

# THE MERKEL MAIL

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## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR POULTRY POOL

Texas' first poultry pool slid into permanent organization at a meeting of the temporary committee held in Sweetwater Tuesday when the election of directors was declared.

The meeting was attended by M. E. Hays of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau.

The directors elected included G. H. Neeves of Roby; Merritt Mauzey, of Blackwell; W. R. Bell, of Snyder; B. O. Miller, of Roscoe; T. N. Robbins, of San Angelo; R. L. Adcock of Merkel; W. W. Dulin of Colorado; and J. Walker Hendrickson, of McCaulley. The ninth director at large is G. A. Lackey, of Sweetwater, re-appointed by Amon G. Carter, of Fort Worth.

Election of officers and manager, discussion of cold storage and other plans in connection with the new organization were taken up by the new directors Tuesday afternoon. One of the directors was late in reaching the meeting which delayed the proceedings.

It was brought out that the pool now had 160,000 hens under contract.

Those in attendance included members of the temporary organizing committee as follows: Dor W. Brown, of San Angelo; who acted as proxy for T. N. Robbins; B. W. Eaton and C. E. Whittfield, of Rotan; E. L. Tanner, G. H. Neeves and J. T. Goforth, of Roby; Merritt Mauzey of Blackwell; C. W. Green and W. R. Bell, of Snyder; B. O. Miller, of Roscoe; and Henry Parker, of Merkel; C. C. Gordon W. C. Calvert, G. A. Lackey and Miss Mabel Spann, of Sweetwater.

Later at the meeting of the board of directors of the Southwestern Farm Bureau Producers Association, W. R. Bell of Snyder was elected president, T. N. Robbins of San Angelo, vice-president and George Lackey, secretary and manager.

The members of the executive board of directors are W. R. Bell, T. N. Robbins and R. L. Adcock.

The association will start business as soon as a building and cold storage facilities can be provided.

The board went on record in favor of assisting with the organization of another unit with headquarters at Abilene.

San Angelo, which now has 30,000 hens signed, will go into their trade territory to bring their total number of hens up to 65,000.—Sweetwater Report

## MISS GARROUETTE HOSTESS

Miss Dota Garrouette was hostess to the Presbyterian Missionary society on last Monday afternoon. We were indeed sorry that any one had to miss the meeting.

After being royally entertained for an hour, the hostess served a delicious salad course. While the plates were being passed, some special current events of special interest to the members of the society were given. The society will meet in its business session next Monday at the church.

Emmette Grimes was here this week, from Waco, where he has been connected with a drug firm for several months. Mr. Grimes will not return to Waco, but instead will go to Abilene, where he will be connected with the Compton Drug Co., being with store No. 1.

## MERKEL EPWORTH LEAGUE AT UNION RIDGE

Sunday after Sunday school was over, the following Merkel Epworth Leaguers drove out to Union Ridge, where they enjoyed a very fine dinner, prepared by the good people of that community: Russell Pike, Loring Hamblett, Sie Hamm, Julia Martin, Blanche Durham, Ethel Wilson, Murphy Thomas, Cyrus Pee. Other Leaguers came out in the afternoon. The League gave a very interesting program, after which an Epworth League was organized for this place. We are sure, that with the efficient help of the pastor, U. S. Bird, the League will be a success.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services Sunday morning and throughout the week. It is urged and expected that all members will be in attendance at each service. Do your duty.

Work on the new office building for the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company is progressing rapidly under the management of Contractor Collins.

## BUYS A BUSINESS BLOCK AT PLAINVIEW

Mr. H. L. Propst, one of the live, progressive proprietors of the Merkel Garage, and one of our very best citizens, who for a number of years has owned large tracts of Plains land has, we are informed, traded same for very valuable brick business block in the city of Plainview, and which brings in a rental of more than \$500 per month and which will no doubt increase in value as that hustling and progressive city continues to grow. The following mention is made of the trade in the Plainview News, of the Lockney Beacon:

Mr. H. L. Propst of Merkel has made a deal with L. A. White and associates of Eastland county for the new Ellerd building in Plainview. The building fronts 125 feet on Broadway and 140 feet on East Seventh street and the corner is two stories and the rest of the building is one story. It is occupied by Texas Land & Development Co., Garner Bros-Huddleston Furniture Store, Garner Bros. Undertaking, Haltom & Haltom W. A. Morton Abstract Co., Western Union telegraph office, and the American Express Co., and several apartments for families up stairs.

Mr. Propst traded a large tract of land in Swisher county for the property.—Lockney Beacon.

## A SUCCESSFUL SALE

Mr. J. D. Robinson, who came here some three weeks ago and took over the A. T. Lyle stock of dry goods has this week closed the business and shipped the goods to Vernon, Texas. Mr. Robinson, immediately, upon arrival here put on a big sale thoroughly advertising same by circular and through the Merkel Mail, for two weeks and upon his departure reports the sale of more than \$9,000 worth of goods.

He was more than delighted with his sale and with the city of Merkel and her people and stated that it was his intention to probably return here some time in the future and re-enter business.

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## TRADE TRIP TO COMPERE JUNE 7

The Mail is pleased to announce that under the auspices of the Commercial & Agricultural Club, the business interests of Merkel will make their next trade Trip to Compere, which will be on Thursday evening June 7th.

An elaborate and interesting program is being arranged and will be given at this time by the Merkel Band and other local talent. We are also requested to announce that County Supt. John Thompson, of Jones County, will be present and deliver an address on the school building.

This is to be a splendid event and every body in the Compere community is expected to be present and the citizenship of Merkel is also urged to go along and help the local folks to put over one of the best programs they have ever rendered on a similar occasion.

## INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. NO. 1.

Leader, Helen Booth. Topic, A Life of faith and works.

1. Introduction, by Leader.
2. A. C. Buckner, the man himself, by Gladys Hardy.
3. R. C. Buckner, the preacher, by Annie Marie Brown.
4. R. C. Buckner, the editor, by Clyde Mayfield.
5. Father Buckner, by Charlie Largent.
6. Scripture reading by Eunice Bird.

Let every one be at B. Y. P. U. next Sunday and make our union be what it should be. Come and bring some one with you. Time—6:45 p. m.

## TWO BALL GAMES HERE SATURDAY

On next Saturday, June 2nd there will be two base ball games at West Side Park, in Merkel. The first game will be between Merkel and Center Line, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock and the next game will be between Merkel and Mt. Pleasant. Admission, 25 cents.

## STOCK SHIPMENTS

The following cars of cattle were shipped from the pen in Merkel Saturday night and Sunday morning:

Collin Bros., 1 car; T. Derrick 2 cars; K. Stoker, 4 cars; Jasper McCoy, 2 cars. These shipments were consigned to Fort Worth Stock Yards.

## INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—Four kinds of Hearers—Parable of the Sower"

- Leader—Emma Toombs. Song. Sentence Prayers. Song.
1. The Parable of the Sowers—Ruth Jenkins.
  2. A man who disobeyed. Johah 3 2, Hallie Pike.
  3. A man whose heart was good, Genesis 12 1-4; Hebrews 11 6, Stella Wilson. League Benediction.

Frank Cook, after spending a few days here visiting, returned to Port Arthur Sunday.

Mrs. H. J. Bright, after spending a pleasant visit here with home folks, left for Trent Sunday.

## FARMER 58 ENDS LIFE WITH PISTOL

J. W. Walters, at the home of his son-in-law, W. A. Green, on the Beasley farm about 15 miles north of Merkel a Saturday at noon, shot himself in the center of the forehead with a 45 caliber pistol. The family were all in the rear part of the house and Mr. Walters on the front porch when he committed the deed. He formerly lived on the Richie farm south of Merkel, and was about 58 years of age. He leaves a wife and several children.

Justice of the peace, Lee D. Williams, of that community and Jinks Winters, City Marshal of Merkel, held an inquest at the Green home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the burial took place in the Compere cemetery, the following day at 2 o'clock. Rev. Ben Moore conducting the funeral rites.

All health is given as the cause for the suicide.

## BASE BALL GAME

The deciding game of Base Ball between the Fats and Leans business men of Merkel, was tried out on the high school diamond last Friday afternoon at four o'clock, and the score stood at the close as follows: Fats, 9; Leans, 15. The line up was, Fats: Holloway, Tittle, Swann, Golladay, Patterson, Dowell, Subblett, Gaitner, Brown.

Leans: Woodrum, Warren, Arrington, Sharp, McFarland, Hamblett, Brown, Compton, Patterson, Winters.

## BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. All the B. Y. P. U.'s will meet promptly at 6:45. The Seniors have charge of the opening exercises, and have arranged some special features that everyone will be delighted to hear. Visitors are welcome at all services.

## APPRECIATION

We wish to extend to the people of Merkel and Mulberry Canyon our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us during the death and illness of our son and brother, William J. Suddeth. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful flowers. May God ever lead and guide you all. (Signed) Father, Mother, Brothers and sisters.

## Epworth League Program

Roll Call Meeting. Psalm of Life—v1 The Shepherd Psalm. (Ps. 23; John 10 7-8).

Leader—Iva Bragg. Song; Scripture Reading. Prayer.

1. Brannie Bailey.
  2. Mabel Toombs.
  3. Hazel Harkrider.
  4. Joe Riney.
  5. Blanche Durham.
- The Psalmists as singers and praisers, Sie Hamm. Business; Benediction.

## !!!WE HAVE MOVED!!!

We have moved second door west of our old Stand. We now have plenty of room for Storage and assure you satisfaction in anything we do for you. Yours for Service. Quick Tire and Radiator Shop, H. H. Hand Proprietor.

Paul Alsbrook was a visitor to Trent Wednesday.

## POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED LAST WEEK

On last Thursday evening, at seven o'clock, Rev. M. C. Hays, pastor of the First Methodist Church of this city in his usual pretty and appropriate manner, spoke the words that made man and wife, Mr. Denzil Cox, and Miss Ruth Pike, two of Merkel's most excellent and popular young people.

The bride, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pee, a graduate of the 1923 term of the Merkel High school, who by lovely disposition and charming ways, has a host of friends and admirers.

The groom is an only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox, and is numbered as one of the community's most excellent young men, who also by his sincerity, honesty and industrious habits has a host of friends, and with all of whom the Merkel Mail joins in extending to the happy couple congratulations and good wishes.

L. R. Cypert, who spent several days here with his parents Elder and Mrs. W. G. Cypert, returned to his home at Crosbyton Monday morning.

## MR. LARGENT IS BUILDING NEW HOME

Work was recently begun on a beautiful modern, new and up to date six-room bungalow residence by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, on their splendid ranch three miles north. We understand that when completed, this will be one of the handsomest and best homes in all West Texas, built of especially selected brick. We might mention here also, that Mr. and Mrs. Largent, after having traveled over a great portion of this and other states, decided that they had found no place and people in and among which they felt they had rather cast their future lot than in Merkel and among her people; hence the fine home for their future residence here.

Besides the above improvement on the Largent Ranch, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent are also having extensive improvements and additions made to their already splendid home.

## WHY HE LEFT THE FARM

"Why did you leave the farm my lad?"  
Why did you bolt and leave your dad?  
Why did you beat it off to town  
And turn your poor old father down?"  
"I left my dad, his farm, his plow,  
Because my calf became his cow;  
I left my dad—'twas wrong of course  
Because my colt became his horse.  
I left my dad to sow and reap  
Because my lamb became his sheep;  
I dropped the hoe and stuck the fork;  
Because my pig became his pork.  
The Garden truck I made to grow  
Was his to sell, but mine to hoe."  
Exchange.

Among those taking a fishing and outing trip this week were, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Misses Dixie Howard, Ruth Boden, and Ruth Jones, and Choc Jones.

## TRAVELING MAN'S VIEW OF MERKEL

Abilene, Texas, May 18th

Editor, Merkel Mail, Merkel.

Dear Sir:— I have been asked several times why it is that traveling men spend as few nights as possible in Merkel, and usually are anxious to leave, if possible without staying through the night.

I believe I answer that question when I say that the life of the traveling man is so strenuous that to keep his health he must eliminate inconveniences and discomforts wherever possible.

At no place can better meals be found than at the eating places in Merkel. So far so good. But when you recall that only a short time ago, the citizens of Merkel decided that they did not want a clean, sanitary city, and cared nothing about eliminating the scavenger, flies, etc., and so voted down a bond issue for sewers;—then you will arrive at one of the reasons why the traveling men go to other places. I have talked to farmers living around Merkel and they as well as I, wondered why the good people of Merkel would not as a convenience to those visiting and trading and spending their money at Merkel, as well as for their own comfort and safety and health, install sewers. People living at home do not realize all the discomforts to which strangers are subjected when a town does not have modern sanitary conveniences.

In the winter time, lavatories in the hotels mean lots to the traveling man. Perhaps some of the Hotel owners do not realize this. But it will mean more business to them and more money in their pockets than the \$4.00 or \$5.00 they would have to pay for taxes each year during the life of the bonds.

I like Merkel. I like her people I am only writing this to show that the reason that certain conditions are bad is because her opportunities as have other cities about her size and not many miles away.—A Friendly Traveling Man.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation to the people of Merkel for their assistance offered and extended us on account of the loss of our home and contents by fire recently. We also appreciate the fire boys efforts to save same. Most respectfully, Mr and Mrs. W. F. Patterson.

The Merkel Band was represented at San Angelo last week by Messrs. H. M. Rose and Fred Harrell, who accompanied the Sweetwater band, and which was considered as one of the best at the convention.

Mrs. Dr. M. Armstrong returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where she had been to attend the graduating exercises at Texas Woman's College, and in which institution her daughter, Miss Lola, receives her A. B. degree. Miss Lola has been elected as teacher in Home Economics for the coming term at McMurray College, Abilene, finest and most capable young this fall. She is one of Merkel's ladies, and the Mail with her host of friends predict for her splendid success.

## Is It Not Reasonable

that State Laws, above all others, should afford opportunity for the progress and development of the State and its people.

In the enactment of the Guaranty Fund Law, the State of Texas has demonstrated its interest in the welfare of this commonwealth by thus rendering service to meet the needs of its people.

We are proud to have back of us this law which works so much good to the people of this community.

**We pay interest on Time Deposits. Call and let us explain our Savings Plan.**

**THE FARMERS STATE BANK**  
The Only Guaranty Fund Bank in Merkel

### FORD PRODUCTION UP

Moving steadily up to a 6,700 car a day production, the Ford Motor Company on Monday, May 21, set a new daily record when 6,658 Cars and Trucks were completely assembled for domestic use, it is announced by the Ford News.

This new production mark exceeds by 43 the best previous day which was May 9th with its record of 6,615.

Since the first of the year all the vast resources of the Ford Motor Company have been utilized to keep production on a continually increasing schedule, but orders all along have been far in excess of the output and continue to be, even under the present record breaking output.

Ford production for the week ending Tuesday, May 22, went to a new high record with a total of 39,417 Cars and Trucks completed for domestic use, it is announced by the Ford News. This is 114 more than the record breaking production of the week before.

Monday, May 21, was the biggest day of the last week with a production of 6,658 Cars and Trucks, beating the daily record of 6,615 set up on May 9th.

Fordson Tractor output for the week was 2,996.

The Lincoln division of the Ford Motor Company produced 174 cars during the week ending Tuesday.

### CITATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable, of Taylor County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Taylor, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof you summons Gregorio Corondo, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before Hon. Justice Court in and for Precinct No. Five of Taylor County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Taylor, at Merkel on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1923. The number of said cause being 2 then and there to answer the petition of J. B. Stuard filed in said court on the 7th day of April A. D. 1923 against the said Gregorio Corondo, and alleging in substance as follows: Suit on verified account for the sum of Thirteen and eighty hundredths (\$13.80) for goods and merchandise sold and delivered to the defendant Gregorio Corondo, at his own suggestion and request. Plaintiff prays for judgement for the amount of his account and all costs of this suit expended.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this Writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, in Merkel Texas, this 30th day of May A. D. 1923.

Attest: W. W. Wheeler  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5 Taylor County Texas.  
114.

### THURSDAY CLUB

The members of the Thursday Club were delightfully entertained on last Thursday afternoon by Mesdames Stuart and R. I. Grimes, at the home of the latter. The rooms were attractively decorated with beautiful spring flowers. After a time spent in pleasant conversation, tables were arranged for the club game, 42, which was enthusiastically played during the afternoon. A delightful refreshment plate of cream with Angel Food Squares was passed to about twenty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Lubbock.

### THE ALMIGHTY DOLLAR—HOW MUCH?

Somebody said in the long ago that money makes the mare go, and there are very few obstacles that it will not move, and few things that it will not buy. It's the high place, and the one ideal of all men, with few exceptions. Caveat Emptor is one of the cardinal doctrines of the animal man, the precept and example of the human family. Yes, the Almighty dollar is the measure of all values in all callings, and all professions, the consideration attached to every job, what's it worth, what will it amount to in dollars and cents. The clergy gives us the sob stuff, talk about love, and it's all for Christ's sake, but take the jingle of dollars out of his gospel, and there would be very little preach—That's the crucial test. We just can't get away from it, we are all looking for a fat job higher up and more pay. The politician climbs on the stump, shouts for a principle, economical government, and sobs about the downtrodden, but all the while is figuring on a place higher up, a softer job and better pay. For instance, here is the editor of the Albany News, he has always said it he just had a home, a little country sop he would be satisfied and here it is, he owns a home and two shops, and still he is struggling for more. His editorial columns breathe the spirit of reform, and he is shouting for certain principles, and he is in dead earnest about it, but without, what it it worth? Why more prestige, a larger subscription list, much publicity, and fame, more dollars, a mansion and fame, and easy sailing when the man gets old. We just simply cannot get away from it, we are all in the same boat, and a-rowing like h—for dollars and fame, and of course, the more dollars, greater the fame. Try as hard as we can we can't evade it, be in dead earnest preaching for the salvation of the world, fighting for firesides and homes out yonder on the battle line. O yes, we are patriotic, will follow the national colors down to hell if needs be, but still the dollar marks are all over our preachment and patriotism. Here are our over sea boys they did a good job licking the Huns, all for the glory of Old Glory, and here is every mother's son of them wanting a bonus for doing their duty—We just can't get away from that Almighty Dollar—How Much? Walk into an art gallery, and behold the world's greatest paintings, and the first interrogation point that crops into our minds, how much did it cost, what it it worth? You can't sing a song, say a speech, write a poem or a book of fiction—What will it bring? And when a man dies, the first query, what was he worth, what was his last will and testament, who were the beneficiaries, how much did the casket cost, and what was the flower bill, and the amount of the tomb stone, in spite of ourselves, the whole push is marked with dollar marks. It maybe a sad fact, and it may not, it's too deep for us, we just are stating facts, as we glean them from experience and practice, has proven them to us, and we guess that it is all right for man to love the Almighty Dollar, and strive for it, work for it, and die for it, and kill fool self getting it. As we said above we guess that it must be all right for God made man, and He made him to love money, run after it, and get it at all hazards—It's in his very nature, and if God did not implant it there who did? Why bless your soul, men can't look at anything and blot the dollar mark out. There is a beautiful tree out there, in the woodland, but oh, with its towering strength and beautiful foliage, it's a lovely picture. And here comes the cord-wood man with his axe on his shoulder, asks him about it, and his explanation, it would

## THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL

All Victory Loans have been called for redemption on or before May 20th  
We shall be glad to serve you in sending them in.

### CONDENSED STATEMENT Close of business, April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$331,064.83
Cotton	None
U. S. Securities	13,600.00
Other Bonds and Warrants	27,672.19
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Stock in Fed. Int. Bkg. Co.	300.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,500.00
Other Real Estate	4,100.00
Five per cent Red. Fund	312.50
CASH & SIGHT EX.	135,933.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520,033.24</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	9,366.29
Circulation Acct.	6,250.00
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
REDISCOUNTS	NONE
BORROWED MONEY	NONE
DEPOSITS	439,416.95
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$520,033.24</b>



## THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS National Bank OF MERKEL

J. T. Warren, President L. R. Thompson, Cashier  
DIRECTORS  
J. T. Warren, Geo. F. West, L. R. Thompson, Sam Butman Sr., Henry James

### Intermediate B. Y. P. U No. 1

Subject—"A Life of Faith, and works."

1. The Lord's Supper by Gladys Mayfield.
2. Reading—Lela Brown.
3. Introduction, by leader, Ina Mae Martin.
4. R. C. Buckner, Ella M. Weed.
5. The Preacher, Wylie Elliott.
6. The Editor, Ray Garrett.
7. Father Buckner, Winnie Muri Teaff.

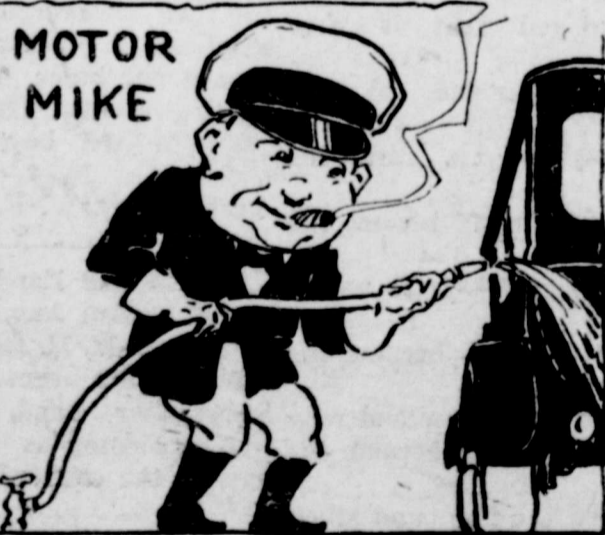
Mrs. C. C. Campbell and little daughter, Sally Mary, visited Mrs. J. W. Dowdy at Trent Wednesday afternoon.

### Mrs. W. N. FARRIS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. N. W. Farris entertained a number of friends on last Saturday afternoon, the 26th in honor of her mother, Mrs. Alexander, whose birthday it was. Mrs. Alexander was 79 on this day.

A good time was spent in conversation with one another. A refreshment of cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames Prince, Bond, Slater, Baker, Mashburn, Higgins, Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Maddingly of Noodle.

J. Ben Campbell and family were in Abilene Wednesday.



**Buy piston rings, and bolts and nuts, And springs and spark plugs too; And steering rods and valves and tires And it will run like it was new.**

As we see it that's correct dope. If you give your car proper repair and the parts it needs it will do the work. We have it for you.

"You tell 'em inner tube you're all blown up"

**McFarland Garage**

## It's a long trail

From the North Pole to the South Pole, but Royal Baking Powder went with Admiral Peary—Amundsen has it with him now. It went with Scott to the South Pole. Stanley had it in darkest Africa. Royal is the only baking powder you can buy anywhere under the sun.

**ROYAL Baking Powder**

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

**C. E. SOCIETY TO GIVE PROGRAM**

Next Sunday night at the Presbyterian church the Christian Endeavor Societies will have charge of the service. A program will be rendered in which every department of the Christian Endeavor, from the Light Bearers to the Intermediates, will participate.

This service will be of special interest to you, and will give you an insight into the work of this department of the church. The Endeavor Societies of this Church are made up of a large active group of young people. Not only will you receive instruction from this Sunday evening service, but your presence will encourage the young people to further endeavor. Let us urge you to be present at this service, Sunday at eight o'clock.

Let us also call your attention to our active, ever growing Sunday school. Though our recent contest has come to a close and we are unable to offer you either an aeroplane or a steamship ride, we can still offer you a service of helpfulness and interest. If you are not participating in the Sunday school activities, we urge you to come be

with us on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. A place for you at each service, a class that is brimfull of "pep" and helpful in instruction. Resolve now, to begin the new month right by attending the Sunday school; and put legs to your resolve, be present each Sunday.

There will be the regular Sunday morning preaching service on next Sunday. Let us forget not the house of the Lord on Sunday. With the approach of warm, pleasant days, we are so apt to put other things first. Let us not put anything between us and His worship on the Lord's day.

Bear these services in mind: Sunday School and preaching service in the morning and the Endeavor Program in the Evening. Come work and worship with us. Fred S. Rogers, Pastor.

Mr. J. D. Waddell, of Atlanta Ga., who is connected with the C. H. Oil & Development Co., putting down the Stith well was here several days last week, and before returning, dropped in and had us send him the Merkel Mail for the next year. Mr. Waddell had but little to say regarding the out look for the well but seemed to be in high spirits over same and in speaking of this country he was loud in his praise for same, as well as for the people of our city and country.

By invitation from some of the leading citizens of the Golan community, Mr. L. R. Thompson attended an all day meeting there on last Sunday, where in the afternoon he delivered an address. The Golan folks spread dinner on the grounds in the good old fashioned way, and Mr. Thompson declares they have no equals, when it comes to serving everything good to eat.

Mrs. J. R. Baze left first of the week for a visit with relatives at Eden, Texas.

T. M. Pribble was in Trent Wednesday.

S. G. Houston and son Sam were in the city Saturday from Abilene.

J. C. Mason left Saturday for Clarksville, to attend the funeral of a relative.

Quite a crowd of Merkelites attended the singing at Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris left Thursday by auto for a visit at Eliasville and Caddo.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Trent, visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. Pribble here Wednesday.

Miss Missie Dye is spending the week-end with relatives in Abilene.

H. M. Rainbolt, and Rev. M. C. Hays were in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Carpets Cleaned, scrubbed and sized. Ligon, the Laundry man. Phone 218. tf.

Try a sack ground oats for your cow. Special priced. T. J. R. Swafford. Phone 44 South Side.

Mrs. T. M. Pribble is considerably improved, we are glad to say.

Mrs. Miles Morton is visiting relatives in Jones county this week.

The Man in the Alley will buy your produce and save you money on everything he sells you. Try Him. 25t2

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Price at their home out on route 3 Saturday night a daughter.

Charge Pads for sale at the Merkel Mail office. tf.

**COZY THEATRE**

**Matinee Saturday From 2 to 5:30**

Friday  
**"Loves Boomerang"**  
 A Paramount Special with David Powell and Ann Forest.  
 Also—  
 ROLIN COMEDY  
 And—  
 PATHE REVIEW

Saturday  
**"Breezy Jim"**  
 A Western Special  
 With Crane Wilber and Juanita Hanson  
 Also—  
 HAL ROACH COMEDY  
 And—  
 PATHE REVIEW

Tuesday June 5 } **ALICE CALHOUN** IN THE  
 ONE NIGHT ONLY } **"LITTLE WILD CAT"**

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter, and daughter, Miss May, spent last Sunday in Abilene, the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey and children spent Sunday at Bradsaw, returning home on Monday.

Planting Seed—June Corn—Sudan—Feterita—Cane—Kasch Cotton. Phone 44. T. J. R. Swafford, South Side. 1t

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Reed Alsbrook and family, returned to their home at Cisco Monday, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Alsbrook.

Miss Mildred Wheat and Lindall Dalton of McGregor are the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Dalton on route 2.

Mit Turner and family of Moro, Okla., were here last week for visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster, of route four; Mr. Turner being a brother of Mrs. Foster's.

If you don't acknowledge that it is cheaper and done better you will be the first one. Try me next week with your entire family washing and ironing. Ligon the laundryman, Phone 218. tf

The following Merkel young folks attended a special pageant service at the First Baptist Church in Abilene on last Sunday evening; W. S. J. Brown, Miss Mary Eula Sears, E. Yates Brown, Miss Lula Bell Sharp, Warren Smith, and Miss Willie Toombs.

Mrs. S. W. Johnson and mother, Mrs. P. A. Sandifer, who have been spending the past month at Mineral Wells returned Tuesday, and we are glad to learn that they are feeling much improved in health. They were accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Earnest Mims, of Abilene.

**PILES CURED**

I will be in Merkel on June, 7 at the Merkel Drug Co., from 12:30 to 3 p. m. and in Trent from 10 to 12 a. m., the same day, for the purpose of treating Piles. I treat them without knife pain, or detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal specialist, Abilene, Texas. 1tp

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Messrs. J. E. Richardson, Eli Case, and Thos Durham, accompanied by their families and Mr. Sie Hamm, spent a few hours very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon on Sweetwater creek, trying their luck among the "finny tribe". Their success in this respect, however, was quite limited, but they enjoyed a feast of bacon, etc, prepared camp fire fashion.

Accordion, box and knife pleating. If you want to look dressy, have me do your cleaning and pressing. No gas odor— one day service. Ligon, the Laundry man, phone 218. tf

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J. H. Huffaker of Greenville, Texas, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Derstine this week.

W. P. Duckkett celebrated his seventy-first birthday Wednesday at his home in the north part of Merkel. ....

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For the past three weeks, the people of Merkel and surrounding country have been accorded the privilege of attending a number of big cut-price dry goods sales put on by the different dry goods firms of Merkel. And in each instance the proprietors of the firms putting on sales report from fair to big business. The time has come in this as well as most every other locality when the entire population has become a reading public, and when a merchant or business man really offers any commodity at a bargain, ready sale is usually found. In other words when you have something to sell, advertise for it.

Elder W. G. Cypert will leave Saturday for Rotan where he will preach at the Church of Christ Sunday morning and evening.

Be particular about your cleaning and pressing, have it done the right way. It doesn't cost any more. No gas odor—one day service. Ligon, the laundryman. Phone 218. tf.

**DAD**

We pick up this tribute to Dad, which is worthy of reproduction.

"Every time I see the motto, 'God Bless Our Home,' I just can't help thinking of the man who holds the butcher or the grocer off with his little green roll—the man who hauls out the ashes and brings home the bacon. Dad is the one who buys the turkey—and for all his expense and trouble he draws the neck and wing.

"True, it is mother that darns the socks, but who pays for the darn socks? When a burglar is in the cellar, it's Dad who gets a kick in the back. When company comes, Dad he figets like a puppy chewing a string. When he carves he is as clumsy as a woman in a side saddle. When he wants to smoke he is sent to the woodshed. But with all Dad's faults there is something about him that we more than love.

"Dad is as steady as a hay wagon, as certain as the drip from a loose faucet. When Dad's forehead wrinkles like a last year's apple, it is probably because he is thinking of the price of coal. Sometimes Dad's sober presence is like an instrument whose strings steal into your soul with a song that sounds like 'Home, Sweet Home Never go back on Dad.'"

Mr. Nat Anderson has resigned his position with the Farmers State Bank, and will leave shortly for California, where he will reside in the future. Mrs. Anderson will follow in a short time. Mr. Herbert Patterson has accepted the position

in the bank vacated by Mr. Anderson, and will no doubt make good in every respect with this splendid institution. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's many friends wish for them happiness and prosperity in their new home, the Golden Gate State.

Mr. H. M. Rose, who some months ago sold his barber shop in this city, has recently purchased the Congress Barbershop at Sweetwater. His son Wayman has gone there to take active charge, while Mr. Rose and the family remain here to wind up business matters, preparatory to moving to Sweetwater, when proper arrangements have been made. Mr. Rose is a most excellent barber, and the family has many friends here who will regret to learn of their planning to move away.

**GOLAN**

We have been having so many cyclones the last two months, people go to the cellar every time there is a cloud in sight.

A crowd from Golan attended Mother's Day at Newman Sunday. It was real good but just about time for them to spread dinner a cloud came up every one got scared and took their families and dinner and went home. But by one o'clock, the weather permitted them to finish their program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and son Alfred have gone to San Angelo to see Mr. Hill's brother George, who is very ill.

Mr. C. C. Stribling and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom and son, Granvel, Mr. W. T. Duncan, Lettie and Bettie Byrom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Duncan and son Gerald.

You will save money by trading at Duckett's in the Alley. 25t2.

The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Johnson were shipped to McKinney, Tex as this week, at which place Mr. Johnson has recently become associated with the Collin county National Bank. Mrs. Johnson and three sons, DeVerle, Marion, and Page, left Wednesday by auto, for their new home. Their many friends here wish for them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Come to the Merkel Mail office or your Counter Charge pads.

Messrs. F. Y. Gaither, L. A. Arrington, W. L. Diltz Jr. and H. L. Propst, were among those of our citizens spending a day this week angling for the finney tribe on the Clearfork.

Mrs. L. Campbell, of Georgetown, stopped over in Merkel Wednesday on return from a trip to Old Mexico, for a few days visit with Mr. B. C. and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sears and children, were up first of the week from their ranch in Menard, for a visit with home folks and friends. They are always welcome visitors in Merkel.

Mr. E. S. Swafford, who for the past year has resided in Abilene, but is now again connected with the S. A. & A. P. Railway, at Yoakum, Texas, was here one day this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford, and other relatives. The former Mr. Swafford was up to move his family from Abilene to Yoakum

Mrs. W. G. Leach and children are visiting in Snyder this week.



**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Bundle Oats at 5c per bundle, at my farm, four miles north. S. H. L. Swafford.

FOR SALE—Oats, 55c per bushel at my farm 8 miles south east of Merkel. J. Walter Hammond. 12t4p

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WANTED—Frying chickens from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds, Merkel Produce Co. tf

WANTED—100 Oat Sacks, free from holes. T. J. R. Swafford, Phone 44. South Side. 1t.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—4 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden.

**LOST**

LOST—Hood for Overland car, on the west Noodle road Sunday May 20th. Notify M. L. Tucker, route 4. 1tPd.

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain judgement in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, the undersigned was appointed Receiver to sell the following described property at private sale: to-wit,

Lots Nos. Seven (7) and eight (8) in Block No. Nineteen (19) College Addition to the town of Merkel, in Taylor County, Texas; and that I will receive bids for said property at Merkel in Taylor County, Texas and will sell the same either for cash or on terms according to the best, sufficient and secure bid therefor. T. J. Toombs, Receiver.

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**HONOR CERTIFICATES**

The following pupils of the Merkel Public school have been neither tardy nor absent for the entire school year of 1922-23 and for this punctuality and regular attendance are awarded "Honor Certificates."

1st. Grade (Mrs. Johnson) Lennie Waldrip; Zelda Belle Miller.

1st Grade (Miss Pogue.) Burnard Carter; Jack Patterson Jim Patterson, Dallas Sharp.

2nd Grade—(Miss Tracy.) Ward Berryman, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Ida Mae Derstine, Dorothy Deutschman, Elva Rose.

3rd Grade (Miss Coates) Eris Ash, Harold Chaney, Harold Childress, Wayne Dyess, Bill Hamm, Page Johnson, Louise Booth, Beth Hamm, Jess Higgins, Hazel Highsmith, Elsie Lasater, Thelma Leach.

3rd Grade (Miss Smith) Lynn McSpadden, Alvin Parrack, Lee Tucker, Kathleen Mashburn Ruby Lee Slater.

4th Grade (Miss Martin) Frank Carter; Fred Guitar; Selma Jones; Nadine Tippett.

4th Grade (Miss Travis) E. L. Turner; Leona Rose; Edith Smith.

6th Grade (Miss Travis) Venice Bell, Annie Marie Brown Nell Brown, Fannie Bell Boaz, Edith Carter, Lois Dixon, Gladys Deutschman, Ruby Fae Gola day, Iris Garrett

5th Grade (Miss Ellis.) J. E. Boaz, W. J. Derstine, Raymond Earthman, G. W. Hughes Conley Sanders, Mary Ellen Joe Largent, Lester Patterson, Ashby, Dorothy Daniels, Lorene Dixon, Gladys Hardy, Bernice Lasater, Ava McCandless.

6th Grade (Mrs. Sublett) W. P. Jones, Cleburne Rose, Ethel Simpson, Burnis Tucker, Mildred Hamm, Elizabeth Hark rider, Stella King, Lucille Owens, Irene Perry, Ima Parrack, Deshaze Simpson, Agnes Sanders, Ruby Walton.

7th Grade— Lee Criswell; Joe Cypert, Montie aDaniels, A. V. Dye, Charlie Largent, Clyde Mayfield, Tolbert Proctor, Wilbur Thomas, Joe Bailey Toombs, Monetta Adcock, Ellen Anderson, Floy Ash Inice Brown, Lela Brown Barbara Carter, Aileen Childress, Tommie Durham, Dorothy Higgins, Ina Mae Martin, Orpah Patterson.

8th Grade— Leron Chaney, Vernon Chaney, Owen Hutchison, Cullen Toombs A. J. Tucker, Juanita Beene, Lola Dennis, Isla Mae Hughes, Mary Hutcheson, Opal Patterson, Doris Pike, Anna Lou Russell, Ona Tatum, Emma Toombs Eva Mae Johnson.

9th Grade— Jewel Burns, Mary Butman, Mamie Coats, Lucille Guitar, Lucille Hogg, Mary Parrack, Bonnie Mae Sherril, Stella Wilson, Leonard Bailey, Roy Elliott Ray Garrett, W. L. Harkkridger, James Harris, Robert Mayfield, Charles Sutphen, James Swann, Audrey Witcher.

10th Grade— Willard Reeves, Myrtle Daniel, Lois Higgins, Maurine Tipton.

11th Grade:— Wayman Rose, Carvel Tucker, Viola Brown, Ouida Campbell, Maude Hardy, Vinnie Heizer, Tina Mae Moore, Ruth Pike, Hattie Proctor, Faye Ritchie, Mabel Toombs.

The above list contains the names of 137 pupils. Out of an enrollment of 700, this is a remarkably good record of regular attendance.

**NOTICE**

This is to thank the good people of this trade community and patrons of the most wonderful sale of my 25 years of putting on sales, for their most liberal patronage, and I assure you it has been a great pleasure to do business with all of you. I hope in the near future to be with you again. Very Respectfully, J. D. Robinson. 1tp.

W. B. Alsbrook spent a few days in Cisco, this week.

**THE SWETWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL ENCAMPMENT**

The Sweetwater Baptist Associational encampment will be held at Buffalo Gap, July 17-26, 1923. The place having been changed from Sweetater to the above mentioned place. The programs will be out soon in Bulletin form, and will be distributed throughout the entire Association which is made up of Mitchell, Nolan and Taylor counties. A large crowd will likely attend this encampment as everybody is cordially invited to come who is interested in religious work. It is the desire of the encampment to be of help to all the churches in this association, for it plans to educate and tie the whole situation together, by planning to care for all the various phases of our church work.

Buffalo Gap is a unique place for such an encampment. It is a city of bountiful beauty and attractions, the large evergreen live oaks, fine body of water, beautiful stream of water, grand mountains, and lovely scenery everywhere around the city. It has many sporting advantages, and the encampment will provide tennis, croquet, base ball, swimming, boating, and other sports under christian influence.

The best will be there in the line of speakers, singing, classes, demonstration work, and sels for all church work. Then there will be plenty of time for recreation and a good social hour all the way through the entire encampment. There will be plenty of swings, a road to the mountain for a good hike, and plenty scenery for kodaking. A good cafeteria, a nice cold and hot drink stand, good electric lights, tents, and cots, and every convenience for every body that will come. "Fill up the Gap" is the slogan for every Baptist and surely we will fill up the Gap in Our Churches and Associational work by cooperating and coming to this encampment.

Messrs. A. R. Booth, Harry Barnett, and J. T. Dennis composed a outing and fishing party to the Clearfork for a day and night, one day this week. We understand these men are considered experienced and successful "fishermen", but as to just how much and what they caught we refer our readers to them for a personal interview.

W. T. Clark and daughter, Miss Evorie, will leave Sunday for Clovis, New Mexico where they will join Mrs. Clark, who is there on a visit with her daughter.



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Voile, Crepe, Taffeta, China silk, and wool dresses, Coat L. Adcock and family, O. J. Adcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slayden attended the Rural Carriers Convention which convened at Clyde Wednesday. All report an enjoyable time.

Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and boys left this week for Cisco, where they will spend the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. M. V. Mitchell.

All kinds of Hats Cleaned and blocked for \$1.00. Guaranteed. Ligon, the laundryman, phone 218. tf.

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All Ladies trimmed hats up to \$4.95 at ..... \$1.95  
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All \$12.50 Boy's suits priced ..... \$9.75  
All \$10.00 Boy's suits, priced ..... \$8.75  
All \$8.50 Boy's suits priced ..... \$6.75  
One lot of boys suits worth \$7.50, priced to clean up at ..... \$3.75  
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\$1.25 Shirts, good values at ..... .95c  
Our Special Lot of Men's dress Shirts, Values to \$2.50 on a table specially priced at ..... \$1.19

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All \$8.50 Stetson Hats, special at ..... \$7.25  
All \$7.50 Stetson Hats, Special at ..... \$6.25  
All \$5.00 Lion Special Hats, priced at ..... \$4.20  
All \$4.50 Lion Special Hats, priced at ..... \$3.95  
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J E Tilts \$10.00 Shoes and oxfords at ..... \$8.45  
J E Tilt's \$8.50 Shoes and Oxfords at ..... \$6.95  
All Men's \$6.00 Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$4.85  
All Men's \$5.00 Shoes and Oxfords ..... \$3.95  
One Lot Tennis Shoes on sale at ..... .29c  
Ask for special price on boys shoes.  
All Men's Work Shoes at Bargain Prices.  
Ask for real bargains in childrens Shoes.

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