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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Sr., Residents of Section Nearly Forty Years, Honored by Children on Happy Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Sr., residing 15 miles north of Merkel, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, when their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a host of friends gathered at their home to honor them. Every one brought well filled baskets and dinner was spread on a long table in the yard, the center of attraction being the lovely wedding cake, topped by a tiny bride and groom.

It was in the winter of 1899 that Uncle Clint and Aunt Jene, as they are called by their many friends and neighbors here, first decided to come west, Uncle Clint coming on first to look the country over and later sending for his wife and children, who arrived in the early hours of New Year's morning. Aunt Jene, who had heard many stirring tales of cowboys and Indians, recalls that as the train pulled into town there was a loud noise, shooting, banging and yelling. She became excited and asked if it was the cowboys "painting the town red." A man standing on the street replied, "No, they were only ringing out the old year and ringing in the new."

They bought land and settled in Jones county and later when the old Darty ranch was divided and sold, they bought a homestead along Bitter creek. For years Uncle Clint was a breeder of fine horses, taking many prizes at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

Aunt Jene says it was so lonesome in those first years she was even glad to see a coyote roaming by to break the monotony of the day.

The couple are still young in their spirits, although they are getting along in years, and still enter into the life of the community. Uncle Clint recently resigned from the school board, of which he has been a member 33 years, with the exception of four years.

He was on the first school board elected when Comper school was first organized and built on land donated by Comper Brothers of Abilene. He has been an elder in the church for 35 years and Sunday School superintendent for more than 12 years. He donated land and helped to build the Presbyterian church, Zion Chapel, on site selected by Rev. Fred S. Rogers.

He has been teacher of the Senior class ever since the church was organized, Mrs. Tarvin being teacher of the Bible class the same length of time, and until recently Uncle Clint was president of the singing class, which meets on Sunday night.

Clint Farmer was born May 10, 1868, in Carthage, Ky., and was married to Miss Sarah Eugene Burton Oct. 16, 1887. They have six living children, 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Emory Wilburn, Merkel; Sam Tarvin, Best; Howard Tarvin and (Continued on Page Four.)

Badger Squad Lose To Yellow Hammers

The Badgers suffered their third conference defeat last Friday, when they lost to the Rotan Yellow Hammers, 32-7.

The game was a brilliant offensive battle, featuring the passing of A. Smith and the tricky running of B. Hull, enemy quarterback. The Badger offense clicked well during the game, and, outside of a few passes the Yellow Hammers had nothing more than the Badgers.

A. Smith was star of the Rotan attack, as he scored three touchdowns on runs of 15, 10 and 9 yards. He was also on the chunking end of two passes which Swann took for scores. Hull kicked two out of five attempted placements.

The Badgers' score came in the first quarter after several long runs by West and Jinks. Windham plunged across from the one-yard line. West passed to Adcock for extra point.

Adcock, along with Windham and West, was outstanding in the backfield. His tackling and blocking were noticeable all during the game. Outstanding in the Badger line were Woody, Graham, V. Barnett and Jinks. Swann, Fleming and Mize were standouts for the Yellow Hammers.

Statistics of the game:
First downs—Rotan 7, Merkel 6.
Punts—Rotan 5 times for 35-yard.
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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Two cars crashed at a road intersection at Levelland Monday, killing Kipling Leonard Askey, 14, and seriously injuring his mother and sister.

A. D. McKinney, 58, died with a heart attack while sitting in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. at Corsicana. He formerly was an automobile dealer and a banker in Kerens.

Maurice E. Lambly, 45, employee of the Magnolia Petroleum Co., was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon when a steam line on an oil well in the Plymouth field near Taft broke and struck him in the head.

Representative Marvin Jones of Amarillo, chairman of the house committee on agriculture, has called the committee to meet in Washington Oct. 27 to shape a new farm bill for early presentation to the special session of congress which President Roosevelt has called to convene Nov. 15.

James Gray Bledsoe, young Abilene attorney and justice of the peace, died at 11:25 Friday night, Oct. 15, four days after he was injured when struck by an automobile at North Seventh and Hickory streets, Abilene.

Following an 11-1 decision by the executive board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to move headquarters from Stamford to Abilene, the move was held up by temporary restraining order issued by Judge Dennis Ratliff of 39th district court, Haskell. Hearing was set Nov. 15.

Abilene's fourth traffic fatality of the year was recorded when Mrs. A. B. Street, who was fatally injured in an automobile crash at 6 p. m. Tuesday, died at 2 a. m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial hospital.

A bas-relief of James Stephen Hogg, former governor of Texas, has been presented to the University of Texas archives by his heirs, Miss Ina Hogg and Captain Mike Hogg of Houston, and Tom Hogg of San Antonio.

Wounds he received when twenty-seven dangerous convicts attempted to escape Eastham Prison farm proved fatal Friday to Forest Gibson, 28, killer from Groesbeck. Two convicts were killed and another wounded in the futile attempt, Oct. 3.

W. R. Farquhar, 64, Southern Pacific railway engineer, died Sunday of a heart attack at his home at Ennis.

The body of Mrs. Grace Wheeler, missing book-keeper of the Victoria National bank, was found late Sunday, floating in the Guadalupe river, three miles south of Victoria.

Dr. J. F. Taylor, veteran Hamlin physician, dropped dead on the street Monday, apparently dying of a heart attack.

Mrs. H. J. Whitt, 24-year-old resident of Midland, was killed Sunday night when a car in which her husband, son and she were riding crashed head-on with a car driven by another Midland resident. The accident occurred near Roscoe.

Montague county, for the first time, has a woman sherriff, Mrs. H. T. Chandler, appointed to fill the unexpired term of her husband who died recently.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 42nd district court for next week includes the following names:

Clyde Foster, Jack Patterson, G. W. Richie, W. S. J. Brown, G. P. Graham, Merkel; W. N. Wofford, D. G. Lambert, Lonnie C. Cox, W. M. Dowell, Lockett Shelton, S. H. Jennings, A. J. Leighty, J. Q. Carter, H. S. Osborn, B. G. Myers, Wm. A. Green, R. S. Garrett, H. W. Cox, W. S. Blackburn, J. A. Little, T. C. Anderson, G. G. Jackson (colored), J. B. Lovett, R. D. Hayden, J. M. Johnston, Geo. M. Barnard, Carlos Dussell (colored), E. H. Kendall, E. C. Jones, Forest Wallace, A. F. Morton, Abilene; S. E. Carl, E. L. Cutbirth, Jas. H. Johnson, Ovalo; T. M. Greaves, Guion; J. A. Thomas, Tye; F. W. Wade, G. W. Robinson, L. L. Cole, Wingate; W. T. Gilliland, C. C. Johnson, Lawn; P. E. Rogers, J. B. Pace, Winters; J. S. Sanders, Bradshaw; J. D. Scoggins, E. J. Minsatree, Buffalo Gap; H. S. Holland, Trent; Marvin Sherrill, W. D. Johnston, W. A. Turner; Tuscola.

DEATH CLAIMS RALPH BIGHAM AT AUSTIN SUNDAY

Rites Held Here Monday Afternoon for Well Known Native Son, Descendant of Pioneer West Texas Cattleman.

Funeral rites for Ralph Bigham, 40, who was born in Merkel and grew to manhood here, were held at 4:30 Monday afternoon from the Methodist church.

Mr. Bigham, who had been an appraiser for the Federal Land bank at Houston for four years, died at 7:20 Sunday morning in an Austin hospital. On Sept. 2, he underwent major surgery in Houston and two weeks ago had sufficiently recovered to go to Austin to the home of an aunt, Mrs. Ed Young, of Lampasas, who is spending the winter in Austin. Two days later he suffered a relapse and was moved to the hospital.

Miss Alice Bigham, his only sister, who teaches in the Abilene schools, had spent two weeks earlier in September in Houston with her brother and had gone to Austin late Friday. She was at his bedside when death came. Mrs. Duncan Briggs of Merkel, an aunt, had returned home Friday after spending several days at his bedside in Austin.

Ralph Bigham was born Sept. 2, 1897, at Merkel, where his father, the late Claude Bigham, was among the early residents. His grandfather, the late W. R. Bigham, who died in 1933, was one of the most colorful characters of early days in West Texas. He attended Peacock Military academy in San Antonio and at 18 volunteered for service in the World War. During the closing months of the war he was with the air service on the west coast.

Before taking the Federal Land bank position in Houston, he spent seven years in Cuba as manager for ranch interests of the Lykes Bros. steamship company.

Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church, Abilene, and Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated for the funeral, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, beside the grave of his father, a pioneer cattleman of West Taylor county.

Palbearers were: Booth Warren, John Collins, C. K. Russell, Dr. Charles Williams, Abilene, S. D. Gamble and John West.

The body arrived over the Santa Fe at Blair Monday morning where it was met by a Barrow funeral coach.

Besides the sister, and the two aunts mentioned, other survivors include four uncles: G. S. Browning, Aransas Pass; M. P. Browning, Peryton; Dr. W. M. Browning, Waurika, Okla.; and A. C. Browning, Odessa.

Injured When Fire Truck Overturns, Reported Improving

When the fire truck overturned Monday night, fatally injuring Chief W. W. Wozencraft, two other persons were also injured, one seriously, and the other sustaining only slight bruises.

Wozencraft's lower chest was crushed and he suffered internal injuries of the abdomen. At the hospital it was realized that his death would be only a matter of hours.

Jack Higgins, driver of the truck, was released from the hospital after having been given first aid for shoulder and chest bruises.

Edon Harrell suffered a concussion of the brain, with minor bruises on legs and arms. At the hospital Thursday he was reported as improving satisfactorily.

Answering a call to extinguish a cotton bur fire, the truck was attempting to make a left turn at the corner of Front street and the Corner Garage, when it is believed a front wheel locked, causing the truck to overturn with its three occupants.

41 Millionaire Incomes.
Washington, Oct. 21.—One person in every 3,100,000 rolled up an income of \$1,000,000 or more during 1936, the treasury reported. There were 41 millionaires incomes in 1935, compared with 33 in 1934.

Stars to Twinkle as One.
Las Vegas, Nev., Oct. 21.—Francis Lederer, 51, film actor, and Marguerite Bolando, 20, stage and screen dancer known as Margo, were married in a surprise ceremony, then returned Sunday to Lederer's ranch near Hollywood.

POPULAR FIRE CHIEF SUSTAINS FATAL INJURIES

Woodrow W. Wozencraft, 26, Succumbs at Hospital 24 Hours After Tragic Auto Accident that Cost His Life.

A large concourse of friends that filled to capacity the auditorium of Grace Presbyterian church gathered Wednesday afternoon, with bereaved members of the family, to pay last tribute to Woodrow W. Wozencraft, chief of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department, who died at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening of injuries sustained when the fire truck on which he was riding overturned shortly after 7 o'clock Monday evening.

Services were conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Ted McGehee, Baptist minister, and burial followed in Rose Hill cemetery.

Palbearers were A. A. McGehee, Bob Fowler, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, George E. Caple, Weston West, C. O. (Pat) Patterson of Abilene, Joe P. Self and Carlton Vick.

Flower girls were: Mesdames W. T. Sadler, C. M. Largent, L. C. Zehnpenning, George West, Weston West, Misses Frances Scogin, Scharlene Allen and Mattie Lou Ford.

Lacking only five days of reaching his 26th birthday, Woodrow Wozencraft became the second Merkel fire chief to die within little more than three months. Jimmy Toombs, his predecessor, was killed last July in an auto accident.

Fire Chiefs Forgy of Sweetwater and Biggs of Snyder, accompanied by friends, were present to attend the funeral and departments from many neighboring towns sent floral tributes.

As a mark of respect to one who died in faithful service to his community, the stores here closed during the hour of the funeral. Woodrow Wozencraft had literally grown up in the fire department, making his election as chief a natural consequence when the place of Jimmy Toombs was to be filled.

Woodrow W. Wozencraft was born Oct. 24, 1911, in Comanche county. He had lived here 12 years, having been associated with his father, W. A. Wozencraft, in a cafe business a part of that time. Six years ago he entered business for himself and his diligence, energy and ability made Woody's cafe an institution in Merkel and this section.

He was married to Miss Myrtle McDonald June 11, 1932, and she had been associated with her husband in the operation of their cafe for the past several years. She was by his bedside the entire 24 hours following the accident until his death.

Survivors, besides his wife, are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft; one sister, Mrs. R. O. Collins, Dallas; seven brothers, W. E. Wozencraft, Big Spring; C. M. Wozencraft, Abilene; M. C. Wozencraft, Albany, and A. P. Morris, W. I. and Meander Wozencraft, all of Merkel.

Quiet and unassuming, he was the type of man who never interfered in the affairs of others; a tireless worker, he had built up a substantial business and only recently had completed the erection of a rock home on Oak street; his example of a self-made man is one for every young man to study and try to emulate.

Area Ginnings to Date Slightly Over 10,000

After the protracted spell of bad weather, ginning got under way again the latter days of last week, with total area ginnings for the season of 10,040, as tabulated by The Mail up to Wednesday night. This accounts for 653 bales for the week at the six plants here and those at Noodle, Stith and Blair. Last year's figure at this date was 8,588 bales.

While it is estimated that the county is nearly 90 per cent gathered, it is estimated that probably 3,000, or more bales are yet to be harvested in the Merkel territory.

Abilene B Team Here For Game With Badgers

Coach Pat Davis' Badgers were scheduled to meet the Abilene High school B team here Thursday afternoon at 3:30.

The Eagle Yannigans opened their season last Saturday morning by playing a 6-6 deadlock with the Stamford B team.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL GALA AFFAIR FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

MERKEL HOST DISTRICT LIONS

Congressman Clyde L. Garrett Among List of Speakers; 89 Present at Banquet.

Eighty-nine Lions, including representatives from Albany, Abilene, Roscoe and Sweetwater, besides the host club, gathered at the Lions hall Tuesday night for the quarterly meeting of group 5, district 2-E. Haskell Lions, the sixth town in the group, sent a message that they were assisting in charter night for the Munday club, which they had assisted in organizing.

Sweetwater's invitation for the January meeting was accepted, and plans announced for a ladies' night. District governor Tom Gillis of Fort Worth will be invited as honor guest.

A notable trio of speakers were present for Tuesday night's banquet: Supt. Ross L. Covey of the Sweetwater schools, immediate past district governor; Dr. R. N. Richardson, vice-president of Hardin-Simmons university and deputy district governor, and Congressman Clyde E. Garrett of Eastland.

Beginning with a singsong led by M. Shaw of Abilene, with Miss Emma Joyner as accompanist, the invocation was given by Rev. John H. Crow, President Joe Self of the Merkel club first appointed a select quintet of tail twisters to preserve order and enforce all Lion regulations.

Next came the introduction of the presidents of the four visiting clubs: W. J. Behrens, Abilene; G. C. Allen, Albany; W. R. Potter, Roscoe, and A. A. Eberle, Sweetwater.

Past presidents in attendance were: George W. Wildmon, D. C. Hamilton, Roscoe; P. Edward Ponder, Sweetwater; R. A. Maddox, T. N. Carswell, Abilene, and S. D. Gamble, C. H. Jones, Yates Brown and Dea Grimes, Merkel; past secretaries, C. D. Malone, Roscoe; T. N. Carswell, Abilene; A. A. Eberle, Sweetwater, and Yates Brown and C. J. Glover, Merkel.

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM.
Following the banquet, served by the following efficient assistants, Misses Frances Scogin, Mattie Lou Ford, Vivian Davis, Lucy Fae Dwigins, Scharlene Allen and Zuma Spears and Mrs. Marvin Wilson, George Thompson of Sweetwater, chairman of group 5, presided for the entertainment and educational program.

The popular Bachelorette Trio, consisting of Misses Thelma and Pearl Mathews and Frances Higgins, (Continued on Page Four.)

Each Grade to Have Booth; Prize of \$2.50 for Grade Turning in Most Money; Prizes Also for Cleverest Costumes.

Date for the Community School Carnival under the auspices of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association is next Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p. m. at the High School gym. Details are in charge of the hospitality and room mothers committees, it is announced by Mrs. Connor Robinson, president of the organization.

With each grade responsible for a booth, a prize of \$2.50 is to be given to the grade whose booth turns in the most money. A \$1.00 prize belongs to the boy who wears cleverest costume and a similar prize of \$1.00 goes to the girl wearing the cleverest costume. Judges are to be seated in P-T. A. pep booth and those desiring costume to be judged should register there.

Room mothers are requested to have everything in line for their booths by Wednesday, Oct. 27. On that date at 4 p. m. in the High School study hall, Mrs. F. C. McFarland, chairman of the hospitality committee, wishes to meet all room mothers and her hospitality committee to check up on final carnival plans.

Mrs. Rex Myers, in charge of one of the P-T. A. booths, for the carnival, (the food booth), has requested that those who would contribute any kind of food, (canned goods, cakes, pies, cookies, fried chicken, etc.), send them to Mr. Myers' office in High School by 4 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 28, the day of the carnival. All donations will help.

Besides three P-T. A. booths and those from each grade, the school board and Lions club have indicated they will also have booths.

The program committee met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wrenn Durham, the chairman, to complete the year's program. Those serving on this committee are Mrs. Durham, chairman; Mrs. J. A. Grabie, Miss Mary Virginia Creighton, Miss Mildred Burnett and Mrs. C. B. Gardner. An excellent program is being planned for the next meeting, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the gym to commemorate National American Education Week.

Several new committee chairmen were appointed at the last meeting of the executive committee: Mrs. Norman Hodge, publicity; Mrs. Will Burns, health; Mrs. Wrenn Durham, Mrs. Joe Self and Mrs. Connor Robinson, council representatives.

Vocal Program Over KRBC.
Miss Loucille Justice will have a vocal program over KRBC, Abilene, on Friday afternoon from 5:45 to 6 p. m.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 19, 1917.)

Mrs. G. L. Anderson, who lives near here, suffered a very painful injury a few days ago, a horse she was holding jumped forward, striking the instep of her right foot, tearing the flesh from the bone. The injury is quite severe and will undoubtedly keep her indoors for a time.

Dr. Geo. Howard has joined the Medical Corps of the Army and expects to be called at once.

On and after November 2nd the postage rates on letters will be 3 cents and on post cards 2 cents. This is a war tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brown have moved to Abilene, where they will make their home.

NEW NAMES FOR THE HONOR ROLL

Ira Huss, Archie Rose, Fred Harrell, Chas. C. Jones, Glen Thompson, Roscoe Sharp, John Ware, John D. Dudley, John Edward Hunter, E. M. Harris, George Smith, Geo. N. Reynolds, J. H. Rister, Tye, Willie Leo Miller, Trent, Wayne Abernathy, Trent, H. W. Beckham, Trent, Dee H. Donnell, Trent, Hollis Brown, Trent, Royce Dowdy, Trent, Robt. B. Parker, Frank E. Smith, Luther Grimes, W. L. Diltz, Jr., William B. Tarpley, N. D. Teaff, Tye, Arthur E. Windland, Tye, James O. Dulin, Jasper L. Has-

sey, Trent, Kirby L. Vidrine, Leonard Morrison, Joseph A. McMurray, Charles I. Swain, Trent, Rufus H. O'Neal, Willie E. Pool, Ennis Grimes, Charley Fitzgerald, Berry Forrester.

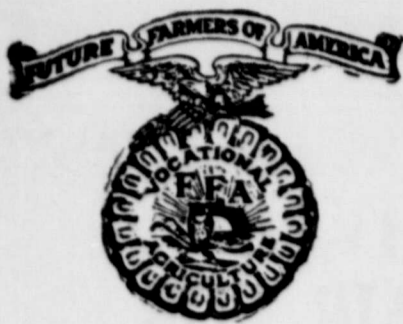
D. J. Hartley, the blue ribbon winner of Buff Orpington chickens at the Abilene Fair, renewed his subscription to the Mail this week.

Mrs. J. A. Collins won first premium on pickles and fruit on assortment knitting at the Fair at Abilene the past week.

WOLF AND CRANE BAGGED.

Early last Friday morning, much earlier than we could have believed they would have shifted the warm covers of a snug bed, Sam Swann, John West, Booth Warren and Jake Walters took a run out of town and brought back a wolf and crane. We daresay the wolf was as surprised at seeing them up so early as we were in knowing that they went. At any rate they were not very cordial to the wolf, but as an act of penitence they are having it mounted by Claud Conegys. The boys went duck hunting, they said, but we are a little puzzled just now to know if they did not go elephant hunting.

T. M. Clinton, who had the misfortune of having his hip broken, is improving rapidly.



F. F. A. ITEMS.

Clyde Deavers, one of our second year students, has a calf that, in 15 days, has gained 60 pounds of weight. Mr. Collinsworth and several of the vocational agriculture students plan to make a trip to Rotan Wednesday and purchase about sixteen barrow and gilt pigs for projects. We plan to hold our regular Future Farmer meeting Tuesday night. The class has just received ten new books on "Feeds and Feeding," and we intend to do some intensive study in there for the next few days.

THRIFT COOKER MEAL.

(By Eudora Hawkins.) HAM LOAF—1 pound ground smoked ham, 1-2 pound ground beef, 1-2 pound ground pork, 1-2 cup cracker crumbs, 1-2 teaspoon salt, pepper, paprika, 1 onion, chopped, 1-2 cup celery, 1 small can pimentos, chopped, 1 egg, 1-2 cup milk. Mix all ingredients together thoroughly. Shape into two loaves. Wrap in pieces of cheese cloth. Put green beans and sweet potatoes, prepared as usual, in bottom of Thrift Cooker kettle. Put ham loaves on top. Add 1-2 cup water. Turn switch to high heat and steam until steam appears from the vent. Then turn to low and steam 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

SURFACE COOKING.

(By Eudora Hawkins.) WELSH RAREBIT—1-2 pound cheese, 2 eggs, 1 cup cream, 2 tablespoons flour, seasonings, mustard, cayenne, salt, 2 tablespoons butter. Cut cheese into small pieces. Beat eggs with a fork. Add cheese and remaining ingredients. Mix thoroughly. Cook on low heat until thick.

BOILING.

(By Eudora Hawkins.) BROILED STEAK—1. Trim and wipe meat, steak about 1 1/2 inches thick, and salt. 2. Place broiler pan on rack two notches below unit. 3. Total cooking time 25 minutes for medium steak. Steak turned every 5 minutes.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00, at Merkel Mail office.

Bereavement acknowledgement engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

We fill all doctor's prescriptions. Vick Drug company.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

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For ALL OCCASIONS MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Wanda Lou Pruitt, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pruitt of Abilene, spent the week-end here with her aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, at the Sherman apartments.

M. and Mrs. Autrey Beckham, accompanied by Mrs. Williams, of Houston, were recent guests of Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Mrs. Alex Williamson. They were en route home after vacationing in California. Mr. Beckham is a nephew of the late C. T. Beckham. Also guests in the Beckham home last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Finley and Mr. Robinson of Coquille, Ore.

Mrs. Willard Rogers and Mrs. Josie Rogers of Hawley attended to business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Martin of Bowie county were passing guests of Mrs. Isom Barks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cannaday of Ballinger were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Winn. Mr. Cannaday is district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strawn and son, James Garth, returned Sunday afternoon from Greenville where they attended the last rites for George Graves, fatally injured in an explosion. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Strawn. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Strawn, who also visited relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Roberts, Mrs. Cramer of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roberts of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts. Miss Sallie Roberts of Abilene was also home for the week-end.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Virginia Neill was honoree for a party Saturday afternoon at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Sherman, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

The guests were entertained with games on the lawn followed with the presentation of suitable gifts.

Refreshments were served to Cliffa Jean Estep, Wanda Lou Pruitt, of Abilene, Euna Faye Miller, Joyce and Jean Payne, Ira Dobbins, J. H., Bobby Joe and Billy Harris, Mary Lou and Willie Gene O'Rear, Nelle Hayes, S. D. McLeod, Betty Jo and John Neill, also Misses Avis Neill and Millie Dobbins.

SOPHOMORES ELECT OFFICERS.

The Sophomore class of the Trent High school has announced the following officers: president, Dorothy Jo Strawn; vice-president, Lee Roy Martin; secretary, Lavora Barnes; sponsor, Leonard Scott.

Committees: recreation, Gladys

Hayes, Elsie Bishop, Ernest Stewart; transportation, Lowell Armour, Helga Beasley, Valree West. Motto: "Our goal is never reached"; colors: gold and purple; flower: gold-geranium. Reporter, Cullen Currington.

COMPERE NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over seeing the sunshine again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tucker visited Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall Sunday.

R. P. Horton has moved with his family to Hope, Ark. We regret to lose this family from our community.

Several enjoyed the singing Sunday night given by Miss Tressie Marshall.

Mrs. and Mrs. O. A. Lucas and son, Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lucas and little daughter of Aiken spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zinn of Midland visited Mrs. Ben Adkins Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray were visiting the former's sister at the Carlsbad sanatorium last week.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

Advertisement for Big Warm Overcoats! Tailored expertly to your special measure from our brand new assortment of latest overcoatings. All pure wool, and remarkable values at the low prices. Smartest Styles Too. Blake's Dry Cleaners, Phone 68, Merkel, Texas.

Advertisement for Sentinels of Health Doan's Pills. Don't Neglect Them! Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer sagging headache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, gaiting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—fat tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages may be further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DORA DOINGS

Wheels of industry began to turn again Monday with the nice warm sunshine and westerly wind that got too high and very dusty before night.

Miss Eula May Sifford, who underwent surgery in the Sweetwater hospital last Friday night, is doing nicely and will be coming home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and Miss Lorene Whisenhunt of Merkel were visiting friends and relatives here Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Tyrone made a business trip to Abilene Monday.

Miss Mildred McCoy spent Thursday and Friday in Sweetwater visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie McCoy.

Mrs. G. W. Goerth had as her visitors last week her daughters, Mrs. Laura Morrow of Dallas and Mrs. Lela Williams of Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott were visiting in Merkel Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Richardson and daughters, Misses June and Sue, were here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Elliott.

HERBINE

When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. 60c a bottle. Merkel Drug Company, Merkel; R. B. Johnson, Trent, and Other Drug Stores.

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PERSONALITIES.

Ruby Bigham.

Ruby Bigham, a very smart and attractive girl, has come in from Cross Roads for the past two years. She is a member of our Home Economics club and is thinking about joining the Choral club. She is a very good singer and is a member of a very good quartette. She makes good grades in her studies and expects to attend a business college next year. We're looking forward to a swell career for you!

Vincent Barnett.

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Besides being captain of our football team, Vincent plays basketball, is president of the Senior Boys' club, a member of the Spanish and Dramatic clubs. He works hard in his books and is a grand sport. After graduation he wants to be a rancher. Good luck!

FRESHMAN NEWS.

The Freshman class met and organized last Friday. The class officers are Becky Gardner, president; Dora Marie Gaither, vice-president; Bob Williamson, secretary-treasurer, and O. C. Shouse, reporter. We have sixty in this year's class and we are trying to make the best Fish class in the history of the school.

SOPHOMORE SEEINGS:

Some of our Sophomore girls seem to think the Senior beaux are the cutest, as in the case of Evelyn Latimer thinking James Russell is so cute!! Mickey McLean has been doing a lot of flirting lately with Anne Lee Blake. Watch your step Mickey. Who was the tall, dark, and handsome boy you skated with Friday night, Billie McGehee? It seems as if Rachel Patterson goes for "Big-Time" football heroes. It's funny that Willadsen Thornton has to go way out to Divide for a football hero.

JUNIOR NEWS.

Boy, and does this weather give us pep! The gym classes are always so peppy and interesting that someone is always late to class after gym. Better be rushing. Do you know: Where Verne was Sunday night? What Mary Nell's true love's confession is? What the biggest "nut" is? (Igor-nut).

Whom Irene went with Friday night? Where Katie went Thursday night? What was in Mattie's letter from Abilene and what W. M. stands for? Where Don is, Lucille? Who asked Muriel for a date to Dramatic club? How Leslie is, Nora Lee? Why Willie Joe always stays at home on Tuesday and Friday nights?

SENIOR NEWS.

Rings! Rings! No, not smoke rings or the ring on your bathtub but real, genuine Senior rings. About fifteen Seniors sent in their dollar deposit last spring and their rings are now in the depot ready and expected to be paid out some time this week. It really won't be long 'till they will be flashing around.

CHORAL CLUB.

At chapel Thursday morning, Oct. 14, we sang the numbers "Little Lena and Hans," "Napoli," and "Lullaby." We received a number of compliments from our teachers and Supt. Robinson which we appreciate very much. Mr. Robinson has told Mrs. Haynes that he likes our Choral and Glee clubs so well that he may take us visiting to the other schools around here. We're all looking forward to going to these places.

PEP SQUAD.

As rains will come and certain things will come up, the Pep Squad had to postpone the weiner-roast until fair weather and circumstances are just right. We were at the Roman game yelling and backing our boys to the last degree. We were very glad to have Sis

Gamble, a former leader of '36, back with us and she led us in some yells. We gave a formation Friday but since several were not present who had places in it; we are afraid that it wasn't as good as the one at Colorado. But we're going to work and put on a good performance at the next home game.

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FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF TEXAS.

On Tuesday at Activity period the Home Economics girls met and organized their club. Miss Cleveland is the sponsor of this club and says that it is officially known as the Future Homemakers of America. We have many new members as well as a large number of old members. The officers elected are Mabel Murray, president; Mildred McLean, vice-president; Rachel Patterson, secretary-treasurer, and Mildred Humphrey, reporter. This year the girls plan to affiliate with the state club. They discussed the membership fee at this meeting and decided to meet again in two weeks.

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GLEE CLUB.

On Oct. 5 several boys met and organized a Glee club. Officers elected were Dick West, president; Billy Wood, vice-president and program chairman; Eteyl church, secretary, and Charles Iddings, reporter. Dick West reports that practically all of the old members are back and that the several newcomers make this year's club one of the best of recent years.

In chapel last Thursday we sang "The Way of the World," "Bill Groggin's Goat" and "Night." Billy Wood gave a story in song. He arranged a story using only the titles of songs, both old and new.

BAND NEWS.

Dear Patrons, we don't know whose oversight it was, probably ours, but we want you to know that we have an active and progressive band.

In case you haven't heard, the band went to the West Texas Free Fair parade the sixth of the month, and we didn't come home empty-handed. At present, in the superintendent's office we have a handsome trophy which we received when we took first place in our playing division.

Another thing, we'll be on hand to back those Badgers in that game Thursday. So come out and "roor" and "toot" with us.

D. O. L. L. CLUB.

It won't be long now until you will be seeing all of the Senior girls dressed in blue and white dresses on Mondays and Thursdays. The club met on Friday, Oct. 15, and decided upon the material and pattern to be used.

VISITORS.

Miss Mildred Holt was a visitor in the Merkel Public Schools Friday. She is related to Mrs. Comer Haynes and Miss Vennie Heizer. In High school, Miss Holt visited our speech class and we enjoyed her visit very much. We hope that she can be back with us again soon.

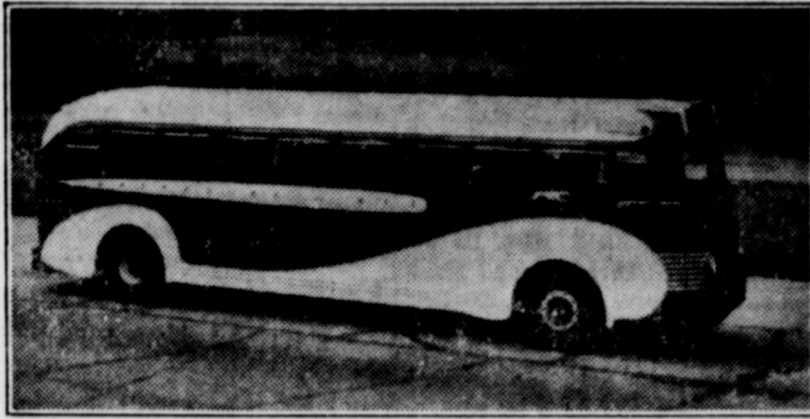
High School's sister, Sis Gamble, came in home just in time Friday to see our Badgers fight it out with the Yellow Hammers. We all enjoyed seeing her over the week-end. Although she didn't get home in time to see our game, Miss Betty Gaines was another visitor in her old home town.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Teria Mae knows all about that "one legged goose." Our handsome football captain was all gay and frolicsome last week-end. Joyce was glad because they didn't have the weiner-roast. Something's wrong with our bird dog.

The reason Norman W. is conceited is because he goes with Verne. Miss Martin called Ben Robert down for writing notes to Frances. Don Wood got married to Lucy Faye in speech class and we are taking special pains to get the message to J. D. Witcher, who was afraid Don would never succeed in this line. Miss Burnett got out in the rain and

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Rachel "washed" Saturday.

James is always in a hurry to go home.

Mark is desperately in love with Geraldine.

The only time business comes before pleasure is in the dictionary.

JOKES.

Verne: "Norman, can you drive with one hand?"

Norman: "Oh, yes indeedy."

Verne: "Well good! here's an apple you can eat while you are driving."

Miss Martin: "If you had ten potatoes and had to divide them equally among three people, how would you do it?"

Sampe McG.: "I'd mash them."

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District Lions

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with Miss Christine Collins as accompanist, pleasingly rendered a medley of Southern tunes, "Looking for the Lost Chord."

Interesting and inspiring reports were heard from club secretaries preceding the introduction of the speakers.

The Lions hall was attractively decorated in club colors, with two large United States flags as a background, the centerpiece being a banner picturing a Lion's head and extending welcome to the visitors.

Misses Mary Collins and Wanda Hunter assisted the registration committee.

GUEST LIST.

Out of town registrations were:
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Merkel Lions and guests present were: W. O. Boney, Dee Grimes, Connor Robinson, Dean Higgins, Carlton Vick, Rev. John H. Crow, Joe P. Seif, L. J. Renfro, C. P. Church, C. J. Glover, E. O. Carson, Stanley King, O. R. Dye, T. O. Neill, W. B. Thomas, A. H. Lawson, S. M. Hunter, N. T. Hodge, Nolen Palmer, C. H. Jones, Meyer Mellinger, R. T. Gray, J. D. Porter, J. A. Grable, W. V. Harris, Wrenn Durham, Byers Petty, C. H. Collinsworth, Milton Case, Dr. L. C. Zehn-pfennig, Yates Brown, Clesby Patterson, Byron Patterson, S. D. Gamble, Dr. W. T. Sadler, A. A. McGehee, W. W. Haynes, W. A. Stockbridge, Nathan Wood, Misses Emma Joyner, Mary Collins, Christine Collins, Frances Higgins, Thelma Mathews, Pearl Mathews.

Badgers

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average; Merkel 6 times for 30-yard average.

Passes—Rotan attempted seven. Three were complete, one for a ten yard gain and the other two were for touchdowns. One was intercepted and three incomplete.

Merkel attempted seven passes. Two were completed for a gain of 20 yards, one was intercepted and four fell incomplete.

Penalties—Rotan 3 times for off-sides; Merkel received one five-yard penalty.

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Golden Wedding

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Mrs. Jack Lanier, McCamey; Mrs. E. P. Howard and E. C. Tarvin, Jr., of Barnhart.

One hundred and two guests registered during the day, the oldest one present being Mrs. Sue Rains, 78, from McKinney, and youngest one present, little Bettye Grace Orsborn, two-months, of Abilene.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Allred, the date being their eleventh wedding anniversary, and little Peggy Bond, a great-granddaughter, who was celebrating her second birthday.

After talking over old times and wishing Uncle Clint and Aunt Jene many more happy years together, the guests departed, promising to come back for their diamond celebration in 1962.

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RURAL SOCIETY

ASHMORE-DOUGLAS.

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The groom is the elder son of Mrs. Ruth Ashmore of Enid, Miss. He attended school at Charleston and Enid, where he took active part in athletics.

After a visit here with their relatives, the couple left Monday on the Sunshine Special for Enid, Miss., where they will be at home on their farm a few miles from that place.

Their many friends wish them much success and happiness in their married life.

BLUE BONNET CLUB.

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration club met in regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the club house. A report was given on the meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration convention in San Antonio by Mrs. Ben Butman.

Plans were made for a Halloween party Friday night, Oct. 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Eutman. All members and families are invited and each one is requested to wear a mask. The ladies are asked to bring a pie.

Refreshments were then served to Mesdames Wade Ensinger, Tommie Russom, A. R. Toombs, Roy Hunter, Walter Hunter, Joe Swinney, Homer Newby and Ben Butman.

The Oct. 5th meeting of the club was held at the club house with Mesdames John Swinney and Jess Russom hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Joe Swinney, Dewey Rogers, Wade Ensinger, John Swinney and Jess Russom.

UNION RIDGE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Oct. 15, with

Mrs. W. A. Harris. A report was given of the last council meeting by the president, Mrs. O. E. Harwell.

"Achievement Day" was discussed. The club will hold their "Achievement Day" Friday, Oct. 29, at the home of Mrs. O. R. Douglas, at 3 p. m. The public is cordially invited. At this date the club members will give a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Ashmore.

Club members present were Mesdames Chester Bond, O. R. Douglas, Denzel Cox, O. E. Harwell, Kenneth Pee, Lee Tipton, M. L. Douglas, Miss Mabel McRee, one visitor, Mrs. Fred Guifair, and the hostess.

Eastern Star Plans For El Paso Meeting

Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular meeting Tuesday night, Oct. 19, with 19 members present. Mrs. Lila Rea, associate matron, and Mose Cummins, associate patron, presided in the absence of Mrs. Georgia Allday, worthy matron, and Eugene Reece, worthy patron.

Mrs. Humphreys signed the by-laws and was welcomed into the chapter.

Plans were discussed for the worthy matron to attend Grand Chapter, which convenes in El Paso on Tuesday, Oct. 26.

The members were happy to learn that Mrs. Florence Read, Worthy Grand Matron of Texas, has been appointed as Ada Star point in the General Grand Chapter.

The chapter closed in regular form and a covered dish luncheon was spread for Mrs. Allday and to honor the birthdays of the following members: Mesdames Johnson, Cummins and Holbrook and Harry C. Smith.

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BRING us your Produce; highest market prices guaranteed. Sheppard & Shepton Produce, Independent Operators. We pay cash. Phone 141.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT the first of January the brick building now occupied by E. M. McDonald Grocery; will sell or trade building and other property in Merkel. See or write Mrs. D. W. Ashby, Route 1, Merkel, Texas.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath. South Merkel. See Mrs. J. C. Walton at Mrs. Causseaux's.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Leather billfold, containing several small photographs. Owner may secure same by paying for this ad. Merkel Mail.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP. Management, Circulation, Etc., Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, Of the Merkel Mail, published weekly at Merkel Texas, for October 1, 1937.

State of Texas,
County of Taylor, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared C. J. Glover, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Merkel Mail and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations:
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That the known bondholders,

mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: Mrs. Daisy McKay, Belton, Texas; Citizens National Bank, Waco, Texas.

C. J. Glover.
(Signature of Editor.)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of October, 1937.
(Seal) N. D. Cobb.
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

Distinctive Honor For Trent Student

Abilene, Oct. 21.—The Phi Delta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, an honorary speech fraternity, on the Hardin-Simmons University campus, has elected Miss Pauline Tiner, of Trent, as a new member.
This is a distinctive campus honor, based on merit, as membership in the organization is based on scholastic attainment in speech department classes, including speaking parts, make-ups, play direction, and play production.

LOCAL BRIEFS

At a meeting of farmers of Merkel and this community Monday night, selection was made of one variety cottonseed for planting. There were 21 farmers present, with J. D. Porter presiding as chairman.

J. A. Haggard, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp and formerly of Globe, Ariz., has opened a confectionery and fruit stand in the store building, across the alley from the Merkel Drug store.

At the organization meeting of district 1 of the West Texas Odd Fellows and Rebekahs association held in Abilene Wednesday night, Jess Higgins of Merkel was elected treasurer. W. W. Porter of Colorado was named district president.

C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture teacher in Merkel High school, attended a meeting of teachers in the district held at Abilene Wednesday night, at which tentative dates for the Future Farmers of America spring calf show and auction were set for Mar. 3 and 4.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. B. Lenton and son, Jimmy, of Overton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and son, Joe Earl, of Laird Hill, came to be with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Wozencraft, as soon as they heard of the tragic accident that cost her husband's life.

Among those coming from Abilene for the Wozencraft funeral Wednesday were Mrs. Sam T. Redwine, Mrs. Ruck Sibley, Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Mrs. DeSpain.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Daniel and daughter, Patsy Ruth, have moved to Colorado, where Mr. Daniel will be employed as salesman for the Ford dealer.

Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collinsworth drove to Fort Worth for the T. C. U.-A. & M. game last Saturday. Messrs. Booth Warren and Jack West were spectators at the exciting T. C. U.-A. & M. game at Fort Worth last Saturday.

Mrs. Della Campbell, who came down Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg from Chillicothe, remained over until Tuesday visiting her sisters, Misses Mossie and Eula Sears, returning home with another sister, Mrs. L. M. Touchtone, of Abilene. Mrs. J. L. Tucker also accompanied Mrs. Touchtone to Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg and son, Granville, were here from Chillicothe for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, and other relatives.

Miss Betty Grimes, student in Texas State College for Women at Denton, was home for the week-end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes. Returning Sunday, they drove as far as Fort Worth with her.

Miss Sis Gamble and Norman King from John Tarleton were week-end visitors with their respective parents, Mrs. Gamble, accompanied by Mrs. Stanley King and Mrs. V. B. Sublett, drove Friday to Stephenville for them and for the return trip, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and Vincent Barnett drove them back.

Two-thirds of the earth's surface is covered by water.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

New Pontiac Models On Display in Hunter-Sublett Show Rooms

Retaining the distinctive badge of the "Silver Streak," the new Pontiac models for 1938, stressing safety in many style and mechanical refinements, are now on display at the show rooms of Hunter and Sublett.

Built on both a six and eight cylinder chassis, the two lines are each offered in a choice of eight body styles. Outstanding features of both lines are complete new treatment of front and styling, optional remote control gear shift lever which frees the front compartment of all obstructions, enlarged generator ample for every electrical need, relocation of the battery beneath the hood for greater cleanliness and accessibility, improved silent synco-mesh transmission, complete new treatment of the Fisher Body interiors and a host of minor changes designed to increase the beauty and safety of this latest offering of the second largest producer in General Motors.

Engineers who have previewed the 1938 model pronounced the new remote control shift lever one of the outstanding mechanical developments of the new season. A short and easily operated lever just beneath the steering wheel takes over all the functions of the conventional gear shift lever located in the center of the front compartment. This new "Safety Shift," as it is called, represents the culmination of six years of research for a safe and simple substitute for the conventional gear shift lever and its optional equipment on either six or eight at slight extra cost.

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Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

LOST ANYTHING? A little ad in our Lost and Found column may bring it right back.

Has your subscription expired? Come in and renew it next time you are in town. Special club rates on Semi-Weekly Farm News, Pathfinder and several Magazine Offers.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL
The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

Red Hot Specials

U. S. TIRES AND BATTERIES
PANHANDLE GASOLINE
White 12c—Bronze 19c
Sealed Cans Motor Oil 20c-35c

'37 Oldsmobile "8" 4-door sedan, like new, 4,000 miles\$875

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Hereford Heifers of Largents Winners At American Royal

Kansas City, Oct. 21.—Awards announced Wednesday at the American Royal Livestock show here include:

Hereford heifers calved between Jan. 1 and Apr. 30, 1936—C. M. Largent and Sons, Merkel, Texas, first.

Hereford heifers calved between May 1 and Aug. 31, 1936—C. M. Largent and Sons, Merkel, Texas, first.

Mrs. Fall Rides in Parade.
Tularosa, N. M., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Albert B. Fall, wife of the former secretary of the interior, rode horseback with her neighbors in a parade opening the Tularosa rodeo. She is 73 years old and rides side-saddle.

Miller Wins in Arkansas.
Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21.—Congressman John E. Miller, democrat running as an independent, won election to the unexpired term of the late senate majority leader, Joe T. Robinson, in Monday's special general election, defeating Gov. Carl E. Bailey, state democratic committee nominee and ardent New Dealer by a heavy majority.

SAVE PICKING CHARGES. Pick apples yourself. We have hundreds of bushels of apples and will deduct 25c per bushel on all you pick yourself for next few days. Your chance for good winter supply. Shanks Nurseries, 1-2 mile north of Clyde.

Bereavement acknowledgement engraved cards, with envelopes to match, 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail office.

Miss Helen McCormick, Irvin M. Reneau Wed

Miss Helen McCormick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick, and Mr. Irvin M. Reneau of Abilene were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage at Tye, with the pastor, Rev. A. F. Click, officiating. Only close relatives and a few friends were present.

The bride wore a navy blue costume, suit. For something "old" she wore her grandmother's wedding ring. She carried a Spanish lace handkerchief for something "borrowed."

For the past year Mrs. Reneau was a student in Gail Business college, Abilene. The groom is in the employ of the Radford Grocery, with headquarters in Big Spring, where they will make their home.

After the wedding, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Jealous Slayer Ends Romance.
San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 21.—A Reno romance was blasted by bullets when Mrs. Nell Reynolds, 47, formerly of Dallas, stalked and killed Mrs. Neoma Nelson Reynolds, 33, two-week bride of Jack Reynolds, Reno waiter. Mrs. Reynolds also killed herself. Reynolds said jealousy was the motive.

On the average, British elementary schools contain 25 pupils in each class.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

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

Chevrolet Dealer Enthusiastic After Preview New Models

John Grabie, local Chevrolet dealer, returned Friday of last week from Dallas, filled with enthusiasm over the outlook for 1938, after a meeting with zone officials at Dallas where he obtained his first inside information on the new 1938 Chevrolet to be introduced Saturday, Oct. 23, to the public.

The new car embodies so many advances as to assure heavy demand, he reports. Plans for the most spectacular new car introduction in Chevrolet history are being rounded out. He said that he believed the approaching announcement period will see a greater public interest in the new model offerings than has ever been seen before. The statement was based on the fact that the new models embody many vital advances in safety, performance, economy, comfort and style.

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Apples, Jonathan, each ..1c
Apples, Delicious, doz. ..25c
Cranberries, pound19c
Oranges, large, 6 for19c
Lettuce, head5c
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Spuds, U. S. No. 1, 10 lbs. 19c

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Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for25c
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Tomatoes, No. 2 can, 3 for25c
Red and White
Peas, No. 2 can, each19c
Pure Cane
Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. ..55c

Dried
Peaches, 2 pounds25c
Wesson
Oil, pint23c
Gold Medal
Wheaties, 2 pkgs.25c
Sun Spun
Salad Dressing, pint25c

NINE CENT SALE

Your Choice of the Following:
2 Packages Flav-R-Jell
2 Cans Red and White Cleanser
1 lb. Can Hershey's Cocoa
1 Package R & W Corn Flakes
2 Pkgs. Yankee Doodle Macaroni
2 Rolls Pongee Toilet Tissue
1 Can No. 1 R & W Pineapple

NINETEEN CENT SALE

Your Choice of the Following:
1 Jar White House Apple Butter
5 Bars R & W Laundry Soap
3 Bars Camay Toilet Soap
6 Boxes B & W Matches
1 Can No. 2 1-2 R & W Pears
1 Can No. 2 R & W Pineapple
1 lb. Early Riser Coffee

TWENTY-NINE CENT SALE

Your Choice of the Following:
1 Quart Jar Supreme Peanut Butter
1-1-2 Gal. Bottle R & W Vinegar
2 Cans No. 2 Peas
2 Cans No. 2 R & W Corn
1 Only Water Mop
1-3 lb. Can White Karo Syrup
1-2 lb. Box Supreme Salad Wafers

Shortening, 4 lb. carton 45c
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Jowls, pound17c
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"Western Gold" Smith Ballew's Initial Starring Film

Harroll Bell Wright's newest-action adventure, "Western Gold," Twentieth Century-Fox release which opens Friday at the Queen theatre, brings to the screen an historical locale seldom, if ever before, depicted in a motion picture.

The story, which stars Smith Ballew, is one of the frontier West during the Civil War. While the plot itself touches only slightly upon the North-South conflict, the film tells the historical story of the great struggle to transport western gold from the hills of California to the treasury in Washington.

Ballew, who portrays the role of a happy-go-lucky cowboy, is assigned the important duty of disbanding a vicious bandit gang that has been waylaying the gold coaches on the western trails. Four actionful gun battles and two runaway stage coaches are injected into the thrilling climax before the desperadoes are overpowered and gold is permitted to flow eastward.

"Western Gold," which marks Ballew's initial starring film, was directed for the screen by Howard Bretherton. Also in the cast are Heather Angel, Leroy Mason, Ben Alexander, Otis Harlan, Victor Potel and Frank McGlynn, Sr., who plays Lincoln.

Bette Davis Reaches New Acting Peak in "That Certain Woman"

Again given a photoplay that has plenty of scope for her unique emotional talents, Bette Davis comes to the Queen for the "Owl" show Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, in "That Certain Woman."

Adventure—romantic love—martyrdom—mother-love—are all portrayed by blonde Bette in the course of this exciting drama. Her part in the play is much more important than the one

in her recent "Kid Galahad," with Edward G. Robinson, and the role is even more tense and gripping than the one she had in "Marked Woman", with Humphrey Bogart.

"That Certain Woman" is a story about the widow of a slain gangster, who despite the scorn of the world and the persecution of enemies, wins her way to business success and to the affections of a worthwhile man.

Henry Fonda carries the male romantic interest, while others in the cast include Ian Hunter, Anita Louise, Donald Crisp, Hugh O'Connell, Mary Phillips and Herbert Rawlinson.

Locales of the action include Monte Carlo, with some very striking sets, London, Paris and various other Old World capitals, as well as New York City.

There has been an increasing tendency of late to give Bette Davis the very best stories that the Warner Bros. can find, and the result has been evident in the increasing popularity of her films. This story was written for her and nobody else, by Edmund Goulding. He even composed the music for it.

Miss Davis won the Academy Award for the best performance in 1935, and her enthusiastic fans are saying that her present picture may put her in line for another one for 1937.

She and Fonda and Hunter all turn in outstanding performances in "That Certain Woman," which is about as sensational a movie as she ever made.

Glittering Array of Talent to Enliven "New Faces of 1937"

A series of yearly musical comedies from RKO Radio is inaugurated with "New Faces of 1937", coming to the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday and bringing new talent from the entertainment marts of the world to screen audiences.

Heading the gala talent revue in the current production are such radio stars as Harriet Hillard, Joe Penner, Milton Berle and Parkyakarkus, whose

names are known to millions, but whose faces are comparatively new to screen fans.

This is Penner's third picture, although he has not been seen on the silver screen for more than two years. Miss Hillard is making her second screen appearance, her first having been in the Astaire-Rogers picture, "Follow the Fleet." Milton Berle is making his screen debut, and Parkyakarkus has been in only one other picture.

Supporting these principals are several other prominent radio personalities including Tommy Mack (Judge Hugo Straight), Bert Gordon (Count Mischa Moody, the "Mad Russian"), Patricia (Honey Chile) Wilder, Thelma Leeds, the Bryant Sisters and the Four Playboys.

Also will be seen a galaxy of talented entertainers from the stage and from various night clubs throughout the country. Such acts as Lowe, Hite and Stanley, the Chocolateers, Bill Brady, a sensational lyric tenor; little Lorraine Krueger, clever dancer and singer, and many others are included in the all-star cast.

The story is built upon a back stage theme and five colorful production numbers are introduced during the picture. The musical score is said to be one of the brightest of the season and brings new songs that promise to be popular hits.

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BLAIR ITEMS

Cold and rainy weather has very much halted cotton picking the past week, but was very much appreciated. Although full late in the season, the moisture will help in maturing green bolls now on cotton. Some of the late feed might be benefitted and grass could grow a little more.

Rev. M. E. Hall, pastor of the View church, delivered two educational discourses at the Baptist church Sunday. His hearers were delighted and encouraged by this splendid speaker.

There will be singing at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon, October 24. Every one is invited to attend this good old Gospel singing and we are looking for you.

Miss Margie Melton of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Dora Mae Meeks of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks, Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Emerson and children, who have been visiting with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Crate Wilson, for several weeks, left Sunday for their home at Gorman. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and little Anna Clara Dean.

Vivian Ferrell returned this week to his home at Fort Worth after a ten-days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. George West of Trent and Rev. M. E. Hall of View were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. West were passing guests also of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gosdin Sunday.

One out of every three married couples in the United States is childless.

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Discuss Symptoms, Prevention Sleeping Sickness in Horses

Concerning "Sleeping Sickness in Horses," C. H. Collinsworth, vocational agriculture instructor at the High school, has prepared the following paper for The Mail:

"The disease of sleeping sickness in horses is becoming quite a widespread problem to all farmers and ranchers. A few cases of this disease have been reported in and around Merkel. The following symptoms, prevention and treatment have been condensed from quite a bit of material, which I hope will be of some value to stockmen:

"Symptoms: This disease seems to affect the brain and spinal cord. The incubation period ranges from 5 days to 3 weeks. Preliminary excitement, listlessness in general of the animal, walking in circles, involuntary dribbling of urine, spastic cramps in limbs, tucked belly and characteristic 'ridge' in flanks, pushing the head against objects and paralysis spasms of the lips. The temperature may

range from 104 to 108 degrees in early stage, but later may be subnormal.

"Prevention: Encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) vaccine can be used 6 weeks before the time when losses usually occur from the disease. Give 25 cc dose of the vaccine followed in 7 to 14 days with 25 cc more. Fourteen to twenty-one days is required for immunity. Give 50 to 100 cc of Anti-Encephalomyelitis serum when exceptionally valuable animals are endangered, or where losses have already occurred in the treatment of the animals.

"Give serum as soon as possible after symptoms are noted. Daily temperature of all animals should be taken. Any animal showing symptoms or a temperature of 103 degrees or more should be given a dose of 250 cc of the serum. Repeat this treatment every 24 to 48 hours until recovery is apparent.

"Another treatment that is recommended is Influenza-Mixed Bacterin (Equine) and—or Mixed Bacterin (Equine) administered in 20 cc doses—10 cc being given in one side of the neck and 10 cc in the other. This

should be repeated in 24 to 48 hours, if conditions make it necessary."

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Birthday Dinner at Rotan Double Surprise

Coming as a surprise to both honorees was a birthday dinner given for Mrs. George L. Reeves at her home at Rotan and her oldest grandson, Leon Dickerson.

There were two outstanding surprises; one was the arrival of Mrs. Davis, mother of Mrs. Reeves. Mrs. Davis is 87 years old, but still enjoys good health and is unusually spry for her age. The other, Leon, who has been employed in Mexico for the past eight months, was happy to find the family together upon his arrival home.

After gifts were bestowed, lunch was served to the following: Mrs. E. F. Davis, B. F. Davis, Waylan Jordan, Rosebud; Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dickerson, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker and family and Donnie Brooks, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dickerson and family, Sylvester; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cross, M.F. and Mrs. E. Floyd, Mrs. H. Boen and son, Eldon, Othel, Buster and Hazel Reeves, Rotan, and the honorees.

Many friends stopped throughout

the day to wish them many more happy birthdays.

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Have You Entered The Photo Contest?

We want to buy one hundred photos showing interior views of homes of this section. Each photo submitted must include a view of gas heating equipment. Note the sample below and read the five simple rules of the Contest conducted by your gas company.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded EACH of the TEN BEST PHOTOS submitted each week. At the close of the TEN WEEK PHOTO CONTEST four additional grand prizes of \$100, \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded the four best photos submitted.



This sample photo shows a vented circulating gas heater in the home of one of our customers.

5 Simple Rules of the "Heating Photo Contest"

1. All photos must include a view of the gas heating equipment used to heat the room or adjoining room in which the photo is taken. (See sample).
2. The house in which you reside must receive its gas service from one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System and all photos submitted in the TEN WEEK CONTEST must be taken in a home served gas by one of the companies of Lone Star Gas System. These companies are:—Lone Star Gas Company; The Dallas Gas Company; County Gas Company; Community Natural Gas Company; Texas Cities Gas Company.
3. Employees of any company of Lone Star Gas System and their immediate families and professional photographers or persons engaged in the business of making photographs for commercial purposes are not eligible to enter this Heating Photo Contest.
4. All photos submitted must have your name and address (including the town) PRINTED PLAINLY ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER AND PASTED TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO ENTERED IN THE CONTEST.
5. All photos submitted should be delivered to your local gas company office or mailed to LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM, ADVERTISING DEPARTMENT, 305 S. HARWOOD ST., DALLAS, TEXAS.

The contest is for a TEN WEEK Period from October 11, 1937 to December 18, 1937 (inclusive). All photos submitted will become the property of Lone Star Gas System to be used as desired by the company. Photos entered in the contest will not be returned and weekly prize winners will be advised by letter. At the close of the ten week contest a complete list of prize winners will be available for your inspection at your nearest gas company office.

Fight colds! Protect yourself and your family against becoming overheated or chilled. If you do "catch cold" consult your family doctor before it has an opportunity to undermine your health.



ONLY "a cold"

but serious disease may follow



YOUR doctor will tell you that "common colds" are dangerous. Fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with this all too frequent winter illness. Many "colds" result from sudden changes of temperature such as occur to occupants of the home as they go from a warm room into an unheated part of the house. Unless every room is comfortably warm sudden changes of temperature are unavoidable.

Winter months, more than any other season of the year, require careful protective measures against "the common cold." If YOUR family is constantly "catching cold" HEAT YOUR ENTIRE HOUSE THIS WINTER FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE—it's a simple precaution to avoid the dangers of sudden changes of temperature.

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SOCIETY

NEW YORK REVIEWED.
Mrs. Joe P. Self opened her home to members of the Fortnightly Study club Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. W. Haynes, was in the chair for the business meeting and Mrs. Tom Largent was leader for the study course.

A most interesting "History of New York" and some of the "Sights" was sketched by Mrs. Largent, who then called upon Mrs. Byers Petty for a description of "Famous Lakes and Mountains of New York Along the Hudson River."

"The East Side" of New York was given emphasis by the song, "Side-walks of New York," sung by Christine Collins with Johnnie Sears playing her accompaniment.

Those present were Misses Julia Martin, Johnnie Sears, Christine Collins, Mesdames George Wilhite, H. C. West, Tom Warren, Joe P. Self, Sam Swann, Clyde Smith, W. T. Sadler, Connor Robinson, W. B. Petty, F. C. McFarland, Tom Largent, Stanley King, Norman Hodge, W. W. Haynes, Comer Haynes, S. D. Gamble, T. E. Collins, Johnny Cox, W. S. J. Brown and A. R. Booth.

THEATRE PARTY.

Members of the "Three 'F' Club" spent a most enjoyable evening on Saturday, having two college members, Betty Grimes and Sis Gamble, as honorees. Club members with their escorts met at the Dee Grimes home and all later attended a midnight matinee at the local picture show.

The guest list included Misses Sis Gamble, Betty Grimes, Verne Moore, Rachael Patterson, Hollis Perry, Frances Higgins, Fannelle Gray and De La Vergne Teague; Messrs. Dick West, Lloyd Robertson, Norman Winters, Murray Toombs, Horace Boney, Vincent Barnett, Cecil Justice and Murphy Dye.

LOS AMIGAS SOCIAL.

Miss Clara B. White was a gracious hostess Tuesday evening to members of her Sunday School class, the "Los Amigas." Entertainment during the social hour was informal, after which delicious refreshments were served to Misses Elna Tucker, Thelma Mathews, Nadine Cluck, Mesdames W. W. Haynes and Caribel Moore.

WEINER ROAST.

Elm Creek was the camping sight for a most enjoyable outing Monday evening when a group of friends drove out for a weiner roast. Games were

Merkel Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Woodrum entered the hospital Sunday morning for treatment.

Eelon Harrell injured when the fire truck turned over Monday night, was still improving Thursday.

Buck Weston had an appendectomy late Wednesday.

played around a glowing fire, weiners were roasted, also marshmallows were toasted and supper served picnic fashion to Messrs. and Mesdames Max Swafford, Fred Guitar, Jr., Chester Collinsworth, T. O. Neill, Carlton Vick, Milton Case, Stacy Bird, Pat Davis, Bill Sheppard, N. T. Hodge and Connor Robinson.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS.

Members of the Jolly Neighbors held their initial meeting of the fall season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson on Tuesday evening. Games of "84" progressed in a hallo'een atmosphere which was adopted as party-motif in game accessories and at the refreshment hour in individual pumpkin pies a-la-mode and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox will entertain the Jolly Neighbors on next Monday evening.

Club members present were Messrs. and Mesdames F. E. Church, F. Y. Gaither, Johnny Cox, Raymond Ferguson, E. Clyde Smith, Miss Pauline Johnson. Club guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Cyrus Pee, Tom Grimes and Lee Cox.

FIDELIS MATRON.

The Fidelis Matron class of the First Baptist church met Thursday, Oct. 14, in the home of Mrs. Earl Baze, with Mrs. A. A. McGehee and Mrs. Byers Petty as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Buck Leach led the devotional with a reading of the 73rd Psalm, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann.

After a business meeting, the hostesses took charge, and with a pretty presentation speech by Mrs. Swann gifts were presented to Mrs. L. L. Jinkens.

Coffee and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream were served to Mesdames Sam Swann, A. A. McGehee, Ted McGehee, L. L. Jinkens, Irl Walker, Walter Teaff, L. Rister, T. Kerns, W. W. Haynes, O. B. Leach, W. T. Sadler, Max Swafford, E. E. Dunn, one visitor, Mrs. Ray Spurgin, and the hostesses.

Office supplies—Mail office.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.
The six Sunday Schools here reported an attendance of 594 last Sunday, as compared with 492 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 621 were present.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.
John H. Crow, Pastor.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

For Sunday, Oct. 24, 6:45 p. m.:
Leader, Louise Patterson.
Song service.
Scripture.
"Our Homes," Frances Marie Church.
"How They Lost Him," Mildred Humphrey.
Sentence prayers.
Business.
Benediction.

METHODIST W. M. S.
The Methodist Woman's Missionary society began their fall study last Sunday, Oct. 18. We are studying "What is This Moslem World?", the study being directed according to council plan.

A most inspiring devotional was brought by Mrs. Clyde Sears, who also introduced our study by giving the first chapter, followed by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, who gave the second chapter in very interesting as well as instructive manner.

The program for Monday, Oct. 25, follows:
Devotional, Mrs. Norman Hodge.
"The Gripping Power of Islam," Mrs. Fred Guitar.
"Ferment and Revolution," Mrs. F. E. Church, who will be assisted by Mesdames John Grable, William Sheppard and Herbert Dunn.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Dr. Atwood of Hardin-Simmons university will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to these services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the pastor will be at Baird, there will be no preaching service morning nor night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Bible Study Sunday 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Raymond Kelsey of A. C. C. Young people's program 6:30 p. m.
Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a service of song, prayer and Bible study.
Come to our services.
The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
Every one is cordially invited to these services.
R. T. Smith, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching at 8 o'clock Saturday night. Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
J. L. Burleson, Pastor.

Church Visitation Day Set Here for Nov. 1st

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, attended a meeting of pastors and churchmen of the Abilene presbytery and from other parts of Texas held Tuesday in Abilene when plans for a "church-to-church" visitation were outlined.
Dr. Murdock McCloud, evangelist of New York, was the principal speaker.

The first half of November was selected for the time, with date for visitation to the Merkel church set for Monday afternoon, Nov. 1.

Elected Secretary Debate Club.
Lubbock, Oct. 21.—Nell Hughes, junior arts and sciences student at Texas Technological college, has been elected secretary of the Tech Debate club for the 1937-38 school year.

Grapefruit
Texas Marsh Seedless
Each 5c

Apples
Fancy Delicious
2 dozen 29c

Lettuce
Large heads
5c

Yams
Peck
33c

Bananas, dozen 15c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs. 15c

No. 2 1-2 Can
Peaches, 2 for 35c
Crushed small size
Pineapple, 3 for 25c
Miracle Whip
Salad Dressing qt 39
14 ounce bottle
Catsup, 2 for 25c

MARKET SPECIALS
Mixed
Sausage, pound 19c

Chuck
Steak, pound 19c

Chuck
Roast, lb. 12 1-2c

Round
Steak, pound 28c

Rib or Brisket
Roast, lb. 12 1-2c

Sliced
Bologna, 2 lbs. 29c

Corn King
Sliced Bacon, lb. 38c

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Liver, pound 15c

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- 1933 Chevrolet Coach at \$275
- 1932 Chevrolet 4-door Sedan at \$235
- 1930 Chevrolet 4-door at \$165

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