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KEEPING UP

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Joseph A. Kemp, Wichita Falls capitalist and one of the best known business men of the southwest, died of heart disease in an Austin hospital, seven children and ten grandchildren, For Sale Dec. 1st where he had been for ten days after one sister and eight brothers, all of having been stricken while on a trip whom were present for the funeral Copies of an attractive pamphlet to Southwest Texas.

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T. B. Edmondson, charged with extortion and robbery by assault with firearms, whose testimony was largeat various dates from April 1, 1932, ly responsible for the conviction of J. B. Conner in district court at San Antonio, was released from the Bexar county, will probably come up for trial

> A reprieve until November 28 was granted Monday by Governor Moody to Jess Maple, Houston killer, who was to have been executed after midnight Monday. The governor's decision followed a conference with Justice W. C. Morrow, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Receipts of cattle at Fort Worth during October declined more than

More Checks Cashed. Austin, Nov. 20 .- Volume of checks

1,000 WATT BEACON TO FLASH ON AS MERKEL'S LANDING FIELD OPENS

LEOPARD BRINGS DEATH TO CHILD

Little Four-Year-Old Victim of Attack By Carnival Lions Dies From Injuries.

An explosion of run tanks on the field authorities removing from the struction work having been complet-Magnolia-St. George lease in the jail there the owner of a supposedly ed by this company and the West Texnoon attacked James Evans, 4, who mission line from this city to the field. died Wednesday of injuries.

nection with a carnival which has been lamp being 30 inches across its face, exhibiting in Littlefield. The owner will guide night flyers along its route in a Littlefield drug store and was equipped with an automatic electric ing the outcome of the child's injuries. minutes after sunset and switch it off When it became evident Tuesday night 30 minutes before daybreak. The general convention of the Bap- that the youngster would not live, of- Later in the winter border lights tist church at its session in Amaril- ficers removed their prisoner for fear will be placed every 300 feet around

being the optimism of good nature. bureau did not differ materially from Jenkins of Abilene is to deliver the by the authorities, the same animal attacked a 9-year-old child while the W. Bland and the contract for fenccarnival was showing at Colorado, ing the landing field in the sum of Texas, last week. In that instance, the \$629.64 was awarded to A. C. Bland, child was not seriously hurt, and par- as also the contract for construction ents of the victim made no formal of the marker and conditioning the complaint against the animal's owner field. The latter contract provides for after he arranged to pay the doctor \$600. bills, which amounted to \$75.

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Emergency Airport Completed On 78 Acres Leased by Government From J. W. Bland, Three Miles West of Town.

Merkel's landing field, three miles west of town, will be lighted up tonight, (Thursday.) This is the plan of the Southern Air Transport com-Lubbock, Nov. 20 .- Fear of mob pany, who completed their work at violence Wednesday resulted in Little- noon Thursday, all preliminary contame leopard which Saturday after- as Utilities company, who ran a trans-

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Thanks for the Turnip.

With the compliments of our good Men Dies at Sunset Mail was the recipient of a huge turnip Monday. It weighed 2 pounds, 4 ounces, by accurate scales and Mr. of the same type and size turnips.

Southwest Conference. Last week's results: Texas 7, T. C. U. 0. Baylor 22, Arkansas 7. S. M. U. 20, Navy 7.

Rice 7, A. & M. 0. Oil Belt. Last week's results: Abilene 14, San Angelo 0. Ranger 12, Eastland 0. Cisco 31, Sweetwater 0. Breckenridge 28, Brownwood 0.

"DOCTOR of TOWNS"

DON'T BE MISLED.

It might appear to some that reference is often made in this column to lines of business in a way that could appear as a boost for that business. If you have ever said, while reading these writings, "that sure is a boost for so and so," you would be right-absolutely right. I boost for anything that will help build a community. Building communities is my business, making them bigger, better, more interesting and more attrac-

I am against anything, whether a business, an idea or anything else, that will retard the growth, progress and prosperity of a community. Take newspapers as an example. Ninety nine out of one hundred newspapers, first, last and all the time, are willing and ready to do anything that will build their community. They do just that every day in the year, and that is the chief reason why I am for them and boost them every chance I get. There is another reason, however, and that is that too few people-merchants, professional people and people in general-really appreciate or know what their newspaper does for them.

Why I know not, but it appears that the average merchant thinks that when he "gives an ad" to a paper that he is doing the newspaper a favor. Well, he is, same as a customer buying from him what he has to sell does him a favor.

But the truth of the matter is that when a merchant has published an advertisement in a newspaper, said merchant is doing himself a favor. Why? Because in publishing that advertisement he is extending an invitation to you and all the rest of the people in the community to come to his store to buy what he has to sell, and that certainly is doing himself a favor.

In a way a merchant that advertises is doing you a favor too. It's ten to one that you have never looked at it that way, but it is a fact just the same. An advertising merchant is your best bet when it comes to spending your money, for advertising is insurance to you that what that mer-

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bond issue which will be offered for cessful candidate for chief justice of Mr. Grayson was converted at the sale December 1 have been sent to the supreme court of Texas last sum- age of 17 and joined the Smyrna mer and one of the best known attor- church of which he had been a faithneys and ranchmen in southwest Tex- ful life-long member. The pamplet also includes a form as, shot and killed himself in front

G. E. Austin, about 50, believed to interest, and another for the bonds be from Little Rock, Ark., who was to bear four and three-fourths percent hitch-hiking his way from Albany, was struck by an automobile about 10 A \$5,000 certified check must ac- c'clock Sunday night near North company all bids, which will be opened Nineteenth and Pine streets, Abilene,

> T. B. Edmondson, charged with extortion and robbery by assault with firearms, whose testimony was largely responsible for the conviction of J. B. Conner in district court at San Antonio, was released from the Bexar county, will probably come up for trial

A reprieve until November 28 was granted Monday by Governor Moody to Jess Maple, Houston killer, who was to have been executed after midnight Monday. The governor's decision followed a conference with Justice W. C. Morrow, presiding judge of the court of criminal appeals.

Receipts of cattle at Fort Worth the birthday. The funeral service erations of a splendid Texas family. who reside here with a daughter and ment in prospects for winter grazing as held at 3:30 Monday afternoon, The living children are Mrs. Gres- son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett. after after general rains in the range

More Checks Cashed.

Austin, Nov. 20 .- Volume of checks

1,000 WATT BEACON TO FLASH ON AS MERKEL'S LANDING FIELD OPENS

LEOPARD BRINGS DEATH TO CHILD

Little Four-Year-Old Victim of Attack By Carnival Lions Dies From Injuries.

violence Wednesday resulted in Little- noon Thursday, all preliminary con-An explosion of run tanks on the field authorities removing from the struction work having been complet-Magnolia-St. George lease in the jail there the owner of a supposedly ed by this company and the West Textame leopard which Saturday after- as Utilities company, who ran a transnoon attacked James Evans, 4, who mission line from this city to the field.

in a Littlefield drug store and was equipped with an automatic electric sas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minne- ment for 29 carloads of Texas turkeys | eing held in the Littlefield jail, await- clock which will serve to turn it on 15 ing the outcome of the child's injuries. minutes after sunset and switch it off When it became evident Tuesday night | 30 minutes before daybreak. The general convention of the Bap- that the youngster would not live, of- Later in the winter border lights tist church at its session in Amaril- ficers removed their prisoner for fear will be placed every 300 feet around

being the optimism of good nature. bureau did not differ materially from Jenkins of Abilene is to deliver the by the authorities, the same animal attacked a 9-year-old child while the W. Bland and the contract for fenccarnival was showing at Colorado, ing the landing field in the sum of Texas, last week. In that instance, the \$629.64 was awarded to A. C. Bland, child was not seriously hurt, and par- as also the contract for construction ents of the victim made no formal of the marker and conditioning the complaint against the animal's owner field. The latter contract provides for after he arranged to pay the doctor \$600. bills, which amounted to \$75.

> As he was going to Sunday night | According to the management of the ed the contract for the erection of the church services, J. T. Brown, 76, last carnival, they claim no responsibility steel tower and placing the beacon surviving charter member of the First because they declare that the leopard light. The census bureau in determining Baptist church at Winters, was killed is not a part of the show proper and The landing field here is about midwhen in doging a motorcycle he step- that its owner operates the tent in way between the Abilene and Sweetwhich the leopard is shown on a per- water airports, following the governcentage basis.

by assault with firearms, J. B. Conner R. C. Grayson, age 62, a brother of was found guilty by a district court Mesors. J. H., H. R. and S. L. Gray- Hutchins, who, by the way, is 86 years at San Antonio and his punishment son, died at Sunset, Texas, Monday, old, says that he has a large crop was fixed at 10 years in the peni- November 3. He was a pioneer of that section, having gone there when a Joseph A. Kemp, Wichita Falls cap- small lad. He was a friend to al and

ness men of the southwest, died of He is survived by his wife and heart disease in an Austin hospital, seven children and ten grandchildren, For Sale Dec. 1st where he had been for ten days after one sister and eight brothers, all of having been stricken while on a trip whom were present for the funeral except two brothers. The floral offerings for the funeral were said to

Emergency Airport Completed On 78 Acres Leased by Government From J. W. Bland, Three Miles West of Town.

Merkel's landing field, three miles west of town, will be lighted up tonight, (Thursday.) This is the plan of the Southern Air Transport com-Lubbock, Nov. 20 .- Fear of mob pany, who completed their work at

The 1,000 watt beacon light, beaming The leopard was being shown in con. forth from a 51-foot steel tower, the nection with a carnival which has been lamp being 30 inches across its face. exhibiting in Littlefield. The owner will guide night flyers along its route was taken into custody immediately as well as serve as a haven in case of after the child was attacked Saturday emergency landing. The beacon is

the four sides of the field.

Southern Air Transport was award-

ment's plan to build emergency fields When the Evins boy was attacked, every 20 miles along the route of the

Thanks for the Turnip.

With the compliments of our good friend, J. P. Hutchins, The Merkel Men Dies at Sunset Mail was the recipient of a huge turnip Monday. It weighed 2 pounds, 4 of the same type and size turnips.

> Southwest Conference. Texas 7, T. C. U. 0. Baylor 22, Arkansas 7. S. M. U. 20, Navy 7.

Rice 7, A. & M. 0.

Oil Belt. Last week's results: Abilene 14. San Angelo 0. Ranger 12, Eastland 0. Cisco 31, Sweetwater 0. Breckenridge 28, Brownwood 0.

TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR of TOWNS"

DON'T BE MISLED.

It might appear to some that reference is often made in this column to lines of business in a way that could appear as a boost for that business. If you have ever said, while reading these writings, "that sure is a boost for so and so," you would be right-absolutely right. I boost for anything that will help build a community. Building communities is my business, making them bigger, better, more interesting and more attrac-

I am against anything, whether a business, an idea or anything else, that will retard the growth, progress and prosperity of a community. Take newspapers as an example. Ninety nine out of one hundred newspapers, first, last and all the time, are willing and ready to do anything that will build their community. They do just that every day in the year, and that is the chief reason why I am for them and boost them every chance I get. There is another reason, however, and that is that too few people-merchants, professional people and people in general-really appreciate or know what their newspaper does for them.

Why I know not, but it appears that the average merchant thinks that when he "gives an ad" to a paper that he is doing the newspaper a favor. Well, he is, same as a customer buying from him what he has to sell

does him a favor.

But the truth of the matter is that when a merchant has published an advertisement in a newspaper, said merchant is doing himself a favor. Why? Because in publishing that advertisement he is extending an invitation to you and all the rest of the people in the community to come to his store to buy what he has to sell, and that certainly is doing himself a favor.

In a way a merchant that advertises is doing you a favor too. It's ten to one that you have never looked at it that way, but it is a fact just the same. An advertising merchant is your best bet when it comes to spending your money, for advertising is insurance to you that what that mer-

(Continued on Page Two.)

Chevrolet's New Car For 1931 on Display

now on display throughout the na- equipment.

and scores of refinements in appear- coupe. ance and performance despite the new prices which bring the level for the Photoplay Gold Medal 1931 car to a lower figure than any Chevrolet, four or six, has ever sold.

Dealers throughout the United States put the new models on exhibition nearly two months in advance talking picture, "Disraeli," has been of the customary date for the showing awarded the Photoplay gold medal of of the annual new car. This move in honor as the best moving picture of advancing the announcement date, it 1929, the magazine announces. was felt by Chevrolet officials, would The award is based on ballots taken render a distinct contribution to the in theatres throughout the United cause of general business revival by States. The picture was produced by insuring extraordinary activity dur- Warner Brothers and directed by Aling two normally dull business months fred E. Green. for the 200,000 people throughout United States who depend directly upon Chevrolet for their livelihood.

plants of the Chevrolet organization ports in foreign tonnage. are now in full swing on the new model, according to W. S. Knudsen, president, and shipments are going out to Mail office. dealers to assure immediate delivery of all models.

Fundamentally the new model embodies the same basic features which, since the introduction of the Chevrolet Six, enabled it to achieve a popularity exceeding Chevrolet's former four cylinder model and four times as great as any other six cylinder car. However, scores of improvements and refinements have been made this yearevery change designed to increase the smartness, performance, safety or durability of this latest General Mot-

Among the improvements are a ful-

ier steering, more durable clutch, smoother and quieter transmission Throughout Nation and liberal use of rustless chromium Lovejoy hydraulic shock absorbers, prices. Chevrolet's new car for 1931, pric- and fully enclosed, weatherproof four-

Heralded as "The Great American three open models-the roadster, and the truth told about it. A state-Value," the new car boasts a two-inch, phaeton and sport roadster, and six ment made in newspaper advertising increase in wheelbase, larger and closed models—the coach, sedan, spec- is more binding than a merchant's roomier bodies by Fisher with mohair ial sedan, the three-window coupe, the word. So you see advertising favors or broadcloth as optional trimming, five-window coupe, and the sport you as insurance, to say nothing of the

Is Awarded "Disraeli"

New York, Nov. 20 .- George Arliss'

Texas stands fourth among the states in total export tonnage. Hous-The nineteen domestic production ton ranks seventh among American you a reason why you should buy i

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ly insulated front compartment, eas- THE TOWN DOCTOR for it, or has no good reason

(Continued from Page One) plate on exposed bright parts. Four chant sells is good goods at right

You seldom find a merchant with pays you. ed substantially below old levels, is wheel brakes continue as standard poor goods, at prices that are out of line, who advertises. Newspapers see production prohibited in whole or in In the line of nine body types are to it that what is advertised is right, part.) fact that but for advertising you would pay much more for everything you buy and receive much less for that which you do.

Now, more than ever before, will it pay you to read the advertising in your paper. Look at this advertising as informative-giving you information or which you can make money. Learn to depend on the advertising in your paper to keep you posted on 'Who's Who" among business people in your city. And remember this-if any merchant or business concern that has anything to sell you does not. through this advertising, give you an invitation to buy from him what he has to sell, and at the same time give from him, it is very evident that such merchant or business concern does Complete line of office supplies at | not want your business enough to ask

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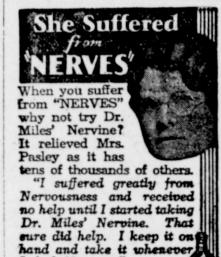
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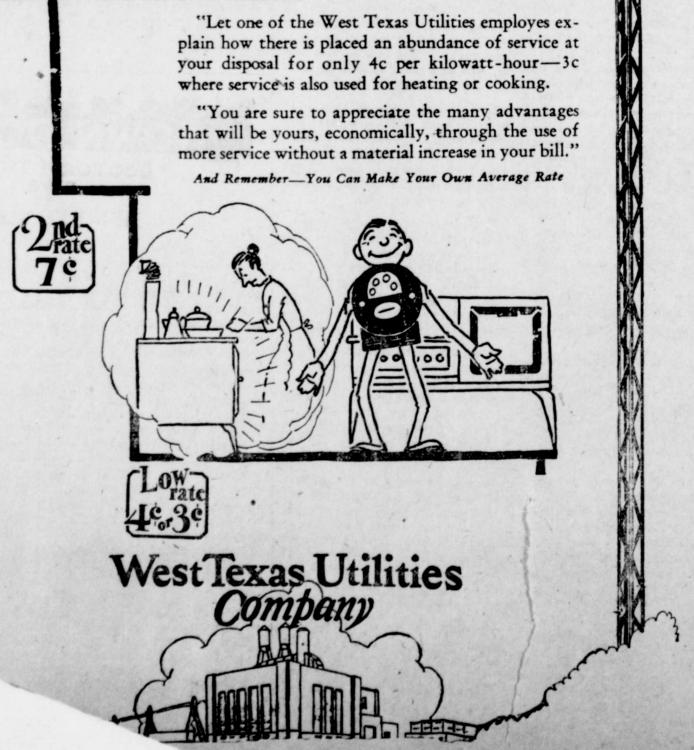
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DITORIASSTAFF The following staff has been selec- pathy of the student body and faculty of for the Badger Weekly this year: of the Roscoe High School. editor-in-chief, Ola Ellen Smith; assistant editor, Audrey Farris; sports NOTE. editor, Fred Baker; society editor,

Lona Bryan; miscellaneous editor, sor. Miss Hazel Williams.

LETTERS OF CONDOLENCE.

The following letters have been reof the Merkel High School: Senior Class Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas.

of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey and Family.

To the Students of Merkel High JUNIOR CLASS. School and Members of the Faculty:

It is impossible for us to express our sincere thanks for your many kind Ferrier. remembrances and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

The trials of life seem hard at times and you have helped us on our road more than you can realize.

May God's blessings always be

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey and Family.

Supt. Roger Burgess, Merkel, Texas.

Dear Mr. Burgess: Please accept the deep sympathy of the Trent High School in this sad Middleton, reporter. hour of your school, and especially these words of respect from the Trent FRESHMAN CLASS. Football Team, John Terry, Captain. Respectfully yours,

Ross B. Jenkins.

McCamey, Texas,

Nov. 15, 1930. To the Football Boys, Students, and Faculty Members, Merke! High School,

hatterkel, Texas. ter In the death of our beloved football captain, Joel Darsey, Merkel High School has lost a splendid student, an athlete to be proud of, and a man to whose life we can all look with pride. Joel was one of the cleanest, fairest players the game has known; a young man of great promise as a leader for the right. Although death has come to our friend, the life he has lived can live on in our lives in the years to

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Supt. Burgess expressing the sym-

The following clubs and classes have been organized since school started. Margarette Turner; joke editors, El- Some of the reports have been pubvis Richardson and Lois Clark; spon- lished before; this is only a review of the school news.

SENIOR CLASS.

The Senior class has now chosen her ceived by organizations and officials colors and flower; the colors being silver and rose and the flower, the rose. The class was organized the first of the year. Tuelma McAninch is presi-We acknowledge with sincere thanks dent of the class; Audrey Farris, secyour flowers and kind expressions retary and treasurer, and Mattilou Largent, reporter. The Seniors really have a good class this year and a successful year is predicted for all.

Officers: president, Paul Collins: secretary, Zada Bell; reporter, Ross

The Juniors have selected the sweet pea as the class flower, the class colors being orchid and green.

SOPHOMORES.

The Sophomores are full of pep and working hard, because it will not be long before mid-term examinations begin. On Oct. 26 at the activity period the Sophomores and their sponsor, Miss Patterson, assembled to elect officers. They are as follows: Lowell Vickers, president; Carl Bush, vicepresident; Oneda Bell, secretary; Thelma Leach, treasurer; Imogene

The Freshmen are just now getting started; but you just wait, for they will come up. It is an old custom that first shall be last.

The Fish society has chosen its pop-



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foe Amason, for president; Rogene Dye, secretary and treasurer; Silas Stevens, reporter. officers were elected: Fred Baper, It seems that this is an A-1 year for president; Willie Evelyn Boaz, vicethe fish, so watch them. president; Lois Clark, secretary; Thel.

me McAninch, treasurer; Mary E. DRAMATIC CLUB NEWS. Grimes, reporter. On Wednesday, Sept. 18, the Dra-

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Mae Derstine and Benjamen Shep-

pard, reporters.

At first there were only thirty-five matic club met and organized. Elvis members, however, five others have Richardson was chosen president; joined since then. A number of pro-Mattilou Largent, vice-president; grams has already been given by this Lona Bryan, secretary-treasurer; Ida organization.

C. U. I. U. C. CLUB.

The Dramatic club has had one The Senior girls selected C. U. I. meeting. The hostesses for the evening were Ola Smith, Margarette Tur- U. C. as the name of their club, orner, Oleta Moore, Vera Richie, and ganizing with the following officers: Gwendolyn Vickers. Everyone had an Jess Higgins, president; Beth Hamm, enjoyable time. The next meeting vice-president, Lona Bryan secretary will be held on Friday evening at 7:30. and treasurer, and Ola Ellen Smith,

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When the Chorai and Glee club was and Beth Hamm were appointed as were selected as its colors. The C. U. organized on Sept. 30, the following members of the social committee. The honeysuckle was chosen as the

reporter. Inez Robbins, Vera Richie club flower, while green and white I. U. C. club has for its motto "We (Continued on Page 7.)

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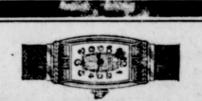
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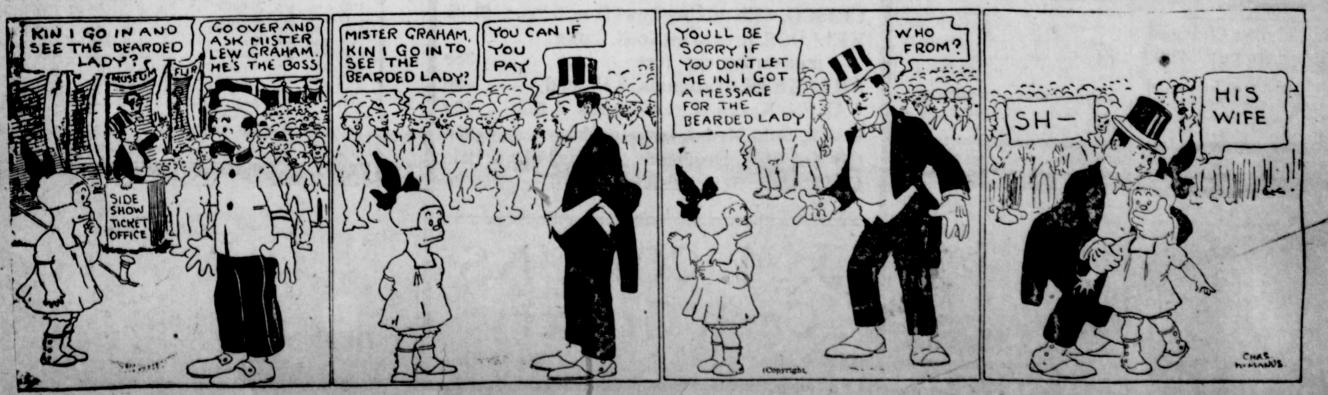
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Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas, as second class mail.

ference; a Grim Reaper called signals day night. except in memory, parents long to hold welfare and betterment of the comtheir own a little closer in their arms. munity. Small consolation for parents whose arms are empty.

H. T. Merritt, Former Merkel Resident, Dies

on the Merkel Mail for some fifteen McMurry. had been in ill health for sometime Quitaque to Merkel.

First Methodist church of Handley be affected: with interment in the Rose Hill Bur-

two daughters and four sons.

F. A. Sanders, Mr. Sanders being a ing W. C. Howell. ther of Mrs. Merritt.

Committee Named for

twenty Legionaires and ex-Service Murrell goes back to Clarendon as other Sunday Schools being: Methomen, held at the Lions hall last Fri-presiding elder. Adrian Rea, son of dist, 215; Presbyterian, 70; Church Will Campbell, Richard Melton, Carl day night, a membership committee Rev. T. J. Rea, has been named as sup- of Christ, 70, and Nazarene, 20. of three local Legionaires was appoint. Ply for the Lawn circuit in the Abied to urge all ex-service men in Mer- lene district. kel and this community to join the American Legion. This committee consists of Ben F. Bird, Perry Dick- I want first of all to congratulate the Methodist church next Sunday af- fee Free all day Saturday, Nov. 22. enson and J. L. Speck.

more Fost, Abilene, attended the meet. tor. The Merkel Methodist church has church, with W. M. Elliott as leader. Try a Classified Ad for Results ing here, including Chief of Police never had a better pastor and the Ruck Sibley, M. W. Carrico, post town has never had a better man than commander, L. V. Franklin and Ser- the Rev. E. L. Yates who is coming to gent Goring of the United States the Methodist church. He is an aggres. Fain presided at the meeting.

the visitors and some of the local boys. a friend to him My interest in Merkel, The committee, in urging all ex-ser- and especially in the religious and vice men to join the Legion, states moral welfare of Merkel is increasthat next year the Legion has outlin- ed now that my friend is to move ed quite a lot of legislation to bring his family here and take up the duties before congress and they argue that of a pastor in this community. You the larger the membership the more will appreciate him, I know.

that can be accomplished. more Post this Friday night. All ex- stay among the good people of Merservice men are invited to attend and kel and will always remember them those from here wishing to go are requested to be at the City Drug Store at 7 e'clock Friday evening. It is an- tinue to be one of the streng agencies nounced that there will be way pro- for righteousness in this community. vided for everyone to go.

Farm Laborer Charged With Hammer Attack

R. A. Thorne, farm laborer, who lives on the Douglass Brothers farm near here, waived examining trial Monday in Justice P. B. Ford's court at Abilene and his bond was set at their superintendent, Joe Largent,

Thorne is charged with assault with L. Yeats, with the following program: intent to murder in connection with an alleged attack on his wife in a field near their home on Thursday after- liams. noer of last week. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff W. H. Laney of this city and Deputy Constable E. E. Shankle of Abilene, who were called to the scene by neighbors, Mrs. Thorne is said to have told officers her husband struck her with a hammer. Officers were also told that Thorne had only recently returned home, having been away for sometime.

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail

as served the Methodist church here Wednesday at 7 p. m. for the past two years and who has The hands of business hung limp been transferred to Hamlin, Rev. E. in this little town last week and its L. Yeats comes from Quitaque to aspeople stood around with puckered sume the pastorate of the Merkel

and wrote against a name. He wrote among us, the Rev. Mr. Willett has not come the new paster of the Methodist not if he won or lost but how he play- only endeared himself to members church as a citizen and co-worker in ed the game. A poet, who never saw of his church and congregation but the town. a game of football, penned those lines has made a place for himself in the but what a man! And how applica- hearts of our entire community. The bly those lines fit into the eulogy of Lord has blessed his work with the Joel Darsey. Because of this loss Merkel church and he has not been which was too dear for all to keep, found wanting in all matters for the

Two honors were conferred on the Rev. Mr. Willett at the Sweetwater your presence and prayer we can. The for a second quadrennium as secre- Sunday and we will have the usual tary of the conference mission board, good congregational singing led by he having already served one term of our inspirational leader, Yates Brown, In Hospital at Austin four years, and the other honor was and his great choir. his election as conference missionary H. T. Merritt, who was employed secretary, succeeding Dr. Hunt of superintendent. If you love the Lord

years, prior to 1923, having worked Rev. Mr. Willett and his family will next Sunday morning. B. Y. P. U. at about three years for Tom Durham, remove to Hamlin on this Friday, 6 n. m. Comer Haynes, leader. Honor former editor, died at a hospital in while on the same date the new pas- . Lord with your presence in all of Austin on Monday, November 10. He tor, Rev. Mr. Yates, will move from His cervices.

and on Saturday afternoon preceding The Rev. E. E. White, presiding the date of his death was attacked elder of the Abilene district, was rewith pneumonia, passing away about turned, as were the pastors of the Sunday Laborl at 9:45. There were noon on Monday. He was 65 years three Methodist churches at Abilene. 20 in attendance last Stinday. Let us There will be nine new pastors in this not be kept away on account of the Funeral services were held the foldistrict. Besides the change at Mer- wind blowing so hard; let us find our Webster, N. F. Anderson, Charlie Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Christopher and ed Nov. 15 and closes Nov. 22, lowing Wednesday morning at the kel, the following appointments will way to the house of the Lord where

Baird in the same district, replacing pel; our spiritual man must be cared BLAIR LADY COMPLIMENTED. Sunday. After leaving Merkel, Mr. Merritt H. C. Gordon; Baird, M. S. Lever- for the same as the temporal man. So became a resident of Hale Center and idge replacing B. W. Dodson; Caps, come on and let us have a good hour was editor and publisher of the Hale E. L. Naugle replacing H. L. Thurs- next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. Center American until about 18 mon- ton; Clyde, Raymond Van Zandt and 7 p. m. There were some strangreplacing Ray Lee; Clyde circuit, ers in the congregation that we did Besides his wife, he is survived by W. V. O'Kelly replacing C. D. Dam- not get to meet. We hope you will come November sixth. Many nice and useeron; Moran, C. H. Ledger replacing again-you were an inspiration to us During the past summer Mr. Mer- George W. Montgomery; Tuscola, O. and we want you to come again. ritt visited here in the home of his E. Herring replacing J. B. Baker, and brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cross Plains, C. C. Armstrong replac-

Merkel Methodist church, it is noted | The Baptist Sunday School led in that W. J. Mayhew is transferred attendance last Sunday with 278 pres-Membership Drive from Munday to Estelline, W. R. Mc- ent. The total attendance at the five As the result of a meeting of some returns to Albany, and Rev. W. M. was 653, the numbers present at the

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

the Methodist church and the city of ternoon at 2 o'clock. Last Sunday the Wood Grocery. Several Legionaires from Parra- Merkel on their new Methodist pas-Army Recruiting office. Dr. G. B. sive, wise and capable leader. He is my friend and you can show your friend-Short talks were made by several of ship for me in no better way than to be

Personally I regret the necessity of There will be a meeting of Parra- my going. I have enjoyed my two years with pleasure. I will be disappointed if the Methodist church doesn't con-

> The new pastor will be in his pulpit at both hours next Sunday and all other services of the church next week as usual. I hope he will be greeted by a full house next Sunday.

T. C. Willett, Ex-Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM. The young people's department of the Methodist Sunday School, led by will welcome the new pastor, Rev. E.

Song by department. Scripture reading, Miss Hazel Wil-

Song, Methodist Quartette. Reading, Miss Nell Hughes. Solo Miss Mary Eula Sears Special Quartette.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Splendid services throughout the past week and all regular services for the coming week are as usual and are as follows: Bible study Lord's Day at 10 a. m., communion se

METHODIST CONGREGATION at 11 a. m., young peoples' program GETS NEW PASTOR. . at 6 p. m., Ladies' Bible study Tues- thea Sunday School class on last Mon-Succeeding Rev. T. C. Willett, who day at 3 p. m. and prayer meeting day evening. The rooms were profu-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We had and then the One Great Scorer came During his pastorate of two years vices of the other churches. We wel- Coffee and Lola Dennis.

W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

"The church that always extends a warm welcome." Good attendance at all of our services last Sunday. Let's make it better next Sunday. With conference, one being his re-election pastor will preach at both hours next

> Sunday School 9:45. Charles West, and His word, be in Sunday School

J. T. Kirg, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

we can have our spiritual man nour-Anson, B. W. Dodson coming from ished and fed on the truth of the gos-

W. P. Sibley, Pastor. J. I. Northcut, Supt.

Carter is returned to Ralls, T. J. Rea reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING

With J. J. Russell as leader the men's prayer service is to be held at | We will serve Woman's Club Cof-

CLASS PARTY.

Miss Lola Dennis was the charming hostess to members of the Philafully decorated with gorgeous fall chrysathemums where tables were arranged for progressive games.

At the refreshment hour a delicious sandwich plate, and hot grape juice faces, trying hard to understand the church. The list of assignments in the a good day in the Sunday School and with clever plate favors was served blow that had been struck at their Northwest Texas conference was read other services of the church last Sun- to Misses Maxie Banner, Mary King, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Condor. very heart strings. And the National by Bishop Hiram A. Boaz, Houston, day. The pastor will be at Baird next Edith Baker, Janie Escue, Mable and Game of Football was landed another at the closing service of the seventy- Sunday; let's have a full attendance Clara Pilcher, Lucy Tracy, Venie Heiblow. A Phantom Guard ran inter- first session at Sweetwater last Sun- in the Sunday School. Be on time so zer, Blanche Carey, Aileene Childress, that we may close and attend the ser- Johnie Sears, Addie Holler, Carrie

> WILLING WORKERS CLASS. The Willing Workers class met with Mrs. John Russell on Nov. 12. An interesting Thanksgiving program was given by the class after Mrs. J. E. Tucker led the devotional.

> Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames R. A. Walker, L. L. Murray, S. G. Russell, George West, William Elliott, J. E. Tucker, A. A. Baker, James Patterson, S. A. Derstine, W. D. Butler, T. M. Smith, and Misses Lizzie and Jennie Kenny, Dota Garoutte and Mary Kenny. The visitors were Misses Mary Derstine, Louise Patterson and Mesdames H. C. Williams, Wiman, Emory A. Jones and John West.

BRIDGE CLUB.

Bridge club were most happily enter-Bridge games furnished diversion liams is again with friends here. for the afternoon and at tea time re- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Christopher pair of calves. freshments of fruit salad, whipped of Lamesa were guests last week of

home in honor of her granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Palmer, on her birthday. ful gifts were received by the honoree.

Helpers in parlor games were Mesdames Cynthia Hall, Claud Doan and Hugh Campbell. Mrs. Price and Mrs. Clarence Melton received in the din-

Hot chocolate, cake and marshmellows were served to Mesdames Eli Brooks, J. W. Mayfield, E. L. Palmer, James Doan, Clyde Deavers, Jim Moore, A. B. Harris, Shorty Swafford, Hughes and Lily Patterson, Misses Mamie and Vera Walker, Miss Palmer and the honoree.

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nice size, dozen	25c
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PICKLES, quart, sour	25c
CRISCO, with mixing bowl free, 6 lbs.	\$1.25
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measuring cup free	38c
CRACKERS, Nationals, 3 lb. cady	40c
CAKES, National, Snowpeaks, 1 lb.	19c
OATS, Gold Medal, large package	25c
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Personal Mention

Birmingham,

Miss Nell Boswell of Abilene was the Sunday guest of Miss Gladys Mid-

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scaff of El

Florence Berry. Mrs. Max Ribble of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. T. R. Lassiter. Mrs. B. E. Smith and little son of Big Spring are visiting her parents,

Dr. R. I. Grimes leaves Thursday

night for Dallas, called there on account of the illness of a relative. . Mrs. Florence Berry and little daughter, Jessie Margaret, returned Saturday from a week's visit to De-

Miss Nola Neill, who is teaching school at Clyde, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble and son, David, enjoyed the T. C. U.-Texas football game at Fort Worth last Sat-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess, of Lubbock.

ing the T. C. U .- Texas game at Fort

Worth last Saturday. Kenneth Watkins, who has been connected with the West Texas Utilities fornia and Oregon to Pennsylvania. company here for sometime, has been

Members of the Happy-Go-Lucky transferred to the Abilene office.

Murphy, B. C. Hamner, Harwell, Tom Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett were among From Kansas City, the Largent Green, Roy Beach and C. W. Seago. those from Merkel who attended the herds will be shipped to Los Angeles, Methodist conference at Sweetwater Calif., for exhibit at the show there.

Marshal Owens, graciously entertain- of the Clarendon district and former tween 700,000 and 1,000,000 trappers ed a number of her friends in her pastor of the Methodist church here, in America at present.

and Mrs. Murrell were guests early in the week of Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Mr. la., is visiting his smeer, Mrs. J. M. Madeline Hunt of Haskell witnessed the T. C. U.-Texas game at Fort-Worth Saturday and enjoyed a visit

with Miss Flora Frances Anderson. City Marshal P. P. Dickenson and Messrs. Brooks Patterson and H. L. Paso were guests on Sunday of Mrs. | Propst, the latter now of Abilene, returned Tuesday from a deer hunt south of Junction. Due to imited time and the effects of the drouth in the section where they hunted, they fair ed to bring back any game.

Dr. C. A. Bickley, presiding elder of the Lubbock district, who had been attending the conference at Sweetwater, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley, last week. Rev. Mr. Bickley was accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Annie Fern, also Mr. King Sides, principal of the Snyder Grammar school.

Merkel Cattle Make Successful Showing

Texas cattle are now successfully showing against the best herds in the United States. Last week at the Wich-Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess ita, Kansas. Show Texas breeders rehad as their week-end guests his par- presented were C. M. Largent & Son, Merkel; Harrisdale Farm, Fort Worth, and J. I'. Osborn, Miami. Messrs. Castle Ellis and H. H. Jen- They were showing Hereford cattle. kins were among the Merkelites enjoy- Those showing Shorthorns were Singleton Farm, Midlothian, and W. J. Graham, Stephenville. They came in competition with cattle 1 rom Cali-

C. M. Largent & Sons were the big Texas winners. They showed the After visiting her daughter and first prize winner in the senior bull tained in the home of Mrs. Carl son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. War-calf class with Publican Domino, Jr., Beanneaux on Wednesday afternoon. ren, of Knox City, Mrs. H. C. Wil- and first in 2-year-old heifer class with Miss Domino 4th and the first

These as well as other Texas herds eam, cake and coffee were passed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. will likely complete at the American Mesdames M. S. Cummins, Walter Christopher in the Len Sublett home. Royal Show at Kansas City that open-

Mrs. Tom Melton, assisted by Mrs. Dr. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder It is estimated that there are be-

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FOR RENT-5-room residence, \$5.00 per month. G. M. Sharp.

LOST AND FOUND

LODGE NOTICES

Merkel Chapter Royal Arch Masons meets on first Thurs-notched \$7.40. lay night of each month. Visitors cordially invited

Joe Hartley, H. P. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Dale Guill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some news- cotton receipts for the past week at paper published in your County, if Merkel totaled 163 bales, bringing the there be a newspaper published there- season's total to 3,113 bales. Public in, but if not, then in the nearest Weigher Houston Robertson receiv-County where a newspaper is publed 77 bales during the week, bringing lished, to appear at the next regular his total for the season to 1,701 bales, term of the 42nd District Court of while Austin Robertson, representing Taylor County, to be holden at the the Cotton Co-op, received 64 bales Court House thereof, in Abilene, Tex- during the week, bringing his total as, on the first Monday in January for the season up to 1,034 bales. Ship-A. D. 1931, the same being the fifth ments from Merkel via the T. & P. day of January A. D. 1931, then and for the season total 2,828 bales. At there to answer a petition filed in present there are 285 bales in the cotsaid Court on the 30th day of Octo- ton yard. ber A. D. 1930, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 8655-A, wherein Mrs. Ora Guill, is Plaintiff, and Dale Guill is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff and defendant were mar- Tuesday. ried on or about the 13th day of April, 1927, and separated on or about Mr. Pannell's sister, Mrs. Nettie Perthe 27th day of September, 1930; kins, at Trent Sunday afternoon. Plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment, sues for teacher, spent the week-end in Sweetthe custody and control of the minor water. child, Dolores Marcilene Guill, also for the possession, use and title of separ- ke' visited Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark ate property, all of which is fully al- Sunday. leged in her original petition:

Plaintiff is suing for the title and possession of a part of Block two (2), California drops 1430 feet sheer, near-Boulevard Heights, an Addition to ly as high as nine Niagaras piled one the City of Abilene, Taylor County, above the other. Texas, and being described by notes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of said block two a distance of 150 feet west from the southeast corner; thence west a distance of 50 feet; thence north a distance of 126 3-4 feet; thence east a distance of 50 feet; thence south a distance 127 8-4 feet to the place of beginning, for her cwn separate use, estate and benefit, and for the household furniture contained in the residence situated on the above described property, alleging that all of the above described property was raid for out f her own separate funds which she

had at the time of her marriage to defendant and from funds and revenue which she received from her separate property; that said property stands of record in the name of defendant but the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. that said property belongs to plain- Rubel Johnson on Saturday, Novemsame defendant is holding said prop- and interment was made in Rose Hill erty as trustee for plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said the sympathy of the entire communcourt at its next regular term, this ity. writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas. 1930.

(Seal)

Joel Darsey

(Continued From Page One) and Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, and J. A. C. C. 1'. Darsey, Jr.; Miss Willie Darsey, McGregor; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott to Baird where he has bought propand family, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. erty and has gone into the mercan-Percy Jones and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and family, Brad- children will move to their new home shaw; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and in about ten days. family, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones and family, Anson; Mr. and at Seymour. Mrs. Adrian Hale, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Ben M. Davis, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott and family, Haw- The members were called to order by Thanksgiving day in Sweetwater is ley; Wm. H. Jones, Bradshaw; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bagwell, Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bowman,

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Nov. 20 .- Market conditions were not very favorable to er or not you intend to become a shippers Wednesday, all classes of killing cattle meeting with a rather weak call with steers selling 25c down and low-priced cows ruling 10c to 15c lower. Other classes held barely steady, at best. Receipts were close to 3,400 head of cattle and 1,000 calves. Several cars of steers were around,

Helfer and yearling sales were up to \$8.75 with nothing choice offered. Bulls brought \$3.25 to \$4.25. Heavy calves on the yearling order made \$8.75, with other sales up to \$7.00.

The stocker trade was fairly active and fully steady. Good steers made \$7.00, cows brought up to \$4.25, steer calves made \$8.25 and heifer calves third.

The hog market was 25c to 50c lower, the best loads stopping at \$7.75. A few truckers went at \$8.00 on the early rounds. Receipts amounted to 1,000 head, including packer directs.

Very small receipts reached the sheep division, only 300 head showing up. Market conditions remained quotably unchanged. A few sales of lambs were at \$6.00 to 6.50. Wethers and yearlings, mixed, brought \$4.00.

Cotton Receipts.

For the week ending Thursday noon

HEBRON NEWS

The school is progressing nicely. The inspector visited our school last

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell visited

Miss Lucille Jones, our intermediate

Mr. and Mrs. Charles West of Mer-

The upper Yosemite waterfall in

R. & R. Palace to Show Blair Items

We regret to hear of the death of tiff's separate estate and that by vir- ber 16. Rev. Marvin Williams of Abi- listen daily to the radio broadcast bed since last Thursday. He has been their feed and cotton. tue of her separate funds paying for lene conducted the funeral services cemetery. The bereaved parents have

> Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton enjoyed a week-end visit from their little niece of Trent.

Messrs. John and Ted Patterson of the day with the former's grandpar-Belle Wellborn, Clerk, ents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doan. Re-District Court Taylor County, Texas turning late in the afternoon they Doan and Mrs. Jim Moore. The latter and 28. stopped over at Seymour to visit a few days with her parents.

The Blair basketball boys played their families, Mr. and Mrs. Wade A. C. C. of Abilene on the 11th, the

> Claud Doan and son, H. C., have gone tile business. Mrs. Doan and the other phone projection machine.

Messrs. Jim Moore and John Brooks Jones, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Paul left Wednesday to spend several days

The Blair F. T. A. met Friday afternoon, Nov. 14, at the school house. and plans were outlined by the presi- Day game. dent and discussed by the members. After appointing several committees the meeting adjourned to meet again Wednesday, Nov. 26, with a Thanksgiving program. All patrons of the school are urged to be present, wheth-

Greyhound Offering

Excursion rates, providing a third reduction in fares betwen Ft. Worth to begin singing promptly at 10:30. and any city on the Southland Greyhound Lines' West Texas division as far as Midland, have just been authorized by the Texas Railroad commission. The bus company announces the excursion rates effective now and lasting until February 28.

Fare reductions are announced as follows: one and one-third times the present one-way rate is the round trip. The excursion one-way fare is untiring efforts in trying to save our one-half of the excursion round trip boy's life. May God's richest blessings

Following the granting of a permit by the railroad commission for the excursion, officials of the Southland announce that in anticipation of increased passenger traffic two new local schedules are being arranged for West Texas cities.

The excursion rates are provided for the principal West Texas cities of Ft. Worth, Mineral Wells, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Abilene, Sweetwater, Big Spring and Midland, The fares apply to any schedule and on any day, officials of the bus company further announce.

It is further explained that the fares apply to any city on the West Texas lines as far away from Ft. Worth as Midland but that this will not include local travel; excursion tickets necessarily being sold from all cities directly to Ft. Worth or from Ft. Worth directly to given points.

IN MEMORY OF LITTLE VIRGIL DWAYN JOHNSON.

Virgil Dwayn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, residing near Trent, died Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following a week's illness and was buried in Rose Hill cemetery Sunday afternoon.

How we miss the dear little face. But he has gone on to meet his Heavenly Father, whose arms are always waiting for little ones. His father and mother will miss their darling baby so, but he has gone on to welcome them home-only a tie to bind them to that sweet home over there.

Besides his father and mother he eaves a little brother and sister. -Contributed.

We will serve Woman's Club Coffee Free all day Saturday, Nov. 22. Wood Grocery.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-



Amos 'n' Andy Soon

Amos 'n' Andy themselves have of the monarchs of the air.

For several years they have broadcast programs which have won them the greatest following in history, but -they had never heard themselves as others heard them.

Their opportunity to hear their programs as they were broadcast came when they went to Hollywood to film strong Sunday. on this 1st day of November A. D. Wichita Falls motored over to spend their first talking picture, "Check and Double Check," Radio Pictures' production which is announced as the attraction at the R. & R. Palace, Sweet-By Zola McKee, Deputy. were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. water, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 27 guest of Miss Gladys Petty, Sunday.

A specially designed broadcast booth was constructed on one of the stages there. Soon after they arrived a sound recording microphone was placed in Darsey, M. and Mrs. Guy Darsey, Mr. score resulting 16 to 10 in favor of the booth and their program was recorded as it was broadcast.

The following day Amos 'n' Andy heard the program, just as it had been broadcast, from an RCA Photo-

Melville Brown directed "Check and Double Check," which features Sue Carol, Irene Rich, Charles Morton, Ralf Harolde and Rita La Roy in supporting roles.

Besides the Amos 'n' Andy "Check and Double Check" another event for the president, Mrs. Demere. The work the annual Sweetwater-Snyder Turkey

COME TO BLAIR.

As the Fifth Sunday is drawing close to hand, I am caling your attention to our singing convention which meets at Blair Sunday week, November 30. We are looking for all of you singers to be there and, if you have a Vaughn book, please bring it with you, as I have only a few, and if you all will bring yours we will have enough Reduction in Fares for class work. Also bring a little lunch and try to arrange for some coffee. Be sure to come early as we want Respectfully,

T. H. Spears.

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their expressions of love and sympathy and for their many acts of kindness in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother; especially do we want to thank Dr. Grdner for his be with each one of you is our wish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey and

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

Salt Branch News

We regret to report that Mr. Austin very sick, but is now somewhat better.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Smith

Miss Marie Pinckiey nas gone to Denton to visit relatives and friends.

spent the week-end with Mrs. Roy want all the families and business Miller and her two daughters.

The Salt Branch Women's club will meet at the school house this Friday at 2:30. Come and join the club-it doesn't cost a cent.

The farmers are making good use joined the audience of millions who Robertson has been confined to his of this fine weather trying to save

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

When you have given us a trial, we know that it will be a weekly habit to call 77 and give us your laundry bun-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty were the dle. We are prepared to render the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Arm- best of service in all kinds of weather. Located two and one-half blocks Little Miss Genevieve Robertson south of Warren Higgins Garage. We houses in Merkel as our customers. Miss Braunell Armstrong was the THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

Mrs. Jay, Manager.

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BEANS	new crop Pinto, 10 lbs	60c
SYRUP	Old Plantation pure cane, gallon	70c
SALMON'S	No. 2 tall, 2 cans	25c
MATCHES	6 box carton	15c
TOMATOES	No. 2 cans, per can	10c
SPUDS	peck, 15 lbs.	40c
Peanut Butter	5 lb. Armours	75c
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COFFEE	Sunset, Broncho or Sam Houston, each	38c

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Stallion King Roped First Time in Life

San Angelo, Nov. 20 .- The King of Stallions, the last of the wild horses in Western Texas, has a rope around his neck for the first time in his 15 years of life.

The giant bay, the only animal in the 120-section pasture of J. H. Tippett in Culberson County, at the foot of El Capitan Mountain, the highest peak in Texas, gave up this week after five cowboys had trailed him in relays for three days and three nights. Riding day and night, the cowboys finally got him.

The first time he was roped he bit the rope in two but the second time it looped around his neck and he gave up after a struggle that covered half the mountain side.

J. H. Tippett, owner of the ranch and of rich oil production in the Yates field, had chased the animal many times. The animal has teeth an inch and a half long.

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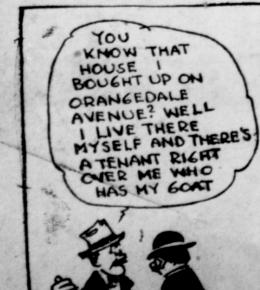
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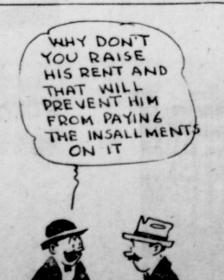
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ay, November 11, the Arts class and Choral and Glee New York Jobless ub gave a program. Joel Darsey was chairman.

Open Up ficers were elecpoem written by a soldier who gave erson, president; Fred his life in the World War. it's fun, we have it" was selected

e-president.

was selected as the class flower.

THE JUNIOR GIRLS.

stine, reporter.

PEP SQUAD.

ed them, "win or lose."

Miss Patterson.

TENNIS CLUB.

as the club motto and the buttercup

One of the first clubs to be organ-

ized was the Junior Girls club. The

club has not been given a name as yet,

retary-treasurer; and Ida Mae Der-

This club is going to be one of Mer-

kel High's foremost clubs for this year

and some "big times" have been plan-

ed right behind the Badgers and lov-

The leaders were elected the first

week. They were as follows: main

gent; secretary-treasurer and report-

The souad was seen and heard (we

At the beginning of school a tennis

ter the tournament in the spring. \

beginning of word-peace, should al-

principles for which they fought?

days, should be kept alive in our

hearts. However, some frivolities in which the popular crowd engage are

not true celebrations. We can best

hope) at the home games with Put-

nam (Sept. 12,) Loraine (Sept. 19,)

ome of his principles.

Lincoln is ever before us. Velma scheme, said the men over a period

Humorous incidents are often quoted concerning the serious side of the nabut committees have been appointed tion. Eris A'sh gave one of these. to select one. Sis Boaz was chosen

> Places of interest stand today as nonuments to deeds of heroism. Marhall Stalls told one of these.

Norma Patton gave the meaning of

Inez Robbins read a poem.

numbers: "Days of Youth" and "The This probably will be the last time Dream Boat Passes By." Madra Elayne Nixon told how the flag was made. After her poem, the

since school started. They have stay- stanzas of "America." Gerald Derrick described the true

Margaret Miller closed the program

leader, Willie Evelyn Boaz; assistant leader, Lois Clark and Mattilou Lar- 'Twas.O'Leary Cow That er, Audrey Farris; the sponsor was Started Chicago Fire

Chicago, Nov. 20 .- Mrs. O'Leary's cow started the Chicago fire after all, although some historians doubt the Hamlin (Oct. 24,) and other games at

Anson (Oct. 17,) and Roscoe (Nov. 7.) Mrs. Margaret Koller, still a resident here, who should know, having lived within 100 feet of the O'Leary club was organized with Mr. Riddle barn when the conflagration which almost wiped out the entire city ocas sponsor. Mattilou Largent was el-

already been practicing on the court over a lamp in the barn. She quotes

"About a quarter to ten, I believe for them to use. They are working it was. Mrs. O'Leary went to the barn hard so that they will be able to ento milk the cow and to get milk for an oyster stew. She had a lamp, not a THE MEANING OF ARMISTICE. lantern, and she put it down on

She says she heard her father tell ways be celebrated. It is considered this story on many occasions.

by most people the most important Recounting her own experiences at holiday except Christmas. While the that time, Mrs. Koller declares she soldiers were overseas, the people saw the fire before the firemen did.

them. But now, after twelve years, do man came to our window and told my we as the Americans pay constant father not to go to bed. He said there tribute to their memories and to the was a fire in the O'Leary barn.

"Father went out behind our house

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hardly cared whether I worked or not. "What I needed was just an all around building up and Argotane has done that very thing. Almost as soon as I began taking it my appetite imroved and my tired worn out feeling

gan to leave me. I have just finished first bottle of Argotane and I cked up wonderfully in health and strength. I thoroughly relish all my meals and my old time energy and strength have come back to me. So I ay to anyone who is in need of a first iss stomach medicine one that will raighten them out all around should

enuine Argotane may be bought in kel at the City Drug S.ore.

PROGRAM. men did."

Vera Richie opened the morning's program by interpreting a beloved

Among the generals who passed while America was in the making was away both the wolf and the doctor. Washington, B. F. Middleton gave

Lee Holden gave one of his master-

Marie Stanford paid a tribute to president; Kathleen Mashburn, sec- the flag.

atriotism.

The Choral and Glee club sang two

you will hear of the Fep Squad this year, but we can assure you that the members have been doing their best audience sang the first and last

ected president, and Margaret Canon curred in 1871, says the cow lived secretary-treasurer and reporter. The and, what is more, kicked.

Mrs. Koller says her father, Jeretennis club is now trying to raise the money to build a tennis court, which will be built between Grammar School will be built between Grammar School the cow started the fire by kicking and High school. The members have

which Mr. Glover kindly consented her father as follows:

Armistice, the day representing the floor. The cow kicked it over."

"That night," she states, "a policewould have done almost anything for

We believe that this day, above all and saw the fire. Then he ran back



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Dimes Handed To Poor.

old then, but I got up and ran New York, Nov. 20 .- Standing bareinto the alley with my two sisters, headed in the rain for hours, a Franwho were a little older than myself. ciscan brother Sunday handed out-"Later the firemen came on the one by one-4376 ten cent pieces and engine, but we saw it before the fire- as many sandwiches to a long line of penniless, bedraggled men in front of the church of St. Francis of Assisi.

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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharp of Stanton were guests of Mr., and Mrs. Clark Hamner last Thursday and

Mesdames Tom Hardison and Tude with him. Kelts of Vernon were recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allred and of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John baby and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin

Coahoms were guests in the M. G. Stout. Scott home last Saturday.

Miss Estelle Terry spent the weekend with home folks.

rell Mangel returned Tuesday from a everyone is cordially invited to come hunting trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murdock from Big Spring spent Tuesday night here week-end with his parents, Mr. and with relatives

E. Howell happened to a rather is reported as rosting very well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and children visited in Ranger over the regular appointment at both services during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. gram at the Presbyterian church on Murray Rogers of Colorado and Miss- Thursday, Nov. 27, beginning at 7:30, es Ruth and Bertha Christian of Abi- The pageant, "Heart Pictures in the

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Murdock of The public is cordially invited. Mission spent Tuesday and Wednesday here as guests of his brothers, Carl and Marvin Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and little son, Junior, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley Monday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester received the sad news of the death of their son's wife, Mrs. Mack Forrester, at Plainview Wednesday and left immediately to be with him and to attend the funeral.

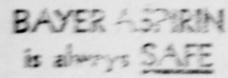
CARD OF THANKS.

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Zion Chapel News

back home from the Plains where they Mrs. Dee Lucas and children left the have been pulling bolls.

G. W. Stout spent Saturday night join her husband who has a position and Sunday with home folks, return-1 Mrs. Landreth and children were ing to Albany Sunday evening. He was guests of Mrs. Carl Murdock last accompanied home by Raymond Stoutand E. C. Tarvin, who spent the night

and little son, Arthur, took dinner Mrs. Watson and son, Edwin, of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W.

The singing at Zion chapel was well attended Sunday afternoon and night. We have prayer meeting at the Messrs, Malcolm Beasley and Mur-church every Wednesday night and

> and be with us. Howard Tarvin of Abilene spent the Mrs. E. C. Spurgin.

Mrs. Ed Spurgin has returned home painful accident Tuesday when he fell after visiting, several days with relafrom a truck and injured his hip. He tives at Knox City. Her niece, Miss Myrtle Evans, accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Rev. J. T. Bryan of Cisco filled his

There will be a Thanksgiving pro-Lighted Fireplace," will be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weever and children of Abilene attended church plant in the world, the largest chili here Sunday.

tune of losing seven of her nicest plant, the largest single oil refinery young toms from her turkey pen last and the largest custom smelter-to Saturday night. Mr. Venison also had give only a few of its "largests." several hundred pounds of cotton stolen one night last week.

Miss Rena Terry entertained the Mail office,

young folks with a "42" party last UNION RIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey and little son were dinner guests of Mr. Etcyl Spurgin and Jeff Chancey are and Mrs. Tucker of Noodle Sunday. at this writing.

last of the week for Fort Worth to there. They will make their home here during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and las. children, Billy Ray and Jack, of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs. Ola Spurgin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bigham and little son of Tye visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merritt,

Dennis Davis of Peacock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eidson and child-

ren of Sylvester were guests of their sister, Ms. George Cooke, Sunday. Messrs. Ray and Emanuel Lucas

and Misses Rena Terry and Zula Ella Hall were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Merritt of Shiloh Sunday, Elias Rains of Gobdwin is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Spurgin, this

Miss Maude Cooke of Sylvester visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Milner and little daughter, Kathleen, visited friends in Abilene

Sewell Warren of Knox City visited his cousin, Lawrence Spurgin, Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Burley Bonds of Goodwin spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilborn.

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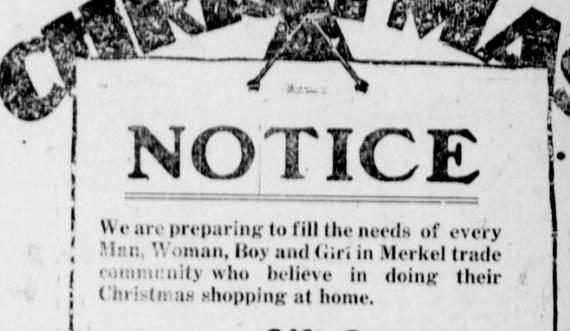
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Mrs. F. C. Douglas and children and day on busine Mrs. Demene Ellerbee and children of Noodle were the guests Saturday at. Branch and E. M. Dean ternoon of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doug-

Mr. and Mrs. Gar ter, Mildred, attended the s Shiloh Sunday afternoon,

There will be church next Sunday. Norris Barnett returned last week Everyone is urged to come and be Wood G.



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