

ATTEMPTS FORGERY AND LANDS IN JAIL

Through the forethought and good judgement of Mr. Owen Ellis, assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, together with that of the Cashier, Mr. L. R. Thompson, it is thought that one of the smoothest bank forgers and all-around crooks of the underworld was captured here on last Tuesday afternoon when a man giving his name as J. M. Curtis walked into the bank about 1:10 P. M. and stated that he had come to Merkel to buy some cattle and presented for deposit a draft on a cattle commission company of Fort Worth for the sum of \$3,488.75, together with a check on his personal account at the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, also of Ft. Worth and at the same time asking for cash amounting to \$288.75, leaving on deposit the sum of \$4,000.

Mr. Ellis, who at the time was the only person in the bank, besides the two young lady employees, first indicated a refusal, but a second thought came that "here's a chance to bring to justice a real crook," and then very politely invited the would be, apparently good customer and substantial depositor, to have a seat, informing him that he believed the bank would be glad to handle the matter for him, and that he would call the Cashier, Mr. Thompson. And this he did, tipping him off as to what he thought of the man, and the gentleman was entertained until the arrival of Mr. Thompson. Upon his arrival the stranger was introduced and taken into a private office, where he was questioned at length, during which time Mr. Ellis got busy on the phone to Fort Worth and in a few minutes talked with the commission company on whom the big draft had been drawn, and soon learned that the whole thing was a forgery, and so announced to Mr. Thompson and the victim, where upon the bank cashier very politely but firmly informed his new friend that he must go with him to Abilene. And to Abilene they went, accompanied by Messrs. C. K. Russell, F. H. Latham and Jno. T. Morgan.

On arrival at Abilene the man was turned over to the sheriff's force, and for several hours was severely grilled, but steadily contended his innocence. But when searched a post office box rent receipt was from the Abilene Post Office, made in the name of Dan Arnet, which he acknowledged to be his right name.

Upon hearing of the detention of Arnet, bankers from towns of Comanche and Coleman hurried to Abilene and it is said immediately identified the man as being the same person who a few days ago pulled practically the same stunt with them, securing \$150 in cash at one and \$200 at the other.

The man was given an examining trial in Justice Court and bond set at \$5,000, which at last reports he had not made. It was a mighty fine piece of work on the part of both the young assistant cashier, Mr. Ellis and Mr. Thompson, the cashier of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, in their thoughtfulness and efforts to bring to justice one who apparently had been for some time making a livelihood by the art of swindling and forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris returned last week from their trip to Cooper, Texas, and other east Texas points. They report a fine trip but say they were glad to get back home among friends again.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING THE BEST, IS SAID

As the best means of securing and holding trade for the average small town merchant, it was decided at a meeting of the Texas Retail Merchants Association in session at Austin this week, that newspaper advertising liberally used, and the employment of competent salesmen, were by far the best and most effective means of doing business. In fact, in the minds of most successful business men of today, the newspaper is given up to be the best and least expensive medium to reach the buying public, and almost everywhere the unsightly sign board and skin-game high pressure methods have long been discarded for the newspaper.

MUSIC-EXPRESSION DEPT. IN RECITAL

The students of the Music and Expression departments of the Merkel Public Schools, rendered to an over-packed house Tuesday evening one of the finest and most interesting programs that the citizenship of this community has ever had the privilege of enjoying. It was not only inspiring, entertaining and uplifting, but fully demonstrated the fine training and development to the highest point of every student in their respective vocation.

Notwithstanding the fact that for several years the people of Merkel have had the pleasure of enjoying a similar fine program by the students of these two departments at the close of the school year, it seems to have been the universal opinion of all that the program as rendered on last Tuesday evening was the best of all.

For the past three years Miss Roberta Gay, of Big Spring, has been the talented and capable director of music in our schools, and with her wonderful ability as a musical instructor, her excellent womanly graces and fine Christian character, she not only commands the love and esteem of her pupils but also is admired and respected by the entire citizenship. It is with regret that we learn that Miss Gay has announced that she will not return here next year, she having been unanimously re-elected to the position.

Miss Lucy Tracy, born and reared here, loved and esteemed by everyone, has been for several years the very capable and popular teacher of expression in the public schools. Under her leadership many boys and girls are receiving as good as the best in the art of her profession, for Miss Tracy just puts her whole mind, soul and heart into giving her students the best of which she is capable. And she, too, by her charming and pleasant disposition gains at the beginning the admiration and respect of her pupils which she maintains throughout their career, which is also true of all who know her.

Mr. G. W. Thompson, of Anson, was here this week and made arrangements for one of the new Daniels buildings on Front street, for the opening of a new Candy Kitchen and hamburger stand. He expects to open up for business this week. See his advertisement in this paper. He will move his family to our city. We welcome him among us.

Mr. Roy Adams, assistant to the Postmaster, returned first of this week from a vacation trip to O'Donnell, Texas, where he incidentally looked after his recently purchased farm in that section.

SHRINERS SPECIAL IS COMING TODAY

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26—Moslah Temple delux special train enroute to Los Angeles to attend the Imperial council session will make a short stop at Merkel Friday afternoon, May 29, arriving here about 4:05 p.m., when the uniformed bodies will stage a short program during the stop.

Several passengers will be taken aboard the train during the stop for the trip to Los Angeles, where the train will arrive Sunday afternoon, May 31.

Stops during the day will be made at Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring, Midland and Pecos. About half a day will be spent in El Paso and several hours at Tia Juana and San Diego enroute Saturday and Sunday.

Over 250 Nobles and members of their families will be aboard the train, which consists of fifteen cars, among them being a Santa Fe parlor-observation car, ten pullmans, two baggage and dining cars which is the largest special train to leave Texas this year for the meeting.

Captain F. B. Walker will have charge of Moslah patrol, while the band will be under R. Wright Armstrong, famous as the leader of the Old Grey Mare Band, George Adams will be in charge of the drum and bugle corps, while Sam S. Losh is leader and director of the Chanters.

A. R. BOOTH BUYS CAMPBELL GROC'RY

Mr. A. R. Booth, for many years connected with the R. A. Martin Grocery Company, selling his interest there the first of the year, has this week closed a deal for the purchase of the stock of groceries owned by Mr. W. W. Campbell, and will on next Monday close the doors for invoice, taking active charge immediately thereafter.

Mr. Booth has to his credit many years of successful grocery experience and is one of our best citizens. He will no doubt enjoy his share of the business in this particular line. Mr. Campbell, also one of our very best citizens, informs us that while he expects to take a much needed vacation, he and his good family will continue to make Merkel their future home.

SENIOR DAY PROGRAM LAST THURSDAY MORN

Last Thursday morning at the chapel hour the Seniors of this year gave a very good program as this was Senior Day. The program rendered was as follows:

1. Song, "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You," by Senior class.
2. Parody on Hamlet's Soliloquy, by Clyde Matthews.
3. Special by Quartette.
4. Senior Will, read by Mildred Matthews.
5. Presentation of a beautiful picture to the school by Mildred Matthews.
6. Yells.

The Senior activities for this year will end with a big picnic on Friday which is the closing day of school.

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Buford will regret to learn that she was quite painfully hurt from a hard fall one day this week. She is reported as getting along nicely however, at this time.

GRADUATION EXERCISES BEGIN TONITE

Merkel Public Schools close today. Examinations have been in progress during the past week. Books are to be turned in today at one o'clock. Report cards and book cards are to be given out to pupils Monday morning at nine o'clock. With this and the presentation of diplomas on Monday night the session of 1924-25 will come to a close.

Tonight at the Methodist church the exercises for the graduates of the Grammar school will be held. The program will begin at 8:30. Seats will be reserved for parents of the seventh grade graduates, for members of the school board and for the faculty. These will bring tickets which entitle them to a reserved seat. The rest of the church will be open to the public, and those who care to hear the program are cordially invited to attend. The seventh grade will render a very short program, and Rev. Chas. H. Little, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church, will deliver the address.

On Sunday night at the Methodist church the Commencement Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lewis N. Stuckey, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Abilene. This program, too, will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Seats will be reserved for the parents of the graduates, members of the school board, and for the faculty. Tickets will be provided for these. The remainder of the church will be open to the public and you are urged to come to hear the treat which is surely in store for us all.

On Monday evening, June 1, at 8:30 o'clock the Graduation Exercises will be held at the Methodist church. Prof. Edgar Godbold, President of Howard Payne College, will deliver the commencement address. For this exercise no one will be admitted unless holding a ticket. When the members of this large Senior Class have invited relatives and friends, the church will be filled. Therefore the Seniors will be given as many tickets as there are seats in the church, and these will be given out by the Seniors to their relatives and friends. Please bring your ticket with you when you come. You will want to hear the address and see Merkel's largest graduating class receive their diplomas.

Children of the elementary school and other small children who are not accompanied by their parents will not be admitted to any of the above exercises. We are glad for all those to come who want to hear the programs rendered and shall be glad for the children to come if accompanied by their parents. Roger A. Burgess.

LETTING OTHERS TELL IT

While talking advertising, which is natural with the newspaper man, one day this week, our good friend and most excellent citizen Mr. Jas. A. Patterson, one of the proprietors of the Patterson Brothers Meat Market, stated to the writer that he had placed many advertisements in the Mail during the past five years, and that in every instance did the advertisement bring good results and infact proved a paying investment.

This paper appreciates the above compliment, coming from one of our most substantial and best fixed citizens.

Mr. M. L. Estes and Mr. Busbee came in this week from Chillicothe, where they had been for some time building a new home for Mr. Virgil Touchstone.

TRINITY U. MALE QUARTET TO VISIT MERKEL IN JULY

Waxahachie, Texas, May 28.—The Trinity University Male Quartet, which is composed of Fred Myers, first tenor; Russell Grant, second tenor and pianist; Charles Dickey, baritone, and James Herring, basso, will give concerts in five states this summer, according to present plans. The states in which the quartet will appear are Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

The quartet will give a concert in Merkel about July 7th.

This is probably the best-known college musical organization in Texas as it has traveled over Texas for the past several summers. The quartet plans to make a six-weeks' tour, beginning June 22.

REGULAR LUNCHEON NEXT TUESDAY NITE

On account of various closing exercises of the Merkel High School being in progress this week, the regular meeting of the Merkel Luncheon Club was postponed until next Tuesday, June 2nd, when the club will meet at the regular place, Ed's Cafe, at eight o'clock.

For this occasion Mr. Chas. H. Jones has been named as toastmaster and since this distinguished gentleman has upon a previous occasion of the club's meeting so ably and interestingly entertained the members, every one will undoubtedly look forward to a great constructive and splendid evenings' program. Since at this meeting all the details of the proposed trip on next Friday night to the Dora community on the business men's regular Trade Trip Excursion, will be worked out, it is really expected that there will be present a very large crowd. Especially may this be expected owing to the fact that already some 60 tickets have been sold. So Mr. Business Man, and Mr. Professional Man, and Mr. Citizen, if you are interested in your town's welfare it is up to you to go at once, NOW, and procure a ticket. Don't wait until the last minute for to do so is an injustice to the cafe man who arranges the food for this occasion. Do it NOW. Don't forget the date, Friday June 2nd at Ed's Cafe at eight o'clock.

5TH SUNDAY SINGING BE HELD COMPERE

The Mail is requested to announce that the regular Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held at the Compere Tabernacle on next Sunday, May 31. The singing is expected to begin promptly at ten a.m. and continue throughout the day, with dinner on the ground.

The public is cordially invited to attend this splendid occasion, according to Mr. Houston Robertson, the splendid president of the organization. However, in order that the meeting may be a success and that there is plenty of dinner for all, it is urged that all who can be sure to bring a well filled basket.

MASONIC LODGE NOTICE

Saturday night, June 6, is regular meeting night for Merkel Lodge No. 710, and election of officers, paying of dues and other business is to be attended to. All members urged to be present.

Henry R. Hicks, Secretary.

NEXT TRADE TRIP BE MADE TO DORA

On next Friday, June 5th, it is planned by the business and professional men of Merkel to make their next Big Trade Trip to Dora. This community is located some twenty-five miles southwest of Merkel, in Nolan county, a community from which Merkel has always received some trade, but not so much of late as she feels really belongs to her, hence the friendly visit among the splendid citizenship of that little city.

Those arranging the fine program to be rendered at Dora and those taking the initiative in the plans for the trip expect to take up with the entire business district the question of ALL closing their doors promptly at five o'clock on this date, and all leave in a body at five-thirty for the trip, stopping at some beautiful spot on the way and have a delightful and delicious picnic spread, after which all will proceed on to Dora where the meeting with the people of that community will be had. It is expected that all plans for the trip will be completed at the Luncheon Club meeting on next Tuesday night, so it would be well for every one who can be present at that time.

The band boys are going and will furnish fine music for the occasion, infact it is really expected that this will be the best trip of the season. Get ready and let's go.

BANKS TO CLOSE

Announcement is made by both the Farmers State and the Farmers & Merchants National banks of this city, that they will be closed all day next Saturday, May 30, and also on the following Wednesday, June 3rd, on account of legal holidays. It

See our Specials this week—SURE. Brown Dry Goods Co. 1t

The Blue Bird Says



The planet Saturn has ten moons, but we still have the most moonshine.

Morals are not growing worse—only different.

Autumn is the time when the leaves fall and prices rise. Spring is the same, only the leaves don't fall.

It is impossible for a man to raise grapes nowadays without being suspected of ulterior motives.

It's lucky when they filmed "The Ten Commandments" that the censors didn't cut out four or five of them.

Two men named Diamond are on trial in New Orleans for murder. They must be those famous rough diamonds we have heard so much about.

After reading about the accidents, we believe our citizens are now divided into two classes: the careless and the careless.

German-made shoes are said to be slow in finding foreign markets. But who wants to be in Germany's shoes?

Another thing that America should produce at home is population.

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M. E. Choir Has Fish Fry

Monday evening the members of the choir of the Methodist church very much enjoyed a fish fry on Mulberry creek south of town.

During the day a committee of fishermen from the choir went out and caught thirty-three pounds of nice fish. They were fried over the camp fire, and together with sandwiches, potato chips, soda pop, olives, pickles and coffee, were spread picnic style. Every one enjoyed very much the fish as well as the outing.

Those going on the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rea, Mrs. Beene, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham, Misses Williamson Edna and Ruth Watts, Pierce, Martin, Toombs, Thomas, Wilson, and Messrs. Pee, Allday, Durham, Pee, Ellis and Matthews.

Teachers Go On Picnic

Thursday of last week the entire faculty of Merkel Public Schools enjoyed an outing and picnic. Warren's Lake was the chosen place, and here a very happy time was had. A picnic supper consisting of everything one's appetite could wish for was prepared and spread. Bacon and coffee were cooked over the camp fire.

Those enjoying the outing were: Misses Russell, Dean, Pogue, Harrison, Martin, Coats, Joiner, Ellis, Hearne, Blair, Flannigan, Williamson, Weedon, Bird, Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

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Miss Jones In Recital

Saturday afternoon at the appointed hour of threethirty the guests began to arrive at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones on Oak street, where they had been asked to a parlor recital in which their daughter, Miss Mona Margaret Jones, appeared in recital. Miss Jones was assisted in her recital by Mrs. James Wheeler of Abilene, reader.

Mrs. Jones was assisted in welcoming the guests into the reception hall by her mother, Mrs. Harbers, who showed the guests into the parlors. The lovely Jones home was certainly charming and very beautiful with its pretty furnishings and with gladiolas, ferns and carnations in their varied beauty held in pretty containers and vases in the rooms. The lighting effects added much color and charm.

The whole program furnished by Miss Jones and Mrs. Wheeler was heartily enjoyed and highly complimented. Miss Jones showed wonderful talent and much poise, and her piano interpretations were very fine. Miss Jones has been studying voice and piano with a special instructor at Houston for the past nine months, where she has received the very best instruction and training. Especially were the readings of Mrs. Wheeler most pleasing and entertaining.

The following program was given:

1. Menuet, Paderewski, by Mona Margaret Jones.
2. Where Cross the Crowded Ways, by Mrs. James Wheeler.
3. Second Mazurka, Godard, by Mona Margaret Jones.
4. The Hills O'Skye, Harris, by Mrs. Wheeler.
5. Narcissus, Nevin; Scarf Dance; Chaminade; Nocturne, Slater, by Mona Margaret Jones.
6. Hello Neighbor, John Alderman; Do I, Ma, Anonymous, by Mrs. James Wheeler.
7. By the waters of Minnetonka, by Mona Margaret Jones.
8. Seventeen, Booth Tarkington, by Mrs. James Wheeler.
9. Rhapsody, Koelling, by Mona Margaret Jones.

After the program Misses Lucille Guitar, Lola Dennis, Ona Fae Rose, Flora Frances Anderson, Dorris Durham, Melba West and Hazel Lee Rainbolt served a refreshment of chicken salad and nut date sandwiches with fruit punch.

The following is a list furnished of guests responding to the invitations: Mesdames George White, Roy Adams, R. O. Anderson, M. Armstrong, Twyman Collins, W. L. Diltz Jr., S. D. Gamble, R. I. Grimes, Terrill, Fred Guitar, Tom Hale, Robert Hicks, S. W. Johnson, Tom Largent, Earl Lassiter, W. E. Lowe, E. M. McDonald, Chas. H. Little, H. L. Probst, A. C. Rose, Chas. Russell, L. B. Scott, Marvin Smith, John West, Henry West, Fred Latham and Misses Mae Lassiter, Lucy Tracy, Dota Garoutte, Lynn Thompson, Roberta Gay, Vennie Heizer, Eleanor Harrison, Christine Collins, Ona Fae Rose, Melba West, Lola Dennis, Lucille Guitar, Flora Frances Anderson, Hazel Lee Rainbolt, Dorris Durham. Out of town guests were Mrs. M. F. Underhill of Conway, Arkansas, and Mrs. Billie Hughes of Abilene, Texas.

Mr. G. C. McCord, representing the Sweetwater Granite and Marble Works, while here this week placed an advertisement in the Mail to which we call our readers attention. Mr. McCord is a very affable and pleasant gentleman, and is without doubt representing one of the best and most substantial monumental concerns in this part of the state and to those needing such we heartily recommend the Sweetwater firm as being honest and capable of giving the best of satisfaction.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter and daughter, Miss Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter and children, Joe Earl and Rose Mary, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Long of Abilene.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. There will be no service at the evening hour on account of the baccalaureate sermon which will be at the Methodist church.

Senior and Junior Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p.m. The following program will be rendered at the Christian Endeavor service.

Topic, The Unfinished Task. Leader, Mary Derstine. Scripture reading, Matt. 28:16-20. Talk by Leader.

Song. Bible hints, Melba West. Special music. Clippings. Song. Questions, Mizpah.

The Ladies Missionary Society will meet at the church Monday, June 1, at 3:00 p.m. All ladies of the church are urged to be present at this meeting.

After the program and business meeting a social hour will be held in the basement of the church. The following program will be rendered:

Opening hymn. Devotional, An Acrostic on Stewardship.

Prayer. "What manner of Child shall this Child be," Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Special Song, Mona Margaret Jones.

A package of Good Seed, Mrs. G. F. West.

Reading, "Get Somebody else" by Olga Smith.

Helpful Thoughts. Business session.

Social hour.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m.

All B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p.m.

There will be no preaching Sunday evening on account of the commencement services. Let us make the morning services the best possible.

W. H. Albertson

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8:15 p.m.

Subject for Sunday morning, "The True Foundation." Sunday night the commencement sermon by Bro. Stuckey.

The church can never be what you want it to be as long as you are lukewarm toward it. Get into it and go to work for God and you will marvel at what a wonderful institution it is.

Come to Sunday school and church and put yourself into it and you will get something out of it. T. J. Rea, pastor.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

The order of the Eastern Star will meet in a call meeting Tuesday night, June 2, for the installation of officers. Every one urged to be present. Beulah Bullock, W. M.; Mae Lee, Secretary.

I. O. O. F. NOTICE

All members of Merkel Lodge are requested to come out next Tuesday night to practice in initiatory degree. All visiting Brothers welcome by order of N. G. Ted Lassiter. 1tp

Methodist Womans Missionary Society Program

Hymn: "Savior More than Life to me."

Prayer, Mrs. Butman.

Bible lesson, A Friendly Appreciation of an Alien, Luke 7: 1-10, by Mrs. Graham.

The Sisterhood of church Women," by Mrs. Wood.

Leaflet, "The Womanhood of the Americas: Their Common Cause," by Mrs. Burgess.

Prayer by Mrs. Watts.

Song, "When Methodists All Learn How to Tithe," by Mrs. Pee and Mrs. Vaughn.

Business meeting. Benediction Program Committee.

"The Spinsters' Convention"

Announcement is made that the "Spinsters' Convention", a splendid play, will be given at the Tye School Auditorium on Friday night, May 29, and to which all are cordially invited.

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PERSONALS

Mr. Charles Rogers of Dallas visited his sister, Mrs. Jack Durham for a short time Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes have this week moved to their new home located in south Merkel.

Mrs. Max Mellinger was quite sick for several days this week.

Miss Annie Mae Swann was here the first of the week visiting home folks.

Mrs. Howell Brittain of Abilene spent Tuesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

Miss Annie Bickley returned this week from Richland, Texas, where she has been teaching.

Mesdames D. H. Vaughn, E. P. Beene, W. F. Golladay, V. N. Ellis and Rev. T. J. Rea attended the Ladies Missionary District meet at Anson last week.

Miss Evelyn Curtis, of Vernon, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis the last week-end.

Mr. Brit Mayfield of Abilene visited home folks last week end.

We regret to learn that Mrs. W. A. Thornton has been very sick this week.

Mrs. M. F. Underhill of Conway, Arkansas, is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. W. Johnson.

Roy Holmes of Clovis, New Mexico, is here on a visit with his father, Mr. Joe Holmes, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Alma Patterson of McMurry College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson last week end.

Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon and wife were here Sunday. Bro. Lyon preached at the morning and evening hours at the Methodist church, and after the evening service held quarterly conference.

Mr. J. F. Johnson, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, is here for a visit with his brother, Capt. G. W. Johnson, Merkel's excellent City Secretary.

Mr. John T. Morgan and wife of Dallas are here for a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Calvert, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Dallas are here this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. C. Williams left this week for an extended visit to friends and relatives at Marshal, Missouri.

Mr. Fred Deutschman returned last Friday from a business trip to Dallas.

Ethel, little daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton, was brought home last Friday from Dallas, where she has been for treatment for some time. Her condition is unchanged for the better.

Mr. A. J. C. anon returned last week from a business trip to the plains.

Rev. Fred S. Rogers of Lamesa, former pastor of Grace Presbyterian church of Merkel, was here last week end.

Mr. W. L. Diltz, Jr., Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, returned last Friday from Houston, Texas, where he attended the Bankers Convention.

Mr. Moze Cauthrn of Alamo, New Mexico, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. L. R. Thompson returned last week from Houston, where he attended the State Bankers Convention.

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GOLAN NEWS

Jupiter is again rolling his smoke wagon and Golani s all set for another good rain. Let's be an optimist and believe we will get it.

The fields are beginning to show the fruits of labor. The weeds are disappearing and the crops are showing up. Still some of the Farmers say their weeds are crying. Crying for his neighbor to get over and give him a little room.

A number of young people enjoyed the birthday entertainment given by Miss Merle Dean Saturday night.

The School play at Horn last Thursday night was enjoyed by a number of the Golan people.

We are glad to report that the health of Rev. R. V. Toole has so far improved that he was able to hold services at this place Sunday. Both his morning and evening sermons were enjoyed by a good attendance. This is the first time Bro. Toole has been in the pulpit for a period of about two months. Although the doctors have advised him to give

up the ministry, he feels that it is his duty to go on with the work.

The quarterly conference for this district will meet at Roscoe the second Sunday in July. Mr. George M. Lawlis, Val P. Byrom and Mr. P. W. Lawlis are the delegates from this church. Unification will be the chief issue.

The following spent the week end at home from McMurry. Messrs. Darwin, Wallace and Orvel Hill. Misses Bettye Byrom, and Vera Lawlis. Miss Leola Cockrell of Seymour who is attending McMurry was the guest of Miss Byrom.

Miss Byrom and Miss Lawlis will attend the summer session of McMurry, where they intend to complete qualifications for certificates. The Hill brothers will teach.

Miss Menvil Hill, who is attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville and Miss Pearl West who is attending high school at Amarillo, are expected home this week.

Mr. J. R. Dean was called to Florence, Texas, his daughter there being very sick.

W. A. Barker and family of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived this week and will make Texas their home. For the present they are stopping with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barker, of the Salt Branch community.

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Mr. Jack Anderson is at home for a few days from North Texas as A. & M. at Arlington. He will tour the state for the next few months with the band of this school. Jack is a very capable and fine young man and is making a fine record in his work at school.

Miss Annie Smith who has been teaching at Electra, came in first of the week to spend the summer with her father, Mr. F. J. Smith.

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SALT BRANCH NEWS
By Lois Jaynes

People of this community are very busy. A nice shower would be appreciated.
A good many Salt Branch folks attended the plays at Stith Monday, d Tuesday nights which were indeed very good.
Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Hays visited the latter's parents Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stone of Merkel.
Mr. and Mrs. George Henry are entertaining a new girl in their home.
Mr. Carl Higgins and wife of the Mt. Pleasant community, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins of Merkel were guests of W. J. Higgins Sunday.
Little Nollie Jaynes has been real sick the last few days but is improving at this writing.
Misses Bertha Price, Fannie Thompson and Obura Outlaw visited Miss Annie Reeves Sunday.
Mr. Martin has sold out and he and his family have moved to Arkansas. We wish them success in their new home.
Mr. and Mrs. Williamson of Trent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Harris Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Newman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sunday.
Miss Lois Jacobs of Trent spent Sunday with Miss Constance Harris.
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"HEBRON GOSSIP"
By Mayflower

Well, it looks as if we would have some more rain from the way the clouds are gathering.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson entertained the young people with a party Saturday night, which was very much enjoyed by all present.
Mr. William Pannell accompanied by Mr. Jerrel Garner motored to Abilene Saturday to see the baseball game.
Misses Evelyn and Bessie Lou Pannell and Miss Lillie Davis were the guests of Misses Ruth and Ruby Hartline Sunday.
Mrs. Bayless and daughters, Winnie were the guests of Mrs. Davis and daughter, Alma, Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Jessie Davis was the guest of Mr. Jack McClure Sunday.
Several from this community attended church at Union Ridge Sunday night.
Mrs. A. J. Pannell visited Mrs. John Matthews last Thursday afternoon.
Misses Evelyn and Bessie Lou Pannell visited Mrs. Clyde Shouse last Thursday.
Mr. Thomas Harris and William Pannell spent Saturday night with Mr. John Horton.
Mr. Hollis Horton accompanied by some of the Hebron boys motored to Comper Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Petty.
Mr. A. J. Pannell was in Merkel Sunday afternoon.
There will not be any B.Y.-P.U. Sunday evening.
Mr. J. A. Welch of route four, was in the city one day first of the week and while here dropped in to renew his subscription to the Mail for himself and his father, for which we are very grateful. He was accompanied by Mr. J. R. Glenn, an old friend, from Santo, Texas, who was here for a visit with Mr. Welch.

MULBERRY NOTES
By Miss Hazel Thomas

Most of the farmers have their cotton planted. The late showers are fine, as it will bring the cotton up.
Several from our community attended the recital given on Friday night by Mrs. Edgar Bradley and her music pupils. They had a splendid program.
A number of people from our community were shopping in Merkel Saturday.
Miss Ethel Bird entertained on Saturday night with a birthday party. A large crowd attended and all reported a very nice time.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barley announce the arrival of a 11 lb. baby girl.
Mrs. R. N. Pentecost spent the week-end with Mrs. Walter Barley this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Chancey were the Sunday guests of Misses Frankie and Gaggie Lee Chancey.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redding Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guin called on Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Click Sunday.
Sunday school was very good Sunday after which we listened to a very interesting sermon by Dr. Hendricks.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh and Mrs. C. E. Thomas called at the home of Walter Barley last Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Guin attended services at Stith Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reagan returned home Monday from Lubbock where they have been visiting the latter's parents.
Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Guin, Miss Lila and Mr. Reginald Guin called on Mrs. C. E. and Hazel Thomas Monday afternoon.
Our community attended the closing exercises of the Stith school on Monday and Tuesday nights. Both programs were well rendered and also were interesting.
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wimberly of Abilene diner at the Kelso home on Tuesday.

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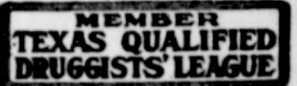
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Constitutionality of the amended medical practice act of the Thirtieth Legislature is attacked in the appeal of the case of W. A. Mann from Collin County, filed in the Court of Criminal Appeals. Mann was convicted of alleged violation of the medical practice act in failing to register his license with the District Clerk. He was fined \$50.

Honoring the memory of Mrs. Florence Anderson Clark, a ceremony was held at the Wrenn Library of the University of Texas recently, in which the portrait of the late Mrs. Clark was presented to the library. Presentation was made by Mrs. J. D. Claybrook, chairman of the State Memorial committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Clark was the first State regent of the D. A. R. in Texas, and her husband, the late Professor Clark, was regent of the University of Texas.



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CONDENSED AUSTIN NEWS

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has cleaned her desk of all bills passed by the Thirty-Ninth Legislature, the first session of a Texas Legislature with a woman Governor.

Dr. J. E. Tyson, a graduate of the medical department of the University of Texas, has been appointed full-time County Health Officer for Liberty County. Dr. Tyson has recently returned from Andalusia, Ala., where he completed a year's course in public health work.

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson vetoed House Bill No. 549, which proposed a further exemption of Travis County from the State law protecting fresh-water fish. During the remainder of the month it will be unlawful to take bass and white perch from any of the waters of Travis County.

Ranger Sergt. J. B. Wheatly has been assigned to the ranger company at Laredo to take charge until a captain can be appointed to succeed Capt. W. L. Wright. Capt. Wright resigned last week. Adjt. Gen. Mark McGee said he expected to make a permanent appointment soon.

The State of Texas started April off with a bank roll of \$12,163,536, of which \$3,723,599-1 belongs to the general fund used for the support of the State Government. These figures were obtained from the State Treasury, following the balancing of the books for the start this month.

Operating revenues of Texas railroads for January of this year totaled \$19,812,625, the Railroad Commission has announced. The operating expenses for the month were \$14,555,380. The revenue is a gain of about \$3,000,000 over the same month last year, while the operating expenses are slightly lower than January last year.

In an official communication to the State banks of Texas, Charles O. Austin, Commissioner of Banking, reviews the entire State banking situation and unequivocally proclaims that the State banking system is here to stay. He also advises that the guaranty fund is in splendid condition and that the State banks generally are doing well.

Establishment of two field stations in the lower Rio Grande Valley to furnish market news for the spring truck crops will be made, according to J. Austin Hunter, market news specialist for the State Marketing Department. The stations are to be located at Laredo and Crystal City, where crop reports relayed from Austin will be given to the growers direct.

Weekly reports from rangers will be required by Adj. Gen. Mark McGee and these reports will show the daily activities of individual rangers during the week. This system was in use some years ago and abandoned. Gen. McGee is to again invoke it. He says there is nothing in the office to show what the rangers are doing or have done; that reports are made of some unusual incident, but no activities are described.

The State Highway Commission is not authorized by law to enter into a contract for the erection and maintenance of mile posts, sign posts, guide posts and highway markers on State highways, under which contract the contractor is granted the exclusive privilege of using such posts and markers for commercial advertising, the Attorney General's Department ruled in an opinion given the commission.

Up with the names of the dead heroes of Texas and down with the living statesmen in public highway designations! That is the effect of the new policy of the State Highway Commission, just adopted and announced by Frank Lanham of Dallas, chairman. It means that the Pat Neff and Will Hobby Highways will pass out and in their places will come the names of Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Stephen Austin, Charles Culberson, John H. Reagan, Albert Sidney Johnston and others.

Uriah Bell, 101 years old, the oldest inmate of the Home for Confederate Veterans, died at the home recently after a brief illness due to the infirmities of old age. Until a few months ago Bell was in splendid health and had celebrated his 100th birthday by purchasing an automobile, which he learned to drive. For years he had conducted a cigar and soda water stand at the home. He was buried in the State Cemetery.

Chester Cohen, assistant sanitary engineer of the State Board of Health for the last year, has been granted a year's leave of absence and will sail on April 18 from New York City for Europe, to study European methods of water purification and sewerage disposal. He will also attend the Health Exposition at Vienna in May, at which the public will have for the first time the opportunity of inspecting the collection and preparations of the German Central Institute of Public Health.

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TOMATO PLANTS for sale at J. T. Skillern's home on south Ask street. 29t2p

SWEET CREAM—I am now using a cream separator and can furnish you with fresh, sweet cream on short notice, right off the ice. Phone 246, Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. tf

COTTON SEED—Some good 2nd year Kasch Cotton Seed for sale at \$1.50 per bushel. C. P. Worthan. First place west of Aaron Horton. 29t2p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Kodaks. Take one along on your next picnic or fishing trip. Hamm Drug Co. 1t

FOR RENT—Have two furnished rooms to rent for light house-keeping. See A. J. Canon. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's Cameo Ring. Was probably lost two or three weeks ago. Reward for return to the Merkel Mail office. 1tp

LOST—Key ring and keys, Saturday night. Thought to have been lost in Percy Jones Barber Shop. Return to Merkel Mail. 1tp

FOUND—A gold Masonic Watch Fob Emblem, also a Wooden of the World Emblem. Owners can get same at the Mail office by paying for this notice. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our deep and sad bereavement in the death of our beloved husband and father. We can not find words to express our gratitude for the beautiful flowers.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all and may we at last meet beyond the river where the waves cease to roll and in all the bright forever, sorrow shall never press the soul. Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford and children. 1t

CARD OF THANKS

The children and relatives of Mrs. J. P. Sublett take this method of thanking their friends for the deeds of kindness shown them during the illness of our Dear Mother. We make special mention of the decorations at the church also the floral offerings, which were very much appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with each and all of you.

Mrs. Mollie Starkie, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hicks and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett. 1t

W. O. Boney represents the San Antonio Joint Stock and Land Bank. See him for 6% money. tf

A Circular Tour.

Mary had a little ring, 'twas given by Joe, and everywhere that Mary went that ring was sure to go. She took the ring with her one day, when she went out to tea, where she might show it to the girls, who numbered twenty-three. And when the girls all saw the ring they made a great ado, exclaiming with one voice: "Has it at last got round to you?"

NOTICE

If you want a well drilled, windmill or pump repaired, or anything in the well or pipe line. See—

TOM COATS Or Phone No. 2.



Ideal Graduation Gifts PRESLEY'S Jewelry and Gift Shop 209 Pine St. Abilene, Texas

J. P. Howard Scientific Messenger

Collins Hotel Phone 173

FOR PLUMBING— That is as good as the BEST See JONES And Ben Jones DAVIS Ira Davis

Len Sublett

Water well Driller, all work guaranteed first-class.

Merkel, Texas

PROFESSIONAL

THOS. C. WILSON The Jeweler Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Repaired All Work Guaranteed Located at Merkel Drug Co.

DR. R. I. GRIMES Physician and Surgeon Hours 10 to 12 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m. Phones 105-163 Res. 165

DR. S W. JOHNSON. Surgeon Dentist Office over Farmers State Bank Office Phone 306

G. W. JOHNSON Insurance—Notary Public Over West Company—Front St. Merkel — Texas

W. W. WHEELER Real Estate, Fire, Accident and Tornado Insurance Agent. Notary Public. Office over Crown Hardware Co.

BADLY RUN-DOWN

Lady Was Very Depressed on Account of Poor Health.

Mrs. H. S. Miller, of Spindale, N. C., says: "Five years ago I was very much run-down in health. I would give out with the least exertion. At times I would have to go to bed. "I read of Cardui. . . My husband got me a bottle and encouraged me to take it. I was almost a skeleton, I was so thin. I was run-down and my general health was very poor. This was very depressing and I was in low spirits. My husband had to help me around. He did all he could for me and had me keep up Cardui. "I continued taking the medicine for several months and it was wonderful the improvement I made. I gained over twenty pounds in weight, and I felt so much better besides. This gain was permanent, too. I have never lost it and my general health has been much better since I took Cardui." At all drug stores. C-34

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

POSTON-HEMPHILL Co. Successors to Perry-Jones Company ABILENE, TEXAS

We take it that many people in this section of Texas are acquainted with some of our stores, and that we are not all-together strangers.

We respectfully invite the Public to visit this store often and see for themselves the many special values we have to offer during each week.

Our organization maintains a New York office through which the buying strength runs well above the ten million mark yearly.

The following are the stores which our organization owns and operates:

- Baker-Poston & Co., Weatherford, Texas. Established 1889. Baker-Hanna-Blake Co., Oklahoma City, Okla. Estab. 1911 Poston Dry Goods Co., Mineral Wells, Tex. Established 1904 Hemphill-Faln Co., Brownwood, Texas. Established 1916. Baker-Hanna Co., Quanah, Texas Established 1906 More-Poston Co., Amarillo, Texas Established 1917 Baker-Hemphill Co., San Angelo, Texas. Established 1909 Hemphill-Price Co., Lubbock, Texas Established 1922

Poston-Hemphill Co., Abilene, Texas. Opened April 17, 1925.

We feel that Abilene and this trade territory will justify us in expanding the present business and with our buying strength we are able to buy QUALITY MERCHANDISE FOR LESS and in turn pass it on to our CUSTOMERS.

Any item advertised will be as represented and we guarantee satisfaction. MAIL ORDERS FILLED PROMPTLY?

Poston-Hemphill Company ABILENE, TEXAS

* SALT BRANCH ITEMS * By Miss Wynona Patton

Those who had cotton and maize planted were glad to see the shower Monday morning. But those who had cotton and maize up didn't appreciate the sandstorm.

The singing Sunday afternoon was fine. A large crowd attended.

Mrs. S. O. Patton called at the home of Mrs. Roy Harrell Monday morning.

Miss Russell was a visitor at Salt Branch Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. O. Patton was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Thornton of Mer-

kel, Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins were visitors at Salt Branch Sunday.

Mr. F. S. Simpson, prominent merchant and well to do citizen of Middleton, Tennessee, accompanied by his son, cashier of the Middleton State Bank, were here this week for a visit with the former's brother, Mr. I. S. Simpson and family. Mr. Simpson stated to the Mail editor that he was highly pleased with the great West Texas, and was especially interested in the fact that while in his country about ten acres in cotton was about all that one man could well cultivate as there they use the single stock plows which make it neces-

sary for two or three rounds to plow one row of cotton, whereas in the West he found that one man could farm nicely one hundred acres in cotton, using as he does the big double row outfits, plowing four rows to the round.

We have many customers tell us it surely pays to trade at a "Cash Store." Brown Dry Goods Company. 1t

Neither ice nor hot water can injure "Valspar." Phone 62. 29t2

SEND \$1.00 for 3 beautiful knit neckties; cost \$1 apiece anywhere. Money returned if not satisfied. American Legion, Abilene, Texas. 1t5

SWEETWATER MARBLE & GRANITE WORKS

J. P. Aycock and G. C. McCord, Props. Manufacturers of HIGH GRADE MONUMENTS Sweetwater, Texas

We have the largest finishing plant in the west. We buy high grade rough granite at the quarry which comes to us at a low raw material freight rate, which enables us to make any size and design at a saving in price to our customers.

Write us when ready to buy and our factory representative, Mr. C. G. McCord, a member of the firm, will be glad to call and submit modern designs and prices; or we would be glad to have you visit our plant. When you deal with us you deal direct, avoiding middle-man profit.

SENIOR NOTES

Last Thursday morning at the chapel hour, the Seniors gave their Senior Day program, as follows:

1. Song, "The Eyes of Texas," by Seniors.
2. "A Senior's Soliloquy," Clyde Matthews.
3. Song, M. H. S. Quartette.
4. Senior Will, Mildred Matthews.
5. Presentation of picture, "The Lute Players" (a print from the original by Maxwell Parrish.)
6. Vells.

The Senior Soliloquy

To graduate or not to graduate? That is the question.

Whether 'tis nobler in the mind to suffer the pangs and arrows of outrageous ignorance or to take arms against the powerful demon and by oppressing kill it.

To study to graduate. And by graduation say we end the heart-aches and the hours of painful study knowledge makes us heir to. 'Tis a consummation devoutly to be attained! To graduate, to finish—perchance to fail. Oh there's the rub. For in that failure what ills may come when we have shuffled off our high school days must give us serious pause. There's the respect. That makes us Seniors a numerous race. For who would bear the dull, un-social hours spent by undergraduates, cheered by no smile;

To sit like a "Bustee" at a lonely desk. In silence? Who would bear the cruel gibes with which a "flunkee" is daily teased when he himself might end such heart-felt griefs by burning the midnight oil? Oh who would live loafing and burning the midnight gasoline till trifling becomes a weary life? But that the dread of something after graduation (that undiscovered state from whose strong chains no captive can get free) puzzles the will. And makes us rather choose those ills we have than fly to others a job may bring.

Thus studying doth make graduates of us all and thus our natural taste for high school is sickled o'er with the pale cast of thought.

Last Will and Testament

The Senior Class of 1925:

Know all men by these presents that we, the Senior Class of 1925 of Merkel High School, being in good health and of sound mind and memory, do make this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all wills by us at anytime heretofore.

FIRST, we direct that all our just debts be paid and that the legacies, hereinafter given, shall after the payment of our debts be paid out of our estate.

SECOND, we give the Juniors our two loving cups and the Senior Kewpie.

THIRD, it is our will and desire that the Seniors of next year shall have and enjoy our bottle of paste and box of pins (provided they agree not to get stuck up) and our sweet disposition, good judgement, excellent sportsmanship, and our readi-

ness to anticipate in all Senior activities (especially banquets)

FOURTH, we hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Summerhill as executor of this will.

In testimony whereof we have hereto set our hand and seal this the 21st day of May, A. D. 1925.

See our Specials this week—SURE. Brown Dry Goods Co. 1t

CITY FURNITURE has Ice Boxes, Refrigerators, dishes, Hose, Tents, Wood and Oil Stoves FOR LESS. Cross street from P. O. Joe Garland, Prop. 1544

Messrs. Ennis Grimes and Raymond Touchstone of Chillicothe, Texas, were here last week end visiting with friends and relatives.

Evangelist R. B. Freeman of Abilene was here last Friday.

Bargain Day -- Saturday

May 30th, At

Bragg Dry Goods Co.

Come in, look around and take advantage of some of the many bargains offered for Saturday.

A few Special Bargains are:

Choice of any Ladies Hat (except white) for - **1.98**

Choice of our \$6.95 Linen Dresses for - - **3.95**

A table of Beautiful Patterns in Tissue Gingham
Regular 75c kind for - - - - - **39c**

One lot 75c Brassiers, a real bargain at - - **49c**

One lot Childrens 50c Sox for - - - - - **25c**

Extra Special Bargain Prices on all Ready-to-Wear

Bragg Dry Goods Co.

THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

S. H. L. SWAFFORD, PIONEER CITIZEN IS DEAD

The citizenship of this city and community was very much grieved and considerably shocked when the news went out in the early forenoon that Mr. S. H. L. Swafford, one among the pioneer, substantial and well-known citizens, had died very suddenly.

Deceased had been in failing health for many months, but his sudden death was entirely unexpected and only a short time before the sudden stroke he had eaten a hearty breakfast. More than a year ago Mr. Swafford fell and suffered a broken hip, and since that time he has been compelled to go about on crutches.

Mr. Swafford was born March 19, 1852, in Bledsoe county, Tennessee, and came with his good wife and children to the Abilene country in 1897, moving to Merkel in 1904. He was the father of twelve children, all living, three of whom live in this immediate country while three reside in the state of Oregon, 2 in Kansas City, one in Chicago and 3 in other parts of Texas.

Early in life he professed religion and united with the Methodist church, continuing faithful and steadfast in that faith until his summons on last Friday morning to come up higher. He had always led an active and useful life in the community in which he lived, and by honesty and outspoken sentiment upon the side of righteousness, commanded a large circle of close and admiring friends. His untimely demise is indeed a distinct loss to the entire community.

Besides twelve children, splendid sons and daughters, he leaves to mourn his going a faithful and devoted Christian wife, and this paper joins many friends in extending deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. J. Rea, assisted by Presiding Elder, W. E. Lyon and Rev. W. H. Albertson, after which the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery amid a large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Beginning June 8 at nine o'clock a summer school will be held in the study hall of the high school building for those wishing to make up any work, or make an extra credit in any English course or Algebra.

Full credit will be given for this work. The tuition will be \$10 per subject for the entire summer where there are as many as five in a class. For smaller classes the tuition will be \$12.50 for the summer. All work must come up to the usual standard. 1t

Miss Nola Boyd of Trent was a visitor in the W. D. Hutcheson home last Sunday. She is a great granddaughter of grandpa D. C. Hutcheson.

Miss Ruby Fae Golladay is improving after quite an illness of several days.

Faculty Entertains Seniors

An event that was most pleasing and an evening that was happily spent was that of last Saturday when the High School faculty entertained the Seniors of 1925 with a party at the home of Miss Martha Bird.

The entertaining suite of rooms and the porch was prettily decorated in class colors of purple and gold. Tables for progressive games of "Senior" were arranged in the rooms. The tables were very unique, with covers of purple and gold.

Besides the many interesting games of progressive "Senior," contests and various other kinds of games were enjoyed. In the first contest of the evening's entertainment, Mr. Burgess and Miss Lucille Guitar won and received prizes. Those winning in the progressive game were Miss Mamie Coats and Mr. James Swann. They were also awarded prizes for their success.

A refreshment plate of brick cream with angel food squares with "Senior" written on the top was passed to: Mary Butman, Royce McDonald, Jarrett Pinckley, Ermalee Rea, Velma Holloway, Ruth Pinckley, Pauline Pinckley, W. L. Harkrider, Ray Garrett, Eulala Deavers, Lucille Guitar, Hazel Lee Rainbolt, Fred Giles, Melba West, Mildred Matthews, Ona Fae Rose, Dorris Durham, Gladys Mayfield, James Harris, Leona Mullen, Effie Grayson, C. R. Williams, Vada Cole, Evelyn Curb, Byrom Curb, James Swann, Mamie Coats, Isabelle McAdams, Harold Miller, and Adrian Rea.

The faculty who entertained are: Mr. R. A. Burgess, Mr. I. L. Jackson, Misses Madge Pierce, Susie Belle Weedon, Martha Bird and Marie Williamson.

Mrs. R. A. Martin and bother, W. C. Calvert, of Sweetwater, were called to Waxahachie first of the week in response to a message stating that their Uncle there was seriously ill.

NEPHEW KILLED AT COLLEGE STATION

Messrs. C. C. and J. Ben Campbell of this city received the sad news Tuesday of the accidental death of their Nephew, C. R. Wood, a senior at the A. & M. college, which occurred there Monday night when the young student attempted to jump from a freight train on which he had rode from Bryan with a number of other students, the others realizing the train was going too fast remained on the train until they reached the next station and returned on a passenger train.

When the young man jumped his body was thrown under the wheels and both legs severed besides other bruises, causing death almost instantly. He would have received a diploma at the end of the summer session, having spent more than four years in the A. & M. College.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church at Honey Grove, the young man's home, attended by a large crowd, the entire town closing up for the service. The Merkel Mail extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends.

BANKS TO CLOSE

Announcement is made by both the Farmers State and the Farmers & Merchants National banks of this city, that they will be closed all day next Saturday, May 30, and also on the following Wednesday, June 3rd, on account of legal holidays. 1t

Mesdames Clyde Sears and George Brown attended the Woman's Missionary District Conference at Anson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes have returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico, after visiting Mr. Holmes' father, Mr. Joe Holmes, Sr., and aunt, Mrs. T. R. Lassiter.



SPECIAL
For this week. Beautiful Straw Hats.
All Brand New, this seasons hats **\$2.25**
At **BROWN'S**

GEORGE'S CANDY KITCHEN And Hamburger Stand

Is now open and ready for business, located in the new Daniels Block on East Front St. Bring the coupon below which is good for five cents on a 25c purchase on opening day, Saturday May 30.

G. W. THOMPSON, Prop.

COUPON

Good for 5c on 25c purchase at **GEORGE'S CANDY KITCHEN**, opening day, Saturday, May 30.
G. W. THOMPSON, Prop.

(Clip this Coupon and bring it with you, Saturday May 30)