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On the "Broadway of America"

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RODEO GOES SPECTACULAR WHEN J. FRAZIER OUTWITS CHARGING STEER IN ARENA

Steer Rider Dexterously Throws Himself Prone on Ground in Path of Wild-Eyed Animal Headed for Pens.

Although over three inches of rain fell here on Friday before, Merkel's free rodeo took place on schedule last Saturday, as the rain packed the surface of the corral down and it responded nicely to harrowing and dragging.

Even though many naturally did not expect there would be a performance, the crowd was larger than the most sanguine expected and, what's more, the crowd had the thrill of one of the most exciting moments of the Merkel series of rodeos, or of any other, for that matter.

The way Johnny Frazier threw himself prone on the ground in front of a charging steer, after he had completed his ride, was genuinely spectacular, the steer leaping his body and continuing straight to the pens.

Two local steer riders, Leonard Jinkens and Gerald Derrick, added to the thrills of the show by entering the arena, on one of the most vicious steers, a sort of a double header, one rider forward, the other backward.

In cow milking, best time, 29 3-5 seconds, was made by J. L. Cook, with Orion Tittle second at 47, and Charlie Largent, third, 52 3-7.

Orion Tittle won first money in calf roping with time of 47 1-5 seconds; Charlie Largent, second, 62 4-5, and Walter Frazier, third, 91 2-5.

Johnny Downs captured first honors in steer riding, with Gerald Derrick second.

Next rodeo comes on Saturday, June 1, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

TEN RANKING CONTESTANTS.
Determined by averages for the season, the ten ranking contestants are:

Giles White	89.9
Cub Young	88.2
Lavega White	86.2
Floyd Dennis	86.6
Grady George	86.0
Buck Mayes	85.0
Johnny Downs	80.0
Frank Young	75.8
Bill Evans	75.0
Vester Parrish	73.6

Lions Win Soft Ball Game Over Abilenians

By the close margin of 8-7, the soft ball team of the local Lions club, captained by Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, defeated the Abilene Exchange club in a game played at Gardner park, Abilene, Wednesday afternoon. The Abilenians had won a previous game with Merkel 10-6.

Merkel Lions were to play the Gulf Refining company team of Sweetwater this Thursday afternoon.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 28, 1915.)

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitts left Tuesday afternoon for San Francisco. They will be away about six weeks and will visit in Los Angeles, San Diego, El Paso and other points before returning.

Charlie and Geo. Weir returned to Merkel last week from Sapulpa, Okla., where they attended an annual roping contest on May 21 and 22. Out of the two days contests the Weir Bros. were first each day. On the first day Geo. Weir was first with the time of 34 seconds while Chas. Weir took first the second day with a time of 25 seconds, second time going to Geo. Weir at 30 seconds flat. The premiums taken by the Merkel ropers amounted to about \$300.00.

Minor Burns, the motorcycle delivery boy from the Anchor, likes to ride. Let him bring you something to eat from our place.

Merkel Auto Service car leaves Merkel for Abilene every morning at 9 o'clock, until further notice is given. Fare from here 50 cents. Car leaves from front of Grimes Drug store each morning.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Union	1	0	1.000
Tye	1	0	1.000
Noodle	1	0	1.000
Truby	1	0	1.000
Divide	1	1	.500
Stith	0	1	.000
Hodges	0	1	.000
Trent	0	2	.000

RESULTS

Divide 4, Trent 3.

A double by Hack Barton in the twelfth inning of Saturday's game scored R. Oliver from first and enabled Divide to win an extra inning battle with Trent.

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

Saturday of this week, May 25, Tye and Union, each having won their first game in the Inter-Community league, will be the contenders, the game to start at 2 p. m.

Honored as Member Of National Society

Miss Mainie Ellis, who teaches in the schools at Fort Stockton, is expected home on May 25. Later she will attend Sul Ross Teachers college at Alpine.

During the past session Miss Ellis has received two distinctive honors, one of having a pupil she trained in the ready writers contest to win in county, district and regional meets and to place third in the state meet at Austin.

The other honor was being initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma society, a national honor society of women teachers, which took place in Alpine.

Additional Project at Butman is Approved

Expenditure of \$1,395 for budgetary labor on project supplementing improvement of the Butman school grounds was included in a list of four Taylor county work projects approved this week by the Texas relief commission.

A total of \$414.55 for truck and team hire and materials is to be furnished by the school authorities.

42nd Grand Jury Returns 13 Bills

Including two statutory indictments and a bill charging assault to murder, the grand jury in 42nd district court concluded two days investigation Tuesday afternoon.

In all, thirteen indictments were brought, making a total of 20 bills for the term.

Ernest Counts, who has been in Merkel during the past three weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Counts, left Monday morning for Seattle, where he will make his home in the future. He was accompanied as far as El Paso by his sister, Mrs. Victor Harris, and together they will visit relatives in the Pass City.

Merkel voters, going to the polls Tuesday in the election for voting on the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$18,000.00, voted 115 for and 33 against the issuance of bonds. One ballot was mutilated. Now that Merkel people have expressed a good majority wish for better school buildings in Merkel, the next proposition will be the sale of the bonds and letting the contract for the work. Especially interesting will be the tune of the workman's hammer on a new school building and The Mail is looking forward to the time when the Merkel school children will be offered better buildings and equipment.

Ladies' beautiful silk hose 25 cents a pair at J. A. Duckett's. The Price is the thing.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The Texas Centennial central exposition directorate has announced that the state's celebration would open Saturday, June 6, 1936. Because of activities in connection with Centennial construction, the 1935 State Fair has been cancelled.

Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins has appointed H. F. Drought of San Antonio as state administrator for public works for Texas.

With high score in each of the three events, doubles, handicap and singles, Mose Newman, Sweetwater sportsman, returned from the annual Texas state trapshoot at Houston with the most coveted of all honors, that of all-round champion.

Johnny Marston took the West Texas Golf association championship back to San Angelo Sunday when he defeated Clinton (Shanty) Hogan, young Abilene city champion, in the scheduled 36-hole final at the Abilene country club by the margin of 3-2.

Not a single residence in the town of Teague escaped damage, and many were demolished, when a vicious storm struck the community.

Hal Sevier, recently resigned because of poor health as American ambassador to Chile, returned to the states Tuesday, landing at New York. He will again take up permanent residence at Corpus Christi.

Mabel Evard of Milam county and Ollie Marie Erskine of Wheeler will represent Texas at the National 4-H club encampment in Washington, June 13 to 19.

J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Eastland court of civil appeals, was appointed a member of the supreme court commission of appeals to succeed Judge Richard Critz, now an associate justice of the supreme court.

Sheriff R. F. Wilkinson and his deputy, Smith Wallace, of Hill county, were disarmed and had their car stolen when they attempted to arrest two robbery suspects at a shack between Covington and Blum.

A gang of five masked men held up Eugene (Mike) Nolte, who operates a San Antonio night club in addition to other business interests and robbed him of \$700 and \$4,200 worth of jewelry.

Guy L. Waggoner, son of the late Texas cattle and oil baron, W. T. Waggoner, Wednesday filed petition for divorce from Mrs. Anna Belle Waggoner in district court at Fort Worth.

Martin Phipps, 24, died in a La-Grange hospital Tuesday from a spider bite received at his home at Serbin, Lee county.

Four Delegates Named To Lions Convention

Booth Warren, Yates Brown, S. P. Nesmith and Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig were named as delegates to the Lions district convention at Vernon May 26-27, at the Lions luncheon Tuesday at the American cafe.

As the first key member since the reorganization of the club, Dr. R. I. Grimes was presented with a membership card and key sent from Lions International. A key member is one who has secured two new members.

Messrs. Briggs Irvin, T. D. Riddle and Ralph Duke of the school faculty were guests of Supt. Burgess and R. T. Gray, new local manager of the West Texas Utilities, was another guest present. L. C. Edwards, vice-president of the Farmers State bank, was elected to club membership.

Report of the nominating committee, presented by Supt. Burgess, recommended the following officers for the next year: president, Roy Reid; vice-president, first, C. J. Glover, second, Jim Cook, third, Henry West; secretary-treasurer, Yates Brown; Lion tamer, Tracy Campbell; tail twister, Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig; directors, Booth Warren, W. O. Boney, (two years); W. W. Haynes, to fill an unexpired term. A. T. Sheppard is holdover director.

Election of officers is scheduled for the first meeting in June.

Noted Social Worker Dies.

Chicago, May 23.—Jane Addams, internationally known social worker and champion of world peace, died late Tuesday in a Chicago hospital where she had undergone a major operation.

HOUSE VOTES TO OVERRIDE BONUS VETO

President Personally Delivered Message Before Joint Session; Senate Expected to Sustain Objections.

Washington, May 23.—An irrefragable house majority Wednesday swiftly re-passed the Patman bonus bill over President Roosevelt's veto warnings of "disastrous consequences," only to send the new money plan to an almost certain death in the senate.

Denouncing the bill as providing "a deceptively easy method of payment," the president said it constituted an invitation to start the printing presses, with ultimate "skyrocketing prices" and "destruction" of savings.

Scarcely had Mr. Roosevelt's voice ceased echoing in the crowded house chamber where both legislative bodies met to hear the veto message—the first personally delivered in history—than the representatives voted 322 to 98 to override his veto. It was many more than the two-thirds majority required. The vote by which the Patman bill passed the house in March was 318 to 90.

The issue was thus placed squarely up to the senate where it was expected the presidential message would be considered today. The administration was counting on a few more votes margin in the upper house to sustain the Roosevelt objections.

FHA Representative To Be Here Next Week

Joe W. Bratcher, of Fort Worth, field representative of the Federal Housing administration, has advised J. E. Richardson, chairman of the local committee on housing plans promotion, that he will likely be here two or three days next week to work with the local lumber dealers.

As the present federal act governing building activities expires December 31, this year, those wishing to take advantage of the loan feature should do so at once.

First Taylor County Rental Checks Arrive

Farmers of the Merkel and Trent areas Wednesday afternoon received their first 1935 checks for cotton land rented to the government under the Bankhead production curb measure.

A batch of 896 checks totalling \$26,165.82 for Taylor county farmers was received Tuesday at the office of Knox Parr, county farm agent, and notice of acceptance had been received for 364 additional contracts to bring \$22,041.80, making a total of 1,260 contracts for \$48,207.62.

These contracts represent approximately 60 per cent of Taylor county's contracts, checks being for one-half of each producer's rental payment. Largest check in the current batch was for F. T. Hogan for \$238, while second largest was for Comer Haynes for \$231.

One Day's Rainfall Measures 3 1-4 Inches

Merkel and this section was drenched with 3 1-4 inches of rainfall on Friday of last week—greatest precipitation in one day in over two years, and bringing the total for last week to 5 3-4 inches.

Since May 1 rainfall here has measured 13 1-8 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. This is only about an inch less than the 1934 total rainfall and affords wonderful sub-season for this year's crops.

Dr. Burma to Conduct Presbyterian Revival

Dr. John H. Burma, former president of Trinity university and now pastor of the Presbyterian church at Sherman, will conduct the revival meeting which begins the first Sunday in June at Grace Presbyterian church.

Dr. Burma, who is one of the best known church leaders in Texas, will not arrive until Monday, but the revival will begin Sunday, June 2.

Services will be held twice daily, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TEXAS SONGS, READINGS ON GRADUATION PROGRAM; SERMON SUNDAY EVENING

60 CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION

Largest Senior Class in History Of Merkel School System Await Commencement.

Sixty candidates for graduation are numbered in the Senior class of 1935 of the Merkel High school, the highest in the history of the school system here. The list of candidates follows:

- Alice Moreen Banner.
- Doris Mae Barron.
- Jessie Margaret Berry.
- William Robert Bickley.
- Hazel Nerine Blair.
- Harry (Bussie) Boaz.
- Veda Helen Bradley.
- Mabel Beatrice Butman.
- Anna Lou Church.
- Joe Warren Cook.
- Loretta Cox.
- William Robert Cypert.
- Vernon Lee Davis.
- Vivian Davis.
- Hail Derstine.
- Annie Lee DuBose.
- Neil Service Durham.
- Billie Bernice Gambill.
- Roy Eelton Harrell.
- Lenz Faye Harrell.
- William Cleo Henley.
- Verner Hester.
- Weldon Hudson.
- William Hughes.
- D. C. Johnson.
- M. Juanez Jones.
- Mary Helen Lancaster.
- Clara Frances Largent.
- Pauline Lasater.
- Joe Earl Lassiter.
- Robert Malone.
- Mary Helen Mashburn.
- Gladys Neidra Mashburn.
- Thelma Catherine Matthews.
- Hardy Bruce Moore.
- Minta Aline McAninch.
- William Cal McAninch.
- Charlie T. McCormick.
- Fred T. McMin.
- Randall V. McNiece.
- Edith M. Neill.
- J. V. Patterson.
- Truett Herbert Patterson.
- Lois Perkins.
- Harold D. Reese.
- Lloyd Robertson.

49 Die in Crash.
Moscow, Russia, May 23.—Forty-nine persons, including several women and children, perished when the Maxim Gorky, largest airliner in the world and pride of the Soviet, crashed here after colliding with a smaller plane. The mammoth ship contained a cafe, motion picture cabin and small printing plant.

THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

JOHN THE BAPTIST.

If one were to seek out the most unselfish hero of history it would be difficult to name another worthy to stand even as close second to John the Baptist. He inaugurated a great movement which he might very easily have utilized for his own use; just how great it was we can imagine from the fact that St. Paul, coming to Ephesus a full quarter of a century after the crucifixion of Jesus, found a little group of men who were still disciples of John and knew hardly anything about Jesus. We find the same situation existing in far-away Alexandria, and we know the potency of John's name from the fact that Jesus used it in the last week of His earthly life for His own protection. The priests, His hecklers and baiters, were silent when He spoke it, fearing the people "for all held John as a prophet."

Go back to the very beginnings of the Gospel: how did it start? By the preaching of John.

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God; As it is written in the prophets, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare the way before thee.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

John made his camp by the banks of Jordan, clothing himself in skins and eating locusts and wild honey; and there he began to announce the coming of the kingdom of heaven and to call upon men to depart from sin. How did he know that the kingdom of heaven was at hand? Who told him to proclaim the dawn of a new day?

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Closing Exercises of 1934-35 Session to Take Place in New Gymnasium, With 1100 Seating Capacity.

With a seating capacity of 1,100 persons, the new High School gymnasium-auditorium will probably afford opportunity for every one to attend the closing exercises of the 1934-35 session of the Merkel Public schools. Heretofore, numbers have been unable to be seated owing to limited accommodations.

Following the seventh grade graduation exercises on Friday night, the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Charles A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church, Abilene, on Sunday evening to the High School Seniors and graduation exercises will follow Monday evening. Each of the programs will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

Instead of having a speaker for the latter program, the class itself will give a series of Texas songs, readings and orations in cognizance of the approaching State Centennial under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes.

Music for Sunday evening will be furnished by the High School Choral club under the direction of Mrs. Haynes.

The programs for the three occasions follow:

- GRAMMAR GRADUATION.
- Processional, Miss Emma Joyner.
- Invocation, Rev. P. H. Gates.
- Chorus, Commencement Song, Class.
- Salutatory, Ellis Wood.
- Address to the class, Prof. W. A. Stephenson, Hardin-Simmons university.
- "An Echo Song," Grammar Choral Club.
- Presentation of certificates, Mr. Len Sublett, principal.
- Valedictory, Evelyn Ensminger.
- Chorus, "America, My Country," Class.
- Benediction.

- BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
- Processional, Alice Russell.
- Invocation, Rev. P. H. Gates.
- Music, High School Choral club: "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," (Lyens); "Praise the Lord," (Baines); "A Garden Lullaby," (Tillston-Offenbach); "This is Enough to Satisfy Me," (Edwards); "Just for Today," prayer, (Rexford-Benke); "Recessional," (Kipling-Dekoren).
- Sermon, Rev. Chas. A. Powell, Abilene.
- Benediction, Rev. R. A. Walker.
- GRADUATION EXERCISES.
- Invocation, Rev. C. R. Joyner.
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The Box Score

Table with columns for player names and statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E). Includes players like Trent, Payne, O. Tittle, D. Jones, H. Tittle, O. Jones, Ashford, H. Jones, Duncan, C. Tittle, L. Jones.

Summary—Runs batted in, D. Jones 2, H. Tittle, Laine 3, McLean; doubles, O. Tittle, D. Jones, Ashford, L. Jones, Barton; home run, Laine; sacrifice hits, Payne, H. Tittle, O. Jones, Duncan, Holt; base on ball, by Jones 2, Barton 1; hit batters, by Jones (Oliver), Barton (Payne, D. Jones); struck out, by L. Jones 13, Barton 10; time of game, 2:30; umpires, Renfro and Riddle.

THE BOOK

John's success was almost instantaneous. Crowds went out from the city to attend his meetings; he became a sort of fashionable fad, attracting not only the leaders of the smart set but a sufficient number of thoughtful and important people so that even the Pharisees began to give respectful attention.

One day an impressive committee went down the long winding road from Jerusalem to the Jordan, and after putting up at the most reputable tavern in the vicinity and removing the traces of their travel they stood on John in solemn array and asked him to declare whether he was the Christ, and, if not, what honorable title they might confer upon him. And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. He had his chance to claim the great place for himself and he refused it. He was only a "voice crying in the wilderness," he said, the forerunner of a Greater One to follow.

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R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday Randolph Scott in Zane Grey's "ROCKY MOUNTAIN MYSTERY"

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White Church News

Our entire community was saddened when the death angel visited in our midst and took away one of our best loved mothers, wives and friends, Mrs. W. L. Brown. It seems that she was just in the prime of life and her going seemed to effect the community as a whole. But she was so patient in her 18 months of suffering and tried to make life sweeter for those around her. Of course, we will miss her; it is quite natural that we should. But her Christian life would be a pattern for every one, if we would only look to the Way she looked. Alice is at rest and her race is run, where it is God's will for the rest of us to toil along and do the best we can. We all sympathize with her family more than words can tell. But we can say, "Just live the life she would want you to live and be prepared to meet her when God calls you home."

Mrs. W. C. Berry is real sick at this writing. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. H. Brown has returned to her home after several weeks visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. McLean, at Wichita Falls.

Maxine, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillips, has been real sick for the past week, but is some better at this writing.

W. A. Harrison has been suffering from a horse kicking him, but he is up and around at this time.

Mrs. Whit Farmer and little son of Snyder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Eddie Farmer over the week-end.

Lynward Harrison has been doing jury service in Abilene the past week.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and son, Deon, are spending the week at Trent.

Our school is closing a successful year this week.

We have quite a few cases of whooping cough here, but none is serious.

W. A. Tidwell, district manager of the W. O. W. and Miss Elnor Hudson, of Abilene, and Jack Moore and John

Advertisement for OTHINE skin cream: FRECKLES? Use OTHINE (Double Strength) BLEACHES AND CLEARS THE SKIN Gives You A Lovely Complexion

Malone of Blair were dinner guests in the A. D. Barnes home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown Sunday. The farmers are very busy after having so much good rain.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Memorial Day, a national holiday, the undersigned banks will observe Thursday, May 30, 1935, as a holiday and will not be open for business. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.

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(Bogata News.)

Miss Hallie Pike has accepted a position as saleslady for the Al Marec products and started work this week in Paris. She and Mrs. C. E. Barker of Mt. Vernon will work together, going into various towns and cities in Texas and Oklahoma.

Miss Hallie's hundreds of friends here wish for her the success which she deserves. She worked for the Bogata News two or three years and proved to be very efficient and faithful, and there is no doubt but that she will make good in the new responsibilities she has assumed.

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MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 30th

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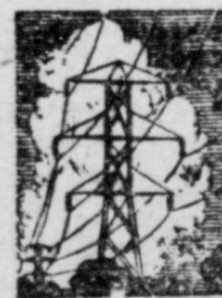
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West Texas Utilities Company

THE BADGER WEEKLY

CLASS WILL SENIORS OF '35; NO FOOLING

The Seniors of '35, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will, in due accordance with law, the following: Billie Bernice Gambill wills to Betty Grimes her ability to get the football captains as her beaux; to Mary Frances Cook her success as a Pep Squad leader, and to Sis Gambie her perfect figure. Clara Frances Largent wills to Opal Buzbee her ability to have a good time on the Senior picnic and to Janet Hays her chewing gum. Mary Helen Lancaster wills to Juanita Huskey her job as editor of the Badger Weekly; her dates with Bud Gambill to Thelma Patterson, and to Betty Grimes her nickname "slop bucket." Ethelma Tucker wills her ability to play "hooky" to Ora Derrick. Gladys Mashburn wills her ability to teach book-keeping to Hattie Mae Dwigins, Mildred leaves her position as secretary to Eva Faye Bush. Mary Helen Mashburn wills Murphy Dye to Mabel Maddox. Bussie Boaz wills to Oscar Adcock the presidency of the Senior class; his ability to go with the school beauty to Wayman Richards, and to Jack Lowe his curly hair. Tracy Woods wills his job as joke editor to Clifton Bellamy; his quiet ways to Jack Stanford, and his private parking places to Robert Malone. Cal McAninch wills his way with the girls to Dallas Sharp. Elton Harold wills to Jack Lowe the job of furnishing the under-grads with Camels.

An American has claimed a world's record for a delayed parachute jump, but mine is gonna to be delayed longer than that.

The Badger Weekly

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 Sports Editor—Lloyd Robertson.
 Joke Editor—Tracy Wood.

Jokes

"And Like It."
 Lynn: "I never clash with my boss, Mr. Case."
 Bussie: "No?"
 Lynn: "No; he goes his way and I go his."

"Tut, Tut."

Mildred West, a very talkative young lady said: "A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish."

Jack Stanford: "Perhaps you're right. But, if this fish had kept his mouth shut, he wouldn't be here."

Take Two Sheets.

He: "May I have some stationery?"
 Clerk (haughtily): "Are you a guest of the house?"
 He: "Heck, no. I'm paying twenty dollars a day."

A wise man will let trouble look for him; a timid man will meet it half way; a fool will go out and fetch it.

Maybe bread cast upon the waters will return, but it seems that dough thrown across the ocean will not.

The elder Dillinger has been offered \$500 a week to appear in vaudeville. Conditions seem to have reached the pass where the only thing a farmer can raise at a profit is a scalawag son.

Mr. Riddle: "Frank, give me a example of wasted energy."

Frank Dye: "Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man."

Wayman R.: "Say, Jack, why do they call that town up in Michigan, Battle Creek?"

Jack L.: "Dunno, unless it's because they start so many breakfast feuds up there."

"Jackie," said Miss Martin reprovingly, "you misspelled most of the words in your composition."
 Jackie B.: "Yes'm, I'm gonna be a dialect writer."

The Mysterious X.

- X is the Roman notation for ten;
- X is the mark of illiterate men;
- X is the ruler removed from his throne;
- X is the quality, wholly unknown;
- X may mean xenium, a furious gas;
- X is a ray of similar class;
- Xmas is Christmas, a season of bliss;
- X in a letter is good for one kiss;
- X is for Xerxes, that monarch renowned;
- X marks the spot where the body was found.

JUNIORS WAVE FOND ADIEUS IN LAST DAYS

We Juniors have selected our rings for next year. As we will be the Centennial class, the designs on our rings picture the Alamo and the six flags that have waved over the Texas capitol. On one side is the date 1836 and on the other, 1936. We think our rings are very beautiful and look forward to wearing them next year.

Merkel High school will not seem like itself next year without Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and Mr. Riddle. Especially do we hate to see the departure of Mrs. Irvin to whom we had looked forward for our Senior sponsor. We wish to thank all of these teachers for their invaluable contributions to our knowledge and happy high school days. To them and to the Senior class of thirty-five we say good-bye with deep regret, but with best wishes for complete happiness and success in the future.

To Mrs. Irvin:—"Stay as sweet as you are."

To Mr. Irvin:—"Hasta luego buena suerte!"

To Mr. Riddle:—"Adieu, adieu, kind friend adieu."

To the Seniors:—"And when we grow too old to dream, your smiles will live in our hearts."

To the rest of M. H. S.:—"We'll be with you when the roses bloom again."

OUR SENIORS.

Moreen Banner.

When the second semester began we admitted with pleasure Moreen into the Senior class room. We were very glad indeed, for Moreen is kind, industrious, friendly and lovable. Everyone likes Moreen and wishes for her much success in the future.

William Cypert.

William is friendly and humorous, and he is liked by everyone. William, we want you to do your best on your final examinations, for we want you to be with us on graduation day wearing your cap and gown.

Vernon Davis.

Vernon is kind, industrious and intelligent. We are proud of the number of twins in our class. Vernon, we want you to pass your examinations. You can, for you have the ability. Don't forget we will be looking for you on graduation day.

Farewell

It is very difficult for the Seniors of '35 to think of departing from some one who has become so very dear to us. Mrs. Irvin has been an ideal Senior sponsor in more than one way. Everything she has undertaken to do has been a success. She is known for her ability to coach Senior plays, essay writers and sponsor Senior picnics.

Mrs. Irvin, the Seniors want to wish you all the happiness and success that is due you. When you get blue and despondent, always remember that the Seniors of '35 love you! Just remember that none can ever take your place in our hearts as a Senior sponsor.

We also want to express our regret for the departure of Mr. Irvin and Mr. Riddle.

Here's to the best Football Coach and Science "Prof." Merkel High school has ever known!

MAY.

May is like a young girl,
 Turning at a glass,
 Pin! with pride, and satisfied,
 To see her shadow pass;

This way and that way,
 Glancing out to see
 If anyone is looking on
 As admiringly.

May is like a young girl
 Whose dawning day is full
 Of dreams and wings and golden things,

A happy miracle,
 Who would not meet it
 With a lifted head,
 If, for sooth, she saw such truth
 In what her mirror said?

May is like a young girl,
 Knowing no alarm:
 Touching lips with finger tips,
 Sure of her charm.

Youth is a foolish thing—
 So we oldsters say
 But would we pass before a glass,
 And look the other way?

CHORAL CLUB NEWS.
 Forty members who make up the Girls Choral club appreciate the number of opportunities they have had to sing before the school. Almost half of the Choral club is made up of Senior girls. They take this opportunity to say farewell to the other members of the club and to wish them as good a Choral club next year as they have had this year.

The two closing programs of the Choral club will be the operetta on Wednesday night and the baccalaureate music on Sunday night.

MEMORIAL DAY

As we pay fitting tribute to the noble purpose and brave deeds of our war dead, let us dedicate ourselves anew each to the task of doing his or her part to bring our country a little closer to the high ideals that always have been and forever will be so richly cherished in America.

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With the personal appearance here Friday morning of Armstrong's Bird-Brand Cowboys, favorites over WPA and WBAP, a treat is in store for Merkel music lovers.
These cowboys will appear at the West Company store from 8:15 to 8:30 Friday morning.
Their program will include music, singing, stunts, hymns, cowboy tunes, lively old tunes and modern rhythmic dance music.

Commencement

(Continued from Page One.)
Music, Senior Class: "Southern Melodies," (Edwards); "My Texas" (Warner-Cunningham); "High School March," (Brown-Spooner).
"Making Texans," oration, (Pat M. Neff), Billie Bernice Gambill.
"Texas Trail-blazers," original talk, Charles Tipton.
"Texas Folk Song," Senior Girls.
"The Spirit of Texas," oration, (Lowell Crozier), Gladys Mashburn.
"What Texas Means, Makes Texas," oration, (Neff), Robert Bickley.
"Sundown," (Wilson), Girls Trio.
"The Texas Home," original talk, Aline McAninch.
"I Love a Little Cottage," (Scott-O'Hara), Senior Girls.
Poems about Texas: "Where the West Begins," (Chapman), "Wonderful Texas," (Hayer), Clara Frances Largent.
"Our Texas Songs," oration, (Neff), Mildred West.
"Texas, Our Texas," adopted song of Texas, (Wright-Marsh), Senior Class.
Announcement of honors.
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

Beginning Saturday of this week and continuing until further notice, the two local banks will close at 12 noon each Saturday. This practice is followed by banks in most of the larger cities, especially in the summer months.
Announcement was made this week of the purchase by Fred Guitler, Jr., of half interest in the Continental Filling station, formerly operated by Toombs and Coates. The new firm becomes Toombs and Guitler Filling station.
One of those specially enthusiastic over crop prospects as the result of the recent heavy rains is L. C. Edwards, vice-president of the Farmers State bank, who states that he has seen some wheat in this section good for 30 to 40 bushels, with some oat fields just as good.
Bert Melton was carried to West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, late Tuesday for emergency treatment. It was learned Thursday morning, however, that an operation was not considered necessary at this time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends for the many kind deeds during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.
May God's richest blessings be upon all of you.
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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown.

NOTICE.

Beginning Saturday, May 25, and until further notice the undersigned banks will close each Saturday at 12 o'clock noon.
Customers are respectfully requested to be governed accordingly in the matter of securing adequate change for their requirements and the transaction of any other business.
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Circle Drill Team Under New Captain

Merkel Grove No. 563, Woodman Circle, met in its regular session on May 16, at which time Mrs. Lila Rea, guardian, presided.
At the culmination of the business, a handkerchief shower was given as a surprise to Mrs. Salie Gant, who had resigned her position as captain.
The drill team has been re-organized and is practicing under the supervision and instruction of Mrs. Lillian Mathews, the newly elected captain, and Mrs. Jannie B. Garner, district manager, in preparation for taking an important part in the joint W. O. W. and Woodman Circle district meeting to be held in Abilene on June 6. Mrs. Rea will be presiding officer in the memorial service held that same day.

PERSONALS

Little Misses Mona Merial and Barbara Ann McCandless of Los Angeles, Calif., are the guests of their grandfather, T. H. Christopher, and their aunt, Mrs. Len Sublett, also of their father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCandless. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCandless, are in Dallas where Mr. McCandless has accepted a position with the Greyhound bus lines.
Rev. W. P. Gerhart, rector of Heavenly Rest Episcopal church, Abilene, held special service for Miss Dora Garoutte at her home Saturday. Misses Tommie and Bobby Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Abilene were also guests of Miss Garoutte the same day.
Miss Flossie Campbell, who is teaching in the El Paso schools, will return home on the 26th for a short stay before leaving June 4 to enter Sul Ross State Teachers college at Alpine.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Seales and sister, Mrs. Katharine Webb, of Santa Barbara, Calif., who had been here for about a month visiting their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith, left Sunday for home.
Including in a fishing party leaving here Tuesday morning for the Pecos were: W. S. J. Brown, Fred Hughes, Booth Warren, Charlie Jones, Warren Smith and Tom Largent. They were joined at San Angelo by Victor Tippett.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swann and daughter, Ruth, of Harlingen are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley and son, Jimmie, of Chatfield are visiting in the home of Mrs. Bickley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney, and will remain until after high school commencement when another son, Robert, graduates. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis of Grand Falls were also guests for the week-end in the Laney home.
Jack Hays of Seymour is visiting his sister, Miss Eva Hayes, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dockery and baby, Patsy Ruth, of Belton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Angus of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mrs. M. D. Angus.
Mrs. S. G. Vaughn has arrived from Los Angeles, Calif., to be with her sister, Miss Dora Garoutte, who continues critically ill. Mrs. Will Riney and Misses Bobby and Tommy Clark of Abilene are also here to be at Miss Garoutte's bedside.
Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jaynes were Mrs. Jaynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gaines, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Lauderdale, of Comanche. They were accompanied by Mrs. Orel Cottrell, a niece of Mrs. Jaynes, of Los Angeles, who is visiting in Comanche.
George F. West, pioneer merchant, who had been confined to his home with several weeks illness, was able to be up town this week and looking fine.
Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, who has been teaching this year at Roy, N. M., is expected home Friday or Saturday for summer vacation.

Cowboy Reunion Stands Accommodate 10,000

Stamford, May 23.—Seating capacity at the rodeo arena on the Texas Cowboy Reunion grounds is being increased to 10,000 by the rebuilding and enlarging of one of the present grandstands to provide 2,000 additional seats. The improvement will be completed in ample time for the sixth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion which will be held here July 2, 3 and 4.
Enlargement of the stand will give a total of approximately 8,000 grandstand seats in addition to the bleacher seats, accommodating about 2,000 persons. Plenty of standing room and a small amount of space for automobiles is also available on the side of the arena.

RURAL SOCIETY

BLAIR HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Blair Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Dock Doan, with the meeting presided over by the president. Minutes were read by the secretary-treasurer. Problems of the home makers in buying was the theme of the program.
There were 16 members present with several visitors. One new member, Mrs. Otis Moore, was received.
Mrs. Will Campbell was elected president to fill a vacancy. Mrs. Lowery was the recipient of the gift basket, receiving many nice and practical gifts.
After the business hour, delicious ice cream and cake were served the guests.
Next meeting is to be held May 23, when the AAA program will be discussed.

PICNIC.

The parents of the Union Ridge community complimented the Union Ridge teachers, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby, with a picnic at Shannon's Monday evening at 7:30. Parents and children present totalled almost one hundred.
The children and young people enjoyed playing games until a late hour. Then ice cream and cookies were served to the following families: Messrs. and Mesdames Lige Ponder, J. M. Dunn, M. L. Douglas, J. C. Newton, D. Cox, O. R. Douglas, M. F. Carey, J. L. Douglas, T. P. Johnson, M. W. Wheeler, O. R. Carey, W. M. Carey, A. L. Rogers, J. A. Pannell, Misses Mabel McRee, Zodie and Vada Gabbert, E. M. Dean and children, Mrs. W. R. McBride and sons, Mrs. A. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Kopp and children and J. E. and Charles Gabbert.

ATTEND WEDDING IN ABILENE.

Sunday morning, May 19, at 9 o'clock marked the time for Miss Thelma Suber of Abilene to become the charming bride of Mr. Ben P. Cook.
Miss Suber will be remembered as a former teacher of the English department of Noodle High school. She has taught in the schools of Quanah, Baird and Noodle.
Guests from Noodle attending the happy occasion were Misses Enola and Sybil Marie Sampson, Leta Tarpelle, Nellie Williams, Cornelia Williams and Wilson Williams. They reported the wedding to be very beautiful.
(The following items were crowded out last week—Editor.)

CLICK-GABBERT.

The marriage of Miss Jewell Gabbert to E. A. Click, Jr., was solemnized at 1:40, Friday afternoon, May 3, at the Methodist parsonage in Sweetwater.
The bride was attired in blue, with white accessories to match. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert of the Union Ridge community and is a graduate of Trent high school. The groom is from a well known pioneer family, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click of the Mt. Pleasant community.
The couple will be at home on a farm near Mt. Pleasant and they have a host of friends who wish for them a long successful and happy married life.

UNION RIDGE P. T. A.

The Union Ridge P. T. A. met in their regular monthly session Friday night, May 10. Officers were not installed as the speaker expected was unable to be present.
The following program was rendered: song, prayer by E. M. Dean, reading by Dorra Lee Shelton and a report from delegates of their trip to the 14th annual conference at Big Spring. Delegates were: Leo Harris, Mrs. R. I. Blanton, Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Mrs. Lige Harris. This was followed by a song, "Beautiful Texas," by Syble Harris and Bernie O. Dean, and special music by Mrs. Dale Burleson.
New officers will have charge of the next meeting as follows: Mrs. R. I. Blanton, president; J. H. Clark, vice-president; Melvin Carey, secretary; D. I. Shelton, treasurer; Mrs. D. Cox, program chairman; Mrs. D. I. Shelton, hospitality; Mrs. Melvin Carey, finance; Mrs. Lige Harris, membership; Mrs. Jack Pannell, publication; Mrs. J. H. Clark, publicity.
Sandwiches and punch were served to the following families: O. E. Harwell, Melvin Carey, O. R. Douglas, Lige Harris, R. I. Blanton, D. I. Shelton, Denzel Cox, Jack Pannell, Arthur Rodgers, J. H. Clark, E. M. Dean, Ross Baker, Dale Burleson and their families; Buford Bryant and family of Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode May 12, the occasion being Mr. Goode's 70th birthday, also Mother's day. The following children and grandchildren were present: Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Goode and Martha Jane, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Goode and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reik and son, Harold, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby Goode and daughter, Teni, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter, Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode and children of Noodle. Two daughters, Mrs. Sallie Cousins and Mrs. Lois Womack, of New Mexico, were unable to be present.
Other guests enjoying this pleasant affair were: Major and Mrs. Humphreys and daughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Nannie Witt, Abilene; Joe Smith, Ray Herrod, Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and daughters, Mrs. Lila Faye Cantrell and Ava Ruth Sosebee, W. J. Bicknell and LeNore Thompson, Dallas.
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POULTRY PROGRAM.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club, meeting Friday, planned for a study of canning and scoring poultry at a meeting to be held May 24 in the home of Mrs. Burley Bonds.
Mrs. Dale Burleson, hostess of the Friday meeting, served refreshments to Mesdames Lige Harris, M. F. Carey, O. R. Douglas, S. O. Patton, Wynona Scroggins, Pierce Herd, Chester Bonds, S. G. Russell, Jr., and Misses Norma Patton and Mildred Sanders.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring Miss Kathryn Russell on her seventeenth birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman entertained a group of friends Saturday evening. Many interesting games were played, after which the guests assembled to the porch, very colorfully decorated with pink and green, to find a table set with a prettily decorated birthday cake.
Cake and fruit punch were served to Mrs. J. E. Pannell, Mrs. Lucy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Misses Edith, Nell Vonne and Jerry Butman, Bessie Lou Russell, Bernice Lewis, Beulah Harrison, Lucy Faye Russom, Vivian Turner, Kathryn Russell; Messrs. Houston Russom, Roy Lee and John Henry Swinney, Leonard and Melvin Lewis, Virgil Turner, Howard Masserang and the host and hostess.

Birth of Son Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McSpadden, 440 Cedar street, Abilene, are announcing the birth of a son, named Warren Lynn, on Wednesday, May 15. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden of this city is Warren's grandmother.
Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.
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Placed as Manager Of Merkel Exchange

Deserved promotion has come to H. E. Kunz, former assistant manager at Abilene for the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, and who has now been made manager of the Abilene, Merkel and Ovalo exchanges. He has been with the company for six years.
Miss Ruby McNiece will continue in charge of the local office here, while W. L. Blakeley, general district manager for the company, with Abilene as headquarters, having been relieved of local details in Abilene, assumes additional duties in the territory.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The following constitutes the list of petit jurors summoned for service next week in 42nd district court:
D. H. Vaughn, Ross Baker, Max Mellinger, J. H. Ensminger, A. L. Walden, W. H. Laney, T. G. Bragg, C. W. Tipton, Merkel; W. S. Daniel, G. S. Forrester, V. C. Cagle, F. A. Conway, R. D. Joyce, E. H. Pitts, G. H. Schwantes, E. W. Moutray, A. S. Rasey, J. F. Roundtree, Carl R. Schultz, Ben J. West, Charles Reid, W. H. Burgess, Henry A. Tillett, Jr., R. C. Lewis, A. B. Lindie, Tom Carr, Tony H. Kucholtz, Jr., N. E. Peak, Jr., Carl Muston, J. S. Knott, D. A. O'Neal, E. H. Greer, W. J. Connell, C. E. Deborde, J. B. Craddock, S. J. Plowman, J. C. Ham, G. C. Dunlap, Tom R. Wilson, Abilene; John Chaney, T. F. Hicks, Tuscola; R. W. Tucker, H. A. Lawrence, Ovalo; R. W. Curry, O. L. Hicks, Wingata; J. C. Crain, Tren Ted Bigham, Tye; J. H. Herrington, Guion; J. F. Johnson, Buffalo Gap; R. V. Willis, Lawn.
HOLIDAY NOTICE.
On account of Memorial Day, a national holiday, the undersigned banks will observe Thursday, May 30, 1935, as a holiday and will not be open for business. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.
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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many, many friends, who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby girl.
May the Lord bless you all is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jaynes.

THE TEXAS PENITENTIARY RECEIVED 252 PRISONERS ON MURDER CONVICTIONS DURING 1934.

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Recital

The interested public is cordially invited to attend a recital by the voice and piano pupils of Christine Collins on Tuesday evening at 8:15 at the Presbyterian church.

Loses Life When Red River Bridge Goes Out

Chief of Police William Garland, 62, of Burkburnett, who lost his life when the automobile in which he was crossing Red river was washed away as three spans of the bridge crumpled was a brother of our fellow-townsmen, Joe Garland, and a son of the late T. K. Garland of Fisher county, well known to nearly every one in this section.
Joe Garland was joined here by two brothers, John Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Garland of Monahans, early Monday morning and left at once for Burkburnett.
Funeral for the Burkburnett chief of police was held Tuesday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and eight children, three brothers and two sisters, and one half-brother and two half-sisters.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reynolds, residing south of town, Saturday, May 18, 1935.

New Baptist Head.

Memphis, Tenn., May 23.—Dr. John K. Sampye, 71, president of the Southern Baptist seminary at Louisville, Ky., was elected president of the Southern Baptist convention.

Highest in 55 Months.

Chicago, May 23.—Hog prices here Tuesday swept up 25 cents to a top of \$10, the highest in 55 months—since October, 1930. It was also ten cents above the previous 1935 peak.

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CERTIFIED LANKHART Cottonseed for sale; if can secure sale of 216 bushels, price \$1.85 per bushel. See C. B. Williams, Friday or Saturday, or leave order at Merkel Mail.

SALE on Started and Baby Chicks; we have lowered all prices until our present stock is reduced. Broadway Hatchery, 113 Pecan St., Sweetwater, Texas.

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FOR SALE—4-year-old bay filly, wt. about 900 lbs. Dr. L. C. Zehnpennig.

FOR SALE—Milk cows, farming implements and trucks; also several residences in city. Farmers State Bank, Merkel, Texas.

PURE RED TOP Cane Seed for sale, 4 1-2 cents per pound. Cullen and W. W. Toombs.

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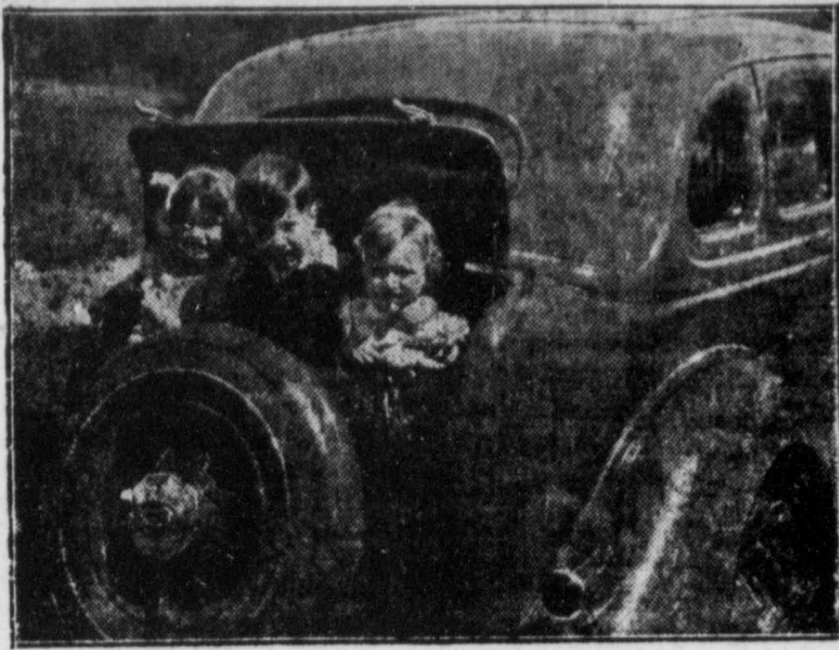
LEGAL NOTICE

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 & 35-100 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. 2102-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs. Arch Rose and Mrs. Alice Rose, a feme sole, placed in my hands for service, I Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 25 ft. off of and across the west end of lot No. 6 in Block 12, T. P. Addition to the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of Arch Rose and Mrs. Alice Rose, a feme sole, and that on the first Tuesday in June, 1935, the same being the 4th 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

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THREE smiling young stowaways demonstrate the ample space available for luggage, golf clubs or trophies of a shopping expedition, found in the trunk compartment of the new Ford V-8 Touring Sedans, two of the new deluxe types recently announced by the Ford Motor Company. The trunk compartment—with 13 cubic feet of space—is an inherent part of the design of the Tudor and Fordor Touring Sedan body types. All the space is used for

luggage, the spare tire being carried conventionally at the rear, while an inner compartment under the floor provides space for tools. The trunk compartments may be locked with the same key that fits the tire lock. The new touring sedans were designed to provide ample luggage carrying facilities for families doing extensive traveling who wish to utilize the car interior for passengers. They have proved thus far to be among the most popular Ford body types.

above described Real at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Arch Rose and Mrs. Alice Rose, a feme sole.

And in compliance with law, I give 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 3rd day of May, 1935.

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

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

UNION RIDGE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

O. R. Carey, accompanied by M. L. Douglas, made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

The play, "Jimmy, Be Careful," was well presented and a large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eason of Noodle. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr., of Mt. Pleasant.

Misses Mary Bell and Levena Douglas entertained with a dinner Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobby, Misses Ruby and Alice Carey, Eddie Lee and Ruby Marr of Abilene, Doris Price and Zadie Gabbert. After dinner they motored to Abilene where they went sight-seeing, visiting Simmons and A. C. C. campuses, Johnson swimming pool, the state hospital and Lytle lake, taking pictures during the time. Upon their return, they were served banana ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Warren were Sunday visitors in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey have as

their guests the latter's stepmother, Mrs. M. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas entertained a few of their close friends with a party Saturday night.

Rev. Orvil Richardson was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder.

Mrs. W. E. Weed and daughter, Margaret, and Blondy Crane, of Abilene, were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas.

Graduates

(Continued from Page One.)

Kathryn Russell.
Lela Frances Scogin.
Alex C. Sears.
James E. Smith.
Ben Sublett.
Dorothy Nell Swafford.
Charles Tipton.
Thelda Tucker.
Robbie Andrea Walker.
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SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 24-25

Oranges, dozen	19c
Carrots, 3 bunches	10c
Fresh Strawberries, quart	18c
Seedless Grapefruit, each	5c
Lettuce, 2 heads	9c
New Spuds, 5 pounds	15c
Red and White Tomato Juice, 13 oz.—3 for	23c
Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pint	22c
Red and White Flour, 12 lbs.	59c
24 lbs. \$1.03—48 lbs. \$1.95	
Red and White Hominy, No. 2 1-2 can, each	11c
Kuner's Kraut, No. 300 can, each	10c
Kuner's Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for	29c
Standard Tomatoes, No. 2 can,	9c
Gallon Peaches, each	45c
Blue and White—No. 1 can Pineapple, sliced or crushed	10c
Early Riser Coffee, pound	15c

Del-Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	15c
Bird Brand Shortening, 4 lb. carton	57c
8 lb. carton	\$1.09
Red and White Milk, 4 small or 2 tall	13c
Red and White Meal, 5 pounds	19c
Whole Wheat Flour, 6 pounds	29c
Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	17c
Red and White Tea, 1-4 lb. with glass	25c
Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg.	9c
Red and White Bran Flakes, pkg.	9c
Red and White Grape Juice, pint	17c
Dried Peaches, 2 pounds	25c
Dried Blackeyed Peas, 2 pounds	17c
Red and White Soap, 6 bars	25c
Pilgrim Cookies, box	19c
Sliced Bacon, pound	29c
Boiled Ham, pound	45c
Jowls, pound	19c
Cheese, pound	19c

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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 #1 or 29.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

W. H. Riley of Coleman was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mesdames John Howell and Adrian Crumpler of Abilene were guests Friday afternoon of Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Miss Almata Goode and Miss Beatrice Tipton of Lamesa were guests of relatives here the past week and attended the commencement exercises.

Miss Climanteen Goode, who finished high school, is returning with the young ladies to their home in Lamesa.

Mrs. O. L. Raves, primary teacher, left on the Sunshine Special Saturday morning for her home in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Fred Rogge and little daughter of Tahoka are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell and little daughter, Melba Jo, of Abilene, were visiting here with friends Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hughes and son, Bobby, spent the week-end visiting in Throckmorton.

Mrs. Lula Duckett of Munday is guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, and family.

Mrs. Ernest Wallace and little daughter, Ernestine, of Commerce, are guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kegans.

The commencement exercises were held Tuesday evening at the school auditorium, having been postponed from Friday evening of last week on account of the heavy rain.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stewart Duckett of Munday visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens.

The B. T. U. training service at the Baptist church was well attended. Instructors were Rev. W. R. Derr of Abilene and Rev. W. H. Howell, the pastor, and Mrs. Howell.

Frank Allyn of Cisco was the week-end guest of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright have as their guests this week his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Folsom, and family of Florence, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards and daughter, LaNelle, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and daughter, Peggy, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coleman of Midland.

Mrs. B. H. Hornsby and little daughter, Virginia Lou, of Marshall were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee.

Miss Betty Lou Howell was guest Monday evening of her auntie, Mrs. Bessie Billings, in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Daniel and little son, Carl, of Fort Worth were guests here this week.

Freeland Nugent has been at Ozona for the past few weeks.

Miss Ima Gene Mangum spent last week in Pecos visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Biggs.

Dr. and Mrs. C.E. Mangum stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum en route to Pecos, where he attended federal court.

The Trent Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a fish supper at Lake Sweetwater Monday evening.

FORTY-TWO PARTY.

In honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams, a party was given at the home of Miss Ima Gene Mangum on Monday evening, May 6. Blue and white, colors of the bride, who was the former Lena Bright, were used in a beautiful setting for tables of progressive "42" Piano and guitar music, furnished by Zed Bright, brother of the bride, Vera Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neal and the hostess, held sway throughout the evening.

Prizes were presented to Mrs. Raymond O'Neal and Robert Williams, who in turn presented them to the bride and groom. A bride's book was also given to the bride by the hostess.

Hot chocolate and vanilla wafers were served to Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Edith Hale, Curtis McAninch, Ola Martin, Alton Martin, Zed Bright,

Vivian Walker, Luella Howell and the hostess.

JONES-ROGERS.

Miss Naomi Rogers and Boyce Jones of Hermleigh were married May 9 at 12 o'clock noon at Roscoe, George W. Parks officiating. The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers and the groom is a prosperous young business man of Hermleigh where they will reside. The couple have a host of finds who wish for them all happiness and success.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, gave a demonstration of scoring and canning chicken to the Trent club last Wednesday afternoon. After scoring dressed chickens for members, she carefully explained the product in hand must be labeled in sealed cans, the meat and broth should be of such consistency as to congeal. The flavor of the bird must be that of a freshly cooked bird, tender and juicy.

The demonstration was given in the home of Mrs. John Payne and those attending were: Mrs. H. T. Ogletree, president, Mesdames A. C. Wash, Ed Burks, H. H. Jones, G. C. Johnson, J. T. Vessel, John Crane, Roger Williams and W. E. Shouse.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

The first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse was celebrated in the home of the latter on May 19. After dinner, pictures were made and later in the evening the group went to the Adrian ranch and cooked their supper over a camp fire. Those enjoying the celebration were: Mrs. W. E. Shouse, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Miss Virgie Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry and the host and hostess.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET.

The Trent Junior-Senior banquet was staged in the gold room of the Wooten hotel, Abilene, on Friday, May 10, at 8:30 p. m. The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and the table was even more beautifully decorated in a May Day scene. The centerpiece was formed by three May poles arranged on grassy mounds, surrounded by dolls dressed in pastel shades, with ribbon punning from the top of the pole to the dolls.

The table was sprinkled with rose petals and corsages of everlasting flowers were plate favors.

While Mrs. Andy Shouse played the march, guests entered the room and found their places at the table.

The toastmaster, Edgar Lee Mangum, gave the invocation and the following program was rendered: welcome address by Wilson Bright; response by Leonard Robinson; song by Louise Allen, Vera Bright and Mrs. Andy Shouse reading, Vera Bright; musical reading, "Counting Daisy Petals," Mrs. Louie McRee; address by Dan Dodson, of McMurry, the program concluding with a one-act play, "Jason Stebbins' Courting." The cast included Lester Wilson, Mona Robinson, Harold Terry and Climanteen Goode.

After informal talks from members of both classes, all stood and sang "Auld Lang Syne" and went home saying they had had a most enjoyable time.

Those present were: Mona Robinson, Gladys Hamner, Climanteen Goode, Lester Wilson, Cullen Tittle, Clarence Martin, Harold Terry, Leonard Robinson, Wilson Bright, Edgar Lee Mangum, John Howell, Eugene Murdock, Louise Allen, Vera Bright, Mrs. Louie McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and Dan Dodson.

The sponsor of the Junior class, Mrs. Andy Shouse, headed the arrangements committee for the banquet.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Rev. F. H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist church of Merkel, was principal speaker at the commencement exercises of the seventh grade held at the school auditorium on Thursday evening, May 16. An excellent speaker, his address was well worth hearing. Diplomas were presented to the graduates by Miss Margaret Thomas, the teacher. A feature of the program was a comedy drama in two acts by the sixth and seventh grades, which was very interesting and held attention throughout. Parents, relatives and friends attended the exercises to show the graduates that this work was appreciated.

The primary and junior rooms presented very fine programs for little folks Friday afternoon, May 17. The costume and dress up features, under the direction of Misses Thelma McAninch and Sybil Smith, climaxed the program.

On Saturday evening at the school auditorium the high school students presented a comedy drama in three acts, "The Bird in a Cage." The play had an unusual plot, which held the attention of a crowded auditorium. It was sponsored by the principal, Prof. John Russell. The exercises also marked the closing of the 1934-35 school term.

The raging winds and heavy rains that fell last Friday overtaxed tributary streams, overflowing the highways, and fields were covered with water, which will stop farm activities for several days.

Jack Latimer has been on the sick list recently.

Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, accompanied by Mrs. John Biggs of Snyder, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and J. W. Moore last week-end.

Sam Provine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Williams the past week.

Miss Sophia Howard of Abilene visited with Mrs. Will Campbell recently.

Mrs. Thomas and two grandchildren of Bronte visited her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell, and family and attended the graduation exercises of the seventh grade, of which her daughter, Miss Margaret Thomas, was instructor. Miss Thomas accompanied her mother back home after teaching a successful school term, and the many good deeds to her credit in-

half of the students will not come back void.

Mrs. Thelma Thomas and daughter, Patsy Nell, visited relatives at Hamilton recently.

Mrs. Susie Doan, accompanied by Mrs. Will Cook, of Frankston, have returned home after three months stay in Oklahoma, Wichita Falls, Clyde, Brownwood and Anson.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE THELMA RAYE JAYNES.

During the still hour of midnight an angel visited our home and took away the darling, pride and joy of her home, Thelma Raye Jaynes, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jaynes of Tahoka, Texas. Thelma Raye was dearly loved by her father and mother and little playmates.

Believing that she would never recover, she begged to see those she loved back home. Thelma Raye is not dead, just away on her vacation, away from her cares, pain and worry, just resting and waiting Mother and Daddy's coming in that beautiful home that God has prepared for His own. Though her life on earth was short, it was well spent; her smile and laughter will live on in the hearts of those that knew her. Our hearts are bleeding with sorrow to give her up here on earth so soon in life. The sound of her little footsteps will be ceased; her small voice will be heard no more. Yes, we will miss her, but we are happy to know that heaven is made brighter. The angels sing more clearly and the roses bloom more freely by her presence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaynes were here for the funeral of Mrs. Jaynes' brother when her daughter was stricken with pneumonia, which proved fatal three weeks later at 10:15 Monday night, in the home of her Granddaddy Hays, of Salt Branch. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jaynes, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jaynes, Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays of Merkel.

Thelma Raye succeeded her baby sister, Barbara Nell, in death by six months. She was carried overland to Tahoka in a Tahoka funeral coach and the funeral was held at 10 o'clock from the Tahoka Methodist church, with the pastor and Rev. Berry Baker of Tye officiating. Interment was in the Tahoka cemetery.

—Contributed.

NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.)

The farmers of our community are busy preparing to plant their cotton again, after the heavy rains and cold weather. Some report having their cotton all up and being killed by frost and cold winds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Friday, May 10.

Mrs. George Cooper returned home Wednesday from White Flat where she had been at the bedside of her little granddaughter, Wanda Joyce Brewer, who was quite sick with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and children of Stamford spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jinkens had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Otto Teece and family of Sweetwater and Mrs. Leonard Jinkens and children of Merkel.

John C. Thompson and family of Dallas spent the week here, the guests of Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, and Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Watts Davis, Wayne Satterwhite, Wilson Williams and Roger Sosebee, accompanied by Prof. and Mrs. Bell, went to Stephenville Sunday. The boys are planning to enter John Tarterton college there the next term.

Lloyd Reece and J. D. Sosebee attended the Mother's day program at the Church of Christ at Merkel Sunday evening.

Mrs. Roy Cox and children spent several days last week at Anson visiting her parents.

Travis Wilson spent the week-end here as guest of Cleo Sosebe.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Herring and little son and E. W. Herring and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Sosebee and children, accompanied by Cecil M. Hawk, went to El Paso last Friday

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on business. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay of Merkel visited their niece, Mrs. Norman Sloan, Sunday.

The following were guests in the W. J. Bicknell home Sunday: Ted Bicknell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin, Merkel; Mr. and Ms. Odell Eoff and children and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell and children, Noodle.

C. B. Jinkens is remodelling his home, building a new room, sheet-rocking and putting new floors in all rooms.

Mrs. Carl Jackson is on the sick list at this writing.

Ray Cox, who has been employed in the oil fields near Strawn, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Caldwell of Anson visited the families of Bill Caldwell and Roy Cox Monday.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

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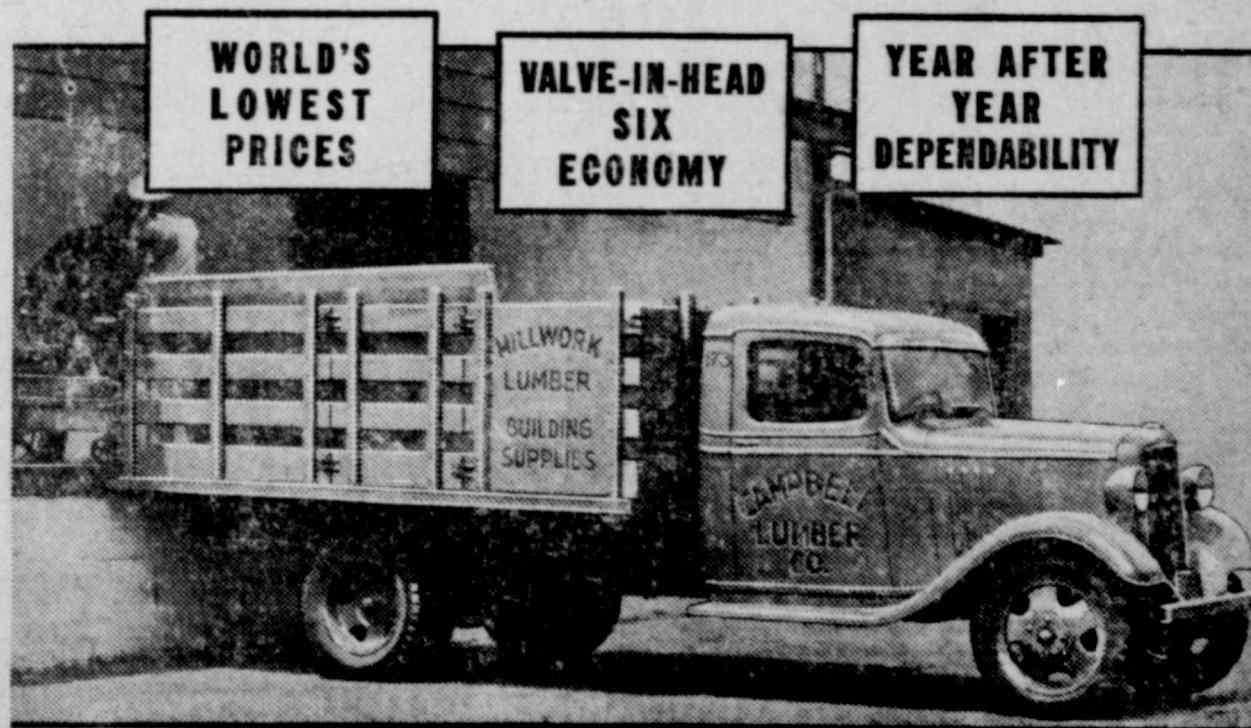
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FAREWELL COURTESY GIVEN DEPARTING SOCIETY MATRONS.

Mesdames John Olin Lusby and Briggs Irvin, who will be leaving Merkel shortly, were complimented with a late afternoon party on Thursday in the home of Miss Johnnie Sears at five o'clock with Mesdames R. O. Pearson, Jr., and Bob Dennis co-hostesses with Miss Sears in entertaining.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with cut roses and mock orange blossoms augmenting a delicate color theme of pastel shades, which was given emphasis in all party appointments; soft shading of the lights, the beautiful gowns of the ladies in the house party—all combined in a pretty setting for tables of contract bridge and "42". Guests were greeted by Mrs. Bob Dennis. Next in line were Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Lusby and Mrs. Irvin.

At the culmination of the games, the honorees were presented dainty remembrances, gifts from the hostesses. A delectable refreshment of ice cream in flower pots topped with miniature blooming plants fashioned of mints was served with decorated cakes to Mesdames Lusby, Irvin, Jim Dennis, Clayton Lusby and Mason Altman, both of Abilene, W. S. J. Brown, R. A. Burgess, S. D. Gamble, Ralph Duke, C. B. Gardner, R. I. Grimes, F. C. Hughes, C. H. Jones, Tom Largent, Frank McFarland, W. T. Sadler, George White, Edward McCrary, Bob Mayfield, J. E. Boaz, Jr., H. L. Duffer, Dee Grimes, Booth Warren, L. C. Zehnpfennig, Jno. West, J. A. Grable, Harold Boney, W. E. Lowe, Earl Teague, Warren Smith, Misses Vennie Heizer, Maurine Tipton, Stell Ledger, Evelyn Curb, Helen Patterson, Julia Martin and Christine Collins.

BETTER BRIDGE CLUB.
Members of the Better Bridge club enjoyed an afternoon of contract bridge games on last Thursday in the home of Mrs. George White. Progression of the games was interspersed with the serving of iced Coca-Colas. Mrs. Tom Largent and Mrs. Milton Case played substitute hands for Mrs. George West, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest Higgins.

Club members present were Christine Collins, Mesdames Lige Gamble, Charles Largent, F. C. McFarland, W. T. Sadler, L. C. Zehnpfennig, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Bob Mayfield, H. L. Duffer and the hostess.

MISSIONARY SOCIAL.
Members of the Presbyterian Missionary society were delightfully entertained this Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Jones.

Mrs. J. R. Walling brought the devotional and was leader for the program. Papers were read by Mesdames Jno. West, W. L. Diltz and C. H. Jones, after which two very entertaining contests, "A Romance" and a "Bible" contest, were very much enjoyed.

The hostess served a delicious peach-date-nut salad, rolled toasted cheese sandwiches with iced tea to Mesdames Sam Derstine, Marvin Smith, R. A. Walker, J. R. Walling, W. M. Elliott, W. L. Diltz, Jno. West, H. C. Harbors.

GLENER CLASS PARTY.
Mrs. W. E. Lowe's home was opened on Tuesday afternoon of last week to members of the Gleaner Sunday School class with Mesdames Rhea, Sublett and Richardson co-hostesses with Mrs. Lowe in entertaining. The rooms were beautifully decorated with pink roses, augmenting a color theme of pink and green.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Attendance at the Sunday Schools here continues to range around 800, there having been 786 present last Sunday at the six reporting Sunday Schools. On the previous Sunday 797 were present and on the same Sunday a year ago the number was 801.

Mrs. Fred Latham, as president of the class, presided over a business meeting, after which Mrs. Jim Cook brought the devotional. A "White-Elephant Sale" was most enjoyable as were games of "42", which progressed until tea time. Brick ice cream and angel food cake in pink and white was served to the following ladies: Mesdames John Shannon, Dee Vaughn, Jim Cook, Herbert Patterson, Fred Latham, Fred Hughes, Robert Hicks, W. S. J. Brown and the hostesses.

FAMILY REUNION.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coats entertained for dinner last Sunday Mrs. Coats' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clark, and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

From out of town the following children came for the occasion: Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Ed Leslie, Fort Worth, and Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Abilene. Others present were J. H. Clark and B. F. Clark, Merkel.

There were also present eighteen grandchildren: Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mrs. Claude Shaver, Mrs. Bill Snow, Miss Laverne Brown, Fort Worth; Miss Evelyn Wilson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown, W. L. Brown, Bernard Clark, Woodrow Clark, J. H. Clark, Jr., Miss Patsy Jean Clark, Lendon Coats, Weldon Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan, Carvel Clark.

Four great-grandchildren present were: Miss Barbara Ann Brown, Master Billie Bryan Snow, Fort Worth, and Master W. L. Brown, Jr., and Miss Ann Brown, Merkel.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Blair on Friday afternoon, but on account of rainy weather there were only fourteen present.

Miss Crippen, county agent, was to have met with the club, but was called away and could not attend.

There will be a special meeting on May 29 at the home of Mrs. Bob McDonald, poultry demonstrator. She will give a demonstration on dressing poultry. Each member who is interested is requested to bring a fowl and learn how to dress them correctly.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob McDonald, Chester Hutcherson, George White, C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, O. C. Blair, R. H. Matthews, Jr., W. L. Blair, Misses Margaret and Lena Webb. Visitors were Mesdames Doyle Blair, Comer Reynolds and F. L. Castleberry. One new member, Mrs. Bill Patterson, was received.

T. E. L. CLASS.
The T. E. L. class of the Baptist church met on Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Melvin Carey, north of town. After the devotional and usual business meeting, delicious ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames J. L. Winter, Booth Warren, O. R. Dye, Hale Lancaster, E. Y. Brown, Wes Derstine, L. C. Kyle, John Childress, T. E. Collins, C. R. Joyner, O. R. Douglas and A. R. Booth.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School will open 9:45 a. m., with Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Mr. Patterson always has a new program each Sunday morning; he makes a study of his work, and has something worth while for all ages. So come out next Sunday and be on time for the opening.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Benediction of Moses." There will be no services at the evening hour; as this will be the commencement service for the school, we will attend this service.

Women will meet Monday in their missionary meeting. The Boys and Girls World club will meet on Wednesday 4 p. m., and not on Monday as it has been meeting. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. No evening service because of the baccalaureate exercises of the Senior class of the Merkel High school at the gymnasium.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:15 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. YWA at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Brother J. B. White will preach for us Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. We invite all to hear him. This is his first appointment with us.

Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:30 p. m. and preaching 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening 8:30 Bible study, song and prayer service. Come worship with us.

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Brother Bill Dowell, who has been ordained but a few months, is filling Brother Shepherd's pulpit at Sweetwater each Sunday. They are having some wonderful services there. Brother Shepherd has done a fine work at Sweetwater. He is greatly loved by all his church. Bill is also preaching over the radio at Dublin each Monday from 11:45 to 12:15 and from 1 to 1:30.

To every member of our Sunday School: next Friday night we will have a "Fellowship Entertainment." Plenty to eat and a car load of real spiritual food. It will be at the pastor's home. When our Bible School reaches 150 present, we will have a "Fellowship Entertainment" every two weeks. So everybody be there next Sunday and bring some one with you.

We welcome you to all our services. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday, May 19, was a good day with us. The Lord blessed us with a good crowd. We have two new members added to our Sunday School.

Preaching next Sunday 11 a. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching Sunday night at 8 o'clock, NYPS at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.

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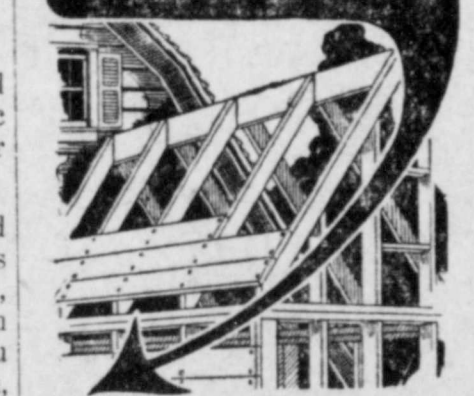
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