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Pupils of Wood Studio Presented in Programs

Pupils of the Wood Conservatory of Music, with Mrs. P. H. Gages, speech arts instructor, were presented in concerts Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Methodist church.

On program Wednesday night were: Alice Church, George Watford, Ainsworth Gates, Sybil Smith, Leta Turpley, Bonnie Lee Church, Marvin Hunter, Emmett Tiner, John R. Walling, Bertie Lou Pee, Ike Dunn, Georgia Frances Lawlis, Georgia Farrell, Margaret Watford, Lula Mae Bynum, Ruby Patton, Billie Wood, Mrs. Amon Weaver and a quartette composed of Misses Smith, Thompson, Buzbee and Copeland.

Those on the program Thursday night are: Georgia Ferrell, Tressie Marshall, Joe Gates, Mike Dunn, Edith Akin, Ainsworth Gates, Fred Lee Hughes, Margaret Watford, Maurine White, Joyce Rutledge, Betty Jane Gates, Jo Maravyn Tipton, Betty Jane Keifer, Marjorie Ann Walker, Becky Jewel Gaither, Gwendolyn Douglas, Bertie Lou Pee, Marjorie Wayne Dunn, Bonnie Lee Church, Truett Jones, Lena Faye Harrell, Fred Lee Hughes, Billie Wood, Virgil Sears, Mike Dunn, Ike Dunn, Onida Turpley, Mattie Horton and the quartette.

Chevrolet Executive Cites Latest Figures

Dallas, May 21.—At a recent meeting of dealers in the Dallas district, H. C. Howard, zone manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, made the following statement:

"Starting at zero in January, with a car so new and so basically improved as to create a whole new series of major production problems, the Chevrolet Motor company this year accomplished the almost incredible feat of eclipsing all other producers by the end of March.

"Gaining momentum rapidly, stepping production up from a few units a day to more than 5,500, Chevrolet passed all competitors, with the year but a few weeks old, completing March with its old rank as world's greatest builder of cars, a position it has occupied six of the last seven years.

"Registration figures are not available so early as production totals, but those for March, now complete, show Chevrolet with a healthy lead over all other cars. In the truck field, Chevrolet's leadership was even more decisive, due to the fact that the new trucks were in production somewhat earlier. Registrations for Chevrolet trucks, for the year to date, have exceeded those of its three principal competitors combined.

"Rural users have played a major role in bringing about Chevrolet's dominance, both in the passenger car field and in trucks. Replacement of worn-out cars and trucks on the farms is going forward more rapidly this spring than for a long time past, Chevrolet dealers report, and it is a significant fact that those who have owned Chevrolets are buying Chevrolets again."

Joe Bailey to Visit Friends Here Friday

Congressman Joe Bailey of Dallas has advised friends here that he will spend an hour or two in Merkel Friday morning in the interest of his campaign for United States senator to succeed Tom Connally. He will spend Thursday night in Abilene, reaching here about 9:30 Friday morning.

While definite arrangements have not been made, R. L. Young, Sr., of Abilene, who was here Tuesday, stated that Mr. Bailey might make an address while here.

Ranchman's Hand is Jerked Off at Wrist

Whit Ritchie, ranchman of the Nubia community, had his right hand jerked off at the wrist in a peculiar mishap Saturday morning. A rope with which he had lassoed a calf wrapped around his hand after he had been thrown to the ground when his saddle girth loosened.

The hand was barely hanging when Ritchie freed himself and the atten-

ding physician clipped it off with a scalpel.
He was brought to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Barnes, here, and reports Thursday morning were that he was resting fairly well.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Barly Bonds Friday. The club dresses were displayed and were judged by Mrs. Phillips and Miss Ramsey. Miss Ruby Patton won first place in the sport dresses, Mrs. W. A. Harris in the house dresses. The sheer dress was not decided on, but will be at a later date.

Members present were Mesdames W. A. Harris, Melvin Carey, Pierce Horton, Burly Bond, Ruth Bond, S. O. Patton, S. C. Vick, Mack Tucker, J. L. McRee, Kenneth Pee, Johnnie Dunn, Floyd Newberry, Houston Clark, S. G. Russell, Marvin Douglas, W. J. Derstine, Misses Ruby and Norma Patton, Mabel McRee, and the following visitors: Mrs. Lee, Gorria, Miss Jones, Myrtle Haines, Miss Ramsey, Mrs. Phillips and Alice Russell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pierce Horton on June 1, which is to be an all-day meeting. Everyone is to bring a covered dish and a few other things, which were decided on at the club.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The Noodle Home Demonstration club met in regular session Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. T. E. Goode in an all-day meeting.

Miss Bonner, C. H. D. A., gave a demonstration on bread-making. Loaf bread, rolls and cinnamon buns were baked and served to club members and recipes were distributed among members. Any member may get one of these recipes and try to achieve our goals by the time meeting on bread-making is held in July. Each member should make rolls 12 times and loaf bread 12 times in order to achieve our goals. Our bread-making contest will be on the fourth Wednesday in July when bread will be brought by members to be judged.

Achievement Day will be held June 27 in the home of the wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Carl Bonneau. Our next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. L. R. Cade. A program on sandwiches will be rendered, also desserts for all occasions. At this meeting three delegates will be elected to the annual Short Course in July.

Those present at Mrs. Goode's home were Mesdames J. M. Williamson, E. B. Reece, Ruby Deen, V. L. Merritt, Frank Carter, L. R. Cade, Bonneaux, C. W. Seago, H. K. Farr, Bristow, T. E. Goode, R. C. Goode, Kirby Goode and L. M. Walsh.

SCOGGINS-PATTON

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Wynona, to Mr. L. M. Scroggins, Jr., of Abilene, on December 25, 1933.

The bride has been employed for the past four years in the C. M. Presley Jewelry store at Abilene. Mr. Scroggins, a son of L. M. Scroggins, Abilene, is a student in Simmons university.

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NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

School closed last Friday after a successful term. Commencement exercises were held at the school auditorium, the address to the graduates having been delivered by Prof. J. Eddie Weems of A. C. C. Diplomas were awarded to Misses Marie Walsh, Johnnie Perrin and Onida Turpley, Miss Walsh was valedictorian, Miss Perrin, salutatorian. There were fifteen members of the seventh grade who finished grammar school. Johnnie Chadwick made the highest grade for the term, with Margaret Goode second in the class.

The following teachers left the first of the week for their respective homes: Mrs. Cecil Hawk, Amarillo; Miss Lucile Jones, Sidney, and Miss Fay-tine Howell, Abilene. Profs. F. T. Bell and J. K. Goode, with their families, are still here.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day, with the following fishing near Paint Rock: C. B. Jinkens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and baby, Ern-

est Spurgin and Miss Hattie McLeod of Anson.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son and Willie Cox and family have also gone to Leaders for several days fishing and outing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice and daughter, Lucille, and Meselle Sosebee spent the week-end at Ballinger and, while there, attended commencement exercises, in which their son, Cecil, was a member of the class.

Misses Leona Sosebee and Maurice Price of A. C. C. spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee.

Mrs. Dewey Nicholson and two sons of Tahoka are the guests of her father, W. J. Bicknell.

E. W. Herring and family spent the week-end with friends at Stamford.

Mrs. Roy Whiteburg of San Antonio is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Calloway.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Grandpa Terry returned home last week from Bosque where he had spent some few months with his son, Wesley Terry. He is now at Clyde, visiting his son, Homer Terry, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Gus Brewer left the early part of last week for Louisiana, where she plans to spend the summer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Roy Stewart entered the West Texas Baptist sanitarium Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans and children, Troy and Wanda Lou, visited Mr. Kegans' parents, who live at Tullia, last week-end. Returning home the early part of the week, they were in company with Mr. and Mrs. Leono McMurray and family who also visited relatives there.

Mrs. L. E. Adrian returned home Saturday after attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Garnet Wilks, at Oklahoma City, for the past week. Mrs. Wilks underwent a major operation for mastoid.

Mrs. Bessie Billings spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rutherford, in Abilene last week.

Miss Margery Adrian of A. C. C. spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. R. W. McGinnis and two daughters of Brownwood were guests in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Norwood, last week-end. They also attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Pastor Howell and Mrs. Howell, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, attended church at Nolan Sunday. Brother Howell preaching the baccalaureate sermon there at the 11 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Burnie Bell of Merkel spent the day last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Campbell.

On Tuesday morning Sam Rossen received news that his mother, Mrs. Rossen, of Robstown, was dead. The remains were laid to rest in the Robstown cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Rossen lived here some ten years ago and friends will regret very much to hear of the death of this good woman. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

Miss Janie Armour of Del Rio is here for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armour.

Mr. and Mrs. Pose Pederson of New York were guests in the home of Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., last week-end. Mrs. Pederson is a niece of Mrs. McRee's and she and her husband were en route to the west coast to spend the summer.

L. E. Adrian and Claud Swann made a business trip to Kansas the latter part of last week.

The young people's B. T. S. met Sunday night at the Baptist church, when the following officers were elected: Ansil O'Neal, president; Essie Washburn, vice president; Winnie McDonald, secretary-treasurer; Gladys Rogers, reporter; social committee, Velma O'Neal and Henry Kigore; group captain No. 1, Mary Washburn; No. 2, Mona Robinson. After the election of officers, a program was given. Next Sunday night Mona Robinson's group will have charge of the program. We are planning a social soon and everyone from everywhere will be invited. Come next Sunday night at 7:45 and find out more concerning the social.

The young people's department of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright on Friday night, May 25, with a tacky party. Henry Bright and Idell Cooper won the prizes of being the tackiest, John Hamner and Louise Allyn won prizes for being the prettiest, tackiest. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to 50 people and an enjoyable evening was spent by all.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church met at the church at 3 o'clock, at which time a Bible study was begun on Christian ideals and practices. Mrs. M. G. Scott led the opening prayer, Mrs. R. B. McRee, the devotional, and Mrs. E. L. Mangum gave the introductory of the study in "Ideals and Motives."

On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williamson were hosts to the Adult Wesley Bible class taught by Mrs. W. B. Reeves. After the devotional, led by Mrs. Reeves, Herbert Poor, president of the class, conducted a business session. Plans were made to change the interior of the church and the cooperation of each department of the church is earnestly solicited. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Williamson served ice cream and cake to Messrs. and Mesdames John Strawn, Herbert Poor, Mr. A. Williamson, Mrs. Strubling, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith, Mrs. R. L. Reeves, Mrs. W. B. Reeves and the hosts. The next meeting of the class will be Monday evening, June 4, to be held at the church at 8 o'clock.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Trent Grove No. 668 Woodmen Circle met Thursday afternoon and elected the following officers: guardian,

Agnes Burks; past guardian, Flora Brown; adviser, Mattie E. Curry; financial secretary, Hattie M. Gafford; attendant, Juanita Payne; assistant, Fay Burks; inner sentinel, Minnie McLeod; outer sentinel, May Hamner; team captain, Lola Lee O'Kelley.

The meeting was opened by Janie B. Garner, our district manager, who was introduced by the attendant and greeted with honors.

A class of ten from Trent grove were introduced into the society by the Abilene degree team last Wednesday night and the work was beautifully exemplified.

We are planning to have Abilene Grove with us Tuesday night, June 5, for class initiation. All members are requested to be present.

SHOWER FOR BRIDAL COUPLE

On Monday evening, May 21, 1934, a shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. John Strawn, Mrs. Hale McRee, Virgie Strawn and Lillian McRee.

An informal program was rendered by some of the guests. Miss Doris Yates of Abilene gave an appropriate reading. Vocal numbers given were "Smiling Through," by Estelle Terry, sister of the groom; "At Dawning," by Ethel Hamilton of Merkel; "Perfect Boy," by Mrs. Ben Howell, and "Swinging in a Hammock," by little Misses June and Joyce Nalley. Piano numbers were given by Thelma McAninch of Merkel

and Ida V. Estep. A skit was given by Virgie Strawn and Lois Powell. The concluding number was a bit of advice offered by Herbert Poor.

Gifts were presented to the honored couple in a cedar chest, given by the bride's father.

Guests were then invited into the dining room where a color scheme of pink and white was carried out. The table was centered by a wedding cake on which were a miniature bride and groom. Virgie Strawn presided at the punch bowl.

The following guests were greeted at the door by Lillian McRee, and Mrs. Hale McRee assisted them in registering:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. M. Beasley, Joe Nalley, J. S. Armour, Ben Howell, Bud Winters, Carl Edwards, Cecil McRee, John Strawn, Marvin Murdock, Caz Lansford, H. R. Poor, W. R. McLeod, A. C. Terry, O. A. Smith, Andy Shouse, Garland Franks, Johnny Terry, Hale McRee, John Coomer, M. G. Bryan, J. E. Bowers, Leslie Beasley, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Curry, Mesdames T. G. Hamner, Ed Burks, C. R. Shannon, M. G. Scott, R. L. Reeves, Misses Ida V. Estep, Lillian Grace Reeves, Estelle Terry, Alma Henson, Doreen and Jean Scott, Kathryn Shannon, Virginia Chloe McRee, Dorothy Jo and Willa Dean Strawn and Bobbie McLeod, Messrs. Boyce Dawdy, Oakly Reid and Louie McRee, all of Trent.

Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and Becky, Messrs. and Mesdames B. P. Middleton, Jr.,

Marvin Smith, Emory Jones and son, Misses Thelma McAninch and Ethel Hamilton and Robert F. Dennis, all of Merkel; Miss Doris Yates of Abilene and Mrs. Joe English of Herculago.

Those sending gifts were: Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Reid, W. E. Shouse, A. C. Wash and Dollie, J. B. Winn, James Bright, C. L. Duncan, C. C. Strubling, John Halbrooks, Mesdames J. S. Reid, Mollie Williams, M. L. Jones and daughter, O. L. Reeves, H. F. Powell, Asha Steadman, Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Murdock, Olin Lushy, Misses Maggie Payne, Evelyn Corb.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Concomitment exercises for the seventh and tenth grades of the Blair school were held Wednesday, May 23, marking the close of a successful school year. Following the procession to the platform the class joined in singing their class song. Mary Griggs gave the welcome address and Jack Russell, the valedictory of the seventh grade. The address to the graduates by Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church at Merkel, was the feature of the program. Diplomas were presented by Supt. John Russell and Prof. Hines and, after the presentation of the diplomas, the seventh grade pupils rendered an excellent play. A sizeable crowd attended the exercises and pronounced the program very good. The play was given under the direction of Prof. Hines.

The primary and junior pupils put on a program May 22, which was considered mighty fine for little folks, with Miss Vivian White and Thelma McAninch as director.

The tenth grade play "The Hobgoblin House" was presented Thursday night, May 24, to a large crowd, which was well pleased. The cast included Frances Harris, Jack Moore, Veona Patterson, Okie Lattimer, Etzel Farmer, Dean Clinton, Colwell Dean, Viva Peterson, John Malone, Edith Atkins, D. C. Johnson and Francis Seagren. Supt. Russell was director.

Earl Pribble and family of New Mexico motored over in their new Ford V-8 and visited with his brother,

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pribble, last week-end.

Mrs. Zuma Fulton of Lubbock spent several days the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

I. N. Brown and his two daughters, Christine and Jessie Merle, of the Divide visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Sjoggren and family enjoyed a visit from relatives of Fluvanna Sunday.

Miss Catherine Orsborn and sisters, Lena Fae and Nina, have had the whooping cough the past week, but are getting along very well now.

Mrs. Minnie Owens of Sweetwater is spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

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Honor Roll

Miss Maxine Murdoch of Albuquerque, N. M., is the guest of Mrs. Warren Smith. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent left Tuesday for McKinney for a visit of several days. Miss Dorris Durham returned Sunday from Cross Plains where she has been teaching school. Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess left Tuesday for a few days vacation with relatives at Lubbock. Miss Dora Garoutte left Wednesday for Colorado to visit Mrs. Tricie Barton and Dale Warren. Miss Odelle Hunter is here from Lubbock spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Echols of Albany were over to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham. After a visit with her mother, Mrs. V. L. Davis, Mrs. Maurine Moreland returned Tuesday to her home at Ropesville. Willard Thompson left Monday for Corcoran, Calif., where he has been employed by the J. G. Boswell company repairing gins. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson left Monday for a vacation outing on the lake at Breckenridge of the Phillips Petroleum company. Felix Hannah of San Antonio has been here for several days visiting his cousin, Mrs. Mary E. Province, and other relatives and friends. After a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Doyle Garrett returned Thursday morning to Waco. T. C. Jinkens, Jr. left Monday for Fort Worth where he will spend the summer with Lloyd Jinkens on his ranch near Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and two sons, Rusty and Steve, accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Harkrider, were week-end visitors from Brownwood. Mrs. Sada Frazier and son of San Antonio have been visiting a few days in the home of her brother, Ollie Reed, and cousin, Mrs. Mary Province. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker and son, Bobbie Ray, of Borger spent last week-end in the homes of the former's father, C. L. Tucker, and sister, Mrs. V. L. Merritt. Jay Hendricks of Commerce dropped by Wednesday to see his mother, Mrs. J. F. Hendricks, and sister, Mrs. Earl Mashburn. He was en route to the Plains on business. Miss Lucille Owens of San Angelo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner, and Carl Brown, also of San Angelo, who accompanied her in visiting his sister, Mrs. Joe Higgins. Mr. J. A. Tosh, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tosh and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thomas of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler. Mrs. M. R. Waters, (nee Miss Phala Diltz) was a recent visitor from Odessa with her mother, Mrs. Earl Diltz. A. T. Sheppard is in Mineral Wells this week in attendance at the meeting of the Texas Undertakers association. Mrs. W. L. Barnett returned Wednesday from a month in Ranger in the home of her son, J. B. Barnett. Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin of Lubbock is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, and her brothers and sisters. Mrs. Ada Heeter and daughter, Helen, and Misses Sadie Woodrum and Missie Dye returned Monday from a week-end visit to Fort Worth. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. D. Cobb, who visited her daughter there, and were joined in Abilene by Miss Winter Dean Woodrum. Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and two children, Nancy Sue and Donovan Wade, came up from San Angelo for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, and Mrs. H. P. Hulsey. Mrs. Darsey returned Sunday, while Mr. Darsey and the children remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson had as recent overnight guests Mr. Richardson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box, of Aspermont. They were returning from Stephenville and were accompanied this far by Miss Mildred Richardson, who expects to return to summer school at John Tarleton. Mrs. Lovie Thomas, who has been teaching in the Wink high school, and son, Burnal, were overnight guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes, and, joined by Miss Avis Weil, who had been visiting in the Haynes home for several days, left Sunday for Austin and Georgetown, respectively.

PERSONALS

Neinda High Expects To Repeat Next Year. Blanton McLean, Merkel graduate, has just completed a very successful year as teacher and coach at Neinda High. Starting out with green, inexperienced material, McLean quickly built an almost unbeatable group of senior and junior athletes and, with a new spirit installed and a number of letter men coming back, the Eagles are looking forward to the 1934-35 sport seasons with eager enthusiasm. Junior high football will be something new on the Neinda athletic program, but from the interest taken in the spring a good team is expected. Coach McLean will be remembered as one of Merkel's outstanding all-around badgers. With his degree in 1932, he also was added to the list of five athletes who have lettered four years in Sul Ross' three major sports. During the summer months Mr. McLean plans to attend the Tech coaching school and help Coach Graves at Sul Ross during the "Pop" Warner coaching school. CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank each and every one of the persons who contributed to us the sum of \$10.75 in the time of our need when fire destroyed all we had May 29. My prayer is that none of you will ever have such a misfortune. We also wish to thank those who spent time and effort for our benefit. Willie Moore and Family. Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

children, Nancy Sue and Donovan Wade, came up from San Angelo for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey, and Mrs. H. P. Hulsey. Mrs. Darsey returned Sunday, while Mr. Darsey and the children remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson had as recent overnight guests Mr. Richardson's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Box, of Aspermont. They were returning from Stephenville and were accompanied this far by Miss Mildred Richardson, who expects to return to summer school at John Tarleton. Mrs. Lovie Thomas, who has been teaching in the Wink high school, and son, Burnal, were overnight guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes, and, joined by Miss Avis Weil, who had been visiting in the Haynes home for several days, left Sunday for Austin and Georgetown, respectively.

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WORLD'S FAIR at CHICAGO. ALL-EXPENSE TOURS as low as \$34.85. Includes a ROUND TRIP ticket and 3 days at the Fair, (hotel, room, admissions, etc.) Other tours also available. For full details and descriptive literature, call GREYHOUND TERMINAL, Fort Worth, Station—Phone 216. SOUTHWESTERN GREYHOUND.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Table listing special prices for various items like Lettuce, Spuds, Apricots, Plums, Oranges, Lemons, Grapefruit, Sugar, Flour, Post Toastles, Pears, Ice Cream, Salads, Coffee, Cocoa, Grape Juice, Paper Napkins, Dixie Cups, Paper Plates, Paper Spoons, Syrup, Fruit Jars, Pickles, Olives, Tomato Juice, Marshmallows, Grape Nuts Flakes, Rice Krispies, Soap, Washo, Oxydol, Baby Food, Bacon, Lunch Loaf, Jowls, and Cheese.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: 5 room house and 9 lots on Bettis Heights. Mrs. J. A. Pike. FOR RENT: 4 room cottage, with bath. Mrs. R. I. Grimes. Phone 165. WANTED: MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Coke, Sterling, West Mitchell counties, Merkel. Write immediately. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TX-468-SB, Memphis, Tenn. LOST AND FOUND: TAKEN UP—Yearling heifer at my pasture. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. E. A. Click, Merkel, Route 3, at Mt. Pleasant.

50 Valuable Prizes Running Over \$1,500 Offered in Contest

Customers of the local gas company are given an opportunity to win some handsome gas kitchen appliances in an essay contest launched throughout the territory served by companies in the Lone Star Gas system. Announcement of the contest was made today in advertisements appearing in many newspapers. The subject of the letter writing contest is, "Why I Like a Modern Gas Kitchen." There will be 50 valuable prizes in all, totaling in value more than \$1,500. The prizes have been donated for advertising purposes by the manufacturers of the appliances. Leading the list is the grand prize consisting of the three essentials of the modern kitchen—an Electrolux Gas Refrigerator, an automatic gas range and an automatic gas water heater. The other prizes include automatic ranges of the latest design, automatic gas water heaters, another gas refrigerator and many room heaters. The purpose of the contest is to acquaint the public with the convenience, economy and all-around advantages of modern gas appliances. All the contestants has to do is to write a letter giving his or her ideas of the advantages of the gas kitchen. The letter is to be mailed to Gas Contest Judges, 301 South Harwood street, Dallas, Texas, or left at the local office of the gas company. Literature on the contest may be obtained at the gas company office or by writing the contest judges. The contest opens June 1 and closes June 30 and is open to all customers of the companies in the Lone Star Gas system, except employees and members of their families. There is no restriction on the length of the letters. They will be judged on the ideas submitted. Three representatives of three leading Texas colleges will act as judges.

Little Melba Tarvin To Be Buried Here

The body of little Melba Tarvin, six-year-old daughter of Howard Tarvin, who died Saturday morning from injuries sustained when she accidentally fell out of the door of the automobile in which she was riding, will arrive here Friday morning on the T. & P. railway from Mesa, Ariz., where she had been living with her mother. Funeral services will be held around 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Compers cemetery. Besides her parents, Melba is survived by three brothers and two sisters. To Present Play at Butman. The Outsiders from Blair will present "George in a Jam," a comedy drama in three acts, at the Butman tabernacle Friday night, June 1, at 8:15. Admission charges will be 5c and 10c. Read Merkel Mail Want Ads. Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

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PATTERSON-PINCKLEY.

The many friends of Miss Marcella Pinckley and Roy Patterson will be interested to learn of their marriage which was solemnized last Sunday in Spur.

Mrs. Patterson is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. A 1930 graduate of Merkel High school, she also attended N. T. S. T. C. at Denton for two years.

Roy is the splendid son of Mrs. Leda Patterson. He attended McMurry college, Abilene, last year and is at present employed at the New Deal filling station, corner of sixth and Pine streets, Abilene.

FAMILY REUNION.

Gathering at their old home place on Mulberry Canyon the Costephens family enjoyed an outing Sunday and a picnic supper was spread at dusk.

Relatives attending the affair included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costephens and daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Mrs. Martha Musick of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Costephens, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Costephens and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Costephens of Roscoe.

MARY MARTHAS.

Mrs. B. M. Tipton and E. M. Williams entertained the Mary Martha auxiliary of the Methodist church with an outing at Shannon's picnic grounds on Monday afternoon.

Games were enjoyed as diversion and ice cream was served to Mesdames Fred Hughes, Arthur Steele, L. L. Jinks, Irvin Lackey, Walter Warren, John Dunn and Milton Case.

Two Games Scheduled By Softball Players

Defeating the strong Postoffice team of Abilene to the tune of 11-6, the Merkel softball team won its seventh victory of the season.

Merkel has two games lined up for this week on the local grounds, the first to be played Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Hi-Way club of Abilene and the second, Friday afternoon at the same hour with the Postoffice team of Abilene.

The promoters of the Merkel team have asked The Mail to extend their thanks to Merkel business men for the co-operation in raising funds.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Friends will be glad to learn that Postmaster O. J. Adeock, who suffered an attack of appendicitis Sunday, is reporting as recovering nicely.

One of Merkel's prominent business men and most persistent fishermen has gone in for 24-hour practice. George Woodrum now has his own private fish pond installed in a show window of his filling station.

J. E. McPherson of Abilene was a visitor in Merkel Monday, acquainting voters here of the fact that he is a candidate for district clerk of Taylor county.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Breckenridge Pastor Is Revival Preacher

Our revival begins Sunday, June 3. Preaching by the pastor Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, followed by communion service.

Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Breckenridge, will do the preaching and it is hoped that he can be here to preach Sunday night.

Services will be held twice daily: 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and arrangements are being made for special music during the revival.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The six Howell Schools in Merkel attendance of 848 last Sunday. The school at 801 on the given by Thelma Mc were present.

IST CHURCH.

to have you with the Sunday School. The Sunday for religious training, and you need e next Sunday at service is the orship; your co- vice depends upon this service; you uch if you are at se. "A good thing better thing to do, is construction gang, not the wrecking crew."—The Messenger.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "Having the same mind which was in Christ." This is communion day; let's make it a great hour.

There will be no services at the evening hour, as the revival will be in progress at the Presbyterian church and we will worship with them.

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P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning we had with us Rev. Ray Garrett of Inverness, Calif., who preached an eloquent sermon on "A Living Sacrifice," taken from Romans 12:1.

Sunday evening we had no service on account of the baccalaureate sermon preached at the Methodist church by Dr. Clark of the First Methodist church, Abilene.

We had a very interesting prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Our prayer meetings have been growing in interest for several months.

Our pastor will preach for us next Sunday morning, but we will meet with our Presbyterian brethren Sunday night, as their protracted meeting begins then.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. B. T. S. at 7:15 p. m. and prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our young people are planning a children's day program for next Sunday, June 3. We are expecting a good time. Our church board meets Sunday night. We are looking forward and upward to Him that knoweth and doeth all things well.

Come to all of our services. Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7:30. Prayer service every Wednesday night.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"What is wrong with the Northside Baptist Church?" will be the subject Sunday night. Some very startling things will be said. We shall depict before your eyes "the horror of a drunken girl" in person, whose tragic life is the direct result of "modernism in churches."

"Back to the Bible" is the only hope for this world.

Sunday morning we shall call the roll of every church member. We hope all will be there to answer present. Our subject will be "When the roll is called up yonder." Sunday night we will preach in overalls and we want to welcome every man and boy to come to that service in overalls.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Teachers Use Summer Time for Study Time

Summer time will mean study to most of the members of the faculty of the Merkel Public schools.

Those who will attend state teachers colleges are: Mrs. Holland Teaff, Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes and Miss Vennie Helzer, Canyon; Misses Alzada Poore, Mary Hughes, Emogene Hayes, Emma Joyner and Pauline Pinckley, Denton, and Miss Virgilia Welch, Alpine.

Mrs. Len Sublett, principal of the Grammar school, Miss Julia Martin and T. D. Riddle will do summer work at Simmons, while Mrs. Elsie Sharp will enroll at Abilene Christian college.

Going out of state are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Irvin, who have already left for Berkeley, Calif., to enter the University of California and Miss Helen Patterson, who will study at the University of Chicago. En route the Irvins will tour Yellowstone Park and visit Salt Lake.

Miss Evelyn Curb and Ralph Duke will do summer work at the University of Texas.

DEWBERRIES.

Will have plenty of berries here next Tuesday at \$1.00 per crate. See me at Earl Teague's Tin Shop.

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Crackers Excel Saltines 2 pound boxes 21c

Peanut Butter Quart Jar 25c

Post Toasties Reg size Per pkg. 10c

Pork & Beans Campbell's 16 oz. cans 5c

Mackerel Tall cans 3 for 25c

Pickles Sour or dills Quart jar 20c

Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 lb. sack 50c

25 lb. sack \$1.25

Mustard Prepared Quart jar 15c

Sunbrite Cleanser Per Can 5c

Oats 3 Minute 55 oz. pkg. 15c

Bran 100 lbs Sacks \$1.10

FLOUR Yukon's Best \$1.80

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