







TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

O. A. Smith was called to Stanton Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother...

Mrs. Algie Stoen came home Saturday after having been in the West Texas Baptist sanitarium for treatment...

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Venable was buried in Trent cemetery Tuesday.

C. I. Dowdy and children of Fort Worth, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dowdy...

Mrs. M. L. Jones and little daughter, Kathleen, and son, Billy, were week-end guests...

W. J. Armour returned home Saturday after a three weeks visit with his son J. W. Armour, of Ozona.

Miss Leora Howell returned Monday from a ten days visit with relatives at Lubbock.

Mrs. B. C. Hamner and two little daughters returned to their home at Wink Thursday...

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stirling and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and family spent Sunday as guests...

Mrs. Effie Roll of Hamville was a guest last week of her brothers, J. Cal and W. E. Hamner.

Mrs. Bessie Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rotherford, in Abilene.

Homer Easterwood has returned to his home at Taft after spending several days with relatives here and at Merkel.

Little Misses Willa Dean Strawn and Ernestine Massey attended the birthday party of little Miss Gloria McLeod...

Mrs. Anne Boone left Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander, in New Mexico.

Mrs. Clifford Estep, who entered the West Texas Baptist sanitarium Saturday, is reported getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Phyllis, of Hamlin were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Andrew Dick and two children of Walsburg, Colo., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry a few days last week...

Miss Opal Nalley and Roy Nalley of Fort Worth are guests this week of Joe Nalley and Garnet Bryant.

Hubert Beckham was a recent visitor to Lamesa and Vernon.

Mesdames Kiltz, Hardison and Atwell and Miss Clancy Kiltz, all of Vernon, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford and Mrs. W. F. Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright entertained in their home Saturday evening with a prettily planned party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served...

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and family of Franklin were visitors last week in the homes of Mrs. J. I. Leamon and J. C. Mathews.

Ledo Dowdy of Abilene spent several days here last week.

Mrs. A. C. Wash and daughter, Miss Dolly Wash, are visiting in San Antonio.

Walter Smith of Lamesa was the week-end guest of relatives.

Mrs. Pierce Bonner, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, her daughter, and Mrs. Bonner, her mother-in-law, all of Clyde, attended the bedside of her father, Charles Hutcheson, last Friday.

Mrs. L. Lester and children of Tulsa are here for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Bright was home for the week-end, having as her guest Miss Lurline Brookshire, who is also a student at Draughton's Business college in Abilene.

Doreen Scott, Victorene Bishop and Lora Bright returned home last week-end from Abilene where they spent a most profitable as well as an enjoyable week attending the annual league assembly.

Miss Emma Nalley spent a few days here recently with her sister, Mrs. Bryant, and her brother, Joe Nalley,

The Box Score

Table with columns for SATURDAY'S GAME, Noodle, Dora, and scores by innings. Includes batting averages and fielding statistics.

before entering A. C. C. for the summer term.

Inez Parker and Maggie Payne left last week for Austin where they entered the summer session of the University of Texas.

Jimmie Abbott of Breckenridge visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Abbott, last week.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S B. T. S.

The young people's B. T. S. met at 7:45 Sunday with 19 present. The class was divided into two groups...

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Miss Ernestine Massey celebrated her ninth birthday on the fifth by entertaining nine of her little girl friends...

Many useful little gifts were received by the honoree and Mrs. Massey was assisted by Mrs. W. C. Mathews in serving home made ice cream and circus parade birthday cake...

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BLAIR ITEMS

Teachers for the Blair school term of 1934-35 have been elected. The faculty is as follows: Miss Smith, primary; Miss Thelma McAninch, junior; Miss Margaret Thomas, intermediate, and John Russell, our very efficient principal...

Misses Alone and Lady Compton of Anson were the interesting guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, and family the past week.

Mrs. J. D. Austray of Caldwell is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duseck.

Ave Jene, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roggins of Trent, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shory and daughter of Abilene and Barney and Charles Edward Williams of Goodman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan recently.

Ira Purl and Billie Patterson of Lubbock are enjoying a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and family of Rotan visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family of Itaun spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Mrs. D. Moore and mother, Mrs. Crow of Tye, Mrs. Lela Toombs and Mrs. Myrtle Toombs and little son, Billie Joe, of Merkel visited in the J. W. Moore home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, Doris, returned Friday from

several days visit with the latter's mother of Bronte.

Miss Irene Moore, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of Tye, spent several days recently with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton.

Miss Clara Lee Peterson graciously entertained her friends with a reception in her home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell enjoyed a visit from their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Eastland county, last week-end.

Mrs. Purl Sandifer and children of Tuscola had a pleasant visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan, last week-end.

Kills Black Diamond Rattler, Over 5 Feet

While rounding up cattle on the C. P. Pool place in the Canyon, David G. Reidenbach and Harvey Bryan located what looked like a snake or a sea serpent, which they did not care to tackle as they left their guns at home.

So calling David's father to their aid, Dan Reidenbach killed the rattler which was of the black diamond variety, the measurements of which were: 5 feet, six inches long, 3 inches across head, 12 inches around body, with 12 big rattles.

Comparing the length of this snake with that of one recently killed that had 14 rattles, it was due to have had 25 rattles, Reidenbach said, but some of them were broken off.

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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School Transfers

(Continued from Page One)

In 4 1-2 months to pay at \$7.00 per month, or \$31.50 per year. The change is giving more free time (as is required by the state department) and charging a higher rate for the remaining 4 1-2 months. Again let it be made clear that students whose grades are not taught in their home districts merely transfer and then get the entire nine months free of tuition charge. In addition to this free tuition, which is paid by the state for them, pupils whose grades are not taught in their home districts may attend the Merkel High school and have transportation furnished free if the bus goes near them or, if not on a bus line, receive \$2.00 per month per pupil to help defray the expenses of private transportation. If the pupil's grade is not taught in his home district, the state will pay all his tuition at the nearest affiliated school and will either furnish his transportation or pay \$2.00 per month to him for private transportation expense.

In the grammar grades (grades 1 to 7) pupils in the future will all be given four and one-half (4 1-2) months free tuition for transfer, and thereafter will pay tuition at the rate of \$4.00 per month. Heretofore pupils in grades 4-5-6-7 were given four months free and those in grades 1-2-3 were given five months free. These adjustments have been made to conform to the cost of operation of the Merkel schools and the regulations of the state department.

BUS TRANSPORTATION. The county board will very likely make its contracts for bus transportation early in July in plenty of time for parents to know what to do about transfers. Transfers must be made before August 1. Parents are urged to watch the columns of the Merkel Mail concerning the bus contract and the route the bus will take for another year. Many parents not on a bus line will likely again take advantage of the \$2.00 per month paid by the state and form themselves in groups and furnish their own private transportation, paying for it with the \$2.00 per month per pupil. Of course, if the pupil's grade is taught in his home district, the pupil not only will have to pay his own tuition after the four and one-half free free for transfer but will also have to pay his transportation for the nine months himself.

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MOORE-MANSFIELD.

Wedding bells once again rang out for another High School Senior when Miss Caribel Mansfield became the bride of L. V. Moore last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Moore is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield. As miscellaneous editor of the "Badger Weekly," president of the Blue Badgerettes and president of the Choral club, she proved herself a popular leader in all school and social activities.

L. V. Moore, also a student in High school, will best be remembered as an athlete. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, well known farmers throughout this community.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood, formerly of Merkel but now residing at Taft, were complimented with a picnic supper Sunday evening before Mr. Easterwood left on the night train for home.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Mesdames J. M. Dry and Amy Sears were co-hostesses Tuesday afternoon in entertaining members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class in the home of Mrs. Dry.

A refreshment plate of dainty sandwiches, cake, pickles and tea was passed by Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Dry to Mrs. Pat Jones of Sierra Blanca.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

Members of the Vota Vita class of the Baptist Sunday School were delightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Bill Haynes on Tuesday afternoon, June 5.

After the social hour a delicious salad plate and ice tea was served to the following: Mesdames Joyner, Clarence Perry, Ted McGeehe, Petty, Bill Fozat, Jonathan Wilson and the hostesses.

JIMMIE BICKLEY COMPLIMENTED.

A most enjoyable outing was given Monday evening by Mrs. Howard Laney and Mrs. Floyd Davis, complimenting their nephew, Jimmie Bickley of Chatfield.

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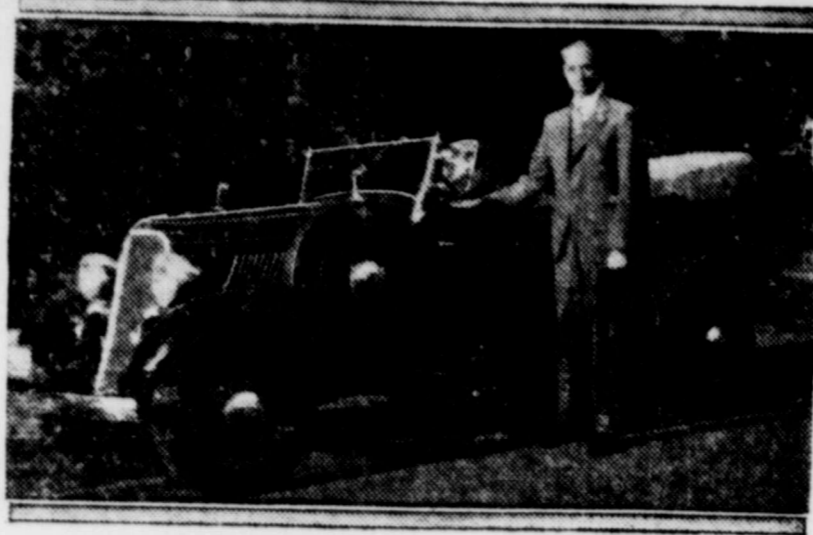
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President's Son Drives Ford V-8



Like many another man who loves the open air, James Roosevelt, Boston business man and son of the President, favors motor cars of the sport type.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Vacation time and hot weather cut the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday to 695, as compared with 761 on the previous Sunday.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

Following the close of the revival, it is hoped the spirit of the revival will continue and be made manifest in regular Sunday School and church attendance.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Come be with us, you will enjoy the hour.

There will be a visiting preacher for the services, as the pastor will be away for a few days trip.

Young people's services 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Good preaching Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by Brother Chas. H.

ROBERTSON FROM A. C. C. BIBLE STUDY

10 a. m. and young people's program 6 p. m.

Bible study conducted by Brother Robertson at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

We invite you to hear Brother Robertson.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We have just organized a daily prayer service at the church. God wonderfully blessed us in our first service. All those interested will meet at 10 a. m. each day.

All departments of the work are coming along nicely. Don't forget the Arlan male quartette from Bethany, Okla., will be with us Saturday night, June 16, at 8 o'clock.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We baptized again last Sunday afternoon and there are several to be baptized next Sunday afternoon. Sunday morning we had a fine service. The power of the Spirit was upon us. Sunday night we preached on

"The Burning Bush," calling attention that God places in all our lives "burning bushes" to call us back into God's service.

We are calling on all our teachers to be at the teachers Bible study every Friday night.

Our prayer meetings are fine. We are beginning a question and answer discussion in our prayer meetings.

Preaching every Saturday night. We will preach on streets of Merkel at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sunday night we preach on "The Drinking Preacher and His Influence."

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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Picnic Hams Armour's Per lb. 15c

Compound Armour's 8 lb. carton 58c

Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 lb. sack 50c 25 lb. sack \$1.25

Soap All kinds Giant bar, 7 for 25c

Crackers Excel Saltines 2 pound boxes 21c

Peanut Butter Quart Jar 25c

Fruit Jars Kerr, qt., doz. 80c Presto, qt., doz. 85c

Mackerel Tall cans 3 for 25c

Oats Crystal Wedding 55 oz. package 17c

FLOUR Yukon's Best \$1.80 Light Crust \$1.95 Canadian Rose \$1.60

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

The "Electrical Age" advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a hat and coat working on a power line tower. Text includes: "Our development of 2,600 miles of transmission network in West Texas connected to three major power plants and many dependable local plants has made it possible to do all our tasks by simply pushing a button." Services listed: Cooking, Heating, Washing, Ironing, Sweeping, Air Conditioning, Light and Power.

Let Us Remind You advertisement for Blake's Dry Cleaners. Text includes: "We use the same method in cleaning and pressing clothes that standard cleaners use in the larger cities." "Every garment sent us is handled with SPECIAL CARE. You can feel sure your clothes will not be shrunk or faded." "See us for Men's fine tailored-to-measure suits at reduced prices. Extra trousers \$1.00 with each suit order." Telephone 68. Next door to "M" System.

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