

# THE MERKEL MAIL

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## FREE RODEO, TWO BALL GAMES ARE CARDED

### 151 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Seniors Lead High School Classes, With 30 Per Cent of Their Number Listed; Aline McAninch Leads High School.

One hundred and fifty-one pupils of the Merkel Public schools made the honor roll in the six weeks period just closed.

The High school was led by Aline McAninch with an average of 96 per cent. The Senior class, with eighteen of their number making the roll, led with 30 per cent of their number listed.

Forty-five from the High school and one hundred and six from the Grammar school met the requirements. About one in each five from both Grammar and High schools found their names on the roll. To be on this roll, the pupil must be neither absent nor tardy, make a 90 per cent in department, not fall below 75 on any one subject, and make a general average.

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### A. C. C. in Senior Benefit Program

On Tuesday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock the students of Abilene Christian college will give a one and one-half hour program in the Merkel High School gymnasium. The admission to this program will be 10 cents for school children and 20 cents for others. The proceeds will go to the Senior class of Merkel High school, the college not taking any of the admission. The Seniors are to use this in printing their Memory Book.

The program will be varied, several departments of the college co-operating to give the program. The A. C. C. program has been produced at several schools in this region and has some unusual numbers. A tumbling team from the department of physical education will close the entertainment with an exhibition of gymnastics and tumbling directed by W. M. Dowell, head of the department of physical education in A. C. C.

Readers from the speech arts department, the college women's sextet, a one-act play and the Wildcat Band will be on the program. Moving pictures of some major track meets will be shown with the color projector. The feature race of the Fort Worth Stock show meet in which Delmer Brown, famous Wildcat sprinter, defeated "Chink" Wallender of the University of Texas in 100 meters will be included in the films. Other events at that meet and some high school races featuring teams in this territory will be seen.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 30, 1915.)

Hunters of the Salt Branch community led by J. W. Childress of Route 4 made a grand catch of wolves Wednesday night and captured 15 of the sly vermin within 3 miles of Merkel. Mr. Childress is the owner of four Birdsong wolf hounds, and the following hunters joined him at the back of what was the Coggin pasture: Joe Higgins, Jess Hardy, Tom and Roy Harrell, J. D. Hogg, Dee and Bowie Floyd, H. P. Wilkins, Rush and Walter Blufford, Henry Petty and J. W. Childress.

R. J. and Davis Beasley, two prominent young farmers of the Noodle community, have purchased a Case 30-60 gas tractor and separator. The machinery was received the first of the week but owing to the failure of a representative to arrive from Dallas to superintend the unloading of the big engine it remained on the cars in the local yards.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pribble are the recipients of the editor's best bow for a beautiful bouquet of roses, pinks and other flowers that have graced our desk since the first of the week.

An unannounced meeting of fifteen young men of Merkel at the Grimes

### KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

President Roosevelt Monday nominated Brig. Gen. Carl Nesbitt of Texas to be a brigadier-general, adjutant general's department, National Guard.

Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Standard-Times, was elected vice-president of the Associated Press at its annual meeting in New York City.

The drouth area west of Del Rio, extending from 20 miles of Sanderson to Comstock, was drenched with a two-inch rain Monday night, the first rain in two years.

President Roosevelt has appointed John N. Eddy of Texas, city manager of Dallas until the recent change in city administration, to be assistant director of the budget.

Charles S. Richardson, former mayor of Olney, was convicted by a district court jury at Vernon of slaying his son, Elga, and sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Accidental discharge of a pistol, which officers were told was in the hands of his wife, cost the life of Mack Oldham, 27, night clerk man of the Sweetwater police department.

O. M. Roberts, 74, son of former Governor O. M. Roberts, died at Austin Tuesday night. He was a farmer and night watchman at the University of Texas at the time of his death.

A. G. (Pat) Mayes, publisher of the Paris Morning News, was named president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Henderson Tuesday, and Houston is to be the 1936 convention city.

By act of Ken Regan, president pro tem of the senate and acting governor one day last week, Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, was designated a lieutenant-colonel on the governor's staff.

Underwood Nazro, 60, one of the outstanding oil men of the Southwest, who rose from an independent operator in the Spindletop field to the presidency of the Gulf Production company, died Monday at Houston.

Doye Arnold, 28-year-old ex-convict, was executed early Friday, April 19, in the state's electric chair at Huntsville for the murder of his former wife, Zelma Arnold, on a Butckenridge street in September, 1932.

For the third consecutive month, sales of new passenger cars in Texas during March made sharp gains, reports from 15 representative counties showing a total of 6,433 cars, an increase of 23 per cent over February and 30 per cent over March, 1934.

The name of Harry L. Hopkins, the relief administrator, was mentioned often in high quarters as one likely to have a strong say in the board's operations.

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Omitted from our last week's reports of automobiles was the purchase of a Franklin touring car by T. A. Johnson and a first-passenger Ford by L. C. Dupree.

Mr. J. C. Mason gave a box party at the Cozy Tuesday evening in honor of a few friends. Those in attendance were Mesdames A. J. Leighty, E. M. Rust, J. W. Daniels, Sterling P. Miller, Misses Genevieve Rust, Evalyn Williams, A. J. Leighty and the host.

Miss Bernadine Freeman visited her cousin, Mrs. Robert Goodwin, of Trent the past week.

Mrs. J. B. Warren and daughter, Irene, left Friday evening for Waco to visit friends and relatives.

### INTER-COMMUNITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27	Trent vs Union
Two Games	Tye vs Divide
Saturday, May 4	Stith vs Noodle
Saturday, May 11	Truby vs Hodges
Saturday, May 18	Trent vs Divide
Saturday, May 25	Tye vs Union
Saturday, June 1	Stith vs Hodges
Saturday, June 8	Truby vs Noodle
Two Games	Tye vs Hodges
Saturday, June 15	Stith vs Divide
Saturday, June 22	Trent vs Noodle
Two Games	Truby vs Union
Saturday, June 29	Tye vs Noodle
Saturday, July 6	Trent vs Hodges
Two Games	Stith vs Union
Saturday, July 13	Truby vs Divide
Wednesday, July 17	Tye vs Trent
Saturday, July 20	Noodle vs Hodges
Two Games	Stith vs Truby
Wednesday, July 24	Union vs Divide
Two Games	Tye vs Truby
Saturday, July 27	Trent vs Stith
Wednesday, July 31	Noodle vs Divide
Two Games	Union vs Hodges
Saturday, August 3	Tye vs Stith
Two Games	Trent vs Truby
Wednesday, August 7	Noodle vs Union
Two Games	Hodges vs Divide

### RELIEF SETUP IS ADVANCED

President Selects Agencies to Handle Work Projects; Yet To Name Allotment Board.

Washington, April 25.—President Roosevelt Wednesday charted 43 governmental channels through which four billion dollars will move to men who now have no jobs but left until Thursday the naming of the men to have charge of the sluice gates.

The designating of this vast machine, definitely breaking the ice on the job-giving program, in itself caused some stir in the capital. Its administration alone will require the employment of several thousand white collar workers in Washington.

But speculative interest centered on the all-important allotment board to be named Thursday. With the president as its chairman, it alone will say how much will be spent for what.

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### Young Business Man Victim of Pneumonia

Jack Hays, one of Merkel's popular young business men, died Sunday night at 8:30 at the home of a sister Mrs. Neva Higgins, a victim of pneumonia, with which he was seized only a few days before. He was 27 years old.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, with Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist pastor, and Rev. J. R. Tye, Methodist minister of Tye. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: active, Jarrett (Continued on Page Five)

### DEATH CLAIMS JOHN H. STONE

Retired Baptist Minister Passes Away Peacefully Monday With the End of Day.

Rev. John H. Stone, a retired Baptist minister and who would have been 84 years old on August 10, this year, passed away peacefully late Monday afternoon. His wife, returning from the funeral of a grandson, Jack Hays, found him quietly reposing in death, lying on the bed in his home. He had eaten a hearty lunch and had been sitting up during the day. Death was due to a heart involvement.

Funeral services were held at noon Tuesday at the First Baptist church, with Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor, conducting the service. It was from the same pulpit that the same pastor had preached the funeral sermon for a grandson on the day before. After the service here, the body was carried overland in the Barrow funeral car (Continued on Page Five.)

### Mrs. Alice Touchstone Passes Away at Dallas

Mrs. Alice Touchstone, 75, a former resident of Merkel, died Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Harris, in Dallas. She had been ill since the first of January. The body was brought here for burial and funeral services were held at 10:30 Monday morning from the Methodist church, conducted by Rev. P. H. Gates, the pastor, assisted by Rev. W. C. Childress, pastor of the First Methodist church, Abilene, and Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ennis Grimes, Wiley Phippen, Chillicothe; Z. Oswald, Owen Ellis, Abilene; Lester Ellis, San Antonio, and Dee Grimes and John West, Merkel.

Mrs. Touchstone lived here for a number of years before removing to Dallas. She was an active member of the Methodist church and prominent in social and civic life of the city. She was a sister of Mrs. R. A. Ellis of this city. Another sister, Miss Laura Carey, makes her home in Dallas.

Besides Mrs. Harris, four other children survive: Miss Bess Touchstone, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Touchstone, Dallas; Raymond Touchstone, Chillicothe, and Carey Touchstone, Fredericksburg, Pa. She is also survived by five grandchildren.

### RULES STATED FOR AWARD OF RODEO PRIZES

A \$110 cowboy saddle has been hung up as first prize for the 1935 rodeo season sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel. Second prize will be a \$15.00 pair of "chaps" and third prize, a \$10.00 Navajo blanket.

Prize winners will be determined on the best averages during the rodeo season based on the following method of scoring:

#### SCORING RULES.

In calf roping and cow milking, basis of 100 points is given for 16 seconds time, with a charge of 2 points for each second above 16 seconds.

In riding events, the steer or horse will be given 50 points and the rider, 50 points; contestant's score to be determined by judges in these particular events.

It is not necessary for contestants to compete in more than one event to be eligible for prizes, but a bonus of 10 points will be given for each additional event entered by contestant; bonus to be added to aggregate score for day before average is figured.

MUST ENTER FIVE SHOWS. Contestants must compete in at least five shows to be eligible for prizes.

Standing of the ten ranking contestants will be published in The Merkel Mail following each show. It has been decided to limit the show to the following number of entries, respectively: roping, 20; milking, 10; steer riding, 10; horse riding, 5.

Entries will not be accepted until Saturday morning and the first to register with Tom Jinkens, arena manager, until the above quotas are filled, will compete in that show. Any over the stated numbers, if they choose, will be given preference in next show.

#### Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Olan Williams, Saturday, April 20, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Connie Leonard, Monday, April 22, 1935.

"Here Comes Charlie." The I. X. L. players will present the highly amusing comedy, "Here Comes Charlie," at Butman tabernacle on Friday night of next week, May 2. The price of admission will be 5 and 10 cents.

## THE BOOK

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

# 64 BRUCE BARTON

## JEREMIAH.

It is a terrible handicap to the memory of a man when a descriptive phrase or adjective attaches to his name, for people feel that they are thereby relieved from learning anything more about him. Thus "the patience of Job" has effectually cloaked the real significance of that heroic figure; "as meek as Moses" has distorted the grandeur of one of the really great leaders of history, and the adjective "doubting Thomas" has libeled the brave soul who cried, "Let us also go up with Him that we may die with Him." Similarly, Jeremiah has been labeled the "weeping prophet" and, though there is hardly any Old Testament character about whom we have more biographical material, this totally unworthy phrase constitutes his entire biography for a majority of people.

He did weep, and good cause he had to do it. God laid on him a tremendous burden, and once when he cried out because he was carrying every bit that he possibly could God's answer to him was, "Cheer up, Jeremiah, the worst is yet to come," or, in the fine phraseology:

If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?

Only a courageous spirit could stand a message like that, and Jeremiah was, on the whole, the bravest figure in the Old Testament. He was the kind of man who would have enjoyed a home, but it was denied him.

The word of the Lord came also unto me, saying, Thou shalt not take thee a wife, neither shalt thou have sons or daughters in this place.

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### McMURRY BAND WILL HEAD BIG STREET PARADE

Baseball Season Opens With Two Games, Union vs Trent, Tye vs Divide; Keen Competition for \$175 in Prize Money.

Postponed from last Saturday because of rain, the first of the 1935 series of free rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension Association of Merkel will be staged Saturday of this week, beginning at 1:30.

The street parade, also postponed, will take place at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and a third feature of Saturday's program will be the opening of the 1935 season of the Inter-Community Baseball league, embracing eight teams.

Two games are carded Saturday, the schedule having been arranged before the postponement of the rodeo. The first game, to be called at 1 p. m., will be between Union and Trent. Immediately following this game, Tye and Divide will meet.

Frank Ferrier of Abilene has been selected as official umpire for the baseball games.

Complete schedule for the season, comprising 28 games, is printed elsewhere in this issue of "The Mail."

Prizes of \$175 in cash will be awarded to the three winning clubs as determined by the Slaughter plan: \$100 first prize; \$50 second prize, and \$25 third prize.

McMURRY BAND COMING. The McMurry band of Dallas, under direction of Prof. J. K. Gwynn Silvey, will head the parade. Chairman Ollie Dye of the parade committee is active in pushing plans for a big turn out of merchants as well as representatives from surrounding schools.

BLEACHER SEATS. While all features, both baseball and rodeo, will be free to the public, as was the case last year, a charge of 25 cents for all persons will be made for admission to the bleacher stands. Tickets will be on sale at the grounds beginning at 12:30 Saturday afternoon.

WARNING TO TRESPASSERS. As a measure of safety as well as to prevent interference with the rodeo performance, City Marshal Chester Hutcheson and Constable C. K. Russell wish to warn everybody that their instructions to keep the corral clear of all persons except contestants will be strictly enforced. Those intruding will be considered as trespassers and dealt with accordingly.

**Believes Pneumatic Tires Revolutionize Agriculture Today**

Just as it revolutionized the trucking industry a number of years ago, the pneumatic tire is revolutionizing agriculture today, in the opinion of S. M. Hunter, local dealer for The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

"Use of pneumatic tires on tractors and farm implements has ushered in a speeding up of farm operations enabling the farmer to do considerably more work with his equipment at an appreciably lower cost," Mr. Hunter declared.

"Goodyear placed the Farm Implement tire on the market two years ago as a modification of the Goodyear Airwheel tire for airplanes, and in this short time it has gained wide acceptance among farmers because of its many advantages over steel-wheeled equipment. In addition to lowering fuel and oil costs, Farm Implement tires reduce rolling resistance, release more power of useful work, increase the comfort and health of the operator, minimize breakage and repair costs by lessening vibration and widen the tractor's scope of usefulness by permitting its operation across lawns and on highways where steel wheels with lugs are prohibited.

"New tractors specially designed for pneumatic tires are being placed on the market as a result of the whole-hearted acceptance of farmers of this new development. The new models are lighter, faster and more efficient and do all the jobs requiring engine power on the farm, including the short medium speed hauling jobs for which up to this time horses have been kept by practically all farmers.

"Trucking operations, formerly conducted on solid tires, were speeded up immeasurably by Goodyear's introduction of the pneumatic truck tire and in the next few years farm operations, too, will be speeded up more than seems possible at the present time," Mr. Hunter concluded.

**THE BOOK**

(Continued from Page One.)

He was a priest, but he had little to do with the temple. He was a man of property, yet he encountered continuous privation. A friend of kings, he was cast into prison for reproving royalty. A stern patriot, he was under suspicion of giving aid and comfort to the enemy and was compelled at one period to take shelter with the enemy against the friends whom he had vainly sought to save. A natural optimist, loving people and desiring to be loved by them, he was forced to utter truths which estranged him from companionships.

Woe is me, my mother, that thou hast borne me a man of strife and a man of contention to the whole earth! I have neither lent on usury, nor men have lent to me on usury; yet every one of them doth curse me.

Jeremiah was a countryman, born in the little town of Anathoth. When the call of God came to him to stand forth as a turbulent prophet instead of a quiet priest, it found him modest and reluctant.

Next Week: True, to the End.

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**BLAIR ITEMS**

Well, we have had the fine rains we have been looking so long for and it behooves everyone to smile. Garden spades and hoes are in full sway. Small feed is growing nicely and cotton planting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Albert Patterson has been seriously ill since our last writing.

Mrs. Abb Harris, who was painfully injured from a fall the past week, is getting along very well at the present.

Mrs. Charlie Lewis has also been on the sick list, and we hope for all of these people an early recovery.

Mrs. Herbert Davenport and children and brother, Red Melton, of Oklahoma are visiting at the present with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan and family and Mr. and Ms. Woodrow Patton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Deavers of Tent recently.

Rev. McGinnis of Brownwood preached at the Baptist church Tuesday night. It will be remembered he formerly lived in this part of the country.

An Easter egg hunt was held at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon for the Sunday School children, and it was very much enjoyed by the little folks.

Dr. Aldredge of Snyder, Rev. Jake Richardson of Robert Lee and Rev. Odie Richardson of San Angelo, primitive Baptists, held services here Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell graciously entertained the young people with an Easter party Friday night.

some fifty youngsters enjoying this hospitality.

Monta J. Moore, who is attending Lubbock Tech, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore.

Miss Margaret Thomas and niece, Dorris Mitchell, motored over to Bronte and spent the week-end with home folks.

Mrs. A. L. Farmer and son, Derrell, of Butman, visited with relatives of this place Tuesday.

Rev. Arthur Kendall is to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday and everyone is invited to attend these services.

**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.

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**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.

Form B-76 No. 1619

**BANKS**

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

**FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL**

At Merkel, 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 26th day of April, 1935.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$ 99,442.62
Loans secured by real estate	10,344.05
Overdrafts	446.37
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	16,700.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	7,755.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	74,301.47
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	733.70
Other Resources:	
Bills of Exchange	4,722.04
Live Stock Account	557.29
Collection account	171.25
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$236,923.75</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$40,000.00
Income Debentures sold	25,000.00
Total Capital Structure	65,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	3,124.16
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	148,952.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,070.89
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,276.68
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>\$236,923.75</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

We, M. Armstrong, as President, and V. M. Campbell, as Asst. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. ARMSTRONG, President.

V. M. CAMPBELL, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of April, A. D. 1935.

W. W. HAYNES.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL)

CORRECT—ATTEST:

HERBERT PATTERSON,

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Our doors are wide open in friendly welcome to the **RODEO AND BASEBALL VISITORS.**

Condensed Statement of

**The Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel**

Close of Business March 4, 1935

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES		
Loans, Time and Demand	\$163,985.13	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	797.97	Surplus and Undivided Profits	8,620.41
Real Estate on Hand	8,584.25	Circulation	6,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00		
5% Redemption Fund	312.50		
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.96		
U. S. Bonds for Circulation	6,250.00		
U. S. and Other			
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 56,497.02		
Cotton			
Gov. 12c Loans	96,136.16		
Cash On Hand and			
Due From Banks	131,643.44		
<b>AVAILABLE CASH</b>	<b>284,276.62</b>	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>409,022.02</b>
Total	\$473,892.43	Total	\$473,892.43

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The above statement is correct.

Booth Warren, Cashier.

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Sam Butman, Sr., Vice-Pres

Booth Warren, Cashier.

F. Y. Gaitner, Ass't Cashier



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# THE BADGER WEEKLY

## A. C. C. PROGRAM COMING HERE ON TUESDAY, APR. 30

Hear ye! Hear ye! On April the thirtieth Abilene Christian college is going to present an hour and half of good entertainment sponsored by the Senior class.

A one-act play, tumbling acts, duets, quartettes and sextets will make up this program. This program has been presented in several places and has proved a great success. It has been highly recommended also.

The Senior class cordially invites every one to attend. Tickets at ten cents and twenty cents will be sold by all Seniors. The school will receive the profit. The Senior class will receive the money from the adult tickets. Buy an adult ticket and help the Senior class! Everybody come!

### PECULIAR EXPRESSIONS.

Famous authors in their writings used such expressions as these:

She gave me a handful of assorted knuckles and rings to squeeze.

A big watch, stitching time like a sewing machine.

Restless as a windshield wiper.

She said with fingernails in her voice, "Oh, thank you."

Stuttering like a machine gun.

She used her lipstick with the unconcern of a cat washing its face.

Hiccup suddenness.

Paran'etical lens.

April puts on the green light and all the world says "go."

Fog horns were asking melancholy questions.

A stiletto stare.

As imperceptible as falling asleep.

### The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35—Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

#### The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Mary Helen Lancaster.  
Assistant Editor—Clara Frances Largent.  
Society Editor—Vivian Davis.  
Sports Editor—Lloyd Robertson.  
Joke Editor—Trac Wood.

### White Church News

It certainly have had a wonderful rain. We say it rained three inches and are indeed thankful for it.

Rev. Arthur Kendall of Abilene preached here Sunday afternoon and the children gave an Easter program Sunday night. Both were greatly enjoyed by a well filled house.

Miss Pearl Dedmon, our school teacher, enjoyed a visit from her parents and two sisters of Stonewall county last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and children of Swatsetwater and Miss Sublett of Brownwood were guests Sunday in the Beryl Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and children, accompanied by Miss Vonna Patterson and a Farmer, visited relatives at Stanton and Patricia recently.

The W. O. W. camp of Blair with several visiting members met on the creek for a picnic last Wednesday evening.

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### Our Seniors

Ben Sublett.

Among our large class of Seniors we find Ben, a tall, quiet, industrious and intelligent boy. Although he has quite refined ways, everybody likes to be in his classes.

Charles Tipton.

Charles is neat, intelligent and broadly informed. He won first place in the extempore speech contest at the county meet. Charles might be compared with Webster or Woodrow Wilson as a speaker. We are proud of your speaking ability, Charles.

Ethelda Tucker.

Ethelda is intelligent, industrious and friendly. Everybody likes to be with Ethelda because of her wise cracks and her "happy-go-lucky" disposition.

### WE WONDER WHY—

Willie B. doesn't get married.  
Jr. thinks Kennedy looks like Kit Carson.

Oscar didn't like to sit down Monday.

Joe has gone back to his second childhood so soon or maybe he's still in his first one.

Mary Helen has more effect on Bud than she does on certain other people.

Zerk broke his date.

Some of the boys are going to the show Friday night.

Vivian gets badly fooled sometimes.

Verner has his head bandaged up.

Polly Joyner is so popular.

Lawrence is so stuck up.

Dickie is worrying so much about a date to the banquet.

Victor is such a woman hater.

Jack Love had all of his pretty curls cut off.

Harold's nose is broken.

Mildred is so blank-minded at times.

Glady's M. wasn't at the last Dramatic club meeting.

### HARDIN-SIMMONS PICNIC.

A majority of the Senior class is looking forward to Saturday—the "Senior day" at Hardin-Simmons university. The ways and other provisions for a grand day have already been planned. We are going for a big time! May we thank the Baptist women beforehand for their kindness and willingness in planning this for us.

## IT'S JUST LIKE CIRCUS DAY TO THE FRESHMEN

Maybe some of the "slices" wonder why all the Junior and Senior girls have their hair set and all the Junior and Senior boys look so "slick" today? Surely nobody but a Freshman would fail to know that the banquet will be tonight.

It's just as well that those poor "fish" remain ignorant of the great event, however, for circuses, with their clowns, monkeys and red candy, always attract little children you know; and they really couldn't come to this circus because the color scheme is already planned in blue and silver, and a little green might spoil the whole effect.

The gymnasium is decorated as it has never been decorated before; the food is writing out its will; the tables are waiting; Oscar is rehearsing his address; Miss Patterson is attending to last-minute arrangements; all is set for the banquet of '35. May it be a memorable one!

And this to those upperclassmen who read this article Friday morning, April 26: "Play ball till the whistle blows."

### THE "TO BE" CONTEST.

The members of the staff have a new idea up their sleeves. They have selected a member from each class to act as editor of half of each issue of the "Badger Weekly" for the next two. Dick West is the "fish"; Sylvan Mellinger, the Sophomore; Juanita Huskey, the Junior; and Alice McAninch, the Senior reporter. Isn't that a line-up? The "fish" and Juniors are going to publish an issue together. Each will have two columns. Theirs will be the next issue. The "Sophs" and Seniors are working together. It seems that they have always got along rather well together. Just abide with us, dear reader, and maybe you'll live over it.

### CHAPEL.

The students assembled last Monday for a short chapel program—the chief speaker being Rev. J. B. Baker, Rev. Mr. Baker, who was holding the Methodist meeting, gave a very brief but forceful talk—a talk that appealed very much to the students as they evidenced by giving their undivided attention to his thoughts.

### Jokes

Wrong Number!

Pinky C.: "They tell me you are an Ozarkian."

Cal M.: "Then they tell you wrong, I'm a hard-shelled Baptist."

"Second Growth!"

Billie George Gant: "Mr. Burgess, are you growing again?"

Mr. Burgess: "Why, no, why?"

B. G. G.: "You're head is sticking out on top of your hair."

"Nertz."

Roger D.: "Don't you think anybody is crazy that will get up at 12 o'clock and go horseback riding?"

Alvin W.: "I think so! Who did that?"

Roger D.: "Paul Revere!"

Keep As Quiet As Possible!

"Ah," said a visitor, "this school boasts a choral club, they say."

"No," said Eelan Harrold, "we never boast of it!"

For a Rainy Day.

"Your life or your money!" growled a highwayman.

"Take my life," quickly said Cal M., "I'm saving my money for my old age!"

Sylvan M.: "That little shrimp, Jr. Grimes, doesn't look like a hero, does he?"

R. T. Blair: "Great Scott! No! Why what has he done?"

Sylvan: "Been married three times and is engaged again."

### HE FINDS IT.

When a man accepts all disagreeable changes and takes the chances as they come, and all with a smile—When a fellow faces the rough and smooth alike with that smile—When he is cheerful in disappointment and hopeful in distress—When such a man starts out for success—he finds it.

### CHORAL CLUB NEWS.

The Choral club has been working very hard during the last month. We have our club dresses made and we shall make our first appearance in our new dresses Tuesday in chapel. We have also chosen our operetta, "Margie." Several beautiful melodies are being learned for commencement program.

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PERSONALS

Miss Dota Garout was week-end  
guest in Abilene of Mrs. Earl Brown  
and Miss Minnie Wilson and attend-  
ed the meeting of the City Federated  
clubs of Abilene Saturday after-  
noon and the Easter services at Hous-  
ely Rest Episcopal church Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Knox and little son  
have returned to their home at Fort  
Worth after a weekend visit here with  
her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Coats, and fam-  
ily. Accompanied by Mrs. Coats, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ben Clark and son and Mr.  
and Mrs. Henry Logan. Mrs. Knox  
drove over to San Angelo Sunday to  
visit her husband, who is at Sanitor-  
ium.

Little Miss Jannell Woodrum of  
Abilene was the week-end guest of her  
cousin, Helen Heeter.

Paul Collins, who is now assistant  
pastor to Rev. T. C. Willett at Here-  
ford, is spending the week with his  
parents here.

C. J. Glover returned Monday night  
from a visit to Waco to see his sister,  
Mrs. W. A. Little, who had under-  
gone major surgery a few days be-  
fore.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield of  
Anson were guests for Easter Sunday  
of Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. T. M. Smith.

Miss Peggy Barnett returned Tues-  
day from Dallas where she spent the  
past two weeks. She was accompan-  
ied home by Mrs. Harold Barnett and  
small daughter, Betty, of Dallas, who  
will spend a week in the W. L. Bar-  
nett home here.

Upon receipt of news that her hus-  
band was critically ill with pneumo-  
nia, Mrs. L. L. Wills, accompanied by  
her four children, left Wednesday  
morning for Lyons, Colo., where Mr.  
Wills has been for some time in a  
veterans hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker were  
and were present for the 60th  
wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs.  
W. H. Crawford at Haskell on April  
18. Mr. Crawford is a distant rela-  
tive of Mrs. Baker's.

Returning from their honeymoon  
trip to Monterrey and points in Old  
Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. De Verle John-  
son spent the week-end with Mrs.  
Johnson's mother, Mrs. Amy Sears,  
going from here to their home in Fort  
Worth.

J. F. Banner of Dallas is spending  
the week with his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. L. Banner.

Messrs. John Ligon and Herbert  
Ireland of New York City were guests  
this week in the J. L. Banner home.  
Misses Mildred Richardson and  
Margaret Miller were home from  
John Tarleton college for an Easter  
visit with their parents.

Ed Breeze of Comper left Sunday  
for Muskogee, Okla., to enter the vet-  
erans hospital there for minor sur-  
gery.

Mrs. E. B. Emerson of Evansville,  
Ind., is here for a visit with her bro-  
ther, F. A. Sanders, and her son, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bert Freeman.

Miss Billy Gardner and David Gam-  
ble, students at the University of  
Texas, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grim-  
es, who is attending business col-  
lege at Austin, were home for the  
Easter holidays.

W. J. Shannon left Friday for  
Crawford upon receipt of news that  
his brother, Jack Shannon, was seri-  
ously ill.

Good Rain Comes to  
Bless This Section

Rainfall for Friday and Saturday  
of last week totaled 1 3-8 inches, ac-  
cording to the gauge of Volunteer  
Weather-Observer Grover Hale, bring-  
ing the year's figure to 4 5-8 inches.

The week-end rainfall was highly  
beneficial, following the severe sand  
and dust storms of the past two  
weeks and coming at just the right  
time for planting or for crops already  
planted, and furnishing much needed  
help for pasturage and small grain.

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 ap-  
preciate your patronage because they  
solicit your business and make spec-  
ial offering of their goods.

Honor Roll

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erage of 90 or more for the six weeks  
period.

The complete list on the honor roll  
follows:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash.

Lora Pearl Haynes, 96; James Roy  
Baccus, 95; Lucile English, 94; Estell  
Brown, 94; J. W. Camp, 94; J. C.  
Goains, 92; Zedie Glynn Johnson, 91.

First Grade, Mrs. Teaff.

Christine Rhynes, 97; Lorette  
Smith, 97; Gwendolyn Vaughn, 97;  
Rachel Miller, 96; Lennard James,  
95; Dorothy Nell Lee, 95; Geraldine  
Williams, 95; Bobbie Nell Roagan,  
94; Virgil Sears, 94; Alvin Smith,  
94; Billy Joe Jaynes, 92; Loyd Rut-  
ledge, 91.

Second Grade, Miss Carb.

Frances Walker, 95; Mary Smith,  
94; Mary Evelyn Perry, 94; Ikey  
Turner, 93; Billy Joe Toombs, 92;  
Jessa Rhynes, 92; John Andrew Stap-  
leton, 91; Jerry McGehee, 91; Jimmy  
Speck, 90; Billy Ramsey, 90; Wayne  
Tipton, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Pogue.

Ralph Dye, 96; Billy Tom Diltz, 96;  
Bonnie Jaynes, 96; Dorothy Jean  
Jenkins, 96; Ralph Hardy, 96; Glendel  
Lang, 95; Benny Kemper, 95; Laver-  
ne Jenkins, 95; Donald Cox, 92; Euel  
Hickman, 92.

Third Grade, Mrs. Bird.

Nell Groene, 96; Glenn Blair, 95;  
R. V. Clark, 95; Dorothy Nell Hay-  
nes, 94; Clarice Higgins, 94.

Third Grade, Miss Heizer.

Wanda McCoy, 98; Willb S. Weor-  
gan, 97; George Mack Owens, 97;  
Jack Haynes, 96; Don Hutcheson, 95;  
Vergie James, 93; Johnnie McDon-  
ald, 93; Frances Williams, 93; Ruby  
Toles, 92; Freda Nell Huddleston,  
91; Irene Walker, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Joyner.

Nina Osburn, 97; Walter Hickam,  
96; Elbert Hickman, 94; Aubrey  
Shouse, 92; Billie Wood, 91; Bonnie  
McAninch, 91.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes.

Sue Grimes, 98; Jack Hester, 97;  
Billy Clyde Haynes, 96; Floyd Hutch-  
eson, Jr., 95; Joe Gates, 94; Hazel  
Burns, 93; Mickey Diltz, 91; Dorothy  
Jean Hagler, 91.

Fifth Grade, Miss Morgan.

Dora Marie Gaither, 95; Tommy  
Evelyn Grimes, 94; Alene Cox, 92;  
Finis Escue, 90; David Gibson, 90;  
Mary Lu Higgins, 90; Betty Lu Hig-  
gins, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Agerton.

Roy Owen, 96; Billy Jack Lancas-  
ter, 95; Bob Williamson, 95; Doris  
Clyde Miller, 93; O. C. Shouse, Jr.,  
93; Theda Perry, 92; Tillman Rut-  
ledge, 92; Louise Patterson, 92.

Sixth Grade, Miss Ledger.

Gay West, 93; Don Wood, 93; Bet-  
tye Jo Reid, 92; Faby Mashburn, 90.

Sixth Grade, Mrs. Collins.

Aelo Mae Cypert, 93; Heinz Hoet-  
er, 93; Eula James, 93; Frances  
Hester, 91.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Duke.

Billie Wood, 96; Mary Jo Russell,  
95; Mabel Murray, 94; Faye Walker,  
92; W. I. Wozencraft, 92; Mary Nell  
Morgan, 90.

Eighth Grade, Mrs. Sublett.

Evelyn Ensminger, 96; Mildred  
Bird, 91; Laverna Harwell, 91; Com-  
ora Hughes, 91; Pauline Brown, 91;  
Joyce Hayes, 90; Maurine Huddle-  
ston, 90.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Eighth Grade.

Fredia Farmer, 95; Dorothea Sue  
Bird, 93; Ainsworth Gates, 93; Mildred  
Humphrey, 93; Dick West, 92; Ina  
Mae Burns, 91; Pauline Joyner, 91;  
Louise Richie, 91; Margaret Butman,  
90; Wade Ensminger, 90; Eva Mae  
Williams, 90; L. S. Tipton, 90.

Sophomore Class.

Juanita Bishop, 94; Pauline Mc-  
Aninch, 93; Marvin Perkins, 92; Cliff-  
ford Williams, 92; Willie Mae Hud-  
son, 91; La Verne Hughes, 91; Wil-  
liam Hawkins, 91; Dutton William-  
son, 90.

Junior Class.

Clifton Bellamy, 95; John Leonard,  
94; Mabel Maddox, 94; Eva Faye  
Bush, 92; Billy Woodrum, 92; Hugh  
Leonard, 91; Janet Hayes, 90.

Senior Class.

Alina McAninch, 96; Clara F. Lar-  
gent, 95; Billie B. Gambill, 95; Ana  
Lou Church, 95; Randall McNice,  
95; Trustt Patterson, 94; Neil Dur-  
ham, 93; J. V. Patterson, 93; Mary  
H. Mashburn, 93; Edith Neil, 93;  
Loretta Cox, 92; Doris M. Barton, 92;  
Jesse M. Berry, 92; Mabel Butman,  
92; Kathryn Russell, 91; Pauline  
Lassater, 91; Verner Hester, 90;  
Moreen Banner, 91.

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Mrs. J. K. Fuller  
Claimed by Death

Mrs. J. K. Fuller, 67, pioneer Tay-  
lor county resident and mother of  
Mrs. L. A. Dudley of Merkel, died  
Wednesday, at the home of her son,  
Roy Fuller, county treasurer, in Abi-  
lene. She had contracted influenza in  
February and had never recovered.

Funeral services were held from  
the Central Presbyterian church, Abi-  
lene, at 2:30 Thursday afternoon,  
with Dr. E. E. Surface, pastor, officiat-  
ing.

Mrs. Fuller was the wife of the  
late J. K. Fuller, district clerk of  
Taylor county for six years, who died  
February 17, 1934.

Survivors are five children: Mrs.  
J. H. Rucker, Abilene; Mrs. L. A.  
Dudley, Merkel; Roy, Ralph and  
Drew Fuller, Abilene; two brothers,  
A. B. Cox of Tuscola and C. A. Cox  
of Lanesa, and twenty grandchildren.

Judge Long Brief  
In Charge to Jury

J. I. McDavid of Abilene was named  
foreman of the grand jury impaneled  
by Judge M. S. Long Monday  
morning in 42nd district court. The  
charge delivered by the judge was ex-  
pressed in a few brief words empow-  
ering members of the body to proceed  
with their investigations.

Three Merkel men, W. R. Wheeler,  
W. W. Haynes and R. E. Windham,  
are on the inquisitorial body, oth-  
er members of which are: Homer H.  
Scott, Tom E. Roberts, Abilene; Tom  
E. Hammond, Abilene, route 3; A. M.  
Hinds, Tye; W. M. Triplett, Buffalo  
Gap; R. H. Ross, Lawn; Elmo S. Jones,  
Tuscola, and Lloyd Bynum, Abi-  
lene, route 2.

All-Day Meeting  
Of Health Class

Members of the class in home hy-  
giene and care of the sick, a course  
taught by Miss Beulah White, Tay-  
lor county school nurse, enjoyed an  
all-day meeting here Tuesday, about  
twenty being present.  
Steadily engaged the hours from 10  
to 12, and at noon a picnic lunch was  
spread at Shannon's pool. Following  
this two hour rest interval a second  
class period was held from 2 to 4 p. m.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. M. D. Angus, Mrs. Eva Hays  
and Messrs. Bob McDonald and Clar-  
ence Armstrong attended the district  
meeting of beauty parlor owners and  
operators, held at the Hilton hotel,  
Abilene, on Thursday night of last  
week.

Monday marked the opening of the  
Merkel Co-operative station, opera-  
ted by the New Ideal Marketing com-  
pany and located east of the telephone  
office. The station in charge of Leon  
Toombs, as manager, with Clyde  
Shouse as assistant, is a model of  
cleanliness and neatness, with all  
modern conveniences. It is expected  
that organization of a co-operative  
society will be completed by May 1.

Friends will be glad to learn that  
Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., who underwent  
major surgery at the West Texas  
Baptist sanitarium, was reported  
Thursday morning as getting along  
very well. Mrs. Nathan Wood, who  
went to the sanitarium Tuesday for  
minor surgery, was able to return  
home Wednesday.

Three Merkle boys, Selma Jones,  
Frank J. Sellers and Clayton L. Rey-  
nolds, the first two as "selectees" and  
the latter as an alternate, are includ-  
ed in the group assigned from Taylor  
county for enrollment in civilian con-  
servation corps for the fifth six-mon-  
th period.

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crow Creeps," on Friday night,  
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ditorium. The hour is 8:15 and the  
price of admission is 10c and 15c.

There will be plenty of good music  
before the play starts and between  
acts.

The cast of characters reads:

Adam Throgg, the butler, Leonard  
Robinson.

Maudie Hobbs, the maid, Mona  
Robinson.

Roderick Gage, master of Gage  
Manor, Cullen Tittle.

Dr. Kenneth Gage, his nephew,  
Freddie Allyn.

Aunt Zinnia Washington, the  
darky cook, Climantden Goode.

Trailing Arbutus (T. A.), her son,  
Clarence Martin.

Perry Gage, Roderick's nephew,  
Lester Wilson.

Mrs. Annabelle Gage, Perry's moth-  
er, Beulah Wilson.

Miss Amelia Gage, Roderick's first  
cousin, Gladys Roberts.

Norman Gage, her niece, Gladys  
Hammer.

GARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincerest  
appreciation and gratitude to all  
those friends who so kindly and faith-  
fully assisted and comforted us dur-  
ing the illness and death of our dar-  
ling husband, son and brother; es-  
pecially do we wish to thank Dr. Sad-  
ler for his untiring efforts and to  
everyone for the beautiful floral offer-  
ings that blanketed his last resting  
place.

Mrs. Jack Hays and Mrs. Neva  
Higgins.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays and  
Family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers and  
Family.

WEDDING BELLS.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock,  
Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Metho-  
dist church, performed the ceremony  
uniting in marriage Miss Marguer-  
ite Curlee and Roy Edward Stallings,  
both of Big Spring.

Again on Wednesday afternoon at  
4:15, the same pastor officiated for  
the marital vows of another out of  
town couple, Miss Alpha Sol of De-  
Leon and Claude V. Singleton of  
Littlefield, Texas.

Attend Funeral of  
Nephew at Paducah

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Frazier of Mul-  
berry canyon were called to Paducah  
on Tuesday, April 16, to attend the  
funeral of the former's nephew, Len-  
nis Fish. They were accompanied by

Mrs. Beryl Brown and daughter,  
Joan, of Mulberry canyon, and Mr.  
and Mrs. Willis Evans of Sweetwat-  
er, cousins of the deceased.

Lennis, who was 16 years old, died  
April 15, following a week's illness  
of pneumonia.

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**FOR SALE**—Several good brood mares, also some pigs. Pierce Horton.

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**STRAYED**—One bay or brown roan mare horse, 1100 pounds. Please notify Henry Ellerbee, Merkel, or Jinks McGee, Abilene.

### Young Man

(Continued from Page One.)  
Pinckney, Irvin Jowers, L. B. McClain, Buster Horton, Byers Petty and Jimmie Jowers; honorary, Nim Teaff, Austin Robertson, Houston Robertson, Ellis Harris, Vernon Hudson, J. I. Petty, Pete Petty, Ed Reese, Wesley Peters, Holland Teaff, Fred Baker, P. A. Diltz, Milburn Warner, Joe Higgins, Hob Robertson.  
Jack Hays had been the local representative for an Abilene laundry for a number of years and was justly popular in business, church and social circles. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Estelle Ayres of Tye, to whom he was married Nov. 24, last; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays, Salt Branch; two brothers, Paxton Hays, who last week underwent an operation for appendicitis at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, and William Hays of Salt Branch; four sisters, Mrs. H. W. Hester, Merkel; Mrs. J. O. McMurray, Floydada; Mrs. F. H. Jaynes, Tahoka, and Mrs. Higgins.

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### Announce Two Plays For April 26 and 27

The Butman P. T. A. will present "L'Accen Dubbs," a very entertaining rural comedy, on Friday night, April 26, and it is announced that admission will be free.  
The Divide P. T. A. will present "The Adventures of Grandpa" on April 27. Admission prices will be: 10 cents for children, 15 cents for adults, or 50 cents for the family. As an added feature, a set of dishes will be given away.  
The general public is invited to be present on both nights.

### DORA DOINGS

Well, here we are broadcasting again after a very nice rain. We received from two and one-half to about four inches across the Divide.

The Methodist ladies with a few of the Baptists for good measure gathered at the Methodist parsonage last Tuesday and papered the rooms, making the house look real nice, besides enjoying a very sociable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ensminger announce the arrival of a baby daughter last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Allbright also are entertaining a baby son at their home. All report doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Hamm made a business trip to Clyde Monday afternoon.

Wyatt Oliver and Sy Dennis of Abilene A. C. C. spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mrs. G. W. Koerth spent the Eastertide with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Morrow, in Dallas.

Albert Elliott is on the sick list this week with some kind of hurting in his back, which has been very painful.

Floyd Dennis made a business trip to Clyde Saturday.

Maryneal baseball team came over Monday and played a game with the Divide boys and got beat, 22 to 2, but we will not laugh, for next time they beat us as bad.

### Called to Quitaque By Father's Death

Mrs. W. W. Webb returned Sunday from Quitaque where she had gone to attend the funeral of her father, A. R. Ballard, who died of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Church of Christ at Quitaque.

Mr. Ballard, who was 80 years of age, is survived by his wife, two sons and three other daughters, besides Mrs. Webb.

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The birth rate of the United States declined from 17.4 per 1000 in 1932 to 16.4 per 1000 in 1933.

### RURAL SOCIETY

**UNION RIDGE DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**  
"Poultry Killing and Dressing" was given at the Home Demonstration club Friday, April 12, at the home of Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr. Quality of birds was given careful judging before each was demonstrated. Bleeding, general appearance and drawing are essential features in preparing a bird. Miss Crippen, county home agent, attended.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lige Harris on April 26, and is to be an all-day meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. M. Scroggins, Jr., and Truett Meeks, visitors; members, Mesdames W. A. Harris, M. F. Carey, W. C. Lee, Kenneth Pee, Selma Russell, Clarence Shouse, S. O. Patton, W. D. Burleson, W. C. Burleson, Denzel Cox, S. G. Russell, Jr., Chester Bonds, Burley Bonds, S. C. Vick and Misses Vara Crippen, Mabel McRee, Norma Patton and Alice Russell.

### TACKY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris entertained a few of their friends with a tacky party at their home in the White Church community Thursday night. Many old time games and contests were played during the evening.

Cake was passed to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Frazier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Pressly and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shugart and children, John B. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and family of Sweetwater and Gwendolyn Sublett of Brownwood.

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### Retired Minister

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to Fotosi to be buried beside his first wife, who died October 1, 1917.  
Pallbearers were: W. J. Largent, Chester Hutcheson, L. L. Murray, Roy F. Boyd, J. L. Wilson and R. H. Mathews, Sr.  
Mr. Stone, who had lived here about 12 years, was born near Gainesville, Ga. On July 2, 1900, he was ordained to the ministry at Rogers creek, near Athens, Tenn., and had served as pastor for churches in Georgia and Tennessee before moving in 1904 to Callahan county, where he lived at Cottonwood and was pastor for rural churches in that section.  
On Jan. 22, 1924, he was married to Mrs. E. J. Woolen, who survives. Other survivors are seven children: Mrs. W. M. Hays, Salt Branch; Mrs. Fannie Chapman and Mrs. Mattie Williams, Arizona; Mrs. Ella Walker, Abilene; Mrs. Lela Moss, Corsicana; Charlie Stone, Clyde, and Tom Stone, California. 24 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren also survive.

### Wife of Dr. W. M. Murrell Succumbs

Abilene, April 25.—Mrs. W. M. Murrell, 72, wife of Dr. W. M. Murrell, retired presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district and well known minister of the Northwest Texas conference, died at 7:30 Wednesday night at her home here.

Mrs. Murrell, in ill health for more than a year, contracted influenza three weeks ago, becoming critically ill last Friday with the development of pneumonia and other complications.

Funeral rites will be held at 2 p. m. Friday from the First Methodist

church, Abilene, with Rev. W. C. Childress, pastor, in charge, assisted by Dr. O. F. Clark, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist church.

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Atlas		Sun Set	
Mustard, quart	15c	Peas, No. 2 can, each	8c
Gallon		Blue and White	
Peaches, each	44c	Pineapple, No. 1 can, each	10c
Lipton's		Blue and White	
TEA, glass Free with 1-4 lb	23c	Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	5c
Baby		Yankee Doodle	
Lima Beans, 3 pounds	19c	Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg.	5c
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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**

The State of Texas, County of Taylor:

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 One Hundred Forty Nine & 96/100 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. 2120-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a banking corporation 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: First Tract: All of lot No. 1, in Block No. 16, of College Addition to the town of Merkel according to the plat of said addition as same appears of record in the official records of Taylor County, Texas. Second Tract: All of lot No. 9, in Block No. 24, in the town of Merkel, according to the plat of said town as same appears of record in Book "L," page 639, Deed Records of said County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a banking corporation, 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. F. Holloway and Farmers State Bank in Merkel, Texas, a banking corporation.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day 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.

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W. M. Boden, 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: First Tract: Lots Nos. 22 and 23 in block 5, Miller Addition for the years 1929, 1931 and 1933; Second Tract: 20 feet across the east end of lots Nos. 7 and 8, block 14, T. P. Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, for years 1929, 1931, 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 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. M. Boden and wife, Mrs. W. M. Boden.

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in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2095-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs W. H. Dunning, 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: First Tract: Lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten and eleven in Block 2, and all of Block 1 of Dunning Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; Second Tract: 28 acres, Abstract 73, Block 19, League 147 Grimes County Land situated in the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and fully described on the tax rolls of the City of Merkel to which reference is here made for a further description of same; and levied upon as the property of W. H. Dunning, 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to

the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Dunning.

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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 all of the 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 County, Texas; 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 described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the high-

est bidder, as the property of said F. A. Sanders.

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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. B. Winn and son, J. B., Jr., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English of Hermleigh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, joined in Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Music of Anson, spent a very enjoyable afternoon Sunday in Buffalo Gap visiting the state park.

Miss Mina Murdock of Dallas is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock.

The beautiful rock home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson, which has been under construction for the past several weeks, has been completed and they are now very comfortably domiciled therein.

J. P. Roberts has purchased the C. S. Robinson home and is re-building and improving same; when completed, it will be another modern and very comfortable home.

Mrs. J. B. Winn and Miss Sallie Freeman attended a meeting of beauty parlor operators Thursday evening, April 18, at the Hilton hotel, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and little daughter and Mrs. Sam Rossen of Lubbock were guests over the week-end of relatives here.

Mrs. Westbrook and her mother visited in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McRee and little son returned Monday from a few days visit with Mrs. McRee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matheny, who live in Oklahoma.

Miss Eula Derryse Sumpster of Merkel and Elmer McDonald of Trent are announcing their marriage at Baird on February 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worth Williams had as their guests Sunday the former's aunt, Mrs. Bob Bean, and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Holt and two children of Breckenridge.

Elbert Rogers of Hermleigh has accepted work at M. G. Scott's grocery and plans to move his family here at an early date.

Mrs. H. J. Bowles of Eastland is guest of her mother Mrs. Pauline Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and little son Billie Frank, and Emory Smith of Lubbock were week-end

guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and little daughters, June and Joy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith of Houston spent Sunday here leaving Sunday evening. The latter's father, Jack Bright, accompanied them home for a visit of several weeks.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Jack Boone was host to several of his friends on April 17, the occasion being his fourth birthday. Each guest brought a gift and these were viewed and admired before a cleverly planned Easter egg hunt was enjoyed.

The table was beautifully dressed for Easter. The birthday cake was topped with an adorable rabbit guarding her nest of eggs. Refreshments of ice cream cups and cake, with favors of Easter nests filled with eggs, were served to the following guests: Jack Nemir, Lyndal Quattlebaum, Edwin Earl Winn, Billy Wayne Shannon, H. L. McRee, Peggy Titsworth, Alma Jean Payne, Joy Lansford, Frances Stevens, Wanda Lou Kegans, Martha Ann Winn and the little host.

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**NOODLE NEWS**

The fans of our community are rejoicing over the fine rain.

Fishing seems to be the order of the day and some report good luck.

C. E. Jinkens and family spent Sunday with relatives at Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gregory of Carpenter's Gap visited her, sister, Mrs. Norman Sloan, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eoff of Merkel spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Eoff.

Mrs. Rape and children of Sweetwater are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Naylor Eoff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herri, g and J. E. Touchstone went to Paducah Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew of Stamford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Herring.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Donald Lee, accompanied by Mrs. Bell's mother, Mrs. Irvin, spent the week-end with relatives at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hawk and children of Amarillo are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee.

We are glad to report Mrs. Inez Chadwick able to be out after a seige of the "flu."

Mrs. Walter Meize, who has been on the sick list for the past month, is improving.

Norman Winter was a recent guest of Roger and Cigo Sosebee.

The following visited in the home of O. W. Sosebee Sunday: Ollie Sosebee of Anson, Mrs. Marie Womble of Has-

kell, Mrs. Maurice Price of A. C. C., Miss Leona Sosebee of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rozen and little daughter of Ballinger spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice.

The following were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell: W. J. Bicknell and son, Norman, and J. W. Cox and family.

Our school closes Friday, May 3. The baccalaureate sermon will be held at the high school auditorium Sunday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock.

We fill all doctors' prescriptions. Vick Drug Co.

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Maurice Chevalier in  
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Jean Harlow and William Powell in  
"RECKLESS"

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Franchot Tone in  
"ONE NEW YORK NIGHT"

Thursday Only  
Norman Foster in  
"BEHIND THE EVIDENCE"

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NEILL-McELROY.

The many friends here of Thaxton O. Neill will be interested to learn of his marriage to Miss Mae McElroy of Sweetwater, which was solemnized on Sunday morning at 9:30 in the Baptist pastor's study, the Rev. C. R. Joyner officiating. Attendants at the wedding were Misses Ione and Jesse Boyd and Louis Jobe of Sweetwater and Carl Mathews.

Mrs. Neill is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McElroy of Sweetwater and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of the Canyon. Thaxton had been employed in Sweetwater for seven years before returning this year as proprietor of Neill's cafe.

The Mail extends heartiest congratulations to them both. After a short honeymoon trip to South Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Neill are at home in the Groene apartments.

**SUPPER PARTY.**

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton O. Neill an informal supper party was given Monday evening by a group of friends in the home of Mrs. Ruth Foster.

A delectable steak-menu with accessories was served and the evening hour's entertainment was varied and informal. Guests on this delightful occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Misses Ione and Jesse Boyd of Sweetwater, Misses Ione Perry, Bertha Morland, Zada Bell, Messrs. Byron Patterson, Carl Mathews, Jimmy Toombs and Stacy Bird.

**MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday in the home of Mrs. F. A. Polley, with Mrs. C. P. Church, president, in charge of the business meeting. After roll call the members discussed plans for serving the Junior-Senior banquet. Thelma Mathews discussed the AAA program.

Refreshments of ice tea, sandwiches, apple pie and Easter eggs were served to Mesdames R. H. Mathews,

# CHURCH SERVICES

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

A total of even 900 was reported in attendance at the six Sunday Schools here last Sunday, marking the record high for 1935. On the previous Sunday 863 were present and on the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 871.

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday morning at 9:45 our Sunday School will meet; the door of the

Sr. C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, R. H. Mathews, Jr., Chester Hutcheson, Bob McDonald, George White, Frank McFarland, Tracy Campbell, Watt Blair, O. D. Pruitt, Harry Barnett, F. A. Polley, Misses Luna White and Thelma Mathews, Margaret Turner, a new member, and Mrs. Ruth Coats, a visitor.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. P. Church and the members will work on "hooked rugs" and discuss "Buying Problems of the Home-Maker."

**HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER.**

Members of Miss Margaret Turner's study class, augmented by several friends, met in her Oak street home on Wednesday, surprising her with a lovely handkerchief shower to show their love and appreciation of her work.

The rooms were decorated with roses and other spring flowers and the evening passed happily in games and merriment. Mrs. Ed Turner, her mother, served a tea plate of ice tea and cakes to Mrs. Jannie Garner of Colorado and the following class members: Mesdames Lillian Mathews, Ruth Coats, Aliee Wallace, Rinier Keifer, Nancy Polley, Misses Minnie Ferguson, Clara B. White, Maurine White, Edna Marshall, Lena Webb and the honoree and hostess.

church will open to all. We will be looking for you 300 strong; come.

The Sunday School will be just what you help to make it; you need it; your children need it, and the school needs you and your children. How aptly is this stated in the following "Pledge to the Child":

We pledge our allegiance to the child, The one for whom the school should give.

We will study his needs and seek to give Our thought, our time that we may know

How to teach, how to train, how to help him grow Like Jesus, in wisdom, in heart and in hand,

In favor with God and his fellow man. Preaching at 11 a. m. Let's pray that this will be a great day in the house of God. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Preaching again at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. BTS at 7 p. m. WMU at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon. YWA at 4:30 Monday afternoon.

Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Our pastor is teaching the book of Acts now; if you have never heard him in the prayer meeting lessons, you have missed a treat. Come and be with us.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

We will be glad to have you come to church with us at any or all of our services. We had two good services last Lord's day. The sermons were by Brother Robert De Croix from A. C. C. On Sunday, the 28th, Brother J. T. Curry from A. C. C. will do the preaching. We invite all to hear him. Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11

a. m., young people's program 7 p. m. and preaching 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening a service of song, prayer and Bible study at 8 o'clock. The study will be the first chapter of Romans.

The Elders,

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service, as the pastor will be at Baird; hence, everyone is urged especially to be punctual in arriving, so that the service may be dismissed in time to attend some other house of worship at the morning hour. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

Last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour Brother Buzbee of Ovalo brought the message. We were all blessed and enjoyed the same very much. On Sunday night the writer preached.

We want to keep before you our revival date—May 14 to 28. Make up your mind now to attend this revival.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

**NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Cottage prayer meetings are being held each night. There were 40 present Monday night. This faithful consecrated group of Christian workers are praying for an outpouring of the mighty power of God on the people of Merkel.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock we preach on "Behold! What God Hath Wrought." Be sure and be at Sunday School. "There will be glad tidings of good news" to every member of our church. "The prayers offered will have been answered" and the great obstacle that has stood defying the forces of righteousness in our humble church will vanish forever. Hear us over radio station KFPL, Dublin, Texas, every Monday from 12 to 12:30 and from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

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The Lord is blessing these services over the radio. We call on all who wish to have a part in this work to send your offering to Ernest C. Dowell, Merkel, Texas.

Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night, also a special Bible study from 9 to 4 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. We welcome you to our services. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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- Bananas, doz. **15c**
- Sunkist
- Oranges, doz. **15c**
- Extra Fancy Winesaps
- Apples, 2 doz. **25c**
- Seedless, large size
- Grapefruit, each **10c**

**Vanilla Wafers, big packages 19c**

**Grape Juice Punch** Pint bottle **15c** Quart bottle **25c**

- Syrup Packed No. 2 1-2 can
- Peaches, 2 for **35c**
- Prepared
- Mustard, qt. jar **15c**
- Campbell's 14 oz. can
- Tomato Juice, 3 for **25c**
- Hearts Delight
- Prune Juice, 12 oz. **10c**
- Tall Cans, Del Monte
- Pineapple Juice **10c**
- No. 2 Size can
- Grapefruit Juice **15c**
- Peanut Butter 2 lb. Qt. Jar **35c**
- Crackers A-1 Saltines 2 Lb. Box **19c**
- Crackers A-1 Graham 2 Lb. Box **21c**

**Pork & Beans 16 OZ. CANS 5c**

**Tomatoes, tall cans, 3 for 25c**

**Sunbrite Cleanser, 4 for 19c**

- Catsup 14 oz. bottle
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- 2 FOR 25c** **GALLON 35c**
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