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SECOND GAME IN PLAY-OFF BETWEEN TRENT AND TRUBY DUE TO BE PLAYED THURSDAY

John Payne's Players One Up in Series; Noodle Cops Third Prize Money in Single Contest Wednesday with Divide.

Condition of the grounds permitting, Hawley-Truby and Trent were due to resume their battle Thursday for first and second prize money of \$100 and \$50, respectively, under the Shaughnessy play-off.

By winning the opener from Hawley-Truby, 6 to 5, in ten innings Tuesday, Trent had one up in the final three-game play-off and, should they win Thursday, would capture first place. If Hawley-Truby wins Thursday, the series goes on Friday.

Winner of third prize money, \$25, was determined in a mud battle Wednesday when Noodle nosed out Divide, 4 to 3.

Start of Tuesday's game was delayed more than an hour by a short shower that fell just before game time. Oscar Jones started in the box for Trent, but a walk and three singles in the second sent him to the showers. H. Jones, who relieved him, allowed four more hits, but afterward he kept the Truby attack in check, allowing only three more hits. Three pitchers shared the burden for Truby, Hollis being charged with the loss.

With Wednesday's game tied up, winning run for Noodle came in the eighth when C. Vick of Noodle singled, swiped second and scored on Sharp's single to left.

FIRST SERIES PLAY-OFFS.

Twenty-nine base hits featured Thursday's game between Trent and Divide, in which Trent evened the series by a 11-9 win. Every man on the Divide line-up hit safely except Latimer. Hammonds, Neill and Hanna each collected three. Boone, Trent second sacker, also hit three safe ones.

Noodle squared their series with Hawley-Truby Saturday afternoon, winning 2-0, in a duel between Palmer of Noodle and Garner and Baxter of Truby. Palmer held the Truby team to five hits, while his own team mates were collecting seven.

In a battle between the two Lefties, Jones of Trent and Hanna of Divide, Trent took the deciding game of the series play-off Saturday, 3 to 1. Jones allowed four scattered hits, while Hanna was touched for five. All runs of the game were unearned.

It took 13 innings to settle the Noodle-Truby saw-off game Monday, with Truby the winner, 2 to 1. Noodle's lone run came in the first when N. Palmer tripled and drew on a fielder's choice. Truby came up even in the fourth on two singles and an error.

The tie was broken in the hoodoo inning when S. Williams of Truby tallied the winning run on Williams' error of a ground ball.

THE SCORES.

Box scores in the deciding games in the first series play-offs between Trent and Divide, played Saturday, and between Hawley-Truby and Noodle, played Monday, appear elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

Line scores of the other games follow:

Thursday's game—
Divide 320 300 001— 9 16 4
Trent 060 020 12x—11 13 6
D. Seymore, Latimer and Hammonds; Oscar Jones, D. H. Jones and Othell Jones.

Friday's game—
Haw-Tru 000 000 000—0 5 0
Noodle 010 010 00x—2 7 0
Garner, Baxter and Baxter, Stephens; Palmer and Sharp.

Tuesday's game—
Trent 000 120 200 1—6 9 4
Haw-Tru 050 000 000 0—5 10 6
Oscar Jones, H. Jones and Othell Jones; Baxter, Bradford, Hollis and Bradford, Baxter.

Wednesday's game—
Divide 000 210 000—3 5 2
Noodle 300 000 01x—4 7 1
D. Seymore and Jones; Payne and Sharp.

Banks, Post Office To Observe Holiday

Both of the local banks and the post office will observe next Monday, Sept. 6, which is Labor Day, as a full holiday.

The postal holiday also includes the rural route carriers, and route patrons are advised by Postmaster Wrenn Durham that there will be no delivery Monday.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Hijackers obtained \$1,500 Sunday night when they held up Ticket Agent John Britain at the interurban ticket office at Waco.

The body of Douglas Ezell, 16, who drowned Sunday in the Quemado irrigation canal, near Eagle Pass, was recovered Monday after the canal had been drained.

Work began Tuesday on a \$300,000 new school building on the site of the one destroyed in a death-dealing explosion last March 18 when hundreds of children were killed.

John Huston (Jack) Baugh, 13, working for a dairy at Mineral Wells before entering high school this fall, was killed when a box car struck a milk truck on which he rode to his job.

Genevieve Savage, 30, was killed when the plane she was flying solo from San Diego to Cleveland to participate in the Amelia Earhart trophy race at the national air races, crashed near Presidio.

Sheriff Frank Mills, who has served Coleman county nearly nine years, tendered his resignation to accept a commission in the Texas Rangers. He will be with the headquarters company at Austin.

Construction of a replica of the Alamo, historic shrine, at both the New York World fair and the Golden Gate exposition in San Francisco in 1939, has been recommended by the Texas planning board to state legislators.

First state convention of the Texas Soil Conservation association has been called for Monday, Sept. 13, by V. C. Marshall of Heidenheimer, state chairman. An attendance of 500 to 1,000 farmers and farm operators is predicted.

L. B. Holder, 34, San Antonio freight line driver, died Sunday in a New Braunfels hospital of injuries received Saturday when he was struck by a car as he stood with a crowd at the scene of a previous accident on the Austin highway.

Employment as stewardess of the American Airlines has been given Ruby Shaw, graduate nurse of the 1937 spring Hendrick Memorial hospital class. She left Sunday for Chicago as an air passenger, but will become an employee three weeks hence.

Assistance Checks for September in Mails

Austin, Sept. 2.—September old age pension checks will reflect a further reduction in the rolls but not as large a one as in July and August.

W. A. Little, state director, said Wednesday that his department had started mailing warrants to 114,455 pensioners. They will total \$1,570,832, or an average of \$13.73. August checks went to 116,431 persons and aggregated \$1,602,490.

Area Ginnings Near Thousand Bale Mark

Up to Wednesday the six gins at Merkel and those at Noodle, Stith and Blair had turned out 920 bales, intermittent rains having delayed picking considerably.

For the same date last year, tabulations by The Mail showed total ginnings of 2,481 by the same plants.

Taylor Delegates May Attend State Meet

Effort will be made to send three delegates from Taylor county to the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association in San Antonio September 28, 29 and 30, according to Peggy Taylor, HD agent.

Mrs. Ben Butman of Butman, Mrs. Travis Middleton of Bradshaw and Mrs. H. S. Short of Buffalo Gap, delegates elected to attend the meeting at College Station, will go if possible, said Miss Taylor.

The meeting was postponed when the annual short course, with which it was to be held in connection, was postponed.

Joe Louis Wins on Points.

New York, Sept. 2.—Although Tommy Farr went the full distance of 15 rounds in the heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis in Yankee stadium Monday night, the Brown Bomber piled up a margin on points that gave him the unanimous decision of Referee Arthur Donovan and two judges.

COTTON LOAN PLAN TO START ABOUT SEPT. 15

Participation Limited to Those Growers Who Agree to Comply with Control Bill; Loans Set at 9c, Subsidy at 3c.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Wallace gave the starting signal Tuesday for the government's 1937 program of cotton loans and notified growers their loans will be ready "not later than September 15."

Participation in the loan-subsidy arrangement, designed to bolster prices on this year's large production, will be limited to growers who agree to comply with control measures to be enacted for next year's crop.

Wallace said the government will lend up to 9 cents a pound on the 1937 crop, depending on the grade, and will grant subsidies of up to 3 cents a pound on 65 per cent of the grower's base production.

Cotton must be sold before next July to be eligible for these subsidies. Wallace warned producers to retain original sales receipts pending announcement of detailed instructions and regulations.

The government made 10-cent cotton loans in 1933 and 1935, and 12-cent loans in 1934. None were made in 1936.

This year's base production is 16,300,000 bales, of which about 10,690,000 could become eligible for subsidies.

Merkel Church Host To Association Three Days Next Week

For the first time in five years the First Baptist church will be host for the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist association Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Wednesday morning and afternoon will be given over to the meeting of the woman's missionary societies, with the young people's meeting Wednesday night.

Thursday morning will come the missionary reports, with Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church, Abilene, preaching the missionary sermon. Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene, is moderator.

The educational program Thursday night will feature Hardin-Simmons university, with President J. D. Sanderfer the speaker.

The meeting proper will close Friday noon with the election of officers and selection of the next place of meeting. Board meetings are to be held Friday afternoon.

The program committee consists of Rev. C. A. Powell, Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, Abilene, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Merkel pastor.

Set Date for County Meeting to Discuss Cotton Conditions

A meeting to discuss cotton conditions will be held in the county court room the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 14, County Agent Knox Parr has announced.

The meeting will be one of a series planned in the state. In addition to farmers, bankers, ginner, buyers and the general public have been invited to attend.

Speakers will come from the extension service, the U. S. department of agriculture, and experiment stations.

Sister of J. T. King Dies Last Saturday

J. T. King received word Saturday of the death of his sister, Mrs. Sallie E. Avant, who lived in McCullough county. She suffered a paralytic stroke on Aug. 10.

Besides her husband, she is survived by six children by her first husband, the brother here and two sisters.

Scattered Showers Gauge Half Inch

Aggregate of the showers Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and Thursday morning's early rain was gauged at a half inch by Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

The year's total rainfall to date is nearly 12 inches, or, to be exact, 11 15-16 inches.

REGISTRATION FOR COMING SCHOOL SESSION TO BEGIN WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 8TH

PERSONNEL OF 1937 FACULTY

Three New Teachers on High School Staff; Two in Elementary Grades.

With a new superintendent, Connor Robinson, and several new teachers, the faculty of the Merkel Public schools for the 1937-38 session reads:

HIGH SCHOOL.

C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture.

Mrs. Comer Haynes, history, English.

Miss Julia Martin, history.

Miss Mildred Burnett, English.

Rex Myers, principal and assistant coach.

Miss Juanita Stroud, Spanish.

J. Lee Coffman, history, mathematics.

Miss Violet Barley, commercial and girls' physical education.

Miss Neweta Cleveland, home economics.

Pat Davis, coach of athletics.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First grade—Miss Sybil Smith, Mrs. Elsie Nash.

Second grade—Miss Alzada Pogue, Miss Virginia Creighton.

Third grade—Miss Vennie Heizer, Mrs. Spencer Bird.

Fourth grade—Miss Imogene Hayes, Miss Emma Joyner.

INTERMEDIATE GRADES.

Reading and spelling—Mrs. Elmo Collins.

Geography and physical education—Carroll Benson.

Art and penmanship—Miss Maimie Ellis.

English—Miss Frances Marie Church.

History, civics—George W. Wilhite.

Mrs. Len Sublett, arithmetic, principal.

Territory of Three School Bussed Outlined

Outlines of the routes for the three busses operated by the Merkel Independent School district follow:

The Ford bus driven by R. H. Mathews, Jr., shall be designated as Bus No. 1, and will serve the pupils of Warren, Stith, Mulberry, Salt Branch and other districts to the north of Merkel who have transferred into Merkel for the school year of 1937-38.

Leaving Merkel the bus will go four miles north, then turn east eight miles passing by the Warren and Stith school buildings; then south past the Mulberry school building to the point where the road leads off to the west past Aaron Horton's house; thence to the northeast corner of the Wells' farm; from this point the bus will go one-half mile due west then turn north

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 31, 1917.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leaman and children of Duncan, Ok., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jud Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. John Mann. Mrs. Leaman is a sister of Mrs. Sheppard and Mr. Leaman is a brother of Mr. Mann. He is at present editor and manager of the Duncan Banner. From 1893 to 1903 Mr. Leaman was editor of the Merkel Mail and has a host of friends here.

S. P. Rister is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister. He formerly resided here and has a host of friends in this section. He is in the post office department in El Paso now.

Miss Mary Gunn has resigned her position in Sanderson, Texas, to accept a position in San Antonio for which place she will leave soon.

Miss Amanda Curtis and little niece, Mildred, are visiting at Whitney and Meridian for a couple of weeks.

Lola Dennis was very seriously injured when an air gun was recently accidentally discharged, the shot striking her in the eye and injuring the sight. At first it was thought that the wound would cause the loss of

Dates Assigned for Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and All New Students; Faculty Meeting Called Saturday, Sept. 11.

As has been previously announced, the regular session of the Merkel Public schools will begin Monday, Sept. 13, with opening exercises being held in the gymnasium at 9 o'clock. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend these exercises.

A meeting of the entire faculty of the Merkel schools is being called by Superintendent Connor Robinson. The meeting will be held in the study hall of the High School building at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 11. Six new teachers have been elected to the faculty—three in the High school, two in the elementary school and one in the colored school. They are: Pat Davis, coach of athletics; Miss Mildred Burnett, English, and Miss Violet Barley, commercial and girls' physical education; Carroll Benson, Miss Maimie Ellis, elementary school; Gladys Coles, colored.

Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and all new students of all grades will be registered in the office of the superintendent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of the preceding week in the following order:

Wednesday, Sept. 8—

Senior and post graduates register.

New students—grades 2 to 11—register.

Thursday, Sept. 9—

Juniors register.

New students—grades 2 to 11—register.

Friday morning, Sept. 10—

Sophomores register from 8 to 12 o'clock only.

Freshmen, except those coming to Merkel from other schools for the first time, will not register until Monday, Sept. 13. Please observe this schedule in registering in order to obtain the desired classes. Grade school children, except new students, need not report until the opening of school, Sept. 13. Students who are entering the Merkel school for the first time should bring with them their book card, report card, and a transcript of their credits from the last school attended.

A new Ford bus has been purchased by the Merkel Independent School district and will run south to accommodate the I. X. L. School district which has transferred by contract to Merkel. The school now operates three busses for students living outside of Merkel, in addition to the Union Ridge and Mt. Pleasant busses. The High School pupils from the Cross Roads school will be transported in a new

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Long Banned Film Coming to Queen Theatre Friday Only

Donald Bradley, a young man just tasting the first fruits of business success, is roped in on a wild orgy a short time before his approaching marriage, and finds himself enmeshed with a beautiful woman of shady character.

A few weeks later, after his marriage, the chance liaison grows into many startling developments; the scarlet woman calls him to her and shoots herself; his young bride attempts to kill and commit suicide herself; their youthful lives and that of the child they are expecting, seem hopelessly wrecked—until a friend with the wisdom of Solomon intervenes and sets them right.

And what was this mysterious circumstance?

One of the frankest, most sensational exposes ever to reach the screen. Dealing with a subject which for years has been considered "dynamite" by censorship boards over the country, it was only recently that critics of the picture consented to its general release for public showing, and then only after it became apparent that certain conditions which menace society made it imperative that the public know the facts regarding this subject which long has been discussed largely in whispers.

It is the theme about which "Damaged Lives," the highly controversial film that is creating a sensation throughout the country, is built. According to authentic advance notices, it is the frankest, most sensational expose of the pitfalls of youth ever to reach the screen.

"Damaged Lives" will be shown at the Queen theatre Friday, one day only.

Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery Star In Mighty Sea Saga

Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage, "Slave Ship" plays Saturday "Owl" show, Monday and Tuesday, at the Queen theatre, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of the mightiest of all sea sagas.

Twentieth Century-Fox's most spectacular production of the year, "Slave Ship" co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in a pulsing tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney among those on the boat as, with decks redolent by mutiny, it roams the seas on its final fury-racked voyage.

"Slave Ship" traces the tempestuous career of a swift bark engaged in the slave trade, and its courageous captain, Warner Baxter, who planned to retire from "blackbirding" to settle down to a new life with his young bride, Elizabeth Allan.

As they sail on Baxter's boat on the honeymoon cruise which is to mark the end of its days as a slaver, they find that they have been betrayed by the mate, Wallace Beery, and the crew, avid for more slaving profits. The honeymoon cruise is turned into a voyage in which they are continually brought face to face with danger and death.

Sought by the natives of every nation, and torn by mutiny aboard, the slave ship sails on through adventures on the high seas and along the African coast, and it is a dramatic climax which clears the future for the captive couple and sends the ill-fated slaver to his ominous destiny.

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Free Showing Here Educational Sound Motion Pictures

Sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor company, a program of educational sound motion pictures embracing a wide variety of interesting and entertaining features has been booked by the Grable Motor company for free showing here Saturday night. The High School lawn has been secured and the show will start at 8 o'clock.

An experienced professional operator will be in charge, with equipment of the latest design and efficiency.

From a news reel depicting various interesting subjects, not the least of which is the famous Purdue drum, largest in the world, the film series includes undersea photography illustrating the use of free air; "Circus Daze," which is none other than a day at the circus with all its thrills and daring feats; an educational one revealing the part that weight plays in making our lives a little smoother; a machine that measures the amount of rest gained while asleep and the effects of noise, wind, heat and shocks, and a sixth showing the work that the school boy traffic safety patrols are doing toward greater safety for pedestrians.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, at Merkel Mail office.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

PERSONALS

Elzie Worthan came in from Leveland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worthan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worthan and children visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, and family of Big Spring last week-end.

Mrs. J. D. Porter has just returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Perry, at Tulsa, Okla. During the past week the following guests have been in the Porter home: Mr. and Mrs. Knight and four children, Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Perry, of Louisiana; Lenora and Leonard Perry, Fort Worth; Ruff Perry, Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pence, Monahans.

Misses Vernell Bland and Margie Melton, graduates of Merkel High school in the June class, entered Draughon's Business college, Abilene, Monday. Miss Nadine Clack, also a '37 Senior, will enter Draughon's next Monday.

Clark Mundy is in Fort Worth this week attending the annual convention of the National Association of Post Office Clerks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard of Dallas are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard, and other relatives.

Mrs. Len Sublett and her father, T. H. Christopher, have returned from a visit with their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. A. Stuart, in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson spent the week-end fishing in Corpus Christi and report a large catch.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Mrs. E. Q. Warren returned Wednesday to her home at Knox City.

Miss Kathryn Miller of Sylvester was the week-end guest of Miss Margie Hogan.

Miss Frances Higgins visited last week with Miss Earline Allen in Abilene.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham have as their guests Mrs. Durham's mother, Mrs. Earl Clements, and sister, Miss Wanda Clements, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby of Ozona are visiting this week with Mrs. Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Giles and daughter, Miss Dorothy Giles, of San Angelo were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. T. T. Earthman, and Mr. Earthman. From here Miss Giles left Sunday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend the College of Laboratory Technique.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaither left Sunday for Temple for Mrs. Gaither to enter the hospital there. She underwent an operation Wednesday, it was learned in a message home from her husband.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Labor Day Monday, September 6, 1937

This Bank joins others in the community, state and nation in observing Labor Day—the day dedicated to the workers of America who are engaged in honest work for honest pay. In proper observance of Labor Day, this bank will transact no business on Monday, September 6, 1937.

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

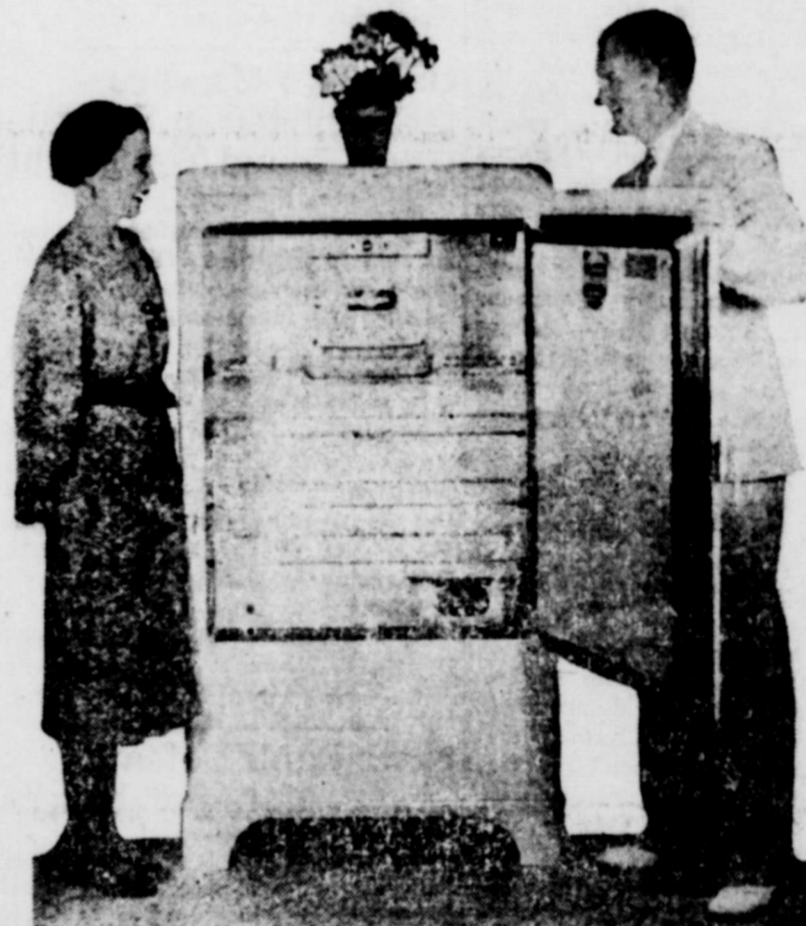
MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

The Neoelectress

FUNK & WAGNALL COMPANY Publishers

FIRST PRIZE Super-Duty Frigidaire Mrs. Ben D. Parker of Abilene

(See Photo Right)



Happy but almost speechless was Mrs. Ben D. Parker, 2126 Grape Street, Abilene, when shown the super-duty Frigidaire her entry in the "name-a-housewife" contest had won. "I need it, too," she told Harold D. Austin, who made the presentation. Thoughtful of Mr. Austin, who sells the refrigerator, she obligingly added: "Every woman needs a Frigidaire!"

SECOND PRIZE

MRS. F. B. PROBANDT, San Angelo Choice of Hotpoint Electric Dishwasher or Thor Electric Washing Machine

THIRD PRIZE

MRS. W. B. BOURLAND, Oklaunion Sunbeam Mixmaster

Ten Winners of Smaller Appliances

Mrs. Lee White, Dalhart Mrs. O. R. Bodeen, Childress Miss Jane Yeager, Rochelle Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Vernon Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador Mrs. S. G. Jones, Abilene Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger Anna Mick, Mason Mrs. R. H. Bounds, Stamford Mrs. R. R. Trimble, San Angelo

Advertising Manager West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, Texas.

Dear Sir:

The purpose of the contest that your Company arranged is one that should appeal to every American woman, for it is true that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove -- let us hope, forever -- much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary field. Science and invention, I am sure, will shortly find ways to eliminate the few remaining onerous duties. It is, therefore, indeed high time that the term formerly synonymous with household drudgery be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things.

Accordingly, I have examined with the greatest interest all the entries that you sent me by airmail. I can not be certain, naturally, that any of them would become the one term that will be received by American women as a permanent and acceptable substitute for the outmoded term housewife. I think, therefore, that your plan to offer a selected list of prize-winning terms is the wise procedure, thereby suggesting possible lines which may lead to a term -- perhaps altogether new -- that may be generally accepted.

I regret that a great many of the entries seemed to me altogether too flamboyant and fanciful for even brief consideration. Others, tho the contestants may not have realized it, were terms already employed in our language with far different meanings. Others were altogether dependent upon the correct pronunciation for their significance.

My search for the winner of the contest led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity. This word I found in Neoelectress, coined by Mrs. Ben D. Parker, of Abilene, Texas.

For second choice, I have selected the entry of Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, whose word is Domestician. My third choice is the entry of Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, whose word is Homologist. The remaining selections, in the order of my preferences, are attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

Charles Earle Funk Charles Earle Funk.

Do you like "Neoelectress"? Neo means new. Lec-t-re-ss is the feminine ending and suggests electricity. Taken together, the word suggests a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. Dr. Funk, in his letter, says "the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity." Thus, we define "neoelectress" as meaning "a modern woman freed of kitchen drudgery by Electric Servants." The name is being copyrighted with that definition.

The contest was successful because it attracted attention to the improved status of West Texas women. A thousand women specifically said they dislike the name "housewife." However, it is more difficult than we at first thought to find a suitable substitute. But we like "Neoelectress" better the more we think about it. We hope you will. To all entrants we express sincere gratitude for their help. We only wish there could have been prizes enough to go all the way round!

West Texas Utilities Company

The Box Scores

SATURDAY'S GAME

| TRENT | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Payne, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| D. H. Jones, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooley, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boone, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ox Jones, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hammer, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Tittle, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| O. Jones, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Jones, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

| TRENT | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Payne, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| D. H. Jones, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooley, lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Boone, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Ox Jones, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hammer, cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Tittle, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| O. Jones, c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| L. Jones, p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |

Totals 35 3 5 27 10 3

| DIVIDE | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|--------------------|----|---|----|----|---|---|
| Hammonds, c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| McLean, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Latimer, 1b | 4 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Seymore, ss, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| D. Seymore, lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hanna, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Carpenter, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Neill, 3b, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Koerth, ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| T. Seymore, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Riney, rf, ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Totals 33 1 4 27 15 6

Score by innings:
Trent 001 020 000-3
Divide 001 000 000-1

Summary—Runs batted in, Cooley, Boone 2, Hammonds, Double, Hammonds. Sacrifice hit, Cooley. Stolen base, Hammer. Earned runs, none. Left on base, Trent 7, Divide 7. Base on balls, L. Jones 2, Strike-outs, L. Jones 9, Hanna 9. Double play, Tittle to Boone to Payne. Caught stealing, L. Jones by Hammonds. Time of game 1:52. Umpires, Bryant, Renfro and Meyers.

MONDAY'S GAME

| NOODLE | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| N. Palmer, 3b | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| B. Jowers, rf | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| E. Palmer, 1b | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Sharp, c | 6 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 0 |
| Black, p | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 |
| C. Vick, cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Derrick, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| C. Williams, ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| C. Justice, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Payne, lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 48 1 6 38 23 3

| HAW-TRU | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Grimes, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| H. Bradford, c | 6 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Bartlett, 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| S. Williams, cf | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Baxter, 1b | 6 | 1 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| V. Justice, ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| B. Bradford, 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Stephens, rf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hollis, rf, p | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Price, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Hampton, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Totals 47 2 13 39 16 2

x—Two out when winning run scored.

Score by innings:
Noodle 100 000 000 000 0-1
Haw-Tru 000 100 000 000 1-2

Summary—Runs batted in, B. Jowers, V. Justice 2. Doubles, V. Justice, Bartlett, Triple, N. Palmer. Stolen

bases, B. Jowers, Grimes. Caught stealing, Grimes by Sharp. Sacrifice hits, Grimes, V. Justice. Earned runs, Noodle 1. Left on base, Noodle 9, Truby 9. Hit by pitcher, Derrick by Price, Bartlett by Black, Walks, Price 1, Black 1. Wild pitch, Black. Strike-outs, Black 9, Price 5, Hollis 8. Winning pitcher, Hollis, Innings pitched, Price 9, 1 run, 4 hits; Hollis 4, no runs, 2 hits. Time of game 2:31. Umpires, Bryant, Renfro and Meyers.

COMPERE NEWS

Most every one is busy these days pulling bolls.

Mrs. J. F. Merritt and son, Ross, and daughter, Bernice, visited another daughter, Mrs. Ollie Bigham, and family at Tye Sunday.

Ivy Lucas, who has been at Midland for several months, was visiting friends and relatives in this community Sunday.

Several of the young folks of this community met at Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas' home and enjoyed a good singing Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hampton of Abilene.

The Baptist church will be in conference Sunday for the purpose of calling a pastor. Every member is urged to be present.

H. L. Smith visited at Big Spring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Johnson have as their guests this week their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Graham, and family of Dallas.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Miss Marie McKey entered the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison entertained relatives from Abilene and Winters the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson and family of Cross Roads and Mrs. Paul Bradley and children of Stith were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and family.

Leo Brook visited friends at Big Spring and Odessa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson and Mrs. John Meeks and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, motored over to Fort Worth and attended the Frontier Fiesta. They will visit relatives there this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore made a business trip to Red Spring and will visit their children while there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Campbell Monday.

Several from here attended the Fifth Sunday singing at Merkel Sunday.

Rev. Earl Powers, the pastor, is to fill his regular appointment at the

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Magdalene Payne arrived home Saturday afternoon from Austin where she received her degree from the University of Texas. She will again be a member of the Trent school faculty.

Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton returned Friday from Carlsbad, N. M., where they had spent the preceding three weeks. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Carleton, also Miss Rachel Carleton and J. T. Carleton, Jr., and they will remain here until the opening of McMurry college, Abilene, where Rachel and J. T., Jr., will enroll.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Terry were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawton of Shallowater.

Mrs. Ed Sherman spent Thursday and Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. George Moore, of Merkel.

Mac Forrester of Amarillo, who attended the Judges' and Commissioners' convention in Abilene last week, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Forrester, Friday evening. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. G. B. Tittle, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Martin are announcing the birth of a daughter, Ida Yvonne, weighing seven pounds, Saturday, Aug. 28, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Martin and baby, with Amelia Faye, the oldest child, will visit a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hurlt O'Kelley before returning to her home in Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arval Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Loftin of Hermleigh spent Wednesday night of last week in the W. M. Carey home. Miss Alice Carey returned home with them and plans to remain there this week.

Mrs. Homer Terry and daughters, Misses Gene and Rilla Frances, were guests of relatives and friends the past week-end.

Miss Agnes Williams of Colorado spent Monday visiting with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Miss Vernelle Cooke of Winters attended to business here this week. She will teach in the Goodman consolidated school the ensuing year.

W. R. Hampton of Post was a visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams Monday. He plans to make his home with them soon.

Mrs. Louella Hanon of Denver, Colo., is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Strawn, and family. She will visit in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen, before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey of Denton are announcing the birth of a baby daughter, Barbara Gene, Sunday, Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy and baby of Hobbs, N. M., spent Tuesday visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vessels have announced the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy Belle, to Orbie Redmon of Monahans. They have returned home from a honeymoon tour in Old Mexico. The wedding was performed in June, word was received by Mrs. Redmon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels. The couple will live in Monahans.

Miss Tia Juana Smith of Lamesa is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge and two children, Clifton and Billie Mae, formerly residents here, attended the last rites Saturday afternoon of Mr. Rogge's mother, Mrs. A. H. Rogge, 74, a pioneer citizen of Maryneal. Mr. Rogge had attended her bedside during her illness. They were accompanied to the services by Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep, parents of Mrs. Rogge.

C. H. Howell, injured in an automobile accident two weeks ago, was reported resting very well Tuesday of this week. Seriousness of his condition was undetermined for several days and nothing definite could be given until the attending physician could examine his bruises thoroughly. He was removed Monday to the home of his brother, Barney Howell.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE.

Fifty young people of this community were in attendance at the young people's meeting Sunday evening in session for a special program.

General topic was "I Believe in Education." Speakers on this important subject were Hughie Coley, Dorothy Jo Strawn and Mrs. Alsie Carleton.

Rev. Alsie Carleton gave an instructive talk on "Why Go to a Denominational College?" A pledge of loyalty was read by Othel Jones, followed by a poem by DeVerle Bishop, also R. T. Bishop and Raydall Bishop.

The meeting was closed with the benediction given in unison.

WOODMEN CIRCLE HAVE OFFICIALS AS GUESTS.

Mrs. Katie Tidwell, district manager, and Mrs. Martha Archibald, secretary, both of the Abilene Grove, were guests Tuesday evening of Trent Circle No. 668 in regular meeting.

Mrs. Laura Kegans, guardian, presided and extended greetings to the guests. Opening ceremony was given by officers present, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Isom Burks. Interesting talks were made by Mrs. Kidwell, who also urged the members to respect the by-laws of the order so that the Grove might accomplish more thoroughly the work given in the rituals. The banker's report was read by Mrs. H. R. Poor.

Closing ceremony was given with Mrs. Ed Burks, past guardian, and Mrs. John Payne, attendant, leading

the lines of march, after which the honor salute was said.

Others present were: Mrs. W. R. McLeod, Mrs. Hattie Gafford, Miss Imagene Mangum and Mrs. O. L. Bishop.

Cigarettes and Liquor Pay Most of Pensions

Austin, Sept. 2.—When Mr. John Q. Citizen goes down to the court house to pay his ad valorem taxes once a year, he is not contributing to the support of the needy aged although he may think he is doing so.

Figures from the auditing division of the Old Age Assistance commission this week showed that cigarettes are the largest state source of assistance revenue, with liquor, wine and beer next.

Income from state sources for the period from Nov. 1, 1936, when the present law went into effect, through July 31, 1937, was the following: cigarette stamp tax and permit fees, \$3,203,934.07; tax on vending machines, \$301,494.31; liquor, wine and beer

stamp tax, sales and permit fees, \$3,200,469.95; amusement tax, \$34,020.82; tax and license on parimutuel, \$257,345.28.

Stated another way, of a dollar paid out in the form of old age assistance, 50 cents is put up by the federal government to match 50 cents paid by the state. The state's 50 cents, based on Nov. 1, 1936, through July 31, 1937, revenues, was derived as follows: 23 cents from cigarette taxes, 2 cents from tax on vending machines, 23 cents from liquor, wine and beer taxes, one-fifth of a cent from the amusement tax, one and four-fifth cents from the tax and license on parimutuel.

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COTTON WAGONS for sale; also some more pigs. M. Armstrong.

FOR SALE—4-wheel trailer, with cotton frames, \$35.00. W. D. Butler.

FOR SALE—55 nannies, 26 mutton Angora goats, \$3.50 per head, at my barn, 3 miles east of Merkel. J. T. Warren.

16-HAND black horse mule, 7 years old, for sale; cash or approved note. M. P. Latimer.

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LEGAL NOTICE

LOST—Trailer number 25-127 attached to end gate. Notify Norman Sloan, Noodle, or leave plate at Mail office.

Bus Routes

(Continued From Page One.)
 one mile, then west one mile, then south to the Abilene-Merkel highway passing the Salt Branch school building; then west to Merkel.

The Chevrolet bus driven by Emory Jones shall be designated as Bus No. 2, and will serve the pupils of Butman, White Church and Blair. The route is as follows: Leaving Merkel and going south to Dub Hughes' place; thence west and south to the road intersection at the Cross Roads church; then it will turn west by the Butman school building to the Wade Ensminger place; thence north to the Russom's corner; then east to the Ed Blackburn corner; thence north two miles and west and north by the White Church school building; thence east and north into Blair. From Blair the bus will return into Merkel. Please note that this bus will not pick up any students until after it passes the Cross Roads church (as the Nubia students will ride bus No. 3) unless crowded conditions make it necessary later on.

The new Ford bus driven by Max Swafford shall be designated as Bus No. 3, and will serve the pupils of Castle Peak, I. X. L. and Nubia. The route is as follows: Leaving Merkel and going south ten miles by way of the Castle Peak road to the Roy Riney corner; thence west by the I. X. L. school building. It will then turn north to the Cross Roads church; thence one mile east, one mile north, and one mile back west to the Nubia corner; thence north to the Tom Spears corner; thence east to the Dub Hughes' place, and then north back into Merkel.

Registrations

(Continued From Page One.)
 Plymouth car bought by the trustees of that school for that purpose.

Three hundred and thirty-three High School library books are being rebound by the Reigel Book Bindery company of Dallas and will be returned by the opening of school. Playground equipment of the elementary school has been remodeled and twelve new seesaws purchased.

"Neoelectress" New Word Selected for Modern Home-Maker

Abilene, Sept. 2.—What is believed to be the first concerted effort in the nation to eliminate from popular usage a name the majority of women resent, "housewife," today had resulted in the substitute word, "Neoelectress."

It was defined as meaning "a modern home-maker alert to this new electric age" and had the approval of Dr. Charles E. Funk, noted lexicographer of New York, who selected it from more than a thousand substitute names submitted in a campaign conducted by the West Texas Utilities company over its 40,000 square-mile territory.

Mrs. Ben D. Parker, Abilene woman and a dog fancier, submitted the word, Ne-o, she pointed out, means "new." Lectress, she said, suggests feminine usage of electricity.

The campaign was based on the theory that the word "housewife" has become obsolete due to the improved status of women.

"It is true," Dr. Funk said in announcing his selection of neoelectress, "that the facilities for the effective management of the home have, within the past few years, become so notable as to remove—let us hope, forever—much of the ceaseless drudgery formerly a concomitant of that necessary field."

"My search for the winning name (neoelectress) led me to seek a term that was not only new in every respect, but that would be formed with due regard to etymology, and with a recognition of the fact that the chief agency in the relief of household drudgery is electricity."

Winner of second prize in the contest was Mrs. F. B. Probandt, of San Angelo, who entered the word "domestician." Third place was awarded Mrs. W. B. Bourland, of Oklaunion, with the entry, "homeologist." Decisions of Dr. Funk also were based on letters explaining usage of words.

Mrs. Parker's reward for her first place entry will be a super-duty Frigidaire; Mrs. Probandt receives her choice of a Hotpoint electric dishwasher or a Thor washing machine, and Mrs. Bourland will be presented with a Sunbeam Mixmaster.

Honorable mention and choice of smaller electric appliances will go to ten women; Mrs. Lee White, Dalhart; Mrs. Q. R. Boden, Childress; Jane

Yeager, Rochelle; Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Vernon; Mrs. W. N. Pipkin, Matador; Mrs. S. G. Jones, Abilene; Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Ballinger; Anna Mick, Mason; Mrs. R. H. Bounds, Stamford; and Mrs. R. R. Trimble, San Angelo.

RURAL SOCIETY

HONORS HUSBAND WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. H. B. Robertson was hostess on Wednesday evening of last week when she entertained with a lawn party, honoring her husband on his birthday. Games were played, after which candy and watermelon were served to the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames T. T. Earthman, V. Garner, Austin Robertson, Buster Horton and baby, L. B. McClain, Joe Higgins, Houston Robertson, Nim Teaff, Jarett Pinckley, Bill Hays and baby, Byers Petty and daughter, Marilyn, Ellis Harris, Luther Land, Austin Petty and baby, Johnny Cox, Odis Foster and children, Chester Collinsworth, Mrs. S. J. T. Williams, Abilene, Miss Ruby McNiece, Dean Higgins, Joe Hartley, Paxton Hays, and Glenn and Genevieve Robertson.

UNION RIDGE CLUB

The Union Ridge club will meet at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 9, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I will continue my studio at the Warren Smith home. Classes open Monday, Sept. 13.
 Mrs. T. T. Earthman.
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Visits Many Interesting Points in New Mexico

Mrs. L. A. Watts has returned home after more than a month's visit with children and grandchildren in New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden and daughter of Jal, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watts and son of Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son of Roswell.

While there, Mrs. Watts visited points of interest to the vacationist—"Bottomless Lakes," Hondo valley, Lincoln Memorial park, "The Indian Village" with but few of the real Americans in sight, and Ruidoso, with the beautiful trout stream of the same name, (which means in the Indian language "Noisy Water,") rushing over the rocks and moss in its mad descent from the mountain top under the tall, stately, whispering pines.

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| Oranges, dozen | 30c |
| Lemons, dozen | 27c |
| Green Beans, 2 pounds | 15c |
| Lettuce, head | 5c |
| Spuds, U. S. No. 1, 10 lbs. | 19c |
| A-1 Soda | |
| Crackers, 2 lb. box | 19c |

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| Early Riser | |
| Coffee, pound | 19c |
| Choice | |
| Dried Peaches, 2 lbs. | 27c |
| Kre-Mel | |
| Dessert, 3 pkgs. | 14c |
| Peanut | |
| Butter, 24 oz. jar | 25c |
| Del Dixi | |
| Pickles, sour or sweet, 8 oz. bottle | 10c |
| Dyanshine | |
| Polish, all colors, bottle | 19c |
| Camay | |
| Soap, 3 bars | 19c |

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| Notebook Fillers, 3 pkgs. | 10c |
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| Binders, each | 10c |
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| Tablets, each | 4c |
| X-Ray | |
| Pencils 2 for | 5c |
| Beats All | |
| Pencils, 10 for | 10c |
| Composition | |
| Books, each | 9c |

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| Brimful | |
| Pork & Beans, per can | 5c |
| Baby | |
| Limas, 2 pounds | 19c |
| K. C. | |
| Baking Powder, 25c size | 19c |
| Blue and White | |
| Table Salt, pkg. | 4c |
| Red and White | |
| Meal, 5 pounds | 20c |

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| Toilet Tissue, 5 rolls | 19c |
| Post | |
| Toasties, pkg. | 11c |
| Pure Cane | |
| Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. | 52c |
| Sun Spun | |
| Salad Dressing, 8 oz. jar | 15c |
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| Salad Dressing, pint | 25c |
| Luncheon | |
| Spread, per can | 10c |
| Crystal | |
| Spinach, No. 2 can | 9c |
| Iowa Club | |
| Corn, No. 2 can | 11c |
| Sliced Bacon, lb. | 34c |
| Shortening, 4 lb. carton | 49c |
| Jowls, pound | 19c |
| Cheese, pound | 19c |

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SOCIETY

HONOREE OF TWO PARTIES AT LAMESA.

(Dawson County Courier.)

Honoring her sister, Mrs. Len Sublett of Merkel, Mrs. R. A. Stuart entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Country Club, with five tables of progressive "42."

Bowls containing cut flowers of rare beauty, were in evidence throughout the lounge.

Mrs. Ed Hatch received guest prize for high score, which she in turn presented to the honoree. Lovely corsages of gladiolas tied with silver gave beauty and color to the refreshment plate of peach ice cream and angel food cake which was served to the following guests: out of town guests, the honoree Mrs. Sublett, and Mrs. Beal of San Angelo, Mesdames J. E. Barron, Matt McCall, M. C. Lindsey, W. P. Averitt, Weldon Lindsey, A. E. Jacobs, E. R. Tinsley, J. R. Flaniken, E. R. Yates, Nelson Cope, George Norman, Tracy Campbell, W. K. Crawley, Ed Hatch, Russell Clark, W. T. Webb, Miss Thelma Merrick.

Complimenting guests of Mrs. R. A. Stuart and Mrs. Arthur Hull, Mesdames A. E. Jacobs and E. R. Tinsley entertained on Wednesday morning at the Jacobs home.

Pink and green candles, flower centerpieces and place cards gave the breakfast table a festive air where a two course breakfast was served. Games of "42" were later enjoyed.

Out of town visitors who were named as honorees were Mrs. Ralph Smith and daughter Erma Lee of Dallas, Mrs. Jack Wright, Dallas, Mrs. A. P. Kelly, and Mrs. C. C. Cook of Morgan, all visitors of Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Len Sublett of Merkel, guest of Mrs. Stuart.

Other guests attending this delightful affair were Mesdames J. E. Barron, W. K. Crawley, Hall, Arthur Hull, R. A. Stuart and M. C. Lindsey.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church met at the attractive rural home of Mrs. W. L. Barnett on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Jinks Winters opened the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Sam Swann presented an inspiring devotional on "Gratitude." A letter from Miss Blanche Rose Walker, a missionary to China, was read thanking the society for the help they had been to her. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. R. Booth.

Miss Laura Barnett gave a comical contest entitled "The Know Less School," in which the lack of knowledge of the society was all too plainly shown.

Ice cream and angel food cake was passed to Mesdames F. C. McFarland, C. R. Joyner, A. D. Barnes, Jinks Winters, Sam Swann, A. R. Booth, O. R. Dye, W. B. Stephens, Booth Warren, Joe Seif, Lake Renfro, J. C. Childress and the hostesses, Mrs. Barnett and Miss Laura Barnett.

GIFT PARTY.

In the beautiful new home of Mrs. Norman Hodge, the missionary societies of the Methodist church honored Mrs. E. B. Wallace Monday afternoon with a gift party.

Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson brought the devotional, and readings were given by Norma Jean Hodge and Frances Marie Church. Guests were permitted to view each room of the home, with Mrs. Hodge leading.

A refreshment plate of nut sandwiches, coconut macarons and lemonade was served to the honoree and Mesdames B. M. Black, S. M. Hunter, Gertrude Pea, John Crow, W. S. J. Brown, John Grable, W. D. Hutcheson, Raymond Ferguson, T. L. Grimes, Robert Hicks, Buck Mashburn, Terrill Mashburn, A. E. Click, Eteyl Church, Johnny Cox, Norman Hodge, Kenneth Pee, Lilla Rea; Misses Julia Martin, Mabel McRee, Georgia Reidenbach, Lottie Butman, Idell Wanda Hunter, Bessylea and Frances Marie Church and Norma Jean Hodge, Bobby Hodge and Johnny Grable.

CLASS PARTY.

The lovely home of Eteyl Church was the scene of a gay party Friday evening of last week when Misses Frances Marie and Bonnie Church entertained the C. C. C. class of the Methodist church.

Several games were played on the lighted lawn, after which a scavenger hunt was the center of attraction. After returning from the hunt other games were played.

Iced watermelon was served to Misses Mabel Murray, Comora Hughes, Dorma Lee Shelton, Gay West, Mary Jo Russell, Gertie Lou Pea, Fay Hampton, Betty Jo Speck, Lucille Hampton and Loudale Gray; Marvin Hunter, Ben Robert Hicks, Bobbie Woodrum, Ben Ferguson, Eteyl Church, Clyde Sears and the hostesses.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Young People Organize

A group of twenty-five young people of the Methodist church met Sunday evening, Aug. 29, and organized a league, with the following officers elected: Vernon Hudson, sponsor; Mrs. Vernon Hudson, co-sponsor; Miss Frances Marie Church, president; J. V. Patterson, vice-president, and Miss Mary Jo Russell, secretary.

Various other officers and committee chairmen were elected and much enthusiasm was shown. "This is an organization formed for the sole purpose of building up and strengthening the influence of the young people of our church," said one of those interested in the organization. "Our motto is 'All for Christ' and we want to urge that every person who is hungry for a message to come and take part in this service, which will be every Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Methodist church. You are invited."

Program for next Sunday, Sept. 5, is as follows:

- Theme, "Fellowship and Good Citizenship."
- Song, "Jesus Calls Us."
- Prayer, Mrs. Vernon Hudson.
- Scripture, Psalms, chapter 14 and 15.
- "Good Fellowship," Ben Ferguson.
- "Bringing in the Sheaves," Mrs. A. P. Kelly.
- "First Class," Louise Patterson.
- "God in the Fellowship of Nations," Comora Hughes.
- "Poem," Dorothy Lee Shannon.
- Sentence prayers.
- Business.
- Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Because of Fifth Sunday singing, no Sunday School hour was observed at the North Side Baptist church last Sunday. The other five Sunday Schools here reported 569 present as compared with 559 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 644 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at the 11 o'clock hour, but no night service as the pastor is holding a meeting at Haskell.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. As the pastor continues in a revival at Baird, there will be no preaching service morning nor evening.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. S. at 7:15 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The Sweetwater Baptist association will meet with the Merkel Baptist church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

We earnestly request all members to be in attendance at these services.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

With the pastor doing the preaching, it has been decided to continue our revival through next Sunday. Services each night at the church and every one is invited to attend.

Sunday services at the usual hours.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible Study Sunday 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's program 7 p. m. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock a service of song, prayer and Bible study.

Come to our services.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

J. L. Burselon, Pastor.
R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Commemorate Founder Eastern Star Order

Out at Shannon's pool Tuesday night members of Merkel Chapter 212 and local Masons (about 100 in attendance) gathered to commemorate the 119th anniversary of Rob Morris, the founder of the Order of Eastern Star.

The following program was rendered: "America," by the audience; invocation by Mr. Collins; welcome address by Victor Harris; two solos, "The New Rock of Ages" and "Daisy Bell," by Misses Dorothy Rutledge and Charlyse Smith, accompanied on the guitar by H. G. Smith; Mrs. Bess Merritt gave a history of Rob Morris, Mrs. Lila Rea presented his masterpiece, "The Level and the Square," and Miss Pearl Collins concluded the program by giving a humorous reading entitled "Three Wave Lengths."

The tables were prepared and the bounteous spread was on—those who did not attend missed something good to eat.

The Eastern Star members desire to thank all those who responded to the invitation extended and hope that next year an even better time may be had.

DORA DOINGS

Our school began Monday morning with a full attendance, with H. D. Norris as superintendent again and our same faculty, of all of whom we are very proud.

Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Seminole are here for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones and Clyde Magee were in Santa Anna Sunday to consult the doctor in regard to Mr. Jones' ailment.

Several around here have begun to pick cotton and it will begin in a big way in about ten days, if the dry weather prevails.

George Hawkins of Portales, N. M., was here last week visiting relatives and shaking hands with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter left Friday for Hobbs, N. M., where Mrs. Porter will teach this term.

The Christian people bought the old Dora Baptist church and moved it to Nolan and will rock it for their place of worship, D. Rotan buying

Merkel Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jake Martin was dismissed Thursday of last week, and Ted Bicknell was dismissed the following day. Tonsillectomies were had by Billie Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid; by the daughter of Stanley Stamford, by Miss Winnie Brown, Trent, and by B. L. Carter, Noodle.

N. L. McLeod, of Trent, victim of a car wreck, who sustained a slight concussion, was a patient overnight. Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cox of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Anell Martin of Sweetwater.

their old building and moving it to his place south of Nolan, where he intends to use it in improving his place.

C. O. Holt and mother have been doing some improvement on their rent property, which makes it more convenient and warmer for the winter.

C. O. Olive has gone into the sheep business, buying and trucking in about three hundred from Roscoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver have as their guests this week his sisters and families from Smith county.

Mrs. Chas. Sanders of Sweetwater was visiting on the Divide Saturday.

Mrs. Pollie Oliver Williams has returned home to Abilene after nursing Mrs. Homer Oliver and new baby last week.

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2. Big Time Vaudeville Act
3. "Many Unhappy Returns," 2-Reel Comedy
4. "Secret Agent" No. 10

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Kay Francis—Errol Flynn

In "ANOTHER DAWN"

Added: 2-Reel Comedy, "Trailin' Along," and Other Selected Short Subjects

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Valerie Kemp, formerly of Brownwood and an operator of seven years experience, is now located at Bob McDonald's Beauty shop.

Golden Petroleum No. 1 Braune, near View, remained shut down Wednesday at about 2,650 feet. It is past contract depth of 2,500 feet.

Harold Miller of Rusk has joined the force of the Grable Motor company as book-keeper and parts man.

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| Oranges Calif. nice size Dozen | 25c |
| Limes extra large Dozen | 15c |
| Grapes excellent quality Lb. | 10c |
| Lettuce, large firm head | 5c |
| Tomatoes, Calif. fancy 2 lbs | 15 |
| Peaches, Elbertas, dozen | 20c |
| Green Beans, nice tender lb | 10 |
| Carrots, Colo., large bunch | 5c |
| Okra, home grown lb. | 15c |
| Peppers large size, lb. | 15c |
| Rutabaga Turnips, lb. | 5c |
| SPUDS Strictly No. 1's Colo. 10 lbs. | 19c |
| Cabbage firm heads, lb. | 4c |

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| Sugar, Pure Cane, 10 lbs, cloth bag | 55c |
| Post Toasties, regular pkg., each | 10c |
| SHORTENING Mrs. Tucker's 8 lb. cartons | \$1.03 |
| Potted Ham, 7 cans for | 25c |
| Tomatoes large cans, 3 for | 25c |
| FLOUR Gold Chain, Amaryllis La France, 48 pounds | \$1.79 |

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| Mustard Prepared 24 oz. jar | 10c |
| Pineapple, small can, 3 for | 25c |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti 3 for | 10 |
| Pork & Beans, 16 oz. 2 for | 15c |
| Laundry Soap, giant, 6 for | 25c |

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| Pickles Sour or dill large jar | 15c |
| Pork & Beans, 16 oz. 2 for | 15c |
| Laundry Soap, giant, 6 for | 25c |

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| Crackers A-1 Saltines 2 lb box | 19c |
| SALMONS tall can fancy pinks, 2 for | 25c |
| Cracker Jacks, 3 for | 10c |

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| P'nut Butter Justo large jar | 23c |
| TEA 1-4 lb. pkg. Sunset Glass Free | 23c |
| Light House Cleanser, 3 for | 10 |

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| Syrup, Pure East Texas Ribbon Cane, gal | 59c |
| Milk Baby Size 7 cans | 25c |

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| Steak chuck Pound | 19c |
| Steak T-bone Pound | 25c |
| Steak Round Pound | 28c |

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| Roast chuck Pound | 17c |
| Bologna Sliced or whole 2 lbs. | 25c |
| Sausage Fresh ground Pound | 20c |

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| Hamburger Pound | 15c |
| Fresh Cat Fish Pound | 30c |
| Calf Liver Pound | 15c |

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