

GAINESVILLE, TEXAS, HAS 48 MEMBERS IN CLUB

Looks Like Lone Star Billikens Out to Set a Record

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GAINESVILLE, Tex., May 13. — It looks like the state of Texas is out to set a record for Bud Billiken branch clubs. So far more than 2,000 children have lined up with Bud's happy family. The number is growing rapidly. Miss A. Miller, a prominent member of the younger set and one of the teachers at Washington high school, has assumed the sponsorship of the branch club here. She experienced little difficulty in getting the youngsters together when she announced that a club was to be formed.

Plan Outing

The boys and girls liked the idea very well and pledged their loyalty to The Chicago Defender. The weather here is ideal and plans are in the making for an outing before school closes.

Other sponsors of the club who are doing their bit for the kiddies are Mrs. Ethelind Roberson and Mrs. H. B. Smith. At the next club meeting the youngsters are to elect their officers.

Those who signed up this week include: W. C. Scott, James H. Jackson, William S. Noel, Forest Stone, T. C. Ferguson, Samuel Wilson, Odie Chestnut, C. L. Pempleton, L. C. Ferguson, Fred L. Johnson, Harry Hendricks, Madine Davis, Carolitha Person, Onetha Smith, Frankie Daniel, Willie Ola Johnson, Beverly Glenn, Sidena Carlis, Ella Narcissa Washington, Marion Mathias, Mary Johnson, Joseph B. Hawkins Jr., J. D. Smith, W. L. Smith, Edgar Whitstone, Mildred Jackson, Oregon Strong, Leo Woody, Justener Gordon, Thelma Greenhill, Marion Jones, Louelle Wilson, Lena Belle Lowe, James Cecil Smith, Mrs. Marie Davis, Alice J. Anderson, Mildred Jackson, Johnnie Mae Love, Rozelle Jackson, Degraphanree Crawford, Eugene Kimborough, Leo Smith, Fred L. Johnson, Madelene M. Stone, Stewart L. Dixon, Harry Hendricks, Maurine Stone, Otto Simpson, Nolan Stone, E. W. Nicholson, Leo Smith, Willie Odell Ferguson, Tom Arnold Davis, William Reen Stone Jr., Cleveland Sheppard, Willie Stevenson, Walton Dillard, Harold Ray Stone, Aaron Miner, Charles Henry Lowe, June Sperland and Burnett Reans.