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"New Pastor" to Greet Congregation Sunday and Plan New Year; Dr. Murrell Retired to Superannuate List.

When the appointments in the Northwest conference were announced Sunday night, it was Merkel's good fortune for Rev. P. H. Gates to be returned to the church here. He had the state senate caused by the election just completed one year of service with the Merkel church, which exper- congress. ience equips him for even greater work in the coming year.

New presiding elder of the Abilene district is Dr. R. A. Stewart, who has been presiding elder of the Vernon district. He succeeds Dr. W. M. Murrell; whose retirement to the superannuate list was a touching feature of Estes, East Texas publisher, was the conference program at Abilene.

Two Abilene pastors, Dr. O. P. Clark, St. Paul's, and Rev. W. C. Childress, First church, are starting their second year in their respective charges, while Rev. Clarence Bounds comes from Estelline to the Oak Street Methodist church as successor to Rev. Elmer Crabtree, assigned to Sweetwater.

Rev. W. R. Reaves was returned to at Greenville for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Trent, Rev. J. B. Baker to Tye and Tredway. The latter, 89, died of Rev. Arthur Kendall to the Blair cir- pneumonia just 24 hours after the cuit.

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Rev. T. C. Willett, former pastor here, was again given the Hereford church in the Amarillo district, and Rev. E. L. Yeats, also a former pastor here, was returned to the same pactorate at Spur.

Community Rejoices

Additional rainfall early Monday morning and during Wedesday afternoon and night furnished further cause for general rejoicing here and all over West Texas. Three-fourths of an inch was recorded Monday by Vo unteer Weather Observer Grover Hale with one-quarter added after Wednesday night.



Horace Brown, 18, Fort Worth high school student, died Monday of a heart Farmers in Districts 8 and 9 Merkel Boys Finish Home Seaattack while pushing a stalled automobile.

Miss Cordelia Norton, who bagged a 10-point buck Monday, has the distinction of being the first Llano sportswoman to kill a deer this season.

A special election has been called for December 22 to fill the vacancy in beiry canyon and Blair. of Senator Nat Patton of Crockett to

The supreme court Wednesday held void both the general moratorium and deficiency judgment acts of the Forty-Third legislature as being violative of the state constitution. ant are separate.

Marion R. Estes, 23, brother of Carl killed when his automobile went out of control in blinding rain on the Dixie highway 20 miles west of Tyler.

Sweetwater is making plans for a big celebration December 10 to mark the opening of the new \$150,000 overpass spanning the Santa Fe railroad crossing on West Broadway.

Double funeral services were held death of her husband, who was 91.

The office safe of the Ben Milam hotel at Houston was looted by four also been received. They net growers travel to Snyder to play their last men of \$10,000 in unregistered, ne- \$4,297.11. gotiable Liberty bonds belonging to G. H. Hamilton, resident of the hotel.

Two youths, Joe Averett and Roy Curry of Hubbard, Tuesday night As More Rain Falls confessed to the slaying of James Malcolm Stewart, Jr., whose body was found near Waco Saturday afternoon.

Former Governor Campbell died in , but it is expected that appraisers and [It is understood that with th

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1934.

BATCH SECOND

BADGERS BATTLE RENTAL CHECKS ROTAN YELLOW DISTRIBUTED **HAMMERS 0-0**

Handed Checks at Merkel Thursday; Parity Checks, Not **Final Contest of Year Friday** Included, Expected Soon. Of This Week at Snyder.

Playing on a muddy field and without the services of Boaz, who was out with a knee injury, the Badgers were Merkel, Trent, Mt. Pleasant, Mulheld Friday to a scoreless tie by the

A batch of checks totalling \$55,- Rotan Yellow Hammers. 120.74 arrived in the office of County Play during the first half was slow. Agent C. Metz Heald early in the week with neither team showing any adand he has since been busy in complet- vantage. On one occasion Merkel ading the delivery of them. These checks vanced to the Rotan 20-yard line, onwere to go to 1,628 Taylor county pro- ly to lose the ball on downs. Both ducers. Checks for landlord and tenteams were able to make only two hand.

first downs in the first half; the Bad-The block of checks received rep-

resents approximately half of the sec- ! to 27 for Rotan. ond rental for Taylor county, it was The second half found both teams said. No parity checks were included throwing passes in an effort to score. in the batch, although acceptance on The ball see-sawed up and down the the parity has been received by Heald field, with Merkel holding the upper from the secretary of agriculture. hand of the situation. During the last Receipt also of cotton tax exempt- half Merkel made 7 first downs as ion certificates for about 500 farmers compared with Rotan's 2. Merkel also was also announced from the county picked up 68 yards from scrimmage

agent's office. The certificates go to against Rotan's 31. farmers who produced fewer bales this Merkel threw 10 passes, completed fall than were allotted under the 2 and had 4 intercepted. Rotan threw

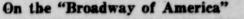
Bankhead act. Distribution of certifi- 16, completed 5 and had five intercepcates, worth about \$19 when pooled at ted. Merkel outpunted Rotan with an Washington, will begin at once. average of 45 yards to Rotan's 34 Acceptances on wheat contracts in yards.

the county, some 20 out of 29, have On Friday of this week the Badgers game of the season.

County Gets New

Taylor county stockmen will be allowed to sell an additional 1.000 head of cattle to the federal government.

With Mrs. R. A. Burgess in charge, Purchase of 500 head was authorized the annual Red Cross membership Mrs. Thomas M. Campbell, widow several days ago and the new allot- drive and roll call started here Thursof the former governor of Texas, died ment brings the total to 1,500 head. day morning. Owing to illness, Mrs. Thursday at her home in Palestine Just when the purchase of these cat- Frank McFarland, originally named following an illness of several weeks. the will begin has not been announced as chairman, could not serve.



CHURCHES OF CITY COMBINE IN A UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE SUNDAY EVENING

son Without Loss of a Game; MERKEL EXES TO PLAY NOODLE ALL-**STARS IN BENEFIT**

Gridiron stars of Merkel High in former days have matched a game with the Noodle All-Stars to be play-

ceeds will go to help buy sweaters for day evening, November 25, beginning Badger lettermen of '34. Only 10 and at 7 o'clock. 15 cents will be charged and it is hop-

ed that a large crowd of football fans and Badger supporters will be on

The game is to be played on the gers gained 38 yards from scrimmage High school field, beginning at 3:30

The Merkel line-up will be:

T. Jones, re; G. Murray, rt; L. Darden, rg; M. Swafford, c; F. Baker, lg; T. Mashburn, lt; J. Ashby, le; W. Wilson, captain, q; J. Boaz, rh; O. Essom, lf; F. Guitar, fb.

The Noodle All-Star back field consists of four former Merkel high cel- churches in town. ebrities: Sloan, Cade, Derrick and Blair. The Noodle boys have played cause for Thanksgiving, this service four games and won all of them.

Relief Group Attends

Relief officials of Taylor county were in Stephenville Thursday for the district meeting of the Central Texas Administrative conference. The session will be conducted by E. A. Baugh, assistant state relief director.

From the local office Ross Ferrier, Jr., left Wednesday to join County Administrator Thomas and others from the Abilene office. Mrs. Benno C. Schmidt, case supervisor of Taylor from the Abilene office and Miss Lona ced on the interior walls. Brvan from Merkel, went down

Meeting is to Be Held at Methodist Church, All Pastors Participating; Choir of Picked Voices From All Churches.

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Following the custom of past years, Merkel churches will combine in a union Thanksgiving service, to be held ed here Thanksgiving day. The pro- this year at the Methodist church Sun-

> Rev. P. H. Gates, the pastor, will be in charge of the program, and the scripture reading will be by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. C. R. Joyner of the Baptist church will offer the prayer and the sermon will be delivered by Flavil R. Yeakley, minister of the Church of Christ.

> Music is being arranged by a special committee consisting of Miss Christine Collins, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Nathan Wood and W. W. Wood, with a choir of picked voices from all the

With the recent rains as special will probably draw one of the largest crowds ever assembled for a similar service in Merkel.

Meet at Stephenville Blair School Building Project is Approved

Approval of a project for expenditure of \$483.50 for improvements at the Blair school building was received Wednesday at the office of County Administrator Lloyd B. Thomas in Abilene.

Expenses include \$200 for unskilled labor, \$100 for semi-skilled labor, \$50 for team and equipment and \$133.50 for materials.

The outside walls, roof and interior of the building will be painted, county, together with case workers the roof shingled and sheetrock pla-

Annual Red Cross **Cattle Allotment** Membership, Roll

Second rental checks were being distributed at Merkel thursday to farmers in districts 8 and 9, including

poured down and soaked in the ground a ditch 15 feet deep caved in on them Largents Ship Herd to here, bringing the year's figure to 12 at Bridgeport. 1-4 inches.

Correspondents

According to custom. The Mail will be published a day. earlier next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. News budgets and social items should reach this office Monday and your co-operation will be appreciated.

art and McAdams will be here Mon- ture.

The corporation will be capitalized at R. A. McClain.

day with a perfect working model of

this maize-heading machine in dem-

\$50,000.00, the control of which will

remain with Mr. Cozart as his inter-

est for the invention.

tionery.

1923 Buried under tons of muddy earth, Since Tuesday, November 15, 3-4 Mater, Bud Shawn and Nolan Gober, job. inches of fall-season moisture has perished Saturday when the walls of

Fire early Wednesday morning

swept through the J. C. Penney store at Wichita Falls, causing a loss to stock and building estimated at \$275,-000, the largest fire loss in the history of Wichita Falls.

While swinging on a clothes line in the back yard of his home, Michael Coady, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Coady, was almost instantly killed when a heavy pipe, which was resting against the clothes line, was dislocated and fell on him.

veterinarians now engaged in Calla- ty's share of the money raised in this Thursday morning.

han county would be transferred to drive, which will extend until Thanks- The program will include reports four workmen, F. H. Furr, Claude Taylor county upon completion of the giving, a county nurse will be employ- from H. L. Davis, personnel director, motor vehicles by companies belong-

Chicago Exposition

For showing at the 1934 International Live Stock exposition at Chicago, the Largents shipped 16 head of their Hereford show cattle from here Wed- ritory follow: *

nesday. Willie Joe Largent followed, leaving here Thursday morning, and C. M. Largent, Jr., will probably go to Chicago later.

At the meeting of the American Hereford association at the American Royal, Kansas City, Mo., Willie Joe Largent was elected a director of this

association, one of the largest breeder associations in the United States and showing probably the best finan- Eula Sears. cial condition. There are only eight directors and the Merkel man is the only one from Texas.

Accept Invitation to **Banquet** at Ranger

Invitation of the Ranger Lions club to a banquet Tuesday evening, December 11, on the occasion of the visit to that city of the international presionstration on the J. N. Teaff farm. lene this week visiting her sister, Mrs. dent, Vincent C. Hascall, was accepted by the Merkel Lions at their semi-

monthly luncheon at the American The social event of the season was cafe Tuesday. Transportation arranthe dancing party at the lovely home gements and personnel of those going of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson on are in charge of a committee headed Manager Groene of the New Cozy Oak street Saturday evening in hon- by Henry West.

The only other business during the

Announcement was made of a benefifth, 37 3-5.

Winners in calf roping were in the order named: Leo Huff, 23 2-5; Howard Garner, 30 3-5; Cub Young, Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie J. 32 2-5; Elmo Williams, 34 2-5; Tom-

> Cow milking: Earl Stevens, 23 4-5; Elmo Williams, 33. (Only two made

Walter Frazier, 33 1-5; J. D. Huff. 36 2-5.

ed for the benefit of schools outside Mrs. Val M. Keating, social service ing to the Automobile Manufacturers of the city of Abilene and Merkel will, consultant, and from a representative association was 24 per cent ahead of therefore, receive a proportionate from each of the rural rehabilitation, their total 1933 output in the first share. Mrs. Louis Montgomery of engineering and auditing departments. 10 months this year.

Abilene is chairman of the campaign for rural schools.

Call Drive Starts

Committees, who started to work here Thursday morning, and their ter-

North side: Mrs. Stanley King, Mrs. George Woodrum.

East of Oak street: Mesdames Lige Gamble, George White, Elmer Lowe.

Oak street to Yucca: Miss Johnnie Sears, Mrs. Olin Lusby, Mrs. R. O. Pearson.

Yucca to High school: Mrs. W. L. Diltz, Mrs. C. H. Jones, Miss Mary West of High school: Mrs. Roy

Miller, Miss Vera Richie. Schools: Miss Julia Martin, Mrs. Len Sublett.

Downtown: Mesdames Tom Allday, John Dunn, R. A. Burgess.

List of Winners in Two Day Fall Rodeo

The following were winning ropers in the events of the two-day rodeo staged here November 9 and 10:

Friday's events included calf roping and wild cow milking, with money divided five ways as follows:

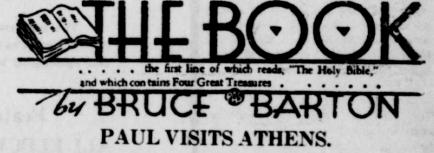
Calf roping: Leo Huff, first, 25 2-5; Homer Wood, second, 27 2-5; Morgan Frazier, third, 41 2-5; Cub Young, fourth, 54 4-5; S. G. Russell, Jr. fifth, 56 1-5.

Cow milking: Homer Wood, first,

On Saturday, the five best ropers won money in calf roping, with only lips, residing south of Blair, Satur- three money-getters in wild cow milking and garter roping.

Garter roping: Wayne Boyd, 29 3-5;

Auto Preduction Way Ahead New York, Nov. 22 .- Production of



Paul was a doughty fighter and he had good need to be. He and Barnabas were now ready to start on another missionary journey and a longer one. But they had a quarrel. Paul would not go if Mark went along, and Barnabas would not leave Mark behind.

And the contention was so sharp between them, that they departed asunder one from the other: and so Barnabas took Mark, and sailed unto Cyprus;

And Paul chose Silas, and departed, being recommended by the brethren unto the grace of God.

Paul did not get on very well. He met a series of hindrances and changed his route several times. At length he came to Troas, the site of ancient Troy, where he fell ill and saw in a vision a man of Macedonia, saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Read carefully the next sentence (Acts 16:10); it is notable for its pronouns:

And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia.

Where do we get this we? Who is it that comes into the narrative just at this point, under the shelter of this little word "we"? It is the physician-author. Doctor Luke.

From here on the book of Acts is made up of two kinds of material, that which says "we" and that which says "he" or "they." The "we" sections show the times when Luke was present; the rest of the story he got from others.

And now the good news took on a new character. Paul had crossed into Europe and found a fresh field. He preached in Philippi, in Thessalonica, which is modern Salonica, in Berea, and even in proud Athens. That sophisticated city was the capital of the smart world.

For all the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else, but either to tell, or to hear some new thing.

Partly out of curiosity, partly from genuine intellectual interest, the Athenians allowed Paul to make his way up to Mars Hill and there set forth this new religion of which he was the representative. It was a keen test of his mental agility and he met it nobly.

Ye men of Athens (he began), I perceive that in all things ye are very religious. (Nothing in that to give offense.)

For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.

A magnificent flank attack. Sophisticated and cynical as they were, he piqued their curiosity. They must hear about this un known God or run the risk of missing some important "new thing," so they stood quietly and allowed him to finish.

Next Week: A Book is Started.

night, November 30, Victoria Ladies Arlington. Cut flowers and potted meeting was reports from committee Quartette. This Lyceum number is plants were used in the reception chairmen. booked through the Affiliated Lyceum rooms. A baby grand piano, victrola Bureaus and will no doubt prove one and violin furnished music for the fit minstrel show at Sweetwater Fri-

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.

Sterling, P. Miller's many friends, Mrs. M. D. Angus, Mrs. J. C. Hamm, who have remembered him since he Misses Mabel Collins, Genevieve came to make his home with his sis- Rust, Elma Sheppard, Annie Burnett,

ter, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, will be glad Lena Roberts, Ona Hamblet, Miss of his steady advance. Seven Weir, Janie Lee Weir, Maude Marto know o he started as a recruit in tin, Messrs. H. L. Easterwood, Ennis 1934. years a service, today he is captain and Emmett Grimes, Jno. Ralph Adthe nay

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 20, 1914.)

W. A. Cozart, a former Merkel their home for several months, have

farmer, has invented a labor-saving recently moved to Abilene where Mr.

machine for harvesters' use. Mr. Coz- O'Malley will be stationed in the fu-

House has booked for next Monday or of Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Brown of

t in the Canal Zone with a ams, Dee Grimes, Ottis Barnett, Park. White, Stith, Monday, November 19, my Hodges, 46 1-5. of a be of \$165.00 per month with er Sharp, Conna Adams, the host and 1934. salary tial allowances. subst hostess.

O'Malley, representative of All to win, nothing to lose. Guess J. hsas City Life Insurance Co., how long the candle will burn at Noodle, Wednesday, November 21, th his wife has made Merkel Grimes Drug Store.

of the best attractions coming to our dancers and their friends. A lunch- day night of this week sponsored by 27 1-5; Elmo Williams, second. 31; town this year. Advance reserve seats eon was served consisting of sand- the Sweetwater Lions club for the Walter Frazier, third, 32; Tommy on sale Saturday at the Elite Confec- wiches, hot chocolate and olives. benefit of the Blind Fund of the club. Hodges, fourth, 32 2-5; Earl Stevens,

A. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sharp,

Little Miss Velma King is in Abi-

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Philday, November 17, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peterson, Blair, Monday, November 19,

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harton, Trent, Tuesday, November 20, 1934. (time.) Girl, to Mr. ad Mrs. Bill Herring,

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Texas conference.

named Mary Lou.

home.

THE MERKEL MAIL

Stephens.

Chase.

Friday, November 23, 1934

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

week in Abilene and while there at-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, to be

at the bedside of Mrs. English, who

kel spent last week-end in the home

and Buddy Pliler, all of Abilene,

were guests last week in the Smith

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Tits-

worth, motored over to Nubia Sunday

of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Riggan.

a delightful trip to the mountain was engaged in after the Sunday School hour.

After the election of officers, a

A. C. Wash, president, as chairman.

tary pro tem. Mrs. Henry Ogletree

was elected president; Mrs. Ben How-

secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John

Payne, council member and reporter.

was made by Mrs. G. C. Johnson,

ROSS-PATTEN.

wardrobe demonstrator.

A clothing report and closet budget

occasion

is the mother of a beautiful baby girl business session was held, with Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reneau of Mer- Mrs. Alton Boone was elected secre-

Mrs. Ed Henderson, H. B. Griffith ell, vice-president; Mrs. Alton Boone,

WARREN SCHOOL.

Miss Ima Gene Mangum spent last HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The following pjupils of the War-The Home Demonstration club met ren school are reported on the honor tended sessions of the Northwest Thursday afternoon and made plans roll for a Thanksgiving party to be held

Honor Roll

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod are with Mrs. Henry Ogletree. The fam-97: Melvin Cross, 93, visiting in the home of their daugh- ilies of members will be guests on this

Third grade: Sherman Isenberg, Chancey, 92; Milton Cross, 92.

Orval Ely, 94.

Sixth grade: Bernice Thorn, 95; LaMoine Sherrell, 92.

90.

TYE SCHOOL.

Honor roll for the past period of the Tye public school has been releas-On last Saturday L. W. Ross and ed by J. S. Hinds, principal, and the Miss Ina Patten of the White Flat following teaching staff, Ed Reese, .

Warner, Mildred Faulks, Waneta Askins.

Third grade: T. V. Abbott, Billie .

Fruit Cake

For your Thanksgiving Dinner also Pound Cakes and Layer Cakes-Pies and a variety of Breads and Rolls for your Thanksgiving Dinner.

DANDYEBAKERY

Ninth grade: Edgar Williams, John Bill Smith, Lonita Ayers.

on, Mary Jean Thomas,

Dalton, Earnest Toland.

See special combination offer Pathfinder and Merkel Mail in this issue.

Seventh grade: Yvonne Hassey.

Jean Baker, Molly Hinds, Willie Lois

Fourth grade: Bobbie Francis Stim

Fifth grade: Joan Hooker, Wayne

Sixth grade: Winnie Mae Ayers,

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

TELEPHONE THE

MAIL The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have Second grade: Bill Abbott, J. A. • company, entertain friends or phone 61 or 29.

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afternoon and had a most enjoyable visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, formerly of this place. Mesdames Jake Roberts and A. Wil- community were united in marriage. Maurine Tipton and Mrs. Delilah Kinhamson made a visit to Mineral Wells Although they do not live as near caid Trent as they do White Flat, we Sunday Our famous deer and "bear" hunt- claim them for our young people and Middleton, Margie Kimmey, Junior • return from a trip please teleers took their annual jaunt last week, they are numbered among our most

returning from their "happy hunting popular set. ground" Sunday evening. As yet "ye scribe' hasn't had the report of their Eskota, where she has taught for trip.

Miss Helen Bright, who has been plished young lady. The same can be in Draughon's Business college for the said of Mr. Ross in the way of a real last few weeks, has returned home but farmer, he having been reared on the means to continue her studies at home. farm here, and he is known and well Mrs. Lee Stevens has returned thought of by many.

from Graham after a visit of some ten days with relatives there.

Mrs. Ben Howell, in company with Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy, were Abilene visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Rollo of Huntsville and Mrs. Ellis Oualline of Conroe left or 61. Sunday night for their homes after attending the funeral of their sister, Mrs. J. A. Woodard, and spending a few days with the relatives last week.

For the benefit of those who do not know anything, only what they read in the papers, (and not sure of that,) we wish to let our far off readers of The Mail know (and it is a fact,) that Trent and Trent's surrounding territory has had a fine rain, at least Tome 5 or 6 inches, some older people

SAV. Mrs. T. G. Hamner assisted Mrs. Bowers in the store while Mr. Bowers was away on the deer hunt last week. Jack Bowers of Abilene spent the latter part of the week at home and also assisted his mother in the, store.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

A host of friends wish them a successful and happy life. Foughkeepsie was for a short time

Mrs. Ross is at present teaching at

several years, and is a most accom-

the capital of the state of New York.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29



First grade: Ruby Dell Conger, Inez Askins, Oleta Abbott, Ollie Belle

94; Junior Isenberg, 93; Mitchell

Fourth grade: Jeanette Neff, 95;

Fifth grade: Loyce Chandey, 92.

Eighth grade: Emma Ruth Jacks,

Miss Gene Scott spent the week-end in Abilene as a guest of her two sisters, Mrs. Martin and Miss Dorene Scott

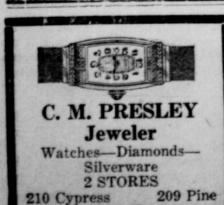
A number of our Methodist folks attended the conference at Abilene last week and report a wonderful meeting in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry of Lueders visited Sunday in the home of the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, remaining over for the Sunday night services at the Baptist church.

Raymond Rossen and family of Taft spent last week here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Rossen's father accompanied them.

Miss Margie Adrian of A. C. C. entertained a few friends last weekend in her home here. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. L. E. Adrian, and

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN. WOMEN AND CHILDRE



Abilene, Texas

NOVEMBER 23-2 to 4 P. M. PLACE: HOME OFFICE BUILDING HERE

MERKEL, TEXAS

The housewives and husbands of Merkel are cordially invited to attend a Free Cooking School under the direction of Miss Ilah Manchester and sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company.

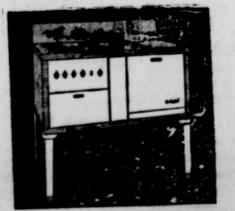
Featuring An ALL ELECTRIC KITCHEN

Miss Manchester will feature an All Electric Kitchen emphasizing the healthfulness of proper refrigeration and stressing the superior quality of electric cookery. She is nationally acclaimed as a home economist of the highest ability, always featuring recipes that are valued in the community in which she demonstrates. Miss Manchester will feature Economy in household management, as well as tasty food for the entire family.



MISS ILAH MANCHESTER

Hotpoint Ranges will be featured throughout the demonstration. She will give worthwhile demonstrations in Electric cookery that will be of interest to every housewife.



Plan to attend these demonstrations. You are sure to profit by the new and tested recipes, featuring the strictest economy.



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THE BADGER WEEKLY PLAIN, EVERYDAY

MERKEL VERSUS **ROTAN TILT IS** SCORELESS TIE

The Badgers were held to a scoreless tie Friday by the Yellow Hammers from Rotan. Even though they lose a home game this season.

Due to a muddy field the running attack and passing of both teams was very inaccurate. Each team had several of its passes intercepted.

al of the boys' careers on the local gridiron. The Badgers have only one more game to play and that one is igers this week.

Boaz, who was out of the Rotan sure to get her diploma. game with a knee injury, may be in shape to play against Snyder. R. T. SOME FOOTBALL DOPE. Blair, acting as quarterback in Boaz's place, did an excellent job calling signals and running the team in general.

and plunging the line, all of which he did unusually well.

Robertson, defensive left half, him

against them.

CHAPEL.

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The Pep Squad rendered a very interesting chapel program Friday. foretold Merkel's victory over Rotan. ed by Jack Lowe, a French chef, to give the football boys that fighting spirit necessary to win.

singing "Pep! Pep! Pep!"

The Badger Weekly

Our Seniors

Neil Durham. We thought last year we were going to lose our good friend, Neil, but as things do happen, we have him with us again this year. How would

Merkel High school do without Neil's were tied, the Merkel boys did not smiles and help? I don't believe it could possibly exist, but if this is

Hazel Blair.

Cal's got a cauliflower ear.

Charles has running fits.

Hugo needs a hair cut.

Bussie's got two (2) crutches.

Ben's got big feet, 3-9 or 12.

Zerk has Anna Lou "going."

Oscar's just plain in "love."

Pinky is ready to play ball.

Robert Higgins will stag it.

less dentist you went to today?"

ed when I bit his finger."

Pangle is a good guard.

Kit has the blues.

Willie B's a good center, sometimes.

Junior is still trying to grow up.

There's going to be a red hot ban-

The Badgers and the Hammers true, look out, Merkel High school is fought on even terms during the first sure to have a downfall, probably half, but the Badgers completely out- 'greater than the one Rome witnessed. played them during the last half. Had Keep striving, Neil, there's "lots" a the game not ended when it did, Mer- person can do in this world if he is kel would have undoubtedly scored. as mentally efficient as you.

school started, but you can't say

This game marked the end of sever- that now, for every one knows Hazel. fresh as a daisy. What can I do for

Adcock is also to be commended on his work in punting, backing the line

stood out in the pass defense, not & P. allowing a pass to be completed over

All the boys seemed to play an unusually good game since odds were

Betty Lou, a gypsy fortune teller, JOKES. Virgil Turner: "What does a pool A very stimulating drink was prepar- ball do when it stops rolling?" D. C. Johnson: "It looks round." Junior Grimes: "Was that a pain-

Afterwards the Pep Squad gave some yells, and everyone joined in

IN TWO CHAPTERS

Scene: Eli Case's grocery store. Joe Cook is standing behind the counter, an apron about his waist and a pencil over his ear. Betty Lou Grimes enters and smiles sweetly at him. a smile which strengthens his weak heart and makes it thump madly.

WHY GROCERYMEN

GET GRAY, TOLD

Joe: "Good morning, my pretty maid."

Betty: "Good morning! How does Frances. my hero feel after all the knocks he Hazel was a new pupil when got in the game Friday?"

Joe (blushing): "I'm all right,

She has acquired many friends al- you?" Betty: "I feel sorta' hungry. Give yet." ready, due to her ability to make way from home with the Snyder friends readily and easily. She is do- me a box of crackers and a quart of ing excellent work; therefore, she is peanut butter."

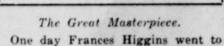
Joe: "O. K. and what else?" Betty: "Give me a box of Wheaties." That's the breakfast of champions, you know. I'll bet you eat it every

morning, don't you?" Joe (blushing again): "Well, yes, I do eat it sometimes. What else?" Betty: "Oh, yes, I want a bucket of lard, a sack of potatoes,-Just stack it all here on the counter. There are Bud's got 'em up and down the T. r few other things-a pound of cheese, fifty cents worth of onions, a gallon of vinegar, can o' corn, can a' hash, can a' soup, can a' tomatoes, can a' spaghetti, can a' chili, can a' spinach, can a' pork and beans, can a' baked beans, can a' butter beans, can a' French beans, can a' dried beans, can a' lima beans, can a' green

plain beans. Better add six boxes of loaves of bread."

the last item.) Mr. Case: "Joe, run over to 'M' man said:

Bud Gambill: "No, oh, no! He yell-, System and get the bread. We're out." Betty: "Oh, no. Don't bother." Betty: "No, no, leave it off." Tracy W.: "Do you know what love



Novelty Stories

ee Allah Lois Bryan. The first thing Allah Lois asked her was, "Have you seen my latest masterpiece?"

"No, what is it?" Frances inquired. "Well, the name of it is 'The Israelites Crosssing the Red Sea.' Come in | here and I'll show it to you." She led her in another room and pointed to a certain spot on the wall.

"There it is!" she exclaimed. "Where? I can't see a thing," said

"It's right there over the bed." "Where in the world is the sea?" "Oh, it's rolled back." "Well, where are the Israelites?" "They have already crossed over

and the Egyptians aren't in sight

Tomahawks Next.

The other day as Billie Bernice and Robert Junior were walking home Junior asked:

"Say, Billie, did you know the Badgers were going to change their name?"

"No, I didn't, what are they going to change to," Billie asked. "They have decided to change their

name to Indians." "Why."

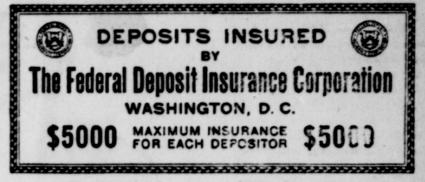
"Because they are beginning to scalp people. Just yesterday, while we were scrimmaging, R. T. pulled most f my hair out and my scalp is almost

"I Only Have Rhythm for You." Once a football hero was engaged beans, can a' red beans, can a' Mexi- to a wealthy girl. They set their wedcan jumping beans and a can of just ding date and decided to reveal the news of their intentions to marry to matches, sack a' meal, sack a' flour, her parents. One afternoon they went sack a' salt, sack a' sugar and four into the library together and sat down and began talking to the girl's father. (Mr. Case enters in time to hear, Finally the boy told her father of their intentions to marry. The old

"Well, my young man, that is very fine, but first I must ask you a few Joe: "I'd be glad to get it for you." questions; first, you realize that I have accomplished a vast fortune dur-Mr. Case: "We're always glad to ing my life time. As you can see I Opal B.: "Yes, it's just one sweet accommodate customers. Joe, go on have a fine home, two good automo-

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The Staff: Editor-in-Chief-Mary Helen Lan- caster. Assistant Editor-Clara Frances Largent. Society Editor-Vivian Davis. Sports Editor-Lloyd Robertson. Joke Editor-Joe Earl Lassiter.	Nitwit: "Yes, you know he isn't but six years old, but he is getting too	the toys at Christmas?' and my wife says 'Yes.' 'Well.' says my smart young boy, 'then what's the use of Dad hanging around any longer?' "	Bosz is. Do you know just how tough I really am?" Cara F.: "Why, no, Joe, just how tough are you?" Joe C.: "Why, I am so tough that my old man has to play strip poker with me every night to get me un-

1935 Outlook Bright, Henry Ford Asserts

announced the beginning soon of an- swing, 87,000 men will be employed. other of those titanic industrial drives which, from time to time throughout the last 30 years, have caused the a modern giant.

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NOODLE NEWS

(Omitted Last Week.) Elder W. G. Cyport filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ at the 11 o'clock hour Sanday. Mrs. W. C. Thompson and children of Las Cruces, N. M., returned house Sunday after spending ceveral days here, the guests of her paren's, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring, and other relatives.

Messrs. Waldo and Roy Cox have been to Fort Worth to attend the bedside of their aunt, who is very ill. They report her condition unchanged.

Milton Goode is convalescing at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode. Milton has been confined to his bed the past two months with an athlete heart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee were called to El Paso last Saturday to the bedside of their little grandson, Gail. who was struck by an automobile and fatally injured, living only a few hours after being struck. He was the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Sosebee, who made their home here last year. Mrs. A. C. Sosebee returned home Thursday night bringing with her another grandson, Mr. Sosebee remaining in El Paso.

E. W. Herring and family visited friends in Stamford Sunday.

C. B. Jinkens and family spent the week-end at Divide, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. G. G. Cantrell and children of Stamford spent several days here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee.

Miss Hazel McLaren of Anson attended singing here Friday night. Dub Ford of Merkel visited friends

in Noodle Thursday and Friday. Uncle Ben Wheeler of Merkel at-

tended church here Sunday. Little Clinton Bird has been on the sick list.

Misses Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee and Lucille Justice spent the week-end in Merkel, the guests of Mrs. Castle B. Ellis.



MISS ILAH MANCHESTER.

Miss Ilah Manchester, who will conduct the West Texas Utilities free el- Chevrolet Produces ectric cooking school here on Friday of this week from 2 to 4 p. m. at the ocal office of the company, has been in charge of similar schools in all section, of the United States.

pany, Inc., makers of Hotpoint ranges of the Chevrolet Motor company. Miss Manchester has a national repu- Ceremonies, were held at each tation as an authority on electric the mine Chevrolet assembly plants

food preparation. In anticipation of her visit here, she state and local government.

tions and the trent toward economical of his staff.

meals, she has built her school pro- The 10,000,000th Chevrolet was

THE MERKEL MAIL

PERSONALS

T. R. Blair of Fort Worth was here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. S. Blair. Mrs. J. P. Humphries returned Mon-

day to her home at McCauley after a visit with Mrs. M. L. Holden. Mrs. Wesley Northcut of Post was the week-end guest of her brothers, Mack and Bob Fowler and their wiv-

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burgess of Lubbock, who came to Abilene for the E. L. Rogers, was in partnership in Methodist conference, were guests last the grocery business with the late W. week of their son and daughter-inlaw, Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Messrs. Charlie Jones, Fred Hughes and W. S. J. Brown spent a day ers, was shipped to Water Valley, last week at the Arlington Downs rac- Miss., to be buried beside the grave of

Judge W. W. Wheeler left Wednesday morning for Savannah, Mo., Mr. Dradley is survived by two sons, where he will enter Dr. Nichols' sani- Day on C. Badedly, Phoenix, Ariz., torium.

Reports from Temple are to the effect that Mrs. M. D. Angus is getting along nicely and it will not be long before she can return home.

Miss Dota Garoutte spent the weekend in Abilene and also attended the dethodist conference sessions.

Mrs. F. A. Polley has as her guest for the winter her mother, Mrs. M. E. Young, of Mesquite. Other visitors in the Polley home this week are two sisters and a brother of Mrs. Polley: Mrs. Nettie Dunn of Mesquite and Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Wills Point and C. C. Young of Dallas.

Misses Thelma Farmer and Mada Rue Bristow of Rotan, who came for the football game Friday, remained over until Sunday in the home of Miss Parmer's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slayden. Her brother, Wallace Parmer, and Miss Hazel O'Briant. who 10,000,000th Car came after them Sunday, were dinner guests Sunday evening in the Slayden

Mrs. Alfred Costephens was a membe of the house party at the reception-tea last week in the home of Mrs. S. S. Watt, residing outh of Roscoe, in honor of Mrs. Watt's daughter, Miss Lady Frank Watt, who is to be married November 28 to Dr. William

Howard Brown of Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and daughters, Gloria Jean and Patsy Luc, of Big Spring, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Blackwell and Henry Dupree of Milneson, N. M., spent Sunday night in the home of

Mr. and Mr., Johnnie Latimer visi ted with relatives in Hamlin recently. Mrs. Joe Weston and little daughFriday, November 23, 1934.

News Comes of Death of Many From Here at Edmund C. Badedly, 92 Texas-T. C. U. Game

A clipping from the Santa Ana

Register, Santa Ana, Calif., was enclosed in a letter from Mrs. E. L. Rogers to the J. T. Dennis family telling of the death of Mrs. Rogers' father, Edmund C. Badedly, 92, on November 2. Mr. Badedly, it will be remembered by old-timers, made his home here

with his daughter, when her husband, F. Hamblet. Mr. Badedly died at his daughter's home in Santa Ana, Calif. The body, accompanied by Mr. Rog-

his wife.

Besides the daughter in California, Mail office. and John R. Badedly, Wheeler, Texas. or 61.

Several groups from Merkel enjoyed the Texas-T. C. U. game at Fort Worth Saturday, some going by train and others in cars.

With Byron Patterson were Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., and Benny Sheppard. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble were accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Claude Young, of Abilene.

R. O. Fearson and Wren Durham were joined by Miss Dorothy Davis of Sweetwater.

Besides these, a number went on the Sweetwater special train.

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CRANBERRIES, 2 pounds	350
LETTUCE, head	
CELERY, large	150
CARROTS	
SUGAR, 25 pounds	\$1.35
COCOA, 1 pound	
DATES, 10 ounces	100
FIGS. 8 ounces	10

Flint, Nov. 22 .- The 10,000,000th Chevrolet car came off the assembly A graduate of home economics, line at Flint, Mich., Nov. 13, as Chev-Syracuse university, and a member of rolet workers all over the United the Home Economists' bureau of Edi- States joined in a celebration marking son General Electric Appliance Com- the 23rd anniversary of the founding

cookery and she has spoken before he ighout the country, at which thousands upon the subject of better company officials were hosts to civic leaders and persons prominent in

has been working for some time on a The building of. the 10,000,000th series of exceptional demonstrations Chevrolet was observed with ceremonin electric cookery and she will have ics participated in by M. E. Cole, a rumber of excellent and novel re- president and general manager of the Lige Harris. cipes. In keeping with present condi- company, and the principal members

gram upon a strictly economical basis, presented to the police department of "We expect to bring home-makers the City of Flint, and officially accepof Merkel," says Miss Manchester, ted by Mayor Howard Clifford and Miss Leta Faye Barbee spent the who i. brought here by the West Tex- Chief of Police James V. Wills. This week-end at Merkel with the Stanley as Utilities company, distributors of car, a Standard four-door sedan, was Hotpoint ranges in this territory, placed on display in the lobby of the

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Of the Merkel Mail, published weekly at Merkel, Texas, for October 1, 1934.

State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, Jr., who, having been duly sworn accordment of the ownership, management, ronage of the public is solicited. etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, who went to Llano county last week, Laws, and regulations:

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they may prepare inexpensive meals. Following the completion of the car how they may obtain more leisure for and its presentation, Chevrolet No. themselves and how they may elimi- 10,000,000 accompanied a caravan of nate kitchen drudgery." cars bearing members of the official

LOCAL BRIEFS.

R. E. Windham, who formerly oping to law, deposes and says that he is erated the Corner Garage here, has the manager of the Merkel Mail and bought the filling station at Blair. It that the following is, to the best of his is announced that M. L. Windham will enting 1,000,000 Chevrolets, and was knowledge and belief, a true state- be proprietor and the continued pat-

The group of Merkel deer hunters 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal returned Saturday night. Gene Reece, the only lucky marksman, brought friends for their faithful attendance

> Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peterson of the Blair community had the misfor- ner for his untiring efforts in ministune of losing their barn and its con- tering to her comfort, and those who tents, consisting of a large quantity as nurses lovingly cared for her. of feed, when it was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire early Mon- the beautiful floral offerings. lay morning.

The city has just completed a 30foot bridge of steel and concrete con-Limotype Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. struction across the grainage ditch on the Mount Pleasant road in the outheast part of town, a most needed improvement and one that farmers Sworn to and subscribed before me and travelers in that direction will appreciate very much.

Only 102 GOP Members.

Washington, Nov. 22 .- The death See special combination offer of Representative-elect Frederick Pathfinder and Merkel Mail in this Landis of Indiana reduces the republican membership of the newly elected house to 102. Democrats hold 322 of the 435 seats.

> Decided Increase in Income. New York, Nov. 22 .- A sharp curve

upward in the income of the Ameria lot of hunting and asking questions, |can people in 1934 is indicated by esand you also know the merchants ap- timates of leading trade analysts who preciate your patronage because they place it around \$9,000,000,000 more

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Mary Tom, srent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, of the White Church community Rev. M. R. Pike returned to his home at Seagraves Monday after visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Pee, and attending conference, which was held in Abilene last week.

Mrs. C. E. Conner suffered a broken shoulder in a fall at her home in South Merkel on Monday of this week. At last reports she was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stark of Semiparty from Flint to the General Motnole were guests in the home of Mrs. ors building in Detroit, where a huge J. R. Pee from Thursday until Sunbirthday cake was displayed in the day. Chevrolet retail store in the building. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Leeton return-

The cake, more than seven feet high, ed Wednesday to their home at Overwas made in ten layers, each represton after a visit with Mrs. Lecton's mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald.

Misses Sarah Sheppard and Frances Largent spent the week-end with Misses Beth Hamm and Helen Joyner at Hardin-Simmons university and attended the football game Saturday night.

Miss Norah Rister of Munday, accompanied by Miss Vera Patton of this place, visited friends and relatives in Dublin last week. L. C. Patton, accompanied by his

cousin, Miss Dora Rister, have returned from a visit to Durant, Okla. Mr. Patton brought his father, J. W. Patton, back with him to stay a while here.

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WANTED TO BUY maize heads; plates were served to some thirty truck drivers. Paul H. Douglas.

Sacked feed to trade for cottonseed. Farmers Co-Operative Gin Co. H. H. Toombe, manager.

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT-January 1, store building on Front street, now occupied by day. Lancaster Radio shop. W. O. Boney.

FOR RENT-My home unfurnished Thornton.

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LOST-Somewhere between Butman and Mrs. Sam Horton, of Trent. ranch and Abilene roll of sheep-herdman, Merkel, Texas.

BLAIR ITEMS

Brother Gilbert Webb of Hardin-Simmons university preached two wonderful sermons at the Baptist

Jim Campbell of Caps, who was hurt in a truck accident last Friday, cause in the re-districting of the indefinite time. Mr. Campbell is get- elected as follows: Earl Slater, Clyde, ting along as well as could be expec-

ted at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday, November 13, and weighing eight pounds. He has been christened Harold Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. John Russell and sons QUILTS for sale, large assortment to attended the Northwest Texas conpick from. Can be seen at Mrs. Mc- ference at Abilene Sunday; also probably others whom this correspondent failed to get.

> The play presented by the Southside school here Friday night was a great success.

> November 6 was certainly a gala occasion for Mrs. C. R. Peterson when she was made honoree of a celebration in the home of Mrs. Marion Logan. Mrs. Scoggin and Mrs. John-

> nie Latimier were co-hostesses in entertaining and dainty refreshment

also can move your cattle or do any guests who enjoyed this hospitality. kind of hauling or house moving; rail- Mrs. Whit Farmer and son, J. H. road commission permit; I have of Snyder were Sunday guests of Mr. charge of these trucks. See me or my and Mrs. Jim Campbell and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan.

> Misses Margaret Thomas, Anna Addison, Lucy Moore, Bessie Lou Windham and Dora Mae Meeks motored over to Abilene on a pleasure trip Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family visited relatives at Trent Sun-

W. W. Wood of Merkel is teaching a ten days singing school at the school auditorium, beginning Monday night, and my two-story brick building on Nov. 19, with a large crowd in attenent street January 1. See Mrs. A. H. dance. He solicits the co-operation of the community.

Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Merer's bedding. Finder notify Sam But- kel were recent vicitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

District Hold Banquet Merkel was represented by Mr. and At the completion of the first six church Sunday. Taken from John Mrs. J. Ben Campbell and Mr. and week's period at Abilene Christian col- tion of Merkel families have been re-3:16, he brought a message showing Mrs. R. L. Adcock at the banquet of lege, 276 students made the honor the test of a man's religion is when 17th district rural carriers held at the roll, according to records in the office the crisis of life comes. We were in- Grace hotel on Saturday night, Nov- of Mrs. Clara Bishop, registrar.

Among those on the list of honor New offices, made necessary bespeaking; Marshall Stalls, business of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Born is staying in the home of his daugh- state former officers now belong administration; Leola Varner, educa- November 6. ter, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, for an in other than the 17th district, were tion, and Miss Marjorie Adrian, Trent, who is listed in Bible. president, and L. S. Spencer, Ovalo,

Three Merkelites on

A. C. C. Honor Roll

Mail want ads pay dividends.

New arrivals in the third generaported to The Mail in the past few days including

New Arrivals in Other

A son, christened Chan Cousins Garrett, to Rev. and Mrs. Ray Garstudents are: Elmer Adcock, public rett, Inverness, Fla., and grandson

> A son to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mc-Niece, Abilene, and grandson of Mrs. J. J. McNiece. Born November 5.

A daughter, christened Sammy Dor- Mail office.

is, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Redwine, Abilene, and granddaughter of Mr. Cities Chronicled Grace hotel on Saturday night, November 10.

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cream colored roadster had been Barry?"

Barry Duane, her nearest neighbor Why Nancy-aren't you glad?" and his man, Boone Petry procure a "Why-of course I'm glad. But you reliable woman for her and in Barry's did surprise me. And I thought you ear, loaded down with supplies, they were letting all your plans go. . ." start across the desert. In Marston her reticence has aroused suspicion. Barry [and Anne become more than neighbors where? I mean a near-relations dear. When did you return?" and when Anne is jost in the hills and family, beside the uncle who died. | "Last night. Everybody got bored rescued by Barry, each realizes that Suppose they don't like me?" something more than friendship exists between them.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY: They were married at Trail's End.

It was the quietest of weddings, with only Martha Larrabee and Boone Petry there, and the minister from the larger town beyond Marston, Wild flowers banked the fireplace and nodded from the old table. Martha was blinking the tears back and thinking that she had never seen the child look so lovely. Barry was a little nervous.

In another hour everyone but Martha had gone.

"It does seem queer, never a from friends or folks, even when sac' her coat and things. It beats me-but strange girl who ran a grubby little "Married! Barry married!" It was gettin' married. And the tags cut a nobody can tell me there's anything poverty-stricken ranch. wrong about her, anyway. I've lived ; with her.'

Barry was pacing slowly up and down the long veranda; Anne was dressing for their first dinner at home.

Her one evening dress was there, a supple, shimmering thing in pale gold.

Voices drifted up to her from below.

"You'd better go in to Marston tomorrow morning and see if there's any mail, Petry. I'm expecting a letter." arranged tray which held Mrs. Schuy- an instant Mrs. Duae returned the "Sure will. I was goin' to slip

up to somethin', I guess. You gave me it.

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT. and work out your plans for the Juni-SYNOPSIS-Three weeks after a pero! Aren't you going on with that,

Cushing appears at the desert town ing back East is really a part of it. lost!" Marston. She has bought, sight unseen. It's the biggest part, for that is a ranch located thirty miles away. where I'm trying to raise the money.

"Isn't it silly that I never thought

"What a funny baby you are! Sup- have you been, and how is Barry?" pose the sun rises in the west? The mother and me.'

Barry was an only son . . .she had ability and strong will, and she resaken hm away from his mother. . . . pected the determination and clever-"I am sorry your mother isn't well," ness under that soft exterior. she said slowly. "Of course we'll go. "I have a letter from Barry this

She saw a dark flush come under last question. the tan, "Why no. I wrote as soon as it, "Is he still playing cowboy? Can't was settled, but my letter got mislaid, we do anything to cure him?"

you before." So that was it! Barry had written Barry was married last Monday.'

home about her, and his mother was After all, the Duanes were the fore he became involved with some nouncement smoothly.

my coat, and we'll sit out here for a Do I know her?" while and talk."

kind of notoriety for his wife. She sudden." knew that. So, no doubt, would this Perhaps Mrs. Duane felt that this

home. But perhaps nobody would her aplenation with dignity. know her . . . Only an hour from New York!

ler Duane's morning mail. The tray pressure.

other hopes for him."

ately, with no doubt that it would they coming back here

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his wife-his wife-was some appal- Wednesday. Please see that the west one, and she's the only child. You'll Barry, my dear, how brown you are." ling creature from a poverty-stricken wing is made ready for me."

ranch!

She went back to the first letter with a scornful impatience which was slowly congealing to a chill dislike. "When you meet her, you will be

proud of your daughter-in-law."

letter shook. "He is infatuated, and this-this woman has hurried him into his senses. Barry Duane, who Duane was married. Barry Duane was waiting to greet them. found wrecked in the sea at the foot "Of course, darling." He looked might have had his choice of a dozen, the only man she had ever really | Barry said, "Here we are, Mother!" of a cliff, a girl calling herself Anne surprised at her vehemence. "But go- and retrieved everything that we have

at the door.

"Miss Pendleton, M'm."

"Show Miss Pendleton in. Matthews."

"It is very pleasant to see you again you as having a family some- Cleo. You are always thoughtful, my

to death with everybody else. How

Cleo was the only child of an enmmediate family isn't very big, just ormously rich father, but even outside of this useful consideration, she liked The palms of her hands were wet. Cleo, She was herself a woman of

Does she know that we are married?" morning." Mrs. Duane answered the

But of course I'd written to her about | Mrs. Duane smiled faintly.

"I am afraid he is past curing .

trying to get him away from here be- Duanes. Barry's mother made the an-

not often that Cleo Pendleton could be "It's too bad," she said quickly. "I startled from her confident poise. mean about the letter. You must tell "And we've all been saying for years me about her . . . Be a lamb and get that he was girl-proof. Who is she?

"No. She is a stranger to-all of us. Barry would hate scandal, or any Someone he met out there. It was very impudent little grin and a swift wave

mother who was urging him to come much was due to Cleo, but she made

"Deer Mrs. Duane, how hard for you!" Cipu's voice was sweetly impusive. She laid her cool young fingers A night letter lay on the neatly over the older woman's hand, and for

off anyway, first thing." Petry's voi- was of silver and old, and a collector "My dear, I do not question my son's ce sounded apologetic. "Got to own would have sighed with delight over choice. But I must admit that I had

a letter to mail pret' near a week She opened the night letter deliber- "I'm sure it will be all right. Are

like her."

"She's pretty." Anne reserved comment about liking Cleo Pendleton. It had seemed to Anne that wide baby eyes had swept her with a stare as cool and efficient as blue steel.

drive which curved toward a wide, old your journey? Matthews will show house. It was not as pretentious as

most but it was older and mellower. A tall, spare woman with beautiful to a marriage before he could come had her own way. And now-Barry hands and an emotionless face was

> with just a tuch of nervousness. He bent and kissed her, and drew Anne

"I don't need to tell you who this is, Mother, except that she is just as wish he'd never seen her. I'll give Bar- lovely as she looks, and I am a proud ryD uane six months, or less, to be husband. Nancy darling, this is my mother, and yours."

Whatever surprise Mrs. Duane may Every day of their homeward jour- have felt as she looked at the "ranch ney had been reminding Anne that in- girl" she was far too well trained to stead of a struggling young ranch show it. What had such a girl been owner she had married a man of as- doing in a decolate place like this Marston-unless perhaps she had deliberately followed Barry there?

She had not intended to kiss her the deep tan he was scarcely recog- daughter-in-law, but she did. It was

"My son's wife of course is welcome.

Anne held the beautiful old hand a moment longer. "I hope we shall be friends," she said impulsively. "I do want Barry's mother to like me." Mrs. Schuyler Duane smiled remotely and chilled again. "We will take that for granted. I

Friday, November 23, 1934.

The car was turning into a shaded suppose you would like to rest after you to your rooms."

Matthews showed them to a pleasant suite.

"Like it, Nance?"

"Who could help liking it? It's a beautiful old house."

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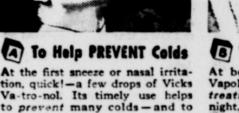
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In five minutes the news was buzzing in the rear of the old home.

"The-the west wing, Ma'am?"

"Certainly, Matthews."

In the seclusion of her own quite "Proud of her!" The hand on the luxurious suite the sole heir of the Pendletons was behaving badly. From her petted babyhood, Cleo

wanted. "I hate her!" she thought furiously. "I'll make him ashamed of his ranch forward with one arm. An elderly man servant appeared girl. Sweet simplicity . . . what'll she look like in Granleigh? I'll make him

sick of his bargain."

sured social position. "Almost home, Nancy."

That was from Barry. Except fornizable as the same Barry Duane she a chill salute, but it answered. had first seen, coatless, dusty and cheerfully informal.

The train was slowing down. "There's John on the platform, He doubles as gardner and chauffeur, but I do my own driving."

Barry nodded at one man, moved his hand in careless salute to another. raised his hat to a woman. Anne knew that several heads had turned. Evi-

of one hand "Reckless little devil!" Barry half frowned, and then laughed. "That's Cleo Pendleton. She's an imp. Does pretty much as she pleases-her dad's the richest man around here, except

dently everybody who counted knew everybody else in this pleasant old town.

The car swept away from the station and down a wide, well-kept road. They were passing a high stone wall, about midway of which a wide gateway indicated a drive. As they came abreast a car shot out of the opened gates, a swift roadster, and cut in shead of them. There was a girl at the wheel. She half turned her head as she shot across their path, with an

ago, and it must've slipped down behind that old rug on the back seat contain, however reluctantly, exactly "Next week." and I never missed it when I picked what she wished. There were two air "Oh, how nice! But it's a pity we up the others."

ceptible pause. "Well, it can't be helped. You'd better put an air mail ed. "We!" Mrs. Duane stiffened. ready to explain the delay."

patted her hair and surveyed the re- Barry was married! Without even sult in the mirror.

softly.

"Is this what you dazzle me with. Nancy, before I've been married three hours?"

"Nancy!" She looked startled. "You never called me that before."

"I don't know any better time to begin. It suits you better than Anne. You're sweet, Nancy."

The soft notes of the gong were sounding through the house. Barry tucked her arm in his. "Come on. Mrs. Duane, and sit at the head of your table."

Petry did not start for Marston until late afternoon. It seemed to be one of those days when one thing after another goes wrong, and he insisted on attending to them himself.

The evening meal was over before Petry came tramping up the veranda steps.

"Tire blew out on the way back," the explained. "Here's a telegram for you, Barry. It come in just before I left town."

Barry opened the telegram, and his face clouded with sudden anxiety.

"I'm sorry." He looked apologeticany at Anne. "I'm afraid we shall have to shorten the honeymoon a little. My mother wires me that she hasn't been well. I'm afraid we'll have to start for home in a day or so.'

"Home!" Her heart was ice. "But Barry, I thought this was home!"

"It is, for half of every year, and I've lived here so much that this seems more like my home than the real one. That is back East, about an hour out of New York. Perhaps I ought to have told you before, but I was keeping it for a little surprise. Why Nancy, you lovely little thing! Do you think I married you to let you be buried here in a jonely mountain valley from one year's end to the other ?"

"But I love it here!" her voice "T_ ed with a sharp fear. t we were going to stay

mail letters on the tray, but she mere- couldn't have had a chance to get ac-

"Oh! ... I see." There was a per- ly gave these a glance.

Anne adjusted a shoulder strap, ly and stiffly for the air mail letters. run along . . . Good-bye." telling her. Outraged dignity and

quainted before, isn't it?" Cleo's hard The night letter was curiously word- little smile came back. "Oh well, we can have some dinners and dances and stamp on it, and I'll have another note She read it a second time, with things, in honor of the bride. Call on thin, set lips. Then she reached slow- me if I can help, won't you? I must

Mrs. Duane rang for Matthews. Fingers beat a light tattoo on the thwarted hopes brushed aside the "Matthews, Mr. Barry was married door. Barry came in. He said "Whew!" explanation in the second note. And a few days ago and will be home next



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Friday, November 23, 1934.

RURAL SOCIETY

PINCKLEY-JOWERS.

of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jowers of Tye, tion of the club women. and Jarrett S. Pinckley, Jr., son of Branch, were united in marriage Sat- duced as visitors. for the service.

The bride wore a blue tunic frock, with accessories of navy blue.

High, while the bride attended Abi-, lene High school until recently.

Following a honeymoon trip to Denton and Dallas, the couple will re- home of Mrs. S. L. Scoggins on Nov- Hughes. Branch.

TURNER-McDUFF.

Miss Audine McDuff and L. F. yards unbleached domestic, pre-Turner, popular young folks of the shrunk, a commercial pattern that Wednesday evening, November 14, at ping paper and notebook.

formed the ceremony. Many friends are extending con- dation patterns. gratulations and best wishes.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Dewey Sandusky gave a party in honor of her daughter. Gwindolene's eighth birthday Saturday, the following guests: November 10, at her home in the Castle Peak community. After about two son, Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. hours of playing lawn games and Barnes and sons, Woodrow and Doyle, eating popcorn and roasted peanuts, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson and each little guest wrote in Gwindolene's Misses Sarah and Neva Malone, Lucy memory book and then passed in the Moore and Clara Lee Peterson. house where the gifts were unwrapped. The cake with the lighted candles was then brought in and the

children made wishes as the candles were blown out.

The angel food birthday cake and ice cream were served to Bonnie Black, Norma Faye and Virginia Averitt, Clara Joyce, Patsy Ruth and Davy Lee Cox, Joyce and Marjorie Joe Fulton, James Roy Baccus, Barbara Joyce, Justin Davis, Gwindolene and Elmer Lee Sandusky of Castle Peak, James Earl Stevens of Trent and Gertie Lou Pee and Allen Kimball Guthrie of Merkel.

NOODLE H. D. C.

The annual meeting of the Noodle annual reports of officers and com- everyone interested is invited to come. mittee chairmen were given was held at the Noodle Baptist church November 14, and plans were discussed for

Mrs. Mozelle Taylor and Miss Ruth Margie and Junior Melton, Joy Doan, and jews harp, Lena Spinks.

present.

Flans were discussed to put on a Abilene, Leonard Ward, Norman Spurgin, Mildred Sosebee, Mozelle Red Cross drive, with the following Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hugh- Payne, Monty Reece, Nellie Williams, Jarrett is a graduate from Merkel committee in charge: Mesdames Hugh es, Herman Doan, John B. Hughes, Leta Tarpley and Juana Ely. Campbell, John Russell, T. A. Mitch- Miss Margaret Thomas, teacher, Dora ell, Carl Hughes and Box Murphy. The next meeting will be held in the Mary Lou Hughes and Carolene Weekly Farm News and Merkel Mail

(Omitted Last Week.)

score of 20 to 7. Louise Carter scored

12 points out of the 20. Others scor-

large crowd of interested spectators

from both Noodle and Neinda obser-

On Monday afternoon, November

color scheme of green and white was

carried out in all appointments. Cake

On Tuesday afternoon the chapel

35-USED CARS-35

On Friday afternoon the Noodle

turn to make their home at Salt ember 28 at 10 o'clock and each lady will bring a covered dish for lunch-Noodle School News eon. Those who want a pattern cut

will bring the following articles: 4 high school basketball team played the

Truby community in Jones county, fits best, thread, needles, pins, scis- girls team from Neinda and won by a were united in mariage at 8 o'clock on sors, tape measure, yard stick, wrap-Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, the home of W. G. Cypert, who per-

ing for Noodle were Juana Ely, Lucwill visit with the club and cut foun- ille Justice and Leta Faye Barbee. A

TURKEY DINNER.

ved this quick, well played game. An Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton enter outstanding game was played by tained guests Sunday with a turkey Monty Reece and the other two fordinner. Turkey, cranberry sauce, salwards. ads and pumpkin pies were served to 12, a birthday party was given to

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and Ronald Lee Bell by his mother, Mrs. F. T. Bell. The pupils of the first, second, third and fourth grades were guests. After playing games outside, the children came in to find dainty refreshment plates on each desk. A

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS. Mrs. C. W. Morgan was hostess to

and strawberry ice cream were sermembers of the Woman's Home Demved and on each plate was a cleveronstration club on Tuesday afternoon, November 13. Miss Evelyn Jennings, favor made out of candy with a home demonstration agent, gave a cowboy face on it. Ronald Lee was demonstration of making Christmas seated at a special table, which contained a white birthday cake with toys.

pink candles on it. Many nice gifts Those present were Mesdames W were presented to the honoree. M. Patton, Connie SoRelle, A. E. Bullard, M. T. Head, Clayton Nichols, L. E. F. Johnston, Misses Lydia program was presented by the tenth and eleventh grades, home room of Bullard, Ellen, Anna Mae and Nora Morgan, Miss Jennings and the host-Miss Suber. The program was as follows: "Salute to the Flag," whole

school; "In Flanders Fields-Answer The next meeting place will be at to Flanders Field," Nellie Williams: the home of Mrs. D. I. Trent on Tueswar songs, "Smile the While," "Smiday afternoon, November 27. It will Home Demonstration club in which be our club "Achievement Day" and

WEINER ROAST.

roast on Mulberry creek back of the

J. B. Hughes home on November 17

William Hughes and sister, Laverne, of Merkel were hosts to a weiner

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es to the candy demonstration that will the camp fire and refreshments of les" and "There's a Long, Long Trail be held at Abilene November 22. san lwiches, marshmallows, pies, cook- A-winding," Mildred Sosebee, Moz-Plans were discussed for a club prize ies, fruit and candy were served to lle Sosebee. Lucille Justice, accom-Miss Laura Maye Jowers, daughter promanet and to misit the co-opera- the following: Dora Mae and J. L. panica by like Suber; "Morality Meeks, Criswell and Elwinna Doan, Play," Everyman; songs on guitar

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, of Salt Ponder of Breckenridge were intro- Reed Watley, Davis Mitchell, Marie Girls of the tenth and eleventh graand Wynell Alexander, Elwood and des are working on a play to be presunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the As hostess Mrs. John Russell pass- Jennie Cox, R. D. and Etsel Hunter, onted soon after Thanksgiving. The First Fresbyterian church, Abilene. ed dainty refreshment plates of cook- Nubia, William, Laverne and Comora play is "A Southern Cinderella." Miss Rev. T. S. Knox, the pastor, officiated ie and bonbons to the 28 members Hughes, Merkel, Mabel Maddox, Mer- Suber is coaching the play, with the kel, Jack Pannell, Earl Hughes, Jr., following girls in the cast: Missie

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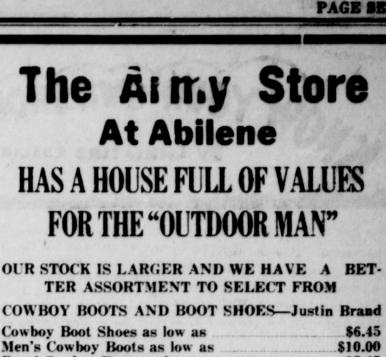
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raising the financial budget.

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Those attending were Mesdames Carl Bonneaux, Carl Jackson, C. C. Various games were played around Bristow, E. B. Reece, Vess Justice, O. L. Justice, J. M. Williamson, C. W. Seago and V. L. Merritt. There is to be a called meeting

November 21 for the election of officers. The next regular meeting will be held November 28.

BLAIR H. D. C.

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We got a million dollars showered their astounding prices having attracon us Monday night-Old Jupiter Plu- ted my attention-These tires have ganization's colors, with a silver bas- months before us. Just what is before another year, and we pledge you the vius really pluved and the cold wind such visual selling features, even ket of chrysanthemums as the cen-us we do not know, but time will tell, best that is within us as co-laborers. set a brisk pace for business this week them. Phone 246 and Spencer Bird ter-dinner mint baskets and pink car- us our successes or failures, and these 11 a. m., subject, "Our Task-Will We that is a joy to behold. We'll go ice or Colan Watley will thoroughly in- nations were favors for the mothers. depend largelyu pon how we use the Meet It?" Young people's meeting skating next week-end (maybe). Is it spect the cooling system of your car a date?

Chevrolet has come through again! Anti-Freeze and I'm warning you, Warren. Let's give fifteen Rahs and a Tiger you'll need all your sales resistance for good old Chevrolet! This time it's to lay off those Brunswick tires. Their people's leader of Abilene, as guest ly shall reap also sparingly; and he evening at 7 o'clock. the cheapest four door sedan IN sales talk is that convincing. THE WORLD-I got all goose-pimp-

ly just lis'nening to Mr. Hughes ex- If there is any ONE thing I cater Jinks Winter, class counsellor, was pound the merits of this new family to, it's "specials" . . . I want my read- mistress of ceremonies for the follow- ed the past year that make us recar which is delivered fully equipped ers to be so utterly intrigued by the ing program: Believe it or Not for \$675.00. My unusual found in this colyum that Processional, Mrs. Booth Warren; get those things which are behind and visit to the CHEVROLET MOTOR they'll be on the alert for it. This "Our Aim," Emma Joyner: "Watch- reach forth unto those things which COMPANY yesterday has turned this week I came upon a honey at word," Rosemary Lassiter; "Greetbenzine buggy I push around into a BLAKE'S DRY CLEANERS. I so ings," Mrs. T. E. Collins; invocation, grinning iron monster, 'tis so onery strongly advocate tailor-made clothes Mrs. John Childress; "Toast to the by contrast-With a good season al- that I'm glad to again call your at- Mothers," Sarah Sheppard; response, ready in the ground for next year, tention, gentlemen, to the fact that at Mrs. Earl Lassiter; "Our Covenant," May the Lord bless you, and may you es of the city in a Thanksgivng serhow better can we express our thank- this shop you can attain this distinc- Frances Largent; reading, Mrs. Comfulness, our sense of security than by tion and here's the Big New's, the er Haynes; song by Y. W. A.; benedoing something splendid for our fam- "special" on a tailored order includes diction. Mrs. C. C. Compere. ily? A general survey of America re- an extra pair of pants at half price. Guests were: Mesdames Florence yeals that thousands "live" in motion No matter what your type, tailored Berry, W. J. Largent, Tom Swafford, -this new lowest priced car is still clothes can best adapt themselves to Whit Ritchie, C. R. Joyner, John another gift of the Gods. you and you to them.

I'm tellin' Ya! This case of the I must not overlook the very super- ter, W. W. Haynes, Comer Haynes, shivers should warn you Texans that for rating given BLAKE'S cleaning John Childress, J. B. Buckley and C. we ain't felt nothing yet-It's gonna and pressing . . . Don't let your C. Compere, Abilene, and Misses Sarget cold in earnest and the one lux- "chic" drip away these rainy days . . . ah Sheppard, Emma Joyner, Pauline ury You CAN Afford is a genuine Their one day service will give your Joyner, Caribel Moore, Sis Gamble, Chevrolet heater fully equipped and old clothes a new lease on life and Louise Ritchie, Dot Swafford, Mary installed (in any make of car) for your swanky appearance will surprise Helen Mashburn, Jess Margaret Beronly \$10.95. One of my earliest rec- even the most blase.

ollections of coming in from a drive is "thawing my feet out in the oven" The business man or woman must -These heaters do much to alleviate keep up their energy without eating your winter driving worries-Also the so much that they feel groggy afteronly music I had was my own shrill wards and that, my good people. soprano accompanied by the chatter- means a well balanced lunch. WOOing of my own teeth. Now for the ZY'S CAFE serves daily a plate lunvery moderate price of \$45.00 you can ch complete with dessert and drink install (in any make of car) a genu- for only 25 cents that will make you ine Chevrolet radio and have the feel good the rest of the day, keep world's best music at your finger tips. you alert, both mentally and physi-These miracles are no longer in the cally-I suggest this lovely lunch for themums, while beautiful white chry- the club voted to assist the Red Cross experimental stage, they guarantee shoppers, too, and WOOZY'S is the santhemums were used in the dining in their annual membership drive. satisfaction.

Eventually, why not now?-a hack- rhyme "Give your wife a treat, take the games. Salted almonds in squirrel ble was leader discussing "Racial Mix-

THE MERKEL MAIL



MOTHERS-DAUGHTERS BANQUET. Mothers of the Y. W. A. girls of the First Baptist church were honored in a beautifully planned and appointed banquet in the parlors of the church Tuesday evening at seven o'clock.

Dumb Dora that I am can appreciate terpiece; places were marked with af- These twelve months will reveal to Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching without charge and tell you if any ally served by Mesdames A. R. Booth, three hundred and sixty-five days will ce at our church 7 p. m. (See prowork is advisable before installing the T. E. Collins, Byers Petty and Booth be the harvest. "Sow to yourself in gram.) W. M. S. Monday 2:30 p. m.

> speaker, used for her subject, "Value which soweth bountifully shall reap "If all the members were just like me, of Service Through Y. W. A." Mrs. also bountifully."

Mansfield, Lige Gamble, Earl Lassi-

ry, Frances Largent and Rosemary

AFTERNOON BRIDGE.

One of the most cleverly appoint-

Lassiter.

There were many things accomplish-

joice, but let us like Paul of old "forare before."

Brethren of the church, and our friends of Merkel, we need and crave your co-operation in the year's work.

day celebration were Misses Grimes and Nell Durham, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrow of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., Messrs. Weston West and Bill Harris.

Another delightful dinner was given in the George White home on Wednesday evening of last week, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, their daughter, Miss Clara Louise, and Mrs. J. J. White. A fried chicken menu was enjoyed, entertainment was informal.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Mrs. R. A. Burgess extended hospitality to members of the Fortnighted parties of the year was given ly Study club on Monday evening. In Thursday afternoon by Miss Peggy the session preceding the lesson, two Barnett in the home of Mrs. Harold new members were elected to mem-Boney. Contract was the diversion of bership: Mrs. Fred Hughes and Miss the afternoon. Playing rooms were Evelyn Curb. A parliamentary drill decorated with large yellow chrysan- was given by Mrs. W. T. Sadler and arswer to the Sunday night prayer room. Hand-made score cards and tal- The first lesson was on "The Span-"What will we eat?" There's a little lies featuring squirrels were used in ish Colonial System;" Mrs. Lige Gam-

METHODIST CHURCH.

bring a blessing upon His church, and We are now entering upon a new righteousness in His vineyard.

The table was beautiful in the or- year's work. There are twelve full We are happy to be back with you A three-course menu was artistic- time, as to what we put into these 6:15 p. m. Union Thanksgiving servi-

righteousness, reap in mercy," and St. Boys' and Girls' World club Monday Mrs. J. B. Buckley, district young Paul said, "He which soweth sparing- 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday

What kind of a church would my

church be?" P. H. Gates, Pastor. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachnesday evening.

At the evening hour the congregation will unite with the other churchvice at the Methodist church, begin-

ning at 7 o'clock. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Last Sunday was not only a good

day, but a profitable one for us. Our evening service was the scene of a great altar service; one man prayed through to victory. Praise God, angripped the hearts of many in the con- and fine spiritual services. gregation.

We are starting in this assembly year to accomplish something for God and Holiness at Merkel. We are determined to wage a mighty fight against sin this year. We will engage

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in a street service Saturday at 2 p. m. Our goal for our Sunday School will

be set at one hundred regular attendants. We will not rest nor slacken in our efforts until we reach our number. Come help swell our N. P. Y. S. and Sunday School ranks next Sunday and Sunday night.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services begin Sunday morning at 10 a. m. for the study hour. Preaching starts promptly at 11. The subject to be discussed is "Convict Number One," a discussion of the sin of Cain in its relationship to our lives. There will be no evening services due to the united effort of all churches to present an acceptable Thanksgiving service. This service will be held in the Methodist church at 7 p. m. You are invited and urged to attend both services.

Flavil R. Yeakley, Minister.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our church has been in a three weeks prayer meeting and still it continues; we are in a continued revival. A testing time has come. ing at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wed- believe in not only the individual

keeping themselves unspotted from the world but the church doing likewise. We have been calling on every member either to quit their worldly ways or get out of the church, and we prophesied that those who loved the things of the world better than the things of God would drop out, and we are thanking God they are. We had

rather have 25 people in the church living a consecrated life than 300 livng no different than the world.

We are thanking God for so many real consecrated Christians in our other was at the altar; conviction church. We are having good crowd

We are now in a revival at Wichita Falls. Pray that God will bless in the salvation of souls.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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neyed phrase, to be sure, but Honest- her out to eat. ly why take a chance with the old bus

-I don't claim to be psychic; without Attention, Ladies !- Your star reprice WAS an agreeable surprise.

These considerate attendants made tunity in culinary enlightenment. my short wait such a pleasure while Somebody is going to have to scroudge they checked my battery, tires, water over, I've cast my orbs longingly in * and washed my windshield-mostly the direction of Abilene during too we confabbed about Brunswick tires, many cooking schools to miss this one.

Fauntleroy Played by Two One-Act Plays at 6-Year-Old School Boy

Couple Celebrates 54th

former residents of this community.

casion were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims

and Mrs. G. C. Phillips, Thalia; Mrs.

G. L. Nash, Mrs. M. O. Hamilton and

and Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A.

Those present for the joyous oc-

Butman Tabernacle Dennis.

Two one-act plays and plenty of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," dramatization of Frances Hogsdon Burnett's good string band music will be staged popular work of fiction, will be pres- at the Butman tabernacle Friday ented at the high school auditorium, night of this week, beginning at 7 p. Abilene, Saturday night under the m., in connection with a pie and box auspices of the Central Parent-Tea- supper, which is being had for the chers association of Abilene. Admis- purpose of raising money to be used to enclose the tabernacle so it can be sion will be 15 and 25 cents.

Billy Ladas, 6-year-old Abilene used during the winter months for school boy, takes the title role and Sunday School, preaching and school several outstanding members of the entertainments. The ladies throughout the Butman Abilene Little theatre appear in the

cast. Jewel Bracken Winter is direc- and surrounding communities are inting the performance.

vited to bring a box or a pie to be sold and the men and boys are urged

to put a bit of their money into this worthy cause by being there to bid. Wedding Anniversary

REAGH-MASSEY.

On Sunday, November 11, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims of Thalia had all of their children except one son of Brownfield present for a family reunion. That week contained the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Sims and C. Reagh, were united in marriage at Smith, Misses Helen Patterson, Evthe home of Rev. Ernest C. Dowell, elyn Curb, Stell Ledger and Vennie also the date marking their 54th wedding anniversary. Many old-timers who performed the ceremony. will remember Mr. and Mrs. Sims as

A host of friends are extending congratulations and best wishes to the happy young couple.

Heizer.

and children, Cleldon and Betty, Mr. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. A total of 714 was reported at the six Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, as compared with 741 on the licious turkey menu, replete with season, Harry, Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. E. a year ago 840 were present.

Baker and daughter, Miss Edith Bak-Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c er, of Merkel, and O. B. Leach of Abieach at Merkel Mail office.

nests were placed on the tables dur- ture and Relative Influence of the Different Classes." "Effects of Spaning playing hours.

Tables were set with yellow linen ish Commercial and Industrial Resany crystal ball or deck of cards I porter, who covers the coming and and amber dishes. A plate of chicken a trictions and Regulations" was ably foretell it's going to be cold as blue goings of who's who, has a choice bit la king in bridgettes, pear and cor- handled by Mrs. Tom Largent, while blazes right quick and I've had plenty of information for you. Miss Ilah tage cheese salad, wafers, gherkin the "Influence of the Church, Especof experience with busted radiators- Manchester is coming to the WEST pickles, date pudding and coffee with ially the Monastic Orders," was disthey're no fun. SO-I've been snoop- TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY miniature squirrels as plate favors cussed by Mrs. A. T. Sheppard. in' 'round and found the one "abso- Friday afternoon to conduct a cook- was served to Mesdames Harold Bon- Mrs. Charlie Jones was the leader lutely gnaranteed" Anti-Freeze-it's ing school-at this most seasonal time ey, Lige Gamble, W. T. Sadler, Bob for the second lesson on "Brazil dur-Eveready Prestone at BIRD & of year when all the nation is look. Mayfield, Charles Largent, Jr., George ing the Colonial Period." Her topic WATLEY'S SERVICE STATION on ing forward to one square meal at West, Jr., J. E. Boaz, Jr., L. C. Zehn- was the "Effect on Brazil of Portuthe highway. This Prestone carries least. "The kind that Mother used to pfennig, Ernest Higgins, Misses Nell gal's Subjection to Spain." Mrs. R. I. an added guarantee against clogging make" is too old fashioned for words. Durham, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Grimes discussed "Restoration of from rust formations for the entire Everywhere women throng cooking Christine Collins and Mrs. Booth War- Portugal's Independence and Expulwinter-listens good, sez I-and the schools to obtain free instruction of ren, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. War- sion of the Dutch from Brazil." Miss

> MRS. ROBERT DENNIS COMPLI-MENTED.

The J. T. Dennis home on Oak street was the scene of a pretty par- B. Gardner, Olin Lusby, R. O. Pearty Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. son, W. S. J. Brown, W. T. Sadler, Dennis and Mrs. John Olin Lusby en- Briggs Irvin, Tom Largent, Lige Gamtertained in compliment to Mrs. Robert ble, Henry West, R. A. Burgess, W.

A colorful decoration of autumn Garoutte, Christine Collins, Julia leaves was given emphasis in house Martin, Stell Ledger, Johnnie Sears decorations and game appointments. and Helen Patterson.

Contract bridge furnished diversion during the early afternoon hours and at culmination of the games, a number of callers joined the players for her pupils on Thursday afternoon the tea hour.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

A delectable refreshment plate of four to six. A program which includsalads, pimento-cheese rolls with hot ed all members of the class was clispiced tea was passed by the hostesses maxed by guests artists: Mrs. W. H. to Mrs. Robert Dennis, Mesdames W. Eyssen beautifully sang "Ah, Sweet T. Sadler, Harold Boney, Ed McCrary, Mystery of Life" and "I Passed by H. L. Duffer, R. O. Pearson, Charles Your Window"; Mrs. H. L. Easter-Largent, Bob Mayfield, J. E. Boaz, wood played and little Miss Claire Jr., S. D. Gamble, C. B. Gardner, Easterwood tapped.

Charlie H. Jones, Ernest Higgins, Angel food and hot chocolate was George White, L. C. Zehnpfennig, G. served to the above mentioned visitors C. Farrow, Marvin Alston, Frank Mc- and following members of the class: Farland, Misses Johnnie Sears, Nell Mesdames Homer Patterson, Leonard On Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock Durham, Mary Eula Sears, Mary Eli- Wills, W. A. McSpadden, Misses Wan-Miss Viola Massey, daughter of Mr. zabeth Grimes, Christine Collins. Tea da Huddleston, Hollis Perry, Eleanor and Mrs. Ed Massey, who moved here hour guests were Mesdames W. S. J. Tucker, Mary Eula Sears, Helen Heea few months ago from Oklahoma, and Brown, Briggs Irvin, Ted Nichols, Co- ter, Dorothy Shannon and Fredda Nell John Reagh, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. mer Haynes, John West, Warren Huddleston and Norman King.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. F. , A. Lodndon entertained

appointments was given in compli- played and the honoree received many ment to Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes' beautiful gifts. birthday by her mother, Mrs. R. I. Assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. J. Whisenhunt, Mrs. London served Grimes, on last Sunday. A most dehome-made ice cream, cake and punch L. Berry and children, Edgar, Janet previous Sunday. On the same Sunday sonal accessories, was served at noon. to the following: Marjorie Ann Walk-A decorative table center of snapdrag- er, Bobby Walker, Lula Mae Clark, ons and Silver King was employed Betty Jane Hathaway, Johnnie Mc-Donald, Andy Whisenhunt, Leudine, effectively. Guests participating in this birth- Dixie and Ruby Nell Henslee.

choice recipes. Don't miss this oppor- ren Smith, who were tea hour guests. Johnnie Sears talked on "Agriculture and Mining in Colonial Brazil." Chili The following members answered roll call with current events: Mesdames Robert Grimes, C. H. Jones, C. L. Diltz, A. T. Sheppard, Misses Dota

STUDIO PARTY.

Miss Christine Collins entertained with a class lesson in her home from

Tuesday afternoon, November 13, in honor of her daughter, Matilene's A most enjoyable affair of lovely eighth birthday. Outdoor games were

