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On the "Broadway of America"

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WORK STARTS ON NEW HIGH GYMNAS

INDIANS STOP BADGERS CLUB WITH 7-0 WIN

Merkel Holds Haskell Scoreless Until Last Period; Game Under Kleigs Witnessed by 1500 Fans; Play Roscoe Next.

Merkel's perfect standing in the disday night in a 7-0 upset by the Haskell high school Indians on the latter's lighted field.

The Indian aerial was turned on to score the victory in the fourth quar ter, after Merkel had outclassed the Haskell eleven for the first half, and the third period had been fought or even terms.

Jack Kimbrough started Haskell of its way with a 30-yard pass to Pippen left end. The Indians followed with steady march to the 15-yard line. Jack Kimbrough again swung his throw ing arm, and Starr, right end, nabbed the ball just short of the goal and Total Local Ginnings stepped over for the touchdown. Jack (Continued on Page Four)

Rain Twice Visits Here;

Friday night's rain, falling shortly after midnight, measured three- Wednesday night. eighths of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, and a like amount was registered for Wednesday afternoon's precipitation, making three-quarters of an inch in the past seven days.

The ground everywhere, however, is so dry that such moderate rainfall was almost negligible, although it was scattered and possibly heavier in some

Total rainfall figure for the year here now stands at 10 1-4 inches.

Former Resident of Nubia Buried Here

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Perry Peterson, 25, who died at her home illness of several months, were held the CWA rolls. Saturday afternoon at the graveside conducted the service.

in the Nubia community, where she nucleus for a civic beauty spot. lived until removing to Abilene about five months ago.

L. Perry, and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. moderator for 1934-35 at the opening Griggs, Evelyn and Jimmie Dell Per- session here Thursday of the synod ry, all of Nubia, survive.

BADGERS TACKLE ONE OF DISTRICT LEADERS FRIDAY

The Badgers journey to Roscoe Friday for this week's game, the Plowboys having defeated Stamford last week 7 to 0.

This leaves Roscoe undefeated for the season and tying with Snyder and Roby for the first place in district 13. The Badgers have won twice and lost

Besides the Merkel-Roscoe game, trict 13 football race was spoiled Fri- other week-end tilts in this district are: Snyder at Haskell, Hamlin at Stamford and Roby at Anson.

> Standings of the teams in district 13 of the high school race are:

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2	0	100
2	0	100
1	0	100
2	1	.6
1	0	.5
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Tabulations of the ginnings at the But Effects Negligible five plants here and those at Stith, Burgess, S. F. Nesmith. Blair and Noodle show that 312 bales

in 1932, 6,468 bales had been ginned.

Highway Beauty Spot Gets Needed Working

a ditch furrowed around it for holding (entertainment), Olin Lusby.

in Rose Hill cemetery here. Rev. P. H. by the committee on highway heanti- ment, Dee Grimes; education of youth, and heeded. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church, fication, of which Mrs. R. A. Burgess Mrs. Peterson was born and reared ages of the drouth and form a splendid A. Burgess.

Dr. Arnold Chosen Moderator. Besides a five-year-old son, Bobby Texarkana, Oct. 18 .- Dr. Matthew Glenn, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Arnold of Cleburne was elected Returns From Annual of the Presbyterian church of Texas.

LIONS CLUB IS REORGANIZED; 21 **MEMBERS LISTED**

Service Club Here: First Regular Luncheon and Program On Tuesday of Next Week.

ected. Charlie Jones heads the slate bed, he died peacefully and instantly. Dee Grimes, tail twister, and S. D. was made in Rose Hill cemetery. Gamble, Lion tamer.

Approach 7,000 Bales are: Booth Warren, Henry West, R. ley, Charlie Jones, W. L. Diltz. Tom M. Ferguson, Eli Case, Max Melling- Williamson, Joe Hartley and Max er, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Dr. R. I. Gri- Mellinger; honorary, J. W. Wheeler,

were ginned during the week ending Friday, besides C. W. Webb, field Wheeler, Dallas Scarborough, Abirepresentative of Lions International, lene; Henry Howell, Fort Worth; W. The total for the season at these were Dr. R. N. Richardson, president, W. Wheeler, C. M. Largent, J. T. eight plants is 6,876 bales. To the Roland Jones, chairman of the exten- Warren, G. F. West, J. T. Dennis, same date last year 11,180 bales had sion committee, E. T. Compere vice- Dave Hendricks, Bishop Hunter and been ginned by these same plants, and, president, and Russell Stevens, past A. R. Booth, Merkel. secretary, of the Abilene club.

Hutcheson the plot on the railroad dance, J. H. Cook; finance, Booth Merkel, which they still own. For 29 right-of-way, west of the Nichols Ice Warren; publicity, C. J. Glover; Lions years Merkel has been their home. station, which was beautified earlier education, Henry West; constitution in the year, has been cleaned off, and and by-laws, C. J. Glover; program greatly missed in all this section. His

Committee chairman on club activit-Work was done by the city street les are: civic improvement, S. D. came in contact. In the family circle, in Abilene Friday night, following an force, augmented by volunteers from Gamble; boys and girls work, Roy his love, example and influence were Reid; safety, R. M. Ferguson; blind, Most of the shrubs planted there Dr. W. T. Sadler; community better- all walks of life, his counsel sought R. A. Burgess; public health and welis chairman, have survived the rav- fare, A. T. Sheppard; citizenship, R.

will be held next Tuesday at the Am-

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, returned Saturday from Texarkana where he had attended the annual meeting of synod of the Presbyterian church of Texas. He accompanied O. E. Eastham of Baird, the elected elder to represent the Abilene presbytery.

Singers Called to Meet

The Taylor County Singing convention will meet in called session at View Sunday, October 21, it is announced by Buster Horton, secretary. All singers are invited to attend the inging, which will begin at 2 p. m.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams, Mt. Pleasant, Saturday, Octo-

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard, Monday, October 15, 1934. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Mt. Pleasant, Tuesday, October

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox, retober 17, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley, residing south of town, Thursday,

Will Repeat Rummage Sale. Again Saturday the ladies of the hour is 9 o'clock and at noon a coverey do the loop-the-loop, surpassing bolt building, next door to the West bring materials or any good garments anything ever before attempted by Texas Utilities office. They will also that can be used or made over, or a sell eggs, butter and canned goods. | cash offering, if preferred.

DEATH CLAIMS J. S. SWANN, 75, ON WEDNESDAY

Charlie Jones Heads Revived Pioneer Ranchman is Stricken With Heart Attack; Funeral Services Thursday Afternoon From Family Residence.

With an initial membership of twen- J. S. Swann, prominent rancherty-one, including several new mem- stockman of this area, died unexpectbers, the Merkel Lions club was re- edly of a heart attack at 6 o'clock organized at a preliminary luncheon Wednesday morning at his home north held Friday of last week at the Am- of town. His health had been good and he had performed his usual duties on At this time officers to serve until the day before and retired feeling nor-January first were nominated and el- mal. Stricken before he arose from

as president, Yates Brown being nam- Funeral services were held Thursed secretary-treasurer. Vice-presi- day afternoon at 4 o'clock from the dents of the revived club are: Roy family residence, with Rev. Ira L. Reid, first vice-president; Olin Lusby, Parrack, of Chillicothe, a former passecond, and C. J. Glover, third; dir- tor of the local Baptist church, and ectors, W. W. Haynes, A. T. Shep- Rev. C. R. Joyner, present pastor of pard, E. B. Wallace and J. H. Cook; the local church officiating. Interment

Pallbearers were: active, Earl Las-Others completing the club rooster siter, Johnnie Wheeler, Hays Wheatmes, Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, R. A. Moe Holmes, W. J. Hayes, Merkel; J. H. Grayson, L. E. Adrian, Trent; W. Visitors present for the luncheon J. Behrens, J. M. Wagstaff, Burl

Mr. Swann, who was 75 years old on Standing committees, in both divis- February 8, past, was born in Smith ons of club work, administrative and county near Tyler. He was married activities, were appointed by Presi-there on December 1, 1888, to Miss dent Jones at a called meeting of the Betty Dean, and the couple moved a board of directors held Monday night. few months after their marriage to Under the direction of Mayor W. The following chairmen were named: West Texas. They settled on a Jones M. Elliott and City Marshal Chester | Membership, Dee Grimes; atten- county ranch, 12 miles northwest of

Jim Swann is a man who will be friendliness, his cheerfulness, his honesty inured him to all with whom he warmly felt and there, as well as in

Prominent in business and civic life of Merkel and Taylor and Jones counties, Mr. Swann was a former presi-The first regular club luncheon dent of the Farmers State bank here, and a trustee on the school board for twelve years. At the time of his death, he was vice-president of the Farmers State bank and, as a mark of res-Meeting of Synod pect, this institution remained closed both Wednesday and Thursday.

Survivors are his wife, three sons and five daughters. The children are Sam Swann of Merkel, Louis Swann of Harlingen, James Swann of Dallas, Mrs. Carson Miles of San Angelo, Mrs. Forrest Sears of Snyder, Mrs. Henry Jones of Tulia, Miss Irene Swann of Roswell and Miss Nell Swann of Tyler. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren, one broher, John Swann of Comanche, and At View Sunday, Oct 21 one half-brother, W. D. Swann of

Stamps for Hunters Are Now Available

The necessary stamps required by the federal government for duck hunters are now on sale here, Postmaster O. J. Adcock announced Monday. The price is \$1.00 and any one hunting ducks or migratory birds must have one of these stamps.

If the party has a state license the stamp can be attached to that license. For those hunting within their own county, a special card is provided to hold the stamp.

Baptist Ladies to Sew For Buckner's Home

Tuesday, October 23, is the date for the all-day meeting of the ladies of the First Baptist church to sew for the Buckner's Orphans home. The

Alfred Morse, 21, was killed when an acetylene torch he was working with exploded Tuesday at Alice.

The Rev. T. J. Hoover, 73-year-old retired minister, was killed while on his way to church at El Campo when a motor car passenger train struck his light coupe.

Jim Mullins, charged with the slaying of Charles Hovey, 45, during a fist fight, was fined \$200 for aggra- Merkel's new combination gymnasiumvated assault by a jury at Borger Sat- auditorium, plans for which were anurday. No jail sentence was recom-

Jackie Collins, 4-year-old daughter the work, stated Thursday morning of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Collins, was kill- that they would begin pouring coned late Tuesday when struck by an crete for the foundations either automobile as she started across a Thursday or Friday. road near her West Dallas home, At a meeting of the local school planning to hunt pecans.

nual convention of the Texas State der way. The board at this meeting Chiropractors association at Abilene decided to take advantage of the CWA Sunday, Dr. Joe E. Busby of Abilene labor offered and to begin the work was named president and Austin selec- immediately. The school board is furted as next year's host city.

and later with the Chicago White Sox American league baseball club, died at cy operation for appendicitis.

Robert F. Gray of Bridgeport, enestimated to weigh 1,500 pounds.

A fifty-year sentence was hung ov-

AS COMBINATION AUDITORIUM, IT WILL SEAT 900

Besides Basketball Court, Will Have Large Stage: Showers And Dressing Rooms Also Provided in Building Plans.

Lines were staked off and dirt actually broken Monday morning on nounced and approved in the spring.

Foreman A. V. Dye, in charge of

board on Thursday of last week, steps At the concluding session of the an- were taken to put this movement unnishing the material, amounting to Leslie W. Cox, well known Univer- \$4,385, while the federal government sity of Texas athlete in 1924 and 1925 is to furnish most of the labor, estimated at about \$2,000.

Laborers from the CWA rolls are Brownwood Sunday after an emergen- being worked in shifts under the direction of A. V. Dye as foreman.

Plans for the structure were drawn rolled in the Temple CCC camp since by George Campbell, Abilene architect, last April, was killed while on duty in last spring and these plans were then a gravel pit near Cameron, having taken to Austin and approved by both been crushed by a five-foot cave-in, the state department of education and he state CWA engineer.

The proposed building is to be of er I. L. (Doc) Southerland of Little frame construction and will be 80x86 Rock, Ark., after his conviction at feet over all. It will contain a playing Linden on a charge of robbing the court 80x52 feet, a large stage, a bal-First National bank of Atlanta, Tex- cony with seats to be used when the as, last June 6. The loot was \$10,000. floor is to be used for basketball gam-Officials of the State Fair of Texas es, and showers and dressing rooms announced Tuesday night that during under the balcony. It is planned to the first ten days of the exposition seat the playing floor with folding 723,054 visitors passed through the chairs and, when thus seated and the gates and indications were that the building used for auditorium purpos-1934 attendance would exceed 1,000,- es, there can be about 900 people seat-(Continued on Page Five.)

64 BRUCE & BARTON A CENTURY ROLLS BY.

So rapidly has the shadow of the Cross extended that in less than a single century it falls across the emperor's throne. Let us turn back to the Bible record and trace the dramatic steps by which this incredible success was won.

The book of the Acts of the Apostles opens significantly: The former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and to teach.

That sentence tells us first that the book was written by the same man who wrote the Book of Luke and to the same man, Theophilus; and, second, that the writer, in common with the other disciples, regarded the three brief years of Jesus' public work as merely the beginning of His larger life and influence. So the events proved.

Jerusalem of those days was a populous and crowded city, and the disciples were countrymen from an outlying province. Yet, after a brief period of bewilderment, they organized themselves and became immediately a center of power. Thousands of men, some of them prominent in the city's life, came out to their meetings, confessed to the crime that had been done in the murder of Jesus, and became his truest followers.

Jesus and the original twelve had pooled their revenues in the "bag" which Judas carried, and he had paid all the expenses. For a time the Jerusalem community attempted to operate on this basis and, while there was no hard and fast rule, the sentiment was in favor of a common purse, and most of the group acceded to it. This led to the first tragedy.

A man named Ananias and his wife Sapphira wanted credit for having given their all, but they kept back half of the price of the land they had sold. Peter called Ananias to account, and he brazenly repeated his lie. Peter looked hard at him and said:

Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

Whilst it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou has not lied unto men but unto God.

And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these

And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him.

Three hours later Sapphira came in and repeated the lie and met a similar fate. The incident profoundly impressed the young community. It appears from the narrative that the disciples were not required to give up their property and that some of them did not do so and suffered no reproach. But the sham of pretending to do so met with tragic rebuke.

Next Week: The Road and The Way.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO (From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 16, 1914.)

Estimate of 20,000 Bales Cotton is | Mamie, were visitors in Clyde Sun-Very Conservative.

Indications of Above Figures Bas-Here at Present. Probabilities are Es- of Eskota the past week. timates are Too Small.

Monday was Merkel Day in Abilene at district court. Among those going Tate and other friends this week. from here were: Messrs. Chas. West, C. T. Mershon, Chas. Orr, W. A. Scott, Dr. M. Armstrong, A. C. Rose, this week visiting his parents, Mr. J. B. Boden, C. E. Conner, Judd Shep- and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

Miss Effie Norris of Eastland is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tucker.

Mrs. Ellen Hogan of Nubia visited her sister, Miss Ona Stanley, Satur-

Miss Flossie Cypert has returned home from Nugent where she visited her cousin, Miss Alva Owens.

Package Lost-By mistake I placed in wrong buggy Saturday. It was Rose and Chas. Jones were among Methodist Missionary society of Stith ed dish luncheon will be served. from the Hogue-Hamilton stock. Find- those in Dallas seeing Lincoln Beach- will have a rummage sale at the Rain- The Baptist ladies are asked to er return to R. A. Sadler.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, any birdman.

Mrs. Claude Bigham visited her ed on the Average Weekly Sales Made parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen,

> Miss Garoutte from her rural home "Evilo-Villa" is the guest of Mrs.

A. C. Browning of Dallas is here

The Twentieth Century club will G. E. Comegys motored to Clyde meet at 3:30 p. m. in the library room ber 13, 1934. of the Rust and McCauley Drug store for the program Saturday.

-Mrs. W. H. Dickson.

D. O. Huddleston, Wesley Edwards, 16, 1934. John Collins and Clarence Eoff were among the visitors to the Fat Stock siding south of town, Wednesday, Oc-Show Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben O. Schmidt of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. October 18, 1934. Payne, this week.

John Morgan, Ennis Grimes, H. M.



stranger. And the girl's thoughts would surely show lovely teeth when were filled with memories of the night, she smiled, and lustrous big eyes with three weeks ago, when she had driv- growing dismay i nthem as they looken her roadster into the sea. She had ed beyond the ugly little station tobeen amazed to find no newspaper ward the forlorn straggle of houses night was no longer.

ally, a single dusty street with a few Barry Duane. dwindling offshoots on each side. In Involuntarily he swept off his batthe door of the postoffice a young man tered hat, showing a grizzled head, a appeared, looking up the road toward skin weathered to a leathery brown the station. He was tall and sun- and light blue eyes which gave him a browned, but without the weather- deceptively innocent air. The girl smilbeaten, desert dried look. He had an ed at him. Some of the dismay rearrogant nose with pride in every line treated. of it, rather nice gray eyes, clear and "You are Mr. Simpson, aren't you? steady, and a pleasant, finely curved I am Anne Cushing." ners of his mouth. He was wondering He sold his place just recent.' what some people of his acquaintance "Yes, I know, I bought it, But

flected, "but Petry loves it like a "No ma'am," said Petry helplessly.

street but the few people he met all do to the departed Simpson. seemed to know him. Their greetings "I guess Sim's kind of careless that on his homely face. Evidently the resay to Boone Petry, who worked for there's anything I can do, or the boss him, or to Jim Bagley who kept the either, we'd sure be pleased to." general store or any of the few scat- The local groaned in all its length was undoubtedly a long standing of- heads in the same direction.

ly against the weathered boarding a came back to Boone Petry. few feet away, awoke to a mild inter- "It's awfully kind of you to take est. The operator grinned sociably. so much trouble. If you could just tell Duane. "Martha came out to look you "Expectin' company?"

"Some stuff for the boss."

operator took another tack. fella, but if he keeps on like that he'll like.

"Speakin' of destinations, I saw the was thanking him. whole Simpson tribe headin' out of town this mornin' bag and baggage. to be such a nuisance."

been no great amount of neighborly wants to go." visiting between Eagle's Perch and the "Of course we can. Very glad to." ily dribbled out its happy-go-lucky ex- Simpson place was out of their home-

"What's happened?" he inquired bad road. mildly, "Somebody leave Sim ten dol- "It's awfully good of both of you. lars or did he just get too exhausted I didn't expect to be a charge on the to work?"

"Don't talk about a triflin' ten the Simpson family I'd say it must've do you get possession?" been a pretty good cash payment."

Number Twelve clanked to a stop with cleared his throat. a long sigh. Fetry looked along the line of dusty coaches, nodded familiar- "seeing there's nobody out there now, ly to the brakeman, gallantly laden maybe the lady might like to put up with somebody's suitcases, and started at the hotel here, until her folks toward the forward end. Then he come?" stopped, as abruptly as though he had | "But you see, there isn't anyone else

been jerked at the end of a halter. to come." Anne Cushing laughed, for feet were coming down the gritty and Barry Duane thought it was the steps of old Number Twelve. Petry loveliest laugh he had ever heard. looked up dizzily at a slim young wo- "You really mustn't be worried man clad trimly in blue. She was ap- about me," she said in that lovely

SECOND INSTALLMENT. cliest skin that Boone had ever seen The passengers of No. 12 wondered and an engaging little mouth which about the pretty uncommunicative looked rather sober just now but

references to the thing she feared which constituted the town of Marsmost. But even so, the girl of that ton. That was Marston's first glimpse of Anne Cushing as she stepped from NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: the two-thirty-eight directly into the Near the sun-baked station the path of Boone Petry, ex-cowman, extown of Marston straggled inform- ranchman and general factotum to

mouth, curiously at war with the "Why, no ma'am." Petry gulped prideful nose. He caught sight of a visibly. "My name is Petry, Boone shabby automobile over by the station, Petry. If you're lookin' for Lon Simpand a faint grin twitched at the cor- son, he-he's moved away from here.

would say if they ever came to Mar- thought he might be here to-well, to ston and had to be met by that car. | show me the place, I suppose. I'm "It looks like an old hobo," he re- afraid that was a rather silly idea." her eyes again. He shifted his weight He strolled on down the dusty from one foot to another, and thought

were friendly, although perhaps not way," he added apologetically. "But doubtable Martha had declined to comso jocular as they might have been. don't let that bother you, ma'am. If mit herself.

tered ranch owners who occasionally and gathered its complaining joints came in for supplies. He seemed, in a into motion again, leaving them way, just a little apart from their ev- standing there. At a little distance, eryday familiar interests. Only when just beyond the platform, the young he passed the deserted real estate of- man who had come over from the postfice his face darkened slightly. The office stood and watched them with mitted herself a grim quirk of a smile forlorn little building, slackly reveal- puzzled curiosity. The few dawdling ing its uselessness to any scornful eye, loungers had frankly turned their went on briskly, calmly taking the

The girl's eyes were sweeping the

me where I can get a stage or rent a over, and if she hadn't liked your

"He gets a lot of stuff, don't he? "It ain't a bit of trouble, but there into coming at any price." Must have some real money to spend," ain't any stage, because there ain't Petry blinked at the glinting tracks any place in particular for a stage out at the endless waste that went on and apparently forgot to answer. The to go. And there ain't any garage, and on into the lazy distance. either, not for hirin' cars. But that "I knew I was under inspection. I "Jim Bagley says he hears Duane's needn't matter a bit, because our place was so afraid I wouldn't pass muster out 'most every day, pokin' the old is just a spell beyond yours, and we I scarcely dared breathe. She looks so Junipero full of holes. Barry's a nice can give you a lift easy. Any time you -dependable."

end up the same way his uncle did." Petry rubbed his chin nervously comes. Now, for the store and your "Maybe, and maybe not. I ain't in- with a mahogany paw. Here was a supplies. Another half hour and we'll quired his destination, but wherever situation calling for diplomacy, and be on our way." Barry aims to go, he most generally diplomacy, he felt, had never been They were off in much less time one of his stronger points. He sent a than that, thanks to Martha Larra-The conversation seemed unprofit- hunted look around, caught the eye of bee's brisk supervision. Marston's able, but the operator was a hard man the watching young man and signaled brief sensation was over, at least for him with a furtive thumb. The girl the time being, but the repercussions

If they'd of piled anything more on "Not a-tall, ma'am." The young man Simpson ranch, thirty miles out across that flivver it would of laid down and was at his elbow now, looking inter- the Junipero, and expected to run it. died. They're movin' over to the coun- ested. Looking more than interested. Male Marston admired, but shook its 'Miss Cushing, meet my boss, Mr. head. Female Marston sniffed. Petry grinned. The Simpsons' near- Barry Duane. Barry this lady's just est neighbor-a trifling matter of five bought the Simpson place, and Sim's Jim Bagley hopefully. "She sure is or six miles-was Barry Duane, and lit. I've told her it's right on our way pretty." it could not be denied that there had and we can take her out any time she

little ranch where the Simpson fam- Not a single blink betrayed that the in' off to out-of-the-way places unless ward way by some miles of singularly

community as soon as I arrived." "The community," said Barry dollars to 'Lonzo. He's sold his place, Duane, "considers itself in luck. Now and from the general excitement in about this new place of yours. When dance around her, I looked inside of it

"I've got it now."

The jar of the two-thirty-eight "Yes-of course." He hesitated, and closed the conversation abruptly caught Petry' nervous eye. Petry

"I was thinkin'."

Silken ankles and beautifully shod the first time in three long weeks

pealingly young and she had the love- voice. "I'm not a bit afraid of staying

alone. I thought I'd try to get a man had been ripped off! That don't look and his wife. I meant to leave an ad-like any accident to me." vertisement for them before I started for the ranch. Can I do this?"

Barry laughed. "No, I'm afraid you can't. There's no paper to advertise Cushing had no suspicion of the too in, this side of the county seat. At eager eye which had found that evileast there's no printed one. The un- dence of a discarded identity in her official way is to mention whatever coat. She did have a faintly disagree. you want over at Jim Bagley's gener- able memory of a sharp-faced woman al store, and then wait for the re- who had been rather offensively inturns to come in. Any other sugges- quisitive but that could have meant no tions, Petry? How about Martha Lar- more than the ill-restrained curiosity

"First rate!" Petry cheered visibly. Martha ain't exactly a man and

suitcase. Barney did the same. "And now," he said," for Martha Larrabee and the general store."

"This," said Anne Cushing to hershall wake up and find that it isn't so ered in their wake. The road ran on

and here she was, trotting confidently hills. along with two perfect strangers who "You are in the Junipero Valley capable hands.

street a wooden cottage, better kept where neat borders of flowers had been encouraged to grow. They stop. streaked with purple and gold." ped. Petry went in. He was gone five minutes. Anne began to wonder what was happening. Suppose the efficient dreaming. Mrs. Larrabee should decline to come?

The front door opened and a woman came out. She was tall and com- and rather terrible, but it beckons you. fortably plump, with greyed brown It keeps promising you something, and hair and an air of practical competen- you want to go on and on until you ce. Her face was strong and shrewd, find it." and not without humor. Petry came out behind her, with an uncertain grin

"This is the lady, Martha. Miss Cushing, this is Mis' Larrabee."

"I hope you can come, Mrs. Larabee. I really don't know what there is to be

Martha looked at the girl in the "I'll come," she said briefly, and per- him feel like that. as she nodded to the car's owner. She situation in hand.

"You wait here for me, and I'll go Out of the shimmering distance a cun-warped platform and the hot with you to the store. It won't take me

one of the major events of Marston's scrutiny of the brown young man, trifling matters as wages, duties and day. Boone Petry, propped contented- and then passed on composedly. They hours had evidently not entered into her decision at all.

"Passed with honors!" said Barry car, I think I can manage all right." looks you couldn't have argued her

She laughed and sobered, looking

"Martha's pure gold-and here she

still echoed. All Marston knew it now. "That would be splendid, but I hate A pretty young thing with a soft voice and delicate hands had bought the

"Looks like she had money," said

"She's too pretty," said his wife tartly. "Girls who look like that and wear clothes like that don't go streakthere's somethin' queer back of it."

The loungers around the store preserved a polite silence.

"And what's more," said the lady heatedly, "that suit she wears is handsome, just handsome, but when she took the coat off, while she was waitin' for Barry Duane to come back and to see where it come from, and the tag

C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler Watches-Diamonds-

Silverware

2 STORES

Abilene, Texas

209 Pine

210 Cypress

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the girl who called herself Anne of a small-town gossip. She put it behind her, and settled back contentedly.

Marston, low against its sands, had wife, but she's pretty near as good." vanished in a sprawling blur. The old He bent over and picked up a fat car made excellent time. Petry was driving. Martha Larrabee sat beside him. Barry Duane sat with Anne in the rear seat.

Blazing sunlight beat down, and self, "is a funny dream, Pretty soon I a long plume of dust waved and wavahead of them, mile after mile, with Her spirits had soared unaccount. nothing to impede their view. There ably. She wanted to laugh as she was was not a house in sight, nothing movpolitely herded toward the shabby ing. In the opulent flare of sunshine car. It was less than five minutes distance took on strange colors, turning since she had stepped from the train to purple in the folds of those sudden

had taken herself, her luggage and now," Duane told her. "You must remapparently all her problems into their ember that, because it is your nextdoor neighbor. A few thousand years At the far end of the straggling ago there was a river here, but it has been dry a jong time. I suppose it looks than most, sat a little back in a yard pretty ugly to you, but it has its points, and after the rains it will be

"Purple and gold." She narrowed thoughtful eyes and stared at it, half

fascinating. It's empty and brooding

The grey eyes warmed. They almost blazed. She had a quick feeling that somewhere behind this pleasant, brown young man there was an eager little boy, rather pathetically anxious to have someone admire a thing he loved, but with all a little boy's sensitiveness to rebuff. That was curious, when in other ways he seemed so completely poised and assured, quite as much so as any man she knew. She car, a small and slightly anxious face. wondered what had happened, to make

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Ask the Merkel High School student what the most important date in history is and they will tell you October 15, 1934. Surely you know the reason why the date is so important. It's the day the actual construction began on

The Gym will be 80' x 86' with a stage, a basket ball court, a balcony and a dressing room with hot showers.

There will be room to seat about 900 people, and with the large crowd Riddle is our sponsor. This is about of students in High school this year a all we can say today so come around large chapel is needed. All plays will be next week and we can say more. presented in the Gym and there will be room for everyone who attends.

Mr. Irvin, the coach, hopes to build a winning basketball team this year since the Gym is now a possibility and also to bring such teams as Roby, Haskell and Stamford here for games.

When asked what the first thing the Gym was to be built, Mrs. Irvin President." replied, "A place for the Senior play." Mr. Riddle said that he would be-

Miss Patterson said, "It will be a

lovely place for the banquet." But seriously, the teachers and students of High school join in extending their thanks to Mr. Burgess and the board of trustees for the Gym which they all hope to be enjoying soon.

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35-Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

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There will be a box supper at Marrs school house on Friday night, October 19. Money will be used to purchase

Week's News

SENIOR NEWS.

About ninety per cent of the Senior class' first ambition as a Senior has been fulfilled-they received their Senior rings last Wednesday. They are beauties! They are now the "hits" of old Merkel high. The Seniors feel proud and dignified wearing

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

We Sophs are back this year quite as dumb as when we were Fish. We think we have the best class in school although the others don't. Mr.

FRESHMEN NEWS.

The Freshmen as usual are bringing up the rear. They have not yet organized their class, but maybe are waiting to get our report cards to see which person has the less water on his

Some of our Freshmen boys who saw the boys play at Haskell last little to play football) are very anxious to join the "Pep Squad." They are truly sure they could put the Badgers; "On Top."

CHAPEL NEWS.

Many students will not mind writing fire prevention themes this year, after listening to Mr. Roe's interesting speech on fire hazards. He performed several interesting experiments showing the danger of using gasoline and other inflammable liquids to clean clothes and the danger of using a penny when the fuse is burned

He showed how two drops of gaso-Editor-in-Chief-Mary Helen Lan- line, when evaporized in a can, were enough to blow the lid off and the can to the top of the ceiling. This experiment also worked with two drops of inflammable liquid, used to clean clothes, instead of two drops of gaso-

MERKEL LOYALLY **BACKS BADGERS** TO THE FINISH

Who said those Badgers couldn't light? Just ask anyone who was at utes were left to play. Then IT happened. Haskell lucked out on a pass that resulted in a touchdown. Many of the local fans, as well as Haskell,

Along with the team came a much determined Pep Squad, led by three of Merkel High's most popular girls: Billie Bernice Gambill, Betty Lou Grimes and Clara Frances Largent. From all reports it seems as though the Pep Squad made as much noise as the Haskell band and Pep Squad combined. The Pep Squad wishes to thank every loyal fan who stayed near them Badgers."

ever seen on a class B field.

by the score of 7 to 0, declare they will for the Roscoe game. lieve it when he saw the foundation Friday night (they think they're too take revenge on Roscoe Friday. Even though defeated, the Badgers goal line has been crossed only twice while the Badgers have piled up 45 points.

Come on, every one! Let's go to Roscoe and help those Badgers win! Rumors have been going around that we still may win the district championship, even though we have been defeated once. So let's go, one and all, Follow a team that wants to win, and come in pears." one that is worth your backing.

Miracles. Joe Cook: "Bussie, you know I cut my finger today."

Bussie: "Yea! very bad?" you think I can play the piano after fresh when dated!" it gets well?"

Bussie: "Why, yes. I don't see any reason why you couldn't." Joe Cook: "Well that's mighty funny. I never could play it before.

Schoolhouse Gossip

Zerk Robertson seemed to get quite a bit out of the Haskell game; at least he got a blackened eye and a scarred

Captain Boaz was seen on the the game Friday night. Outweighed streets of Merkel Saturday with banseveral pounds to the man, the Bad- daged arms. It looked as though he gers outplayed the Haskell team from had been in a fight; maybe he really the time Boaz' kickoff sailed 60 yards had. Oh, yea, I remember. Merkel to start the game until only three min- played Haskell last Friday night-I guess that's why he had the bandages. Someone at the Haskell game evidently couldn't see very well. When the whistle blew a Haskell fan came declared the game the best they had

running over to the sidelines: "Say, Number 11, that was a swell game you played, keep the good work

Number 11 happened to be Bud Gambill, who had been on the sidelines during the game-Never-the-

ess Bud replied: "Thanks, mister," and walked away wondering if he had really played in

Did you notice how our Pep Squad she thought of when she was told that brain, so they can get an "Intelligent and helped yell for those "dear ole backed the Badgers? Some of the girls are still hoarse, but they didn't mind The Badgers, after tasting defeat and they hope they will be all right

> "Skinny" Blair semes to be interested in grasshoppers. We wonder why? Maurene Banner is back in M. H. S.

> We wonder when Clara Frances and Billie Bernice will quit chewing

Ask Jack Lowe what gives him such

Hail: "What?" Eclon: "Pear seeds!"

Dated Bones. Billie B: "How was your date the other night, Mary Helen?"

Mary Helen L: "Well, I found out Joe Cook: "Yes. Awfully bad. Do that coffee wasn't the only thing

> Sew It Seams. Oscar: "Mr., you know when I buttoned up the coat to my new suit the other day, the whole back split out of

Tailor: "That goes to show how Eelon: "Yea! you know they always good our buttons are sewed on."

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Advances Arguments Against Amendment Limit Expenditures springs, Ark.

by the present administration down and school tax-payers alike, is the oplocal schools.

election in November. It proposes to week of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler. "hostess hour" members quilted. limit state appropriations for all pur- Mr. Thomas is a brother-in-law of poses to \$11.25 per year for each in- Mrs. Butler habitant in Texas, or \$22.50 per biengess for the following reasons:

has been around \$16 per pupil for partment. den to the locality. In most cases it will mean a shifting of state taxes by these large corporations to owners of ghter, Mary Faye, of San Antonio, that all cards be filled and sent to real estate in the locality where good are guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, the club president by Monday, Octobschools are wanted. People who pay a Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay. Her er 22 so that full reports may be comlocal school tax (which is already husband, who came to bring them, rehigh) and school patrons alike should turned home Sunday. oppose this amendment which was proposed by the present governor and leg- Mrs. G. R. Holloway returned Monday

such restriction. It is new and untried. Mesdames Cobb and Holloway's bro- till five p. m. "It'is not a tax-decreasing measure, ther, James Talley, in Dallas. but a tax-shifting measure.

vention at Galveston on September 11 | Sweetwater Tuesday night, which was asked the democrats of Texas to defeat in honor of the Sweetwater Munici- Friday evening to members of three this proposed measure.

'against' on November 6.'

Noodle Girls to Enter Tournament at Jayton

Members of the girls' basketball them for a picnic in Mulberry canyon. team of the Noodle school left Thurs-Valley View school of Cottle county Moreland, Velma Walker, Lona Bry-

their coach, Mrs. F. T. Bell, will at- the fair. tend the tournament: Juana Fly, Lucille Justice, Louise Carter, Leta Fay and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Callahan Barbee, Mildred Sosebee, Mozelle Pay- were week-end visitors with their ne, Monty Reese, Cama Perrin, Missie Spurgin and Ruth Love.

Haskell Victor

(Continued from Page One) Kimbrough booted goal for the extra;

About 1200 of 1500 were out for the game, Merkel furnishing some 300 or more of the fans.

Haskell made seven first downs, Merkel five. Boaz' punting was a feature for the Badgers. The line-ups:

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PERSONALS

W. W. Toombs and family visited Toombs in Meadows.

State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

daughter, Dorothy Lee, were week- and punch to thirty-five guests. nd visitors to the Dallas Fair.

Archie Smith, in Runnels county. Mesdames J. C. Comegys and Mary many more such birthdays. Overton of Abilene were guests of The little folks present were: Ther-

nieces, Mrs. M. L. Holden here and veda and Doswell Worthan. Mrs. J. D. Wood in Abilene, has rearned to her home in California. T. H. Christopher is in Merkel again

This measure is a constitutional and daughters in Los Angeles, Calif. charge. Flans were discussed for a Will Watley, Fred Johnson, Ed Sandamendment proposed by the present W. S. Thomas and Miss Elizabeth Halloween party. Miss Celia Hester usky, Bob Malone, John Russell, Will legislature and to be voted upon in the Thomas of Dallas were visitors this wa awarded the basket and during the Campbell, Carl Hughes and Hugh

"Figures over the past several years | gelo on Wednesday night of last week, | were Mesdames Ed Shipley of Lamesa show that this will not afford enough Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett had as and Evan Allen. their guests last week, T. S. Christotual necessities. This will mean that oher, assistant attorney general, and affair in the home of Mrs. T. C. Althe state will be forced to cut down Mrs. Christopher, of Austin, and len on October 25. Miss Vara Crippen, its apportionment to the schools. This John Creen of the state highway de. county Home Demonstration agent,

some years. This cut will mean that. Mrs. L. A. Watts is visiting with foundation patterns. if a locality has the school it desires, two daughters and a son in Hobbs, N. it will have to raise more by local tax. M. Earl Watts and his sister, Miss ation. It looks like another scheme by Melbalee, and L. S. Tipton, who acbig corporations to shift the tax bur- companied her on the trip, have returned home.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson and little dau-

Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb and

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Costephens at "The Texas state democratic con- tended the Lions club banquet in pal band, Alfred Costephens being a classes of the Tye Presbyterian member of this famed organization.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and wo sons of San Angelo were over Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. W. members of the Costephens families

Among those taking advantage of day for Jayton to play in a tourna- the week-end rates to the Dallas Fair ment. The first game is to be with were Misses Irene Perry, Bertha and the games will continue through an and Zada Bell, and Ross Ferrier, Jr. Ward Berryman and Vergie Per-The following girls, accompanied by kins were auto visitors this week to

> Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson and son brother, O. J. Reynolds and family in \$6.50 Oil Permanent, now . \$2.00 Comanche county, and their sister, \$4.00 Oil Waves, now Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Arnold in Brown county. Homer Reynolds, who accompanied them, remained with his bro- Sets her in Comanche county for a longer

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RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY. Sunday and Monday with Tom Mrs. C. P. Worthan entertained her daughter, Harveda, with a party on

Paul West returned Tuesday night her twelfth birthday, September 30, rom a visit of several days to the at her home south of Trent. Games were played until five neighbors and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton and aunts helped her mother serve cake They had great merriment when

Mrs. B. M. Black is home from an Harveda blew the candles out and they extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. showered her with presents. All reported a fine time and wished Harveda

Mrs. Fred Groene on Friday of last on Hodges, Bill and Arthur Graham. James and Helen Weathers, Floella, After a two-months visit with Mrs. Ruth and Jimmie Hallmark, Walter has set its next meeting day as Octo- coupe belonging to his brother. J. R. Barnett, Mrs. W. R. Williams Williams, Ladie Crane, Bobbie Ros- ber 26 at the Methodist church at 3 left Wednesday for her home in Hot son, Willadean Thornton, Mary Reed, p. m. Miss Vara Crippen, county home keep your home people well employed? Emma, Lawanda, Elwin and Dewell Mrs. N. J. Penix, after visiting her Hodges, Clancy, Ada, Bernard, Har-

BUSY BEE CLUB.

with his daughter, Mrs. Len Sublett, of Mrs. Guy McClain on Thursday, October 12 in the home of Mrs. W. L. after an extended visit with his son October 11, with the president in Blair were Mesdames Box Murphy,

dames W. J. Higgins, Joe C. Higgins, presented was very interesting. Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, with Dr. H. B. Robertson, W. C. Lee, J. S. nium. This amendment should be vot- and Mis. W. V. Ramsey and Dr. and Pinckley, Roy Harrell, Luther Land, the club women and by so doing we ed down, in the opinion of Supt. Bur- Mrs. Stuart Cooper, of Abilene, enjoy. Nim Teaff. Angus Garvin, Ellis Har- will make this one of the outstanding ed the Cab Calloway show at San An- ris and Miss Ruth Pinckley. Visitors clubs in the county.

The next meeting will be an all-day will be present at this time and cut

NOODLE H. D. C. NEWS.

The Noodle Home Demonstration club met on October 10 at the Baptist church, when food budget cards were filled out. The committee requests piled by "Pantry Achievement Day."

Plans were made for the next club meeting on October 24, which will be chapryed as "Pantry Achievement islature back when times were worse. night from a visit to the State Fair Day" in the home of Mrs. J. M. Wil-"No other state in the union has any of Texas at Dallas. They also visited liamson. The hours will be from two

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welcome to the guests and a duct was is carrying his left arm in a sling as figures, died quietly at 3:30 Monday rendered by Murdo and T. S. Martin, the result of minor injury to his followed by a sing-song hour by ev- shoulder sustained in an automobile At the refreshment hour Mrs. Isom turning from Santa Fe, N. M. vas assisted by her daughter and In response to a message telling of

Miss Eileen Smith in serving frosted the serious illness of a brother, he had punch and cake to sixty guests. Plate accompanied another brother. Sam favors carried out the Halloween Canon of Abilene, and his sister, Mrs.

BLAIR H. D. CLUB.

work and plans for next year,

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All Kinds Used Farm Implements

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-My home furnished and my two-story brick building on Kent street Jan. 1. See Mrs. A. H. Thorn-

LOST AND FOUND

FOR SALE-40 head of fine calves, STRAYED-Black mare mule, 14 or number \$6.50 per head. Sam Butman. pounds; will pay for trouble. Notify operation with Carl Black in charge.

> LOST-Wagon sheet on Dora-Blair road. Notify Joe Swinney, Merkel, in their new home.

LOST-In Merkel last week a five-CORDWOOD for sale, \$2.00 per cord foot mower sickle. Finder return to

Hi Gymnasium

(Continued from Page One.) FOR SALE-Young cow, two double ed, including those seated in the bal-

les of maize, 2 1-2 cents per bundle. It is estimated it will require from J. B. Foster, Merkel, Texas, Route 1. two to three months to complete the

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Ed authorized the announcement still with their mothers; will sell any 14 1-2 hands high, weighs about 1100 that the local store would continue in meat market department to their

While regretting to lose Mr. and perienced meat cutter, in charge, Mrs. Lancaster as citizens, their many friends wish them much success

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Reports Thursday morning were Removing to Sweetwater this week, that Rural Carrier Ben Campbell was Ed Lancaster will open a tsore there resting somewhat easier. Since Sunsimilar to his radio shop here, handling day he has been confined to his home

grocery, with Henry Butler, an ex-

Thursday morning from the bedside Mrs. Seth Hamilton, who is at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium in

ies in an automobile collision near the edge of Abilene Thursday morning of

From one of California's worldfamed orchards, T. H. Christopher brought the editor of The Mail splendid specimen of rippened persimmon, practically the size of the ordi-

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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We Buy, Sell and Trade 4-1932 and 5-1931 CHEVROLETS Coupes, Coaches, DeLuxe Sedans, We have almost every type car in Fords and Chevrolets, 29 to 34 models. Special price on Ford V-8 De-Luxe Coach.

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TOILET TISSUE, 4 rolls 17c

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Red and White Small package9c OATS Large package19c

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PRUNES, 2 pounds _____23c

K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. size 19c Sun Up

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Red and White 4 small cans

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Brown Beauty BEANS, No. 2 cans, 2 for _____25c

PEAS, No. 2 can 15c Pure Cane

SUGAR, 10 pounds 54c Red and White

5 pounds Cream Meal 10 pounds 33c

SOAP CHIPS, 5 pound box _____33c Old Dutch

CLEANSER, can 9c

CLEANSER, 2 cans ______15c

WAFERS, 2 pounds ______33c

BACON, pound 25c

BOLOGNA, pound ______15c Full Cream

CHEESE, pound 19c



Attention, MOTHERS, to what every doctor knows to be a fact, and what they say to avoid

If you have children who are occasionally constipated, you should know this.

If you are "not yourself" because of a constipated condition, don't blame it on your blood condition, or your age, but first try this treat-ment that safely relieves sluggish-ness in children or adults.

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F any laxative is dipactic (makes you thirsty).

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LEGAL NOTICES

SHERIFF'S SALE.

lor: out of the Honorable District Court of No. 2006-B and styled The City of property of said Ben Jones. lic Municipal corporation, in a certain levy on certain Real Estate, situated lor County. cause in said Court, No. 1956-B and in Taylor County, Texas, described as Witness my hand, this 25th day of styled The City of Merkel, a Public follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 13 September, 1934. Municipal Corporation, vs T. G. Tur- and 14 and 15 in block No. 28 of the ner and T. I. Harwell, placed in my City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, bands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as as shown by the map or plat of said By E. D. Davis, Deputy. vrs. for corner; being the south boun- Foster. dary line of Johnson Street; Thence And in compliance with law. I give south 81 degrees east with the south this notice by publication, in the Engboundary line of Johnson Street 150.4 lish language, once a week for three vrs. to the east boundary line of said consecutive weeks immediately prelot No. 25 for corner; Thence south 9 ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel degrees with the east boundary line Mail, a newspaper published in Tayof said lot No. 25, 113.6 vrs. to the lor County. place of beginning containing 3 acres of land, more or less; and levied upon September, 1934. as the property of T. G. Turner and T. I. Harwell and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same By E. D. Davis, Deputy. being the 6th day of said month at the Court House dorn, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. G. Turner and T. I. Har-

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

September, 1934.

By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

tue of a certain order of sale issued Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporadid, on the 25th day of September, dia Davis. nated in Taylor County, Texas, des-10 and 11 in Block "B" of Brown's Subdivision of Block 24, of the College Addition in the town of Merkel, according to the plat of said subdivision as same appears of record in the County "'s office of said Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of G. C. Callahan and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Orter of Sale I will sell above describ-

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Tayfor County. Witness my hand, this 26th day of

ed Real Estate at public vendue, for

cash, to the highest bidder, as the

property of said G. G. Callahan.

September, 1934.

Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

M District Court for the Ben Jones and that on the first Tues

Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, city in the office of the county clerk on the 26th day of September, 1934, of Taylor County, Texas; and levied levy on certain Real Estate, situated upon as the property of Mrs. Ruth in Taylor County, Texas, described as Foster and Husband, Clyde Foster follows, to-wit: Being part of lot No. and that on the first Tuesday in No-25 of a 75 acre Survey out of league vember, 1394, the same being the 6th 147, Grimes County School Land, the day of said month at the Court House part of said lot No. 25 hereby convey- door, of Taylor County, in the City of ed being described as follows: Being Abilene, Texas, between the hours of on the east Boundary line of said lot 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said No. 25, 243.2 vrs. south, nine degrees levy and said Order of Sale I will sell west from the north-east corner of said above described Real Estate at said lot No. 25; Thence north 81 de- public vendue, for cash, to the highest grees west, 150.4 vrs. for corner; bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Thence north 9 degrees west, 113.6 Ruth Foster and husband, Clyde

Witness my hand, this 26th day of

Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of Davis, placed in my hands for service, lor County. I, Barl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor September, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, 'exas, described as follows, to-wit: By E. D. Davis, Deputy,' block Nos. 13 and 25 of the College

ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel

September, 1934.

Burl Wheeler. By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of property of said B. E. Dalton. September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Hundred Three & 96 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2008-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, vs. Ben Jones, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September. 1934, levy on cartain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as The State of Texas, County of Tay- follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 1 and 2 in block No. 23 of the College Addi-Notice is hereby given that by vir- tion to the Town of Merkel, according in order of sale issued to the official plat of said addition as at of the Honorable District Court of same appears of record in the Deet the 14th day of Records of Taylor County, Texas; by Belle Wellborn, and levied upon as the property of

day in November, 1934, the same be- consecutive weeks immediately pre- the highest bidder, as the property of of block 12 in the college addition to in the City of Abilene, Texas, be- lor County. sum of Two Hundred Twenty Eight & tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. The State of Texas, County of Tay- 88 100 Dollars and costs of suit, un- m., by virtue of said levy and said September, 1934. der a judgment in favor of The City Order of Sale I will sell above describ-Notice is hereby given that by vir- of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpor- ed Real Estate at public vendue, for tue of a certain order of sale issued ation, in a certain cause in said Court, cash, to the highest bidder, as the By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

Taylor County, of the 14th day of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- And in compliance with law. I give September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, tion, vs. Mrs. Ruth Foster and hus- this notice by publication, in the Eng- The State of Texas, County of Tay-Clerk of said District Court for the band, Clyde Foster, placed in my lish language, once a week for three lor sum of Seventy Six & 83 100 Dollars hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, consecutive weeks immediately preand costs of suit under a judgment, in as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel tue of a certain order of sale issued favor of The City of Merkel, a Pub- did, on the 26th day of September, 1934 Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Burl Wheeler.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Tay-

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Hundred Five & 96 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under judgment, in favor of The City ci Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1992-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, vs. A. V. Dye, Sr., placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas. did, on the 25th day of September, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 75 feet off of the east end of lot 6 and 75 feet off of the east end of the south 1-2 of lot 5, in block 10, original Town site of Merkel; Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of A. V. Dye, Sr., and that on the The State of Texas, County of Tay- first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month Notice is hereby given that by vir- at the Court House door, of Taylor tue of a certain order of sale issued County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, out of the Honorable District Court of between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 Taylor County, of the 14th day of p. m., by virtue of said levy and said September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Order of Sale I will sell said above Clerk of said District Court for the lescribed Real Estate at public vensum of One Hundred Sixty & No 100 line, for cash, to the highest bidder, Dollars and costs of suit, under a as the property of said A. V. Dye, Sr.

judgment, in favor of The City of And in compliance with law, I give Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- this notice by publication, in the Engtion, in a certain cause in said Court, lish language, once a week for three No. 1996-B and styled The City of consecutive weeks in mediately pre-Mail, a newspaper published in Tay- Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Sale I will sell above described Real tion vs. In Davis and wife, Lydia Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Witness my hand, this 25th day of

Bur! Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

out of the Honorable District Court of Addition to the Town of Merkel, Tay- Notice is nereby given that by vir-Taylor County, of the 14th day of lor County, Texas; and levied upon as tue of a certain order of sale issued the property of Ira Davis and wife, out of the Honorable District Court of Clerk of said District Court for the Lydia Davis, and that on the first Taylor County, of the 14th day of sum of One Hundred Forty Eight & Tuesday in November, 1934, the same September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, 98 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under being the 6th day of said month at Clerk of said District Court for the a judgment, in favor of The City of the Court House door, of Taylor Coun. sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six & ty, in the City of Abilene, Texas, be- 59 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under tion, in a certain cause in said Court, tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. a judgment, in favor of The City of No. 1973-B and styled The City of m., by virtue of said levy and said Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora-Order of Sale I will sell above describ- tion, in a certain cause in said Court tion, vs. G. G. Callahan, placed in my ed Real Estate at public vendue, for No. 1949-B and styled The City of hands for service, I. Burl Wheeler, as cash, to the highest bidder, as the pro. Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora-Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, perty of said Ira Davis and wife, Ly- tion, vs. B. E. Dalton, placed in my 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, sit- And in compliance with law. I give as Sheriff of Taylor County. Texas. his notice by publication, in the Eng. did, on the 25th day of September. cribed as follows, to-wit: Being lots lish language, once a week for three 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, sitconsecutive weeks immediately pre- uated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit: Being all of Mail, a newspaper published in Tay- lets Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block B of W. A. Sheppard's Addition in the Witness my hand, this 26th day of Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of B. E. Dalton and that on the first Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between The State of Texas, County of Tay- the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the

> And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three

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ing the 6th day of said month at the ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Court House door, of Taylor County, Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Burl Wheeler.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

out of the Honorable District Court of The State of Texas, County of Tay-Taylor County, of the 14th day of lor: September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight & 46 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2007-B and styled The City of ler as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texlows: Beginning at the point in the cribed as follows, to-wit: Being a part east line of Oak Street 190 feet south of the north line of said block 6, for the northwest corner of this tract; Thence south with the east line of Oak street 150 feet to a stake for southwest corner this tract; Thence east parallel with the north line of said block 6, 160 feet to a stake for the southeast corner; Thence north parallel with the east line of Oak Street, 150 feet to a stake for the northeast corner; Thence west parallel with the north line of said block 6, 160 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to Hasting and Morrison by J. B. Cranfill by Deed recorded in Vol. 86, Page 483 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of W. H. Hathaway and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County. in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by

virtue of said levy and said Order of

Estate at public vendue, for cash, to

ald W. H. Hathaway.

this notice by publication, in the Eng- Beginning 95 feet north from the Witness my hand, this 25th day of lish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel feet; Thence north 55 feet; Thence Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. Mail, a newspaper published in Tay- west 140 feet to the corner of west Hor County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1934.

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. Notice is hereby given that by vir- By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Hundred Sixty One & Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- 68 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under tion, vs. W. H. Hathaway, placed in a judgment, in favor of The City of my hands for service, I, Burl Whee- Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court. as, did, on the 25th day of September, No. 1948-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporauated in Taylor County, Texas, des- tion, vs. J. E. McGaughey, placed in cribed as follows, to-wit: Being a my hands for service, I, Burl Wheetract of land 150 feet by 160 feet out ler as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texof block 6, Sheppard's Addition to as, did, on the 25th day of September Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and 1934, levy on certain real Estate, sitdescribed by metes and bounds as fol- uated in Taylor County, Texas, des-

the town of Merkel, and more parti-And in compliance with law, I give cularly described as follows, to-wit: southwest corner of said block 12; Thence east parallel with lines 140 boundary line of said block 12; Thence south with said line 55 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of J. E. McGaughey and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E.McGaughey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1934.

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

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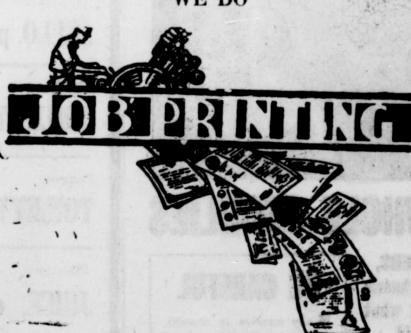
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PHONE 61 THE MERKEL MAIL

HEBRON NEWS

There were services here Sunday at

ty hours by Rev. Mr. Richardson of

Abilene, which were enjoyed by a

"Home, Sweet Home," by A. L. Rog-

Miss Muriel Kelso of Stith was the

goodly number.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Eva Parker has returned home after spending the past few months nursing Grandma Hester of Merkel.

friends. She returned home Saturday morning after having spent the night in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy.

Mrs. Clarence Duncan honored her little brother, Billy Jones, with a bir- while here. thday party at her home Friday and

Mrs. Tony Boone was the week-end guest of her parents in Sweetwater. Mrs. Marvin Murdock has returned home after a major opeation and is in Merkel. reported doing nicely.

Gus Brewer, our cafe man; was agreeably surprised one morning last week on opening his cafe. An elderly man was waiting to be served and on taking his order Gus remarked that however, know him for he was an old-La. They had not met in 50 years.

removed last week.

C. T. Bowers was a dinner guest of his brother Ed Bowers, last Saturday. Mrs. Joe Nalley motored to Cottonwood last Sunday and spent the day with her father, Mr. Rutherford. She was joined at Abilene by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and at Putnam by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, who made the journey with her. All had a pleasant day together. Mr. Rutherford has been an invalid for some three or four years and his condition isn't much improved.

Mrs. Walker Steadman and son, Kirby, were all-day guests at Baird Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Jenkins, Mr. Jenkins, it will be remembered, was superintendent of our schools a few years ago and is now farm agent in Callahan county. Mrs. Steadman reports that they have a new baby at their house. Congratu-

Aubria Terry visited relatives at Meridian last week-end. He was accompanied by Joe Nalley, who attended to some business matters at Step-

Mrs. M. G. Scott has returned home

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after spending two weeks with her shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Mrs. Martin, of Abilene.

made his appearance on Wednesday of Terry, Mrs. Andy Shouse and Misses last week. They call him James Alton. Vergie Strawn and Lois Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor attended to busi- As the guests arrived they registerness matters in Fort Worth last week. ed in the lovely bride's book. An in-Mrs. J. W. Dowdy of Abilene spent They were accompanied as far as formal program was rendered by some Friday afternoon in Trent seeing old Abilene by Mrs. Sol Williams, who of the guests: "The Sweetheart of

Mrs. Solomon of Fort Worth is here many little gifts were presented the for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Weaver.

Jack Bowers of Abilene spent Sunday at home.

were guests Sunday in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Bert Tittle.

C. P. Worthan made a business trip Strawn ladled the punch. he believed he knew the man. But the to Gail, N. M., last week-end, taking visited the week-end.

O'NEAL-ESTEP.

On Sunday morning Miss Ida V. Estep became the bride of Mr. Raymond O'Neal of Sweetwater in a pretty wedding ceremony at her home, with only a few close friends and relatives present. Rev. Ernest C. Dowell of Merkel read the ceremony.

There were present Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep and little daughter, Cliffie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Sweetwater, and Miss Edith Hale.

After lunch the young couple motored to Sweetwater where they will re-

Mrs. O'Neal is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep, is a very charming and accomplished young lady and decidedly popular in the younger set. Mr. O'Neal is a young man of sterling qualifications. They have a host of friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous mar-

SHOWER FOR BRIDAL COUPLE. On Friday evening, October 12, a

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Dennis was given in the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. He ca Winn are the and Mrs. Lesley Beasley, who were ashappy parents of a fine baby boy, who sisted in entertaining by Mrs. Allen

visited the bedside of a relative there. Sigma Chi" and "Oh, Promise me," Mrs. Lena Hays of Fort Worth is by Mrs. Ben Howell; "The Usual a guest of her sister, Mrs. Woods, this Way," by Mrs. Roy Elliott; "You Got week. She will visit her mother, Mrs. Me in the Palm of Your Hand," by J. W. Pomroy, and other relatives Bobby Ruth McLeod, and "Whispering Hope," by Mrs. Ben Howell and

Mrs. Roy Elliott. Soft music was played by Mrs. Andy Shouse as the trunk of gifts was Mrs. Charles Hutcheson and daugh- placed before the bride and groom. ter, Katy Lou, were all-day guests Little LaNelle Edwards "the fairy," Thursday of last week with relatives lifted the lid of the trunk and presented the bride with the gifts. Guests were then invited into the dining room where angel food cake and punch was Jim Campbell and family of Blair served. The table was covered by a wedding cake on which were a miniature bride and groom. Miss Vergie

Guests were Messrs, and Mesdames man said, "No, I guess not." He did, his two sons, Arno and Elizie, and Ri- W. L. Reynolds, O. A. Smith, Gaz ley Hodges to work. On his return Lansford and daughter, Hale McRee, time friend, John Davidson, of Vera, home he stopped by to see his daugh- Allen Terry, Lesley Beasley, Earl ter's family, Mrs. Claude Miller, and Duncan, John Strawn, Earl Strawn, Mrs. Clifford Estep had her tonsils Mrs. Worthan returned home with W. R. McLeod, J. M. Beasley, Garnet him from Big Spring, where she had Bryan, Johnny Terry, T. G. Hamner, R. B. McRee, Jr., C. W. Murphy, Ben Howell, J. B. Jackson, Andy Shouse, Joe Nalley; Mesdames Bob Johnson. R. M. Beasley, John B. Winn, C. W. Edwards and daughter, LaNelle Edwards, O. L. Reeves, Jake Roberts, Alex Williamson, R. B. McRee, Sr., Ruben Reeves, Roy Elliott, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves; Misses Vergie Strawn, Lois Powell, Estelle Terry, Ima Gene Mangum, Alma Henson, Dorothy Jo and Willadean Strawn, Jean Scott, Patricia Ann Beasley, La-Nelle Edwards, Jo and June Nalley, Joyce Lansford, Bobby Ruth McLeod, Virginia Chloe and H. L. McRee, Helga and Marjorie Beasley, George Helen Lee, Bettie Lou Howell; Messrs. Louie McRee, Charlie Reid, James Garth Strawn and Muriel and Wel-

> Out-of-town guests were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and daughter, Becky, Mr. and Mrs. John Olin Lusby, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Herbert Dennis, Miss Johnnie Sears, Mrs. J. M. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reece and Mr. and Mrs. John West, all of

Bob UNION RIDGE NEWS two services on Sunday. Rev. Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell of Blair.

Carl Watson has returned from busines trip 'to Stephenville. Miss Oneda McWilliams is spending

everal weeks with her Grandmother

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Reeder and family were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Jordan of Abilene.

T. P. Johnson made a recent to Blackwell.

ghter, Mrs. V. L. Hobdy,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and famhome of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of ial offering of their goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Merkel were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price. Miss Mary Bell Douglas has been teaching for the primary teacher, Mrs. Hobdy, who is recovering from having her tonsils removed.

The Union Ridge school opened October first with 35 boys and 17 girls enrolled. We hope to have a successful school year.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Clyde Irwin, who has typhoid fever, is not doing so well at this writing. Miss Blanche Carey has returned home from Sweetwater to spend a few

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNinn were recent visitors of the latter's mother, Mrs. Scarborough, in Abilene.

Clements Carey left recently for Big Spring to enter a CCC camp from

Everyone is asked to remember that next Sunday afternoon there will be church at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock. Come and bring some one with you, as we will have Brother Reaves with us only three more times before

There will be church at the Hebron Baptist church every second Sunday. There will be church on Saturday night before each second Sunday and

Richardson of San Angelo, who is now a student in Hardin-Simmons university, delivered two sermons Sunday, both the eleven o'clock and eight-thirwhich were very impressive.

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ers and Jack Pannell with two gui-Read the advertisements in this tars. paper. There's a message in every one' Mrs. Robert Kelso left Monday for of them that may enable you to save her home in California after spendmoney. At least you will know where ing the summer with her sisters, Mrs. Mrs. E. C. Marr of Abilene spent to find what you want without doing Jack Pannell and Mrs. Frank Demere, several days recently with her dau- a lot of hunting and asking questions, and the Kelsos. Their oldest sister, and you also know the merchants ap- Mrs. W. D. Zachary, of Waco, visited preciate your patronage because they the Pannells and Demeres last week. ly spent Sunday afternoon in the solicit your business and make spec- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers and son, Benny, were Anson visitors Mon-

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off by splashing a little paint . . chandise and here at MELLINGER'S Having recently added a chest of Phoenix Hose are a strong feature. drawers to my bedroom suite that was completely out of harmony with the ivory finish of the other furniture, ten down to the "M" SYSTEM corconsequently I stopped in at BUR- ner, as everyone does eventually . . TON-LINGO LUMBER COMPANY Their good location, however, is not on my way to town and waxed enthu- responsible for the tremendous amsiastically over paints and varnishes ount of patronage that goes through ... They handle Lowe Brothers paints those doors . . . Do you know they and Mr. Dye suggested a quick-drying have last week installed a complete ter, Derstine, Dye, Renfro, Larsemi-gloss enamel that made me de- and up-to-date meat market? cide to paint the whole suite over as making the "M" SYSTEM the most the finish I obtained on it last sum. complete food emporium in town. Mr. Mrs. Jim Swann was a visitor. mer had never really pleased me. It's Butler, experienced butcher from Abi-Fun to dress up your house and you've lene, is in charge, with Tracy an ab no idea how much gloomy winter at- assistant. Peing able to buy all your mosphere can be dispelled with a lit- pantry needs under one roof spoils the paint, if you'll only get the habit, women, a fact long recognized in cit-

of "dyed hair" and with its sure dea- strength and general good health and th goes much of the anxiety produced energy; has added meat as another by dull and lifeless locks. Positively nutriment and with her "cash and car-Everybody uses Some Thing on their ry" plan stretches the weekly budget, hair . . . There are innumerable rinses, yet insures a perfect diet. Each week packs and shampoos on the present the "M" SYSTEM distributes at your method that college girls and "town money-saving specials. Don't fail to tattlers" will take to with equal gusto look this over,

FLASH-Merkel's Lions club, for is "Clairol." It can be expertly applied two years inactive, is once again na- at the MARINELLO BEAUTY SHOP tionally re-instated. HEADLINE by Nell Lee herself . . . It is the salvation of the woman who is prema-Merkel gets new gymnasium—Filling turely gray and once applied can be long-felt need. Shades of the old intermittently touched up . . . May Twentieth Century club . . . a fort- I suggest it for the outdoor girl whose nightly study club has been organized, hair is streaked by sun and wind. inactive for nearly "twenty" years- Clairoil is absolutely harmless and the If I have implied a false note of op- grandest thing about it yet to Nell is that she can give a permanent right on top of an application and, if any- a very short time and a bid has been of the church in this service. Good clothes are a necessity for the thing, the hair is softer for having

This week I've certainly informed essity. There is no substitute for dis- myself on what the well dressed man tailored-to-measure, custom-made clo- I went from Stetson hats, always the thes, designed and fashioned for the height of distinction for men. all individual and BLAKE'S DRY the way down to Kangaroo work clo-

child as well as to the foot. Now for Monday I felt like starting the week The trend seems to be for better mer- noon

In my meanderings I have now goties. Mrs. Campbell believes that nour-GONE FOREVER is the old horror ishing foods are very vital to our market, but the one safe and infallible door a circular showing their many

"ACHIEVEMENT DAY" OBSERVED

onstration Club Render Program at Home of Mrs. Blair.

Annual "Achievement Day" of the Merkel Home Demonstration club was dox, J. W. Lindsey, Hoyt McBride, cream to the following children: held Friday in the home of Mrs. Watt Jettye Haddox, Centerline; Mesdames George Anne Groene. Dorothy Nell Blair, pantry demonstrator, with ap- J. S. Pinckley, W. C. Lee and Miss Haynes, Lola Pearl Haynes, George proximately seventy-five members and Ruth Pinckley, Salt Branch; Mesdam-

members was viewed, a newly built Earnest Higgins, J. S. Baker, W. C. ra McCoy, Bobby Nell Reagan, Clarcabinet was inspected, and guests went Neill, Mary Parrish, Lecil White, ene and Betty Jean Perry, Betty Jean into the cellar of the home to see the Betty Sue Berryman, Lila Rhea, Miss Gilbert, Jean Caris, Mary Jo Hutchexhibit of canned foods for a family Christine Collins and club members. of four. Budgets were printed on four leaf clover.

Mrs. R. A. Burgess presided for the program, which was opened by the singing of the club song led by Miss Christine Collins. Miss Collins also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Homer Patterson, who sang two beautiful solos. Interesting talks were made by Rev. P. H. Gates, Methodist minister, and by Rev. C. R. Joyner, First Baptist minister. Freddie Lee Hughes was presented in solo and readings were given by Miss Mary Faye Johnson. Musical numbers were played by Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Misses Maurine White and Thelma Matthews.

The club president, Mrs. C. P. Church, gave a report on work achieved since organization of the club. Miss Vara Crippen paid compliments to the club and introduced Mrs. Louis Montgomery, Red Cross representative of Abilene, who gave an interesting lecre on her work.

Refreshments were served to Mes-

dames W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, Union Ridge: A. C. Wash, Lewis Adrian, Trent; G. O. Priest, T. W. Turner, Bert Fincher, Luther Webb. Guy group of youngsters on last Friday McCarty, Cramer Reynolds, Louis afternoon when she invited them in to Montgomery, Holland Holt, Misses help her little granddaughter, George Members of Merkel Home Dem- Anna Oldham and Vara Crippen, Anne Groene celebrate her fifth bir-Abilene; Mesdames Fred Johnson, Ed thday. The afternoon hours flew hap-Sandusky, W. L. Whatley, A. H. pily by in games and stunts for the Murphree, Will Campbell, Hugh little guests and at the refreshment Campbell, J. A. Russell, Carl Hughes, hour a perfectly "scrumptuous" white Bob Malone, Blair; Mesdames Phil birthday cake, topped with five pink Jeffries, Frank McBride, J. B. Hades H. B. Chambless, R. O. Pearson, Wardrobe and pantry work of club Jr., Homer Patterson, Fred Hughes, erton, Abilene, Wanda McCoy, Barba-

Pie Supper Friday Night Oct. 26, at Mt. Pleasant

night, October 26, at the Mt. Pleasant niece, Mrs. John Warlick of Abilene. Methodist church. The money is to go for repairing the church house and for enjoyed and a salad plate was passed

All good singers are especially invi- Diltz, Foy Warlick, Sam Redwine, Bob ted, as it is planned to have a good Dunn, Sam Nunnally, Jr., of Abilene, singing also.

Everybody come; you have a warm welcome from the church.

Mrs. Joanna Arrington Scott, 98, Jones county's oldest woman, died at Anson Monday. In 1925, when she and her husband celebrated their seventyfirst wedding anniversary, they won a cup for being the oldest married couple in Texas. Mr. Scott died in

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Twenty-three charter members of a recently organized study club met in the home of Mrs. Lige Gamble on Monday evening for the purpose of officially launching their study cour-

C. B. Gardner, vice-president; record- next Sunday? ing secretary and coresponding secre-Lige Gamble, treasurer; Mrs. R. B. something in it, you will get something Mr. Carson. Irvin, critic, and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, out of it.

made for a course on very early Am- | Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, in Merkel's social life and its sponsors "The Church." tinctive individuality expressed in should wear. At Mr. MELLINGER'S are to be congratulated on their initia- Let me remind you that we will

I. Grimes, R. B. Irvin, W. T. Sadler, I am sure. John Ofin Lusby, R. O. Pearson, C. B. Julia Martin, Johnnie Sears, Dota preached at both services Sunday,

E. L. CLASS LUNCHEON.

School class had a most enjoyable day held at the church each evening next in the home of Mrs. W. L. Barnett on week. Wednesday of last week. The home Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching the table where a delectable covered evening. WMU 3 o'clock Monday afthe whole family . . . Phoenix Hosiery! dish luncheon was served at high ternoon.

> The afternoon was spent in a combined business and social meeting, several guests making the affair especially delightful for club members. Mrs. Anne Brown was most generous with her encores in vocal numbers, playing her own accompaniment. .

> Those enoying Mrs. Barnett's hospitality were: Mesdames Yates Brown, Everett King, Twyman Collins, Lassigent, Clack, Booth Warren, Sam Swann, Stephens and A. R. Booth.

> > WILLING WORKERS.

Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. T. M. Smith. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. M. Elliott and an interesting discussion followed by members of the class on the subject of "Prayer.'

During the social hour Mrs. Smith, essisted by her daughter, Mrs. Emory Jones, served dainty refreshments to the following members: Mesdames A. A. Baker, Will Curb, W. D. Butler, W. M. Elliott, S. G. Russell, S. A. Derstine, T. M. Smith and Misses Dota Garoutte and Mary Keny.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Fred Groene delighted a candles, was cut and served with ice Mack Owens, Joy Holloway, Jerry Smith, Lon McDonald, Charlotte Ovins, Dorothy Nell Groene, Flavia Ray Yeakley.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. Mrs. P. A. Diltz entertained on Wednesday of last week with a mis-There will be a pie supper Friday cellaneous shower in honor of her Musical numbers and readings were to Mesdames W. C. Warlick, Rufie

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Program for Sunday, October 21,

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

ing at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Pray-

The pastor has returned from the

annual meeting of synod at Texar-

kana and may make a report on some

Sunday Schools here was 786 last Sun-

day. This compares with 852 on the

previous Sunday. On the same Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday are: "A Church Inspection"

a year ago 811 were present.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

er meeting Wednesday evening.

of its activities.

Devotional, by Mrs. Winter.

Employee," Mrs. Bill Haynes.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. There The following officers were elected: will be 300 next Sunday, if you will 1934: Mrs. R. O. Pearson, president; Mrs. come. Why not be in Sunday School

Preaching at 11 a. m. What kind of tary, Miss Johnnie Sears and Mrs. a service will it be? Just the kind that John Olin Lusby, respectively; Mrs. you make it; if you come and put

Young people's services at 6:30 p. The club hopes to federate within m. There is room for the young people

erican history. The meetings will be "The Church." Come and worship with by Mr. Peters. fortnightly in the homes of the mem- us. For the next few Sunday night Man and the Public," Mrs. Winter. bers. This club fills a long felt want services we will use as our subject,

have but a few more Sundays of this Charter members are Mesdames year's work, as our annual conference Henry West, W. S. J. Brown, Asa will open the fourteenth of November CLEANERS, aside from being crack- thes. Make your selection here at the Sheppard, R. A. Burgess, F. C. Mc- at Abilene; we want you to help make Farland, Dub Diltz. Charlie Jones, R. the next few services count; you will,

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner

T. C. Gardner, state BTS secretary. will meet with the local BTS Sunday afternoon at 2:30 c'clock. This will Members of the T. E. L. Sunday begin a week's training service to be

was beautifully decorated with lovely 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS at 6:30. fall blossoms and flowers centered Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday

> Compton, Harry Barnett, Fred Lavin Smith, S. M. Compton, C. K. Russell, L. M. Seroggins, Selma Russell, S. G. Russell, Jr., and Misses Mary Keny, Maarine White, Alice Russell, Doris and Miriam Diltz and Mary Jo



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We are now in a revival meeting. beginning last Sunday. Every night there has been some one saved, and there have been several backsliders restored.

The good Lord is blessing our ef-Subject: "The Authority of Christ forts; all the grove prayer meetings are certainly fine. The revival continues next week. We wish to invite all "His Right to Control Our Work," to come help us.

We wish to hear of every one of the soul-winning groups, and many others win at least one soul. "The Authority of Christ in the

Bill Dowell has been elected as lead-Relations Between Employer and er of our choir; Miss Vernell Bland was elected as pianist and Sister Cal-"In Relations with Competitors," lahan, church clerk. Come worship with us. "In Relations Between the Business

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We wish to urge our people to attend all of our regular services. Loyalty to the house of God is loyalty to God Himself. One cannot be loyal tok God and be disloyal to His house and services. "Ye shall know a tree by its fruits."

You are cordially invited to attend | Every member of this church is reand take part in all of these services. quested by our district superintendent, V. B. Atterberry, to be on hand early at Abilene Sunday morning for the SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. service there, to be conducted by Un-Attendance at the five reporting cle Buddie Robinson.

We will have our usual services here Sunday night. NYPS 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Come, be with us.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

See special combination offer Pathfinder and Merkel Mail in this Services for next Lord's Day are the same as usual. The sermons for

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