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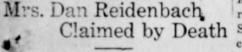


Taylor County Quota of \$1,- Franklin, Delano and Roosevelt. 760; Finance and Speakers Committees Named.

W. R. Ely, Abilene attorney and forcommission, and Joe Humphrey, Abi- of San Antonio, will not be filled by lene High school professor, were ap- calling a special election, Gov. Allred pointed general chairman and secre- announced Monday. tary, respectively, of a Taylor county organization for the support of the Friday night of Carolyn June Goss, ational party leaders in the Novem- 23 months, of Electra, after she tipped ber election, at a county-wide meet- over a bottle standing on a table in ing of democrats held at the city hall her parents' home.

C.R. Pennington of Abilene, chairman, sale of beer now being dispensed at The club's sponsor, Mrs. Comer their excitement, however, for the Up to Wednesday afternoon, total Jenny V. Bowyer, Tom Carpenter, Dave Barrow, Mrs. R. S. Marshall, H. M. Avery, Luther Webb and Wylie Norwood, Abilene; Herbert Patterson, W. O. Boney and T. G. Bragg, Merkel; Wade Willis, Lawn; M. G. Jenkins, Tuscola; A. D. Boozer, Ovalo; A. W. Wood, Trent, and Ben Mrs. Henry Nancey of Lufkin is the legitimate stage. Hunt, Bradshaw,

Esco Walter, F. R. Brock and Z. D. the spider bit her on the hand. Hailey, all of Abilene.



43, wife of Dan Reidenbach, died at detained by officers.



Triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Organization Perfected to Raise Shaw of Big Spring were named For First Formal Meeting of Merkel Eleven Usher in 1936 Mrs. C. B. Abney, about 50, of San Antonio, died of a heart attack and strangulation while in swimming on the north beach at Corpus Christi.

The vacancy in the senate caused

Carbolic acid burns caused the death

in Abilene on Tuesday night, Judge Frank Shoup, for many years dir-James P. Stinson, demb county chair- ector of public relations and later as- of piano numbers: "The Lure of the tion the whole afternoon. Every Days, sponsored by the business men sistant general manager of the South-Sea," by Mason; "Londonderry Air," thrust of the touted red team was nip-of Merkel and which is to continue 1935 taxes have been paid to date, he Taylor county's quota of the state's western Bell Telephone company, ar old Irish melody; "Tramerei," by ped at its beginning. Merkel fans every Saturday until further notice. contribution to the national campaign died Monday at his home in Dallas. fund has been set at \$1,760, and the By a vote of 308 to 217, citizens of with variations, and "A Dream," by cause of the splendid exhibition of ofresponsibility of raising this amount the Roscoe precinct in Nolan county Bartlett. Her interpretation of "Home, fensive and defensive football that rests with a finance committee, also outlawed the sale of all liquors, which Sweet Home" will furnish the theme the locals had shown in the first two named at this meeting, consisting of will have the effect of prohibiting the of the program.

Raymond Hotchkiss Leach.

recovering after having been serious-Heading the speakers' committee is ly ill from having been bitten by a Walter S. Pope, Abilene attorney, as- black widow spider. Mrs. Nancey was sisted by Roy Fuller, Joe Humphrey, walking through a cotton patch when

An automobile accident killed Frank Kerns, 41, and Mrs. Mattie Early Perry, 43, Sunday night on the Lake Claimed by Death Sweetwater road, caused when their devoted friend. car was side-swiped by another ve-Mrs. Mandie Edwards Reidenbach, hicle. The driver of the other car was

7 p'clock Wednesday morning at her An explosion following the lighting The program will be given in the near Blafr after an illness of of a water heater in the basement of High School Gymnasium at 8 o'clock. nine monune. During the last four the Liberty Bank building, Waco, re- There is no admission charge. months she had been confined to her sulted in the death from burns of

Year, School Club Presents Mrs. Yates Brown and Mrs. Comer Haynes in Program.

school, is sponsoring a program on interest to adults and older High ful Lion team. school students. They are inviting

this, their first formal meeting. Mrs. Yates Brown, who is one of

The characters interpreted are: who plan "House Beautiful." Bert Baxter, a friend and land salesman.

Nina Baxter, his wife. Guy Stayton, a fellow worker. Dr. Brink, family physician and Hulda, the maid.

Vivian, daughter to the Baxters. Dick, the son.

in the pinch.

LOSE TO ROBY Conference Campaign by Fac-

BADGER SQUAD

THAT FIGHTING

Friday night, Oct. 9, that will be of heart-breaking 6-0 loss to the power- ago.

During the first half, the offense Trades Day Meets patrons of music and speech to attend clicked for the first time this year as good gains were made on the ground and through the air behind a hard Merkel's favorite musicians, will pres- charging line that again had the betent in her pleasing manner a group ter of the argument with the opposi- pleased with the series of Fall Trades Schumann; "Home, Sweet Home," were in high spirits at the half be-

Haynes, will read the three-act play, Lions came back the second half with ginnings in the area included in the will soon begin an aggressive cam-Dr. F. L. Wear, pastor of the Cen- "House Beautiful," by Channing Pol- a determination that was not to be weekly tabulations of The Mail, that paign to this end. tra! Presbyterian church of Paris for lock. The plot of the play lasts denied. The Badger line played mag-is, embracing the six gins here and Another important announcement the past 15 years, has resigned to ac- throughout a period of thirty years, nificent ball to stave off disaster for those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, had after Monday night's meeting concept the presidency of Trinity univer- upholding the truth that, after all, more than twenty minutes, but a ser- reached 6,570 bales, a gain of 995 in cerns the confirmation of the contract sity at Waxahachie, succeeding Dr. the chief purpose of living is to keep ies of breaks together with a power the three weeks intervening since with the Brown-Crummer Co. of Dalthe home-life beautiful. Leslie Howard that sparkled for a few minutes in the last summary on Sept. 16. Dur- las for the refunding of the city's helped to make this play a success on the Roby backfield proved the margin ing most of this period rain and its bonded debt in the amount of \$131,000. of defeat.

Archie and Jennifer Davis, the two ed the hearts of the large following fields. that turned out for the contest. The previous week's loss to Clyde gave tack at the opening whistle and did not quiet down until time was called at the half-way period. They played Noted Merchant in a favored Roby squad off its feet.

Again, however, the final touchdown punch was lacking as Merkel twice advanced the pigskin into scoring position, only to have the drive bog down



At 3:30 Friday afternoon, Coach Myers' Badgers will be hosts to the local field.

On the "Broadway of America"

This is a non-conference game, but irg Heart-Breaking 6 to 0 De- serves to fill in an open date and will feat by Powerful Lion Team. give the Badgers fine practice to fit them for the hard schedule with a string of strong teams to follow.

The M, H. S. Players' club, the of- A greatly improved Merkel squad Ideal football weather is promised mer chairman of the state highway by the death of Ernest Selbaum, Sr., ficial dramatic club of Merkel High fell just short of victory at Roby Fri- in contrast to the siege of rain and that city and school tax rolls were day afternoon, and ushered in the lo- mud in evidence when Clyde played now open for payment of 1936 taxes, cals' conference campaign with a on the local gridiron here two weeks Collector Yates Brown also called at-

Popular Accord

Area Ginnings to Date

Coach Meyers' boys really gladden- extent with picking or getting into the over a period of forty years, allowable

The 1935 ginnings in this area were much easier for the city to meet as 13,363 bales, indicating that this they become due. The interest rate them some badly needed experience. year's yield now lacks only slightly was reduced to five per cnt. The Badgers launched a whirlwind at- more than 100 bales of being half as Regular audit of the city's books much as last year's total.

New York, Oct. 8 .- Edward A. be printed in next week's issue of The Filene, Boston merchant, in a talk Merkel Mail.

Rochester High School squad on the Tax-Payers of Both Units Have **Privilege of Paying Half 1936** Taxes Before Nov. 1, Last Half Before May 1, 1937.

ADOPT SPLIT

PAYMENT PLAN

5c PER COPY

In authorizing the announcement tention to the fact that both units, the city and school district, have adopted the split-payment tax plan this year, viz., upon payment of the first half of 1936 taxes before Dec. 1, the Merchants and patrons are equally tax-payer will have from that date to May 1, 1937, to pay the last half.

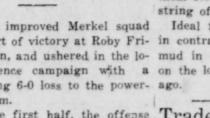
said, the city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night having made a new contract for the year-Half of 1935 Total 1937 with Attorney Joe E. Childers. of Abilene to assist the council with the collection of all delinquent taxes due the city of Merkel. Mr. Childers

effects interfered to a considerable The entire debt will be apportioned by law, which will make the payments

has been completed by the O. S. Burkett Audit Co., and the report accepted by the city council.

Talk for New Deal An ordinance prohibiting the sale of fireworks within the city limits of Merkel was ordered drawn and it will

here Friday night extolled the leader- As permanent fire truck driver, ship of President Roosevelt and pre- Raymond L. (Jack) Higgins was apattack in the second half that three dicted his re-election would "bring us pointed by the city council. He will assume his duties the middle of this month.



tist church at Blair, with Rev. Roy tent of \$290,000. Anding of Abilene, pastor, officia- Notification was received Monday

emetery.

an aunt, Mrs. C. P. Stevens. On Sept. \$1,265,529, just as soon as the federal 16, 1916, she was married at Abilene, assistance reaches Austin. and three children, besides her husband, survive: two daughters, Lola List of Petit Jurors Mae and Billie Anne, and one son, David Gene.

 Three aunts also survive: Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. W. L. Cash of Christo-Hamlin.

Mrs. Reidenbach had been a mem-

Last Rites Held Here

Last rites for N. A. Smith, 70, who died Friday night at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, were held dertaking company here late Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Arvil Richtist church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. A. Traylor, V. L. Merritt, J. H. Clark, C. L. Tucker, O. R. Douglas and M. L. Douglas.

Newton Allen Smith was born in Cass county, Mo., Sept. 24, 1866, and came to Texas in 1876. He engaged in farming as long as he was able, but for the last ten years had made his ome most of the time with a niece,

Mrs. W. M. Carey.

He was the last member of his family, and was unmarried. He was brother of the late P. Collins of Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Lamesa, and shows that three farmers in that Lamesa.

great-great-nieces and nephews also Jones county are Charlie T. Myatt, survive.

Heads Securities Body.

sident, succeeds S. Paul Skahen of have been put back to work since the committee, of which Fred Hughes is Jessie Hawkins and Mrs. Wrenn Coz- Miss Clara Moore is reported sick Phone Wi E. Lowe at the Busy Bee nesota.

Warren Moore, 65-year-old negro New York Times to Funeral services were held at 11 janitor, and injury to four firemen as c'clock Thursday morning at the Bap- well as property damage to the ex-

ng. Interment was in Rose Hill by Gov. Allred that the national security board had granted Texas \$840,- support President Roosevelt for re- coach. She was born in Brown county Oct. 000 for October old age pension pay-27, 1892. Her mother died in the ments, making it possible to mail out child's infancy and she was reared by 80,770 pension checks aggregating paper criticized "The Narrow Nat- tage to the host team, but all that ad-

Called Next Week

The jury panel in 42nd district second administration more conserval and Mrs. George McCracken of court for next week includes the fol- vative than his first, x x x lowing names:

J. G. Hale, Hugh Mayfield, J. W. provide insurance against radicalism ber of the Baptist church snce 1910. Mayfield, Sr., D. O. Huddleston, J. of the sort which the United States L. McLean, Earl Palmer, Merkel; O. has most to fear. x x x

J. L. Andrews, R. L. Meeks, S. L. and radicalism." x x x Bacon, Bryan B. Ball, J. M. Wagstaff, from the parlors of the Barrow Un- R. D. Meeks, M. M. Andrews, I. A. Lions Hear Several Griffith, G. E. Jones, Henry E. Andrews, Geo. Jones, C. M. Kelley, W. R. ardson, pastor of the Compere Bap- Floyd, W. A. Wilkins, W. S. Hubbard, I. R. Dunn, L. J. Gorsuch, J. P. Greenwood, J. R. Griffith, J. P. Landers, O. roll call at Tuesday's luncheon of the Hawthorne, Abilene; Claude Bagwell, Lions club at Woozy's cafe and, in the Theological seminary, Austin, and was performed in Abilene and im- ers of that place. Bradshaw; W. K. Maxwell, Buffalo absence of any pre-arranged program Gap; Buck Gray, R. L. Meeks, Lawn; or special business, the half hour fol- ed the sermon, while Dr. R. L. Irv- Merkel and to the home of the bride. was the banquette at which Chef Her-J. M. Nobles, Ovalo; W. H. Bailey, H. lowing the luncheon was given over

L. Greer, J. N. Anderson, Tuscola; F. to round table discussion. V. Jones, Guion; Kirk Jones, Winters; Vocational Instructor C. H. Collins- ded. Baylor Amason, Tye.

Resettlement Program Aids 3 Jones Farmers bers' attention that Thursday, Oct. Mrs. Ernest Teaff of

A summary of services rendered to the following day, Friday, Oct. 9, was Cross Plains. Besides the niece here, farmers in Jones county through aid designated similarly at the Dallas he is survived by two other nieces, of the Resettlement Administration Centennial.

ment committee. 25 great nieces and mephews and 17 Other members of the comittee for week-end.

Nugent, and Joe Bonds, Hamlin.

Employment Increases Steadily. Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig.

low point of the depression.

Times announced definitely it would warm the heart of even a college election.

to its decision. They were:

"I. The president is keen enough judge of public opinion to make his

"2. The president's re-election will

C. Blankenship, M. T. Askew, W. T. "3. The narrow nationalism for Murry, S. B. Mayberry, E. M. What- which the republican party stands to-For N. A. Smith, 70 ley, R. W. Maxwell, O. F. Griffin, J. day is in itself a policy, which, if put Tuesday for Dallas to attend the meet-A. Greer, James B. Greer, B. F. into force, would carry us rapidly in ing of the synod of the Presbyterian Mayes, J. T. McCarty, T. C. Anderson, the direction of both regimentation

Eleven absentees were shown after

worth brought the thought for the day in a pungently humorous epigram. President West called to club mem-

8, was Lions day at Fort Worth, while

Although not a club activity, preli- er. minary plans for ofganizing a golf Daughter of Rev. Jolly Dupuy, a ing room.

Harp, Texas securities commissioner, the United States chamber of com- the possibility of securing federal aid Besides her mother and husband, and Mrs. M. E. Mackey occurred the Saturday was elected president of the merce were told that private employ- for some sort of lake on Mulberry survivors include four children, three marriage of their daughter, Edith, to time residents of Merkel, spent a few National association of Securities ment increased steadily during the creek, the matter was referred by the brothers, Fred, Lawrence and Good- Mr. C. L. Jones of Soper, Oklahoma. days here this week visiting friends. ommissioners. Harp, former vice- summer and that at least 7,000,000 president to the civic improvemnt man Dupuy, and two sisters, Mrs.

chairman.

Support Roosevelt times carried to the one-foot line be- to unprecedented prosperity." fore they finally reached pay dirt.

The Lions loc

The summary of the offensive side In a two-column editorial, the news- of the game clearly gives the advanionalism" of the republican party and vantage was gained in the last half gave three considerations, which it when Dye, the local's punter, was not regards as dominant, that entered in- in there to kick that ball out of dan-

ger. Roby piled up 148 yards on running

plays to Merkel's 50; but Merkel had (Continued from Fage One)

Synods of Texas Join

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace O'Connor, comptroller of the currency. legislature in joint session. Presbyterian church, and L. L. Murray, an elder in the same church, left church, U. S. A.

At the same time the synod of the Presbyterian church, U. S., or Southern Presbyterian church, was also meeting in Dallas, and the sessions of Suggestions Outlined both synods were opened with a joint Thursday, Sept. 28, in the late af-

The meetings of both groups were kel. to be finished Thursday.

O'Brien Passes Away prevalence of prosperity.

Mrs. J. F. Ferguson, Lamesa, and county were enabled to avoid fore- Derstine park was emphasized in in- O'Brien Monday afternoon, among afternoon. Fifteen members were preshews, Charlie Smith, Cross Plains, closure or forced sales of their farms formal remarks by Booth Warren, them being Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teaff ent and two visitors-Mrs. Mitchell, Alvin and Andy Smith, Weslaco, or equipment, W. C. Church, chair- who also referred to local interest in and son, Nim Teaff, Arch Teaff and who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. one sister-in-law, Mrs. P. Smith, man of the Jones county debt adjust- the West Texas Livestock and Horse Mr. and Mrs. D. Teaff, W. R. Mc- A. McSpadden, and Mrs. C. Wright, a past were A. G. Smith, demonstrator

of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunt- course was served as refreshment, Brown, Owen Ellis and Harry Bul-

club here were touched on briefly by former Methodist minister now de-

Denver, Colo., Oct. 8 .- D. Leon Washington, Oct. 8 .- Directors of After Booth Warren brought out was reared in the Shiloh community. two o'clock at the residence of Mr.

zens

"Our choice now is between the New That good old Badger line put up Deal and no deal," he said, "between New York, Oct. 8 .- The New York three goal-line stands that would leadership and no real leadership." Filene, speaking over a WABC-CBS nation-wide hookup, declared Gov. of Mulberry, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 1936. Alf M. Landon was nominated "as a contrast to a proven leader." "When I read the republican platform," he said, "I was reminded of a sign in a Chinese railway station: 'Leave your baggage here and we Gann, 55, husband of Dolly Gann, will send it in all directions'."

No Bank Failure in Year. Washington, Oct. 8 .- The New Deal Thursday hailed the completion of the first full year since 1881 without a

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Carter, Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1936.

Dolly Gann's Husband Dies.

Washington, Oct. 8.-Edward E. sister and hostess of the late Vice-President Charles Curtis, died at his home here Friday.

Whiteman on Allred's Staff.

Austin, Oct. 8 .- Paul Whiteman In Session at Dallas single national bank failure, it was became a lieutenant on the governor's reported by the office of J. F. T. staff after a band program before the

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 6, 1916.)

RAINS-CURRY.

meeting Tuesday evening at the City ternoon, Miss Pearl Rains of the Temple Presbyterian church, Dallas. Compere community was married to Dr. Robert Gribble, Presbyterian J. B. Curry of Essie. The ceremony moderator of the U.S. church, preach- mediately after they returned to The principal affair of the evening ing, of Fort Worth, moderator of the Mr. and Mrs. Curry will make their man Barnett, a private in the ranks of Texas synod, U. S. A. church, presi- home with the widowed mother of the

Mr. Butman has recently purchased a player-piano. This is one of the incontrovertible symptoms of the

"A number of relatives and friends Mrs. T. A. Johnson invited the from here attended the funeral of King's Daughters class to her home The popular use by tourists of the Mrs. Ernest Teaff, which was held at for their regular meeting on Tuesday Coffee and Show to be staged at Abilene this Cartney and Miss Lorena McCartney, recent arrival in Merkel. A salad of Dallas, Choc Jones, Earl Baze, Bill

with an attack of slow fever,

CLERKS ENTERTAINED. Wednesday evening of last week various clerks were guests at the G. F. West Co.'s store of the pencil push-

bride at the Rains farm north of Mer- the host guards, assisted by those of lower rank and superior officers, served the visitors with luncheon, to-wit:

> Soup a la menu Tomatoes, Pickles, Olives, Celery Then came a Piece de resistance Turkey with dressing finale Cigars,

Cakes Cigarettes Stale Jokes

Those present who enjoyed the reof the Rogers Store, John, James and H. C. West, Herman Barnett and A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baxendale, one

for a service car.

punch also being served in the din- lock of the Anchor Co., Luke Grimes.

ceased, and Mrs. Dupuy, Mrs. Teaff Saturday afternoon at half after C. Thornton of the West Company.

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Church.

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the beautiful flowers and every kind-

ness shown us during the death of our

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His Relatives.

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RURAL SOCIETY

BLAIR HOME DEMONSTRATION ly with McMurry leanings, saw the Night"! Only the genius of Capra CLUB.

The Blair Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. L. Whatkey on Thursday, Oct. 1, and plans were discussed for "Achievement Day," which will be Nov. 26. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. E. W. King, Mrs. Luther Orsborn, Mrs. Blanche Campbell and Mrs. E. R. Clack, also in the Reporter-News party.

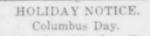
The next club meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 15, in the home of Mrs. E. J. Orsborn. Every club member is urged to come.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge club netted \$15.81 loved one, N. A. Smith. May God bless profit out of the sack and box supper each of you. held last Friday night. Miss Doris Price was awarded the bedspread.

The program included a song by Mail office. the entire group, two songs by Misses Burnie and Elberta Dean, Clara Cox and Syble Harris, a dialogue by Mrs. M. F. Carey and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, and a song by Miss Elna Tucker of Merkel.

Every one enjoyed the program and the club as a whole wishes to thank every one who helped to make it a success.



The undersigned banks will observe Monday, Oct. 12, 1936, as a legal holiday and will not be open on that date. Customers are respectfully re quested to be governed accordingly. Farmers & Merchants Nat'l Bank. Farmers State Bank.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, At Merkel Mail Crax, 2 lb. A-1 office.

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Critics Hail Capra's "Deeds Goes to Town'

To Texas Centennial Deeds' mad adventures are to be seen day.

Among those going were: T. G. in Frank Capra's "Mr. Deeds Goes to Bragg, Yates Brown, Dallas Sharp, Town," starring Gary Cooper and Norman King, William Catts, Etcyl featuring Jean Arthur, which is show-All obituaries, resolutions of respect, Church, Clyde Sears, A. C. Sears, ing Saturday night preview, Monday Treat Patterson, Felix Stalls, James and Tuesday at the Queen theatre.

> Bessylea Church and Anna Lou like this! Only Capra could contrive the thousand and one uproarious

> Mr. Bragg stopped over at Fort twists and surprises! It's the famous Worth for the T. C. U.-Arkansas director's greatest accomplishment . . game, while many of the others, chief- surpassing his own "It Happened One

> Indians triumph over the Austin could create another new "best pic-Kangaroos. Needess to say, all took ture of the year"! It's the gayest roin the Centennial Central exposition. mantic fun since America roared with

> as guests along with other members are George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, and agents connected with the circula- H. B. Warner, Douglas Dumbrille tion department of that paper. Mar- and Raymond Walburn. Robert Ris-

> > See

"Mr. Deeds Goes to

Town"

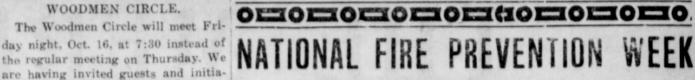
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Felix Stalls, local agent for the laughter when the walls of Jericho Within a week after you have Abilene Reporter-News, and James came tumbling down! Winter, his assistant, made the trip Featured in the outstanding cast wash it again FREE. Washing-Greasing shall Stalls, now agent at Hamlin, was kin wrote the screen play. HI WAY SERVICE Are You Pixilated? STATION



The nation's critics are tumbling are having invited guests and initia-Merkel was represented by some all ovar each other to acclaim the tion for all members who haven't been fifteen or more passengers on the story of Mr. Deeds and his 20-million- initiated. Roby officers will put on Abilene-McMurry special train to the dollar spending spree as the fastest, the initiation. Everyone be present funniest entertainment in years! Mr. and don't forget our bake sale Satur-

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Katie Church, Guardian.

WATCH-For Church Motor Co.'s announcement next week.

Out of gas or got a flat? Phone 245. We hurry.

Another reason why-you should have a Safety Deposit Box in our Customer's Vault. Available in three sizes at an annual rental of \$1.65, \$2.20 or \$2.75 (Gov. tax included).



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serious fire causes other losses which are not covered

by insurance. Valuable papers, deeds, abstracts, insur-

ance policies, stock certificates, inventories, keep-sakes,

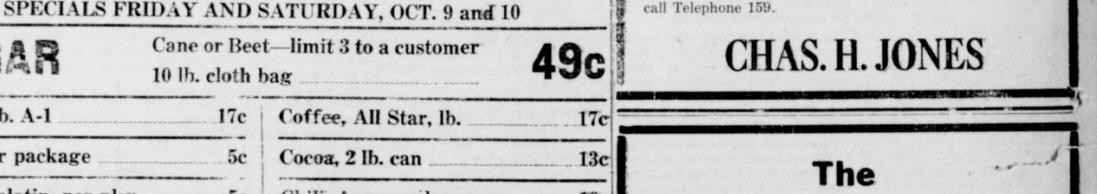
records of various kinds that cannot readily be replaced.

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W. A. Whiteley, Jr., and Roy Robbins will be at your service with C. H. Jones as pinch hitter.

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Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"		on's Best car, 48 pounds	\$1.85 N	ew Plymouth
	OTTEP	Folger's 2 pound can	57c	
	Spinach, No. 2 tins	12c Peas, Pure Maid, 1	med. can7c	Is Here
DEMOCRATS	Salmon, fancy pinks, 2 tin	is 25c Prunes, 10 lb. box		
Proof of Anti-New Deal Charges	Matches, 6 boxes	19c Toilet Tissue, was	h cloth, 4 rolls 25c CH	URCH MOTOR CO.
recently made charges in this that Mr. Roosevelt and his ad- tration were not Democrats, and	SOAP, Big B	len, '7 bars .	25c	AND MENTAL MALAN IN IN THE SECOND AND A CONTRACT OF A SECOND AND A SECOND AND A SECOND AND A SECOND AND A SECOND
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ed the sluice-gates of the federal ary, and, through Boss Farley, Tammanyized the nation. We	Grapes, Tokay, lb.	5c Bananas, 2 dozen	25c	COD JEAR VOTE
ed that he had surrounded him- rith radicals, and had more near- charged their radical platforms	Onions, pound	5c Tomatoes, 2 pour	ds 15c	HE POR
his own. We are offering the of our charge through our r, the Jeffersonian Democrat.	Oranges, each	1c Apples, each	1c	FOR
We reassert that we are regular Democrats. We would prefer to vote the regular ticket. But we refuse to mit party loyalty above our loyalty o America. In scratching Roosevelt	SPECIAL IN OUR MARKET MIXED SAUSAGE, per pound 15c			TIRES
iolate no party pledge, for the ary ballot contained a pledge to for the nominees of that primary. Roosevelt's name was not on that	BOLOGNA, pe	r pound .	. 10c	COME SEE THE REAL
Furthermore, the Texas law acts the voter how to cast a mix- llot, and the Supreme Court has	Sliced Bacon, pound	29c Cured Ham, slice	d, pound28c	
I that right. ask all true Democrats to weigh	Veal Loaf Meat, 2 pounds	325c Dry Salt, per pou		we sell at AG¢
the proof before voting for a continua- tion of government by irresponsible radicals. Unlike the New Deal we	Mixed Lunch Meat, sliced, per pound 19c		19c As	to see Speedway A WEEK UP
no ready made organization to d our propaganda and raise y for our campaign. We will ap- nte your support and whatever	Peanut Butter, 1-2 gal.	50c PHONE 173 FR	EE DELIVERY	S. M. HUNTER
tions you can make us. rite us for copies of The Jeffer- in Democrat, and help us distri-	Pickles, 26 oz. jar	15c DON'T FORGET SA		Goodyear Tires Exide Batteries
e it throughout your community. EVETTS HALEY, Chairman Tersonian Democrats of Texas	Tomato Catsup, 2 bottles 2	25c TRADES D	A1	ome in-get your Goodyear Poll-O-Meter-Free
tin, Texas. (Political Advertising.)			MERN	EL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULT

Friday, October 9, 1936.

THE MERKEL MAIL

next week.)

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Alton Boone and sister, Mrs. C. J. Chambliss, of Abilene were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and drink.

Mrs. J. W. Welch, of Sweetwater. friends.

resident of Trent, now of Abilene, friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pounds and two children of Pampa arrived Tuesday of last week for a visit with Mrs.

BASKETBALL. Maggie Walker and daughter, Miss

Approximately fifteen girls ap-Vivian. They returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Martin and peared for the first workout on the basketball court this week. Robert Eskota last year, is now in the ninth baby, Amelia Faye, of Sweetwater, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Taylor is coaching this group. They made an initial appearance at Good-Mrs. Will Hamner.

man gym Wednesday night. Ola Mar-Mrs. J. T. Vessel has returned home after spending ten days in the home tin, Senior, is captain of the squad of her son, Volley Vessel, in Eastland. and Lucille Howell co-captain.

BOX SUPPER.

MAN'S HEART SKIPS

feels fine. Merkel Drug Company.

Mrs. Volley Vessel, who was confined JUNIOR NOTES. to her bed after having clinic attention in Dallas, was reported resting

very well. George Helen Lee was the week-end loyalty and enthusiasm. This class

guest of home folks. She is attending will be right on hand for all engage-Abilene High school. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry of es of taste. According to a gentleman's

Clyde spent Friday of last week here agreement they selected green and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Maga Minnis of Fort Worth will be "Fight to the finish." They alreturned home Saturday after a brief so announced that they are not allowvisit here with relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Jones returned Friday the Hallowe'en carnival and they do by bus from Colorado City where she solemnly swear to support the Senior spent a few days with her daughter, nominee. Mrs. Rogers. She was accompanied

home by her two grandsons. Mr. and Mrs. Clois Edwards, Mrs. ner for the Junior class. U. B. Bowles and Miss Sallie Free-

man spent Thursday in Wichita Falls with Miss Opal Freeman. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar Neebe of Mid- Trent and the surrounding communiland spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie ties to attend the box supper at the

Boone. Mr. Neebe is a nephew of High school auditorium at 7:30 Fri-Mrs. Boone.

Misses Jewel and Norene Watson, instructors in Abilene Christian college, were guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian, and family Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Adrian was also a week-end guest of her parents. She was accompanied by Miss Doris Menchen of A. C. C.

Granville Nugent, baseball pitcher for Eldorado, Ark., is home for the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent.

SCHOOL NEWS

time. It is given for your entertain- gram has been arranged to be presment and for your loyalty to the local ented preceding the sale of boxes. necessarily omitted, but will be used high school team. Each class and organization will

sponsor a booth for salable articles, and acrobatic stunts. Children's boxes either for souvenirs or to eat and will be auctioned separately. Come

A main attraction will be a con- and be present for the sale of one Miss Virgie Strawn, teacher in the test to determine a High school queen. hundred boxes. Money will be used Phone 245. We hurry. Sylvester public school, spent the Crowning of this girl will be a fea- toward the athletic fund for additionweek-end here with relatives and ture, for each cent one spends or con- al necessary supplies. tributes will be entitled to ten votes

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, former for their favorite candidate. Young ladies selected to date to were in town shaking hands with old participate in this are: Ola Martin, Senior; Dorothy Martin, Sophomore; Dorothy Jo Strawn, Freshman, and cludes Sarah Wilson, Maxine Aber-

Virginia Cloe McRee, seventh grade. nathy, Dorothy Martin, Kenneth

ments that call for the feminine touch-

The class motto is, "think twice before you speak."

NINTH GRADE NEWS.

Miss Mytle Cooper, who attended grade at Trent.

This will consist of songs, readings

on, let's give "Ole Trent Hi" a boost

The ninth grade class met Monday,

Oct. 5, and elected Dorothy Martin as

class beauty. The social committee in-

PALMERS KIN-SUCCESS Ointment

it fails. Merkel Drug Company. Burkhart and James Strawn. CTARGE STRUCTURE STRUCTURE OF

WATCH-For Church Motor Co.'s announcement next week.

news from the Grammar grades was

Out of gas or got a flat?

Bleeding Gums Healed.

C. M. PRESLEY

Jeweler

Watches-Diamonds-

Silverware

209 Pine Street

Abilene, Texas

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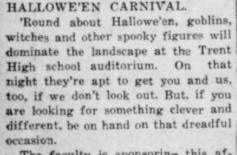
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The faculty is sponsoring this affair and assure every one an enjoyable

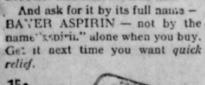


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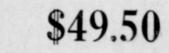


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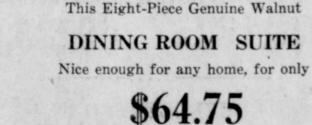
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This Five-Piece

BREAKFAST ROOM SUITE Finished in Walnut and Decorated-Has been slightly used-

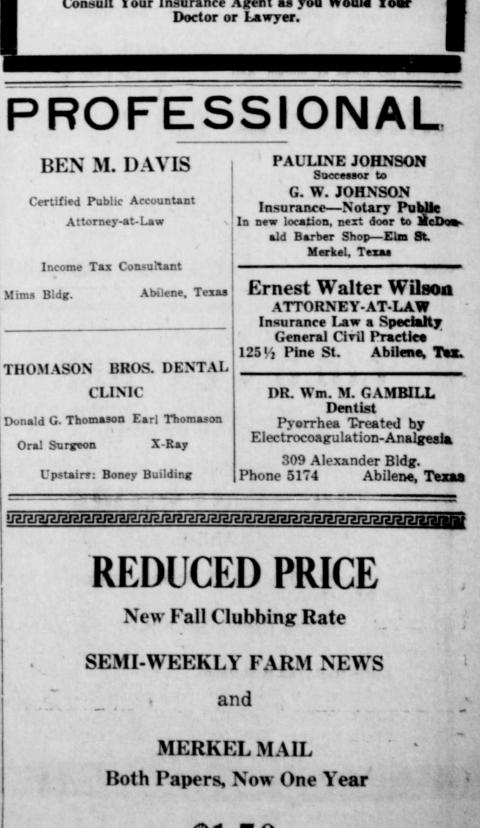
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Goodyear Dealer Has Charts for Tallying

Results of Digest Poll

" Knock-knocks," bridge, monopnew and rapidly-growing competitor.

The new parlor game, according to the High school. S. M. Hunter, local Goodyear dealer, might be called "Picking the President." It consists of following, evening by evening, the trend of political opinion as evidenced by the thriceweekly Goodyear broadcasts of The Literary Digest poll returns, tabulating the score up to date, and then indulging in plain and fancy jumping at conclusions.

A handy aid to the playing of the game is a "poll-o-meter," a convenient poll score chart distributed free of charge by Goodyear dealers throughout the country, on which the running score of the week by week tabulations can be kept and the trend one way or the other in the voting cavity. carefully recorded and noted.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. CARL HUGHES.

(By a Friend, Mrs. Hugh Campbell.) This community was made very

28. She had been sick for about two er, it is considered helpful to place the Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lofton away suddenly at her home on Sept. weeks, but not dangerously ill and sick birds in small groups in warm of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Drug Company. her death was not expected. The reali- well-ventilated quarters. zation that she had gone brought great sorrow to her many friends and controlling factor. Clean and disinloved ones. A large concourse of fect the premises, isolate or destroy friends present and the many beauti- all sick birds, bury or burn all carful floral offerings bore eloquent tri- casses and provide well-ventilated bute to the love and esteem in which quarters. Be sure your breeding stock she was held.

whom Solomon described as one "who diseased flocks, visitors from infected looketh after her household, whose price is above rubies, whose children rise up and call her blessed." As a friend, she was kind, true and considerate; as a wife, faithful and loving; as a mother, devoted and self-sacrificing. These works of her hands are prized by her loved ones beyond measare.

She was ready to meet her Master. To one prepared as she was, going is only the beginning of a new and better life. So we would not grieve except for the loneliness caused by her going.

The influence of her beautiful life inger in the memory and hearts of her many friends and loved ones

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premises, stray dogs and similar cau- Austin and son, Louis, of Anson, and Methods of Control of "Fowl Flu" Explained

"Keep your houses clean, do not overcrowd your birds, do not get them Best methods of control of "Infect- too warm, protect them from cold, ious Bronchitis," or "Fowl Flu," are rain or drafts. Keep your houses dry

HEBRON NEWS

West of Merkel were Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Carey and

explained in an article furnished The and allow plenty of sunshine into all oly and similar indoor sports have a Mail this week by Vocational Agricul- quarters when possible. "These protective measures will well ture Instructor C. H. Collinsworth of pay you for your time and trouble."

"During the coming winter months," he says, "is the time when bronchitis or 'fowl flu' takes its toll of poultry from the poultrymen. This disease causes the poultrymen to lose many dollars each year.

"The disease is caused by a virus, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee of Noodle. Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and grandand some of the symptoms are: difficulty in breathing, which causes the child, Peggy Thornton, and Philip bird to extend the head and open the Skidmore of Golan were Sunday beak for each respiration, and there guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Traylor of Fort is usually a noise caused by the windpipe being partially closed. The bird's Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. feathers become ruffled, it loses its ap- A. Traylor and family. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and son petite and a sticky substance is often times noticed in the mouth and nasal of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles

"The affected birds may recover, noon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. but many die within three or four Clark. Rev. and Mrs. Houston Scott

days after exposure or may not die of Abilene were supper guests in this for a week or ten days. Death is caus- home, ed by the closing up of the windpipe.

"Treatment: Up until now no sat- family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ferguson paper will give you the best values for sad when Mrs. Carl Hughes passed isfactory treatment is known after the and daughter, Billy Jo, Mrs. P. Smith, your money. birds have become afflicted. Howev- all of Lamesa, Charlie Smith of Cross

"Control: Sanitation is again the is free from the disease. Clean and Mrs. Hughes embraced the Chris- disinfect incubators and brooders, and tian faith at an early age and lived a remove them from infected premises. true life to the ideal of her religion. Protect the flock from the introduc-Mrs. Hughes was the kind of a woman tion of the disease by chickens from

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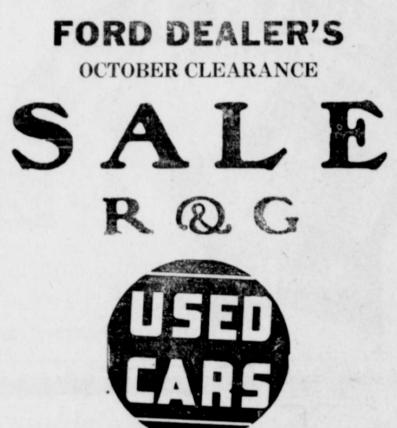
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For next ten days

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come for the funeral of N. A. Smith, which was held Saturday afternoon at Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams and family visited relatives in Greenville, Hunt county, last week. Mrs. Williams announces the proud possession of her only grandchild, Kenneth Wesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams and Brown. The child has three greatfamily spent Sunday afternoon with grandmothers and two grandmothers. Rev. Houston Scott of Abilene filled his regular appointment at Hebron Saturday night and Sunday with good attendance.

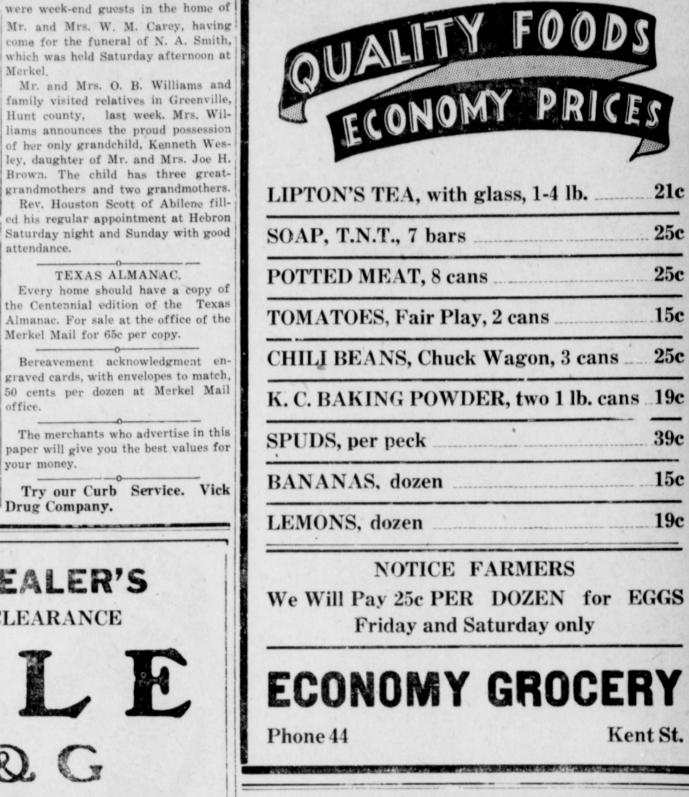
Rev. Arvil Richardson of Abilene

TEXAS ALMANAC. Every home should have a copy of the Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac. For sale at the office of the

Merkel Mail for 65c per copy. Bereavement acknowledgment engraved cards, with envelopes to match,

50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office. The merchants who advertise in this

Try our Curb Service. Vick



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Friday, October 9, 1936.



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FOR SALE at bargain Garland farm, 325 acres, near Golden, Fisher county; winding up the estate. Joe Garland.

FOR SALE-Black Hull Seed Wheat, clear of smut, Johnson grass and weed seed. J. S. Touchstone, Hawley, Texas, Route 1.

180-ACRE FARM for cash rent or ter and other relatives. will sell; known as Vol Martin farm. Temple City, Calif.

FOR SALE-Good work stock, mules and mares; double row planter and thrible disc; also good milk cow; will trade for good 4-wheel trailer. See O. R. Carey, Route 2, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE-Six or eight milk cows; also horse and saddle. See Bob Hicks.

FOR SALE-My home on Bettis heights. Phone 9003F12. Castle B. California man was formerly engaged Ellis.

FOR SALE-McCormick-Deering oneway plow, with new discs. J. B. Haire, two miles northeast of Trent, on Haynes place.

FOR SALE-7-year-old horse, also colt; have A-1 milk cow with calf two en to the Hendrick Memorial hospimonths old. See Otis Foster, Merkel, tal, Abilene, Monday for treatment. Texas, Route 1.

FOR SALE-25 head of good young mules and horses, broken to work, also brood mares. Pierce Horton.

FOR SALE CHEAP-5-room house, north side; gas, lights, lot and barn, double garage, plenty of water. E. C. Hughes Motor company, and Mrs. Richards.

condition; five new 6-ply tires; up- ducts for 1937. While there, they also holstery and body look good; priced expected to enjoy the Centennial exfor cash sale. Jimmy West.

FOR SALE-Four mules and farming outfit. Jack Higgins, Merkel, Texas, Route 1.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Furnished two-room downstairs apartment, south rooms, cistern and good well. Mrs. T. J. Toombs.

PERSONALS

soon for their home in California and Guests in the Dan Reidenbach home will be accompanied by her sister, Sunday were: Mrs. Ennis Reiden- Miss Daisy Shaw.

bach and daughter, Leola; Mrs. L. W. Mrs. George Swaim of Moffett is Gilmore and daughters, Della and visiting her sister, Mrs. Nannie Arm-Dorris; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rister strong, and Miss Authula Kelly of and baby, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lubbock, a granddaughter of Mrs. Campbell and children, Mt. Pleasant; Swaim's, is also a guest in the Dr. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson and Armstrong home. son, Dora; Rev. Roy Anding, Abilene,

and Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan, and J. C. Tucker Elected to children. Blair. Brownsville Faculty Mrs. C. P. Stevens of Merkel spent

Friday night with her niece, Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, who is very ill.

Both J. C. Tucker, on of Mr. and Miss Lena Mae Patterson left last Mrs. J. L. Tucker of this city, and week-end for Arizona to visit her sis- Mrs. Tucker have been elected to positions in the Brownsville schools for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dye and baby, the coming session,

For particulars address Mrs. Maud Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Blair and Mr. Tucker, who was formerly sup-Martin Snyder, 324 No. Reno Avenue, Mrs. V. L. Doan and daughter, Annie erintendent at Santa Maria, will Clara, visited last week-end with Mr. teach business administration in the and Mrs. Alfred Meeks at Post and junior college and high school. He holds other relatives and friends at Post a master's degree from the University and Snyder. of Texas and has done graduate work

Editor Tom Durham of the Eunice, in Columbia university, having also (N. M.), Enterprise was here to taught at Sul Ross. spend the week-end with his family Mrs. Tucker, who also holds a mas-

After a visit of several days with ter a cogree from the University of his cousin, W. A. Harris, and family, Texas has been employed to teach in Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Colton, the elementary grades.

Calif., returned home Friday. The in the grocery business here years

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Denton of Monday with an enrollment of six. Big Spring were visitors this week Miss Vera Walker is teacher. with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.

C. Bush. Mrs. R. B. Horton of Blair was tak- Phone 245. We hurry. -O-COURS-()-COURS-()-COURS-()

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Miss Johnnic Sears returned Tuesday night from a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Lily, at Whitewright. At Fort Worth they were met by Mr. Brown for a Centennial visit.

M. A. Dunn, shop foreman for the Dunn left Sunday for Dallas where he attended a three-day school of in-1929 GRAHAM-PAIGE sedan A-1 struction in the new Chevrolet proposition.

Miss Fannie Belle Boaz, Mrs. Sam Mashburn and Woody Justice drove down to Stephenville Friday of last week for the Tarleton-Cameron, (Okla.) Aggie game, which Tarleton won 14-6. Miss Mary Helen Mashburn returned with them for a weekend visit home.

Miss Minnie Wilson of Abilene was the guest of Miss Dota Garoutte Sunday.

who are guests of her parents, Mr. Couple Celebrate 44th and Mrs. M. J. Shaw, expect to leave Wedding Anniversary

On Thursday, Oct. 1, Mr. and Mrs.

G. C. Smith celebrated their 44th wed- San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. E. H.

ding anniversary and in keeping with Hendricks and sons, E. H., Jr., and Co.'s announcement next week.

Those who were able to be present

pink candles was cut.

Faye and Carl Vernon, Miss Lois Rosduring the day were: Mrs. Tina Padson and Claud Smith. gett and daughter, Billie Marie, of

sizer multimale and repairs to the second and

the occasion a beautiful cake with 44 D. C., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woods, Jr.,

WATCH-For Church Motor

and son, G. F., Mrs. Tommie Smith

and children, Billie June, Martha

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Queen Olives, 10 oz.	22
Sun Spun	
Salad Dressing, quart	35
Blue and White	
Salt, 2 for	7
Red and White	
Cleanser, per can	
Red and White	~
Soap, 6 giant bars	
Fresh White	
Lima Beans, No. 2 can, 2	for 25
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Large assortment in all

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WANTED

dred oil, gas and wood stoves; bar- lins from their ranch at Mountain gains offered on tents and oil ranges; Pass. liberal exchange. Joe Garland.

MEN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-506-SB, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED-Three-room unfurnished apartment. Phone 245.

make the fall season at my barn south of town; fee, \$1.50 when cow is served. John S. Hughes.

3,800 Auto Trip to

A detailed description of the 3,800 mile automobile trip made the past Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw. summer by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard of Noodle will be published by The Mail in succeeding issues.

Various points of interest in the Rocky mountains were visited by the Noodle couple, a day-by-day record of the itinerary having been kept in diary style, and stay-at-homes will have the privilege of learning many finteresting facts about mountain resorts and scenery from the published series.

Sunday Services at Blair. The Baptist church at Blair will meet for Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At 7 p. m. the church will meet for the organization of a B. Y. P. U. In addition there will be preaching at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Roy Anding, is expected to be present with other efficient B. Y. P. U. workers.

On Radio Each Saturday. The Sosebee Sisters of Noodle will sing over the Abilene-Reporter-News station KRBC each Saturday afternoon at 5:45.

The merchants who advertise in this paper will give you the best values for mar money

Are You Pixilated?

"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town"

This week noted the removal to CITY FURNITURE wants one hun- town of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman E. Col-

Mesdames Adah Heeter, N. D. Cobb and W. E. Stanford and Misses Sadie Woodrum and Helen Heeter returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to the Centennials at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Shaw had as their guests Sunday her niece, Mrs. Muto Van Dyke, and daughter, Miss MY FINE Registered Jersey Bull will Theresa, of Galveston, Mrs. Hughlin Yeager and children of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frazier and family of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins and daughter of Colton, Calif., who were on their way to Georgia, spent the Rocky Mountains day with Mrs. Boyce Mashburn and daughter of Colton, Calif., who are visiting in the home of her parents,

After a visit with their father, Elder W. G. Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cypert and two children of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith of Lubbock left Monday for their home. Mrs. Boyce Mashburn and daughter,

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er school, opened its 1936-37 session

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materials-the yard

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VELVETEEN

36-inches wide in all colors, yard

79c

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FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. The home of Mrs. E. Clyde Smith

was open to members of the Fortnightly Study club on Tuesday afternon

in its annual Bible day program. The day was rededicated to the memory of Mrs. C. H. Jones by the presi- Sublett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. dent, Mrs. Henry West, who read an B. Sublett, and Mr. Odell Crow, son with quotations from the Bible on at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a year ago the attendance was 604. "Friendship."

for a program on "The Patriarchal a very beautiful and impressive cere-Family Among Hebrews, Greeks and mony. The bride's mother was the Romans." Miss Garoutte had prepar- only attendant. ed a wonderful message on the Chris-Women in Early Church" and "The school, while the groom also attended Attitude of Christ and Paul Toward Merkel High in former years. the Position of Woman." Mrs. W. T. of Miss Garoutte. Mrs. F. C. McFar- in extending congratulations and best land was unable to attend but Mrs. wishes. Lige Gamble gave her program notes on the Pre-Christian Era; (a) "The Meaning of the Patriarchal Family Basis of Authority of the Father" and (b) "The Place of Women in the the advantage through the air, com-Patriarchal Family Life." Mrs. H. C. pleting five out of fourteen attemp-West gave a sympathetic discourse on ted passes for 82 yards while Roby outstanding Christian women of to- completed only two out of six tries for day.

Christine Collins.

LADIES NIGHT.

Bible class of the Baptist church en- defensive work and Grimes' passing tertained with a banquet on last Tues- were standouts of the Merkel back- services. Strangers welcome. day evening, naming their wives as field. The whole line played a jam-up honor guests for the evening. Tables game, but the work of V. Barnett, were laid in the basement of the West and Eason on defense and Eason church where a delectable chicken on offense was particularly noticeable. menu with cherry pie a-la-mode was D. Elam's hidden-ball line plunging 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday McNiece, Mrs. Yates Brown rendered G. Beauchamp and A. J. Jarnagin day. piano selections throughout the din- were the mainstays of the Lion defense ing hour.

Judge E. S. Cummings of Abi- respectively. lene was guest speaker and, following The line-ups his speech, two motion pictures were Merkel

dainty refreshments served at tea ime to Mesdames, J. R. Wilson, A. H. Lawson, Claude Perry, Clarence Perry, Bill Fugat, Bill Haynes, Warren Smith, Rex Myers, R. A. Hoover, Byers Petty, Allen McGehee, Ted Mc-Gehee, Walter Teaff, Seth Morgan, Sam Swann, Irl Walker and L. L. Jinkens and Miss Selina Teaff.

CROW-SUBLETT.

Coming as a surprise to their many friends, the marriage of Miss Vernell

appropriate sentiment in regard to of Mr. and Mrs. George Crow, who her passing. Roll call was answered reside south of town, was solemnized previous Sunday. On the same Sunday for us now in the absence of our pas-

the Methodist parsonage, with the Miss Dota Garoutte was the leader pastor, Rev. John H. Crow, reading

Mrs. Crow is a popular member of tian era: "The Position and Work of the Senior class of Merkel High

The Mail joins many friends of the Sadler read this paper at the request happy young couple and their families

Lose to Roby

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16 vards. The Lions held the advan-Members present were Mesdames tage on first downs, nine to five, and A. R. Booth, H. C. West, R. A. Bur- on penetrations, three to two. Puntgess, Johnny Cox, W. T. Sadler, Fred ing for both teams averaged about Hughes, Thos. Durham, Asa Shep- the same, but Murphy Dye got the pard, Lige Gamble, Geo. Wilhite, E. better of the argument while he was C. Smith, Misses Dota Garoutte and in there, outkicking Rhodes nearly on 7 kicks.

Dye's kicking, a fine last quarter Members of the Business Men's kick-off return by Malone, Russell's ing at 7:30.

at their positions of tackle and center,

Position



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Attendance at the six reporting Prayer meeting every Wednesday Sunday Schools here reached 596 last night at 8 o'clock.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by Queen Theatre Installs Sunday evening we will have the roll More Comfortable Seats pastor. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. call of the Methodist church. Please be on hand to answer when your name is called. Let's make this a 100 this week when visiting their' favorite per cent present service.

John H. Crow, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

day afternoon. Prayer meeting 7:30 having to omit any schedules. Wednesday evening.

have a special feature in our prayer class and latest motion pictures, meeting. Brother Oscar Dean has Manager Norman Hodge is being made a special study of the four gos- generally congratulated. pels and he will give talks on them

each Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will pastor will be at Baird.

You are cordially invited to these

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching marriage.

served family style by Misses Iris and Rhodes' powerful running were by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young Garrett, Emma Joyner and Bessie cutstanding in the Roby offense, while people's program 6:30 p. m. on Sun- Drug Company. A service of song, prayer and

ing at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to Roby these services.



Sunday, as compared with 195 on the Brother J. E. Reynolds is preaching tor who is on a vacation in Califor-

> Every one welcome to our services. R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Movie patrons have been delighted theatre, the Queen, to find new, leather-cushioned seats provided for their comfort.

Installation of the new chairs was Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- completed between the preview Saturing at 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. BTS day night and regular opening time at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Mon- Monday night, without the theatre's

Not only for this progressive move, For the next few weeks we will but for the showing of the highest

> Sister of Mrs. Vaughn Weds at Wichita Falls

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn has received five yards for an average of 39 yards be the only service Sunday, as the news of the marriage of her sister, Miss Dahlia Watkins, to Mr. W. L. Prayer meeting Wednesday even- Borger, which occurred last Satur-

day at Wichita Falls. The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Ada Watkins of Abilene, was reared here, attended the Merkel Public schools, and has many friends in Merkel who will be interested to learn of her



LOCAL BRIEFS.

Succeeding George F. West, who will continue in the employ of the station, Doris Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Winter, who was reared in the Noodle community, assumed charge Sunday of the Gulf Service station on the highway.

Charlie Jones, for many years engaged in the oil and gas business here, has purchased the filling station formerly operated by Whiteley Bros. and will be actively in charge. W. A. Whiteley, Jr., and Roy Robbins are to continue as station attendants.

The American cafe was reopened Wednesday under the management of

Mrs. Marvin Wilson and A. E. Williams, the latter an experienced cook and cafe man from Abilene, who has moved here with his wife and two children. All day Wednesday the new proprietors kept open house and served coffee to visitors.

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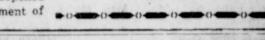
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Rutabagas Extra nice Lb. 5c	Pears Extra nice Doz 50c	Celery Large bunches Each 15c			
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Friday, October 9, 1936.