192 PUPILS ON HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOL

High School Led by Clifton Bell-And Aline McAninch; 28 Per Cent of Students Make Roll.

the Merkel Public schools made the lature. honor roll for the first six weeks period just ended. Slightly over 28 per cent, or better than one-in-four, met this requirement. High school and Grammar school were about even in the per cent of students making the roll. One hundred twenty-one were from Grammar school while seventyone were from High school.

In High school, Clifton Bellamy, Billie Bernice Gambill and Aline McAn- 14,920. inch led with an average of 95 each. The Seniors led in the per cent of students making the honor roll. Seniors had 51 per cent on the roll; Juniors, 28 per cent; Sophomores, 21 per cent, and Freshmen, 15 per cent.

Total enrollment in the Merkel Public schools had reached 697 as of the honor roll for the first six weeks New Orleans. period:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Grade, Mrs. Nash. Fred Lee Hughes, 96; Robbie Barbee, 96; Estell Brown, 96; Lora Pearl Haynes, 96; Estel Brown, 95; Dormon Clark, 95; J. W. Camp, 95; James Griswold 94; Bedic Glynn Johnson, 94; Bettye Ruth Barnwell, 94; Doris Jean Dudley, 94; Billie Gene Dye, 92; Charles Derington, 92; Lucile English, 92; Betty Jane Hathaway, 91; Alvin Ellerbee, 90.

First Grade, Mrs. Teaff. gan, 90; A. G. Stout, 90.

Second Grade, Miss Poque.

Second Grade, Mies Curb. Frances Walker, 93; Frances Melton, 93; Mary Evelyn Perry, 92; John Andrew Stapleton, 92; Ted McAninch,

Third Grade, Miss Heizer. Doris Mae Lepard, 96; Wanda Mc-

Coy, 96; George Mack Owens, 96; Jack Haynes, 95; Freda Nell Huddleston, 95; Don Hutcheson, 95; Bea Smith, 95; Frances Williams, 93; Lou Jane Land, 92; Matilene London, 92; Johnie McDonald, 92; Robert Edward lease of all water from the lake. Stanford, 91; Billie London, 90; Marcus Webb, 90.

Third Grade, Mrs. Bird. (Continued on Page 2.)

In the poultry award column

Thursday issue of the Dallas News, H.

P. Wilkins, one of Merkel's most pro-

gressive farmers, was credited with a

number of winnings at the Dallas

Fair with his Barred Plymouth Rock

Merkel Cattle Take Day at Fair.

R. L. Bland and A. C. Rose were in

L. F. Herring left Wednesday for

Dallas purchasing additional supplies

trip thru the Fair grounds.

Win First against all Competition.

The Largent Herd captured a total of

44 firsts.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Big Spring building permits during October totalled \$15,075, the high- Besides Nominees of Four Par- Pioneer of This Section and amy, Billie Bernice Gambill est for any month since 1929, city officials announced.

Fort Worth will get an appropriation of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for livestock show purposes if the present One hundred ninety-two students of Centennial bill is passed by this legis-

> W. C. (Uncle Walt) Cochran, 82, Indian fighter, herd driver and son of disease.

The completion of 71 wells in the tution of the state of Texas. East Texas oil field during the week ending October 28 increased the total will be in the Percy Jones building The funeral sermon was preached

Richard Clark McNeill, 7, of Lufkin, was killed Sunday, when a small hunting companion was discharged accidentally.

I. Friedlander of Houston was elected president of the United States close of the week, Friday, October 26 Building and Loan league on the clos-The following students are on the ing day of its annual convention at

> Death sentence was assessed by a jury at Big Spring Friday against W. Mrs. Docia Hildreth.

The commissioners' court of Bell county has appointed Meade S. Miller, deputy sheriff, as sheriff to succeed George D. Zivley, who was killed in an automobile accident last Friday.

Geraldine Williams, 95; Christine County Judges' and Commissioners' The report concludes: "Officers Lila Clyde Ashley in 1885 at Rock- be served from the chuck wagon and went across standing up. Boaz' try the 1935 meeting place.

Dr. George J. Nunn, 80, noted rel-Billy Tom Diltz, 92; Glendel Lang, igious leader and educator, who foun-Billy Tom Diltz, 92; Glendel Lang, igious lender and educator, who foun92; Ralph Hardy, 92; Ralph Dye, 92; ded Goodnight college in 1902 and Brown, Dee Grimes. Merkel; J. P. Amarillo academy, first private school Stevens, Trent; Floyd Ivey, Lonnie Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Stevens, Trent; Floyd Ivey, Lonnie Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Stevens, Trent; Floyd Ivey, Lonnie Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Stevens, Trent; Floyd Ivey, Lonnie Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Stevens, Trent; Floyd Ivey, Lonnie Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Management of the Brooks, Winters; Harvey Brooks, Winter in the Panhandle in 1904, died Monday at his home in Amarillo.

Dickens county was shot and killed B. Ponder, Caps; Wayne Hunt, Brad- eral, and ten grandchildren survive. depth of 2,000 feet. 91; Betty Jean Perry, 91; Robert Ster- with his own gun Saturday afternoon shaw. ling, 91; Ada Belle Steele, 91; Billy in the jail at Dickens, and Virgil Joe Toombs, 90; Joyce Marie Webb, Stalcup and Clarence Brown, jail in- Area Ginnings for mates and his assilants, escaped in the sheriff's car.

> Repair work has been completed on flood gates operates bent and caused Wednesday night the gate to jam, resulting in the re-

Sock Supper Friday Night. There will be a sock supper at the Dorothy Nell Groene, 95; Mary Jo Union Ridge school house on Friday Hutchins, 95; Clarence Harrell, 94; night of this week. Come and bring some one with you.

ties, Eight Amendments to State Constitution Submitted For Approval or Rejection.

BULKY BALLOT

FACES VOTERS

NEXT TUESDAY

The biennial general election comes

Voting place for the Merkel box tended the jast rites in his honor.

Mrs. Sam Swann,

Unable to Cope With Liquor Violations,

Reporting nine indictments, incluthat "those who patronize these pla- Mrs. Marybell LaFrance. ces (where liquor is being sold) will Mr. Brooks was born in Mississippi around 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon field after Winters had failed to make County Judge E. L. Pitts of Lub- not give the evidence and the officers on Dec. 5, 1855; coming to Texas at and will make their stop at Eli Case's their first down. From there Boaz

Rhynes, 94; Dorothy Nell Lee, 93; association at the annual convention and court officials are helpless in dale. Mr. Brooks and family moved to Kernel Wheat and his Gang will put for point was low. Then after an ex-Gerald Renfro, 91; Bobbie Nell Rea- in Fort Worth, San Antonio winning dealing with them. Only an aroused this section of Texas in 1915, since on a musical program. The hours will change of punts Merkel got the ball this state of affairs."

T. N. Carswell, Abilene, is foreman

Season 7,215 Bales

At the five gins in Merkel and in-Brownwood's \$2,500,000 dam, which cluding those at Stith, Noodle and had been out of commission since July Blair, ginnings for the season in this when a steel track on which one of the area had reached 7,215 bales up to

The current week accounted for 234

Return From Grand

A group of five members of the lomeeting of the Grand Chapter at Fort world a better place in which to live." Worth last week, which convened four

days, Monday through Thursday. Those going from here were: Mrs. Ira D. Waters, worthy matron, and Mesdames T. M. Allday, C. L. Daniels, Wade Ensminger and Lila Rea.

Sustains Minor Injuries

Miss Eleanor Mae Hamilton sustained minor injuries in an automobile collision Wednesday morning in Abilene as she was on the way in a car been a member of the Church of with Paul Collins to visit her mother, Christ 46 years. Miss Dota Garoutte, who lives two Mrs. Seth Hamilton, at the West Tex-

Lovell to Preach Here.

Rev. J. A. Lovell, who conducts a

200 Singers at Nubia. singing it is estimated 200 singers The hundreds of friends of Mr. were present last Sunday night at the

ELI BROOKS, 78. OF BLAIR AREA, PASSES AWAY

For 58 Years: Wife and Six Children Survive.

Funeral services for Eli Brooks, Tuesday of next week, at which time prominent farmer and Taylor county. voters will mark a rather large-sized pioneer, were held at the Methodist ballot-a sheet somewhat the size of church at Blair at 3 o'clock Sunday this newspaper page-and carrying afternoon, Mr. Brooks, who had been the first settler of Palo Pinto county, nominees of four parties, two columns in poor health for several months, died Wednesday at Midland of heart for independent candidates and eight died Saturday at his home near Blair. proposed amendments to the consti- He was well known and respected all over this section and a large crowd at-

number of wells in the huge field to on Front street, formerly occupied by by Rev. Marvin Williams, of Moran, a Campbell's Furniture store. Polls will former paster of the Methodist church open at 8 a, m. and close at 7 p. m. at Blair, of which Mr. Brooks had Sam Swann, election judge, will be been a member for many years, havassisted by the following: Herbert ing been the first superintendent of rifle in the hands of a 9-year-old Patterson, Holland Teaff, B. T. Sub- that church. The speaker paid fitting lett, Comer Patterson, Miss Pauline tribute to the life of a man who had Johnson, Mrs. Florence Berry and throughout his life been a factor for things high and noble. Rev. Mr. Williams was assisted by Rev. Arthur Kendall of Abilene, pastor of the deceased; Rev. John Walker, of Clyde, Baptist minister, and Rev. P. H. Grand Jury Reports Gates, Methodist pastor here. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: R.E. Windham, H. R. Hildreth, 46, automobile salesman, ding four for liquor law violations, E. Campbell, Pat Addison, T. H. for the ice pick slaying of his wife, grand jurors, who were empaneled Spears, E. J. Osborn and Jim Camp-Monday morning in 104th district bell. Flower girls were: Mrs. Price court, submtted a formal report Wed- Melton, Mrs. R. B. Horton, Misses nesday afternoon to Judge W. R. Mary Frances Harris, Bessie Lou Chapman covering their inability to Windham, Catherine Osborn, Dora establish liquor cases, due to the fact Mae Meeks, Mrs. Earl Palmer and

book was elected president of the are unable to procure it themselves." the age of 30, he was married to Miss grocery; Bewley's Best biscuits will threw a long pass to Adcock, who public conscience will free us from which time he had lived on his farm be from S till 6 p. m. two miles south of Blar.

Besides his wife, six children sur-

With his ability and courage, he was feet. one of the most valued members of his church and was invariably among the first to be called upon and he was always found eager to respond when the cause was worthy. It is not often that a community can number among its citizenship a man like this great character and his loss will not be easily replaced.

As a friend so truthfully said: "To his family we would say that, while Chapter Eastern Star we join you in your sorrow, yet we can look at this life of patience and derive great consolation from a knowcal Eastern Star chapter attended the ledge that he did his part to make the

Mrs. Mollie McLeod Claimed by Death

Death claimed one of the most dearly loved and highly respected women of Trent when Mrs. Mollie McLeod In Automobile Collision succumbed at her home there Sunday, Born in Holly Springs, Miss., she would have been 80 years old on the twenty-second of this month. She had

Funeral services were held at 2:30 husband, who died Dec. 15, 1924.

as soon after their marriage in Miss-Trent, the former of this place and Northside Missionary Baptist church At the time of his death he was opera- to deify them:

Five children, 29 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren survive. The children are: N. L. McLeod, Trent; R. W. McLeod, Mineral Wells; W. R. For the first regular Sunday night McLeod, Trent, Mrs. A. B. Rosson, Trent, and Mrs. G .T. Walker, Pampa,

> Will Preach at Trent. W. G. Cypert will preach at the dially invited to hear him.

FACING ROBY THIS WEEK, **BADGERS SEEK VENGEANCE** FOR LAST YEAR'S DEFEAT

Member of Methodist Church TWO DAY RODEO TO BE STAGED HERE **NOVEMBER 9-10**

Plans for a big fall rodeo at the local arena here on Friday and Saturday of next week. November 9 and 10. have been announced by a group of local rodeo enthusiasts and Ollie Cox of Sweetwater, joint sponsors.

Complete details will be announced in next week's issue of The Mail, the events to include a program somewhat similar to the free summer rodoes, which proved so popular.

A small price of admission will be charged: 10c for children and 25c for adults.

Kernel Wheat and His Chuck Wagon Gang Going to Visit Merkel

are heard over WBAP at 1 p. m. goal. daily, are expected to arrive in Merkel | The Badgers got the ball near mid-

Wells on Hunter Land Drilling at 2,000 Feet

Edwards, Ovalo; Walter Dunbar, Vernon, and Mrs. Bessie Moore, Sey- Dunagin Brothers and Braheny's ried the ball to the one-yard Lawn; John Grover, Tuscola; J. O. mour; also one brother, C. C. Brooks, No. 2 A. W. Hunter was bailing wat- where Merkel held them for downs Sheriff W. B. (Bill) Arthur of Shelton, W. C. Mingus, Abilene; W. of San Angelo, who attended the fun- er Wednesday after pipe was set at a and finally took over the ball.

Mr. Brooks was converted at the Eastland Oil Co. et al A. W. Hunt-ly seemed to be the team that lost age of 21 and had been a member of er No. 2 had drilled into lime forma- to Roscoe 32 to 0. the Methodist church for 58 years. tion Wednesday at a depth of 1,805 Boaz, Adcock and Higgins stood

Roby Leading District, Along With Roscoe; Merkel Has Fifty-Fifty Record, But Determined to Win.

Friday afternoon Merkel journeys to Roby to play her fifth conference game. After winning her first two starts, she lost to Roscoe and Haskell in hard fought games.

Even though out of the race as far as the district is concerned, the Badgers served warning Friday when the boys defeated Winters that they intend to pick up their winning streak

and carry it out the rest of the season. Roby is leading the district along with Roscoe, who knocked Merkel out of the running with that 32-0 defeat. The Badgers are out to avenge the defeat handed them last year by Roby on a muddy field. The team is expected to be in fine shape and will be trying to upset the dope and win again.

Badgers Hold Winters Scoreless Here Friday

In one of the greatest upsets of the Merkel folks and shoppers in the season Merkel handed Winters, a city are in line for novel entertain- championship team of last year and ment Saturday when the famous chuck probably this year, a 9-0 lacing Friwagon of Bewley Mills with Kernel day. The game was fought on even Wheat and his Gang come for a visit. terms until the last quarter when These popular entertainers, who Merkel scored a touchdown and a field

> and advanced it to the 12-yard line when Winters braced and held them for three downs. On fourth down Boaz sent the ball over the uprights for the three points.

> In the first half Winters had car-

The Badgers in Friday's game hard-

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64 BRUCE BARTON MARK TRAVELS WITH SAUL

Saul's conversion was instantaneous, yet its development was most interesting. Instead of arresting any one in Damascus, he at once announced his change of convictions, and had to escape from the city by means of a basket let down from the wall.

For three years he retired to Arabia. When he emerged he had a definite plan. He would go back to Jerusalem to be welcomed by the disciples, who would naturally choose him as their leader, and so he would become minister of the First Church in Jerusalem. It was a grand plan, but it met with bitter disappointment. When he arrived in Jerusalem the disciples were afraid of him and, even after he had been vouched for by Barnabas, gave him a very grudging

Rebuffed but still ardent, he went to his old home in Tarsus, a Greek city, where he had been born, a Jew but with full right of Roman citizenship, a fact of which he was immensely proud and of which he took full advantage. For a while he had little to do. Then Barnabas, a discoverer of men greater than himself, the discoverer of Mark, went to Tarsus and invited Saul to come to Antioch.

After a very successful work in Antioch, Barnabas and Saul proposed to visit the old home of Barnabas in the island of Cyprus, and Monday afternoon from the Church to preach as they went. This they did, and took with them Mark, who was a nephew of Barnabas. In Cyprus they had great success Tuesday morning while milking one of nesday afternoon, but the daughter, W. G. Cypert, with interment in the and established a friendship with the Roman governor, Sergius their dairy cows. The accident render- Miss Eleanor Mae, had to be treated Trent cemetery, by the side of her Paulus. Saul, named for the Old Testament king, now changed his name to Paulus, probably after this governor. From Cyprus they Mr. and Mrs. McLeod came to Tex- went into the nearer regions of Asia Minor.

And now an occasion of irritation arose. Barnabas was the leader issippi in 1876, settling first in Ennis of this journey, but Saul everywhere became the more prominent in Ellis county. They came to West character. Barnabas was evidently a tall impressive man; Paul daily religious hour over station Texas about 1902, where Mr. McLeod much smaller, more active, and nervous. In one place on the main-Mr. Frank E. Allen and Miss Inex KFPL of Dublin, will preach at the engaged in farming and stock-raising. land they were received with such honor that there was a proposal

> And they called Barnabas, Jupiter; and Saul, Mercurius, because he was the chief speaker.

Mark did not like the way things were going. His uncle Barnabas was the really great man, but Saul was taking the lion's share of the honors. Mark made himself disagreeable, and Saul did not like Mark, who finally left the two older men and went back to Jesusalem. In due time Saul and Barnabas followed, and both at Antio and later at Jerusalem gave a vivid account of a most successful

Thus far there had been no serious quarrel in the church, the calm was about to be broken.

Next Week: The First Church Trial.

stock. W. L. Harkrider.

yer of Key West, Fla., by their sister,

Mrs. Cleburne McCauley.

for the Anchor Mercantile company and taking a few minutes sight-seeing ectly over the lady's heart.

Comanche to visit relatives.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 30, 1914.)

Mrs. Victor Harris is visiting friends in Dallas. Miss Genevieve Rust went to Abi- Mrs. Allen will be at home with the lene Friday evening to attend the re- groom's sister, Mrs. C. V. Bigham of ception given in honor of Misses Saw-

in those handsome "Cloth Top" shoes, the death of their four-year-old baby Sunday night, it is announced, and Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 call again as we have replenished our boy, Little John Dick Jackson, from every one is invited to attend and take o'clock hour Sunday, Everyone is cor-

Mrs. J. F. Holdridge left Saturday for Cottonwood to visit relatives.

Miss Gladys Bell is in Dallas visiting her brother, Alvin Bell and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sublett are at home from Abilene where they attended the Clark-Christopher wedding.

miles north of Merkel with her fath- as Baptist sanitarium. er and sister, was painfully injured Her mother was brought home Wed- of Christ at Trent, conducted by Elder ed the lady unconscious for several at the sanitarium for her injuries and hours, the weight of the cow being remained there over Wednesday night. centered on one foot which landed dir-

ALLEN-TRENT.

the latter of Eskota, surprised their here at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. ting a feed store in Trent. many friends Sunday afternoon by Everybody is cordially invited to hear announcing their marriage. Mr. and him.

and Mrs. John G. Jackson were Methodist church at Nubia. Singing If we have failed to have your size shocked Tuesday morning to learn of will be held at the Nubia church every nasal diphtheria.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ernest Old of Abilene is the e guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Miss Dixie Blair was up from Baird for the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair, who is seriously ill

Mrs. T. M. Smith and Mrs. Emory Jones and son, Marvin Estes, spen Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Home: Mayfield at Anson.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., is home after an extended visit with her sons son, Jr., who came to bring her, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by his wife and little daughter who had been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay, and friends.

Mrs. Mary Chaney and son, Billie, accompanied by Harry Anderson, all of Chillicothe, were week-end guests of Miss Edith Baker.

Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mrs. Charle Murphy visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Robertson, of Ranger, for severe days week before last.

Miss Mary Kate Campbell, who teaches in the Amarillo schools, was home for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell.

Mrs. Lila Rea, who attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Fort Worth last week, also visited the State Fair of Texas at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coker and son, Billie George, accompanied by Miss Hazel Coker, all of Fort Worth, stop-Mrs. Coker's parents, Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb, en route to Carlsbad Cav-

Mrs. S. L. Owens, to the funeral of Mr. Owens, to the funeral of Mr. Owens, sister, Mrs. Mollie McLeod, at Trent Monday, remained for a visit Mary Scott, Neinda; Missie Spurgin, 94; Billy Woodrum, 94; Ruby Carey, large chibit was arranged by the

Dr. W. T. Sadler, joined by Dr. je Walsh, Noodle club. of the University of Texas at Galves- Brown and Daisy Brown, Goodman, ton last week, also enjoying the Rice- and L. M. Wash, Noodle. Texas game at Houston on Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF H. C. FLOYD.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M .:

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Brother H. C. Floyd, beg to submit the fol

Whereas, on the third day of October, A. D., 1934, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our dear brother H. C. Floyd, at the age of 74 years, 3 months and 2 days, and to transplant him a member of that Celestial lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides; and, whereas, Brother Flayd ing received the degrees in the order Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. and A.M. was a Mason of long standing, havearly manhood, and at a time when the principles and teachings of the order were indelibly stamped upon the minds of all young Masons; and, whereas, Brother Floyd had held membership in this lodge for a num- We pay you here at once and haul the Union Ridge school house. There ber of years, and during his active your cotton to compress without cost will be a sack supper and the quilt will line was a man that stood for all that to you. was right; he was firm in his convictions and always applied the Golden Rule in his daily life, and was faithful, patient and loyal to every duty to his friends and brethren, and was punctual in his attendance upon the undersigned banks will remain closed day meeting she attended at the Mermeetings of this lodge;

And, whereas, in the death of our brother this lodge has lost a worthy make their arrangements accordingly. A. Harris, Melvin Carey, Pierce Hormember; one who lived and practiced the true principles of our order, and in his every day life was a living example of those great tenets, Faith, Hope and Charity; having faith in Gad, hope in immortality and charity sending in your subscriptions to the Carev of Sweetwater. Mrs. J. R. toward all mankind; ever ready to leading magazines. On a great many land a helping hand to a brother, or friend, to old him in his efforts at betic tear for his bereaved ones, for. See us before you remem.

Observed by Noodle

of the Noodle Home Demonstration [90; Everett Burleson, 90, club was observed October 24 in the home of Mrs. J. M. Williamson, food All obituaries, resolutions of respect, clubs, demonstrators and presidents 93; Joy Bland, 92; Theresa Fae Dulin,

chairman in charge, the following pro- Jimmie Hallmark, 90. gram was rendered: prayer, Miss Sue Bonner, C. H. D. A. of Anson; song. "America," by all; song, "That Funny 94; Billie Wood, 94; Margaret Sharp, and Philosophy," Mrs. Carl Jackson; Swafford, 90. readings, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux; piano solo, Miss Marie Walsh; dialogue, O. C. Shouse, 94; Bob Williamson, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux and C. W. Sea- 95; Roy Owen, 93; Billy Jack Lancasgo; songs, 4-H club girls; talk, "What ter, 92; Tillman Rutledge, 91; Theda Being a Pantry Co-operator Has Perry, 90; Betty Jean Sterling, 90; Story of My Demonstration," Mrs. Miller, 92. J. M. Williamson; club report, Mrs. V. L. Merritt.

Miss Mary Scott of Neinda, chair- Grimes, 94; Alene Cox, 91. man of 4-H club girls council of Jonin San Antonio. Her son, W. L. John- es county, was introduced and she gave a report of the state encampment |93; Billy Largent, 95; Bettie Jane held in Dallas in September, She and Diltz, 92; Ruth Hallmark, 92; Helen two other Jones county girls won this Heeter, 92; Bonnie Church, 91; Hartrip by outstanding work in the pantry vey Davis, 91. line. They were accompanied to Dallas ister-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Dunn, and by Mis. Bonner, C. H. D. A. and Mrs. Carl Bonneaux.

During the social hour musical en- hall, 90; Betty Jo Reid, 90. tertainment was furnished by Misses Marie Walsh and Missie Spurgin and displays in the dining room consisted Mary Love Tipton, 90. of club exhibits, also a balanced meal and a meal for a sick person.

visitors: Miss Sue Bonner, C. H. D. A. 91. Anson, Mrs. George Harrell, Anson; Mesdames C. P. Church and George White and Miss Maurine White, Merson, F. W. Pal, F. L. Wood, Lucille .90. Watson, Neinda club; Mesdames visit with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. tow, South Hamlin club; Mesdames W. Grimes, 92; Robert Higgins, 91; Mar- Watley, bread demonstrator. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore, Robert, who is W. Vaillant, Robert King, Plainview vin Perkin, 91; Ruthic Davis connected with a San Diego newspap- club; Mesdames J. M. Williamson, E. Pauline McAninch, 91; Willie Mae er, was a pleasant caller at The Mail B. Reece, J. M. Spurgin, L. R. Cade, Hudson, 91; DeLa Vergne Teague, who accompanied her parents, Mr. and Carl Jackson, V. L. Merritt, C. B.

series of clinics at the medical branch Union Ridge, and Dale Light, E. C. craft, 90.

will of our Heavenly Father, and leave in His hands the soul of our de-

Therefore, be it resolved by this lodge that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, a copy delivered to the family of our deceastd brother and a copy handed the Merkel Mail for publication, and that members of this lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Respectfully submitted. W. W. Wheeler, Joe Holmes, G. W. Boyce,

Fassed and approved this 20th day of October, A. D. 1934. Attest: W. C. Black, Secretary

Notice To Farmers

South Side Gin By L. L. Murray, Mgr.

HOLIDAY NOTICE. On account of Election Day, the all day Tuesday, November 6. 1934. kel club. Customers will please take notice and

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. of them. if you want to include gont subscription to The Mail, we are in tion, and while we drop a sym- position to make special clubbing of

Honor Roll

(Continued trum Page One.) Demonstration Club Dorothy Nell Haynes, 93; R. V. Clark, 92; Majorie Wayne Dunn, 92; Annual "Pantry Achievement Day" Clarice Higgins, 92; Jane Barnwell,

Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes. Sue Grimes, 98; Billy Clyde Haydemonstrator of the club. After the nes, 97; Billy Tom Hutcheson, 97; house was called to order, then came Jack Hester, 95; Joe Gates, 94; Dorointroduction of some fifty people by thy Jean Hagler, 94; Juanez. Holt, 92; Elizabeth Cathcart, 91; Joe Mar-With Mrs. V. L. Merritt, program ie Abernathy, 90; Mickey Diltz, 90;

Fourth Grade, Miss Joyner. Nina Osburn, 95; Clarene Perry, Smile." club women; "Bits of Humor 92; Lee Mack Reynolds, 90; Dwight

Fifth Grade, Miss Agerton. Meant to Me," Mrs. Carl Jackson; Ima Gene Rosson, 90; Doris Clyde

> Fifth Grade, Miss Morgan. Becky Gardner, 96; Tommy Evelyn

> Sixth Grade, Mrs. Collins. Euvalda Fox, 94; Anne Lee Blake,

Sixth Grade, Miss Ledger, Doris Gay West, 96; Don Wood, 93; Guy Manseil, 90; Jessie Lee May- I. V. Garrett, John Russell, Box Mur-

Seventh Grade, Mr. Duke. Billie Wood, 96; Mabel Murray, Sandusky. at this time all present were given the 95; Mary Jo Russell, 95; W. I. Wozopportunity of inspecting Mrs. Wil- encraft, 94; Pearl Mathews, 93; Kenliam on's pantry (in the cellar.) Other reth Niell, 92; Frances Owen, 90;

Seventh Grade, Mrs. Sublett. cake and punch were passed to the ora Hughes, 92; Maurine Huddleston,

HIGH SCHOOL Eighth Grade.

Dorothea Sue Bird, 94; Ainsworth kel club; Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., Trent Gates, 94; Fredia Farmer, 93; T. L. strator, will meet with the club at club; Mesdames M. L. Douglas, S. G. Reid, 92; Elsie Marie Russell, 92; this time and cut patterns. All mem-Russell, Jr., Lige Harris, and Miss Clyde Cribley, 92; Dana Derstine, Mary Bell Douglas, Union Ridge club; 92; Dick West, 91; Pauline Joyner, ped over Tuesday night to visit with Mesdames H C. Hodnett, J. E. Wat- 90; Ada Stanford, 90; Doris Sterling,

M. Sloan, O. L. Justice, C. C. Bris- 91: Mary Frances Cook, 90; Genevi-

with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mczelle and Mildred Sosebee, Lucille 93; Harold Morgan, 92; Eva Fay club. Justice, Leta Faye Barbee and Mar- Bush, 91; Victor Joyner, 91; Thelma Delicious punch and cookies were Patterson, 91: Horace Boney, 90; served during the social hour to the W. V. Ramsey of Abilene and Dr. R. Non-club members, Mesdames W. Criswell Doan, 90; Cal McAninch, following: Mesdames D. I. Trent, L. O. Feters of Sweetwater, attended a C. Rhoden, Ballinger; Ross Baker, 90; Murry Toombs, 90; Alvin Wozen- E. F. Johnston, Clayton Nichols, A. Senior Class

Billie Bernice Gambill, 95; Aline McAninch, 95; Anna Lou Church, 94; we bow in humble submission to the Cleo Henley, 94; Thelma Mathews, 94; Kathryn Russell, 94; Edith Neill, will welcome the home paper just like 93; Gladys Mashburn, 93; Mary a letter from home. Subscription price Helen Lancaster, 93; Vivian Davis, for the Merkel Mail for eight months 93; Veda Helen Bradley, 93; Randall is \$1.00 mailed anywhere. Subscribe McNiece, 93; Loretta Cox, 92; Mary now. Helen Mashburn, 92; Mabel Butman, 92; Robbie Walker, 92; Ben Sublett, 92; Zerk Robertson, 92; Hardy Moore, 92; Marizoe West, 91; Dot Swafford, 91; Frances Scogin, 91; Doris Mae Barron, 91; Roy Sterling, 91; J. V. Patterson, 91; Charlie Mc-Cormick, 91; Robert Malone, 91; Verner Hester, 91; Horace Daniels, 91; D. C. Johnson, 90; Lena Faye Harrell,

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB. The Union Ridge Home Demonstra-

tion club met Friday, October 19, in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee. Quilting engaged the hostess hour and plans were made to sell the club quilt. Beginning Sunday, November 4 See us for a loan on your cotton. The date was set as November 2 at be awarded also. Pop corn will be sold, giving each one an opportunity at the quilt. Besides the quilt, there will be 9 additional prizes. Come and bring your money.

Mrs. W. A. Harris told of the all-

Those present were: Mesdames W THE FARMERS STATE BANK. ton, O. E. Harwell, M. L. Douglas, THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK. J. L. McRee, S. O. Patton, Lee Tipton, Burley Bonds, Kenneth Pee, J. H. Clark, O. B. Douglas and Miss Bell We will appreciate the privilege of Douglas. Visitors were Miss Blanche Toombs of Merkel and Mrs. J. L. Har-

ris of Savdet.

come. This meeting will be held in the home of Mrc. J. H. Clark, with Mrs. Lige Harris co-hostess.

BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee club had an all-day meeting on Thursday, October 25, with Mrs. T. C. Allen as hostess.

Miss Vara Crippen, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Lockhart cut foundation patterns for Mrs. Luther Land and Mrs. Ellis Harris, while some members quilted.

At noon a bountiful luncheon was

During the afternoon a business session was held, with the president in harge. Plans were completed for a Halloween party to be held Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Herman Abernathy and plans for a Thanksgiving dinner were-also discussed. Miss Gladys Petty was awarded the

Other members present were: Mesdames W. E. Petty, Nim Teaff, F. L. Castleberry, J. S. Pinckley, W. U. Beene, Angus Garvin and Misses Celia Hester and Ruth Pinckley. Visitors were Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. Eva Allen and Mrs. Pick Allen of Merkel.

The next meeting will be November 8 at the home of Mrs. Ollie Higins.

BLAIR H. D. CLUB. The Blair Home Demonstration club met at the Baptist church on October 26 with the county agent, Miss Vara Crippen, directing, Others present were Mesdames J. E. Dusek, phree, Will Watley, Carl Hughes, Jim Maddera, T. A. Mitchell and Ed

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. John Russell at 10 o'clock on November 7 and will be an all-day affair. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish and those who Evelyn Ensminger, 95; Mary Jo want a pattern cut out will also bring Refreshment plates of sandwiches, Garland, 95; Mildred Bird, 92; Com- the following: 4 yard, unbleached domestic, (pre-shrunk,) and a commerfollowing club representatives and 91; Ben Ferguson, 90; Joyce Hayes, cicl pattern that fits best, thread, needles, pins, scissors, tape measure, lya. istick, wrapping paper and pencil and notebook.

> Miss Vara Crippen, county demonbers are urged to attend and visitors will be welcomed.

Officers completing the club staff: Mrs. Ed Sandusky, recreation chair-Lloyd Sebastian, chairman of Jones Billie Dunning, 93; LaVerne Hugh- man; Mrs. S. L. Scoggins, wardrobe Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore and baby county council, C. D. Scott, S. C. Feres, 93; Roy Hagler, 92; Morris Woz-demonstrator; Mrs. Box Murphree, of San Diego, Calif., are here for a guson, W. R. Wilkerson, Pearl Bris- encraft, 9; Juanita Bishop, 92; Betty, poultry demonstrator, and Mrs. Will

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS.

Mrs. C. B. Johnston was hostess to day afternoon, October 23.

Clifton Bellamy, 95; Ora Derrick, Plans were made to attend the club

D. Dod.on. the hostess and Donnie Vearl Nichols.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Your son or daughter off at college

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RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand

Overdrafts		332.03
Real Estate on Hand		13,586.29
Furniture and Fixtures		6,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank		2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund		312.50
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.		935.96
U. S. Bonds for Circulation		6,250,00
U. S. and Other		
Bonds and Warrants\$	46,644.08	
Cotton		
Bills of Exchange	15,279.48	
Gov. 12c Loans	57,583,43	
Cash On Hand and	ATT CHEST AND	
Due From Banks	211,196.19	
ATTAIT ANY D GLOSS		30,703.18

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$	50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	19,869.00
Circulation	6,250.00
DEPOSITS 435	5,519.55
Fotal \$5	11,638,55

The above statement is correct.

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THE BADGER WEEKLY

"GOINGS-ON" OF FORMER GRADS OF '34, M. H. S.

her former students of '35-'34. Some daily toward that high goal set in her By sending the dope bucket off on a are missed because of their pep; some, life, and we all hope she reaches it. long journey, the Badgers fought the because of their outstanding abilities, Keep your present spirit up. Jessie Winters team all over the field; and and all of them because they were de- Margaret, and you will probably reach pendable! Some of our former stud- it. ents are going on for higher points of learning, and we hope all of them! are living up to the standards they Joe Warren is attentive, neat, inmade in M. H. S.

chemstry. Good luck. Billy!

Weekly," and salutatorian last year, Joe and you will be sure to win. was Walderine Huskey. She was our High school essayist who won county, FOR OTHERS. district and regional. She is attending Is matters not where I may go McMurry college. Bon voyage, Wal-

McMurry has another one of our students, Wanda Hunter, who is majoring in business administration. Among her other activities she represented M. H. S. on the debate team. We miss your smile and wish you luck, Wanda.

Bessylea Church, reporter of the Choral club last year, is also attending McMurry. Here's luck to you, Bessylea.

Helen Joyner, Choral club, president '33-'34 and ass't. editor-in-chief of "The Badger Weekly," is attending Hardin-Simmons university. Helen has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Freshman class of Hardin-Simmons. She now wishes to major in physical education. Keep up the good work, Helen!

Margaret Miller, post-graduate of '34 and the very reliable piano accomluck, Margaret!

David Gamble, president of Junior the Olympics, Milton. class '32-'33 and Senior class '33-'34. watching you, David.

take a lap. Kenneth Cribley is attending John Frances!

NOODLE NEWS

almost through gathering their crops.

Mrs. Frankie Cox is suffering from

W. J. Bicknell and sons, Alton and

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and baby spent the week-end at Sweetwater,

guests of her aunt, Mrs. Otto Steele. Prof. F. T. Bell and Mrs. Bell and

little son, also Mrs. Bell's mother,

Mrs. Irvin, spent the week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cantrell and children of Stamford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C.

after frost.

an abscessed tooth.

relatives at Bishop.

relatives at DeLeon.

Sosebee.

park Sunday.

Our Seniors

Jessie Margaret Berry. Jessie Margaret is attractive. industrious and dependable. Because of her friendly ways she has many Merkel High school misses some of friends in school. She does her best

Joe Warren Cook. telligent, industrious and popular Billy Gardner, who was society ed- What more could a person want? He itor of "The Badger Weekly" and is one of our Badgers, who strive to valedictorian for '33-'34, is attending win a name for Merkel High school. State university at Austin. She is He is the vice-president of the Senior studying business administration and class, in other words he's the "general flunky" for our president, Bussie. The editor-in-chief of "The Badger Keep your present reputation up,

To grammar school or college; It matters not what I may know If I but use that knowledge For others.

It matters not what I may do In business or profession; I only know I must be true To make a good impression On others.

It matters not what men may say; It matters not what men may give, am resolved that day by day, I'll do my best to give and live For others.

Brown college, Siloam Springs, Ark. Although Kenneth is out of M. H. S., his "little blue Ford" is still in use. Kenneth says he's going to be a civil engineer. Stick to it, Kenneth.

Milton Shannon, another one of our little short guys, captain of Badgers panist of the Choral and Glee club, is of '33-'34, and state winner of the attending John Tarleton college. Good mile in '34, is now running crosscountry at Rice institute. See you at

Faye Pinckley, another of our exand an end on the football team, is at- "Merkelites," is attending State tending Texas university, Austin. He Teacher's college at Denton. Faye is is taking pre-med work. We are taking a regular teacher's course. Luck to you, Faye!

Jack Patterson, our little short Frances Adcock is attending school track and football guy, is going to at A. C. C. in Abilene. We understand Rice institute, Houston, and is run- that she was rushed for the "kitten just why they call him 'Cliff'." ning on the track team. O. K., Jack, club," which is the A. C. C. Pep Squad. We're wishing you success,

BADGERS STAGE UPSET FRIDAY: ROBY IS NEXT

Those fighting Badgers won again. when the dust had finally settled, the Badgers had won 9 to 0.

On Friday afternoon of this week, Merkel plays Roby on the Roby field. for defeat, but let's go to Roby and watch those Badgers upset the dope again-Let's beat Roby!!

GUESS WHO'S COMING.

One day Clara Frances had the dinner. When she was about half through eating, the orchestra started playing "Here Come the British." Clara Frances jumped up and started for the room where the radio was and shouted as she went "Oh, Here Come the British."

Clara Frances' mother jumped up from the table and looked out the window and said, "Who?"

Mr. Duke: "Well, I was talking to your wife today."

Mr. Riddle: "How did that hap-Mr. Duke: "How did what, hap-

Mr. Riddle: "That you were doing the talking."

ng well lately?"

you see, I sleep on a miniature bed." | fore the ladies also-have you!" Rosemary: "A miniature bed?" Eva Faye: "Yes, one minute you're on it and the next minute you're off

Murphy D.: "Where were you Published weekly by the students of

John Malone: "In Canada." Murphy D .: "What part?" John Malone: "Why! All of me."

Lynn: "Did you men hear of anyone who talks about what he has done more than Clifton Bellamy?" Horace D.: No but you know that's

Horace D.: "Oh, he's just a big

Lynn: "Why is that?

Featurettes

His Promise Came True. The other day Cal McAninch was overheard addressing his squad during physical education in a very kind manner. Every one stopped to listen, because this was the first time Cal had addressed his squad in that manner. Cal began:

"Boys, you know when I was a small boy I had a squad of wooden soldiers. One day I misplaced them and According to dope, Merkel is doomed couldn't find them the next time I wanted to play with them. I went to Mother and asked her if she had seen them; she said she hadn't, so I began to cry for them. Mother took me in her arms and stopped my crying; then she said: 'Now, Cal, that's all right. radio turned on while she was eating Don't cry over that. Some day you shall have some more wooden soldiers." And believe you me, you blockheads. that promise has now come true."

"Squad, attention," shouted Cal and his squad marched on.

THAT'S ONE ON MR. BURGESS. One day Mr. Irvin went down to a pet shop and bought him a parrot. On the way home the parrot swore before a group of ladies. When Mr. Irvin got home with the parrot he began to give the parrot a lecture on swearing in front of ladies. He told the parrot if he ever heard of his swearing before ladies again that he would snatch him bald-headed.

At this moment Mr. Burgess came into the room where Mr. Irvin and his Rosemary: "Have you been sleep- parrot were. The parrot looked up and seeing Mr. Burgess exclaimed: Eva Faye: "No, I really haven't, "Oh! So you have been swearing be-

The Badger Weekly

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Joke Editor-Joe Earl Lassiter.

Statement of Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

At Close of Business October 17, 1984.

RESOURCES

nang garoup	
Loans and Discounts	\$110,167.09
Overdrafts	1,101.61
Banking House	15,000.00
Other Real Estate	4,965.00
Other Assets	The state of the s
St. in Fed. Dep. Cor.	733.70
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750:00
Cosh & Due From Banks \$69,015.49	
U. S. Gov't Bonds 11,000.00	
Bills of Ex. Cotton 12,705.70	
Cotton 12c Gov't Loan 27,737.18	
TOTAL AVAILABLE CASH 1	

LIABILITIES

* Capital Stock	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus Funds	2,500.00
Undivided Profits	3,287.65
DEPOSITS	188,530.92
Total	\$259,318.57

Deposits in this bank are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the manner and to the extent provided under the terms of the Banking Act of 1938, covering each deposit 100 Per Cent up to \$5,000.

Includes proceeds of \$25,000.00 debentures sold to Reconstruction Finance Corporation which debentures are subordinated to the rights of creditors and depositors.

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C. B. Jinkens and family visited relatives in Sweetwater Sunday. Silverware

T. F. Sosebee of Stamford was Sunday's guest of O. W. Sosebee. Miss Thelma Suber, one of our high 210 Cypress school teachers, spent the week-end at

Abilene. C. B. Jinkens and Waldo Cox and

families were shopping in Abilene Saturday evening and also attended a The farmers of this community are

Last week-end closed the first six weeks semester of our school and, of They all report that they will have course, the pupils were all busy takseveral more bales of bolls to gather ing exams.

There was a school carnival at the school building on Wednesday night, October 31.

WILL BUY REMNANTS. Norman, also a daughter, Mrs. Odell Bring us your remnants. We will Eoff, and her little son are visiting gin them out and buy the lint just as Mesdames Jess Bird, Waldo Cox and if you had a full bale, and pay the Otto Bicknell and their children enhighest market price at all times. joyed an all-day outing at Abilene South Side Gin

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FOURTH INSTALLMENT.

cream colored rosuster had been found wrecked in the sea at the foot of a cliff, a girt calling herself Anne Cushing appears at the desert town Marston. She has bought, sight unseen. flat that was like a parkland. a ranch located said, mies away. and his man, Boone fetry procure reliable woman for her and to Barry car, loaded down with supplies, the start across the desert. In sperston aci reticence has aroused suspection. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

The water in her pitcher was splashed in it vigorously, one foot still tapping at odd moments in time to an intermittently hummed tune, but a disapproving pucker had come be- need more help, let your neighbors ly, Now why did she have to do this silly Tranquilino has a nephew who will had ridden for any great distance anybody, even Martha, wondering idea of your grubbing in the fields, where she had come from and what It doesn't fit you at all." she had been before she had stepped She must be more careful.

Dressing was a swift malter in these days. Insinuating odors of ba- anyone I know." con and coffee were creeping in, but | She caught a dark flicker in his natural seat.

ing hoofs on hard ground.

rushes at the gate. On the ground be- out. side Duane was a saddle.

"Barry Duane, what are you do-

guilty grin. "Do you mind having visi- ings she often sat with pencil and pators at this hour? I thought I'd bring per and thoughtfully puckered brow a pinto down and ask you to exercise trying to figure profits and losses, I know some pretty good trails."

to, but I really can't-"

and dug and sawed, and made special for him. trips to Marston on errands that I They were out on the steps one day ought to have looked after myself, and when Petry drove up, the old car pileven brought things down from your ed with supplies.

"Don't you like him?"

ing your saddle horses-"

ling." "Then he's yours. And don't think He usually walked straight that you are getting anything very through the front door to the kitchen, great, because I have a hundred as did everybody else, but today he more running loose. Comet, come flickered an eyelid at Martha and and make friends with your new tramped around to the back door.

boss." The pinto arched his neck and looked warily at the strange hand. Anne old hens in Marston are talkin'." reached over and ran her hand down "What's the matter with them?"

a satiny neck. "Oh, you beautiful thing!" she said softly. "How could anybody part findin' that there wasn't any tag on with you?" Barry Duane looked down at her

"It doesn't ham to be a complete home like other folks." separation. I've been thinking that I "Well," said Martha sharply, "what expect to come along when you ride did you tell her?" him, but I haven't had even a nibble "What could I tell her?" Petry

try him."

"This morning?" Have you had yours or will you have here, Boone Petry, the next time you

some with us?"

five. Comet, we stay."

into riding clothes. Barry was waiting with the horses. hated." we? I suppose that means that you just as you say."

have ridden before?" "Some . . . Not much," she added sobered again.

honestly, "but I'm crazy about it." The pinto danced delicately, im- heard any of this?" patient to be off, but she held him "Don't believe so. If anybody'd in while Barry swung himself into ever said to him, he'd have sailed his saddle. He nodded approvingly. | in and took 'em apart."

well behaved." e, and the long-striding Captain tened for a moment, eased the

ting up into his ears.

They found an inviting place to sit. Anne signed happily.

"And to think," she added lazily, it miles behind. that I'd planned to spend this heavenly morning struggling with a hoe." isted doggedly. The mere suggestion seemed to make him angry. "If you tween her delicately marked brows. take a hand. Or if you won't do that, trick? Hadn't she any sense at all? come by the day, and I'll see that he alone, and there was a thrill in it. Why do anything which might start doesn't overcharge you. I hate the She meant to make the same circle

"I'm a hard-working woman, you off the two thirty eight at Marston? know, not a princess in an ivory Then she reined in and dismounted

eyes. A warning little bell chimed For a long time she sat there Over by the horse cortal she heard somewhere in her head. Barry Duane The sun's rays were slanting from the a sudden series of thumps, like danc- was not the kind who made careless west. Little by little the warmth and

The days ran by as swiftly as wa- She jumped up abruptly. She suddenshe caught sight of Barry Daane. The ter slipping over a dam. There was ly realized how low that sun was. dancing sounds came from the pret- still plenty of work to be done but "Comet!" she called. "Come, boy, we're tiest pinto Anne had ever seen, pen- the first furious onslaught was over. going home." ned in the corral and making playful Things were shaping up, indoors and No answering whinny came to her

him occasionally. His name's Comet. the cost of stock and what she ought

Her eyes shone. She tried to frown, Barry was looking after some me "But you mustn't do such things, every few days he found an excuse to It's awfully good of you to want stop at Trail's End. The obliging Boone Petry detoured to Trail's End "Can't ride? I'll teach you in the every time he drove in to Marston "Don't be so innocent. You know Martha developed an uncanny presciwhat I mean. You've taken hours of ence in guessing when Petry was due your time and Petry's, and hammered and piling up errands and odd jobs

own ranch, but when it comes to tak- "There's your package from the mail order house, Miss Anne, and here's a letter for Martha. No let-Of course I like him. He's a dar- ters for you or me. Shall I take the groceries around back, Martha?"

Martha followed him.

"Look here, Martha, some of those

"Miss Anne's the matter. Mis' Bagley, she can't get over the shock of her coat, and Mis' Caswell at the postoffice, she says it's awful queer that Miss Cushing never gets letters from

scratched a worried head. "Her bein' "You've got one now, I'm wild to'n lady, I couldn't very well cram her remarks down her throat, could I?"

"No," said Martha dryly. "Bein' a "Love to. Right after breakfast man, you wouldn't know how. Now see hear any such interestin' conversation "Both, thank you. I like Martha's goin' on you just slide up and tell 'em coffee and I've been up since before you know for certain, only you wouldn't tell anybody but them, that Half an hour later he was out Miss Anne hasn't any folks except again saddling the pinto for her and cousins she's never seen, and she ran Anne was making a quick change away because her guardian wanted her to marry a rich old rake that she

"All outfitted for the trail, aren't Petry grinned. "All right, Martha,

Martha's mouth quirked briefly and

"Look here, do you suppose Barry's

"That's just right. Keep a steady Martha looked worried. "No," she hand on him and he will soon know said grimly, "he wouldn't take 'em which one of you is boss. Yu'll find apart. He'd just turn icy mad and that he has plenty of ginger, but he's freeze 'em until they cracked. And he'd rage inside all the wav home, be-For the first half mile they scar- cause he's awful fond of Miss Anne." ke. Anne let Comet out, a lit | Inside of the house a voice nding boofs sounded back of singing, a lilting soprano, Petry

Anne was restless. She was alone for Martha had gone to Marston to spend the day, leaving shortly after breakfast with Petry. At first it had been rather fun. She had roamed from the house to the creek and back to the house again, but little by little things that she wanted to forget had crep in

She must not think of them: sh SYNOPSIS-Three weeks after a radiant look, and his heart suddenly and she was going to be happy in it. skipped a beat or two and went rock- She was happy. Would she ever feel free to do the things that other girls After a time they came to a high did-well, to marry, for instance? Even if she told the man first? But she couldn't tell. Whatever happened "Like to stop?" he suggested. "This she didn't dare do that . . . She won-Barry Duane, her meares here to one of the places I wanted to show dered what Barry Duane would say

She jumped up suddenly and gave herself an impatient shake. She would go out and saddle Comet, and leave

For the first level half mile they swept along in an exhilarating burst It's not a woman's work," he in- of speed, but after that she pulled the pinto down to a steadier pace, and once turned to a steeper trail he bent down to business and climbed diligent-

> This was the first time that she that she and Barry had traveled on

For over an hour she rode slowly Comet watched her with liquid, ur "You'd make a better princess than blinking eyes as she climbed out to a boulder of red sandstone. It made a

light were fading from her face again,

call. There was no sign of the pinto. Anne stood very still for a moment,

oftly to the table and tiptoed out telling herself that she wasn't scared, of trees and undergrowth and rocks in and hurried, and Petry's head ap-It was her own fault; she ought to have "tied him to the ground," as Petry called it. She gave an anxious glance at those slanting rays and turn. ed quickly on her way . . .

A swaying of bushes on a lower slope caught her eye, and then in an capriciously, broke into an easy canter and stopped at a safer distance.

She could have wept with vexation. him with coaxing voice and outstretched hand. This was a nice game, and Comet was feeling coltish and gay. He wheeled and cantered off again.

When she came to the next open space there was no sign of the pinto. ly waved. She stopped and called again. There own business, and she must get back to the trail and make her long way

The trail? The thought startled her. She made a turn, blankly strange, and came suddenly on a wall of rock.

It rose sheer, two hundred feet or more, directly in her path. She turned and looked back uncertainly, wondering where the first wrong turning had been. Back of her was the blank wall of cliff, and ahead and on both ides stretched an endless reiteration

If your kidneys are not working right and you suffer backache. distincts, burning, scanty or too frequent urination, swollen feet and ankles; feel lame, stiff, "all tired out" . . . use Doan's Pills.

They are praised the country over Get Doon's Pals today.

wildering confusion.

There was no trail. She was lost.

Barry lounged comfortably in a big chair and wondered why Petry was so late. He had been out in the blazing open space there was a flash of glossy Junipero all day, but he knew that Pepiebald flanks. She called with all the try had convoyed Martha Larrabee in strength of healthy young lungs. The to Marston to spend the day, and the pinto caught the sound, looked back efficient Martha would not bave aland hesitated. She was within a hun- lowed any such late returning to her dred feet of him when he frisked own duties. Probably the old rascal had invited himself to supper at Trail's End.

Barry was thinking of a shabby More slowly this time, Anne followed little ranch house in a small valley where a girl was gallantly tackling et her come quite near and then choose. Unusually girls as pretty and oil, Buchu leaves, etc., in green tablets.

was no sound. The graceless Comet lights played a curious trick on him. similar to castor oil on the bowels. weeks. . .

peared. "Ain't Miss Anne here?"

"No." Surprise turned quickly to apprehension. "What's the matter?" "I dunno exactly." Petry looked in-

creasingly uneasy. "You see, I brought Martha home, but Miss Anne, she'd gone out somewhere for a ride. That was two hours ago. Of curse they ain't any reason why she shouldn't go off for a ride and come home late, but it kinda bothered me."

(Continued Next Week.)

Do You Get Up Nights? ARE YOU OVER 40?

If so, nature is warning you of dana man's job. It was a queer occupa- | ger ahead. Get rid of your trouble tion for a girl like Anne Cushing to early. Make this 25c test. Get Junipers. dainty as Anne wanted anything that Ask for BUKETS, the bladder laxakept them manicured and permanent- tive. Take 12 of them in four days; if not pleased go back and get your For a moment the fading sunset money. BUKETS work on the bladder had gone light-heartedly about his He saw a shadowy figure in the chair Flushes out excess acids and other opposite him, with luminous eyes and impurities which cause getting up a curved mouth that smiled at him. He nights, frequent desire, scanty flow, was always thinking of Anne. And he burning, backache or leg pains. You had known her only a few short are bound to feel better after this flushing and you get your regular Steps came from the rear, heavy sleep. Guaranteed by Merkel Drug Co.

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CORN, tender sweet, No. 2 25c cans, 2 for PEAS, good tender, No. 2 cans, 2 for TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 27c 3 cans SPINACH, No. 2 cans, 19c 2 cans KRAUT, No. 21-2 can, Stokely, can 15c

BEANS, No. 2 can, green 19c 2 cans PUMPKIN, No. 2 can 10c per can RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg. 18c Market Day PRUNES, nice dried 22c 2 lb. pkg. DATES, 8 oz. pitted, pkg. 15c

POST TOASTIES, lge pkg 10c

SUGAR, 10 lbs. Pure Cane cloth bag 53c PORK & BEANS, reg. size can, Phillips MATCHES, per carton 21c six boxes

BUY THESE ITEMS

5 oz. Jar good Mustard 2 oz. Imi. Vanilla Extract 2 1-2 oz. Bottle Olives SML Hershey Cocoa Two Pkgs. Sml Gold Dust No. 11-2 can Hominy 1-4 Oil Sardines Tomato Soup, No. 1 can Carrots, 2 bunches

PEACHES, No. 1 tall, Hillcrest 10c PINEAPPLE, No. 1 can. Libby crush, 3 cans 25c PRUNES, No. 10 can fancy, fresh, can 33c CHERRIES, No. 10 can fancy 60c COCOANUT, 1-2 lb. pkg. 13c RICE, fancy grain, 4 lb. pkg. 25c APPLES, fancy Jonothan per doz. 12c LETTUCE, 2 heads 9c

CELERY, nice bunch GRAPE JAM, 16 oz. jar

GREEN BEANS, nice tender, pound

8c

FIRST GRADE MEATS COST NO MORE

STEAK, choice Baby Beef, Loin or T-Bone, 2 pounds STEAK, Seven or Chuck, pound 10c **CALF LIVER, 2 pounds** 15e OYSTERS, extra selects, pint

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All Kinds Used Farm Implements WEST COMPANY, Inc.

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WANTED TO BUY short duofold or divan, A. V. Dye.

WANTED TO BUY 30-30 Winchester carbine. S. P. Nesmith at Queen thea- Texas, November 5, 1934.

WANTED TO BUY about 50 white Leghorn pullets. Troy Sloan, Merkel, Texas, Route 2.

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

RENT-4-room house; also three-room anartment, all conveniences. Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-New 55-gallon oil drum, with good heavy faucet. Reward. M. R. Sherman, Trent, Texas, or notify the Merkel Mail.

LOST-One meat saw, marked Pittsburg-Erie, between John Dunn's and C. V. Shelton's. For reward notify



ment with children's ernally. No dos-

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MISS IRENE MISHEW.

Personality girl, singer and entertainer to appear with Brunk's comedians all next week here. Brunk's comedians are showing under the auspices of the Merkel Fire dpartment.

CARD OF THANK.

We wish to thank each and every one that assisted in any way during the illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother. We appreciate the beautiful floral offerings and thank every one that sent flowers.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod and

Children. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLeod and

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McLeod and

Mrs. A. B. Rosson and Children. Mrs. G. T. Walker and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Hubert and Helen.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Election Day, the undersigned banks will remain closed all day Tuesday, November 6. 1934. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly. THE FARMERS STATE BANK. THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK.

The City Council of the City of Merkel will consider the passing of an ordinance for the purpose of closing Manchester street between Austin street and Fannin street in Merkel, Texas, at its next regular meeting to be held at the City Hall in Merkel,

W. M. Elliott, Mayor. Tri + Classified Ad for Results.

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Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of assert scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and mergy instead of tired listlessness! Steady, uset nerves! That is what thousands of scople are getting through scientists' latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of its horrid, fishy taste or smell. McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called! "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 10½ lbs. in ust one month. A girl of thirteen after the name disease, gained 3 lbs. the first week and the each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.

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Friday-Saturday Constance Bennett in "THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI

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> "DAMES" Tuesday-Wednesday

Jean Parker, James Dunn "HAVE A HEART"

> Thursday Only Ann Sothern in "BLIND DATE"

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'RIDERS OF DESTINY"

Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

White Church News

(Omitted Last Week.) Brother Arthur Kendall of Abilene talk to the young people. filled the pulpit here Sunday, his regular preaching day and his last day here for this conference year. But we are all in hopes he will be sent this View. way again, as we have learned to appreciate him and Mrs. Kendall so

A number of our people are through

West very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes enter- Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

tained with a Sunday School socia! Friday night. Over fifty were present to enjoy the occasion. Rev. John E. Walker made a very interesting

Our school is progresing nicely. Our teachers are Misses Bessie Baucom of Abilene and Ruth Chapman of

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers and daughter, Imogene, were Abilene visitors one day recently.

proud parents of a baby girl. Mother 31, 1934. We are sorry to report Mrs. P. E. and baby are doing fine.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Butman, Wednesday, October 24, 1934. day, October 27, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maddox, residing south of town, Saturday, October 27, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Stout, Wednesday, October 31, 1394. Girl. to Mr. and Mrs. Norville Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Conley are the Brown, Goodman, Wednesday, October

> Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

On account of Election Day, undersigned banks will remain closed Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Tal- all day Tuesday, November 6. 1934. bot, residing near Sweetwater, Satur- Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly. THE FARMERS STATE BANK. THE F. & M. NATIONAL BANK.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and everyone for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear husband and father; also for the flowers and nice dinner.

May God bless everyone. Mrs. Eli Brooks and Children.

SPECIALS AT THE RED & WHITE STORES

TURDAY, NOV. 2-3

FRIDAY AND	SA
School Size ORANGES, each	1c
Jonathan APPLES, each	1c
Winesap APPLES, dozen	29c
BEANS, pound	7c
LETTUCE, each	5c
SPUDS, 10 pounds	19c
Red and White MARSHMALLOWS, 1 pound box	18c
TAMALES, 2 cans	25c
MOIST COCOANUT, 3 oz. can	10c
SOUP, all flavors, per can	10c
Package RAISINS, 2 pounds	19c
APPLE BUTTER, quart	23c
Wesson OIL, pint	23c
White Karo SYRUP, quart	25c
Frach	

PEANUT BUTTER, quart.

BRAN FLAKES, package

WASHO, large package

Red and White

Lady Godiva

TOILET SQAP, bar

CAKE FLOUR, package

Thrill HEALTH SOAP, bar Pure Cane SUGAR, 10 pounds Red and White CREAM MEAL, 10 pounds LIMA BEANS, 3 pounds

K. C.

BAKING POWDER, 25c size ... Red and White

PEACHES, No. 21-2 can Icwa Club CORN, No. 2 can

Sun Up COFFEE, pound

Red & White COFFEE SALE Begins Friday Nov. 2 and Runs Through Saturday, November 10

1 lb. R & W drip or perc. Coffee 2 lbs. R & W drip or perc. Coffee

Blue and White SALT, 2 packages Red and White WHEAT CEREAL, large pkg.

Red and White OATS, large package 19c

Red and White 4 small cans 13c MILK 2 large can 13c

Blue and White

.29c

COCOA, 1 pound can 15c Sliced

BACON, pound 25c

Salt Pork MEAT, pound

Full Cream

CHEESE, pound



"The melancholy days are here" . . . but Not for me . . . To me, fall is the gayest. "goingest" season of the year the ennui of the long summer months line, SIE HAMM has it. is passe-Verve and Vivacity match the bright hues of the autumn leaves. People literally Go places and Do

ing you.

let this deceitful weather fool you, ble courtesy to be shown a patron. Real Articles" and they save more ve humble scribe. than that much on the wear and tear morning!

sale now in full swing. His entire extraordinary offer! stunning new stock of dresses in two lots, \$3.49 and \$5.95-they're beauti-

for that birthday or anniversary and you a lot of grief.

Some long-haired poet once penned if you are Real smart you will find the answer to Gobs of your Christmas pumpkins and Jack-o' lanterns before problems, too. You can really browse an open fire. around and enjoy a visit to SIE'S be-. . . A time of races, football games and here's something to remember: if table which was centered with autumn vival conducted last week in churches and Fairs-clubs starting up all over, there's anything you need in the drug fruits. Guests enjoying this hospitality of the Sweetwater association were

we see something different and cover little more territory each week . . not that I am not in CASE GRO-If I have a repressed desire, it is CERY every day, but I'm always for a radio in my car-I was passing making interesting discoveries . . MERKEL MOTOR COMPANY and for instance, Mr. CASE told me he heard one of such dulcet tones that I had been in the grocery trade over went in and asked Bill if I could thirteen years-a business builded write them up-Yeah, Man, they have upon "Father and Son" ideals, quite Church, club president, appointed really got A radio! Are Ya' lis'nen? different from the coldness of the Mrs. R. H. Mathews council member, Put out by Philco, made to Ford speci- modern chain store-Another thing, and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, parliamenfications, but these new models can here at CASE'S you buy as much in- tarian. Unfinished and new business be installed in any make of car for tangible value as actual merchandise was brought before the members. only \$44.50. No investment can yield | . . . it is the assurance that you are | Sandwiches, coffee and cake were such a continual source of pleasure as actuly getting what you are buying served to Mesdames R. H. Mathews, a radio-at No time can you enjoy a and the confidence that, should an Sr., F. A. Polley, C. P. Church, R. A. radio so much as when cruising article fail to be all that it is repres- Burgess, Watt Blair, George White, around, relaxed, in an automobile. ented, it will be backed by the word R. H. Mathews, Jr., Mack Buzbee, Once you have set the volume control, of a dependable firm. There are no Misses Luna White and Maurine and tone, etc., on these sets, it remains sensational rise-and-fall prices (so Clara B. White; visitors, Mrs. Wal- Patterson, superintendent. steady, no variations or "Fade-Outs" deceptive) at CASE GROCERY but a lace and Miss Vara Crippen, of Abiat all-Don't ever try one out unless steady appreciation of the finest in lene; Mrs. Berryman, a new member, you know you can have one, I'm warn- food value with prices within every and the hostess. one's reach, CASE'S is always the The next meeting will be in the MERKEL MOTOR COMPANY. Don't ways on the alert for every conceiva- Candy making will be demonstrated

we really ARE going to have some Their latest acquisition is Bewley's winter and that means Battery Trou- Best Flour, the only store in town ble Ahead! Your greatest protection where it can be bought . . . Visit their lies in owning a "real" battery and store Saturday, try some of their farewell shower was given in honor of these Ford 15-plate batteries or the Bewley's Best Biscuits and listen to Mrs. Leonard Riddle on Friday after- last week. 13-plate selling for \$7.50 to \$5.55 Kernel Wheat and His Chuck Wagon noon of last week at the home of Mrs. (exchange), respectively, are "The Gang . . . A treat long anticipated by Earl Mashburn. The hostesses were

of your disposition-Picture of a man | Ladies-Let me call your undivided | Fox and Will Slayden. est eranking a car on a freezing attention to a "Special" I found this Readings by Mrs. J. W. McConnell advantage of the very special prices Perfections. This special expires Nov- basket of many useful presents. on ladies' ready-to-wear at MELL- ember 12. See her at once or you will Cake and punch were served to the

ful and the handsomest assortment of Frincess Kropotkin, it's BETTER.) Mesdames Dollie Henslee. Dave Shelmisses' and ladies' coats-whether It's MAGNOLIA service . . . The ton, Clevie Baker, W. D. Butler, L. E. you are looking for a swaggerish sucotiest lady of leisure and the busi- Sledge, A. V. Dye. Gertrude Pee, Ida sport coat or a dressier creation, you ness woman whose every minute Armstrong, A. W. Black, William Elwill be thrilled over the grand display counts for Plenty, alike, will appre- liott, C. M. Catts. W. L. Burns, Joe MAX MELLINGER offers you. Their ciate the speed with which her car is Garland, Carl Black, D. A. Lee, F. R. millinery department has particular- serviced once you drive into one of Yeakley, Lloyd Gilmore, O. J. Adly dashing models-in fact, I saw a these stations . . . Every possible cock, Joe Stalls, J. W. McConnell. lovelier selection of moderate priced courtesy is anticipated and nowhere to Dova McKerley, Monetta Betterton, things at MELLINGER'S than I've be found are stations any better eq- Grandma Hendricks and Misses Doroseen in many a moon-You'll thank uipped or staffed . . . Honestly, these thy Derington, Lucille Gilmore and year ago 835 were present. boys are honies. This great corpora- Kalherine Mashburn. tion exerts every effort not only to Just before the guests departed This torrid climate we are having make a good reputation here in our Mrs. J. W. McConnell appropriately sent me panting like a lizzard into little "City of Clover" but to actually and feelingly read "Fare You Well, SIE HAMM'S DRUG STORE to re- excel wherever the public travels. Good-bye, God Bless You." charge the old energy with a Coca Charlie Jones is district wholesale Cola while making my shopping tour. agent for MAGNOLIA oils and gaso-You'll be surprised at the this'er and line . . . I had never fully appreciated that'er one of their fountain drinks the enormity of their regime until the recent election of new Epworth does to that tired feeling-While their district monthly banquet held League officers, the average attendanthere I investigated their line of cos- here recently, it's Stupendous! Mob- ce at meetings has grown from eight metics to my complete satisfaction, ilize for Winter! You can get freedom to twenty-one. The young people seem but fingered longest over the show from winter driving worries at MAG- to be wide awake and anxious to do cases containing gifts; there are al- NOLIA No. 1315, MAGNOLIA No. their part toward building the church. ways so many gorgeous things in them | 146, COLLINS SERVICE STATION that you'll get at least one suggestion and CORNER GARAGE-It will save members of the league enjoyed a so-

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Methodist church, was a visitor at the and Carson stood out in the line. Al- Wanda Hunter, Vondell Wood, Wood- his guests were little elephants and Blair school Monday morning and ad- though Higgins did not carry the ball, dressed the school.

Dr. C. B. Gardner left Sunday morning for Oklahoma City, Okla., to Winters gained 137 yards. attend the fifth annual fall clinical The line-ups: conference of the Oklahoma City Clinical society. Many speakers, prominent in the medical world were on program, chief of whom was Dr. Russell L. Cecil, of New York City.

Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Seth Hamilton is sufficiently recovered from her injuries in an automobile accident three weeks ago to return home.

No material improvement was noted Thursday corning in the condition of Mrs. J. A. Buford, who suffered an apoplectic stroke last Saturday morn-

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ada.

Badgers Win

(Continued from Page One) Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the out in the back field, while McAninch he showed up well in his blocking.

First downs were even, nine each.

WINTERS	Pos.	MERKEL
Roberts	LE_	Patton
Woods	LT_	McAninch
Spill		Tiptor
		Toomb
Graham	RG	Sublett
		Carson
		Joyner
		Adcock
		Richards
		Higgins
		Boaz, capt.
		rs, McMillan,
		Stanley; for
		ill, Cypert,

Officials: Little (Simmons) referee; Pee (Simmons) umpire; Riddle (Simmons) and Boren (Winters)

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were at home to a number of friends on Tuesday evening at their recently constructed ranch home. Delightful informality marked the evening's enter- Two B. T. S. Banners tainment in a Halloween setting of

A chili supper with seasonal "fix-I love having you all shop with me, Tom Largent, Charlie Jones and Mrs. here Sunday afternoon. C. B. Gardner.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRA-TION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday, October 26, in the home of Mrs. E. B. Wallace. Miss University church, 15-year. Luna White showed how to crochet

In the business session Mrs. C. P.

and new officers elected.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A surprise party and miscellaneous Mesdames Earl Mashburn, Buck

day at Mrs. E. O. Carson's . . , She afforded much pleasure during the handles the renowned old "California afternoon. Mesdames Leonard Riddle, at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS 6:30 I've raved so about the Bargains to Line" of cosmetics and food perfect Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mrs. Oscar Dert p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wedbe found in Merkel that it sounds tions you know . . . Each month she ington went on a treasure hunt. and nesday evening. WMU at 3 o'clock Blab but you'll really be amazed at is authorized by her company to give fortunes were told. When Mrs. Rid- Monday afternoon. your tremendous savings if you take a special and this time it is on Food die's fortune was read, she received a

To The Ladies! (This isn't Liberty's move to their new home in Luling: ing Wednesday evening.

With a new spirit manifest since On Friday evening of last week cial at the Methodist church. Miss Lois Whiteley directed games during the social hour after which Miss Mar-Jr., W. A. Whiteley, Jr., Lois White- py birthdays were: Abie and Ikie The Badgers gained 154 yards, while ley, Eleanor Mae Berryman, Lynn Turner, Mary Jo Hutchins, Billie Jo Jackie Bryan and Lona Bryan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

thday, Mrs. O. D. Cypert entertained ce Marie Webb. his little friends Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 5:30. Various games were played and merriment and excitement prevailed in viewing the gifts and watching Pat blow out the candles on

the dainty birthday cake. Mrs. Cypert was assisted in serv-



To University Church

Banner and individual awards in a cause you never feel obligated to buy in's" was served at the long dining Baptist Training Service study rewere Messrs, and Mesdames John presented at the final meeting of the West, Yates Brown, Booth Warren, revival at the First Baptist church are glad to report, nowever, that we

Efficiency and attendance banners went to University church, Abilene. assured of being comfortable, even Winners of sword drill awards were if it is cold.

L. B. Gibson, Merkel, 13-year-old group; Elmer Tatton, University ching day before the assembly. We rector of the company, said. church, 14-year, Murrell Montgomery, want to close the year with victory.

Victor Justice of First Baptist ching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday church, Abilene, won first place in the School 10 a. m. NYPS 6:45 p. m. oratorical contest, and Barbara Mc- Prayer meeting every Wednesday Quary, University church, was win- night. ner in the primary story telling con-

Announcement of awards was made by Rev. W. R. Derr, associational B. T. S. president.

More than 1,100 young people were enrolled in the revival study clases.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert

Preaching 11 a. m. This is commun-

Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:15 p. m. Subject, "Why I want to call your attention to the "carliest" with the "latest" in novel- home of Mrs. George White on Nov. I Go to Church," from a layman's superior quality of batteries sold at ty time-saving delicacies and are al- 9, with Miss Luna White as co-hostess. viewpoint. Come and worship with us. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

All regular services at the church

There will be a workers all-day meeting at Tye Thursday.

Come out and meet with us in our Mashburn, Oscar Derngton, Ollie prayer meeting Wednesday evening. We had an attendance of 79 last Wednesday.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching INGER'S during his big clearance be too late to take advantage of this many friends of the honoree who ga- at 11 a. m., followed by a communion thered to wish her, her husband and service. Offering for Reynolds home. son, Howard, a happy and successful Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meet-

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The first chilly Sunday morning cut the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here Sunday to only 733, as compared with 805 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

All the services of the church for the coming week as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and be with us in these services.

Flavil R. Yeakley. Minister.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Brother Bill Murdock is preaching for us while the pastor is in the Bible School at Fort Worth. Brother Murdock brought three fine messages on Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School is progressing fine. Come and be with us. We welcome all to our cottage

garette Turner and Mrs. W. A. White- ing the birthday cake with vanilla ley, Jr., served delicious cookies and wafers and punch by her daughter lemonade to the following members: and Virgie Mae Henry, Pat's gifts to row Wilson, "Sis" Gamble, Vernelle squirrels filled with punch. Those Sublett, "Smitty" Smith, Ross Ferrier, wishing the honoree many more hap-Shelton, Elna Tucker, Loretta Cox, and Frankie Henry, J. P. and Willie Holsey of McCauley, Don and Meryl Sheppard, Billy Tom and Don Hutcheson, Wilbur Wilson, Bennie Cob, Honoring her son, Pat's tenth bir- Wayne McClain and Marcus and Joy-

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Brunk's Players Open Week's Stay Monday

Brunk's Comedians come to town Monday, for a week's presentation of popular plays and vaudeville.

The tent theatre in which the week's program will be presented will be set down on the usual show lot, said Charles Brunk, advance agent, here Tuesday, as he completed pre arations for the opening.

Brunk's Comedians is a well-known group of stage entertainers in Merkel and throughout West Texas. It is one of Texas' oldest stock companies and has been entertaining the public with ped in our services the past two drama and comedy for many years. weeks on account of the cool weather Annual visits of one week have been made to Merkel virtually every year. since the show group was organized.

The week's engagement will open with the presentation Monday night of "Human Buzzards." Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement, Mr. Brunk, brother of the di-

Each program will be interspersed Come, be with us next Sunday. Preawith vaudeville featuring the Wolfe twins and Irene. Heinie Rogers' ninepiece orchestra will furnish music,

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J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

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