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On the "Broadway of America"

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▶ BADGERS DOWN LORAINE 13-2 TO END SEASON

Merkel's Win Over Bulldogs Vickers, 47, of \$35 on the courthouse Early Days that Inspired Larry Largest Convention City Has Their Only Conference Victory steps at Dallas early Monday. for Season; Malone Responsible for Both Touchdowns.

victory of the season Friday over Lor- fight. aine's Bulldogs, 13-2.

Ending the season with a final splurge, the Badgers plastered defeat men showed up well in every depart- El Paso jail. ment of the game to register a convincing triumph. Malone scored both touchdowns, one on a 35 yard jaunt Dye's try for extra point was good on only the second tally. The Bulldogs scored on a miscue by Dye, the Badger back having been tackled behind his goal on the opening kick-off.

and juggled it just long enough behind his goal for a fast charging Bull- way near that city. dog to down him before he could escape from the end zone. That was the only scoring threat made by the visiat their opponents' door, Malone mak- granted a conditional pardon by Goving good on the final 35 yard dash- ernor James V. Allred. ment to the longest gain of the day. Just before the close of the second riod Merkel covered a Loraine fumola on the visitors' nine yard line. Ma-Dye converted after this counter, and away dogs in her yard.

that ended the scoring for the day. Malone was the outstanding ground gainer of the day as the Badgers ran ompleted only one of five tries educational institutions. (Continued on Page Five)

Merkel Boy Dies Of Injuries From

riz., was received by Judge and Mrs. as his Washington secretary. N. D. Cobb shortly before noon the time day. Earlier in the day they had Loweda Littlefield of Milsap, Pararned until press dispatches in the tral exposition's 6,000,000th visitor. ewspapers were read.

from the top of the load of lumber, but four brotherhoods. it was not possible to get word to stop the train until the next station, which was Hyder, Ariz. With a work giving Day proclamation that Texans crew, he returned to the place where display the United States and Texas conscious. He died of injuries from the for the privilege of living in this land fall a few hours later in a Phoenix of freedom and opportunity." hospital. Buddie and his friend had been working in the lettuce sheds at Salinas, Calif., but were going to 289 were released to 87,756 recipients Oklahoma City; R. L. Proctor, Mer- memberships and the balance in sub-Arizona to work.

funeral services were held at the ble had been received the previous day.

Pallbearers were: L. T. Toombs, early history. Big Spring; Buster Haynes, Longview; Hollis Haynes, Sagerton; Stanley Stanford, Zedic Johnson and Joe stockman, was killed at Commerce Merkel; Lee Cooper, J. W. Yeargan, Garrett, Ruby McNiece and Julia Mar-started from town. Bailey Toombs.

Merkel with his parents when he riding, the collision occurring because enson, W. R. Derr, D. F. Tripp, L. P. Wants His Ashes Put ing attended the Merkel schools until freight. he reached the eighth grade, and sad tribute at his grave.

one brother, Billy Cobb, of Hand-Fort Worth.

ong the large number of rela- four years ago. and friends who came from outown for the funeral were: Mr. and s. H. C. Gilbert, Handley.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Robbers stabbed and robbed John

Ted Murray, 35, described by police as a former bodyguard for Al Capone, came to his death in Dallas from Merkel scored her only conference wounds suffered in a downtown pistol

and the other on a center plunge, of Dallas, was killed instantly when urday nights, Dec. 3, 4 and 5. his car crashed into a hearse near On Friday there will also be a chuck Waco Sunday.

Sam Smith of Cleburne died Mon-Dye fumbled the opening kick-off injuries suffered when an automobile wagons and buggies. Several bands struck him as he walked along a high- have been invited here for concerts ed at 5,000 to 8,000, there is likelihood

W. D. Welburn, Jr., former San tors. The locals hammered right back and given a seven-year sentence, was and Jinks McGee of Abilene.

U. B. Horton, railroad brakeman,

Honorary degrees of law were conferred upon Vice-President and Mrs. 15 164 yards from scrimmage on rush- John Garner Saturday morning from J. L. Gordon. ing plays to their opponent's 58. Mer- Baylor university, oldest of Texas' Tentative plans also call for the

> In a year of legalized liquor in Texas, the liquor control board has collected \$5,726,796.84 in state taxes for the re-enactment of the ball. The and license fees, which went to the east side of the square was roped off Fall From Train bootlegger during prohibition.

Clyde L. Garrett, congressman-elect, te egram advising them of the Eastland, has announced the selection ath Friday morning of their son, of J. W. Cockrill, editor of the Gorewton David Cobb, 32, at Phoenix, man Progress the past sixteen years,

en advised that he had been critic- ker county, 10-year-old daughter of ly injured, but exact details of the Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Littlefield, Friishap that cost his life were not day became the Texas Centennial Cen-

A friend, Glenn Lewallen, with Five hundred employees of the hom he was riding a lumber car from Louisiana & Arkansas railroad ended uma to Phoenix, Ariz., reported to a five-week strike by returning Sunilroad officials that Buddie, as ev- day to their posts, it was announced y one knew him here, had fallen by T. J. Dryer, spokesman for the

Governor Allred asked in a Thanks-Buddie had fallen and found him un- flags Nov. 26 to signify "gratefulness

by the Texas Old Age Assistance com- kel; Mrs. D. R. Pendleton of Tyler scriptions and donations. His body was brought to Merkel on mission on Nov. 20, The \$840,000 fed- and George A. Proctor of Belton. the early morning train Monday, and eral grant making the payment possi-

Methodist church at 2 o'clock Mon- Degree of honorary doctor of laws day afternoon, conducted by Rev. will be conferred on Senator Tom John H. Crow, the pastor, assisted by Connally of Marlin when he speaks at Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pas- Brownwood Thanksgiving day on the tor. Interment was in Rose Hill ceme- program honoring the late Rev. Noah T. Byars, prominent in the college's lowing names:

William A. Gibbons, 61, Texarkana when a freight train plowed into the A. L. Yerger, Carl R. Schultz, Frank tin. Born at Fort Worth, Buddie came caboose of the train on which he was F. Dearing, H. L. Skinner, A. J. Stevwas only a few months old and had of a heavy fog as both trains were Walter, J. D. Williams, N. S. Willived here practically all his life, hav- going on a siding to clear for a third liams, O. K. Hobbs, O. D. Dillingham,

A jury at Waxahachie found many of his boyhood friends, with George Patton, 55, guilty of murder son, R. A. Gilbert, J. E. Little, A. M. papers told of the suicide of First Messrs. T. L. Grimes, E. E. Brittain, and the officiating minister, name whom he had grown to manhood, came in the slaying of Mrs. Carrie McGefrom distant points to pay their last hee on the Patton farm near Athens in 1932 and set the penalty at death Besides his parents, he is survived in the electric chair. He is also charged in the slaying of the woman's y, and a sister, Mrs. George Coker, husband and two children who disap-

At its annual home-coming program C. Hamner, Trent. Billy Cobb and three children, Thanksgiving Day Howard Payne colndley; Mr. and Mrs. George Coker lege will dedicate a monument to the son, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. memory of Rev. Noah T. Byars, Texas Leverich and son, Jimmie, Odes- ington-on-the-Brazos the Texas Brownwood in 1888.

ANSON PREPARES FOR COWBOY'S **CHRISTMAS BALL**

Chittenden's Famous Poem to Be Relived by Old Timers, Dec. 3. 4 and 5.

A donation of blood to a youth fat- boots and swirl of ladies' gowns "the tertain the largest convention in its John H. Crow and Rev. C. R. Joyner, ber forms under the social security ally injured under a train brought old bass viol, imported by stage from history-the 46th annual sessions of on the favored Loraine eleven on the freedom to Robert T. Williams, incar- Abilene" as it was in the days of the Baptist Training Union of Texas, gram local gridiron Nov. 20. The Myers- cerated on a vagrancy sentence in the ball which inspired Larry Chittenden which last year in Dallas had the The public schools will have a two- the local post-office Wednesday morn-A man identified by a driver's lic- | Ball' will be held, relived by old tim- gathering on United States soil. ense in his pocket as Arvil Ross, 28, ers, here Thursday, Friday and Sat-

> wagon dinner at the ball park followances at 2 p. m. The parade will be day night in a Midland hospital of made up of chuck wagons, covered that afternoon.

> The floor managers for the three nights of the ball are Charlie Coombs, Antonio pastor, convicted of perjury Stamford; Pete Thornton of Anson,

An invitation has been extended to nearby communities and towns to select a "belle" and her escort for the ball on Friday night. They will be adwas injured seriously Wednesday by a mitted free and will be introduced ovrifle bullet fired by an Ennis woman er the sound system. A special dance one counted on the second plunge, who said she intended to frighten on the program will also be arranged for them.

Hostesses for the three nights are Miss Hybernia Grace, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Miss Lenora Barrett and Mrs.

broadcasting of the ball over station KRBC at Abilene.

One of the largest crowds ever to throng Anson was here in the spring and the ball held there. This time it will be held in the high school gym-

Sister of Merkel Man, A Pioneer of

day from Salado where he attended morning. the funeral Tuesday of his sister, Teachers going from Merkel are: 82 years of her life.

Her husband, John Watson Shanklin, to whom she was married May 26, Red Cross Roll Call 1870, died in Salado in 1890. Two sons, Nal L. Shanklin of Salado and

J. W. Shanklin of Houston, survive. Seven brothers and sisters also sur- Total receipts of \$70.19 were repor- died many years ago.

List of Petit Jurors

The jury panel in 104th district nurse who visits the schools.

Lonnie C. Cox. T. E. Hammond, J. N. Bradshaw; Jay Ivey, J. V. Sims, G. Okla. L. Wright, J. M. Smallwood, N. J. sweetheart.

Gives Away Suit and \$600. vestigate.

DELEGATES OF BTU CONVERGE UPON ABILENE

For State's Sessions; Program Begins Thursday Morning.

Anson, Nov. 25 .- To the accompani- Abilene, Nov. 25 .- Abilene had com- be given by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor; ment of the staccato stomp of cowboy pleted all arrangements today to en- of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. ployees' applications for account numto write the "Cowboys' Christmas greatest attendance of any religious day holiday, Thursday and Friday, ing, Postmaster Wrenn Durham advis-

church will be here for the conven- servance of Thanksgiving. tion opening Thanksgiving Day. Dr. W. R. White, of Oklahoma City, will Tax Collections are deliver the keynote address Thursday ed by a parade of old time convey- morning; a guest of honor will be Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Waco, president of the Baptist General convention of Texas.

that with fine weather the total will run much higher. Last year in Dallas

care for the convention, while all gen- for the same time. eral assemblies will be held at the First For this period this year, 56 taxbeen installed in most of the rooms so the sum of \$1,552.00. that persons unable to get in the au-

tions in one, any division of which is the city and school this year. large enough to be recognized as a big In this connection, attention is calljunior, senior, intermediate, adminis- pay the first half installment. tration and music departments.

Group Leaves Thursday For Teachers' Meeting

expect to leave Thursday morning for Teachers association.

Theme of the convention, "Another 31 5-8 inches. Bell County, Dies Century and a New Challenge," will be used throughout the sessions, which J. M. McClure, 83. start with a Thanksgiving service R. L. Proctor returned last Thurs- Thursday morning and end Saturday

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Shanklin, 84, from the High school, Misses Nelda eral held at Shep Tuesday for her age. one of the pioneer citizens of Bell Clements, Neweta Cleveland and step-father, J. M. McClure, age 83, county. She came to Bell county with Juanita Stroud; from the Grammar and one of the pioneers of that secher parents from Louisiana at the age school, Misses Frances Marie Church, tion. Going with Mrs. Sharp were Bell, B'air, Friday, November 20, of two years and had resided in Bell Sybil Smith, Vennie Heizer and Elea- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wash and daugh- 1936. county continuously for the remaining nor Mae Hogan, Mrs. Elsie Nash and ter, Miss Dollie Wash, of Trent, and Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curb, Mrs. Len Sublett.

vice, they being: N. M. Proctor, Sala- ted by Mrs. R. A. Burgess, local chairdo; S. T. Proctor, Winters; L. C. man, in the annual Red Cross Roll November checks totalling \$1,365,- Proctor, Midland; Mrs. A. C. Enochs, Call here. The amount included 53

> Of the total amount, \$5.19 was raised by the Junior Red Cross and goes back to the school to buy a medicine Called Next Week chest, and half of the remaining \$65.00 to pay the salary of the Red Cross

court for next week includes the fol- Assisting Mrs. Burgess in the lcal campaign to raise funds were the fol- of harness belonging to J. H. Craig Saturday. Every body who has a de-A. J. Byrd, Ross Ferrier, F. Far- lowing ladies: Mesdames W. W. and one belonging to Ab Harris were sire to see himself as others see him mer, W. P. Derrington, J. M. Walker, Haynes, Clyde Sears, Byers Petty, Len the ones cut and the dirty work was should be on hand. Lum Gilbreath, F. W. Reidenbach, Sublett, Fred Hughes, and Misses Iris not discovered until these people had The characters selected are: Miss.

On Sweetheart's Grave

Henry Webb, J. S. Schooly, Guion; his body be cremated and the ashes and came home with an empty huntpeared from the Patton homestead H. E. Yoes, J. D. Smith, Tuscola; L. strewn over the grave of his dead ing bag.

ed "The Corpse," which asked Mrs. Guy Langenfeld of Centralia, Ill., take care of the ashes, it was learned that have been here this week arranging to Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 25 .- Mrs, the sweetheart referred to was Miss make one thousand feet of moving pic-G. Arnett, Hamlin; Miss Pauline patriot and pioneer Baptist preacher Bertha Adams, 51, a widow, told police Jo Langenfeld, traveling play director ture film of local scenes, staged and ley, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cor- in whose blacksmith shop at Wash- Saturday that she had given away a who supervised the produced entirely by local talent. suit that had belonged to her husband, "Coast to Coast" here earlier in the The cast of players is selected from Claud Comegys, Fort Worth; Declaration of Independence was sign- forgetful that she had hidden \$600 month and who died in Abilene Nov. young men and young ladies and older ank Smith, Abilene, and Mr. and ed Mar. 2, 1836, and who died at in one pocket. Police promised to in- 12. Her body was sent to the home of ones here who are conversant with and \$1.50 Queen theatre Ab

TO HOLD UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE HERE

According to usual custom, the churches of the city were to join in a union Thanksgiving service to be held Ever Entertained Expected at Grace Presbyterian church on Wednesday night, beginning at 7:30. While the service will consist large-

ly of songs and special numbers, a talk on the theme of Thanksgiving will pectively, will take part on the pro-

while the banks, post office and stores ed The Mail. Outstanding leaders in the Baptist generally will close Thursday in ob-

Earlier This Year

While attendance has been estimat- lier this year, according to City and present instructions, by Dec. 5, a week School Tax Collector Yates Brown.

Since Oct. 1 of this year, 68 taxthere were 11,190 registered messeng- payers have paid the school a total of office, and they may be returned di-\$1,655.00 to date. As of the same date Seven buildings will be required to last year, \$617.00 had been paid in

Baptist church where amplifiers have payers have paid the City of Merkel

Some of this improvement must be ditorium may listen in on the services. credited to the fact that the split-tax The program is really nine conven- payment plan is being used by both

assembly. The nine divisions are: ed to the fact that Monday of next nursery, beginner, primary, adult, week will be the last day on which to

Monday's Visitation

Monday's rainfall, which was in the Nine teachers in the Merkel Public nature of a slow drizzle intermittently

Mrs. G. M. Sharp attended the funamong others who attended the fun- Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, November 22, eral from here were Mrs. S. D. Gam- 1936. ble and Mrs. Frank McFarland. The Yields Total of \$70.19 latter two are cousins of Mrs. Sharp. He is survived by three children November 24, 1936. and three step-children, His wife Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bak-

AWAIT EMPLOYEES' BLANKS UNDER SECURITY ACT

Forms to be Filled Out by Workers Under New Government Program Not Yet Received Here; 16 Questions Asked.

While the work of distributing em-Methodist and Baptist pastors, res- program began Tuesday morning in towns served by first class post offices, these forms had not yet reached

Proper requisition has already been made for these forms and delivery will be made just as soon as the blanks are received, he said.

For convenience these forms, known as SS-5, will be delivered to employers, for further distribution to employees. Tax collections are coming in ear- They must be returned, according to

from Saturday. Employees may elect, however, to obtain forms direct from the post rect to the post office, thus keeping all information confidential from the

Social security forms SS-4, for employers, were distributed Nov. 16 and were due to be returned to the post office last Saturday. These forms, as filled out by employers, furnished general information as to the kind of business or enterprise, number of employees, etc., to assist in assigning security account numbers to employ-

The cards for employees contain 16 spaces, for such data as date and place of birth, sex, mother's maiden name and the signature. Detailed in-Quarter Inch Moisture structions are given on the back of the card, with a suggestion to consult the local postmaster if more information is wanted.

Detachable by perforation, another chools and Supt. and Mrs. Burgess during the day, measured a quarter card explains what workers are in-Fort Worth to attend the fifty-eighth of an inch, according to the gauge of eligible, under the social security annual convention of the Texas State Volunteer Weather Observer Grover act, how the pensions will range Hale, bringing the years' total to from \$10 to \$85 to qualified individuals after 1942, and that the card can be returned by any of five ways: Handed to employer, of to any labor organization, or to letter Shep Pioneer, Dies carrier, or delivered to post office, or mailed in an envelope to "postmaster, local," with or without post-

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin, residing north of Trent, Tuesday,

er, Wednesday, November 25, 1936.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merke! Mail, November 24, 1916.)

Sunday night a crowd of boys cut the Cozy theatre is promoting the unremains in Taylor county, to be used two sets of harness at the Baptist dertaking and will show the pictures church and the results liked to have here as soon as they are finished. One caused trouble to parties when they scene will be a business street scene drove home from the services. A set and will likely be filmed some time

W. L. Harkrider, one of Merkel's everything possible against Miss Adpioneer dry goodsmen and citizens, kisson in her attempt to break the has sold his dry goods stock to E. N. leads' relations, while G. E. Comegys Brown of Cleburne.

Ghormley, A. Gordon, Dr. J. P. Gib- Press dispatches in Tuesday's daily In all there were seven of us, or a part of its members, take a hand Wimberley, L. D. Sitton, S. L. Philley, Lieut. William L. Carson, a New York R. L. Bland, Jno. Sears and Homer withheld, speaks the solemn ceremony Clint Blakely, Abilene; W. C. Hum- reserve officer, whose body was found Easterwood of this city and Bob mit, Homer Traylor, Dean Johnson, on an artillery range near Fort Sill, Grimes and son, Russell, of Miles, who hunted out a greater portion of the G. Thompson, Ovalo; W. F. Roger, The officer left a note directing that Blue Mountains in Kimball county

Streetman, Lawn; W. L. Reneau, H. From the wording of the note, sign- MOTION PICTURE TO BE MADE

Burger Bros., of Los Angeles, Cal., vous trouble which has develo

her mother in Centralia for burial, | amateur acting, Manager Groene of Thankagiving!

Stacy Adkisson, John West, leads; Miss Elma Sheppard, a flirt who does plays the part of the stern old father of Miss Stacy. The fire department, and, there you are, a real moving picture with these and many other local characters in it.

THE MERKEL NURSERY. Has a nice lot of shade and fruit trees, shrubbery, grapes and berries

for sale. Come down and pick out what you want cheap, J. D. Boring, Capt. J. H. Oliver has been confined to his home this week with a bad ner-

The Birth of a Nation, prices \$1.00

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PERSONALS

After visiting their parents here for several days, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson departed Friday for their home in Hereford. They had attended the ful and to help others. Methodist conference in Houston and 4. A Girl Scout is a friend to all, visited in Mexia, Wortham, Corsicana and a sister to every other Girl Scout. anl Denton. They also visited the Cenbennial at Dallas.

Mrs. N. J. Penix of Colorado was mals. the guest last week of her niece, Mrs. M. L. Holden

Jack Patterson, student at Rice institute, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patter- word and deed. son, and will remain over the Thanksgiving holidays.

day afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. O. republic for which it stands, one na-Mrs. Bee Street of Dickens.

Mayor W. M. Elliott left Saturday for Dallas to visit his son and daugh-

Miss Margaret Miller, who teaches in the Sonora schools, arrived home Tuesday for a holiday visit with her our Lost and Found column may parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Friends will be glad to learn that Stanley King had sufficiently recovered from his recent operation to be brought home Tuesday from the Hendrick Memorial hospital.

Best Christmas Since 1929. New York, Nov. 25 .- The best holiday season since 1929 for business throughout the United States was predicted Saturday by Henry H. Heimann, executive manager of the National Asociation of Credit Men.

Will Remove from Ireland. London, Nov. 25 .- John McCormack, concert tenor and former operatic star, has anounced he will sell the contents of Moore abbey at Monastereven in County Kildare, Ireland, ancestral seat of the Earl of Drogleda, and will make his future home in Califor-

Builder Noted Landmarks Dies. Chicago, Nov. 25 .- Ernest Robert Graham, 68, architect who designed many of the nation's most famous landmarks, including the historic Flatiron building in New York City, died at his home here Sunday of high blood

Fifth Sunday Singing.

The regular Fifth Sunday Singing convention will meet at Blair on next Sunday. We hope to have a large crowd and plenty of singing. All singers and lovers of music are cordially invited.

There will be plenty of coffee. So pack up your lunch basket and come on over to Blair and enjoy yourselves. Be there promptly at 10 a. m. A

good time is promised to alk T. H. Spears.

The Bahamas valued at \$300,000 sponges it shipped last year.

Texas grows more onions than any other state in the union.

Wall Street took its name from following the line of the wall built by the Dutch along Manhattan's northern boundary.

Burning pine wood gives off more heat than hickory, the U. S. Forestry Service has found.

Sixty-eight fruit varieties thrive in Florida.

The stem of a giant bamboo tree may grow more than a foot a day.

Women of Russia are studying how to get 750 gallons or more milk from a cow every year.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

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Day at Castle Peak

Eleven Girl Scouts with their cap-Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, tain enjoyed an all-day outing Saturlay at Castle Peak. Besides cooking their own dinner, they also finished Taylor and Jones Counties ____\$1.00 the trailing and fire-building require- tal, Abilene, which he entered on Nov. \$1.50 ments for tenderfoot work.

For the benefit of prospective Scouts, the litany is given in full as

Motto: "Be prepared." Slogan: "Do a Good Turn Daily."

PROMISE. On my honor, I will try: To do my duty to God and country, To help other people at all times, To obey the Girl Scout laws.

LAWS, 1. A Girl Scout's honor is to

2. A Girl Scout is loyal.

3. A Girl Scout's duty is to be use

5. A Girl Scout is courteous. 6. A Girl Scout is a friend to ani-

7. A Girl Scout obeys orders. 8. A Girl Scout is cheerful.

9. A Girl Scout is thrifty. 10. A Girl Scout is clean in thought,

PLEDGE.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the Guests in the Ollie Fox home Sun- United States of America and to the D. Thompson and son and Mr. and tion indivisible with liberty and justice to all.

Adding machines rolls 15c, or two ter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, for 25c; regular retail price everyalso to take in the Texas Centennial. where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office.

> LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in bring it right back.

> Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, At Merkel Mail

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

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

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

We take orders for egg stamps. The Merkel Mail.

Office supplies-Mail office.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Slight improvement was reported 11 for surgery, following pneumonia

As wholesale and retail piano distributors for the W. W. Kimball Co. pioneer groceryman of Merkel who repiano and sheet music store in the building two doors east of the West market. He has five adjacent counties ness here for himself.

in his territory as the Kimball representative

Work of repairing the rock build-Tuesday in the condition of J. Lee ing on Front street, owned by J. L. Coffman, High School teacher, who Baker, has been under way several was given a bloood transfusion Mon- days, and it is announced that, in adday at the Hendrick Memorial hospi- dition to general overhauling, a new roof is to be put on the building.

Bob Dennis, connected for many years with his father, J. T. Dennis, of Chicago, W. W. Wood has opened a tired two years ago, has leased the Max Mellinger building, formerly oc- Texas Utilities company on Elm street cupied by the Campbell grocery and and has re-entered the grocery busi-

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us for first class repairing, accessor-

FOR SALE-10-20 Farmall cultivator, lister planter, all in good condition; will take \$675, half cash. Raymond Young, Hawley, Texas. Phone

FOR SALE OR TRADE-Horses, mares, mules and a jack. E. Barnes, Route 4, Merkel, Texas.

FOR SALE-Good seed wheat, free of Johnson grass, \$1.40 per bushel. Mrs. Gert. a L. Davis, Route 3, Merkel,

WANTED

WANTED-Grain pasture for a bunch of cows by the month; have for Come in and renew it next time you money. At least you will know where sale some small calves. Sam Butman, are in town. Special club rates on to find what you want without doing See L. L. Murray before you sell, and several Magazine Offers. Phone 266.

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Badgers Win

(Continued from Page One) through the air for only two yards Ben F. McGlothlin Hart Shoemaker was good for 45 yards, the longest gain of the afternoon.

> Dye again stood out with his kicking, one of his specialties traveling guests for a Thanksgiving supper. 70 yards. His average for the game game played this season. The Loraine Johnny Cox, Vernon Hudson, Mrs. born, W. L. Whatley, Hugh Campbell,

downs to the Bulldogs' 3.

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The starting	ng line-ups	:
Merkel	Position	Lorsine
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G. Barnett	L.T.	Mathers
V. Barnett	L.G	Rhodes
D. West (c)	C	W. Allbright
H. Carson _	R.G	Strickland
Mashburn	R.T	Compton
		Brame
		W. F. Janes
M. Dye	L.H.	Baird
		Simmons
		R. Janes
Substitutio	ns: Merke	-Cox, Wind-
		and Perkins;
		y, Brains,

Officials: Referee, J. B. Neely, Hardin-Simmons; Umpire, Tindall Jones, Hardin-Simmons; Headlines-

paper. There's a message in every one Has your subscription expired? of them that may enable you to save WANTED TO BUY Maize Heads. Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec-

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gain. The Bulldogs made two out of 16 good for 47 yards net. One of these

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only 28 yards per try.

Malone and Dye were outstanding in and Donald Harrell, the local backfield, and West, Carson and G. Barnett showed up especially ACHIEVEMENT DAY FOR BLAIR

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RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Roy Harrell lowing: Mesdames E. R. Clack, E. W. on the night of Thursday, Nov. 19, King, Merkel; John Crain, Roger Wilwith their husbands invited as special liams, Trent; Miss Vara Crippen,

Those present were: Messrs. and was 43 yards per kick, He has held the Mesdames W. U. Beene, T. C. Allen, bell, Jim Maddera, Shorty Swafford, advantage in this department in every | Sam Martin, Roy Harrell, Bill Hays, | Will Campbell, J. B. Jones, E. J. Orsevieve Robertson, Mrs. Jack Higgins Pat Addison, V. L. Doan, S. E. May- office. Merkel had complete control of the and Deverle Higgins, Misses Celia berry. offensive situation, running up 9 first Hester, Lela, Pauline and Lorena Higgins, Lena Fay Harrell, and Clarence

CLUB.

The Blair Home Demonstration club held their annual "Achievement Day" Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mrs. Hugh Campbell as chairman.

The program was opened with a ong, "Loyalty to Christ," by the congregation, with Miss Elleta Foster as pianist. After prayer by Mrs. Jim Campbell, an interesting talk was made by Prof. Francis. Other numbers on the program were the club motto, a quartette, consisting of Misses Madlyn Addison, Madlyn Brown, Mary Lou Hughes and Mary Francis, a piano solo by Miss Gladys Whatley, hythm band selections by students under direction of Miss Nina Belle Russell, and the program closed appropriately with the singing of "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The club ladies are to be congratu-

lated on the beautiful handiwork that bers present: Winona Kelso, Lyla was on display.

Cookies, hot chocolate and marshmallows were served by Mesdames V. L. Doan and Buster Eason to the fol-Abilene; Mesdames S. O. Patton, Wynona Scroggins, Woodrow Patton, Union Ridge; Mesdames Jim Camp-

WARREN 4-H CLUB. The Warren 4-H club met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kelso on Thurs-

pay for the Christmas presents. The mother of each child must invite her The club will meet again Dec. 4.

Bereavement acknowledgment enpunting was below average, making Wilma Robertson, Glenn and Gen- G. B. Ward, L. H. Eason, Eli Brooks, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail

Hobbs, Beatrice Reeder, Winnie Cross,

Chancy, Odessa Reeder and Lou Jane

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Red and White Flav-R-Jell, pkg.	5c
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Coffee, pound	17c
Red and White Pitted Dates, 10 oz. pkg.	15c
Red and White	150
Mince Meat, pkg.	9c
Red and White	
Marshmallows, pound	15c
Powdered Sugar, 2 pkgs.	_ 17c
Red and White	
Moist Cocoanut, can	9c
Fruit Cocktail, can	15c
Red and White	
Mayonnaise, pint	24c
Pickles, sour or dill, qt.	17c
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Queen Olives, 10 oz. jar	25c
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Salt Pork, pound	20c
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R & W Corn, No. 2 can	14c	79c	\$1.50
R & W Pineapple Juice, No. 1 ca	an 9c	49c	95c
Crystal Spinach, No. 2 can	10c	58c	\$1.13
Blue and White Peas, No. 2 can	14c	79c	\$1.53
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Chevrolet's new 1937 cars since the army. announcement of the new models Nov.

the announcement, deliveries reached time required for the average appli- brother, C. T. Meeks, Saturday night. approximately 11,000 a day, company cant to scure his application is from Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and officials revealed, as compared to one to three days, depending upon the family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Meeks around 4,600 a day following last distance he lives from Abilne. It is and Miss Josie Meeks spent Sunday year's announcement.

new models, and an additional 100,- ment. All applications from the fol- who have been visiting with Mr. and 000 orders had been placed with the 10,000 Chevrolet dealers in the field, officials said.

Production is being stepped up to 6,000 cars a day in an effort to satisfy the sweeping public demand for the new Chevrolet. Deliveries are being made as soon as the cars can be made available.

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7 have been more than double those of young men are under the impression ner guests of Mrs. J. F. Merritt of a year ago, according to reports reach- that it requires several weeks or even Compere. ing the Detroit offices of the company. | months to obtain an enlistmnt in the During the first several days after army. It is just the opposite, as the birthday party given in honor of her More than 65,000 cars had been are single, without dependents of any Trent. placed in the hands of buyers within kind and of high standing in their a few days after the public saw the communities, need apply for enlist- Sereng Herriman of Bemis, Tenn.,

the U. S. Army Recruiting station, week, Advantages in Sports 301 Federal building, Abilene: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Haskell, The following announcement comes Jones, Runnels, Shackelford, Stephens,

HEBRON NEWS

The senior union of the Hebron B.

Miss Idell Cooper spent the weekarmy stars for prospective rookies end with Misses Bessie anl Murle

so desire may start on their career ters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

Misses Blanche and Alice Carey and "It appears that the majority of Mrs. V. L. Merritt were Sunday din-

Mrs. Clyde Irvin was hostess to a requested that only young men who with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Halbrooks of

Mrs. Pratt and son, Ray, and Miss office.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey and little daughter, La Nell, of White Flat, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers, Jr., has returned home from Clyde where she had been

Mrs. J. M. Williamson has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert McRee of

We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Lige Harris is ill at this time. Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and son, Phillip, of Golan, visited in the Harris home, Sunday.

V. L. Merritt has left for a trip to Dallas where he will visit the Tex-

as Centennial exposition. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and famly visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. West

of Merkel Sunday afternoon. Clements Carey and Jimmy Ferguson of Lamesa came Monday for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and family.

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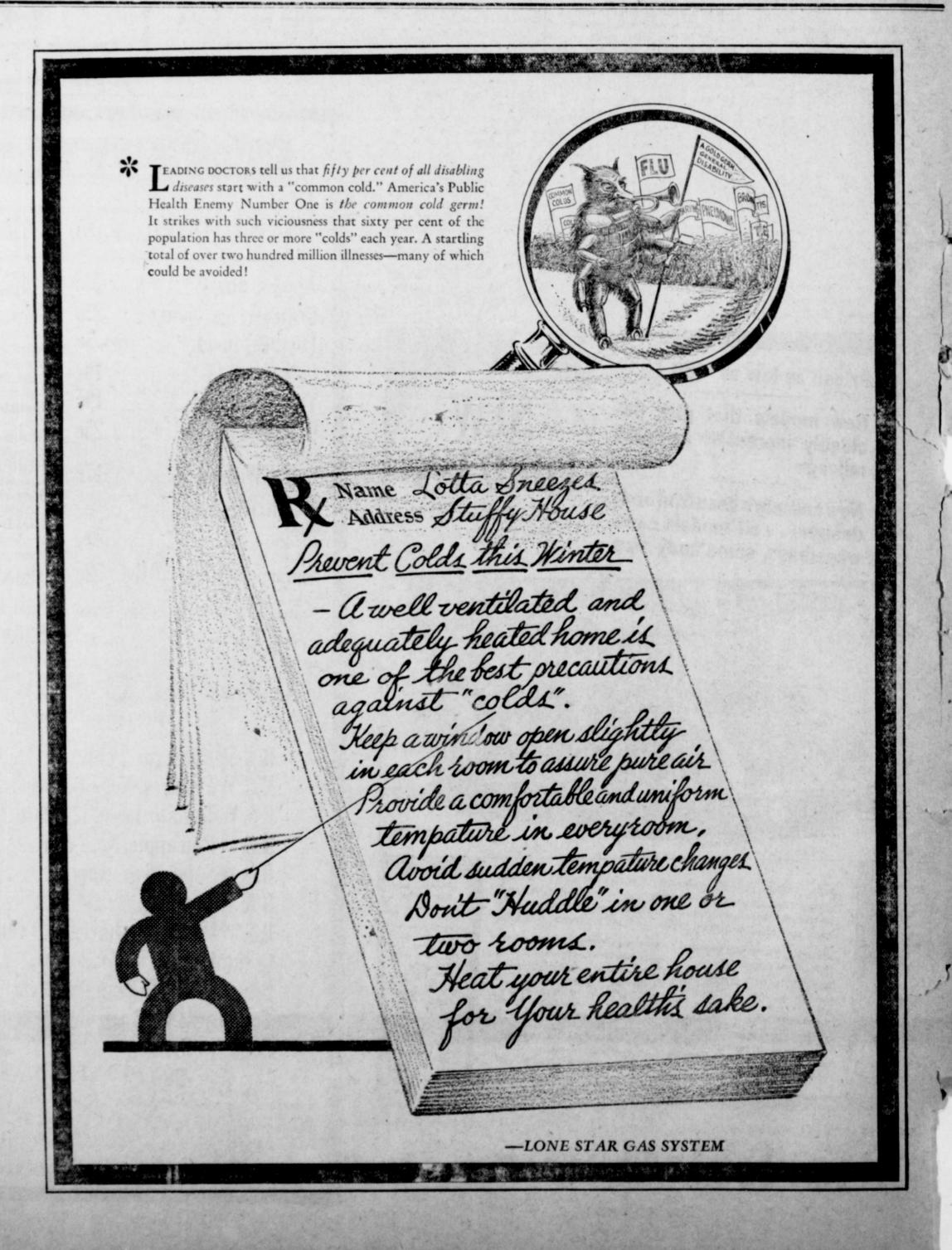
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PROGRAM TEA.

The one social event holding spotlight in this fall season was given by members of the Gleaner Sunday School class of the Methodist church, naming members of the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church and members of the Builders class of the Presbyterian church honor guests, on Wednesday afternoon in the lovely home of Mrs. Tom Largent.

The entertaining rooms were a profusion of autumn color with chrysanthemums and autumn leaves setting a motif for the Thanksgiving season. Mesdames John Crow, Fred Hughes and W. S. J. Brown assisted Mrs Largent in receiving.

Mrs. Largent charmingly introduced the following artists for a seated program: Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, contralto from Abilene, sang "By The Bend of the River" and "Petal Drift"; being forced to respond to an encore, she sang "Dedication." Mrs. Geo. Wilhite beautifully interpreted a Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Thanksgiving playlet, also very gracerously gave an encore in negro dialec'. Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Jones sang in duet "When Twilight Weaves" and "Slumber Boat," Miss Johnnie Sears gave support for both vocal groups at the piano. Mrs. James Wheeler of Abilene delighted a Merkel audience once again, with poems beautifully adapted to her audience; she was most kind in responding to requests.

Refreshments were individual pumpkin pies, olives and coffee served with dainty corsages as plate favors to seventy-eight guests.

GIFT PARTY.

the scene of a cleverly planned party Clyde Shouse, C. P. Church; Misses on Friday afternoon of last week Clara B. White, Nola Provine, Iris when Mrs. Lige Gamble joined Mrs. Garrett, Lottie Butman, Dorothy Hamm and Sarah Sheppard, brideselect of Mr. Johnnie Hill of Wink and Lucille Church, Pearl Mathews, Ann Okla.

Joy Frances West gave the pre-nuptial Hughes, E. B. Wallace and Wayne music. Masters Billie Mack Sheppard Hughes. and Allan Hamm acted as groomsmen and following the wedding ceremony presented the honorees a shower of lovely gifts. Little Miss Afice Gail Price of Duncan, Okla., entertained ter, Stacy, to Jake Martin, son of

Cuests hemmed cuptowels as gifts on Thursday, Nov. 12. to the brides-to-be. A delicious plum | The marriage rites were said by pudding, with coffee was served to Rev. O. B. Tatum in his home here. Misses Hamm and Sheppard, Mesdames Ed Leeman and Kenneth Price and Miss Alice Gail Price, all of Duncan, Okla., Mesdames Jud Sheppard, Bill Sheppard, Frank Hamm, Sie Hamm, F. C. McFarland, Byers Petty, Miss Mildred Hamm, the children presented in the wedding and the

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. Doris Gay West in the celebration of was climaxed in contests arranged by and at the refreshment hour a dainty Mabel Murray, Bonnie Church, Mildred McLean, Mary Jo Russell, Tommie Evelyn Grimes, Becky Gardner, Helen Heeter, Anne Lee Blake, Betty Joe Reid, Euvalda Fox and Loudale Gray.

THANKSGIVING PARTY FOR MERKEL CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club entertained the members of the cast of "Coast to Coast," the benefit play presented earlier in the month for the cemetery fund, on Friday evening in the home of Mrs. John Hughes.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 6:15 p. m. WMU Monday afternoon Attendance at the six reporting at 3 o'clock. Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 624, as compared with 668 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday ing. a year ago 576 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general perintendent. day evening beginning promptly at | day. 7 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting 7 p. m. John H. Crow, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the young people of the Abilene district will be held at Snyder next Sunday, beginning at 3:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to all of these services. Strangers welcome. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

ng at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. BTS at

diversion, after which refreshments were served to Mesdames E. B. Wallace, Bob McDonald, L. J. Renfro, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Silas Jones, R. H. Mathews, Jr., R. P. Lindsay, Harry The home of Mrs. Henry West was Barrett, Watt Blair, John Hughes,

West in entertaining for Misses Beth Gean Hagler, Joyce Renfro, Gwendolyn Renfro, Helen Heeter, Bonnie Mr. Herbert Von Tungelen of Hollis, Lepard, Faye Walker, Billie McGehee, Comora Hughes, Vernell Bland, Lav-A mock wedding was given by Miss erne Hughes and Ima Ruth Shouse; Marilyn Petty as the bride and Ray Messrs. Tom Allday, Louis Carson, Anne Hamm as the groom. Miss Murl Thornton, Charlie Jones, John

MARTIN-HUDDLESTON.

Mrs. F. B. Huddleston is announ-Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, of Noodle,

The bride was a Sophomore in High school this year, while the groom formerly attended school at Noodle.

They will be at home on the Martin farm near Noodle.

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We will have a Thanksgiving prayer meeting Thursday night of this week instead of the usual Wednesday night prayer service. Come and be with us. We invite all that are not attending services anywhere to worship

R. C. Reagh, Supt.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-You are cordally invited to attend ing 11 a. m. NYPS meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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TOMATOES, 2 lbs 15c Fresh dug

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Pure cane SUGAR 10 lb. cloth 52c New crop ribbon cane

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