











# CHURCHES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**  
Last Sunday was the third Sunday in the New Year and the attendance at the five reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel has exceeded 700 for each of these three Sundays. The number present last Sunday was 710, making the average for the three Sundays in succession 728.

**MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.**  
Another of those fine song services with special numbers is promised for next Sunday's meeting of the Men's Prayer Service, which is to be held at the Methodist church. The scripture reading from the 28th chapter of Acts will be given by L. L. Murray and talks will be made by Tom Coats and L. J. Renfro. Increased interest has been manifested in these services in the New Year and several very fine special numbers are included in the song service for next Sunday.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
"If all the busy bodies were muzzled, we would enjoy a quality of world peace hitherto unknown."  
Each passing week seems to bring an increased attendance upon all our church services.

Look, listen. Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Two Lives of the Christian." At 7 p. m. Rev. Harley Smith and wife, returned missionaries from Brazil, will have charge of the services.

Invite your friends and bring them to these services. Remember, you will be expected to attend Sunday School at 9:45 and hear the male quartette. Say, Tom Riddle said, meet him at B. T. S. at 6 p. m. sharp.

J. T. King, Pastor.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.**

Subject: "Evils of the Liquor Traffic."  
Introduction, by leader.  
"The Laborer's Lot," Harold King.  
"Built On Falsehood," Lucy Tracy.  
"At the Court House," Sis Boaz.  
"About the Campus," Miss Parish.  
"Some Saddening Facts," Mildred Hamm.  
"Some Predictions," Iris Garrett.  
Everyone be sure and come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and hear this subject discussed. Special music and you are invited; so be sure and come.

**INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.**  
1. Jo Earl Lassiter.  
2. J. R. Lassiter.  
3. Frances Tarlton.  
4. Coehne Morrison.  
5. Winston Polly.  
6. L. V. Moore.  
Everyone be at B. Y. P. U. at 6 o'clock.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**  
Bible study 9:45 a. m. Regular worship and a talk by some one 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Training services 6:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible class each Tuesday at 2:45 p. m. There are 37 enrolled in the class and others ought to be. All women are invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.  
Come and enjoy these services with us.  
L. E. Carpenter, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. If the weather will permit and nothing else to prevent, let's make an effort to keep the attendance near the enrollment.  
There will not be a preaching service Sunday, as the pastor will be at Baird. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.  
W. M. Elliott, Supt.  
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**METHODIST NEWS NOTES.**  
To the Gleaners class and the Kings Daughters class, who furnished the money to place a new concrete walk and buy four dozen two-year-old roses for a rose garden at the church, we

**PARAMOUNT SUNDAY 1 to 7 P. M.**  
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express sincere appreciation. This is a decided improvement and, if you like it, be kind enough to tell the ladies so.

If "thank you" is in order, you could well say it to Tom Coats and Lee Cox for doing the work of the above mentioned improvement. And that work was no small item.

There is something unusual about the concrete walk. No one got their foot on it before it set. Not even the print of a cat or dog's foot is to be found on it. That is the sign of good luck—a prosperous year.  
Regular services Sunday.

**CHURCH OF NAZARENE.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.

We invite everyone to attend our week-end revival meeting beginning Jan. 28 at 7 p. m. Rev. E. Homer Land, pastor at Abilene, will preach the 28th, 29th and 30th at 7 p. m. Sister Forbes on the Fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. These are real gospel preachers. They will do you good. Come and hear them. We will also have special songs each night.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

**FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

The Lord is blessing our meeting with good crowds. Interest is increasing each night.

We organized a Bible Sunday School Sunday where the Bible only is used. Bible school at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning.

Services each night at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

Ernst C. Dowell, Pastor.

**Sie Hamm Embarks in Drug Business Again**

Sie Hamm, formerly engaged in the drug business here, purchased the store formerly operated as the City Drug store and opened up for business last Saturday morning as the Sie Hamm Drug Company.  
Sie announces that he has restocked the store with new merchandise and patent medicines and the entire establishment has undergone a general overhauling. Special attention is to be given to the fountain, cigar and tobacco trade, Sie says.  
J. L. Speck, jeweler and repairing, is again back at his old stand in the front of the Sie Hamm Drug store.

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## SOCIETY

"42" PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess entertained a number of friends on Friday evening with a gay party.

The house was beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and other cut flowers, forming a pretty background for tables appointed for games of "42," which progressed happily until a late hour.

Delicious fruit- whip and angel food cake was served at the refreshment hour to Messrs and Mesdames O. N. Buford, A. T. Sheppard, Herbert Patterson, T. G. Bragg, Frank Golladay, L. W. Cox, F. C. Hughes, Robt. Hicks, R. R. Buford, G. W. Blake, Eli Case, General Jones and the host and hostess.

Mrs. Burgess again extended hospitality to friends on Tuesday afternoon at games.

The house was filled with lovely cut flowers and games of "42" proved happy diversion throughout the afternoon hours. At the refreshment hour fruit- whip, angel food cake, olives and stuffed dates were passed to Mesdames F. C. McFarland, C. H. Jones, L. B. Scott, Frank Iddings, Duncan Briggs, Charlie Russell, W. M. Gambill, Fred Guitar, E. M. McDonald, Henry West, John West, Lige Gamble, G. A. Roberts, Ross Ferrer, R. I. Grimes, W. J. Largent, L. D. Boyd, J. E. Richardson, Bob Martin, Yates Brown, Bill Brown, Beeth Warren, Dee Grimes, Forrest Gaither, D. H. Vaughn, C. B. Gardner, Fred Latham and L. R. Thompson of Abilene and the hostess.

J. U. G.

Miss Sue Sue Grimes entertained members of the J. U. G. club with a lovely Valentine party on Saturday afternoon.  
Games of pit, books and Uncle Wiggly were enjoyed, followed by two contests, the winners being Billy Mc-

Gehee, Helen Heeter and Geraldine Teague.

A delicious salad course with Valentine favors was passed by Mrs. Dee Grimes, assisted by Betty Lou Grimes, to Missie Dye, Billie McGehee, Helen Heeter, Geraldine Teague, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Betty Jane Diltz, Frances Owens, Anna Lee Blake, Dora Marie Gaither, Becky Gardner, Ann Lepard and Doris Gay West. Tea hour guests were Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and Becky Jewel.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers class of the Grace Presbyterian church met Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Derstine. An interesting program was given, while contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Latrobe Vaughn gave several poems, which were composed by her husband. Old settlers will remember that he lived in Merkel when covered wagons were in use, hence "The Old Civered Wagon" was very impressive.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following guests and members: Mesdames R. A. Walker, Wm. M. Elliott, J. E. Tucker, J. L. Tucker, L. L. Murray, John Russell, W. D. Butler, J. H. Witcher, T. M. Smith, La Trobe Vaughn, Emory Jones, W. H. Derstine, Tom King, R. A. Reagan, Misses Mary Keny, Stella King and the hostesses, Mrs. S. A. Derstine and Miss Mary Derstine.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAINMENT.

Friday afternoon the Junior B. Y. P. U. was entertained in the home of Mrs. J. W. Tarlton, assisted by Mrs. Dent Gibson. After singing songs and playing games, hot chocolate and cake were served at the refreshment hour to Rosemary Lassiter, Elma Gamble, Bettie Lou Grimes, De Laverne Teague, Frances Higgins, Pearl Matthews, Lena May Moore, Lurline Tarlton, L. B. Gibson, Bud Gambill, Junior Grimes, W. G. Dickinson, Preston Dickinson, Herman Carson, J. C. Foster, Don Warren, Charles Escue, Clyde Cribbley and David Gibson.

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**Dawes Selected**  
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Chairman Eugene Meyer, Jr., of the Federal Reserve board and Farm Loan Commissioner Paul Bestor. Mr. Meyer will be chairman of the board.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful in our hour of bereavement. We appreciate, too, the beautiful floral tributes given in honor of our beloved Grandmother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown.

Any time in Abilene, make your headquarters at T. & P. Cafe, 1042 N. First St., F. H. Latham, Prop.

**To Have Headquarters At Patterson's Market**  
R. E. Neal, new local manager for the Community Natural Gas company, succeeding J. S. (Slats) Boui who was transferred to Winters, Texas over his new duties on Friday of last week.  
He comes here from the Sweetwater office of the company where he has been for the past several months. He has announced for the benefit of patrons of the company that he will make headquarters at Patterson's market, where he can be reached over phone No. 9.  
London's most important statues are being floodlighted at night.  
Hailstones "as big as hen eggs" fell in South Africa recently.

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MILK, tall size, 3 for	21c
MILK, baby size, 6 for	21c
MUSTARD, quart jar	16c
PICKLES, cut mixed, quart jar	15c
PEACHES, dried, 2 lbs.	23c
PANCAKE FLOUR, big size	10c
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