## **WOMAN BURNED** TO DEATH WHEN HOME DESTROYED

Flames at Early Hour Wednesday Morning.

Trent, April 11 .- Funeral rites for Mrs. Clarence Duncan, whose charred body was found in the burning ruins of a five-room farm house a mile and a half south of here early Wednesday, were held here Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. W. B. Reaves, Methodist minister, officiating. "

The residence occupied by the Duncans, property of J. S. Armour, was destroyed shortly after 4 a. m. by flames supposedly caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Mrs. Duncan was in the house alone at the time of the fire. Her husband had arisen about 4 a. m., he said. lighted a lamp, dressed and gone out to milk the cows. While milking in the cowlot behind the barn, he said he saw a flare above the barn and found the house to be in flames.

Returning to the house, Duncan said he went through the rooms looking and calling for his wife. Unable to find her, he recounted, he ran to the home of a neighbor, H. T. Ogletree, in the expectation she had gone there for help. Duncan and neighbors returned to the house, finally succeeding in extracting Mrs. Duncan's body from a spot between where talities in Dallas since Jan. 1 to 44. the bed and wall in the bedroom had been.

Mrs. Duncan was the former Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones of Trent. The Duncans had been married about four years and city. had no children.

Other survivors include four brothers, D. H. Jones, Thurman Jones, Billie Jones, L. D. Jones, and two sisters, power plant has been finally denied at Reid 24 votes each. Merle and Kathalyn Jones, all of Trent.

# Choral Club Members

al club was given a party by their director, Miss Morgan, in the nome of prison farm guard. Mrs. Mathews Saturday afternoon. Miss Morgan was surprised by a shower of gifts from the club. Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and Easter baskets filled with Easter eggs were served.

Maurine Steele, Eloise Perry, O. C. working. and Louise Patterson.

Miss Velma Mathaws.

Breaks Leg in Fall.

J. W. Foreman, 16-year-old Palo Mrs. Clarence Duncan, Wife of Pinto high school student, died Mon- Twenty Men Will Be Employed President Roosevelt Signs Huge Trent Farmer, Victim of day night, a short time after he was kicked in the chest by a horse.

> Following recent torrential rains, a bridge on highway 64 near Arp was washed out when a club lake dam

tality to convicts on state prison

B. O. Bickel, 39, was drowned at Willow Cove, Lake Worth, when the boat in which he and two others were riding overturned about 10:30 Satur-

The Texas supreme court has held that a father was not liable for an ject. accident occuring while a son or daughter was taking a pleasure drive in the family automobile.

Miss Gail McDavitt of Brownsville was announced winner of the annual election to select a sweetheart of the Round-Up, home-coming calebration of the University of Texas.

A \$15,000 bond issue for the purchase of a public park site at Fort Griffin was approved by voters of Shackelford county by about two to one in an election Tuesday.

Week-end accidents culminating in the deaths of two persons in a collision at a street intersection Sunday night brought the total of traffic fa-

Texas Federation of Music clubs, following adjournment of the convention pendent school district in Saturday's in San Angelo last week, Fort Worth election, and Roy F. Reid was elected was chosen as the 1936 convention as a new member to succeed J. E.

Fort Worth's application for a \$2,- election. 228,000 PWA loan and grant for con-Washington, City Manager George D. Fairtrace was notified Monday.

Raymond Hamilton, "Texas' pub- C. P. Church. lic enemy No. 1," who was recaptured . As members of the Taylor Guests of Director nine months of freedom, was senten- ham of Guion was re-elected from nesday. The Merkel Grammar School Chor- midnight May 10, having been con- falo Gap was named from precinct tor of the Albany church, had been first and second, will be given for der of Major Crowson, an Eastham dale of Tuscola.

# Good Work as Result

Members of the club present were: the business houses to close two Jessie Lee Mayhall, Don Wood, Betty hours, from 5 to 7, Tuesday after-Jo Reid, Ralph Eoff, Bonnie Church, noon, met with loyal response and Euvalda Fox, Tommy Evelyn Grimes, from 100 to 150 men gathered at

Shouse, Doris Clyde Miller, Dorothy President Charlie Jones of the ing beer reconvened on Tuesday pre-Lee Shannon, Maurine Huddleston Lions club headed a committee of vious. Other guests were: Mrs. Len Sub- co-operation, which was given prac- returned, bringing the total for the M. O. Gordon of Albany was chosen special singing service will follow the will go as delegates to the State Firelett, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Morgan and tically 100 per cent. Assisting the term to 33. president of the civic club were Jim In final report to Judge W. R. Baird, lay alternate. ing the town.

Woodrow Rogers, son of Mr. and This feature was just part of the 197 witnesses. Mrs. A. L. Rogers of Union Ridge, city-wide "Clean-Up" outlined by the Petit jurors called for this week in happened to a painful accident while mayor and city council, and for which 104th district court will serve again clusive. playing ball Wednesday. In collision the city street and grading forces next week. with one of his playmates, he fell and have been used full time, as well as especially for cemetery day.

# MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 16, 1915.)

MERKEL.

Shanghai, March 5, 1915 Mrs. J. H. Counts. Markel, Texas.

My Dear Precious Mamma:

leave, etc., but at the last moment I never to leave again. the Japanese flag, and the following again. points I will pass on my way to New York: Shanghai to Hongkong, Sings-

RETURNING FROM CHINA TO pore, Penyano, Colombo, Bombay, London and then New York.

Cairo and visit the pyramids and secretary-treasurer and chaplain. the merchants here and were given a then to Palestine where Christ Officers serving the convention the most cordial welcome. For several weeks past I have was born and then possibly stop over past year were as follows: Wade Wilwanted to write you but have been least one of my ambitions and you Abilene, (deceased,) vice president; in such an unsettled state of mind need not worry one minute, for I am Luther J. Webb, Abilene, chaplain, that I wanted to wait until I could as safe as can be and perfectly happy and Buster Horton, Merkel, secretary. write something definite. However, and have all of my American pass- Singers that are expected to at-I wrote Maude and Lydia and also ports fixed so no one can stop me and tend the week-end session are: Eu- 116 during the 5 year period to Jan-Lou, telling them I was expecting to I'll be home in about two months- gene Wright with a quartette from uary 1, according to a preliminary

failed to catch the boats I was telling Will write you a card or letter from Lubbock and other noted out-of- of Eastland, supervisor in the 1935 them about, as they were full up. So along the way. I'll be half home when county singers. now, here is the latest information you get this. I'm so very happy to which cancels all other letters. I will realize that I'm actually ready to sail tomorrow at 6 p. m. on the N. Y. start "home" and be with you and The Mail has been asked to an- for January 1, 1935, was 2,117. K. Company's steamer, "Mishima papa that I can't hardly wait. My nounce that Samuel N. Morris is on County Agent Knox Farr said the Mars," a nice large liner, but under God protect you all until we meet the air twice daily, 6:30 a. m. and decrease in numbers probably was due

Your loving son,

## **NEW GROUNDS** WORK PROJECT STARTS MONDAY

In Project of Filling In and Levelling Up School Grounds: Other Jobs Also Active.

A work project, employing about Washington, D. C., April 11 .-

and state aid amounting to \$1,478, di- the president as he fished off the vided as follows: labor, \$1,265, and Florida coast and he signed it truck hire, \$212. The school board is route to the capital. at no expense whatever in this pro- The bill had been the subject of the

It is planned to fill in and build sion of congress.

Other local work projects now un- corps. der way are: 50 men employed part A broad four-point program was and 12 at Trent.

#### No Opposition in School Election

O. J. Adcock and Fred Hughes At a meeting of the board of the were re-elected as members of the board of trustees of the Merkel Inde-Richardson, who did not stand for re-

Only 26 votes were cast, with struction of a municipal light and Hughes receiving 25 and Adcock and Abilene presbytery will be held at the gess, Hopert Patterson.

in Fort Worth Friday night after board of school trustees, W. A. Gra- Presbyterian church in Abilene Wed- All the rural schools in Merkel's etc. ced to die in the electric chair after precinct 4, and John Kincaid of Buf- Previously Rev. J. A. Owen, pas- part in this parade, and two prizes, Dowell Re-Electe victed as a participant in the mur- 3, winning by 23 votes over C. B. Tis- named new moderator. He succeeds the best or most original manner of

bers-R. T. Ferguson of Caps, J. W. accept pastorate of the Lampasas for novelty and uniqueness of pres- of the Merkel Volunteer Fire depart-Latimer of Blair and J. E. Freeman church in the Brownwood division. entation,) in the opinion of the jud-Of "Cemetery Day" of Abilene, trustee at large do not Grace Presbyterian church of Merges. expire this year.

Twenty-four indictments charging ign missions. Dora Marie Gaither, Omyle Dowell, Ross Hill cemetery with hoes, rakes felonies were returned by the grand Pearl Mathews, Wilma McAninch, and shovels to give the cemetery a jury in 104th district court late meets in Cincinnati, O., May 25 to 29, will be a special service at the Church tary-treasurer. Thursday of last week, the body hav- Dr. E. B. Surface, pastor of the Abi-

Cook and S. P. Nesmith in canvas- Chapman, the grand jury foreman, R. F. Babb, said the body had examined man for the Young People's Buffalo

#### County Singers to Convene at Abilene

The business meeting will be held at in Waco's trade territory. Suez, Port Said, Marsailles, Paris, the night session, at which time new officers to serve the convention for the trip, it was stated that no enter-When I pass through Suez, I ex- the coming year will be elected, in- tainment was expected or desired, but pect to stop over in Egypt and go to cluding a president, vice-president, the visitors mingled generally with

in Italy. This will be fulfilling at lis, Lawn, president; Homer A. Shaw, Decrease of 116 in

Dallas, Odis Echols with a quartette announcement from Ernest E. Wood

#### Sam Morris On Air.

## **FUNDS SET UP** FOR CCC UNITS, DIRECT RELIEF

Appropriation Measure; Plans Being Completed Rapidly for Works Program.

The Texas house of representatives 20 men part time for three weeks or President Roosevelt late Monday sign. Asked to Participate in Parade has authorized a special commission more, will start Monday on the ed the \$4,880,000,000 work relief bill. of five to investigate reports of bru-school grounds of the Merkel Public. The president affixed his signature schools, according to details released to the bill, formally entering into law Thursday by Assistant County Re- the hugh appropriation, as his train lief Administrator Tom Durham. passed through South Carolina. It

up the school grounds and tuttle The president issued at the same erwise, will form the opening day back the football field, the whole to time two allocations of the fundresult in proper drainage as well as \$125,000,000 for maintenance of difilling in and levelling the grounds rect relief and \$30,000,000 for continuation of civilian conservation

time in precinct No. 2 work under disclosed to lie at the base of the Commissioner Jack Canon, 12 men at spending that is contemplated by Butman school, 3 at White Church President Roosevelt in carrying out the plan.

en fell into four distinct classifica-

Use and conservation of land, water and mineral resources.

Public works which conform to these principles and are pointed toward long-range benefits.

#### Albany Next Host City to Presbytery

Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Oil agents and stations: H. L. Duf- for bids, (which advertisement Holdover trustees are W. O. Boney, church in Albany September 10 and fer Irven Thompson, W. F. Golladay. pears elsewhere in this issue of It. S. D. Gamble, Herbert Patterson and 11. Selection of the next conference Automobiles: O. D. Pruitt, C. P. Mail.) This, too, will afford a furplace was made at the closing session Church, E. B. Wallace. of the spring program at the Central

Rev. E. C. Laml :rt, who is withdraw- representing their school in the par-Terms of other county board mem- ing from the Abilene presbytery to ade, (either by decorated float or

kel was represented by Rev. R. A. First prize will be: two balls and day night. Ross Ferrier was elected Walker, pastor, who led the devotion- bats for soft ball. The mayor's proclamation asking Grand Jury Brings in al on Wednesday morning, and L. L. Second prize will be: one ball and hose company No. 1, and Floyd Mc-24 More Indictments Murray, lay delegate, Rev Mr. Walk- bat for soft ball. er also presented the report on fore-

> For the general a sembly, which lay commissioner, with S. I. Smith of preaching.

Rev. J. A. Owen, program chair-Gap encampment, announced the conference will be held June 24 to 30, in-

#### Waco Business Men Stop Here to Visit

A group of 43 Waco business and The Taylor county singing conven-professional men paid Merkel a halftion meets in spring session at Abi- hour's "good-will" visit Wednesday lene Saturday night and Sunday. shortly after noon. The party was April 13 and 14. The singing will be traveling on a special train which left at Fair Park auditorium and the pub- Waco Tuesday morning and was

In advance messages concerning

# Taylor County Farms

Taylor county farms decreased by agricultural census.

On April 1, 1930, there were 2,233 farms in this county, while the figure

8:30 p. m., over station XEPN, Eagle to increase of acreage, many farmers Pass, on the "Voice of Temperance" adding to their property, as well as

# MORNING PARADE PLANNED FOR OPENING RODEO DATE SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH

## RURAL SCHOOLS TO GET PRIZES

On Opening Rodeo Date; Original Ideas to Count.

Representatives from rural schools The project provides for federal had been sent by plane from here to in Merkel's trade territory, rodeo riders and arena participants, baseball players and business firms, in fact, everybody that wants to take part, most bitter controversy at this ses- including men and women, boys and girls, on horseback, bicycles, or othparade on April 20 here, the date for the first rodeo of the season. These participants will be augmented by sound cars and probably a point that the date of Saturday, April band, the whole to form at the rodeo 27, is tentatively set for the opening grounds at 10 a. m.

O. R. Dye, who served in the capacity of parade chairman with such will all be free, as was the case last success last year, has been named season, three sections of bleacher The projects likely to be undertak- again to this post. He will be assisted stands have been moved from the by the officers of the association, school grounds to the rodeo grunds Henry West, Booth Warren, Dee Grin, and a slight admission charge of 15c mes and C. J. Glover, as a general will be made for these seats. committee; and has named other ac- | Ten wild Brahma steers and ten tive committees for divisions in- Brahma cows and calves, purchased

Jake Massey.

T. G. Bragg.

Campbell, Nathan Wood. The semi-annual meeting of the Schools C. J. Glover, R. A. Bur-dent Henry West, the concession

trade territory are invited to take

#### Special Service at Hope.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 there lene thurch, was named ministerial of Christ at Hope, with preaching by Chief Dowell, as delegate at large, commissioner, and his son, Rev. Eu- Homer Haley, minister of the High- and Floyd McCoy and Bill Callahan, three to call on merchants for their At its first session, nine bills were gene H. Surface, of Lamesa, alternate. land Church of Christ, Abilene. A representing the two hose companies,

Will Form at Rodeo Grounds at 10 a. m.; Thirty Head of Brahma Rodeo Stock Are Already On Hand.

A street parade of gigantic proportions, starting at 10 a. m. from the rodeo grounds, will inaugurate the 1935 summer program of free rodeo and baseball under the sponsorship of the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel on Saturday, April 20. The same date will mark the first rodeo of the season.

Plans for the Inter-Community League baseball season were advanced at a meeting last Thursday night of club managers and members of the association baseball committee to the of the diamond season.

While these feature attractions

by the association in South Texas, Rodeo: W. E. Lowe, Tom Jinkens, arrived Wednesday morning and are - grazing in the Hill pasture, leased Baseball: J. H. Cook, L. J. Renfro, for the season by the association.

At a meeting of the central plan-Merchants: Roy Reid. Tracy ning board of the association Monday night, presided over by Presicommittee was instructed to a ther convenience for visiters to

# Chief by Fi.

N. A. Dowell was re-elected chief ment at the annual election held Monassistant chief; Bill Cox, foreman, Coy, foreman, hose company No. 2.

T. O. Neill was chosen president of the association; Bill Callahan, vicepresident, and B. F. Williams, secre-

DAVID As long as the nature of boys remains what it always has been David will have a fresh army of admirers with each new genera-

tion, for he is the original of all Jack-the-giant-killer stories and has been the hero of boyhood for three thousand years. With the exception of St. Paul no human character occupies so lic is invited to attend both sessions. scheduled to cover West Texas points large a place in the Bible; of none are we given so vivid and compelling a picture. The most minute traits and characteristics are set forth in such a way as to make certain that the portrait was drawn from life. What a portrait and what a life! A red-headed shepherd boy, tending his flocks and playing his tunes in the lonesome fields, he is sent up to the army at the critical moment when its forces are paralyzed by the menace of the giant Goliath. What the swords of the stoutest warriors have been powerless to accomplish, he achieves by a well directed shot from his shepherd's sling and becomes immediately a national idol. Triumphantly he is carried to the court while the bands play and the pretty girls sing and

> And the women answered one another as they played, and said, Saul hath slain his thousands, and David his ten thous-

Small wonder that Michal, the king's daughter, loved him and became his wife; small wender that Jonathan, the king's son, formed a friendship with him which is one of the most beautiful in all history. Small wonder either that the king himself was jealous and resentful.

And Saul was very wroth, and the saying displeased him: and he said, They have ascribed unto David ten thousands. and to me they have ascribed but thousands; and what can be have more but the kingdom?

And Saul eyed David from that day and forward.

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#### THE BOOK

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his credit, he kept well disciplined and poultry. the young man's destiny.

administrator, the sin which forms ber, and Mrs. J. C. Allen, a visitor. the one black spot upon his reputation, a sin, by the way, which was not STITH HOME DEMONSTRATION so extraordinary in a king of that period and would perhaps have been forgotten but for the magnificent club met in regular session on Friday, humility of his repentance, and the April 5, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Psalms that are his eternal claim to McCormick, with the president in remembrance.

Next Week: The Heart of David.

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#### RURAL SOCIETY

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The jealous eyes of Saul, who was The Busy Bee club met in the bars: Mesdames Sam Mashburn, in a place too big for him and finally home of Mrs. Roy Harrell at its last Charlie Sherrill, Charlie McCormick went mad trying to fill it, drove Dav- meeting. After the business hour, Clyde Mashburn, Earl Dwiggins, id out of the court and into the wild- birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Bill Dunagin, Guy erness where soldiers of fortune rall- Nim Teaff and Mrs. Angus Garvin. ied to him from various motives, and Miss Crippen, county home agent, built up a lusty young army which, to demonstrated killing and dressing Mrs. John Shaw, Marion Blanton,

rilla warfare. Neither the king's for- B. Robertson, W. U. Beene, Will Armwine and Miss Helen McCormick. ces nor his plots could prevail against Hays, Lue Land, Allen, Jack Higgins, Will Higgins, Guy McClain, W. C. In previous chapter we have refer- Lee, Roy Harrell, Miss Celia Hester, red to his conquests, his qualities asan and Mrs. Sam Martin, a new mem-

CLUB. The Stith Home Demonstration charge. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Earl Dwiggins and Mrs. Guy EFFICIENT SERVICE Glenn read an interesting letter to PROMPT DELIVERY the club from Miss Sue Bonner, our former HD agent. Piano numbers

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Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following mem-Glenn, T. E. Woolsey and Paul Bradley; also the following new members, Misses Maggie Lee and Frankie free from the grosser crimes of guer. Those present were: Mesdames H. Chancy, and two visitors, Mrs. Noel

and Mrs. Brit Baker, which were en-

oyed very much.

The grab box was also a feature. The next meeting will be Friday. April 19, in the home of Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, and Miss Jewel Faulkner, our HD agent, will be with us.

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# THE BADGER WEEKLY

# SPRING FOOTBALL TRAINING STARTS TUESDAY, APRIL 9

as Merkel is concerned. Saturday at Sweetwater the boys did fairly well. high hurdles but was disqualified for governments and had suffered the

when he cleared 5 feet 9 inches in the hurdles and also took a fast lap on ran a fast lap for the relay. Vernon entered the war. place. All the Seniors who are out for track will take part in the meet at

A. C. C. On Tuesday of this week the Badgers open their spring training in football. The strength of the team is not known as the boys haven't been looked over. Coach Irvin thinks he will have a strong team if he can get a few of the big boys eligible. Several prospects from out of town may play, and if they do Merkel should have a fine team in 1935.

CHAPE PROGRAM.

Thurso & Hardin-Simmons' male quartet sang the following songs: "I Couldn't Hear Nobody Pray," "Tears For Souvenirs" and "Old Faithful."

After these songs, Rev. J. D. Brannon spoke.

#### The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35-Mrs. R. B.

The Staff:

Largent.

Society Editor-Vivian Davis. Sports Editor-Lleyd Robertson. Joke Editor-Tracy Wood.

TRENT NEWS AND

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sidney Pass and little dau-

#### A Look in the Past

I am sure we all know what great event took place just eighteen years ago last Saturday. The United States entered the World War. For mon-Track season is about over as far the we had, with the aid of our president, the famous Woodrow Wilson. kept peace while the great forces of 10 student wrote this.) Europe struggled in bloody warfare Robert Higgins ran fourth in the We had taken insults from foreign knocking down too many hurdles, loss of the lives of many of our citithe relay team. Victor Joyner also (including the German people), we Russia during the dead of Winter.

other great world conflagration. as a weapon.

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LOST AND FOUND.

ed by Tracy.

Junior class. Don't look for it!

Lost: Robert Malone's ability make girls fall for him.

ity to get bookkeeping. Lost: Joe Cook's year at typing.

Tuesday week.

electric chair. Editor-Clara Frances | Lost: The right to go to the trict meet by the Junior boys' base friends. All that day they stood at Did you know that Thelma Matth-

DARK AS POE (Attempting to imitate Poe's single telligent.

SHORT STORY,

AN ORIGINAL

impression short stories, an English

The Unknown Weapon.

(-Mabel Maddox.) Robert Malone did the best this year dens at the hands of the Germans, over the old house. The very silence We had withstood the attempts of was the foreboding of evil. Hatred secret German agents in this country was in the hearts of the mon, and high jump. Jack Moore did well with to overthrow our government, destroy distrust was in their eyes. They were We have in our class this year a the discus shot and javelin. Weldon our industries, foment labor strikes, bitter enemies drawn together by a very small but loud little girl. With Hudson also qualified in the high waste our natural resources, and des- common cause. The old house was can it be besides Kathryn? In fact, hurdles, Leslie Welsh ran the low troy our commerce. Then, in the like an ugly dwarf, misshapen and Kathryn is our smallest Senior girl. spring of 1917, in defense of our sprawling. It was miles from another We are proud of her and hope she is rights and of the rights of all men house in the midst of that awful among us on graduation day.

Like the dark cloak of evil, night Davis was first in his heat on the Now that great war is over; the descended over the house and made 440, but the time was too slow to peace treaty was signed years ago; it more like the abode of the dead. our people have almost recovered Would they sleep that night? Could across the room from each other, they from the strain. But now the Ger- they trust the other not o murder, mans have revoked the treaty of them during the night while they peace. The world today, especially slept? Together they searched the Europe, is a tender box. The slightest house and then each other. Not a spark may be the beginning of an- thing could be found that would serve

> We are the men and women of to- They located a little room upstairs morrow. Do we want war? Can in which to sleep. One window and we stay out of it when all around one door were the only outlets from stand still for an instant. After a us are fighting, and yet preserve our the room, Mr. X. pladed his bed across the door in order that no one could When we celebrate the sixth day pass without his knowing it. Mr. Y. of April, may we thank God for placed his bed across the window in peace. For, we who are the students order that no one could leave there. of Merkel High school today may be Mr. Z. slept in the middle of the room. soldiers in France tomorrow. Who All night they slept, and until dawn crept n like the gray finger s of

When they aroused, they found Mr. Lost: Mrs. Haynes' patience with Z. dead. Not a sound had been heard Tracy. Finder will be amply reward- all that night, yet there he lay. He | was dead with a horrible bloody

Lost: The bookkeeping class's abil- round. Not a track marred the sur- their order for Memory Books this face of the snow which stretched week. Then the class has other news.

thought of the great peril which sword points. When night began to ews and Robert Malone vituperated Lost: Jack Lowe's ability to dodge draw on they grew more watchful. right out in physics class the other There would be no sleep that night, day?

#### Our Seniors

Lois Perkins. Among the members of the Senior class we find Lois, who is always willing to lend a helping hand for everyone. Lois is quiet, likable and in-

A. C. Sears.

A. C. is quiet, humorous and friendly. We are sure that he is the smallest boy in our class, but we know that The air hung oppressive and heavy he always does his part in every

Kathryn Russell.

At last they went back to the little room upstairs. Sitting face to face prepared to spend the night. As hour by hour the night crept slowly by X. began to nod and his head fell forward on his chest. All was silence. Suddenly there rang forth on the night air a scream-the horrible in the veins and makes the heart sudden gasp, the body of Y. fell to

In that little room lay three mendead. What had been used to cause that death? There was no weapon in the house, but clutched in the hand of Y., a murderer and a suicide, was a long, sharply pointed instrument tained with human blood-an icicle.

SENIOR NEWS.

Last week the Seniors had their pictures made for their Memory Lost: The beauty contest by the wound in his chest as if he had been Books. They are well pleased with stabbed to the heart with a dagger. them. They also have ordered their Who was the murderer? The two invitations which they hope will soon men searched the house. Nothing was arrive. They are going to send off Mrs. Irvin has selected the cast for Lost: One nice day to fish, last | The truth could not be denied. One the Senior play that is to be preserof them was a murderer. Hatred ted on the new stage this year. The Lost: Robt. Bickley's ability to gleamed from the men's eyes as they class feels sure that the cast will Editor-in-Chief-Mary Helen Lan- send murderers and convicts to the looked at each other. Even the present "Intruding on Horace" well.

ke them JUST GOSSIP.

#### ket, if you are desiring of purchasing ley, Vera Bright, Helen Hogue, Fred-man. or selling dressed fowls, according to dy Allyn, Louise Allyn, Mildred Laid in lace over pink, the tabl. standard rules, Miss Crippen, county Steadman, Ola Martin, Ola Duncan, was centered with a great cluster of agent, said. She also is quoted as say- and Mrs. Frank Allyn, Mr. and Mrs. lilac and poppy blooms in cut glass ghter, Peggy Jo, of Abilene were ing a well-dressed bird is one with the Clifford Estep, Cliffa Dean Estep, vases. The color scheme of pink and

guests last Friday in the home of Mrs. Pauline Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowers of Abilene were passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers Monday.

E. Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and little daughters were guests Saturday afalso visited with Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, who is ill in the West Texas Baptist sanitarium.

Henson of Fletcher, Okla., who are grandchildren and great-grandchildhere visiting the latter's brother, E. ren. Several nice gifts were recei-1. Smith, and family, and her sister, ved; among them, two beautiful cak- Methodist church met Tuesday after-Mrs. J. Cal Hamner, and family, an es, one bearing 65 lighted candles. noor with Mrs. W. B. Reaves, study day, March 28, at which time one all-day outing was enjoyed Sunday at The day was spent in happy remi- chairman, directing. Mrs. Reed gave quilt was finished and another one Lake Abilene with these two families niscences and pictures were made. | an interesting devotional, and Mrs. pieced.

Baptist church Thursday was well Young.

resented. Walter Eiland and son of Stauton

attended, with some 16 churches rep-

Scott & White hospital at Temple and Thursday night a group of friends in honor of Mrs. J. R. Freeman. As is reported improving.

neck skin larped back and fastened Kirby Steadman, Mrs. Steadman. , white was carried out in solving andowr by the wing tips. This showed | Saturday night, March 30, Mrs. gel food cake and punch to the followemphasis is placed on having a Frank Allyn, assisted by her daugh- ing guests: Mesdames J. R. Gafford, smooth package for sale.

Miss Oza Gunn of Loraine was the H. T. Ogletree, Hosea Winn, John Sandwiches, with angel food cake Hamner, Ed Burks, Rex McLean and week-end guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. Payne, A. C. Wash, G. C. Johnson, and hot chocolate, were served to little son, A. C. Wash, O. L. Reaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts had as W. Woods, D. H. Jones, H. H. Jones, Smith, Zed Bright, Gladys Hamner, Maimie Gafford, Miss Opal Freeman a recent guest the latter's brother, L. Z. Titsworth, Tom Williamson, Ed John Hamner, Lena Bright, F. H. and Miss Maggie Payne. V. J. Jones, and Miss Night of Big Burks, Joe Boone, and Miss Frances Duncan, Jimmy Titsworth, Clarence Those who sent gifts were:

> (Omitted Last Week.) ED ON BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Etta Causseaux was honored Various games and music were en- man. on her birthday with a surprise din- joyed by all. Honoring Mr. and Mrs. H. W. ner at her home by her children,

and other relatives of Coleman, Abi- Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cribley read a paper on "The Refreshments of cake and lemonade lene and Sweetwater joining them. Ray Causseaux of Cedar Gap, Mr. Future of the Oriental Life in Amer-were served to Mesdames John Pate, Liber Rogers of Hermleigh is at- and Mrs. E. A. Kemper and family ica." Others taking part on the pro- P. C. Forrester, H. P. Allen, W. A. tending to business here this week. of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Caus- gram were Mrs. C. R. Shannon, Mrs. Hogue, Oliver Bright, E. Nemir, L. J. F. Roberts and Hubert West seaux and family of Trent, Mrs. Fred R. B. McRee, Sr., and Mesdames A. Dudley, H. Jones, B. F. Sipe, D. where re-elected to the school board in Herton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Keagans, Johnson and M. G. Scott. H. Jones, C. A. McCurdy, John Hal-Saturday's election, and J. E. Hal- Joe Lowery and children, Mrs. D. L. The ball game between the young brook, Ardel Johnson, L. Halbrook, brook was added as a new member. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Stolser and men's class and married men's class Misses Bess and Merle Jones, Lora The workers' conference at the family and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. of the Methodist church proved to be Bright, Willie Driggers, Mesdames

> MISS STEADMAN COMPLIMEN- young men. TED.

with a surprise party.

"Poultry Killing and Dressing for were served to the following: Doro- fully decked in early spring flowers, the Market" was given at the Home thy Reeves, Gladys Hamner, John lilac and poppies. Demonstration club Wednesday af- Hamner, Gladys Reberts, Zeb Bright. Games and contests were in keepternoon at the club room, Quality of Lillian Grace Reeves, Breton Clinton, ing with the occasion, prizes being birds was given careful judging be- Lester Wilson, F. H. Duncan, Lena won by Mrs. Orion Tittle, Mrs. Cribfore the dressing operation was dem- Bright, Cullen Tittle, Mona Robin- ley, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. T. G. Hamner onstrated. Bleeding, general appear- son, Leonard Robinson, Clementine and Mrs. Gafford, after which little

tures in preparing a bird for mar- man, Clarence Martin, Thelma Nal- basket of lovely gifts to Mrs. Free

Ernest Nemir, Roger Williams, A. Jack Bowers, Helen Hogue, Pete W. L. Reynolds, E. E. Cribley, Miss Martin, Freddy Allyn, Beulah Wil- Mesdames J. E. Bowers, Pauline Bright, Doreen Scott, Foy Steadman, A. O'Brien, Carl Edwards, Gus Brewternoon of relatives in Abilene. They PIONEER RESIDENT SURPRIS- and Mrs. Marie Estep, Evelyn Kelly er, Ray Freeman, T. L. Stevens, and Bessie Rutherford.

STUDY MEET.

very interesting Monday afternoon, Wallace Kelly and Jodia Bright of the score being 18-17 in favor of the Farwell.

were guests Monday night in the Thursday, March 28, Mildred MRS. J. R. FREEMAN HONORED. home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Steadman, who is attending C. I. A. In the home of Mrs. R. L. Reevis at Denton, was home for a visit with Friday afternoon, Mrs W. B. Reaves Mrs. Rose Edwards is home from her mother and relatives, and on and Mrs. J. P. Stevens entertained and former classmates welcomed her the guests arrived, they were asked to register in a beautifully hand-HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. 'Angel food cake and hot chocolate made book. The rooms were grace-

ande and drawing are essential fea. Goode, Beulah Wilson, Foy Stead- Frances Louise Stevens presented a

ter, Miss Louise, entertained with a Orion Tittle, Roy Elliott, F. L. Stev-Members attending were Mesdames party in honor of Mildred Steadman. ens, C. C. McRee and little son, T. G.

> son, Evelyn King, Ola Martin, Henry Freeman, Fred Hale, C. R. Tittle, C. Jack Freeman and Miss Sally Free-

> > THE COUNTRY CLUB.

Mrs. Fred Hale entertained "The The Mission Study class of the Country Club" in her home on Thurs-

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RESOURCES

Loans \_ \$114,955.98 Banking House Furniture and Fixtures Other Real Estate and Live Stock Fed. Dep. Ins. Cor. \_ CASH & U. S. SECURITIES \_91,171.72

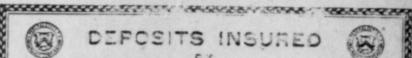
\$236,923.75

LIABILITIES \* Capital Stock, Surplus and Debentures Undivided Profits Net \_\_\_ DEPOSITS 166,299.59

\$236,923.75

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.

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#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Forty-four years ago late Saturday afternoon, Dr. M. Armstrong, E. E. Self and three children of Thapioneer Merkel physician and presi- lia, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, dent of the Farmers State bank here, J. L. McRee and Miss Mabel McRee of began the practice of modicine again Merkel, Mrs. Henry Lester, Mrs. S. Crawford, a popular little town in I ewis, Mrs. Putt Causseaux, Mr. and McLennan county.

News comes from an official the National Circulating company. with headquarters in Worchester, Mass., that Floyd Reece, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reece, of Noodle, has the Union.

The Cal-Tex Oil Co. Walter Smith No. 1, located in block 19, section 25, T. & P. railway survey, four miles north of Trent, is drilling at 2,455 feet in blue slate and lime formation. Prospects are considered favorab's to Britain is 42 per cent above that of strike pay within the next day or two. 1914. Mr. Smith, owner of the lease, I ves in Lamesa.

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In celebration of his 80th birthday, T. W. Neill of Trent, better known as Uncle Tom, was honoree of a dinner on April 2nd at his home near \$1.50 Trent, where he has lived for over

Thalia, R. J. Neill of Wortham and All obituaries, resolutions of respect, A. H. Neill of Moro, and one sistercards of thanks, etc., are classed as Mrs. J. L. McRee, of Merkel, were advertising, and will be charged for present to enjoy the occasion, and all of his children were there: Mrs. Robwith his father.

Other relatives and friends present were Mrs. G. A. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. John Bray and Jim McAninch

NEW CLUBBING OFFER.

Abilene Morning News, by mail from date of subscribing until October 1, this fall, and the Merkel Mail, a received two promotions since his full year, either new subscriber or connection with the company. His renewal, for only \$3.45. The quicker work carries him into every state in you take advantage of this special clubbing rate, the more you get, for

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ert O'Rear and Bill Neill and their ed to Mr. Cummins, Mrs. Waters and 26 great-grandchilden families of Trent and Pete, who lives and Mrs. Williomson. Mrs. Cummins secured an "A" certificate. Mrs. Rea holds her third "A"

This was a joint school of Abilene chapter 30 and Queen Esther chapter 833, Mrs. Banard of Lubbock, district deputy grand matron. conducted the school of instruction; Mrs. Robbie Dyer of Amarillo, grand examiner, conducted the examination, and Mrs. Maude Ripley, member of the jurisprudence committee, conducted the parliamentary rules and law. Mrs. Mattie Mitchell of San Antonio, worthy matron of the state of Texas, and twelve grand officers were pres-

ent and made splendid talks. An enjoyable banquet was given at the Hilton hotel honoring these grand officers, and two candidates were initiated that evening. Abilene chapter 30 exemplified the degree of the

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

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#### Pioneer Woman of Runnels County Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichola attended bers of Merkel chapter 212, Order of the funeral of Ted's maternal grandthe Eastern Star, attended the school mother, Mrs. Frances Jane Davis, of instruction held in Abilene on who was buried at Ballinger on Wed

Her survivors include three sons Three "B" certificates were grant three daughters, 24 grandchildren

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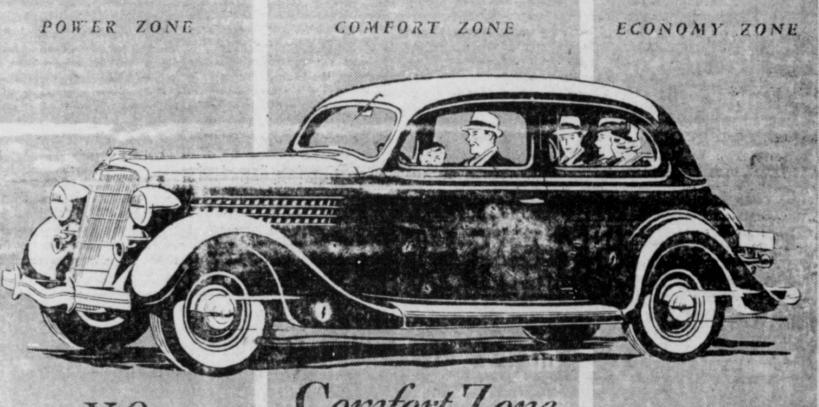
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to 6 p. m. Monday, April 15, 1935, F. Groene and, while away, they also for concession rights, either as a visited Arlington Downs. thly Merkel citizens will be consider. Comanche. ed. S. D. Gamble, chairman, conces- Mrs. W. R. Walker of Abilene

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LOST-Spare rim and casing from truck. Reward for return. E. M. Mc-Donald's Feed Store.

Privates Breckenridge and Pardue Fort Clark, Texas, were week-end

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and daughter, Anne Lee, spont the weekand at Paducah where two brothers DON'T SCRATCH. Get Paracide and a sister of Mr. Blake reside. His Ointment, the guarnteed itch remedy, mother from Bonham was also there

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. ours or money refunded. Large jar Butler are felicitating her on her rewhich she underwent recently in Dal-

HAVE GOOD 1928 Chevrolet coach the home of Miss Dota Garroutte this for sale or trade. See Max Swafford, week were Messrs. Will and Porter Ervin of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson visited last week-end with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dye, at Big Spring. Mrs. Patterson remaining for a longer visit with her new grandson, Bobby Brooks Dye, born Friday evening at 7:15.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark left this also some of those good Texas Sure week for San Antonio where they will Cropper tomato plants. Sid Criswell. remain for probably three months or more for Mrs. Clark's health.

Mrs. Floyd Davis, accompanied by her nephew, Robert Bickley, paid a FOR SALE-Two or three young visit to her husband at Grand Falls

first year Harper Mebane cotton- Mrs. Roy Largent is here from Brownwood for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider.

Mary Martha Auxiliary of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Clyde Smith, district secretary, attended the Northwest Texas conference on women's work at Childress this week.

baby, Barbara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Autrey of Dallas spent the week-end with their parents, the Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shinkman, who have been visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell, returned Wednesday morning to their home in New York City.

Mrs. G. R. Holloway has returned from a visit with her brother, James Talley, in Dallas. Mrs. Holloway was

whole or separately, at the rodeo Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas spent grounds this summer; the right is the week-end with Mrs. Thomas' parreserved to reject any or all bids; ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beene, at

spent the week with Misses Ona and

# TELEPHONE THE

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please tele-

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

#### HOME STATE BANK

At Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1935, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 12th day of April, 1935.

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 92,806.31
Loans secured by real estate	2,726.65
Overdrafts	176.08
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	f 8,590.07
Ranking House	2,700.00
Furniture and Fixtures	800.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	130,136.25
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on dema	and 4,076.47
TOTAL	\$242,011.83

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00	
Total Capital Structure	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	25,000.00.
Undivided Profits, net	9,201.38
Reserve for Interest	25.50
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits	
A due in 30 days	169,651.33
Time Cartificates of Deposit	12,533.62
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	600.00
TOTAL	242,011.83

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.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1935. C. C. McRee.

(SEAL) CORRECT-ATTEST:

A. WILLIAMSON, E. D. TEUTON.

#### PERSONALS

covery from a serious eye operation

Among the out-of-town callers at

Mrs. Tom Allday, president of the

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pannell and

SMALED BIDS will be received up accompanied on the trip by Mrs. H.

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Green Beans, lb. 12c

Strawberries, 2 pts. 25c

Spuds Idaho 15c

Chase and Sanborn

COFFEE, pound 27c Malted Milk

GRAHAM CRACKERS, pound 19c

Calumet Baking Powder, lb. 20c

SNOWDRIFT, 3 pound can

WESSON OIL, each

PRUNES, each

Sun Up

COFFEE In. 17c

Red and White

CORN FLAKES, 2 packages Red and White

BRAN FLAKES, 2 packages

Apple Butter, qt. 20C

Red and White

Grape Juice, pt. 15c

TOILET TISSUE, 3 rolls

Uncoated

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Yankee Doodle

MACARONI, package

Sugar, 10 lbs. 53c

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Pickles Dill, quart 15c

SPINACH, No. 2 can, each ...

CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for

PEASNo. 2 can, 2 for

20C

16c

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TOMATO JUICE, 14 oz. can, 3 for 25c

APRICOTS, No. 21-2 can, each

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BACON, pound 29c

CHEESE, lb. 21c

Sausage,

JOWLS, pound

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## LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

lor:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk One Hundred Forty Nine & 96 100 judgment in favor of The City of tion, in a certain cause in said Court, Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a bankcertain Real Estate, situated in Tay- described Real Estate at public venlows, to-wit: First Tract: All of lot as the property of said W. M. Boden No. 1, in Block No. 16, of College and wife, Mrs. W. M. Boden. Addition to the town of Merkel acas same appears of record in the official records of Taylor County, Texaccording to the plat of said town as Taylor County. same appears of record in Book "L" page 639, Deed Becords of said Coun- April, 1935. ty. Texas; and levied upon as the property of J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a bank- By E. D. Davis, Deputy. ing corporation, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1935, the same being the 7th day of said month at the The State of Texas, County of Tay-Court House door, of Taylor County, lor in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above due, for cash, to the highest bidder. as the property of said J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a banking corporation.

this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately precoeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Winess my hand, this 6th day of

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. E.D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

judgment in favor of The City of cash, to the highest bidder, as the pro- MERKEL REPRESENTATIVE Merkel, a public municipal corpora- perty of said B. F. Yates. tion, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2101-B and styled The City of this notice by publication, in the En-Merkel, a public municipal corporation vs G. D. Richie, Jr., placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wilteler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1955, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being lot No.13, Block 26, T. P. Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of G. D. Richie, Jr., and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1935, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County. in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said byy and said order ef sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. D. Richie, Jr.

And in compliance with law, I give! this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preending said dar of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of

April, 1935. Burl Wheeler.

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Tay-

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 2nd day of April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Three Hundred Thirteen & 87|100 Dol'ars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The City of Merkel, a public municipal, egrporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2122-B and styled The City of Market a nuhlic municipal corporation, vs W. M. Boden and wife, Mrs.

W. M. Boden, placed in my hands for Taylor County. of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the April, 1935. 6th day of April, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to- By E. D. Davis, Deputy, ont of the Honorable District Court wit: First Tract: Lots Nos. 22 and of Taylor County, of the 2nd day of 23 in block 5, Miller Addition for the years 1929, 1931 and 1933; Second of said District Court, for the sum of Tract: 20 feet across the east end of lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 14, T. P. Ad-Dollars and costs of suit, under a dition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, for years 1929, 1931, Merkel, a public municipal corpora- 1932 and 1933; and levied upon as the property of W. M. Boden and wife, Mrs. W. M. Boden, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1935, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor ing corporation placed, in my hands County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, for service, I, Burt Whatler, as Sher- between the hours of 10 a. m. and ifi of Taylor County, Texas, did, on p. m., by virtue of said levy and the 6th day of April, 1935, levy on said order of sale I will sell above lo. County, Texas, described as fol- due, in cash, to the highest bidder,

And in compliance with law, I give cording to the plat of said addition this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preas. Second Tact: All of lot No. 9, in carding said day of sale, in the Mer-Block No. 24, in the town of Merkisl, kel Mail, a newspaper published in

Witness my hand, this 6th day of

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is heneby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court oi Taylor County, of the 2nd day of described Real Estat at public ven- April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of One Hundred Fifty Six & 92 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The City of And in compliance with law, I give Merkel, a public municipal corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2106-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs B. F. Yates, placed in my hands for service, I. Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of April, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 1 acre, Abstract 72, Block 32, League 148, Grimes County Land, Taylor County, The State of Texas, County of Tay- Texas; and levied upon as the prop erty of B. F. Yates, and that on the Notice is he teby given that by vir- first Tuesday in May, 1935, the same tue of a certain order of sale sasued being the 7th day of said month at out of the Honorable District Court the Court House door, of Taylor of Taylor County, of the 2nd day of County, in the City of Abilene, Tex-April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk as, between the hours of 10 a. m. and of said District Court, for the sum of 4 p. m., by virtue of said order of One Hundred Seventy Seven & 54 100 sale I will sell said above described Dollars and costs of suit, under a Real Estate at public vendue, for

And in compliance with law, I give

glish language, once a week for three gue 147 Grimes County Land situa- of said District Court, for the sum of F. A. Sanders, consecutive weeks immediately pre- ted in the town of Merkel, Taylor Three Hundred Forty One & 38 100 And in compliance with law, I give cheding said day of sale, in the Mer- County. Texas and fully c scribed Dollars and costs of suit, under a this notice by publication, in the Enkel Mail, a newspaper published in on the tax rolls of the City of Merkel

Burl Wheeler. SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 2nd day of April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Six Hundred Two & 09 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, in a certain cause in said Court. No. 2095-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corpora- April, 1935. tion, vs W. H. Dunning, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeder. as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. did, on the 6th day of April, 1935. levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described The State of Texas, County of Tayas follows, to-wit: First Tract: Lots lor: 28 acres, Abstract 73, Block 19, Lea-



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to which reference is here made for The State of Texas, County of Tay- service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff | Witness my hand, this 6th day of a further description of same; and levied upon as the property of W. H. Dunning, and that on the first Tues-Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. day in May, 1935, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Dunning.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English languagt, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

one, two, three, four, five, Notic is hearby given that by virsix, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven tue of a certain order of sale issued in Block 2, and all of Block 1 of Dun- out of the Honorable District Court ning Addition to the town of Merkel, of Taylor County, of the 2nd day of

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lot No. 12 and the north 1-2 of lot No 11, in Block "A" of South Park Addition to the Town of Merkel, Taylor Count . Taxas; and levied upon as the property of F. A. Sanders, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1935, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above discribed Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the high-

est bidder, as the property of said

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judgment in favor of The City of glish language, once a week for three Merkel, a public municipal corpora- consecutive weeks immediately pretion, in a certain cause in said Court, carding said day of sale, in the Mer-No. 1951-B and Styled The City of kel Mail, a newspaper published in tion, vs F. A. Sanders, placed in my Witness my hand, this 6th day of Burl Wheeler.

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

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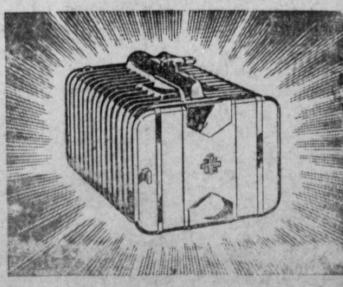
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#### Hodges Happenings.

this term; the good teachers are get- We trust he will soon be well again. Mrs. M. A. Dunn, principal, and ting up a program for the last of school and we will announce the date the past week with her daughter, Mrs. report the following pupils on the returned Wednesday.

John Northam, Jr., is seriously ill ity. at his home here. We sincerely hope that he will soon recover.

Little Miss Marva Nell Jones caused quite a bit of excitement last | \* week when she took a dose of her grandmother's rest medicine. They rushed he rto a doctor, who said that receive news of entertainments . Harrison Malone, 92; Mark L. Ma- in Newman Sunday. she would be all right after she slept \* it off. She has got all right, but, as a mother has said, "we mothers will learn a good lesso nand be more careful from now on where we leave

Coda Stephenson of Mt. Ada; Ark., is here for an extended stay with

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Howell and children of near Anson visited in our community Sunday.

ble, and complications caused from your money.

that, for over four months now. The doctors placed a tube in his side near his right lung a few days ago and Our scohol will soon be closed for he seems to be improving fast now. CASTLE PEAK SCHOOL.

#### TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to . or visitors in Merkel homes, \* lone, 91. as well as other news items of . a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or \* \* return from a trip please tele-

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Abilene Morning News, by mail from date of subscribing until Octob-Mrs. Charles Walsh spent several er 1, this fall, and the Merkel Mail, 2 days at the home of her brother, full year, eitner new subscriber or Marion Spradlin, mar Tye, last renewal, for only \$3.45. The quicker week. Marion has been in a serious you take advantage of this special condition with head and throat trou- clubbing rate, the more you get for

#### Honor Roll

Mrs. Coda Thomas spent a few days Miss Novis J. Whiteaker, teacher, sey went to Lubbock last Tuesday and where she will join her daughter, Hall Hobbs, in the Warren commun- honor roll of the Castle Peak school:

Third grade-Marjorie Joe Fulton, 92: Gwindo' ne Sandusky, 90, Second grade-Pearl McMillin, 94; Willie Joe Hannah, 92,

Sixth grade-Justin Davis Sand-Seventh grade-Joyce Fulton, 94;

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#### GOLAN NEWS sick.

All are rejoicing over our fine rain of last week.

L. C. Williams and Thurman Kin-

Many farmers are planting feed. have been real sick the past week. Whooping cough is raging in our

school. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook left last Friday for Hot Springs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jeffrey visited

I Mrs. Homer Lawlis is in an Abi-



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lene hospital and is reported very | ren Wednesday night. Admission

Mrs. D. M. Hill of Lubbock is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hamlin for the Jones county conven-Williams, before going on to Dallas, tion Sunday afternoon. Miss Eldora, in their new home.

Methodist quarterly conference Rose Lavern and Jaunell McCain met in Sylvester Sunday evening and a number from here attended.

B. B. Reynolds of Nubia were visiting I. I. Vancil and family Sunday. "The Winning Road," a four-act play, will be given by the school child-

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#### JOHNSON-SEARS.

formed in an elaborate church cere. Bragg, W. L. Diltz, R. A. Burgess, mony Monday, April 8th, at one Milton Case, Alfred Costephens, Ross o'clock in the First Methodist church Ferrier, R. I. Grimes, Sam Swann, with Dr. W. M. Murrell, Abilene, Earl Teague, John West, Henry officiating, assisted by Rev. P. H. West, George White, J. E. Boaz, Jr.,

spiraea interlacing the chancel rail Irvin, Comer Haynes, Byers Petty, while cathedral tapers burned in floor Jim Cook, Warren Smith, T. E. Col- Donald. Mrs. C. P. Church, president, candelabra, transformed the altar in- lins, W. J. Largent, C. M. Largent, had charge of the business meeting. to a bridal setting for the service for Jr., Edward McCrary, Ralph Duke,

lieve Me If All Those Endearing Sears, Mossie Sears, Eula Sears, nett, new members. Young Charms" and "Love's Old Christine Collins, Vennie Heizer, Ju-Sweet Song," from which she play- lia Martin, Helen Patterson, Evelyn ed Lohengrin's wedding march, go- Curb. ing into soft strains of "Traumerie," (Schuman), during the ceremony and MORNING COFFEE IN ABILENE. back to the livelier wedding march by Mendelssohn as a recessional. Mrs. parties for Miss Sears, her sister, Ernest Old of Abilene sang the beau- Mrs. W. H. Eyssen, and Mrs. Floyd tiful "Louise," (Gustave-Carpentier), T. Lowe entertained Saturday mornand Christine Collins sang "All for ing in the Eyssen home, 1557 Belmont You," (Bertrand-Brown.)

The bride, who entered upon the arm of her brother-in-law, W. H. read "The Bride," and Dorothy Mat-Eyssen of Abilene, was very beauti- hews read "Three Wishes for a ful in all white; a white linen lace Bride" and "The Newlyweds" to make gown fashioned on princess lines was up a program hour. Gifts wrapped crowned with a halo veil, finger tip in pink, blue and white cellophane in length. She wore heirloom jewelry and tied with orange blossoms were and carried an arm bouquet of calla presented to the honoree following the lilies tied with white satin.

Her attendants wore lace gowns with dusty pink accessories and car- Sears, of Merkel, and Mrs. Lowe's ried colonial bouquets. Mrs. Joyce mother, Mrs. S. K. Mitchell, presi-Smith of Waco, matron of honor, ded at the coffee table. Orange bloswore pink lace and Miss Madalin Hunt of Haskell, maid of honor, aqua blue lace. Mrs. Old was in palest pointed in silver and white. Decora-Leen, while Miss Collins was in flesh ted sandwiches and sweets were ser-

Marion Johnson, of Ponca City, man assisted in the serving. Okla., served as best man and Page Sears of Maryneal and Dee Grimes

Monterrey, Saltilla and other points dame Ernest Old, L. S. Munger, G. credit on the course. in Mexico for a honeymoon trip. They will be at home after April 22nd Gorham Streater, J. F. Gorman, S. mother in serving delicious ice cream vice at the church that night. at 3044 South Jennings street, Fort K. Mitchell, John Gorman, L. M. and cake to Mesdames C. V. Shelten, Worth. Mrs. Johnson traveled in a navy suit, with navy hat and shoes, dall; Misses Alice Bigham, Touch- Cox, Roy Patterson, W. A. Whiteley. way possible and help pray God's

Mary Eula is the older daughter of Mrs. Amy Sears; reared in Merkel, she received her higher education in Sullins college, Bristol, Va., C. Easter party Tuesday afternoon in Abilene. For the past few months she entertained members of the Vota Vita has been an art pupil of Frank Klep- Sunday School class. per in Dallas.

th for a number of years. The Mail from the class. joins a host of friends throughout the state in expressing sincerest best ed during the afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Johnson, McKinney; macaroons and olives was served to Following the games, refreshments Lance Sears, Wesley Edwards, Mary- hostesses. neal; Dr. and Mrs. O. W. Little, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jobe, Eastland; Mrs. Roy Largent, Brownwood; Misses Marjorie Munger, Iva Bragg, and Claude Derrick helping her en-Alice Bigham, Molly Frank Touch- tertain the class in its monthly busistone, Juanita Barrow, and Messrs, ness and social meeting. Yellow and Preston Guthrie and George McDan- white were the colors chosen for cariel, Abilene.

#### GIFT TEA.

Jones, with Mesdames Tom Largent der of the afternoon. and W. T. Sadler co-hostesses with Those present to enjoy this hospi-Mrs. Jones.

presented in a program of her origi- Sam Swann and the three host sees. nal poems. At the culmination of this delightful feature, Mrs. G. C. Farrow, HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. attired in galoshes and raincoat with Demonstration of killing and dressumbrella, entered in a shower of con- ing of poultry was given by Miss fetti and presented the honoree with | Vara Crippen, county agent, before |

were reflected in open-faced sandwiches, monogramed angel food squares, olives, ginger ale punch, with corsages of orange blossoms tied with wedding bells, served on crystal-

The guest list included: Miss ter, G. C. Farrow, Ernest Old, W. H. Eyssen, and Miss Alice Bigham, Abilene; Mrs. O. W. Little, Tuscola; The marriage of Miss Mary Eula Miss Madge Dean, Dallas; Mesdam-Sears and De Verle Johnson was per- les Amy Sears, Dee Grimes, T. G. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Booth Warren, Easter lilies, palms and ferns, with Bob Dennis, Yates Brown, Briggs

> Climaxing a round of pre-nuptial avenue, Abilene, with a morning coffee. Miss Molly Frank Touchstone

> Mrs. Eyssen's mother, Mrs. Amy soms and Easter lilies were decorations for the table, which was apved with the coffee. Mrs. Jack Gor-

Guests were: Mrs. O. W. Little. Johnson of College Station attended Tuscola; Mesdames Charlie Jones, Lige Gamble, Booth Warren, T. G. C. Farrow, Bud Sears, Arthur Sears.

#### VOTA VITA CLASS.

Mesdames C. R. Joyner and Warren Smith were hostesses for a pretty

Mrs. J. L. Wilson brought an in-De Verle is the oldest son of Mr. teresting devotional from the fifth and Mrs. Tom Johnson, now of Mc-chapter of Matthew. After the busi-Kinney, but formerly of Merkel. He ness session, Mrs. Bill Fugat, class birthday, she was given a party on from 10 to 12 a. m., from 3 to 4 p.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and ice cream, molded as Easter lilies, little gifts were received.

#### T. E. L. CLASS.

The T. E. L. class met Tuesday afrying out the Easter motif, both in decorations and refreshments.

tality extended the class were Mes-The house was beautifully decora- dames Hale Lancaster, Earl Teague, ted with bridal wreath, augmenting A. R. Booth, Bob Conder, Booth tions. Vick Drug Co. a color scheme of green and white. Warren, W. B. Stephens, Yates Mrs. James Wheeler, reader, was Brown, J. L. Winter, John Childress,

a lovely array of beautiful gifts. | the Mcrkel Home D construction club Party colors of green and white Friday in the home | Mrs. Bob Mc-

The total Sunday School attendance here last Sunday was well above make it 300 next Sunday. Will you 800 and about the highest figure of come and help do it? 1935, with 862 present at the six retendance was 759.

Refreshments were served to Meswhich scores of friends of these Lige Gamble, C. B. Gardner, W. S. danies F. A. Polley, O. D. Pruitt, R. prominent families had assembled. J. Brown, E. M. McDonald, Fred Gui- H. Mathews, Sr., W. L. Blair, E. B. Mrs. C. W. Delmer, pianist, of Abi- tar, Holland Teaff, F. C. McFarland, Wallace, R. H. Mathews, Jr., C. P. lene, played a short program of nup. Olin Lusby, R. O. Pearson, Forrest Church, Chester Hutcheson, Sublett, tial numbers: "To a Wild Rose," Gaither, A. T. Sheppard, Elmer Lowe, McDonald; Misses Maurine and Clara (MacDowell); "My Heart at Thy Fred Hughes, Ted Nichols, Bob May- White, members, and Mrs. Harry for baptism. Sweet Voice," (Saint Saens); "Be- field; Misses Vera Walker, Johnnie Barnett and Miss Lily Claud Bar-

#### GLEANER CLASS.

With Mesdames Fred Latham, Eli Case and Robert Hicks as hostesses, ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS at the Gleaner clss met Wednesday af- 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday ternoon of last week in the home of afternoon. YWA at 4:30 Monday af-Mrs. C. K. Russell on Oak street. The ternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wedhouse was beautifully decorated in nesday evening. lilaes, spiraca and pot plants.

Following the business session, which was in charge of Mrs. Latham, the class president, the devotional was led by Mrs. R. A. Burgess and Mrs. L. R. Thompson of Abilene, a former teacher of the class, led the prayer. Clothes for the little girl at the Methodist home whom the class is supporting were shown and several clever contests were enjoyed.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to two visitors, Mrs. Thomp- revival. son and Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin of Lubbock, Mesdames Mashburn, Lowe, Richardson. Edsel Church, Clyde Smith, W. W. Wood, Lee Tipton, Rhea, Vaughn, Gaither, Hayes, Shan-Mary Jo Russell and the hostesses.

#### MARY MARTHA AUXILIARY.

Miss Mabel McRee was hostess to brother as groomsman. Lance Tom Largent, Dub Diltz, Dee Grimes, the Mary Martha Auxiliary at her W. T. Sadler, Frank McFarland, home Monday afternoon. The course, had and we wish you would come. "Suzuki Looks at Japan," taught by Immediately following the wedding Brags, R. A. Burgess, Clyde Sears, Mrs. Thomas Durham, was begun an informal reception was held at the Amy Sears, George White, Ted Nich- The study is very interesting and all home of the bride for close friends of ols. Ross Ferrier, Misses Mossy Sears who were not present are especially and groom left by automobile for Miss Madalin Hunt, Haskell; Mes-meeting. The auxiliary plans to take Methodist revival is in progress.

The hostess was assisted by her Touchstone, J. D. Perry, Forrest Ken- Tom Allday, Fred Hughes, Denzel while her blouse, gloves and corsage Molly Sears, Mathews, all of Abilene. Hamm, Cecil Guthrie, Henry Walker, a new member, Mrs. Thomas Durham own revival that starts May 14 and and Miss Lottie Butman.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sie Hamm on Monday afternoon at 3 I. A., Denton, and McMurry college, the home of Mrs. Joyner when they o'clock. Roll call will be answered by c current event about Japan. The second chapter of the study book will be the lesson.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

has been connected with the Conti-president, presented Mrs. Joyner, the Friday afternoon, April 5, in the nental National bank of Fort Wor- class teacher, with a birthday gift home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee. Enjoyable games were day School to be there next Sunday Games of "anagrams" were enjoy- directed by Mrs. Bill Sledge and and bring some one with you. Misses Eunice Hensles, Pearl Mathis wishes for this popular young couple. A delicious refreshment plate of and Lucille Gilmore, and many nice and from 1 to 1:30 p. m. we broad-

Messrs. and Mesdames Ellis Munger, Mesdames J. L. Wilson, L. L. Jink- of cake and punch were served to Henry James, Floyd T. Lowe, Joe ens, Bill Fugat, Mae Callahan, L. L. Flossy T., Madylene and Billie Lon-Bryan, C. W. Delmer, G. C. Farrow, Rister, Ted McGehee, L. A. Gilbreath, don. Robert and Doris Gilmore, T. D. G. Barrow, Claud Sears, Abilene; Byers Petty, Bill Haynes and the Popham, Theo Murl and Alva Jeanette Byrd, Mickey and Miram Diltz. J. D. and Euvalda Fox, Betty Horton, sending in your subscriptions to the Troy and Fred Slayden, Roby Barbee, leading magazines. On a great many Mesdames Len Faucett, S. K. Mitch- ternoon in the home of Mrs. O. R. ree Smith, Clara Bell Hawkins, The- subscription to The Mail, we are in ell, Arthur Sears, L. M. Touchstone; Dye, with Mesdames Wes Derstine resa Fay Dulin, Buddy and Earl Ju- position to make special clubbing ofnior Mashburn and Ludean, Dixie fer. See us before you renew. and Rubynell Henslee.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

On Thursday afternoon, April 18, at 2:30, Merkel Grove No. 533 of the DRINK WATER WITH MEALS A short business meeting and de- Woodmen Circle will meet in regular GOOD FOR STOMACH Miss Mary Eula Sears was compli- votional was the first part of the session. All members are urged to mented on Friday afternoon with a meeting and then contests and infor- be present. There will be a class ingift tea in the home of Mrs. C. H. mal entertainment filled the remain- itiation for all of those who have not been initiated. Please be prompt. Lila Rea, Guardian.

We fill all doctors' prescrip-

# New Kidneys

Sunday School 9:45 a. m, Let's

The revival is on at the church and poring Sunday Schools. On the prev- interest is growing. Remember that ious Sunday 706 were present and on there will be just the kind of a revivthe same Sunday a year ago the at- al that you make it. Brother Baker is preaching some very fine sermons, and we want the people of Merkel to hear him-come out.

Services 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. through the week, and next week also. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meeting closed Sunday morning. There were about twenty five additions to the church, with sixteen

The baptismal service will be held at the University Baptist church, Abilene, Sunday afternoon at o'clock.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preach-

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. As this the pastor's day at Baird, the Sunday School will be the only service at this church Sunday and every one is urged to come at the appointed hour so that the service may be dismissed in time to visit some other house of worship for the morning hour.

No prayer meeting Wednesday evening, on account of the Methodist

#### R. A. Walker, Pastor.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

You are cordially invited to church with us for Bible study at 10 a. m. non, Len Sublett, C. K. Russell, Her- Sunday, preaching 11 a. m., young bert Patterson, J. C. Calvert, and people's program 7 p. m. and a service of sont kind 8 p. m. The nature of this service will be announced at the 11 o'clock service.

Wednesday at 8 p. m. a service of song, prayer and Bib study will be The Elders.

#### NAZARENE CHURCH.

There will be no preaching at this the families, after which the bride and Christine Collins, all of Merkel: invited to be present at the next church Sunday nights while the Frayer meeting Wednesday evening at 6 p. m. in time to close for the ser-

> We urge our people to attend this reviva' and to co-operate in every power down on these services.

Le' us not forget to pray for our continues to the 28 of that month. J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

#### NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We wish to extend a welcome to every one, especially to you who are not going to church somewhere to come to our services every Wednes-In honor of Dixie Henslee's ninth day night, Saturday night, Sunday m. and on Sunday night.

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lea Morton 26 oz. pkgs. Crackers Salt, 3 for 25c A-1 Saltines 2 Lb. Box Prepared Mustard, qt. jar 15c 16 oz. cans Crackers

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