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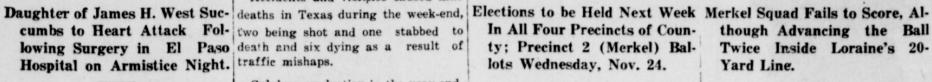
MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1937.

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At

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Marizoe West, daughter of James H. West, died at 11 p. m. on Armistice Day in an El Paso hospital from a 936 in revenue, an increase of 89.45 for the naming of community com- fought ball game, 26-0, from the begin at 7 p. m., Rev. R. A. Walker, Roll Call, Mrs. F. C. McFarland heart attack following an emergency per cent over the previous year. operation for appendicitis at 4:30 the same afternoon. She came out from the anaesthetic and was apparently feeling all right when the end came two or three days.

had gone to spend Armistice Day with convention of the Texas Teachers' as- 1938 are eligible to vote, and you and gers drove inside the Loraine 20-yard wishing to take part. her in El Paso and she was expect- sociation at Houston Nov. 25 to 27. your neighbors are urged to attend line, only to lose the ball. ing to return with him for a visit

at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from Freeman. 'Grace Presbyterian church, where she

had several years before professed M. Murrell of Abilene, and Rev. John man.

H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church here. Her body was laid to rest in Rose Hill cemetery.

were: Weston West, Georga West, and-run motorist. Jack Dawson West, Dick West, Bob

ton West, George West, Sidney Foy on the outskirts of Snyder. of Baird, Misses Dot Swafford, Gay

ness course.

and brother, survivors are her step- destroyed the family home. mother, a half-brother, Gerald West, and a half-sister, Gloria West. Mrs. Leo Welch was sentenced to two be rated on results alone, she said. Walker

Sulphur production in the year ended Sept. 30 brought the state \$2,251,-

Five college presidents, three of them from out of the state, and the chairman of the Reconstruction Fi- office of County Agent Knox Parr. in the second quarter and, with nice annual conference at Quanah. unexpectedly. She had been ill only nance corporation are among the dis- "All farmers and ranchmen who blocking, ran over for a touchdown, The musical program will be fur- There are a few business men not tinguished speakers listed on the participated in the 1937 program or but his kick for point was wide.

Falls county had its first woman letter read. "At the adjournment of in the third quarter, when James

The body arrived in Merkel Satur- justice of the peace when Elizabeth these meetings, discussions of pres- passed 40 yards to Simmons, standing day on the early morning T. & P. Freeman was appointed to fill the un- ent agricultural problems will be held. on the Badger goal line. James' try train, and funeral services were held expired term of her late father, Ben

Betty Simpson, 22, Kansas City Two meetings, for precincts 3 and completely stopped the power plays. her faith and where she had served as "party girl," was assessed a five-year 4, will be held Monday, Nov. 22, while Loraine scored twice more in the organist before leaving for El Paso. prison sentence by a Tarrant county the precinct 1 meeting will be held at fourth quarter on passes. Both scores of stable employment" to many peo-The pastor, Rev. R. A. Walker, con- district court jury for the fatal stabducted the rites, assisted by Dr. W. bing of A. M. Reily, 42, Dallas sales-

G. A. Sievers, 68, Austin music teacher, died Sunday from injuries Cousing served as pallbearers. They received when he was struck by a hit-

Luther E. Bynum, 43, was instantly Mayfield and Sidney Foy of Baird. killed when his car was struck by a Flower girls were: Mesdames Wes- northbound Santa Fe passenger train

Wee: and Harriet Rogers of Abilene. Consolidation of the Winters State Mrs. J. M. Hamilton, the president, The starting line-ups: Marizoe West was born Apr. 18, and the First National banks of Win- directed a discussion of reasons why Merkel 1918, and graduated from the Merkel ters was announced Thursday, Nov. the current farm situation is consid- Jinkens High school in 1936. Since going to 11, after transfer of First National ered unsatisfactory and announced G. Barnett ____ LT El Paso she had been taking a busi- assets to the Winters State bank.

James Powell, 10 year-old son of attend. Her mother, Mrs. Gene Rister West, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Powell of Laredo, died Oct. 3, 1928. Besides her father was burned to death in a fire which

In All Four Precincts of County; Precinct 2 (Merkel) Ballots Wednesday, Nov. 24.

TO BE NAMED

FARM PROGRAM

COMMITTEEMEN

Elections will be held next week The Loraine Bulldogs won a hard Following the pageant, which will As local chairman of the Red Cross mitteemen to serve in the 1938 agri- Badgers on Armistice Day. cultural conservation program.

Announcements of precinct meet- points at the intermission. James took The Methodist pastor, Rev. J. H. \$143.93, representing \$132.00 anthe meeting of your precinct," Parr's The Bulldogs counted again early President Proclaims

Meeting for precinct 2 (Merkel) for point was good this time. The will be held at 2 p. m. next Wednes- Bulldogs could gain nothing on the day, Nov. 24, at the Queen theatre. ground, as an alert Badger defense

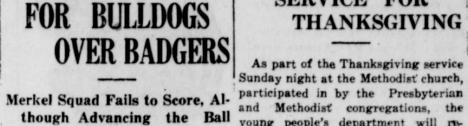
10 o'clock Wednesday at the court were made by James, 160-pound "hot- ple. house in Abilene.

County HD Council

Tye, Midway, Blue Bonnet, Elmdale, Adcock starred in the Badger back-Buffalo Gap and North Park, were field. Faukenbury, Allbright, Brahme represented at Saturday's meeting of and Matthews were outstanding in the Taylor county Home Demonstra- the Bulldog line, while James and felt the first killing frost of the long sent to 115,587 persons. tion council.

group meetings in various sections of V. Barnett (c) __LG the county. Members were urged to Shouse

Peggy Taylor, county home agent, Graham told of plans to have whole farm dem- Winter _____ onstrators. Whole farm projects will West _____



26-0 VICTORY

and Methodist congregations, the young people's department will re-Twice Inside Loraine's 20- peat the pageant which was present-Yard Line. ed Monday night of last week at the district meeting of the Union of the

Lighted Cross.

Day of Thanksgiving

Washington, Nov. 17 .--- In Hresident Roosevelt called upon the country to give thanks on Nov. 25 for

He called attention also to strife shot" of the Bulldog offense. He took one pass for 30 yards and another for and war threats in many parts of the world while the United States enjoys from the schools. peace and cherishes "no selfish designs against other nations."

Strikes Merkel Area

Merkel and this section saw and Pos. Brahme day morning saw the thermometer LE Allbright above freezing. C Bauman RG Woozy

McCurtier this section is Nov. 10.

On the "Broadway of America"

SERVICE FOR

As part of the Thanksgiving service Sunday night at the Methodist church,

THANKSGIVING

UNION CHURCH

132 Annual Memberships Secured in Merkel and Schools, with Other Donations of \$11.93, Local Chairman Reports.

LOCAL RESPONSE

RED CROSS ROLL

5c PER COPY

CALL \$143.93

pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, Thursday forwarded to L. R. Thomp-The Bulldogs were ahead only six will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. son, rural chairman, the sum of ings were mailed Wednesday from the a punt on the Badger 40-yard line late Crow, is away this week attending the nual memberships at \$1.00 each and the remainder, \$11.93, in donations.

nished by a volunteer choir of singers yet contacted, Mrs. McFarland stated. Her brother, James H. West, Jr., three-day program of the 59th annual who will be eligible to participate in Twice in the second half the Bad- from the two churches and any others and any one desiring to enroll as a member of the Taylor County Red Cross or to make a contribution of any sum is asked to leave their money or check at either of the banks.

The membership committee from the Fortnightly Study club, canvassing the residential sections, included Thanksgiving Day proclamation, Mesdames Connor Robinson, W. W. Haynes, Byers Petty, A. R. Booth, Miss Johnnie Sears and Mrs. McFar-"abundant harvests and the blessing land, local chairman. The Lions committee was O. R. Dye, E. O. Carson and R. T. Gray, covering the business territory, with Supt. Connor Robinson in charge of the contributions

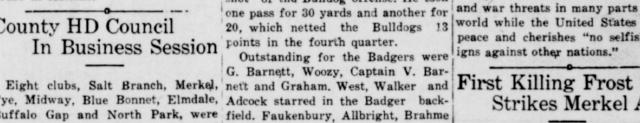
> Mail November Checks Old Age Assistance

> Austin, Nov. 17 .- Old age assistance checks for November, averaging \$13.71 and totalling \$1,584,344, were

W. A. Little, acting director, said morning of this week, when the 634 more checks were written than for Loraine mercury dipped to 29 degrees. Tues- the month of October. New cases and re-instatements outnumbered de-Matthews register 34 degrees, only two degrees nials and deaths since last month, he said.

Fifth in Flour Production.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Texas was the nation's fifth largest producer of For Jobless Census wheat flour in September, and mills in the state ground 7.2 per cent of the About 1,500 forms for taking the national total, statistics from the department of commerce show.



Simmons were stars in the backfield. delayed winter season Wednesday

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Average date for the first frost in Faukenbury

Rhodes Blanks Distributed Simmons _ James

G. F. West of Merkel is her paternal years in prison by a 42nd district It was announced that County Adcock grandmother. Two aunts, Mesdames court jury at Baird which Monday Agent Parr and Miss Taylor are plan- Windham O. J. Shaffer and W. B. Brown, re- night found him guilty of hog theft. ning three orchard demonstrations in Substitutions for Merkel-Cox for federal unemployment census were side in El Paso.

Among out-of-town relatives and Flying Cadet Alfred J. Capitell, 24, the foods project of club members for for Jinkens. friends who came for the funeral student of the Air Corps Advanced 1938.

Brown, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Har- uate of Notre Dame university, was district organizations was the theme for 31-yard average, Loraine eight placed in each postoffice box, each ry Drummond, View; Mr. and Mrs. fatally injured in the crash of his of a message from Mrs. Ross Berry, times for 25-yard average; passes, box on the rural routes and in the Ernest Rogers and two daughters, pursuit ship four miles west of a state officer, read by Miss Taylor. Merkel tried five, two complete for hands of each general delivery pat-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jones and two Boerne Monday morning.

sons, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bland, Mr. Ed C. Brown, 45, was killed inand Mrs. L. R. Thompson, Mrs. Tave stantly Monday night when he darted Rister, Mrs. Austin Fitts, Abilene; into a truck being towed, as he star-Messrs. Arthur and Tom Wiman, Mr. ted to cross the highway in the south and Mrs. Ernest Wiman, Roscoe; J. outskirts of Weinert.

J. Russell, Midland; Mrs. Jim Tipton, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mexico on a hunting trip, Ben G. He was 83 years old on the seventh points. Scott, Miss Tennie Brown, Mrs. Law- O'Neal, of Wichita Falls, president day of this month. He had frequently rence, Mrs. Grace, Mrs. Barrett, An- pro tempore of the senate, became visited his sons here and was well Badgers Close Season

Merkel Lions Hear

Two Abilene Speakers than three years.

Beaumont highway.

14, 1937.

The Post Refining company is mov-

Record of Births.

Mayor W. W. Hair of Abilene and, Wendell Mayes of Brownwood was Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock attended night at Albany. County Auditor L. R. Thompson, also named chairman of a state-wide com- the funeral from here. of Abilene but formerly of Merkel, mittee to direct a drive for funds for were guest speakers for this week's the Big Bend national park. luncheon of the Lions club held at

Woozy's cafe.

Both speakers used the approachcussing the history of the harvest fes- window to an alley below. tival. Mayor Hair pictured the present era as the "golden age of the refinery worker, and C. E. Hooker of grandchildren also survive. world," citing the many developments Pasadena were fatally injured Tuesand inventions of the past 100 years day in an automobile collision on the List of Petit Jurors in support of his premise.

Yates Brown, as chairman of the program committee, presided for the introduction of the speakers, while ing their plant with a capacity of 800 the general luncheon features. The will be located just south of the cotton lowing names:

or students for the first six-weeks pe- in operation shortly after Dec. 1. riod from the four High school grades: eighth grade, Becky Gardner, average 95; ninth grade, Mildred Mc-Lean, Evelyn Latimer, average 94 each; tenth grade, Medford McCoy, erage 93 1-3; eleventh grade, Jannell 1937. Black, Fredia Farmer, Frances Higgins, average 93 1-3.

Plans for Christmas holiday street lighting were referred to the community betterment committee, consisting of Henry West, chairman, C. F. Curb and T. O. Neilf.

Singing at Blair.

December. Fruit will be featured in Woozy, Woozy for Winter; Russell,

Death Claims Father

acting governor Monday when Lieut .- known in Merkel.

Gov. Walter F. Woodul left the state, Funeral services were held Sunday going to New Orleans, becoming the afternoon at the Church of Christ at ninth man to hold the position in less Gustine. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock and daughter, Mrs. Harold King, and season Friday night, when they play

W. R. Rogers, 77, who came to riages: O. J. and R. L. Adcock, Mer- conference affair. Center from Hobbs, N. M., several kel; Mrs. Lula Holcomb, San Angelo; ing Thanksgiving season as the basis years ago, died Tuesday after a two- J. E. Adcock, Brady; E. G. Adcock, Local Deer Hunters for their remarks, Mr. Thompson dis- story plunge from a Center hotel Lubbock; R. J., R. E. and Herbert Adcock, Gustine, and Mrs. Wilborn Price, Rankin. Twenty-five grand-A. W. Anderson, 42, Port Arthur children and a number of great-

Special guests of the club were hon- way. It is planned to have the plant Sheppard, W. L. Burns, R. E. Gullion, Fugat.

L. C. Reagan, R. E. Cruse, C. W. gins, I. I. Vancil, Houston Robertson, years ago. She has been at Runge for The following parties may obtain Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palm- Matthews, W. C. Lasley, A. F. Nie- Hobson Robertson, L. C. Patton, Mack only a short time. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright, derson, R. C. Suggs, H. H. Lambs, V. E. Criswell.

son, Jr., Trent, Sunday, November M. M. Williams, George G. Carter, tonio. Their destination was the Kerr- some mighty fine country. Sr., B. A. Young, T. A. Price, J. ville section.

Black With Liberals.

Gulon; S. M. Harn, Winters.

Beard Brians distributed Tuesday and Wednesday by Postmaster Wrenn Durham and

Statistics: first downs, Merkel 3, local postal employees, including the were: Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, Mrs. W. B. Flying school of Kelly Field and grad- Encouragement of community and Loraine 12; punts, Merkel six times rural route carriers, a form being gain of 25 yards, two incomplete and ron.

These forms are to be filled out by one intercepted; Loraine tried nine, Of Two Merkel Men 6 complete, three for touchdowns, two every unemployed or partly employed incomplete and one intercepted; pen- person and returned either by mail alties, Merkel, 5 yards, Loraine 35 or direct to the post office by mid-R. A. Adcock, father of O. J. and yards; scores, James, three touch- night of Nov. 20.

census.

With Lions at Albany

The Badgers will close their 1938

her little daughter, Frances Ann, and the Albany Lions at 7:30 o'clock that

The Loraine game Armistice Day Survivors are his wife and the was the last on the official schedule. following children by two earlier mar- The Badger-Lions game is a non-

With the opening of the deer and their departure Monday or early in

R. L. Adcock of this city, died Satur- downs, Simmons one. James kicked O. R. Dye is chairman of a local While Governor Allred was in day, Nov. 13, at his home at Gustine. two of the four attempted extra committee co-operating with the post-

office department in completing this Employed persons should not fill

out the blank, but they are asked to turn same over to some one else if they happen to know of an unemploy-

ed person who has not been reached.

Studies in Moscow,

Moscow, Nov. 17 .- Emlen Knight Davies, daughter of United States Ambassador Joseph E. Davies, enrolled Monday at the University of Moscow to study international law and capitalistic government as interpreted by Soviet professors.

Correspondents

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

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 16, 1917.)

At six o'clock last Monday morn- ilten was pastor of the Grace Presing death came to the relief of byterian church. Off to the Chase Earnest L. Woodroof, a pioneer busi-

Last Wednesday evening at 8:15 ness man of Merkel, whose activities for the past 12 years are closely in- Mr. J. T. Morgan of San Angelo and terlocked with Merkel's business and Miss Eva Calvert were married at turkey season on Tuesday morning, social progress. Mr. Woodroof had the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. several groups of local nimrods took been in ill health for the past three J. C. Calvert, Rev. C. S. Cameron, Called Next Week the week for their favorite hunting years but remained in active business pastor of the Methodist church, offi-grounds.

Last Monday morning death came Mr. S. J. Gafford and Miss Annie President Joe Self was in charge of barrels a day from Post to Rotan. It court for next week includes the fol- near Kerrville: Homer Patterson, to relieve the suffering of Mrs. Joel Collins were quietly married last Rev. R. A. Walker, Paul Douglass, H. Counts at the home of her daugh- Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the invocation was given by S. M. Hunter, oil mill and near the Katy right-of- E. E. Conley, Dent Gibson, A. T. A. J. Canon, Ellis Harris and W. L. ter, Mrs. Victor Harris. Mrs. and Cellins House, the home of the bride's W. C. Burleson, C. E. Derington, J. Nine were in another party who kel about twenty years ago and lived Rev. L. B. Owen officiating. Mrs. Joel H. Counts settled in Mer- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins,

John Shannon, L. L. Estes and Will Teuchstone, R. T. Cannon, J. C. Hud-Dorothy Horton, Mary Jo Russell, av- Compere, Thursday, November 11, B. Reeves, C. C. Chenoweth, E. H. A. T. Sheppard went to Abilene Warren returned a few days ago from dieston, W. P. Moshham, C. F. McCoy,

PAUL LEEPER.

Washington, Nov. 17 .- Associate Meeks, Lawn; Dewey Williams, F. A. brother, S. J. Hodge, of Stamford, ted States patrol boat, Alcedo, which Camp Bowie to see Mr. Mattingly's Justice Hugo L. Black Monday Boulter, Noble Touchstone, Tuscola; left Tuesday for the Davis mountains, was sunk by a German submarine. He son, John. They took dinner with aligned himself again with the sup- C. E. Stephens, J. H. Norris, W. T. where two other brothers, H. J. enlisted in New York shortly after the boys and witnessed the drilling, Singing at Biair. There will be a singing at the Blair reme court's liberal minority in a 6-school house Thursday night, Nov. 18, beginning at 7:30. Every one is invi-beginning at 7:30. Every one is invimerly lived in Merkel and Rev. Ham- tainly looked like war.

their state auto numbers at the Merkel garage: W. H. Buzbee, J. S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mattingly and daughter, Miss Mary, and son, Sam, also their daughter from Stith. Mrs. Sam Cook, and Miss Myrtle Farris

The jury panel in 104th district Six were in one party going down

H. Riney, Albert Patterson, Merkel; chose the Big Bend country: Joe Hig- here until the time of his death, two

er, Wednesday, November 10, 1937. man, Rupert Richardson, J. W. Hen- Buzbee, Tom Harvell, V. Garner and

Scott, L. L. Little, J. M. Fincher, R. early Tuesday to join A. B. Barrow a trip to Post, Plainview, Canyon T. B. Kelso and Jasper McCaleb. H. Mansell, T. R. Rhodes, T. R. Mar- and Dave Barrow, the party expect- City and other Panhandle points. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. John- tin, J. N. Billingsley, J. L. George, ing to meet other friends at San An- They report a delightful trip and saw

F. Powers, Abilene; W. L. Roberts, Norman Hodge, manager of the R. E. Landers, T. W. Griffin, E. T. Queen theatre, accompanied by his was a member of the crew of the Uni- left last Saturday night for a visit to

show managers.

PAGE TWO

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

panied by Mrs. W. R. Springer and in 1925, moving here from Sweetwatson, Weldon, were visitors to East er. T. Beckham before returning home Armour, of Trent. Saturday.

and Miss Lucille Howell.

Bandon, Ore., were week-end guests Boothe, of Coolidge. of Mrs. C. T. Beckham and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash and their heartiest sympathy and pray daughter, Zotine, who have been God's richest blessings on them. spending a vacation with Mrs. Wash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson, returned to their home in Odessa Wednesday.

iana spent Sunday and Monday chapter reported Tuesday noon with with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks and Mr. \$11. The drive is not complete and and Mrs. Will Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen and chil-| The Parent-Teacher association is

the week-end with her parents, Mr. and residential section. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Sr. Mrs. a visit and to attend the annual conin that city beginning Nov. 17.

parted Tuesday for Quanah to attend 668 for a special business session. The signed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood had as their guest Friday and Saturday Mrs. Norwood's brother-in-law, Rev. J. B. Henslee, of Waco. Rev. Mr. Henslee was en route to Sylvester where he has been called to serve as pastor of the Baptist church. He had attended the Baptist State convention. in El Paso last week.

Jerry Estep, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep, received minor surgery at the Merkel hospital Monday morning. He is reported resting nicely.

hospital, San Angelo. He was laid to rest in the Sonora cemetery at 4:30 p. m. Saturday. He had been a resident of that city the past four years. Mr. and Mrs. James Bright, accom- Mr. Armour was a resident of Trent

Texas last week. They returned He is survived by his wife, two Wednesday and were accompanied daughters, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. home of Mrs. D. E. Duren of Mineral W. J. Armour, pioneer residents of Wells. She also visited with Mrs. C. this section, also a brother, Staniey

Returning home from the last rites Mrs. Susan Rowton of Merkel spent Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Armour were the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bar- accompanied home by their grandney Howell. Guests also in the home daughters, Mrs. G. W. Hillger and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mr. Hillger of Kilgore, a niece and Owens and children, Mrs. E. Howell nephew, J. D. McClellan and Janie Wade, of Coolidge, also Mrs. Ar-Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beckham of mour's sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie

> To the bereaved ones, Trent and the surrounding communities extend

RED CROSS ROLL CALL REPORT MADE.

The annual drive soliciting funds Mr. and Mrs. Budie Burks of Louis- for the Taylor County Red Cross further work is to be done.

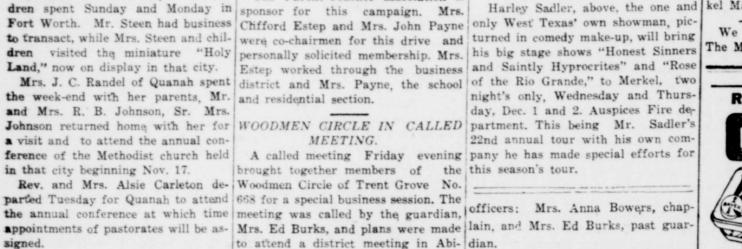
dren spent Sunday and Monday in sponsor for this campaign. Mrs.

MEETING.

brought together members of the this season's tour. Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton de- Woodmen Circle of Trent Grove No.

the annual conference at which time meeting was called by the guardian, officers: Mrs. Anna Bowers, chapappointments of pastorates will be as- Mrs. Ed Burks, and plans were made lain, and Mrs. Ed Burks, past guar-

to attend a district meeting in Abi- dian. Miss Hazel Wanda Williamson, stu- lene Wednesday, Nov. 23. Local mem-| The drill team with Miss Imagene dent of McMurry college, Abilene, bers will have active parts in the pro- Mangum captain will have an especspent the week-end with home folks. gram. Trent furnishes two district ial part in the floor performance.



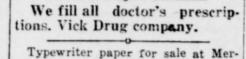
They plan to assist the district offiand presentation of the United States flag and will take the secret pass word.

Gafford, O. L. Bishop, Bill Neill, John Payne, Burks, H. R. Poor, Misses Mangum Vera Bright, Elsie Bishop and Ruby Cooley.

FAREWELL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Howell and daughter, LaRee, who are moving to Lyford to make their home, were given a farewell dinner Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, at the home of Mr. Howell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell. The occasion also celebrated Mrs. Howell's 60th birthday.

A buffet supper was served at the 7 o'clock hour. Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell and children, Norvella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens and sons, Bobby and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Howell and John Howell.



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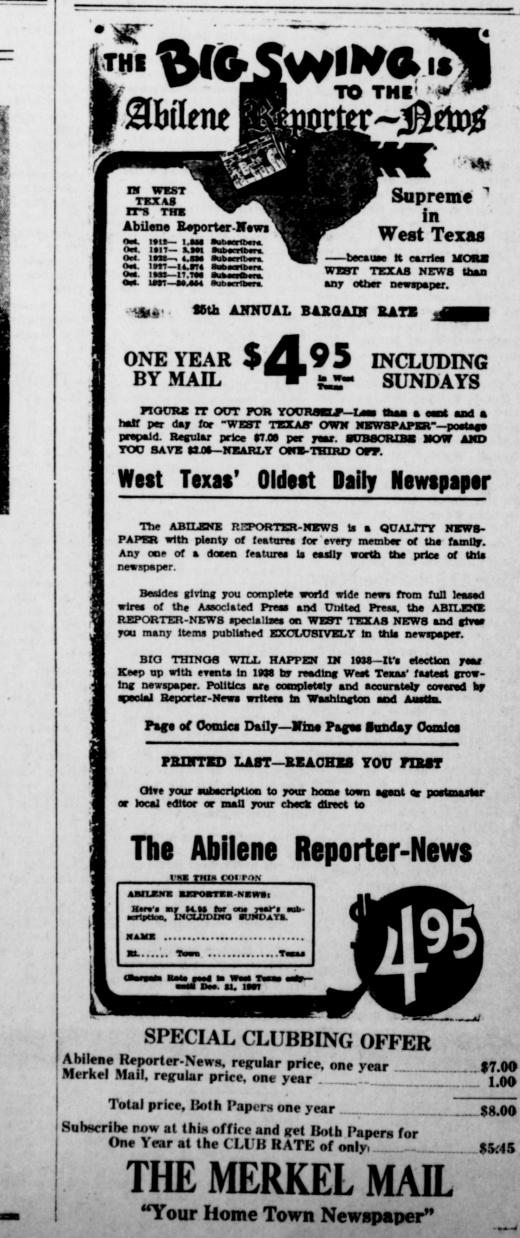


in town.

RIST-ARCH - \$3.95

There's an Ingersoll for every member of the family watches for pocket, wrist or handbag at prices from \$1.25 You can buy them at stores right here





Friday, November 19, 1937.

Present were Mesdames Hattie OLDFRIENDSANDNEW

> It gives us a lot of pleasure too -to serve our NEW friends many of whom come to us thru the suggestion and recommendation of a valued customer who has used this bank continuously since the day it opened for business, more than thirty-three years ago.

THE OLD RELIABLE

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Merkel, Texas

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



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HARLEY SADLER

J. C. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Edwards, received a severe laceration on his forehead Monday when he fell on the floor at their home. It required two stitches to close the wound.

Clell Dowdy of Houston is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannie Jones and son of Odessa spent the early part of this week with his mother, Mrs. Sam Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman are announcing the birth of a baby born Monday. Mrs. Freeman was formerly Miss Vinita McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams of Post spent Monday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Williams and Mr. Williams.

Local nimrods departed Monday morning for a hunt in Mason county. This is an annual trip for this party of hunters. Those going were Ed Bowers, Lesley and Malcolm Beasley, Bruce Hughes, Will Hamner and T. G. Hamner.

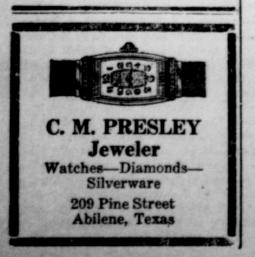
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and children returned Friday from Lamesa where they had been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., are announcing the birth of a baby girl at the Merkel hospital Sunday, Nov. 14. Mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Leonard Burks and Leonard Powell of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burks.

The local W. O. W. and Circle will occupy new quarters at their regular meeting dates. They are renovating and altering the Orand building and plan to continue meeting there. The equipment was removed Tuesday of this week and re-wiring was completed Wednesday.

FORMER TRENT RESIDENT BURIED SATURDAY. Jesse James Armour, 46, succumbed after a six months illness at 11:40 p. m. Armistice Day at the St. Johns





West Texas Utilities

The Better Things of Life Come with the

Electrical Standard of Living

Company

Both men and women are eligible to enter this FREE contest. Ask for the free entry blank at our office. The two grand prizes —a \$12,000 and an \$8,000 home —will be awarded to winners after December 4. They will be selected from 10 weekly winners of \$200 prizes. Ten prizes will be awarded each week from now until December 4. You still have an equal chance to win a grand prize!

Friady, November 19, 1937.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and Sponsored by the Senior Class of '38-Rex Myers, sponsor

The Staff:

Society Editor-Jannell Black. Editor-in-Chief-Hollis Perry. Sports Editor-James Russell. Assistant Editor-Frances Higgins. Joke Editor-Charles Andy Shouse

banquet.)

GOSSIP.

One of the hardest things for a person to do is to control his or her tongue. More friends are lost by gossip than any other, thing.

In school when we hear something we just must run and tell it to everybody else, even though it might hurt someone's feelings. Each person usually adds a little more on to it until it finally becomes a long story.

Let us try to refrain from talking about one another and starting little "tales." When you talk about someone, say something good about them for a change. If we would all try this we would have many more friends and a better school.

PERSONALITIES.

Herman Carson. "Kit" has been in High school for four years. He played football for three years and was a real Badger. Herman was also a track man and a member of the Glee club.

Herman wants to be an engineer when he finishes school. Here's wishing you the best of luck, Herman.

DORRIS COATS.

Dorris is another Senior who will be missed next year. She is a member of the Home economics, Senior Girls, boy. Choral, and Spanish clubs. She was also a loyal member of the Pep squad. Dorris plans to go to college and major in business administration.

BOOK WEEK.

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R.

The week beginning Nov. 14 is theme "Reading-The Magic Road to the Junior or Senior class had. 'Adventure."

SPANISH CLUB.

The Spanish club is now on the go. The initiation was held Friday night, is to be used in giving the Seniors a Nov. 13, 1937. An enjoyable evening was spent in games followed by the haven't forgotten. old members making the new members go through an hilarious initiation such as eating dainty sandwiches of crackers with a filling of garlic and black pepper.

President Dick West took charge nights. cal number, which was the spotlight afternoons?

made such a swell member we know that she will make a grander leader. We are looking forward to a wonderful Pep Squad in 1938. (And, girls, don't forget your speeches for the

FRESHMAN NEWS.

Ask: Earl M. which one of those girls he was looking at Thursday afternoon. Becky, who keeps her so busy that she can't get her General Science any

time except at noon. Roy Coats, who sat with Joyce R. at the P.-T. A. meeting the other day. Faye A., who winks at her in the County contest.

fifth period hall. Miss Martin, what was in the note

that she got from Jack to Tommy. Tillman, who the girl in Abilene is. seventh grade class with an average Doris Clyde and Tommy, whom they of 96.4. She was neither tardy nor were looking for at the carnival. absent during the entire school year and was on the honor roll for each Dorothy Lee, which one of the three handsome boys she will take. grade period during the year. She Dora, if her heart went pitty pat

when Ralph went into the game tic League Choral club and of the Something made her yell louder. girls' playground ball team. She is very gifted in music and is a Girl

Scout.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

It looks as if Joyce R. is standing well with a certain boy again.

Mary, you were very cruel to Willodean when you went with a certain

I wonder whose ring Mildred McL. is wearing.

Lucky for Billie and Loudale that their parents were in town Saturday

The Sophomores are going to give their chapel program next Thursday designated book week. Non-factual morning. We are working hard and books are being stressed with the expect to have a better program than

JUNIOR NEWS.

night.

By selling candy Wednesday the Junior class made \$6.20. This money banquet, which surely the Seniors

Do you know-Why Mary Nell, Margie, and Pearl were so late getting home Monday?

That Rotan and Anson are well represented in Merkel on Saturday

and introduced the games and a musi- Why Joyce F. dresses up on Sunday Why Mattie is so smart? (In her studies.) That lots of persons got talked about Thursday? Ann has fun wherever she goes? It always takes sugar, doesn't it Mildred? What some Seniors ought to take station KRBC, Abilene, Texas. This lessons in, because it really isn't nice

THE MERKEL MAIL

Resolutions in Memory Of Late C. A. Wilkins Merkel Grammar

The following resolutions of respect in memory of C. A. Wilkins, principal of the Colorado Public schools and district chairman of 6-B at his death, were adopted at a meeting of the 6-B district committee at Sweetwater Oct. 21:

"Once again death hath summoned a member of our profession, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome to home. "And whereas, the Master has call-

ed our beloved and respected co-worker home: "And whereas, having been in the

Colorado Public schools for 12 years; "And whereas, having been a member of our district committee for a

(From October Interscholastic number of years and our chairman at his death: Writes Mrs. Len Sublett, arithmetic "And whereas, having an abiding teacher in Merkel Grammar school: interest in the youth of the land,

"Becky Gardner and Billie Graham therefore be it. compose my tenth consecutive Num-Resolved, that the district commitber Sense team to win the Taylor tee of 6-B in testimeny of its loss, that we tender to the family of our decens "Becky Gardner is the daughter of ed friend and leader our sincere con-Dr. C. B. Gardner and is twelve years dolence in their deep affliction and old. She was valedictorian of our that a copy of these resolutions be

"N. C. Forrester.

"Chairman, District 6-B.

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Billie Graham Becky Gardner

Leaguer.)

"Billie Graham who is thirteen

years of age is the son of E. B. Grah-

am. Billid is a typical, freckled-faced

country boy. He is not the star pupil

that Becky is but seems to be espec-

ially good in arithmetic (number

sense.) He was a member of our boys'

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playground ball team."

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of the evening. Pie a la mode was served to all the members, Miss Stroud, the sponsor, and two guests, Misses Barley and Cleveland.

CHORAL CLUB.

The girls of the Choral club are looking forward to a broadcast over is to be in the form of a Christmas to stare at people? Pageant and will be broadcast on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 1, from 2 SAY: until 2:30 o'clock

We are working hard and hope to house. present a program that will be a credit to Merkel and to Merkel High school. We hope that all of you will tune in.

PEP SQUAD.

The Merkel High School Pep Squad of 1937-38 had three of the swellest Squad didn't ride the bus. pep leaders in its history. They were Hollis Perry, main leader, Dorma Lee | thing. Shelton, first assistant, and Fannelle Gray, second assistant. Hollis is a swell looker, with plenty of brain power and spunk that makes the girls dler. ready to work on formations and yells to back those Badgers while they are out there fighting. Recently, she has started preparing us for the climax of the season-the banquet.

Dorma Lee Shelton is the snappy little girl that co-operates with Hollis to the last degree and helps the girls keep all straightened out. She is always full of pep and ginger.

Fannelle was always present at the games and led her bunch in the yells lowing statement was included in his and drills of the Pep Squad. She is address: "All my success in life, all busy working and planning for the my financial prestige, I own to one banquet.

Hollis and Fannelle are Seniors this year and the Badgers certainly do hate to see them go. But, everything | the right people to pluck?" pleasant has to end some day and the time has come. So, goodbye girls, and we have enjoyed this year of hard work and fun.

Friday morning at the activity period a meeting was held by the Pep Squad to elect new leaders. Dorma Lee Shelton was elected to the place of head yell leader and since she is a very hard worker and a capable leader we are sure that the Pep Squad of 1983-39 will be in good hands and under good leadership.

Verne Moore was elected as first assistant to Dorma Lee. She has proved harself a good member and her fighting spirit has never failed.

Evelyn Latimer, as second assisttant, is going to make a swell leader also. She is new here this year but all the girls like her and since she has

Cob, stop wearing your hat in the

Start doing your work to suit your husbands, says teacher. Fannelle, you better insure them

toothpicks. Did you know that Hollis is dodging animals.

Seems like one leader of the Pep Wilma hasn't that red hair for no-

I'm afraid Leon likes to be embar-

rassed at football practice. Herman wants to be a prune ped-

A certain teacher surely enjoyed the Breckenridge-Abilene game. We're practically on detention now.

Ralph, J. M. is getting ahead of you. Frances, who is it that takes you to church on Sunday a. m. Pearl is gonna be a rancher.

JOKES.

A man who had made a huge fortune was speaking at chapel. The folthing alone, pluck, pluck."

The effect was ruined by Dick as he said. "Yes sir, bet how are we to find

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THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, November 19, 1937.

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Forum.

the store

Hardware company.

Farmers State bank.

JOWERS-KING.

With Rev. R. A. Walker officiating,

n Merkel on Saturday of this week.

Nov. 20. Mrs. Hutcheson will be as-

ociated with him in the operation of

Will Hutcheson, one of Merkel's

pioneer merchants, has been out of

the hardware business for eight

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DORA DOINGS

Our community was made sad Sat- ored. urday when we received the message that Mrs. Claud Clayton was dead. She and her husband lived here several years ago and had made a lot of friends here. Mr. Clayton died about three years ago and is buried here at Slater's chapel. The body of Mrs. Clayton was brought home by the Johnson Undertaking company of Sweetwater and was laid to rest by the side of her husband Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Mayfield conducting the service. To her children and relatives we pray God's richest comfort in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. Charlie Holt, of Lamesa, Mrs. Lucas and Mrs. Holt's mother is an invalid and is staying this winter with Mrs. Lucas. She spends some of the summer months with Mrs. Holt.

We are indeed glad to report Mrs. G. W. Koerth doing nicely at the Sweetwater hospital after a heart attack Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt moved to Baird Monday where Mr. Holt will dent, Mrs. C. C. Bristow; vice-president, Mrs. Adkins; secretary, work for the Octane company. We regret to lose this fine couple, but we Johnson; council member, Mrs. feel that opportunity has knocked for sey; bedroom work, Mrs. Ray; ga him and we hope the best of success work, Mrs. Tucker; reporter for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. J.T. Perry, visited near Noodle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Holder moved to Brownwood last Sunday where Mr. Holder has work.

Mrs. Daisy McCoy Dillard of Lueders spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. R. M. McCoy.

Mrs. L. V. Magee returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives in Wood and Smith counties. We regret to report that Mrs. Luth-

er Finch is in the Sweetwater hospital in a very weakened condition and will undergo surgery as soon as the doc-

Fireboys Answer Two All-Merkel Talent on Alarms to Same Place

The fireboys answered two alarms Denton, Nov. 17 .- Miss Fay Pinck- to the same place Thursday night of 1:15 last Saturday afternoon at the just up, with no damage to cotton. and Mrs. H. H. Price visited Mr. and ley of Merkel, president of the Senior last week, the house belonging to Geo. Current Literature club, was among W. Moore in South Merkel, from Majestic theatre, Abilene, was an all- Farmers are, well up with pulling Mrs. Andrew Lewis of the Divide 35 outstanding leaders in organiza- which he had just a few days before Merkel entertainment, sponsored by and many will not go over their crop Sunday. tions and activities presented at a removed to his farm.

'Who's Who" assembly program in the college auditorium at the North Texas Thursday when the interior of the string band numbers, "Ragtime An- family of Tahoka visited their grand- ited the former's parents, Mr. and State Teachers college Nov. 9. The building was badly damaged by fire nio" and "Soldiers' Joy," by the mother, Grandma Meeks, and other Mrs. J. W. Moore, and other relatives program was sponsored by the Girls' and water. Later about 4 a. m. Fri- Spinks family; a reading, "Whooping relatives here the past week.

the Eagle grid co-captains, presidents lought from the inside. of a number of campus organizations

and the 19 students recently selected structure is almost a total loss. In- Donald Had a Farm," and selections Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scogin, and famifor places in "Who's Who Among surance of \$2,500 was carried on the by an octette, composed of Frances ly. Students in American Universities building, \$500 on the contents and Higgins, Loudale Gray, Mildred Mcand Colleges" were among those hon- \$200 on the outbuildings.

"Death Elixir" Round-Up Ends. Pearl Mathews. Chicago, Nov. 17 .- A month of medical men and federal agents show. ed Monday that every traceable quantity of elixir sulfanilamide, a drug graved cards, with envelopes to match, will fill his regular appointment at Mail office. Crown Variety store, announces the opening of this new business concern

been removed from the public's reach. ofice.

Birthday Broadcast

The KRBC Birthday broadcast at

the Merkel schools. First alarm was about 11 p. m. The program consisted of two Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lackey and

Class presidents, publication heads, a tin roof and the fire had to be ton; a trio, Frances, Clarice and ton Davis, Misses Bessie B. Davis of Big Spring last week-end. Mary Lu Higgins, singing "Swing- and Lydia Mae Davis of Palava were

Lean, Anne Blake, Hollis Perry, Business college the past week. Mary Jo Russell, Bonnie Church and

The latter two numbers were under Burnett of Anson visited their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton the past intensive co-ordinated activity of the direction of Mrs. Comer Haynes. Mrs. Susie Doan, and other relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Eugene Hall, Baptist pastor, Bereavement acknowledgement enpreparation which took 73 lives, has 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail the Bapti st church Sunday, Nov. 21.

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The moisture that fell the first part of last week was just fine for the ally invited to these services.

grain just sown, as well as for that

Mrs. Edna Horton and children and Mrs. J. L. Garver of Big Spring vishere the past week-end.

J. L. Meeks visited Etsel Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton of zo Peterson Sunday.

Sam Provine spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Doan and son Mrs. and Mrs. Billie Myers and family, Daniel Myers and Mrs. Dovie and Mrs. C. F. Doan of Clyde visited week.

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ruose present were aresuames Au-	TOMATOES No. 2 cans Four Tins		250	
kins, Johnson, Hayes, Ray, Ramsey, Marshall and Newman. Next meeting of the club will be Nov. 22 at Mrs. Marshall's.	Crackers, 2 pounds		Compound, 8 pounds	
WARREN CLUB. The next meeting of the Warren Home Demonstration club will be in the home of Miss Louise Hudson on Nov. 23, when officers will be elected for the coming year. Miss Gladys Martin, county agent, will be present.	Salad Dressing, Best Maid, pint		Texas Cookies, Vanilla Wafers,	, 11 oz150
	PORK & BE	ANS	Regular 1 Pound Cans	5c

day it broke out again. The house has Cough School," by Dorma Lee Shel- Messrs. Clyde Caldwell and Clif-While the walls are standing, the ing Down the Lane" and "Old Mc- the guests of their uncle and aunt, Goodman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alon-

Crown Variety Store **Opens Doors Saturday** W. D. Hutcheson, proprietor of the

tor has built her up for an operation. Miss Christine King, daughter of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter of Hobbs, and Mrs. Bob King of Goodman, and

his mother, Mrs. S. E. Porter. daughter, LaRose, of the Hankins at 7 o'clock Thursday evening of last' ranch in Louis Canyon were here Sun- week. day visiting his mother, Mrs. E. P. Perry.

H. A. Tyrone made a trip to Carbon Friday and his father came home for a few days visit. Mr. Tyrone has a pecan grove on his place in Eastland that has made him a nice profit this fall. They are very fine nuts.

last Monday, not such a fancy price were but another evidence of your either. Several sold while others are holding for the Christmas market. Some say turkeys do not fatten until of you. cold weather when they quit reaming and stay in the feed, then they begin to fatten and that by the Christmas market they are really better birds in every way.

The Methodist conference met with the Slater chapel this Sunday with a nice attendance and representatives from each church in the circuit. A nice dinner was spread at the noon hour and enjoyed by all.

Campbell Grocery Moves to New Home

While the Campbell Grocery and Market moved to their new home, located just west of the Dandy bakery, after the close of business Saturday night, formal opening in the spacious new quarters will take place Saturday of this week, Nov. 20.

Tracy Campbell of Lamesa, who came to assist in the removal and details of opening the new store, returned Thursday night to Lamesa, ac- I buy or trade for Wrecked and companied by his wife and children who visited here this week.

Joe Stalls will be in charge of the cream station located in the southwest corner of the Campbell Grocery.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our appreciation to those whose thoughtful deeds and tender words of sympathy brought comfort to our hearts in the loss of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be upon you. The West Family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Rister and Family. Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

N. M., spent the week-end here with Mr. A. B. Jowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jowers of Tye, were united in Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry and marriage at the Presbyterian manse

Only the parents of the bride and members of the immediate families were present for the caremony.

CARD OF THANKS.

Words cannot express our gratitude and thanks to those who stood by us n ine illness and loss of our brother, The turkey market opened up here Will D. Keyes, and the floral offerings sympathy and love.

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22 Local Boys Receive Future Farmer Degree Friday and Saturday.

On Monday night twenty-two boys into the second degree, the Future Farmer degree, by the officers of the Abilene chapter. This represents about 90 percent of the boys taking roles of his picture career as Poleon the second year's work in vocational agriculture.

Boys receiving Future Farmer degree were: Arthur Graham, Willard while Kruger and Barrat both are su-Paine, A. C. Bland, Waymon Adcock, perb in their character parts. Kruger Griffin Barnett, Morris Clack, Max Davis, L. B. Gibson, Wade Ensminger, Deauward Gilbreath, Francis Harris, J. W. Hughes, Mark L. Malone, Harrison Malone, Clyde Sears, Ralph Russell, J. D. Sandusky, Don Warren, a dark incident in Barrat's past. The J. W. Cook, Elwood Cox, Clyde Deavers, Glen Robertson.

Within the next two weeks about 20 boys taking first year agriculture will receive the "greenhand" degree.

At this meeting the chapter voted to have their annual Father and Son love with Ellison, an army lieutenant. banquet on Friday night, Dec. 3. We She is supposed to be a half-breed, and are expecting to have something over a hundred people present at the banquet this year.

At their meeting last week the Future Farmers completed the work of setting up their program of endeavor phenville, take a trip to the Fort Worth stockyards and several other important ones.

DISCUSS BULL CIRCLE. mer meeting, several men interested tured by Cameraman George Barnes Immediately after the Future Farin improving their dairy stock and Director Les Selander. through the purchase and use of regisand profitable meeting. Quite a bit of interest was shown in this meeting.

Another meeting will be held in the vocational agriculture room of the High school Tuesday night, Nov. 23, again out where the West begins. and

Five Stars at Peak In Action Film of Great North Woods, for the Less personnance of an actor With the majestic splendor of the Carl "Alfalfa" Switzer, Jack Searl,

Beach's powerful, gripping romance Robert Wilcox and Douglas Scott. of a handsome army officer and a simple North Woods girl, "The Barrier," presented by the greatest cast Brennan's candidacy for Sheriff is alof outstanding performers any out- ways defeated by the political madoor action film has had in a long, chine run by Banker Churchill. Jane long time, comes to the Queen theatre carries on this battle with Jack Searl,

The cast which does so much to his snobbish stooge. Jane's accommake "The Barrier" a memorable pic- plice, more hindrance than help, is of the F. F. A. chapter were initiated ture is headed by Leo Carrillo, Jean the comical banjo-eyed "Alfalfa." Parker, James Ellison, Otto Kruger, Robert Barrat, Andy Clyde and Sara fred Werker, the original screen play Haden. Carrillo has one of the finest by Lynn Root and Frank Fenton plunges the characters into a series the sturdy and loyal French-Canaof adventures and misadventures, riddian trapper who is possessed by an ing runaway trains, getting grandpop inarticulate love for Miss Parker, into a duel, scaring the wits out of tenderfeet in a graveyard at midnight, chasing gangsters on a careening is the suave villain of the film while stagecoach, and roping young lovers Barrat is Miss Parker's father. into romance.

Jean Parker and James Ellison are unforgettable as the young lovers ducer for "Wild and Woolly," which whose romance is almost destroyed by is hereby acclaimed as Jane's best picture in her peppery career. two are perfectly suited to each other,

with the wistful appeal of Miss Park-Loretta Young and er a perfect foil for the natural charm of the handsome, virile Ellison. Miss Parker is the daughter of Barrat, a squaw man, who falls in although Ellison is willing to marry the reckless land of ardent love! Bomher in spite of her mixed blood, she bers roar and big guns thunder, but feels that he might regret his action

denies the love that means everything ous Don Ameche, who hurdle tha judging contests at Bryan and Ste- up by Barrat and Sara Haden, his Queen theatre Wednesday and Thurs- esity, and wasting diseases. Indian wife, unaware of her true par- day. entage. The news sends Jean rushing back to her lover.

The scenic grandeur of the North Woods has been magnificently cap-

tered dairy bulls had an interesting That Withers Girl Goes "Wild and Woolly" in Her Latest Comedy

That Withers girl is on the loose at 7 o'clock. We want to take this the West was never so wild as when

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bright-spot, ration ou kisses by the light of bursting star-shells, to the in a supporting role, Brennan heads tune of whining shrapnel, and the the cast which includes Pauline Moore, mad music of Borrah Minevitch and his gang, whose catchy rhythms make great North Woods background, Rex Berton Churchill, Douglas Fowley, machine-guns rat-tat-tat in swing time.

> Directed in swift-paced fashion by Churchill is renewed each year when George Marshall, the cast also features Frances Drake, Walter Catlett, the goggle-eyed, blustering comedian; John Carradine, new subtle screen menace; Sig Rumann, and Harold the banker's scion, and Douglas Scott, Huber.

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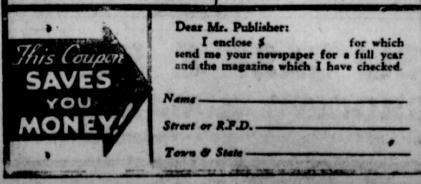
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TWO MERKEL GIRLS POPULAR-ITY WINNERS. McMurry Queen.

Mollie Frank Touchstone. Miss merly of Merkel but now living in Abilene, was crowned Queen of Mc-Murry college Tuesday evening in an elaborate coronation ceremony. Dr. Thomas W. Brabham, McMurry president, performed the ritual. Miss Touchstone, a sophomore, was victorious over Martha Jane Bryant, junior from Stamford, in the run-off campaign conducted after two other candidates, Misses Lorraine Hamilton hostess. and Cleo Kilpatrick, both Abilene seniors, were eliminated in the primary.

Texas State Beauty.

of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes, was st- day afternoon, when a Thanksgiving and and fifty girls at Texas State prayer by Mrs. Russell. College for Women, Denton, in a pop- Refreshments were served to the ularity contest there week before last. following members: Mesdames R. A. These eight will have a final run-off Walker, S. A. Derstine, L. L. Murray, next May when they will be judged by W. T. Curb, W. M. Elliott, S. G. Rus-Art Jarrett, matinee idol, for the title sell, J. E. Tucker, Misses Mary Keny of Freshman Beauty of the school.

SATTERWHITE-SOSEBEE.

nized in Anson on Monday, Novem- the class are urged to come. ber 8th, when Miss Mildred Sosebee became the bride of Mr. Wayne Satterwhite. The ceremony was read in The Fidelis Matrons class of the the home of Cecil E. Hill, minister of Baptist church met Wednesday of last the Church of Christ, Anson, the Rev. week in the home of Miss Salina Mr. Hill officiating.

Merkel High school and is best known Mrs. Irl Walker. in music circles. She is a member of After the business meeting several Noodle where her parents, Mr. and reading by Mrs. Comer Haynes. Mrs. O. W. Sosebee, still reside.

Mrs. E. W. Satterwhite of Noodle. He Petty, Earl Baze, Sam Swann, W. T. graduated from Anson High school in Sadler, Buck Leach, Irl Walker, Allen 1934. He is now connected with a gen- McGehee, Fred Baker, Jr., Bill Fugat, eral merchandise store at Noodle Comer Haynes, Walter Teaff, Ted where they will make their home.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. Haynes and the hostess. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown was hostess to the Fortnightly Study club on Tues- BAPTISTS ORGANIZE Y. W. A.'s. day afternoon, Nov. 16. A new mem- Mrs. Joe P. Self is sponsor for the have treated us with such considera- shop to the front space in Vick's ber, Mrs. C. H. Collinsworth, was wel- Senior Y. W. A. and its permanent tion.

ternoon, entertaining in the home of Mrs. Patterson. The rooms were decora'd with beautiful roses. Lis. E. C. Richards brought the

devotional and Mrs. H. C. Williams offered prayer. A paper on "Thanksgiving" was prepared and read by Mrs. Grover Hale and Mrs. W. A. McSpadden read "Texas" and dedicated it to Mrs. S. H. L. Swafford, a daughter of Mrs. Pet Touchstone, for- from Oregon. An "Amateur Hour" former Merkelite, now visiting here proved highly entertaining after SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. which a delicious refreshment plate with baby chrysanthemums as favors reporting Sunday Schools here last 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting was passed to Mesdames Byron Patterson, Dye, Beach, Crow, Hale, Swaf- previous Sunday. On the same Sunford, Williams, Sutphen, Golladay, day a year ago, the attendance was these services. Tucker, Watts, B. Williams, Russell, 668. Campbell, Dry, Black, Coats, Richards, Curb, H. Patterson, M. Armstrong, Pee, McSpadden and the

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

Mrs. J. J. Russell entertained members of the Willing Workers class of preach the sermon. Miss Betty Lou Grimes, daughter Grace Presbyterian church on Tues-

ected as one of the eight "Beauties" program was rendered. The devotionfrom a freshman class of one thous- al was given by Mrs. Tucker and

> and May Warnack, and one visitor, Mrs. J. W. McConnell.

Mrs. W. M. Elliott will be hostess The marriage of two very popular to the class for a Christmas tree proyoung people of Noodle was solem- gram on Dec. 14, and all members of

FIDELIS MATRONS.

Teaff. Mrs. Byers Petty led the de-

Mrs. Satterwhite is a graduate of votional, followed by a prayer by

the Sosebee Sisters Quartette. At games were enjoyed. Billie and Jackie present she is employed in clerical Haynes entertained with a trumpet capacity in Anson but was reared in and saxophone duet, followed by a study.

Date cake and coffee were served to The groom is the son of Mr. and Mesdames Jarrett Pinckley, Byers McGchee, Tom Kerns, Nim Teaff and Lendon Coats and Billie and Jackie



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There were 593 present at the six Sunday, as compared with 564 on the Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. At the evening hour the congregation will join the Union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church, for which the pastor will Prayer meeting Wednesday night at

Every one is cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome, R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

Instead of the regular program for Sunday night, members are asked to be present at the usual hour, 6:15 p. m., for practice for the Thanksgiving pageant to be presented at the evening church service.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to these, services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

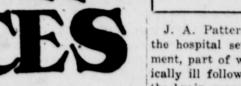
Bible Study Sunday 9:45 a. m. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Raymond Kelsey of A. C. C. Young people's program 6:00 p. m. Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock a service of song, prayer and Bible

Come to our services.

The Elders.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION. Having sold our business to O. J. Adcock, and no longer being associa- Charlie Webb, another Merkel boy, ted with the public, we wish to take will be associated with them. this means of expressing our appreciation to our host of friends and cus-

tomers who, for the past seven years, move his jewelry and watch repair



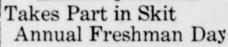
NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching Every one is cordially invited to

R. T. Smith. Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 7 o'clock Saturday night. Bible study 10 a. m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

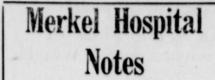
7 o'clock. Bible study Friday night. J. L. Burleson, Pastor.



Denton, Nov. 17 .- Miss Betty Grimes of Merkel recently took part in the anual Freshman Day program at Texas State College for Women. This traditional event is the first presentation of freshman student's to the student body of the college. Miss Grimes, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- Dee Grimes, assisted Miss Marguering at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. B. T. ite Walling of Childress, president of S. at 6:30 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock the class, in the production of a humorous skit.

Two Merkel boys, Harold Morgan and Horace Armstrong, have entered business for themselves, having opened a dry cleaning shop at Putnam. They purchased the equipment at Clyde and moved it to Putnam.

Woodrow Wilson is preparing to Drug store, formerly occupied by Manuel G. Curtis. Woodrow has



Mrs. Tommie Patterson underwent

surgery Wednesday.

the hospital on Sunday.

tions. Vick Drug company.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

White Church P.-T. A. To Sponsor Box Supper Friday Night, Nov. 19

Friday, November 19, 1937.

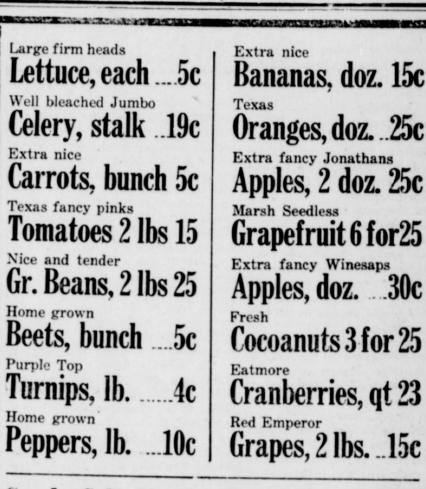
Mrs. Ellen Duncan was appointed J. A. Patterson, who had been in chairman of the program committee the hospital several weeks for treat- at a meeting of the White Church ment, part of which time he was crit- Parent-Teacher association held last ically ill following a hemorrhage of Friday night. the brain, was dismissed Sunday.

Officers are: Mrs. Beryl Brown, president; Mrs. Roy Coat's, vice-president; Ruth Chapman, secretary; Mrs. A daughter was born to Mr. and John Frazier, treasurer.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., of Trent, at A short program will be given by the school children, also a box supper and pie supper combined, sponsored We fill all doctor's prescrip- by the P.-T. A., on Friday might, Nov. 19. Everybody is invited.

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LOCAL BRIEFS

Announcement' was made the first of the week by G. W. Blake of the sale of Blake's Dry Cleaners to O. J. Adcock. Mr. Blake's future plans are not definite, but he will probably remain in Merkel, at least through the school session.

comed into the club at this meeting. organization was effected last Monren's Theatre Guild, New York.

Miss Johnnie Sears was leader for ment hour. city of Washington as a visitor and ews and Mrs. L. V. Moore.

as a resident of the city.

Those present for this interesting gent, Comer Haynes, Brown, Wilhite, o'clock. Sam Swann and W. T. Sadler.

the Pan-Hellenic club of Abilene, was session a social hour was enjoyed. and co-operation accorded us. introduced and spoke in behalf of the White blossoms in their green foliage Children's plays which this club is augmented a party theme of green bringing to Abilene from the Child- and white which was again carried out in cake and punch at the refresh-

the lesson which was on the Middle Those enjoying Mrs. Self's hospi-Eastern States. Guest speaker for the tality were Misses Ruby McNiece. program was Mrs. Geneva Young of Emma Joyner, Himalya Swafford, Abilene who spoke in a very clever Violet Barley, Mildred Hamm, Vennie and entertaining manner on her im- Heizer, Maurine White, Clara B. pressions of and experiences in the White, Juanita Stroud, Thelma Math-

Mrs. F. C. McFarland, sponsor, enprogram were Misses Johnnie Sears, tertained members of the Junior Y. Christine Collins, Julia Martin, W. A. Monday afternoon. A social Mamie Ellis, Mesdames W. B. Petty, hour followed the business of organi-W. W. Haynes, Henry West, Hodge, zation and dainty refreshments were Gamble, Robinson, Booth, Collins. served to 18 members. The next meetworth, Stanley King, T. E. Collins, ing will again be in the home of Mrs. Clyde Smith, McFarland, Tom Lar- McFarland on Monday, Nov. 22, at 4

KING'S DAUGHTERS. Mrs. Brooks Patterson and Mrs. W. W. Campbell were co-hostesses to members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class last Tuesday af-

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Also Color Cartoon and 2-Reel Comedy

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Loretta Young-Don Ameche

In "LOVE UNDER FIRE" With Frances Drake-Walter Catlett-Borrah Minevitch and His Gang Added: 2-Reel Comedy and Short Subject

We cannot tell you how much we During the business meeting, at day evening in her home. Himalya have enjoyed working for and with en over the business of his father, E. which Mrs. W. W. Haynes presided, Swafford is president of the new or- you. We ask that in the future you L. Wilson, formerly located just back Mrs. Hubbard, a representative from ganization. Following the business give Mr. Adcock the same patronage of the Farmers State bank.

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In connection with the Sale we want to offer the following SPECIAL ITEMS:

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Special This Sale Only—Men's Work Socks, pair Limit 6 pairs to customer

Men's Heavy Unions all sizes, this sale, pr.65c 49c Sweaters—a good assortment, all sizes Light Bulbs, 15, 25, 40, 50 and 60 watt 5c Gray Enamelware, value \$1.00 now 49c Mirrors, 25c value 9c .9c Men's Sox, rayon and cotton, pair Handkerchiefs, 9x9 assorted colors 1c 17c Rag Rugs, 18x36 width .3c Wash Cloths, 12x13 width 25c Quilt Roll, about 10 yards

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