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LETA FAYE BARBEE WINS TITLE OF "MISS MERKEL" IN COMPETITIVE RIDING

Merchants Trade Association Promotes Successful Affair To Select Sponsor to Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

Miss Leta Faye Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Barbee of Noodle, will be "Miss Merkel" at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2, 3 and 4. Miss Barbee ranked second last year among the sponsors at the Stamford show, it will be recalled.

Representing Noodle in Merkel's Sponsors' Day competition among girls from communities of the trade territory Saturday, Miss Barbee rode Chief, a big bay horse, owned by the Maberry ranch, northwest of here, the same mount she had last year at the Cowboy reunion.

In spite of muddy roads, hundreds gathered here for the sponsor program, which took place Saturday morning immediately following the street parade, made colorful by the presence of the sponsors. Although nine had entered, only five were able to reach here in time for the contest. Besides Miss Barbee, these were: Miss Erlene Kelso, Stith; Miss Clara Frances Largent, representing Union Ridge; Miss Dorothy Martin, Trent, and Mrs. Will Butman, Mulberry canyon. The others who entered were: Miss Bessie Lou Windham, Blair; Mrs. Ernest Hail, Golan; Miss Pearl Parish, Shep, and Miss Grace Huff, Butman ranch.

Three out-of-town judges put the girls through much riding of every type before they reached their decision as to "Miss Merkel," which was unanimous. In addition to the honor of representing Merkel, Miss Barbee received a check for \$25.00 from the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel.

It was a committee from this organization consisting of Booth Warren, chairman, W. E. Lowe, Dee Grimes and W. W. Haynes, which so successfully arranged details for the sponsor day events.

ONE RIDER INJURED.

One incident marred the day. Mrs. Will Butman suffered a bad injury to her ankle when her horse slipped on a turn on a run around the arena during the judging, at a spot where the ground was soft due to heavy rains.

Mrs. Butman, an excellent horse woman and experienced rider, was able to continue through the judging and also took her place with the other girls in the grand entry after noon. It will be necessary for her to keep her foot in a cast for several weeks, however, as a result of the injury.

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FOURTH-RODEO RE-SET JUNE 29

Rain Just Before Starting Time Makes Postponement Necessary; Steer Breaks Prison.

Fourth rodeo of the season, postponed Saturday because of the heavy rains that fell shortly before starting time, will be held Saturday, June 29.

Early in the season the officials of the Merchants Trade Extension association arrived at the decision to hold to the regular schedule of every two weeks for the rodeos, thereby leaving the baseball schedule without interference and also so as not to conflict with community rodeos or picnics that might have been scheduled on off-days.

Those who hold rain checks for bleacher seats are advised that these will be honored at the next show, or whenever presented for admission.

STEER ROVES COUNTRY.

Outlaw, wildest of the aggregation of Brahma steers owned by the Merchants Trade Extension association, left the pasture by manner and means unknown sometime during Saturday night, and wound up his journey on one of A. W. Hunter's places in Mulberry canyon some 15 miles distant.

After notice of his whereabouts was conveyed here Elmer Lowe and Fred Baker trailed him through the cedar brakes some two hours and finally wore him down to where he was bull-dogged in a fashion by Fred Baker and a rope tied around his horns by his confederate, Elmer Lowe. The recalcitrant rebel was brought to town late Tuesday in a trailer and has since been busting fences at the rodeo corral.

Tom Riddle to Teach Science at Eldorado

Word has been received here that Tom D. Riddle has been elected to teach science in the Eldorado High school next year. He and his family are spending the summer in Dallas.

Mr. Riddle taught science in the Merkel High school the past five years, during which time he made a host of friends who are much pleased to learn that he has a similar position at a very substantial increase in salary.

While Merkel regrets to lose Mr. Riddle and family, it is to his own benefit to make the change and Eldorado profits by Merkel's loss.

BRADBURY HEADS DRY FORCES OF TAYLOR COUNTY

Organization Formed to Fight For Retention of Dean Law; Rev. W. R. Derr Named Chairman of Speakers Bureau.

J. Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, state representative, has accepted chairmanship of the Taylor county pro forces seeking retention of the Dean law in Texas. J. Owen Shelton, also of Abilene, is treasurer, and the finance committee of the organization consists of C. R. Pennington, L. R. Thompson, H. O. Wooten and Mr. Shelton.

Headquarters will be opened within a few days in the Bryan building, 152 1-2 Pine street, Abilene, and a secretary was to be announced following a meeting of the official group Thursday afternoon.

Rev. W. R. Derr, pastor of Immanuel Baptist church, Abilene, has been named chairman of the county speakers bureau, of which Dr. O. P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul Methodist church, Abilene, and Prof. W. A. Stephenson of Hardin-Simmons university are members.

A county-wide meeting of the pro forces in Taylor county, which was held Monday night at the Abilene city hall, empowered a nominating committee to perfect organization in the county. Members of this committee were: T. N. Carswell, chairman; G. Fisk, Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. W. R. Derr, all of Abilene, and the above list of appointments completed their work with the exception of the selection of a chairman.

In absence of Thomas E. Hayden, temporary chairman, who was water-bound at Baird, Dr. Jenkins, presided for Monday night's meeting, at which short talks were made by Representative Bryan Bradbury, Dallas, Scarborough and Judge Otis Miller of Anson, prosecuting attorney for 104th judicial district.

Sewing Room Opened For Relief Clients

A sewing room was opened Wednesday morning in the quarters of the local relief office, to be in charge of Mrs. Bonnie Griswold and which will give employment to ten women under her supervision.

Sewing machines and quilting frames have been provided and materials will be furnished by the relief administration.

Beginning Monday morning of this week, dry skim milk was made available to local relief clients. How to use the milk and preparation of some dishes illustrating its use is being shown daily by demonstrators, Mrs. Jim Keifer and Mrs. J. E. Rutledge. Use of an electric range and equipment was furnished by the West Texas Utilities Co.

As a return for this courtesy and by way of compliment as well, the personnel of the local relief office, aided by Mesdames Kiefer and Rutledge in the preparation of the luncheon, entertained the local manager of the company, R. T. Gray, John Mansfield, maintenance man, and C. J. Glover, editor of The Mail, at luncheon Tuesday.

Others present were: Misses Lona Bryan, Zada Bell, Edna Mayhall, Mesdames Florence Berry and Ima Ruth Brewer, Assistant County Administrator Tom Durham, and two out of town visitors, Mrs. Allyne Sanford and F. C. Wells, connected with the state relief administration as investigators.

On Faculty of Denton School for Summer

Denton, June 20.—Miss Mildred Swafford of Merkel will be listed on the faculty of the Denton Public School system during the summer session as a part of her course at Texas State College for Women. A semester of supervised teaching is required by law of students who wish to obtain a permanent teacher's certificate. This plan also enables the schools of Denton to offer free summer school to all grades.

Miss Swafford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford, is majoring in primary-kindergarten work and education, and minoring in sociology.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Opponents of Sunday motion picture shows carried a referendum by 17 votes in a special election Tuesday at Anson. Only 79 votes were cast.

Bud Galloway, a truck driver on a state highway contract job north of Pecos, was burned to death when two trucks collided and burst into flames.

A Texas boy, James Potts, Aspermont, and Ruth Lohman, Zumroa, Minn., were awarded the 1935-36 Payne fund National 4-H club fellowships.

Four persons were injured, one critically, and several homes were demolished Monday night by a cyclone that swept through the eastern portion of Stephenville.

The first bale of 1935 cotton ginned in Texas left Raymondville Tuesday night by truck for Houston. It was raised by Regoria Valdez on the Gus Nyquist farm near Sebastian.

The last \$2,000,000 of the \$20,000,000 of state relief bonds, voted in August, 1933, were sold in a block to a Dallas firm of bond buyers at par, accrued interest and a premium of \$1,202.

W. E. Downing, 45, of Abilene, and J. B. Barton, 26, of Hawley, were drowned at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon when the light metal craft in which they were fishing capsized in Lake Kirby.

New passenger car registrations in 15 representative Texas counties for the first five months of 1935 were 27,654 cars, an increase of 32.8 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Vonnie Ruth Deaver, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Deaver of Little River, died of injuries sustained when she was kicked in the head by a mule as she wandered into a pasture near her home.

D. M. Wiggins, dean of Hardin-Simmons university at Abilene, was elected president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso by the University of Texas board of regents.

E. Clifford (Al) Simmons, 27, former Texas Technological college football player, was drowned when he was overcome by fumes and fell into a tank full of fuel oil in an underground storage tank of a laundry at Lubbock.

Teachers of Music Form Association

Abilene, June 20.—An organization was perfected and officers were elected at a meeting here Friday of music teachers from a district that embraces eleven West Texas counties.

The group, meeting at the Wooten, elected Pat Malone, instructor of Abilene Christian college, as president; Anna George of Albany, first vice-president; Wilda Drago of Eastland, second vice-president; Adolph Eberle of Sweetwater, third vice-president; N. Froh, Stephenville, fourth vice-president; Craig Lasley, Abilene, secretary-treasurer.

Aim of the association, as stressed at the organization meeting, is the holding of annual May contests among pupils of members, with noted judges to be brought to Abilene for the occasions.

Among those present at the meeting were Mrs. E. Yates Brown and Miss Christine Collins of Merkel. Fisher, Stephens, Jones, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Erath, Eastland, Comanche, Callahan, Taylor and Nolan counties are included in the district organization.

Local Masonic Lodge Holds Annual Election

At the annual election of officers held Saturday night, Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., named the following officers:

Bob Fowler, worshipful master; Giles Graham, senior warden; O. B. Leach, junior warden; Andy Shouse, treasurer; Carl Black, secretary, and Charlie Davis, tiler.

New officers will be installed on Monday night, June 24.

TRUBY AND UNION, LEAGUE LEADERS, CARDED IN SECOND TILT SET FOR SATURDAY

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING			
TEAM—	W	L	Pct
Union	2	0	1.000
Truby	2	0	1.000
Tye	2	1	.667
Divide	2	1	.667
Noodle	1	1	.500
Stith	1	2	.333
Trent	0	2	.000
Hodges	0	3	.000

RESULTS

Divide 9, Stith 4.

In the Inter-Community league game, played here Monday afternoon and which was postponed from Saturday because of wet grounds, Divide defeated Stith 9 to 4.

For the victors, Barton, who pitched a good game, led the batting with a double and three singles in four trips to the plate. S. Burns of Stith hit safely twice out of three efforts.

Box scores of the game appears elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

Lions Winners in Soft Ball From Sweetwater

A 4-3 victory was scored Tuesday afternoon by the Merkel Lions club soft ball team over the Gulf Refining company club from Sweetwater. The game was played on the local diamond.

A contest for Friday afternoon with the Sweetwater All-Stars at Sweetwater has been announced by Manager Zehnpenning of the Lion swatters, and it is also contemplated to match a game with the Abilene Lions in the near future.

Practice took on renewed intensity Wednesday afternoon when a number of Lions volunteered to augment the mixed bunch of club and high school players.

Annual Normal Rainfall Already Received Here

Rain news, which does not rate so high at this particular stage of crop developments due to excessive precipitation in May and June thus far, includes one inch fall last Friday and another inch Saturday, which arrested both rodeo and baseball events.

Total for the year thus far is 22 inches, which is normal total for the year in this section.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lewis, residing in the Canyon, Wednesday, June 19, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Reynolds, residing in the Canyon, Thursday, June 20, 1935.

Undeclared Teams to Clash for Right to First Place; Trent And Noodle Contenders in Opener to Start 1 P. M.

Ten games of the Merkel Inter-Community League schedule have already been played with the standing of clubs showing two teams, Truby and Union, with two victories each and each undefeated.

These league leaders will meet Saturday in the nightcap of a regularly scheduled twin bill and one will emerge as sole occupant of first place. The contest is due to arouse the most interest among fans so far this season.

In the opener Trent and Noodle will clash, both of which are strong teams, so that Saturday promises to be a day of thrills in league circles.

As regularly scheduled when two games are carded, the first game will begin at 1 o'clock.

Flood Waters of Llano Sweep Cabin Away Shortly After Leaving

Although camped on the second bank of the Llano, near Junction, apparently secure from high water, members of the Gamble-Sublett fishing party were aroused at 4 o'clock last Friday morning and warned to get to higher ground in post haste.

At the moment, Lige Gamble said the water, as revealed by a flash light, was already covering the tires on his car and by the time the party left the cabin to wade to safety it was noticed that the stream was already running even with the running board. So rapidly did the waters rush down that when they reached the Randolph house, some 150 yards distant, on whose property they were camped, not only were the cars—the Gamble and the Sublett cars—concealed from sight but in a comparatively short time they saw their cabin wash down stream and crumble to pieces.

Luckily, the two cars lodged against trees along the river's bank and driftwood formed to protect them further. It required some two days to dry the cars and work them over for use in transporting them home.

The party, which included Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett, David Gamble, Jack Dawson West and Jack Lowe, arrived home at an early hour Monday morning.

THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

TEN FAMOUS WOMEN.

The same letter which invited ten thousand preachers to name the ten greatest men in the Bible asked also for a list of ten women. Seventy-four names received votes, and the following ten are selected from among the highest, and are arranged not in the order of their popularity but in their chronological sequence.

1. Eve, "the mother of all living."
2. Ruth (who had the highest vote next to Mary, the mother of Jesus).
3. Hannah, the devoted mother.
4. The one woman whom the Bible calls great.
5. Esther, the beautiful queen.
6. Mary, the mother of Jesus (for whom practically every vote was cast).
7. Mary of Magdala.
8. The Bethany Sisters.
9. The woman of Samaria.
10. The widow who gave the mite.

Eve: Every ancient people has its own legend of the creation of the first man and woman, and in almost every story the woman gets the worst of it. It is only fair to Eve to remember this. Some man (Moses or another) is her biographer.

When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also to her husband.

So much for the Eve whom everybody knows, the Eve of the Garden and the transgression. We shall not linger with her. It is with Eve the girl with an unhappy memory and the swift disillusionment going forth with the young man she loved and making a home "east of Eden," whom we should like to know better.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 18, 1915.)

Grain Harvest The Heaviest That The Merkel Country Has Ever Produced.

Throughout the Merkel country wheat and oats are better than usually grown in this section of the state. The average wheat produced per acre will be thirty to thirty-five bushels and oats will yield between forty and fifty bushels.

Mrs. Rufus Grisham and little daughter of Haskell are here visiting the former's father, J. T. Howard and family.

Clyde Garrett, who has been attending Trinity university at Waxahachie, returned home last week to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Miss Genevieve Rust is attending summer normal in Abilene.

Miss Alice May Boyce of Abilene is the guest of Miss Elma Sheppard this week.

Apparently Dresden Casey, a young man living south of Nubia, bears a charmed life; he miraculously escaped death in a runaway last week when he dropped one of his lines while running a binder, which caused

ed the frightened team to run in a circle. Dresden was pulled into the machine and when his father finally stopped the team he had to have assistance to extract the boy.

Monday afternoon Vol Martin departed for the Northwest. He expects to visit in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and make an extended stay in California, seeing the Panama and San Diego Expositions before returning home.

Joe King came in from Brownwood Tuesday afternoon to visit his father, Dr. J. M. C. King, who has been very sick for several days. He was accompanied here by his brother, John King, of Waco.

MERKEL TO HAVE NEW GINS.

The Brown Gin company of Merkel and Trent are adding to the ginning capacity of the Merkel country by the erection of a gin across Elm street, north of the city waterworks. The company is composed of G. B. Brown, R. O. Anderson and B. C. Moore. F. P. Hamm, manager of the Hamm and Douglass Gin Co., returned from Dallas where he purchased new equipment for the company's gin on North Front street. Fred Gaitar is erecting a modern gin plant on the site of his old gin in the north part of town.

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Advertising Rates On Application.

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at 1c per word.

Select Sponsor

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By adeptly throwing herself from the saddle, as her horse went down, she probably saved herself from more serious injury, but one foot was caught in a stirrup enough to cause the injury to her ankle.

LUNCHEON FOR SPONSORS.
 Entrants for the Sponsors' Day contest gathered at the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, with Mrs. W. E. Lowe as co-hostess with Mrs. Brown in receiving and entertaining the sponsors. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lowe also rode in the street parade in company with the sponsors.

At noon the sponsors were honored at luncheon at Woozy's cafe by the co-hostesses and officers of the Trade Extension association. Present at the luncheon, beside the girls and their hostesses were Henry West, president of the association, who made an informal talk expressing the merchants' appreciation for the girls' interest in the contest; Booth Warren of the contest committee; W. Willis Cox, Charles Henning, Dr. M. T. Emme, the judges; J. Floyd Malcolm and newspapermen.

RODEO RAINED OUT.

Between showers, which rained out both the rodeo performance and the Inter-Community ball game, judges' decision in the sponsor contest was announced, but the crowd which had gathered for the afternoon show had the opportunity of seeing the sponsors ride once around the arena. But repeated showers caused every one to run for shelter shortly thereafter and the balance of the program was cancelled.

To Reside at Needles, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin, who were married at San Diego, Calif., on June 4, will make their home at Needles, Calif., where Mr. Martin is employed with the Santa Fe railway. Mrs. Martin was, before her marriage, Miss Flossie Campbell.

Named Abilene Sponsor.
 Abilene, June 20.—Miss Peggy Jackson, ranch-reared girl and descendant of an early-day family of Jones county, will be Abilene's representative at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John G. Jackson of Merkel and Abilene.

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.

Average weight of a Pullman car is about 72 tons.

An abandoned trolley car is used as a schoolhouse in Berkeley, Mich.

Sugar production in Cuba this year is more than twice that of 1934.

RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
 Syble Harris entertained her friends Sunday with a dinner in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Those present for dinner were: Frances and Dessie Baker, Jodie Gabbart, Boots, Burnie and Pauline Dean, Veda and Effiebell Pannell and Clara Joyce Cox.

Those who came in the afternoon were: Doswell and Blanton Carey, Woodrow and Herbert Rogers, Junior Clark, Ollie Blanton, Gwyn Pannell and J. B. McBride.

JONES COUNTY DRESS CONTEST.

The Jones County Annual Dress contest will be held in Anson on June 22, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be five groups: class I and class II demonstrators. Co-operators will be divided into two divisions: (1) sheer fabric, (2) street or house dress. The fifth division will be non-club co-operators.

All dresses and slips will be modeled during the day on above dates.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

It is estimated that between 3,000, 000 and 4,000,000 of the country's motor vehicles are in storage.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

Misses Ruby and Alice Carey and Mary Bell and Faye Douglas were Saturday night's guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby of Abilene. A picnic supper was enjoyed at Johnson's swimming pool in Abilene.

Mrs. Vera Storey and daughter, Doris, of Sweetwater were week-end guests of Mrs. Storey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and children of White Flat were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carey. Miss Blanche Carey is also home for a few days.

Rev. W. B. Reaves filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon. The revival will begin the second Sunday in August. As that is over a month off, you should make your plans to attend.

Messrs. M. L. Douglas and Oliver Carey were in Abilene on business Saturday.

Mrs. D. B. Bowen and children of Anson have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas.

BLAIR ITEMS

Elder John Richardson and O. C. Floyd, Primitive Baptists of Robert Lee, will preach at Blair June 26; Rev. S. N. Redford of Valley Springs, also a Primitive Baptist, will preach at Blair Thursday night, June 27. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Rev. Arthur Kendall of Abilene, M. E. pastor here, will fill his regular appointment at the Blair M. E. church Sunday, June 23.

You can get McCall's, Pictorial Review and Woman's World, combined with the Merkel Mail, all for one year for \$2.00. No strings attached to this offer. Guaranteed as advertised.

THE BOOK

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 There in the backwoods is heard the lullaby of this primitive Madonna, singing the song that all mothers have sung:

"I have gotten a man
 From the Lord."
 She knows very well that the child is Adam's son, this child, this miracle of little pink toes and tiny hands that have such a terrible clutch at one's hair and heartstrings.

That is the theme of all cradle songs. Eve set the mothers of the world to singing. She did wrong, in that apple affair. But as a result of it she and Adam were no longer pensioners; they were working to pay off the mortgage. And weren't they happier, isn't the whole race happier, in this bustling and chaotic world than if they had stayed in Eden?

I sometimes wonder how much Eve really regretted!

Next Week: Ruth.

Sore Gums Now Curable.
 You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY. This preparation is used and recommended by leading dentists and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggists return money if it fails. Merkel Drug Co.

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A duplicate deposit slip will be sent you immediately.

This is a safe and easy way to do your banking during this busy season.

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THE MERKEL MAIL
 "Your Home Town Newspaper"

"M" SYSTEM

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 21-22

SATURDAY IS TOMATO DAY AT THE "M" SYSTEM

Tomatoes Fairplay	5c
Large 10c can, each	5c
Tomato Soup, giant size	10c
Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles	25c
Tomato Puree, per can	5c
Tomato Juice, 3 cans	25c
Tomato Cocktail, lg. can	15c
Tomato Soup, White Swan	5c
Tomatoes Fresh Pinks, 3lbs.	13c
Lettuce, per head	5c
Bananas, per doz.	15c
Spuds, No. 1, 10 pounds	25c
Post Toasties, pkg.	10c
Compound, 8 lb. carton	98c
Ivory Soap Deal	25c

FLOUR Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested 48 lbs. \$1.89
 1 pkg. Soda Free with each sack

Tea, Lipton's 1-4 lb. pkg.	23c	Flour, Maximum, 48 lbs.	\$1.79
Coffee, Pennant, 1 lb. pkg.	17c	Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for	25c
Mayonnaise, qt. jar	29c	Green Beans No. 2 can	10c

STEAK

Choice	Round, pound	25c	
Baby Beef	Loin and T-Bone lb.	20c	
	Seven and Chuck, lb.	17c	
Cheese, pound	19c	Bacon, sliced, pound	28c
Roast, chuck, pound	16c	Meat for Loaf pound	15c

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Ask About Our M & M TRADE COUPONS

PUBLIC NOTICE

The rate of penalty on delinquent taxes will double July 1st

- Penalty for the month of June is 5 per cent
- Penalty for the month of July is 10 per cent plus 6 per cent interest from that date.

If you are delinquent more than one year, but can pay off only one year during June, it will be to your advantage to do so.

All City and School Taxes are payable at the office of

CITY and SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR

City Hall—Merkel, Texas

Friday, June 21, 1935.

DIVISION

McLean Hammo D. Seyn Laine, Latimer Neill, 2 Jones, 1 Oliver, 1 Baon,

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The Box Score

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McLean, cf	5	1	0	0	1	1
Hammonds, ss	3	1	0	3	4	2
D. Seymour, lf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Laine, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Latimer, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Neill, 2b	4	1	1	6	6	1
Jones, rf	1	2	1	0	0	0
Oliver, c	3	0	1	3	2	0
Bacon, p	4	1	4	0	2	0
Totals	30	9	9	27	17	4

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 D. Mashburn, c, 2b 4 0 0 1 2 0
 Byrd, 3b, c 4 1 1 6 0 0
 S. Burns, cf 3 1 2 2 0 0
 H. Burns, p 2 0 0 0 3 1
 Berry, rf 1 1 0 1 0 0
 D. Bryant, ss 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 32 4 7 24 11 4

Score by innings:
 Stith 000 010 030—4
 Divide 022 211 10x—9

Summary—Runs batted in, Palmer, C. Mashburn, McDonald, Byrd, D. Seymour, Laine 3, Jones, Oliver 2, Barton 2. Doubles, Neill, Barton. Triples, Byrd. Earned runs, Stith 3, Divide 7. Left on base, Stith 2, Divide 7. Sacrifice hits, Palmer, D. Seymour 2, Latimer, Jones, Oliver. Stolen bases, S. Burns. Double plays, Neill to Hammonds to Latimer. Wild pitch, Palmer 2. Bases on balls, H. Burns, 4, Palmer 1. Hit by pitcher, Laine by H. Burns, Patterson by Barton. Struck out, Burns 1, Palmer 3, Barton 3. Passed ball, D. Mashburn. Losing pitcher, H. Burns. Time of game 1:35. Umpire, Hollis.

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Mr. H. C. Howard, Chevrolet Dallas zone manager, in commenting on this important meeting, stated, "The proof of our present large markets for Chevrolet cars and trucks in the state of Texas during the balance of the year, as brought out by statistics presented during the meeting, lies in the fact that Texas farm products have a much greater buying power today than they have had at any time during the past recent years.

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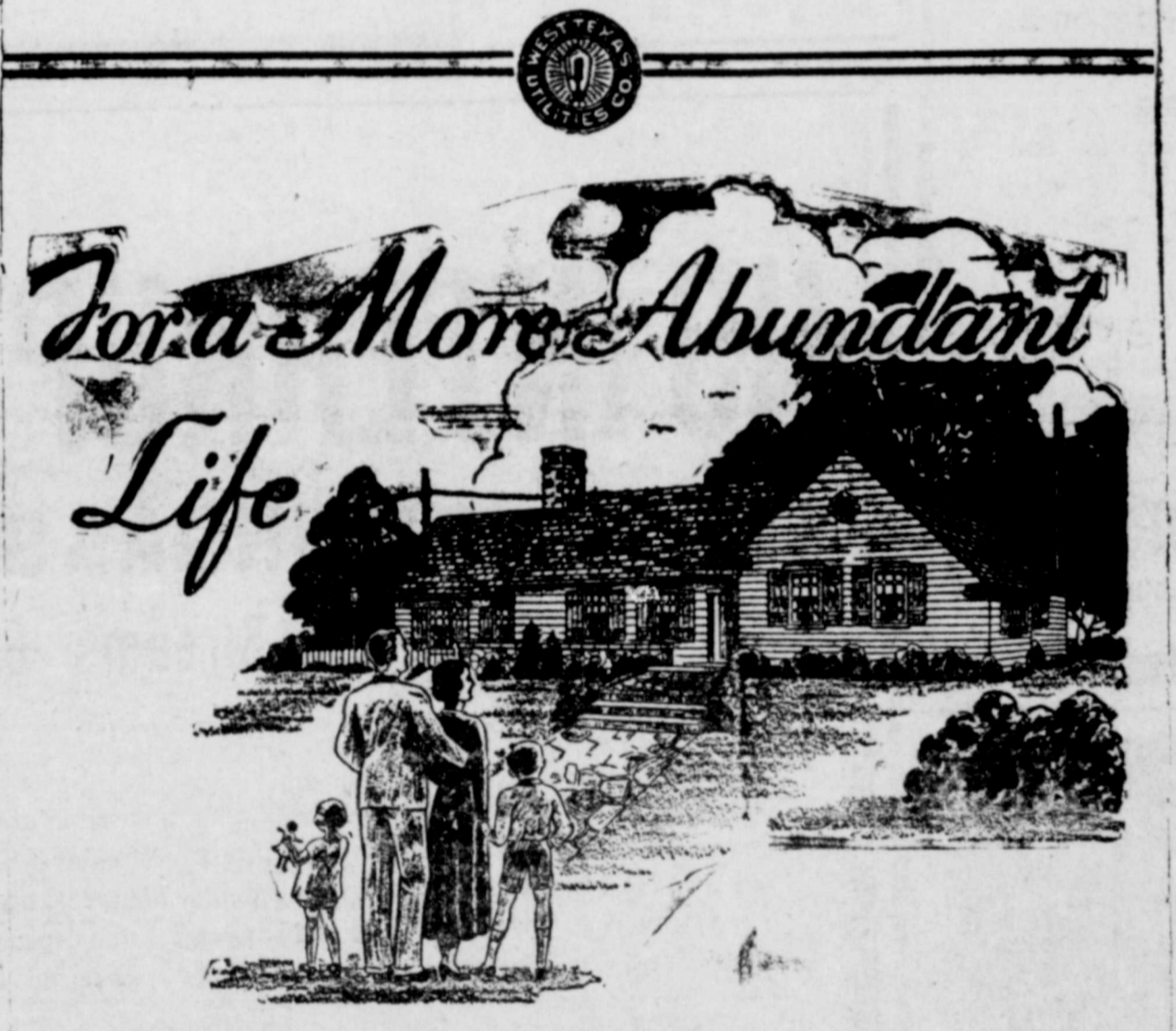
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Lewis U. Carson of Bakersfield was week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryant. They also had as week-end guests Mrs. W. E. Clement and little Miss Anna Verne Clement, the latter remaining for the week.

Master Curtis Daniels of Fort Worth is guest in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Poor.

Miss Helen McCormick of Stith was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McRee returned home last Friday from a several days visit at Norman, Okla. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McRee's mother, Mrs. Frank Matheny.

Mesdames Hattie Smith and Lorraine Williams of Fort Worth and Homer Terry of Clyde and Miss Gene Terry of Abilene were guests of relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Tom Stevenson, and Miss Mildred Bells of Rotan, and her niece, Mrs. Velma Lee of Midland, enjoyed a pleasant outing of several days, spending some of the time seeing Carsbad Caverns and going as far west as Van Horn.

Mrs. H. J. Bowles and little daughter, Wilda, of Eastland, came Sunday for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Pauline Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Neblett and Mrs. Dora Cagle of Sweetwater were guests Sunday afternoon in the J. E. Bowers home.

Glenn Hamner of Mineral Wells is visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner.

Mrs. T. L. Stevens has gone to San Angelo to visit about Mrs. Hulsey.

Little Miss Byers of Enid, Okla., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Stevens.

Miss Edith Hale, who has enrolled as a summer school student at McMurry college, spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. E. E. Biggs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. J. Rawlings, and other relatives and friends for the past three weeks, returned to her home in Pecos Saturday morning.

Miss Ima Gene Mangum visited Miss Edith Hale in Abilene last week.

M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

The Trent Methodist church observed Laymen's day on Sunday, June 9. Clark Church, district leader, gave an inspirational message, the theme of which was the place of the home in the nation and Christianity.

The Sunday School worship program on Sunday, June 16, was conducted by the Wesley Bible class, Mrs. W. B. Reeves, teacher. The theme of their program was clearly revealed in the numbers, which were: scripture reading, Ms. Tom Williamson; duet, "List to the Voice," Mrs. Algine Steen and Mrs. Earl Strawn; reading, Mrs. Hale McRee, and a talk by Mrs. W. B. Reeves.

The young people's class was the proud winner of the banner, which is presented every six weeks, the class ranking first in attendance. The Wesley Bible class ranked second. Rev. W. B. Reeves is teacher of the young people's class.

The young people's class enjoyed a picnic supper at Sweetwater park Saturday evening, June 8.

PERSONALS SHRD L-w9 ETAO

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins have as their guests this week Mrs. J. E. Barron and daughter, Miss Lenora, of Lamesa, and Mrs. J. M. Collins and little daughter of Pampa.

Mrs. W. W. Campbell, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mildred Humphrey, left Tuesday to visit a daughter at Friona.

Mrs. A. B. Patterson, accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. E. E. Beech, drove to Pecos Tuesday to take another daughter, Mrs. Claude Dye, and two children home. They returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Patterson and little daughter, Bertha, and Mrs. E.

E. Akin spent the past week-end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Bill Cooper, and family of Dimmitt.

Miss Myrtle Keller has as her guest this week her brother, J. C. Keller, of Hale Center.

On Tarleton Honor Roll.

Stephenville, June 20.—Mildred Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson of Merkel, was named an honor student of John Tarleton college in a report from the registrar's office. She was included on the Tarleton honor roll for the second semester of the 1934-35 session because she made as many as thirty grade points on her semester's work.

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White Church News

We have certainly had an abundance of rain in the Canyon, it having rained most every day for the past ten days. We are glad, however, of the rain, even though we do have the weeds.

Rev. Arthur Kendall of Abilene preached here Sunday, it being his regular day. Rev. and Mrs. Kendall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman.

Mrs. W. H. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson, at Levelland.

Bettye Sue, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, has been real sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson and children of Safford, Ariz., have been visiting relatives here.

We have a number of cases of whooping cough in the community but so far as we know none is very serious.

Walter Hodge has returned to his home in North Carolina after a month's visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. P. A. Riggan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conley and children of Merkel visited here over the week-end.

A number from here attended the W. O. W. convention at Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes and sons, Woodrow and Doyal, and Mrs.

Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patterson, of Route 3, visited relatives at Dublin recently.

Barbara Ann, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillips, is quite sick at this time.

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Nineteen Members at District Meeting of WOW-Woodmen Circle

Nineteen members of Merkel Grove No. 563 were in attendance at the W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle district meeting held in Abilene June 6. Mrs. Lile Rea, guardian, presided during the memorial service, and Merkel drill team, captained by Mrs. Lillian Mathews, assisted in seating the national and state officers, and presented the flag.

T. W. Tidwell, past counsellor and adviser for the W. O. W., presided during the afternoon meeting held in the Abilene High School gymnasium. He introduced the following national and state officers for both organizations: R. E. Miller of Dallas, state manager for the W. O. W.; Mr. Seaberry of Arkansas, national auditor; two others, whose names the reporter did not get; Mrs. Etta Davidson of Houston, state manager and national director for the Woodmen Circle; Mrs. Lethia Miller of Fort Worth, state president; Miss Fay O'Bar of Coleman, state attendant; Mrs. Tressie Goldsticker of Stamford, district deputy and state attendant, and Mrs. Jannie B. Garner of Colorado, district manager and national representative.

At 6 o'clock in the afternoon five drill teams from different parts of Northwest Texas joined in the parade, staged in the streets of Abilene. Following the parade, 1500 people motored to Cobb park where a lovely basket picnic was spread for the Woodmen and Circle and their families and friends.

The evening meeting was held in the dining room of the Wooten hotel. Mrs. Martha Archibald, guardian, presided, and the Abilene drill team, captained by Mrs. W. T. St. John, conducted the class initiation, which consisted of 18 candidates.

Big Spring drill team presented several members who had seen 24 years of service, and Mrs. Davidson in a very impressive manner presented the pins.

Mrs. Davidson praised all of those taking part in this district meeting and said that what had been accomplished in one day should have taken three days time. The meeting was closed in the usual manner.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

Funeral Services for Mack Cox Held Here

E. M. (Mack) Cox, 39, of Buffalo Gap, a World War veteran and formerly in business here, died at 7 o'clock last Saturday morning at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene. He had been ill for about a week, death being due to a heart involvement.


His body was conveyed here Saturday morning to the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Cox, and funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Moreland of Abilene, pastor of the Baptist church at Buffalo Gap, assisted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist pastor here. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Besides his mother, survivors include his wife, three children, Johnny Lee, 18; Aubrey, 14, and Wilma, 10; two brothers, W. L. Cox of Merkel and S. M. Cox; two half-brothers, T. A. Cox of Franklin and I. J. Cox of Jewett, and two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Johnson of Itasca and Mrs. W. L. Whatley of Merkel.

Mack Cox was born in Robertson county, but the family moved here more than 20 years ago. For the past two years he had been engaged in the grocery and ice business at Buffalo Gap and prior to that time had operated an ice and produce house here.


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Dies in Tulare, Calif.; Remains to Be Shipped To Merkel for Burial

Mrs. Arka Delpha Hampton, 64, who with her husband, W. R. Hampton, had been visiting since the latter part of March with her three daughters and two sons in California, died at 4:05 Wednesday morning at Tulare, Calif.

The body will be shipped here for burial but funeral arrangements were indefinite Thursday morning. Her three daughters, Mrs. Mary Dial, Mrs. Nomi Callahan and Mrs. Myrtle Dorrington, will accompany the remains.

Mrs. Hampton, who was a long time resident of Merkel, is survived by twelve children: the three daughters named above, of Tulare, Calif., and nine sons: John L. and Oval Williams, Tulare, Calif.; Walter Williams, Post; Everett Williams, Southland; W. N. and Roy Williams, Trent, and Frank, Otis and Olan Williams, Merkel. 54 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren also survive.

J. A. Williams, her first husband, died in March, 1932, and on January 1, this year, she was married to W. R. Hampton.

To Plan Program for Installation of Officers

A committee of three, with J. H. Cook as chairman and Yates Brown and Tracy Campbell, other members, was appointed by President C. H.

Jones to arrange a program for the installation of the incoming officers of the Lions club at the next luncheon meeting of the club on July 2.

Other features of the regular meeting of the Lions club at the American cafe Tuesday were: reports from delegates to the State Lions convention at Temple by A. T. Sheppard and Stanley King, and the semi-annual report of Secretary-Treasurer Yates Brown, showing a neat balance in the club's treasury. Only guest present was John Dunn, Jr., manager of the produce house

here and at Seymour. R. T. Gray, local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, was welcomed as a new member.

With the decision to vote \$50.00 toward the expenses of a delegate to Lions International at Mexico City in July, selection of this delegate is to be made at the next luncheon.

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BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The lawn of the Bill Haynes home on Oak street presented a gay picture Tuesday afternoon when thirty-five little folks gathered there to help little Miss Dorothy Nell Haynes celebrate her ninth birthday during the hours from four to six. The lively array of gifts were opened by the honoree and admired by all before the game hour, which included indoor and outdoor games arranged by Mrs. Haynes and Misses Dot Swafford and Betty Joe Reed.

Kodak pictures were made of the group, after which they were invited into the dining room where the table was attractively laid in yellow and white. The lovely birthday cake was served with ice cream, and party favors were whistles for the following guests: Nedra and Dwight Swafford, Freddie Lee and Harold Hughes, Marilyn Petty, Jackie Boaz Smith, Jack and Billie Haynes, Becky Jewel Gaiter, Mary Fae Johnson, Doris Mae Lepard, Ralph Dye, Abie and Ikie Turner, Dorothy Nell and George Anne Groene, Mary Joe Hutchins, Clarice Higgins, Kylene Blackerby, Bea Smith, Joy Holloway, Jeanette Neaff, Glen Blair, Doris Gene Dudley, Nancy Jean Scott of Anson, Billy Morris Baze, Teddie Joe McGehee, George Mac Owens, Doris Ruth Gilmore, Betty Joe Reed, Dot Swafford, Dorothy Nell, Lora Pearl, Helen and Wayne Haynes.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. P. H. Gates, who underwent major surgery at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, was sufficiently recovered to be removed Wednesday to her home here.

Effective the 15th, George Woodrum assumed his new duties as wholesale representative of the Gulf Refining company products in this area, succeeding Frank Golladay, who resigned after 17 years service with the Gulf people. Mr. Golladay has a deal under way, however, that will give him a Merkel connection and he will continue to make his home here.

Ben Campbell, rural letter carrier on Route 4, who had been seriously ill for several days, was reported better Thursday morning.

Southern Pacific passenger trains have been routed over T. & P. tracks since Friday of last week, which accounts for the extra number of fast trains passing through Merkel the past few days.

Official photographer for Sponsors' Day events last Saturday was Paul West, who used kodak and tripod much more like a professional than amateur camera man.

PERSONALS

G. L. Browning is here from South Texas for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Duncan Briggs.

Sam Webster of Stanton visited a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster.

Dutton and Bob Williamson left Thursday for Fort Stockton to visit their aunt, Mrs. Fred Harrall.

M. C. Webster, who has been visiting in the S. R. Webster home, left Monday for Colorado and Arizona.

Mrs. Ben Clark returned again Wednesday morning to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, for minor surgery.

After a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney, Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Wednesday to McCamey.

Mrs. Max Mellinger and two sons, Meyer and Sylvan, left Sunday for a two weeks visit with another son, Isadore Mellinger, at Livingston.

Elvis Richardson returned Sunday to Austin, where he is employed in the Scarborough department store, after a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Jackson E. Parker, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair, has returned to her home near Midland. Her daughter, Jean, who accompanied her, is spending the summer here with her grandmother.

Mrs. R. L. Adecock and daughter, Miss Berdelle Adecock, are visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Duke, in Waco. After having been taken ill at Menard, Mrs. Adecock went to Scott and White's sanitarium at Temple, from where she later went to Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wink and daughters, Winnie Fae and Betty Jean, of Jal. N. M., visited in the home of Mrs. Wink's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster, en route to Putnam to visit their son, Otto Wink, and other relatives.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt were: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain, all of Abilene. Little Miss Fattie Lynn Britain, who had been visiting with her grandmother here, returned home with her parents.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

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.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools dropped to 649 last Sunday, as compared with 768 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago only 611 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. There is a place for all; will you come and be with us?

Dean G. C. Boswell of McMurry college will be with us Sunday at 11 a. m. and will be the speaker. Subject that Mr. Boswell has chosen is "Place of a Layman—His Duties Toward the Church." Come and hear Dean Boswell.

Preaching at 8:15 p. m. All other services as usual through the week. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will be the only service at this church Sunday, as it is the pastor's day at Baird. So everyone is urged to be on time for the opening exercises, making it possible to attend church elsewhere at the 11 o'clock hour.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

On next Lord's Day we will have with us Brother Ralph Wagner of Abilene, who will preach both morning and evening. We all know Ralph as one of our former business men, but we do not know him as a preacher. Come, let's get acquainted with

him as a preacher. We are delighted to have him and his family visit us at this time.

Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:50 p. m. and preaching 8:30 p. m. Song practice, Bible study and prayer service Wednesday 8:30 p. m. The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our revival opened Sunday night with a good start. Rev. George Gardner is doing some mighty fine preaching, and we are extending a personal invitation to the public to attend these services.

The evening services begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Preaching every day, except Saturday, at 10 a. m. J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We are very anxious to greet our superintendent next Sunday as he returns from his visit with 150 in our Bible School. We urge everyone to be present. If we have 150 present, we will have another "Fellowship Entertainment" next week.

Brother Charlie Price, our assistant superintendent, has been caring for the work of Brother Reagh while he has been away. We urge everyone to do your best Sunday morning on the offering for our insurance on tabernacle.

Women's meeting every Tuesday afternoon. We are hoping more of our women will come to these meetings.

The Juniors gave a fine "Father's Day" service last Sunday night. Bill and Nola Mae report fine service.

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of Tired, Aching, Burning Feet —all him to shake Zeeta, the antiseptic deodorant powder into his shoes and rub it on his feet. In 3 minutes his misery is over—excessive, offensive perspiration disappears, the burning sensation vanishes, cracked itching toes heal—he will shout for joy and bless you for telling him about Zeeta. But be sure he asks for and gets Zeeta—there's nothing else that works so sure, so fast. Doctors, chiropodists, athletic trainers recommend Zeeta for itching feet, water blisters, also for chafing and sunburn. Your druggist or department store guarantees Zeeta to relieve you in 3 minutes or your money back.

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Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Firemen Pick Fort Worth for '33 Meet

El Paso, June 20.—Fort Worth was named the 1936 convention city for the Texas State Firemen's and Fire Marshals' convention as the organization ended its three day convention in El Paso.

San Angelo and Amarillo also made bids for next year's convention.

Fred Klopp, of Taylor, was chosen fourth vice-president, the only contestant office. E. U. Hall, of Weatherford, succeeded D. B. Clark, Beaumont, as president.

A six-man team from Cameron won the \$300 first prize in a pumper race Friday afternoon. Teams from Lamessa, Claude, and Schulenburg tied for second place and split \$300 second and third place money.

Schulenburg won the Connor cup race, a four-man event, and Ed Taylor, of Brownwood, was the winner of the one-man gold medal trophy event.

We carry gray edged mourning cards in stock, also regular mourning correspondence cards. The Merkel tested office. E. U. Hall, of Weatherford, succeeded D. B. Clark, Beaumont, as president.

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