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## ANNOUNCE SIX NEW TEACHERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Emil Hutto New Principal and Athletic Coach, Succeeding Briggs Irvin; Also New Science and English Heads.

There will be six new teachers, three in Grammar school and three in High school, in the system of the Merkel Public schools during the coming year of 1935-36. Announcement of the complete faculty was announced by Supt. Roger A. Burgess just before leaving for Austin to do post graduate work in the University of Texas.

New grade teachers are: Miss Sybil Smith, Miss Ella Mae Hogan, and Miss Kathryn McQuary; new teachers in High school are: Rex Myers, Miss Opal McKay and Emil Hutto.

Miss Smith, former teacher of primary work at Blair and a B. A. graduate of Abilene Christian college, will teach the first grade. Miss Hogan, former teacher at Clarendon and art graduate of McMurry college, will teach art and penmanship. Miss McQuary, former teacher at Sylvester and graduate of Simmons university, will teach English in the grades.

Mr. Myers, former teacher and coach at Meridian High school and a B. A. graduate of State Teachers college at Denton, will teach science in High school. Miss McKay of Lamesa, former teacher of English at Wilson and a B. A. graduate of Texas Tech at Lubbock, will teach High school English. Mr. Hutto of Vernon, former teacher at Skellyton and graduate of State Teachers college at Canyon, will teach Spanish, coach athletics and act as principal of the High school.

Mr. Hutto played football for three years on the Vernon High school squad under Coach A. Baggett and played four years of college football, lettering in this sport each year. He has also played on basket ball teams and participated in track. He is a Spanish major at Teachers college and will handle the work formerly handled by Mr. Irvin.

### SCHOOL FACULTY.

The faculty for 1935-36, as follows:

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

Second grade—Miss Alzada Pogues, Miss Evelyn Curb.

Third grade—Mrs. Mary H. Bird, Miss Vennie Heizer.

Fourth grade—Miss Imogene Hayes, Miss Emma Joyner.

Fifth grade—Miss Ella Mae Hogan, writing, drawing; Miss Kathryn McQuary, English; Miss Stell Ledger, geography.

Sixth grade—Mrs. Pauline P. Collins, reading.

Seventh grade—Ralph Duke, his-

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## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Contract for a new \$100,000 court house building for Sterling county has been let to N. L. Peters, of Longview.

John A. Valls, district attorney at Laredo continuously since 1902, has announced he would not seek reelection in 1936.

Grady Shipp, former secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce, has accepted the secretaryship of the Sweetwater board of civic development, succeeding John M. Hendrix, resigned.

W. C. Burnhardt, 35, of Port Arthur was drowned Wednesday at Port Bolivar when he jumped into the water to rescue his 12-year-old son, who had fallen in while the family was fishing on the jetty.

The famed Keys sisters, Mona, Roberta, Mary and Leota, who have just completed their sophomore year at Baylor university, Waco, celebrated their twentieth birthday Monday at Hollis, Okla.

Dr. Thad W. Riker, professor of modern European history at the University of Texas, will be awarded the honorary degree of doctor of letters from Oxford university, England at annual commencement on June 8.

Three men: Joe Adams, 24; Bill Lindsey, 32, and Roy (Piggy) Farrar, 33, all of Royce City, were killed and two injured in an automobile-truck collision on state highway No. 1, east of Rockwall, late Sunday night.

Two Austin College students, Durwood Newman, 19, and James Garrett, 20, both of Athens, died as a result of drinking wood alcohol, which they secured from the chemistry building as a college prank and drank, thinking it regular alcohol.

Sheriff W. F. Cato of Garza county; Tom Morgan, deputized farmer; Dr. L. W. Kitchen, Post veterinarian, and Dr. V. A. Hartman, Post physician, were freed Saturday by a federal court jury of charges of slaying Agent Spencer Stafford at Post February 7.

Sarah Ann Hampton, seven-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hampton of Houston, choked to death Saturday when the nipple of her bottle became dislodged and was sucked into her throat. The baby was with her mother visiting in the home of the latter's parents at Killeen.

**Appointed School Principal.** Miss Flossie Campbell, who has taught in the Winkler schools in El Paso county for the past four years has been transferred to Cooley school in the same county, having been appointed as principal of the latter school.

## RAINFALL THUS FAR IN 1935 IS 17 INCHES

Month of May Accounts for Over 10 Inches. With 2 3-4 Inches in June; Normal for Year 22 Inches.

Although scarcely more than five months of the year have passed, rainfall for 1935 to date in this section totals exactly 17 inches, with 10 1-8 inches recorded in the month of May, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Normal for this section is about 22 inches annually.

In the interval since publication of The Mail last Thursday, rainfall at three different dates in June has figured 2 3-4 inches. Shortly after midnight Friday, the precipitation was 1 1-2 inches; Sunday afternoon, another quarter was added and the slowly falling rains on Tuesday measured a total of one inch.

Considerable damage and loss of property and destruction of growing grain crops was occasioned by high water along the Clear fork and by hail and high water in the Roscoe section.

## June Allotment Greatly Reduced

Dispatch of \$5,850 additional funds to Taylor county for relief purposes in June increased the month's total allocation to \$26,171. Authorization of the additional amount was received Wednesday by County Administrator Doyle T. Brooks.

Earlier in the month, when the June allotment of \$20,321 was announced, funds for direct and work relief, hospitalization and rural rehabilitation were slashed from \$37,665 for the preceding month, causing the individual allotments to both employables and unemployables to be reduced to approximately \$10 each during June.

With the supplementary allocation, individual allotments can be stepped up from an average of about \$10 to \$15, Brooks stated Wednesday.

The case load for Taylor county, exclusive of 104 rural rehabilitation clients, stood at 1,515 on June 1, as compared with 1,678 on May 1, a net reduction of 163.

## Merkel Lions Elect Group New Officers

The slate of new officers, reported by the nominating committee at the previous meeting was unanimously elected by the local Lions club at their luncheon at the American cafe Tuesday. The new officers, who are to be installed the first meeting in July, are:

Roy Reid, president; C. J. Glover, first vice-president; Jim Cook, second vice-president; Henry West, third vice-president; Yates Brown, secretary-treasurer; Tracy Campbell, Lion tamer; Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, tail twister; directors, Booth Warren and W. O. Boney, two years, and W. W. Haynes to fill an unexpired term. A. T. Sheppard is holdover director.

Two visitors from Abilene, Dr. R. A. Maddox and Carl Sellers, spoke in the interest of reviving Boy Scout troops here. Other luncheon visitors were: Dr. J. H. Burma of Sherman, leader of the Presbyterian revival now in progress; Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and B. G. Stolp, associated with the Paramount theatre, Abilene.

R. T. Gray, new local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, was elected membership in the club. Election of two delegates to the Lions State convention to be held at Temple June 10-11, which was conducted along a novel elimination plan, resulted in the naming of Byers Petty and S. D. Gamble, with S. P. Nesmith and Fred Hughes as alternates.

**To Present Play at Noodle.** The Woodmen Circle Drill team will present the 3-act play, "Cartwright Streak," at Noodle's school house on next Wednesday night, instead of Friday night of this week.

**Record of Births.** Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. James Percy Gregory, Monday, June 3, 1935. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Hye Novian, Wednesday, June 5, 1935.

## THIRD FREE RODEO DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Full Quotas of Calf Ropers, Cow Milkers and Steer Riders; Old Men's Rodeo Carded This Saturday.

Twenty calf ropers, eighteen contestants in wild cow milking and twelve steer riders, aided and abetted by Tommy and Tony, clown rider and trick team of national reputation, afforded two hours entertainment to a crowd of more than 3,000 Saturday afternoon at Merkel's third free rodeo of the 1935 season.

Rainfall in the early morning hours Saturday did not interfere, but rather added to the pleasure of the occasion in that sand and dust was eliminated.

Best time in calf roping was hung up by Cub Young, in 20 2-5 seconds. Tommy Hodges, with 33 seconds, was second; Lavega White being third, 46 3-5 seconds, and Wayne Boyd fourth, 50 seconds.

Tommy Hodges lacked only a quarter of a second equalling this year's record in cow milking with time of 15 1-5 seconds. Others in the money in this event were: Alton Whitaker, second, 21 4-5 seconds; Gaston Brock, third, 24 4-5 seconds; Leo Huff, fourth, 26 3-5 seconds.

Mike Shipley won first money on steer riding, Elmo Williams and Jim Langston tying for second with John Frazier third. As an outstanding feature in the steer riding events, Jim Langston stayed on Outlaw, the first time the steer had ever been ridden.

**OLD MEN'S RODEO.** The old men's rodeo, scheduled for Saturday of this week, beginning at 1:30, is being arranged by a group of older cowboys for their own amusement. The public is invited.

**TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.** Averages computed after the third rodeo on last Saturday show the following ten ranking contestants for the season:

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Grady George   | 86.0 |
| Buck Mayes     | 83.0 |
| Cub Young      | 80.6 |
| Bill Evans     | 75.0 |
| Mike Shipley   | 75.0 |
| Tommy Hodges   | 69.9 |
| Giles White    | 68.0 |
| Jack Faber     | 67.0 |
| Gerald Derrick | 65.8 |
| Odle Alston    | 63.3 |

## Able Church Leader Here for Revival

Sound doctrinal teachings, effectiveness of delivery and a mind that is a veritable storehouse of worth-while information stamp Dr. John H. Burma, now conducting the revival meeting at Grace Presbyterian church, as one of the ablest church leaders that has ever visited Merkel.

A former president of Trinity university, Dr. Burma is now pastor of the Sherman Presbyterian church. He arrived in time to preach for the Monday night service.

During the progress of the meeting, which will continue through the middle or latter part of next week, services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., except that there will be no service Saturday morning.

Subjects for sermons through Sunday night have been announced by Dr. Burma as follows:

Friday morning, "Religions by Households;" night, "The Love That Jesus Taught."

Saturday night, "Blessed Assurance."

Sunday morning, "Shields of Brass Instead of Gold;" night, "A Possible Change."

## Sustains Injuries as Car Goes Into Ditch

While en route to Merkel to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. E. Sandlin, Mrs. Smith's mother, D. B. Smith of Prague, Okla., accompanied by little Billy Van Tubbs, happened to an accident near the town of Henrietta. The steering wheel of the car he was driving broke and the car went into a 20-foot ditch, bruising Mr. Smith in several places and causing a bad cut over the right eye that required four stitches. The child was not hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and little Billy Van returned to their home in Prague, Okla., on Tuesday.

## PLANS BEING WORKED OUT FOR LADIES' AND SPONSORS' DAY SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

### BURNS PITCHES GREAT GAME

Holds Hodges to Three Hits, Enabling Stith to Win by Odds of 10 to 1.

Saturday of this week a twin bill is carded in the Inter-Community league, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel. In the opener, Truby and Noodle, both undefeated will clash; in the second game, Tye will oppose Hodges. First game starts at 1 p. m.

The Truby-Noodle game completes the second cycle of the schedule, as after this game each club will have played twice. Truby and Noodle have each one game to their credit while Union, other member of a triple tie for first place, has won two games.

| LEAGUE STANDING |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|
| TEAM            | W | L |
| Union           | 2 | 0 |
| Noodle          | 1 | 0 |
| Truby           | 1 | 0 |
| Tye             | 1 | 1 |
| Divide          | 1 | 1 |
| Stith           | 1 | 1 |
| Hodges          | 0 | 2 |
| Trent           | 0 | 2 |

### RESULTS

Stith 10, Hodges 1.

Burns of Stith pitched a masterful brand of ball Saturday afternoon to stop the Hodges nine, 10 to 1. He allowed no walks and held Hodges to three hits, one of which, however, was for an extra base.

The Stith infield played almost perfectly and registered two double plays.

Box score of the game appears elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

## Renewed Interest In Scouting Here

A movement to foster Boy Scout activities here, with a view of re-organization of one or more troops, was launched Tuesday afternoon at a meeting of interested men who gathered at the city hall.

Present were Roy Reid, chairman of the Lions club committee on Boy Scout activities, Stanley King, Herbert Patterson, Yates Brown, Dee Grimes, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, L. C. Edwards and S. P. Nesmith.

A special committee was named for the purpose of "scouting" a Scoutmaster, consisting of Stanley King, Roy Reid and Herbert Patterson.

Selection of "Miss Merkel" to Stamford Cowboy Reunion to Be Feature of Day; Parade Also Set for That Date.

Designation of the title of "Miss Merkel" to represent this city at the Stamford Cowboy reunion July 2, 3 and 4, and the presentation of \$25.00 in cash are the awards that will come to the sponsor selected Saturday, June 15, next rodeo day here.

Any young lady or woman residing in Merkel's trade territory, outside the city of Merkel, is eligible to compete for this coveted honor, except one who has won first place in the Stamford reunion. It is hoped that every school district in Merkel's trade territory will have a representative in the sponsor contest and all communities, whether school districts or not, are invited to take part.

"In addition to the selection of a sponsor on this day," said Henry West, president of the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, "it is the intention and ambition of this organization to make Saturday, June 15, a special ladies' and sponsors' day. Every girl and lady in this area is invited to take part in the parade, whether she intends to compete for the sponsor honor or not. There will also be special events, and probably contests, for the ladies, following the judging of sponsors."

**BIG STREET PARADE.** Under the direction of O. R. Dye, parade chairman, there will be a street parade at 10 o'clock on the morning of June 15, in which all the sponsors are asked to participate. All riders, men and women, boys and girls, as well as sponsors, are also asked to form and ride in this parade.

Judging of the sponsors will take place at the rodeo grounds after the morning parade. Booth Warren, as chairman, is assisted by a committee of three, viz., Bill Haynes, W. E. Lowe and Dee Grimes, on making arrangements.

### RULES FOR JUDGING.

Judging of the sponsors will be based on the same rules as are in effect at Stamford, which are briefly, as follows:

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Girl—          |       |
| Riding ability | 30    |
| Personality    | 15    |
| Costume        | 15-60 |
| Horse—         |       |
| Performance    | 20    |
| Appearance     | 10    |
| Rig, Equipment | 10-40 |

Total .....100  
Those who enter the sponsor contest (Continued on Page Two.)

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 4, 1915.)

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Magness, formerly of Dallas, returned to Merkel the first of the week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Magness being on the road most of the time, they will take light rooms, at the J. W. Daniel residence.

Misses Dots and Olivia Garoutte were among those who attended the High School play at the Cozy theatre on Friday night of last week and were free to express their opinion of the play as being excellent in every respect.

E. C. Crutchfield of Hawley and Worth Smith of Anson have been in Merkel this week as guests of the Merkel baseball team. Mr. Crutchfield is a pitcher of much repute and has a host of admirers in Merkel, much the same as his companion Smith to whom he pitches.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodroof, who have been in Bellview, Hillsboro, Fort Worth and Dallas during the past few weeks, returned home Wednesday of this week, having spent the previous night north of Abilene in their Mitchell automobile. Incidentally, Mr. Woodroof got stuck out in the Davis pasture some place and was forced

to wait until day to get his machine out of the muddle.

Miss Eunice Bullock has returned to her home in Eastland county after spending the winter here with her uncle.

Master Harry Merritt is in Abilene visiting his friend, W. J. Cunningham, on South First St.

Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mrs. C. D. Mims and Miss Ruth Mims motored to Abilene Saturday.

Miss Amy Gunn narrowly escaped a serious, if not fatal, injury Monday when a horse she was driving suddenly kicked and struck her immediately above and between the eyes with its hoof. The accident happened on Kent street near the Ash home and parties nearby, seeing the stricken young lady, rushed to her aid to find her unconscious. She was taken to her mother's home where medical aid was administered.

United States May Be Forced into War Within Next Few Days! Attitudes of President Wilson toward the Mexican Situation Seems Firm. Says Mexico Factions Must Unite in Common Government.



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## THE BOOK

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It must have been a heartbreaking disillusionment but it was one of the greatest blessings that ever happened to the world. For if Christianity had stayed only in Jerusalem it would hardly have survived beyond the lives of the men who saw it start.

Paul made there notable missionary journeys beyond the borders of Palestine. He was arrested in Jerusalem in April, 56, at the time of the Passover, that being his fifth visit to the city since his conversion a quarter of a century before. For two years he was in prison in Caesarea (Acts 24:27), was nearly half a year on his way to Rome, being shipwrecked, and two years in prison in relative comfort at Rome. Afterward there was apparently a release followed by another and fatal imprisonment, recorded in Second Timothy.

For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand.

Next Week: Paul's Spirit Marches On.

## New Teachers

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tory; Mrs. Len Sublett, arithmetic, principal.

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Julia Martin, history.  
Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, English, expression.  
Rex Myers, science.  
Miss Helen Patterson, mathematics, book-keeping.  
Miss Opal McKay, English.  
Emil Hutton, Spanish, coach, principal.

Roger A. Burgess, superintendent.

## SUMMER WORK.

Supt. and Mrs. Burgess left Sunday for Austin where Supt. Burgess will do post graduate work in school administration. He has his B. A. and M. A. degrees from there and is now doing work toward his Ph. D. degree. They will be out of town until about July 15. After that date Supt. Burgess may be found in his office at the High school building.

Other Merkel teachers who will attend the University of Texas this summer are: Miss Evelyn Curb, Miss Julia Martin and Ralph Duke. Miss Martin will do post graduate work.

Mrs. Elsie Nash goes to Abilene Christian college; Mrs. Mary Bird, Mrs. Len Sublett and Miss Emma Joyner, to Simmons; Miss Alzada Fogue and Miss Imogene Hayes to Teachers college, Alpine; Miss Vennie Heizer, to State Teachers college at Canyon; Mrs. Pauline Collins to Teachers college at Denton.

Miss Helen Patterson will do post graduate work at the University of Chicago.

## Sponsor Day

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test will be guests of the Merchants Trade Extension association for lunch and there will be a reserved section in the grandstand for them to witness the rodeo performance.

Announcement of the winning sponsor will be made during the progress of the rodeo.

## Son to W. H. Eyssens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssens, 1557 Belmont, Abilene, are announcing the birth of a baby boy Thursday morning, May 30. Mrs. Eyssens is the former Miss Bessie Sears and the young man's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Amy Sears.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Words fail us, when we try to express our thanks to our many friends, for their acts of kindness and words of cheer, during our sad hour. May God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Calvert and Family.

Mr. A. Martin and Daughter.

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

Tests Show Models  
Cooler in Summer,  
Warmer in Winter

Chevrolets that are cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter, as compared with previous models, are promised by the findings of official observers of the A. A. A. in which Master de luxe cars with solid steel turret tops were subjected to temperature tests in comparison with fabric roofed bodies. The tests were conducted under the tropical sun at Key West, Fla., the southernmost city of the United States. Serving with the members of the contest board of the American Automobile association as an assistant was Kaye Don, British sportsman who has set numerous speed records on land and water.

The test consisted of making simultaneous temperature records of interiors of turret-top cars under a blazing sun. All windows and ventilators were closed tight during the tests.

According to the findings of the testers, a Chevrolet announcement says, the steel top cars are slower to warm up when standing in the sun with all windows and ventilators closed, and are quicker to cool off after the ventilators are opened.

Slower heating is credited to three factors: first, the polished surface of the steel top deflects the heat rays; second, heat absorbed by the top is rapidly distributed over a great area by conduction, and dissipated by the cooling effects of areas not receiving the full heat of the sun; third, the special corrugated and checkered quarter-inch felt insulation, and the dead air space between this insulation and the headlining, effectively prevent the transmission of heat from the roof to the interior space.

The effect of the insulation in barring outside heat will apply similarly in cold weather to prevent the loss of heat from inside the car, so that the car that is cooler in the summer will be warmer in the winter.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To the ministers, those who sang, the Gleaner class, Woodmen Circle, Eastern Star and all the good people of Merkel we extend our thanks for the sympathy and kindness ministered us in the hour of sadness caused by the sudden death of our Mother and Grandmother, and may God, our Father, reward you.

W. P. Sandlin and Family.  
Mrs. Emma Green and Family.  
Mrs. Rozelle Moss and Family.  
Mrs. Susie Harris and Family.  
Mrs. O. D. Cyfert and Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rea.

Casualties at the battle of San Jacinto were: Texans, 6 killed, 24 wounded; Mexicans, 630 killed, 203 wounded, 730 captured.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

## RURAL SOCIETY

## NOODLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Noodle Home Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon, May 28, in called meeting at the home of Mrs. T. E. Goode.

A report on home improvement was given by Mrs. Merritt, and an interesting talk on style and personality and also some helpful hints on cleaning were given by Mrs. Bonneaux.

Visitors present were: Missie Spurgin, Mesdames Ernest Spurgin, Roy Tucker, Lena Mae Criswell, Vernon Horton, Kirby Goode, T. E. Goode. There were eleven regular members present.

## JONES-ALLEN.

On Saturday, June 1, at 8 p. m. Truett Jones and Miss Thelma Allen were united in marriage at the home of Rev. R. L. Shannon, 2842 Orange street, Abilene, with Rev. Mr. Shannon officiating.

The bride wore a beautiful blue dress with white trimmings and the couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Jones, Miss Fern Jones, Miss Alva Grace Jones and Hoyt Weston.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Allen, a prominent Callahan county family living near Clyde, and is an outstanding young woman. She attended Hardin-Simmons university in 1933 and 1934 and taught school in the Lone Oak school in Callahan county the past term, and is a leader in the social and religious life of her community.

Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. F. Jones, a well known and prominent farm family in the Stith community, and is a splendid type of young man. During the past school year he was a student in Abilene Christian college.

They will make their home in Abilene where Mr. Jones is employed by the Kiker-Knight company.

The Mail joins many friends in extending congratulations to these fine young people and in wishing them every joy and great success in life.

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## Honor Roll

The following pupils were on the honor roll of the Warren school for the eighth month:

First grade—Melvin Cross, 94.  
Third grade—Milton Cross, 94;  
Mitchell Chancey, 91.  
Fourth grade—Jeanette Neff, 94;  
Orval Ely, 94.  
Fifth grade—Winnie Cross, 92.  
Sixth grade—Winona Kelso, 93;  
Lamoine Sherrell, 92.  
Seventh grade—Muriel Kelso, 92.  
Three pupils received attendance certificates for the year. They were: Winnie Cross, Jeanette Neff and Melvin Cross.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

## R &amp; R PALACE

Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday  
Paul Muni in  
"BLACK FURY"

Sunday-Monday  
George Raft in  
"THE GLASS KEY"  
An R. & R. Super Road Show

Tuesday-Wednesday  
Spencer Tracy in  
"IT'S A SMALL WORLD"

Thursday Only  
Nancy Carroll in  
"I'LL LOVE YOU ALWAYS"

R. & R. RITZ  
Friday-Saturday  
Karmit Maynard in  
"WILDERNESS MAIL"

Monday Only  
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|------------|-----|
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| 19c Prints | 15c |
| 15c Prints | 12c |

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## THE MERKEL MAIL

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## TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Bob Billington spent a few days last week visiting in Oklahoma. His family, who had been visiting his wife's parents for the past few weeks, returned with him Monday.

Grant Riggins was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. P. A. Riggins, of White Church.

Miss Maggie Payne, teacher in the grades here, left Saturday for Austin where she will study this summer in the University of Texas.

Weldon Tittle, who attended school at Austin, is home for the summer.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan, who will teach in the grade school here, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan.

Miss Mae Melton of Merkel was the passing guest of Miss Sallie Freeman Monday.

Mrs. Eva Parker returned Tuesday to her home at Post after a visit of a few days with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins.

Miss Mildred Steadman returned home Monday from Denton where she attended C. I. A.

Miss Marjorie Adrian is home from Abilene Christian college.

Mrs. Ewel Rutherford and little daughter of Tuxedo are guests this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. John Reynolds and children returned home Monday after a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stribling and baby daughter of Wastella were week-end guests of the former's relatives here and at White Flat.

Eugene Murdock has gone to Sherman for a visit of ten days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hogue had as guests a few days last week the latter's brother, A. L. Patton and son of Mandell, Okla.; also her sister, Mrs. A. L. Awalt of Clovis, N. M. Miss Helen Hogue returned home with her aunt, Mrs. Awalt, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright attended a family reunion at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. G. G. Howard, of Jayton. Five of Mr. Bright's granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Vol Byrom of Golan were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and family, accompanied by Miss Ima Gene Mangum, attended the annual commencement service at McMurry college, Abilene, Thursday evening, May 30. It was held in the Rock Garden, a new feature of the campus, presented by President C. Q. Smith and wife.

Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth of Merkel was guest of Mrs. D. J. Rawlings Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. E. E. Biggs of Pecos arrived here Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. D. J. Rawlings. She was accompanied this far by her sister-in-law, Fern Biggs, who was en route to Vernon.

Lora Bright, Beatie Jones, Woodrow Cooper and Ernie Halbrook attended church at Blair Sunday evening, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Kegans attended church and dinner at White Flat school house Sunday, May 26.

Misses Medeah Rawlings and Doreen Scott, who have been attending McMurry college, are at home for the summer.

### TWENTY-THREE ENJOY MURDOCK REUNION.

On last Sunday the children and grandchildren of J. C. Murdock spent a very enjoyable outing at Shannon's pool. Swimming was enjoyed by the youngsters, pictures were made and

at the lunch hour a bountiful feast of fried chicken with all the accessories was served to: J. C. Murdock, Hardy Murdock, Clois Murdock, wife and baby of Sherman, Lewis Murdock, wife and little son, Cecil Murdock, wife and two children, Big Spring, and Carl Murdock, wife and two sons, also Marvin Murdock, wife and two children of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thomason and wife of Trent and Don Thomason of Abilene.

### CLUB NOTES.

"Your Money's Worth" was a topic discussed at the Home Demonstration club Wednesday. Mrs. H. F. Ogletree, president, and Mrs. Hosea Winn led in the discussion.

Mrs. A. C. Wash was elected delegate to the A. & M. Short Course to be held at College Station in July. Mrs. Roger Williams was elected alternate. Plans were made for Rally Day June 11.

Members present were Medaimes John Payne, J. T. Vessel, John Crane, H. H. Jones, G. C. Johnson, L. Z. Titsworth, A. W. Woods, Ed Burks and Joe Boone.

### M. E. CHURCH.

Regular services were held Sunday at the Methodist church. Mrs. R. B. McRee had charge of the Sunday School program, which included scripture reading by Mrs. Rudolph Shannon, special song by the young people's class and a story read by Miss Virgie Strawn.

Next Sunday is Laymen's day and Mrs. Clark Church, the district lay leader, will bring the message at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Alex Williamson, local lay leader, and Mrs. Herbert Poor are in charge of the program.

The revival meeting begins the second Sunday in July. Rev. Mr. Longino, pastor of M. E. church of Hamilton, will do the preaching.

The young people's class, with their teacher, Rev. W. B. Reaves, with an average attendance of 24, is recognizing

ed as the largest and best class in the Sunday School. This class meets every Monday night for choir practice and twice on Sunday, at Sunday School and league. This class was second to win the banner and held it for a period of six weeks. Mrs. McRee's class was first to win the banner and Mrs. Shannon's third.

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### Annual Dress Contest HD Clubs On June 14

Wardrobe demonstrators of Taylor county home demonstration clubs will hold their annual dress contest at City Hall auditorium, Abilene, Saturday, June 14, at 2 p. m. The winners of both class I and class II will be given a trip to the Homemakers Short Course at College Station which will be held from July 26 to August 2.

Miss Vera Crippen, county home demonstration agent, has also announced that the cooperators of Taylor county home demonstration clubs will enter their dresses and slips made from foundation patterns in a contest which will be held at Fair Park auditorium, Abilene, June 11.

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|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| C. Mashburn, ss | 5  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 4  | 0 |
| Dwiggins, lf    | 4  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| N. Palmer, rf   | 5  | 3  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| McDonald, lb    | 3  | 1  | 1  | 16 | 0  | 0 |
| S. Burns, cf    | 5  | 0  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| D. Mashburn, c  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1 |
| Byrd, 3b        | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| Patterson, 2b   | 4  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 3  | 2 |
| H. Burns, p     | 4  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 3  | 0 |
| Totals          | 38 | 10 | 11 | 27 | 15 | 3 |

| HODGES—          | AB | R | H | PO | A  | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|----|---|
| F. Burns, rf     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0  | 1 |
| Woods, 2b        | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 4  | 1 |
| J. McCaleb, lb   | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 1  | 0 |
| W. Stevenson, cf | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| B. Garner, cf    | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 |
| Daniels, ss      | 3  | 0 | 0 | 3  | 1  | 0 |
| Berry, 3b        | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0 |
| L. McCaleb, 3b   | 2  | 0 | 1 | 2  | 1  | 0 |
| C. Stevenson, c  | 3  | 0 | 0 | 9  | 3  | 1 |
| L. Garner, p     | 3  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 2  | 0 |
| Cooley, lf       | 3  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0  | 1 |
| Totals           | 29 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 5 |

Scores by innings:  
 Stith 103 004 002—10  
 Hodges 001 000 000—1  
 Summary—Runs batted in, S. Burns 3, N. Palmer, McDonald 2, H. Burns, Dwiggins 3, F. Burns; Double, L. Garner; Earned runs, Stith 3, Hodges 1; Stolen bases, C. Mashburn, Dwiggins, N. Palmer 2; Caught stealing, by C. Stevenson, (Dwiggins, Patterson); Double plays, McDonald (unassisted), Patterson to C. Mashburn to McDonald; Hit by pitcher, McDonald by L. Garner; Wild pitch, Garner 2; Base on balls, Garner 3; Struck out by Garner 8, H. Burns 1; Time of game, 1:42; Umpire, C. Hollis.

## DORA DOINGS

Uh, huh! It sure has rained in this section, and we have a fine grain crop, also sunflowers and grass and other small weeds too numerous to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ware are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

I. B. Clayton and Marvin Norwood made a trip to the Plains Sunday to bring back a combine they had bought.

Mrs. O. Z. Porter left Tuesday for week's visit with relatives at Frost. The new house being built on the Neblett farm is progressing nicely and will sure be a nice residence when finished.

Mrs. Tom Laine and Everett Pool were called to Lubbock last Friday by a message saying their brother, Jim Pool, had died suddenly with acute indigestion. They left immediately.

Miss Novis Whiteaker made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Douglas Jones visited relatives on Elm Grove Sunday and Monday.

The Divide baseball team met Clyde nine at Nubia Sunday and were defeated, 6-4.

Mrs. Elgie Hamm went to Clyde Friday to do some berry-canning.

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## BLAIR ITEMS

Mrs. George West and Mrs. Cage Crawford and daughter of Trent visited the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Neighbors, Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Pollard and daughter, Melba, of Lubbock were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and daughter, Dora Mae, motored over to Post City in the middle of the week and visited with Mr. Meeks' mother, Mrs. R. L. Meeks. Mrs. Meeks' health is reported mighty bad at this writing.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Gates and baby of the Plains have moved into our midst and we are mighty proud to have these fine people with us. Mr. Gates was elected principal for the 1935-36 term of school here.

Mrs. Pat Addison and children and Mrs. V. L. Doan and family visited relatives at Trent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, Dorris, made a business trip to Roscoe Sunday.

Albert Patterson has been on the sick list recently.

Rev. Harry Carroll of Abilene will fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday. Every one is invited to attend these services.

Rec. Ted McGhee of Merkel delivered a deeply spiritual discourse Sunday morning at the Baptist church. We are glad to have Brother McGhee preach for us and we urge the public to attend these services.

Rev. Odie Richardson, Primitive Baptist, delivered an eloquent discourse Sunday afternoon.

Office supplies—Mail office.

## GOLAN NEWS

Mrs. J. H. Sharp of Stanton was a visitor with Mrs. L. C. Williams Thursday.

Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey and Mrs. L. C. Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Williams of Newman Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers of Moran were Saturday night visitors with Mrs. Chambers' uncle, W. C. Hill.

Most farmers are having to replant cotton since the heavy rains and high water. Crops of Dan Kidd, Truett and Avis Jeffrey, L. C. Williams, W. T. Jones, J. T. Kemp and W. C. Hill were completely washed away by overflow water from the river.

The Golan teacherage washed off its foundation and lodged against the north side of the school building. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Reed's household furnishings were completely ruined.

The water and mud damaged the church house considerably before they could be removed.

The bridge at the Golan crossing is impassable. The north end of the bridge washed off almost half way, but lodged near by.

One hundred school books were estimated to have been ruined by water.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reed of Denton were here Monday to see about their furniture that was in the teacherage.

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### LOST AND FOUND

**IF THE TWO YOUNG** men who carried off wagon sheet from sidewalk in front of E. M. McDonald's Feed store Wednesday afternoon will return same, no questions will be asked.

### Eastern Star Chapter Installs New Officers

Public installation of officers of Merkel chapter No. 212, Order of Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic hall Friday night under the direction of Mrs. G. Scogin, past worthy matron of Abilene chapter No. 30, assisted by Mrs. Martha Archibald, acting installing marshal, and Mrs. Sam Cox, Jr., acting installing chaplain.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Priscilla Williamson, worthy matron; M. S. Cummins, worthy patron; Mrs. Bessie Merritt, associate matron; J. G. Waters, associate patron; Mrs. Aurora Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Nannie Causseaux, treasurer; Mrs. Georgia Allday, conductress; Mrs. Virgie Horton, associate conductress; Mrs. Bessie Cummings, chaplain; Mrs. Ira D. Waters, marshal; Miss Iris Garrett, pianist; Mrs. Amanda Dudley, Adah; Mrs. Alpha Miller, Ruth; Mrs. Moe Seago, Esther; Mrs. Anna Laura Halbrook, Martha; Mrs. Jane Armour, Electa; J. E. Halbrook, wader, and Jack Halbrook, sentinel.

An interesting program was rendered by some of the visitors and, after the installation, refreshments were served.

### Six of Grandsons Act as Pallbearers

The following children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were here last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. N. E. Sandlin: W. P. Sandlin, Mineola; L. C. Rea, Refugio; Mrs. Emma Green, Aubrey Green and family, Roy Green and family, Carl Green and son, A. C. Green, Abilene; Robert Green and wife, Winters; Mrs. Susie Harris and sons, Thomas and Fred, Terrell; Mrs. Harvey Estes and sons, Donald and Curtis, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mink and children, also Mrs. Jay Harris, Childress. Mrs. Rozelle Moss, a daughter of Los Angeles, Calif., could not attend on account of sickness.

Robert, Aubrey and Carl Green, Thomas and Fred Harris and William (Pinky) Cypert, grandsons, were pallbearers, and Mrs. Harvey Estes, Mrs. J. Mink, Elizabeth Rose and Aelo Mae Cypert, granddaughters, were flower girls at the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. Sandlin, who was laid to rest May 31 in Rose Hill cemetery.

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### PERSONALS

Mrs. T. T. Earthman spent the week-end in San Angelo.

Mrs. S. A. Coats and Miss Minnie Lee Coats visited last week-end in Fort Worth.

Ive Dunn of Dallas visited last week in the T. H. Hass and S. A. Coats homes.

Mrs. W. E. Chiles of Eldorado, Ark., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Bob Dennis.

Mrs. J. H. Cook and daughter, Miss Mary Frances Cook, left Monday to visit in Odessa and Iraan.

Jack Fannell, Jr., returned home Saturday morning from Austin where he has been attending school.

Miss Jannell Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black is visiting relatives in Sweetwater this week.

Mrs. B. C. Tipton and son, Charles, are leaving for Wichita Falls, where they will again make their home.

Mrs. Homer Mayfield of Anson visited several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith.

Mrs. A. W. Costephens left Saturday for Denton where she will attend summer school of the State Teachers college.

Miss Mildred Richardson accompanied Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess to Austin where she will visit her brother.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes, who has been taking a course in business education at Austin, has returned home for summer vacation.

After a visit of several months with her daughter, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner, Mrs. Lyda M. Brown returned Wednesday to Hinsdale, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes of Stamford visited their father, S. F. Haynes, and Mrs. Haynes on Tuesday.

While visiting in Brady last week, Mrs. R. L. Adcock became ill and was unable to return home. Her daughter, Miss Berdelle Adcock, remained with her.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle Johnson of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Amy Sears, returning to their home Monday.

After spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Doyle Garrett returned Sunday to Waco.

With the closing of the regular session of the University of Texas, Miss Billie Gardner and David Gamble have returned home for summer vacation.

Mrs. Leonard Creswell of Lawton, Okla., has returned home after visiting her mother, Mrs. B. C. Tipton, brother, Charles Tipton, and other relatives.

Little Miss Marjorie Wayne Dunn of Seymour is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard.

Guests of Mrs. D. A. Lee this week

are her sister, Mrs. J. P. Eubank, and her son, Loy, 6, and daughter, Lucille, accompanied by a niece, Miss Eva Louise Fry.

Misses Verna Tee and Lois Beasley of Ropesville are visiting friends here, the former as guest of Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes and the latter with Miss Billie Bernice Gambill.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaither went to Tuscola Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. H. L. Greer, who was a sister of County Commissioner Rex Dillard, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gaither.

Mrs. A. W. Black is visiting for sometime with her son, D. W. Black, and family in Houston. She accompanied Mrs. M. D. Martin and daughter of Sweetwater and will also visit in Galveston and San Antonio.

Leaving Wednesday of last week, Mrs. T. L. Grimes and daughter, Tommy Evelyn Grimes, are visiting her mother and grandmother in Nevada, Texas, and will also visit relatives in Waxahachie, Dallas and Greenville.

M. C. Webster of Oklahoma City is here visiting in the home of his brother, S. R. Webster, and family.

Mrs. Hiram Vaughter of Byers, Texas, and Mrs. Strother Vick of Harrold, Texas, visited recently in the home of Mrs. H. C. Reid.

Miss Dorna Lee Shelton returned the first of the week from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of Seymour. While their guest, she accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Dunn to Dallas for the graduation of Mary Grace Dunn at Forest High school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter have returned from a trip to Quemado, N. M., where they went to carry Mrs. S. M. Hunter, a sister-in-law of Mr. Hunter, who has been visiting them for some time. Returning they were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Odelle Hunter, from Lubbock, who will remain here a week before leaving for Greeley, Colo., to finish work toward her degree in nursing.

### Tiny Tot is Killed Instantly by Train

Wanda Nell, the 20-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who lives near Eskota, was killed instantly Monday night when she toddled into the path of the speeding Sunshine Special of the Texas & Pacific railroad.

The child's body was found 200 yards from the crossing where she was struck, and her doll was found at the crossing.

The train crew reported they did not see the child.

Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the cemetery at Trent, with Rev. W. B. Reaves, Methodist pastor, officiating.

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### Designates June 10-15 As "Railroad Week"

Austin, June 7.—Railway activities will be widely publicized all through the state as a result of a proclamation issued by Governor James V. Allred designating June 10 to June 15 as Railroad Week. From practically all of the principal cities of Texas and from numerous smaller places come reports of plans for a proper observance of the Governor's proclamation. The part the railroads have played in the development of Texas, their importance to the nation as a principal vital industry, and the need for a sympathetic understanding of their problems by the public will be stressed in hundreds of public addresses, radio talks and at specially arranged railroad programs.

In his proclamation Governor Allred referred to the fact that the railroads were making a notable contribution to economic recovery as a result of their improvement and betterment program and said that as a result of large expenditures railway service in the state had been greatly improved.

#### MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

In connection with "Railroad Week," Mayor W. M. Elliott has issued the following proclamation:

"Whereas this city has been served for many years by the railroads, and whereas these railroads have long played a vital part in the lives of our people, and whereas these railroads have paid, and continue to pay, large amounts in taxes, and whereas these railroads have furnished em-

ployment for many, and whereas these railroads have joined with other Western railroads in, first, reducing basic fares and sleeping car charges, and second, in air-conditioning all principal passenger trains, and whereas this has meant lowered cost and improved travel service to the traveling public, and whereas the governors of western states have asked that the public pay honor to the Western railroads for their continued pioneering:

"Now, therefore, I, W. M. Elliott, mayor of the city of Merkel, ask our citizens to join in the observances of 'Railroad Week' for Monday, June 10, to Saturday, June 15."

### Attend Funeral of Nephew at Brownfield

Grady Snow, 35, nephew of Mrs. John Hughes and also of J. T. Blackburn of the Nubia community, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, May 30, at Brownfield, and the funeral service was held there at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

Mrs. Hughes had gone to be at his bedside and was present at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird and J. T. Blackburn and family went to attend the funeral and Mrs. Hughes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bird home.

Mr. Snow is survived by his wife, his parents, and one son and one sister.

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### Select Roy Reid Brotherhood Head

A new organization, the Baptist Brotherhood, was formed at a meeting last Friday night at the First Baptist church, with Roy Reid as president. Other officers are: Clark Munday, first vice-president; Booth Warren, second vice-president, and Byers Petty, secretary.

Judge E. S. Cummings of Abilene, as principal speaker, talked on the subject, "Why a Men's Organization."

A number from the newly organized Brotherhood attended a recent meeting of representatives of Baptist churches in this section at the University Baptist church at Abilene and all members were named as delegates to attend a meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood of the 17th district to be held at Lueders June 13. George J. Mason, state secretary, of Dallas, is to be the principal speaker at the Lueders gathering.

The local Brotherhood will meet once a month, the next meeting date being June 21.

#### To Teach at C. I. A.

Miss Dorris Durham left Tuesday for Denton to accept the position of assistant physical education teacher at C. I. A. during the summer session. She will also do work toward her Master's degree. For the coming year Miss Durham has been elected to the faculty of the Coleman public schools.

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| Lemons, dozen                | 17c | Salmon, 2 cans             | 21c    |
| Fresh Tomatoes, 3 lbs.       | 17c | Red and White              |        |
| New Spuds, 10 pounds         | 15c | Pears, No. 2 1-2 can       | 23c    |
| Watermelons, lb.             | 2c  | Blue and White             |        |
| Cantaloupes, each            | 5c  | Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can   | 5c     |
| Fresh Corn, dozen            | 30c | Carton                     |        |
| Blackeye Peas, 3 lbs.        | 10c | Shortening 8 pounds        | \$1.05 |
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| Coffee, glass jar, 1 lb.     | 30c | Vinegar, qt. 17c-1-2 gal.  | 31c    |
| 2 pounds                     | 58c | Red and White              |        |
| Early Riser                  |     | Soap, 6 bars               | 25c    |
| Coffee, pound                | 15c | Red and White              |        |
| Calumet                      |     | Ginger Ale, bottle         | 11c    |
| Baking Powder, pound         | 22c | Blue and White             |        |
| Sun Spun                     |     | Table Salt, 3 for          | 10c    |
| Salad Dressing, pint         | 22c | Pure Cane                  |        |
| Red and White                |     | Sugar, 10 pounds           | 55c    |
| Catsup, 14 oz. bottle        | 17c | Red and White              |        |
| Supreme                      |     | Meal, 5 pounds             | 19c    |
| Peanut Butter, 24 oz. jar    | 29c | Blue and White             |        |
| Genuine                      |     | Matches, 6 boxes           | 23c    |
| Jell-O, all flavors, 2 pkgs. | 13c | Red and White              |        |
| Blue and White               |     | Milk, 4 sml. or 2 lg. cans | 15c    |
| Apple Butter, 36 oz. jar     | 21c | Del-Dixi                   |        |
| Iowa Club                    |     | Sour Pickles, quart        | 15c    |
| Corn, No. 2 can, each        | 11c | Weiners, pound             | 18c    |
| Kuner's                      |     | Sliced Bacon, pound        | 30c    |
| Green Beans, No. 2 can       | 10c | Cheese, pound              | 18c    |
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## FERGUSON-RUSSELL.

On Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell, Miss Anna Lou Russell was married to Raymond M. Ferguson. Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene read an impressive wedding ceremony, with only the immediate family and relatives present. The bride was unusually pretty in navy blue with white accessories.

Anna Lou is a graduate of Merkel High school and after a course in Draughon's Business college had office work here several years, but for the last three and one-half years she has been assistant county auditor of Taylor county. She is well known in social and church activities and by her winning smile and striking personality numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

Mr. Ferguson is manager of the Clay Lumber company and is a man of fine character. He has made many friends since coming here a few years ago.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Stephenville and Fort Worth.

The Mail joins their many friends in wishing them much success and happiness through life.

## SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Clara Frances Largent was a delightful hostess on Tuesday night to members of the younger set, entertaining with a slumber party. A delectable sandwich course and cake and ice cream was served picnic fashion, after which entertainment was informal during the evening hours. Guests enjoying Miss Largent's hospitality were Misses Billie Gardner, Betty Lou Grimes, Elma Mae Gamble, Sarah Sheppard, Mary Helen Mashburn, De Laverne Teague and Caribel Moore.

## KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class met in their monthly social meeting Tuesday afternoon in the parlors of the Methodist church, with Mesdames Jim Tucker, P. T. Allday and Henry Frazier co-hostesses in entertaining. The rooms were beautifully decorated with gladiolas and roses. At the close of the social hour delicious cake and punch was served to Mesdames J. M. Dry, W. L. Harkrider, Pearl Hollingsworth, W. D. Hutcheson, C. K. Russell and the hostesses, Mesdames Tucker, Allday and Frazier, and one visitor, Mrs. Tom Allday.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many friends and Dr. Grimes for their untiring efforts in our serious and long illness and the loss of our darling baby girl, Robbie Leona.

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# CHURCH SERVICES

## METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday will be Laymen's day throughout Methodism. The general board of Lay Activities in its annual session approved the second Sunday in June for observance of Laymen's day. Our Laymen's day service for this year should be of an exceptionally high order, embodying facts, convictions and inspiration, and bringing home to the laity of the church the necessity of a profound study of the great social questions that effect materially the life of every individual in the world.

Hear Dan Dodson of McMurtry, Abilene, Sunday, June 9, at 11 a. m. Subject, "We Are in the Fight for (1) The Christian Home; (2) A Christian Industrial Order; (3) A Sober Nation; (4) A Warless World."

Mr. Dodson will fill the pulpit Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour as our speaker for Laymen's day. Let the membership of the church be out Sunday. We urge the men of the church to attend this service, as it is your meeting. These subjects are vital and should have our prayers and support.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. No preaching Sunday night as the meeting is on at the Presbyterian church.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., with the beginners and primary departments presenting a children's day program at the opening hour.

Our revival continues through the middle or latter part of the week. The earnest and effective preaching of Dr. Burma is meeting with a heart-felt response and we want the last days of the meeting to be even more effective in reviving those in the church as well as reaching out to the unsaved.

Services twice daily, at 10 a. m. and at 8:15 p. m.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

No preaching service Sunday evening during the progress of the Presbyterian revival.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

Next Monday we will meet at 4 o'clock to have our Royal Service program.

We will pack a spring and summer box for the Buckner's Orphans home next Monday. All ladies are urged to bring anything usable to Mrs. Byers Petty's home between now and Monday, or to bring it to the church Sunday or Monday. The box will be shipped Monday. So do not fail to get your gift in, as it is greatly needed.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools dropped to 689 last Sunday, as compared with 770 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 761 were present.

## NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our Sunday School work and NYPS seems to be on the upward trend, for which we are very thankful.

The Lord is blessing all of our labors.

Services as usual throughout the week.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

## NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bill Dowell, who is taking care of the work at Sweetwater in the absence of Brother Shepherd, reports the work is going fine there.

We urge everyone who has a radio to listen in every Monday over station KFPL, Dublin, from 11:45 to 12:15 and from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

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urday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. We welcome you to all our services.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

## LOCAL BRIEFS.

R. T. Gray, manager of the West Texas Utilities company and formerly connected with the Abilene office, moved his family to Merkel Tuesday of this week. They are occupying the Costephens home.

Members of the music appreciation class, taught by Miss Mary Pence enjoyed a picnic at Sweetwater Lake on Monday evening. Weiners were cooked and marshmallows roasted, after which ice cream was served. All manner of games were indulged in and the evening proved a merry one for some forty or more.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barron last week were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. "Al" Jennings, of Denver, Colo. Mr. Jennings, who is the representative of Butler Bros. Paper company, has all the territory north of Denver. He formerly travelled this territory for the Bankers Supply company of Denver some fifteen years ago.

O. B. (Buck) Leach, who formerly lived here and operated the Magnolia Filling station, has opened a complete shoe repair shop on Kent street in the building between the Oasis station and Wood grocery. For the last few years Buck has been in the shoe repair business in Abilene and is thoroughly experienced in this line.

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