

LEN C. SUBLETT SUCCEUMBS AFTER 15 DAYS ILLNESS

Resident of This City Over Thirty Years; Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon From Methodist Church.

Len Sublett, 49, resident of Merkel since 1903, died at 10:40 Friday night at his home here. He had been ill with pneumonia 15 days, during which time his life had been despaired of several times.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church, conducted by his pastor, Rev. P. H. Gates, assisted by Rev. C. A. Bickley of Big Spring and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist pastor here. Pallbearers were: active, Eli Case, R. A. Burgess, Herbert Patterson, Arch Rose, Earl Hughes of Abilene and Carl Hughes; honorary, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Booth Warren, F. Y. Gaither, Ross Ferrier, Ernest Harbor of Abilene, D. H. Vaughn, W. W. Haynes, F. C. Hughes, Oscar Adcock, Rufus Adcock.

Members of the school faculty were in charge of the flowers as follows: Misses Evelyn Curb, Emma Joyner, Alzada Pogue, Vennie Heizer, Julia Martin, Helen Patterson, Mrs. Elsie Nash, Mrs. Elmo Collins, Mrs. Spencer Bird.

Leonard Caldwell Sublett was born August 23, 1886, at Copperas Cove in Bell county. He was married September 3, 1913, to Miss Gladys Christopher. Mrs. Sublett, daughter of T. H. Christopher, long time resident of Merkel, is principal of the Grammar school.

He had spent over 30 years here in the occupation of well drilling, welding and oil field work, in late years having joined with his brothers in the auto repairing and welding business. A man of quiet, unassuming ways, loyal to his friends, true to the highest principles of life, he was a man respected by every one and his going leaves a distinct void not only in his home and with his loved ones but with the entire community.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, George, Tyre and Verner Sublett, all of Merkel, and two sisters, Mrs. Belle Sublett Hayes and Mrs. Winnie Sublett Hunter.

Out of town relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stuart and R. A. Stuart, Jr., Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCandless, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Christopher, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, LaBolla, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Allen, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Christopher, Lubbock; Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Bickley, Mrs. Will Yates, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown and son, Sweetwater; Mrs. H. E. Hicks, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woody, Misses Beryl and Wanda Hunter, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. King (Continued on Page Six.)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

A bronchoscope was used at a Dallas hospital to remove a piece of popcorn from the windpipe of three-year-old Nora Lee Ringgold of Longview.

The Gregg county grand jury indicted Frank A. Smith, son of Lon A. Smith, a member of the Texas railroad commission, on a charge of giving a bribe.

Automobile accidents claimed the lives of nine persons in Texas over the week-end. At least five others were injured, three of them seriously.

G. H. Nelson of Tahoka, 34-year-old 106th district attorney, was winner over four opponents in a special 30th senatorial district election to select a successor to the late Arthur P. Duggan.

Mrs. Cecilia Metzenthin, 54, of Fort Worth was killed when struck by a truck after she alighted from a street car, marking the 70th automobile fatality in Tarrant county since the first of the year.

W. H. "Bill" McCumber, 28, former radio operator at the Midland airport, was indicted by the Ward county grand jury at Barstow for a bank holdup at Barstow a month ago.

Governor Alfred has accepted the honorary state chairmanship for Texas of the Will Rogers memorial committee.

F. H. Bostick of Dimmitt and J. R. McNeill of Happy were killed when two trucks crashed in a head-on collision at a curve near Amarillo.

An automobile collision on a curve west of Shamrock killed two persons, Finis Bumpers, 21, of Shamrock, and Miss Clara Watson, 25, of Pampa, and injured four others.

Jimmie R. Williams, 65, said to have been one of the captors of the Dalton brothers at Coffeyville, Kans., in 1892, died at La Porte where he had made his home for the past 35 years.

Edward Joseph Hussion, 60, prominent in democratic circles in Texas and president of the association operating the Epsom Downs race track at Houston, died Wednesday at Long Beach, Calif.

The house revenue and taxation committee has recommended a graduated registration fee on finance company loans on automobiles, radios and refrigerators.

Booted By Vets.

St. Louis.—Representative Wright Patman of Texas was booted vigorously by delegates to the American Legion national convention when he took the floor to argue his bonus inflation bill vetoed by President Roosevelt.

MEMBERS ENJOY "BIRD FRY" AT SEARS LODGE

Ladies' Night Proves Gala Affair With Delectable Game Menu; "Beano" and Other Games While the Hours.

With a bounteous supply of doves—results of fine marksmanship of Lion club members—a "bird fry" featured the ladies' night sponsored by the local civic club on Friday evening at the spacious Sears lodge on the Noodle road, graciously offered by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown for the party setting.

Some twenty-three couples were present to enjoy the seasonal menu served by an expert chef at table groups of four, and the later hours of the evening were given over to games and merriment, with "Beano" the chief diversion. Inexpensive prizes but such as provoked lots of fun, were awarded to successful card holders.

Roy Reid is president of the local Lions club, hosts for the affair. As general chairman, Dr. L. C. Zehn-pennig named the following committees:

Program, Booth Warren, Dee Grimes, Jim Cook; serving, Dr. L. C. Zehn-pennig, Booth Warren, Roy Reid; arrangements, Stanley King, Yates Brown, R. T. Gray.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. A. Burgess, Yates Brown, W. S. J. Brown, Milton Case, J. H. Cook, Dee Grimes, S. D. Gamble, Fred Hughes, W. W. Haynes, Stanley King, S. P. Nesmith, R. O. Pearson, Byers Petty, Roy Reid, Warren Smith, Henry West, A. T. Shepard, Carlton Vick, Booth Warren, Drs. and Mesdames R. I. Grimes, W. T. Sadler, L. C. Zehn-pennig, Miss Christine Collins, C. J. Glover, Jr.

One of Section's Early Settlers Passes Away

J. C. Tucker, 85, retired farmer and one of the earliest settlers in this section, died at 7 o'clock Monday night at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ensminger, where he made his home. He had been feeble for a number of years but death came suddenly as result of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church at White Church, with Rev. P. H. Gates, Merkel Methodist pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist pastor.

Interment was at White Church cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, who died 13 years ago. Mr. Tucker came to this section in 1880 before the railroad was built. He would have been 86 years old on October 6.

Surviving are four children: Mrs. E. D. Coats of Tuscaloosa, Ala.; C. L. Tucker, Hebron; J. E. Tucker, nightwatchman here, and Mrs. Ensminger, sixteen grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren also survive.

Dates for Singing Convention Oct. 5-6

Taylor County Singing convention meets in annual session Saturday night and Sunday, October 5-6, in Abilene at the city hall auditorium.

W. W. Coombs, song writer and singer, is expected with a quartette from Dallas.

Other quartettes of interest are: Noodle girls, Lazy Bones quartette from Abilene and Lawn girls quartette.

Program Announced Blair School Opening

The Blair school, of which C. R. Gates is principal, will open Monday, October 9, at 9 a. m. with the following program:

Singing of "America."
Invocation, Rev. Ted McGehee.
Introduction of teachers, Carl Hughes.
"Value of an Education," Rev. C. R. Joyner.
Reading, Mrs. P. H. Gates.
"Taking Care of School Property," Z. V. Moore.
"How an Individual May Help the School," H. E. Windham.
Talk by principal.
Benediction.
Issuance of books.

PRIME SQUAD FOR COMING ANSON GAME

Weakness in Offensive to Be Remedied; Defense in Roby Battle Considered of a High Order; Boys Showing Up Well.

The Merkel High School Badgers are not to play a football game this week, as a game was not scheduled. Coaches Hutto and Myers are spending a busy week in giving new plays and in ironing out the defects which last Friday's game with Roby brought out.

According to Coach Hutto, the offensive blocking of the Badgers was not consistent. They made two drives which would have resulted in touchdowns if the blocking had been more vigorous.

The boys played a good defensive game against Roby, allowing only one drive in the third quarter which could have been considered dangerous.

The Badgers have taken on some much needed confidence since last Friday and the coaches feel that the team has an even chance for a successful season.

The Roby game produced a fine defensive end in Paul Riney. Paul was able to break up play after play which came to his side of the line. Victor Joyner, true to last year's form, snatched some passes in Friday's game. Co-Captain Zerk Robertson did a nice job in the position of "blocking back." Willie B. Tombs shows promise of being a good full-back and so does Pete Morgan.

R. T. Blair gives promise of being a fine field general and quarter. He has developed into an excellent passer. L. V. Moore, 200-pound letterman at center and line-backer on defense, should be difficult to handle after he is in better condition. Duane and Kermit Pangle are a fine pair of tackles, and much is expected of them in later games. Milles Patton, at right tackle, played a good game last week for an inexperienced boy. Griffin and Vincent Barnett saw service at tackle and guard positions and the coaches were well pleased with the fight shown by those lads.

Murry Tombs, John Malone, Marvin Berry, Herman Carson and James Russell show promise of developing into good guards. Winston Polley is due to alternate with Moore at the (Continued on Page Six.)

J. W. Mashburn, 76, Of Stith, Succumbs

J. W. (Grandpa) Mashburn, 76, died at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, W. P. Mashburn, at Stith, where he had gone for a visit.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Stith Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, Methodist pastor of Stith. Interment was in the Stith cemetery.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Mashburn had been a resident of this section about 35 years. He was a charter member of the Stith Methodist church. His wife died about 28 years ago.

Five sons survive: Fletcher and Earl Mashburn, Merkel; Paul Lee and Bob Mashburn, Stith, and Teasley Mashburn, of Little Rock, Ark. The latter came to attend the funeral of his father.

Eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

Pictures on National Missions to be Shown

A national missions motion picture on "Presbyterian Work in a Great City" is to be shown at Grace Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, October 9.

Many interesting scenes depicting the sights of New York City, contrasting the settings of great wealth with the handicaps of dire poverty, will be pictured in a composite of cultures and customs of the world's second largest city.

Ginnings Pass 1,200 Mark Here This Week

Ginnings at the nine gins included in the weekly tabulation of The Mail, the six in town and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, had reached 1,201 bales up to Wednesday afternoon.

At the same time last year nearly 6,000 bales had been ginned at the same plants.

MERKEL SCHOOLS GIVEN FEDERAL LOAN AND GRANT OF \$16,363 FOR ADDITION

PLAN MOTORCADE TO COMMUNITY FAIR AT DIVIDE

An invitation to attend the Divide Community Fair, October 11-12, was extended to the business men and citizens of Merkel by H. D. Norris, principal of the Divide school, who was a guest of the Lions club at their Tuesday luncheon at the American Cafe.

The Lions club was also requested to sponsor a program on Friday evening, October 11, which matter was referred to a committee consisting of President Roy Reid, W. O. Boney, Dee Grimes, Yates Brown, Booth Warren, Carlton Vick and C. J. Glover. It is hoped to carry a large motorcade to Divide on this evening.

Odus Echols and his All-Star Texas quartette, also guests of the club, provided a program of several enjoyable numbers. Members of the quartette are Marvin LeMasters, Don Smith, Denver Crumpler and Echols, with Lawrence Ivey, pianist.

City Council Begins "Safety Drive" Here

Inaugurating a "safety drive," warning signs to "Stop" in huge letters that any motorist cannot fail to read have been stenciled at the highway intersections of the three main business streets and City Marshal Hutcherson expects all drivers to observe the rule.

With the heavy traffic and rush of the fall months, Mayor W. M. Elliott and members of the city council are urging a strict observance of all traffic rules not only to avoid accidents and injury to persons but also to facilitate motor traffic.

Joe P. Self Elected Cashier State Bank

A new face greeted customers and callers at the Farmers State bank Wednesday morning—Joe P. Self, recently of Abilene and a man of wide banking experience, who assumed duties as cashier to which he had been elected by the board of directors.

Mr. Self is well acquainted with conditions in West Texas especially as far as banking experience goes and will make a strong addition to the personnel of the Farmers State bank. He expects to move his family here just as soon as he can get a place to live.

Cubs Win Opener.

Navin Field, Detroit, Oct. 2.—Lon Warneke held the Detroit Tigers in check and the Chicago Cubs, champions of the National league, took the first game in the 1935 World series 3-0.

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Contingent on Bond Issue of \$9,000, Project Will Provide For Four More Large Rooms On West End of Building.

On Monday of this week O. J. Adcock, president of the board of trustees of the Merkel schools, received a wire from Washington notifying him that the board's application for a loan and grant to make additions to the High School building had been approved by President Roosevelt. The federal government is making a gift of \$7,363, provided Merkel matches this amount with \$9,000 in bonds or in cash. The federal government will lend the \$9,000 at 4 per cent. Ordinarily when school districts vote bonds, they must pay 5 per cent. One-thirtieth of the \$9,000 must be paid each year. This is \$300 per year. The interest for the first year at 4 per cent would be \$360, and would decrease each year by \$12. This would make a total added expense of only \$660 per year for this \$16,000.

GIFT OF NEARLY HALF.

The trustees and many patrons believe now is the time to build this much needed addition to our present small High school. We can build now and have one-half of the cost given to us, it is stated, and this probably never can be done again. The present building is crowded to the windows, and there is no possible chance of increase in enrollment or the addition of such needed courses as home economics and vocational agriculture unless more room is provided. Now is the time the board believes to provide this room while the government is willing to give us 45 per cent of what the addition will cost and will lend us the remainder at the low rate of 4 per cent.

During the past seven years the bonded indebtedness of the Merkel district has been reduced \$16,000. Seven years ago it took \$805 more per year for interest on bonds than now. If the new bonds of \$9,000 were issued by the voters it would take \$5,420 each year to handle interest and make bond payments. Seven years ago it was taking \$5,565. Our year's budget is around \$30,000 per year. This addition of \$600 would increase our expenses by only 2 per cent a year.

ADDITION NEEDED.

During the past three years the enrollment of the Merkel High school has grown from 210 to over 300 at present—an increase of about 33 per cent. To care for this increasing enrollment, the board for sometime has seen that more room must soon be had.

Now is the time to add it while 45 per cent will be given as a grant. The board plans an addition to the present High school building which will add four large rooms on the west end of the present building with elevators.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 1, 1915.)

6283 Bales of Cotton Have Been Weighed in Merkel Up to Thursday. Receipts Have Been Running Over 300 Bales Per Day During the Past Week, Price Above 12 Cents, top during the time being 12.67 1-2c per pound. This shows an increase of 3183 bales over the same date last year and the estimate, published in The Mail some few weeks ago, of our town receiving a total of 17,500 bales of cotton for this season still stands and we believe more than ever now that the mark will be reached.

Mrs. G. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Ina Mae, were guests of Mrs. R. O. Anthony of Abilene the first of the week.

Miss Lizzie Calvert is again at the position of head clerk at Harkrider's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dillard returned to their home at Tuscola Thursday.

Ernest C. Counts has returned from Seattle, Wash., where he has resided for the past few months, following his return from China. He will be here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Counts, for some time.

Mrs. Edgar Maxwell of Seattle,

Wash., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Counts.

Guy Hamilton came in the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hamilton.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Carroll Rister entertained with a progressive "42" party at her home on Oak street. A guessing contest was the means of matching partners for the beginning of the games. The hostess assisted by her sister, Miss Rister, served hot chocolate and sandwiches. Those present were Misses Eva Walters, Faye Allen, Lillie Dean, Golden Emlat, Mamie Rister, Messrs. Ollie Shaffer, Floyd Dean, Robert Hicks, Guy Bradley, Ennis and Emmett Grimes and the hostess.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was held at the Methodist church Monday evening in a joint choir practice of Merkel and Abilene Methodist church choirs. In all about twelve carloads of Abilene people attended: Mesdames Bass, Alexander, Shelton, Humphries, Davidson, Crawford and Ferguson were among the ladies who lent to the song service. A solo by Capt. Kinsolving, a Confederate veteran, was highly worthy of note.

THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

OUR DEBT TO JEROME.

The only way to find out who wrote a particular book of the Bible, or at what time, is by a study of the book itself. For instance, when we read the first verses of Luke and find that they were written to a man named Theophilus, and then read the opening verses of Acts and find that they also are addressed to a man of the same name and that they refer to a "former treatise," we at once ask ourselves whether the two books were not written by the same man. It is a reasonable and proper question. In one way it makes no difference who wrote Luke and Acts. Both books are of more value to us when we find that the same man did write both.

So it is the function of the higher critics to find out so far as they can the date and authorship and relations of the books each to the other. These critics pay little attention to other treatises; their study is the Bible itself. They are a reverent body of men.

The Biblical critic to whom the world owes most is Jerome, who lived in the fourth century. By that time Latin had come to be the language of the western church and there were Latin translations of the Bible, but poor ones, made from very faulty manuscripts.

Jerome was an eminent scholar, and to become still more proficient he went to Palestine and lived for a long time in Bethlehem. Two good women, a mother and her daughter, went with him; the mother, being a widow and possessed of wealth, furnished money and looked after his health. You can imagine what the pious gossips said about that arrangement. But Jerome kept on. Their reputations suffered but they probably saved Jerome's life to complete his great work. He took the oldest Hebrew and Greek manuscripts

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School Project

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...en class rooms, laboratory, one study hall and library. The building would be of the same type of construction as the present building, two stories in height.

It seems that "now is the accepted time" to get this addition, which within a very few months must surely be built, and then Merkel taxpayers would have to put up 100 per cent of the cost instead of only 55 per cent as now. The government has made us this gift, if we will accept it and match it with 55 per cent of the cost of the project. If we let this opportunity pass, very soon we shall be forced to build and pay all the cost.

NOODLE NEWS

School started Monday morning with only a fair attendance; owing to the fact that cotton is late in his section, quite a few of the pupils are staying out of school to pick cotton.

As almost every one knows, Noodle and Horn schools have consolidated and put on a school bus. The following are the teachers for this term: Fimis T. Bell, superintendent; Mrs. F. T. Bell, Miss Vernie Derrick, Miss Sis Boaz and Miss Vancill. All with the exception of Miss Vancill taught here last term. She taught the Horn school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Maize and baby of Kaufman county are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maize.

The following spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellie Satterwhite: B. H. Henley, wife and daughter of Castle Peak; D. J. Jones and family, also of Castle Peak; Mr. Owens and family of Divide; Mrs. Sybil Meadows and Miss Belle Satterwhite of Mr. Pleasant and Clay Satterwhite and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode returned home Sunday from Anson where they have been for several weeks while Mr. Goode was recuperating from a major operation. We are glad to see him able to be up again.

Mrs. R. D. Reece and baby of Rusk are guests of Mr. Reece's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reece. R. D. has been here for some time and they will probably make their home in this community.

Miss Mildred Sharp underwent an operation for appendicitis at an Abilene hospital last Tuesday night. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Hester Brewer and little twin sons, George Wayne and Oscar Dwain, returned Saturday from the Abilene hospital. They are reported to be doing nicely at this writing.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lucas are the proud parents of a baby girl born Tuesday morning.

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DOAN'S PILLS

English Class Forms Vigil-Antes Club

The Vigil-Antes club held its first meeting and elected officers Thursday, September 19, at Merkel Grammar school. All the sixth grade English class, Section II, are members of the club.

Officers are as follows: Dorothy Lee Shannon, president; Billy Sandusky, vice-president; Roy Owen, secretary, and Louise Patterson, reporter.

The aim of the club is to develop good English.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Col. C. P. Church, accompanied by Curley London, left early Thursday morning to attend an all-day meeting of Plymouth dealers at the Fair Park auditorium, Dallas. "Curley" expects also to inspect the plant of the Southland batteries while in the metropolis.

Friends have learned with pleasure of the appointment of Earl Lassiter, who has been making his home in Abilene for some time past, to a position in the state comptroller's department. His son, Joe Earl Lassiter, is a page in the house of representatives.

Heading the warning issued by the 42nd district court grand jury, operators of marble machines closed down their machines here Tuesday. Two machines, left running in Abilene, were confiscated, the operators planning to make a test case.

O. E. Essom, who served two months in CCC camp, Duncan, Ariz., returned home Saturday, having been discharged to enter other employment. There are about 12 other Merkel boys in the same company, their work consisting of building rock dams and stock dams, Essom says.

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THE BOOK

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he could find; he made himself a thorough master of both languages, and after years and years of lonely toil he gave the Church the Vulgate, the translation of the Bible into the "vulgar" or Latin tongue. It is the translation which the Roman Catholic Church uses today, and it is a noble production.

Was he thanked for his work? On the contrary, he was denounced for tampering with the word of God. His name was a byword and a reproach. But Jerome did not suffer in silence. He hit back at his critics, telling them exactly what they were. He called them "fools" and "stupid" and "ignoramus" and "biped asses." To the end of his life he was cursed and denounced and called an atheist and a heretic and a whore-monger. Meantime, by its sheer excellence his work was gaining readers in every generation. He had to wait a thousand years for his complete vindication—when the Council of Trent accepted his translation as authoritative.

Next Week: Wiclif and Tyndale.

RUMMAGE SALE.

The ladies of the woman's missionary society of the Methodist church will have a Rummage and Bake sale on Saturday, October 5, in the Sears building, next door to the Farmers State bank.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mashburn, Thursday, September 26, 1935.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blount, Friday, September 27, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Rex McLean, residing south of Trent, Sunday, September 29, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Connelly, Monday, September 30, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lucas, Noodle, Monday, September 30, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Callahan, Tuesday, October 1, 1935.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Douglas Fairbanks attended Harvard and was once a broker on Wall street.

Jewish People Will Observe Holy Day

Services Friday at sunset in the W. O. W. hall, Abilene, ushered in Rosh Hashonah, Jewish New Year 5896, the program being under the direction of H. W. Walkow, Abilene, assisted by L. A. Walkow, Greenville.

Rosh Hashonah is observed by the Jewish people as the yearly "Day of Judgment," which marks the beginning of a ten day period of repentance culminating with Yom Kippur—"Day of Atonement,"—the holiest day of the Jewish calendar, which this year will fall on Monday, Oct 7.

Services were held Friday evening, Saturday morning, Saturday evening and Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and their two sons, Meyer and Sylvan, were in attendance at these services from here.

The Mellinger store was closed from 5 p. m. last Friday until Monday morning and will close all day next Monday, October 7, in observance of these holidays.

Total internal revenue collections in 1935 were \$3,297,300,579; in 1934, \$2,672,239,194; in 1933, \$1,619,839,224.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Velma Neal returned Saturday to her home in New Jersey after a visit of a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud Weiser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bessie Billings in Abilene.

Mrs. Katherine Bowles and children returned Saturday after a week's visit with relatives at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cade of Tye were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hays Wheatley.

Mrs. Twyman Collins was guest Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Leamon and her mother returned with her for a visit.

Mrs. J. Y. Jones, mother of Mrs. J. P. Roberts, has returned to her home in Gladewater after a visit of several weeks in the J. P. Roberts home.

Mrs. Theodore Lawson of Lubbock was week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry. She is teaching near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halbrook and Misses Bess and Murie Jones visited Sunday in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts spent several days recently vacationing at Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Volley J. Jones of Hobbs, N. M., were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts Sunday en route to Louisiana for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Carr and children of Merkel and H. Heart of Quidan were guests Sunday of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves.

Rev. Todd of Abilene was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage Sunday.

Those attending coaching day at the Abilene district Friday were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves, Mrs. M. G. Scott, R. L. Reeves and E. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid had as their guests last week-end Mrs. Reid's mother, Mrs. Pearl Yarborough, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yarborough, of San Antonio. Fred Yarborough, who has been visiting here, was honored at a birthday dinner Sunday and Pearl Yarborough, who has been visiting here, returned to San Antonio with Jo Yarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse had as their Sunday guests Mrs. Frank All-day of Merkel.

P. T. A. ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

Fall program for the P. T. A. got under way September 10, with 20 members enrolling the first meeting. Officers elected for the coming school terms were: Mrs. Boots Brown, president; Mrs. Hosea Winn, vice-president; Mrs. A. Williamson, secretary-treasurer, and the following chairmen: Mrs. W. B. Reaves, publicity; Mrs. Joe Nalley, program; Mrs. A. C. Terry, council member; room mothers, Mrs. O. L. Reeves' room, Mesdames Alex Williamson and Hosea Winn; Mrs. Shelby Duncan's room, Mesdames Marvin Murdock and Hub Kegans; Mrs. Scott's room, Mesdames John Payne and J. R. Billington; Miss Payne's room, Mesdames H. McRee and John Strawn; Miss Mary Eva Nichols' room, Mesdames Bry Burkhardt and A. C. Terry; Miss Thorpe Nichols' room, Mesdames T. H. Williamson and Frank Alyn.

The attendance prize, the U. S. flag, went to the room taught by Mrs. O. L. Reeves. The time for meeting is second and fourth Thursday of each month at 3:30 at the school building. A program is under way for Halloween.

W. M. S. SOCIAL.

Mrs. R. B. McRee, assisted by Mesdames R. B. McRee, Jr., Louie McRee and Bob Dennis of Merkel, were hostesses at a Methodist woman's missionary society social in the home of the former Monday afternoon, September 30. Mrs. Cribley presided for an inspirational worship program, "The Christian Walk," specifying the steps of a Christian's life. Mrs. Louie McRee read an arrangement of the 23rd Psalm in poetry and Ima Gene Mangum sang "In the Garden" and "No Night There." Every lady present gave a free will offering to missionary pledge and plans were made for a Christmas bazaar.

A delicious salad plate was served to Mesdames M. G. Scott, H. R. Poor, J. R. Gafford, W. B. Reaves, Bea Reaves, Hub Kegans, R. Shannon, Andy Shouse, Hale McRee, Cecil

McRee, Allen Terry, Lesley Beasley, Earl Strawn, R. B. Johnson, Bud Cribley, Bob Billington and Misses Ima Gene Mangum and Maimie Gafford.

"42" PARTY.

The home of Miss Ima Gene Mangum was opened Friday evening, September 27, to a number of friends where games of progressive "42" were played. Miss Edith Hale, whose escort was Curtis McAninch of Merkel, was named honor guest. First prizes were presented to Miss Pearl Yarborough and Bob Billington. Suckers were presented to Mrs. Zed Bright and Fred Yarborough.

Coffee and cookies were served to Misses Edith Hale, Pearl Yarborough, Mesdames Bob Billington, Henderson and C. T. Blankenship, Zed Bright, Bob Billington, Curtis McAninch, Fred Yarborough and the hostess.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Trent Methodist Sunday School observed "Promotion Day" Sunday, September 29. Rev. R. O. Bailey gave a short address and certificates were presented by H. R. Poor, general superintendent to members of Mrs. Shannon's, Mrs. Cribley's and Mrs. Poor's classes.

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly delivered an inspirational sermon at 11 o'clock and Rev. R. O. Bailey preached Sunday evening at 7:30.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The young people's Sunday School class were named honored guests at an ice cream supper at the Methodist church on Friday evening, September 20. An inspirational program was presented under the supervision of Mrs. Earl Strawn, which consisted of special songs by Mrs. Algie Steen and Miss Ima Gene Mangum and Bonnie Church of Merkel, two readings by Mrs. Edsel Church and son, of Merkel, and a short play including Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Allen Terry, Hale McRee and Bea Reaves. Ice cream, cake and peanuts were served.

New Tires Purchased Now Guard Motorist Against Skid Danger

The average motorist will be endangered by skidding seven times to every one time that he will be subjected to the hazard of accident from a blowout, according to S. M. Hunter, local Goodyear dealer.

"A recent survey by insurance companies," said Mr. Hunter, "ascertained that motorists are seven times more likely to be involved in accidents, or near-accidents, as the result of skidding on slippery streets, than as the result of blowouts.

"The blowout hazard has been reduced to a minimum due to modern tire and tube construction methods," Mr. Hunter continued, "but a car can skid at any speed if not provided with sufficient traction, and many traffic fatalities are caused as a result.

"With the winter season approaching, protection against skidding increases in importance. Tires with a good, clear-cut tread are essential to safe winter driving. The Goodyear G-3 All-Weather tire uses the famous diamond block tread that has been used for 27 years where maximum protection against skidding is needed.

"This tire provides protection against skidding in any direction and will give traction in deep mud as well as on wet or icy hard surfaced highways.

"An additional advantage in purchasing new tires for the winter season is the fact discovered by tire engineers that tires broken in during cold, wet weather give approximately 30 per cent additional mileage," Mr. Hunter concluded.

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Famous Trained Wild Animal Circus to Show At Abilene October 9

The great Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Combined circus will present afternoon and night performances in Abilene on Wed., Oct. 9, and circus enthusiasts of this vicinity will be on hand to participate in the gala event.

To commemorate the combination of the famous old Forepaugh-Sells Bros. show with the largest trained wild animal circus in the world, many startling new features have been added for the 1935 program. These include Maria Rasputin, sensational European wild animal trainer and daughter of the famous Russian monk, Grigori Rasputin who ruled the Romanoffs with the power of his hypnotic eyes prior to his demise in 1916; Bert Nelson, youngest of the wild animal subjugators, with more than a score of fighting, jungle-bred lions and tigers; John Helliot, renowned German trainer of savage beasts; Maximo, comedian of the slack wire; the famed Christiani troupe of bareback riders in somersaults from horse to horse; the Flying Codonas, the Hills and a great group of aerialists; Rudynoff, noted equestrian and his educated horses; the Merckels, who walk upside down on lofty mirrors in the dome of the big tent; "Cheerful" Gardiner and twenty performing elephants; scores of clowns led by Earl Shipley, Paul Jerome and the Paul Jung Clown Acrobatic Trio; dozens of pretty equestriennes, a huge oriental spectacle and a big contingent of Indians, Cowboys and Cowgirls from the Pawnee Bill Ranch at Old Town, Okla.

Performances will be presented at 2 and 8 p. m. with doors open one hour earlier in each instance to permit leisurely inspection of the world's largest and finest traveling wild animal menageries which boasts among other zoological marvels a baby giraffe.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace and Forepaugh-Sells Combined circus is a railroad show, moving on two trains of double-length steel cars.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words fall when we try to express our appreciation to each and every one of you that helped us in any way during the illness and death of our dear mother.

We thank the ones who gave such beautiful floral offerings, that spoke so much love, the pallbearers, and especially do we thank Rev. C. R. Joyner for the consoling words he spoke to us; they were so comforting. There are so many kindnesses too numerous to mention that we will always remember and we hope and pray that if such sorrow should come to you we will be privileged to return your sympathy.

May God bless you all in our prayer. T. W. Penn and Family. Mrs. J. P. Howard and Family.

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Letters From the People

To The Merkel Mail:

As we read so much in the papers of law enforcement and see such few enforced, I wish to ask the question in our home town paper, "Where does law enforcement begin?"

It should begin in the home, but does it? My honest opinion of the principal cause of the immoral wave which is sweeping over our country; first, will say I realize that young people are not always to blame for going wrong, that after they are indulged, humored and pampered by parents until they have acquired tastes and habits utterly impossible to maintain, that in the effort to live "easy," to keep pace with others of greater financial means, it is only one short step to immorality and dishonesty. This is placing the blame on thoughtless fathers and mothers.

We are so full of the idea that "our" boys and girls cannot make mistakes and that they are entitled to nothing less than the best that we indulge them far beyond the limit and give them liberties that the well balanced fathers and mothers of other days would not have considered for a minute. One trouble with most parents of today is they have forgotten how to say "no." This word seems gone from the vocabulary. But if we are to save this generation and the next, the word "no" must be revived and kept in daily use. On rare occasions you hear an expression like this from a child, "Don't count on me to go. Mother has said I can't and when she says anything she means just that." Too often, however, you hear this, "Sure, I can go! Mother hasn't agreed as yet, but I can handle her." Now, if we as parents will exercise more control over them during the formative period, I believe there would be less crime.

Then, too, we must call our attention to the fact that we now have too many Pilate preachers and teachers in our land; they know right from wrong, but are willing to release them that are murderers and seditious in order to hold their job. I have been in the Merkel territory for eleven

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straight years, attended church conference at various places and have never been able to hear a pastor call for discipline business in conference, but they will continue in full fellowship with women who will entertain her pupils with a mixed swim, then to be popular, play that noted game, bridge. I believe that it is high time that our churches be cleaned out and our teachers and leaders practice what they pretend to teach; then, maybe we would have less thoughtless parents; if we are going to fight sin, let's fight it straight and from every angle, for sin is just sin, regardless of "who," but too often we gag at a gnat and swallow a camel.

Now, I have said these few words with no ill will toward any one, but do want to help to fight sin, and in our homes and our churches is an awful good place to find it. Some writer has said the way to curb crime is "Stop the flow of pardons from the pens of state governors and plug up the avenues of escape from penitentiaries and jails and the number of major crimes will decrease." But, no,

we must first remove the cause, then we will have very little use for the jails and penitentiaries. Paul said, train up a child in his youth in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart. Mothers, have we done this? Let's be more thoughtful. Mrs. W. L. Whatley. Merkel, Texas, Sept. 28, 1935.

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At Merkel, Texas.

RURAL SOCIETY

REUNION OF REYNOLDS FAMILY.

On Sunday, September 29, W. J. Reynolds of Trent was given a pleasant surprise by all the children coming home and bringing a sumptuous feast. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Reynolds' 69th birthday. It was the first time that all the children had been home at the same time in ten years.

Those present were the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds, the two sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds of Nubia and Rev. and Mrs. John W. Reynolds of Clyde, and their families and the three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Kelly of Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes of Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott of Trent and their families.

There were fourteen grandchildren present. One could not be there.

Those present outside the immediate family were: Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. Rose Edwards, Mrs. C. R. Hutchinson and Mrs. J. S. Reid and son, Oakley Reid.

HORTON-ADDISON.

A marriage ceremony was performed Saturday morning, September 28, by Rev. Ted McGehee at his home in Merkel uniting J. C. Horton and Miss Anna Addison, both of Blair. Hollis Shook and Miss Edith Akins witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison and has lived in Blair all of her life. She is a fine young lady and all are willing to agree that the groom is in high luck.

The groom is also a native of this county, his mother being Mrs. B. D. Graham. He is a young man of industry, integrity and determination and it is easy to believe that every good hope for him and his bride will eventually come true.

The young couple will live at home on the groom's mother's place where he will make a crop another year.

Also it is in order to congratulate the bride, and the young couple have the best wishes it is possible to extend them.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Judging of plain and sweet bread was featured at a meeting of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Douglas. Mrs. W. A. Harris made a score of 99 for plain

bread and Mrs. J. K. Pee, Mrs. Harris and Miss Mabel McRee made a score of 96 for sweet bread. Judging was done by Miss Vara Crippen, Taylor county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Dale Burleson, a delegate to the Short Course at A. & M. college, gave a report.

A plate consisting of hot chocolate, with marshmallows, sandwiches, potato chips, olives and cakes was passed to Mesdames W. A. Harris, M. F. Carey, J. K. Pee, O. E. Harwell, W. C. Lee, S. O. Patton, Lee Tipton, Dale Burleson, M. L. Douglas, W. C. Burleson, O. R. Douglas, Misses Norma Patton, Ruby and Alice Carey, Mary Bell and Fay Douglas and Mabel McRee members, and Mesdames Taylor, Price, W. M. Carey, Miss Blanche Carey, Vara Crippen and several children, visitors.

The next meeting, which will be on October 11, will be with Mrs. W. A. Harris and will be an all day affair to quilt the club quilt. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Old Fashioned Box Supper October 18

Members of Merkel Woodmen Circle Grove No. 563 especially request your presence at the W. O. W. hall on the night of October 18 at p. m. to enjoy an old fashioned box and pie supper and Hallowe'en party.

"Come bring the family and a pocket full of money and we promise you a couple of hours of enjoyment and a good supper," so states one of the members.

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List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel for next week in 42nd district court includes the following:

Irven Thompson, J. N. Hass, E. L. Wilson, N. D. Teaff, W. G. Cypert, Ben Cobb, Dewel McLean, L. S. Tipton, A. B. Rose, T. C. Jinkens, B. Wells, Merkel; I. D. Russell, C. E. Atwood, C. C. Spieler, J. F. Clark, H. N. Turner, H. C. Wilson, E. C. Henry, R. D. Bowdry, F. B. Knox, G. W. Thompson, J. Finton Williams, F. W. Irwin, Major Grant (colored), J. E. Pardue, J. E. Tatum, W. P. Cagle, George Turner (colored), Turner Hayden, Gayton Arcadio, W. W. Foster, J. J. Fox, J. A. Pechacek, J. R. Huffman, Abilene; G. G. Thompson, W. H. Tucker, Ovalo; B. C. Landford, J. F. Abernathy, J. C. Crain, Howell Barney, Trent; J. W. Bailey, E. R. Cosdill, Guion; J. J. Jowers, Sr., Fred Perry, Tye; Dewey Williams, W. T. Sherrill, John W. Chaney, Tuscola; T. Sherrill, John W. Chaney, Tuscola; Buffalo Gap.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and daughter, Sylvia Ann, were up from Clyde for the week-end.

J. S. Thomas is visiting this week in Ballinger with his daughter and son-in-law, Sheriff and Mrs. W. A. Holt.

Mrs. Duncan Briggs had as her guest Tuesday night her nephew, Ralph Bigham, of Fort Worth.

Miss Duncan Briggs is employed as stenographer in the house of representatives for the special session.

Silas Stevens, who is working at McCamey, is home for a few days.

Paul Pannell of Pampa has returned home and will work here a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George West and their two children of Odessa were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, and their daughter, Joy Frances remained over for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Lamesa, Levelland, Ralls and Lubbock.

Clyde Foster, son of Sam Foster of South Merkel, left Monday for the Veterans hospital at Okmulgee, Okla., for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilfs had as their week-end guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilfs, and son, Claude, of Littlefield, who were attending to some business about their farms here. They report crops are only fair in their section. Leonard and baby daughter, Bonnie Ruth, accompanied them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMillen and family residing south of town, spent

the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Norris and Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker.

Bussie Boaz, Cal McAninch and Lloyd Robertson, students at John Tarleton college, were home for the week-end.

Mrs. Amy Sears returned Thursday of last week from a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Deverle Johnson, at Fort Worth.

Mrs. I. S. Allen of Dallas, a former Merkel resident, was a visitor last week with Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

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Oranges, each 1c

Peaches, doz. 19c

Apples, Delicious, doz. 30c

Grapes, Tokay, lb. 5c

Cabbage, pound 2c

Lettuce, head 5c

Spuds, 10 lbs. 17c

Calumet
Baking Powder, 16 oz. can 20c

Spanish Trail
Pimientos, 7 oz. can 10c

Blue and White
Cocoa, pound 13c

Green and White
Salad Dressing, pint jar 19c

Bestyett
Puffed Wheat, pkg. 10c

Red and White
Pineapple, No. 1 can 10c

Blue and White
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

Iowa Club
Corn, No. 2 can, each 10c

Standard
Green Beans, No. 2 can 10c

Red and White
Pears, No. 2 1-2 can 22c

Red and White
Corn Flakes, pkg. 9c

Red and White
Bran Flakes, pkg. 9c

Camay or Palmolive
Soap, 3 bars 15c

Special
Broom, each 28c

Red and White
Soap, 6 giant bars 25c

COFFEE

Early Riser, pound 15c

Red & White, pound 29c

Mart, pound 25c

Pinto
Beans, 5 pounds 29c

Pure Cane
Sugar, 10 pounds 55c

Blue and White
Oats, package 25c

Red and White
Meal 10 pounds 29c

Gallon
Apricots, per can 49c

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 50c

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HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Members of the Baptist Woman's missionary society were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. Dye with a lovely Hallowe'en party. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Dye were Mesdames A. R. Booth, Lum Gilbreath and T. E. Collins. House decorations were in Hallowe'en motif, augmented by baskets of cosmos.

The meeting opened with each guest giving their favorite scripture as the devotional. In the business meeting that followed it was decided to make the meeting next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church "Business Day."

A delectable refreshment plate of pumpkin pie, Sanka and dainty pumpkins fashioned of cheese with rosegrays of cosmos as plate favors was passed to Mesdames Ted McGehee, W. L. Johnson, A. D. Fulton, J. L. Wilson, Lum Gilbreath, J. T. Warren, Nannie Causeaux, W. J. Largent, J. C. Childress, C. R. Joyner, Byers Petty, J. S. Swann, James L. Winter, Twyman Collins, Bill Haynes, Olfie Dye and A. R. Booth.

BUILDERS CLASS SOCIAL.

Members of the Builders Sunday School class were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. John West on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Anagrams and other games proved happy diversion during the social hour and at tea time the hostess passed delicious cookies and punch to Mesdames Henry West, Harry Barnett, Charlie Jones, Bob McDonald, W. L. Diltz and the hostess.

CLASS PARTY.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott and Miss Vera Walker were co-hostesses Saturday afternoon, entertaining members of their Sunday School classes with a social at the church during the hours from four to six. An enjoyable play hour was spent in indoor and outdoor games at the culmination of which the hostesses passed dainty muffins, served with hot chocolate to Mesdames Mabel Murray, Louise Patterson, Helen Heeter, Miriam Diltz, Mickey Diltz, Doris Gay West, Messrs. Forrest Glenn Barnett, W. I. Wozencraft and John R. Walling.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon in a social meeting. After the devotional the guests were entertained with games and contests.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames C. P. Stevens and Mrs. Nannie Causeaux to the following guests: Mesdames Brown, Swann, Matthews, Chambless, Polley, Patterson, Johnson, Meeks, Allen, Baker and Sharp.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation of the many acts of kindness and beautiful floral offerings of our friends during the illness and death of our dear husband, son and brother, Len S. Sublett. We especially wish to thank Dr. Sadler for his untiring efforts. We shall ever hold your remembrance in our minds.

Mrs. Len C. Sublett.
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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 680 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 629 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 775 were in attendance.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. BTS at 7 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening. Brother Joyner is giving us some wonderful lessons from Acts; these lessons will continue about a year. We are having good crowds at prayer meeting and a great deal more interest than usual.

The Sweetwater association will meet at Abilene Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday is the beginning of the Sunday School New Year; all pupils that have been promoted will take their place in the new class room. All others that have not been attending Sunday School are welcome, and Sunday will be a good time for you to join and start the year off well by being a new member. Let us be on time, with a smile—9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, the "Romance of Religion." Has religion lost its romance to you? Come and worship with us Sunday.

Preaching 7:30 p. m. There were many ball "fans" who stayed up all night Tuesday and they stood in line 28 hours waiting for the gates to open for the World series. 90,000 saw the big fight some days ago. 22,000 saw the football game by Houston and Louisiana colleges. There is a fine spirit throughout the world upon the part of sport fans. But, how few spiritual fans do we find; the line is not crowded, the church is not run over by them. The Lord has given us six days for our use, and only one day has been set aside for His children to come into His house for worship. Are we giving that day over to worship?

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 6:45 p. m.; preaching at 7:45 p. m.

Bible study, prayer and song service Wednesday 7:45 p. m.
The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy; he that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubt-

less come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him." Psalms 126:5-6. Tears of joy were shed Sunday night as the pastor brought a stirring message on the "Second Coming of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ." A larger crowd was present than has been for a quite a while.

There was a goodly number present in our Bible School and all are still enjoying the wonderful teachings of Revelations. After Sunday, October 13, we will begin at the first of the Bible, teaching the wonderful word of God. Come and study this "Living Book" with us.

Our juniors are still doing a great work; we encourage them to press forward in the Lord's service.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night 8 o'clock. Preaching services Saturday night 7:30, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible School Sunday 9:45 a. m.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

Badgers

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snapper-back position. Dick West says he can also fill the bill at center. Stanley Toombs and Cline Satter-white show promise of developing into good wingmen. Vernon Mansfield is a tackle who shows plenty of fight and is well worth his keep. Junior Grimes and Murphy Dye are working on the quarterback position and give promise of being good field generals. Horace Boney at full and Wayman Adcock at blocking back saw service last Friday and should develop into dependable men. Lloyd Vick at the back position has made a good showing as a ball carrier. He has plenty of drive and is, therefore, difficult to stop.

Capt. Robert Higgins, back man, is a triple threat man and if he continues to improve will be an outstanding man by mid-season. Robert is fleet, has a good stiff arm and a never-say-down fighting spirit which make for a successful ball carrier. R. D. Hunter is a pass-snatching end who will probably see service in later games.

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Out of town friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cranston, Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Mrs. Arthur Sears, Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Horton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Denton, Mrs. Ima Cotton Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Denton, Rex Roberts, Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Williams, Abilene; Don Reeder, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Jackson, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Max Roberts, South Bend, Texas.

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