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RECENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Sipes and son, Jerry, of Dallas returned home last Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones had as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Jones' father, Mr. Campbell, and Miss Ruby Campbell, of Novice, Coleman county.

Mrs. Isom Burks spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Spinks of the Goodman community.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Still and two children, Mary Virginia and Don, of O'Donnell, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep. Mrs. Still was the former Lilly Jane Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep had as their New Year's guests Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rogge and two children, Clifton and Billie Mae, of Abilene, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep and two children, Cliffla Jean and Jerry.

Frank Allen of Cisco, was here Saturday to visit with his family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen, accompanied by Misses May Day and Mildred Steadman, motored to Jayton Sunday to visit relatives and Miss Louise Allen returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shannon and children spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright and other relatives. The Shannons had the misfortune of having all their household goods destroyed by fire at their home in Fort Stockton. Only a few articles of any value were recovered. Another family, with whom the Shannons shared the house located on the oil lease where they were employed left an open gas fire burning while they were absent and the wind carried the flames to the part of the dwelling occupied by the Shannons. The other occupants suffered only a partial loss of their property.

Postmaster John Strawn was accompanied by his family on a squirrel hunt near San Angelo one day last week. The affidavits may be obtained from the post office force as to results.

Miss Ima Gene Mangum has resumed her school duties in Sonora after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum.

Roy Elliott of Sylvester was a passing guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn Friday.

June Gafford, student in Draughts College, Abilene, spent the week-end here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford.

Homer Terry and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duke of Brownfield spent Saturday night here with Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn were hosts to a group of friends New Year's day for a turkey dinner. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bowman of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Caroline, on Jan. 1 at 3 a. m. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

METHODIST COUNCIL MEETS.

The council of the Methodist young people's department met Tuesday evening of last week with Rev. and Mrs. Alele Carleton. The January program

was outlined and the committee in charge appointed a leader to present a program for a series of Sundays; beginning with last Sunday at 7 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Cooley was leader and presented a program on prayer. Preparations were made to begin work on a play to be given by its members to be presented as a benefit affair toward an addition to the church. The date will be announced later.

Choir practice was held, following the business session.

Refreshments of candy were passed by the hosts and H. R. Poor served barbecued peanuts informally.

Present were: Elsie Bishop, Hazel and Don Williamson, Lola Fern and Wilma Martin, Dorothy Jo Strawn, Ruby and Huey Cooley.

BAPTIST PRAYER MEETING.

Prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock. After singing of hymns, a prayer service was led by Rev. H. East, the pastor, and plans were made for the continuation of these meetings each Thursday evening, at which time all members are urged to be present. A special program will be rendered next Thursday evening. Refreshments were served to about twenty.

CALENDAR PARTY.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 31, the young people's department of the Methodist church were entertained with a calendar party in the home of Rev. Alsie H. Carleton, pastor, and Mrs. Carleton. There were approximately thirty-five guests who watched the old year leave as the New Year was rung in with the shooting of fireworks and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

The home, which was decorated in colors of the holiday season, was the scene of games to represent every month in the year. January was featured with a snowball contest; February was celebrated with a Valentine's Fortune and an introduction to George Washington; March, the month of winds, was represented by the telling of "big windies"; an April fool stunt was presented for that month; a Mayflower contest was engaged in for the month of flowers; since June is the month of rest just after school is out, no game was played for June; July was represented by a fishing pond; a vacation game was played for the month of August; September was featured by "back-to-school" spelling races; October was represented by a nut game; feather football was played for November, and holiday songs were sung for the month of December.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot chocolate with Baby New Year favors bearing "1937" were served on each plate. Hazel Wanda Williamson was chairman of the entertainment and refreshment committees composed of Mrs. Earl Strawn, Mrs. Tony Boone, Mrs. H. R. Poor, Miss Beatrice Cooley, Miss Ruby Cooley and Miss Elsie Bishop. Both Rev. Mr. Carleton and Mrs. Carleton directed games throughout the evening.

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MRS. NANCY MYERS.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Cook Myers died at her home near Anson Jan. 1, 1937, at 9 p. m. at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 13 days. The body was brought from Anson by the Barrow-Lawrence Undertaking company, with interment in the Merkel cemetery.

Rev. Mr. Vernell of Potosi was in charge of the services. Pallbearers were: Billie Myers, Bryant Myers, Hosea Myers, Anson, Sie Edwards, Haskell, Roy Clark and Earnest Meeks, Merkel.

Mrs. Cook was born in Alabama May 16, 1853, and was married to W. T. Myers Jan. 18, 1872. Twelve children were born to this union, four of whom are living: O. L. Myers, D. R. Myers, Mrs. Dovie Burnett, Anson, and S. M. Myers, Calif. Only one sister, Mrs. Susan F. Doan of Merkel, survives. There are 19 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Myers joined the Old School Baptist church at the age of nineteen and was a faithful member until her death. Her work on earth is finished, but throughout all eternity she will enjoy a rich heritage for the faithful and useful life she has lived.

-A Niece, Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

MRS. HANNAH SKEEN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leach, of Abilene, former Merkel residents, were in Sweetwater Sunday to attend the funeral rites for Mrs. Hannah Dollar Skeen, 73, aunt of Mrs. Leach.

Mrs. Skeen, who contracted pneumonia Wednesday, died at 11:15 a. m. Saturday, following a mild stroke of apoplexy. She had lived in Sweetwater since 1916.

Two sons, Robert Skeen, San Antonio, and Ivan Skeen, Carlsbad, N. M., survive. Seven grandchildren, five nieces and three nephews, also survive. Mrs. D. M. Floyd of Merkel is a niece.

GERALDINE MARTIN.

Little Geraldine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aiton Martin of Hall ranch, near Trent, succumbed at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, Dec. 29, having lived only 12 hours. She is survived by her parents and her twin brother, born two hours earlier on the same day.

Lee Faulkner, minister of the Church of Christ, said a brief ceremony at the graveside in the Trent cemetery at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Knox of Sylvester. Mrs. Martin, mother of the little girl, was formerly Miss Knox.

ANNOUNCING opening of Dunn Hatchery, Friday, Jan. 8. See us for chickens. D. I. Shelton, Prop.

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Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School

### The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Roy Hagler. Society Editor—Frances Higgins.  
 Assistant Editor—Hollis Perry. Sports Editor—Sylvan Mellinger.  
 Feature Editor—Jane Ferguson. Joke Editor—T. L. Reid.

### BACK TO SCHOOL.

Now that the Christmas holidays are over, it is indeed difficult for us to get our minds back on school work again. We have been given a few days in order to eat turkey and have a good time.

Since the mid-term examinations are only two weeks off, it might be a wise idea for us to lose our holiday spirit and study unusually hard for a while. We do want to pass everyone of these examinations, don't we? In order to do so, we will have to make good use of every study period and all other spare time that we have.

### JUNIOR NEWS.

Santa Claus has come and gone and school has started again. The Juniors are back and ready to start reviewing for the mid-term exams. That really is something to look forward to, you know!

The Juniors are looking forward to the planning of the Junior-Senior banquet, and it won't be long until time to start work on it. President Dick West may call a meeting most any day now to get the plans under way for the celebration. The Seniors are very excited about the whole affair—so it is rumored.

The Juniors are still ahead in the Annual selling contest. The Sophomores are right at their heels, but, of course, they intend to keep working and remain in the lead. They seem to want Mattie Lou to win the prize that the Seniors are going to give to the salesman selling the greatest number of Annuals.

### SOPHOMORE NEWS.

The Sophomores enjoyed the holidays but they are glad to be back in school. You may hear several say there is nothing to look forward to since the holidays are over, but don't forget mid-term is just around the corner and then—county meet.

High School days will soon be half over for the Sophomores and they are trying to leave their mark on school history. They are running the Juniors a close race in the Annual selling contest. The other classes better look to their laurels.

### ASSEMBLY.

A very good program was given in assembly Wednesday before Christmas. The Choral club sang several Christmas numbers. A trio made up of Mrs. Yates Brown, Helen Joyner and Mrs. O. B. Leach gave one beautiful song. Six boys and girls from the Choral and Glee clubs sang "Silent Night." Dorothy Lee Shannon came over from Grammar school and gave another good number on the program. Rev. John Crow brought a short message. Merkel High school was very glad to see some of the outstanding pupils of former years out to hear the program.

### BADGER ANNUAL REPORT.

Everyone seems quite enthusiastic about the prospects of the Badger. However, there are too many who show their enthusiasm with words but not with dollars. Of course everyone wants the 1936-37 year book, so why not purchase one now? The Annual this year is going to be something that everyone will always want to keep. Hurry and get your Annual today!

### F. F. A. NEWS.

The area and state vocational supervisors were at the Merkel Public schools last week to see how the boys were getting along. They complimented them on their good work and the progress made since the beginning of school this year.

The members of the F. F. A. have made more than 600 feet of rope. They have caponized more than 100 cockerels. They have culled more than 300 hens, run more than 2,000 yards of terrace lines. There are many other projects which have not yet been begun.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB.

The Home Economics club had its second social Tuesday, Dec. 22—a Christmas party.

There were several games played after which a brief program was given consisting of a piano solo, Jannell Black; a Christmas story, La Verne Hughes; "What Christmas Means to Me," Nadine Clark.

After gifts and refreshments, consisting of sacks of candy, nuts, and apples, were passed out, the club had a short business meeting. Those answering the roll call of "What I Want for Christmas," were R. A. Burgess and Miss Juanita Stroud, visitors, and members, Misses Dorothy Sue Bird, Jannell Black, Genevieve Cox, Lucie

Crick, Jane Ferguson, Grovone Ford, Sis Gamble, Betty Grimes, Roena Hudson, Willie Mae Hudson, La Verne Hughes, Mildred Humphrey, Pauline McAninch, Catherine Orsborn, Hollis Perry, Nell Pruitt, Louise Richie, Inez Smith, Nadine Clark and the sponsor, Miss Neweta Cleveland.

On Friday, Dec. 18, 1936, at 12:15, one of the home economics classes served the faculty a luncheon. The menu:

- Tomato Soup
- Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Harvard Beets
- Biscuits
- Butter
- Waldorf Salad
- Boiled Custard
- Apricot Whip
- Cookies
- Coffee

Misses Jane Ferguson and Fannelle Gray were waitresses and Miss Frances Higgins was hostess. Those attending were: Mr. Burgess, Miss Cleveland, Mr. Rudd, Mrs. Haynes, Miss Clements, Mr. Myers, Miss Stroud, Miss Watson, Mr. Collinsworth, Miss Martin.

### SENIOR GIRLS CLUB.

The Senior girls are working on plans for their dresses. The girls on the dress committee are Genevieve Cox, Betty Grimes, and La Verne Hughes. They plan to begin wearing their Senior dresses in the near future.

The naming committee has not decided on a name suitable for the club yet. The girls on this committee are Phyllis Smith, Leta Faye Barbee and Earline Kelso.

### SPANISH CLUB.

Las Cucharachas met last Wednesday night in the gym. There were about forty present, including Mrs. Nash and Julius Batello, a Spanish boy who is living here. There was a program given consisting of the following: short talk, Grovone Ford; Spanish duet, Hollis Perry and Frances Higgins; game, Phyllis Smith; short talk, Jane Ferguson; game, Mildred Humphrey; bull fight, Jr. Grimes, Dick West and Vincent Barnett.

Each person brought some small present, names were drawn, and Dick West and Fannelle Gray passed out the presents.

There was a Senata consisting of two large bags of candy, fruits, and nuts which were given out to all the members present.

### PERSONALITIES.

**Nadine Clark.**  
 Nadine has been in Merkel High two years. The first two years of her High School life were spent in Abilene High. Since she has been in Merkel, she has been in the Dramatic club two years, the Home Economics club and the Senior Girls club, being secretary of the two latter. When she graduates she plans to go to college. Her sweet, pleasant, and quiet disposition has won her many friends. We wish you luck, Nadine!

**P. A. Ditts.**  
 P. A. has been in M. H. S. four years. During this time he has made many friends. He has been in the Dramatic club two years, the Spanish club one year, and for the last two

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years has come out for football. We hope P. A. will have a successful life.

### SPORTS.

(By Sylvan.)  
 Did I hear anyone ask me what that noise was at the Merkel Gym last Monday night? Well, in case you are the one that asked, it was the Merkel basketball boys and volley ball girls playing the Roby Lions.

It seemed as if the girls could not get off to a good start like that against Loraine. The girls dropped two games, but were able to come through on one game.

The first half of the game between the Badger quintet and the Roby Lions was a so-called game of fouls. Only four field goals were made during the first half. All of the other counters were results of foul tosses. As the first half ended, it seemed that it would be an overwhelming victory for the Lions, because at the end of the half they had more than doubled the Badger score.

Both teams came back into the game at the half determined to break their foul jinx. The Lions solved the problem, but the Badgers were unable to do so, as they could not make their passes and goals good. The game ended 38-17 in favor of Roby. The high-point man of the game was a Lion forward with 16 points. Eason, Badger center, was second high-point man, scoring 12 points. Eason accounted for most of his scores by field goals from mid-court.

### JOKES.

Grovone (looking at football pants):  
 "What's those?"  
 Kenneth: "Football pants."  
 Grovone: "I never saw a football with any of them on."

"What are you doing back there? Learning anything?" asked Miss Watson.  
 "Oh, no," replied Don, "just listening to you."

"It's the little things in the world that tell," said Joyce Fulton as she pulled little sister from under the sofa.

Mr. Burgess: "What do you mean by saying that Benedict Arnold was a janitor?"  
 L. B. Gibson: "The book says that

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$110,547.01
Overdrafts	978.49
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	21,975.25
Other Real Estate	9,267.48
Other Assets	1,524.59
Customers Bonds Deposited	2,950.00
F. D. I. C.	297.00
<b>CASH AND AVAILABLE CASH:</b>	
Bills of Exchange	\$13,432.74
U. S. Bonds and Warrants	60,573.75
Cash and Due from Banks	48,735.11—122,741.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,281.42</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Income Debentures	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,509.39
Customers Bonds Deposited	2,950.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>199,822.03</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$270,281.42</b>

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Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Derrington entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Carson, and children of Childress the past week.

Misses Sarah and Neva Malone graciously entertained a group of friends with a social in their home recently. Dainty refreshment plates of chicken sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to the guests.

Several relatives and friends from here attended the funeral services of Mrs. Nancy Myers, who was buried at Merkel Saturday.

Mrs. Claud Doan of Clyde visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton, of Trent one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson visited relatives at Caps Sunday.

Ora Lee Maddera is entertaining a cousin from the Divide the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Mayberry have moved to Mt. Pleasant. We are very sorry to lose these fine people, but wish them every success for the New year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and grandsons, Billie and Don, visited their son, Lynward Harrison, of Trent Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and daughters of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Scoggin, Mrs. Susie Doan and Mrs. J. H. Doan visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and family of White Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Latimer and family have returned home after several months stay in Arizona.

Miss Frances Harris was the charming hostess to a prettily planned party held at her home New Year's night.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell entertained her Sunday School class with a New Year's party in her home on Dec. 31.

Games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served to some twenty-four guests.

Ye scribe will close with greetings of a happy and prosperous New Year to all.

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Hodges Happenings.

Christmas is over and the New Year has begun. We hope that all of you had a fine time during the holidays—that each of you in celebrating the birth of Christ remembered to give thanks to God for His greatest of all gifts to the world, that made Christmas possible.

All of Mr. and Mrs. John Green's children were home for Christmas. Those from other places were: Mrs. Winters and family of Littlefield, Mrs. Dink Ball and family of Albany, Mrs. Buster Sheldon and family of Sweetwater, Mrs. Euphia Region and family of Caps, daughters; and the following sons: Delmar Green and family of Hawley and Donald Green and family of Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniels and Mrs. Sheldon from Fort Worth spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and son, Joe Wayne, accompanied Mr. Harold Walsh to Lubbock for a week-end visit during Christmas.

Mrs. Exie Knight and son of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Akins, at the present time.

Wedding bells rang out here Christmas week when Miss Pebble Waddle became the bride of Clovis Stanley of Stith. We wish for this fine young couple a happy life together. They will reside in the Stith community.

The ladies of the Hodges community and nearby communities are to meet at the teacherage (Mars) on Monday, Jan. 11, for the purpose of organizing a Home Demonstration club. We will be glad for all ladies that live near by to meet with us.

There is to be preaching at the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock. The pastor is to preach. Every one is invited.

Office supplies—Mail office.

HEBRON NEWS

Rev. E. H. Scott of Big Spring filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Idell Cooper spent the week-end with Miss Opal Palmer of Salt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and two daughters were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and son of Anson.

A number from this community have visited A. Z. Johnson in the Hendrick Memorial hospital at Abilene, where he was taken for an appendicitis operation.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin were: Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Scott of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bristow and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Irvin from Noodle.

We wish to welcome the newcomers who have moved into the community and also to extend a cordial invitation to come to our Sunday School and B. T. U. each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and daughters, Blanche and Alice, and Mrs. E. H. Scott were dinner guests of Arvil Richardson of Abilene Monday.

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ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1937, at 6 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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**WANT TO BUY** your maize heads. See me for prices at your barn or put on the car; always on top with the price. L. L. Murray, Merkel, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Cord wood, \$2.00 per cord on ground. Star Hardware Co., Trent, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—Nor Tex Seed Oats, cleaned and sacked, free of Johnson grass, 75c per bushel. J. T. Warren.

**FOR SALE**—1929 Chevrolet sedan, oversize wheels and tires; also strongly built two-wheel trailer, steel body; can be seen at Magnolia Filling station. C. H. Jones.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Yearling Jersey bull, ready for service; also double row planter. Clesby Patterson.

**FOR SALE**—Several hundred bundles of cane. See Mr. Clack on farm. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.

**FOR SALE**—Five head of mules, also double row planter, cultivator and Moline breaking plow, broad tire wagon. Naylor Eoff, Noodle, Texas.

**FOR SALE**—4 young mares, two young horses and two smooth-mouthed horses. J. L. McAninch at Barron Motor Company.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedroom with kitchen privilege. See Mrs. D. M. Hill at home of Mrs. A. W. Black.

**ONE-ROOM HOUSE**, newly papered, to rent to a couple for help about the place, mostly house work, for the rent. See W. A. Thornton.

**FOR RENT**—Farm mile west of Merkel. Write B. Boring, 1905 Hemphill St., Fort Worth, Texas.

**WANTED**

**CUSTOM GRINDING**—Mondays only, on all kinds of feed; 15c per hundred. Vernon Hudson, Salt Branch.

**ANNOUNCING** opening of Dunn Hatchery, Friday, Jan. 8; see us for chickens. D. I. Shelton, Prop.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**REWARD** for return of small screw-tail bulldog; answers to name of Buster and wearing a red sweater. Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

**LOCAL BRIEFS.**

The Dunn Hatchery is opening for the season on Friday of this week, Jan. 8, with D. I. Shelton as proprietor. The concern is well equipped to handle all needs in their line and will pay special attention to baby chicks.

Returning last week about the time The Mail went to press were a group of hunters who had been in Kendall county below Fredericksburg in search of turkey and deer, but to no avail. In the party were Joe Higgins, Mack Buzbee, V. Garner, A. R. Booth, Houston Robertson, Gene Reese and Tom Harvell.

Effective the first of the year Max Swafford moved his radio shop across the street and took up quarters in the rear of the Merkel Drug company, where he has fitted up his sales room and work shop.

Our good friend, C. E. Conner, writes from Hamilton that he has been in the Hamilton sanitarium and is unable to write his friends here, but asks The Mail to carry this message to them.

**Honor Roll**

**WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL.**  
The honor roll for the third month of the White Church school, ending Jan. 1, is reported by Miss Pearl Dedmon, principal, as follows:  
Sixth grade: Martha Ruth Denton, W. L. Brown.  
Fifth grade: Malba Shugart.  
Fourth grade: Donna Dean Doan.  
Second grade: Jean Pressly, Joan Brown.  
First grade: Nancy Ann Rutherford.

**On Radio Series "Your Electric Servant"**



BERNICE HUDDLESTON.



EUDORA HAWKINS.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Cora Robbins arrived Tuesday afternoon from Los Angeles, Calif., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, and other relatives.

En route to Houston, Mr. and Mrs. West Bentley were passing guests this week of Mrs. Bentley's aunt, Mrs. George F. West, and grandmother, Mrs. Emily Wiman. Mrs. Bentley, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wiman, of Tullia, as a bride of only a few days was accompanying her husband to her new home in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Pence of Monahans paid a holiday visit to home folks.

Mrs. Orion Tittle, of Acala, near El Paso, visited with friends here during the week. Her little daughter, Peggy Lou, who had spent several weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tittle, at Trent, will return home with her.

Visitors during the holidays with Mrs. M. L. Holden were her two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Jr., and little daughter, Janice Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Claussion, all of Big Spring.

Among those from here attending the Sun Bowl carnival and game at El Paso on New Year's day were Bussy Boaz, J. E. Touchstone, Gerald Derrick, Albert Cago and T. J. Vernon. They also visited other points in the West, including new and Old Mexico and all reported a grand and glorious time.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mrs. Gertrude Pea were Alfred Pike of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Will Pike of Winters and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie and son of Big Spring.

Mrs. Gertrude Pea is a guest this week in the home of her son, Rev. M. R. Pike and family, of O'Donnell.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller, whose home is in San Diego, Calif., but who have been in San Antonio for part of the winter, arrived Tuesday to be guests of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

Mrs. Robert Terrell arrived Friday of last week from Xenia, Ohio, for an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. I. Grimes, who returned recently from Sanatorium.

W. R. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett, who has been home during the holidays, left Tuesday for his home in San Diego, Calif.

Miss Peggy Barnett has returned home from several days spent at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reed near Del Rio.

Mrs. Raymond Neal and little daughter, Margaret Rebecca, of Hugo, Okla., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her aunts, Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum.

Mrs. Amy Sears and daughter, Mrs. DeVerl Johnson, returned home Sunday after a holiday visit with another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eysen, in Fort Worth.

Miss Iva Bragg, who had been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg, at Chillicothe, returned home Thursday of last week. Her father, T. G. Bragg, accompanied by his granddaughter, Sue Grimes, and Tommy Evelyn Grimes, drove up to Chillicothe for her.

Mrs. Jen H. Hudgins, Albert, Paul, Ben and Torrence Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Maryon Hudgins, B. W. Hudgins and Miss Irene Altman, of Dallas, old-time friends of Miss Dota Garoutte, were on her list of callers Monday afternoon. They had been to Snyder for the funeral of H. C. Hayter, father of Mrs. J. H. Hudgins and an old-time resident of Merkel.

Victor Harris left Saturday for Tullia to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Joe Harris, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Duckett.

Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent Thursday of last week in Stamford with his mother, Mrs. N. E. Elliott, and sister, Miss Jewell Elliott, who had just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Phillip Kemp, in New York City.

Mrs. Noma Costephens, employed in civil service in the treasury department at Washington, D. C., who is

Abilene, Jan. 7.—West Texas women will have an opportunity to tell the world about their cooking during a series of broadcasts over Abilene and San Angelo radio stations, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities company, beginning Thursday morning, Jan. 14, it was announced today.

The series, titled "Your Electric Servant" program, will feature Bernice Huddleston, Abilene soprano, and Eudora Hawkins, home economist, for the West Texas Utilities company.

The program will go on the air at 9:15 a. m. over Station KRBC, Abilene, and will be reproduced at 9:30 a. m. over Station KGKL, San Angelo.

Prizes will be given for the best recipe sent in by listeners. An electric clock will be awarded Jan. 28 for the winning recipe on "how to bake a cake that pleased your family most," Miss Hawkins said.

"An attractive and valuable electric appliance will be awarded weekly thereafter," she announced. "While the series of broadcasts begins this week, we thought it best to wait two weeks before closing the opening contest. The winning recipe will be given in detail over the radio each week and the name of the winner announced."

Guest artists from all over the territory will be presented from time to time. Gene Eto, program manager, said.

home spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Gray, of Roscoe, was greeting friends here Wednesday.

Her sister, Miss Irene Gray, who is with her in Washington, is also home on a visit.

Max Mellinger is in Livingston this week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell, Jr., returned Thursday morning to their home at Midland after visiting the past two days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell.

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**A Program for WEST TEXAS WOMEN**

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Miss Bernice Huddleston SOPRANO

Compliments of West Texas Utilities Company

**FLOWERS**

For ALL OCCASIONS

**MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP**

**Ladies' Night**

(Continued from Page One)  
Betty Lou Grimes, and Leona, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee.

Lions and Lionesses present were: President and Mrs. Henry C. West, Rev. and Mrs. John Crow, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Messrs. and Mesdames W. O. Boney, Yates Brown, R. A. Burgess, E. O. Carson, Milton Case, C. H. Collinsworth, Paul Douglas, S. D. Gamble, R. T. Gray, Dee Grimes, W. W. Haynes, Norman Hodge, S. M. Hunter, Stanley King, Arthur Lawson, A. A. McGehee, Byron Fattv. Byron Patterson, Roy Reid, Joe P. Self, A. T. Sheppard, Carlton Vick, Booth Warren, Nathan Wood; Dr. Earl Thomason, Messrs. Wrenn Durham, Charlie Jones, C. J. Glover.

**NEW SAFETY FOR BABIES**

Mother, most hospitals now protect their babies against germs and skin-infection by rubbing Mennen Antiseptic Oil all over the baby's body—every day. This keeps the baby's skin smoother, softer, lovelier and SAFER. So, mother, do as hospitals do, as doctors recommend. Give your baby safety-rub with Mennen Antiseptic Oil daily thruout his diaper-days. See your druggist.

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When you drive in these cold days, drop into our store and thaw out. You will find our building always comfortably warm.

If you are running a thirty day account in either of our stores, we shall be glad to mail out anything you may need in a hurry for your car. Just give us a ring.

Our telephone is conveniently located for use in making calls when in town, and any other facilities you may need are here for your convenience.

In short, it is our desire to have you use us more in 1937. We are at your service, command us.

Bigger values for 1937 is our aim—better goods, lower prices.

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**SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 8-9**

- Apples, each ..... 1c
- Lettuce, 2 heads ..... 9c
- Green Beans, 2 pounds 19c
- Grapefruit, doz. .... 29c
- Green Onions, 3 bunches 10c
- Radishes, 3 bunches ..... 10c
- New Spuds, 2 pounds ..... 15c
- Oranges, dozen ..... 23c
- Supreme Salad Wafers, pound ..... 17c
- Red and White FLOUR  
12 pounds 59c—24 pounds \$1.10  
48 pounds ..... \$1.95
- Red and White Cake Flour, pkg. .... 25c
- Calumet Baking Powder, pound ..... 23c
- Hershey's Baking Chocolate, 1-2 lb. .... 10c
- Blue and White Cocoa, pound ..... 12c
- Red and White Wax Paper, roll ..... 9c
- Mart Coffee, pound ..... 25c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound ..... 19c
- Atlas Mustard, quart ..... 13c
- Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle ..... 17c
- Iowa Club Corn, No. 2 can ..... 12c
- Red and White Kraut, No. 2 1-2 can ..... 14c
- Standard Hominy, No. 2 1-2 can ..... 10c
- Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can ..... 6c
- Red and White Peaches, No. 1 can, 2 for ..... 25c
- Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds ..... 53c
- Small Snowdrift, 3 lb. can ..... 58c
- Blue and White Apple Butter, quart ..... 19c
- Red and White Lye, 3 cans ..... 25c
- Post Toasties, large pkg. .... 10c
- Lux Toilet Soap, 2 bars ..... 15c
- Dried Prunes, 2 pounds ..... 27c
- Sliced Bacon, pound ..... 29c
- Cheese, pound ..... 23c
- Bulk Sausage, 2 pounds ..... 25c
- Picnic Hams, pound ..... 21c

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MRS. THOS. DURHAM TO HEAD FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB NEXT YEAR.

As is customary, officers for the Fortnightly Study club are elected on alternate Januaries to take office the following September...

The January meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Thos. Durham with Mrs. R. A. Burgess leader for the program on "Economic Problems of Adjustment..."

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER PARTY.

A merry company of young folks it was that gathered in the home of Miss Lois Whiteley on New Year's Eve as guests for dinner...

Present were Misses Fannie Belle Boaz, Wanda Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore, Messrs. Lynn Shelton, Jack Patterson, R. D. Ely and Monk Rainwater from Temple and the hostesses.

REUNION OF SENIORS '34.

The home of Jack Patterson was opened on Tuesday night, Dec. 29, for a reunion of M. H. S. Seniors of 1934. Lois Whiteley, Wanda Hunter and Mrs. L. V. Moore acted as hostesses and Jack Patterson as host.

David Gambie, class president, called a business meeting to decide on next year's reunion. Miss Bessylea Church offered her home, with Waldeline Huskey and Mrs. L. V. Moore helping her plan the party.

Candy, apples and a cold drink were served to these members and guests: David Gambie, Jack Patterson, Lynn Shelton, Billy Gardner, Billie Gambill, Wanda Hunter, Lois Whiteley, Kenneth Cribble, Geneva Brothers, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore, Bessylea Church, Waldeline Huskey, Mary Bell Douglas, Emily Newman, Walter Riney, Milton Shannon and Howard Carson.

Comes as Manager of Sweetwater District Of Community Gas Co.

The appointment of George B. Williams of Electra as new manager of the Sweetwater district of Community Natural Gas company has been announced by M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the company.

The transfer, effective Jan. 10, is a promotion for both gas company men, moving each to a larger district of the company than the one formerly held.

An active civic worker, Mr. Williams served on many committees for Electra organizations and had a part in every major civic campaign during his residence there.

Mr. Williams was born in Farmersville, Texas, where he attended high school. Later he attended Austin college at Sherman where he met Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Elta Foster of that city.

Find Bones of Alamo Heroes.

San Antonio, Jan. 7.—Crumbling bones of three Texas martyrs who fell in defense of Texas liberty during the siege of the Alamo 100 years ago were unearthed Tuesday morning by laborers doing rehabilitation work in the rear part of the historic chapel.

R & R Texas

Sweetwater "West Texas' Finest"

Friday-Saturday

James Fennimore Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans" With Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes

Sunday-Monday

Eleanor Powell, James Stewart, Virginia Bruce in "Born to Dance"

Tuesday-Wednesday

"General Spanky" With Spanky McFarland

Thursday Only

Doris Nolan, Michael Whalen in "The Man I Marry"

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Friday-Saturday "Arizona Mahoney" With Joe Cook

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New Chapter Play of the Air

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With Jean Arthur and George Brent

Added—Two-Reel Comedy and Short Subjects

DON'T FORGET THURSDAY NIGHT

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Present at the six reporting Sunday Schools for the first Sunday in the New Year were 541, as compared with 483 on the previous Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. Sermon by pastor.

W. M. S. PROGRAM.

The ladies of the missionary society of the Methodist church will render the following program Sunday night: opening song, "The Kingdom is Coming"; devotional, Mrs. E. C. Richards; address, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson; reading, Mrs. D. H. Vaughn; duet, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Patterson; missionary talk, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith; "This is My Task," Mrs. Lola Sheppard; installation; benediction, Mrs. Tom Durham.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. BTS at

6:15 p. m. WMU Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be away at Baird, there will be no preaching service, morning nor night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program, 6 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday night

song service 6:45 o'clock. Preaching 7 p. m.

Brother Roy Anding of Abilene preached for us Sunday night and delivered a fine message from John 11:1-46 on "Glorifying God."

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. All are cordially invited to our services.

R. C. Reagh, Supt.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our revival is progressing nicely. Rev. Mr. Jones of Cisco is doing some great preaching. You are missing a treat if you fail to hear him.

We will have a special service Sunday at 11 o'clock. A representative of our college at Bethany, Okla., will be with us.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

Thank Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark and family have asked The Mail to thank their friends for the liberal donations, totaling \$69.40 in cash, after they lost all their household furniture and belongings in the fire that destroyed the house in which they were living on the Dewey Sandusky place, seven miles south of town.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

ANNOUNCING opening of Dunn Hatchery, Friday, Jan. 8. See us for chickens. D. J. Shelton, Prop.

Out of gas or got a flat? Phone 245. We hurry.

Our Error. In reporting the venison dinner, with which County Commissioner Jack Canon complimented the commissioners' court on Monday of last week, The Mail said that the commissioner had killed the deer. It was his hunting partner, Paul Douglas, who brought back the deer for his friend's treat to the commissioners.

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Table listing grocery items and prices: Large firm heads Lettuce, 2 for 9c; Fancy pinks Tomatoes, 3lbs 25; Nice and tender green Beans, lb. 12 1-2c; Extra nice Calif'or, lb 12 1-2; Fresh dug N. Potatoes, lb. 8c; Large bunches Carrots, each 5c; Large Yellow fruit Bananas, doz. 15c; Medium size Oranges, doz. 15c; Winesaps Apples, 2 doz. 25c; Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 6 for 19c Bu. \$1.15; Extra nice Cranberries, qt 25; Large Jumbo stalks Celery, each 15c.

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gal. 59c; Brooms, a good one, each 19c.

Peanut Butter 2 lb. qt. jar Each 29c; Crackers A-1 Saltines or Saxet Wafer 2 lb. box 19c.

Toilet Tissue, 2 rolls for 9c; Pork & Beans, per can 5c.

P'nt Butter 1-2 gal 55c; Prunes, 2 lbs. 15c; Pickles, 48 oz. jar 29c; Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c; Soap, TNT, 7 for 25c; Salt, 26 oz., 3 for 10c; Matches, 6 boxes 19c; Milk, 7 for 25c; Corn, No. 2, 2 for 19c; V. Cakes, 22 oz. pkg 23; Flour Amaryllis 48 lbs. \$1.90; Shortening Carton 8 lbs. \$1.04; Sugar Pure Cane 10 lb. cloth 54c; Coffee Maxwell House 3 lbs. 79c.

Sliced Bacon, lb. 28c; Canadian Bacon, lb. 45c; Cheese, pound 23c; Sausage, lb. 15c; Hamburger, lb. 15c; Oleo. all sweet, lb. 20c; Cat Fish, Oysters and Dressed Hens Round, lb. 23c; T-Bone, lb. 20c; Chuck, lb. 17c; Chuck, lb. 15c; Rib, lb. 12c; Brisket, lb. 12c; Bologna, 2 pounds 25c; Chili, pound 20c.

Auction Sale Saturday, January 23, 1937

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OUR BARN ACROSS RAILROAD TRACK FROM STORE

We will sell our entire stock of USED FARM IMPLEMENTS at Auction.

Here is your chance to buy the implements you need at your own price.

Our Stock Consists of:

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All Implements will be Sold as they are.

Terms of Sale are Cash at time of Purchase

Free delivery will be made on Purchases Amounting to \$25.00 within a radius of 20 miles from Merkel.

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Merkel, Texas

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

PHONE 61