touchstone, Hunter, the hostess and four children.

## Hester-Hendricks Announce Marriage Date

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hester are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wanda Jane, to Dave C. Hendricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Hendricks.

Wedding vows will be exchanged in a single ring ceremony May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. A. T. Suskey officiating.

Miss Hester is a sophomore at Merkel High School and will continue her studies in the Fall. Hendricks is a graduate of Merkel High and attended Ranger Junior College. He is employed as a carpenter by his father.

## Owen - Shaw Marriage Told

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Owen are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Janey, to James F. Shaw. The couple was married in Coleman May 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Shaw of Austin are parents of the bride.

Mrs. Shaw is a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School. Shaw is

a graduate of Mission High School and attended John Tarleton and Texas A&M College. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. The couple is living in Abilene.

## Compere H D Meets in Home

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met for their regular meeting May 9, in Mrs. W. E. Pistole's home. Mrs. Ab Hunter, Jr., the club chairman, had charge of the business session. Seven members answered roll call with "A Home Decorating Idea."

Mrs. Hunter gave the council report. The annual encampment will convene July 11-12 at the Luaders encampment grounds. Four members attended the tea at Anson May 3, in observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Mrs. Hunter gave a report

## Wesleyan Guild Completes Study on Youth Problems

Mrs. Pet Touchstone completed her study on "Youth Problems" when the Wesleyan Service Guild met at the Methodist Church Monday night.

Officers were elected for the coming year and will be installed at the next meeting on May 27. The meeting will be a salad supper.

Anyone interested in the Wesleyan Service Guild is invited to attend.

## Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Oscar W. Lewis, Defendant.  
Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of June A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of April A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,076-A on the docket of said court and styled Estella M. Lewis, Plaintiff, vs. Oscar W. Lewis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:  
This is a suit for divorce, as more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 13th day of May A. D. 1957.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

## Local Girl Elected to Office

Johnnie Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton of Merkel, was recently elected vice-president of the DST girls' social club at Tarleton State College. Johnnie will take over the office in September.

Other officers elected were Shirley Hayes of Pottsville, president; Donna McClellan of Lamarque, secretary-treasurer; Connie Leifeste of Mason, reporter; and Wanda Hall of Goldthwaite, parliamentarian.

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Mrs. Royce Eiland of Folsom, New Mexico was the over night guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Largent and family. She was enroute home from Houston where she has been visiting her mother Mrs. W. J. Largent who is a patient in the M. D. Anderson Clinic in Houston. Mr. W. J. Largent accompanied her.

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