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ENTRANCE EXAMS, REGISTRATION, SET NEXT WEEK

Preliminaries to School Opening To Have Attention From Monday to Friday; Schools Open September 9.

The 1935-1936 session of the Merkel Public schools will open on Monday, September 9. During the week preceding this opening of school, that is, the week of September 2-8, all preliminaries will be attended to. This will include credits or report cards of all students who did not attend the Merkel school last year, return of summer books, registration of Juniors and Seniors, taking of make-up exams, or any other matters that should be attended to before the student can enroll.

SUMMER BOOKS.

Students who have had out summer books during this summer or whose book record was not clear for last year must return these books on Monday or Tuesday of next week. This cannot be done the morning school opens. Book fines must be paid before the student can enroll for this year.

MAKE-UP EXAMS—SUMMER CREDITS.

All students who have done make-up work during the summer and who wish to take a make-up exam should report on Monday, Sept. 2. A schedule of examinations will then be arranged. Students who during the summer made up work for which they have received credit should present these credits on next Monday, September 2. All of the above should report at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

NEW STUDENTS.

Students of all grades who did not attend the Merkel schools last year must report on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday of next week to be registered. This will include both high school students and students in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. The student should bring his report card and his book card. If the student is in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11, he should in addition to his last year's report card also bring a complete transcript of all work completed in grades 8, 9, 10 and 11. A statement from his former teacher or from the county superintendent will be sufficient if the student does not have all his report cards for grades 8, 9, 10 and 11. High school students cannot register until this transcript of high school work is presented. To avoid delay in registering, the student should see about getting this record at once. All new students should report on September 2, 3, or 4 and bring report or report cards.

SENIOR-JUNIOR REGISTRATION.

This year, due to the expected large enrollment, not only Seniors will be registered before school opens, but Juniors will also be registered. Seniors will also be registered. Seniors will also be registered. Seniors will also be registered.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Mrs. Tom Connally of Marlin, 50, wife of Senator Connally of Texas, died of a heart attack in her husband's office in the senate office building at Washington late Monday afternoon.

Horace B. Sessions, young attorney of Ballinger, was victor Saturday in a four-cornered race for election to the lower house of the state legislature from the 94th district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. O. Jones of Winters.

Ruth Chatterton, movie star turned pilot, was a visitor in Abilene for an overnight stop Monday, flying the path-finding plane in the Ruth Chatterton Los Angeles-to-Cleveland derby.

Mrs. Wiley Post, wife of the famed flyer who crashed to a tragic death with Will Rogers in Alaska, arrived Monday for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Laine, who live on a farm 20 miles southeast of Sweetwater.

Rugged "Cactus Jack" Garner, vice-president of the United States who lives at Uvalde, was made an honorary doctor of laws of the University of Texas at the 18th annual summer commencement.

An engine and three flat cars loaded with logs overturned and several members of the train crew were injured when the engine struck a cow sleeping on the line two miles east of Huntsville.

Bernard LaCoume, 22-year-old Galveston painter, was electrocuted at the state penitentiary early Friday morning, August 23, for the murder of Charley E. Cansler, 81, Angelina county business man, in a robbery in February, 1934.

An overturned tractor pinned W. H. Crane, 52, of Creedmore, to the ground, crushing him so badly that he died after removal to an Austin hospital. The tractor was being used in county road work.

After two years of legal sale of 3.2 beer in the city of Cross Plains a special election Saturday resulted in victory for opponents of beer by vote of 129 against and 89 for.

Herman Eichelberger, 51, died in a Waco hospital of injuries inflicted by a gar or other fish while he was seining in the Brazos river near Waco. The fish struck him in the eye and a fin penetrated his brain.

A lone man entered the Citizens State bank at Barstow at noon Wednesday, grabbed \$2,500 in bills, ignored \$1,200 more in currency and fled after pushing the cashier in a vault.

Dr. J. N. R. Score, pastor of the First Methodist church of Ft. Worth, has announced that he would not accept the presidency of Southwestern university at Georgetown to which he was appointed Tuesday as successor to Dr. King Vivion, who resigned recently.

FAVOR PENSION PLAN, REJECT PRO REPEAL

Taylor County Voters Emphatic On These Two Issues; Free Textbook Amendment Also Meets With Disfavor.

The Taylor county electorate voted "ye" on four of the seven proposed constitutional amendments and "no" or three, in Saturday's election when only 4,542 voters used their franchise out of the county's present voting strength of 7,695.

The old age pension amendment carried in the county by the largest vote, over 5 to 1, while the repeal amendment was defeated nearly 2 to 1.

Other amendments that carried in the county were: No. 2, (commitment of insane); No. 5 (suspended sentences), and No. 6 (fee abolition). Besides repeal, No. 4 (amendment submission) and No. 7 (textbooks for private schools) lost in the county vote.

The Merkel voting box polling 491 votes, endorsed the old age pension over 5 to 1 and rejected repeal over 2 to 1.

Taylor county, which has been dry since June 7, 1902, when prohibition carried by 1,196 to 966 votes, will remain dry, as the law provides that in case of repeal a county or other political subdivision returns to the same local option status as on the effective date of state prohibition in 1919.

COMPLETE COUNTY RETURNS.

Taylor county's complete vote on the seven amendments was as follows:

Amendment No. 1 (old age pensions)—For, 3,918; Against, 724.

Amendment No. 2 (commitment of insane)—For, 2,663; Against, 1,278.

Amendment No. 3 (repeal of prohibition)—For, 1,569; Against, 3,033.

Amendment No. 4 (amendment submission)—For, 1,544; Against, 1,923.

Amendment No. 5 (suspended sentences)—For, 1,982; Against, 1,665.

Amendment No. 6 (fee abolition)—For, 2,212; Against, 1,396.

Amendment No. 7 (textbooks for private schools) For, 1,750; Against, 2,338.

MERKEL COMPLETE.

Amendment No. 1 (old age pensions)—For, 407; Against, 80.

Amendment No. 2 (commitment of insane)—For, 227; Against, 122.

Amendment No. 3 (repeal of prohibition)—For, 134; Against, 345.

Amendment No. 4 (amendment submission)—For, 145; Against, 180.

Amendment No. 5 (suspended sentences)—For, 174; Against, 170.

Amendment No. 6 (fee abolition)—For, 182; Against, 149.

Amendment No. 7 (textbooks for private schools)—For, 182; Against, 283.

Roy Isom Claims First Bale Cotton Premiums

Merkel's first bale of 1935 cotton arrived Saturday afternoon and was ginned by Merkel Farmers Co-Operative gin. It was grown by Roy Isom, living two miles southwest of Tye.

The bale, which weighed 465 pounds, brought the producer a premium of \$50.00 in cash and merchandise offered by the merchants of Merkel. It classed middling, but the producer had not sold up to Thursday morning.

Second and third bales, and several others followed Monday.

Teaff Bros. produced the second bale, which was ginned at the Farmers Co-Operative Society gin, the third bale to arrive belonging to S. G. Russell, Jr., ginned at the Merkel Farmers Co-Operative gin.

Premiums in cash and merchandise totalling \$30.00 went to the second bale, and \$20.00 to third bale.

Seaboard Life Softball Players Eliminated

The Seaboard Life Insurance softball club, with which the Merkel Lions merged to play the Magnolia Flyers of Bradshaw at the Sportsman club park in Abilene Saturday night, were eliminated from the tournament in an extra inning game, won by Magnolia 5 to 4.

Merkel players participating in the game were Oscar Adcock, Harold Reece, George T. Moore and Benny Sheppard, the latter's home run being a feature of the loser's stick work.

Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning is manager of the Merkel softball club.

GOVERNOR TO CALL SESSION FOR SEPT. 16

To Act on Control of Liquor; Quick Action Wanted by Members of Legislature After Repeal of Dry Clause.

Austin, Aug. 29.—A special session of the Texas legislature to enact liquor laws was definitely announced by Governor James V. Ahred Wednesday to convene September 16.

In announcing the date the governor said that most legislators with whom he had communicated want a little time to prepare and study legislation before the session convenes.

He said one of the reasons he decided to delay the session until September 16 was the assurance the Dean prohibitory law will remain in effect in territory previously dry by local option even after the official canvass and declaration of passage of the repeal amendment to the state constitution.

"The attorney general has held correctly and clearly that the Dean law not only is still in effect in dry territory but that it will continue in effect in dry territory even after the canvass," Ahred said. Delay in the session, he said, therefore would not permit sales pending new legislation.

Possible sales unregulated and untaxed in wet local option territory he did not consider would offset the disadvantage of "hurriedly passed" legislation.

LATEST TABULATIONS.

Latest tabulations on the repeal vote showed 260,917 in favor of discharging prohibition, compared to the 206,583 ballots rounded up by the dries.

The proposed amendments concerning old age pensions, commitment of insane, suspended sentences and fee abolition carried. Proponents for those concerning amendment submission and textbooks for private schools apparently had lost their fight.

Latest returns on the voting, other than the repeal balloting were:

Old age pensions: For 369,853; Against 92,982.

Commitment of insane: For 255,216; Against 167,223.

Amendment submission: For 186,653; Against 199,292.

Suspended sentences: For 212,161; Against 179,434.

Fee abolition: For 243,723; Against 155,823.

Textbooks for private schools: For 204,681; Against 235,758.

A. W. Bankhead, 63, Dies at Coryell City

A. W. Bankhead, 63, son of Mrs. J. M. Bankhead of this place and brother of Mrs. O. J. Adcock and Mrs. T. J. Melton, died at 12:25 Monday afternoon at his home at Coryell City, and burial took place there on Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Upon receipt of news last Thursday of his serious illness, Mrs. Adcock, accompanied by her husband, and Mrs. Melton left at once for Coryell City.

Besides his mother, Mr. Bankhead is survived by 10 children, 19 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; four brothers, E. L. Bankhead, DeLeon; Eugene Bankhead, Sweetwater; Price Bankhead, Big Spring, and C. C. Bankhead, Dallas, and four sisters: Mesdames W. R. Graves and E. J. Graves of Lubbock and the two others mentioned before.

Commercial School for Adults Starts Sept. 9

Announcement is made by Roy LaBauve, industrial director of the Sweetwater public schools, that on September 9 registration of adult students in the Smith-Hughes commercial school at Sweetwater will start.

The work will cover nine months, the school being provided by the state and federal governments, and is absolutely free to students.

Miss Opal Huskey is in position to supply information to any one desiring further particulars.

Falling Elephant Kills Man.

Coffeyville, Kan., Aug. 29.—A falling elephant killed a circus employee tentatively identified as Wayne Fish, 54, of Bedford, Ind., as a truck lurched at an intersection early Sunday, hurling both to the ground.

LOUIS COOK, RANKING COWBOY, WINS GRAND PRIZE, \$110 SADDLE

ALL-STARS WIN THREE IN ROW

Take Loraine to Trimming in As Many Successive Days; Last Game Set Thursday.

The Merkel All-Stars, an aggregation selected by popular vote from the eight clubs entered in the Inter-Community league, made it three straight from Loraine on the local field Wednesday, capturing the big end of an 8-4 score. They had previously won Monday's contest 8-2 and repeated Tuesday, 7-2.

Four games were originally arranged between the All-Stars and Loraine, to be played on alternate days, starting Monday at Loraine.

The fourth game is due Thursday at Loraine, but the All-Stars with three in a row automatically cancelled the playoff game in case of a tie.

Heavy hitting in all three games has characterized the All-Stars in action under Manager Bill Hollis, formerly of the Truby team, a total of 30 hits having been garnered in the trio of games.

Monday Goza starred at bat with two triples and two singles in four trips. Hollis gave him a run for his title with two singles and a homer in four trips.

Again in Tuesday's game Goza was hitting freely, with a double and two singles out of four times at bat. Neither side scored an earned run in the second game, and Barton was pitching airtight ball.

In the last game J. Hollis struck out 15 opposing batsmen, and not a single Loraine man got more than one hit. With a home run and a single out of three times up, Latimer led in stick work.

In this game each team scored three runs and two hits and each slabsman struck out three men in first inning.

The scores:
Monday— R H E
Loraine 000 020 000—2 11 6
Merkel 005 300 00x—8 12 4
Henderson and Gressett, W. Coffee; Palmer and Weaver, Bradford.

Tuesday— R H E
Merkel 500 002 000—7 9 4
Loraine 000 011 000—2 5 4
Barton and Bradford; Dorn and W. Coffee.

Wednesday— R H E
Loraine 300 000 001—4 6 5
Merkel 310 001 30x—8 9 3
Munn and Bjack; J. Hollis and Bradford.

Lavega White and Giles White, Second and Third Place Winners in 1935 Summer Rodeos; Ten Ranking Entrants Listed.

Louis Cook is the proud possessor of the \$10 cowboy saddle, grand prize offered by the Merchants Trade Extension of Merkel to the highest ranking cowboy in the series of 1935 summer rodeos.

Awards of the saddle and two other grand prizes were made at the close of Saturday's show, the eighth and last in the series.

Second honors went to Lavega White, who received a \$15 pair of chaps, and Giles White placed third, receiving a \$10 Navajo blanket.

According to the method of grading throughout the series, Cook's average for the season was 68.53 points; Lavega White's, 65.47, and Giles White's 63.37.

All told over 100 cowboys participated in the various rodeo events from first to last, the second year's program being considered even more successful than the 1934 series of shows.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.
The standing at the end of the season showed the following as the ten leading contestants:

Louis Cook	68.53
Lavega White	65.47
Giles White	63.37
Gerald Derrick	61.67
Gaston Brock	61.06
Cub Young	57.24
Grady George	53.83
Alton Whiteaker	52.00
Mike Shipley	50.52
Jim Langston	48.50

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

S. G. Russell placed first in calf roping with 19 3.5 seconds. Vester Parrish trailed with 19 4.5 seconds; James Russell, third, 24 seconds, and Grady George, fourth, 24 2.5 seconds.

Gaston Brock and Louis Cook tied with 21 seconds for prize money in cow milking, with Elmo Williams next, 26 seconds, and S. G. Russell, third, 29 4.5 seconds.

Winning steer riders were Miko Shipley, Ray Colwell, Clisty Hopper and Gerald Derrick in the order named.

Several added events and special matches afforded many thrills to the spectators to climax the last show of the season.

Buys the Winnie Mae.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Roosevelt Saturday signed the bill authorizing purchase for the Smithsonian institute of the Winnie Mae, in which Wiley Post flew around the world.

THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

STORY OF THE BIBLE.

As these chapters have appeared in serial form a surgeon of national reputation sent this request:

"Before you finish your story of The Book, please be sure to give us the answer to these two questions:

"1. How were the books of the Bible gathered into a collection and distinguished as a group by themselves? Who selected them and how do we know that the right ones were selected?

"2. By what means were these chosen books preserved and handed down? Who decided that they ought to be translated into modern languages and who did the translating?"

Let us deal first with the Old Testament. It would be very pleasant if we could say that some one group of men, meeting in Jerusalem about 400 B. C., selected the books which we now have and certified for all time that these and no others should be the Old Testament. But such is not the case. As the writing of these books was an evolution, so was their selection. Largely, they have been preserved to us by the process known as the survival of the fittest.

The ancient Hebrews held many of their books in high regard, of which nearly thirty are referred to in the Old Testament. Twenty-four of these are sunk beyond all knowledge. The story about the sun standing still for Joshua is quoted from an old book of war songs known as the Book of Jasher or the Book of the Just (Joshua 10:13). David's "Song of the Bow" (II Samuel 1:18) is from the same book, but except for these fragments the Book of the Just has perished. So also has another old song book, The Book of the Wars of the Lord, of which we have a fragment in the twenty-first chapter of Numbers, fourteenth verse.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 27, 1915.)

On last Monday afternoon Miss Winnie Warren charmingly entertained the class of little maidens from the Baptist church. The beautiful lawn and inviting porch of the Warren home on Rose street were both arranged for outdoor games and sports.

Miss Warren called for the young maidens in the auto. The serving of ice cream cones crowned this perfect day for little Misses Palace Meeks, Ozel Wilson, Leah Owen, Alvie Wheeler, Minnie Ola Garvin, Vivian Smelser, Nellie Swann, Althea Boden, Lillian Craig, Edith Abercrombie, Faye Ritchie, Evelyn Hamm, Lucile Whitaker, Maurine Angus, Hazel Harkrider, Geneva Tipton, Louise Warren, Mary Cleo Booth, Helen Booth of Hawley. Miss Irene Swann assisted Miss Winnie in entertaining the guests.

Friday evening after church a few young ladies gathered at the home of Miss Ona Johnson for a slumber party complimentary to Miss Cleo Harris of Stamford. Music, games and a watermelon feast were the diversions until midnight when all entered slumber land. Places were marked for a delicious breakfast for Misses Eva Calvert, Charlie Bell Thomas, Eunice Russell, Pauline Johnson and Bernadine Freeman.

Billie Warren has temporarily given up his duties with the Burroughs Drug store and is taking a vacation with friends at Hico.

Miss Floy Gunn has gone to Big Wells where she will teach domestic science.

Misses Mary and Lizzie Keny are at home after an extended visit in San Francisco, California.

Miss Eloise Osborne of Abilene is the guest of Miss Eather Williams this week-end.

S. S. Harris of Fort Stockton was in the city the first of the week, the guest of J. D. Gaither and family.

Ceremonious Display to Be Given on Completion of Electric Line.

Manager McSpadden of Merkel Electric Co. Expects Highline to be Connected by Next Tuesday Afternoon.

Mayor Stallings has been induced to make a speech, also Justice of the Peace N. D. Cobb is scheduled to orate on this momentous occasion. As a christening of the 24-hour continuous electric service into our city a Merkel young lady will break a bottle of "Sham-pain" over one of the large transformers; immediately the first current from a central power station will flow over the city.

Preliminaries

(Continued from Page One.)
Juniors may report on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday of next week. Juniors may register on Thursday or Friday of next week. Seniors will be given first preference of subjects if they register early.

All such preliminary matters must be attended to before Saturday, September 7, for on that day all teachers will be busy at a teachers' meeting. Supt. Burgess will be in his office all next week, and will be glad to answer questions or help in securing records.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS.

The schedule of opening events of the Merkel Public schools follows:
Monday-Tuesday, Sept. 2-3: Return summer books.
Monday, Sept. 2, 9 a. m.: Make-up exams.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Sept. 2, 3, 4: New students register.

Cross Roads News

Miss Clarice Faye Blair has as her summer guests Ruby Jewel and Ray Lester Blair of Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. West and children have returned home after a two weeks visit in Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Crow of Noodle were week-end guests in the George Crow, Jr., home.

PERSONALS

Miss Elizabeth Malphurs of Clyde is visiting this week with Miss Mayme Webb.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and family of Lameza are guests this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott.
Miss Jannell Black returned Sunday from a visit with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Ensminger, at Divide.

Noel Bryant of Hereford was the week-end guest of Miss Frances Marle Church.
Mrs. R. G. Vaughan stopped over for a few hours here Sunday, returning from Dallas to her home in Tucson, Ariz., and was joined by her son, Bruce, who had been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. S. G. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Dobson and daughter, Martha Jo, of Midland were passing week-end guests of Mrs. Lila Rea.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case and little daughter, Creta Key, are spending a few days this week with Mrs. Case's brother, George Key, at Dimmitt, Texas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Case's mother, Mrs. John G. Key, of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas and son, accompanied by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Douglas, returned Sunday from a trip through New Mexico, having made stops at Roswell, Ruidoso, Albuquerque and Santa Fe.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham and children returned Tuesday to Borger after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham. On Monday they visited with Mrs. Jack Durham's brother in Clyde.

Miss Maimie Ellis, who has been attending summer school at Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine, will be home for two weeks before leaving for Fort Stockton where she teaches school.
W. M. Brown of Fort Worth and his sister, Mrs. J. V. Tye, of Burleson, are visiting relatives and old friends here, having formerly lived in Merkel.

Mrs. ChloeVesta Daugherty and son, Tubal-Cain, returned Monday to Dallas after a visit with her father, L. C. Edwards.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and son have returned from a week's vacation visit with relatives in Comanche county.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fry of Mineral Wells visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee the first of the week.

M. C. Fry of San Angelo is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Lee, and Mr. Lee for several weeks, after which he will return to his father at Mineral Wells.
After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Conner, Mrs. J. W. Ferguson and three daughters, Mrs. Ola Burks and Misses Leora and Hazel Ferguson, of Brandon in Hill county, have returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill of the Tye community were guests Sunday in the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Sunday night Mrs. W. M. Elliott had the pleasure of entertaining as her guests, Mrs. J. T. Ready, a girlhood chum, and her niece, Miss Maurine McManus, of Fort Worth, who

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R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

SPECIAL SCHOOL GIRLS PERMANENTS \$3.50
WAVE FOR \$2.00
Nell Lee
Eunice Richards
Marinello Beauty Shop AT MERKEL DRUG

were on their way to Carlisbad Caverns.
On Wednesday of last week Misses Cora and Bertha Sibley and Mrs. Bill Edwards and Mrs. Sam Brewer, all of Abilene, and Miss Clara Lee Norman, of Lubbock, spent the day with Misses Frankie and Maggie Lee Chancy. Mrs. H. C. Chancy of the Warren community also spent the week-end in this home.

Misses Ina Mae and Hazel Burns, who live with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Buras, returned home Sunday after a visit in Canton.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dowd and little son of Dallas are guests of Mrs. C. D. Hutchins.

Jean Parker of Midland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Blair.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray and Mrs. Murray's little daughter, Etta Ruth, returned Monday to their home at Lefors after a visit here with Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray.

Rev. R. A. Walker, Mrs. Walker and their daughter, Robbie, who were accompanied to East Texas by Mrs. Ralph Walker and two children, returned the early part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. L. V. Moore, and son, Vernon, returned Wednesday from several days camping out at Glen Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore have returned from a week's vacation visit in Abilene and Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble and daughter, Miss Eleanor Mae, left Sunday for a trip to Cimarron Canyon, Ruidoso and other points in New Mexico.
Dale Warren, secretary-treasurer of the Mutual Aid association of Colorado, was a passing visitor Wednesday with Miss Dora Garoutte.

Misses Beryl and Wanda Hunter, who were here for a week-end visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, were accompanied by Don Reeder, who was a guest in the Hunter home.
T. G. Bragg and daughter, Miss Iva Bragg, left Thursday for a brief visit with Mr. Bragg's mother at Glen Rose.

Harold Leeton arrived Wednesday from Overton for a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Woody, the latter formerly Miss Odell Hunter, was guest Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter.

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Queen Theatre
Merkel, Texas
"Showing the Pick of the Pictures"

Friday, August 30
Paul Muni in "BORDERTOWN"
And Comedy, "Peach of a Pair"

Saturday, August 31
Big Double Show
Ken Maynard in "SUNSET TRAIL"
And Paul Muni in "BORDERTOWN"

Also Comedy—Don't miss this Big Show at no advance in prices

Monday, September 2
BENEFIT SHOW
"The President Vanishes"
And Two Comedies

NOTICE—All the proceeds from this show will be given to A. V. Dye, Sr., who was injured in the remodeling of this theatre and is unable to work. So come out and see a real good show and help a good cause. Also tell your friends to come.

Wednesday-Thursday, Sept. 4-5
"THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS BRIDE"
With Warren William
Also Comedy, "Hear Ye! Hear Ye!"

Don't Forget Thursday Night

Coming Saturday Night Preview, Sept. 7, and Monday and Tuesday—Will Rogers in "Life Begins at 40." There will be given with each adult admission one enlarged photo (suitable for framing) of Will Rogers.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Floyd Davis, who displaced his left ankle in a fall at the rig where he is working at McCamey, is home for a few days until the injured member gets strong. He and Mrs. Davis had as guests this week Floyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Goldtry, Okla.

A special showing of "The President Vanishes" is announced for Monday night at the Queen theatre as a benefit show for A. V. Dye, Sr., who was injured a few weeks ago in the remodeling of the theatre. Manager NeSmith states that all proceeds of the show will go to Mr. Dye.

Cotton's Sandwich shop on the highway east of town has been reopened by Grover Gilbert, who with his family has moved from Abilene and will give his entire attention to the sandwich shop. He will be assisted by Herman Lindsey, also recently of Abilene.

Reports Thursday morning from Clyde Foster were to the effect that he was considerably improved. He has been seriously ill for some two weeks or more at the home of his father, Sam Foster, in South Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neal of Hugo, Okla., are announcing the arrival of a little daughter, weighing 8 pounds, at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The baby is named Margaret Rebecca for her maternal grandmother, the late Mrs. M. R. Woodrum. Mrs. Adah Heeter, an aunt of Mrs. Neal's, has been with her since Sunday.

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Lorena Frazier Walker
Announces the Opening of Her MUSIC STUDIO
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Private lessons in Piano, per month \$3.00
Private lessons in String Instruments, per month \$2.00
Class Instruction, per month \$1.00

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LABOR DAY
SEPTEMBER 2nd

The nation takes this day to pay tribute to labor, the foundation of every American home, business and industry.

And our bank wishes to pay its respects to those people who through years of hard work and thrift have succeeded in making their future secure.

As is our custom—this bank will observe LABOR DAY as a holiday and will not be open for business Monday, Sept. 2nd.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Merkel, Texas

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FURNISHED APARTMENTS

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For This Week Only

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Gold Seal Congoleum per yard 65c
Sloane's Felt Base, per yard 60c
Pabco Felt Base, per yard 50c
Genuine Gold Seal Rugs, 9x12 size, this week only \$7.95

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BLAIR ITEMS

The Baptist revival will start Friday night, August 30, in charge of the pastor, Rev. Ted McGehee, who will be assisted by the eloquent Rev. Mr. Joyner of Merkel, Baptist evangelist, who will do the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mayberry and family motored over and visited with relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Abb Tittle of Brownfield was seen in our midst visiting friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and children and Mrs. Conby of Merkel spent Sunday with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Peterson.

Rev. John Walker of Clyde filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday and brought two soul-stirring messages. Mrs. Walker and children accompanied Brother Walker and attended services and visited in the homes of friends while here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes entertained guests in their home Sunday. Several from here attended the M. E. revival at White Church the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and children of Caps, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deavers and sons of Noodle and Miss Vernie Derrick of Merkel attended services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton of Noodle visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson, Sunday.

Mrs. H. E. Campbell visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton of Trent recently.

Marion Logan of Wylie was seen in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Maddox and charming little daughter, Tommie Gene, of Castle Peak visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. Doan the past week.

Dean Brown of Merkel spent the week-end with Orvil Brown.

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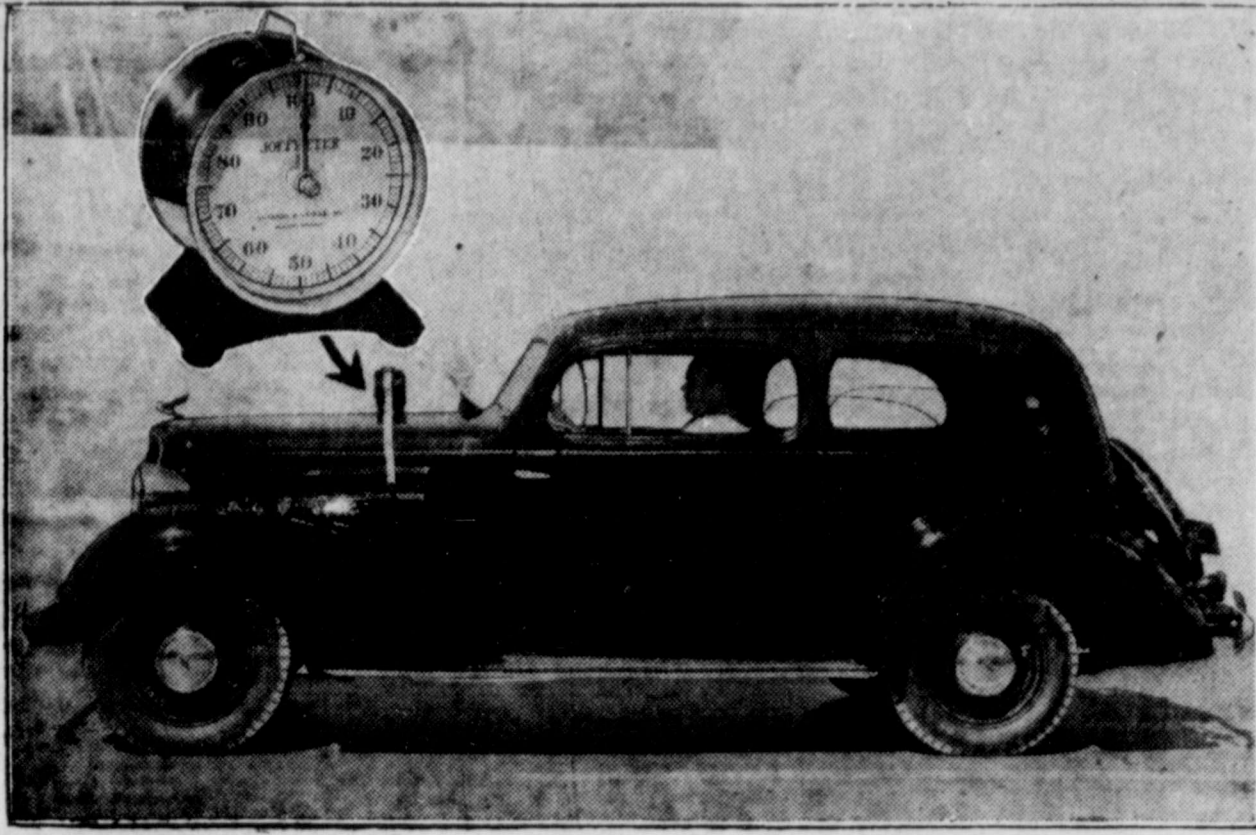


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Mr. Hughes of the Hughes Motor company said that this was one of the most interesting demonstrations that he had ever seen. He has equipped all of his salesmen's demonstrators with the jolt meter, and they are showing friends and customers the advantage of Chevrolet's famous knee action ride.

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THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.)

The books of Kings are largely compiled from more extended records, which sometimes are referred to by name. This is not the book of Chronicles that we have, which was written long after the book of Kings.

We see, then, that the Old Testament is the surviving portion of a much larger number of books. It does not comprise sacred as opposed to secular books, but is the whole body of ancient Hebrew literature now extant. Phil., an Alexandrian Jew who lived in the second century before the Christian era, gives a list of books nearly identical with those we have but omits seventeen that are in our list. Jesus, the son of Sirach, closely parallels our list but does not stop with it. He recognizes the work of a contemporary, Simon, as worthy to be included and, what is rather remarkable, he thinks his own book good enough to be a part of the Bible.

Next Week: Acknowledged Baby of Books.

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Young Demos' New Leaders.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 29.—The new leaders of the Young Democratic Clubs of America are Frank Wickhem, Sioux, S. D., president, and Mrs. John Gallaher, Leesburg, Va., vice-president. Mrs. Gallaher was formerly secretary to Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen.

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STRIPPING PRIVILEGE OF STOLEN RAIMENT.

The primary object of the New Deal is to safeguard the interests of the masses, and the way it has accomplished this purpose rouses the bitter opposition of those who are accustomed to preying upon the public.

Every organization that seeks to enjoy monopoly and special favors is resisting President Roosevelt's recovery program because it is stripping privilege of its stolen raiment.

It is important that the public realize efforts are being made by a combination of political groups—ordinarily antagonistic to one another—to discredit the President and his administration.

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And those who condemn the New Deal have nothing whatever to suggest in its place. They would ignore the unemployed. They would leave production unregulated and permit the prices of farm products to sink again far below the cost of production.

They would invite renewal of farm mortgage foreclosures and shut their ears to the appeals of those who seek to acquire homes. They would permit monopolists to gratify their greed without restraint—in short they would turn back to the days of Hoover."

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New Kidneys

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

School is scheduled to open Monday morning, September 2. A program is being planned and the parents are especially invited and urged to attend.

A school affiliation program is on, and we expect to be able to have some thing real interesting to report at a later date.

Reuben Reeves will drive the new school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wade and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wade of Abilene were guests Sunday in the Lee Rogers home.

The musicale given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott last Thursday evening was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lora, to Philbert Halbrook at Snyder on August 17.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Sunday, August 25, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin entertained a group of their friends in honor of their two little daughters, Joyce and Dorothy Nelle's birthday.

An elaborate dinner was served and in the afternoon games were played.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clark and children, Bernard, Woodrow, Junior, Willie Jo and Patsy Jean, Doyle and Donald Wayne Ponder, Sanford Leo and Geneva Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bristow and Miss Josie Meeks of Noodle.

NOODLE H. D. C. MEETS. The Noodle Home Demonstration club met in called session Wednesday, August 21, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames O. L. Justice, Vessie Justice, Gene Reece, Bessie Merritt, Carl Bonneaux, Troy Sloan, Mae Seago and Charles Bristow.

CLASS PICNIC. Miss Sarah Malone entertained her Sunday School class with a picnic at the Bob Malone creek Saturday, August 24.

Those enjoying the outing were: Neva Malone, George Mayberry, Walter Mayberry, Mark L. Malone, Harrison Malone, Evelyn Latimer, Odell Latimer, Milburn Latimer, Joy Doan, Doris Mitchell and Mary Lou Hughes.

PARTY FOR CHILDREN. A charming compliment was paid to little Lillian Ruth Patterson and Reuben Clyde Horton with a birthday party on August 22 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell at Blair.

The little tots played games on the lawn and later a dainty menu was served. Those assisting the hostess in entertaining were: Mesdames R. B. Horton, Pat Patterson, Joe Ramsey, Herman Doan, Pat Addison, Carl Hughes, Lora Barnes, Will Campbell, Otis Moore, Edwin Dusek, Marvin Melton, H. E. Campbell and Albert Patterson.

Others who participated in this affair were: Billie Ramsey, Joe Anna Ramsey, Cleo Patterson, Patsy Patterson, Samuel Doan, Jimmie Campbell, Joy Doan, Madeline Brown, Madeline Addison, Doris Mitchell, Joan Gregg, Wallace Doan, Vaughn Doan, Dona Dean Doan, Anna Clara Doan, Billie Gene Melton, Delwee Melton, Billie Campbell, Denzel Ray Melton, Bettie Lou Melton, Wayman Melton, Wallace Melton, Jimmie Nell Horton, Shirley Mae Melton, N. L. Barnes, Mondell Barnes, Jackie Melton, Mary E. Melton, Eugene Dusek, Aneta Dusek, Jimmie Dusek, Jacquelin Moore, Willie Dean Patterson, Bonnie Marie Patterson, Dorothy Patterson, William Albert Patterson, Willie T. Pat-

erson, Carlene Hughes, Mary Lou Hughes and the honorees.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Albert Patterson was charming hostess for an elaborate birthday dinner honoring her husband in their home at Blair on August 25.

The afternoon was spent in talking about old times and music was enjoyed throughout the time.

The honoree received many appropriate gifts and guests in departing left best wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Those present for this joyous event were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estall and children, Misses Lorene and Lillian Mae, Perry and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Lockford Patterson and son, Willie Lee, J. C., Bill and William Albert Patterson, Misses Dorothy and Eulalia Northcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Maddera and daughters, Ludy Pearl and Lena Bell, Mrs. Susie Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Herman Doan and son, Samuel, Mrs. Lois Bryan, Miss Ruby Ralls, Pete Ralls and Mr. Stoves.

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With a charge of 15 per cent bad fire record added for 1934, property owners in Merkel have been favored for 1935 with a decrease of 12 per cent, or a net charge of only 3 per cent bad fire record.

Credit for good fire record or charge for bad fire record is based on the last three-year average. Fire losses in 1933 were \$10,137 while in 1934 local fire losses were only \$2,640, a reduction of \$7,488.

In checking fire losses in Merkel, it was found that August 18 marked the passing of a full year since there had been an insured fire loss in Merkel.

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Woman, 92 Years Old, Walks 1 1-2 Miles To Attend Church

While conducting a revival at his old home at Rocky Ford in East Texas, as is his custom each year, Rev. R. A. Walker reports a happening of rather rare occurrence, if ever such a happening took place before.

A member of the church, a Mrs. Horner, age 92, and her daughter, age 72, with whom she lives, walked the mile and a half distance from their home to the church meeting place for one of the evening services. Considering the age of these two ladies, the event is worthy of more than passing notice.

Sister and Two Brothers Visit Mrs. Armstrong

A brother and a sister from out of town joined the sister and brother here, bringing the four surviving brothers and sisters of the Grimes family together Tuesday at the home of the sister here.

Mrs. Nan Armstrong, mother of Dr. Armstrong, who has been seriously ill here, was visited by her sister, Mrs. George Swain, of Moffet, in Bell county, and a brother, R. A. Grimes, of Miles. The other brother is T. L. Grimes, of Merkel.

Mrs. Swain was accompanied by her son, J. A. Swain, and family, also of Moffet. Other nieces and nephews to visit Mrs. Armstrong were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bridges and Mrs. John Taylor from Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Duncan, of Abilene.

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Ciesby Patterson Sends Correct List

The 16th list submitted in the Mail's misspelled word contest for Friday, August 23, was the first correct one. The full list of 39 words, correctly spelled, was submitted by Ciesby Patterson, who will receive the \$1.00 cash award.

Miss Ruby Carey, Route 2, also submitted a correct list, while a third contestant reported all the misspelled words but erroneously reported an extra one that was correctly typed.

The misspelled words and their correct forms for last week follow:

MISSPELLED	CORRECT
Ice	Ice
Leathers	Leathers
Trunk	Trunk
Bargains	Bargains
Packages	Packages
Insecticide	Insecticide
Grease	Grease
Cigarettes	Cigarettes
Dye	Dye
Typewriters	Typewriters
Conferring	Conferring
Speech	Speech
Diferenca	Difference
Expierence	Experience
Printz	Prints
Stilings	Stylings
Appreciate	Appreciate
Obstetrikal	Obstetrical
KuKur	Culture
Leeds	Leads
Peace	Peace
Addvertisement	Advertisement
Cleened	Cleaned
Phne	Phone
Lubrikation	Lubrication
Sertified	Certified
Operattor	Operator
Swetwater	Sweetwater
Impedigo	Impetigo
Herpis	Herpes
Cleen	Clean
Coupe	Coupe
Truk	Truck
Milage	Mileage
Broadkloths	Broadcloths
Macheenes	Machines
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Phne	Phone
Verry	Very

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B. A. Degrees for Mrs. Elmo Collins and Sister

Mrs. Elmo Collins and Miss Marie Pinckley received their B. A. degrees from the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, at the close of the summer session Thursday night of last week.

Four hundred and forty-two degrees were awarded on this occasion, making a total of 601 degrees granted by the college during the 1934-35 session. Governor James V. Alfred delivered the commencement address.

Those present from here to witness the graduation exercises were: Elmo Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and three daughters, Misses Ruth, Fay and Vannie Sue.

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Reeves Family in Annual Reunion

The annual reunion of the Reeves family was held at the home of Mrs. G. L. Reeves of Roby. Guests began to arrive on Wednesday of last week and remained throughout the week-end.

Feasting, swimming and other amusements were enjoyed and Sunday morning each member of the family attended the anniversary of the North Roby Baptist church, of which Mrs. Reeves and family were charter members.

Those present were: Mrs. Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. King Floyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Boerj and son, of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Lea Dickerson and three sons, of Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, of Berger, and Mrs. Irl Walker and children of Merkel.

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Miss Mildred Swafford Receives Degree at CIA

Denton, Aug. 29.—A bachelor degree was conferred upon Miss Mildred Swafford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford of Merkel, at the nineteenth summer graduation exercises of Texas State College for Women (CIA) on Aug. 24. Over 100 students received their degrees, making a total of 321 awarded this year.

President L. H. Hubbard delivered the commencement address, choosing as his subject, "Lessons from the Life of Alice Freeman Palmer." Miss Swafford received her degree in kindergarten-primary education.

Record of Births

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whiteley, Jr., Sunday, August 18, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, residing near Noodle, Wednesday, August 28, 1935.

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION.

I am, of course, greatly pleased at having been successful in winning the prize saddle offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel and want every member of this association, as well as the rodeo committee and all connected with the show, to know of my appreciation of the award. I am especially indebted to Earl Stevens for "mugging" cows during the series of shows.

Louis Cook.

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SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AUG. 30-31

Oranges, dozen	19c	Red and White Laundry Soap, 6 giant bars	25c
Lemons, dozen	25c	Mart Coffee, per pound	25c
Tokay Grapes, per lb.	10c	Early Riser Coffee, per pound	15c
Yams, per pound	3c	Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	20c
Calif. Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	15c	Red and White Meal, 5 pounds	18c
Cabbage, pound	3 1-2c	Pinto Beans, 3 pounds	22c
Spuds, No. 1, 10 pounds	19c	Blue and White Cocoa, 1 pound can	15c
Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	18c	Red Label Karo Syrup, 3 pound can	25c
No. 2 Standard Tomatoes, 2 cans	15c	Puffed Wheat, package	10c
No. 2 Kurer's Peas, 2 cans	27c	Red and White Bran Flakes package	10c
No. 2 Standard Corn, per can	11c	Post Toasties, package	10c
No. 2 Crystal Spinach, per can	10c	Red and White Note Book Fillers, 3 for	10c
No. 1 Blue and White Pork & Beans, can	5c	Big 5 Tablets, 3 for	10c
Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs.	55c	Red Heart Dog Food, 3 cans	25c
Sun Spun Salad Spread, 8 oz. jar	13c	A-1 Crackers, 2 lb. box	22c
Red and White Potted Meat, 6 cans	23c	Sliced Bacon, per lb.	34c
Del Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, quart	15c	Frankfurters, per lb.	17c
Bird Brand Shortening, 4 pound carton	55c	Dry Salt Bacon, per lb.	25c
		Asst. Cold Meats, per lb.	28c

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THE MERKEL MAIL



COLLINS-HAMILTON.

Simplicity marked the service at seven o'clock Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Seth Hamilton where her daughter, Eleanor Mae, became the bride of Paul Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins. Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church, read the ring ceremony for the couple in the presence of only intimate friends and relatives.

The couple took their vows before lighted tapers in tall candelabra and floor baskets of pink gladioluses.

The bride wore a gown of rust crepe fashioned on Grecian lines with deep shirred yoke and sleeves and brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of sunburst roses tied with satin ribbon.

Miss Frances Marie Church, who served her as maid of honor, was gowned in brown eyelet suit with mousseline-de-soie trimming and had brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Noel Bryant of Hereford acted as Mr. Collins' best man.

Miss Bessylea Church gave the wedding music, "Because," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms," "Bridal Chorus" and played the accompaniment for the bride's sister, Miss Ethel Hamilton, to sing "I Love You Truly." During the reading of the service Miss Church played "The Flower Song."

Miss Ethel Hamilton wore a brown and white crepe dress and Miss Church, a white hand-knitted boucle suit.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to points in the west. They will be at home at Hereford after September 5.

Mrs. Collins' traveling suit is brown and white crepe, with accessories of brown. The bride graduated from Merkel High school and John Tarleton, and then attended McMurry college. Mr. Collins graduated from Merkel High school and also attended McMurry college, and is now assistant pastor at Hereford.

WOODY-HUNTER.

Miss Odell Hunter, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, and Glen W. Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Woody, of Littlefield, were married at six o'clock Saturday evening, August 17, at the Trinity Episcopal church in Greely, Colo. Rev. Victor M. Walne read the ring ceremony in the presence of only relatives of the contracting parties, Mrs. M. M. Coleman of Lubbock and Miss Phoebe M. Kandel, director of the department of nursing education of the Colorado State College of Education, being the only other attendants.

Going from here for the ceremony were the bride's parents, her two sisters, Misses Beryl and Wanda, and brother, Marvin.

Odell has been attending the Colorado State College of Education at Greely, Colo., in preparation as instructor of nursing at the West Texas hospital at Lubbock. At the latter hospital, after having gone through training, she had been employed for the past two years. Reared in Merkel and a graduate of Merkel High school in 1930, she is possessed of a graciousness and cordiality that is spontaneous and she is blessed with a host of friends, who have followed her career with much interest.

The groom, who has visited here a number of times, is connected with the Sanders Tire company at Lubbock where the couple will make their home.

WATERMELON SUPPER.

Entertaining friends with a watermelon feast at Shannon's pool Wednesday evening, Miss Billye Derr extended invitations to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock of Trent, Mrs. Nell Groene, Misses Mae Melton and Mary Wentworth; Messrs. Herman Askins of Tye, Joe Hartley, Parker Sharp, George Caple and Dean Higgin.

Swimming was enjoyed earlier in the evening and, after partaking of the delicious melons, the evening was

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

A slight gain was noted in the Sunday School attendance last Sunday, with 677 present, as compared with 658 on the previous Sunday. A year ago on the same Sunday 707 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Brother Joyner is in Floydada holding a meeting, and his pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. O. W. Deane.

wound up at the carnival show downtown.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Thursday evening members of the Woodmen Circle and close friends of Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, formerly Miss Edna Mae Marshall, met at the Woodman hall to compliment her with a shower.

After practicing drills and passing the gifts, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the honoree and the following: Alice Wallace, Pearl Morgan, Clara B. Maurine and Luna White, Mrs. Sallie Mathews and daughters, Nancy Polley, Lila Rea, Mrs. Harry Barnett, Lillie Claude Barnett, Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. C. P. Church, Lena and Mayme Webb, Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore and Miss Lucille Gilmore.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. J. R. Barnett was the honoree of a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, marking her 65th birthday anniversary.

The happy affair was arranged by the children who brought well filled baskets for the noon repast. The birthday cake was topped with 65 pink candles in a setting of blue holders.

Enjoying the birthday party and extending felicitations to the honoree were: Mrs. H. C. Barnett and daughter, Miss Lillie Claude, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barnett and baby, Miss Myrtle Barnett, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Moore, Mrs. Patterson, J. V. Jee and Vada Patterson. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald and children and Mrs. Williams of Arkansas.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Among those from the Merkel Home Demonstration club who attended the first annual encampment of Taylor county home demonstration club women at Buffalo Gap last week were: Mesdames C. P. Church, L. J. Renfro, Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, George White, Misses Lottie Butman, Clara B. and Luna White and Lillie Claude Barnett.

Delegates' reports from the annual A. & M. homemakers school, a basket picnic luncheon at noon and a variety of recreation features in the afternoon were included on the program.

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