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NINETEEN PUPILS WIN PLACE ON HONOR ROLL EVERY GRADE PERIOD

Nineteen Pupils in the Merkel public schools were on the honor roll for every grade period of the 1932-33 session and the list of pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the entire school year numbered 52. The latter were awarded honor certificates by Supt. R. A. Burgess at commencement exercises held Monday night.

The following pupils were on the honor roll every grade period of the past year:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First grade, Don Hutcheson.
Second grade, Joe Earl Kimbrough, Bill Tom Hutcheson.
Third grade, Becky Gardner, Roy Owen, Doris Clyde Miller.
Fourth grade, Doris Gay West, Don Wood, Geraldine Teague.
Fifth grade, Mildred Bird, Billie Wood.
Sixth grade, Dorothea Sue Bird, Dick West.
Seventh grade, Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eighth grade, Clifton Bellamy.
Ninth grade, Clara Frances Largent.

Tenth grade, Mildred Richardson, Margaret Miller.

HONOR CERTIFICATES.

Those awarded honor certificates were:

First grade, Don Hutcheson.
Second grade, Joe Earl Kimbrough, Billie Tom Hutcheson, Wesley Owen.
Third grade, Becky Gardner, John R. Dye, Doris Clyde Miller, Roy Owen.

Fourth grade, Ralph Eoff, Helen Heeter, J. D. Witcher, Don Wood, Geraldine Teague, Doris Gay West.
Fifth grade, Dorna Lee Shelton, Billie Wood, Mildred Bird, Bonnie Church, Ann Louise Lepard.

Sixth grade, Dick West, Griffin Barnett, Vincent Barnett, Clyde Cribble, Dorothea Sue Bird.
Seventh grade, Raymond Lasater, Eula Sumpter, Stanley Toombs, J. C. Berryman, Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eighth grade, Horace Boney, Genevieve Bryan, Opal Buzbee, Ora Derrick, Winston Polley, Murray Toombs.

Ninth grade, Ben Sublett, Loretta Cox, Lena Faye Harrell, Thelma Matthews, Lena Mae Moore, Clara Frances Largent, Joe Earl Lassiter, Doris Mae Barron, Ima Ruth Brown, Marizoe West.

Tenth grade, Wanda Hunter.

Eleventh grade, Terrell Mashburn, Duncan Briggs, Margaret Miller, Mildred Richardson, Joyce Wheeler.

HONOR ROLL.

One hundred and eighty-two pupils, 126 from Grammar School and 56 from High school, were on the honor roll for the last six weeks' grade period. The list follows:

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 30, 1913.)

The school board of the Merkel Independent School district met Wednesday afternoon to elect a principal for the public schools at this place for the coming year. Roger A. Burgess, formerly connected with the schools at Lubbock, was elected to the position.

Ed Newman of Corsicana, who formerly was connected with the Newman Bros. Jewelry Co. of this place, stopped off here awhile Wednesday to shake hands with old friends. Mr. Newman had been attending court in San Angelo, going down as a witness in the case of the State vs. Felix Jones, which was called the first of the week.

Miss Mary Gunn, who has been in school at San Marcos, returned home Wednesday evening.

Several from this section of the country left last week for Chattanooga to attend the United Confederate Veterans' Reunion. Among those going were Miss Amanda Curtis, J. T. Howard, G. W. Johnson, S. R. Curtis, J. S. Swann and Jno. Wheeler.

Arch Harris of Route two was in town twice last Saturday to see the

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash.
Lupo Duran, 96; Clarence Harrell, 96; Dorothy Nell Grogne, 95; Arthur Derrington, 94; Doris Ruth Gilmore, 94; Billie Joe Dunn, 92; Bernice Morris, 91; Modine Bishop, 91; Mary Lou Foster, 91.

First Grade, Mrs. Teaff.
Patricia Leonard, 98; Avalene Matthews, 97; Willie Sue Morgan, 97; George Mack Owens, 97; Don Hutcheson, 96; Johnnie McDonald, 96; Don Melton, 93; Matilene London, 92; Billy Joe Price, 92; Peggy Joyce Toombs, 92; Robert Edward Stanford, 91.

Second Grade, Miss Swann.
Billie Tom Hutcheson, 96; Marie Bland, 96; Glenn Barnes, 95; Floyd

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INCREASE OF 310 IN TAYLOR COUNTY

County School Census Shows Total of 10,068 Scholastics; Merkel Has Gain of 85.

Taylor county has 10,068 scholastics, 310 more than last year, the completed census rolls in the office of County Superintendent M. A. Williams show.

Merkel's scholastics, as previously reported in The Mail, number 699, a gain of 85 over last year's figure of 614. The gain in the city of Abilene was 63 over last year's total, the current census in Abilene showing 5,372 scholastics.

Other independent districts in the county show: Lawn, 224; Potosi, 174; Trent, 243; Tuscola, 223. Figures on common school districts total 3,137, the increase in that division being 69.

Rural Mail Carriers Choose Brownwood

Three of the Merkel rural carriers, with their families, attended the annual session of the association of the 17th congressional district, held at Abilene on Memorial Day. Those going were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Slayden and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ber Campbell and Misses Mary Kate and Sally Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and son, Norman.

Rufus Adcock, retiring president, was not in attendance at the session, as he and Mrs. Adcock went to Fort Stockton on other business. Miss Berdelle Adcock was on program, however, for a reading.

Brownwood was selected as the meeting place for 1934 and N. P. Brooke of Grosvenor was named new president.

Carnival. He came in the morning and, finding that the thing had not opened in full, returned home until after dinner and was back again. J. T. Williamson of Trent, similar in some respects to Mr. Harris, was also here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parten and children went to Sweetwater Sunday to visit relatives. From Sweetwater Mr. Parten went on south in company with J. M. Pate. The two will spend some time fishing and hunting on the Colorado and Concho rivers.

Messrs. Dewitt Haynes, Ira Armstrong, L. E. Sanders, G. E. Comegys, B. C. Gaither and W. R. Walker were passengers to San Angelo Sunday afternoon to attend court.

Mrs. A. C. Rose and little daughter, Ona Fae, left Tuesday afternoon for Blackwell, where they will spend several days visiting Mrs. R. L. Proctor, Mrs. Rose's sister.

Vernon Boring and Conna Adams were visitors in Sweetwater Sunday evening.

Miss Zora West is in Sweetwater here as usual with the added advantage of the new partnership formed.

EMPLOYMENT INCREASING IN SEVERAL LINES

Business Gains Are Reported From all Over United States; Wool, Leather, Cotton Goods Show Marked Improvement.

Washington, June 1.—Widespread reports of brighter business were announced Wednesday by Secretary Roper at the senate finance committee pushed consideration of the national recovery act designed as a direct governmental contribution to the revival of industry.

Chairman Harrison of the committee said the administration's industrial regulation-public works bill carrying \$3,500,000,000 for construction projects would be before the senate for debate on Monday with the full weight of the White House influence behind immediate enactment.

Some amendments, both in the tax provisions and the sections relating to the regulation of industry through an administrator, are expected in the senate, necessitating further consideration by the house.

Meanwhile, the senate approved the Wagner-Peyser bill to establish a new federal employment service to cooperate in the house by its rules committee.

The bill, drawn to conform to the views of Secretary Frances Perkins, is expected by her to permit an expansion of employment, particularly in the public works projects.

Assurance that conditions in many industries have improved in recent weeks was received by Secretary Roper in response to an invitation from him to 127 trade associations to submit facts and conservation opinions.

Mostly the upward trends reported were slightly with increased employment accompanying the rise in commodity prices and greater sales of merchandise. Several industrial leaders expressed a hope that the partnership between the government and business under the industrial regulation bill would be hastened.

Industries in which a pickup was announced by the secretary of commerce included leather, wool, cotton-textile electrical appliances, automobiles, office equipment, furniture, paint, steel, dry goods and meat packing.

Field is Abandoned; Beacon Light Remains

The emergency landing field, installed here some two years ago by the airways division of the department of commerce, is being dismantled, due, it is reported, to the fact that the government is abandoning this type of field. The border lights were cut out Sunday night, but the beacon light will continue permanently, it is learned.

S. S. Womack, foreman-electrician, connected with the airways division, is superintending the work here. He has nine men with him and has used 7 local men.

Similar fields at Baird, Odessa, Stanton and Salt Flat have been, or will be abandoned.

Local Pastor Returns From Church Assembly

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, returned Thursday morning from Columbus, Ohio, where he attended the sessions of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., as pastor-messenger from the Abilene presbytery.

En route home from the Ohio city, he stopped over at Chicago Tuesday for a visit to the Century of Progress, Chicago's second World's Fair.

Brother Walker will report on his trip to the General Assembly at the Sunday evening service.

Partnership Formed With Abilene Group

Announcement was made here this week by Dr. W. T. Sadler of his entering into partnership with three Abilene physicians: Drs. W. V. Ramsey, T. W. Hedrick and Stewart Cooper, the title of the partnership to be Drs. Cooper, Hedrick, Ramsey and Sadler.

Dr. Sadler will continue his practice here as usual with the added advantage of the new partnership formed.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Senator Nat Patton of Crockett was elected president pro tem of the Texas senate Wednesday to serve until the next session of the legislature.

L. B. Smith, Jr., 14-year-old Wellington boy, died from burns received when he came in contact with a high voltage wire while climbing a tree for a bird nest.

A centenarian, Jesus Martinez, age 101, registered with the director of R. F. C. work at Corpus Christi, was accepted and took his place beside the younger men.

J. H. (Buttermilk) Lowry, veteran Texas newspaper man, member of the Texas Press association for many years and one of its former presidents, died at his home at Honey Grove after a long illness.

Charles E. Hart, 46, Fort Stockton postmaster for ten years, dropped dead of a heart attack on a golf course there Sunday afternoon. The body was sent to Houston, his boyhood home, for burial.

Dr. S. T. R. Green, 50, retired dentist and well known Granbury business man, was drowned Sunday when he attempted to swim across the swollen Brazos river at a private camp two miles south of Granbury.

Appropriations authorized during the present session of the legislature are reported as \$10,742,827 less than the allotments voted by the 42nd legislature and approved by former Governor R. S. Sterling.

Governor Ferguson has signed the West Texas land bill which allows lessors and leases 20 years in which to pay bonuses and rentals due the state government, provided they make affidavit they are unable to make payment.

Construction awards of all descriptions in Texas during the first half of May totaled \$2,238,600, as against \$1,242,200 for the same period of April, and \$2,172,300 for the corresponding period of May, 1932, according to the F. W. Dodge corporation.

Establishment of ten forest work camps on park lands in Texas has been approved by President Roosevelt, one each in the following counties: Marion, Erath, Hamilton, Blanco, Palo Pinto, Matagorda, Randall and Armstrong and two camps in Jeff Davis county.

If Governor Ferguson signs the bill sent to her Tuesday by the legislature, prize fighting will again be legal in Texas after having been barred from this state since 1895 when Governor Charles A. Culberson called a special session of the legislature to prohibit a championship bout between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, scheduled for Dallas.

Long Session State Legislature to End

Austin, June 1.—Only loose ends of the 43rd Texas legislative session needed to be gathered together Wednesday night before this state's longest unbroken session of a legislature could be ended.

Since the adjournment had been set for Thursday at noon, the 143rd day of the session.

Only one other legislature ever came near this record for a continuous session—the 13th legislature, which was in session 142 continuous days. The 12th legislature, which ratified the present constitution, was in session 271 days but only intermittently.

Texan Goes as Member Of London Delegation

Washington, June 1.—President Roosevelt Tuesday night announced a delegation of six men for the London economic conference and a staff of advisers and experts to carry out his program.

Royal W. Morrison of San Antonio, Texas, was named by the president as the sixth man to fill out the delegation.

Others previously named include Secretary Hull, chairman; James M. Cox, former governor of Ohio, vice chairman; Chairman Pittman and McReynolds of the senate and house foreign affairs committees; and Senator Couzens. (R., Mich.)

MISS LUCILE CAMPBELL IS VALEDICTORIAN OF CLASS OF 1933, M.H.S.

44 PUPILS MOVE TO HIGH SCHOOL

Ambitious 7th Graders Awarded Diplomas; Sylvan Mellinger Wins Highest Honors in Class.

Graduating from Grammar school, 44 seventh grade pupils received their diplomas at commencement exercises at the Methodist church, held Saturday night. Mrs. Len Sublett, principal, presented the diplomas to the group, which consisted of 27 boys and 17 girls.

Having scored 94.4, the highest grade for the year, Sylvan Mellinger was valedictorian of the class. Morris Wozencraft, following with an average of 93.8, was salutatorian. Robert Grimes, Jr., was third honor pupil, with an average of 93.7. The highest ranking girl was Betty Lou Grimes, with an average grade of 92.5.

The complete list of Grammar School graduates reads: Herman Carlson, Ercyl Church, Jr., Weldon Davis, P. A. Diltz, Jr., Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye, J. C. Foster, Jr., Bud Gambill, L. B. Gibson, Robert Grimes, Jr., William Hawkins, Ina Mae Berryman, Vernelle Bland, Mary Frances Cook, Ruthie Davis, Sis Gamble, Alta Grayson, Betty Lou Grimes, Johnnie Hendricks, Susie Mary Hickom, Laverne Hughes, Norman King, Raymond Lasater, Vernon Mansfield, Sylvan Mellinger, Marvin Perkins, James Russell, Jack Sublett, Don Swafford, Stanley Toombs, Lloyd Vick, Arthur Wiman, Bobbie Woodrum, Morris Wozencraft, Joe Young, Melvin Marshall, Duane Pangle, Margie Melton, Pauline McAninch, Nell Pruitt, Vernelle Sublett, Eula Sumpter, De La Vergue Teague, Jane Ferguson.

Three pupils were absent from the exercises on account of the measles, Vernelle Bland, P. A. Diltz, Jr., Duane Pangle.

Those of the class neither absent nor tardy for the full year were: Raymond Lasater, Eula Sumpter, Stanley Toombs, Billie Dunning, Murphy Dye. On the honor roll for every grade period of the year were: Billie Dunning and Murphy Dye.

In presenting the diplomas to the class, Mrs. Sublett made mention of other honors bestowed on students of the Grammar school the past year, which included:

Honorable mention and a blue ribbon to Betty Lou Grimes for a poster made in the contest sponsored by the state fire insurance department; (Continued on Page Five)

Diplomas were awarded to 33 graduates of the Merkel High school in impressive exercises held Monday night at the Methodist church, climaxing eleven years of earnest study and diligent seeking after knowledge for the proud Seniors of '33.

Announcements were made by Supt. Roger A. Burgess of the honor pupils of the class, Miss Lucile Campbell having earned the place of valedictorian with an average of 96.44. Salutatorian of the class was Miss Nell Hughes, whose grade was 94.392. Highest ranking boy was Van Roberts, averaging 94.155, and next boy was Meyer Mellinger, whose grade was 93.125.

The graduates were fortunate to have been permitted to listen to such an eloquent and effective speaker as Dr. D. M. Wiggins, of Simmons university, who delivered the address to the class. Another prominent Abilene divine, Dr. E. B. Surface, preached the baccalaureate on Sunday night.

The list of graduates, 33 in all, reads: Nola Mae Anderson, Ward Berryman, Alton Bicknell, Duncan Briggs, Albert Cade, Lucile Campbell, Clarence Church, Frances Marie Church, Margaret Dean, Gerald Derrick, Eleanor Mae Hogan, Sandifer Hellingsworth, Nell Hughes, Ouida Mae Hulsey, Opal Huskey, Terrell Mashburn, Meyer Mellinger, Imogene Middleton, Margaret Miller, Gordon Murray, Jim Patterson, Virgil Lee Perkins, Mildred Richardson, Florene Rider, Van Roberts, Mildred Sharp, Mordell Shouse, Howard Stanley, Jack Tucker, Faye Vantreese, Gwendolyn Vick, Joyce Wheeler, Maurine White.

Canyon Landmark Destroyed by Fire

The Tracy ranch house, one of the landmarks in Mulberry canyon, was destroyed by fire some two weeks ago. It was a two story frame house and at the time of its erection about 36 years ago by Ed Tracy, one of the earliest pioneers of this section, was among the first of the modern ranch houses in this section. Ed Tracy died about 20 years ago.

The place was first sold to Clyde Hines and at one time belonged to the late Clyde Sears. A Mr. King now owns the property.

Racer Dies of Injuries. Indianapolis, June 1.—Lester Spangler, 27, of Los Angeles, injured in one of the crashes at Tuesday's 500 mile race at the Indianapolis motor speedway, died that night at the City hospital.

BRUCE BARTON

...writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

THE MODERN MARKET PLACE.

"You mean that we ought to do street preaching," a preacher once asked me. But street preaching is not at all analogous to what Jesus did. The cities in which He worked were both small and leisurely; the market was a gathering place where everybody came at some time—the transfer place for all merchandise and for ideas. Where will you find such a market-place in modern days? A corner of Fifth Avenue? A block on Broadway? Only a tiny fraction of the city's people pass any given point in the down-town district on any given day. A man might stand and preach for years at Fifth Avenue and Thirtieth Street, and only one in a hundred thousand would ever know that he lived.

No; the present day market-place is the newspaper and magazine. Printed columns are the modern thoroughfares; published advertisements are the cross-roads where the sellers and the buyers meet. Any issue of a national magazine is a world's fair, a bazaar filled with the products of the world's work. Clothes and clocks and candlesticks; soup and soap and cigarettes; lingerie and limousines—the best of all of them are there, proclaimed by their makers in persuasive tones. That every other voice should be raised in such great market-places, and the voice of Jesus of Nazareth be still—this is a vital omission which He would find a way to correct. He would be a national advertiser today, I am sure, as He was the great advertiser of His own day. To the minds of those who hurry through the bustling pages, He too would send his call: What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul; or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?

This would be His challenge in every newspaper and magazine; and with it would be coupled an invitation to share in the joyous enterprise of His work. (Continued on Page Two.)

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Fred Schroeder Made Head of Utilities Co.

Abilene, June 1.—Fred W. Schroeder was named vice-president and general superintendent of the West Texas Utilities company Friday.

Announcement of the appointment was made from the general offices of Price Campbell, president of the company, Schroeder succeeding E. R. Hoppe, who died recently. As soon as his appointment became known, Schroeder was showered with congratulations from the company personnel, from fellow department chiefs down to the men on the lines, nearly all of whom have worked with him.

Schroeder, who is 39 years of age, came to Abilene 14 years ago to take a job as lineman with the Abilene Gas & Electric company, predecessor to the West Texas Utilities company. For the past year he has been acting general superintendent.

DORA DOINGS

Well, here we are, after the nice rain. And now we are into the hurrah grass and careless weeds until you may not see us, but you will hear us occasionally.

The Nolan County singing convention met at the Baptist church at Nolan Sunday with a fine attendance and lots of good singing through the day.

We are glad to report Mrs. Doris Jones Magree doing nicely since the removal of her tonsils last week.

The Dora baseball nine played White Flat on their diamond last Saturday, losing 8 to 1. Playing at White Flat Sunday, they won, 19 to 5.

The game with Trent and Divide Saturday was called off on account of the death of one of the Trent boys' father. We extend to him our deepest sympathy in his sad hour.

Mrs. Nannie Lansford of Grand Saline is visiting her brother, W. G. Oliver, who is sick and has been bedfast since Christmas.

Our school is out and the teachers have gone home. The graduating exercises were held last Monday night and sixteen received diplomas. Members of the class were: Ollie Huff, Kathleen Beavers, Mildred Cook, Minnie Hyde, Dora May Bardwell, Annie Bell Windem, Verdie May Ware, John Doris Lister, Mary McCoy, Wyatt Oliver, Carl Bush, Lyndon Middleton, Addison Griggs, Odie Seward, Thurman Rogers, Maxwell Holder.

Miss Wilma Allen from Patricia spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones en route to her home at Gostine.

Mrs. Rape and son made a business trip to Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker were shopping in Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edna Elliott were visitors in Merkel Sunday.

Salt Branch School

There will be a closing school program consisting of short plays, songs and readings at Salt Branch, June 2, (Friday night.) Everybody is invited.

The following students are eligible for the county honor roll, for the sixth month: Vannil Sue Pincley, 90; Delma Harris, 90; Jack Hester, 91; Francis Harris, 91; Frances Hester, 92; Evelyn Garvin, 92; Odell McCoy, 92; Annie D. Garvin, 90; Pauline Higgins, 94.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Jefferson Davis' birthday a State holiday, the undersigned banks will remain closed all day Saturday, June 3. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.

The Farmers State Bank.
The F. & M. National Bank.

NOTICE.

The following ice houses of Merkel agree to close their business every Sunday morning at 9, beginning Sunday, June 4. Patrons will please take notice and get their ice before 9 o'clock Sundays.

Nichols Ice Co.
Merkel Ice Station.
E. M. Cox Ice Station.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Alex Williamson on last Tuesday afternoon took her Sunday School class, the Bible Builders, out to Shannon's pool at Merkel, where they had their supper, played games and told Bible stories till about 7 o'clock. Those attending were Misses Winnie McDonald, Elizabeth Winn, Vera Bright, Messrs. Mark Williamson, Billie Jo Bowers, Ernest Stewart, Bobbie Jo Rossen and Wick Massey.

Last Thursday afternoon the ladies of the community gathered at Mrs. J. P. Roberts and honored Mrs. Will Howell of Abilene with a miscellaneous shower. The honoree received many nice gifts. Mrs. Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Alex Williamson in entertaining. Punch and angel food cake was served to 37 guests.

Mrs. Bob Johnson, accompanied by her son, R. B., joined at Merkel by her daughter, Mrs. John West, and family, motored to Hamlin to visit with Mrs. J. C. Randel, another daughter, who was there for a visit with the Randel family. From there they all motored over to Rotan in the afternoon and spent a short while with Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. C. S. Gregory.

Cap McLeod and family in company with Artemus Howell and family had a little outing on Clear Fork—the first of last week.

Miss Florence Kegans, who is attending Draughon's Business college at Abilene, visited her parents the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy had the pleasure of having all three of their sons for lunch with them last Sunday. Bivins is now located at Merkel and will remain there some ten days or more. Lester lives at Abilene and was accompanied by his friend, Miss Blevins, also of Abilene. Mrs. Dowdy also had other lunch guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kelly, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Taylor of Snyder, were guests last Sunday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forrester.

Otto Blackmon and family of Lamesa were guests last Friday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Pete McLeod. They were passing through to Franklin to visit with other relatives.

Miss Vergie Strawn returned to her home at Greenville last Monday. She was accompanied by her little nieces, Dorothy Jo and Willa Dean Strawn, who will remain with her for the greater part of the summer. Miss Strawn will be back with us next year when school begins.

Misses Powell and Bailey have also returned to their home in Abilene where they will spend the summer. They will be back with us for next school term.

Mrs. B. C. Hamner and children of Wink are here to visit with her mother. Mrs. Joe Brown, also Mr. Hamner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hemmer.

Mrs. B. F. Forrester and sons, Weldor and Mack, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. C. B. Kelly of Snyder.

Ledo Dowdy of Abilene attended business here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and family visited in Abilene last Tuesday.

Gilbert McDonald, who is now making his home in Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, a few days the latter part of last week.

W. J. Boyd from Hamlin attended the graduation program here last Friday night. He was accompanied by his two daughters, Mary and Florence, and his little grandson, Billie Rich Johnson, also of that place. They were overnight guests in the Beckham home.

Mrs. Bonner of Clyde returned home last Saturday after having visited with several friends here for the past week. She was escorted as far as Abilene by Mrs. Billings, taking the train there and continuing her journey. Miss Cora Scott also returned to her home at Abilene at the same time. She had visited friends and relatives here last week.

Joe Nalley had as a guest in his home last week-end his brother, Roy Nalley, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright have returned from a tour through the eastern states. They report a mighty fine time and the country in fairly good condition. They were accompanied by their grandson, Earl Bright, who chauffeured both ways for them.

Our readers will learn in this issue of the death of Mr. Barnes, who succumbed at his home north of Trent last Saturday morning at an early hour after having been confined to his bed some two or three weeks. We extend our sympathy to all the bereaved.

Mrs. O. L. Reaves and son, Glyn, returned to their home at Vernon last Friday. Mrs. Reaves will be with us again at her home place in the school next year.

SHOWER FOR MRS. LESLEY BEASLEY.

Mrs. Hale McRee and Miss Lillian McRee entertained Saturday afternoon complimenting Mrs. Lesley Beasley with a shower. A pink, white and blue color scheme was carried out in flowers and also in table decorations. A number of contests were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Mark Williamson, Wallace Kelly and Miss Inez Parker. After the contests were over, the honoree was presented with a lovely bouquet of pink rosebuds and a beautiful wicker cabinet loaded with many useful gifts. After these were admired by everyone, the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was appropriately decorated.

Punch and angel food cake were served to the following: Mesdames Ed Burks, T. G. Hamner, Buster Edwards, W. F. Steadman, A. C. Wash, G. C. Johnson, M. M. Murdock, R. B. McRee, Sr., R. L. Reaves, J. M. Strawn, J. R. Gafford, O. A. Smith, Cap McLeod, A. W. Woods, Annie Boone, Bud Winters, Wallace Kelly, Frank Allyn, R. B. McRee, Jr., G. L. Quattlebaum, C. C. McRee, J. S. Arneur, H. R. Poor, Misses Virginia Strawn, Dollie Wash, Mamie Gafford, Maggie Payne, Anna Belle Bailey, Maurine Smith, Inez Parker, Alma Henson and the honoree and hostesses.

BLAIR ITEMS

Unprecedented rains falling here the past week were reported general over the whole county, making all the moisture required. Very little hail has fallen and wind damage has been small. Gardens have been washed around some, but they will come in a hurry when the sun shines. The rains were all just lovely and made everything just right.

Rev. E. L. Yeats of Merkel delivered an eloquent sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. Brother Yeats is a preacher of unusual ability with a splendid knowledge of the Bible. Others attending this service from Merkel were Mesdames Yeats, Milliken, Williams and M. Thomas.

Rev. Mr. Click pastor, brought two powerful seasons at 4 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Brother Elmer Adcock of Merkel presented the gospel facts in a most convincing manner at the Church of Christ Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. Those attending this service from Merkel were Elder O. J. and Mrs. Adcock, and Grandma Bankhead.

Mrs. H. H. Tittle and daughters, Misses Catherine and Mrs. Tinkle, of Trent, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Tittle and daughter of Trent were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield Sunday. Guests in this home also were Mrs. Marvin Mayfield and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott with their three attractive children, accompanied by Mrs. John Allen Cavett, of Noodle, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Doan.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and little son, Dean, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowers and family of Corpus Christi have been visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer, the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mayberry and children of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer attended the funeral of Mrs. Crumpler of Nubia Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We thank the many friends for the many acts of kindness in the short but serious sickness of our loving wife daughter and sister. "That that God gives He also takes."

C. W. Crumpler.
Z. L. Cargill.
Lee Cargill and Family.
Howard Cargill and Family.
Horace Cargill.
Dora Reynolds and Family.
Grace Patterson and Husband.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

RURAL SOCIETY

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. P. A. Riggan of the White Church community was given a pleasant surprise Sunday, May 21, in honor of her 54th birthday. When she returned home about 12:30 o'clock from a neighbor's she was greeted by a crowd of relatives and friends who had prepared a table covered with presents and many good things to eat.

The meal was prepared by her daughters, Miss Melia Riggan, Mrs. Loyd Harris, Mrs. Ernest and Curtis Conley, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Columbus Riggan, all of whom were there.

Others present were her sons Columbus, Grant, Elgin and Loyd Riggan, Raymond Russum, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey West, Mrs. Lydia H. Payne and Miss Maggie Payne and Mrs. Nancy Snow. 13 grandchildren were also present.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Friday with Mrs. Will Higgins. After the regular program, reports were heard from Rally Day.

Refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor.

Plans were made for the next meeting which is to be an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. J. E. Higgins. Miss Chambers is to be present and give a demonstration of killing, dressing and barbecuing chickens. The date is Friday, June 2. Bring your chicken and lunch and come.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Sunday, May 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely, Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Walter Teaff were co-hostesses when they entertained a group of young people in honor of Misses Aurd and Audra Ely's birthday. The group gathered at the home at ten-thirty a. m. where they enjoyed talking until twelve o'clock when an elaborate dinner was served.

After dinner games, music and coffee served as entertainment. Those present were: the honorees, Misses Aurd and Audra Ely, Misses Laura Mae Jowers, Ruby Bright and Idean Ely, Messrs. Bill, Jack and Paxton Hays, Joe Higgins, Jarrett Pincley and Pete Petty, and the hostesses and their family.

BRUCE BARTON

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A very successful publisher has a rule that no photograph shall ever be printed in his newspaper unless it contains human beings. You and I are interested most of all in ourselves; next to that we are interested in other people. What do they look like? How old are they? What have they done and said? With unerring instinct Jesus recognized and used this trait in human nature. One of the most revealing of all verses to those who would understand the secret of His power is this: "All these things spake Jesus unto the multitude in Parables; and without a parable spake He not unto them." A parable is a story. He told them stories, stories about people, and let the stories carry His message. He might have adopted very different methods—many teachers and would-be leaders do. He might have dealt in generalities.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—

Shortly after ten o'clock Sam brought the car to the front door and stowed away her two suitcases.

The bank teller at the bank greeted her with a friendly smile. "Good morning, Mrs. Packard, say, that was some little tumble you took. How do you feel after it?"

"Oh, I'm all right," replied Joyce hastily. She pushed her check in at him and stood on tiptoe with breathless impatience while he deliberately counted out the money. Then she seized it, thanked him abruptly and almost ran out to the car again.

When they were well out of the town, humming swiftly along the smooth roads, Joyce felt her nervous fear evaporate under the stimulus of an irresistibly mounting spirit of adventure. This was going to be fun, she reflected happily.

The reached San Francisco about noon and Joyce parted from Sam with mingled feelings of relief and regret. As soon as she was installed in her

clean little room at the big Y. W. C. A. building she proceeded immediately to carry out her plan of action.

The days passed rapidly. In the mornings Joyce went out for her instructions in driving a car. In these drives, much to her surprise, she had little trouble in learning to handle a machine.

She spent the afternoons riding in beautiful Golden Gate park. Her first timidity vanishing very quickly, she made gratifying progress and every day looked forward to her ride with greater pleasure.

One day she overheard some girls in the Y. W. cafeteria talking about the Chinese restaurants, and, her interest aroused, she set out to explore these exotic places.

One evening she went there for dinner, pleasantly weary after a day of riding and driving the car.

Dreamy and contented, she presently wandered out of the restaurant, to realize a moment later that she had left her book on the table. She retraced her steps.

A man was sitting at the table she had occupied, and she was disconcerted to find that he had picked up her book.

"I say, is this yours?" He was on his feet in an instant. "Please sit down. I want to talk to you about it. This is really very extraordinary—"

Joyce sat down, her embarrassment vanishing. She felt at home with this man, as if she already knew him well enough to be casual about the meeting. Why should she feel that with a man she'd never seen before? He grinned at her with such informal friendliness that Joyce thought he must, surely, be a friend of Frills Packard. And yet—and yet—he was so unlike the Manzanita men! She stared at him, frankly curious.

He was much taller and looked almost as young as Neil. She guessed his age as about thirty-one or two. A splendid physique undoubtedly, with

wide shoulders and strong arms. As for his face, the details of it impressed themselves on Joyce so strongly in the first few minutes of their meeting that she felt she would never lose the picture.

"I'm afraid I'm not astrucist enough to give the book to you," laughed Joyce. "Robert Ainsworth is one of my favorite authors, and I've wanted to get hold of this book for years, but never could. It's out of print, you know—"

The little Chinese waitress, subtly smiling, approached. "Some tea?" she asked.

Joyce rose hastily. "No, no, I must go—"

"Then I'll go with you," he said at once, thrusting a bill in the hand of the little Chinese girl, and following Joyce, who was a little bewildered but glowing with pleasure.

They walked for over an hour, and Joyce discovered that her new friend had read nearly every book that had been written, and that his enthusiasms were largely hers. He agreed eagerly with her opinions of Robert Ainsworth so lavishly in fact, that Joyce had a sudden sense that he was making fun of her, and for the first time she felt a slight hostility toward him. She could not bear her admiration for Ainsworth, whom she considered so gifted a writer.

Hastily getting her bearings, she discovered that they had gone in a circle and were again near the Y. W. C. A., and she therefore led their steps in that direction.

"Good-bye," she said "and it's been great fun talking with you. I'm only sorry you don't—quite—feel as I do about Robert Ainsworth. Under the circumstances, I shall have no computations about claiming my book!"

"Oh, but I do share your enthusiasm!" He bowed somewhat mockingly, and held up the book. "But you will let me sign a little sketch?" He propped the book up on his knee, and

wrote in it, slowly, meticulously; waved it about with maddening deliberation to blot the ink; then handed it to her, closed.

"Good-bye, Miss—?"

"Joyce Ashton," she said without thought. He raised his hat and was gone. Joyce was frankly disappointed. "He might have said he'd like to see me again," she thought, then added, "But oh dear, I've no right to go about being charmed by strange men! Why, oh why, did I have to meet so vital and intelligent a man—it'll only make life harder for me!"

She opened the book, too upset in her thoughts at first to grasp what she saw.

Beneath the sketch was written, in an exceedingly beautiful handwriting, "Robert Ainsworth!"

It was inevitable that Joyce should think a great deal about Robert Ainsworth in the days that followed. She was an emotional girl, of warm, staunch enthusiasms and Robert Ainsworth won her unbounded admiration.

That she should ever meet him had not entered her wildest dreams. In fact, had she been introduced to him, she would have been tongue-tied, covered with the confusion of awe. Even looking back on their conversation, she blushed to think how boldly she had advanced her opinions before him! At the same time, she glowed with the realization that she had been absolutely herself, and that he had regarded her as at least intelligent enough to talk to.

It had been such a relief to shed the mantle of Frills Packard and discuss with frankness the things that she, Joyce Ashton, was interested in, that she knew she had been unusually vivacious and lacking in shyness. Apparently, however, Ainsworth had been no more than casually interested. He had left her without protest, and he had made no effort to see her again. He had not despised her intelligence, but

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Awakened Woman

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he had been indifferent to her femininity. All at once Joyce found this somewhat bitter.

Days went by and Joyce drifted on until one day she drew her thoughts up sharply. She had allowed herself to grow forgetful of her situation, to visualize Frills Packard as a separate person, and to consider herself as detached from Neil and Mait and the whole life in Manzanita. Little as she had grown used to it, Frills was herself! Frills' husband was her husband!

Neil Packard: her husband. Neil, whom she had no more than barely spoken to, but on whose bounty she had been so lavishly living: here was problem enough to occupy her. More and more the subject of his return grew on her as a formidable reality.

Joyce had time during these two weeks to wonder about the friends she had left in the East. Did they ever think about her? She had been secretary to one of the members of the Lyman-Warde firm of advertising agents. Mr. John K. Lyman was an elderly, impersonal gentleman, who had never appeared to recognize the fact that she might have a life outside of the office. At the end of three years of this sort of existence Joyce was deathly sick of the city and the monotonous routine of her days, from the early morning scramble for her turn in the bathroom to the evening crush in the crowded, stuffy trolley cars.

Joyce had made a sudden desperate decision to get out of it all and try some other part of the country. Recklessly she gave up her position, sold her few Liberty Bonds, bought a ticket for San Francisco with stop-over privileges at Chicago and Denver, said good-bye to her friends, and started out for the West of which she had to be frank, only the vaguest general knowledge.

As she lay in her bed in the Y. W. C. A., Joyce smiled and frowned alternately at the thought of how her plan had turned out.

Thirteen days after she had left Manzanita, Joyce received the word that ended her solitary campaign to fit herself for taking the position of Frills Packard again. The morning mail enclosed a laconic telegram from Neil: "Arrive Manzanita Monday evening." This was Monday morning. Joyce immediately got Sam on long distance and asked him to drive to the city for her.

On the way home she questioned him with forced interest about all that had happened in her absence. Sam obligingly imparted what news he could think up: Dickie had won the love of both Roxie and Marcia; Rosita was in fine condition; Sam had exercised her a little every day but she was raring to go and Mrs. Packard would find her full of pep; there had been a small fire at the packing plant but almost no damage had been done; and so on, a list of trivial items to which Joyce listened with an interest that grew in spite of herself.

Dickie was at the gate to meet them and his joyous welcome filled Joyce with a quite disproportionate

sense of the pleasure of coming home. But when she entered the big luxurious bedroom she was struck for the first time by the dismaying realization that soon she would be unable to flee to it for refuge and escape.

She unpacked hurriedly, and had a bath, careful to take a negligee in with her and to lock the bathroom door. It was horrible to feel that at any moment a strange man might enter that bedroom, and that she could not order him out! Suppose he came before she finished dressing! In a panic she jumped out of the bathtub and dried herself hastily.

She dressed in the huge closet, thankful that its size made this possible, and was completely ready before seven-thirty.

Dickie followed her downstairs and they went through the front door together. Just as they stepped outside a big blue touring car came up the driveway. Joyce felt a curious tightening in her throat as she recognized Neil Packard.

"Hullo there, darling, how've you been?" cried Packard, jumping out of the car. "I was hoping you'd write again. It was great to get that letter from you." He came up with a broad, eager smile on his face and bent over her. Joyce forced herself to lift her face obediently to his kiss, but moved away hastily to prevent a second.

"You were lucky to get even one," she said lightly, but her heart thumped so hard it made her breath come short. "Look, who's here! Dickie, speak to the gent!"

"So that's your new dog, is it? Hullo, feller, you're a cute cuss, all right. Come here, boy!" Dickie was quite ready to make friends, for he appeared to regard every man in the light of potential playmate. He began now a little eager whining interspersed with short barks.

"That means he wants you to throw a stick for him," she explained, "he has one great passion in life, and that's to be given something to worry and run away and play tug-of-war with."

Her voice faltered a little at the end when she looked up and met the puzzled expression on Packard's face.

"Dinner's almost ready," she went on hastily, abandoning Dickie as a topic of conversation. "You haven't had any, have you?"

"No, and I'm hungry as a bear. Hope Marcia's got something good for us. Who's here tonight?"

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Born in Jackson, Tenn., Mr. Barnes came to Texas in 1888. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Union Academy in Lamar county in 1898. Moving to Jones county in 1906, he placed his letter in the Baptist church at Hannah. He was married to Leona Stone in 1883 and to this union were born seven children, 4 girls and 3 boys: W. S. Barnes, F. F. Barnes and H. I. Barnes, Mrs. Walter Phillips, Mrs. Charlie Williams, who died in 1915, Mrs. H. R. Grayson, who died in 1915, and Luverna Barnes, who died in infancy, leaving three sons and one daughter, besides his wife, as survivors.

MRS. C. W. CRUMPLER. Mrs. Leona Crumpler, 26, residing in Mulberry canyon, died Monday morning in an Abilene hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis with complications. Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning at Cross Roads, conducted by W. G. Cypers, with interment at White Church cemetery.

She was married Dec. 29, 1927, to C. W. Crumpler, by whom she is survived. Her mother, Mrs. Sarah Cargill, died on March 1, this year, but her father, Z. L. Cargill, and two sisters, Mrs. Dora Reynolds, of Abilene, and Mrs. Gracie Patterson, of the Canyon, and three brothers, John Lee and H. H. Cargill, of the Canyon, and H. C. Cargill, of San Antonio, survive.

MRS. BLANCHE CLISBEE. Mrs. Blanche Clisbee, wife of Charles M. Clisbee, who died Wednesday at San Angelo, was a cousin of Mrs. T. M. Allday and Mrs. O. N. Buford of this city. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Daniels, reside in the Horn community. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in Abilene.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The frame house in South Merkel, recently purchased by Woodrow Wozencraft, was almost completely destroyed by fire about midnight Saturday night. The house had only recently been vacated by a tenant. Insurance was carried to the amount of \$500.

Effective the first of June, Gene Nix took charge of the Conoco Filling station on Kent street. Gene plans also to install a regular auto repair shop in this location.

The Merkel Hatchery closed for the season last Friday. E. C. Davis, operator for Frank Irvine, reports that business was much better this season than last.

T. Warren, president of the Farmers & Merchants National bank, has been using a cane this week, as the result of a bruised left arm, sustained when the horse he was riding on his farm place fell. Mr. Warren told a representative of The Mail that he owed the horse an apology for a fence him into a dead manhole at a corner, where water was standing.

Merkel's quota for the government conservation corps was completed with the calling of four more boys, Linn McSpadden, Henry L. Perritt, Gene Nolan and Lee Melton, who left Sunday for designated camps. Three others left last week.

Virgil Haas now has charge of the Magnolia Filling station on Front street and is especially prepared to handle car washing and greasing.

Cowboy Band Featured On Paramount Program



JOHN REGAN, formerly of London, England, internationally famous cowboy entertainer, & a very exclusive feature of the Simmons University Cowboy Band.

Abilene, June 1.—Although known with distinction in theatrical circles in thirty-eight states and throughout Europe the Cowboy Band will fill its first theatrical engagement in this, its home section of Texas, today and Saturday, June 1 and 2, when it will be the feature vaudeville attraction at the Paramount theatre here.

The band, with its colorful uniforms and gay, distinctive tunes, is a familiar sight in Abilene. The appearances at the Paramount, however, will be the first presentation to music lovers of this section of the program given before 320,000 theatre-goers during an eight weeks' tour of Europe and a half-million people who attended Col. W. T. Johnson's Rodeos at Chicago stadium, Boston Garden and Madison Square Garden, New York, over a period of seven weeks last fall.

Under the direction of Prof. Dewey O. Wiley, conductor, the band will feature, along with tuneful airs, Johnny Regan, renowned trick artist, and Billy Morrow, talented xylophonist, who has been unusually popular with audiences on two Texas tours in recent weeks.

Although with the band for a full twelve months until a year ago when he returned to England to fill circus and vaudeville contracts, this likewise will be Regan's first appearance before an audience in this section. Regan has been featured for years on vaudeville circuits and with circuses in England and in vaudeville in the larger American cities. He joined the band on its tour of Europe. He rejoined it only recently.

The band will make three appearances each day. The first will be at 7:30 o'clock and the second at 9:00 o'clock. "The Life of Jimmy" a comedy-drama of debutantes and prize-fighters, co-starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young, will be the Paramount's seven offering Friday and Saturday.

Announcement is made of a change in phone number of the station to No. 292.

The Shelton Permanent Wave Shop is the new name of the Marinello Beauty Shop, located in J. T. Dennis store. Miss Maurine Tipton, the operator, announces that a new Shelton Permanent Waving machine has just been installed.

Advalorem Tax Rate Is Fixed at 67 Cents

Austin, June 1.—The legislature acted Saturday to prevent an increase in the state advalorem tax rate during the next two years.

The senate amended a house bill to fix the rate for 1933 and 1934 at 67 cents per \$100 valuation. The rate for 1932 was 69 cents. The house voted, 95 to 8, to concur in the senate amendment and Representative George Moffett of Chillicothe expressed confidence that he could on Monday obtain the 100 votes needed to put the bill into immediate effect.

If the legislature had not acted, the rate would have reverted to the constitutional maximum of 77 cents. The house bill called for a reduction to 57 cents but the senate would not accede to that large a cut. Senators pointed out that the state was on a deficit and must obtain money with which to carry on the necessary governmental functions.

Big Increase in Acreage. New York, June 1.—The international Statistical Bureau has estimated increase of 9.7 per cent in cotton acreage planted this year compared with last year's revised harvest account. The condition of the crop is placed at 66 per cent of normal compared with the 1-year average of 71 per cent.

PERSONALS

T. J. R. Swafford was here from Spur for a few days this week.

Mrs. Robert Walker of Baird was a visitor in the R. A. Walker home Sunday.

Miss Martha Bird, who teaches school at Graham, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Marizoe West left Saturday morning for a summer visit with relatives in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and son, Norman, have gone to Mineral Wells for several days.

Miss Maimie Ellis returned Friday from Fort Stockton where she has been teaching school.

Week-end guests of Mrs. W. J. Sheppard were Misses Arline Willett and Opal Corie of Hamlin.

Miss Jessie Sutphen arrived Wednesday from Wichita Falls where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Mary Day and her mother, Mrs. F. E. Allyn, of Escota, spent Tuesday here with friends.

Mrs. M. C. Sadler of Fort Worth is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bradshaw-Ashby.

Little Master Richard Vaughan of Abilene was a week-end guest of his great-aunt, Miss Dota Garoutte.

Paul Hudgins of Dallas, a former resident of this city, was here the past week, shaking hands with old friends.

The past week noted the return of Miss Irene Swann from Roswell, N. M., where she has been teaching school.

C. W. McCaskle of New York City arrived last Wednesday and has been a guest this week in the home of Mrs. Amy Sears.

With the closing of the school term, Miss Flossie Campbell, who taught in El Paso, has returned to spend the summer with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rosson and daughter, accompanied by Miss Frances Owens, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, near Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, who have been members of the teaching staff at Comper, have gone to Quitman for a summer visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell are spending the week on the North Plains, chiefly at Borger and Friona. They will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent were expected to return Thursday from a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Luther Swafford, and family in Kansas City, Mo.

With the commencement exercises over, Supt. Roger A. Burgess of the Merkel Public schools, and Mrs. Burgess left Tuesday for Lubbock, to be gone several days.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell is home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. She taught school at Amarillo, where she has been the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dowell and Miss Allene Riley left Tuesday to spend several weeks at Hot Springs, N. M. During the absence of the constable, Aubrey Stanford will perform his duties.

Miss Ola Ellen Smith spent the last week-end in Albany visiting her friend, Miss Arlice Whitworth. The latter returned with her Wednesday and will make a visit with Miss Smith here.

Miss Ethel Hamilton, who graduated in conservatory work at John Harleton college this year, returned home Sunday. Misses Eleanor Mae Hamilton and Thelma McAninch drove down to accompany her home, spending several days at Stephenville.

After a visit with Mrs. Bullock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock and daughter, Annie Marie, have returned to their home at Stanton. Another daughter, Georgene, remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. H. P. Hulsey, with Misses Ouida Mae and Emogene and Billy Bob, accompanied Mrs. Wade Darsey on her return to San Angelo Tuesday and will remain for a visit for some time. Mrs. Darsey and little daughter, Nancy Sue, have been here visiting her mother the past few weeks.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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Grammar School

(Continued from Page One.) Victories of the seventh grade in the County Interscholastic meet; first in arithmetic, Robert Grimes, Jr., Sylvan Mellinger; second in essay writing and second in Junior girls' declamation, Betty Hou Grimes; first in spelling, William Hawkins and Lloyd Vick.

Lubricated Gasoline Distinct Innovation

Houston, June 1.—Lubricated gasoline, a distinct innovation in motor fuels, was announced Monday by the Gulf Refining company through O. H. Carlisle, district sales manager. The new product is the result of extensive experimentation in the Gulf Refining company laboratories, and is the answer to the problems presented lubrication engineers by the increased demand of the motoring public for high speed motors.

The new product is being marketed under the slogan "That Good Gulf Gas—Now Lubricated" at no extra cost. Mr. Carlisle pointed out. Salient features of the new fuel, according to Mr. Carlisle, are: correct lubrication of the valve seats and top of the valve stem, which tends to prevent drying and pitting of valves; plus lubrication to the upper part of the cylinder walls, thereby reducing wear on cylinders and pistons as well as piston rings.

Through use of lubricated gasoline it is now possible to design motors with smaller clearance between piston and cylinder wall and also to use tighter-fitting oil rings. In some cases two oil rings are used, all of which reduces crank case motor oil consumption.

Ease of starting with lubricated gasoline is believed assured by the fact that when combustion chambers are flooded with lubricated gasoline in choking the motor valves are less apt to stick, while use of "That Good Gulf Gasoline—Now Lubricated" assures longer life for certain parts of the motor such as valves, guides and piston assembly.

In Germany and England lubricated gasoline has been used widely for as long as two years with notable success. Mr. Carlisle pointed out. Also, the lubrication of outboard motors is taken care of through mixing lubricating oil with the gasoline. Many large truck and bus operators have been using lubricated gasoline for some time even though it was necessary for them to purchase a proper oil to mix with their gasoline. Most car manufacturers recommend mixing lubricating oil with gasoline during at least the first 2000 miles of driving the new car.

"I would like to state," Mr. Carlisle said, "that in using 'That Good Gulf Gasoline—Now Lubricated' automobile owners may be assured of correct special upper-cylinder lubrication under normal driving conditions and at the ordinary driving speeds. No extra charge is made for our new product."

Castle Peak Outsiders Present Play Tonight

"The Man in the Green Shirt" is to be presented by the outsiders of the Castle Peak community on Friday night, June 2.

The characters are: George T. Fuller, Dewey Sandusky, Mrs. Fuller, Modenia Whiteaker, Millie Fuller, Flora Patterson, Ivan Ross, Tommie Patterson, Egbert Cain, Bill Sandusky, Delphine Larule, Novis J. Whiteaker.

Mrs. T. Jefferson Jaynes, Sarah Malone, Emmy Rockhart, Neva Malone, Willie Roach, Carl Brabbin, Lena May Crow, Irene Sandusky.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Newton, residing southwest of Trent, Tuesday, May 30, 1933.

Gas Rate Ruling Aug. 1.

Fort Worth, June 1.—The railroad commission will announce its decision on a fair price rate to be charged by the Lone Star Gas company by Aug. 1. Ernest O. Thompson, commissioner, said here Monday. The ruling will affect gas rates in more than 300 Texas cities.

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Doris Jackson Heads Stamford Honor Roll

An item in a Stamford newspaper last week carried the interesting news that Doris Jackson headed the honor roll from the seventh grade with an average of 95.2.

Her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. I. L. Jackson, sent the clipping to Mrs.

James H. West, under whose guidance Doris started her school career. Mr. Jackson was formerly superintendent of the Merkel school, while Mrs. Jackson taught in the Grammar school here.

Use The Mail Want Ads. Office supplies—Mail office. Mail want ads pay dividends.

THE RED & WHITE STORES Anniversary Sale FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY JUNE 2 AND 3. Strawberries Arkansas quart 10c. Crate . . . \$2.40. ORANGES, dozen 23c. LEMONS, dozen 25c. New Spuds 10 pounds 19c. LETTUCE, 2 heads 9c. TOMATOES, fresh firm, pound 7c. SUGAR 10 lbs. 47c. 25 lbs. \$1.09. FRESH PRUNES, No. 10 can, each 35c. PEACHES, No. 10 can, each 39c. Pears No. 1 tall can, 2 for 25c. PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can, B & W, 2 for 25c. TOMATOES, No. 2 can, B & W, 3 for 25c. CORN, No. 2 can, R & W, each 10c. Pork & Beans B & W each 5c. PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c. Compound 4 lb. carton 28c. POST TOASTIES, large size, pkg. 10c. ICE CREAM POWDERS, Jello, pkg. 9c. CERTO, bottle 29c. Coffee Sun Up pound 19c. SALT, 3 packages 10c. BRAN, Red & White, package 9c. Vinegar R & W, qt. flash 19c. PICKLES, sour, quart 17c. CATSUP, R & W, 14 oz. bottle 15c. Salad Dressing G & W, pint 17c. SANI FLUSH, per can 22c. OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 for 15c. SOAP, Lady Godiva, per cake 5c. Soap Giant, any kind, 5 for 19c. BACON, sliced, pound 18c. WEINERS, 2 pounds 25c. Salt Pork, lb. 12c.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
All regular services Sunday. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:45. Sunday School 10 o'clock Sunday morning. B. T. S. Sunday evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
Monday was our mission study day and our teacher, Mrs. Collins, taught the last chapter of "Great Joy." Next fourth Monday we will have a brief review and a short examination; so those who want seals can get them. Another book will be selected for our mission study day.
Next Monday is our regular monthly business day. Every lady is asked to be present so that you may help in putting forth greater works. Meet at church at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Communion service. Offerings for Reynolds home.
At the evening service the pastor will make a report on the meeting of the General Assembly at Columbus, Ohio.
Regular prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.
Leader, Lucile Campbell.
Subject: "He that hath, to him shall be given."
Poem, by leader.
Talks: Mildred Richardson, Van Roberts, Billy Gardner, Charles Tipton.

Christian Endeavor starts at 6 p. m. Everyone is invited to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Nearly one thousand were present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, the total figure being 969. This compares with 776 on the previous Sunday and with 756 on the same Sunday a year ago.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Singing School will be held at a later date on account of so much measles. We will announce it in paper.

We baptized last Sunday and will baptize again Sunday at 3 p. m.

We urge that every member of our church be present at Bible School promptly at 9:45 a. m. Sunday.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Preaching every Saturday night. Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. Singing every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Everybody invited to come.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, young people's program at 6:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible lesson at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:15 p. m. Singing each

Tuesday 8:15 p. m. Singing was rained out last Tuesday evening. So come next time, Leader, Mr. Tom Spears, of Blair. A cordial invitation to all.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.
Mrs. Fannie King, Supt.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.
Regular services Sunday and all next week at the usual hours.

The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening hours Sunday.

Laurette Taylor Model For "Peg O' My Heart"

In playing the title role in "Peg O' My Heart," Marion Davies faced the difficult task of essaying one of the most famous characterizations in the history of the theatre and following in the footsteps of Laurette Taylor who created it on the stage twenty-one years ago.

"I admit I was frightened to death at the very thought of playing Peg, as much as I have longed for years to make the picture," Miss Davies said in a recent interview. "It is hard enough to create a new character, but to play a part that has become a theatre tradition through the brilliant performance of an actress like Laurette Taylor is still more difficult.

"Like millions of others, I had seen Miss Taylor on the stage in 'Peg O' My Heart' and also in the silent picture version of the play about ten years ago, I could not very well start out without having her portrayal somewhere in mind. And, then again, it would never do to try to alter the characterization so well known and loved.

"I realized, after studying Peg, that Miss Taylor had submerged her own individuality into Peg's personality, one of the greatest accomplishments of a gifted artist. It remained for me, then, to play the character as faithfully as I could, leaving myself completely out of it."

Robert Z. Leonard directed the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, which comes Sunday to the Palace theatre, Sweetwater. The cast includes Onslow Stevens, J. Farrell MacDonald and Juliette Compton.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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DELTA-HAN-AROUN CLUB.

The members of the Delta-Han-Aroun Bridge club were most graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. Ernest Higgins on Thursday afternoon of last week. Delightful card games progressed throughout the afternoon hours and at tea time a refreshing punch and cake course was passed to Miss Marjorie Plaster of Colorado, Misses Lou Largent, Nelle Durham, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Dorris Durham, Mesdames Milton Case, Harold Boney, George Overton, Orion Tittle, Sidney Foy, Charlie Largent, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Ed McCrary, George West, L. C. Zehnpfennig, Bob Mayfield, J. E. Gresham and the hostess.

TWILIGHT MUSICALS.

The public is invited to hear a twilight musicale given by the voice pupils of Miss Christine Collins on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The program will feature two and three part choruses, duos and solos. Piano pupils will be presented at a later date.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

A group of Epworth Leaguers motored out to a lovely hillside south of town about five o'clock Tuesday morning for a sunrise breakfast. A morning watch service was conducted by Rey Patterson.

Coffee was made over an open fire and served with doughnuts, cookies and fruit.

Those who enjoyed the early morning outing were: Misses Imogene Middleton, Pauline Pinckley, Addie Fae Patterson, Lois Whiteley, Duncan Briggs, Mildred Richardson, Lucile Campbell, Lena Bryan, Marie and Marcella Pinckley, Lola Brabbin, Eloise Mansell; Messrs. W. A. Whiteley, Paul Collins, Roy Patterson, Ray Wilson, Lloyd Robertson, Tommy Jones, Harold Reese, Woodrow Wilson and Elmo Collins.

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Apples, 15 for	15c
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Lemons, 12 for	17c
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Corn, No. 2 can	10c
Texaco, 26 oz. Boxes	
Salt, 2 for	15c
Full Cream	
Cheese, lb.	19c

Lipton's Tea Yellow Label 1-4 lb. pkg.	19c
Coffee Maxwell House 3 lb. can	77c

Salad Dressing W. P. 16 oz. jar **17c**

Compound	Pickles, sours, qt. jar	15c
8 lbs.	Soap, Medicated, bar	5c
54c	Jello, all flavors	7c
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