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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)
Motherhood is the most expensive of
all earth's luxuries, and being the mother
of the Messiah was a costly privilege.
Think what it meant to Mary to
have to go into Egypt and remain
there while Joseph, resourceful and
strong though he was, struggled to
support the family. How her heart
must have yearned for her home and
girlhood friends.
Think of the bewildering problems
and perplexities of having a Son
grow up with ambitions and expres-
sions which she and Joseph could only
dimly apprehend. She knew in the ut-
most degree the wonder and the won-
der, the high hope and the deep con-
cern of all the mothers of geniuses.
And they (Mary and Joseph) un-
derstood not the saying which he
(Jesus) spake unto them . . . but his
mother kept all these sayings in her
heart.

Next Week: Mary Stands Firm.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Mesdames M. L. Douglas, council
member, and Dale Burleson and Pier-
ce Horton, Short Course delegates,
attended the council meeting for club
members in Abilene Saturday. They
were accompanied also by Miss Mary
Bell Douglas.
First Sunday guests in the W. M.
Carey home were Mr. and Mrs. W. T.
Austin and two sons of Anson and
Arvil Richardson of San Angelo.
Two threshing machines have been
running in this community, but most
of the grain will be saved by this
week-end.
Miss Margaret Weed of Abilene is
spending several days with her cou-
sin, Miss Mary Bell Douglas.
Lorraine Hurst of Fort Worth
is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Q. Taylor.
Pangburn's Ice Cream, pint
19c, quart 34c. Merkel Drug Co.
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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. T. Sadler was a visitor to
Fort Worth during last week.
Mrs. Orion Tittle and little daugh-
ter, Peggy Lou, visited last week in
San Angelo.
Miss Christine Collins returned
Thursday from a visit with Miss Iva
Bragg in Chillicothe.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young of Abi-
lene were week-end guests of Dr. and
Mrs. W. T. Sadler.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and
Miss Mildred Humphrey are spending
the week in Castor, La.
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler have as
their guest Dr. Sadler's mother, Mrs.
Lula Sadler, of Montalba.
Mrs. A. D. Guy of Aquilla returned
home Sunday after spending a week
with her daughter, Miss Billye Derr.
Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., of Austin is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Ira Moore. Her husband is expected
Sunday.
Mrs. Cyrus Pee and Miss Stella
Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit
with their brother, Tom Wilson and
wife at Dallas.
Miss Jess Sutphen has returned
from a visit with friends in Midland
and, while there, enjoyed a trip to
the Carlsbad Caverns.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Murdock and
Mr. and Mrs. Arie Goodwin and fam-
ily of Noodle were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. R. L. Griffin Sunday.
Lytton Howard and family, now re-
siding at Vernon, are visiting his par-
ents in Abilene, and Lytton has been
a visitor here this week.
En route to their home at Pampa,
after having spent a month with rela-
tives at Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E.
Fannell stopped by a few days with
their parents.
Guests in the home of Mrs. Bessie
Dorstone are her sister-in-law, Mrs.
J. J. Graham, and son, also her niece,
Mrs. C. C. Mills, and children, of Ok-
lahoma City.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Causseaux of
Marlin spent Sunday with his mother,
Mrs. Nannie Causseaux. Paul has
been for some time employed with the
Marlin Bakery.
Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and fam-
ily visited Mrs. Walker's sister at
Sylvester Sunday. They were accom-
panied by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Far-
mer and family of White Flat.
Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson and
three sons, Dave, J. C. and Howard,
returned the latter part of last week
from a visit to Whitesboro in North-
east Texas, which is Mr. Carson's old
home.
Mrs. Guy Darsey and daughter,
Jane, returned Sunday to their home
in Austin after a visit with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm,
while Mr. Darsey was in Chicago on
business.
Miss Ada May Cook, who teaches
school at Eliasville and who is at-
tending Hardin-Simmons summer

school, was over to spend Monday
night with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Cook.
Visitors this week with their moth-
er, Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, are Mes-
dames E. A. Hargrove and H. E.
Britain and the latter's two daugh-
ters, Patty Lynn and Jane Britain,
of Abilene.
Elmer Adcock, who is minister of
the Church of Christ at Happy, is
here for a visit with his parents,
Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock,
and will remain over during the re-
vival meeting.
H. F. Groene returned the latter
part of last week from an extended
absence of several months in the
southeastern states where he has
been engaged in promoting newspaper
special editions.
Paul Collins, assistant to the pastor
of the Methodist church at Hereford,
is spending the week with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins. He has
Cawthon and Noel Bryant of Here-
ford as his guests.
Mrs. J. C. Wright of Adams, N. M.,
is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. L.
Holden. Together they visited a coun-
sin in Abilene last Friday, Mrs.
Wright going on to San Angelo and
Mrs. Holden to Clyde.
Mrs. Joyce Smith and son, Jack,
arrived Sunday for a visit with her
aunt, Mrs. Amy Sears. Mrs. Smith is
spending the week in Big Spring, ex-
pecting to return for the week-end,
while her son remained here.
Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case, accompan-
ied by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case and
daughter, Creta Key, made an exten-
ded automobile loop Sunday including
Comanche, DeLeon, Dublin, Stephen-
ville, Granbury and Weatherford.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mrs. El-
sie Nash and son, Bill Pat Nash, and
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, the latter
of Winters, left Sunday for a visit
with their daughter and sister, Mrs.
J. A. Haggard in Tularosa, N. M.
Returning from a visit to her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards,
at Maryneal, Mrs. George White had
as her guests her parents, and her
brother, O. J. Edwards, and cousin,
Leroy Jenkins, the latter of Dallas.
Miss Zada Bell, one of the case
workers in the local relief office, is on
two week vacation. Last week she
visited friends in Abilene and this
week she was joined by Miss Venice
Bell for a visit with friends in East-
land.
Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess
returned Wednesday afternoon from
Austin where he has been doing sum-
mer work leading to his Ph. D. de-
gree. En route home they came via
San Antonio, Kerrville, Junction and
San Angelo.
Billy Tucker, who has been spend-
ing the summer with his grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker, left
Sunday to return home to Altus, Ok-
lahoma. He was accompanied by Miss
Elnor Tucker, who will visit in Altus,

and they stopped en route for visits
at Haskell and Vernon.

RURAL SOCIETY

SHORT COURSE DELEGATES TO MEET.
The regular monthly meeting of
Jones county home demonstration
council will be held July 20 in the dis-
trict court room at Anson, having
been set a week early on account of
making arrangements for the trip to
the Farmers Short Course at A. & M.
college.
Delegates sent by the council are:
Miss Mildred Sharp, Noodle, president
of Girls 4-H council; Mrs. V. L. Mer-
ritt, Noodle, secretary-treasurer, wom-
an's home demonstration council;
Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Stith, wardrobe
winner, class I; Mrs. Carl Bonneaux,
Noodle, wardrobe winner, class II;
Mrs. F. W. Pee, Neinda, winner Farm
& Ranch home food supply contest,
1934.
These delegates, with some 20 or
25 more delegates from women's and
girls clubs, will leave Anson July 28,
accompanied by Miss Jewel Faulkner,
county home demonstration agent.
All delegates, both women and girls,
whether council members or not, are
urged to attend the council meeting
on July 20.

Consolidated Statement of

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL

Close of Business June 29, 1935

RESOURCES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$241,734.83
Overdrafts	529.00
Real Estate on Hand	3,534.25
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,260.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.34
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	6,250.00
U. S. and Other	
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 31,432.09
Cash on Hand and	
Due From Banks	142,675.21
AVAILABLE CASH	174,137.21
Total	\$441,234.43
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,605.13
Circulation	6,250.00
DEPOSITS	372,429.30
Total	\$441,234.43

The above statement is correct,
Booth Warren, Cashier.

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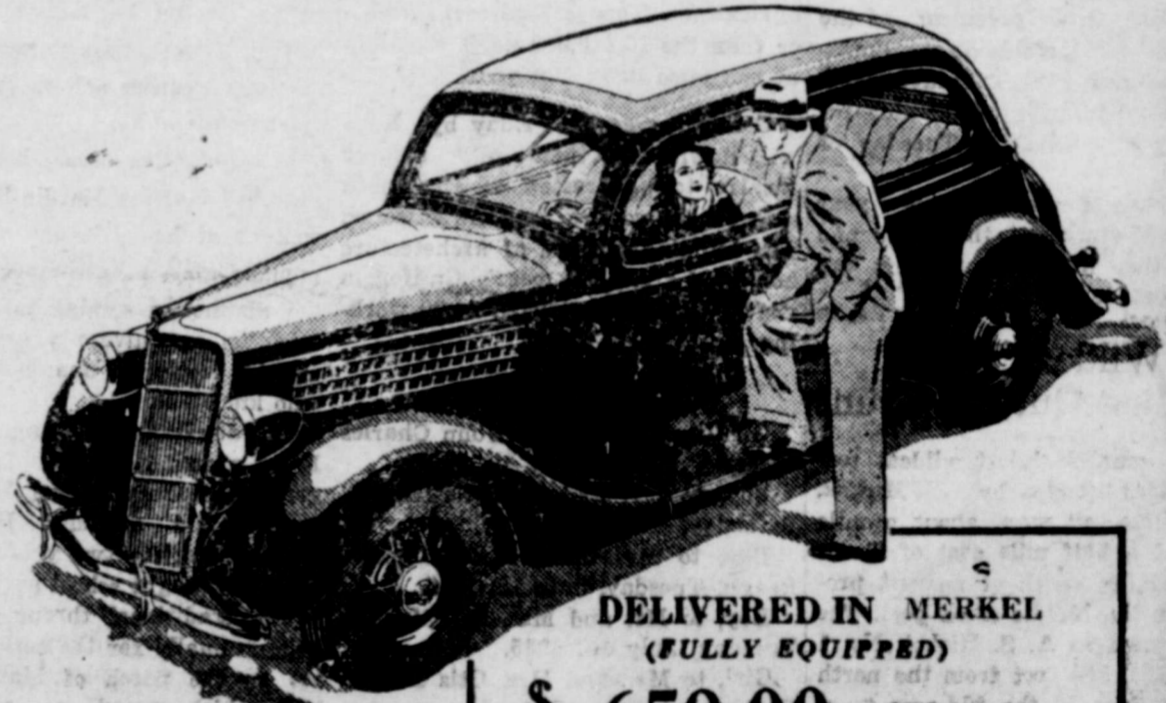
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Duckett of Monday were guests Wednesday and Thursday last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens. On Thursday they, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens and little daughter, attended to business in Big Spring.

R. E. Dowdy of Odessa was visiting relatives here last Friday and Saturday and attending to business.

Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reid were guests Monday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts have as their guests this week the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Jetter, and two children, Annetta and Glynn, and their mother, Mrs. J. Y. Jones, of Gladewater. Mrs. Jetter plans to return the early part of the week, while Mrs. Jones will remain over for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Memphis came Saturday and remained over until Wednesday, visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. Ann Boone. They will visit Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, at Temple before they return home.

Billie Joe Bowers had as his guest last week his cousin, M. C. Ivy, of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurry attended the funeral Saturday of J. B. Kegans, 87, grandfather of Mrs. McElmurry and Mr. Kegans. He died at Santa Anna on Friday and was buried at Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hale have as a guest this week the latter's niece, Miss Anna Dora Eiland, of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker of Merkel were guests Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright and Henry Kilgore returned Saturday, July 12, after visiting various points in Texas, Arkansas, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Babston, Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edwards Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith of Merkel were visitors at the M. E. church Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn visited in Rotan Tuesday, and Miss Louise, who has been a guest of her aunt

there for the past two week, came home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep have moved to Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Forrester and children of Roby were guests Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester.

Ledo Dowdy and Miss Fayettee Howell of Abilene were passing guests of relatives last Friday.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon has as guests this week Mrs. Bankhead and daughter of Dallas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BARBECUE

Mrs. A. Williamson, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Brown, teacher of the senior Sunday School class of the Baptist church entertained at her home Wednesday evening with a chicken barbecue; the menu of barbecued chicken, roasted weiners, pickles, salads and lemonade was served on the lawn, and music, games and contests were enjoyed by the class: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips, Misses Sally and Opal Freeman, Hazel and Mildred Eastman, Beulah Wilson, Maudine Howell, Reba Lois Blanton, Vera Bright, Ola Pearl Casey, Abilene; Messrs. Jack Bowers, Lester Wilson, Foy Steadman, J. C. Brewer, Talma Wilson, C. Eastman, Bob Howell, Mark Williamson and Windell Brown.

ESTES-ROGERS

The marriage of Gladys Rogers and Elton Estes was solemnized at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rogers. The ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. H. Howell, and Mrs. Howell rendered as the bridal music the ever beautiful, "I Love You Truly."

The bride was becomingly attired in white silk net.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held in the Rogers home, after which the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School worship program was presented by the Wesley Bible class, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, teacher. The theme was, "What We Believe." Rev. W. B. Reeves preached the first sermon of the week Sunday morning and Rev. Langina of Hamlin preached the sermon Sunday evening. He will continue to preach through

the following two weeks. Everyone is invited to attend these services: morning worship at 10:30, evening worship at 8:15.

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DOAN'S PILLS

BLAIR ITEMS

Little Billie Dee, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan, has been a mighty sick child the past week.

The revival will start at the Methodist church here Friday night, July 19, conducted by Rev. Arthur Kendall, the pastor. The public is urged to attend these services and help make it what it should be.

Miss Edith Akins left recently for a month's stay with her great-aunt, Mrs. M. E. Beazley.

Sam Provine left the past week for El Paso to visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cox, for an indefinite time. Mrs. Kenneth Sharp, a niece of Mr. Provine, and attractive little daughter, Shirley Ann, of Stanton, accompanied him.

Master Samuel Finley Doan visited his cousin, Master Charles Edward Williams, of Merkel, Saturday.

State representative Bradbury of

Abilene delivered an eloquent discourse here Sunday morning on prohibition. Pro forces were organized with the following officers: Z. V. Moore, chairman; Mrs. A. D. Barnes, vice-chairman, and J. W. Latimer, secretary.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a picnic at Shannon's pool Saturday afternoon. Those who went were Edwina Doan, Francis Harris, Lucy Moore, Anna Addison, Catherine Orsburn, Sarah and Neva Malone, Frances and Nell Scoggin, Louise Addison, Hollis Shook, J. C. Horton, Hardy Moore, Christwell Doan, John and Robert Malone, Paul and Ray Orsburn and Mr. and Mrs. Scoggin.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Merkel was the interesting guest of Mrs. R. B. Horton one day the past week.

Mrs. Chester Hall of Bovina is the house guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell enter-

tained relatives recently from Gorman.

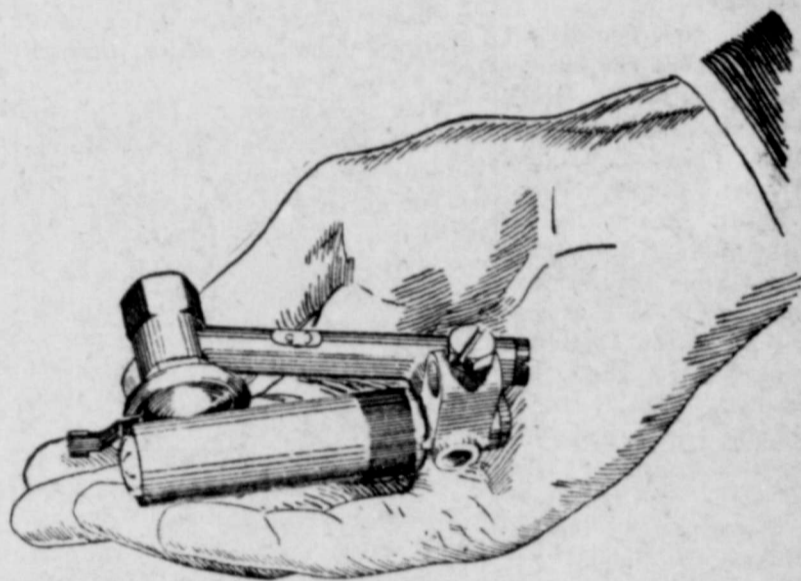
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Latimer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barnes Sunday.

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WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

The Willing Workers class of Grace Presbyterian church were entertained by Mrs. Sam Derstine Tuesday, July 9. After an interesting program, a social hour was enjoyed.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mary Derstine, served cream and cake to the following class members and visitors: Mesdames J. R. Walling, teacher, L. L. Murray, R. A. Walker, J. J. Russell, W. M. Elliott, Marvin Smith, Selma Russell; Misses Mary Keny, Alice Russell, Robbie Walker, Mrs. Dub Derstine and Marvin Estes Jones.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Tuesday afternoon of last week the King's Daughters class of the M. E. church met in the home of Mrs. V. N. Ellis on Bettis Heights, with Mesdames Watts, McRee and Bacuss as co-hostesses.

Fourteen answered roll call with scripture verses and those who failed to do so paid a penny.

After a business session, Mrs. Harkrider conducted a drill in Bible questions that proved a real test of Bible knowledge.

At the tea hour a plate of sandwiches, pickles, tea and cookies was passed, and a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon was enjoyed by all.

GLENER CLASS PARTY.

Members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, with Mesdames O. E. Harwell, Denzel Cox and Herbert Patterson as co-hostesses.

The devotional was given by Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, with prayer led by Mrs. P. H. Gates. During the business session, plans were outlined for a picnic at Shannon's pool as the August social meeting. "Anagrams" provided diversion during the social hour, after which punch and sandwiches were served to the following visitors and members:

Mesdames Harry McCandless and C. B. Gardner, visitors; Mesdames Forrest Gaither, Ross Ferrier, Dee Grimes, F. C. Hughes, Len Sublett, F. H. Gates, F. E. Church, D. H. Vaughn, Clyde E. Smith, Fred Latham, Jim Cook, W. E. Lowe, R. F. Mabburn, V. B. Sublett and the hostesses.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

The Vota Vita class of the Baptist Sunday School met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Bill Haynes on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Kyle Blackerby acted as co-hostesses.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Irl Walker and, after a business meeting, Bible contests were enjoyed.

Refreshments of cake and cream were served to the following members: Mesdames Wilson, McGehee, Petty, Dynn, Gibson, Berry, Fugate, Jinkens, Walker and the hostesses.

Pros Organize, With Bill Haynes Chairman

At a rally of prohibition supporters held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist church, organization in the Merkel voting precinct was perfected with W. W. Haynes being named as chairman.

A nominating committee, consisting of Roy Reid, W. M. Elliott and Herbert Patterson, met Monday night in called session and selected the following other officers: Mrs. J. H. Cook, vice-chairman; W. O. Boney, secretary-treasurer; O. J. Adcock, chairman auto committee, and Ted McGehee, chairman of the young people's organization, assisted by Miss Nina Bell Russell, Mordell Shouse, Felix Stalls and Bill Dowell.

Judge T. E. Hayden of Abilene, organization chairman of the 24th senatorial district, was the speaker for the Sunday afternoon rally.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our darling little Laura Faye. We also thank those who contributed the beautiful flowers.

That all your lives be filled with happiness and sunshine is our greatest desire.

Mrs. R. E. Cole and Family.

Son to Wallace Bragg. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe are announcing the arrival of a son on Saturday, July 13. The young man is a grandson of T. G. Bragg.

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LEADS REVIVAL HERE AGAIN THIS YEAR



ELDER TICE ELKINS.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Our protracted meeting starts tonight (Thursday). Brother Tice Elkins of Alamogordo, N. M., is to do the preaching for us again. The meeting will begin in the church house and be moved to the tabernacle as soon as the tabernacle is available, which will be next Monday or before. We invite all our friends and neighbors out to hear Brother Elkins, as we feel sure he is able to interest all who come.

Bible Study 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:15 p. m. and preaching 8:15 p. m.

The time for the services each day during the meeting will be decided and announced later, especially the time for day services. The evening services will be the usual hour, about 8:15.

Please let us have full attendance and co-operation of the entire membership of the church, and all work to the end that the meeting be the greatest success.

The Elders.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

With no report received from the Nazarene church, attendance at the other five Sunday Schools last Sunday was 731, as compared with 720 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 762 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meeting is progressing fine, with a great deal of interest. Brother Whatley is one of the best Bible students we have had the pleasure of hearing in years. Joe Trussell is bringing us wonderful messages in song.

Come out and meet with us. Sunday School at the tabernacle next Sunday at 10 o'clock.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church. The subject will be "How to Pray" from the Mission Study book.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., but no evening service on account of Baptist revival.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. W. M. Murrell of Abilene will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, but there will be no evening service on account of the Baptist revival.

Sunday School at 9:45 and all the other usual services during the week. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

A wonderful study on the tenth chapter of Revelations was enjoyed by those present at our Bible School Sunday morning. Attendance was fine in both Bible School and preaching service.

If you love to take just God's word and study it verse by verse, and chapter by chapter, come to our Bible School each Sunday morning.

The subject for next Sunday morning preaching service will be "The Confession of Sins." We extend a

heartily welcome to all, and especially to our unsaved friends.

Preaching every Saturday night 8:15, Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 8:30.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Elizabeth Rose Cypert, who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, is reported as doing nicely.

J. E. Richardson was able to be back at his duties with the Wm. P. Carey Lumber Co. Tuesday, after having been confined at home for two days. During his absence, Don Davis was over from the Abilene office of the company to look after the yard here.

Miss Edna May Mayhall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhall, was carried Monday morning to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, for treatment and will later probably have to undergo an operation.

Pangburn's Ice Cream, pint 19c, quart 34c. Merkel Drug Co.

We carry gray edged sympathy cards in stock, also regular mourning correspondence cards. The Merkel Mail.

Woman Bitten on Toe By Black Widow Spider

Merkel had its first black widow spider patient in the case of Mrs. Emmett Hudson, who lives on the Morrison ranch on Mulberry flat.

Mrs. Hudson was bitten on the great toe of the right foot Saturday morning at about 8:30. Rushed immediately to Merkel, she was given the incision and suction treatment at the office of a local physician, where she remained until 2 p. m. and was then allowed to return home.

The spider, found alive in Mrs. Hudson's shoe, was killed and brought here and identified as the black widow.

Reports are to the effect that Mrs. Hudson is getting along splendidly.

Baptist Revival to End Sunday Night

The First Baptist revival, now in progress at the city tabernacle, will continue through Sunday, closing with the Sunday night service.

Unusual interest is being shown throughout the city generally, and under the effective and powerful preaching of Rev. H. R. Whatley the meeting has proved of great benefit in advancing the cause of the church and restoring a truer and deeper religious feeling in the community.

Besides the regular morning and evening services, a men's prayer meeting is being held at 6:45 a. m. and a ladies' prayer meeting at 9:30 a. m. The young people assemble at 7:45 p. m. under the leadership of Joe Trussell, evangelistic singer.

Rattlesnake Drive Nets Total of 1,076 in County

A total of 1,076 rattlesnakes, most of them of the black diamond variety, had been killed in Taylor county from April 25, when the commissioners court placed a bounty on rattlers, up to July 12, according to records in the office of Roy Fudder, county treasurer.

The bounty paid amounts to \$317.94, an average of 29c plus for each snake killed.

To A. J. Willeke of the Chaney ranch south of Merkel go the honors for rattlesnake slaughter. He has collected \$19 for a total of 56 snakes.

The bounty set by the court is 5 cents per rattle, up to five, and two cents for each additional rattler. Largest amount paid for one snake was 51 cents—an 18-rattler—but several with 15 and 16 rattles have been killed.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 81 or 29.

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Court Decision Favors Farmers State Bank

A decision in favor of the Farmers State bank in Merkel was rendered Tuesday by Judge W. R. Chapman, in a suit for accounting and debt filed against the bank by Roy Isom, C. R. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson and others. Testimony and arguments in the case were heard in 104th district court last Friday.

Plaintiffs, sued in connection with a liquidating fund created in April, 1930, when the Farmers State bank of Merkel was closed and the present bank, the Farmers State bank in Merkel, was organized. Contention was that the fund, into which plaintiffs and other depositors of the closed bank placed 20 per cent of their deposits, was not administered in accordance with agreements of a contract signed when the fund was created.

Testimony that two items of the liquidating fund had been collected by the present bank and substitutions made for them was presented. First was a \$6,000 note, collected in Decem-

ber, 1931, and second was a guaranty payment of approximately \$3,900 on September 14, 1931.

Defense replied in testimony that substitution for the \$6,000 note was made under terms of the contract and that the \$3,900 item had been repaid to the fund, together with an overpayment of \$1,400.

A. T. Sheppard, W. O. Boney and Dr. M. Armstrong, named as trustees of the liquidating fund, were co-defendants with the bank in the suit.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack Holding Revival at Tye

Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Chillicothe, former pastor of the First Baptist church here, is doing the preaching for a two-weeks revival which started last Sunday at the Tye Baptist church. Music is under the direction of Roy King.

Rev. W. H. Howell is pastor of the church and he has issued a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

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