

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
The six Sunday Schools in Merkel reported 761 present last Sunday, as compared with 848 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 1,015.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Our revival will continue through Sunday and the first part of next week. Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Breckenridge, is preaching some eloquent and convincing sermons.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday and twice daily on week-days, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to take part in these services.
The pastor will supply Brother Markley's pulpit Sunday morning and night.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Brother Joyner preached to an appreciative audience Sunday morning on "The Growing Church." We did not have preaching Sunday night nor prayer meeting Wednesday evening, but met with the Presbyterians.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. S. 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST W. M. S.
The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for Royal Service. The W. M. S. is a large part of our work, your work and our "Lord's" work. We are hoping to see more women out next meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Let's bring the attendance up next Sunday over last Sunday.
Sunday is Laymen's day and we will observe the day by laymen having charge of the 11 o'clock hour. There will be some outstanding subjects discussed by local laymen as well as by Judge Otis Miller of Anson who will be with us and have a part in the program. Speakers and their subjects will be:
Herbert Patterson, "The Value of a Sunday School to the local church."
R. A. Burgess, "The Steward and his place in the local church."
Judge Otis Miller, "The Conference Benevolences and why they should be paid."
We hope for a great hour at this service and you will miss something if you do not attend this service. Come and be with us.
There will be no services at the evening hour; we will attend the revival at the Presbyterian church. Let us pray for the meeting, that God will bless it, and that there may be souls saved.
P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
The writer preached to a good congregation Sunday from the subject, "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." We were mighty glad to have some of our folk from the country with us, Brother and Sister Kell, and also had Brother and Sister Alexander from Buffalo Gap.
We were favored with a beautiful

"Children's Day" program Sunday night, which was enjoyed by a good crowd. We were interrupted by the storm cloud and did not get to conclude our program, which we regretted very much. Our young people are doing the best work of the year and we certainly do appreciate them. Our Sunday School is doing nicely and we feel encouraged to go on.

Listen, folks, On June 16 at 9 o'clock Rev. K. S. White and the Bethany Peniel male quartette will be with us. If you enjoy something special, come. Remember the date, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Come to all of our services. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m. Prayer service every Wednesday night.
J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Brother Chas. H. Robertson, who occupies the Bible chair at A. C. C., is taking over the work here which has been done during the past school year by Brother W. B. West. Brother Robertson continues during the summer months and we are extending a cordial invitation to all to hear him while he is with us. We feel sure that you will enjoy his messages.
Services for the week are as follows: Bible study Lord's day at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young people's program at 6 p. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m.
Bible study, or a sermon, as Brother Robertson may choose, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.
A welcome to all.
The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.
The last 15 weeks our Sunday School has increased 21 per Sunday more than the average attendance per Sunday the previous 15 weeks.
Our church membership is more united and determined to go forward than ever before.
There was baptizing last Sunday and several to be baptized next Sunday. Last Sunday reached a high hour with us. Our young people are willing workers, living a consecrated life.
Our godly teachers are taking more interest in their work than ever before and the last several weeks we have reaped a harvest of many souls, as a result of the fine work of our teachers.
Preaching on streets every Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Teachers Bible study every Friday night. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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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Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.
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Rep. Blanton Formally Announces Candidacy Re-Election to Congress

Formal announcement of his candidacy for re-election to congress from the 17th Texas district is being made by Thomas L. Blanton. A statement has been issued by Blanton from Washington, where he plans to remain until the current session of congress closes. The statement follows:

To my constituents:
As grounds for asking your vote and support for re-election, I submit my record of service, intimate knowledge of every detail of the government business both in the United States and foreign countries and wide legislative experience.

Except as to return of saloons against which I was unalterably pledged, I have been one of the leaders in the house in supporting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in fighting for his plans and policies for economic recovery. Regardless of my own views, I have felt that the American people wanted congress to give the president means to try out and put into effect his recovery program.

As a reward for long, active service, my colleagues have assigned me a membership on the important committee on appropriations, which gives me an excellent opportunity to eliminate all items not authorized by law and to save annually large sums of money for tax-payers.

Wholly at my own expense, and without cost to the government, I have had reprinted excerpts from the daily Record of Congress, giving you voters a glimpse of the kind of work I perform in congress. As the railroads are paid by the year for handling mail, and all postal employees receive annual salaries, it has not cost the government one extra penny to send these excerpts to you through the mail, and I have felt that you were entitled to

know about the standing and work of your representative in congress, who serves nearly 2,000 miles away from you.

I have faithfully kept every pledge I have made to the people. During the past five months that my opponents have been actively campaigning against me, congress has been in continuous session, and I have been kept busy here in Washington working 16 hours per day. I feel that I should remain at my post of duty here until congress adjourns, regardless of my political interests, but I have an abiding faith that if I remain on the job and perform well my duties you good people will take care of me on election day. If congress should adjourn in time, I will then try to make the best campaign possible of my district.

Sincerely, your friend,
THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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About the most useless thing in the world is a good intention that has never been made to get out and hustle for a living.

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If your advertisement does not bring the orders you think it should, remember that persistence counts. In the prize ring it takes a lot of blows to land the knockout punch.
—Obevant Reader.

Honor Roll of Noodle School is Announced

The following pupils were reported on the honor roll of the Noodle school at the closing session:
First grade: A. C. Brewer, Vera Lou Allred, Bobbie Nell Bicknell, Ava Ruth Sosebee, Erma Herring, James Reece, J. W. Burfeind.
Second grade: Clinton Bird, Esther Farr, Toni Goode.
Third grade: Donald Coke, Marsella Cummings, Harold Sosebee, Billie Jean Sosebee, Mary Jo Bicknell, Dorothy Barbee.
Fourth grade: Roy Houston Yandell, Iris Eoff, James Cox, Carl Jackson, Jr.
Fifth grade: Jim Dixon, Jove Rutledge, Imogene Bird, Joe Tarpley, Ray Tarrler, Mattie Bell Spinks.
Sixth grade: Geraldine Sloan, Burneal Merritt, Archie Farr, Edgar Lucas, Carl Cummings.
Seventh grade: Cleo Sosebee, Johnnie Chadwick, Margaret Goode, Lena Spinks, Roy Satterwhite, Teri Mae Murdock.
Eighth grade: Mabelle Sosebee, Lucile Justice.
Ninth grade: Jasper Brown, H. R. Chaney.
Tenth grade: Roger Sosebee.
Eleventh grade: Maria Wash.
Mail want ads pay dividends.



Edgar Witt
For Governor

Chevrolet Announces Price Reductions

Price reductions on all models of Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks, ranging from \$25 on the sport roadster to as much as \$50 on some models, are announced in the advertisement of the Chevrolet Motor Company over the signature of the Hughes Motor company, local Chevrolet dealers, elsewhere in this issue.

Some of the other reductions are: phaeton from \$520 to \$495, coupe from \$510 to \$485 and two-door sedan from \$520 to \$495.

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Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Notre Dame's President Dies.
South Bend, Ind., June 7.—The Rev. Charles O'Donnell, president of Notre Dame University and one of the most brilliant educators of the Catholic church, died here Monday. He was 49 years old.

Great Britain Defaults.
Washington, June 7.—Great Britain Tuesday formally took her place with outright defaulting nations by advising the United States she is suspending all further payments on her debt to this country.

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It's time to do something when:
—You can't look a meal in the face;
—Eating always means stomach pain, distress;
—Gas, belching, bloating give you daily discomfort;
—You're nervous; you lose sleep; you're dragging around "half alive."
If that describes you, then you already know baking soda and things like that don't do any lasting good.
If you're going to get that stomach back on the job—to where you can eat what you like and enjoy it, sleep like a log, feel "like a million dollars"—isn't it common sense to get after the cause?
Every day your body must purify itself of certain poisons and purities that otherwise result in sickness and pain. When it cannot do this vital work properly it must have help.
Many already have found this help in Crazy Water Crystals. Thousands of them have written us: "I can eat what I like once more. I am sleeping soundly. I feel ten years younger."
Crazy Water Crystals are taken from a great cleansing, purifying mineral water—they were prepared by old Mother Nature herself. They are not some human being's idea of how this cleansing ought to be done. Nothing is added to them. Anyone who tells you a different story does not tell the truth.
This cleansing means a great deal more than just moving the bowels. This mineral water—made at home with Crazy Water Crystals—cleanses the system—not just the digestive tract. The part played by the kidneys in this purifying work is as great as, or greater than that of the bowels. And drinking this mineral water increases elimination through the kidneys as well as through the digestive tract.
This explains why so many thousands of victims of other troubles besides stomach disorders—many of the aches in muscles and joints which they call "Rheumatism," "Arthritis," or "Neuritis," terrible backaches; headaches; loss of sleep and extreme nervousness; and some things less serious, like ugly skin, foul breath, etc.—bless the very name "CRAZY." The way to up-root a trouble like this is to get right at its cause.
We do not believe Crazy Water Crystals are magic. They are not a cure all. But if your life is being made miserable by one of these troubles give them a thorough, honest trial. Get a package today. Stay with them a month at least. It will cost you only a few pennies a day, at the most. And then let your own common sense tell you how much better you feel.



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Mother of Mrs. Dubose Succumbs at Longview

Advised by wire of the death of her mother, Mrs. T. J. Burgin, at Longview at 1:30 Sunday morning, Mrs. D. B. Dubose left on the afternoon train Sunday to attend the funeral. She expected to remain away several days. Mrs. Burgin had visited her daughter here frequently, having spent the Christmas holidays here.

Besides the daughter here, two sons, F. E. and T. F. Burgin, both of Longview and who made their home with their mother, survive.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Cemetery Working.
Thursday, June 14, has been set for the annual working of the cemetery at White Church by the board of trustees of which E. H. Cordell is president and Mrs. Raymond Demers, secretary. D. D. Coats is the other member of the board. It is announced that lunch will be served on the ground.

If you have any visitors, Phone 29 or 61.

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Advertisement for Remington typewriter, showing the machine and price \$19.75.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)
For Sheriff:
BURL WHEELER (Re-election.)
RUCK SIBLEY.
PERRY P. DICKINSON.
S. H. McADAMS.
DAVE BOOTH.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
ORIEN HIGGINS.
A. D. FULTON.
CLYDE SHOUSE.
For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
A. J. CANON, (Re-election.)
L. L. MURRAY.
ANDY SHOUSE.
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
GRADY PARMELLY.
C. W. BOYCE.
For County Clerk:
W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)
BERT E. LOW.
For District Clerk:
BELLE WELBORN, (Re-election.)
J. E. McPHERSON.
For County Supt. of Schools:
M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.)
C. A. COCKRELL.
NENA KATE RAMSEY.
TOM McGEHEE.
LEROY STONE.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21:
JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.)
For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District:
OTIS MILLER, of Jones County.
W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-election.)
GRAY BROWNE.
For County Judge:
JOHN L. CAMP, (Re-election.)

Tye Leader in Club Batting First Round; Vick Leading Hitter

Tye was leading in club batting and H. A. Vick of Noodle was the leading hitter in the inter-community league, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, after four games had been played, permitting all of the teams to have the opportunity to play.
These figures were furnished The Mail by L. J. Renfro, compiled from box scores.
Averages for the four games show:
CLUB BATTING.
Team— AB H AV.
Tye 42 11 .262
Stith 37 9 .243
Merkel 37 9 .243
W. O. W. 34 6 .176
Trent 32 5 .156
Dora 34 5 .147
Nubia 28 4 .143
Noodle 31 4 .129
INDIVIDUAL BATTING.
Players with an average of .500 or more in these four games follow:
Player— AB H BA
H. Vick, Noo. 1 1 1.000
Burlison, M 4 3 .750
N. Palmer, S 3 2 .667
A. Oliver, D 5 3 .600
W. Jowers, Tye 5 3 .600
Herd, Tye 5 3 .600
H. Tittle, Trent 4 2 .500
D. Mashburn, S 4 2 .500
Ashford, W 4 2 .500
D. H. Jones, Trent 2 1 .500
Arwine, S 2 1 .500
F. Burns, Tye 2 1 .500

Joe Bailey Calls Off Visit at This Time

Pressing duties in Washington have made it necessary for Congressman J. W. Bailey, Jr., candidate for United States senator, to cancel his speaking dates in West Texas, one of which was for Abilene Thursday night of this week.
It was stated in The Mail last week that he was expected to visit Merkel Friday, but the item should have read Friday, June 8, which will also be prevented due to his decision to remain in Washington.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.
Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

The Box Score

SATURDAY'S GAME.							
TRENT	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Trent, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
D. H. Jones, c	5	1	2	16	2	1	1
Terry, ss	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
H. Tittle, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0	0
Reed, lf	5	0	2	6	2	0	0
Barnes, 3b	5	1	0	0	1	0	0
H. Jones, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
C. Tittle, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	2	2
L. D. Jones, p	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	6	11	27	8	3	

NUBIA							
T. Seymour	AB	R	H	P	OA	E	
T. Seymour, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2	
E. Palmer, p	4	0	1	0	4	0	
Latimer, lf	3	0	1	10	0	1	
D. Seymour, cf	4	0	2	3	1	0	
Miller, c	4	0	0	4	1	0	
J. Seymour, 3b	3	0	0	4	2	2	
Neill, lf	3	0	0	1	1	1	
C. Bryant, rf, ss	3	0	0	1	0	0	
B. Bryant, ss, rf	3	0	0	1	4	2	
Totals	31	0	4	27	17	8	

Score by innings— 010 030 011—6
Nubia 000 000 000—0
Summary: Runs batted in, H. Jones, D. H. Jones, Terry 2, L. D. Jones, Reed, Double, C. Tittle, Triples, Terry, D. H. Jones. Struck out, L. D. Jones 16, Palmer 3, Walks, L. D. Jones, Palmer, Wild pitch, Palmer 2, L. D. Jones. Passed ball, Miller 2. Earned runs, Trent 3. Forced out, Trent 3. Nubia. Stolen bases, L. D. Jones. Time of game: 1 hr. 55 min. Umpires, Young, Jinkens, Renfro.
A run-down system invites disease. Try a bottle of Nuxferone. Clears the complexion, produces restful sleep, appetite, renewed strength. Sie Hamm Drug Co.
Office supplies—Mail office.

James V. Allred Speaks At 8 P. M. Friday on Federal Lawn, Abilene

Now campaigning in West Texas, James V. Allred, state attorney general and candidate for governor, will bring his appeal to the voters of Taylor county Friday night, having scheduled an address for 8 o'clock at the federal lawn in Abilene.
Allred is on his way east after a tour of the South Plains and the section west of here. He spoke at Lamesa Wednesday afternoon and at Big Spring that night.

Is Swimming Director Girls Reserve Camp

Miss Dorris Durham, who was selected as swimming instructor for the Abilene Girls Reserve camp at Buffalo Gap this week, left Tuesday morning to join the group in Abilene and is spending the remaining four days in camp.
As her week-end guest, Miss Durham had her friend, Miss Louise Nelson of Meadow, who also teaches at Cross Plains and who is in charge of physical education at the Girls Reserve camp.

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WANTED
WANTED—Permanent pasture for few yearlings and fresh young cows. Bob Hicks.

WANTED—Two 3-room apartments and one 2-room apartment, with garage; probably for eight months. Call telephone office.

WANTED—Man to represent an Abilene burial association in this district; good pay and underwriting contract for sub agents. Workers Protective Aid, 307 Citizens National Bank Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

GOLAN NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)
Farmers are in better spirits since the rain last Thursday morning. Crops are growing and cotton chopping is the order of the day.

Mrs. D. A. Hill of Duncan, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with her son, W. C. Hill. She had been visiting a son at Gorman for several weeks.

Misses Evelyn and Billie Brown of Post are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

Little A. J. McCright visited with an aunt near Sylvester Saturday and Sunday.

A number of families from here were in Merkel Saturday for the rodeo and ball game.
V. P. Byrom was in Anson Monday on business.

L. C. Williams was in Merkel early Monday morning attending to business.

We will be glad to loan our "coal oil lamps" that we used to light the church house Sunday night, if you will return our much needed "light plant."
Brother Biggs preached Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

There were 89 present for Sunday School Sunday morning. We are glad our Sunday School is growing. Come and bring some one with you next Sunday morning.

Our school closes Friday. Teachers for another year are: Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Denton and Mrs. Dick Bailey.
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill of Presidio and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of Snyder are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winters of Noodle were also visitors in the Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams moved to Newman last week.

Miss Cora Mae Lawlis of McCauley visited friends here Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holland of Sylvester visited Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, Sunday.

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THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

PHONE 61

THE MERKEL MAIL

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 8 AND 9

Bananas lb.	5c
ORANGES, dozen	30c
LEMONS, large size, dozen	28c
GRAPEFRUIT, 2 for	9c
Fresh Tomatoes lb.	8c
New Spuds No. 1, 10 lbs.	23c
COFFEE 1 lb. Sun Up	21c
1 lb. Red & White	35c
Sugar 10 lbs. Imperial Cane	49c
25 lbs. Imperial Cane	\$1.23
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, pound	23c
PINEAPPLE No. 2 can, B & W	29c
2 for	
CAKE FLOUR, Red & White, pkg.	25c
WHEATIES, 2 packages	25c
WHEAT BISCUITS, Kellogg's, 2 for	25c
PREPARED SPAGHETTI, B & W, can	10c
MILK 4 small Red & White	13c
2 tall Red & White	13c
SNOWDRIFT 3 lbs.	45c
6 lbs.	79c
Dressing Pint Sun-Spun	19c
Quart Sun-Spun	29c
PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can, Red & White	18c
PEAS, No. 2 can Kurer's	15c
TOILET TISSUE, Blue-Kross, 3 rolls	23c
LIPTON'S TEA	
1-4 pound	23c—1 Tea Glass FREE
1-2 pound	43c—2 Tea Glasses FREE
Soap R & W Giant 6 bars	23c
BACON sliced pound	20c
Weiners .2 lbs.	25c
Shortening 4 pound carton	33c

FURNISHED APARTMENTS
If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.
PHONE 61

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kegans and son, in company with Mrs. Southerland, all of Angelo, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Kegans and Mr. and Mrs. Lenzo McElmurray last week.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and children spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn this week.

Pastor Howell and wife, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Currie and Lois Ornd, attended the workers conference which convened at Buffalo Gap Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Mims of Fort Worth is here for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. B. C. Hamner and daughter, Willie Jo, from Wink are here for a visit with relatives.

Weta Muri Hamner of Sweetwater is here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Leora Howell is off for two or three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coats and family spent Sunday as all-day guests with Mrs. Coats' mother, Mrs. Bryan, who lives in the Canyon.

Mrs. Twyman Collins of Nubia spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and family, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, attended the rodeo at Roby last Sunday.

Miss Margery Adrian, who entered the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is doing splendidly.

Mr. Norwood had as a guest in his home last week his mother of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright left Saturday for a tour through the eastern states. They will be gone an indefinite time. J. B. Moore, a grandson of the former, went along to chauffeur for the couple in order that their trip will be more pleasant. They are making the trip in a brand new 1935 Chrysler.

Mrs. Murry Rogers and two children, accompanied by Miss Lillian Putman and Miss Ruby Lee Smith, all of Colorado, are visitors in the home of M. L. Jones, south of town.

Mrs. John Crane returned from the hospital last week and her condition is reported good.

Miss Sally Freeman left Thursday of last week for Abilene where she will confine her studies to a beauty course for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Tuesday for Lubbock where both will enter school.

Pastor Howell and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Howell's nephew, Owen Martin, which was held Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor went to Rule Friday for the occasion of Mrs. Poor's grandfather's 91st birthday. We regret to report that he is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Billings, accompanied by Mrs. Estep and Mrs. Burks, visited the cemetery at this place and also at Merkel last Wednesday, cleaning some graves, and also carried flowers for same. The occasion was in memory of Mrs. Burks' and Mrs. Billings' fathers, who were Civil War veterans.

The little baby of O. B. Spence had the misfortune of getting his arm broken by a window falling on it last Friday, but he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and family were guests last Sunday of a sister of Mrs. Bowers, who lives at Anson.

Jack Bowers has accepted a position in a filling station in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pass and daughter, Peggy Jo, of Abilene spent Sunday.

GENEROUS Commissions

Money for the luxuries of life You can earn—and easily, pleasantly—extra money representing this company. Selling experience is unnecessary. Give your prospects a few minutes to look through a copy of the policy. An attractive liberal policy helps the sale.

Use the coupon below to assure early action. Sell now. Sample copies and instructions will be sent to you without charge.

Robert E. Lee Life Insurance Company, Abilene, Texas.

Please send me sample copy and instructions.

NAME ADDRESS

day with Mrs. Pass' grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Williamson.

H. W. Beckham made a business trip to his farm at Lamesa last week and reports prospects favorable in that section after a good rain.

Miss Marvye Robin on, who has been attending Ranger Junior college at Ranger, has come home for the summer.

Mrs. Childs of Fort Worth is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee.

Mrs. E. E. Biggs of Pecos visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rawlings, also visiting some in Abilene.

E. Wallace of East Texas was a passing guest with Hubert Kegans and family this week. He was en route to Lubbock to enter Texas Tech for the summer.

Rodo Archer, Jr., of Abilene is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Archer, these next two weeks.

The young people's B. T. S. met Sunday night at 7:45 at the Baptist church with 19 members present. Fannie Vessel was elected Bible reader. Then the program was turned over to Mona Robinson, and a very good program was given. Next Sunday night Mary Alice Washburn will have charge of the program. We are delighted at the interest shown in our B. T. S. and hope it will continue. We will be ready to welcome new members at any time.

HEBRON NEWS

Rev. Ted McGehee and family were dinner guests of friends here Sunday.

Miss Vada Gabbot is recovering from an attack of roseola.

Mrs. Traylor and children spent the week-end with her parents at Winters.

The Rogers boys entertained their friends with a Sunday picnic in honor of Jack Pannell, Jr., who returned from Austin Saturday where he had been attending school. Music was furnished by Jack, Jr., on the violin and A. L. Rogers, Jr., on the guitar.

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night at Union Ridge in their regular monthly meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses and words of sympathy extended us in our sad bereavement when little Melba was laid to rest; also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we wish to thank Brothers Walker and Dowell for their comforting messages.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tarvin and Family.

To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first balloon ascension, a new balloon is to be named the "M. Montgolfier" and will make an ascent in Paris.

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Use The Mail Want Ads.

R & R PALACE Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday Kay Francis in "THE HOUSE ON 56th STREET"

Extra Added Attraction Saturday, June 9

THE ACTUAL KILLING OF CLYDE BARROW AND BONNIE PARKER

Hottest special ever offered to the public—not a news reel—Actual Authentic Scenes.

Sunday-Monday

Wallace Beery and Fay Wray in "VIVA VILLA"

Tuesday-Wednesday

Larry Ross in "MELODY IN SPRING"

Thursday Only

Warren Williams in "UPPERWORLD"

Palace open Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.



C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler

Watches—Diamonds—Silverware 2 STORES

210 Cypress 209 Pine Abilene, Texas

Treadless Tires Warning Signal To Car Drivers

Treadless tires that are worn to the danger line, making them susceptible to sudden blowouts, punctures and deflation from cuts should be a warning signal to motorists in summer.

In the opinion of S. M. Hunter, local Goodyear dealer, figures on accidents last year show that of the cars involved, a major proportion had badly worn tires which likely accounted for a lot of the difficulties.

"This is why," he said, "without being considered an alarmist, I believe it is good sound safety policy for car owners to take the step of making their car safe from the tire standpoint as well as to have good brakes, good lights and to drive carefully.

"We offer a free inspection that

puts the motorist under no obligation to trade with us because we are, as tire experts, interested in the business of safer driving.

"Thousands more cars are plying the highways today so that having tires that are in good condition is not only a matter of playing fair with oneself but with the rest of the motoring public on the highways as well."

"Furthermore, higher speeds maintained by cars on the highways today mean that equipment must be in better condition to avoid disastrous accidents." The S. M. Hunter shop offers a free, no-obligation inspection to any motorist who will drive in.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Southwestern Bus Lines Place 15 New Cars in Service

Fifteen new ultra-modern buses will be placed in service over the Southwestern Greyhound lines by June 15, Paul W. Tibbets, president of the company, has announced.

The new buses will operate through this city and will provide transportation from St. Louis to El Paso via Tulsa and Dallas without changing buses. Only one change is necessary between St. Louis and Los Angeles.

Although the buses have been ordered for several months, the great demand for this improved type of coach by Greyhound companies throughout the nation has made it impossible for the Southwestern Greyhound Lines buses to be delivered before about June 15. Normal capacity

of the buses will be 33 passengers, with folding aisle seats providing for a total capacity of 40 persons in addition to the driver.

The new coaches are being built according to the specifications of the Greyhound company. They will embody the latest principles of streamlined bodies and all the latest improvements of motor coach engineering.

Bring us your films. Quick service, good prints. We make enlargements. Sie Hamm Drug Co.

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Reductions amount to as much as \$50 on some models

NEW REDUCED PRICES EFFECTIVE TODAY

STANDARD MODELS

Table with 3 columns: Model, New Reduced List Price, Amount of Reduction. Includes Sport Roadster, Coach, Coupe.

MASTER MODELS

Table with 3 columns: Model, New Reduced List Price, Amount of Reduction. Includes Sport Roadster, Coach, Town Sedan, Sedan, Coupe, Sport Coupe, Sedan Delivery.

COMMERCIAL CARS

Table with 3 columns: Model, New Reduced List Price, Amount of Reduction. Includes Commercial Chassis, Utility Long Chassis, Dual Long Chassis, Utility Chassis and Cab, Dual Chassis and Cab, Utility Long Chassis and Cab, Dual Long Chassis and Cab, Commercial Panel, Special Commercial Panel, Utility Panel, Dual Cab and Stake Body, Dual Long Cab and Stake Body.

Above are list prices of passenger cars at Flint, Mich. With bumpers, spare tire and tire lock, the list price of Standard Models is \$18 additional; Master Models \$20 additional. List prices of commercial cars quoted are f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Prices subject to change without notice. Compare Chevrolet's low delivered prices and easy G.M.A.C. terms. A General Motors Value.



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Protect the surface before the hot summer months get here. We have a good stock of paints and varnishes on hand. All kinds of building materials. Glad to make estimates at any time.

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Phone 74

ON YOUR VISIT TO THE RODEO
SATURDAY, JUNE 9

Don't Fail to Get Our Prices on

**COOKERS AND CANNING
EQUIPMENT**

**Bullock Hardware
Company**

Saturday, June 9, is a day of FUN in Merkel
and a day of REAL BARGAINS at

Mellinger's

One lot of women's pure-thread silk hosiery in a variety of colors and sizes, to sell on RODEO DAY only for

49c

We have the newest colors and styles and materials in ladies' silk dresses. In this lot are printed silks, stripes, and solids. Your choice of the entire stock on RODEO DAY, for only

\$5.95

The article in most demand at the present is house and street frocks. Our stock is complete with the best and newest, with the well-advertised Marcy-Lee Dresses featured. We are giving you your choice on Saturday only of all \$1.95 frocks, at only

\$1.69

The working man is always thought of here. We are offering to you on RODEO DAY men's overalls, at

69c AND UP

We have all sizes in men's triple-stitched work shirts, worth much more than our Saturday only special at

49c

Men's fancy, regular 25c sellers, hose in all designs for Saturday only

15c

MAX MELLINGER

Saturday June 9th

**MEET YOUR FRIENDS
AT MERKEL**

And enjoy the Big Free Rodeo and Exciting
Ball Game

Rodeo Starts 2 P. M.

Baseball—Dora vs Noodle—4 P. M.

Parade starts at Rodeo Grounds 1 P. M.

SPECIALS FOR RODEO DAY

In accenting the welcome to our day of free entertainment, Merkel Merchants are offering many items at money-saving prices.

BRING YOUR PRODUCE, TOO; MERKEL BUYERS PAY TOP PRICES

BUY and SAVE on RODEO DAY

14 Gal. Cream Separator	\$4.35
18 Qt. Pressure Cookers	\$11.50
50 Ft. Rubber Hose	\$2.50
Oil Cans	10c
Qt. Insect Spray	35c
FELT COLLAR PADS	50c

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45 Years of Better Service

Special

Sloane's Heavy Weight

Felt Base Rugs

9x12 Size for Saturday only

\$5.45

ONLY 12 TO SELL AT THIS PRICE

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MEET YOUR FRIENDS HERE

We Have Selected Some of the Newest Materials in SILKS and PRINTS, a New Shipment of HATS Has Just Arrived

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

\$6.75, \$5.95 and \$4.95 Dresses Sat. only	\$3.79
Many others at	\$3.29 and \$2.98
Wash Dresses Saturday only	\$1.69
Silks, (no Rayon) all shades, yard	79c
1 table of Prints and Solids, yard	10c
Choice all Ladies' Hats	89c
Men's Work Clothing—See our prices before you Buy.	

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Company**

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Texas

Big Dress Special

ONLY — Saturday, June 9th — ONLY

LADIES' HOUSE DRESSES

In Summer Weight Materials—Big Selection to Choose from. Regular 98c to \$1.49 Sellers Special—only

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Welcome

TO THE RODEO
AND BALL GAME

SATURDAY

VISIT
AND
SHOP
WITH
US



**Bragg Dry
Goods Co.**



DUNN-RILEY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at nine o'clock Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse when Miss Allyne Riley became the bride of Mr. M. A. Dunn.

Mrs. Dunn attended North Texas State Teachers college at Denton for three years after graduation from Merkel High school.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip of several weeks through Colorado.

PANGLE-DAVIS

A pretty home wedding was solemnized in the home of Mrs. V. L. Davis Saturday at high noon when her daughter, Miss Ruth Davis, became the bride of Jean Pangle.

The bride was a very popular member of the 1934 graduating class of Merkel High school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pangle. He attended school at Eastland, enrolled in the first of the C. C. C. camps stationed at McNary, Ariz.

STEVENS-RICHARDS

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Marie Richards of Breckenridge to Mr. Silas Stevens of this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Breckenridge, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens of this city.

BRIDGE GAMES

Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Nell Durham were hostesses Wednesday afternoon in the home of Miss Grimes at a prettily appointed party featuring bridge.

Summer flowers decorated the entertaining rooms where games of contract progressed until late afternoon when a refreshing salad course was served to Mesdames W. T. Sadler, George White, Charles Largent, J. E. Boaz, Jr., H. L. Duffer, George West, Jr., J. Olin Lushy, Sidney Fox, Milton Case, Ernest Higgins, L. C. Zehnpenning, George Caple, R. I. Grimes, C. H. Jones, F. C. McFarland, Misses Lou Largent, Cecelia Zehnpenning and the hostesses.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. C. P. Church on Friday, May 25. Plans were made for the club to have a booth for rally day in Abilene.

The afternoon was given over to judging of cakes, dresses and quilts and prizes were awarded.

Miss Caroline Chambers handed in her resignation as county agent and Miss Vera Crippen of Waco will take her place.

GLENER CLASS

Members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Len Sublett, who was assisted by Mesdames Fred Latham, Denzel Cox and W. E. Lowe as co-hostesses.

The devotional, led by Mrs. F. E. Church, was followed by a business session. During the afternoon the names of "pals" were revealed and gifts were exchanged, affording a most pleasant feature.

Games of "42" furnished diversion and at the close of the games a refreshment plate of sandwiches, olives, ice tea and cookies was served to: Mesdames V. E. Smith and C. K. Russell, visitors; Mesdames Herbert Patterson, R. A. Burgess, W. W. Wood, Eli Case, F. Y. Gaither, F. E. Church, R. I. Grimes, W. W. Toombs, Fred Guitar, Frank Iddings, Lee Tipton, H. L. Duffer and the hostesses.

MARY MARTHAS

The Mary Marthas, a circle of the missionary society of the Methodist church, met with Mrs. Walter Warnken Monday afternoon when a program on "World Friendship Among Children" was rendered.

During the social hour a plate consisting of nut pie and iced tea was passed to Mesdames Fred Hughes, Bunk Tipton, Jr., B. M. Williams, Mabel Bicknell, Arthur Steele, Ray Spurgin, Lucy Liles, Johnnie Dunn, Clark Mundy, Misses Ruby Jinkens and Mabel McRee and the hostess.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

Miss Sarah Sheppard entertained her Sunday School class on Tuesday evening. After games were enjoyed, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Caribel Mansfield, Billie Bernice Gambill, Dot Swafford, Vivian Davis, Helen Joyner, Clara B. White, Pauline Joyner, Mrs. Bill Haynes and the hostess.

Warren School in Closing Program

The closing program of the Warren school was presented by Miss Vera Ely, teacher, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following pupils received grade diplomas: H. C. Chancy, Jr., Bennie Hobbs, Frank Jacks, Doris Sterling and Emma Ruth Jacks.

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HOT TAMALES

Chili, hot tamales and enchiladas for sale in Mexican town. Hot tamales 10c per dozen special on opening day, Friday, June 8.

A. B. Rosas.

Files in Bankruptcy

Voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court Friday, June 1, by Earnest Yates Brown, operating as Brown's Bargain store here. He is represented by E. S. Cummings, Abilene attorney. Liabilities were listed as \$1,260 and assets, \$5,556, of which \$3,550 is claimed to be exempt.

BERRIES AND FRUIT

Will have plenty of dewberries, blackberries, plums and peaches. See me at Earl Teague's tin shop Friday 4 p. m., Saturday morning and next Tuesday morning.

G. H. Blackburn.

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WATCH REPAIRING—JEWELER AND ENGRAVING

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Kent Street Merkel, Texas

Five Merkel Men on 104th Grand Jury

W. B. Petty is secretary and four other Merkel men are on the grand jury impaneled Monday morning in 104th district by Judge M. S. Long, serving in place of Judge W. R. Chapman, who is ill.

E. T. Compare is foreman of the body. Merkel men serving besides Petty are: George Woodrum, Roy Hunter, Aaron Horton and Eli Graham. Other members of the grand jury include: W. M. Little, Lawn; Dee Jones, Bradshaw; Joe Jay, Abilene; G. L. Fox, Buffalo Gap; E. A. Fogle, Tuscola, and Charlie Newberry, Abilene route.

It is expected that a partial report will be forthcoming from the investigating body Thursday.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Loftin Peters, who has been attending Texas Tech, has come home with a crippled right leg, due to torn ligaments when he fell as he was alighting from a car.

Miss Maymie Webb, who underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday, is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

The owners of Camp Fair, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Lee, one of whose cabins was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last week, have advised The Mail that, instead of the fire having been caused by an oil cooking stove, it probably originated from the explosion of a nearby can of oil.

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To celebrate the 150th anniversary of the first balloon ascension, a new balloon is to be named the "M. Montgolfier" and will make an ascent in Paris.

WASH DAY WORRIES ARE GONE

When you let the laundry do your work. We are prepared to give efficient service, and our prices are right.

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THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY

LENA WEBB, Owner PHONE 77

"California Not In It" Youthful Visitor Says

Five-year-old Bobby Watson's impressions of Texas leave much to be desired in his own state, California, home of the movies and wondrous in climate and scenic beauty.

He has just taken departure for Long Beach, Calif., with his mother, after a three weeks' visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. R. S. Darden, in the Mt. Pleasant community, and it displeases him to have to go back to California.

"In California there are no horses and no plows to ride," says Bobby, "no pastures in which to roam, no berries, no coyotes to hunt, and out there they get milk out of a bottle on the door step, for we have no cows from which to get our pail of milk."

Bobby's fun and good time is over, for all he can do in California, he says, is to go to the beach, go swimming and watch the waves go by. He has to play in his mother's back yard.

He likes Texas people, too, better than Californians. Here they are friendly and all know him; there they don't see him and all have their own interests.

But Bobby hopes to visit Texas again "some sweet day."

Pure Ice

Warm days are here. Warmer days are ahead. Now is the time to safe-guard the health of all members of the family by ordering regular delivery of BANNER ICE.

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ELI CASE GROCERY. "The Home of Good Groceries" Prompt Service. Phone 234. SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY. FRESH TOMATOES Fancy Pinks Per pound 10c. APRICOTS, PLUMS Per Doz. 15c. Post Toasties Per Pkg. 10c. Pork & Beans Campbell's 16 oz. cans 5c. S. Dressing Pt. jar 20c. Qt. jar 35c. Pickles Sour or dills Quart jar 20c. Peanut Butter Jar 25c. Crackers Excel Saltines 2 pound boxes 21c. Lipton Tea With Free Glasses 1-4 lb, 1 glass 22c. 1-2 lb, 2 glass 43c. 1 lb, 4 glass 85c. Soap Flakes 5 lb. Pkg. 29c. Sunbrite Cleanser Per Can 5c. Coffee Maxwell House 3 pound can 83c. Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 lb. sack 50c. 25 lb. sack \$1.25. Fruit Jars Kerr reg. qt. 80c. Presto qts. 85c. Fresh Prunes Gal. 37c. Cans. FLOUR Yukon's Best \$1.80. Light Crust \$1.95. Canadian Rose \$1.60.

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