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TRANSFERS MUST BE MADE BEFORE FIRST OF MONTH

Blanks May be Had From County School Superintendent's Office or From Supt. Burgess or Secretary Boney.

Pupils who were enumerated in some other school district of Taylor county or in the Warren district of Jones county and who plan to attend the Merkel schools for the coming year should transfer before August 1. This should be done whether the family has since moved into Merkel or plans to move into Merkel when school opens. The child should be transferred any way. Only children who will be under eighteen on September 1 next and who are six or over may transfer. In other words, only children who were enumerated in the scholastic census last spring may transfer. Children may transfer only from a Taylor county district or from an adjoining district in another county. This latter means Warren of Jones county.

TWO CLASSES OF TRANSFERS.
Transfers are divided into two classes: those whose grades are taught in their home districts and those whose grades are not taught in their home district. Those whose grades are taught in their home districts will be entitled to four and one-half months free tuition. After that the pupil must pay tuition. If in the grammar school (grades 1-7) the pupil must pay \$4.00 per month for the remaining four and one-half months of school. If the pupil is in high school (grades 8-9-10-11), he must pay tuition at the rate of \$7.00 per month for the remaining four and one-half months. If the pupil is too old to transfer and his grade is taught in his home district, he must pay tuition for the entire nine months.

Those pupils whose grades are not taught in their home district may transfer to Merkel and are then entitled to attend the entire 9 months free of any tuition charge. In addition, the pupil will be allowed free transportation on the bus, if a bus passes near him, or get from the state \$2.00 per month as transportation aid if the bus does not go near him. Pupils whose grades are not taught in their home district and who are over seventeen and under twenty-one on September 1 (in other words, who are too old to transfer) may attend the Merkel High school the entire nine months free.

ALL PUPILS SHOULD TRANSFER.
Let it be emphasized again that regardless of where the pupil now lives (Continued on Page Eight)

Seniors of '33, M. H. S. Meet Thursday, July 19

Members of the Senior class of '33, Merkel High school, will hold their annual reunion on Thursday evening, July 19, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes. Every member is urged to attend and to bring 25 cents.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 10, 1914.)

George Weir, formerly of this place, returned the first of the week from Dewey and Pawnee, where he and his brothers entered in a roping contest during the Fourth of July days.

Mr. Weir reports that in the contests of three days at each of the above places, he and his brothers captured a possible \$1000 worth of prizes out of \$2500 given to all the ropers.

Roy C. Elliott, formerly a Merkel boy, now a recruiting officer of the U. S. army, was in Merkel Thursday shaking hands with old time friends.

LEAGUE PROGRAM.
Leader—Miss Annie Smith.
John 10-14—Charlie Bell Thomas.
John 14-22—Noel Moore.
John 22-30—Robert Rainbolt.
Duet—Mrs. Sadler and Ira Armstrong.
John X-16—Mrs. Jennings.
John XIX-XVII—Laura Baird.
Instrumental solo—Ruby Cauthern.
Matthew VI—Bernice Dean.

Ollie Cordell of Big Spring recently of Merkel, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene.

Uncle Joe Harris (a city dad) came

OLD SETTLERS TAYLOR COUNTY GATHER JULY 20

The Old Settlers of Taylor county will hold their 14th annual reunion at the camp grounds in Buffalo Gap on Friday of next week, July 20. Officers of the association are: T. A. Bledsoe, president; Jim Hunt, vice president, and W. F. Jones, secretary.

All old settlers and former residents of Taylor county are invited to come and meet their old friends, who will gather from all sections of the state and many from out of the state. A splendid program of old time singing, old time fiddlers' contest, band music, public speaking and other entertainments have been provided. Old fiddlers in this section are invited to come and participate.

There is an abundance of large oak trees for shade and plenty of convenient seats. Ice water, coffee and bread have been provided.

Clubs Send Delegates Bread Making School

Delegates from three home demonstration clubs attended an all-day bread making school, conducted by Miss Vera Crippen, county agent, at the home of Mrs. George White on last Thursday. The hostess was assisted by Miss Luna White.

Four different kinds of bread were demonstrated, made and baked by Miss Crippen: plain, raisin nut, orange and whole wheat.

Representatives of the three clubs were: Union Ridge, Mrs. S. O. Patton, Miss Ruby Patton; Trent, Mrs. A. C. Wash, Mrs. John Payne, and Merkel, Mrs. Watt Blair and Mrs. C. P. Church.

Sister of Mrs. Butler Buried at Honey Grove

Mrs. Warren Thomas, sister of Mrs. W. D. Butler, died at Dallas on Monday of this week and Mr. and Mrs. Butler went from here to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday at Honey Grove, the family home.

Mrs. J. M. Holt, another sister of Mrs. Butler, accompanied by her husband, of Lamesa joined Mr. and Mrs. Butler here en route to the funeral.

Large Crowds Reported Butman Picnic, Rodeo

Large crowds were reported in attendance both days—Wednesday and Thursday—of the annual picnic and rodeo at the Butman ranch. Rodeo events, ball game, an old fiddlers contest, political speakings and other amusements were provided in the program arrangement, details of which will be reported next week.

Ask Bids for Post Gym.

Post, July 12.—Bids on the new gymnasium for the Post High school will be received July 23. A large stage will be visible from the 700 seats in the main room, which will be amply large for basketball and other games.

Mr. J. T. Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National bank, has just let the contract for the complete rebuilding of the bank quarters. Cashier Thos. Johnson states that he expects to spend his remaining years, as cashier, in the new home which they are equipping.

Miss Jessie Cox of Abilene is visiting Miss Zora West.

CANDIDATES GET BUSY LOCALLY IN CLOSING DAYS OF CAMPAIGN

It's the time for political speeches and candidate's visitations, the past week's calendar in Merkel including the following:

Congressman Tom Blanton spoke Thursday night, July 5, to a large crowd on main street. He was introduced by W. O. Boney, precinct executive committee member.

One of the candidates for governor, Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, stopped over a short while Saturday morning and mingled with friends. He had spoken the previous night at Abilene.

Another candidate for state office, Wm. McCraw of Dallas, was here Saturday afternoon, making a set speech on main street, in which he outlined his platform and policies to be advocated in the event of his election to the office of attorney general.

District Attorney W. J. Cunningham, seeking re-election, and E. I. Whitaker, of Abilene, candidate for the legislature, also spoke here Saturday afternoon.

Having made an address at the Butman picnic Wednesday afternoon, Hon. Oscar Chastain of Eastland spoke to a group at the tabernacle Wednesday night in his candidacy for congress. Quite a number assembled on brief notice to hear him.

Mrs. Bertha Elston was appointed by the commissioners court as Carson county judge to succeed her husband, Frank Elston, who died last Friday.

A rattlesnake bite brought death to Thomas J. Harrison, pioneer of Mills county. He was alone when the reptile struck him and it was an hour before he could receive medical attention.

At the close of its annual convention in Fort Worth, the Texas Bar association elected Herman C. Pipkin of Amarillo president for the ensuing year. He succeeds John C. Townes of Houston.

The first of the 14,000-acres feet of water released from Lake Brownwood, on June 27 under purchase contract by rice farmers of Wharton and Matagorda counties reached its destination in the Bay City area early this week.

Ed Hussion of Houston and J. F. Reed of Junction resigned Monday as members of the Texas relief commission, attributing their action to the "political partisanship now feathered by the majority of the commission."

Edward Andrew Peden, 66, of Houston, who rose from a clerkship in a cotton firm to head a large iron and steel company and who served as federal food administrator for Texas during the World War, died Tuesday.

Lester C. Sterne, automobile mechanic of Abilene, was sentenced at Brownwood Wednesday to 99 years imprisonment for robbing and beating two aged women whose home he had invaded the night of June 19, near Cross Cut.

Mayor Walter Nelson of Wichita Falls was one of those sailing from New York recently for Lyons, France, to attend the sixth meeting of the International Union of Cities as the representative of the League of Texas Municipalities.

The Westbrook hotel at Fort Worth was robbed of \$2,000 and an undetermined amount taken from guests' boxes in an early morning holdup Monday, engineered by two young gunmen, identically dressed in linen trousers, Panama hats and colored glasses.

An argument with a Fort Worth woman over the delivery of 5 cents worth of ice was responsible for the slaying at Lake Bridgeport Sunday morning of U. E. Byars, 42-year-old storekeeper, and the wounding of Charles Edgar Anderson, 56, Fort Worth insurance man.

Merkel Boy Honored In CCC Recruit Ranks

Robert Mansell, a Merkel boy, who was assigned to go to a CCC camp in Houston county, has been selected to re-enlist as a key man in one of the new camps that are to start.

He was one of eight boys selected by the captain of his company for this honor.

Tennis Tournament.
A tennis tournament will start Monday, July 16, at the High School tennis ground. Mixed doubles and singles will be played and a prize offered for the winner. Drawing will start at 9 o'clock Monday morning and all members are expected to be present.

BASEBALL

Team.	W	L	Pct
Stith	3	0	1.000
Tye	2	0	1.000
Trent	2	0	1.000
Noodle	2	1	.667
Nubia	1	2	.333
Compere	0	2	.000
Merkel	0	2	.000
W. O. W.	0	3	.000

RESULTS

Stith 10, Nubia 9.

A ninth inning rally by Nubia fell one run short of tying Saturday's game with Stith. The 10-9 victory put Stith out in front in the Merkel inter-county league with three wins, although Tye and Trent are also 1.000 in the percentage column.

Features of the Stith-Nubia game were the heavy hitting of T. Seymour, Nubia's second baseman, who lined out a straight 1,000 with five safeties out of five trips to the plate and of Catcher Byrd for Stith, who hit safely four times out of five.

Box scores of the Trent-Compere game on July 4 and of the Stith-Nubia game, played Saturday, appear elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

TRENT VS MERKEL.
Saturday of this week Trent and Merkel will play, the game to begin at 4 o'clock, the usual time on rodeo days.

The first scheduled week-day game of the season is to be played next Wednesday, the contestants being Tye and Compere and the game to start at 3 o'clock.

Speaker for Allred Here Friday Night

Judge Thos. E. Hayden, former mayor of Abilene, will speak on the streets here at 8:30 Friday night of this week in behalf of the candidacy of Attorney General James V. Allred for governor.

Herbert Patterson will introduce the speaker and it is expected that quite a number will come from Abilene for the occasion.

Arrangements have been made for a loud speaker so that all may hear.

Gospel Meeting at Hope.

Next Sunday, July 15, the Hope Church of Christ, near Stith, will begin a series of gospel meetings. E. H. Garner of Littlefield will do the preaching and Roy Hooten of Anson will lead the singing. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robertson of Wellington were week-end guests of Mrs. Robertson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham.

Mrs. B. H. Lancaster and daughter, Miss Mary Helen, and son, Billy Jack, have returned from a stay of several weeks in El Paso.

Miss Mary Lou Derrington returned Tuesday from Rals where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Cole, and friends.

Accompanying Miss Georgene Bullock home to Stanton, Miss Iris Garrett will join the Bullock family for a trip to the Plains and New Mexico.

Mrs. J. T. Darsey, Jr., has arrived from Austin for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore. J. T. Jr. expects to come for the week-end.

After a visit with Mrs. Rube Henslee, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tolan of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vandlingham and two children of Lamesa have returned to their homes.

Miss Betty Lou Grimes accompanied Mesdames O. J. Shaffer and Bill Brown and James H. West, Jr., on their return to El Paso, for a visit, returning home with the Lancasters.

Mrs. G. R. Holloway and Judge and Mrs. Cobb took part in the Ford family reunion Saturday and Sunday at Lover's Retreat, Mrs. Cobb going on to Fort Worth to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis, who now live at Electra, are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. D. Angus. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis have just returned from a trip to the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere spent the Fourth with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Weston, at Sterling City, and Mrs. Weston and little daughter, Mary Tom, returned with them for a few days.

Miss Moreen Banner of Sylvester, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Banner, is spending the week with her grandparents and underwent a tonsil operation Wednesday. She is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Miller will leave Friday for Stephenville to bring Misses Mar-

GIRLS RODEO FEATURED FOR THIS SATURDAY

Events Headed by Goat Roping Contest, Strictly for Girl Entrants, Immediately Following Big Street Parade.

16 a. m.—Big street parade starting at rodeo grounds.

10:30 a. m.—Immediately following the parade, girls' rodeo.

2 p. m.—Fifth performance of free rodeo.

4 p. m.—Free baseball game, Trent vs Merkel.

These are the features of Saturday's program for rodeo day.

GIRLS RODEO.
respectively, will be offered the winners in the girls rodeo Saturday morning, chief event of which will be a goat roping contest. Probably a goat milking contest—open to couples, a boy and a girl—will be arranged and, besides, there will be cigarette races and other contests.


Ollie Cox, manager of the Double Heart Ranch rodeo, the dates for which are August 16-17, and Mrs. Cox were in Merkel Thursday. They announced that a \$150 saddle will be given in a sponsor contest, to which all cities and communities are invited to send representatives. He has asked that "Miss Merkel" and sponsors from communities around Merkel be selected at the rodeo here Saturday morning.

FIFTH BIG RODEO.
Another program of standard rodeo events, which are growing more popular with each event, will begin at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Tom Jinkens, arena manager, has asked that ropers in both the calf roping and cow milking events register with him before noon, if possible, so that he can arrange his cards.

FOR AMATEURS ONLY.
Local old time cowmen and some of the younger generation of business men put on a free show at the rodeo grounds Tuesday afternoon. Out of 32 entries in calf roping, nine were successful. Joe Higgins, time 40 seconds, was first; Joe Cypert, 41 1-2 seconds, and J. S. Anderson, 43, third. Others who tied their calves were: Ike Garrett, H. Robertson, M.G. King, George Woodrum (who shot just un-

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... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures ...

64 BRUCE BARTON

LUKE USHERS IN WOMEN.
Paul, the most adventurous of the early Christian missionaries, was often sick, and had as a physician a Greek gentleman named Luke. Luke had a friend named Theophilus who, as he thought, would be interested in the story of Jesus, but not in the form set forth by Mark or Matthew. Accordingly, Luke wrote:
Forasmuch as many have taken in hand to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us,
Even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eyewitnesses, and ministers of the word;
It seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write unto thee in order, most excellent Theophilus.
You will note that he does not criticize the accounts already written but observes merely that he does not find them adapted to Theophilus. He did not claim to have been, and in fact was not, an original disciple, but he said that he had enjoyed exceptional opportunities for hearing the story from reliable men who had first-hand knowledge. These are perfectly straightforward reasons for writing a book and they furnish a pleasing introduction both to the Good News as Luke wrote it and to that later book, partly compiled from his own experiences as a companion of Paul, the Acts.
Luke did not care a fig about quotations from the Old Testament which might be very convincing to a Jew, for Theophilus was not a Jew. But he did tell of the Good Samaritan, and of the Prodigal Son, and some other exalted stories of the appreciation of Jesus for folks beyond the narrow walls of Jerusalem. Matthew never could have written this book any more than Luke could have written Matthew's.
One other fact is significant about the third Gospel. In some way the writer got hold of a fresh source of information about the women of that early Jerusalem community. Who told him and what was told we can only guess, but the fact is clear that Luke knew more and tells more about the women who were friends of Jesus than any of the other writers. That element gives an added quality of fineness to his book, which is probably the most beautiful book in the world.
Years later, in Ephesus, where Greek philosophy had tinged the thought and vocabulary of all educated people, a man named John wrote another story of Jesus. It is hardly the life-story; rather is it an interpretation, and a very fine one. We should have lost some of the most beautiful sayings of Jesus if it were not for this fourth Gospel, and one has only to read it through to understand why in every age it has been so greatly loved.

Next Week: The Unforgettable Sentence.

BLAIR ITEMS

The Baptist revival, conducted by Brother John Walker, pastor, closed Sunday night. The church was spiritually revived and we thank God for the manifestation of His love and power when souls were gloriously saved and united with the church.

The Methodist revival will begin Friday night, July 13. Rev. Mr. Kendall, the pastor, will be assisted by Rev. P. H. Gates of Merkel. Pastor Gates needs no introduction in the Merkel territory. He is a very agreeable man, logical and forceful in his manner of presentation and everyone should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend this series of services.

Miss Doris Mashburn of Stith visited with her friend, Bettie Joe Patterson, last week.

Vernon and Marvin Melton of Oklahoma spent the past ten days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton, returning to their home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and family of Roby and Mrs. Gene Haynes of Fort Bliss were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. John Reynolds and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott and children of Trent were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family.

Dawson, Don and T. C., the attractive little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears of Valera, returned home Sunday after two weeks stay with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears. Iva, Billie and Purl Patterson accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Thornton and daughter, Mildred, of Caddo, Okla., were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera.

Alonzo Pribble of Littlefield made an enjoyable visit with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Pribble, the past month.

Burneal Clinton of Abilene is visiting with relatives at this place for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan and family, accompanied by J. C. Horton and Denzel Ray Melton, motored over

to Clyde and spent a very pleasant week-end with the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors and daughter, Mrs. Noma Hague Wood, left for a few days visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burfiend, of King county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dulin and son of Rotan spent the week-end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer attended the M. E. revival at Nubia Sunday.

Mrs. Frazier of Crowell is the house guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and family motored over to Comanche county and participated in the big county singing convention at that place Sunday.

J. L. McLean has returned home after an extended visit to North Carolina, his old home.

Mrs. Lena Thompson and daughters of Abilene have been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes of White Church for a birthday dinner Sunday.

Henry Stubbs of Mt. Pleasant spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and son, Bobbie Joe, left last week for Alabama where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Swafford sold his piece of business to Mr. Howard Brown, who has gone into the grocery business. We appreciate Mr. Brown

and his new enterprise and Mr. Brown would appreciate the patronage of the public.

Misses Frances and Nell Scoggins have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Dulin and daughter of White Church dined with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, who enjoyed several days stay with their brother at Big Spring, returned home Sunday. They were accompanied back by their daughter, Miss Frances, who had been visiting relatives at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and son of Red Springs visited the past week in the Elh Brooks and J. W. Moore homes.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.
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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL

Condensed Statement of
Close of Business June 30, 1934.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$190,500.69	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	235.07	Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,456.04
Real Estate on Hand	13,586.20	Circulation Account	6,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00	Borrowed Money	NONE
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00		
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	312.50		
Interest in Federal Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.96		
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	6,250.00		
Other U. S. Bonds	\$ 32,000.00		
Home Owners Loan Bonds	4,350.00		
Fed. Farm Mtg. Corp. Bonds	900.00		
Cash and Due From Banks	191,335.27		
AVAILABLE CASH	228,585.27	DEPOSITS	373,539.74
Total	\$449,245.78	Total	\$449,245.78

The above statement is correct.
Booth Warren, Cashier

This bank's interests are centered in those of this community and of the people in it. Our future is closely linked with the future of our depositors, and their continued progress is dependent on community advancement.

Thus, it is no more than logical that this bank should be eager to promote local progress and the advancement of our citizens in every way consistent with sound banking practice. Let us work together as closely as possible to our mutual advantage and to add further impetus to the improvement of local conditions.

The Amendment to the Banking Act of 1933 to extend the benefits of FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE to depositors with balances up to \$5000, was passed by Congress, signed by the President, and became effective July 1.

OFFICERS:

J. T. Warren, President. G. F. West, Vice-Pres.
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The Texas Relief Commission
AUSTIN, TEXAS

July 7, 1934.

Notice to Persons on Taylor County Relief Rolls:

Upon instructions embraced in a resolution passed by the Texas Relief Commission June 27, 1934, notice is hereby given to the effect that persons physically able to work who are offered employment at the prevailing wage scale in the locality wherein the work is to be performed, and who refuse to accept without good cause, shall not be furnished relief.

The following instructions are issued to all citizens of Taylor County, to wit:

Any person or persons offering employment to others, whether on relief rolls or not, will inform the local County Relief Board Chairman in writing immediately when employment offered by such citizen is refused. Such advice to the County Board Chairman will include, when possible, the work-seeker's full name, address, employment offered and wages offered.

When any person has been offered employment, and has refused it, under the conditions above stated, the County Relief Board of Taylor County is prohibited from giving either direct or work relief to such person.

This pronouncement is published under direction from the Texas Relief Commission, whose membership requests the universal co-operation of the people of Texas in support of this action which is directed at relief who refuse to accept work.

ADAM R. JOHNSON,
DIRECTOR.

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WEDNESDAY'S GAME

COMPETE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
W. Spurgin, c	3	0	1	2	1	2
Stanley, 3b, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
F. Merritt, rf, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
O. Johnson, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
Blair, ss	4	0	0	5	2	2
R. Merritt, lf	4	0	2	1	1	1
E. Spurgin, cf	4	0	0	5	0	0
Childress, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
R. Stout, p	1	0	1	0	1	0
E. Stout, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
xxVaughn	1	1	0	0	0	0
xxPalmer	1	0	0	0	0	0

NOODLE

JUSTICE	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Justice, ss	5	1	2	1	5	0
Goode, lf, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
H. Vick, c, rf	5	2	2	4	1	0
Black, p	4	1	2	0	3	1
N. Hoff, cf	5	2	0	0	0	1
P. Carter, 1b	4	0	2	6	1	0
Sharp, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	1
Herron, 2b	2	0	0	2	2	3
Irvin, rf, lf	2	2	1	0	0	0
C. Foster, c	2	0	0	1	0	1

Total 36 8 12 26 14 5
 x—Batted for R. Stout in sixth.
 xx—Batted for E. Stout in ninth.
 z—R. Merritt out in second, running out of base line.
 Score by innings:
 Compere 000 001 010 —2
 Noodle 005 021 00x —8
 Summary—Doubles, H. Vick, Irvin. Runs batted in, F. Merritt, H. Vick, Black, Sharp 2, F. Carter 2, Justice. Left on base, Compere 7, Noodle 8. Stolen bases, Sharp, F. Carter, F. Merritt 2. Double play, Goode to Herron. Hit by pitcher, Goode by E. Stout. Wild pitches, E. Stout 2. Walks, R. Stout 2, E. Stout 2, Black 3. Struck out by R. Stout 3, E. Stout 4, Black 12. Innings pitched, by R. Stout 5, 7 runs, (5 earned), 9 hits; by E. Stout, 3, 1 run (earned), 3 hits. Losing pitcher, R. Stout. Winning pitcher, Black.

Passed balls, by W. Spurgin 2, Foster 3. Time of game, 2 hours, 25 minutes. Umpires, Wolfe, Jinkens and Renfro.

SATURDAY'S GAME

NUBIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
T. Seymour, 2b	5	2	5	2	3	2
McLean, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Neill, 1b, lf	5	1	1	2	0	1
E. Palmer, p, cf	5	1	2	2	1	1
D. Seymour, lf, cf, p	5	1	2	4	0	0
J. Seymour, 3b	5	2	2	2	1	0
Miller, c	5	0	2	7	1	0
Jones, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garner, rf	3	1	0	0	0	1
Stout, ss	4	0	2	0	0	1
C. Bryant, rf, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	0

STITH

D. Wiggins	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
D. Wiggins, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
N. Palmer, 3b	5	3	2	2	3	1
McDonald, 1b	5	2	2	10	1	0
Byrd, c	5	2	4	2	0	2
R. Mashburn, rf	4	0	0	4	1	0
S. Burns, cf	4	0	1	2	1	0
H. Burns, ss	4	1	1	0	4	1
D. Mashburn, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	0
Dobbs, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Decker, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Dunagin, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 42 9 17 24 6 6
 Score by innings:
 Nubia 000 212 112 —9
 Stith 020 020 42x —10
 Summary—Doubles, J. Seymour, Miller, Bryant, D. Wiggins, Byrd 2, Triples, D. Seymour, Stout, McDonald, Runs batted in, D. Seymour 2, Miller, T. Seymour, Garner, Stout 2, E. Palmer, H. Burns, N. Palmer 2, Byrd 3, McDonald 2, S. Burns. Double plays, R. Mashburn to McDonald, N. Palmer (unassisted), N. Palmer to D. Mashburn to McDonald. Earned runs, Nubia 6, Stith 4. Left on base, Nubia 6, Stith 7. Stolen bases, Byrd 3, N. Palmer. Innings pitched, E. Palmer 7-2-3, 10 runs, 11 hits; D. Seymour 1-3, no runs, no hits; Dobbs 3 1-3, 2 runs, 6 hits; Decker 5, 7 runs, 11 hits; Dunagin 2-3, no runs, no hits. Hit batter, D. Wiggins by E. Palmer. Wild pitches, Decker, E. Palmer. Walks, by

Campaigner at Eight



The youngest campaigner in the state. At eight, precocious student of government and a silver-tongued orator, little Jane Lou Short of Navasota has been telling the voters who's who in the state races. Neither microphone nor crowds bother her. Here she is "pouring it on" while John Pundt of Dallas, candidate for Railroad Commissioner, holds the "make" so her voice will be picked up.

er 1, E. Palmer 6, D. Seymour 1. Passed ball, Miller. Winning pitcher, Decker. Losing pitcher, E. Palmer. Time of game, 2 hours, 15 minutes. Umpires, Wolfe, Renfro and Jinkens.

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 Come in and equip your car with this marvel of tire construction, at the lowest price we have ever been able to make on a tire of this high quality and construction, carrying a Triple Guarantee

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Size	Old Price	New Price	You Save
4.40-21	\$6.68	\$5.75	\$0.93
4.50-20	7.00	6.10	0.90
4.50-21	7.11	6.30	1.01
4.75-19	7.78	6.70	1.08
5.00-19	8.14	7.20	1.14
5.25-16	9.27	8.00	1.27
5.25-21	10.20	8.90	1.40
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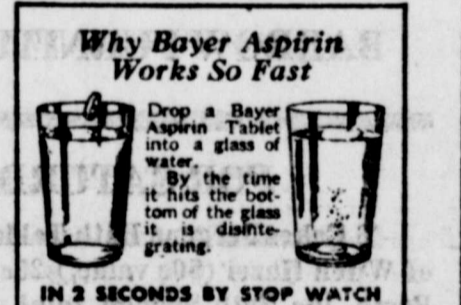
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 At Close of Business June 30, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$151,368.24
Overdrafts	551.32
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,955.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Assets	9,018.80

STOCK IN FEDERAL DEP. INSURANCE CORP. 733.70
CASH AND U. S. BONDS 20,794.75

Total \$209,921.81

LIABILITIES

* Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus Funds	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,412.71

DEPOSITS 130,509.10

Total \$209,921.81

Deposits in this bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the manner and to the extent provided under the terms of the Banking Act of 1933, covering each deposit 100 Per Cent up to \$5,000.
 * Includes proceeds of \$25,000.00 debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors.

FARMERS STATE BANK
 IN MERKEL

OFFICERS
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cards of thanks, etc., are classed as
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PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One)
Garet Miller and Mildred Richardson
home from John Tarleton college,
where they have completed a six weeks
summer course.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren have for
a summer visitor their grandson,
Warren Coit, of Dallas. Little Miss
Betty Booth Kirby of El Paso, who
had been visiting with them, had gone
on to Dallas to visit the Coits.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger have
as their guests this week Mr. and
Mrs. Herman Davis and son, Ralph,
and Miss Hattie Freedman, all of Hou-
ston. Miss Freedman and Mrs. Davis
are sisters of Mrs. Mellinger.

Mrs. H. C. Williams leaves Tuesday
for Jackson, Wyo., to visit a brother.
At Denver, she will be joined by an-
other brother from Kansas City, Mo.,
and they will make the visit together.
Returning Mrs. Williams will go by
Kansas City to visit that brother.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Horwell and
family returned from Wichita Falls,
where they visited Mrs. Horwell's
mother. On their way home they stop-
ped at Stamford to enjoy the C. W. Joy
Reunion and also participated in the
Harwell family reunion at Abilene.

Mrs. W. B. Thomas and four child-
ren, accompanied by her sister, Mrs.
Tom King, all of Fort Worth, are
visiting this week in the J. S. Thomas
home. They have made a circuit of
West Texas cities, including Quanah,
Sodan and Seagraves, and will remain
here several days.

Miss Billie Gardner is this week's
guest of Mrs. Ernest Old in Abilene.

Leaving Sunday Dr. and Mrs. I.
C. Zehnfpennig will visit the rest of
the month in his old home, Ethan, S.
D. They were accompanied by his sis-
ter, Miss Cecilia Zehnfpennig, who had
been visiting here for sometime.

Mrs. Cleo Baughman, who returned
to her home in Oklahoma City only
about four weeks ago, has come back
to see her mother, Mrs. A. H. Barnes,
who lives 7 miles south of town and
who got her hand broken recently.
Mrs. Baughman will remain here for
some weeks to help her mother.

Mrs. J. C. Walton, accompanied by
her son, Gilbert Walton of Sacramen-
to, Calif., and his daughter, Puggie
Lou, who are visiting here left Wed-
nesday for Fort Worth to visit her
daughter, Miss Algie Daniels.

Dr. and Mrs. Judson McRee of
Longview are here for a visit with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mc-
Ree.

A. J. Davis of Fort Worth, a former
Merkel resident, accompanied by
his wife and family were visitors with
relatives and friends here the latter
part of last week. They were return-
ing from San Angelo where Mr. Davis
attended the letter carriers conven-
tion and they were accompanied on the
trip to San Angelo by his nephew,
Jack Davis.

White Church News

This part of the Canyon could use
a good rain to a great advantage. The
crops are not suffering however, but
a rain would be appreciated.

We understand that Howard Brown
has gone into the grocery business at
Blair and will soon be moving his
family there.

Miss Beryl Kathlyn Wilson of Lev-
elland is visiting in the home of her
grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Brown.

A number from here have been at-
tending the meeting at Blair.

The Sunday School from this place
joined the Sunday School from Nuhia
at Butman Sunday morning and re-
ported a good crowd from both places.

Everyone will be glad to hear of
Mrs. Monroe Harris being quite a
bit improved at this time.

Howard Shugart is visiting his
friend, Lloyd Snow, at Clyde for a
week.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. A. D. Barnes Sunday were:
Rev. John E. Walker and two daugh-
ters, Marie and Rebecca, Mr. and Mrs.
Bob Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hugh-
es and children, J. W., Mary Lou and
Carlene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer
and children, Odelle, Evelyn and Mil-
burn, William Hughes, Leonard Ward,
Oma Nell Scoggins and Bill Williams
and Shonnie Patterson of Cross
Plains. The event was in honor of the
birthdays of Mrs. J. W. Latimer and
A. D. Barnes.

CHURCH SERVICES

Young People's District Meeting Held at Baird

At Baird Saturday and Sunday,
July 14 and 15, the regular Methodist
young people's meeting of the Abilene
district will be held.

Among those who will be on the
very interesting program are: Dr. H.
W. Boehning, returned missionary of
Korea, and Dr. C. Q. Smith, president
of McMurry college.

Dr. Boehning's address should be of
great interest, as our department
will be studying missionary activities
for the next few weeks. Dr. Smith will
hold the consecration service. This is
a most beautiful and inspiring service
for every young person.

A good increase in attendance at
the young peoples evening meeting last
Sunday was a good sign that this di-
vision of our church is on the up-
grade. Next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. we
will discuss the district meeting and
have a general business meeting. One
hundred per cent attendance is ex-
pected.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45. Come and be
in Sunday School next Sunday.

As the pastor will be out of town for
some few days in a meeting at Blair,
from July 13 to July 22, we will have
two preachers for the Sunday serv-
ices.

Brother Arthur Kendall will preach
for us at the 11 o'clock service. Be
sure and come and hear him.

Then at 8:30 p. m. Brother R. A.
Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian
church, will bring his congregation
over and preach for us. So be sure and
give him a good hearing.

Young people's services at 7:30 p.
m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m. by the pastor, but in
the evening there will be no service at
this church, the pastor going to the
Methodist church where he will preach
to the united congregation of the Pres-
byterian and Methodist churches. The
Methodist pastor is holding a revival
at Blair, hence this arrangement in
his absence.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. H. Howell of Trent preach-
ed a splendid sermon for us Sunday
morning in the absence of our pastor,
who is conducting a meeting at Trent.
The meeting at Trent will continue
all this week.

Sunday night Rev. Mr. Williams of
Dallas presented "The Passion Play"
at the Baptist church. The Methodists
and Presbyterians dismissed their ser-
vices and came over to see it.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preach-
ing at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T.
S. at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at
8:15 Wednesday evening W. M. U. at
4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 757 in attendance at the
six reporting Sunday Schools last
Sunday, as compared with 727 on the
previous Sunday. On the same Sunday
a year ago 953 were present.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We preached to an enthusiastic con-
gregation Sunday and again Sunday
night. We were expecting V. B. Atte-
berry, our district superintendent, to
take the service Sunday night, but he
came by and informed us that he could
not be with us. So we had to preach
that night.

Our church board meets next Sun-
day night. Come and worship with us.
Preaching every Sunday 11 a. m. and
8:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N.
Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting
every Wednesday night.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services each Lord's Day as fol-
lows: Bible study 10 a. m. Communion
and preaching services 11 a. m. to
12 m. Young people's program 6 p.
m. and preaching, or singing 8:30 p.
m.

Bible study, singing and prayer serv-
ice Wednesday evening.

We extend to all a cordial invitation
to our services.

The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Saturday night we had the
largest attendance for our Saturday
night service we had for several
months. Our Sunday School attend-
ance was far better than it had been for
several Sundays. You are missing a
real interesting Bible study if you
fail to come to our Wednesday night
"Bible Study" and our "Teachers'
Bible Study" on Friday night.

There will be special services every
Saturday at 4 p. m.

Visitors who come our way tell us
"the power of the Holy Spirit is cer-
tainly poured out on your faithful
congregation." May we ever be faith-
ful to Him who gave His life a ran-
som for us. We are just wishing to
give you a very hearty welcome to all
our services.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, July 14, and
continuing until further notice the
undersigned banks will close at 1 p. m.
on Saturdays. Customers will please
take notice and make their arrange-
ments accordingly.

FARMERS STATE BANK. F. & M. NATIONAL BANK.

H. D. C. Market Sale.

Members of the Home Demonstra-
tion club of Merkel will hold a mar-
ket sale Saturday in front of the
Jones Dry Goods company, featuring
cakes, pies and dressed chickens. In
the show window of this store they
have on exhibit a display of pickles,
fruits, preserves and canned vege-
tables.

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Men's Dress Shirts \$1.00
Men's Athletic Union, 4 for \$1.00
Silk Crepe, 2 yards \$1.00
80x80 Prints, 6 yards \$1.00
SEE OUR WINDOWS
JONES DRY GOODS CO.
DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
Galvanized two quart Freezer \$1.00
No. 2 Tub and Wash Board \$1.00
Electric Iron (less cord) \$1.00
1 dozen quart Fruit Jars, 1 dozen Extra caps, both \$1.00
1 Set White Dinner Plates, 1 Set Iced Tea Glasses, both \$1.00
1 pint Blue Blaze Auto Polish, 1 pint Body Cleaner, both \$1.00
Model T Ford Fenders, each \$1.00
Chromium Plated Bumper Guards, each \$1.00
West Co., Inc.
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DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY
25 No. 3 cans \$1.00
12-Qt. Preserving Kettle \$1.00
Various Pieces in New, Colorful, Mexican Pottery \$1.00
1 Pair Ta-Pat-Co. Collar Pads \$1.00
SATURDAY ONLY
TWO PAIR LADIES' ALL SILK HOSE
\$1
Bullock Hardware Co.
Bragg Dry Goods Co.

Fifteen Months \$1
20 ROOMS WALL PAPER
Side Wall and Border for a 10x14 Room \$1.00
SATURDAY ONLY
BARROW FURNITURE COMPANY
FOR SATURDAY ONLY
6 Cakes Jergens Bath Tablets (90c value,) pint bottle of Witch Hazel (50c value,) 25c tube of McKesson's Tooth Paste, 15c Bath Sponge, total value \$1.80, all for only \$1.00
SATURDAY ONLY
THE MERKEL MAIL
MERKEL DRUG COMPANY

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS
12—Turkish Towels \$1.00 (Limited to 12)
7—Yards 80 Square Dress Prints \$1.00
New Patterns—Fast Colors
2—Men's Work Shirts (Gray) \$1.00
A Good One
\$1.50 VALUE
3—50c JARS LACREOLE CLEANSING COLD CREAM
SATURDAY ONLY
\$1
Reid Variety Store
Hamm Drug Co.
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SATURDAY ONLY
3 pairs, extra large sizes towels, regular 50c seller, for Rodeo Day only
3 Pairs for \$1.00
Genuine Blue-Bell Shirt-
ing, in blue and grey, for
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 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.
 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.

If Elected This Year, Bounds Not to Seek Office Next Term



W. P. BOUNDS.

To the Citizens of Taylor County:
 As the duties of your office render it impossible for me to make personal contact with every voter in the county, I wish to use this means of expressing to my friends and the citizenship of Taylor county my sincere appreciation for their vote and influence in the past. It has been my sole desire to render the very best service within my power and to be courteous and ac-

commodating to all having business with the county clerk's office. I now feel that I am better qualified to serve the people of Taylor county as their clerk than ever before. If I am permitted to serve you another term I shall not be a candidate two years hence, and if re-elected I shall continue to devote my entire time to the supervision of the office to the end of making my re-election in reality a better investment for the county. I assure you that I am deeply grateful for your favors of the past and I want to ask every citizen to consider this as a personal appeal from me, for your vote and influence, and I shall certainly appreciate any favors shown in my behalf.

W. P. BOUNDS,
 Candidate for County Clerk.
 (Political advertisement)

Girls Rodeo

(Continued from Page One.)
 der a hundred.) Ed Lancaster and Selmer Russell.
 Sixteen boys entered their class, making some good tries, but none making time.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Some foods are excellent tonics. Most important of the regulatory foods are milk, eggs, vegetables and fruits.

Certificates Awarded Two Merkel Women at Eastern Star School

Mrs. Priscilla Williamson and Mrs. Lila Rea of Merkel chapter No. 212, attended the O. E. S. school of instruction at Big Spring July 5, at which Mrs. Williamson received a "B" certificate and Mrs. Rea an "A" certificate. The latter worked in the examining room under the state examiner, Mrs. Ward Ripley.

They reported a splendid school, with 13 grand officers present and 36 chapters represented.

Foreclosure Suit Filed.

Dallas, July 12.—Foreclosure on the municipally owned electric light plant of the city of Seymour is sought in a suit filed in a district court here Tuesday by the Municipal Acceptance Corporation of Chicago, holder of the mortgage. Total indebtedness of \$142,419.07 is claimed in the petition, including principal and interest.

O. E. S. Concession.

Members of Merkel chapter No. 212, O. E. S., will have a concession Saturday at the rodeo grounds. They invite the public to partake of their ice cream, melons, sandwiches, pies, etc.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

SEVERAL GRADE CALVES for sale. C. M. Largent and Sons.

FOR SALE—One seventy-five pound, cork insulated refrigerator, practically new. Will sell for less than half wholesale cost. Mrs. Jas. H. West, Telephone 145.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished bed room, hot and cold water. Mrs. G. R. Holloway.

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, one 2-room and one 2-room; all conveniences. S. F. Haynes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's blue serge coat. Reward for return to Merkel Mail.

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Possum Trot News.

This part sure is needing rain. Corn is burning up and some are out of stock water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Worthan gave a birthday party on the Fourth in honor of their son, Bernard's 14th birthday. Friends present were: Bobbie Rossen, Curbie Steadman, Joe Simpson, Glen Thornton, Phillip Skidmore, Mrs. Paul Reed and Miss Ollie May Reed. After a big ball game they were called in and served ice cream and cake.

Friday visitors in the C. P. Worthan home were Mrs. Hurn and two daughters from Levelland, Riley Hodges and family from Goodman, Will Mattingly and family from Tarzan, Mrs. Tessie Fay Harper and baby from Big Spring and Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed, the latter just neighbors. They all enjoyed ice cream with the Worthan family. Lillie Worthan and Emily Mattingly, being sisters, surely did enjoy the visit together.

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RURAL SOCIETY

EXTENSION NEWS

In the Jones county clothing contest held in Anson June 29, many beautiful dresses were exhibited and splendid clothing reports were given.

Below is a list of winners given by the judges, Misses Harrison of Shackelford county and Elliott of Stonewall county:

Demonstrators class I—First place, Mrs. Edgar Bradley, Merkel, Stith club; second, Mrs. Carl B. Bunnour, Trent, Noodle club; third, Mrs. Walter Love, Anson, Anderson Chapel club; honorable mention, Mrs. Roy Rushing, Lueders.

Each of these demonstrators was required not only to exhibit a dress in contest, but also to provide adequate storage space, give individual clothing report and write a story of her demonstration.

Demonstrators class II—First place, Mrs. J. G. Heald, Anson, Anderson Chapel club, (Mrs. Heald won first place in state contest class I demonstrator last year); second, Mrs. Carl (Jackson), Merkel, Noodle club; third, Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Avoca; honorable mention, Mrs. R. P. Bennett, Stamford, Plainview club. The same requirements were made of class II demonstrators above, except report of each individual in family was given. Not only a dress, but a slip was required of them.

Club co-operators—First place, Mrs. Sam Mashburn, Merkel, Stith club; second, Miss Erma J. Wilson, Merkel, Stith club; third, Mrs. B. L. Whaley, Hamlin, South Hamlin club; honorable mention, Mrs. Morehead, Lueders, and Mrs. M. E. West, Stith.

Non-club co-operators—First place, Mrs. Hoyt Barnes, Trent, assisted by Noodle club; second, Mrs. John Shannon, Merkel, assisted by Stith club; third, Mrs. E. H. Handy, Merkel, assisted by Stith club, honorable mention, Mrs. H. C. Barnwell, Merkel, assisted by Noodle club.

The winners of first place demonstrators, classes I and II, win a free trip to the Short Course July 30-August 5, their expenses to be paid by Jones county. All other winners were awarded ribbons.

We are proud of the work being done in our county because our work is being extended indefinitely.

(Submitted by Mrs. V. L. Merritt, chairman, expansion committee, Jones county council.)

UNION RIDGE H. D. C.

The Home Demonstration club of Union Ridge met in the home of Miss Eva Whitaker on Friday, July 6. The

bread roll demonstration was given by Mrs. Patton and it was announced that all club members are to have their quilt blocks made by the next meeting.

After the business meeting Miss Ramsey gave a program which everyone enjoyed, the club adjourning to meet in the home of Mrs. Pierce Horton next.

Delicious sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames B. P. Middleton, W. D. Douglas, W. A. Harris, Melvin Carey, Pierce Horton, O. E. Harwell, Marvin Douglas, S. G. Russell, J. L. McCree, S. O. Patton, S. C. Vick, W. J. DeStine, Johnnie Dunn, Eva Whitaker, Chester Bond, Burley Pond, W. C. Lee, Misses Mabel McCree, Ruby Patton, Norma Patton, Alice Carey, Ruby Carey, Marybell Douglas, and the following visitors: Mrs. Hubert Harris and daughter, Maimie Lee Harris, Alice Russell, Ramsey and Mrs. Ted Bicknell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Mrs. Bob Malone entertained her Sunday School class from the Blair Baptist church on July 4 in the Malone pasture east of Merkel. Mrs. Malone was assisted by Mesdames Carl Hughes, Sarah Malone and Bob Malone in serving a picnic lunch to the following:

Odelle, Evelyn and Milburn Latimer, Woodrow and Doyal Barnes, Billie Harrison, Mark L. and John Malone, J. W. and Mary Lou Hughes, Oma Nell Scoggins, Louise Addison, Doris Mitchell, Mavis and C. R. Peterson, Doris Mashburn, Jack Russell, Howard Brewer, Howard Shugart, J. B. Ayers, Bill Williams, Ira Patterson of Lubbock, Dawson Spears of Valera, John E. Carl, Rudean, Edna, Marie and Rebecca Walker of Eula, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson and sons, Fred and Shonnie of Cross Plains and Mrs. Minnie Reeves of Knox City. Everyone reported Mrs. Malone as a perfect hostess, both her class and visitors.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. W. Latimer entertained her Sunday School class of the Baptist church at Blair on Thursday evening, July 5, at her home near Blair. Mrs. Latimer was assisted by Mrs. Dora Jack Latimer and A. D. Barnes in entertaining the little folks. Various games were played until refreshment time when punch and ice cream were served to the following:

Dorothy Lee Chandler, Maxy Lou, Carlean and J. W. Hughes, Ira, Billie and Pearl Patterson of Lubbock, T. H. and Donnie Spears of Valera, Wallace and Annie Clara Doan, Wood-

row and Doyal Barnes, Francis and Earl Peterson, Odelle, Milburn and Evelyn Latimer and Madalyn Addison.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Miss Mabel McCree has just returned from an extended visit with relatives of Georgetown, Rogers and Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and sons, accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Green and children of Terrell, spent the Fourth of July in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris and two children of Lucy, N. M., are visitors in the W. A. Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and children were Fourth of July visitors in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman of Union on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride and daughters of Memphis, Tenn., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bonds were Winters visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Selma Russell and daughter, Alice, were in Abilene last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dunn of Falls are visitors in the Kenneth Pee home. Messrs. J. L. Douglas and J. H. Johnson were in Anson last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whitaker attended the family reunion at H. R. Horton's in the Noodle community on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and children have just returned from Wichita Falls where they visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Dora Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Roeder and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Watson and family with several families of

Stith spent the Fourth on Mulberry creek.

Miss Gypsie Eason of Brownwood is a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and sons spent the Fourth in Clyde visiting the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton and family have been attending the Blair meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McBride and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McBride made a hurried trip to Clovis, N. M., Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Ross Baker spent several days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Blair.

The Methodist meeting started Sunday night and everyone is invited to attend.

SPONSOR EXPRESSES THANKS.

As sponsor from Merkel to the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, I want to express my appreciation to the members of the Merchants Trade Extension association who extended me this honor and I am also sincerely grateful to everyone who helped me in any way. While I did not win, I did my best and want you to know of the pleasure it afforded me to represent Merkel.

Lou Largent.

(Note—Above as published last week was mixed up, due to insertion of a wrong line.)

NOTICE.

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McCraw has a strong labor following all over the state, not only because he is a union man himself, but very largely because as a public official—he was district attorney at Dallas for six years—he proved that he is most able and a man who stands for fair treatment to all.—Houston Labor Messenger.

In William McCraw, the laboring man, the independent business man, the public at large finds a lawyer and a friend. What he will lack in financial assistance, he will more than make up in an appeal to the voters; sincerity, ability, honesty, and a past record of service unblemished.—Kilgore Daily News.

We are all for Bill McCraw for Attorney General. We are supporting a friend, a man who is capable of discharging the duties of the office.—The Quitman Echo.

His honesty and ability has never been questioned, and the best interests of Texas can be served with William McCraw as Attorney General.—The Jewish Examiner.

William McCraw is certainly very capable in every way, being a very efficient, clean lawyer.—Bridgeport Index.

William McCraw, by sheer determination and intelligence, developed himself into one of the leading lawyers.—Groveton News.

His record as an official in Dallas County is clean, and the manner in which he conducted the affairs of his office attracted state-wide attention.—Mineola Monitor.

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BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE HOME STATE BANK

at Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1934, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 13th day of July, 1934.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 75,199.82
Loans secured by real estate	3,531.50
Overdrafts	21.67
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	7,474.22
Banking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Cash in bank	3,128.77
Due from approved reserve agents	124,625.49
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,508.76
TOTAL	\$220,989.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	9,301.48
Reserve for Interest	183.78
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	159,402.88
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,602.09
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	500.00
TOTAL	\$220,989.73

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:
We, H. W. Beckham, as President, and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. W. BECKHAM, President.
L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1934.
C. C. McRee,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)
CORRECT—ATTEST:
T. L. STEVENS,
A. WILLIAMSON,
E. D. TEUTON,
Directors.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

After a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Stribling, Mrs. C. L. Williamson of Big Spring returned home Friday.

Mrs. Jack Boone of Memphis was an overnight guest in the Bowers home. She was en route to Temple to visit with her parents there, together with Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen of Houston, who had visited her the past week.

Harold Lloyd is suffering from the effects of a broken arm caused by cranking a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock had as dinner guests Sunday her brother, E. L. Thomason and family of Pampa. They were accompanied by Don Thomason, formerly of this place, and were en route to San Antonio for a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rossen and family, accompanied by the former's father, Mr. Rossen, of Robstown, who is a guest in their home, visited relatives at Hamlin Sunday, Mr. Rossen remaining with a son there for a visit.

Mrs. Alex Williamson returned home Sunday after an extended visit with relatives and friends at various places.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson and family in company with Orvin Robinson and wife of the Goodman community, motored over near Lueders on the Fourth where they met their daughter, Mrs. Miley Williams, and husband, together with their children, Pauline, Miley Ed and Doris Elane, of Ranger. A most enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Williams will be remembered as Avis Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell attended a social and musical at Palava Monday night.

A most pleasant outing was enjoyed by the Roberts family on the Fourth. The day was spent at Buffalo Gap. They were accompanied by Mrs. Prescott of Big Spring, Willie Ray Howell and Elizabeth Winn.

Miss Jany Armour of Del Rio, who has been here some two months visiting relatives, returned home Friday via Kilgore where she will visit a few weeks. She was accompanied as far as Abilene by her aunt, Mrs. Stanley Armour.

Mrs. Elmer Tinnon and daughter, Georgia B., of Electra visited in the home of Mrs. Tinnon's brother, J. E. Bowers, a few days the early part of this week.

Mrs. Grant Riggan has had as her guests the past three weeks Misses Kathleen and Norene White of Tuscola, who returned home this week.

John Scott is here for a few weeks with his nieces, Mesdames L. E. Adrian and Claud Swann. He has also visited relatives at Loraine.

Mrs. H. O. Smith of Hillsboro and her mother, Mrs. Mollie Moon of Graham, and her niece, Glennis Maurine Lourie of Art, are guests in the home of Mrs. Alex Williamson.

Harold Stewart of San Angelo, who is visiting in the home of his uncle, Roy Stewart, is suffering considerably from the effects of a spider bite.

Donald R. Leverich and Miss Joella McLeod of this place were quietly married Saturday. We wish for this popular young couple a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Wilks of Canute, Okla., arrived here last week. Mr. Wilks has accepted a position in the Home State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey moved to Denton this week. We regret so much to see them leave our city.

Wickford Massey, who spent some three weeks with relatives at Denton, returned Monday.

J. P. Roberts and his son, Jake, Jr., returned Monday from a trip to Fort Worth where they visited the bedside of a nephew of Mr. Roberts, Richard Roberts, who has been quite sick for sometime.

Jack Bowers, who is attending summer school in Abilene, spent the Fourth with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen, who for sometime have been in Denver, Colo., returned last week to attend the bedside of Mrs. Algie Steen, who underwent a major operation last week. Her condition is much improved.

John Goode made a rushing trip last week-end to Seminole and attended to business matters.

Mrs. Homer Terry of Clyde spent a few days with relatives and attended the Baptist meeting which is in progress here.

J. H. McDonald, Emmie Maulin and Carl Stevenson of Mansfield visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randal of Quanah visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, a few days last week. They continued their visit with relatives at Hamlin before returning home.

Will Blackman and family of Junction spent a few days recently with relatives here. They were en route to Lamesa to visit relatives there. Mrs.

N. L. McLeod made the trip with them, returning home Monday.

Mr. Joyce, formerly of this place, was in our city Thursday greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McDonald had their nephew, Charlie McDonald, of Hill county in their home for a few days last week.

Pastor W. B. Reeves and family visited Mrs. Reeves' sister, who lives at Comanche, the early part of the week.

Johnnie Terry is working in Big Spring and while he is away Mrs. Terry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Casey Wash, at Hamlin.

SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Elizabeth Winn entertained a group of her friends with a slumber party in her home Thursday night. After playing games a luncheon of ice cream and ice tea was served at twelve. The party was followed by a sunrise breakfast on the creek in the suburbs of town. Guests were: Ola Duncan, Vera and Helen Bright, Louise Allyn, Mildred Steadman, Dorene Scott, Leora Howell, Gladys Roberts, Chunky Parker, Gladys Hamner and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

For little John B. Winn's birthday a host of his friends gathered Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winn and enjoyed games. After they had played to their heart's content they were asked to sit in a circle on the lawn and were served pink ice cream and angel food cake, which carried nine little pink candles for John B. Winn, Jr.

There were forty-one little girls and boys present and all brought nice gifts, some who were not able to come sending gifts. John B. says he wouldn't mind having a birthday every day.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The Woodmen Circle met in their usual meeting place Tuesday, July 3, at 4 p. m. and there was one who came in as a new member. After the initiation the secretary, Mrs. John Gaffard, gave a very interesting talk. Business matters were discussed and the circle adjourned to meet again Tuesday, July 17. The work is interesting, as well as beneficial; there-

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fore, all old and new members are urged to attend the meetings and help to make the circle a success.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

On Tuesday from 6:30 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Pinkie Vessels was honored with a lovely bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Reuben Reeves. Many nice gifts were bestowed upon the couple. The league sponsored the program which consisted of games and contests for amusement. Approximately about 20 were present.

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SOCIETY

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. M. A. Dunn, nee Miss Allyne Riley, was complimented last Friday afternoon with a "shower" of beautiful appointments in the Woodrum home with ladies of the Presbyterian church as hostesses assisted by a number of personal friends of the bride outside the church membership.

The lovely new home was made still more attractive with a profusion of cut flowers, augmenting a color scheme of pink and green. Opening an enjoyable program, little Miss Helen Heeter sang "I'll String Along With You" to the bride and following her, Mrs. Helen Pearson gave two very appropriate readings in Italian dialect. Mrs. Ernest Old of Abilene sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Miss Billie Gardner played "Romance" and little Billie Jean Dye gave two very entertaining readings. Miss Christine Collins sang "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Love's Old Sweet Song."

From an improvised well, an exact replica of an old wishing well—lattice and covered in rambling roses, the bride was allowed to draw the first bucket of water, which turned out to be a dainty gift; many other gifts followed, were opened and admired.

At the dining table laid in lace centered with gorgeous verbenas and peonies, Mrs. C. H. ones presided serving miniature angel food cakes in pink, topped with the initials of the bride in green. Punch was ladled by Mrs. W. L. Diltz, pink and green mints and tiny corsages of sweet peas were passed by Miss Missie Dye. Miss Iris Garrett, softly played during the refreshment hour.

Guests calling were: Mesdames Velma Shelton, Marvin Smith, Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, R. A. Walker, D. M. Harbour, Sie Hamm, Claude Dye, R. O. Pearson, Ray King, A. V. Dye, Adah Heeter, George White, Stanley King, Emory Jones, Ernest Old of Abilene, John West, Tracy Campbell, Dub Diltz and Charlie Jones; Misses Mary Keny, Dora Garoutte, Sadie Woodrum, Christine Collins, Iris Garrett, Billie Gardner, Mary Derstine, Robbie Walker, Vera Walker, Helen Heeter, Missie Dye and Masters Billie Gene Dye and Emory Jones.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The fifth birthday anniversary of Jackie Smith was made a very happy time for him when a party was given in his honor by his mother, Mrs. Warren Smith, on Friday afternoon.

Following a game hour refreshing iced punch was served to the youngsters before they set out for Shannon's swimming pool for a swim and recreation there. Mrs. Smith was assisted in supervising stunts by Mesdames Carl Smith, Abilene, John Wheeler, Jr., Trent, Earl Baze, Tyv, and Yates Brown.

Returning to the Smith home the little guests were ushered into the dining room where a beautiful birthday cake centered a table decorated in pink and green party accessories. After Jackie had opened and admired his presents his birthday cake was served with ice cream to little Joy Frances West, Lora Pearl, Dorothy Nell and Helen Haynes, Marilyn Patty, Jane Francis Dwyer, Ray Ann Hamm, little Johnnie Wheeler, Carolyn Smith, Barbara Ann and Jenora Brown, Master Jackie Boaz Smith, Charles Largent III, Wayne Haynes, Alan Hamm and Billie Morris Baze.

SUNRISE BREAKFAST.

Members of the Gleaner Sunday School class enjoyed a most delightful early morning outing Tuesday when Mesdames F. Y. Gaither, John Shannon, Duncan Briggs and Herbert

Joe Bailey Speaks At Abilene Tuesday



Joseph W. Bailey, Jr., of Dallas, one of Texas' three congressmen-at-large, who is seeking the senatorial place now held by Tom Connally of Marlin is scheduled for an address on the federal lawn at Abilene next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The federal lawn had been reserved next Tuesday night by W. A. Stephenson, candidate for the legislature, but Stephenson has agreed to divide the time with Bailey, it is announced.

Patterson were co-hostesses in entertaining.

The ladies met at the Methodist church at 6 o'clock, motored out to the Shannon's swimming pool and indulged in a most exhilarating swim before breakfast.

Tables were colorfully decorated with fresh cut garden flowers; a summer menu of cantaloupe, bacon and eggs, jelly and coffee was served.

In a short business meeting, Mrs. R. A. Burgess was elected new teacher of the class, Mrs. J. H. Cook, the former teacher, who had resigned, to serve as assistant teacher.

Those present were: Mesdames V. B. Sublett, W. S. J. Brown, Ross Ferrer, F. E. Church, R. A. Burgess, D. H. Vaughn, J. E. Richardson, S. M. Hunter, Eli Case, J. H. Cook, P. H. Gates, W. E. Lowe, Fred Latham, Tom Largent, Carl Baccus, Fred Hughes, J. D. Browning, Dee Grimes, H. L. Duffer and the hostesses. Miss Loveta Vandever, guest of Mrs. Carl Baccus, was a visitor.

SUBLETT REUNION.

The Sublett family held their annual reunion at the new Sweetwater lake the Fourth of July, 58 being present in spite of the intense heat.

Lunch was served picnic-style and there was no excuse for any one going away hungry. The afternoon was spent discussing various events of the past and the next annual reunion, which will be held near Alpine in the Davis mountains July 4, 1935.

Most all those present had the pleasure of going for a ride in the Ross Ferrer motorboat, although part of the crowd were afraid of the water, but it is indeed great sport and until they venture out for a ride they will never know what they missed, especially with Ross, Jr., riding the surfboard.

Guests were: T. H. Christopher, Merkel; Miss Pauline Hank, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. McCord, Newton, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hank, Sweetwater.

Beginning the family list with Aunt Mollie Starkey of Merkel, there were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett, Castalon;

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HORTON FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horton had the pleasure of having all their children with them last week, except one, O.A. Horton and family of Arlington, who are attending the Century of Progress at Chicago.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horton and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas and son of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ball and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vayden Horton and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Arnold and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and daughter, Dorothy Lee, of Merkel.

Meeting of Woodmen Circle Called July 19

A special meeting of Woodmen Circle Merkel Grove 563 has been called on July 19, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of putting on the initiatory work. There will be several candidates and the Abilene degree team will put on the work.

The following Groves have been invited to attend: Roby, Sweetwater, Abilene and Trent.

Mrs. Jannie B. Garner of Colorado, district manager, also Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, former district manager, who are state officers of the Woodmen Circle Supreme Forest, will be present. All members are urged to attend.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Self, residing west of Noodle, Friday, July 6, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Looney Conger, Saturday, July 7, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Smith, residing in the oil field, Sunday, July 8, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell, residing northeast of town, Monday, July 9, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Wednesday, July 11, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russom, Butman, Wednesday, July 11, 1934.

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School Transfers

(Continued from Page One) or plans to live and regardless of whether or not his grade is taught in his home district, if the pupil was enumerated on the school census of some other Taylor county district last spring and plans to attend the Merkel schools this next year he should transfer. He should do this before August 1. Transfer blanks may be had at Co. Supt. M. A. Williams' office in Abilene, at the office of Secretary W. O. Boney in Merkel, or from Supt. Roger A. Burgess at his office in the High school.

THE BUS.

The county board of school trustees will meet on July 14 to award bus contracts. The county board will then route the bus. Parents who are waiting on transfer to see where the bus will run should watch the columns of The Mail. There will be time enough to transfer after the July 14 meeting of the board.

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Peanut Butter	Quart Jar	25c
FLOUR	Yukon's Best	\$1.80
	Light Crust	\$1.95
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