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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1933.

On the "Broadway of America"

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140 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

Seniors Lead High School Class- es with 43 per Cent on List; Miss Juanita Huskey Highest Grade Student in High School.

One hundred and forty pupils of the Merkel Public schools, 60 in High school and 80 in Grammar school, are on the honor roll for the first six weeks period of the 1933-34 session. Miss Juanita Huskey, Sophomore, with an average of 96, leads the High school. The Seniors lead all other classes with 43 per cent of their class on the roll. Juniors come second with 36 per cent on the roll, while the Sophs and Fish come third, with 16 per cent each of their classes making the roll.

To be on this honor roll, a student must be neither tardy nor absent, must make 90 or more in department, must not make less than 75 on any subject and must make a general average for the period of 90 or more.

"Most students are making their work," Supt. Burgess stated. "Only seven per cent of the grades given in High school this six weeks were 'red', or failing grades. This means, of course, that 93 per cent of the grades are passable grades this six weeks period."

The list of names on the honor roll follows:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash. Betty Jean Perry, 95; Delmer Sanders, 94; Mary Evelyn Perry, 94; Benny Kemper, 93; Jackie Weaver, 93; Dorothy Jean Jinkens, 93; Ada Belle Steele, 93; Jimmie Speck, 92; Bonnie Jaynes, 92; Ikey Turner, 91. First Grade, Mrs. Teaff. Ralph Hardy, 95; Dale Coates, 94; C. W. Camp, 92; Billy Tom Diltz, 92; Lanier Hicks, 91; Carrol Bland, 90; Donald Cox, 90.

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Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins, Saturday, October 28, 1933. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Trent, Saturday, October 28, 1933. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bruce, residing northwest of town, Sunday, October 29, 1933. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, residing north of town, Monday, October 30, 1933. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Salters, Wednesday, November 1, 1933.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Laverne Herwell, who was bitten by a rattlesnake on Monday of last week, is reported as doing fine. The serum, given by the attending physician, proved most effective.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cyper will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. All are invited to hear him. Come for Bible study at 10 o'clock.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 31, 1913.)

Arthur Clark of Weatherford returned home Tuesday after a few days stay with friends and relatives in our city.

Mrs. Sam Newberry of Sandrift has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, for the week.

Miss Pearl Petree returned to her home in Abilene Friday after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. F. Clark.

Miss Mae Allen of Eskota is visiting her sister, Mrs. Claude Bigham.

Dee Grimes returned Wednesday morning from Dallas where he had been attending the Fair.

Mrs. Woodrum and family moved this week to the Streamer residence where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Westley Edwards spent Monday in Abilene.

Dr. A. L. Loeman of Pecos was here this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Mann, and his sister, Mrs. Alice Templeton, also his mother, Mrs. M. J. Loeman. Dr. Loeman is one of

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Following vigorous protests by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the dramatic club of Rice institute has decided not to stage "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

A divorce decree granted Mrs. Beryl Turman from her husband, L. C. Turman, oil man, by a Tarrant county district court was held void by the supreme court Wednesday.

Employment gains of 6.8 per cent over September this year and 17.5 per cent over October, 1932, were reported by the bureau of business research of the University of Texas.

Concentration camps for transients have been approved for locations near eleven Texas cities: Texarkana, Beaumont, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, El Paso, Amarillo, Austin and Wichita Falls.

No. 1. W. F. Robertson, drilled by M. D. Bryant and Eppenauer Drilling company of San Angelo, became the largest well in the present development campaign in the Yates field in Pecos county when it flowed 2,895 barrels in one hour, a rate of 68,040 barrels daily.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, as chairman, has called a session at Austin Friday of the Texas Relief commission for the purpose of organization. Joe Frost, San Antonio banker, and Gene Howe, Amarillo editor, both appointees of Speaker Coke Stevenson, have declined to serve.

While thousands of horrified spectators watched from the streets below, two stunting planes collided over Amarillo Sunday and crashed, bringing death to four "ace circus" fliers. Ezra Wiggins of Hooker, Okla., pilot, Bill Tullis of Liberal, Kans., and Frank Clay of Morrill, Neb., were in one ship, while Art Stude, of Woodward, Okla., piloted the other alone.

Year's Rainfall Only Eleven Inches So Far

Rain which began falling shortly before midnight Wednesday continued slowly most of the night, the moisture up to Thursday morning totaling 7.8 of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale.

This needed moisture brings the total rainfall for the year to even 11 inches.

Local Ginnings Near 15,000 Bales to Date

Ginnings for the season at the seven plants in Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair lack only a little over a hundred bales of reaching the 15,000 mark; tabulation of The Mail Wednesday afternoon showed 14,841 bales ginned to date.

Ginnings for the past week were 1,882, as compared with 1,779 the previous week.

For the same date last year, the total was 12,287.

DEATH CLAIMS DR. HENDRICKS AT AGE OF 79

Retired Physician and Prominent Nazarene Preacher Answers Last Call; Funeral Held At Stith Sunday Afternoon.

Dr. J. F. Hendricks, who was 79 years of age on September 14, died at 4 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Mashburn. He suffered a paralytic stroke three years ago but had been able to be up and walk around the house most of the time since. He was taken seriously ill only about ten days before he died.

Funeral services were held from the Stith Baptist church at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. R. A. Thompson, Free Methodist pastor of Houston, an old friend of the deceased. He was assisted by Rev. V. B. Atterberry, Nazarene pastor of Abilene. Interment was in the Stith cemetery.

Pall bearers were: Sam Mashburn, Fletcher Mashburn, Dave Shelton, George McDonald, Clark Church and Edgar Bradley.

A great and good man has gone. It was permitted him for 40 years to minister to the physical ills of man and for more than half of this time he also answered their spiritual needs. He practiced medicine until about 12 years ago. As a minister of the Nazarene church, he served pastorate at Dallas and Campbell and after coming to Jones county, at Stith and Midway.

As husband and father he was loving and tender; as a citizen he well filled his place in all the responsibilities of life; as a physician and preacher he was ever ready to help his fellow man. His was a full life.

Born in Bluntsville, Ala., he was married April 12, 1877, in Clarence, Ala. The family came to Texas in 1893, settling in Ellis county. They moved to Jones county about 32 years ago and for 15 years had lived here.

One son, Fred Hendricks, who lives in Rushford, N. Y., wired Friday that we would come for the funeral and for this reason the body was held until Sunday afternoon. Due to unforeseen circumstances he could not complete desire.

Besides his wife, Dr. Hendricks is survived by seven sons: David Hendricks, Merkel; James and Jess, Abilene, Marshall, Springfield, N. M.; Walter, Clovis, N. M.; Jay, Commerce, Texas, and Fred, whose home is in New York, and one daughter, Mrs. Earl Mashburn. He leaves 47 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

County Teachers To Meet Saturday

Taylor county school teachers will be in session in Abilene Saturday, in their first meeting since the opening of the current school year. The program, based largely on health discussions, will open at the high school auditorium at 10 o'clock. Dr. Erle D. Sellers is to be the chief speaker.

The Taylor county Parent-Teacher association council is to meet with the teachers for opening numbers of the program, and Mrs. Holland Holt, chairman is to speak on P. T. A. work. Mrs. Dalka Scarborough, president of the Taylor County Tuberculosis association, is to speak on health from the standpoint of her organization.

Entertainment is to be furnished by Yo Little Players, Abilene high school dramatic club, and Clyde Garhett, head of the voice department of Simmons university.

The Taylor county board of school trustees will meet Saturday at 8 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock, the usual hour. The change was made in order that M. A. Williams, county superintendent, and the trustees may attend the teachers meeting.

Wendell Foreman, superintendent of the Elmdale school, is president of the Taylor County Teachers Association.

Greyhound Races at Abilene Sunday

Greyhound races under the auspices of the American legion are scheduled at the Abilene racing course beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

It is announced that there will be plenty of Kansas jack rabbits and a series of interesting races.

Admission charge is 25 cents; children under 10 admitted free if accompanied by parents.

FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT'S NEW NRA ORDER

Employers of Not More Than Five In Towns of Less Than 2,500 Exempted from Provisions of Agreement.

The complete text of the executive order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, exempting employers of five persons or less in towns of less than 2,500 population from the president's re-employment agreement, which was not available for publication last week, follows.

It is dated October 23, 1933, at the White House, and was issued simultaneously with the promulgation of the code of fair competition for the retail trade.

The executive order reads: "In order to effectuate the policy of title I of the National Industrial Recovery Act, approved June 16, 1933, and to provide for equitable enforcement of agreements heretofore made with the President and codes approved by the President under said act, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States, pursuant to the authority vested in me by title I of said National Industrial Recovery Act, hereby prescribe the following rules and regulations which shall have the effect of modifying any inconsistent provisions of any order, approval, rule or regulation heretofore issued under title I of said act.

"1. The provisions of the President's reemployment agreement, issued July 27, 1933, shall not be held to apply to employers engaged only locally in retail trade or in local service industries (and not in a business in or affecting interstate commerce) who do not employ more than five persons and who are located in towns of less than 2,500 population (according to the 1930 Federal census) which are not in the immediate trade area of a city of larger population, except so far as such employers who have signed the President's reemployment agreement desire to continue to comply with the terms of said agreement after the date of this order; and this release of such employers who have heretofore signed the President's reemployment agreement shall be further extended so as to release to the same extent all such employers of obligations not voluntarily assumed under the provisions of a code of fair competition approved by the President. This exemption is intended to relieve small business enterprises in small towns from fixed obligations, which might impose exceptional hardship, but it is expected that all such enterprises will conform to the fullest extent possible with the requirements which would be otherwise obligatory upon them.

"2. In view of general increases in prices which may or may not be justified in specific instances by increased costs caused by compliance with the President's reemployment agreement, or with approved codes of fair competition, the Administrator for Industrial Recovery is hereby directed to cause to be conducted such investigations as may be necessary to determine the extent to which manufacturers and producers have increased prices following, or in anticipation of, the approval of codes of fair competition, or after the signing of the President's reemployment agreement, and to set up adequate organizations for the handling of complaints against such price increases and of local complaints against retail price increases alleged to be contrary to the requirements of codes of fair competition, or the President's reemployment agreement, or in conflict with the policy of the National Industrial Recovery Act. "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

New Stucco Home of Woodrums Completed

The new Woodrum home, a beautiful, modern story and half stucco structure, erected on the site of Woodrum hotel destroyed by fire on June 26, was occupied Monday by Miss Sadie Woodrum and Mrs. Ada Heeter and members of the family.

This new home is one of several handsome residences which have been erected during the past twelve months in Merkel, bringing building operations for 1933 to an exceptional figure.

BADGERS TAKE ROBY LIONS FOR NEXT MEAT; VISITORS MINUS TWO STAR TACKLES

MERKEL HOLDS WINTERS 20-14

Blizzards Drive for Seventy Yards for Winning Touchdown In Last Few Minutes.

Merkel held Winters 14 to 13 up till the last few minutes to play when Winters started a touchdown drive after intercepting a pass. They drove about seventy yards for the winning touchdown.

Merkel began her scoring early in the 3rd period when Shannon took a pass and galloped 50 yards for the pay. Boaz's kick from placement was good.

On a few plays later Shannon blocked a punt on the Blizzard's 12 yard line and he recovered the ball. On the next play, a pass from Boaz to Shannon, who was waiting in the end zone, was good for the second marker. Boaz kicked the extra point, leaving the score 14 to 13 in favor of the Badgers.

Merkel then played the rest of the third quarter and half the fourth in Winters' territory but couldn't get the extra drive.

All of Winters' touchdowns came from hard drives with their source about the 50 yard line.

The Badgers passing machine was working with a click as they completed 5 out of the 9 tried for, a total gain of 120 yards. Three were incomplete and one intercepted.

Several of the younger Badgers saw action for the first time and some showed up nicely.

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Daughter Will Serve As Substitute Carrier

Wednesday morning Mrs. Virgil Hassey began her new duties as mail carrier on rural route No. 3, which her father, Ollie Saunders, has carried for many years.

Mr. Saunders has been ill for several months and it was through the instrumentality of Postmaster O. J. Adcock that permission was received to issue a commission to Mrs. Hassey. The Merkel postmaster sent a complete report to the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., explaining Mr. Saunders' long and faithful service, which was accompanied by a physician's statement also.

Mrs. Hassey had volunteered, if commissioned by the postmaster, to carry the route during her father's further illness and turn the proceeds over to her father and family for their household and medical expenses.

Game Called at 3:30 on Local Field; Account Ineligibility of Hammond, Roby Loses Chance for District Championship.

Merkel will meet the Roby Lions on the local field in the neighborhood of 3:30 Friday afternoon.

While Roby has been eliminated from the district 9-B race, having forfeited three victories and one tie that compromise their season record because of the ineligibility of Levi Hammond, 260 pound left tackle, nevertheless a hotly contested battle is expected between the Badgers and the Lions when they meet here.

Coach Blackie Wadzeck reported the ineligibility of Hammond when it was found that he had attended Busby rural school 39 days last year.

Roby has lost its other starting tackle, Arlon Blunt, also for the season. He will be out because of injuries received at Snyder last week.

The Badgers will be in good condition and ready to stop anything the Lions may have stored away for them.

Merkel still has a chance for the district championship provided they win the next four games, if Roscoe is beat once and tied once and if Rotan loses a game.

The conference standing is:

	W	L	T
Roscoe	3	0	0
Rotan	3	0	1
Snyder	3	1	0
Merkel	2	1	1
Anson	1	2	1
Haskell	1	2	1
Hamlin	1	2	0
Roby	0	4	0
Stamford	0	4	0

Masonic Ceremony on Bad Eagle Mountain

Thirty-one Masons from the Merkel chapter attended the ceremonial last Thursday night at Bald Eagle mountain, on the southeast outskirts of Ovalo, at which Douglas Scarborough, young Abilenean, was inducted into the master's (third) degree.

Those going from here were: T. M. Murdock, Irven Thompson, Joe Risinger, E. O. Carson, Booth Warren, Dee Grimes, Bill Haynes, Comer Haynes, Brooks Patterson, A. A. McGehee, Sie Hamm, Mose Cummings, Vernon Sublett, E. M. McDonald, John Childress, Raymond Neal, Buck Leach, Perry Dickinson, Carl Black, John Hughes, Oscar Buford, C. L. Daniels, Comer Patterson, Bob Fowler, Ed Lancaster, Jim Cavett, Z. V. Moore, Bill Dunagin, O. P. Harvey, T. M. Allday and M. W. Durham.

BRUCE BARTON

Writes of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

WALKING ALONE

When last we caught a glimpse of the people following Jesus they were cheering his name beside the lake, seeking to force him to be their king. He eluded them and retired into the mountain to think and pray. It must have been a dramatic moment when he reappeared. Only a single "Yes" was needed and they would have lifted him on their shoulders and borne him in triumph to the city gates.

Hushed and expectant they waited for his answer—and what an answer! "I am not come to restore the kingdom of Jerusalem," he cried. "Mine is a spiritual mission: I am the bread of life. You have cheered me because I fed you in the wilderness, but I tell you now that what I have come to give you is myself, that by knowing me you may know your Father."

They could not have been more stunned if he had struck their leaders across the face. What did he mean by this senseless mysticism, this talk about "the bread of life"? Hadn't they seen him heal the sick and conquer the Pharisees in debate—were not these signs that he was the leader, so long promised, who could rout the Romans and restore the throne of David?

"The Jews therefore murmured concerning him, because he said 'I am the bread that came down from Heaven.'" It was sacrilege or nonsense, one or the other. Gentiles might continue to follow him, if they chose, but his company was clearly no place for a self-respecting Jew.

Silently the cautious people slipped away, and afterward denied that they had ever had anything to do with him. Those who were more daring, or devoted, continued with him through the rest of the week, and on the Sabbath crowded into the synagogue where they knew that he would speak.

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Funeral Rites Held For W. M. Patton, 54

Funeral rites for W. M. Patton, age 54 years, who died at his home seven miles west of Trent Tuesday night, October 24, were held from the Trent Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon, with Brother H. B. Coggins, of Hawley, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery at Merkel.

The new company's headquarters are in Fort Worth, Texas. The new company will have 700 employees, altogether, and the payroll will amount to more than \$1,500,000.00 per year. It will run 200 buses over 6,500 miles of road in the states of Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico and part of Louisiana.

Merger of Three Bus Lines is Completed

One of the biggest bus-line mergers in the history of the bus business has just been announced. Southwestern Greyhound Lines, Inc., a new company made up of Southland Greyhound lines, Western Greyhound lines and Southwestern Transportation company, came into being as the result of the deal, according to statements made by officials of the new company.

The three companies involved are among the most important bus systems in America. Southland Greyhound operated lines throughout Texas; Western ran from Chicago to Los Angeles and to Dallas, and Southwestern operated from Dallas to St. Louis via Texarkana.

Honor Roll

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Second Grade, Miss Curb.
Dorothy Nell Haynes, 93; Dorothy Nell Groves, 93; R. V. Clark, 93; Glenn Blair, 93; Jack Haynes, 92; Clarence Harrell, 92; Dixie Henslee, 90; Marjorie Wayne Dunn, 90.

Third Grade, Miss Heizer.
Billy Clyde Haynes, 97; Billy Tom Hutcheson, 95; Joy Bland, 92; G. W. Brown, 91; Floyd Hutcheson, 91; Ludean Henslee, 90.

Fourth Grade, Miss Hughes.
Nina Orsborn, 95; Clarence Perry, 95; Cheatham McFarland, 94; Truett Perry, 94; Minnie Alice Mayfield, 93; Margaret Sharp, 93; Jeanette Neff, 92; Joe Morris Suggs, 90.

Fifth Grade, Miss Yates.
Billy Largent, 93; Betty Jane Diltz, 92; Euvalda Fox, 92.

Sixth Grade, Miss Welch.
Pearl Matthews, 91.

Seventh Grade, Mr. Duke.
Jannell Black, 95; Dorothea Sue Bird, 92; Marvin Hunter, 92; Pauline Joyner, 92; Clyde Cribbley, 91; O. D. Blair, 90; Preston Dickenson, 90.

Eighth Grade.
Jane Ferguson, 94; La Verne Hughes, 93; De La Verne Teague, 92; Billie Dunning, 92; Lloyd Vick, 91.

Ninth Grade.
Juanita Huskey, 96; Ora Derrick, 95; Hugh Leonard, 95; John Leonard, 94; Winston Polley, 92; Bryan Higgins, 91; Victor Joyner, 90; Eva Faye Push, 90; Thelma Patterson, 90.

Tenth Grade.
Anna Lou Church, 95; Aline McAninch, 94; Ethelda Tucker, 94; Cleo Henley, 93; Clara Frances Largent, 93; Thelma Mathews, 93; Neil Durham, 93; Kathryn Russell, 93; Horace Daniels, 92; Ben Sublett, 92; Jesse Margaret Berry, 92; Robbie Walker, 92; Thomas Jones, 91; J. V. Patterson, 91; Billie Bernice Gambill, 91; Truett Patterson, 91; Milton Shannon, 91; Pauline Lasater, 91; Marizoe West, 91; Zerk Robertson, 90; Juanee Jones, 90; Lois Perkins, 90; Dot Swafford, 90.

Eleventh Grade.
Waldeline Huskey, 95; David Gamble, 94; Fay Pinckley, 93; Vivian Lasater, 93; J. R. Higgins, 93; Howard Carson, 92; Frances Adcock, 92; Pessylea Church, 92; Helen Joyner, 92; Margaret Miller, 92; Jimmie Dell Perry, 92; Julia Proctor, 92; Neva Malone, 91; Sarah Malone, 91; Clara Lee Peterson, 91; Della Smith, 91; Kenneth Cribbley, 90; Kennedy Whiteley, 90; Raymond Wilson, 90; Marybel Douglas, 90.

Twelfth Grade.
Roy Owen, 96; O. C. Shouse, Jr., 96; Dorris Clyde Miller, 95; Maurine Steele, 95; Theda Louise Perry, 94; Tillman Rutledge, 93; Peggy Doris Robertson, 92; Ima Gene Rosson, 91; Dorothy Lee Shannon, 90.

High School.
Jane Ferguson, 94; La Verne Hughes, 93; De La Verne Teague, 92; Billie Dunning, 92; Lloyd Vick, 91.

R & R PALACE Sweetwater
Saturday Spencer Tracy in "SHANGHAI MADNESS" With Fay Wray
Sunday-Monday "BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD" With Alice Brady-Jackie Cooper-Jimmie Durante-Frank Morgan-Madge Evans
Tuesday-Wednesday Claudette Colbert in "3 CORNERED MOON" With Richard Arlen
Thursday Only Alophe Menjou in "WORST WOMAN IN PARIS"
Friday-Saturday Constance Bennett in "AFTER TONIGHT"
NIGHT FLIGHT IS COMING

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. C. Williams visited last week with friends in Abilene. Mrs. L. E. Rea of Midland is here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. E. Sandling.

Mrs. Dora Horton of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

Mrs. J. H. Cook has had 25 recent guests her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, of Inman.

Curtis McAninch attended the State Fair of Texas and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook spent Sunday in Winters visiting friends, Rev. L. W. Seymour, Methodist pastor, and family.

Miss Margaret Turner was over from McMurry to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Turner.

Mrs. George Caple has returned from a visit with relatives in Waco and Bryan. Mr. Caple spent the week-end in Waco.

Messrs. Homer Patterson and N. A. Dowell have returned from the northern part of New Mexico where they bought a lot of horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and little daughter, Peggy Marie, from Clyde spent last week in the home of Mrs. Hays' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Webb.

Mrs. H. R. Horton returned home Friday from Arlington where she had been visiting the past two weeks with her son, O. A. Horton, and family.

While away she attended the State Fair of Texas and also the races at Arlington.

Mrs. C. W. Seago has returned from Amarillo where she went as a delegate to the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. She was accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Meredith and Mrs. Tom Greene, also Mrs. G. Scoggin of Abilene and Mrs. L. C. Rea, of Midland.

Mrs. Seago's mother, Mrs. Jim Grayson, and Donald Greene went with them as far as Lakeview where they visited Mrs. Grayson's brother, D. Bennett.

We want to thank our dear friends and neighbors for the many deeds of kindness shown our dear wife and mother during her long illness, for the nice things that were prepared to eat, also for the lovely flowers which showed how much she was loved.

Without your love and sympathy our sorrow would have been too great to bear.

May God bless you all. W. J. Bicknell, Children and Grandchildren.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our loved one, W. M. Patton, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be on you. Mrs. W. M. Patton. Miss Ina Patton. Floy Patton. Milton Patton. Mrs. Annie Owens. Ollie, John, Riley Boss. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patton. Mr. and Mrs. George Patton. Mr. Dickerson and Dorothy May.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel

Close of Business October 25, 1933

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name, Amount. Includes Loans, Time and Demand (\$128,237.00), Overdrafts (613.30), Real Estate on Hand (13,586.29), Furniture and Fixtures (6,250.00), Stock in Fed. Res. Bank (2,250.00), 5% Redemption Fund (512.50), U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation (6,250.00), Other U. S. Bonds (\$15,000.00), Bills of Exc. (cotton) (19,684.34), Cash & Due from Banks (245,955.13), AVAILABLE CASH (280,639.47), Total (\$438,138.56)

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name, Amount. Includes Capital Stock (\$50,000.00), Surplus and Undivided Profits (14,714.80), Circulation Account (6,250.00), Rediscouunts (NONE), Bills Payable (NONE), Other Borrowed Money (NONE), DEPOSITS (367,173.76), Total (\$438,138.56)

The above statement is correct. Booth Warren, Cashier.

Changing Banking Conditions cannot alter the fundamental principles upon which enduring customer relationship is based. There is a definite upward trend in business activity that suggests the advisability of carrying your account with a bank fully able to meet your credit requirements and equipped to offer the best of personal service.

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BRUCE BARTON

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The days had given him time to reconsider and compose his thoughts; perhaps now he would make a reasonable reply to their hopes. But there was no compromise. Again he repeated his seemingly senseless talk about the "bread of life."

And then the note of tragedy. "Upon this many of his disciples went back and walked with him no more."

The tide had turned. Jesus realized it clearly though the disciples could not. At every opportunity he sought to build up in them an increased sense of their responsibilities. He must "go into Jerusalem," he told them, "and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed."

Next Week: Facing the Enemy. Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

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by JOHN LEBAR



TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.

Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavelly in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father . . . and Ruth meets him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—
After the noon meal Ruth had returned to the remains of the old adobe and was mourning over a mess of mud and clothes, when she was startled by the sound of an automobile. She could hardly believe her eyes when she saw a fine-looking machine climb out of the gulch. Visitors were not common on the Dead Lantern.

There were two men in the car which approached the ranch house. Before it stopped and just as Ruth had started to walk in that direction, Snavelly rode out of the brush along the southern bank of the gulch, his horse on a dead run. Ruth paused and watched him bring his mount to a sliding stop by the machine.

"What d'you want?" his voice shrilled at the men in the car. One of the men replied, talking for some time, but his voice was low and Ruth could not understand. "Hell, no! We don't want nothin' to do with that—" Snavelly swung his arm back and pointed along the road—"There's th' way out of this place, stranger!"

"How do you do?" smiled Ruth, as she came up to the other side of the car. The two men turned their heads in quick surprise, then smiled with pleasure.

"Are you Mrs. Warren?" asked the older man, lifting his hat. "Yes—won't you gentlemen come up to the house?"

"Why—er—thank you"—he half turned his head in Snavelly's direction—"my name's Parker of the Triangle T, and this is Mr. Harvey, our attorney. Your neighbor, Mr. Thane, thought perhaps you people might be interested in a cattle proposition."

"Oh, I'm sure we should!" The three went to the ranch house porch where Snavelly joined them after tying his horse to a mesquite. The girl introduced him. He grunted, did not offer to shake hands and seated himself at one side.

"You see, Mrs. Warren," began Parker, "the Triangle T is changing hands—do you know of the ranch?" "I'm afraid not," smiled the girl.

"Don't make any difference," observed Parker. "We're on the Mexican line about twenty-five miles east. Well, as I said, the ranch is changing hands. The man who bought it is going to do differently than I've always done. He intends to make a feeder ranch out of it, using Mexican stock—ah—do you see what I mean?" "Well, no—I'm rather new to this business," said Ruth.

"Don't make any difference—he's going to buy cheap Mexican cattle and feed them to sell. The point is, he isn't going to breed Herefords and he won't pay me for the cattle already on the place—I mean he don't want them for breeding—he'll take all my steers and beef stuff, but you can see that good young cows and registered bulls are worth more than so much a pound—they're producers. Now, the man I'm selling to, Jesus Travina, don't care about that sort of stock. I was telling Charley Thane about it and he wants ten of my bulls and he said you people—" Parker glanced from the girl to Snavelly and then back at the girl. "He thought you people might be in-

terested in doing something. So as I was taking Mr. Harvey, here, back to town, I just thought I'd drop in and see you."

"But," said Ruth. "Just now we haven't much cash. We'd have to ask for time in which to pay—I'll have to pay out of the earnings the cattle bring us."

Parker nodded. "That often happens in the cattle business," he smiled. "But if I can make eight per cent on my money, I shan't be in too great a hurry to get the principal. If you like, we can draw the note to come due next November—after the fall selling. But if you're at all pressed I'll extend it to the spring selling. Even if I had to wait until a year from this next November, it would be better for me than to sell the stock for what I can get now. The ranch here would be my security, of course."

"I'm opposed to that!" Snavelly leaned forward. "I don't go putting up my interest on no such proposition as that."

For some time no one spoke. "Well," said Ruth at last, "I have no objection to risking my three-quarter interest in the ranch for as many cows and bulls as you'll give me for it."

Mr. Harvey, the lawyer, lifted his brows at this statement—as a general thing partners agreed.

Parker turned to the attorney. "It would be legal for Mrs. Warren to offer her interest even though Mr. Snavelly does not wish to offer his, wouldn't it?"

"Why, yes, it would be legal; it can be done. However"—he studied Snavelly—"it will be a rather unique state of affairs. Should the cattle come on the ranch they will increase the value of the ranch and likewise the value of the partnership interests. In other words, Mrs. Warren would be increasing Mr. Snavelly's property for him, while Mr. Snavelly, in refusing to offer his share as security, would be contributing nothing to the welfare of the partnership. However," he turned to Parker as though he had seen enough of Snavelly, "I think Mrs. Warren's note will be sufficient."

An hour later the machine was disappearing into the gulch and Ruth Warren had mortgaged her entire interest to the Dead Lantern ranch.

Snavelly came up behind her. "What you best done was ag'in' my advice, Mr. Warren. Don't expect me to do nothin' if things don't turn out like you figger."

Ruth smiled. "Certainly, I understand. But you were there when Mr. Parker and I went over the situation—I know and you know the water is a little scanty, but if things don't go too badly I may even be able to pay off the note next November. I hope I shall, but if not, he agreed to give me a year."

"Seems like you're talkin' a lot about yourself," he replied tensely. "You talk like this was your ranch."

"I didn't mean it that way," answered Ruth lightly.

The look on Snavelly's face brought Ruth back to earth with a jerk. For a moment she thought he was going to leave her without speaking, but her relief was short-lived. "Do you know somethin'? I come by the deep tank in the south pasture on my way home this mornin'. Well, it washed out last night—that's what it did. The water in that represa's gone to hell this minute. Them other shallow ones won't last two weeks!" For a moment, his

glistening eyes played over her sardonically. With a short laugh he walked to his horse and, mounting, rode away.

On the day after the cattle deal had taken place, Ann was not in the kitchen when Ruth arose. Neither was she in her room. Nothing in the kitchen appeared to have been touched since the evening before, nor was the fire lighted. She built the fire. Soon Snavelly came to the door.

"Where's Ann?"

"I'm sure I don't know; I thought perhaps she had to do something outside before breakfast and hadn't come in yet."

"Did you look in her room?"

"I didn't look—I opened the door and called."

"Huh!" Snavelly went to Ann's room and returned shortly. "Her bed ain't been slept in—she's gone ag'in."

"Why, what do you mean?"

"'Bout every two months or so Ann goes away for a spell—don't know where. Well, you can get me somethin' to eat, I reckon."

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"Why, hello, Ann! When did you get back?"

"Last evenin'."

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"No, Mrs. Warren."

"Where have you been, Ann?"

"I've been away," answered the huge woman quietly.

Ruth said nothing more.

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the Mexican cowboys, rounded up the new bulls and drove them towards the home ranch corrals. Ruth and David followed behind. The girl was deathly afraid of those twenty-two monsters. A cow seemed more of a pleasant creature—at least, it loved its calf, and looked over the meadows with a rather satisfied, friendly expression. But those great lumbering bulls—a rolling avalanche of unfriendly power, as they plodded forward, singing their individual battle challenges deep in their throats. But the girl took a tremendous pride in them; it didn't seem possible that such a weak, insignificant thing as herself could own those huge animals. Of course, Snavelly owned a quarter of them, legally; nevertheless, they were her bulls. And they were very valuable—to lose one or two might mean the difference between meeting her note and not meeting it.

After the bulls had been driven into the smallest of the interconnecting corrals on the home ranch, they were forced, one at a time, to enter a narrow runway which opened out into the pasture. Just before a bull reached the open end of this runway and just as he was congratulating himself on his escape, a bar shot across in front of his nose, another was placed immediately behind him and he was a prisoner. The walls of the runway were

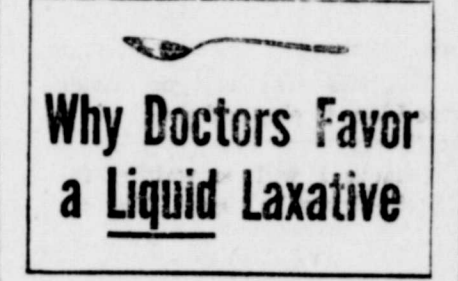
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THANKS.

To the business men who were so obliging as to keep the cars parked away from the football field at the Merkel-Roscoe game here we give our sincere thanks. Especially did Mr. Bragg work at this task, and the students as well as the team and coach appreciate these services very, very much.

And

To those who took their cars to Abilene in order that the civics class might go to court last week we offer our thanks. The following people deserve our appreciation for this: Billy Gardner, W. C. Neil, the Reverend Mr. Joyner, Bussie Boaz, Mrs. Mathews, Eelon Harrell, E. Q. Rogers, Joe Warren Cook, Truett Patterson, Loretta Cox, Billie Bernice Gambill and Ted McGehee.

HALLOWE'EN.

Who doesn't like Hallowe'en? Why, the very sound of the name is mysterious, but oh, how jolly!

Hallowe'en is not, strictly speaking, a holiday, but it begins just after sundown. The story of Hallowe'en dates away back hundreds of years. In England long before the Christian era, there was a custom of lighting bonfires on the hilltops, on the last evening of October, to keep evil spirits away. The Druids, a society of the Celt physicians, gave offerings or made sacrifices to the pagan gods. Superstition was very common in those days; one of the beliefs was that on Hallowe'en the dead or the spirits of the dead returned to visit their homes and friends.

The name Hallowe'en originated in ancient Rome. In February of each year, the Romans held public religious rites in honor of the dead. In 610 A. D. the Pope ordained that the old Roman cathedral, Pantheon, should be converted into a Christian church, dedicated to the memory of the martyrs. The festival was held May 1 until 834 when it was moved forward to November 1. In England, it became associated with the feast of the Druids held at this same time and was called Halligan or all Hallow's Eve, which was soon shortened to Hallowe'en.

Many of the old beliefs have died, in fact, almost all of them. John Brand, a writer at the same time of our Revolutionary War, said, "It is a custom at Hallowe'en in Ireland, when the young women would know if their lovers are faithful, to put three nuts upon the bars of the grate, naming the nuts after the lovers. If a nut cracks or jumps, the lover will prove unfaithful; if it begins to blaze or burn, he has a regard for the person making the trial. If the nuts named after the girl and her lover burn together, they will be married."

Most of the Hallowe'en practices in Scotland deal with the same things as those in Ireland.

In America we celebrate Hallowe'en with parties using pumpkin lanterns, etc. Many people class Hallowe'en as one of the most exciting times in the year.

SO IT GOES.

A danza, a data,
Perhaps out lata,
A classa, a quizza,
No passa, gee whizza.

PEP NEWS.

We want to write a few personal paragraphs about our Pep girls. Don't tell anyone: (unless you tell them not to tell) that:

We're gonna give a banquet to the football boys—that is, if they want one? ? ?

We're been saving up coupons to get one of those—(banquets.)

One of the Pep Girls lost some "cents." Last report was that she was doing very well.

Mary Frances has been hearing things about some of our Senior girls. She thinks it's not so; therefore, we won't tell you 'till we are sure for sure.

Billy Gardner doesn't remember just exactly how she made some candy last Sunday afternoon, but she thinks she must have cooked it on the stove until it formed a hard ball in cold water. You know candy isn't good for football boys. They must require sweet things.

Smitty has been given away nuts to some nuts.

CHAPEL NEWS.

The Choral club under direction of Mrs. Haynes presented its first program in chapel on Friday, October 27. They sang two songs, "Glowworm"

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SOUTH AMERICAN PROGRAM.

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Kenneth Cribley,
Boy, if you don't know Kenneth, you're missed something. Everyone is a friend to him—from a little Freshman to a big Senior. He wasn't very athletic until last year, when he came out of it and lettered in football as a very good tackle. Not only was he good in football, but he made an excellent Dramatic club member. If you ever need anyone, just call on Kenneth because he is dependable. If not him, it's his car. Here's luck to you, Kenneth.

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club is doing fine these last few weeks although we wish that more girls would become interested in Choral club work and join us. We need you, girls, and want you in our club.

We rendered our first program at chapel Friday morning, October 27. Our program consisted of the songs, "Kentucky Babe" and "Glowworm". We are working on several other songs which we hope to give soon.

APPLIED ANATOMY.

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Or can his eyes be called an academy
Because there are pupils there

On the crown of his head what jewels are found
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Does the calf of his leg get hungry
And devour the corns on his toes?

Can the crooks of his elbows be sent to jail?
Where is the shade from the palm of his hand?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I understand.

The editor offers as reward one Yankee Dime to the person or persons giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of the author of the above unsigned poem.

SHOP EARLY.
The following letter was submitted to us the first week of school and the author has become so anxious that we can no longer resist his demands for publication. If you are one of those persons who don't like to be rushed, we suggest that you do not read until December 25.

Merkel, Texas, Oct. 30, 1933.
Dear Santa Claus:
I thought you might have forgotten me by this time. My friends have suggested that I write to you and tell you what I want. I have been a very good little boy and done everything my mother told me to do.

I want a rubber ball, bat, watch, baby rattle, gun, balloons, airgun, cannon, wagon, candy, nuts, apples, oranges, games, bear, dog, lion, money-bank, train, airplane, knife and chain, car, Indian suit, cowboy suit, skates, rope, bow and arrows, a little black doll, steam engine, football, basketball, ring, sand dumper, steam roller, jumping jack, wheel to roll, a mile of train track, a slide, snake, rubber knife, rubber mouse, a goat that talks, a baby girl that cries, a cat, a dog house, hat, coat, shoes, socks,

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Whispering Rock

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already pressing his sides, and now three men took hold of a long lever with the result that one of the walls swung inward, holding the entire bull as though a great hand had closed upon him. A large animal can thus be doctored or branded with least danger to all concerned, particularly to himself.

Before the first of the bulls had been released, Ruth Warren appeared among the surprised cowboys at the branding fire with a bucket of white paint she had found in the barn.

"Wait, before you let him loose," she called to the man by the nose bar, "What's the matter?" asked Snavely.

"Well," said Ruth, "you see—how are we going to keep track of the bulls? I mean, suppose we do ride in the pasture and count them, they'll be so scattered that by the time we've counted twenty-two we can't be sure but what we've counted the same one twice, and that maybe one is gone."

"Can't you tell by looking at an animal whether you've counted him before or not?"

"Frankly, I can't. They all look alike to me."

"What do you aim to do with that paint?"

"I'll show you!"

Before Snavely could protest Ruth ran forward and drew a numeral one on the animal's side, two feet high.

"See," she called triumphantly, "now all we have to do is to check their numbers on a piece of paper—we can't go wrong."

Snavely looked pityingly at Ruth, then turned away; the old cowman was too disgraced to speak. It seemed incredible to him that any one could look at a bull and not remember him as one remembers the face of a man.

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bath robe, and some very good music because I love to play and sing.

Don't forget to come to our house first because I will be waiting for you. I will always be a good little boy.

Yours truly,
Lynn Shelton.

HUMOROUS.

Kennedy W.: "How about a pre-game statement, Coach?"

Coach: "Well, you can say that we have nothing but the greatest respect for our honorable opponents, that we have enjoyed the pleasantest of relations with them in the past and that we are sure that today will mark a continuation of the fine brand of sportmanship which the teams have always displayed. Also—"

David: "Pardon me, Coach, but was it the fullback or the halfback you wanted me to smear out of the game on the first play?"

"I was out with one of the boys on your football team last night."

"In what position does he play?"

"Do you think I'd tell?"

David: "Do you know why I won't marry you?"

Billie B.: "I can't think."

David: "You've guessed it."

A coach is a fellow who is always willing to lay down your life for his school.

Joe Cook: "Can you tell me how I can find out if my girl and I are really in love with each other?"

Bussie Boaz: "Sure, take her to a theatre and buy a couple of seats behind a post. If either of you notices the post, it isn't true love."

CAN YOU FEATURE.

Rogene with black hair?
Sis as skinny as Caribel?
Wanda's being quiet in history class?

The Senior class' being the best in High school?
Jack West's not falling for half of the new girls in school?

Billie Bernice's "catching on" to a joke within a week?
Sarah's not writing notes to "Smitty" or somebody else?

Caribel's not chewing gum?
Helen without Margaret?
Mr. Riddle's talking about his ancestors?

L. V.'s staying at home sometime?
David's being first ranking boy?
Oscar without some little blonde?
Lloyd without a single worry?
Jimmie Dell's not talking about something?

Mrs. Irvin's being proud of the Seniors?

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reneau and son, Bruce Andrew, and M. A. Archer left Friday morning for their farm near Littlefield to make their home.

Weldon Forrester has gone to Farwell where he expects to have employment for some two months.

R. B. Johnson attended to business on the Plains Wednesday of last week.

Miss Wilma Elliott and Foy Elliott spent Saturday to Monday as guests of their sister, Mrs. G. Bennett, of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Murray and little daughter of Gatesville were week-end guests of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne are announcing the arrival of a baby girl named Joyce Mariann on October 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters are recent visitors to Lamesa.

T. B. Sorrells of Fort Worth was through here Monday.

Mrs. Ed Bowers has gone to Scott and White sanitarium at Temple for treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Winn and son and Rita Mae Taylor visited Sunday in Hermleigh.

Mrs. T. G. Hamner and Helen McRee spent the day in the home of Mrs. John Payne of Abilene one day last week.

PARTY AT SWEETWATER.
Miss Mattie Lee Parker and her mother entertained a group of friends at their home in Sweetwater

Sunday. A very enjoyable time was reported by all. Those present were: Misses Mildred Steadman, Louise Allyn, Helen Bright, Ida V. Estep, Messrs. Freddy Allyn, Fay Steadman, Robert Williams, Jack Perkins, Cullen Tittle, Henry Bright and the hostesses.

SHOWER.
Mrs. W. L. McLeod entertained with a prettily planned party on October 27, naming Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield as honoree. Miss Joe Ella McLeod conducted two contests which were greatly enjoyed. The winners of these contests were presented with beautiful gifts which in turn were presented to the honoree.

Then little Buddy Winters and S. D. McLeod, dressed as negroes, brought "in de washin'." The gifts were displayed and admired by all. Pink and blue were used in all party colors and a delicious plate was served, which consisted of chicken salad between pink and blue bread, wrapped in a pink napkin and pinned, pink loaf cake, cocoa and mints, to Mesdames T. G. Hamner, Helen McRee, Delmer McLeod, Bud Winters, Ed Burks, Tom Williamson, Homer McLeod, Wallace Kelley, Frank Allyn, Curly Venable, Burt McRee, O. L. Reeves, Alex Williamson, Royce Dowdy, S. D. McLeod, Bill Springer, Cal Hamner and Misses Helen Pogue, Joe

Ella McLeod, Dollie Wash and the honoree and hostess.

DUDLEY-DUNCAN.
On Tuesday evening, October 23, Miss Ruth Duncan, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, pioneer settlers, and Mr. Bobbie Dudley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dudley, also residents of this county for a long time, accompanied by the bride's brother, F. H. Duncan, and Miss Thelma Nalley, slipped quietly away from their many friends and motored to Merkel and were married, Brother W. G. Cyfert officiating.

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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 Dallas County, of the 28th day of October, 1933, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-Four & 13/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, a corp, in a certain cause in said court. No. 3902-A and styled The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, a corp. vs Gerdie L. Davis, et al, placed in my hands for service, I Burl Wheeler as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of October, 1933, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being all that certain tract of land containing 100 acres, more or less, situated near the town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and being 100 acres off the West side of lot No. 5 in the J. A. Evans subdivision of the D. B. Corley survey No. 3, and being described as follows: Beginning at the SW corner of said lot 5, which is 551 vrs. north 75 east and 1244 vrs. north 15 west from the SW corner of the said D. B. Corley survey No. 3; Thence east with the SB line of said lot 5, 449.44 vrs. to the SE corner of this tract; Thence north, parallel with the WB line of said lot 5, 1256 vrs. to the NB line of the same for NE corner hereof; Thence in a westerly direction with the said NB line 449.44 vrs. to the NW corner of said lot 5; Thence in a Southerly direction with the WB line of said lot 1256 vrs. to the place of beginning; and being the same land conveyed to Taylor F. Davis by J. R. Gray and L. B. Mast by deed dated August 19, 1924, and recorded in Vol. 143, page 588, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Gerdie L. Davis, et al and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1933, the same being the 5th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Gerdie L. Davis et al.
And in compliance with law, I give this notice for publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Merkel

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Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of October, 1933.

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

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP
Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912.

Of the Merkel Mail, published weekly at Merkel, Texas, for October 1, 1933.
State of Texas,
County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, Jr., who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the manager of the Merkel Mail and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws, and regulations:

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3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 percent of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mergenthaler Linotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Maggie M. Jackson, Houston, Texas. C. J. Glover, Jr. (Signature of Editor)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 1933.
(Seal) N. D. Cobb,
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to thank each and every one for the many kind deeds and kind words of sympathy to us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father, and especially do we want to thank Dr. M. Armstrong for his close attention to him. We also want to thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest and greatest blessings be on each and every one of our prayer.

Mrs. J. F. Hendricks and Children.

To the Merkel people—those wanting to see "Honest Sinners and Saintly Hypocrites"—Kennedy Sisters will open Monday, Nov. 6, at Trent in this play.

WEDDING BELLS.

At 2:30 Saturday afternoon Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist pastor, performed the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Bertha Mayes and Mr. Clyde C. Brewer, both of Roby.

Tuesday evening Miss Lois Suber and Mr. V. E. Dyess, the latter of Fort Worth, were joined in marriage by Rev. E. Yeats at the Methodist parsonage.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club held their regular meeting Thursday at the home of Miss Celia Hester. After the business session and program refreshments were served to thirteen members and two visitors.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Wilma Robertson; vice president, Miss Celia Hester; secretary, Mrs. Edna Teaff; council member, Mrs. Cynthia Pinckley.

The next meeting will be at the house of Mrs. Nim Teaff on Nov. 9. Each member that has not been on the program during the year through absence or other reason is requested to furnish a number or demonstration at that time.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

The Busy Bee club entertained the club members and their families with a Halloween party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson. Ghosts of all sizes and descriptions roamed through the house and grounds. They visited the ghost room and the fortune teller's booth. Guests plucked leaves from the "Tree of all Trees" and had them read by the witch. "Magician" tricks and bobbing for apples were also enjoyed. Bags of popcorn with fortunes in them were passed to the guests. More than fifty men, women and children enjoyed this gay party.

SOCIAL AT BLAIR.

Sixty guests attended a Halloween party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell on October 26. Misses Edwina Doan of Roscoe, Otis Ray Doan of Tuscola and Joy Doan of Blair were joint honorees of the prettily planned affair. Misses Bessie Lou Windham and Dora Mae Meeks acted as hostesses. After games were played stick candy was served to the

guest. The Halloween scheme was carried out in all details.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

The ranch home of Mrs. Twyman Collins was the scene of a happy gathering on last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Collins entertained a number of her friends in the Canyon. The house was colorfully decorated in Halloween motif. Quilting proved a pleasant diversion for the afternoon and a tea time delectable refreshments of chicken salad, Halloween sandwiches, angel food cake, potato chips, bread and butter pickles and black coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Bob McClain, Vance McLean, Harry Riney, Odger Mathews, Dewell McLean, Doc Seymore, E. M. Pruitt, Tom Seymore, Lee Cargill, White Richie, Clyde Latimer, John Latimer, Lillian Lollar, E. H. Cordell, Bertie Reynolds, Joe Seymore, Ralna Miller, Ben Walt, Jim Perry, Witt Mathews, Ruth Lollar, Jack Latimer, Odie Latimer, George Anderson, Laura Neill, Roland Toombs and Laura Lollar.

Hodges Happenings.

Our community was made sad when the word came that Dr. J. F. Hendricks had died at his home in Merkel. His going brought sorrow to every heart that knew him. We extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Abilene visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Martha Jo Armwine of Stith was a guest of Miss Marie Walsh Sunday.

Mrs. Meredith Clemons, who has been on the sick list, is about well again.

The box supper, given by our school (Marrs,) Friday night was enjoyed by every one very much.

News is as scarce in this community as hen's teeth, as everyone is too busy to go anywhere and all we know is what we read in the paper, as Will Rogers says. So you folks that know something, send it in.

Remember next Sunday is regular preaching day at the Baptist church.

If you have any visitors. Please 29 or 61.

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Statement of Condition of

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 90,582.79
Overdrafts	1,367.84
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate and Resources	15,380.15
Furniture and Fixtures	7,560.00
Cash and Exchange	\$80,202.52
U. S. Bonds & Warrants	3,000.00 - 83,202.52
Total	\$213,333.30

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Funds	10,008.34
Deposits	163,224.96
Total	\$213,333.30

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Bacon, sliced lb. 18c

Compound 8 lb. carton 55c

BOLOGNA, pound 10c

Cheese lb. 12½c

Salt Pork lb. 10c

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MIDDLETON—DERSTINE.
Coming as a complete surprise was the marriage solemnized last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage when Miss Ida Mae Derstine became the bride of Mr. E. P. Middleton, Jr., the Rev. C. R. Joyner officiating.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Finishing High school in '32 she has been employed in the office of Dr. C. B. Gardner for the past two years, and it is here that she has won a host of friends. Mrs. Middleton was attired in a navy blue swagger suit with accessories of harmonizing colors.

E. P. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Middleton, Sr. He also finished High school with the '32 class. Popular in all school activities and social affairs, he has become one of Merkel's most popular young men. He is now helping his father operate a Sinclair filling station.

Miss Johnnie Middleton and W. A. Whiteley, Jr., were the only attendants.

A host of friends wish for the popular young couple a very long, happy and prosperous married life.

ALATHEAN CLASS.
The Alathean class met in regular business session Thursday, October 26, in the basement of the First Baptist church. After the business session in which a quilt was hemmed and sold, a pleasant social hour followed.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Allen, Chambliss, Ashby, Hamm, McCandless, Swann, Sharp, with Mrs. Polley and Mrs. Mathews as joint hostesses.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY.

Miss Ola Ellen Smith entertained her Sunday School class with a Halloween party last Friday evening in the Presbyterian church. After the games refreshments were served to Betty Jane Diltz, Betty Joe Reid, Helen Heeter, Doris Gay West, Mabel Murray, Louise Patterson Doris Diltz, Anne Lee Blake, Miriam Diltz, Dorna Lee Shelton, Frances Owens, Marie Davis, J. D. Witcher, Billie Wood, W. I. Wozencraft, Harvey Davis and the co-hostess, Mrs. Emory Jones.

SPOOKING PARTY.

The Junior girls of the Methodist Sunday School were entertained on Monday evening by their teacher, Miss Athelda Yeats, assisted by Miss Florine Rider, with a Halloween party. Fortune telling and appropriate games were first enjoyed after which a spooking expedition wound up at "Cotton Owen's place" for refreshments.

Class members were little Misses Bonnie Church, Mary Joe Russell, Dora Marie Gaither, Billie McGehee, Gene Hulsey, Anne Lee Blake, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Dorna Lee Shelton, Gertie Lou Pen, Bettye Jane Diltz, Feda Lou Lavater, Betty Joe Reid and Euvelda Fox.

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CHURCH SERVICES

To Observe Church Appreciation Day

Church Appreciation Day will be observed in the 2,000 churches of the Nazarene Sunday, Rev. Ola Bolls, pastor of the Merkel Church of the Nazarene, has announced. Certain features of the history of the church will be emphasized on this fourth Silver Jubilee Anniversary.

The official beginning of the church was twenty-five years ago at Pilot Point, Texas, where the Pentecostal Churches of America and the Holiness Church of Christ became a part of the present organization. Since then, the church rolls have grown to contain more than 100,000 names, with about 3,500 ministers, and foreign missionary work extending around the world.

The church has, since its founding, been particularly interested in young people's activities. In 1908, there were 523 members in various young men's and young women's societies. Then in 1923, the Nazarene Young People's society was organized with 12,768 members and it became recognized as a department of the general church. Since then the membership has grown to about 45,000. The Rev. Shelby D. Corbett, Kansas City, is general secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. It's the first Sunday in a new month and a good time for those who have not been regular in their attendance to make a new start.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Communion service following the morning sermon. Offering for Reynolds home.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

With the closing Sunday of the conference year we are expecting a good margin over three hundred at Sunday School.

By request the pastor will repeat

message delivered more than a year ago, known as "The Midnight Message."

The pastor will leave for conference Tuesday evening, November 7, and will return Monday, Nov. 13.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our services were well attended both morning and evening last Sunday, with several additions to the church.

Last Tuesday we had an all-day meeting at the church for the purpose of sewing for Buckner's Orphans home. A good number of women were there and a nice box was packed amounting to about \$75.00.

Sunday afternoon the Associational B. T. S. met with the Merkel Baptist church. There was a good representation here from all the churches in the Sweetwater and Abilene zone.

This week a training class is in progress conducted by our pastor, Brother Joyner. He is teaching "New Testament Studies."

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. B. T. S. 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

We have reorganized our Intermediate B. Y. P. U. We had good attendance last Sunday night with one new member, but we need more new ones. We invite you to come next Sunday and get lined up in our fine work.

We had a social last Friday night and everyone who went reported a very delightful time.

The subject next Sunday is: "Why Should I Join a Church?"

1. "The love of Christ constraineth me." George Watford.
2. "To show my faith to the world," Pauline Joyner.
3. "To develop my spiritual life," Reabon King.
4. "To have the fellowship of God," Nadine Clack.
5. "To serve the Christ I love," Thomas Bearden.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here reached the total of 835 last Sunday. This compares

with 784 on the previous Sunday and with 701 on the same Sunday a year ago.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services each Lord's day. Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's program at 6:45 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The usual Wednesday evening services have been suspended during the three weeks of the singing school.

Come to our Bible study and stay for the sermon. You will enjoy Brother West in his splendid message.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday we are having an all-day service. We have invited some good speakers and singers to be with us. We are expecting a great day. Everybody come, bring your dinner and stay all day. We are also expecting some "Old Sacred Harp Singing" and some good instrumental music.

Sister McConnell will give us a reading "The Feast of Belshazzar." On this day we must get \$300 on our tabernacle. So we are calling on every member of our church and our friends to help us in this worthy offering on the "house of the Lord."

Preaching Saturday night. We are hoping to have 200 in Bible School Sunday. Everybody welcome to our services.

Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

Tent Show at Trent All of Next Week

Announcement is made in the advertising columns of The Mail this week of the engagement of the Kennedy Sisters to show all next week in their big tent at Trent under the auspices of the Trent fireboys.

The opening bill will be "Honest Sinners and Sainly Hypocrites." It is also announced that new plays will be given during the Trent engagement.

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The gin of the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 of Merkel shut down Wednesday night in order to change over their machinery. Mitchell cleaners are being put in.

It is announced that they hope to

be ready to begin ginning again by Monday but in the meantime there are plenty of empty stalls to store cotton.

To the Merkel people—those wanting to see "Honest Sinners and Sainly Hypocrites"—Kennedy Sisters will open Monday, Nov. 6, at Trent in this play.

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Tomatoes fancy pinks 2 pounds	15c
DRIED APRICOTS, 2 lb. pkg.	30c
Soap P&G, Crystal White, Big Ben, Giant, 6 for	25c
COCOANUT, 1-2 lb. package	12c
Coffee Maxwell House 3 pound can	75c
PICKLES, sour, qt. jar	15c
Flour Honest Abe, 48 lbs.	\$1.90
Flour Canadian's Rose, 48 lbs.	\$1.65
RAISINS, 4 pound package	28c
Salt Pork best grade pound	10c
BOLOGNA, 2 pounds	25c
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