



OPTIMIST CLUB ELECTS — New officers for the Merkel Optimist Club who recently held an election are: center, Howard Carson, president; Joe Morrison, right, vice president and outgoing president; left is Roy Dalziel. The club holds weekly dinner meetings at the Duck Inn Cafe. (Staff Photo)

Farmers & Merchants Bank Increases Capital Account

To Spur Economy In Community

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel has increased its Capital Account from \$100,000 to \$150,000, by Stock Dividend of \$50,000.00 declared in a special meeting of the bank's shareholders on Thursday, May 9.

Tentative approval already having been given, the increase in capital will be effective this week, on receipt of certificate from Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

For each two shares already owned, shareholders will receive one additional share. Par value of this stock is \$50.00 per share and instead of 2,000 shares, heretofore outstanding, the capital will consist of 3,000 shares.

"The primary purpose of this increase in capital is two-fold," said Farmers and Merchants National Bank President Booth Warren. "It will give the bank a proportionate larger legal loan limit to the individual borrower, increased from \$25,000 to \$30,000. (Under certain circumstances and when secured in specific manner, this figure may go up to \$75,000). Also the bank will be able to handle, in the aggregate, \$50,000 additional in real estate loans," stated Mr. Warren.

After the issue of the new stock the capital account of the bank will be \$150,000. Surplus account \$150,000 and undivided profits and reserves approximately \$80,000. The bank will thus be better able to serve the credit requirements of a growing community and an expanding economy.



THREE HAPPY WINNERS — First, second and third place winners in the elementary division of the Merkel 4-H Talent Show are left to right: 1st, Kathy Carson, piano and vocal solo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson; 2nd, Kevin McMahon, vocal solo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahon; 3rd, Suzie Wilson, piano solo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson. (Staff Photo)

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

HERE'S A GOOD TIP, and valuable information from the American Medical Association on artificial respiration.

There are many physical conditions that can cause breathing to come to an abrupt halt, but the most common of these is drowning.

The real tragedy of many deaths from drowning each summer is that many could have been saved if someone had known how to apply artificial respiration.

The cardinal rules of artificial respiration are simple — start immediately. Don't wait for anything. Send someone for help, but don't wait for the ambulance. It will probably be too late.

Keep it up. There are cases on record of breathing starting again after a lapse of many minutes, when the rescuer kept steadily at work forcing air in and out of the lungs.

Special courses in lifesaving, including artificial respiration, are offered by the American Red Cross and other groups each spring. The trained rescuer is better equipped to save a life. But an untrained amateur may save a life.

Most first aid experts today favor the mouth-to-mouth method of artificial respiration.

First clear the air passages by drawing the tongue forward with your fingers. Place the victim half way between a face up and side position, tilt the head well back to insure a clear air passage. Take a deep breath, place your mouth over the victim's mouth, and breathe into his lungs until you see his chest rise and feel the lungs expand. In mouth to mouth breathing, pinch the victim's nostrils shut while breathing into his lungs. Remove your mouth and let the victim exhale, applying slight hand pressure between the ribs and navel to expel all air. Repeat the cycle 15 times a minute. You may cover the victim's mouth with a single layer of a clean handkerchief.

Remember: start immediately. Check the mouth for obstructions. Loosen clothing and keep the victim warm, but don't delay artificial respiration to do this. Don't give up unless you are positive the victim is dead.

There is a good program being outlined for next month in Merkel regarding to life saving. And that is the "Learn to Swim" program to be conducted by the American Red Cross at the Merkel swimming pool. All good swimmers of age 18 are encouraged to participate. See your local Red Cross chapter for details.

Mrs. J. A. Millican, Merkel, underwent eye surgery in St. Anthony Hospital in Lubbock on May 9. Reports are that she is doing real well. She is a sister of Mrs. Simpson.

60 DUE DIPLOMAS IN 8TH GRADE CLASS

Programs for the eighth grade graduation class of 1963 have been completed and all are in readiness for the program to be

Little League Schedule

Little League schedule for Thursday, May 16, through Thursday, May 23 is as follows.

Thursday, May 16
Starbucks vs Supers
Willies vs Kilowatts
Friday, May 17
Cardinals vs Willies
Bankers vs Starbucks
Tuesday, May 21
Supers vs Willies
Starbucks vs Kilowatts
Thursday, May 23
Cardinals vs Bankers
Kilowatts vs Supers

JR. GARDNERS MEET WITH MISS COLLINS

The Merkel Junior Garden Club met Thursday, May 9, in the home of Miss Christine Collins.

The club was entertained by Mrs. Dale Litton, who showed slides on flower shows. The club members were served refreshments in the home of Mrs. Earl Hughes, hostesses were Mmes. Dale Litton, Buck Leach and Earl Hughes. Ann Walker won the door prize.

YEARBOOK HONORS MRS. MCREYNOLDS

The 1963 "Badger" yearbook of Merkel High School was dedicated to Mrs. Edlen McReynolds, history teacher.

The dedication in part reads, "You are remembered, Mrs. Mac," for your unfailing patience in performing your daily duties; your never-tiring effort to make projects of classes, for which you have been sponsor, a great success; your amiability and consideration toward your students; and last but not least, your exuberant knowledge of history.

The presentation was made by the co-editors of the annual, Sharon Buntin and Malinee Seymore.

Mrs. McReynolds has taught in the Merkel Schools 21 years, in other schools 12 years.

Mrs. "Mac" has been active in different phases of school and community work. She was Taylor County Unit President of Texas as State Teachers Association in 1957-58, vice president of Merkel P-TA 1951-52, Committee Taylor County Freedom Foundation, Taylor County Unit secretary 1955-56, Future Teacher sponsor 1951-61, Class sponsor each year, State Teachers Educational Com-

mittee, Austin, National Education Association membership chairman of Texas District 7, 1960-62.

Mrs. McReynolds has been Ladies Bible Class teacher in Merkel Church of Christ for the past five years.

She holds a BS degree from ACC and a MA degree from McMurry.

held Friday evening, May 23, at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

Sixty students will receive their diplomas during the program. According to Principal Leon Walker, the class roll out numbers that of other years, and is considered as one of the largest classes to graduate.

Program for the Merkel Elementary School graduation is as follows: processional, Mrs. Norman Winter; invocation, Richard Walker; "Let the People Praise Thee," Class; "Building a World of Peace," Pat Bigbee; "Bells of Peace," class; recognition of honor students, Supt. Mack Fisher; presentation of class gift, Gaston Thomas; "Over the Rainbow," 8th grade girls; "Dear Hearts," class presentation of diplomas, Prin. Leon Walker; "Moments to Remember," class; Recessional, Mrs. Norman Winter.

Mr. Charles Warford and Mrs. Norman Winter are class sponsors.

THE WEATHER

Bettis Heights Station

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5-8	84	65	.00
5-9	92	68	.00
5-10	97	70	.00
5-11	91	70	.00
5-12	80	68	.00
5-13	93	70	.20
5-14	90	69	.00

Reported by E. E. McLaurin.

Rutha Corder On Women's Forum

DENTON, May 16 — Rutha Lew Corder of Merkel was selected reporter of Women's Forum at North Texas State University in a run-off election Thursday, May 9.

The organization directs social activities for women on campus.

Miss Corder, the daughter of Lewis D. Corder, 802 Yucca, is a sophomore English major and is a member of the Green Jackets, women's service organization, and the Young Democrats Club. She pledged Kappa Delta, national social sorority, this semester.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to Sadler Clinic Hospital for the week of Sunday, May 5 through Saturday, May 11, included:

Mrs. Henry Brady
Henry Armstrong, Wingate
Mrs. Fred Barnes
Mrs. George Benningfield, Abilene
Margaret Hunter
Mrs. B. H. Jones
W. A. Stockbridge
Lola Loflin
Bruce Hughes, Trent
Caroline Cox
Dismissals for the same period were:

Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach
Mrs. Ernest Teaff
Mrs. T. J. Knight
Mrs. B. D. Doan
M. H. Ely Sr.
Tommy Culter
U. T. Smith
Luther Land
Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley
Mrs. Jack Coker and baby of Abilene
Mrs. James Sanford, Tye
Mrs. J. A. Summers, Winters
Mrs. Vincent Barnett
Mrs. James Elam and baby, Abilene
Mrs. Maria Rincon and baby
Mrs. Carl Poe and baby, Abilene.

Red Cross Plans "Learn to Swim" Safety Program

"The time has come to plan for the "Learn to Swim" program again this year," said Miss Ollie Lena Alsen, executive director of the American Red Cross, of Abilene. "Of course, the program depends on a number of things. For the people in Merkel, it depends on the availability to secure Safety Instructors and Aides" concluded Miss Olsen.

Last year the Red Cross was able to give one week of instruction and hope that this year they will be able to extend it to two weeks. Coordination of dates for the program is being worked out by the pool management headed by Mrs. Mary Hargrove.

Local leaders of the program and the Red Cross both are anxious to have a number of good swimmers in Merkel to participate in the program and feel that many will be interested in earning the Water Safety Instructors certification.

Requirements for a Water Safety Instructor's card is that the candidate have a Senior Life Saving card and be 18 years old.

The Red Cross will be giving Senior Life Saving during the week of June 10 at the VFW pool in Abilene at 5:30 p.m. Part I of the Water Safety Instructor course will be given the following week at the same time and same place. The final part of the Instructors course will be held the week of June 24, when Mr. Toots Gilliam, National Water Safety Instructor gives the instruction. This part of the program will be at 5:30 p.m. at the VFW pool.

Goodman HD Club Has Meeting

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met May 10 in the Community Center. Mrs. Frank Carter, president, was in charge of the meeting. The meeting was opened by Mrs. Jennings Winter in prayer.

The match game was played for recreation, led by Mrs. Karl Bonneaux. Roll call was answered with "A Wild Flower from Texas." A program on "Food Facts for Folks over Forty" was given by Mrs. H. H. Windham.

Refreshments were served by Mmes. Howard Phillips and H. H. Windham to the members and Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. D. L. Butler and Mrs. C. H. Butler.

4-H TALENT SHOW WINNERS LISTED

The 4-H Talent Show held last Friday night at the High School auditorium has been termed as being a very successful project by club sponsors and 4-H members.

The two hour show drew an excellent crowd despite other activities that conflicted with the date. Entries in the event were classed in three divisions: primary, elementary and high school. Prizes were given to winners for first, second and third places.

Winners in the primary division are as follows: 1st — Kathy Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson, piano and vocal solo; 2nd — Kevin McMahon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMahon, vocal solo; 3rd — Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, piano solo.

In the elementary division, Don Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson, won first with a piano solo; 2nd place went to the "Swinging 7" composed of Paul Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson, Danny Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wade, Pat Warren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren, Joe Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Tim Beasley, son of Mrs. Glenn Teaff; Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, and Fincy Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett. Third place went to Shirley and Pam Sandusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky.

In the high school division first place went to the Vocal Octet composed of Ann Curtis, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John Curtis, Audrey Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Reagan, Billie Ruth Ford, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford, Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Rudy Eddington, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eddington, Johnny Harris, son of Mrs. Mildred Harris, Almer Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Barnes, and Truett Biggers.

Second place was won by a combo consisting of Tommy South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, Johnny Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty, Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Griffin, Robert Shouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. And Shouse, David Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hammond and Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, Almer Barnes and Johnny Hardesty tied for third place.

The 4-H members and sponsors wish to express their special thanks to the McDaniels Music Co., of Abilene, and to the many people who donated time, effort, and cash toward making the show the big success that it was.

Lambdas Honor Mothers With Tea

Members of Lambda chapter of Beta Sigma Phi honored their mothers at a come and go tea Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Pat Dalziel.

The serving table was covered with a mint green cloth, centered with an arrangement of traditional yellow roses.

Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served to approximately 25 callers.

SWIMMING POOL TO OPEN JUNE 1

After overcoming many difficulties, and despite rumors that the Merkel swimming pool would not open this year, plans are underway to open the pool to the public on or about June 1.

The Horace Hargrove family will be in charge of the pool as they have been in the past six years.

According to present plans the pool will be open from 2 to 9 p.m. on week days and from 2 to 7 p.m. on Sundays. There probably will be a morning session 1 day each week for women and children. The date of this schedule will be announced later.

Plans to have "The Learn to

Swim" program supervised by the Red Cross is presently underway. The Red Cross will cooperate with qualified instructors for this program, the expense however, will be supplied by local interests.

Before opening, the pool itself and the grounds surrounding will have to undergo a thorough cleaning. Any help in this direction from any source or civic organization will be appreciated by the management.

"If the pool is to be opened this year, the necessary cleaning and work on the ground must be accomplished," said Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

EDITORIAL

New Hampshire Not So Staid

The New England states have generally been regarded as staid places. But now New Hampshire has passed a bill authorizing the sale of sweepstakes tickets and the governor has signed it. The tickets will be sold through the state-owned liquor stores and at state-controlled race tracks. The results of certain horse races will decide who wins the prizes.

Lotteries were common in the early days of this country. They were a major means of raising government revenue long before anyone had thought of such devices as the progressive income tax. But New Hampshire is the first state to turn to them in this century.

The significance is clear. Most states are desperate for revenue. They are turning more and more to new and sometimes odd sources. And the lottery — no matter what one may think of it on moral or other grounds — has one built-in virtue. The revenue it provides, through the percentage cut taken by the state, is voluntarily paid. No one has to buy a ticket. He buys only if he wants to. Thus, it falls into the same category as excise and sales taxes on liquor, tobacco and various other items. Here is one kind of revenue source the taxpayer can escape.

EDITORIAL

Jet-Age Frontiersmen Face New Dangers

Sudden death lurked behind every bush when this nation of ours was settled. The frontiersman always had one eye on his work — the other peeled for danger. He was ready to spring to the defense of his home in an instant. He had to be.

When this country was wild, the frontiersman faced crafty, unpredictable and deadly enemies. There wasn't much argument about universal military training or a ready reserve. You just had to be ready and able to fight, that's all. Those were the facts of life.

We need the same kind of alertness today. Supersonic long-range aviation and nuclear weapons have shrunk the world. Total destruction can come suddenly, without warning.

Once more danger lurks only a missile-flight away. Our only hope is to keep the frontier spirit alive even if all geographical frontiers have long since vanished.

We've returned to a "frontier" situation in a settled land. It calls for a frontier-type readiness. (AFPS)

Longevity of Americans Surpasses 70-Year Mark

Washington (AFNS) — Science Digest magazine reports that after 2,500 years, man has attained the 70 years of life allotted to him in the Bible. The Public Health Service reports a 10 per cent sampling of death records in

1961 which shows the average longevity of Americans has reached 70.2 years. This is a 0.3 year increase over 1960.

Women, of course, hit the magic mark in 1956 and now stand at 73.7. But male longevity has lagged about six years behind. The combined longevity average has now passed the three score and ten mark.

This means a male infant born in 1961 would be expected to live 70.2 years if the age-specific death rates observed during that year were



U. S. SENATOR RALPH W. YARBOROUGH, right, confers with Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall on plans for development of the Padre Island National Seashore Recreational Area, off the Gulf Coast of Texas. Senator Yarborough was author of the Padre Island Park bill, to set aside 81 1/2 miles of the island for preservation for public use. Secretary Udall said that Padre Island, which extends along the Texas coastal counties of Nueces, Kleberg, Kennedy, Willacy and Cameron, will become one of the state's greatest assets because of its drawing power as a tourist attraction. The Texas legislature has recently passed a bill clearing the way for the Interior Department to begin buying the land for the Padre Island National Park site. Senator Yarborough said he had received assurance that Interior Department personnel will be at work on Padre Island within 60 days.

to continue unchanged through his lifetime. With each succeeding year, his chances of passing the 70.2 mark increase.

Here is the latest abridged life table for the U. S. population:

Age	Average remaining life
10	62.4
20	52.8
30	43.4
40	34.1
45	29.7
55	21.6
60	17.9
65	14.6
70	11.6
75	8.9
80	6.6
85 and over	4.8

This means to the individual 30-year old that 1,000 of his contemporaries will live for 43,400 more man-years. Some will live less, and some more than 43 more years. Who are those who will live less?

No one can say an individual statistically will live to a certain age. But in general, your contemporaries who will those who poison themselves, and those who are all tensed up about nothing.



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having some springtime weather across the Canyon at this time. Lots of farming going on.

Some farmers say we need more moisture in the ground, but quite a bit of planting is being done.

Sheep shearing in our area is well under way with some of the larger flocks already sheared out.

Farmers are complaining about the high cost of planting seed which runs into thousands of dollars each year, but the cost is expected to run higher this year. There will be lots of retired government land go into grazing this fall.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel visited her children over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. The Seymores also had their daughter and children, Mrs. Loyd Knipe of Hobbs, N. M. in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their daughter and children of Big Spring visiting in their home over the week end.

Mrs. Tommie Patterson and daughter, Mrs. Billie Jack Seymore and baby attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and daughters of Anson, visited Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Desevil McLean. Mrs. McLean is some better after being

ill for some two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust, Abilene, were visitors in her mother's home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney had all of their children in their home on Sunday.

Editor's Note: Tom sent word in by pony express Monday that he wanted to apologize for such a short column this week. His reason was that he was too busy planting to get the news. We are sure Tom's readers will understand, but we think if Tom would not spend so much time fishing he'd have more time for news.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

Our gladiolas, the garden club set out, are looking real good. We express our thanks to the club for them.

We want to thank the First Methodist Church for the lovely Mums they sent Mrs. Steen on Easter.

We wish to thank Norman Winter of the REA for the lovely red Carnations they sent for church services. Thank you Margaret McAninch for bringing them.

Frank Debusch visited his mother Sunday.

We welcome Mrs. Neva Stinson LVN of Abilene on our staff. She works the 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. shift. She isn't a stranger to us at all, her father in law was a patient in our home several months. She was supervisor on the female wards at the Abilene hospital for years. We are very happy to have her and hope she likes to work here.

We were indeed sorry to lose Mrs. Sallie Ewing from our staff. She resigned on account of ill health. She will go to John Sealy Hospital in Houston for surgery this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery so maybe sometime soon she can come back and work here again. "We miss you Sally."

We really had a treat Sunday for song service at 9 a.m. Mrs. Miller came to play the piano, Almer Barnes came to sing, and Mrs. Doyle Barnes, came to help sing. She has a beautiful voice and we appreciate her coming to sing the special song. We do appreciate their kindness.

Mr. Boyd has been felling sorta bad, but is improving again.

Edna Horton and Ruth Paugle, both LVN's attended the LVN Convention at Miami Beach, Fla., all last week. Edna is president of our LVN Assn. of Division 15. While there they heard a lot of good lectures and brought back a lot of Nursing Home Literature. We were happy these two nurses got to go on this nice trip. Mr. Bow is glad Edna is back at home so she can visit with him.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and family of Midland over the week end.

NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. BILL MAXWELL
(Omitted Last Week)

Marilyn Maxwell spent the night with Martha Cochran.

Mrs. Alice Cooper is home after spending a week with Mrs. Jim Boaz.

Visitors Sunday in the Blue McCoy home were Mr. and Mrs. Renny Lewis from Fort Worth. Present were the following children of the McCoy's: Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith and Truett and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and Gervus from Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCoy and daughter from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Tarpley, Mike, Marsha and Collye of Snyder spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calaway. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barbee and his mother, Mrs. Leta Barbee, all of Abilene, visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip visited Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack.

W. H. Bailey of Rotan was feted with a birthday party in his honor in the home of his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herndon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jess Swindell were dinner guests Sunday in the Henry Ueckert home. The Ueckerts' son, Darrell, from Texas Tech, was also home.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Trey Sloan.

Keith Tarpley left Friday for

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Ottumana, Iowa, where he will visit Bill Doge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonner attended a homecoming at Midland. Christi Lucas and Brad Pursley visited with Mrs. Zenobia Lucas. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Justice and children of Abilene spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and family of Midland visited in the home of their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and family, and Mrs. Edna Horton on Mother's Day.

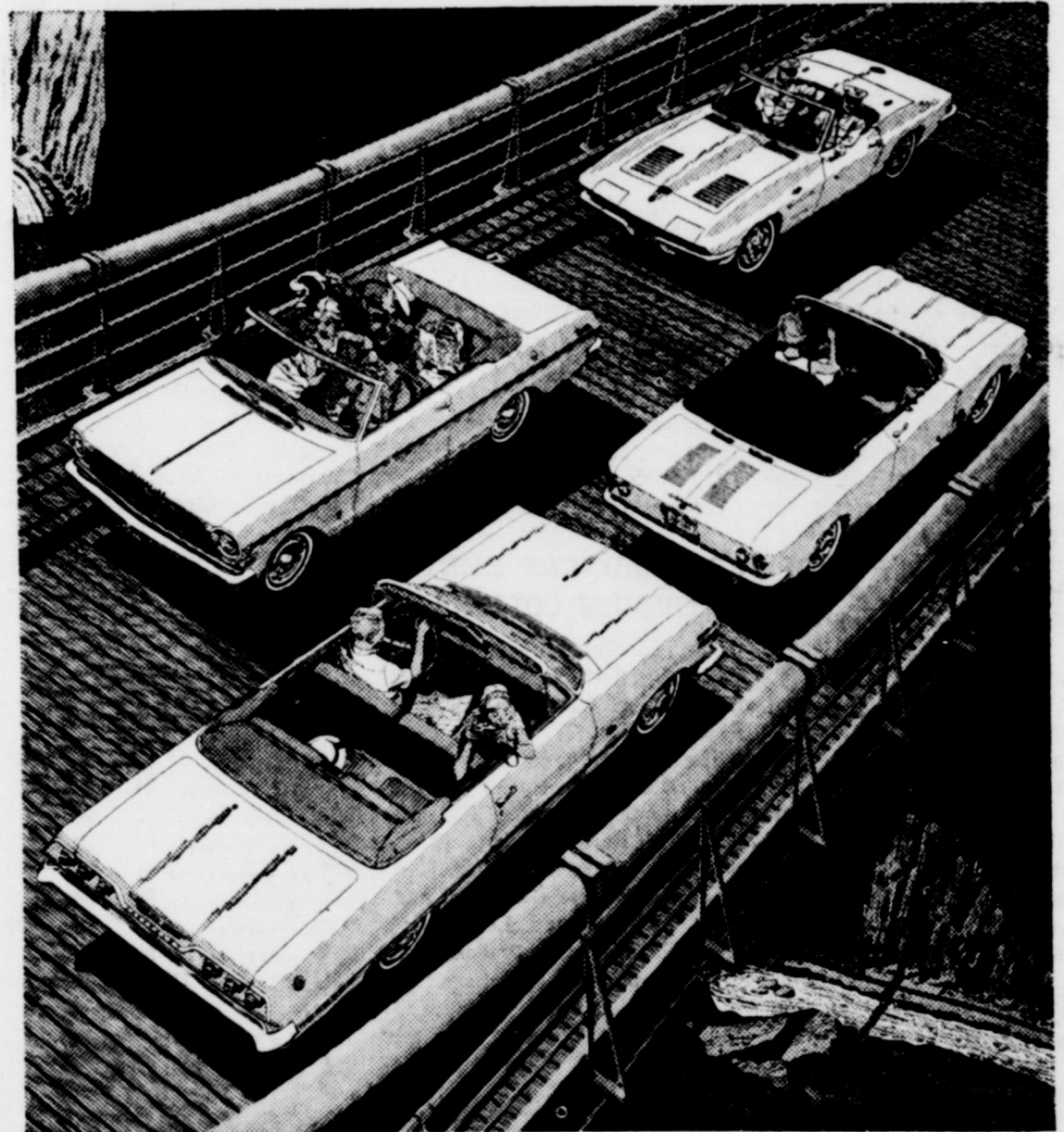
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and family, Marlin, Texas, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Edna Horton on Mother's Day. She also visited her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Vaughn will leave Thursday to visit their son and family, Holt Vaughn, in Rogers, Ark. They expect to return in about one week.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 11th day of May, 1929 and became permanently separated in 1947. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and that Plaintiff and defendant have lived apart for more than seven (7) years as is 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 the 12th day of April A.D. 1963.

Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk,
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about August of 1955 and lived as husband and wife until on or about April of 1959; the Defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, which conduct on the part of the Defendant has rendered their further living together insupportable; Plaintiff asks care, custody and control of the two children born during their marriage; a girl age 7 and a boy 5 years of age; no community property has been accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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By Mrs. Burl Brock, Deputy. 8 4tc

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May we take this method of saying thanks to the doctors and nurses and our many friends for the flowers, cards, prayers and many acts of kindness shown us during Luther's stay in the hospital. You will always be remembered.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn, Big Spring, and Mr and Mrs. James Glenn and family of Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Veto, Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge on Mothers Day.

Presents Lambda Beta Program

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting in the annex of the Methodist Church, Tuesday, May 7.

The new officers of the club were in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Edna Robertson and Mrs. Louise DuBose were hostesses. Twenty-two members and one guest were served.

The program, "Music Appreciation," was given in the sanctuary of the church by Mrs. Val Patterson. Her guest, Mrs. Annette Clark, played several selections on the organ. She accompanied Val who sang several numbers. All present enjoyed the program.

The next and last meeting will be held May 21. All members are urged to attend.

Veterans Picnic Slated May 28

The Merkel - Trent Ladies Auxiliary 2248 of WW I veterans met in regular session at the Community Center with ten members present.

The secretary was instructed to send get well card to a former member, Mrs. Zola Teague, who was ill at the home of her daughter in Houston. Also one to Dent Gibson who has been in the hospital in Fort Worth.

The Auxiliary and families are invited to the WW I veterans picnic May 28 at Lytle Shorse Club House. This is a basket picnic with all veterans and ladies being invited.

Mrs. Ruth Cox and Mrs. Agnes Rutledge served punch and home made cookies to members and eleven veterans. The secretary reported one new member to join the organization.

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TO: Wanda Joy Sheeler, Defendant.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 9th day of November, 1952, and became permanently separated March 15, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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New Arrivals

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith, Hodges, a son, Sonny Lynn, Friday, May 10, in Anson General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Noodle, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Smith of Hodges. Donny has one brother, Gervis Lee.

A daughter, Linda Diane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Coker of 1918 Yorktown in Abilene, on Tuesday, May 7, in Sadler Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elam of 825 S. Danville, Abilene, are the parents of a 9 pound 1 ounce son, James Robert, born Thursday, May 9, in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

A son, Jose Francisco was born Saturday, May 11, in Sadler Clinic Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Tiburcio Rincon of 129 Lois in Merkel. The baby weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe of 501 Shalton, Abilene, announce the birth of a 6 pound 6 ounce daughter, Tammy Lynn, in Sadler Clinic Hospital Friday, May 10.

B-47 Stratojet

Still Workhorse

The first B-47 Stratojet bomber was delivered to the Strategic Air Command Oct. 23, 1951. More than 11 years later, it is still in SAC's arsenal of deterrent weapons.

A workhorse plane, one B-47 can carry the equivalent power of all the bombs dropped in World War II. With in-flight refueling, it can fly nonstop as long as its three-man crew can perform safely and efficiently.

SAC's longest B-47 flight on record was made by a Stratojet of the 43d Bomb Wing between Nov. 17-19, 1954. The B-47 took off from Sidi Slimane AB, Morocco for RAF Station Fairford, England. Because of bad weather, it could not land and returned to Morocco.

Names Officers

Mrs. W. H. Bullock, Mrs. Kenneth Pee and Mrs. W. H. Ensminger were hostesses Wednesday, May 8, for the Gleaner Class of the Methodist Church. The party was held in the Bullock home.

Mrs. Ruth Anderson read the prayer and gave the devotional. Mrs. Ensminger, president of the class named officers for the year beginning as of June 1. Mrs. Roy Largent, president; Mrs. Tom Largent, second vice president; Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, secretary; Miss Mabel McRee, treasurer.

Mrs. Denzil Cox gave the dismissal prayer. A social hour followed with the hostess serving a unique spring salad plate to 28 members. Those present were Mabel McRee, Ruby Grimes, Sa-lie Moore, Lue Petty, Cleo Douglas, Ruth Anderson, Iva Baccus, Lola Cox, Mary A. Click, Stella Tipton, Jessye Shannon, Gail Gaither, Annie Odum, Ruth Cox, Ruth Huffman, Velma Largent, Maggie Patterson, Annie Ferrier, Ann Vaughn, Mary Grimes, Reba Toombs, Hazel Largent, Sa-lie Gant, Winnie Cyper, Merle Harwell, Almeda, Bullock, Willie Pee and Viola Ensminger.

Trent FHA Club Names Officers

The Trent chapter of Future Homemakers of America elected their officers for the coming year.

Chosen as officers were: president, Sue King; vice president, Betty McAninch; treasurer, Diana Lewis; reporter, Linda Barnhill; parliamentarian, Vivian Lewis; historian, Sue Dickerson; song leader, Marilyn Wilks; pianist, Jackie Guy.

Club Mothers will be Mrs. Richard Tallburt and Mrs. Marvin Sharp. The new officers will be installed at a meeting to be held in May in the Trent High School cafeteria. Parents will be invited.

Program will consist of a covered dish supper, a style show of clothing made in homemaking class and the formal installation of officers.

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Emergency At Montana Missile Site

Prompt and correct actions by two Dyess sentries under emergency conditions earned them the praise of the Malstrom AFB, Mont., commander, Col. Joseph W. Parks Jr.

A2C Thomas G. O'Brien and A3C James A. Warren, both of the 96th Combat Defense Squadron at Dyess, were patrolling a missile site near the Montana base when the site

generator failed. The automatic site generator also malfunctioned—a strong odor of smoke or burning insulation permeated the air.

While Airman Warren stood by with a fire extinguisher, Airman Brown was faced with the need to notify his supervisors of what could have been a serious problem. Line telephones were not operable due

to the power failure — the same held true for the phones provided the sentries.

Airman Brown then proceeded to the road outside the site gate and flagged down two approaching vehicles. The first was a Mountain States Telephone Company truck, whose driver relayed the information of the power failure and requested a mobile strike

The second truck was a Montana Power Company truck whose crew confirmed the fact that the odor was caused by burning wires. Without entering the site, power company crews checked the outside power line to make sure that commercial power was not the cause of the trouble.

According to Colonel Sparks, the actions of Airman Brown and Warren "show a dedicated professionalism to the 341st Strategic Missile Wing (whose site they were guarding) and its mission. Your actions re-

the deficiency."

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Norris Lineweaver visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin, Merkel, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and son, Haskell, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mrs. Carrie Washburn and Mrs. Kate Campbell on Mothers Day.

NOTICE TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Due to my illness, and doctor's orders, we are closing our finishing department in our laundry for an indefinite time. However, I will continue with some ironing at my home, 1403 Heath.

We want to thank all of our customers, old and new, and hope to be back with the same service soon.

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MEN'S

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Top Quality by "Garza." All the wanted colors and double - bed sizes.

\$5.00 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

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QUILT COTTON

2 - pound roll of fully bleached and fluffy cotton.

\$1.19

PLISSE CREPE

One table of solid color cotton plisse crepe. The ideal fabric for your Spring sewing.

3 yards \$1.00

LADIES' DRESSES

Look, Ladies, right here in the middle of the season, we are offering you your choice of any ladies summer dress in the store, regular priced from \$6.95 up. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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A new selection of drip-dry cotton fabric in neat patterns. Just the material for pajamas and gowns.

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The ever so popular PATINNA PATENT FLATS, available in either whites or beiges. No polishing necessary, so just wipe them off with a wet cloth. Sizes 4 1/2 to 10. in AA and B widths.

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LADIES'

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Fifteen Home Demonstration women from Taylor County attended the Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Fredericksburg last Wednesday. Club having representatives were Hamby, Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club, Pleasant Hill and Tuscola. Mrs.

B. J. Gist served as secretary for the meeting and, also a delegate from Taylor County. Mrs. J. R. LeMay and Mrs. Ray Causseaux were the other two delegates from our county.

Mrs. Verdean Dobkins says that most of the 4-H Clubs are having their Achievement Teas this month. This is a special occasion for the 4-H'ers because they receive their year pins if they have met certain requirements. The public is invited to see the exhibits at the tea and see what the 4-H'ers are learning.

Last year the Foods and Nutrition Sub-Committee of Taylor County Program Building Committee planned a series of workshops on food preservation. Mrs. Martha Harman, and Mrs. Katherine Cawley from Lone Star Gas Company will help Mrs. Dobkins and I conduct these workshops. There will be demonstrations given on freezing, canning and making jelly. The workshops will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., as follows:

Merkel — May 14
Ovalo (Community Center) — May 17.

Abilene (Lone Star Gas Company) — May 24

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frontier days; East Texas oil fields, biggest of them all; the 570-foot San Jacinto Monument, commemorating decisive battle of Texas history; Gulf Coast Beaches, some of the finest in the world; the Alamo, "Cradle of Texas Liberty," and in the center of the state, Texas Longhorn Cavern, biggest cave in the state and third largest in the world, one of Texas' most spectacular natural wonders. Sightseeing is fun in Texas.

and neighbors.

MANY RECIPES CALL FOR RAISINS

Raisins are a virtual necessity on your pantry shelf because they are an oft-used ingredient in many recipes and they are good eaten right out of the package, points out Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension Service Consumer marketing specialist.

Raisins make an ideal afternoon snack and are excellent in salad and sandwich fillings. They are added to muffin batters, cookies, desserts and sauces, and are good in a sweet and sour sauce for meat or fish. The different types can be used interchangeably, but the seedless variety is preferred for salads and fruit cups.

To avoid the drying-out of raisins, wash them and spread them out on a flat pan. Cover

the pan and heat slowly in a moderate oven until raisins are smooth and plump. Another good method of plumping them is to let them stand in fruit juice for about an hour.

You might like to try these cookies.

HONEY - RAISIN COOKIES

1/2 cup shortening
1-3 cup liquid honey
2 eggs
1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
2-3 cup seedless raisins
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.
Cream shortening and honey thoroughly.
Add the eggs; beat until well mixed.

Sift together the flour, nutmeg, baking powder, soda and salt. Add to the creamed mixture; stir until mixed. Add raisins and vanilla. Drop batter by tablespoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet, 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees F. (moderate oven) for 12 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 2 dozen cookies.

A large group of friends gathered at the home of Mama D. Dorton in the Brickhaven addition to honor Mrs. Dorton on her birthday Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to 12 ladies and several children. Mrs. Dorton's daughter, Mrs. Altha Davis of Wichita Falls was present for the occasion.

Mrs. E. H. Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son, Wayne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Lamesa during the past week.

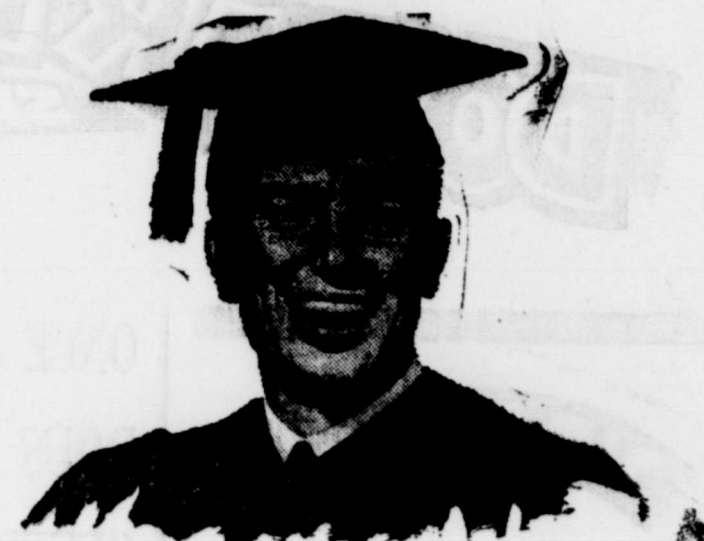
H. L. Thaxton, their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey, and with Ma Suter, as he and his family always calls her.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and family of Midland over the past week end.

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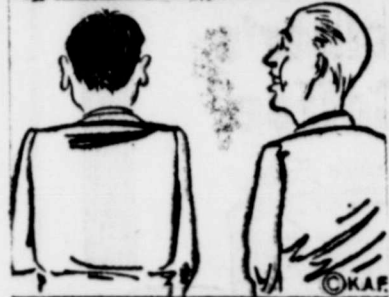
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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The farmers are busy planting cotton this week. Mrs. J. E. Swindell had all her children home for Mothers Day. They were Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda Lee, Odessa, J. E. Swindell Jr., Ath-



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ens, and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Clyburn at Abilene on Sunday.

Those from Stith attending a musical at Truby Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Sandra and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hicker-son of Belton came by Saturday morning for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, and they all went to Lubbock and spent the week end with Homer D. Payne and other relatives.

Mrs. Bud Lilly and Mrs. Will Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Sunday afternoon, and enjoyed home made ice cream.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and girls, Abilene, and Mildred and Johnny Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday.

E. L. Berry helped repair the Tabernacle at the Midway Cemetery Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr., attended the funeral of his uncle, Charlie Clemments at Elliott Chapel of Memories in Abilene Saturday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot and Mrs. Ada Newton at Anson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halle in Abilene Sunday. They also visited Mr. and

Mrs. E. F. Farr in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Tuesday of last week with Gladys and Leonard Turner south of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauhofer and girls spent Mothers Day at Cleburn with his mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong of Trent and Frank Oliver of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry Monday night.

Mrs. Margaret Craig of Graham visited the Perrys last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry and Fred Perry attended the funeral of Dee Wilson, a cousin, at Levelland last week.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter of Jacksboro, Sam Burns, Abilene, Mamie Hardin of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs Wednesday.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

The Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center on Wednesday with Mrs. Wesley Mashburn in charge.

Mrs. Paul Bradley brought the devotion, "A Tribute to Mothers." Seven members answered roll call with "My Favorite Song." Quilt pieces were cut and the club held a grab bag. Hostess gift went to Mrs. F. Jones. Cold drinks were served.

MRS. MIGNERY HOSTS TEL S. S. CLASS

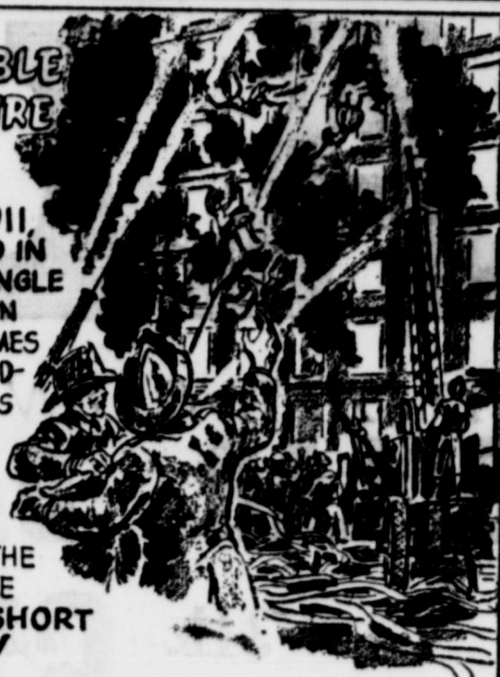
The TEL Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Charles Mignery for their regular monthly meeting. In charge of the business session, was Mrs. Eunice Massey. Mrs. Claude Warren, a visitor, led in prayer. The devotion was given by each lady quoting her favorite scripture. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. There were 14 present.

Mrs. Elva Popham of Sanatorium, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Kate Campbell for an indefinite period.

LABOR FACTS

THE TERRIBLE TRIANGLE FIRE OF 1911

ON MARCH 25, 1911 146 WORKERS DIED IN A FIRE AT THE TRIANGLE WAIST COMPANY IN NEW YORK CITY. FLAMES QUICKLY SPREAD FEEDING ON CLOTH SCRAPS AND GOODS. THERE HAD BEEN NO FIRE DRILLS AND EXITS WERE LOCKED. LADDERS FROM THE FIRE TRUCKS WERE TWO STORIES SHORT OF THE BLAZE!



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Honor Students Named At Trent

Honor students from the eight grade class have been named by the Trent Elementary School. Joyce Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott with an average of 95.

Glenna Jane Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Riggan with an average of 95.

Graduation exercises will be Thursday night, May 16 at 7:30. Others graduating in the 1963 class are Elton Payne, Loyd Moses, Kathy Williamson, Ed Hutchenson, Janis Hobbs, Peggy Mitchell, Betty Reddin, Deris Harline, Jimmy Canady, Beverly Hogue and Nelda Hennager. Mrs. W. B. Williams is class sponsor. The theme of the graduation program will be "Wake Up America."

Trent Bands Hold Music Festival

The Trent Bands under the direction of Pat Brooks presented "A Spring Festival of Music" Thursday night in the high school gym.

The Tonette Band (Third and Fourth grade students) presented London Bridge, Round the Mulberry Bush, The Duet Waltz and Chopsticks. The Junior Band presented Bugle Boy March, Medley of Hymns, Chopsticks, Aura Lee and When the Saints Go Marching In.

The Concert Band presented the Star Spangled Banner, Salute to Youth March, Ballad Air, A Mexican Overture, Air and March, My Fair Lady and Colonel Bogey March.

Mr. Brooks announced that the Concert Band won a II University Inter-Scholastic League rating in concert playing and sight reading in San Angelo last month.

Miss Dianne Lewis, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and Katie McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wheeler are twirlers. Marilyn Wks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Wilks St. Louis Blues and Wabash Blues. The Dixieland All-Stars ended the Festival with four jazz numbers.

Trent 4-H Holds Achievement Tea

The Trent chapter of the 4-H met Thursday, May 9 for their achievement Tea. Mrs. Loretta Allen, Taylor County HD Agent, and Mrs. Dobkins, assistant HD agent met with Mrs. W. B. Williams, the teacher and sponsor and Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. C. McAninch, Mrs. Clovis McMurray, and Mrs. Mark Williamson the parent sponsors, and 16 club girls.

Girls presented two-year achievement pins were Linda Acuna, Becky Barbee, Debbie Beck, Kayla Canady, Kay Higgins, Linda McAninch, Delana Hutchenson, Cresta Sipe, Pam McMurray, Dana Kay Thompson, Linda Griffith, Sandra Mayhugh, Shiela Hamner, Ginger Williamson and Cindy Posten.

Sue King and Betty McAninch were presented eight year leadership pins. Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. King were presented ten year sponsor pins. Mrs. McAninch eight year pin, Mrs. McMurray, two year pin and Mrs. Williamson one year pin.

Betty McAninch's record book has been entered in the district contest for State Fair Honor Awards.

The club had several teams to enter the district competition in San Angelo this year. Kayla Canady and Sheila Hamner won a second place with their Junior Safety demonstration. Linda McAninch and Delana Hutchenson placed second with their poultry demonstration. Mr. Pat Brooks, Trent band director, presented a

few numbers by his elementary band. Blue Bonnet Club served refreshments.

Trent Honors Stowe Family

The Trent community honored the Monk Stowes with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night at the school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowe's home burned April 30, causing the loss of most of their furniture and clothing. The Trent Community Club started a cash fund that grew to approximately \$350. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Richard Scott, Mrs. W. P. Scott, Mrs. Clark Hamner, Mrs. Finis Cade and Mrs. Onis Graham. Fifty four guests called during the evening.

Mr. R. B. Horton, Abilene, was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst returned the week end from Oroville, Calif., where they visited Clyde's mother, Mrs. Alta E. Wurst. Returning homeward through Colorado, Clyde said snow was deep in the mountains.

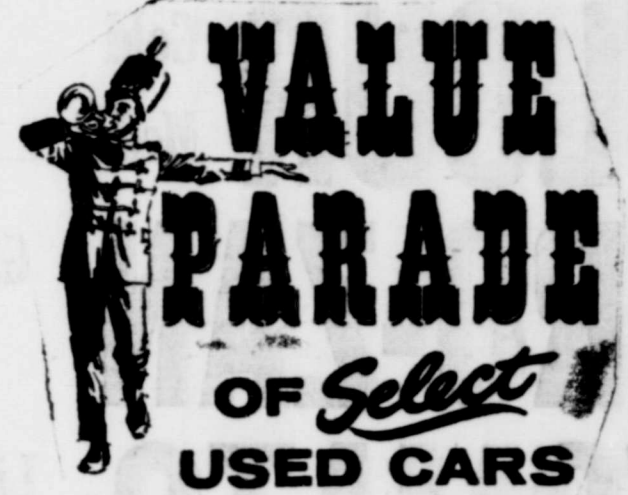
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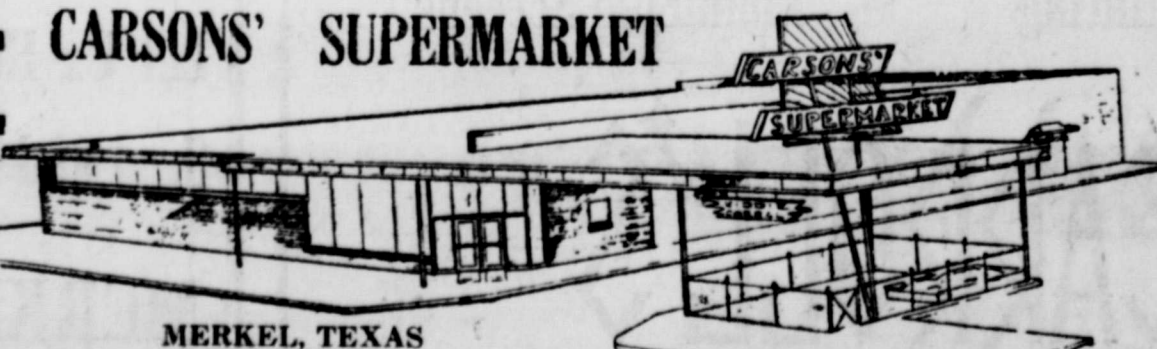
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