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With the erection this week of bleachers, estimated capacity 500 fans, patrons of High school football games will find keener enjoyment.

The Mail, as is customarily the case with weekly papers in our section who exchange with each other, has received copy of the thirtieth anniversary edition of the Colorado Record, published last week.

The front page of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Sunday carried a life-like picture of young C. M. Largent, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and grandson of the head of the famous Bedford breeders, C. M. Largent and Mrs. H. B. Largent.

Badgers Win

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the 10-yard line, but a fumble stopped them there.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 Merkel meets Stamford in their second conference game of the season, the contest set for the local field.

The lineups for the Merkel-Anson game:

Table with 3 columns: Player Name, Position, Team. Includes Anson, Glenson, Owens, Hendon, Thompson, Sosebee, Vaughn, Cox, E. McCaleb, Castles, Giv, J. E. McCaleb.

Score by periods:
Anson 0 0 0 0
Merkel 15 0 0 6-19

Scoring touchdowns: Joyner 2, Higgins 1. Point after touchdowns: Bear 1. First downs: Anson 7, Merkel 9. Penalties: Anson 1 for 5 yards, Merkel 2 for 10 yards. Passes: Anson attempted 18, completed 4 for 45 yards, 9 incomplete and 5 intercepted, one for a touchdown. Merkel attempted 7, completed 2 for 40 yards, another for a touchdown, and 1 incomplete. Punts: Merkel punted 7 times for average 40 yards, Anson 8 for 35 yards.

Substitutes—Merkel, Cook, Robertson, Blair, Dowell, Grimes, Fangle, Barnett, V. Carson, K. West, Johnson, Malone, Mansfield, Polly, Corb; Anson, Bristow, Elliott, Hendricks, Wamser, Pollard and Wizer.

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Sustain Injuries in Car Crash on Highway

W. O. Mashburn of the Goodman community was painfully bruised and cut and Mrs. Mashburn received minor scratches when the car he was driving crashed into the rear of a truck parked on the highway in the business section about 6 o'clock Saturday morning.

It was necessary for two stitches to be taken in Mr. Mashburn's chin. The truck was hauling cottonseed from Big Spring to Abilene and had stopped partially on the highway and carried no tail light, Mr. Mashburn stated. Another truck coming toward him blinded him so that he did not see the truck ahead of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and their 12-year-old son had started to Cross Plains to carry his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Wilson, home after a visit with them.

KINDERGARTEN

School of directed play and kindergarten work to begin Monday morning, October 8, at my home, first house south of Baptist church.

Mr. H. H. Watford.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cress will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

Highway Work Started.

Work on Oct. 4—Appropriation and payment of \$1,833,130 for road and bridge work was announced Wednesday by the state highway department.

Drouth Cattle Returned.

Barren, Wis., Oct. 4.—Barren County drouth cattle are returned home after a summer vacation in northern counties. Recent rains have revived pasture lands to the extent that the immigration was ordered.

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Rob Beasley

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Among the long list of friends and relatives who came from out of town for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eads, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Latham, Leonard Latham, Pierce Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Moreland and family, Orien Thompson, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Miss Wilma Brook, Lubbock; Jimmy Hibbitt, Levelland; Claude Ward and daughter, Miss Marie, Meadow; Mr. and Mrs. Tee Beasley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cunningham, Miss Natalie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettis and family, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and daughter, Miss Mollie Frank, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Oliver, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Tahoka; W. A. Beasley, an uncle, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Land, Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Pate Bingham, Rochester; Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Fry, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lang, Eastland, and Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hodge, Neinda.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our deep appreciation to those loving and sympathetic friends who were so kind to us in our hours of bereavement in the loss of our dear father and brother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

We shall ever hold your remembrance in our hearts and minds. Verna Tee Beasley, Lela Beasley, Davis Beasley, J. D. Beasley and Family.

Mrs. Lee New Owner Modern Beauty Shop

Mrs. Nell Lee announces the purchase of the Modern Marinello Beauty shop from Mrs. Bernice Anderson and will continue the operation of the shop at the same location in the Merkel Drug Company store. She will be assisted by Miss Eunice Richards.

For the past five months Mrs. Lee has been managing a beauty shop at Winters and is a thoroughly experienced operator.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father; especially do we want to thank the Masons and Dr. Grimes. The floral offerings were indeed beautiful and we shall always remember every kind thought and act of sympathy.

May God's blessings rest upon all of you.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Our schools opened Monday morning with a "bang." All the teachers were in places and students a-glee. Rev. W. H. Howell and Rev. W. B. Reaves, local pastors, both made splendid talks in the opening program. With the co-operation of parents and pupils, teachers and trustees, we want to make our school the best ever.

Mrs. Bob Johnson had her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eason, of Big Spring as dinner guests last Tuesday.

Henry Kilgore and Wilburn Young left last week for Henderson, Tenn., where they will engage in farming the coming year. They were accompanied by the former's brother-in-law, L. D. Oliver, as far as Dallas, who is attending to business matters there.

Miss Lois Powell of Abilene was one of the High school teachers to come in last week to take up her duties. Everybody is always glad to see them coming in.

Mrs. Lee Rogers left Sunday for Prownfield for an extended visit with her daughter, Ancie O'Neal.

Miss Fanny Belle Vessel was the week-end guest of friends in Merkel and Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott are announcing the arrival of a grandson born last Saturday to their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Martin, of Abilene. Mrs. Scott is now at the bedside of her daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Pannell and son, John, of Orange, Calif., have returned home after a few weeks visit here with relatives. She was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Perkins, also visiting with relatives in the White Church community. Mrs. Margie Coats of that community, a niece of Mrs. Pannell's, returned home with her for an extended visit. The latter was a guest with Mrs. Perkins for a few days before leaving.

Mrs. Arl Sharp of Merkel spent the day last Tuesday with Mrs. Ben Howell.

M. G. Scott and Gene spent a short time in Abilene Sunday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Don Thompson has returned home after a continued visit with relatives at various places.

Mrs. O. L. Reeves came in last week to take her place again as primary teacher in our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Franks also have returned and have taken up their duties in our midst. Mr. Franks teaches in High school. They have rooms at Mrs. Charles Hutcheson's.

A number of our people attended the show at Sweetwater last Wednesday night to see Tom Mix in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour of Eastland spent last week-end here with relatives and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. Buddie Burks of Odessa is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamner.

Sunday was promotion day at the Baptist Sunday School. There was a good attendance and several of the pupils received their diplomas. An interesting program was rendered by the junior and primary departments.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards and daughter, Lavell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and daughter, Peggy, motored to Coleman last Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mr. Titsworth's mother and other relatives.

Earl Strawn and family moved here from Greenville. Mr. Strawn will have charge of the Strawn garage here. We also have as neighbors W. T. Finto and family of Lamesa. Mrs. Finto is a sister of Bry Burkhardt of this place. We give both families a hearty welcome and hope they will feel very much at home in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Price, all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tannie Jones of Rule last week.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Perkins royally entertained in her home a number of little guests in honor of her little daughter Ilena's eleventh birthday. From 3 till 5 the little folk played games and enjoyed contests which caused much merriment. In the three contests Elsie Bishop, Fay Riggins and Deon Brown were

winners. Each guest presented the honoree with a beautiful little gift.

Refreshments consisted of cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. Perkins was assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Ruth Brown, and her daughter, Mrs. Tilman Howell.

BLAIR ITEMS

The Blair school, of which John Russell is principal, opened Monday morning, October 1. Teachers are: Miss Margaret Thompson, Bronte, intermediate; Miss Thelma McAninch, Merkel, junior, and Miss Sybil Smith, Tye, primary.

The program included an opening song by the school "There will be Light at the River When We Cross," prayer by Johnnie Latimer and special numbers by Prof. Russell, Misses Sybil Smith and Bessie Lou Windham, accompanied at the piano by Miss Thelma McAninch. An eloquent address was delivered by County Superintendent M. A. Williams on the subject, "Facing the Future." The board of trustees consists of Zebb Moore, R. E. Windham and Carl Hughes, with Johnnie Latimer, county trustee. The patrons should give the trustees and the school faculty their whole co-operation and by so doing there could be no reason why we should not have one of the best schools in the school system.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend the services and your influence is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan and family and Miss Edwina Doan visited with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan, of Rotan Sunday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Susie Doan, who had spent the past month there. En route home they motored over to Anson and visited with the latter's sister, Mrs. N. E. Myers.

Several from here attended the Fifth Sunday singing at Stith Sunday and reported some mighty fine singing over there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and family motored over to Lubbock last week-end to be at the bedside of Mr.

Alexander's father, who was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and children motored over and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Doan, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Robbins of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Walt Sims of Lafayette, Ala., are the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield for an indefinite time.

NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are busy gathering their crops and are almost through; some are sowing wheat and other grain.

A number of Noodle people attended the all-day singing at Stith Sunday.

Our community was shocked to learn of the death of Rob Beasley last Friday. Mr. Beasley was a resident of this community for some twenty years and has lived on the Plains the past four or five years.

Mrs. A. J. Barbee and children are moving to Noodle from their farm on the river. They will live here during the school term in order to be near school.

C. B. Jinkens and family and Cleo Sosebee spent Sunday at Divide visiting Mrs. Jinkens' brother's family.

W. J. Bicknell and son, Alton, returned Friday from Bonham where they visited relatives for several days. Mr. Bicknell reports crops very short

in that section. While there, they visited old settlers of this community. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Old friends will be glad to learn that they are still in as good health as could be expected at their age.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and daughter, Mrs. G. G. Cantrell, visited relatives in Anson Monday.

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RURAL SOCIETY

NOODLE H. D. C. NEWS

The regular meeting of Noodle Home Demonstration club was held September 26 in the home of Mrs. E. R. Foster.

After the usual routine of opening exercises, a short business session was held. Mesdames Bonneaux, Merritt and Williamson gave reports of the council meeting held in Anson September 19.

According to these reports Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, was present with a large representation from the following visiting counties: Stonewall, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Kent and Scurry.

The principal speaker on this occasion Mrs. Maggie W. Bapry, extension sociologist and head of women's organizations in Texas, summarized the working of the council and set forth plans for 1935 work, including in this "Plans of AAA, its meaning and all phases coming under AAA."

Miss Sue Bonner, C. H. D. A., appointed Mrs. C. W. Seago as class I wardrobe demonstrator, 1935, to cooperate with class II demonstrator, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux.

Mrs. V. L. Merritt, chairman of the exhibit committee, gave a report of the county food exhibit in Anson Sept. 21-22, in which nine of the Jones county clubs participated, there being a total of 173 entries made. Miss Bonner was gratified over the report and attainments of our club, since we won more awards than any other club.

The following awards were received by our club members:

String beans, Mrs. Williamson, second.

Tomatoes, Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, first; Mrs. V. L. Merritt, second.

Beets, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, second.

Other vegetables, Mrs. Carl Jackson, second; pickled beets, Mrs. L. R. Cade, second; pickled onions, Mrs. Williamson, third; canned berries, Mrs. E. B. Reece, second; Mrs. Williamson, third; canned plums, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, first; Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, third; plum jelly, Mrs. L. R. Cade, second; Mrs. Nina Cox, third; preserves, Mrs. E. B. Reece, second; chow chow, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, third; relish, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux, first; Mrs. Carl Jackson, second place; greens, Mrs. Carl Jackson, third.

This makes a total of 18 awards to our club. This food is on exhibit at Peters' Red & White store, with exception of the blue ribbon products.

which will be entered in the State Fair of Texas.

Miss Bonner gave a demonstration on "meal planning."

The club will meet at the Baptist church on October 10. Especially do we insist that each member fill out food budget as provided and hand in at this meeting that reports may be compiled for "Pantry Achievement Day" to be held October 24 in the home of Mrs. Williamson.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee club met Thursday, September 27, with Mrs. W. E. Petty.

The president, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, was in charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered by jokes. Miss Celia Hester led in an interesting game and Miss Ruth Pinkley read two poems. Mrs. Nim Teaff was awarded the basket.

Other members present were Mesdames T. C. Allen, J. S. Pinckley, W. C. Lee and Miss Gladys Petty. Mrs. Lile Frizzell was a visitor.

The next meeting will be October 11 with Mrs. Guy McClain.

ALLEN-ELY

The many friends of Miss Audra Ely and Mr. J. C. Allen will be interested to learn of their marriage on last Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. S. J. T. Williams of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were attended by Miss Fern Roberts of Chico, Texas, and Mr. Jack Higgins.

MT. PLEASANT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The young folks of the Methodist Sunday School are still working to hold their class together; although the attendance was a little low the last six weeks, we are expecting a better attendance as we begin our fall work.

Those on the honor roll for regular attendance were Della and Ruth Smith, Royce Curb, Doris Whisenhunt, Eleanor Mae Hogan, Marie Rogers, Odell Anderson, Lee Darden and Ardie Whisenhunt.

BRIDAL SHOWER

On Thursday afternoon, September 27, Mrs. Ernest Tarpley entertained with a quilting and shower for Mrs. Royce Melton, a recent bride, who was before her marriage Miss Oneida Tarpley.

After engaging the bride in quilting for some time she was invited into the dining room where she was presented with a "when-it-rains-it-pours" shower. Cake and punch was then served to Mesdames O. B. Williams, Fannie Morgan, Claude Jinkens, T. F.

One of the Wonders



This is Ray of the sister team of song and dance, the Hudson Wonders, one of the many featured acts in "The Show of A Century," the Auditorium attraction at the 1934 State Fair of Texas. The other wonder is Gerry. The famous kid team—Ray is 17 and Gerry is 18—have just returned from a triumphant tour of Europe which extended over the record of more than 100 weeks.

Yandell, Ab Sosebee, Lila Cantrell, Charlie Hodge, Manuel Lucas, F. T. Bell, Ernest Lucas, Carlton Vick, Hester Brewer, Chester Lucas, Edgar Melton, Odell Eoff, Vernon Horton, Charlie Jones and Norman Sloan.

Misses Nelda Ruth Melton, Cornelia Williams, Annie Hudson, Faye Melton, Leta Tarpley and the bride. Those who sent gifts were Mesdames Boyd Tarpley Nolan, Weldon Lucas and Misses Nellie Williams and Floy Nolan.

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS

Mrs. Stella McDonald was hostess to members of the Eskota Woman's Demonstration club Tuesday afternoon, September 25.

Plans were made for the club exhibit to be held in Roby the latter part of October.

Plans were also made and committees appointed for the club picnic to be held October 6 on the school grounds. The community is invited to bring their supper and meet with us. Sing-song and games will be a part of the night's program.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames C. B. Johnston, Clayton Nichols, A. E. Bullard, Dora Knox, Dollie Blankenship, M. T. Head, Odell Freentan, C. W. Morgan, John Rudd, Miss Lydia Bullard and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Purser of White Flat was a visitor.

The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dora Knox on Tuesday afternoon, October 9. All members are urged to attend.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Wrecking house garage. Price and McConnell, on highway east of town.

WANTED

WILL BUY or trade a good used coupe; must be worth the money. Patterson's Market.

WANTED TO TRADE auto mechanic work for wood. Price and McConnell garage on highway, east of town.

WANTED TO BUY an old barn or garage cheap, to move away. See R. H. Matthews, Sr., Merkel, Texas. Route 4.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Sunday morning black silk embroidered purse. Return to Merkel Mail office. Reward.

Selected as Members
McMurry Choral Club

Abilene, Oct. 4.—Frances Marie and Bessylea Church, both students in McMurry college from Merel, have been selected as members of the college choral club for the coming year, according to an announcement this week from the office of Gypsy Ted Sullivan, Yllie, dean of the school of fine arts and the director of the singing groups. Wanda Hunter and Eleanor Mae Hamilton, also from Merkel, were named understudies of the girls choral.

Frances Marie Church, a Sophomore, will sing first soprano in the club, while her sister, a Freshman, will sing alto.

The girls choral was extremely active last year when, together with the boys glee club, they gave more than two hundred concerts throughout the state. The choral is made up of twenty voices.

This year, the Chanters will give several programs for the annual Methodist conference which meets in Abilene during November. Other concerts of the year will include various sacred and secular programs, with a spring presentation of the grand opera, "Carmen," as the climax of the year's work.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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The Box Score

DORA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Latimer, 1b	5	3	1	6	0	0
Laine, 2b, p	7	3	4	1	2	1
McCoy, lf	6	1	2	1	1	0
L. Greer, ss	6	2	2	1	2	2
A. Greer, 3b	6	2	2	1	1	1
Hammonds, c	4	2	1	13	0	2
D. Seymore, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0
T. Seymore, cf	1	1	1	0	0	0
J. Seymore, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
McLean, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Prest, p, 2b	5	2	2	2	5	0
Palmer, 1b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	48	19	16	27	11	6

ALL-STARS	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Jowers, lf	5	2	4	2	0	0
Dwiggins, cf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Weaver, c, cf	1	0	0	3	0	0
Terry, cf	2	2	1	1	0	0
D. H. Jones, cf, c	5	1	1	8	1	1
F. Carter, 1b	5	1	1	5	0	1
Justice, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2
Herod, 2b, p	4	1	0	1	2	1
Street, 3b	4	1	2	3	1	3
Goode, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. D. Jones, p	1	0	0	2	2	1
J. Jowers, 2b	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	39	8	11	27	10	9

Score by innings:
Dora 314 160 121—19
All-Stars 000 069 002—8

Summary—Stolen bases, Laine, McCoy, L. Greer, W. Jowers, Home runs, Laine, L. Greer, Latimer, F. Carter, W. Jowers, Terry. Earned runs, Dora 9, All-Stars 2. Total bases, Dora 25, All-Stars 20. Struck out, by Goode 1, Jones 7, Herod 2, Priest 10, Laine 1. Base on balls, Jones 5, Herod 4, Laine 1. Wild pitch, Jones 4, Herod, Priest 2. Hit batters, by Jones (A. Greer, McLean.) Umpires, Wolfe, Dunigan, Payne and Renfro. Time of game, 2:56.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Union Ridge school opened Monday with a nice enrollment. Several patrons were present for the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee and daughter, Miss Mabel McRee, were visitors in Snyder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and sons were visitors with relatives in Cross Plains over the week-end.

The Union Ridge P. T. A. supper was well attended Friday night.

Mrs. V. L. Hobby had her tonsils removed Friday, but was able to be in the school room Monday.

M. E. Carey left Tuesday for Dallas with a show circuit of the Largent show cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and sons, Don and Bob, spent a pleasant day Sunday over at Eastland visiting relatives.

Ten Day Beauty Specials



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Cross Roads School Opened Early With Large Enrollment

In the news budget from Noodle in last week's issue of The Mail an account was given of the opening of the Cross Roads school. Later the following more detailed report was furnished by Miss Thelma Suber, reporter: The Cross Roads school opened on September 17 at nine o'clock. After an invocation by Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian minister from Merkel, and a short talk, Supt. F. T. Bell introduced the teachers for the coming year and gave instructions for enrolling the different classes. This is the earliest the Cross Roads school has opened, but a large number of students were enrolled. The enrollment on the opening day was 150, and about fifty more were expected to enroll dur-

ing the next week. Pupils from nine school districts are enrolled. One extra teacher, a commercial teacher, has been added this year. The term will be nine months. The teachers who make up the faculty are: High school, superintendent, Finis T. Bell, graduate of McMurry college and NTSTC; history and civics, Mr. Conway Pickard, Leveland, graduate of Simmons U., commercial work and general science; Miss Vernie Derrick, Merkel, graduate of Simmons, Spanish and mathematics; Miss Thelma Suber, Abilene, graduate of C. I. A. and Simmons U., English; Grammar school, Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz, Merkel, Simmons U., fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Vick, of Canyon State Teachers college, primary; Mrs. F. T. Bell, NTSTC, third and fourth. High school boys and girls have already begun to practice basketball

and baseball. The high school girls have been invited to a tournament by the Jayton club on Oct. 19-20 and the girls have started working under the direction of their coach, Mrs. F. T. Bell and the physical education director, Miss Thelma Suber. The tennis courts east of the school are very popular during the noon hour, before school and after school. Several of the boys and girls, as well as some of the teachers are developing an excellent technique in the game.

A LETTER FROM HOME.
Your son or daughter off at college will welcome the home paper just like a letter from home. Subscription price for the Merkel Mail for eight months is \$1.15, mailed anywhere. subscribe now.
See special combination offer Pathfinder and Merkel Mail in this issue.

Coffee and Cakes Free At Case's Saturday

Announcement is made in the advertisement of the Eli Case grocery this week that on Saturday, October 6, Folger's coffee and National Cakes and Crackers will be served free to all who visit the store. This is a joint courtesy from the manufacturers of Folger's and National Biscuit company's products and the Case Grocery.

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- Tokay
GRAPES, 2 pounds 15c
- Jonathan
APPLES, each 1c
- Firm Head
LETTUCE, head 5c
- Red Ball
LEMONS, dozen 17c
- No. 1
SPUDS, 16 pounds 19c
- Sun Spun
SALAD DRESSING, pint 18c
- Cream
MEAL, 5 pounds 19c
- Pure Cane
SUGAR, 10 pounds 54c
- Red & White
MILK 4 small cans 13c
2 tall cans 13c
- Hershey's
COCOA, 1-2 pound 10c
- Yankee Doodle
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, box 5c
- Red & White
COFFEE, pound 35c
- Cup and Saucer
OATS, package 25c
- Parlor
BROOM, each 89c
- Kitchen
BROOM, each 54c

- Post
TOASTIES, package 12c
- Post
BRAN, packaeg 10c
- Calumet
BAKING POWDER, pound 24c
- So Called Gallon
BLACKBERRIES or PEACHES, each 44c
- Dried
PRUNES, 2 pounds 21c

FLOUR

- 48 pounds Red & White \$2.00
- 24 pounds Red & White \$1.00
- 12 pounds Red & White 59c
- 6 pounds Red & White 35c

At These Prices You Should Lay In A Supply For Winter

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Syrup No. 5 can 35c
No. 10 can 63c
- Lady Godiva
SOAP, bar 5c
- Red & White
WASHO, package 22c
- Red & White
SOAP, 6 giant bars 23c
- A-1 Soda
CRACKERS, 2 pounds 22c
- Sliced
BACON, pound 30c
- Brick
CHILI, pound 19c

TO THE PUBLIC

Beginning Sunday, October 7, we will close at 10 a. m. and remain closed the rest of the day each Sunday.

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