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FIX MERKEL'S KEY RATE AT 34 CENTS

Wade and Haynie Write Letters Extolling Hospitality of Citizens Following C. of C. Convention of Last Week.

er of Commerce convention was con- 31. tained in letters received the first of Many of the Merkel teachers will the holidays at Fort Worth with her the week from Homer D. Wade, gen- spend the holiday vacation visiting re- sister, Mrs. Paul A. Langford. eral manager, and R. W. Haynie, past latives and friends in other cities. president, and who presided over the proceedings of the convention. The spend the holidays with relatives at letters were addressed to L. R. Thomp- Lubbock. son, with the request that their contents be conveyed to the Lions club, which had charge of the arrangements assisted by Mr. Thompson.

ARRANGEMENT THE BEST.

tion held in Merkel was among the Greenville. best from the standpoint of arrangement in the history of the organiza- folks at Whitewright. tion. He thanked the Lions club for tion of himself and all those connected Texas Chamber. Mr. Haynie's letter Sudderth. was along similar lines.

Four new members were elected and initiated as members of the Lions and initiated as members of the Lions club—Jerome Hutcheson, Ted Nichols, ORDER OPENING Ira Windham and Rev. Ira L Parrack. A. H. Brackeen was master of ceremonies and directed the initiation, propounding the questions and administering the "solemn obligation" in a most impressive manner.

MAYOR REVIEWS PROGRESS.

the White Way system and water section. works as civic improvements well The petition asked that the pro- warning to the citizens of your town forget the real accomplishments.

tion had been satisfied.

Charlie Jones, chairman of the com- land. with prospects of something definite H. Toombs, F. B. Huddleston, C. E. one of sorrow, misery and despair if in the near future.

VARIED ENTERTAINMENT.

Merkel High boys-Carlos Montand- Barnes, W. S. Blair. on, Fred Baker, Harold Leeton and Baylor Amison. They responded to an encore by singing "Marjorie, Wake Former Merkel Man Up." As the third number Mrs. E. Yates Brown gave a piano solo, gave two delightful readings.

Rev. R. A. Walker was toastmaster. following an illness of six weeks.

M. C. Graham Named District Deputy For Masonic Grand Lodge

t, composed of Taylor and Jones living in Arkansas.

Graham is a past master of l lodge, and has long been one most active members. His here and in other sections of rict are congratulating him on

Elierbee Not Guilty.

0 witnesses testified.

MERKEL SCORES PROPOSITION TO BUILD HOTEL

TEXAS LEADERS SCHOOL HOLIDAY BEGINS WEDNESDAY; OUTSIDER MAKES TEACHERS TO MAKE CHRISTMAS VISITS

the end of the school day next Wednes- the latter place. Appreciation of Merkel's efforts in day for the Christmas vacation. Class- Mrs. Alice Cookston will visit Mr. entertaining the West Texas Chamb- es will be resumed Monday, December and Mrs. W. R. Hankins at Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis will spend Christmas day in Merkel, going to Abilene later for a visit with Mrs. Davis' relatives.

Mrs. Jeneva Young will visit par-Mr. Wade stated that the conven- ents and friends at Leonard and

Miss Roberta Sloan will visit home-

its efforts, expressing the apprecia- vacation with her parents at Abilene. | Eunice Russell, Mrs. Holland Teaff, Mrs. Jack Anderson will be in Leo- Miss Alzada Pogue, Miss Melba West with the executive offices of the West | nard visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miss Imogene Hayes, Miss Minnie

Miss Lucille Guitar will divide her their homes in Merkel.

School children of Merkel will for- time between Merkel, Abilene and sake their books and the class room at Colorado, visiting Mrs. Jim Guitar at

Miss Marthyle Bridwell will spend

Miss Jessie Rodden will visit her Prof. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess will sister, Mrs. M. W. Knight, in Dallas. Ralph Duke will go to De Leon for

> Christmas with the homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett will enjoy in the new year. a hunt on the Rio Grande, 100 miles of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sublett.

Wall, at Midland.

Miss Lucy Tracey, Miss Julia Mar-Miss Vera Baker will spend the tin, Miss Christine Collins, Miss Coates will all spend the vacation at

CHRISTMAS FIRE OF MERKEL ROAD

ordered the opening of a first class is in receipt of a letter from J. W. 40-foot road from Castle Peak, south Deweese, state fire insurance commisof Merkei, to the Mount Pleasant sioner, urging immediate steps to prespeech, advising the Lions of the prospects for a fire insurance key rate of tion was taken in response to a peti- Christmas firec. The letter says in 34 cents early next year, and citing tion signed by 30 residents of this part:

worth while. "I mention these as jected road begin to the northwest to practice "Fire Prevention" relisome of the big things which we are corner of the L. W. Cox farm, thense giously during the Christmas holidays. doing and of which we should take eastward across the north end of that Particular stress should be laid upon cognizance," said the mayor, with the farm and the C. D. Fulton and W. T. the fire hazards surrounding the admonition that often the inconse- Cox farms to the southeast corner of Christmas tree, such as lighted canquential things result in a tendency to S. W. Tipson's land, thense north 200 dles, electric lights wires, dried holly yards to the division line of the D. O. or mistletoe on gas lights, paper, tin-T. G. Bragg reported that all in- Huddleston and Dan and Enis Reide- sel and celluloid decorations. You debtness in connection with the West bach farm and between the two tracts should warn the merchants of the Texas Chamber of Commerce convento the Mount Pleasent road at the should warn the merchants of the southeast corner of D. O. Huddleston's many dangers of Christmas fires.

Jacobs, Tom Toombs, J. J. Toombs, fire is permitted to creep in." T. O. Lackey, Robert N. Campbell, Fire Marshal Burns asks the co-A varied entertainment program, L. S. Tipton, Carl M. Hughes, W. T. operation of the people of Merkel in consisting of old favorites, was pre- Curb, O. B. Boden, J. H. Campbell, taking every urecaution to prevent sented, opening with a solo by Miss Ira Moore, L. W. Gilmore, C. R. Tit- fires during the holiday season. Christine Collins, entitled, "Wild Irish tle, J. W. Moore, J. D. Jones, Z. V. Rose." The next number was Moore, W. A. Campbell, Ford Smith, Woman's Methodist "Dreaming of My Old Southern L. L. Huddleston, John S. Hughes, Home," rendered by a quartette of J. T. Blackburn, Eli Brooks, E.

"Love's Old Sweet Song." A trio J. T. McDonald, a former resident consisting of Mrs. Brown, Miss Lucy of Merkel, brother of J. H. and E. M. Mrs. Geo. Brown; treasurer Mrs. B.T. Tracey and Miss Collins sang as the McDonald of this city, died at Shreve- Hamilton; local treasurer, Mrs. Case final number, "Home." Miss Tracey port Tuesday night and was buried at Blanchard, La., Wednesday afternoon Brackeen; recording secretary, Mrs.

> Both the Merkel brothers were summoned to his bedside several days ago and were with him at the time of

eight years ago, and during his resi- cherson; superintendent local work M. C. Graham of Merkel was hon- dence in this city made many friends Mrs. Angy Sears. ored at the recent meeting of the who will regret to learn of his death. fasonic Grand Lodge in Waco being He is survived by his wife and one med as district deputy grand mas- child; two brothers, J. H. and E. M. of the Seventh-fifth Masonic dis- McDonald of Merkel, and one sister

W. H. Gilliam Suffers

hal honor, and are confident he neer and most highly respected citi- to Merkel by some of their friends at San Antonio as pastor, having reect credit on himself and the zens, is seriously ill at his home in from Blair, all of whom wished for signed about two months ago. South Merkel, having been ill about them much happiness through life. a week, suffering from a stroke of

paralysis. L. Ellerbee, tried in 104th Mr. Gilliam was in the postoffice The expression department of Mert court at Abilene on a charge when first stricken, having come to kel high school will present the annual Friday night. The class, under the for 150 barrels. le theft, was found not guilty town driving his own car. With the Christmas program at the Grammar direction of Prof. Eason, is developing gradually becoming worse.

The county commissioners court has | W. L. Burns, Merkel fire marshal,

"You shoud immediately sound a Christmas is a season of thanksgiving mittee appointed to arrange for a Among the signers of the petition and happiness, but this happy season minstrel show, reported progress, were F. T. Hogan, M. P. Moore, H. can be changed without warning into

Missionary Society Elects New Officers

The W. M. Society of the Methodist church met Monday in business Dies at Shreveport meeting and after devotional exercises the following officers were elected: President Mrs. Burgess; vice president corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. H. Bishop Hunter; superintendent study Mrs. Richards; supertindent young people, Mrs. Touchstone; Superintendent social service, Mrs. Armstrong; superintendent supplies Mrs. Rain-Mr. McDonald left Merkel about bolt; superintendent vioce, Mrs. Hut-

Next Monday the society will meet in mission study class.

Blair Couple Married.

Stroke Paralysis night at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. cordially greeted. R. A. Walker officiating.

Christmas Entertainment.

lic is cordially invited.

OFFER TO ERECT IF GIVEN BONUS

Guarantee to Construct Three- Claude and a full corps of officers el-Story, Modern Hostelry and ected. Operate if Bonus of \$12,500 is Assured By Merkel.

Developments during the past week cornerstone of the new \$400,000 court may result in Merkel's dream of a new and modern hotel coming true early

An out-of-town party was here this south of Alpine, and visit on the ranch week in conference with R. O Anderson, chairman of the hotel committee Mr. and Mrs. E. Yaes Brown will of the Lions club, and made a definite visit Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. B. O. proposition to erect a three-story hotel in Merkel, with 45 to 50 rooms, containing elevator and all modern conveniences, for a bonus of \$12,500. The further proposition was made to furnish and operate the hotel.

MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Chairman Anderson and his committee have the proposition under advisement, and it is probable that they will at an early date endeavor to obtain the sentiment of those interested in the movement for the hotel, and store at Borger which he had just sold. ed rate will mean a saving to policy those who have subscribed for stock as originally proposed. This plan provided for the selling of \$40,000 in stock to the people of Merkel and this territory, which would guarantee the erection of a \$75,00 hotel, but something less than \$30,000 of the stock has been actually subscribed.

BONUS PLAN POPULAR.

The question of raising the bonus money will be the first consideration the new plan meet with their approv- Commissioner C. V. Terrell, died at his which he considers a certainty, and those who have shown interest in the tion for appendicitis. movement. It has been pointed out Wylie Page, 25, surrendered to the that towns all over Texas have been sheriff of Harrison county in connecoffering substantial bonuses for some tion with the shooting to death of his one to come into their midst and erect uncle, Ike Killingsworth. hotel operator and financially able to complete the project, leads to the befor opportunity to give Merkel the

much talked about hotel. The proposition is being held in aboyance until such time as Mr. Anderson and his committee can determine the attitude of Merkel people.

Cleburne-Abilene

Abilene, Texas, Dec. 13.-When automobile. Abilene High School's Eagles and the Yellow Jackets of Cleburne High meet at Parramore Field, Simmons University, here on Friday afternoon it contenders have met. Each has won its district title six times in the last eight years.

A crowd eclipsing even the huge gathering which saw the Eagles beat Amarillo last Saturday is expected. bonus and a building site for the con-Cleburne will send a special train to struction in that city of a modern support its Yellow Jackets and fans hotel. from all parts of West Texas will be here to see two great elevens clash.

Former Pastor Here.

kel Baptist church for three years, Grand Lodge. Frank Hartgreaves leaving in 1917, was greeting old of Menard was advanced to the office friends here the first of the week, he of grand master. and Mrs. Owen having been on a Chas. N. Brown and Miss Alma visit to their children at Big Springs HUDSPETH NO. 1 community, were married Monday Merkel for a short visit and were most

Recently Rev. Owen has been serv-W. H. Gilliam, one of Merkel's pio- The happy couple were accompanied ing the Theo Avenue Baptist church

Noodle Song Practice.

tend the song practice at Noodle each estimated that the well will be good salary for the first three months of

Three men fost their lives in a fire at Houston which destroyed the Boyle

Ernest L. Jones, prominent Sherman merchant, is dead after a long A Lions club has been organized at

Sixteen cattle theft indictments

were returned by the Pecos county grand jury. Thieves attempted to break into the

house at Greenville.

a street car at Houston.

at her home at Baird.

at her Palo Pinto home.

automobile collision. T. B. Hogg, brother of former Governor J. S. Hogg of Texas, died last week at his home in Shawnee, Okla.

Sam Frankel, 34, was found wound-Herb Green was convicted of kill- holders of \$1400 annually.

idge to a place on the board of media- insurers of the town.

Dallas.

boy, 6, was struck by an automobile do without. and killed almost instantly.

Grid Tilt Friday shooting of a 17-year-old boy who losing proposition it has been develop-

newspaper man and for many years staff writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, has left the newspaper will mark the fourth time these strong field to actively assist in the development of Texas air transportation.

Lampasas, in a telegram to the right to be jubilant. West Texas Chamber of Commerce executive offices, is offering a \$10,000

Alva Bryan of Waco was elected grand junior warden and Lonnie Erwin of San Antonio was elected a member of the committee on work at Rev. L. B. Owen, pastor of the Mer- the recent session of the Masonic

WELL PRODUCER

The Atkinson & Sandefer, Hudspeth No. 1 well, which has been closely watched for several days, was head-

The new well is about two miles L. S. Munger, representing the ducing area.

RERATING TO BE MADE EFFECTIVE EARLY NEXT YEAR

Means Annual Saving of \$1400 to Policy Holders, Mayor West Points Out; Among Lowest in State in Towns Merkel's Size.

Merkel's insurance key rate will be-34c, effective early in the new year according to information in the hands of Mayor Henry C. West and the city council, and is said to be the lowest key rate enjoyed by any town of like size in the state of Texas.

The reduced rate comes about as a result of work by Mayor West and the Sixteen persons were injured, five city council, the improved condition of eriously, when a switch engine struck the waterworks system and the efficiency of the fire department. The Mrs. W. L. Henry, 79, a pioneer set- question of a rerating for Merkel has tler of Callahan county, died last week been up with insurance authorities of the state for some time, attention Mrs. Belle Searcy, acting treasurer having been directed to credits to of Palo Pinto county, died last week which Merkel was entitled by reason of its fire record. An adjuster from J. O. Penton, pioneer Sweetwater the engineering department was sent, resident, was instantly killed in an here, who made a thorough investigation, and announced that he would recommend a key rate of 34 cents, which is equivalent to its adoption.

MEANS BIG SAVINGS. According to Mayor West, there is in force in Merkel at the present time ed probably fatally, in a clothing \$2,000,000 insurance, and the reduc-

ing his wife and given a 35-year peni- Because of disastrous fires, Merkel tentiary term by a jury at Colorado. has for the past three years been T. C. Campbell, well known Abilene forced to pay a penalty of 15 per cent merchant, has been elected president for fire insurance, which, in addition of the West Texas Fair Association. to the 41 cents key rate that has been Former Governor Pat M. Neff has in effect during that time, has resultbeen renominated by President Cool- ed in a heavy financial outlay for the

Mayor West was enthusiastic over J. P. Terrell, brother of Railroad the prospects of the reduced rate, al and receive the endorsement of home in Decatur following an opera- meaning much to the future of Merkel in the way of new industries, since the insurance key rate is given considerable importance by those with money to invest.

WATERWORKS PAYS PROFIT.

Discussion of the insurance rate modern hotel. In the case of Merkel Because they decided her husband's was an incentive for Mayor West to the interested party came here and parents had alienated Bruce Nichol- give other interesting information on made the proposition unsolicited. son's affections, a jury at Albany city affairs. "For instance," he-This, together with the fact that the awarded \$10,000 to Mrs. Marguerite said, "some of our citizens had mismaker of the offer is an experienced Johnson Nicholson, St. Paul, Minn. givings about our ability to pay \$200 H. G. Hollingsworth, injured in a a month for our White Way system, motor truck collision west of Trent, but the council has found that by econlief that it provides the long sought died a few hours after the accident in omizing in every possible way, this an Abilene hospital. Burial was at expense has been easily cared for, and no one will deny but that the On his way home from school, White Way system is a credit to the Charles Coppedge, Childress school town and something we could not now

> "Then our waterworks system is Two former San Angelo policemen something of which all of us have a have been indicted, charged with the right to be proud. From a money was riding down a side street in an ed into a paying business, receipts running far above the operating ex-Silliman Evans, well known Texas penses. The latest figures available month of October netted \$270."

A greatly reduced key rate; an excellent White Way system; a profit paying waterworks system-Mayor West and the city council have every

TAXES MAY BE PAID IN MERKEL FOR EIGHT DAYS

Arrangements have been perfected whereby the people of this section can pay taxes and register their automobiles without having to go to Abilene. Beginning today, and continuing through next week, L. R. Thompson, whose office is in the Chaney building, back of the Farmers State Bank, will have the tax rolls and be prepared to wait on the people of this section. Mr. Thompson will also register automobiles and deliver plates to those who desire this service and who bring with them their old license

State Trapper For County. The county commissioners' court at ing at 2576 feet Thursday afternoon, its monthly meeting this week agreed Lovers of music are invited to at- standing about 500 feet in oil. It is to pay one-third of a state trapper's

ry Tuesday morning. The case assistance of a driver, he was taken school auditorium Tuesday night, Dec. rapidly, and those who attend will be northwest of the Bickley field, and is sheep and goat raisers of the county, I considerable attention and to his home and his condition has been 18, 7:30 o'clock. The inter ted pubpetiton for the allotment

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WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Shamrock is considering the acquisition of a landing field for airplanes. A one hundred and twenty acre plot in either the regular L shape or a T shaped one of similiar ficials interested.

plant installed in the tailor shop of sand. Sam M. Ringness. This is a service the town has been needing for some

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congratulations on the installation of

Idalou carried a \$2,004,000.00 road bond issue on Dec. 1, by an almost unanimous vote. With the new Fort Worth & Denver extension, this road when completed will make the markets very accessible to the Idalou section of the country.

Estelline has been doing some improvement on the public square. Elm size will probably be decided upon by trees have been set out to replace the the city manager and other city of- maples which died during the year. Shrubery has been replanted in spots where needed. The grass will be Clifton is to have a modern and thicker with another years growth and electrically operated dry cleaning will not be whipped out with wind and

Ten boys' clubs have been organized time, and Mr. Ringness is receiving by County Agent, J. D. Prewit of Brady, in various communities of McCulloch County. The raising of baby beeves, terracing, and other subjects will be taught the 180 boys in

> Cash prizes will be offered at the third Annual Poultry Show of Brewster County to be held in Alpine, Dec. 18, and 19. A good purse has already been raised in addition to the \$300.00 subscribed by the Brewster County Chamber of Commerce.

The concrete frame work of the seventh floor of the Petroleum building at Midland has been erected. This floor makes the building the tallest in town, with five more to be erected. The theatre part of the building extends through the fifth floor.

A delegation of Ballinger people including the chief of the fire department, secretary of the chamber of commerce, city secretary, and others are visiting nearby towns to inspect new city halls, and modern fire stations with the view of making the ones

It will be only a short time before the widening of the road of Highway 28 will be completed east of Thalia, in Wilbarger county. It will then be ready to settle for the concrete, the pouring and hardening of which will

Perryton is experiencing a most substantial building boom. Building includes the erection of one whole block All Watches and Jewelry Repairing of business houses on main street, a 75 by 140 foot garage, a new brick Masonic Hall, a 50 by 140 foot two termination of order of the foot two termination of order ord story store and office building, a 70

> ng plants in Clarendon. Both are brick structures, one of them twentyfive feet wide and extending back to manufacturing of the bottled drinks of Simmons University. started immediately.

A modern produce house has been | Sunday school with congenial clasbuilt and equipped in Pecos at a cost ses and trained teachers for all who of \$50,000.00. The whole building is will come. Come, study with us the

The work of digging of the ditches and the laying of the mains for the ewer at Matador has been progressing steadily for a month. It is expected the job will be completed in a short time. Nearly every residence is taking advantage of the opportunity to install this convenience.

The expectation that the population next two or three years is being considered in the six inch water main being installed over the city. Work is under way on the underground con-

JUNIOR LEAGUUE PROGRAM. Song.

Prayer.

r Wanda Hunter.

Middleton.

"Our Lesson Subject," by Lois

"The Christmas Loud Speaker,' Bertie Mae Leslie. Benediction.

Wanted-To buy maize heads. \$17.50 per ton; also bundle Maize Sam Swann

sum with manufacturing plants using this material at Quanah, Sweetwater,

Read This

One of our customers started last Spring with nine (9) turkey hens. She had only reasonably good luck. Last week she sold seventy (70) turkeys on the local market which averaged nearly twelve (12) pounds each and brought thirty (30c) cents per pound. Her check was for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$250.45) and she has twenty three (23) turkeys left to select her stock from for another year.

This lot of turkeys has paid her more money than many farmers in this territory are getting out of their entire cotton crop. Does this mean anything to you? To us it is just another example and further proof that DIVERSIFICATION on the farms of this community will pay.

Plan now to DIVERSIFY next year. This BANK will help you. (If you would like to know we will tell you, upon application, who the above customer is).

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1904

Rev. Sam Morris to Preach Next Sunday

Rev Sam Morris of Abilene will the alley. It is understood that work preach at the Baptist church Sunday will be rushed to a finish, and the morning at 11 o'clock in the interest

All the other services Sunday and

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. at Baptist Church and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Christmas for Christ." Evening subject, "Weighed and Found Wanting." B. Y. P. U. services 6 p. m. with unions suited for all who come.

> Come to the training service. A welcome awaits you all the time come, work and worship with us.

Wanted-To buy maize heads. \$17.50 per ton; also bundle Maize Sam Swann

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rete storage tank.

Roll call.

Scripture, Genesis 13: 5-13, by lead-"A road to Happiness," by Imogene

"How Should We Treat Our Forign Friends?" by Bessylea Church.

Reading "Others" by Frances Marie

Bible story by Florence Rider.

Texas has valuable deposits of gyp-Plasterco, Mamilin, and Rotan.

d Dolls at Half Price

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Christmas Party By Fellowship Club Enjoyable Occasion

Delightful entertainment, good fellowship and helpful suggestions were in evidence at the meeting of the Fellowship club of the Presbyterian church Tuesday evening which developed into a Christmas party, with the holiday spirit predominating throughout the program.

Those who attended brought toys, which were tagged, placed on the tree and later distributed, this feature providing much merriment. Initiation into the mysteries of the Great White Throne followed the distribution of gifts.

Musical numbers were furnished by Misses Melba West and Mona Margaret Jones, and by a quartet consisting of Misses West and Jones, Harry Barnett and Charlie Jones. Just before the distribution of presents the quartet sang "Holy Night." Miss Lucy Tracy added much to the pleasure of the evening with a delightful

Informal talks were made by Rev. T. J. Willett, pastor of the Methodist church; Dr. H. P. Hulsey and Prof. R. A. Burgess.

Master Magician C. P. Church furished additional fun for the evening followed by some old fashioned games that were thoroughly enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the Chrstmas tree diversion was Dr. H. P. Hulsey, Jim Sears and R. O. And-

Refreshments were served in "courses' to further emphasize the informality of the occasion. Popcorn 31. was passed by John West, L. L. Murray and William Elliott, first followed later in the evening with cocomalt and cake.

The entertainment committee arranging for the Christmas party consisted of S. M. Hunter, Harry Barnett and Charlie Jones.

All present report a most enjoyable time and one of the most profitable aliens into the United States. meetings in the clubs' history. James H. West is the club president.

Governor Ropes Wildcat.

first wildcat, Sheriff Luther Snow of city in this state. Raymondville said here Monday.

Take home a box of good candy, our pipes of all kind-Hamm Drug Co. candy is fresh-Hamm Drug Co.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office. City Drug Store.

COMPERE NEWS

Due to the weather the past week the farmers did not get to do much

The Sunday school is still improving; the singing at Compere was reported good and enjoyed by a large

Everyone is invited to go to Stith next Sunday afternoon to the fourorner singing.

Miss Vivian and Miss Lottie Mc-Coy, Misses Leona Wilburn and Miss Chancy spent the week-end with Liv-

erne Bonds. Miss Bessie Merritt spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Merritt.

Saturday night, but Ray Lucas had Saturday night, but Ray Lucus had the misfortune to lose his cap and he wishes that some one would return it. Tilman Outlow is on the sick list

Mrs. Wilburn and children visited

Mrs. R. D. Lucas Sunday. A real Christmas tree and a good program are promised at the Baptist church at Compere Christmas Eve night and everyone is invited to

Immigration Patrol

Washington, D. C., December 13 .-The Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for immigration patrol inspector, applications for which will be received until December

through promotion.

ing and preventing the illegal entry of a lie."

Full information may be obtained Laredo, Texas, Dec. 13 .- Dan States Civil Service Board at the for 27 years and it is with regret that Moody, Texas governor, has roped his post office or customhouse in any many friends here have learned of the

Just received a nice assortment of

Mrs. McSpadden's Primary Pupils in Recital on Dec. 20

The pupils of Mrs. W. A. McSpadden's primary school will give a reday evening, Dec. 20, at 7 o'clock. The

program is as follows: Watching for Santa Claus-Billie Wood and John R. Walling.

Music. Bob's and Betty's Christmas.

Those taking part in the playlet and enacting the roles of Bob and Betty, Mother Goose characters, Santa Claus, goblins and others are: Marvin Hunter, Francis Higgins, Mary Joe Everybody reported a good time at Billie Schulze, Mary Love Tipton, Don Warren, Arthur Lee Grimes, Gertie Lou Pee, Evelyn Enaminger, John R. Walling, Billie George Gant, W. D. Bland, Robert Rodden, J. D. J. C. Carson, Bob Chaney and Jerry Warren.

CHURCH OF CRIST. There will be preaching at the Inspector Examination North Side Church of Christ Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., also at 7 p. m.

You are invited to attend each service and you are always welcome. W. G. Cypert.

Preaching at Noodle.

E. B. Wallace of Abilene Christian College will preach again Sunday for The examination will be held in the Church of Christ at Noodle. His Mrs. Ruth Landis Owens, 19, with a numerous cities in this state. The Sunday morning sermons are general- bullet wound in the head was nearby. entrance salary is \$1,800 a year. ly directed to the church and have to A pistol was near Owens. Higher-salaried positions are filled do with Christian living. His Sunday night sermons so far have been right side of the highway, facing Appointees will be required to per- old time themes that are both helpful south. form guard duty in coast and border to the converted and unconverted. territory for the purpose of detect- The Sunday subject will be "Believing Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Landis. Landis

Locates in Post.

from the United States Civil Service J. A. Meeks and family have remov- City. Commission, Washington, D. C., or ed to Post during the past week. Mr from the secretary of the United Meeks has been a resident of Merkel removal of himself and family. Best wishes follow them into their new

All Toys and Dolls at Half Price three leading exports of Texas in the order named

Story "Companionate Marriage" Comes to Merkel Next Week

cital at the Methodist church Thurs- will open an engagement at the Mer- the Rio Grande from this city, have Judge B. Lindsey,, Wainwright Evans. In a wire to the Pantheon theatre, Toledo, Ohio, Judge Lindsey said:

"Congratulations upon your securing first and only picture ever produced on Companionate Marriage. This Russell, Comora Hughes, Raymond widely discussed subject concerning Denny, Ann Lepard, Floella Hallmark the most vital problems of life, such as love, marriage and divorce, home Gene Hulsey, Dee Hail, Betty Beckett and the family has been done into a marvelous photoplay with First National Pictures as distributors. This picture with Betty Bronson and a magnificent cast offers splendid enter-Witcher, Verne Moore, Dorothy Child- tainment as well as real education. ers, Yvonne Moore, Maurine Hud- Everyone will find thrills aplenty in dleton, Stacey Huddleston, Billie this great epic production of which I Wood, D. J. Richie, Levon Hallmark, am especially proud because it tells the truth for the first time about companionate marriage as it really is."

Death Young Couple Shrouded in Mystery

Fort Worth, Dec. 13 .- Tom B. Owens Jr., 17, died in a hospital here late Friday afternoon after he was found wounded in the head by the side of his ear Friday morning on the old Granbury road, five miles south of Benbrook. The body of his wife,

The automobile was parked on the

Mrs. Owens was the daughter of is United States weather observer for Fort Worth. Owens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Owens of New York

Texas has seventeen eleemosynary institutions, the oldest of which are the State School for the Blind and the State School for the Deaf at Austin, both opened in 1856.

Wanted-To buy maize heads. Cotton, wheat, and gasoline, are the \$17.50 per ton; also bundle Maize Sam Swann

Telephone Listeners Protest Toll Charge

Laredo, Dec. 13 .- Berrowing an "Companionate Marriage," with idea from radio listeners, telephone Betty Bronson and Alec B. Francis, subscribers in Nuevo Laredo, across also Monday and Tuesday following. recently placed on calls between the Bargain Store. The story is written by the famous two cities. No extra charge has been originator of this audacious love-plan, made for calls between the two cities Try a Classified Ad for Results

for many years. It was estimated that 300 telephones in Nuevo Laredo had been muted Wednesday night, the subscribers removing the receivers from the hooks and letting them dan-

This is to notify you that our kel theatre with midnight matinee organized a telephone listeners' strike store will be headquarters for Sunday, Dec. 16, and with showings in protest against a 5-cent toll charge reasonable Xmas Gifts. Boston

Of all gifts, a new motor car .. of all cars a new Buick .. the fullest measure of Christmas cheer you could possibly give to your family ...

The Silver Anniversary

With Masterpiece Bodies by Fisher

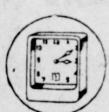
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When Better Automobiles Are Built . . . Buick Will Build T



Santa Knows

What She Really Wants This Christmas-



Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range

All family life, health and happiness revolve around Mother and the meals she prepares on her kitchen range. She spends more of her time preparing and cooking meals than most of us realize.



The one great gut that will make Mother happiest this Christmas, is this modern Hotpoint automatic electric range with its many amazing conveniences and time-saving feature.



We show here a few of the many conveniences of the Hotpoint Electric Range. Sold on easy monthly term.

\$5.00 Down-Balance in Seventeen Months

West Texas Utilities Company



DIAMONDS WATCHES THERMOS BOTTLES PURSE SETS TOILET SETS TOILET WATER GLASSWARE

FINE PERFUME LEATHER PURSES FOUNTAIN PEN SETS



FOR HER-

PANGBURN'S FINE CANDIES BOX FINE STATIONERY COMB AND BRUSH SET

FOR HIM-

BOX OF OUR FINE CIGARS A BEAUTIFUL SMOKING SET PERFUME SETS

Hundreds of other items in our big stock ready for your Christmas selection. We have anticipated your every want in Christmas goods and cordially invite your inspec-

Merkel Drug Co.

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J.J.HUTCHISON, Editor

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TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas, as second class mail.

MERKEL DID FINE WORK IN ENTERTAINING BIG WEST TEXAS CONVENTION.

completeness of arrangements.

More than one visiting speaker referred to the decorations throughout the business district. Others commented on the attention that had been given to every detail by the committees from the Lions club. Visiting newspaper correspondents appreciated the providing of press table, pencils and paper. In fact, nothing was left undone, and Merkel will be the benefici-

It is no easy task for a town the size-of Merkel to entertain a West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention. It requires time, work, and lots of it. Dee Grimes, Booth Warren, Sie Hamm, T. G. Bragg, R. O. Anderson and Sam Swann who composed the Lions club committees named to prepare for the convention, worked diligently and successfully, as did President L. B. Scott and practically every member of the Club.

Aside from the arrangements, Merkel has every right to be proud of its contribution to the convention program. Mayor H. C. West bespoke the sentiments of the community in welcoming the delegates. Mrs. E. Yates Brown added further laure's to her fame as a musician in piano accompaniments both at the convention and at the noonday luncheon. Miss Lucy Tracy, in a number of readings, completely captivated the delegates and visitors. L. R. Thompson, presiding at the opening of the convention and as toastmaster at the banquet, reflected credit on the "old home

. Abilene is entitled to much credit for its contribution to the enerainment features. The famous Cowboy Band of Simmons University was on the "job" throughout the day. The quartette from the same institution was equally popular, as were the singers from Abilene Christian College and the octette from McMurry Col-

The Merkel Band, under the direction of Joe Ward, is also entitled to recognition and praise. They worked early and late in sounding the "note of welcome" that was in the breast of every Merkel citizen.

Last, but no means least, was the "feed" prepared and served by the ladies of Merkel, assisting Mrs. F. C. McFarland. Turkey and all the trimmings were served in elegant style to 300 West Texans, hungry from long rides and a busy morning session. The umptuous meal and the excellent nancer in which it was served relects great credit on the Merkel lades. When the success of the Merkel onvention is mentioned the ladies tho fed the large and hungry crowd re entitled to a large portion of the

Merkel was proud to play host to the 'est' Texas Chamber of Commerce nvention. Important matters were scussed and plans outlined affecting welfare of all West Texas. The evention afforded Merkel the oprtunity to demnstrate to West xas leaders the fact that it is among progressive towns of this secn, imbued with the spirit that is king West Texas the most talked section in the great Southwest.

T THE METHODIST CHURCH. The great Methodist wheel has ned again and I find myself in rkel as the pastor of the Methodist | rch. I am well pleased and hope Methodist church and the town community will not be too much ppointed in my coming. We have very graciously received and efully look forward to a happy we hope helpful and prosperous. orate. We desire to be a helpful en in the community and will be to contribute our part to every ment which has for its object a r, better, cleaner, healthier and

will have the usual services at rch next Sunday and will be have you worship with us.

T. . Willett, pastor

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be on time; let's close the year with an increased attendance. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer Taylor and Jones counties ___ \$1.50 meeting Wednesday evening. Church \$2.00 night Thursday Evening, December 20th, at 7 o'clock. We want every member of the church present. A program will be arranged that will

> Wm. Elliott, supt. R. A. Walker, pastor.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one Merkel has every right to be proud of them that may enable you to save Mr. Santa Claus, the manner in which the West Tex- money. At least you will know where North Pole. Chamber of Commerce convention to find what you want without doing Dear Santa: was cared for. On every hand com- a lot of hunting and asking questions, mittees from the Lions Club and the and you also know the merchants ap- old. If you think I have been a good citizenship generally were showered preciate your patronage because they boy, please bring me a gun, I would with congratulations regarding the solicit your business and make spec- also like to have a teddy bear, a toy

Santa Claus Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a truck and tractor set, candy, fruits and all

M. J. Lucas.

bbe interesting to all ages. Come wor-Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a stick horse with a head, teddy bear and a delivery car.

Melvine Lucas

I am a little boy nearly four years billiard table, some candy, nuts and

fruits. Please remember Mother and Daddy too, and all the other good in finding us. Your little friend.

Jimmie McNeese

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a sleepy doll with hair, doll bed and a broom. Katherine Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus:

here.

a doll buggy. Sarahlee Lucas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Saturday. Goodnight.

Clara Deutschman.

THIS IS A REAL

Christmas Store

The Christmas Gift problem can be sol-

ved easily and economically if you come

Toilet Sets, Beautiful Stationery, Smok-

ing Sets, Overnight Sets, Exquisite

Bags, The Finest Candy.

Large Stock of Toy and Dolls

Items, all conveniently arranged for easy

and comfortably shopping.

Hundreds of other desirable Gifts

In Memory Guy Cade. Death has again visited the Shiloah

little boys and girls. We still live at community and has taken from the mother, his friends were numbered by meeting. those who knew him, always and willing to help each and every one that I want you to bring me a large was in need. When left to manage sleepy doll with long curly hair, and the farm he worked hard and was very successful until his health gave way, he never recovering from this.

Those left to mourn his death are his mother and three brothers of this I want a doll and a pair of house community and two sisters, Mrs. Ollie shoes. I want some nuts and some Olford of Houston and Mrs. Elenor oranges. I hope to see you in town Anderson of Lawn, besides a host of friends.

-A friend.

MEETING.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS'

Notice is herby given to the stock-Noodle Dome, so will have no trouble home Guy Cade, whose remains were holders of the Farmers State Bank laid to rest in the Trent cemetery, of Merkel, Texas, that the annual Guy joined the church and was bap- meeting of stockholders will be held tised in his teens I knew Guy all his at the office of this bank January 8th. life. He was intelligent and industri- 1929, at three o'clock for the election ous and stood at the head of his classes of Directors and to attend to any other in school, Kind and affectionate to his business as may come before the

Farmers State Bank



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The expertness of our operators and our moderate prices insure your complete satisfaction.

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The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car



YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator-one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-kouse type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate chan ed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables lengthen the life of your car from the distributor to the spark plugs have

been eliminated.

Special care has also

been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indieated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervats. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will and give you many thou-

sands of miles of carefree, economical

FORD MOTO COMPANY



1c SALE ON BEN HUR BEN HUR VANITY SET

In two designs in the New Art Moderne Color. Makes an excellent Xmas Gift.

Call in and see them.

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CONCRECE CONTROL CONTR



You will enjoy its finer performance, its power, its tone, the speed and certainty of the Full-vision Dial, as much a year from now as on the day we installed it.

It is low priced because production to satisfy a demand of 33,000 a week can make good radio more economically Get entertainment and pleasure for today and future years with your all-electric Atwater Kent-today!

SEE US FOR-

SILVERWARE, DISHES, CUTLERY, GUNS AMMUNITION, TOY WAGONS, TRI-CYCLES AND SCOOTERS, ETC. FOR YOUUR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

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RPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Tom Henderson was the honor guest last Sunday at the home of Mr. und Mrs. Ernest Henderson, in Nood-FOE, where all of her children gathered, bun ringing well filled baskets to celeb- ing by Mesdames Wesley Edwards __ate her birthday.

sprias spread, the lovely birthday cake oring Mr. Edwards on his birthday. placith its lighted candles gracing the Every detail was extremely beautiful, enter of the table.

MY After the table was spread, Mrs. taklenderson was sent for and was erize the entertainment given by ing discussion was held of the work Bill), Martha Brookes; Mrs. Haily morreatly surprised and very happy these genial hostesses. newhen she entered the dining room and builas invited to extinguish the candles, some yellow chrysanthemuns where side The Christmas motif was carried a delicious five course turkey dinner norat in the decoration of the dining was served on card tables. Oabom and places were laid for: Mr. 245nd Mrs. Tom Henderson and ther evening. The cards seemed to pos-- nildren at home, Thomas Jr., Atwell sess a delightful fascination inspired SLnd Ina Faye; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest by the occasion and every one was thaenderson and children, Jaunita filled with the spirt of pleasure. As Haaye and Ernest Nelson Jr.; Mr. and the guests progressed around the -rs. Claude Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. honoree, many expressions of love and Foifford Eoff.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

FOA surprise dinner was given at the a bime of Mrs. A. A. Baker by her est, and Mamie Walker favored Grimes, J. C. White and Geo White. guest by a song entitled "In the nd When We never Grow Old." s. Baker bestowed her prayers and cast wishes upon each child and

IDLEWISE.

19 Miss Mary Eula Sears was a most picious hostess to members of the three course dinner was served. swise club on Tuesday afternoon

Games of auction bridge proved and Mr. and Mrs. Largent. nappy diversion until tea time en the hostess assisted by her sis-Miss Boag Sears, served a dainty

Lucy Tracey.

WESLEY EDWARDS COMPLI-MENTED.

A charming affair of beautiful appointments was given Saturday even- five guests. and George White when they enter-FO At the noon hour a delicious dinner tained with a six o'clock dinner honreflecting the excellent taste and cor-

The rooms were lovely with hand-

Bridge was the diversion of the care and thought was manifested in this perfect hospitality.

Those sharing in the evening's pleasure were: Messrs. and Mesdames Wesley Edwards, H. O. Barber, Niel ildren and grand children on last Gross, Tat Elder, Dr. and Mrs. Ed inday, it being her 85th birthday Rudd, all of Mary Neil, Texas; aite a number of her friends re- Messrs and Mesdames Walter Booth, embered her with gifts. The after- Joe H. Booth, T. L. Hughes of Sweeton was spent in old time jokes and water, Bob Campbell of San Angelo, ry telling. Misses Mona Mar- R. O. Anderson, Charlie Jones, S. D. erite Jones, Vera Walker, Melba Gamble, F. C. McFarland, R. I.

DINNER BRIDGE.

Dinner guests of Mr. .and Mrs. Roy Largent last Thursday evening enjoyed an in-honor affair complimenting Mr. Largent on his birthday. A

Bridge games progressed as the evening diversion for Messrs, and Mesorgeous floral decorations consist- dames Warren Smith, Miss Mary Cleo of massed chrysanthemuns and Booth, Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, Mac D. Taylor at Tourist Cafe. 19 ter straw flowers from Califor- Harry Cookston, Dr. W. S. Sadler

GLEANERS LASS PARTY

The pretty new home of Mrs. F. C. eshment of Flapper salad, cracker Hughes on Oak street was the scene FOR RENT-Modern stucco house. ks with coffee to Mesdames S. D. of a lovely Christmas party Wednes- W. R. Hampton. a Jack Durham, Sam Cumm- day afterneon when Mesdames Charles FOR SALE 800 burn Tom Largent, Charlie Jones, Idding, J. E. Kirchman and F. C. Mrs. W. Z. Harris at Charlie Higgins

Hamm, Geo. White, F. C. McFarland, Sunday school class. Colorful sug-Matt Dilingham, Roy Largent, War- gestions of the approaching Yuletide ren Smith, Jim Sears, Harry Cook- were climaxed in a Christmas tree stan, W. S. J. Brown, Misses Mary burdened with gifts. Gay contests Cleo Booth, Christine Collins and interspersed with readings by little Miss Marguarite Kirchman and the disposition of gifts entertained the guest until tea time when a deecable salad plate with sweets and coffee was passed to approximately thirty-

WILLING WORKERS CLASS

At the close of business hour Mrs. Rice. Murray, assisted by her daughters, Madeline and Mable, served a delicious refreshment course.

The class will met next on January at the home of Mrs. W. D. Butler.

On track car coal, also car hulls Swafford, Phone 44.

Merkel Men on Jury.

S. R. Fleming, M. C. Graham, Sam Butman Jr., E. H. Bryant and Sam Swann of Merkel have been summoned for petit jury service next week.

On track car coal, also car hulls. Swafford, Phone 44.

Cotton, wheat, and gasoline, are the three leading exports of Texas in the

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT-Furnished or unfurnished in South Merkel, my home place all conveniences. Mrs. F. E. Church.

FOR SALE-5 room house on lot and flioral center of exquisite pink roses half, south side, cash or terms; also adorned the table where a delectable household furniture, (cash only) dining room suite, bed room suite, 2 kitchen cabinets, 2 oil stoves, 2 linoleum rugs, 1 bedstead, 2 mattresses, breakfast set, 2 rockers, 1 dresser.

> FOR RENT-Two room furnished apartment; all modern conveniences. Riddle Garage No. 53.

Salt Branch News

A play, "That's One on Bill," by Lillian Mortimer is to be given Friday night at the school house at 7:30

The cast of characters includes-Uncle Jimmie (a young bachelor), Jack Hays; Bill Haily (His nephew), Jarrett Pinckley; Battling Bennie (a pugilist), Paxton Hays; Harry Dover (engaged to Lil), Bill Hayes; Ned The Willing Workers' Class of Collins (puppy-tob rich to work), adies of the Presbyterian church met Rufus Rice; Patricia Niles (Patricia Tuesday afternoon at the home of Pansy La Gloria), Marie Pinckley; Mrs. L. L. Murray. After the scrip- Lil Haily (her friend), Pauline Pindial hospitality which always charact- ture reading and prayer an interest- ckley; Mob Allen (Uncle's choice for and plans were laid for the coming (mother of Lil and Bill) Braunell Armstrong; Rosie (the maid), Oudia

A three act play. Time of playing two hours. No admission will be

On track car coal, also car hulls. Swafford, Phone 4 ..

Swift's Jewel Compound 8 lb. bucket \$1.25. Dunn Bros. Cash Store.

Meyer's Best Flour, \$1.70 for 48 sack. Dunn Bros. Cash Store.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Because of our large volume of business since moving to our new location we are able to give to the public the benefit of a cut in prices on our meats. We handle the best HOME killed young meats, always and have secured the services of Mr. Brooks Patterson as meat cutter who is too well and favorably known to Merkel people to need any recommendation here.

We thank the people of Merkel for their liberal patronage in the past and hope to merit it in the future, by always giving quality meats at lower prices and more cheerful service.

> Give us a trial and be convinced. **QUALITY MARKET**

O. F. Weidenbach, Prop. Phone 2

Santa Is Coming to Toy Town Saturday Afternoon December 15th.

Bring the children to see him while you do your Xmas shopping-Only nine more days to buy-Don't wait until our stock is depleted.

Gifts of beauty and usefulness for all the family.

Sears Variety Store

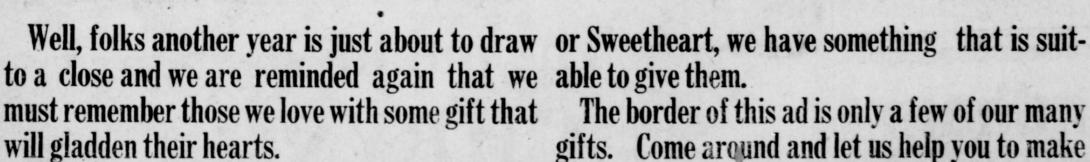
"Home of Bargains"







Christmas



gifts. Come around and let us help you to make Don't matter with us whether it is Baby, Sister, your selections. Make this year a HARDWARE Brother, Daughter, Son, Mother, Father, Friend CHRISTMAS. Give something that will last.





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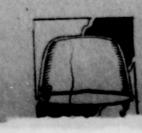
















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SENIOR NEWS.

private interview the only statement Mr. Ruskin Smith would offer to the

success, although I deeply regretted With their red lips, redden more, the fact that I was unable to Kissed by the lipstick from the store. render the special song, "Let me With her powdered face call you Sweetheart," (requested by And her bobbed, pretty grace; Miss Alberta Sloan), because of the From my heart I give thee joy, pianist having no music.

Even those who were unable to at- I'd give a million dollars to ride tend the event enjoyed a jolly good By this pretty flapper's side. time, as is proven by an incident Blessing on this little girl which took place at Stith. Lester With her hair all bobbed and curled; Beene spent the night with Wesley Laughing is she, with delight, Butler in order that they might enjoy She has a date for every night, the radio program as rendered by Happy is she to be found their classmates. They sent a phone This little flapper on every ground. call to the station, stating that they were enjoying the program. They drifted quietly into slumberland as it was announced over the radio that, "Mr. Finis Spade and Mr. and Mrs. It isn't the easy paths of life Wesley are enjoying the program We trod on this good old earth, Magnanimously. But Alas, the But those that are trod with oil and poor boys had eaten too much supper for it wasn't long until Wesley was awakened by Lester sleepily drawling, "wish t' heck you'ed, quit kickin th' No, it isn't the easy times we know cover off," when fully awake, they found, much to their surprise, that they were no longer upon the soft feathery bed-but on the floor !!!!!

The Senior class is in sympathy with their beloved classmates, Miss And he who can travel the path that Vivian Berger and Miss Eunalea Gilmore who were detained from school for the three days, owing to He who, smilingly, takes fate's cuff, the fact that Miss Gerger's younger sister developed a case of diphtheria.

We are glad to say that the under classmen have shown a marked improvenient under our training and guidance!

JUNIOR CLASS FORTY-TWO

On last Friday evening Miss Doris And if from failure we ascend Brown entertained the Junior class with a forty-two party at the home And he more apt success to win of Miss Melba West. When the guests had arrived they entered into the enjoyable game of progressive So, if we fail let's don't begin forty-two. This game continued un- To think that we are done, til refreshments were brought in by For failures sometimes are, my f Misses Fannie Belle Boaz, Doris The greatest victories won. Brown, Missie Dye. The plate favthe Christmas theme, which was found SAY, DIDJ'A KNOWin the decorations of the home. The | That student artists from Merkel refreshments consisted of tuna fish entertained the world for one hour salad, olives, saltines and hot choc- last Wednesday evening from 8 to 9 olate with vanilla wafers. After the over radio station KFYO at Abilene? refreshments we enjoyed the following -That the Merkel Badgers, this seaprogram: "My Sunday Breeches." son played ten football games. The by Lee Darden; "The Negro and the won five games while losing four and Moon," by Miss Lucy Tracy; "Doll tied one. They scored 59 points while Dance," by Miss Melba West.

and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. this district, Anson, only defeated Davis, Miss Lucy Tracy, Miss Martin, Merkel 6 to 0 .- That Merkel only had

A wild time was enjoyed by all the Darden, Odell Hunter, Baylor Ama- Freshman class, -6 for 13 percent; a seal bark? At night when all is the members of the Junior class that dore was asked to pick out the inseniors concerned last Wednesday son, Ford Smith, Nadine Tippett, Ori- Sophomore class,- 17 for 36 percent; still the loud, sharp, barks may be they were earning a living for a large dependent clause in this sentence: evening when the choral and Glee club on Tittle, E. L. Turner, Missie Dye, Junior class, -8 for 23 percent; Senior heard though the cold, whistling wind. family. If the Junior class was sud- "The man, who sold the mule spoke to broadcasted to the world, "The Talent Pauline Toombs, Beryl Hunter, Fran- class,-10 for 28 percent.-That I miss every one of you, and sin- denly taken out of school then our us." His reply was, "The mule spoke cis Fredrickson, Maurine Davis, Fan- among the thousands attending the cerely hope you miss me. We are great school would almost stop func- to us." Upon his return and during a nie Belle Boaz and Dorice Brown.

Blessings on the little dame. "The whole thing was a roaring Bare armed girls and knees the same But I wish I were a boy. -Wynona Patton.

Easy Paths.

strife

That prove to be of worth.

That always make us great, And give us a chance our metal to

show.

'Tis rather the blows of fate.

is rough With a smile upon his face; Is the one who will win the race. -Frances Fredrickson.

Success.

ess is sweet and good to greet Though failures all have known Vithout them life is not complete Nor seeds of victory sown

The stronger shall we be, And taste of victory.

-Frances Fredric

their opponents made 143 points .-The following were present Mr. That the class B championship o

back on this year's team .- That one thrilling experience. work on the annual is progressing I like the crew fine. The cook is Miss Sloan has the days, hours,

ready for the engravers .- That our the mates are just plain folks.

much as it ever amounted to all of teen white men and women at the eral knowledge of the Freshman class "THE FISH." last term .- That out of this 176 en- dock to greet our white "Eagle" and Slopping down on the desk he said rollment there are 163 really attending their little town would be a delight for sharply: high school.-That this, the second any sea-faring gob, with it's white six-week period just ended, there were houses with red tops. The inhabi-41 pupils or 25 percent of the high tants are prosperous, for this is a school on the honor roll with the dif- fine fish and seal island.

ferent classes having the following This is a fine place to visit, but One would think from the great us go right on! Miss Baker, Miss Melba West, Lee on the honor roll in high school:- not to live. Have you ever heard amount of work being put forth by

> bi-district game at Abilene Saturday planning to shove off in a fortnight, tioning. were seen: Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bur- but I'll write you all the happenings ges, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin S. Davis, meanwhile. Don't worry about me.

Your only obedient son, Eris.

That this, the general statistics de- JUST FUN.

Mrs. Claude Young, Orion Tittle,

Baylor Amason, Finus Cade, Norma

Sloan, Roy Kelso, and Ralph Duke .-

partment of the Badger Weekly, is

will be a regular weekly service, tell-

we don't believe they would find out

otherwise. We hope that you may

find much information of innterest to

On Monday, December 10, the

Merkel High school program had its

regular weekly chapel program as

follows: Song: "Silent Night," led

by Miss Collins; Invocation; Rev.

The Sophomore class has a won-

derful imagination and this is proved

by the following letter written by

St. Paul Island

December 7, 1928

Eris Ash, pretending he is a sea scout:

Willett; Talk: Rev. Willett.

SOPHOMORE'S "DREAM."

you in its columns.

Dear Folks:

CHAPEL PROGRAM.

Lola: "William I love you because published by the Editor-in-Chief and you are the sweetest boy in the world." Will: "And, Lola, I love you because ing the people outside of school things you are so frank and truthful."

> Fred: "Wanta go swimming?" Vivian: "I don't swim." Fred: "Wanta go bathing?" Vivian: I don't-aw, shut up."

Miss Baker: "Education broadens

Miss Sloan: "I'm going to stop my

Miss Baker: "Poe was left an orphan at the age of six." E. L: "What did he do with it."

Clyde Chancey is such a good artist that when he threw a picture of a hen into the waste basket it laid there.

SOPHOMORE CLASS.

We have arrived at St. Paul and I Just because you haven't heard am very glad, for we have had some from us, isn't any sign we aren't here. rough sailing and too, the fogs have You see news is scarce nowadays, been frequent since the third day out. but times are better now.

The sea scouts are having a won-We heard a rumor that the Sophoderful time. The uneasiness and ex- more class is going to have a gay time

four lettermen from last year's team citement of the voyage has made this pretty soon. Don't you wish you er, besides having one of its member knew?

nicely with the Junior and Senior just a fat joke; the captain is very minutes, seconds counted until she dents in the Spanish club there are classes already having their pictures confident and stern, and the rest of goes home. We wonder why she is nine Juniors, including the secretary so anxious? of the club.

enrollment to date, 176 pupils, is as We were really surprised to see fif- | The inspector was testing the gen-

"What's that?" W. M.: "Tails, Sir."

JUNIOR CLASS NOTES.

Out of eighteen candidates for positions on the '28 Badger team, there were nine members of the Junior class, and included in this nine was the captain of the team.

teen, the Junior class is well repre- England." sented in the peppy Glee club with ten members.

Phone 189

sented in the pep squad than any oth- City Drug Store.

as President of the pep squad. Out of a total of 26 Spanish stu-

The Freshmen are feeling fine since the two and half holiday. We are a little lazy since the rest, because we all had such a good time during our holidays but we will get out of that "ole stuff" pretty soon, then watch

In eighth grade English class, Isa-

This was overheard the other day

in the ninth grade history class: Miss Sloan; "Which is farther away, England or the moon? Harold Leeton: "England." Miss Sloan: "England? what makes you think that?" Harold Leeton: "Cause we Out of a membership of about seven- can see the moon and we can't see

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The Junior class is better repre- All Toys and Dolls at Half Price

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This misty, muddy weather is get-See J. C. Tucker at home of Mrs. E. ting to be a nuisance. Cant't pull cotton nor haul feed to any advantage.

R. L. Ford is still on the sick list. Our basketball team went to Blackwell last Friday night winning both games, girls 16 to 2, boys 15 to 12. FOR RENT-Three upstairs rooms, We sure are proud of our teams and with all modern conveniences; near if your school has a team, give us a challenge, and we will try to give you a game.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Perry are the proud parents of a seven pound baby girl, born December 9. Mother and babe doing nicely at this writing Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mallon visited

her parents in Ibous last week. Her father, A. J. Rhoades, is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott, were

shopping in Merkel last Friday. Guy Rotan of Littlefield is at home

Singing was well attended at Dora Sunday with several visitors from

Mrs. May Post of Okla is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fame for two weeks.

Miss Pollie Oliver has returned to

school after a week's absence with Loman Shelton of Stamford and Buford Shelton of Abilene spent Sun-

day here with their father, J. M. Alvis Tyrone enjoyed a visit with

his borothers, Ivy and Ira of Eastland The new Methodist pastor Bro.

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Personal Mention

S. D. Gamble and Dr. R. I. Grimes attended the game between Amarillo and Abilene Saturday.

Wiess were Abilene visitors Friday. newspaper reporting and underworld family were in Abilene Friday night day. For the first time the screen reto hear the "Singing Fool."

visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. eye at the breakfast table. Polly, and will remain through the

Sie Hamm, W. L. Diltz Jr. and Sam three days of this week, doing jury Monday and Tuesday.

Primrose Corn, per can 15c. Dunr Bros. Cash Store.

HALF HOLIDAY FOR BANKS.

In order that our employees may see the football game Friday afternoon of this week at Paramore Field, Simmons University, between Abilene High School Eagles and Cleburne High Schoool Yellow Jackets, semifinal game in the High School Inter-Farmers State Bank.

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Is Thrilling Picture

"Shadows of the Night," a picture Mrs. L. R. Thompson and Mrs. Dan with an interesting background of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Russell and life, comes to the Queen theatre Friveals what actually happens before eaker spent last week-end in Abilene. Mrs. M. E. Young of Mesquite is that front-page story catches your They attended the teachers Institute

players assembled, "Gentlemen Prefer Engsminger of Springdale, Arkan-Derstine were in Abilene the last Blondes," will be at the Queen Theatre

> Heading the cast is Ruth Taylor a who was chosen for the role of Lor- many friends and relatives. elei Lee, blonde, gold-digging heroine, girl of the same status plays her still very weak. girl-friend, Dorothy, brunette wisescript clerk who turned actress and Butman. has appeared in less than half a doz-

When Colleen Moore returned from scholastic race, the undersigned banks location, where ocean scenes were of Merkel will observe a half holiday, filmed for her new First National Sunday and Sunday night at Nubia. and will not be open for business after picture, "Oh Kay!" coming to the Both sermons were greatly enjoyed 1 p. m. Friday, December 14, 1928. Queen Theatre on Wednesday and He will preach next Sunday at White Thursday she was pronounced by her church. fellow players to be a first class able

> A decidedly nautical atmosphere several episodes of this humorous new car.

"Shadows of the Night" screen story, in which the vivacious Colleen made numerous scenes aboard an old wind-jammer, rowed a skiff, Showing at Queen and even acted as skipper and crew of a fast little sloop.

CANYON NEWS

Misses Elma Hale and Novis Whit-

Mrs. Sam Butman was delighted to With a record group of comedy have an old friend and pal, Mrs. Bob sas, spend Saturday night and Sun- ies of the two men. day with her. Mrs. Engsminger has recently visited her son in California. camparatively unknown screen actress During her stop at Merkel she visited City Drug Store.

Mr. J. D. Jones is improving slowafter a nation-wide search. Another ly. He is able to be up some, but is

Grotha Miller of the Nubia comcracker. She is Alice White, former munity spent Sunday with Mary

> Ben Butman made a flying trip to Abilene Saturday night. Tommie Russom was a visitor in

> Sweetwater Sunday. Bro. Marvin Williams preached

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peterson are the happy parents of a fine baby boy.

Brothers Clubbed to Death and Bodies Thrown Into River

Port Lavaca, Texas Dec. 13 .- Willet Moore, 26, and his brother James, 28, formerly of Alva, Okla., were shot and clubbed to death at Kenyon Island in the Guadalupe river and their bodies thrown into the water, according to Calhoun county officials. P. F. Robideaux, muskat raiser and trapper who lives on Kenyon Island, is held here under charges of murder while efforts are being made to find the bod-

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The official count of Texas ballots gives Hoover, republican, a majority of 26,004 votes over Al Smith, democratic nominee, for president.

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Funeral Services For G. W. Cox Jr.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning for G. W. Cox Jr., age 32, living four miles south of Merkel, who died instantly from a pistol shot wound early Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Toombs of Services were conducted by Rev. T. J. was supplied by the scenarist for the IXL community are sporting a Willett, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. J. May-

rack and Rev. R. A. Walker.

W. Wheeler held an inquest, his ver- six brothers and three sisters.

hew, former pastor, Rev. Ira L. Par- dict being that "death resulted from a pistol shot wound, self-inflicted." Deceased had been in ill health for Mr. Cox is survived by his wife and some time. Justice of the Peace W. four children, two boys and two girls,

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NEWS AND PERSONAL NOTES OF COUNTY DURING THANKSGIVING

TRENT

. The Methodist ladies met at the church Monday and Tuesday and completed the beautiful quilt on which It has sixty names on it and any one wishing to see the quilt may go to Mangum's store. It will be well worth

Miss Evelyn Hague, A. C. C. stuparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hague. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and

daughters, Misses Ora and Maurine, were shopping in Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Curley Parks made

a flying trip to McCamey last week. Miss Lily Harris spent Thanksgiving with friends at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Syns have moved to Abilene. Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Watson and

family visited Mrs. Watson's mother in Pecos a few days last week. Allen and Estelle Terry, students in John Tarleton, spent Thanksgiving

with the homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Abilene, accompanied by Rev. R. E. L. Stutts, visited relatives and friends

Mesdames A. C. Terry and J. K. Winn were shopping in Merkel Wed-Aday.

Mrs. J. M. Billings of Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. Sorrells of Fort Worth, visited in Trent Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Waters and son, Billy, and Mrs. Stanley King of Merkel. who is teaching school near Stephenville, spent Thanksgiving with her spent the day at Grandma Hobb's husband here.

Clark Hamner had the misfortune to get his car burned up here Saturday. A can of gasoline, which was setting on the exhaust, exploded.

Mrs. L. E. Adrian, room mother of the ninth and tenth grades, presented our community. They will start each student of these grades with two bulbs, each, the gifts being very much appreciated by the students.

Clois Murdock is visiting his brother, Carl Murdock, and family of this

Mrs. Billy Pass of Abilene, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. King, also Thursday night at the Thanksgiving of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in Trent Tuesday.

ed to Breckenridge Wednesday of last

Henry Erwin and family visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. family here last week.

CANYON

Brother Lawrie and family and Jim Casey and family, Abilene, enjoyed a big Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathews.

Thanksgiving night was a decided get a bottle, use as directed, and if success. After a devotional and short you are not satisfied druggists will business session, the school children return your money. Hamm Drug entertained in a splendid Thanksgiv- Company.

ing program. The next meeting will be Friday night, December 14.

Miss Nina Lois Anderson was a lene. visitor at Butman school Thanksgivthey have been working for some time ing day. Nina is attending Merkel ed a number of her friends with a Located just south of the school buildhigh this year.

J. D. Jones is slowly improving; fones spent a very pleasent Thanks- and Mrs. W. B. Robertson of this giving day, as all of his children, ex- community. dent, spent Thanksgiving with her cept his son Julius, were at home with him. He was resting fairly well

> Frank Gipson's baby son, L. T. is n the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman are the proud owners of a good looking Studebaker roadster.

Brother Marvin Williams will preach at Nubia Methodist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

HORN

Miss Virgie Hatfield is improving lowly from a spell of cold and fever ince she had her tonsils removed.

Mrs. J. N. Hatfield and Mrs. Wesley Davis spent the afternoon with Mrs. Luther Hatfield and Mrs. Goza

Mrs. S. S. Benningfield and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr spent the night at Mrs. Benningfield's Sunday. Our teachers, Misses Lena and Nina Bonds, spent Saturday night with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellington and family Sunday. She being very sick with

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr.

We are soon to have an oil test in putting up a rig on Mrs. N. E. Horn's place and are to be ready to start drilling by the December 10. There are several rigs going up

SALT BRANCH

J. O. Armstrong preached last

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty visited Mr. and Mrs. Curley Parks motor- Mrs. Leatha Petty Sunday afternoon. Miss Braunell Armstrong was the guest of Gladys Petty Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ferguson and children of

Vida Mae Richardson is much im-

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proved after a serious illness of sev- Miller spent Saturday night with Mrs. eral weeks. Wilma Robertsonn.

Miss Beulah Wilson spent Friday night with Miss Braunell Armstrong.

Misses Martha Brookes and Pauline Pinckley spent Saturday in Abi-

party Friday night. Mrs. Bob Brown of Amarillo is however, he is not able to be up. Mr. visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Teaff

Misses Gadys Petty and Margaret

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Two Killed, Number Hurt in Collision

Dalhart, Texas, Dec. 13-D. W. & Denver fast passenger train No. 2, and T. W. Molesworth, engineer of the

injured perhaps fatally and two were killed; two other trainmen were injured perhaps fattally and two negro porters were hurt slightly when the two trains collided head on about Robertson, engineer of the Fort Worth two miles south of here early Sunday

Your favorite cigar is always moist

BIG HOLIDAY TIRE SALE

Owing to the fact that we are heavily stocked on Tires and Tubes we now offer

BADGER AND UNITED STATES ROYAL CORDS

At Prices never before offered In Merkel

Our Balloon stock is complete, ranging in sizes from 29x4.40 to 33x6.00.

We also have a supply of Alcohol and PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE for your radiator.

Be Safe. Let us test your Radiator. Cold Weather is now here.

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ON BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS

BUY NOW FOR YOUR OWN HOME BUYNOW FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS While These Money-Saving Prices Prevail

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Make this a Furniture Christmas-give gifts that all the family will enjoy. You will find our stock replete with beautiful things that will bring happiness, comfort and cheerfulness to your home and to the homes of your friends at Christmas Time.

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International Made-to-Measure Clothes are Highly Recommended By Us

not merely for their smartness and all wool quality but for the high value they give our customers.

Get your order in today, so you will have that new suit for Xmas.

Now is the time to have your holiday cleaning done.

Where Service and Quality Excel

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"Better Work in Less Time"

Modern Dry Gleaners

Across the Street from Postoffice

Sale Opens Friday, December 14, Promptly at 8:30 o'Clock ATTEND THIS SUPIR SALE OF SALES!

BOTTOM LEVELS AND YOU WILL GAIN WHERE WE LOSE. WE CANNOT QUOTE EVERY ITEM AND PRICE HERE LACK OF SPACE ONLY BY ATTENDING WILL YOU REALIZE THESE GREAT SAVINGS. TELL YOUR NEIGH-BORS AND FRIENDS ABOUT IT, THE MCRE THE MERRIER. BUT DO NOT FAIL TO BE HERE YOURSELF.

Be Here When Our Doors Open and Githe Pick of This Stock and Bargains! YOU WILL SA'E AND SAVE A Statement By Mr. Dennis

One Lot Men's Silk Ties

One Lot Men's Xmas Ties

One Lot Men's Bleached **Union Suits**

One Lot Men's Khaki Work

Pants Regular price \$1.75 special for this sale \$1.29

One Lot Men's Heavy Grey **Work Shirts**

Regular value \$1.35 special for this sale

lar price \$2.50 sale price

this sale yard

12-Momy Silk Pongee regular 75c yard

One Lot Boys' Knee Pants

One Lot Boys' Knee Pants

One Lot Boys' Blue Overalls

One Lot Men's Blue Overalls regular \$1.50 value special for this sale

One Lot Men's Moleskin **Pants**

Heavy quality special for this sale

Men's Flannel Shirts

\$1.45

36 in. Heavy Brown Domestic special yard

One lot 36 in. Heavy Outing good for comfort tops special

 $12\frac{1}{2}c$

One lot Cretonnes regular 35c yard special for this sale yard

One lot Cretonnes regular price special for this sale yard

 $17\frac{1}{2}$ c

One lot Wool Plads regular price up \$1.25 yd. special this sale yd.

54 in. All Wool Tweed regular \$1.75 yard. Close out yard

One lot of curtain Marguisettes and Scrims

value up to 35c per yd. to close out yard

In Our Piece Goods

One lot heavy Flat Crepe 40 in. wide reg- Imperial Cambay all patterns special yard

LOT NUMBER 1-25c PAIR LOT NUMBER 2-50c PAIR. LOT NUMBER 3-98c PAIR LOT NUMBER 4-\$1.49 PAIR

SPECIAL FOR THIS SALE. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR SHOE PURCHASE.

81 in. Bleached Sheeting regular price 39c yard special for this sale yard

81 inch Brown Sheeting, regular price 35c yard, for this sale yard.

Children's E-Z Union Suits

short and long sleeves, knee and ankle length, regular price \$1.00 for this sale

FREE \$10 FREE

from the top of our building-each Guinea will be tagged-each tag will be worth \$2.00 in merchandise-your selection from our store.

> \$25 In Merchandise FREE

READ ABOUT THIS FREE MERHCANDISE

On the Opening Day of Our Sale, Friday, December 14th, the first ten customers making purchases amounting to ten dollars, will be given a due bill for \$2.50 to be applied as cash on their second purchase of ten dollars Be here early, and be one of the lucky customers to get \$2.50 FREE.

SPECIAL SALE ON MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES IN Our Grocery Department

IRISH POTATOES PK. 15 lb.

40c

BRER RABBIT SYRUP (gallon)

75c

PRIMROSE OR OUR DARLING CORN pr. can

2½lb. CALUMET BAKING POWDER

4 lb. MARKET DAY SPECIAL RAISINS pkg.

500 STOCK REMNANTS MARKED AT SPECIAL PRICES

s sale to close out quick-Be sure to look at them-These remnants consist of Silk, Goods, Ginghams and Prints.. Also curtain materials from one to five yards.

BLANKETS

o part Wool Plad Blankets, nice and warm, lar price \$5.95 pair, special for this sale pr.

\$4.69

Double Thread, Fancy Bath Towels, regice 65c pair, special this sale each

25c



MEN'S WHITE BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

Regular Price \$1.95 special price for this sale

\$1.50

LADIES' COATS



Special for this sale each

One lot Ladies' Fur Collar Coats new style value up to \$17.50 special for this sale

Ladies' and Children's Hose

\$1.95 a pair

colors, nice shear quality, regular price

One lot Children's Ribbed Hose, colors, Champ and Camel, regular price 25c and 30c close out for this sale a pair

One lot Children's Silk Rib Hose, regular price 50c, special for this sale a pair.

Men's Hose One lot Men's Fancy Silk Hose, regular price 50c special for this sale a pair

One lot Men's Fancy Socks special to close



One Lot Ladies' Silk Dresses New styles regular price \$12.75 to \$14.95

\$8.95

One Lot Ladies' Silk Dresses Purchased for this sale to sell quick at

One Lot Ladies' House Dresses

Short and long sleeves, value \$1.95 to \$2.50

\$1.48

Our Men's, Ladies and Childrens Sweaters

are marked special to close out in this sale. Come in and see them.

Ladies' Christmas Box Handkerchiefs

Packed one-fourth dozen in box

24c up to \$1.00 per Box

Mineral Wells, Dec. 13 .- The death

King, 71, Fort Worth.

NOXIOUS GAS IS FATAL TO FAMILY

Edinburg, Texas, Dec. 13-A family to its Troy, Ala., home for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Boutwell and automobile at pistol point. their three children-Helen 9; Ger- The abduction occurred after a dance ters of John Meek, who migrated to

bodies after neighbors became con- started the long trek to town. cerned because the Boutwells had not After attacking the girls, the men daughter, Mrs. John A Underwood,

have been delivered soon. The land tims were unable to give a descrip- Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Elizabeth today. had been set out with 2,200 citrus tion of their abductors.

Texas, the Sabine district, the Gal- versity and Texas A. & M. College veston district, the San Antonio dis- athletic department will get \$46,634.45 trict, and the El Paso district.

This is to notify you that our football game here. store will be headquarters for Gate receipts for the game totalled Bargain Store.

Wanted-To buy maize heads. \$17.50 Per Ton Sam Swann

Three Dallas Girls Attacked on Road Five Sisters More

Dallas, Dec. 13.-Three Dallas girls reported to authorities they were taken from their escorts and attacked at Wichita Falls of Mrs. Margaret which came to Texas to make a by two masked men 5 miles from the Meek Etheridge, 88, a former resident "start" in life and died from noxious city. The escorts of the girls, all 17, of Mineral Wells, who was buried here gas fumes Sunday was to be sent back were forced to walk six miles into last week, was the second break in a town after being driven from their group of seven sisters, the oldest of

ald, 7, and Doris, 5, were found dead The automoble containing the boys Texas from Tennessee in 1836. in a tourist camp near here, victims and girls was sitting at the side of the of suffocation caused bby a gas oven. highway when two men approached large families, and the descendants of Presumably the windows of the hut and thrust a pistol into the driver's John Meeks now number more than had been shut and the stove lighted face, the girls said. After searching 250. the three youths, the highwaymen took C. Montgomery, part owner of the charge of the automobile and drove preserved sisterhood occurred Nov. 8 camp, investigated and discovered the further into the country as the boys of this year when Mrs. Rachael Meek

let them out just before dawn within at Paluxy. Boutwell, his wife and the children the city limits. Two of he girls ac-

Football Gate \$94,975.50.

There are four customs districts in Austin, Texas, Dec. 13 .- Texas Uni each from the gate receipts of the two schools' annual Thanksgiving

reasonable Xmas Gifts. Boston \$94,975.50. Expenses were \$1,706.44 The remainder is split evenly between

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-

the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eula Loser of Wager Goes Woman Dies, Leaving Meadows in Wichita Falls.

Than 71 Years Old Santa Fe to Extend Angelo to Del Rio

which is 94, the youngest 71, daughtension of the Orient from Presidio seriously considered, declared Satur-All of these pioneer women raised day that the Santa Fe likewise is planning to extend from San Angelo to Del Rio. This information came from several Santa Fe authorities, although announcement of definite plans is unlikely until new surveys are Brooks, 92, died at the home of her

Convicted of Murder.

Mrs. Etheridge's death occurred at Try a Classified Ad in the Mail

Under Surgeon's Knife to Pay With Appendix

Brownsville, Texas, Dec. 13-Al-Austin, Dec. 13 .- Officials of the though Antonio secured the services Texas railroad commission, far from of a clever lawyer to keep him from three Simmons university students being surprised at the statement given paying the pound of flesh to Shylock, very similar in nature, as the most ly crushed. Death was instantaneous to the west coast of Mexico is being honorable thing to do and early Saturday he sent over his appendix in a bottle of alcohol to Charles Celaya, Mail office. Rio Grande City banker, in payment of a wager the two made. The incident was revealed here Saturday afternoon by Celaya, former Brownsville and University of Texas athlete and until recently a State Bank Examiner. Mr. Gutierrez and Mr. Celaya Corpus Christi, Dec. 13-Robert made the wager in an argument over For Rheumatism, Neuralgia, The surviving sisters are: Mrs. Lothringer, Beeville, Texas, barber, the location of a squeak in an autocame here Nov. 27 to cultivate a companied officers today on a search Orlena Earp, 94, of Morgan Hill, Tex- was found guilty of slaying E. C. mobile, and when an impartial mech- ach, Liver and Kidney Disorders 40-acre fruit farm left them by a rel- of the vicinity where the attack oc- as; Mrs. Caroline Wood, 80, of Los YJoung, shot to death as he lay on a anic had located it and Mr. Gutierrez ative. Lumber for the new home al- curred, but the third was too seriously Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Eugenia Graham, Corpus Christi hospital bed, and was lost, he said "Tomorrow I will send ready had been bought and was to injured to leave her home. The vic- 76, Clyde; Mrs. Artemicia Young, 73, sentenced to 11 years by a jury here you my appendix." Mr. Gutierrez Hamm Drug Company was a picture of health, but he went pendix taken out.

Abilene Man Killed * In Automobile Crash

Abilene, Dec. 13 .- An automobile crash claimed the life of George Hayes 30-year-old Abilene butcher, when the out in New York by W. B. Storey, Al Gutierrez of Rio Grande City, near north Eighth and Hickory streets and here, considered payment of his bet, overturned. Hayes' head was horrib-

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to the hospital and ordered his ap- The Dr. N. F. Tate Medicine Co., Waco, Texas

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FRIDAY

Louise Loraine and Lawrence Gray

"Shadows of the

Young Love in a vivid drama of the Underworld.

> Also Third Chapter of "The Scarlet Arrow" And 2-reel Comedy-"Hot Luck"

SATURDAY

Tom Mix

'King Cowboy" the cowboys time and again and he proves it in this picture.

> Also Third Chapter of "The Scarlet Arrow" And 2-reel Comedy-"The Bull Fighter"

Monday & Tuesday

"Gentlemen Prefer Blondes"

Between laughs and giggles you get a wonderful idea of how one of these "Gold Diggers' you've heard of does her "digging." The "Gimmie" girl, This picture is supported with a large cast of Stars. You will want to see it.

Also 2-reel Comedy-"Is Everybody Happy" and International News

Wednesday & Thurs

Colleen Moore

The gayest show Colleen ever gave-fun galore. See it; you will more than enjoy it: Colleen in your favorite kind of part! With laughter running riot all through.

Also Comedy-"The Lucky Duck" and Kinogram News.

Coming a Great Xmas Day Special for You THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

With Mollie O'Day and great supporting cast. Harrold Bell Wright's Best Story

New Features of -The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History - a Six in the price range of the four!

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The Convertible \$725 The Roadster \$525 The Phaeton 525 Sedan Delivery ... \$595 The Coach 595 Light Delivery The Coupe 595 Chassis \$545 The Sedan 075 11/2 Ton Chassis \$650 Cabriolet 695 All prices f. o. b. Fliat, Mich.







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