

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Garnet Bryan, accompanied by her father, W. C. Nalley, and brother, Ray, visited relatives and friends at Lamesa last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, in company with J. B. and Mrs. Winn, attended the funeral of a friend of the Howells last Sunday afternoon at Stith.

Mrs. Bob Johnson left for Chicago Tuesday where she will attend the World's Fair for some few days. She was in company with her sister of Rotan and was joined by her brother and wife of Big Spring on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson of Hermleigh in company with a friend, also of Hermleigh, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Robert Smith of Lamesa is here for a visit with her uncle, O. L. Bishop, and family for a few days before visiting with her parents, who live at Rotan.

Miss Fuller of Haskell spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards.

Miss Cara Scott of Abilene was an all-day guest of her brothers, Spurgeon and T. D. Scott, last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers through mistake put some acid water in her eye and has suffered very painful results, but it is reported she is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Clifford Estep returned the latter part of last week from the hospital at Abilene where she had spent a few days for treatment. Her condition is wonderfully improved.

Bryan Junior Booser of Sweetwater is spending the summer here with his uncle, J. B. Winn and family.

Buddie Burks left last week for Pecos.

Mrs. Etta Black and sister, Guin Lawler, were passing guests in our city this week. Both are residents of this place.

Mrs. Harold Bows and baby of Eastland are here for an indefinite visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Freeman.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Mesdames Stanley Armour and Henry Ogletree were co-hostesses in entertaining the Home Demonstration club on Wednesday, June 13, with an all-day quilting in the home of the former. A bountiful covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour.

Those participating in the affair were: Mesdames Jim Smith, A. W. Woods, T. G. Hamner, C. C. McRee, R. B. McRee, Sr., A. C. Wash, Harvey Jones, Leonard Quattlebaum Clark Hamner, Jack Bright, Sam Rosson, L. Z. Tittsworth, M. A. Cooper, H. R. Poor, Dick Armour, P. C. Forrester, Lonnie Halbrooks, B. B. Tittle of Abilene, Frank Allyn, R. B. McRee, Jr., R. L. Reeves, Tom Williams and Misses Lillian McRee, Dolie Wash, Frances Jones, Janie Armour and Del Rio and Vera Crippen, the county home demonstration agent.

PASTOR POUNDED.

On Wednesday evening of last week Rev. W. B. Reeves, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Reeves were the delighted honorees of a pounding, which came in the nature of a surprise. Those present and participating were:

Messrs. and Mesdames O. A. Smith, C. R. Shannon, John Strawn, R. E. Young, J. F. Roberts, John Payne, Andy Shouse, Hale McRee, G. M. McElmurry, A. W. Woods, Oliver Bright,

R & R PALACE

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Friday-Saturday
Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in
"HIPS, HIPS, HOORAY"

Sunday-Monday
Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Al Jolson, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez, Hal LeRoy, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert in
"WONDER BAR"

Tuesday-Wednesday
Nigel Bruce and Heather Angel in
"MURDER IN TRINIDAD"

Thursday Only
Sally Blane and Joel McCrea in
"HALF A SINNER"

R. & R. RITZ

Friday-Saturday

Tom Tyler in "Ridin' Thru"
—also Rin Tin Tin, Jr., in "The Wolf Dog" and added attraction—Scenes of Lake Sweetwater Park Opening

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

T. H. Williamson, A. C. Terry, Leslie Beasley, R. L. Reeves, Hubert Kegans, Lee Keys, M. G. Scott, R. B. Johnson, Ben Howell, Bud Cribbley, J. E. Bowers, A. H. McElmurry, Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, Meg James R. B. McRee, Sr., Bessie Billings, W. E. Shouse, Molly Williams, R. M. Beasley, W. M. Patton, M. L. Jones, J. I. Leamon, J. P. Causseaux, Emma Reid, Messrs. Jack Frost, F. G. Boyd, A. W. Williamson, Melvin Horton, Oakley Reid, Miss Lillian McRee and Bobbie Ruth, S. D. and Gregory McLeod.

CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHDAY.

Little Miss Wanda Lue Kegans celebrated her fourth birthday on the fourteenth by entertaining members of her Sunday School class from four till six o'clock. Pictures were taken and games played, led by Miss Kathryn Shannon and Gene Scott. Many little gifts were received and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream served to the following:

Billy Wayne and Mary Nell Shannon, Kathleen Jones, Dorothy Jewel and Yvonne Lester, Anne Reeves, James Bright, Kathryn Coyce and Norval Shannon, Gene Scott, Troy Kegans and the honoree.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

On Tuesday evening, June 12, Woodmen Circle met in regular session. The guardian being absent, our district manager, Janie B. Garner, presided over the meeting in impressive manner. All officers were present and most of the members.

Two candidates were found in waiting and were given the initiation, after which the charter was draped in honor of our national president, Mary E. Laroeca, who passed away recently.

After some splendid talks for the good of the order, refreshments of punch and cake were served and the Grove closed to meet Tuesday evening, June 19.

MRS. C. C. McREE COMPLIMENTED.

Complimentary to Mrs. C. C. McRee, Mrs. T. G. Hamner and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr., entertained with a prettily appointed party in the home of the former, Mrs. E. K. SoRelle presided at the register's book. The prizes that were awarded in the contests were in turn presented to the honoree, Little June and Joy Nalley,

beautifully dressed in pink and blue and swinging their dolls, sang "The Baby in the Hammock." Mr. Ben Howell played her guitar and sang "That Little Boy of Mine." Then Dr. Stork, appropriately dressed, entered and soon discovered the patient that needed his attention most. After examining her good, he gave her a prescription to be filled which turned out to be a basket bountifully filled with a lovely array of gifts that were admired by all.

The guests' attention was next turned to the dining table, which was adorned with a lovely Venetian lace cloth, a large stork and a beautiful bouquet of light pink carnations, a gift from the husband, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr., presided at the punch bowl; angel food cake, tinted pink and blue, and fruit punch, tinted pink, were served to Mesdames J. G. Armour, Bud Burks, R. B. McRee, Sr., Hosea Winn, Johnnie Wheeler, Tony Boone, Marvyn Murdock, Allen R. Terry, O. A. Smith, A. W. Woods, J. S. Jackson, Edd Burks, Charles Reid, Cleo Johnson, Johnny Terry, J. R. Gafford, J. M. Beasley, Hale McRee, Leslie Beasley, Earl Stevens, Clark Hamner, Ernest Massey, Carl Edwards, W. R. McLeod, Bud Winters, C. W. Edwards, J. E. Bowers, E. K. SoRelle, John Rudd, Ben Howell, Cox Langford, R. L. Reeves, Lawrence Dowdy, Andy

Shouse, T. L. Stevens, Frank Allyn, C. A. Brewer, Joe Nalley, Jean Chiles of Fort Worth and Misses Gladys Hamner, Viola Smith, Lillian McRee, Helen Hague, Aima Henson, Maimie Gafford, and little Patricia Ann Beasley, June and Joy Nalley, Edwin Derle Rudd, Margie Ann Reid, Billie Wayne Hamner, Martha Ann Winn, Weldon Beasley and Joy Langford.

These sent in gifts: Mesdames C. W. Murphy, John Strawn, Rufus Beasley, J. I. Leamon, J. P. Roberts, W. B. Reeves, A. C. Terry, H. R. Poor, W. H. Howell, R. E. Dowdy, Bessie Billings, Jay Causseaux, Mollie Williams, J. P. Stevens, Ann Boone, Jack Anderson of Merkel, Miss Estelle Terry and Mr. Louie McRee and little H. L. and Virginia Cleo McRee.

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Regular \$11.75 Cowhide—Top grain—Pigskin—and Water Buffalo Traveling bags, your choice \$6.95
10 per cent off on all other LUGGAGE in stock including Auto Trunks, Suit Cases, Gladstones, etc.

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Regular \$2.45 Cloth Horse Collars	\$1.75
Regular \$2.00 Cloth Horse Collars	\$1.50
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Regular \$4.95 Cloth Horse Collars	\$3.75
Regular \$3.95 Cloth Horse Collars	\$2.95

Bonnett Blind Bridles

Heavy Weight Regular \$2.50 and \$1.95 Sellers	\$1.45
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HAMES—Regular \$1.00 Hames, per pair	75c
TRACE CHAINS—Regular 75c chains, now priced, pair	60c
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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A sharp sound startled Morgan; some one had run up the front steps. He rose slowly to his feet...

"The whole town says it!" shouted Roddy, "it's seething like a cauldron...

"If you were not a boy and her brother," said Richard, "I'd wring your neck!"

"Wring my neck, would you? You haven't got the courage!" Roddy screamed, flinging out his arms...

Richard had scarcely heard him. "Yes, I'll fight you," he said dryly. "I admit you've a right to demand it..."

"Come out now—the moon's like day—I'll get a gun—we can fight it out now. I can't wait, I won't wait!"

"Now? Out there?" a grim smile twisted Richard's lips. "If one of us dies out there tonight it would be called plain murder..."

Richard bowed his head gravely. "Pistols. Mine's here on my desk, but you can bring two. I'll be waiting for you when you come back..."

"Out there!" Roddy pointed at the moonlit lawn. "I understand," Richard answered grimly...

"I've got to see you, major at once—alone!" he panted. The major closed the door deliberately...

"Who says it?" he demanded hoarsely, "who told you that?"

"honest confession's good for the soul." Haddon started violently. "My God! Is it that?"

Roddy was stripping off his coat and waistcoat; his hands were firm now. The moonlight caught the red in his hair and showed it, clipped close from the nape of his neck...

Richard came down the steps; challenged and challenger took their weapons. Richard walked to his place and the moonlight shone full on him, a big man, big in body and soul...

"I'm damned if I do!" Rod said, shaking with passion. "I'll fight. Time up, major?"

As he spoke there was a crackling of twigs behind them and a shout, a hoarse vociferous shout. "Hi, there! Hold on you—you young rascal, what're you doing here?"

He plunged into the middle of the group, snatched his son by the nape of the neck, like a puppy, and fairly shook him.

"Lomax, Haddon, Richard—what the devil d'you-all mean by this?" Roddy blazed at white heat...

"Duelling pistols, Rod, I've had 'em years. Maybe they'll come in handy." Roddy nodded, his white face drawn. "I'll use anything he's got," he said shortly...

They took the short cut to the Morgan house. Two figures were standing on the steps. "By gad," ejaculated Major Lomax, "he's got Haddon!"

"See here, Lomax," he said in an aside, "can't we fix this up? It's its deplorable! It's our duty as seconds, can't we stop that young—young firebrand?"

The major's jaw snapped to. "D'you know what's it's about?" "Some quarrel about Rod Gordon's sister, isn't it?" Haddon was utterly confused...

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The following table shows briefly the savings now available upon taxes delinquent for the last several years.

Table with columns: Year, Penalty, Interest, Total, Saving. Rows range from 1932 to 1922.

JUNE 30 LAST DAY

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NO. 10 CAN A REAL BUY

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PICKLES Quarts Sour or Dill 15c

COMPOUND 8 lb. carton Swift Jewel 58c

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LYE, Greenwich, 3 cans 21c

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PRUNES No. 2 1-2, in heavy Syrup, Del Monte, can 15c

MILK, maximum, 3 small cans 10c

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle, Ruby 2 bottles 25c

PINEAPPLE No. 2 can Broken slice, per can 15c

POTATOES New Spuds 5 pounds 9c

LETTUCE Nice firm Heads, each 5c

CARROTS, bunch 5c

SALMON No. 1 tall Chum Per can 11c

MATCHES Favorite Carton 6 boxes, per ctn. 21c

POST TOASTIES 10c

GRAPE JUICE, pints 17c

RAISINS, 4 lb. package 28c

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PINEAPPLE No. 1 flats, fancy Crushed, 3 cans 25c

PINTOS No. 1 C. R. C. Beans 5 pound bag 25c

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RUCK SIBLEY
PERRY P. DICKINSON
S. H. McADAMS
DAVE BOOTH.
For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:
ORLEN 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.
For County Clerk:
W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)
BERT E. LOW.
For District Clerk:
BELLE WELLBORN, (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.)
For Representative (116 District):
W. A. STEPHENSON.

RURAL SOCIETY

FAMILY REUNION.

On Sunday, June 10, the Sosebee brothers and their families met at the mouth of Noodle creek for their seventh annual reunion, enjoying a general get-together. In the afternoon swimming and baseball were enjoyed by the young folks and swings were put up for the youngsters.

At dusk supper was served to about 75 relatives and friends. The evening's fun centered on a mock trial, which was ably conducted by District Clerk Robert Cross. The trial of the prisoner at the bar brought gales of laughter from the court spectators. Later different games were played and music and songs enjoyed.

Next morning the early risers had a dip in the river and others took a hasty wash-up for a hearty breakfast. All during the day boxing bouts were promoted by J. O. Sosebee. More swimming, baseball and other games finished the day.

Tuesday afternoon the brothers and their wives made a trip to the Merkel cemetery to pay tribute at the graves of their parents, the J. A. Sosebees, who settled in this section in 1888.

Those attending were: A. C. Sosebee and wife, J. D., Roger, Cleo, Harold and Ava Ruth, O. W. Sosebee and wife, Leona, Mildred Louise, Mozelle, Billie Jean, Joyce and Joan, and Miss Doris of Anson, T. F. Sosebee and wife, Stamford, Otto Sosebee and wife and Gene, J. M. Sosebee and wife and son and daughter and J. O.

Sosebee, all of Anson. E. C. Sosebee and wife of Seminole, Okla., Joe Bailey Sosebee and wife and three sons and Henry Sosebee and family of Rule visited Monday night.

One brother, George W. Sosebee, of Wichita Falls was absent.

Other guests were W. C. Thompson and family of Las Cruces, N. M., Misses Grace Harbert, Gladys King and Lucile Justice, Messrs. Robert Cross, Glenn Teal, Oscar McGinnis and Herman Sosebee.

This affair was honored by a visit from Grandma Horn and numerous others numbering over a hundred.

SALT BRANCH NEWS

Mrs. C. A. Hudson is very ill at her home in this community.

Grandmother Hester was burned last Thursday afternoon as she was fighting a pasture fire. However, her injuries were not so serious and she is showing some improvement.

Mrs. W. E. Petty is able to be up after an operation.

Miss Marie Pinckley left Monday for Abilene where she will spend three or four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark and Mr. Murdock of Buffalo Gap were visitors at the singing Sunday night. They have promised to come back July 1 for the singing.

Messrs. Will Higgins and Jack Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins were visitors at Lamesa Saturday and Sunday, attending the South Plains singing convention.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Mrs. W. J. Taylor, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. O. R. Douglas, left Sunday to spend a few days with a daughter in Abilene.

Miss Fanny Vessel of Trent is the house guest of Miss Jewel Gabbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and daughter, Patsy Jean, and two sons, Junior and Willie Joe, were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and children were Saturday night bedtime guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eason of Noodle.

Messrs. Oliver Carey, Huston Clark, and M. L. Douglas were in Abilene on school business one day last week. They were accompanied by W. M. Carey and Clements Carey.

The board of trustees have announced that new teachers for the next term of school are: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby of Abilene. We are looking forward for another successful school year.

The Union Ridge P. T. A. met on Friday night, June 8, in open house at the school house. Music was furnished by Messrs. Jack Pannell and son and Arthur Rogers and son. Play books for "Beads on the String" were handed out and after several hours of entertainment punch and cookies were served to the following families: J. D. Clark, O. E. Harwell, Melvin Carey, M. L. Douglas, Jack Pannell, Arthur

Oliver Carey, Roosevelt Blanton, W. M. Carey and a few visitors. Rev. W. R. Roaves filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday. Announcement was made that the meeting will begin on the third Friday night in July.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel.

FALKNER-RUSSELL.
Members of the Woodrum family here have received announcements of the marriage of Miss Fay Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, who formerly lived here, Mrs.

Russell having been a Woodrum, to Mr. Richard A. Falkner, on June 17, at Yuma, Arizona.

BARLEY-HUMPHREY.
Miss Rosetta Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rister, and Mr. Walter Barley, popular young couple of the Stith community, were married on Wednesday, June 13, in the office of the justice of the peace at Abilene. They will make their home at Stith where best wishes of a host of friends are being extended them.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

GOOD MILK COW with young calf for sale. Herbert Patterson.

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY your hogs. Cramer Reynolds.

MAN WANTED to handle Watkins products in a nearby locality. See me at once. W. A. Whiteley.

Quilt on Display Saturday.

Announcement of the date when the quilt sponsored by the Salt Branch Demonstration club will be given away will be made Saturday in the window of Max Mellinger's store where the quilt will be on display. Club members will also have pencils for sale at the Mellinger store at that time.

Orly Light Showers.

Heavy storm clouds, both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, blew away with only slight precipitation resulting locally. Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale reporting measurement of only 1-16 inch total. This brings the year's figure locally to 6 15-16 inches, or nearly seven inches. At Blair in the Canyon as much as an inch and a half rainfall was reported Sunday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and all hands round, who so kindly and thoughtfully furnished labor and gave our crops a working over. Their assistance is greatly appreciated and will long be remembered by us.
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PHONE 77

FORD PRICES REDUCED

Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8 Passenger Cars, Trucks and Commercial Cars were reduced \$10 to \$20. These reductions represent new low prices on 1934 models, as there have been no Ford price increases this year.

FORD V-8 PASSENGER CARS (112-inch wheelbase)

	WITH STANDARD EQUIPMENT	WITH DE LUXE EQUIPMENT
TUDOR SEDAN	\$520	\$560
COUPE	505	545
FORDOR SEDAN	575	615
VICTORIA		600
*CABRIOLET		590
*ROADSTER		525
*PHAETON		550

*These prices remain unchanged

FORD V-8 TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL CARS

Commercial Car Chassis—112-inch wheelbase	\$350
Truck Chassis—131-inch wheelbase	485
Truck Chassis—157-inch wheelbase	510
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 131-inch wheelbase	650
Stake Truck (Closed Cab) 157-inch wheelbase	715

In addition to above, prices were also reduced on other Commercial Cars and Truck types from \$10 to \$20

ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JUNE 22 AND 23

ORANGES, dozen 30c

LEMONS doz. 28c

WATERMELONS, 25 lb. average 29c

LETTUCE 2 heads 13c

Tomatoes Texas 2 pounds 15c

New Spuds 10 lbs. 19c

PEANUT BUTTER, pint 19c

PEAS Kurer's No. 2 2 for 29c

SPINACH, No. 2 can, each 10c

TOMATO JUICE, 14 oz. R & W, 2 cans 19c

Coffee Sun Up pound 21c

PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 R & W, each 18c

ICE CREAM POWDER, R & W all flavors 2 for 15c

GINGER ALE, 10 oz. bottle, 2 for 19c

Pork & Beans B & W per can 5c

Flour 12 lbs. Red & White 53c
24 lbs. Red & White 98c
48 lbs. Red & White \$1.89

ICE CREAM SALT, 5 pounds 10c

WHEATIES, 2 packages 25c

Bran Flakes R & W pkg. 10c

Corn Flakes R & W pkg. 10c

OLIVES, Blue & White, quart 35c

Lunch Meat sliced pound 25c

BACON sliced pound 21c

CHEESE Full Cream pound 20c

Shortening 4 pound carton 33c

Simmons Professor Candidate for Pince In State Legislature



W. A. STEPHENSON.

To the Voters of Taylor County:

I am making every effort possible to see all the voters before election day but I am sure there will be many that I shall not be able to see...

I wish to take this means of announcing to my friends and to all readers of The Mail that I am a candidate for the state legislature...

Taylor county has been fortunate in having a number of able men to represent her in the legislature. In announcing for this place I feel that I am eminently qualified for the job...

- 1. Graduate of Simmons university, A. B. 1923. 2. Graduate George Washington university, Washington, D. C., 1927, receiving the A. M. degree in Government. 3. Graduate student at the University of Texas two and one half years working toward the doctor's degree in Government...

I do not have the idea that I can reform the legislature or work miracles in our state government. I am not promising you a reduction in taxes but I am promising that I will work for further reduction in expenditures...

I want to be your representative. I want to solicit your vote and influence. So far as I am concerned all of my opponents are good men. I do not want the job if I must resort to a campaign of vilification to obtain it...

Sincerely, W. A. (Prof.) Stephenson.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

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The Box Score

Table with columns for SATURDAY'S GAME, AB R H PO A E. Rows include N. Palmer, H. Burns, J. Byrd, McDonald, D. Mashburn, S. Burns, Debbis, C. Mashburn, Reddin, Arnwine, R. Mashburn, Decker, and W. O. W.

Summary: Stolen bases, J. Byrd, S. Burns 3. Runs batted in, McDonald 2, Decker 2, N. Palmer 2, H. Burns 3, S. Burns, C. Mashburn, Arnwine, Tipton 2, Ashford 2, F. Bryant. Earned runs, Stith 6, W. O. W. 3. Left on base, Stith 9, W. O. W. 9. Two base hits, Decker, Ashford, Tipton. Pitching records, Fulton 5 1-3, 2 runs...

BLAIR ITEMS

We had a fine rain here Sunday night which benefitted the crops and gardens in many ways. There were accompanying gusts of wind, but no reports of serious damage.

Mrs. S. F. King of Dallas is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison for the past week. She has also been looking after her property while here.

Mrs. Susie Doan left Saturday for Clyde for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and family of that place.

Mrs. Roy Hunter and son of Nubia attended services at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton of Trent Sunday.

Messrs. R. E. Windham, D. C. Doan, Pat Addison and Richard Melton made a business trip to Mexico the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors and daughters and Mrs. Norma Hague Wood enjoyed a picnic outing Friday evening in honor of Mrs. S. F. King at Elbert Barnes' tank. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, punch and lemonade were served to the guests.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler. Watches—Diamonds—Silverware. 2 STORES. 210 Cypress 209 Pine Abilene, Texas

C. W. Boyce Withdraws From Collector's Race

C. W. Boyce, now tax assessor of Taylor county, Saturday announced his withdrawal from the race for assessor and collector. The two offices were combined by legislative act. His statement to The Mail said: "I am withdrawing my candidacy for assessor and collector, so please, if you will, discontinue carrying my name in the political announcement column of your paper, and give to the people, through your paper, my reasons, as follows:

"Owing to the fact that Mr. Parmelley and I have been unfortunately thrown into a perplexing and regrettable situation over which neither of us has any control, and for the sake of friendship between us, and that of multitudes of people who elected us, I am conceding this next term of office to Grady. It is with no fear whatever of suffering defeat, however, I believe it would be a close run, and I say that with no discredit whatever to Mr. Parmelley, and void of egotism, but believe that it will be best for me in

the long run, and I feel that if any one is made to suffer by my action, it will be me and mine.

"I want all my friends to know that I deeply appreciate them, and by this action at this critical time will prolong my service to all. There has been no trade of any kind, but I am acting solely on my own judgment. Gratefully (signed), C. W. BOYCE."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of Merkel and surrounding communities for every expression of kindness, for every kind word, for the beautiful floral offering, and to everyone that ministered to our needs in this dark hour. May God's richest blessing be yours is the sincere prayer of us all.

J. L. Mayhall and Family.

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OBITUARY

WYNONA NATALYAH MAYHALL.

Little Wynona Natalyah Mayhall, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhall, departed this life to go and be with Jesus Sunday morning, June 17, at 2 o'clock. She patiently bore her suffering without a murmur or complaint.

She was born May 11, 1925, was 9 years, one month and six days old. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances; to know her was to love her. She was beautifully converted under the ministry of her father about two months ago and always testified to the saving power of Jesus. Among her parting words to her mother were, "I've got to go home." Raising up, gently placing her arm around her mother's neck, she fervently kissed her goodbye and soon fell asleep. After she was no longer able to talk, she looked into the face of her loved ones and sweetly smiled.

She leaves to mourn her going the following: father, mother and three sisters, Edna and Jessie Lee, of Merkel, the eldest sister, Mrs. Carl Hardcn, of Eula; three grandparents, Rev.

and Mrs. J. W. Hampton of Whon, and G. B. Mayhall of Adamsville, and a host of friends and relatives from Trent, Abilene and Eula.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Land of Abilene, assisted by Rev. F. O. Parr, pastor of Eula. Goodbye here, good morning in glory, safe in the arms of Jesus. From those who knew her best, Father and Mother.

At Noodle M. E. Church.

Rev. W. B. Peavey will fill his regular appointment at the Noodle M. E. church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

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June 30th

... closing date for entering letters in all-gas kitchen contest ... best letters

WIN \$1500.00 in Prizes

Bring your letter to local gas company office in sealed envelope, or mail to Contest Judges, 301 South Harwood, Dallas, on or before June 30th.

Act Now!

Gas Kitchen Appliances have been radically improved. Find out about these revolutionary improvements then write us a letter on "Why I Like a Modern Gas Kitchen." You still have time and yours might be the letter winning the grand prize. Full details can be obtained at Gas Company office, or by writing to Gas Contest Judges, 301 S. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

50 prizes for the best letters

- GRAND PRIZE: The three essential appliances of the modern kitchen—automatic gas range, automatic gas water heater. SECOND PRIZE: Electrolux Gas Refrigerator. THIRD PRIZE: Modern Gas Range. FOURTH PRIZE: Modern Gas Range. FIFTH PRIZE: Modern Gas Range. SIXTH PRIZE: Automatic Water Heater. SEVENTH PRIZE: Automatic Water Heater. EIGHTH PRIZE: Automatic Water Heater. NINTH PRIZE: Automatic Water Heater. TENTH PRIZE: 10-radiant Room Heater. FORTY OTHERS: Room Heaters for letters getting honorable mention.

- RULES: You don't have to buy anything to enter. Simply write a letter on why you like a modern gas kitchen. Write on one side of the paper and be sure your name and address is at bottom of letter. Visit the display of modern gas appliances at your gas company or appliance dealers. Contest closes June 30th.



"Why I like a Modern Gas Kitchen"

You Don't Have to Buy a Thing to Win!

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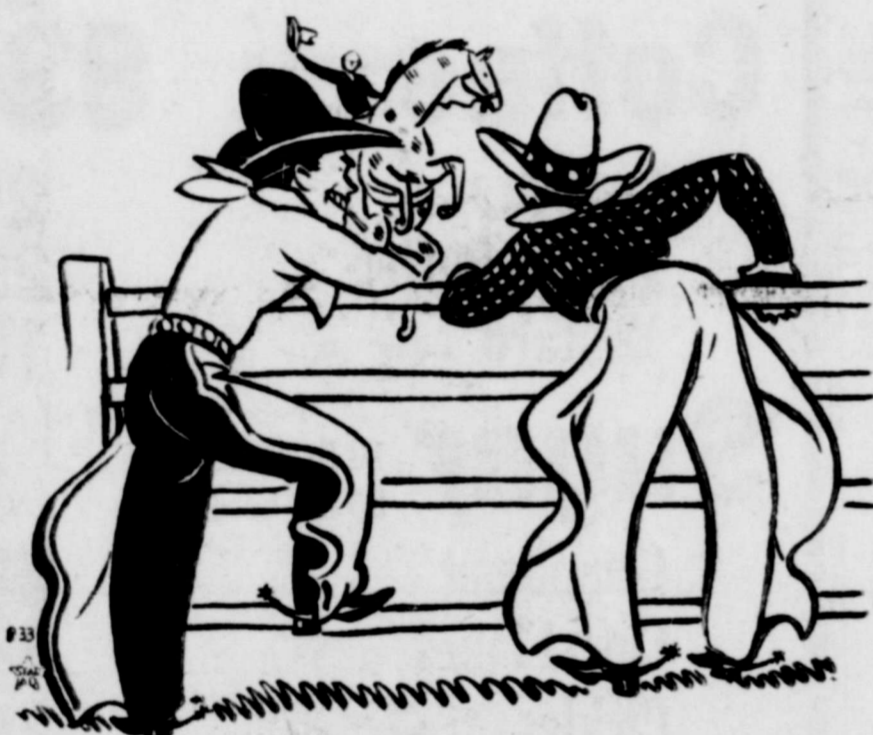
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A DAY REplete WITH
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SELECTION OF A SPONSOR

To Represent Merkel At Stamford



Program of Events:

- 10 a. m.—Big Street Parade
- 11 a. m.—Judges Select Sponsor
- 2 p. m.—Free Rodeo
- 4 p. m.—Free Ball Game, Tye vs Merkel

COME SPEND THE DAY
DON'T FORGET

Big Street Parade at 10 A.M.

Surrounding communities have been asked to send a sponsor or sponsors—and Merkel girls will compete, too—so that a sponsor may be selected to represent Merkel at Stamford Cowboy Reunion. It will be a colorful affair. Girls will ride in the parade, with judging to follow at 11 a. m. at the rodeo grounds. Winner not to be announced until after the rodeo starts.

MEMBERS OF THE MERCHANTS TRADE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF MERKEL INVITE YOU TO BE THEIR GUESTS:

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Merkel Drug Company
Bullock Hardware Co.
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Reid Variety Store
Barrow Furniture Co.
W. I. Peters (Red & White)
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J. N. Carson Grocery
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Merkel Motor Company
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