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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1935.

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SIXTY-TWO GRADUATES IN CLASS OF 1935 SECOND FREE

RODEO CARDED FOR SATURDAY

Bramha Steers and Cows Have Profitted by Rest of Three Weeks, Promising Plenty of Hodges Thrills for Big Show.

After a rest of three weks, those Brahma steers and cows and calves that furnish the background for Merkel's progrm of free rodeos will be in fine fettle for the coming Saturday's exhibition, which starts at 1:30 p. m. Regular scheduled rodeo on May 4

and the three weeks interim occas- with a brace of singles, topped the as, and has done work toward his to get the livestock in tiptop shape.

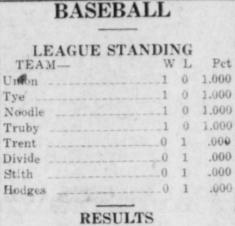
called to the provision in the rules chance. and regulations requiring those eligible in Saturday's performance to reg- where in this issue of The Mail. ister and pay entry fee with Tom p. m. on show day.

At 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon be called at 3 o'clock. Trent and Divide will be opposing teams in the baseball game.

Nearly Five Inches Rainfall in 15 Days

Four and three-quarters inches of rainfall has been the good fortune of Merkel and this section of Taylor county since the first of May. Thurs- Latimer, Lige Harris, A, J. Booth, day night's precipitation was 3-4 Warren C. Smith, G. W. Hughes, D. inch, and Tuesday and Wednesday of T. Rutledge, Z. M. Sumpter, Merkel; this week added 1 1-4 inches each day. Homer Hailey, V. L. Ohlhausen, H. It will be recalled that 1 1-2 inches B. Vestal, Fank Fuentes, Homer Rogthat fell Saturday morning, May 4, ers, Bynum Preston, R.M. Lowry, Luball game that day.

reported by Volunteer Weather Ob-



Truby 11, Hodges 0.

game of the Inter-Community league. was postponed on account of rain, ing a double, and Manager Bill Hollis A. degree from the University of Tex- or at Cuero.

stop for Truby, played nine full in- California. Attention of contestants is again nings without getting a fielding

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The following constitute the list of petit jurors, summoned for next week in 42nd district court:

J.L. Baker, E. W. Turner, J. W.

here has amounted to 9 7-8 inches, as | Walker, C. W. Dick, W. W. Lollar, U. scholastic leage.



R. Briggs Irvin, who for the past, his example before the members of five years has been principal of the the team has not been one that the at 8:15 p. m. Members of the Boys Merke!"High school, coach of the Mer- parents were afraid of.

kel Badgers and teacher of Spanish, His work as teacher in and prinis resigning to accept the principal- cipal of the High school has been very ship of the Cuero High school at satisfactory to student and parents Truby mde good advantage of its very substantial raise in salary- alike. He will be difficult to replace nine hits and Hödges' six errors to about a 50 per cent raise. Briggs Ir- in Merkel High school. Students will score a 11-0 victory in Saturday's vin came to us five years ago from regret to see him go, but his co-Stanton where he had held the coach- workers in the faculty, the student ing position. He has his B. A. from body and the public generally wish Bradford with three hits, includ- Hardin-Simmons university, his M. him well in his new field of endeav-

Along with Mr. Irvin, the school ioned thereby has given opportunity winner's batting attack. Hill, short- doctor's degree in the University of and town will lose his wife, a loss that will be keenly felt. Mrs. Irvin

His work in Merkel High school has taught English and sponsored has been outstanding, both as teacher the Senior class, and her work has Complete box score appears else- and coach. During the five years of been done most efficiently and pleashis leadership, the Badgers have had antly. Her resignation from the Saturday of this week Trent and more than an even break with the school here takes her out of school Jinkens, arena manager, before 1 Divide, both of whom lost their open- teams of like size around us-those work, it is learned, as she is not to ing game, will contest, the game to teams in class B football. He has teach at Cuero. She will be greatly been faithful to his trust, has insisted missed, and all Merkel wish her well upon and has had clean football, and in her new home.



home to spend the week-end with his parents. Messrs. Barney and Doyle Garrett

of Waco were here Sunday for Moth-Mrs. J. C. Randel of Quanah was

Sunday's guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John West. Mrs. Cowan Hudson and daughter,

Poris Jane, of San Aneglo spent the Six Head of Stock week-end here with relatives and friends.

OPERETTA BY CHORAL CLUB FRIDAY NIGHT

The Girls' Choral club will present in evening's entertainment in the form of an operetta, "Margie," in the gymnasium on Friday of this week,

The cast of characters reads: Margie, an heiress, if she wins the Ceclian medal, Clara Frances Largent.

Helen, Janis, Sophia, interested friends, Mary Helen Lancaster, Betty Grimes, Mary Helen Mashburn. Madame Raphael, director of Bow ers Institute of Art, Anna Lou Church.

Madame X, Madame Y, Madame Z, lady trustees, Mildred West, Thelma Mathews, Eva Faye Bush.

Other trustees, Bussie Boaz, Joe Leslie Welsh, Horace Boney. Bellamy.

Liza, the maid, Vivian Davis. Madame's two small children, Becky Gaither, Lora Pearl Haynes.

Mae Barron, Jessie Margaret Berry, remainder of the large auditorium Ina Mae Berryman, Jannell Black, will be open to the public at each of Hazel Blair, Phyllis Smith, Allah these exercises. The general public Lois Bryan, Mabel Butman, Ina Mae is cordially invited to attend all of Burnes, Mary Frances Cook, Loretta these exercises. Each one of the pro-Cox, Marie Davis, Dana Derstine, grams will begin promptly at 8:15 Annie Lee Dubose, Sis Gamble, Bil- p. m.

lie Gambill, Lena Fay Harrell, Wanda Huddleston, Juanez Jones, Pauline Joyner, Pauline Lasater, Rosemary are being arranged by Mrs. Len Sub-Lassiter, Gladys Mashburn, Cohrene lett. Prof W. A. Stevenson of the Morrison, Thelma Patterson, Alice Hardin-Simmons university faculty Russell, Vernelle Sublett, Elna Tuck. will be their speaker on Friday evener, Ethelda Tucker, Robbie Walker, ing, May 24. Mayme Webb.

Killed by Lightning Powell, pastor of the Un-

Buster Brown, his son, who was

Record of Births.

8:15 Tuesday morning.

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TEXAS SONGS AND READINGS **ON PROGRAM**

Seniors Will Vary Graduation Exercises This Year. Adapting the Centennial Motif for Special Features.

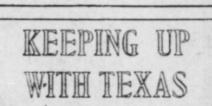
The closing exercises of the 1934-35 session of the Merkel Public schools will begin on Friday evening, May 24. All of the exercises, including the sermon, are to be held in Merkel's new combination gymnasiumauditorium, which with the 200 additional steel chairs recently purchased will seat a crowd of about 1100 Cook, Robert Grimes, Jr., Truett Pat- people. This new addition to the terson, Zerk Robertson, Vondel Wood, Merkel school system will probably seat three or four hundred more than Samuel, the chore man, Clifton any other assembling place in Merkel.

As has always been the case, there will be some seats reserved for friends of the graduates. The grad-Chorus of girl art students: Doris uates will give tickets to these. The

> GRAMMAR GRADUATION. The exercises of the seventh grade

GRADUATION SERMON.

On Sunday evening, May 26, at 8:15 o'clock the graduation sermon will be preached by Say



John S. Redditt of Lufkin was unanimously elected president pro tem of the senate to serve until the first er's day. day of the next session, regular or special.

A rule limiting participation in all caused postponement of the rodeo and ther Grimes, Bert E. Low, D. A. Cal- its contests to students 17 years of fee, D. M. Robinson, Guy Dixon, H. age or under, as of September 1, will Since January 1, total rainfall C. Loftland, D. A. Winter, Jr., W. H. become effective in 1936 in the Inter-

server Grover Hale.

Funeral for Former

Mrs. T. S. Wasson, 57, who lived Jenkins, V. A. Roberson, Tuscola; R. the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Tye; A. Williamson, Trent; L. E. following an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held Friday

afternoon at 2:30 from the Nazarene Launch Program Here church in Abilene, with Rev. Homer Land, pastor, and Rev. V. B. Atterberry, district evangelist, in charge. Burial was made in the family lot at Rose Hill cemetery here.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, J. T., J. B., Clyde and Billie Wasson, all of Abilene; three daugh- ed to Ozona, R. T. Gray assumed the ters, Mrs. E. A. Bovine, Pasadena, management of the local office Tues- of Sweetwater, effective in Septem-Calif., Mrs. E. L. Bovine, McLean, day morning, and is being cordially ber. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Abilene; three welcomed in business circles. half-brothers, Herman, Truett and "Fred Rucker, Abilene; her stepmother, Mrs. J. M. Rucker, Caps, and two step-brothers, R. S. Balch, recently been employed in the book-Ranger, and G. O. Balch, Dallas.

R. T. Gray Comes as

of this district, an organization for capable and efficient executive of the the purpose of encouraging build-E. Richardson as chairman and O. R. make their home there. Dye and R. M. Ferguson as committee members.

Just as soon as supplies are received from headquarters at Fort here. Worth, interested parties may see either one of these men as to building loans. Both local banks are approved lending institutions. Further in- Miller of Merkel was elected Wednesformation will be carried in The Mail day as a member of the Association from time to time.

ers will be made with a view of aiding property owners, by making a complete check of prospects and advising to be paid out of monthly income.

annual basis.

C. Harwell, Luther Webb, Hoyt Ford, J. T. McCarty, Freddie Mills, W. W. Graham, Willie Gilmore (colored), W. Dunn, Abilene; R. J. Marshall, W. T. to succeed J. B. Miller of Tyler. Edwards, R. O. Barbee, Ovalo: M. G.

near Merkel for some twenty years M. Pearson, H. W. Lawless, Lawn; R. by a drunken prisoner on March 27, prior to moving to Abilene in 1920, A. McClain, Buffalo Gap; L. A. died Friday night, after fighting a died Thursday morning, May 9, at Buchanan, Winters; W. H. Rister, long battle against blood poisoning. Kelley, Guion.

As new local manager for the West Texas Utilities company, succeeding pointed Irvin McCreary, vice presi-J. Olin Lusby, who has been transfer-He has been connected with the utili-

ties company for seven years, having office at Abilene. Mr. Gray states on farm. that he will move his family here Ray H. Nichols, publisher, Vernon

New WTU Manager just as soon as the school term in Abi- Record, was elevated from vice-preslene is completed.

the Federal Housing Administration Dillingham here, has proved a most Plainview.

his new duties Wednesday morning ing was perfected here, with J. and Mrs. Lusby will follow shortly to

It is with regret that Merkel loses Olin Lusby to Ozona, but his career will be watched with much interest by a host of friends and associates

Elected to Students' Council. Stephenville, May 16 .- Margaret

of Women Students' council of John Later a canvass of property own- Tarleton college for next year.

Thelma Rae Haynes Dies.

Little Thelma Rae Jaynes, age 5 Brown, Jr.; three brothers, C. P. Reid, visit. owners how improvements may be years, only child of Mr. and Mrs. F.O. Thalia, George W. Reid, Sudan, Paul Week-end and Mother's day visitburial Wednesday morning.

Dallas was selected as the site for the 1936 convention of the State Post- baby of Port Arthur arrived Sunday C. Collier, O. G. Carpenter, V. M. masters association and Fred Mass- for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Resident Held Firday Bradley, P. A. Demaree, N. Laurel engill of Terrell was elected president Mrs. W. L. Burns.

> Patrolman Joe Graham, of Fort Worth, who was bitten on the finger

A seven-acre farm near Ysleta, owned by the Franciscan fathers and which has been operated continuous- day night from the meeting of the ly since 1540, according to census enu. State Medical assocation in Dallas. To Utilize FHA Plan merators' report, is believed to be the Mrs. Sadler accompanied him. oldest farm in the United States.

> Governor James V. Allred has apdent of the Guaranty Bank and Trust company of Gatesville, as banking commissioner to succeed E. C. Brand

Following his partner in crime, Joe Palmer, by only a few minutes, Raymond Hamilton, braggart desperado, ing, May 10, for the murder of Major phis, Tenn. keeping department of the general Crowson, guard at the Eastham pris-

ident to president of the West Texas His transfer to Ozona comes by Chamber of Commerce, Amarillo be-Following a visit here Monday of way of deserved promotion to Olin ing selected as the 1936 meeting A. C. Kyle, field representative of Lusby, who since he succeeded Mat place, at the annual convention at

light and power company. He left for Mrs. M. A. Brown Dies

W. L. Brown, died Tuesday night at ham home. with Rev. P. H. Gates of Merkel and of the Senior Class play.

Church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield of

Anson were Mothers' day visitors with Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Coen and son,

Bobby, and little daughter, Mary Jane, spent Sunday as guests of Rev. otherwise hurt. and Mrs. P. H. Gates.

Dr. W. T. Sadler returned Wednes-5, 1935. Little Wanda Marie Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gay, is Noodle, Saturday, May 11, 1935.

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Potter, in Cross Plains. ispe, Thursday, May 16, 1935. Isadore Mellinger, who is in charge of a store at Livingston, is home for Coats, Thursday, May 16, 1935. a visit. He met his father, Max Mellinger, and brother, Sylvan, in Dallas.

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, left Sunday af. ternoon for the annual meeting of the was electrocuted early Friday morn- Southern Baptist convention at Mem-

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton of Blair, accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Thornton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton of Caps.

Mrs. H. C. Williams is visiting in Knox City, having returned home with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warren and family, and Miss Josephine Pence, who were here for the week-end.

Miss Dorris Durham from Cross supposed to be pathfinder for the ev-Plains, accompanied by Miss Nelson ening but once in the lead set a pace After Long Illness of the Cross Plains teaching staff,

Rev. Arhur Kendall of Abilene in With the adjournment of the legis- E. W. Perminter of this city left charge. Interment was in White lature, Jo Earl Lassiter, who was a Wednesday noon for Bonham, Sher- Huffaker; Messrs. Burroughs, Diltz clerk in the house of representatives man and other towns in East Texas. and the host. Besides her husband, Mrs. Brown during the regular session, is again He will be away several weeks visit-

is survived by her parents, Mr. and at home with his parents in Abilene. ing his old home and meeting old Mrs. Z. B. Reid; one son, W. L. He was over this week for a few days time friends.

made under the FHA plans for loans Jaynes of Tahoka, died Monday night Reid. Polar; six sisters, Mrs. Ruby ors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred tained twelve of his immediate the summer with his parents, Mr. and of pneumonia at the home of her ma- Clanton, Vealmoor; Mrs. L. L. Ryan, Hughes were Mrs. Hughes' parents, friends Saturday at the Merritt home Mrs. J. F. Shaffer. Farmers, as well as city property ternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Lora Johnson, Thalia; Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee of Throck- on Elm street. The lawns and cro-

owners, may take advantage of this W. M. Hays, at Salt Branch. The body Mattye Wood, Mrs. Ruth Huckabee, morton: a sister, Miss Modene Lee, quet grounds were beautifully lighted Miss Maggie Wheeler is at home and out-of-door games as well as par- from Benjamin, where she taught lor games and singing were enjoyed. school the past year, (Continued on Page 2.)

tists church, Abilene. The Six head of stock, three mules and this exercise is to be furnished by three horses, elonging to Jim High School chorus under the direc-Brown in the Shiloh community, were tion of Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes. killed when struck by lighting about

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

On Monday evening, May 27, the driving a planter to which the teams graduation exercises of Merkel High were hitched, was knocked off the school will be held in its new gymnasplanter by the lightning bolt, but, ium. The class consists of 62 memexcept for being stunned, was not bers, the largest in the history of Merkel High school.

The program will vary a little from the ordinary in that there will be no Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horton, speaker. The class itself will give a residing north of town, Sunday, May program of Texas songs and readings. This program, which is being Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, prepared under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes, will be about Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Filipe Ard- one hour in length and will close with the presentation of diplomas to the Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Allen 62 members of the class of 1935, Merkel High school.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 21, 1915.)

Messrs, W. D. Woodroof, T. A. Music was furnished by the young Johnson and R. O. Anderson, each ladies. At the proper time refreshdriving their automobile, favored a ments were seved and all expressed crowd of Merkelites to a spin to themselves to Will as having enjoyed Sweetwater last Thursday evening the occasion very much. Those presto visit the Sweetwater high school ent were Misses Elsie Sharp, Ida building and to drive over the Sweet-Meek, Julia Martin, Ina Mae Adams, water paved roads. The latter in his Mertie Dupree, Messrs, Lewis new Chalmers six-cylinder was not Swann, Jake Walters, Frank Armstrong, Merle Burroughs, Elbert Touchstone, Ed Scott and Minor Burns.

Choc Jones honored a few friends ler, J. T. Dennis, T. A. Johnson, De Sunday at the Jones home. Mrs. dinner, perfect in all its appoint-1 ments, was enjoyed by Misses Ruby and Elva Payne. Fletcher, Jinkens,

Ollie J. Shaffer, who has been attending a school of dentistry at Atlanta, Ga., during the winter mon-William Sanders Merritt enter- ths, returned home last week to spend

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the White Church Methodist church, Tucker, and were pleased spectators and Geo. W. Boyce.

a long illness. She was 34 years old. panied by Mrs. Tucker and children, T. Toombs, J. P. Sharp, W. D. Wood- ving the guests. Cut flewers, added Funeral services were held at 3 were guests Friday night in the home roof, Luther Grimes, H. L. Easter- to the attractiveness of the reception o'clock Wednesday afternoon from of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. wood, J. T. Warren, H. M. Morris room. At high noon a daintily served

her home south of Merkel, following Rev. Charles A. Tucker, accom- Verle Johnson, W. L. Harkrider, J. Jones and Miss Ruby assisted in ser-

that outdid the other two cars. Those and Mrs. Bob Echols of Albany going from here were Messrs. R. O. Mrs. Mary Alice Brown, wife of were guests Sunday in the Tom Dur- Anderson, J. S. Swann, J. W. WheePACE TWO

Friday, May 17, 1935.

THE MERKEL MAIL Louise Richie. Circle to Present THE MERKEL MAIL Mrs. Earthman OFICE OFICE OFICE OFICE OFICE "Dancing Flowers," (Holst), Alice Play at Goodman To Present Pupils Russell and Laverne Hughes. In Two Recitals "Melody of Love," (Englemann), The Woodmen Circle drill team Satisfied Customers Mary Helen Mashburn. "The Home Guard," (Greenwald), Mrs. T. T. Earthman will present Street," Friday night, May 24. at 8 Juanita Bishop, Jannell Black and her pupils in two recitals, the first of Vernelle Sublett. o'clock at the Goodman school house. This play will be sponsored by the "Merrily I Roam," (George Schlewhich will be the grade school pupils Boy Scouts of Goodman. on Monday night, with the high ifforth), Ethel Hamilton, Come and see what a breath of "The Dreamer," (Gradi), Anna school pupils on the following night. scandal can do for a woman. Come Lou Church. Both recitals will be at the Methoand find out, which Lucy did. Can "Gipsy Rondo," (Haydn), Juanez dist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. pictures talk? Come and see. Admiss-Jones. The program for Monday night folion 10 cents for all. Ice cream will be of its depositors in securing new accounts. "The Fawn." (Schiller), Bessylea sold 5 cents per cone. Church. "Sweet Clover Waltz," (Spencer) "A Morning in the Woods," (Spen-Mrs. Earthman and Wilma McAn-You can get McCall's, Pictorial Recer), Eva Faye Bush. view and Woman's World, all for one "Shower of Gold," (Bohn). Jua-(a) "Rondo," (Beethoven), full year for 50c when included with nita Bishop. "Dollie's Birthday Waltz," (Rolfe), your renewal to the Merkel Mail. No "The Militarist," (Booth Tarkingstrings attached to this offer. Guarton), Frances Largent. anteed as advertised. "Fairy Barque," (Smallwood). "The Juggler," (Pendleton), Missie Spurgin and Sarah Malone. "Jolly Clowns," (Fields), Char-"Heather Bells," (Lange), Jannell 20801220000002012200020201220 Black. Norwegian Dance Song," (Tsch-(a) "A Curious Story." (Schu-SPECIAL PRICES mann), (b) Invention No. 14, On work on Chevrolets and (Bach), Alice Russell. Fords, by Expert Mechanics 'Four Leaf Clover," (Englemann), "Memories," (Van Alstyne), Bet-Axles for Trailers ty Grmes. (a) "Minuet," (Haydn), Guaranteed Used Parts "Rosy Fingers," (Paul Wachs), 'Mussett," (Bach), Jeanette Neff. Juanez Jones and Doris Mae Barron. TOM'S WRECHING HOUSE "Le Carillon," (Ringuet), Don "Shooting Stars," (Rolfe), Missie On Highway east of town Spurgin. "Fly Away Waltz," (Root), Bonnie "Ripples of the Alabama," (Andrews), Frances Largent. "The Banjo Player," (Wright), Overture, (Kela-Bela), Mrs. Earthman, Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton E RODEO AND We fill all doctors' prescriptions. Vick Drug Co. Batteries \$3.95 an exchange. Dr. Curley's Place. BALL GAME We fill all doctors' prescriptions. Vick Drug Co. **Helps Babies Rest** Ends Colic Pains Aids Digestion When your baby tosses about, cries th McGee's Baby Elixir. It neutralizes indigestion acid, ends gas cram tree indigestion acid, ends gas cramps and colic pains and then helps them become cheerful again. They sleep better. McGee's Baby Elixir is made of the purest medicinal extracts and syrup. It cannot harm. Years of use has proven that. Simple directions tell exactly how to use it. Tastes good. Gives resief promptly. Two sizes: 35c, 60c. (adv) in the Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas FOP GRADUATION

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PERSONALS

(Continued trom Hage Gne.) sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Sears. R. D. Lauderdale of Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dos; Sheppard and Axne Lee Blake, their daughter, Mis Marian Sheppard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shep- les Church. pard, accompanied by Phil Phillips, all of Dallas, were here Sunday for a aikowsky), Mary Jo Russell and Mcther's day visit to Mrs. S. W. Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland P. Franks Peggy Doris Robertson. and daughter, Wanda Gayle, of Trent were guests Sunday of W. Frank Langston, editor of the Cisco Daily News, where Mr. Franks met his brother, Douglas Franks, who is to sail on the S. S. Majestic May 24 en, route to Barcelona, Spain.

C. D. Whatley, secretary-manager of the Heart-of-Texas Motor club of Waco, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whatley. Others visiting in this Glenn Robertson. home were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cox and daughter, Wilma, of Buffalo mann). (b) "Fairies Dance," (Wil-Gap, and Mrs. W. R. Cox and daugh-

ter, Aline, of Merkel.

LOCAL ERIEDS

Mrs. Floyd Davis, who had been connected with the Farmers & Merchants National bank in a responsible (Smith), Don Wood.

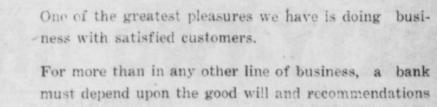
Gwendolyn Sandusky. "Arrival of the Brownies," (Anthony). Marilyn Sue Grimes. "Song of the Drum," (Risher) (a) "Happy Farmer," (Schu-

lian:s), Dorothy Nell Haynes. "April Girls," (Unknown), Doris Clyde Miller and Bonnie Church. (a) Prelude No. 4, (Bach), b. Valse in E-Flat, (Durand), Billie

Wood. "When I Go Serenading Sarah,"

Etude No. 2, Op. 28, (Wollenhaupt).

Doris Clyde Miller.



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be well satisfied they must be well served.

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Merkel, Texas

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Saturday, May 18



Friday, May 17, 1935.

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THE BADGER WEEKLY A Relationship

SENIORS FIND THAT IT'S NO TIME TO LAUGH

Since the Seniors have begun on are not so enthusiastic. A feeling of regret to leave dear ole' Merkel High and lovable. school has come into their hearts. When they feel and know that there are only two more weeks of school inhearts are made sad because they be no one except Tracy. Everybody

be based around the theme of "Textire Senior class, it will be a success.

on May 25.

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Our Seniors

Mildred West. What would Merkel High school do without Mildred? She is the pianist for the Choral and Glee clubs. She their songs for commencement, they represented Merkel High school at the county meet and won first place! Mildred is sweet, kind, industrious, for the last two weeks. As all the mem-

Tracy Woods.

this year who holds a very outstand- with Juanita Huskey as editor were and a car." uding examination week, their ing office-the joke editor, and it can

In line comes Tracy's big brother,

Many of you, I am sure, witness-"Intruding on Horace." If you did

Did you know that we cleared over a hundred dollars? We took in more money this year than any other year. credit to Mrs. Irvin, who has given received the class has agreed to give to the buying of more chairs for the

Mr. Glover and Mr. Caple: We wish to offer you our sincere grati-

BADGER WEEKLY CONTEST COMES TO A CLOSE

The judge's decision has been made down." in regard to the big "Badger Weekly" contest, which has been going on bers of the High School faculty were dad?" the judges, we know that the decision is correct. The Junior class won. The

There is another Senior in our class two columns published by the Juniors given the decision. We wish to thank each class for its efforts and the re-These reporters have certainly been efficient and always ready to do anything that they were called on to do all during the year. Without their help and the help of everyone who

would suggest any terrific venom on my part. But fifteen readers cancelled their subscriptions to the newspaper, and I received more than 200 insulting letters.

night of the Senior play? went after the play? her knees?

What time Oscar, Betty, Leslie and

"Chokes" Not At All Exclusive. Mr. Irvin: "Do you serve crabs

here?" Alvin W.: "We serve anyone, sit

Mr. Cook, Too! Joe Cook: "What's a pedestrian,

Mr. Cook: "A pedestrian is a person with a wife, a daughter, a son,

She Has Hers, Too. Mrs. Irvin was having her trials most mischievous. What shall I do?" his father."

Dangerous.

Mr. Riddle: "Powder on my coat sleeve."

"Forty-Niner."

the girl; not lipstick.

dime for a sandwich?" wich."

Leslie W. and Robert Bickley had not seen each other for five years and each had married during that

Too Late.

"Sorry, Miss," replied the warden,

Worth Keeping Up

Farmers who have banked here for years have found in our organization a relationship worth keeping up.

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May we continue to serve you? We appreciate the old friends and customers of this bank and it is not our intention to drive any good business away.



AGE FOUR	THE MERKEL MAIL	Friday, May 17, 1935
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Honor Roll

winning pitcher, Price; time of game, 2:35; umpire, Ward, McDonald and

of the Warren school fe

Seventh month:
First grade—Melvin Cross, 93.
Third grade—Melton Cross, 93;
Michel Chancey, 90.
Fourth grade—Jeanette Neff, 94;
Orval Ely, 93; Francis M. Baker, 91.
Fifth grade—Winnie Cross, 92.
Sixth grade—Lamoine Sherrell, 92;
Earl Cross, 90.

You can get McCall's, Pictorial Review and Woman's World, all for one full year for 50c when included with your renewal to the Merkel Mail. No strings attached to this offer. Guaranteed as advertised.

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Merkel, Texas

OF CORN 1.800.000 L85 OF SOY BEANS 350,000 LBS OF GOAT HAIR 30,000 CATTLE 341,000 L85.0F CASTOR OIL This map does not pretend to locate the SOURCES of farm products, except in a general way 2,500,000 GALS OF MOLASSES "I foresee the time when industry shall no longer denude the forests which require generations to mature, nor use up the mines which were ages in making but shall draw its raw material largely from the annual produce of the fields . . . I am convinced that we shall be able to get out of yearly crops most of the basic materials which we now get from forest and mine." Henry Ford 一 法国际部分的

3,200,000 LBS.

12.000.000 FT. OF

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WOOL

2,400,000 LBS.

OF LINSEED OIL

500,000 BU.

20.000 HOGS

THE map above tells only part of the storythe little-known story of the inter-relation of the Ford V-8 car and the farm.

The figures in the map are based on what will be used this year if the Ford Motor Company reaches its intended production of 1,000,000 cars and trucks.

WOOL goes into upholstery, floor coverings, lubricants and anti-rust preparations.

LEATHER goes into upholstery—and in addition, glues are made from cow hide, and from cow's *milk*... Other parts of cattle, through other processes, yield stearic acid, greases, glycerine (for shock absorbers and body enamel) and soap chips (used in washing machined parts and bodies before painting).

HOGS furnish lard oil, oleicacid and brush bristles.

GOAT'S HAIR (Mohair) goes into upholstery.

BEESWAX goes into electrical imbedding compounds. **COTTON** goes into tires, batting, cloth, battery box, timing gears, brake linings and, not least important, into Safety Glass. (Every Ford V-8 car built this year will have Safety Glass in every window, at no extra cost to the car buyer... Cotton, in the form of cellulose acetate, is the central part between the two sheets of glass that make up every finished sheet of Safety Glass.)

CORN yields butyl alcohol (for enamel finishes and other purposes) and starch (for stiffening cotton linings).

LINSEED OIL is the basis for paint — is used in foundry cores — and is one of the ingredients of the beautiful, synthetic baked enamel finish on a Ford V-8.

SUGAR CANE yields molasses for solvents, antifreeze and shock absorber fluids.

CASTOR OIL goes into lacquers and artificial

leather suitable for rumble seats, where real leather would be damaged by exposure to the weather.

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TUNG OIL is part of the top material used in Ford cars and is also used in brake linings.

TURPENTINE is used in paints, adhesives and solvents.

SOY BEANS are used in making cores for metal castings in our foundry and are also an important part of the baked enamel finish of a Ford V-8 and of the plastic knobs and buttons in the car's interior.

LUMBER is used for packing purposes. It is not used for any structural part of the Ford car. which has a welded, all-steel body, reinforced with steel, for maximum safety.

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AUTHORIZED FORD DEALERS OF THE SOUTHWEST Friday, May 17, 1935.

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DON'T SCRATCH. Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch reme-

dy; guaranteed to relieve any form of MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes nmon itch or eczema within 48 in Merkel. Write today. Rawleigh hours or money refunded. Large jar Co., Dept. TXE-506-SB, Memphis. 50c postpaid at Merkel Drug Co. Tenn.

FOR SALE-Good milk cow and calf. M. Armstrong.

SHERIFF'S SALE HARPER MEBANE cottonseed, The State of Texas, County of Taysacked, \$1.00 per bushel, at J. L. lor: Baker's place southeast of town, or

sec Andrew Baker. PIANO FOR SALE or trade. Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford. Taylor County, of the 2nd day of

Texas. Route 4.

BROADWAY HATCHERY, 113 Pewell bred flocks; set every day.

Dunagin, Merkel, Texas, Route 1. on the 3rd day of May, 1935, levy on House door, of Taylor County, in the lor County.

HAVE 100 bushels extra good second Taylor County, Texas, described as hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by vir- May, 1935. year Qualla cottonseed, \$1.25 per follows, to-wit: Being 25 ft. off of tue of said levy and said Order of bushel. J. L. Baker, Merkel, Texas, and across the west end of lot No. 6 sale I will soll above described Real Route 3.

town of Merkel, Taylor County, the highest bidder, as the property of FOR SALE-1928 Chevrolet sedan, Texas and levied upon as the prop- said T. J. R. Swafford and wife, Emor will trade for cows. See O. R. Blair erty of Arch Rose and Mrs. Alice ma Swafford. at Filling Station east of town. Rose, a feme sole, and that on the And in compliance with law, I give

DEWBERRIES for sale, 30 cents per first Tuesday in June, 1935, the this notice by publication, in the Enggallon, or 20 cents where you pick same being the 4th day of said month lish language, once a week, for three them; will pick Mondays and Thurs- at the Court House door, of Taylor consecutive weeks immediately predays. Judge Crow, 10 miles north of County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and Mail a newspaper published in Tay-Moodle. 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and

FOR SALE MULES AND HORSES **All Kinds Used Farm Implements** WEST COMPANY. Inc.

or County. FOR SALE. FOR SALE-Milk cow with second May, 1935. call. McDonald grocery. FOR SALE-Practically new set of By E. D. Davis, Deputy. 600x18 tires and wheels for Chrysler. See me about generator and starter work. Fox Wrecking Shop. The State of Texas, County of Taylor: WANTED

LEGAL NOTICE.

Burl Wheeler,

ceding said day of sale, in the Merkel

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of

Burl Wheeler,

Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

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Mail, a newspaper published in Tay- tue of a certain Order of sale issued

Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by vir- Merkel, a public municipal corpora- One Hundred Fifty Two & 55 100 tue of a certain Order of sale issued tion, vs. C. P. Stevens, placed in my Dollars and costs of suit, under a out of the Honorable District court of hands for service, I Burl Wheeler, judgment, in favor of The City of

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Taylor County, of the 2nd day of as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, Merkel, a public municipal dorpora-April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk did, on the 3rd day of May, 1935, tion, in a certain cause in said Court, of said District Court, for the sum of levy on Certain Real Estate situated No. 2002-B and styled The City of Ninety Two & 11 100 Dollars and in Taylor County, Texas, described as Merkel, a public municipal corpora-

favor of The City of Merkel, a pub. and 3, in block 22, in the original hands for service, I Burl Wheeler, lic municipal corporation, in a certain town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex- as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, Notice is hereby given that by vir- cause in said court, No. 1971-B and as; and levied upon as property of did, on the 3rd day of May, 1935, tue of a certain Order of sale issue out styled The City of Merkel, a public C. F. Stevens, and that on the first levy on Certain Real Estate situated of the Honorable District Court of municipal corporation, vs. T. J. R. Tuesday in June, 1935, the same be- in Taylor County, Texas, described as Swafford and wife, Emma Swafford, ing the 4th day of said month at the follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 9, 10, placed in my hands or service, I Burl Court House door, of Taylor County, 11 and 12 in Block "B" of the College QUALIIA COTTONSEED for sale, April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between Addition to the town of Merkel situa-\$1.00 per bushel. Dee Moore, Merkel, of said District Court, for the sum Texas, did, on the 3rd day of May, the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by ted in Merkel, Taylor County, Texof One Hundred Forty Nine & 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, sit- virtue of said levy and said Order of as; and levied upon as property of 35-100 Dollars and costs of suit, un- uated in Taylor County. Texas, des- sale I will sell above described Real D. G. Ash, and that on the first can St., Sweetwater; hatching by latest methods, automatically controlled of Merkel, a public municipal cor-southeast one-fourth of block No. 62 the highest bidder, as the property of ing the 4th day of said month at the Largent, Don Wood; district, Dorothy

from eggs set; have trays for custom City of Merkel, a public municipal as. and levied upon as the property of this notice by publication, in the Eng- the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by corporation, vs. Arch Rose and Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford and wife. Emma lish language, once a week, for three virtue of said levy and said Order of Alice Rose, a feme sole, placed in my Swafford, and that on the first Tues- consecutive weeks immediately pre- sale I will sell above described Real FOR SALE-8 foot McCormick Deer- hands for service, I Burl Wheeler, as day in June, 1935, the same being the ceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Estate at public vendue, for cash, to ing binder, in good shape. Bryan Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did. 4th day of said month at the Court Mail. 2 newspaper published in Tay- the highest bidder, as the property of

Dollars and costs of suit, under a

certain Real Estate, situated in City of Abilene, Texas, between the Witness my hand, this 3rd day of

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff Taylor County, Texas in Block 12, T. P. Addition to the Estate at public vendue, for cash to By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

cut of the Honorable District court of SHERIFF'S SALE. Witness my hand, this 3rd day of Taylor County, on the 2nd day of The State of Texas, County of Tay-April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk lor: of said District Court, for the sum of Notice is hereby given that by vir-

Two Hundred Seventy Three & 05 100 tue of a certain Order of sale issued judgment, in favor of The City of out of the Honorable District court of By E. D. Davis, Deputy. Merkel, a public municipal corpora- Taylor County, on the 2nd day of tion, in a certain cause in said Court, April, 1935, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk

No. 1992-B and styled The City of of said District Court, for the sum of

costs of suit, under a judgment, in follows, to-wit: Being all of lots 1, 2 tion, vs. D. G. Ash, placed in my

said D. G. Ash.

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

Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of May, 1935.

Burl Wheeler, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

Honors for Merkel **Pupils** in Contest

As part of the celebration of National Music week Mrs. T. T. Earthtook thirteen of her pupils to Abilene to play in the National Piano tournament, which was being conducted all over the United States and oth_ er countries.

To make the national honor, the pupil has to play by memory as many as ten pieces by ancient and modera composers, Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Haydn and Schumann being among the composers that are required.

The list of Merkel pupils and the awards won are as follows: national high honors, Doris Clyde Miller, Mary Jo Russell; national honor, est methods, automatically controlled heat, produce more and better chicks, heat, produce more and better chicks, Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court House door, of Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court House door, of Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and styled The town of Merkel, Taylor County, Tex-Court, No. 2102-B and style Coun gin, Alice Russell; good rating, Eva Faye Bush, Mary Helen Mashburn.

> This is an excellent showing for so large a group, as the requirements are very strict, grading being done on time, expression, tone, style, memory and technic.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

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THE RED& WHITE STORES SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MAY 17-18 Oranges, each Red and White IC Mayonnaise, pint 23c Lemons, dozen 150 ing said day of sale, in the Merkel | Notice is hereby given that by vir-Kuner's Pickles sweet or sour 10 oz. 14c Winesap Apples, dozen 25c Lux

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said order of sale I will sell said

for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

property of said Arch Rose and Mrs.

And in compliance with law. I give

notice by publication, in the English

secutive weeks immediately preced- lor:

Alice Rose, a feme sole.

above described Real at public vendue, May, 1935.

We know you have often dreamed of the day when you might have a genuine Frigidaire for your very own. That day is now! Never before has it been possible for you to obtain so much for your refrigeration dollar. We urge you to visit our showroom and see for yourself the remarkable advances made in electric refrigeration.

You can now buy a genuine Frigidaire on the most convenien: terms-Our salesmen will be glad to explain to you the many plans available. It is possible for every home wired for electric service to enjoy modern electric retrigeration.

Be sure to ask for a demonstration of the Super Freezer. It is exclusive with Frigidaire.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule . . . and adds only , a small amount to your total bill?

WestTexas Utilities

Fresh	Toilet Soap, 2 bars 15c
Strawberries, 2 quarts35c	Lux
New	Flakes, package11c
Cabbage, pound 4c	Old Dutch
New	Cleanser, 2 for17c
Spuds, 4 pounds 15c	
Yankee Doodle	Pineapple Juice, per can 9c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, pkg. 5c	Juice, per can
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Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can .5c	Tuna Fish, per can 14c
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Great Northern	Coffee, 1lb30c-2 lbs58c
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Raisins, 15 oz. pkg 10c	17 Piece Beverage Set With \$10
Sun Up	Purchase for98c
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Red and White	A-1 Soda
Meal, 5 pounds 19c	Crackers, 2 pounds 19c
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TO THE SWEET GIRL GRADU. things you "don't know" about your There were 797 present at the six With the fine rain that God has ATE CONGRATULATIONS. own shops I'll bet even some of reporting Sunday Schools here last blessed us with, and the prospect that

The young girl graduate can't you smart Seniors didn't know that Sunday, as compared with 554 on the is before us, we should be in fine have too many hose, and it's a prob- Ruth Foster's Eating Place was call- previous Sunday. On the same Sun- spirits and Sunday morning at 9:45 lem to keep her in them at the rate ed PO-PO! Ruth is really making a day a year ago 838 were present. the 1935 class are tearing around GO of her new profession and getting socially! MELLINGER'S have a a kick out of it, too She has as most complete line for as low as 59 her assistant Miss Ellen Langlitz, cents Lovely and sheer for even- formerly of Goldthwaite In this ing at 11 a. m., but no evening ser- Plessings of Unrealized Aims, or Puring and dress, or semi-service weight | little shop you are not only impressed for daytime, from sports to baccal- with the real cordial hospitality, but with the sanitary conditions prevail-

Their line of undies would be most ing Ruth specializes in fresh intriguing to ANY girl . . . their chicken salad, barbecued pig and barfirst choice in gifts The most becued beef sandwiches. And did I thrilling satin slips at \$1.25, and so shout when I tried her iced coffee. practical Every mother of a my favorite drink, and the only place graduating daughter will welcome in town to my knowledge that serves this "find" at MELLINGER'S. it AND 24-HOUR service, that's

And don't forget that boy . . . Sumpin' These summer days Every article that any young man can you'll find Ruth's "whole-meal-sandpossibly need to complete his ward- wiches" just the thing! robe can be found at MELLINGER'S. . . .

High School Graduates or June SERVICE STATION I'm more than Wednesday evening. Brides, they'll both be thrilled over a ever convinced that they are the cure cedar chest as a gift the bride for all your mechanical ills . . . for her lovely linens and the little NEVER before have I found so many graduate for her hope chest! BAR-ROW'S have beautiful cedar chests EXPERTS in one small shop. Stace for as low as \$14.95 . . . , Or maybe Bird is the Doc who can make the old that young lady who is no longer a motor purr . . . He has a complete Myers and Mrs. Dovie Burnett, Mr. tures, a throw rug or two, and an dent in the Texas School of Radio at Lonie Myers, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mythings make the place HERS, and radio, and, speaking of radios, HAVE | Florence Myers and Bradford Myers, BARROW'S have so many small you tried out one of their new Motor all of Anson; Mrs. Susie Doan, only items to select from that would make Ola Radios in your car? They're mar- sister of Mrs. Myers, of Merkel; Mrs. ideal gifts.

plies, but for a short time only . . . Grease Gun and Spring Spray that and Louise Gann, of Anson. Mrs. R. J. Miller offers congratula- is guaranteed to take the squeak out tions to the Seniors and calls the of Fords A new "low" in Brunsyoung ladies attention especially to wick tires listened good, and here's her 75 cent box of new and improved something for you night owls to re-Allure Face Powder for sale now for member, "Their super-service carries prise birthday party was given Mon- great appreciation for the almost unmala 29 center

have your permanent fresh and BROTHERS ask them to come up



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The vice, as the pastor will preach the pose." Young people meet 7 p. m. baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Women's class of the Baird High school Sun- Missionary society Monday afternoon. day evening.

Prayer meeting Wednesday even- and Tuesday 4 p. m. Prayer meeting ing.

You are earnestly invited to all of these services.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- fact that such conditions developed ing at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. BTS at at the last moments that we were un-7:15 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday able to have the revival at this time. afernoon, YWA at 4:30 Monday af- So far as we know now, our meetternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock ing will be some time in June.

Our pastor will be at the Southern to church and Sunday School next Baptist convention in Memphis, Sunday. Tenn., next Sunday, and Brother Dean will preach for us both morning and evening.

"school girl" would adore having her repair shop Max Swafford is and Mrs. Bryant Myers and child- School next Friday night we begin bedroom that is SO bare fixed up a the new radio expert . . . Max is to ren, all of Anson; Mrs. S. I. Ed- "The Bible School Fellowship Enbit, she will want her own lamp, pic- be commended as a night school stu- wards and children of Haskell; Miss tertainment." These get-together seroccasionel table or so . . . These Abilene. He RHALLY can fix your ers, Hosea Myers, Misses Opal and vices will be held once each month at velous, and such a luxury Spen- Willie Cook of Frankston, a niece;

cer Bird is front man, expert dispen- Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and 'A Pre-Memorial Day Sale of the ser of that good Sinclair gasoline . . . baby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan PAUL D. NEWTON & CO., Inc., He proudly proclaimed the high qual- and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Petmakes most inviting reductions on all ities of High Pressure Water that is erson and children of Merkel, and their toiletries and household sup- so easy on the chassis . . . An Air Misses Inez and Maedean Whitaker

> SURPRISE PARTY. Complimenting Castle B. Ellis and

Miss Wanda Lillie Douglass, a sur-24 hours around the clock!" In con- day evening by Mrs. Castle Ellis and animous co-operation in seeing that

METHODIST CHURCH. we should be found in Sunday School with a smile. Let us not fail Him who has been mindful of his children. Boys and Girls' World club Monday

each Wednesday 7:45 p. m. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH. We are still looking forward to a real revival at our church, despite the

All regular services as usual. Come

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY, BAPTIST CHURCH.

For every member of our Bible some home. There will be plenty of good eats, little Bible plays, Bible stories, Bible sword drill, singing, praying and soul-winning.

We urge and welcome every man, boy or girl, who is not in Sunday School some where, to come to our Bible School at 10 o'clock. We urge every father and mother of all our boys and girls to be at all our church services.

We are praising the good Lord for the good rains he has sent our way. We wish to express, as pastor, our gratulating the Seniors, the BIRD Mrs. J. L. Douglass in the home of our juniors and young people are entertained with wholesome entertain-

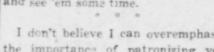
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or every member of our Bible school. Preaching every Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night. Bible study Sunday from 3 to 4 p. m. Prayer meeting every Weinesday night. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor, CHURCH OF CHRIST. Next Sunday Brother F. F. Con- ley from A. C. C. will preach for us both morning and evening. You are	cordially invited to hear him. Bible study 10 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., young people's services 7:15 p. m. and preaching 8:15 p. m. On Wednesday a service of song. Bible study and prayer 8:15 p. m. We hope to have good attendance for all our services. The Elders. Use The Mail Want Ads. Office supplies—Mail office.
A STATE	GROCERY Good Groceries" Prompt Service
Large Firm Heads Lettuce, each 5c Large Bunches Beets or Carrots 5c Extra Nice Gr. Beans, lb. 5c Extra Nice New Potatoes, lb 4c Peck 50c Complete Assortment of all Other Vegetables	Arkansas Strawberries, qt 20c Large Yellow Fruit Bananas, doz. 15c California Oranges, doz. 15c Extra Fancy Winesaps Apples, doz. 15c Seedless, Med. Size Grapefruit, 6 for 25c
Sk	inners 1 pound pkg. 15c
Macaroni Mustard Pork & Beans	2 pound pkg. 27c Prepared 15c quart jar 5c 16 oz. 5c No. 2 can 65
Corn Coffee Maxwell Ho 3 lb. can	2 for 20C use 85C
0.01/100	Schillings, Orange Pekoe, 1-4 lb. 200C nilla Wafers, package 19c rar Wafers, large pkg. 15c Per 10c
Catsup	Package 10C 14 oz. 25c



lovely but not too "new" for gradua- and see 'em some time. tion, call the VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP this week and make an ap- I don't believe I can overemphasize merriment. pointment for a \$3.50 Oil Wave the importance of patronizing your specially priced for \$2.50.

Their new facial couch reminds one HOME LAUNDRY is a CREDIT to to look their prettiest on this mom- any town Whether your family entous occasion Popularity is wash constitutes the laundering of often based on these little things . . . only the finer linens or the entire having the flair to do the right thing washing, the work personally superat the right time! Let YOUR girl be vised by Miss Lena Webb is exquisitethe center of the stage!

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Since my visit to BIRD BROS.

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. The final meeting of the club year cal numbers and a duet by Miss Theifor members of the Fortnightly Study ma Mathews and Miss Baker culmiclub was held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler Monday evening, was very much enjoyed. Mrs. Neill Mrs. Asa Sheppard was leader for found lovely gifts which had been the lesson on "The Panama Canal left for her. and International Trade," discussing as her subject the "Influence of the erica." Miss Evelyn Curb gave a Mathews and Thelma Mathews, resume of the "Maintenance Problems Connected with the Canal." "A Descriptive Trip Through the Canal" was told by Miss Helen Patterson. members of the Vota Vita Sunday

were made and "speeches" by incom- her home. An inspiring devotional was ing officers culminated the evening's given by Mrs. C. R. Joyner, followed program. 1935-1936 year bocks were by a beautiful solo by Mrs. Yates distributed and two new members el- Brown, a guest, ected: Mrs. Thos. Durham and Mrs. After a short business session, Mrs. J. A. Grable. The members read the Campbell directed cleverly planned "Club Collect," after which they were games and contests, and at the readjourned until September 9th, when freshment hour a dainty plate of jelthey will meet in the home of the new lo, whipped cream and cake was serpresident, Mrs. Henry West.

B. Gardner, R. I. Grimes, Fred Hugh- hostess. kes, Briggs Irvin, C. H. Jones, Tom Largent, J. O. Lusby, F. C. McFarland, R. O. Pearson, Jr., W. T. Sadelyn Curb and Christine Collins.

Mrs. Thaxton Neill, a recent bride, was the honoree for a pretty party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Mathews. Lovely summar blossoms decorated the rooms. Miss Edith Baker gave two appropriate vonated the program, after which games were played and a treasure hunt

Delicious ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames W. L. Blair, Doyle Blair, F. A. Polley, R. F. Mash-Canal on Trade Routes of the World." burn, R. H. Mathews, Jr., R. H. Mrs. Tom Largent gave the "Influ- Mathews, Sr., Thaxton Neill and ence of the Canal on Atlantic Coast Misses Mildred West, Edith Neill, Countries, Especially of South Am- Edith Baker, Ruth Henlee, Pearl

VOTA VITA CLASS.

Mrs. Wade Campbell was hostess to

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ved to Mesdames Brown, Joyner, Those present were Mesdames W. Kyle Blackaby, J. L. Wilson, War-S. J. Brown, R. A. Burgess, W. L. ren Smith, Earl Walker, Ted McGe-Diltz, Ralph Duke, Lige Gamble, C. hee, Callahan, Byers Petty and the

OCTOGENARIAN HONORED. The following relatives and friends ler, A. T. Sheppard, H. C. West, assembled in the home of Mrs. N. E. Misses Johnnie Sears, Helen Patter- Myers of Anson on Sunday, May 12. son, Julia Martin, Stell Ledger, Ev- in honor of her eighty-second birthday: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Myers, D. R. Derector second second second



was served to the following: Castle B. Ellis and Miss Douglass, Misses Bertha Morland, Maimie Walker, Messrs. Jimmy Toombs, Comer Patterson, Charles Jo Douglass, Jean Ellis Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Ellis, Mr. J. L. Douglass and the hostesses

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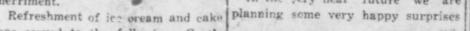
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