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IT'LL BE FUN "INTRUDING ON HORACE"

Senior Play Said to Be One of Outstanding Events of the Year: Time, Friday, May 10; Place, New Gym.

Friday night, May 10, beginning at 8 o'clock in the Merkel High School gymnasium, one of the outstanding events of the year takes place when the Senior play, "Intruding on Horace," is presented by the members of the Senior class coached by Mrs. R. B. Irvin.

Neil Durham, representing a serious-minded historian who is seeking peace and quiet in which to work, but gets instead excitement and fun galore, presents a native character who creates many laughs. Loris Adams, played by Mary Helen Lancaster, is the modern young girl who runs away from a domineering father, falls in love with Horace after becoming his secretary and stays by him in all his trouble. J. T. Adams, portrayed by Harold Reese, is the domineering father, who, after making a mistake in deciding on the man to be his son-in-law, decides to let Loris pick her own husband. As Susan says, Adams becomes a "right nice sort of feller" after he quiets down.

Susan Wimple, the housekeeper, brings many laughs by her constant weeping and refusal to become excited, whatever takes place. This part is played admirably by Mildred West.

Tom Donlan (Robert Bickley) and Madge Sinclair (Thelma Matthews) are both intruders who add a great deal of suspense and dramatic action to the play—things that every play must have to be a success.

Elmer Coons, who moves faster than he talks, and Nannie Datchett, Susan's little helper, will have everyone giggling, stuttering and lisping with them before the play is over. These parts are played by Charles Tipton and Vivian Davis.

Harrison Couler, a bogus detective and a bogus Englishman, played by Tracy Woods, lends the necessary excitement. (Continued on Page Two.)

Inch and Half Rainfall Makes Area Rejoice

Rainfall, amounting to 1 1/2 inches, fell here during the early hours Saturday morning, following a siege of dust and sand and bringing much needed moisture for both planting and pasturage, as well as for crops already planted.

Added to the previous figure of 4.5-8 inches, the total rainfall for the year now stands at 6 1/8 inches.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The Texas legislature Monday submitted to popular vote a constitutional amendment to authorize payment of old age pensions of \$15 per month to persons more than 65 years old.

A Coleman boy, Weldon Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Allen, student in Texas Christian university, Fort Worth, has been awarded a bronze medal by the Carnegie here fund commission as recognition of rescue in 1934 of Mrs. E. P. Williams from a burning house in Fort Worth.

San Angelo was awarded the 1935 convention of the Texas Spanish-American war veterans by delegates assembled at Corpus Christi Tuesday.

Johnny Skeen, 23, was drowned in flood waters of the Sulphur river, about 20 miles south of Paris, as he and a companion, Ras Birmingham, tried to rescue cattle from the overflowed bottomlands.

Edward Rheinhardt, 8, was drowned when a bicycle on which he was riding plunged from the road into a ditch filled with water backed up from a fork of the Trinity river near the Leetot community in Dallas county.

Two Talpa residents, Stanley Wood, 31, former public weigher, and Louis Reis, 19-year-old athlete, were reported to have admitted to officers the slaying of one of their closest friends, Fred Brown, also of Talpa, late Friday near Coleman.

One bank robber, identified as Austin Hawkins, 33, alias Homer Parvack, of Abilene, paroled convict, was killed and another seriously wounded at Bryson early Monday by officers who surprised them in the First State bank.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas, a former national commander of the American Legion and now minister to Rumania, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to be minister to the Irish Free State.

Sylvester F. Dardeh, 38, world war veteran of Greenville, was acquitted of murder charges for the shotgun killing of his wife, which he attributed to an act of his 8-year-old son, Jackie Glenn, while the child was "sleep-walking."

Three hogs belonging to Sam Duncan, who lives north of Ravenna, near Bonham, were struck by lightning and killed shortly after Duncan had left his hog pen after feeding his porkers.

An instructed verdict of not guilty freed Sheriff W. F. Cato of Post; his former attorney, N. C. Outlaw, and E. R. Braddock, Post farmer, of charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice in federal court at Dallas Tuesday.

ORDER REMOVES EMPLOYABLES OFF AID ROLLS

Farm Families Eligible Only for Aid Through Rural Rehabilitation; Except Cases of Small Plots.

Effective immediately, county relief administrators no longer will be permitted to extend any form of relief from general relief funds to any "employable" farm family, Adam R. Johnson, state director of the Texas relief commission, has instructed County Administrator Doyle T. Brooks.

"A farm family," Johnson explained, "is one residing outside the city limits of incorporated or unincorporated towns, and that depends upon farming operations for the major portion of their income. It is not intended to include in this group families who live on small plots of land which are sufficient only to produce a part of their sustenance requirements and upon which they cannot produce a commercial crop."

"Farm families henceforth may receive aid only in the form of advances through the rural rehabilitation corporation. County administrators are instructed to recall any work cards issued to rural families for work relief in May and to make advances, secured by notes and mortgages, instead."

All families affected by this change immediately will become rural rehabilitation families, the state director continued. At the same time, administrators will contact all landlords at the earliest possible date to obtain waivers on the landlord's interest in the tenant's share of the crop, in order to secure advances which the rural corporation will make to the tenant.

Elet Taylor County Delegates AAA Parley

Farmers of Taylor county at a meeting at the court house in Abilene Monday afternoon elected five delegates to the nation-wide hearing in Washington, D. C., next Tuesday and Wednesday, on the general AAA program.

Delegates named and the units they represent are: cotton, J. Walter Hammond of Tye, H. B. Robertson of Salt Branch and H. S. Nall of Bradshaw; corn-hog, Lee Baker of Pleasant Hill, and wheat unit, Marvin Jones of Tuscola.

Travelling expense of this group is being financed by contributions from members of the association.

To Present Play at Castle Peak, May 17

"This Thing Called Love," a comedy in three acts, will be presented Friday, May 17, at the Castle Peak school at 8 p. m. by the following cast:

Louise Baker, (in the throes of the grand passion), Neva Malone.

Robert Livingstone, (in love with Louise), G. W. Hughes.

Cynthia Brown, (also hit by the arrow), Novis J. Whiteaker.

Wallie Connors, (in love with Cynthia), Tommie Patterson.

Eleanor Randall, (who tries to escape love's clutches), Mrs. M. A. Dunn.

James Morgan, (her Waterloo), M. A. Dunn.

Aunt Lilly, (Louise's maiden aunt), Flora Patterson.

Angie Perkins, (the maid with the uncanny ear), Sarah Malone.

Reverend Freeman, (who doesn't know what it's about), Mrs. J. D. Sandusky.

In Honor of Mother's Day.

Rev. Mr. Richardson of Abilene will be at Hebron Sunday night for the program given in honor of Mother. Everyone is invited to attend.

Radio Evangelist Coming.

Rev. J. A. Lovell, radio evangelist, will preach on the streets of Merkel at 8:30 Saturday, using his public address system for the convenience of the community. It will be recalled that 18 Mesquite four times daily from

BANKER FROM AMARILLO HEADS FARMERS STATE

L. C. Edwards Named Active Vice-President and Cashier of Local Bank; Has Had 14 Years Experience in Banking.

With the election of L. C. Edwards, formerly of the loan department of the First National bank, Amarillo, as a director and active vice-president and cashier of the Farmers State bank, at a meeting of the board of directors of that institution last Saturday, Merkel acquires a new and progressive citizen and the banking organization a capable and valuable officer. Mr. Edwards succeeds, W. L. Diltz, resigned.

The complete roster of officials of the Farmers State bank, includes besides Mr. Edwards: Dr. M. Armstrong, president; W. W. Toombs, vice-president; Herbert Patterson and Miss Virgie Mae Campbell, assistant cashiers.

The new vice-president has been engaged in the banking business for 14 years, several years of which was with the Farmers and Merchants bank at Turkey. He previously taught school, having been superintendent of the public schools at Iowa Park at the time of his entering the banking world.

Mrs. Edwards and their four children, two of whom are in the public school and two in Texas Tech, will remain in Lubbock until the children have completed their education.

"I like this section of the state very much," Mr. Edwards said, in referring to his new home. "The people are cordial and a fine lot to live and work with. I want to become a part of Merkel and all of its activities and will co-operate in all civic and forward movements."

Lions Welcome Seven Visitors at Luncheon

Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club at the American cafe was marked by the presence of seven visitors, two of whom were former Lions who renewed their membership and one, a visiting Lion, Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe was the visiting Lion and Tom Allday and Ted Nichols, the two who came back into the den.

Other club visitors were: L. C. Edwards, new active vice president and cashier of the Farmers State bank, welcomed as one of Merkel's new citizens; Rigdon Edwards, Sweetwater, retail merchandiser for the Magnolia Petroleum company; J. Frank Elder, Waco, state president of the Texas Game and Fish Protective association, and Lee Baker, of Pleasant Hill, formerly of Merkel, who spoke in behalf of the plan to send delegates to the AAA meeting in Washington. Each of the visitors responded with brief talks.

Only three members of the local Lions club were absent, the attendance record showing 90 per cent.

As a committee to nominate club officers for the ensuing year, President Charlie Jones appointed Lee Grimes, R. A. Burgess and Dr. W. T. Sadler.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The list of fifty names summoned as petit jurors for next week in 42nd district court follows:

A. B. Harris, H. C. Melton, Herman Abernathy, T. G. Ferguson, W. B. Hawkins, O. R. Carey, M. E. Perry, Lynard Harrison, E. M. Reatherford, J. E. Brooks, Merkel P. J. E. McCarthy, W. Otho Jones, O. W. Helflin, W. H. Blackburn, G. G. Jackson, (colored), D. C. Chastain, R. E. Clark, R. M. Copenhaver, T. A. Watson, M. Shaw, C. F. Freeman, T. A. Williams, D. P. Galbraith, J. W. Beeler, Earl Darden, M. A. Youngblood, John A. Roberson, E. G. Bajer, B. G. Maxfield, A. R. Lawrence, Walter Taylor, R. M. Fitzgerald, S. M. Vaughn, D. D. Parramore, Ralph Hilgenberg, Jim B. Matlock, E. B. Matthews, F. D. Kilpatrick, J. F. Ray, R. D. L. Austin, Abilene; W. F. Jones, John Chaney, W. K. Higgins, Tuscola; M. Brown, Wingate; Ira Grantham, E. S. Byers, Lawn; Arnold Galle, Willie Galle, Tye; E. D. Belew, Winters; Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw.

RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT FREE RODEO AND BALL GAME; RODEO ON SATURDAY, MAY 18

BASEBALL

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

RESULTS

Noodle 12, Stith 8.

In Monday's game of the Inter-Community league, postponed from Saturday because of rain, Noodle hammered out a 12-8 victory over Stith.

Nineteen base hits helped Noodle's cause, which was not hurt by nine bobbles on the part of Stith. A muddy field accounted for the multiplicity of errors.

Sharp, Noodle second baseman, hit four times out of five times up.

The box score appears elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

Saturday's scheduled game between Truby and Hodges will begin at 2 o'clock.

SOFT BALL GAMES.

The Merkel Lions lost to the Exchange club of Abilene, 10-6, in an exciting soft ball game played here Tuesday afternoon. The local club will play a return date with the Exchange club next Wednesday at Fair park, Abilene.

The Merkel Lions were also carded to play The Minnesota Life Insurance team of Abilene at 6 p. m. Thursday (today.)

Dennis Lilly Named County Farm Manager

Appointment of Dennis Lilly of Ovalo as Taylor county farm manager for a period of 90 days was announced during the week, word of the appointment coming to County Administrator Doyle T. Brooks from J. E. Stanford, Austin, director of rural rehabilitation of Texas relief commission.

Mr. Lilly, who will serve under P. F. Pond, rural supervisor, will devote his time exclusively in working out individual farm programs for rural rehabilitation families and in making regular visits to the families for supervision of farm activities.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Westbrook, residing northwest of town, Sunday, May 5, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hendricks, Wednesday, May 8, 1935.

THE BOOK

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

64 BRUCE BARTON

JUDAS MACCABAEUS.

Judas Maccabaeus' record falls between the Old and the New Testaments and is told in detail in the books which formerly were printed in the Bible in slightly smaller type and called the Apocrypha.

Alexander the Great was kind enough to conquer the world at one of the easiest of all dates to remember, 333 B. C. When he was asked, "To whom do you leave your kingdom?" he answered, "To the strongest." In the division which followed, Palestine was under the domination of Ptolemy, who ruled Egypt. He caused the Old Testament to be translated into Greek. The ancient Hebrew was no longer a spoken language and most of the Jews who could read at all read Greek.

In subsequent redistributions of authority, Palestine passed under the domination of a Greco-Syrian dynasty. Antiochus Epiphanes endeavored to unify his little empire by instituting a kind of emperor-worship, or worship of the state.

Many thousands of Jews accepted this bastard form of idolatry, including most of the priests. But there was one aged priest, Mattathias, who revolted and withdrew from Jerusalem, taking with him his five sons, Jochanan, Simon, Judas, Eleazer and Jonathan. Even that retired country village was not secure from the invasion of the new paganism. To his horror, the old priest saw one of his sammer neighbors come to render the detested worship, a priest of God leading him in the new idolatry. Full of wrath, the old man killed both the idolator and the priest, and he and his sons fled to the mountains. There they rallied a band of revolutionists. They gathered strength till they were able to meet the armies of Antiochus in open battle, at first with no faintest hope of winning but only with the determination to die fighting for God and their country.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 14, 1915.)

The W. C. club met on Monday afternoon with Miss Merle Clark and the following officers were elected: Miss Ina Mae Adams, president; Ida La Belle Meeks, secretary; Gwendolyn Merle Clark, treasurer. The motto of this club is "Don't Get Embarrassed." Aim in life: "To Find the CSomething." Flowers, "Buttercups." Mr. Colors: green, red and yellow. Luncheon was served picnic style. Mrs. Churchillson's gift was greatly appreciated. Cd. Phonograph music was enjoyed by all. Those present were Misses May, Lia Martin, Elsie Sharp, Ina Mae M. Adams, Ida La Belle Meeks and the family stess.

An early morning breakfast was enjoyed Monday at the home of Mr. Mrs. W. F. Patterson. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. H. C. roughs, Miss Clara Will McNatt, Abilene, Frances Burroughs, Empharm and Billie Bob Burroughs, who motored out at 6 a. m.

V. Bigham of the Trent country and Tro. his compliments along with a bush of barley from a five acre tract he has to the Merkel Mail. The exhibit here measure three feet in length with well developed

his mother, Mrs. A. L. Jobe, for Mother's Day.

Miss Lillie Lattimore of Nubia visited here Saturday.

Miss Missouri Strahan of Trent visited her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Rust, Saturday.

Miss Rose Norris, who has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Smith, returned to Abilene the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Holt of Trent visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips and little daughter of Dora visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foster last week.

T. M. Smith of the Home Furniture Co. was in Abilene on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell, are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bell.

Lest Merkel baseball fans forget, Merkel suffered defeat at the hands of Abilene ball artists Friday. Booth Warren, of this place but playing with Simmons college, was featured. Out of 3 times up Booth hit safely 3 times and none of the hits credited to him were scratches.

JAPANESE beautiful cut flowers to

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MY MOTHER.

(Written by Billy Wood, age 13, seventh grade pupil in Merkel Public schools.)

No joveller creature
Is on this earth;
No sweeter one doth breathe
That God gave birth.

No sweeter walks the streets
Nor speaks God's will
Than she; one that with love
My heart can fill.

Her kind appearance
Shows sweetness clear,
Which she daily gives me
Without fate's fear.

She speaks with clear wisdom
Of all good things.
Her hands softly with love
To goodness clings.

She calmly looks to me,
This sweet Mother,
And feels strong unison
All about her.

THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One)

Never was a truly noble cause more valiantly defended. In 106 B. C. Matthias died, but not until he had seen the struggle on the high road to success. He counseled his sons to make Simon their political leader and Judas their captain, and they did so.

What followed is brilliant indeed. In 164 B. C. Judas actually defeated the imperial armies and captured Jerusalem. The Temple was cleansed and rededicated, and the worship of God reestablished. For more than thirty years the brothers fought their good fight, establishing again a Jewish dynasty in Jerusalem and making it possible for Jesus to come to a people who saw worshiped the God of Abraham. Judas was killed in battle in 161 B. C.

Next Week: John The Baptist.

Senior Play

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Statement by attempting to recover the jewels he has stolen, and by nearly succeeding more than once. Timothy Regan, a typical Irish policeman, usually manages to be where the excitement isn't. He believes in sticking to his job—too well, indeed. Charlie McCormick portrays this part. The two flappers who insist on giving Horace a rousing welcome to Caratunk and on trespassing cause much laughter by the effect they produce on Horace. Susan finally gets rid of them. Billie B. Gambill and Clara Frances Iargent are excellent in these parts.

You can't afford to miss it. Come on out and join the fun. Buy your ticket early and be assured of a seat. The funds this time are being donated by the Seniors to buy more chairs for the Gym. One hundred chairs is their goal. Come on. Help the Seniors. Admission, adults 35c, students, 25c

NEW CLUBBING OFFER.

Abilene Morning News, by mail from date of subscribing until October 1, this fall, and the Merkel Mail, a full year, either new subscriber or renewal, for only \$3.45. The quicker you take advantage of this special clubbing rate, the more you get for your money.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 41.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

One per cent of the contents of the ocean would cover all the land area of the globe to a depth of 290 feet.

A perfect hen's egg should weigh slightly over two ounces.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Slavery was introduced into Virginia in 1619.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 7c. Merkel Mail office.

The Box Score

Table with columns: Noodle, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: Goode, p; H. Vick, c; Justice, ss; Black, rf; Sharp, 2b; Williams, lf; Payne, lb, 1b; N. Eoff, cf; C. Vick, cf; Derrick, 1b; O. Eoff, lf; Satterwhite, 3b.

Totals 52 12 19 27 10 4

Table with columns: Stith, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Rows: N. Palmer, rf, ss; Dwigins, lf, 3b; McDonald, 1b; Byrd, 3b, c; Burns, cf; Berry, cf; D. Mashburn, 2b; Patterson, 2b; H. Burns, ss, p; Thompson, c, lf; Decker, p; C. Mashburn, ss; Bryant, rf.

Totals 39 8 10 27 17 9

Scores by innings: Noodle 200 024 400-12; Stith 100 100 024-8

Summary—Runs batted in, McDonald 6, Thompson, Black 2, Sharp 3, Derrick, Goode 2, Williams 2, Satterwhite 2; doubles, Byrd, Black; triple, Sharp; earned runs, Noodle 6, Stith 6; left on base, Noodle 17, Stith 4; sacrifice hits, Black, Sharp; stolen base, Justice; double plays, Justice to Sharp, Palmer to Patterson to McDonald, Patterson to Palmer to McDonald; wild pitch, Decker; base on balls, by Goode 1, Decker 1, Burns 2; struck out, by Goode 6, Decker 3; losing pitcher, Decker; time of game, 2:28; umpire, Ferrier.

Death Claims Mother Of Two Merkel Men

Mrs. M. S. Allen, 86, mother of H. P. and T. C. Allen of Merkel, died at Sweetwater on Friday morning of last week, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Lamar Street Baptist church, Sweetwater, with Rev. J. D. Vaughn of the Claytonville community, assisted by Rev. L. L. Trott, in charge. Interment was in the Midway family cemetery by the grave of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Whitehead.

Mrs. Allen had been a resident of Sweetwater for some 20 years. Born in 1848 in Clark county, Ala., she was married when 18 years of age and moved to Texas in 1878, settling at Waco. Her husband, H. C. Allen, died in 1884. Mrs. Allen had been a member of the Baptist church since childhood. Survivors include six children, five sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Watts, Sweetwater; R. L. Allen, Boyd; H. P. and T. C. Allen, Merkel; U. H. Allen, Sweetwater, and G. V. Allen, Waco. Twenty-eight grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren also survive. Grandchildren from China Springs, who attended the funeral and who visited in the H. P. Allen home last week-end, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jinkens and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Elcie Sapp and son.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Miss Duncan Briggs has accepted a position with S. M. Murrell, insurance adjuster, with offices in the Citizens National Bank building, Abilene.

During the absence of A. R. Booth on a vacation visit to Arkansas, Bob Martin, veteran Merkel groceryman, is in charge of the Booth grocery.

By error in the advertisement of the Oasis Filling station in last week's issue of The Mail, the telephone number was given as 159. The correct number is 15.

As financial secretary of the local camp, W. O. W., Mayor W. M. Elliott and A. D. Barnes, district deputy of the W. O. W., attended a meeting of district officers held at the Grace hotel, Abilene, Friday of last week and were luncheon guests of D. I. Tidwell, W. O. W. district manager.

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.

Revised Rules

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The names of contestants, and their number in rotation on the permanent roster follows:

- CALF ROPING.
1. Tommie Hodges.
2. Lavaga White.
3. Weldon Young.
4. Ralph Bennett.
5. Giles White.
6. Floyd Dennis.
7. Vester Parrish.
8. Buck Weston.
9. Orion Tittle.
10. Vance Cotton.
11. J. L. Cook.
12. Grady George.
13. Dewey Berger.
14. Cub Young.
15. Wayne Boyd.
16. S. G. Russell.
17. Clinton McCain.
18. Alton Whiteaker.
19. Leo Huff.
20. Lewis Cook.
21. Earl Stevens.
22. Frank Young.
23. Hunter Swann.
24. Benny Tooney.
25. Elmo Williams.
26. Chas. Largent.
27. Toy Whiteaker.
28. Walter Frazier.
29. Gordon Crawford.
30. Bud Trent.
31. Pierce Horton.
32. Howard Garner.
33. Raymond Caldwell.
34. Guy Young.
35. J. H. Lankford.
36. Gaston Brock.
37. Bill Brabbin.
38. Guy Caves.
39. Doan Spinks.

- COW MILKING.
1. Cub Young.
2. Earl Stevens.
3. Frank Young.
4. Grady George.
5. Giles White.
6. Floyd Dennis.
7. Bill Brabbin.
8. Walter Frazier.
9. Orion Tittle.
10. Alton Whiteaker.
11. Vester Parrish.
12. Bud Trent.
13. Buck Weston.
14. Guy Caves.
15. Ralph Bennett.
16. Elmo Williams.
17. Gaston Brock.
18. Foei Cunningham.
19. Leo Huff.
20. Clinton McCain.
21. Tommie Hodges.
22. A. J. Bishop.
23. Chas. Largent.

- STEER RIDING.
1. Johnny Downs.
2. Buck Mayes.
3. John Frazier.
4. Gerald Derrick.
5. Earl Stevens.
6. Christy Hooper.
7. Chris Wimberly.
8. Weldon Young.
9. Jim Langston.
10. Orion Tittle.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 7c each at Merkel Mail office.

Does Dad always know what is best for daughter? Not when she's "intruding on Horace."

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Centennial Board Members Are Named

Austin, May 9.—Governor James V. Allred Tuesday signed the bill appropriating \$3,000,000 for the Texas Centennial celebration next year, the 100th anniversary of Texas.

The bill provides for the appointment of a Centennial control commission, which will have control over expenditures of state money at places other than the central exposition at Dallas. Members of this board appointed Wednesday are:

By Governor Allred: Former Governor Pat M. Neff of Waco, R. J. Boyle of San Antonio and Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas.
By Lieutenant-Governor Walter Woodul: J. A. Elkins of Houston and J. V. Vandenberg of Victoria.
Speaker Coke Stevenson appointed Major General John A. Hulen of Fort Worth and J. K. Beretta of San Antonio.

In addition, Lieutenant-Governor Woodul and Speaker Stevenson are ex-officio members of the commission.

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The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other new items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

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Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

OFFICERS:
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Sam Butman, Sr., Vice-Pres Booth Warren, Cashier.
F. Y. Gaither, Ass't Cashier

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Mobiloil advertisement featuring a Gargoyle logo, text: 'Ask here for GARGOYLE Mobiloil', 'READY FOR YOUR SPRING OIL CHANGE Summer Mobiloil', 'NOW all grades of Mobiloil are made by the Clearosol Process. The new Summer Mobiloils are here, at all Magnolia Dealers and Stations. You can expect much better oil mileage. Your motor will stay cleaner... free of sticky gum and hard carbon. In every way you'll get smoother performance and better economy.' Includes Magnolia logo and 'MAGNOLIA DEALERS AND STATIONS'.

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RES

THE BADGER WEEKLY

SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

Selected members of the Senior class are to present "Intruding on Horace" Friday, May 10, at eight o'clock in the new auditorium.

The characters are these:

Susan Wimple, the housekeeper, Mildred West.

Tom Donlan, a mysterious intruder, Robert Bickley.

Elmer Coons, who moves faster than he talks, Charles Tipton.

Madge Sinclair, another trespasser, Thelma Matthews.

Horace Weldon, a youthful historian, Neil Durham.

Nannie Datchett, Susan's little helper, Vivian Davis.

Harrison Coulter, a bogus detective, Tracy Woods.

Loris Adams, Horace's new secretary, Mary Helen Lancaster.

J. T. Adams, her father, Harold Reese.

Betty Blair, the belle of Caratunk, Billie Bernice Gambill.

Josie Evans, a guest, Clara Frances Largent.

Timothy Regan, Charlie T. McCormick.

This excellent three-act play is modern in its characters, but behind the action and plot is a splendid story. It is to be presented in the new auditorium where there will be plenty of room for everyone.

We Seniors earnestly want you to come, for we are going to use the proceeds for chairs to be left in our new auditorium for the classmates that come after us. That's a break for you tax payers, for you will get to see a good play and give the money to the Seniors.

RECIPES AND RECIPES!!!

Have you heard about Mr. Irvin's skill in getting ideal recipes broadcast over the radio for his little wife? If you will lend your attention this way, we'll tell you about it.

Mrs. Irvin had always copied the recipes broadcast over the radio, but this morning she was very busy getting her husband some breakfast; therefore, she kindly asked Mr. Irvin

The Badger Weekly

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The Staff:

Senior Editor—Aline McAninch.
Sophomore Editor—Sylvan Mellinger.

BLAIR ITEMS

Since the bounteous rains crop conditions are in good shape.

Rev. Odie Richardson of San Angelo, who filled his regular appointment here last week-end, was accompanied by his wife and family, who attended services at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears of Lubbock is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, for an indefinite time.

Emmett Morris has returned from the CCC camp at Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown have had several guests from the White Church community the past week.

D. C. Doan and Walter Sherfield made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and family made a pleasure trip to Calhoun county recently.

Jim Moore and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hort visited two children visited Sunday.

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JAPANESE OIL
This advertisement was reviewed and approved by several physicians.

We Seniors

Robbie Walker.

Robbie is quiet, patient, intellectual, and dignified. Isn't that a good lineup for a Senior girl? Robbie has many friends in school who will always remember her for her winning smiles, wise cracks, and her helpful ways. Robbie, don't forget your friends you are leaving behind.

Leslie Welsh.

What would the Senior class do without Leslie? Leslie is easy-going, adaptable, trustful, confiding, and amiable. Probably another picture of him is a witty man with italicized smiles. Leslie, please don't forget the friends you have made in school this year.

Marizoe West.

We have a member in our class this year that we shall always remember, and it is no other but Marizoe. Marizoe is friendly, generous, independent, ambitious, and aspiring. Marizoe we call that an excellent lineup. What do you think?

if he would copy it for her.

She found the right station, and then seated her husband very comfortably in a chair close to the radio and gave him a pencil and a sheet of paper. She returned to the kitchen to prepare breakfast.

The station grew weak; therefore, Mr. Irvin moved the dial to get the station more distinctly. "A queer recipe for a sauce," he replied, "but I shall copy it, or Jane will be very angry." After having copied the recipe he was called to eat his breakfast.

A telegram, which said that a friend of theirs was to arrive on the eight o'clock bus, arrived while they were having breakfast. Mr. Irvin left hurriedly in order to meet the bus.

"Oh," said Mrs. Irvin, "I shall try that new sauce that Mr. Irvin copied for me this morning," as she hastily ran to see what her husband had copied.

To her horrors she found the following:

"Hands on hips; place one cup of flour on the shoulder; raise knee and depress the toes and mix thoroughly in one cup of milk. Repeat six times. Inhale quickly one half teaspoon of baking powder. Lower the leg and mash hard boiled eggs in a sieve; exhale, breath naturally and sift it into a bowl. Attention—lie flat on the floor and roll the white of an egg backwards and forwards until it comes to a boil. In ten minutes remove from fire and rub smoothly with a rough towel. Breathe naturally, dress in warm flannels, and serve with fish soup."

We have heard bad tales, but this excels all, Mr. Irvin.

THE SOPHOMORE IDEA OF LATE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

Hello, everybody, it's Sophomore news week! Not having been allowed to go to the banquet, we are unable to tell you much about it, although the Sophomore girls did the serving. Oh, boy, did they shine! They really high hatted or snubbed those Juniors and Seniors.

Some of you upper classmen think because those did not wear evening gowns, they were not noticed. But they looked plenty good in those clown suits. And what would a good many of the Senior boys have done without the Sophomore girls at the banquet?

We'll be upper classmen next year, and then we will let you know just how it is all done.

DID YOU KNOW—

That defeat wasn't bitter until you swallowed it.

When a stocking gets a run, it's on its last leg.

That it is dangerous to race trains to crossing. If it's a tie, you lose.

That the modern girl adores spinning wheels, but she wants four of them and a spare.

An old fashioned girl blushed when she was embarrassed; a modern girl is embarrassed when she blushes.

The best reducing exercise is to shake the head violently from side to side when offered a second helping.

He who laughs last seldom gets the point anyway.

That there are some students in Merkel High school who are already at the grave before the doctor has even begun shaking his head.

The recipe for a long life is to be careful not to exceed the feed limit.

God made women without a sense of humor in order that they could love men instead of laughing at them.

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

Some students in Merkel High school are as inseparable as a pair of pants.

Time, the careless laundryman, shrinks many of our ideals.

Some are born stupid, and they greatly increase their birthright.

A blotter is something you look for while the ink dries.

The reason women live longer than men is that paint is a great preservative.

A liar is one who has no partition between his imagination and his information.

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package.

About the only exercise some folks

has been selected as follows: Charles Gates, principal; Miss Foster, Misses Thelma McAninch and Sybil Smith, assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds at Trent last week-end.

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Notice to the Public

The person who hit my cow on the state hiway with his auto last Tuesday is wanted to write me and pay damages, as the animal was badly injured.

—Roger A. Burgess.

Mr. Burgess (to Sophomore entering class late): "Where were you born?"

Lewis Farmer: "On April 2nd."
Mr. Burgess: "Being a little late must be a habit with you."

Mrs. Irvin: "Why did the air corps turn down young Bobby Sanders?"

Mr. Irvin: "On account of his eyes."

Mrs. Irvin: "Why, I think his eyes are just lovely."

Mr. Riddle: "I'm half dead with this infernal cold."

Mrs. Riddle: "Oh! Forget it, honey. I can collect your insurance money."

William Hawkins: "Do you say puddin'?"

Mrs. Haynes: "No, I do not, and I hope I never shall. I say prune whip."

Jack Davis: "Do you believe the dead can communicate with the living?"

Mr. Burgess: "No, I lent a Merkel man a dollar just as he died and I have never heard from him since."

"Let me live for those who love me, For those who know me true; For the Heaven that shines above me, And awaits my coming, too;

For the wrongs that need resistance, For the cause that needs assistance, For the future in the distance, For the good that I can do!"

take is jumping at conclusions.

The Seniors had only a fragrant hour of school left for memory to sniff.

We call our rich relatives the kin we love to touch.

The hardest time to get a baby to sleep is the time when she is eighteen.

Only a convict likes to be stopped in the middle of a sentence.

IN APPRECIATION.

We, the students of Merkel High school, want to thank Mr. A. J. Cannon for using his large road maintainer to level our football field and other parts of the campus. In a few years we hope when we cast our eyes upon a Utopia football field and campus, we shall remember the useful citizen of Merkel who made such a scene possible.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Misses Inez Rose and Myrtle Shannon of Melbourne, Ark., are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Owen and baby, Lou Ann, Mrs. Ida Owens and daughter, Miss Lucille, and Miss Edith Baker, all of San Angelo, were guests Monday of Mrs. Joe Reid and Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman are announcing the birth of a little daughter, named Melba Fay.

Mrs. M. L. Jones left Tuesday for a visit of several days with a sister at Edgewood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner and Ellery Smith and little Miss Louise Smith spent Monday at Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hamner of Wink are announcing the arrival of a baby boy Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Johnston of Eskota was shopping here Tuesday.

BRIDAL SHOWER

In honor of Miss Lena Bright, bride-elect of Arch McWilliams, of Graham, a miscellaneous shower was sponsored by Miss Edith Hale at her home on Thursday, May 2.

As Roberta Elliott and Vera Bright sang, sketches of Miss Bright's romance were effectively pantomimed as follows: "Drifting Back to Dreamland"; "School Days," by Wanda Lu Kegans and Billy Shannon; "When You and I Were 17," by Lillian Grace Reaves and Louise Allyn; "I Love You Truly," by Vivian Walker and Ola Martin; "Little Boy of Mine," Troy Jerrell Kegans, and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," Mrs. W. L. Reneau.

Other numbers on the program were "Two Lovers," read by Ola Martin, and a song, "Always," by Vera Bright.

The bride-elect was presented with an umbrella containing blue and white confetti and was warned to beware of a shower. A blue and white rope, tied to a basket of gifts, was unwound and pulled to the feet of the bride.

Plates of cake and punch, with blue and white wedding bells as favors, were served to the following: Miss Lena Bright, bride-elect; Mesdames Maggie Walker, Leonard Abernathy, Burlie Bonds, Chester Bonds, Clifford Estep, Frank Allyn, C. A. Hale, W. H. Hale, Wilbur Woods, Roy Elliott, Robert Williams, R. L. Roaves, Jack Bright, Nelson Bright, H. J. Kegans, W. L. Reneau, Mattie Rossom, A. C. Wash, Virgie Horton, C. R. Shannon, George Howell, P. H. Thomason, Misses Pete Smith, Lucille Howell, Louise Allyn, Lillian Grace Reaves, Vera Bright, Dollie Wash, Ima Gene Mangum, Ola Duncan, Vivian Walker, Ola Martin and the hostess.

McWILLIAMS-BRIGHT

Miss Lena Bright and Arch McWilliams, of Graham, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Saturday, May 4, at 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Reaves, pastor of the

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Methodist church, officiating for the service. Music was given by Miss Ima Gene Mangum.

The bride wore a modish frock of blue and white crepe, with white accessories. Reared here, she is the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright.

The family of the bride and a number of friends present were: Misses Edith Hale, Ima Gene Mangum, Lucille Howell, Vivian Walker, and Dorothy Reaves; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright, parents of the bride; Mesdames W. H. Hale, C. A. Hale, Maggie Walker, Mattie Rossom, George Howell; Messrs. Zed Bright, Andrew and Billy Hale.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Sweetwater. They plan to make their home in Graham. A host of friends are extending best wishes for a happy married life.

BRIDAL DINNER

A dinner given in honor of the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams, was prepared in the home of Mrs. Jack Bright and served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams, Messrs. Jack Bright, Zed Bright, Rev. John Reynolds, pastor of First Baptist church, Trent; Misses Edith Hale, Ima Gene Mangum, Lucille Howell and the hosts.

SURPRISE SHOWER

Miss Virgie Strawn was honored of a surprise party and shower given in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson Tuesday night. All the guests were assembled in the spacious living room with all lights out; when Miss Strawn entered, the lights were turned on and to her surprise the room was filled with guests.

A poem honoring her, which was written by Garnet Wilks, was read by Mrs. Roy Elliott, after which the gifts were presented. Tables were arranged and progressive "49" was played during the evening. Cut flowers were arranged about the rooms.

Ice cream and angel food cake was served to: Messrs. and Mesdames L. E. Adrison, John Strawn, Earl Straw, Andy Shouse, Louie McRee, Allen Terry, C. C. Stribling, Hale McRee, Leslie Beasley, Bill Reynolds, Garnet Wilks, Herbert Poor, J. P. Roberts, J. B. Winn, J. E. Bowers, Miss Strawn, Mrs. O. L. Reaves, Hubert Beckham and the hosts.

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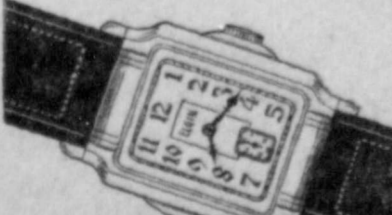
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Hodges Happenings.

The health of this community is better than usual at the present writing.

John Northam, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walker are the proud parents of a baby boy, named Charlie James. He arrived April 19 at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh of near Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bruton Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Thomas and party of Blair visited Mrs. C. E. Thomas Sunday and are now spending the week with Mrs. Walsh at Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner, Jr., and Bobbie Sue spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Benton had as their guests Sunday Prof. and Mrs. Fenix and children of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keene and children were Sunday guests of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, in Abilene.

Miss Pauline Jones has returned home after spending the winter with

an aunt at Eagle Pass. Her sister, Miss Dorris Jones, of Anson, also spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones, in this community.

Mrs. Clarence Church spent the week-end with her parents, near Hamlin.

The rain which fell last week was greatly appreciated; although some of the farmers think they will have to plant cotton over, some others have cotton up. Maize is up fine in most fields.

Several folks from here attended the rodeo in Merkel on April 27 and reported it as being the best they had ever had there.

Mrs. Bill Watts is slowly improving after being ill for quite a while.

Our school will close on Friday of next week, May 17. The teachers haven't decided on the night to put on their program yet, but said they would not have it this week. The name of the play is "The Path Over the Mountains."

Our same teachers were chosen for us next term. Odus Walls of Abilene will teach the sixth and seventh grades. Miss Ola Lee resigned on account of illness. Misses Evelyn and Mainie

Hooks have the lower grades and Mr. Strawn is principal.

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FOR SALE—Large lawn mower, good condition, Bob Martin.

FOR SALE—My 1935 crop, tools, horses, cows, feed, of course and household furniture. Dan Reidenbach, Merkel, Texas, Route 5.

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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 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.

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

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, on the 2nd day of April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Three & 05/100 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. 1992-B and styled The City of Merkel, a public municipal corporation, vs. C. P. Stevens, 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 all of lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 22, in the original town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as property of C. P. Stevens, 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 above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. P. Stevens.

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.

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NOODLE NEWS

School closed Friday, May 3. A group of entertainments was begun Friday, April 26, when pupils of the first four grades presented an operetta, "The Moon Queen," under the direction of Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Vick, with several other special features to round out the evening's pleasure.

On Sunday evening the baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Rev. R. A. Walker of Merkel before a large audience in the High School auditorium.

Wednesday evening the pupils of the fifth and sixth grades presented two one-act plays, directed by their teacher, Miss Boaz.

Pupils graduating from Grammar school presented a two-act play entitled "Betty's Paris Hat," directed by Miss Suber and Mr. Pickard. Commencement exercises came Friday night, the salutatory address being delivered by Cline Satterwhite. The class will be read by Juana Ely, and the valedictory address was given by Roger Sosebee. The Noodle girls quartette sang "The Spring Song." Dean Boswell of McMurry college addressed the graduates on "The Expansion of Education."

Diplomas were presented to the following High School graduates by County Superintendent Earl Isabell: Roger Sosebee, Cline Satterwhite, Juana Ely, Mozile Payne, Watts Davis, Wilson Williams and Lloyd Reese.

Grammar School graduates receiving diplomas were: Geraldine Sloan, Julia Bumpass, Sybil Dixon, Helen and Dorothy Martin, Dorothy Jean Jackson, Radie Tarpley, Louise Cox, Burneal Merritt and Edgar Lucas.

Those receiving attendance awards were: Leroy Eason, Dorothy Jean Jackson, Carl Jackson, Jr., Mary Jo Bicknell, Johnnie Chadwick, Jim Dixon, Hazel and Alvis Vancil.

Mrs. F. T. Bell and mother left Friday for DeLeon.

Miss Thelma Suber went to her home in Abilene Friday night.

W. J. Bicknell was on the jury last week in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sosebee of Stamford visited her mother Sunday, bringing their new daughter, Katrina Joy.

Mrs. Marie Womble and children of Haskell and J. O. Sosebee visited here Sunday.

Bernice and Leonard Parker of Meridian spent Thursday night in the home of their aunt, Mrs. George Cooper.

Buck Mayes, who was injured in the rodeo, is doing nicely at this writing.

C. B. Jinkens and family spent Monday in Merkel, the guests of his brother, Fred Jinkens, and family.

J. D. Sosebee spent the week-end at Merkel as guest of L. E. and Dub Ford.

A number from here attended the ball game at Merkel Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis and little son of Freer are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hatfield. Mrs. Davis underwent a minor operation at Merkel Tuesday.

Are there really a serious-minded youth, today? You should see "Intruding on Horace."

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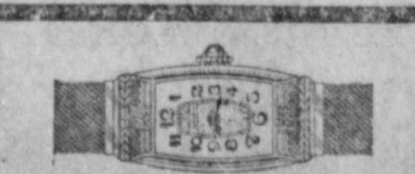
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"Arkansawyers" in Reunion at Bronte

Bronte, Nov. 9.—Plans for the fourth annual "Arkansawyers" reunion here, Sunday, May 26, are rapidly taking shape and with good weather, D. M. West, secretary of the organization, expects a record-breaking attendance.

The reunion was started four years ago by a small group of native Arkansans living in this immediate territory. It was an immediate success and has grown rapidly into a West Texas get-together.

This year's reunion will be held in Hesperia park here, where picnic lunches will be spread.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer, an Arkansan native, president of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, and also president of the reunion association, will deliver one of the principal addresses of the day. Dr. Sandefer will bring along his school's famous cowboy band for concerts in the morning and afternoon.

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Merkel Chapter OES Initiates Candidates

On Tuesday night Merkel chapter 212, Order of the Eastern Star, held an impressive initiation and memorial service. Mrs. Ida Dee Waters, worthy matron, presided, and John Holbrook, worthy patron, administered the obligation to his son, Jack, and his wife, the two candidates.

At the culmination of the business session, ice cream and cake was served to the following members: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Seago, Mose Cummins; Mesdames Priscilla Williamson, Georgia Allday, Alpha Miller, Virgie Horton, Aura Johnson, Amanda Dudley, Lila Rea, Miss Iris Garrett and James Waters and the worthy matron and worthy patron.

RURAL SOCIETY

BLAIR CLUB

The Blair Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Harry Riney on May 3, with Mrs. John Russell, president pro tem, presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. V. L. Doan, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Vera Crippen county agent, demonstrated how to kill and dress poultry for market.

Ten members and several visitors were present. Mrs. Eli Brooks was recipient of the gift basket. After the business hour, dainty refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served by the hostess.

Did you ever see a woman who couldn't be disturbed by anything? See "Intruding on Horace."

CHICKENS WANTED

In order to get rid of the cocks, we will pay the following prices Friday and Saturday, May 10-11.

Cocks, 5 1-2 lbs. and up	8c
Cocks, under 5 lbs.	6c
Heavy Hens, per pound	14c
Light Hens, per pound	12c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Grapefruit, each	5c
Oranges, dozen	25c
Apples, dozen	25c
Strawberries, 2 pints	25c
Lettuce, head	5c
Tomatoes, pound	10c
New Spuds, 4 pounds	15c
Green Beans, pound	5c

Canned Fruits

Pineapple, R & W, sliced or crushed.	17c
No. 2 size, 3 for	50c
Peaches, R & W, No. 1 size each	12c
No. 2 1-2 size, 17c—No. 2 1-2 size 3 for	50c
Pears, R & W, No. 2 1-2 size, each	23c
Fresh Prunes, gallon, each	30c
Grape Jam, R & W, 1 lb. jar	15c

Dried Fruits

Peaches, choice, 2 pounds	23c
Prunes, 2 pounds	18c
Pitted Dates, package	15c

Canned Vegetables

Tomatoes, B & W, No. 2 size, 3 for	25c
Corn, Iowa Club, No. 2 size, 2 for	23c
Spinach, Crystal, No. 2 size, each	10c
Peas, Kurer's, No. 2 size, 2 for	27c
Green Beans, Kurer's, No. 2 size each	10c
Vegall, Larsen's, 2 for	25c
Pork and Beans, B & W, 16 oz. can	5c

Canned Meats

Corned Beef, per can	19c
Luncheon Spread, 2 cans	17c
Potted Meat, 4 cans	15c
Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	17c
Tuna Fish, per can	15c
Salmon, Nile, tall can	10c

Coffee

Folgers, 1 lb. can	30c—2 lb. can	58c
Red and White, glass pack, 1 lb. jar		30c
Sanka, lets you sleep, pound		45c
Sun Up, a real value, pound		15c

Cocoa

P & W, 1 lb. can	13c—2 lb. can	22c
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Chocolate

Hershey's, 1-2 pound	15c
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Tea

R & W, 1-4 lb. glass free	25c
Liptons, 1-4 lb., glass free	25c

Crackers

Salad Wafers, 2 pounds	28c
Graham, made with malted milk, lb.	19c

Cereals

Post Toasties, package	9c
Corn Flakes, Red and White, pkg.	9c
Puffed Wheat, package	10c
Oats, Red and White, large package	20c
Macaroni, Red and White, 2 pkgs.	13c
Spaghetti, Red and White, 2 pkgs.	13c

Soaps

Camay, 4 bars	19c
Godiva, wash cloth free, 4 bars	19c
Palmolive, 4 bars	19c
Red and White, Laundry, 5 bars	19c

Washing Powders

Oxydol, large package	21c
Gold Dust, with scouring powder free, large size	18c
Borax Compound, 3 packages	10c
Super-Suds, package	9c
Lux Flakes, package	10c

Broofs, Red and White, each	89c
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Red and White Flour

48 pound sack	\$1.93
24 pound sack	99c
12 pound sack	57c
Cake Flour, package	25c
Cream Meal, 5 pounds	19c
Sugar, pure cane, 10 pounds	53c

Shortening

Vegetole, 4 pound carton	55c
Crisco, 3 pounds	59c
Wesson Oil, pint.	24c

Salad Dressing, Sun Spun, quart	33c
Catsup, R & W, 14 oz. bottle	15c
Peanut Butter, Supreme, 24 oz. jar	29c
Pickles, R & W, sweet or sour, 16 oz. 23c	
Pickles, Del Dixi, sour or dill, quart	15c
Flav-R-Jell, R & W, all flavors, pkg.	5c
Cocoanut, R & W, moist, 3 oz. can	10c
Grape Juice, R & W, pint 15c—quart 27c	
Tomato Juice, R & W, 13 oz. can, 3 for 25c	
Marshmallows, R & W, pound	16c
Dog Food, Red Heart, per can	9c
Baking Powder, K. C., 25c size	17c
Toilet Tissue, Blue Cross, 3 rolls	19c

Shoe Polish

Dyanshine, all colors, 25c size	19c
Jet Oil, all colors, bottle	12c
Paste, all colors, can	9c

Meats

Sliced Bacon, pound	27c
Weiners, 2 pounds	35c
Salt Pork, pound	21c
Cheese, pound	20c

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

The home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler was the scene of an elaborate luncheon Thursday given by members of the Better Bridge club as the final social function, climaxing a year's play.

A most delectable summer menu in four courses was served after which games of contract bridge were played as afternoon diversion.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Mesdames Pearl Hollingsworth, A. W. Black and Sam Butman were co-hostesses in entertaining members of their Sunday School class, the King's Daughters, Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Butman.

The hostesses served delicious ice cream and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Watts, Ellis, McSpadden, Sutphen, Harkrider, Dry, H. C. Williams, J. R. Pee, Brooks, Patterson, Pearl Hollingsworth, A. W. Black, Tommy Russon, Jinkens, B. M. Williams, Thos. Durham, Richards, Hutcheson, Mrs. Butman and Miss Lottie Butman.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

Members of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. P. Church, made a hooked rug.

During the business session, Mrs. Watt Blair and Mrs. Church were named delegates to the summer short course at Texas A. & M. college.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames E. O. Carson, O. D. Pruitt, Tracy Campbell, Raymond Wilson, F. A. Polley, R. H. Mathews, Sr., George White, R. H. Mathews, Jr., W. A. McCandless, Church, E. B. Wallace, Chester Hutcheson, Ebb McDonald, Misses Clara and Maurine White, Lena Webb, Margaret Turner, Luna White and Lilly Claude Barnett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Watt Blair. Miss Vera Crppen, county agent, will demonstrate canning and scoring of poultry.

FORMER MERKEL GIRL AS SENIOR BEAUTY.

(From Sunday's Dallas News.) Mrs. Doss Sheppard, 118 North Winnetka, will entertain from 3 to 5 p. m. Sunday for 100 guests, complimenting her niece, Miss Modyne Sheppard who is a member of the Sunset High School graduating class.

Miss Marion Sheppard and Mrs. R. C. Sheppard will preside at the tea services. Bouquets of spring flowers will be used throughout the home. The houseparty will include Miss Maizie Lee Kinnard, Miss Betty Wiley, Miss Jessie Durham, Miss Viviana Norton, Miss Mary Looney, Miss Wanda Bibb and Miss Barbara Council.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50. The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs \$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 out-side of Taylor county); both papers for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elsewhere. Send in your order, whether new subscriber or renewal.

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Will Preach at Noodle. W. G. Cypert will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning at the Church of Christ at Noodle. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

A Correction. In the Blair Items, as published in last week's issue of The Mail, the name of the new baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown should have been given as Johnnie Nell, instead of Johnnie Bell.

Girls will be girls! See "Intruding on Horace."

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Weather that was non-seasonal last Sunday reduced the Sunday School attendance at the six Sunday Schools here to 554, as compared with 716 on the Sunday before. On the same Sunday a year ago 822 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday will be Mother's Day. Could we please our Mothers any better than being at Sunday School at 9:45, and attending the preaching service, which will be dedicated to our Mothers?

Remember Sunday School at 9:45, preaching 11 a. m., young people's meeting 7 p. m. and preaching 7:45 p. m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at 7:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. YWA at 4:30 Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At the Sunday School hour a special Mother's Day program, arranged by the Willing Workers class, will be given. There will be no preaching service at this church Sunday, as it is the pastor's day at Baird.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Gur revival, to be conducted by Dr. John H. Burma, formerly president of Trinity university and now pastor of a church at Sherman, will begin the first Sunday in June.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Next Lord's day Brother Austin Varner of A. C. C. will preach for us, both morning and evening. You are invited to hear him.

Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 7:15 p. m. and preaching 8:15 p. m.

Prayer, song and Bible study service Wednesday 8:15 p. m.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We just received a card from Rev. J. L. Bates stating that they will be here Saturday evening and will preach Saturday night. Let everybody be on hand for the opening service.

The choir will be directed by Mrs. C. A. Gardner of Eula.

Further Bates is an old-time, Holy Ghost preacher. Don't fail to hear him. Special singing every service.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"We want" 50 Juniors at Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45. "That strange looking visitor," who delayed his coming last Sunday on account of bad weather, will be here, immediately after Sunday School. He is making some great plans for every person, who is a member of our Sunday School, or becomes a member by next Sunday. He wishes to entertain all the Juniors in a great way in the very near future, with ice cream, cakes, etc., and with a variety of "Real Spiritual Food."

We want every one of you Juniors to bring a new member next Sunday. We especially want every father and mother present. We covet your help.

Sunday night we will have the most interesting service we have had in a long time. "A spiritual volcano will belch forth into action."

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

Even a policeman leads the crowd in "Intruding on Horace."

Abilene Headquarters of District Sportsmen

With Abilene named as headquarters for district sportsmen of the Texas Game and Fish Protective association, taking in 26 West Texas counties, plans are progressing rapidly for the complete organization of the district. In this, county and district sportsmen are being assisted by J. Frank Elder, of Waco, who is state president.

Joe Biggerstaff, of Abilene, is president and Clay Jones, also of Abilene, secretary of the district association.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Amy Sears returned Thursday night of last week from Fort Worth where she had visited with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle Johnson.

Mrs. R. L. Proctor left Monday for an extended visit in Louisville, Ky.

T. T. Carey, who visited his father, W. M. Carey, last week, has returned to his home in Lamesa. He was accompanied on his trip to Merkel by his mother-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Dickerson and his brother-in-law, Otis Dickerson, who visited Mrs. Dickerson's daughter, Mrs. Carl Carey, at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth and little daughter, accompanied by another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., are visiting relatives in Conway, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Iva Bragg, and granddaughter, Marilyn Sue Grimes, visited Sunday in Glen Rose with Mr. Bragg's mother, Mrs. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald left Thursday for a camping and fishing trip on the Llano near Junction.

After spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Miss Iva Bragg accompanied her brother, Wallace Bragg, of Chillicothe, home Tuesday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble are spending a few days this week fishing on the San Saba and Llano rivers.

Leaving Sunday morning, Joe Holmes accompanied his son, Roy Holmes, and family, of Berger, to Wickenburg, Ariz., where they will visit another son, Joe Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Haynes of Sheridan Ark., are visiting their father, S. F. Haynes, and Mrs. Haynes.

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Table with 3 columns: Salt (25c), VEGETABLES (Beans, Strawberries, Lettuce, etc.), FRUITS (Bananas, Oranges, Apples, etc.), Feed of all Kinds, S. DRESSING

Table with 2 columns: Juices of all Kinds (Pineapple, Prune, Grapefruit, etc.), Lipton's Tea (1-4 lb. box 23c, 1-2 lb. box 45c)

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