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MISS MERKEL TO BE CHOSEN TUESDAY NIGHT

Style Show, Mock Wedding and Beauty Contest, Sponsored by Pep Squad, Announced As Special Features.

The Merkel Pep Squad is sponsoring a style show, mock wedding and beauty contest Tuesday night, Nov. 30, at 7:30 in the Merkel school gym. Johnnie Chadwick, Verna Moore, Dorma Lee Shelton, Mary Jo Russell and Fannelle Gray will be featured as representatives of the Pep Squad.

Scouts for model talent found quite a few Merkel children and ladies capable of being models.

Following the old tradition of the annual wedding of the main Pep leader and the captain of the football team, the bridal party this year includes:

Hollis Perry, main leader and bride of Vincent Barnett, football captain. Fannelle Gray and Dorma Lee Shelton as bridesmaids.

Flower girls: Evelyn Latimer and Verne Moore, Pep leaders for 1938, and Rachel Patterson and Comora Hughes.

Best man is Griffin Barnett. Johnnie Chadwick is maid of honor.

The mother of the bride is Mabel Murray; Norman Winters is father of the bride and he is to give her away in marriage.

The ring bearer is little Norma Jean Hodge, mascot of the Pep Squad. Coach Pat Davis is the minister.

"To unite these two organizations in the sacred matrimony of life," said one of the committee on arrangements, "has been one of the things that the High School students look forward to. This year we have a treat for you; we are having this as a feature on our program so that you, too, may enjoy it.

"Last, but not least, is the Beauty Contest. This is the most outstanding division of our program. Each person shall be given the opportunity of voting for the person he considers the most beautiful.

"We assure you that this will be an enjoyable program and for a worthy cause. The funds from this program will be used to put on the football banquet. Admission will be only 10 cents for children under 12, and 25 cents for adults. Everyone is invited and urged to come."

Attend Conference Of Woodmen Circle

Mrs. Winnie Turner of Merkel, district president, was in charge of the Tuesday afternoon session of a meeting of the Katie Tidwell district, attended by some fifty members from Woodmen Circles of Merkel, Abilene and Trent. Preceding the session, a turkey luncheon had been served at noon at the W. O. W. hall.

Others going from Merkel, besides Mrs. Turner, were Mesdames Lila Rea, Pearl Hollingsworth, Irl Walker and F. A. Polley and Miss Norma Patton.

E. A. Ray, district manager of the W. O. W.; C. C. Shaw, secretary of the Abilene local and national alternate representative of the W. O. W., and T. A. Bledsoe, also of Abilene, were special guests. They were introduced by Katie Tidwell, assisted by the Trent drill team.

The flag at the opening session Tuesday morning was presented by Mrs. J. A. Woodard, district attendant, assisted by the Trent team, of which Miss Imogene Mangum is captain.

Rev. Willis Gerhart, Episcopal rector, gave the invocation; Mr. Bledsoe welcomed the delegation, assisted by (Continued on Page Two.)

Merkel FFA Boys To Entertain Dads

Fathers of boys who belong to the Merkel Future Farmer chapter will be honor guests of the annual Father-Son banquet Friday night, Dec. 3.

More than one hundred fathers and other guests are expected to attend the banquet, which is one of the highlights of the year for the vocational agriculture boys.

Roy B. Mefferd, vocational agriculture supervisor of area four, has been named as principal speaker for the occasion. Connor Robinson, superintendent of the Merkel schools, Rex Myers, high school principal, and C. H. Collinsworth, FFA adviser, will also be speakers at the banquet.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

The body of Theodore Ulit, 27, drowned Sunday on a boating trip, was recovered Monday from the Colorado river near Austin.

Pampa, with a population of 11,000, has not had a traffic fatality this year, it is shown by a survey announced by the national safety council.

Lubbock was given the 1938 convention as the Texas congress of parents and teachers concluded its 29th annual convention at Beaumont last Friday.

Charles Van Natter, 55, South Houston carpenter, was killed and two men were injured in a collision on a shell road near the South Houston school.

George A. Simpson, 85, the first white man married in the Texas Panhandle and old-time buffalo hunter, died Sunday night at his home at Canadian.

Silas G. Freeman, 67, of Dumas, Ark., died at Breckenridge Sunday from injuries received Nov. 10 when struck by a car while crossing a street in that city.

Carl White of Port Arthur was elected president of the Texas Editorial association at the closing session Saturday of the 26th annual convention held at Corpus Christi.

Ed Kasch, 56, one of the most widely known cotton breeders in the South, died Tuesday at San Marcos of injuries received Sunday in an automobile wreck 10 miles south of that place.

R. W. Calvert, speaker of the house of representatives, formally announced his candidacy for attorney general at a banquet at Hillsboro Tuesday night tendered by a group of friends.

For truck driving 1,400,000 miles in 30 years without accident or arrest, 55-year-old Allen B. Hill of Texas won the "world's safest truck driver" title awarded by the American Trucking association.

Violence blasted life from 24 Texans during a turbulent week-end, unmatched in devastation in many months. Six perished by gunfire, 12 in car accidents and six met death from other causes.

The deaths near Milford of Mrs. Mildred Wheat, 33, constable's wife and McGregor telephone operator, and R. G. McSpadden, 45, of Waco, friends from childhood, were attributed by officers to murder and suicide.

Two Shamrock men were held in the Wheeler county jail in connection with the death of Wilburn Nixon, 24-year-old farmer of the Dozier community, whose battered body was found Sunday beside a highway near Shamrock.

Marvin Marsh, 17-year-old first string fullback of the Lufkin high school Panthers, died in a Lufkin hospital early Saturday night from internal injuries received Friday in a grid game between Lufkin and the Jacksonville high Indians.

Bryan Porter, 35, of Honey Grove, a transient, was killed instantly Wednesday when he was run over by a freight train in the T. & P. railway yards at Lancaster. While crawling under a boxcar, he was caught under a car wheel as the train started.

The Northwest Texas Methodist conference, meeting at Quanah, agreed unanimously to match a like fund for the endowment of McMurry college, Abilene. An endowment fund is to be established in each church throughout the conference.

The man who killed the first Mason county buck this deer season had to pay an injured eye. E. M. Carter of Brownwood was struck by an empty shell ejected from his rifle when he bagged an eight-pointer. He bandaged the eye and kept on hunting.

Scout Younger Dies. Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 24.—Scout Younger, 64, wild west "bad man" in the early days of motion pictures, died at a hospital here on Nov. 16 of a heart ailment.

Heads Swift and Company. Chicago, Nov. 24.—Election of John Holmes as president of Swift and Company—the fourth president of the packing firm in 52 years and the first not named Swift—was announced by the directors.



A Thanksgiving Prayer

For what we have, though small it be,
We thank thee, Lord.
For the simple joys of serenity,
We thank thee, Lord.
For the gentle touch of the friendly hand
Of those who love and understand,
We thank thee, Lord.

Of all thy gifts the greatest three
Are friendship, love and fidelity.
Let others pray for the harvest's yields,
For the golden grains of the fruitful fields,
Humbly our prayer to thee we send
That when we've reached our journey's end,
Someone may say, "Farewell, good friend."
W.P.R.

From Kansas City Times

PLAN FOR SALE CHRISTMAS SEALS

Supt. Robinson to Serve as Local Chairman for Taylor County T. B. Association.

Supt. Connor Robinson of the Merkel Public schools has accepted the local chairmanship for the sale of Christmas seals, buttons and bangles for the Taylor County Tuberculosis association.

Plans for the sales campaign, which begins Thanksgiving day and continues till Christmas, were discussed at a conference Tuesday afternoon in the directors' room of the Farmers State bank, at which Mrs. Dallas Scarborough, head of the Taylor county organization, Miss Lena Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. O. A. Williams, member of the board, all of Abilene, were present.

Local representatives at the conference were President Joe P. Self of the Lions club; Mrs. W. W. Haynes, president of the Fortnightly Study club; Supt. Robinson, and C. J. Glover, editor of The Mail.

It was brought out that the only source of income for the Taylor County Tuberculosis association is the sale of Christmas seals, buttons and bangles and, in view of the growth of this commendable work in this county, every one is urged to buy as generously as possible.

Taylor County T. B. association has been carrying on its educational and disease prevention program in this county since 1916. The work is carried on in three principal channels: through a weekly T. B. clinic with doctors, nurses and volunteer helpers, through skin testing of public school children and through general educational work.

Many Merkel Hunters Get Rewards of Chase

With a 13-point buck, weighing 122 pounds dressed, Paul Douglass topped Merkel's quota of deer hunters so far returned from the chase. Success, however, crowned the prowess of a half dozen or more.

Homer Patterson and Tom Harvell each brought back a nine-pointer, with E. Criswell, Joe Higgins, Jack Canon and Houston Robertson also proving their marksmanship by bagging a buck of lesser prongs.

In the party of Hodge brothers, S. J. Hodge of Stamford claimed an 8-pointer, while the Abilene party with which A. T. Sheppard went to the Kerrville section also brought back a deer between them.

Other parties, not reported in last week's issue of The Mail, included Bill Cox, Earl Beech of Gladewater and Brooks Patterson, who camped west of Junction, and a trio, Tom Kerns, Roy Harper and Clyde Wurst, who left last Sunday for the Davis mountains.

Awarded Nobel Peace Prize. Stockholm, Nov. 24.—Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, former member of the British cabinet and noted advocate of the league of nations, was awarded the Nobel peace prize for 1937.

ALBANY LIONS BLANK BADGERS

Merkel Boys Lose, 18-0, But Completely Outplay Opponents in Three Quarters.

The Badgers journeyed to Albany last Friday night, to close the football season for this year. Fumbles were frequent, as the game was played in freezing weather. The Merkel boys lost, 18-0, but it would have probably been a different ball game, had it been played on the Badger field.

The Lions scored early in the first quarter when Freeman broke through tackle and raced 60 yards for a touchdown. Hammonds' try for point was wide. They scored again in the first quarter when Sammons plunged five yards off tackle. Try for point was blocked.

The Badgers completely outplayed the Albany squad for three quarters of the game, but each time they were in scoring position they were charged with penalties ending the scoring threat. Coach Davis was on the field several times in protest of the officials' decisions.

The Lions' last score came late in the fourth quarter. The Badger line (Continued on Page Five.)

Meeting of Farmers Set Friday, Nov. 26

A meeting of the Taylor County Agricultural association will be held at the courthouse Friday afternoon, Nov. 26, officials of the organization have announced.

E. R. Alexander, head of the vocational agriculture department of Texas A. & M. college, will be main speaker, talking on "Effects of Tariff on Farmers' Income."

Cliff Day of Plainview, vice-president of the Texas agricultural association, will attend provided he has returned from Washington, where he has been representing the association before congressional committees.

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president, will preside. The association has 253 members in Taylor county.

Plans will be made to send delegates to Fort Worth early in December for a state convention of the association, and to Chicago to the national convention immediately afterward.

Thermometer Dips to 22 Two Successive Days

Continuation of the cold spell which struck early last week brought a new season low temperature reading of 22 degrees here Friday morning, and again Saturday morning the mercury dipped to the same minimum of 22.

While sections of East and Central Texas were visited Monday with heavy snowfalls ranging up to 10 inches in some places, it sleeted in Merkel almost all day, with only slight flurries of snow.

Heavy frosts were noted Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Indications Wednesday showed a let-up, with predictions of warmer weather.

DEC. 8 NEXT MEETING DATE LOCAL P.-T. A.

The next monthly meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association will be held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 8, at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Grade School building. Mrs. Connor Robinson, president, is asking that notice be taken of the place of meeting, for change is being made for each meeting place, it previously having been in the gymnasium and High School building.

Mrs. Wade Hedrick of Abilene, principal speaker for the afternoon, will talk on "How Social Ease is Developed through Family Relationships," carrying out to a further extent the association's program theme for the year, "Successful Family Living."

Miss Vennie Heizer will present children of her third grade in a demonstration of some of their class work on folk dances and songs.

A general singsong will be led with Mrs. Comer Haynes in charge.

All patrons and friends of the school are invited.

Club Sponsors Art Exhibit Here Three Days, Dec. 4, 5 and 6

Announcement has been made of an Art Exhibit to be given Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6, and sponsored by the Fortnightly Study club. The exhibit presents the art work of a local artist, Mary Eula Sears Johnson, who will show about fifty pictures of her own collection.

The exhibit will be held in the stucco building south of the T. & P. station and will be open to the public from 2 to 5 p. m. on each of the three days designated.

Use of the building was given through courtesy of Dr. L. C. Zehn-fennig.

Lions Meeting Date Moved Up to Nov. 30

Although the next meeting of the Lions club would not occur until Tuesday, Dec. 7, the board of directors announce that that meeting date will be moved up to Tuesday, Nov. 30, which is next week, in order that club members may avail themselves of the invitation to feast on venison provided by a group of deer hunters, which included two Lions, Paul Douglass and A. J. Canon.

Support Cotton Control. Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 24.—The National Grange does not want agriculture subjected to crop production control, the organization's 71st annual convention decided, but specifically named cotton and tobacco as possible exceptions.

Almost Left Out. New York, Nov. 24.—The 1938 edition of the New York social register appeared with "Windsor-Warfield" occupying only one line in the back of the book under "marriages of 1937."

MRBC Program. Miss Louelle Justice appears in a program of songs over KRBC, Abilene, from 5:45 to 6 p. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 24.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 23, 1917.)

THE ARMY Y. M. C. A. WORK.

A meeting was held at the opera house last Tuesday evening in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A. The address of the evening was given by Dr. Sewell, president of the Abilene Christian college. The speaker was introduced by Rev. W. G. Cypert. At the close of the address subscriptions were taken amounting to \$60.00.

Floyd Holloway, head cook in Company I at Fort Worth, visited his home folks last Sunday.

J. M. Dry spent several days in Dallas last week laying in an extensive line of Christmas goods.

Ben T. Merritt, who left Merkel several months ago and accepted a position with the Hall County Bank at Memphis, has accepted a position in quite an advancement, and his many friends in and around Merkel are glad to know of his success. Mrs. Merritt will join him in Fort Worth at an early date.

BICKLEY-LANEY. The following announcements have been issued to friends: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Laney request

LOCAL PASTOR RETURNED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Rev. John H. Crow Given Merkel Methodist Charge Again; Rev. C. A. Bickley New Presiding Elder of the District.

News that Rev. John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist church here for the past two years, had been returned for another year was gladly received not only by members of the congregation but by the entire Merkel citizenship as well.

List of appointments for the Northwest Texas conference was read by Bishop H. A. Boaz Sunday afternoon at the conclusion of the 28th annual conference held at Quanah.

Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the local church preceding the coming of Rev. Mr. Crow, was sent to Throckmorton. Rev. E. L. Yeats, another former Merkel pastor, was returned to Crowell. Other assignments of special interest locally included: Rev. T. C. Willett, Lamesa; Rev. T. J. Rea, Woodson; Rev. M. R. Pike, returned to O'Donnell; Rev. Elmer Landreth, returned to Clarendon; Rev. Paul Collins, Shawnee, Okla.; Rev. Roy Patterson, Booker supply.

The Abilene district will be presided over by a new elder, Rev. C. A. Bickley, former Big Spring pastor, while Rev. C. A. Long, former Abilene presiding elder, becomes pastor of St. Paul's Methodist church, Abilene, succeeding Dr. O. P. Clark. The latter on completion of his quadriennium as pastor of St. Paul's, was made presiding elder of the Lubbock district.

Rev. Charles T. Morris, former pastor at Plaska, comes to Abilene as the new pastor of Grace Methodist church. Rev. J. H. Hamblen was returned to the First Methodist church, Abilene, and given an assistant, Rev. John W. Price, formerly of Moran. Rev. C. H. Williams was also returned to Fairmont church, Abilene.

The Trent pastor, Rev. Alsie Carleton, was returned, while Rev. A. F. Click, former Tye pastor, goes to Clyde. Rev. Lloyd Hamilton comes to Blair circuit, and Rev. H. H. Hollowell is supply pastor at Tye. Rev. Lloyd Mayhew was assigned to the Clyde Circuit.

Area Ginnings Will Probably Pass 15,000

Area ginnings will probably exceed 15,000 bales for the 1937 cotton crop, as tabulations by The Mail up to Tuesday night showed that the six plants in Merkel and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle had turned out 14,517 bales.

The total for the 1936 season at these nine gins was only 10,088 bales.

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the presence of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel, to Mr. Joseph M. Bickley on Thursday evening, the twenty-ninth of November, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at eight o'clock at their home, Merkel, Texas.

COGBURN-CLARK.

A few days ago Ray Cogburn and Miss Mary Clark were married at the home of her sister in Fort Worth. They came in home a few days afterward. One of his eyes was all bruised up and black. She did not show a scratch. At first thought it would seem that the wedded life was not all bliss but after a little explanation it was made plain. Coming through in their car, it had to be cranked in Weatherford, Texas, and in some way the crank slipped and hit him in the face.

Mr. Cogburn lives on Route 2 and is a prosperous farmer of that section. Mrs. Cogburn is teaching at Valley Creek.

Both are young people of ambition and purpose and have a host of friends who wish them well on life's journey.

G. A. Smith is a member of the 345th Regiment, Baseball team.

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RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

Mrs. Roy Harrell and Mrs. Paul E. Royalty were hostesses to the Salt Branch club on Nov. 18. Roll call was answered with "What Program I Have Enjoyed Most This Year." The answers came naturally, as it was the program that fitted the needs of the individual.

Refinishing furniture was that of the bedroom demonstrator; a success had she made of each piece refinishing. The county agent, Miss Taylor, highly complimented the paper chosen for the room and the curtains that matched the paper so well; the paper spoke for itself, as no wrinkle or burst was visible. The two closets were well finished and the arrangement of their contents without fault. The one piece of home-made furniture was a writing desk; it, too, was admired by all.

The food demonstrator had made her reports and given information at previous meetings, as that work came early in the year. Many referred to the egg dishes and chicken dishes in answer to the roll call.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, and some of the canned products opened and passed around for approval. Those present were Mesdames J. S. Pinckley, L. B. McClain, Elmer Criswell, Paul Royalty, Johnny Cox, Vernon Hudson, Joe Higgins, Mack Buzbee, Hobson Robertson, Will Higgins, Otis Foster, Porter Petty, Jack Higgins, Roy Harrell, Misses Taylor, Celia Hester, Lena Faye Harrell.

The next meeting will be a Christmas party on Dec. 10 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox.

BRIDE FETED IN TYE HOME.

To compliment their cousin, Mrs. Floyd Kinney, a recent bride, Lucile and Loneita Teaff entertained recently with a gift party at their home near Tye. Mrs. Kinney, a resident of the Cross Roads community, is the former Allie Mae King.

A program of readings was given and gifts were presented to the bride. The following registered in the bride's book:

Mesdames Dee Teaff, H. A. King, Earl King, Ernest Teaff, Clyde Newton, Willie Dixon, Ruthie Bigham, J. B. Baggett, Charlie Belvin, J. W. Smith, Jewel Cochnauser, Mell Briggs, Ray Perry, J. J. McCartney, Hubert McCartney, Jay McCartney, Arch Teaff, R. F. England, Wayland Jowers, W. F. Joiner, Woodrow Walden, Walter Hammond, Myrtle Pitts, Belle Kinney and J. A. King.

Wanda Bailey, Rhea King, Lorene McCartney, Hollis Hammond, Novella Keith, Ruth Petty, Fannie Ruth and Nita Fae Dixon, Raedeen Perry, Bobbye and Mary Frances Teaff, Iris Lynn, Della Marie and Bettie Sue King, Johnnie Teaff, Ann and Clinton Newton, Nettie Lee and Glenn Teaff.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Nov. 19, at 3 o'clock at the Union Ridge school house, with Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. O. L. Humphries hostesses.

A Christmas party was planned, and committees named on decoration, program and refreshments.

The Christmas tree will be a "Family Tree" at the Union Ridge School house on Friday night, Dec. 17. Club members will remember their birthday "Pals."

Members present were Mesdames Houston Clark, Dale Bursleson, O. E. Harwell, O. L. Humphries, Andy Shouse, Misses Norma Patton and Mabel McRee.

Woodmen Circle

(Continued From Page One.)

E. A. Ray, Mrs. John Payne of Trent gave readings.

An open house and dance at night featured the closing session. Entertainment preceding the dance included music by a trio composed of Ruby Cooley, Elsie Bishop and Vera Bright, a song by Miss Imogene Mangum, and readings by Mrs. John Payne, all of Trent.

Climaxing the program was a demonstration of floor work by the drill team. After displaying the standard formations, the group formed the letters "L-E-K" in honor of Laura E. Krebs, of Austin, manager of the Central and Northwest Texas areas.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Joella Leverich, local girl, appeared on station KRBC, Abilene, Monday at 5 p. m. Mrs. Leverich is taking a course at Parsons Beauty school, Abilene. She is a popular singer, having appeared on various programs at Goodman and Trent preceding her marriage. She spends frequent week-ends with relatives here, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod, and two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Springer and Mrs. Buddie Winter.

Mrs. Joe English and two children of Lamesa spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod, and Mr. English's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, and other relatives.

Local hunters returned Friday from a hunting trip in South Texas. They were Ed Bowers, Will Hamner, Lesley Beasley, T. G. Hamner, Malcolm Beasley and Bruce Hughes.

Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., was reported doing very well Monday. She has been suffering from a relapse of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. John Payne have been attending the bedside of their son and brother, Clyde Shouse, who received surgery at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Friday afternoon.

UNION SERVICES FOR THANKSGIVING PROGRAM.

All churches will take part in a program for Thanksgiving Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. Alsie H. Carleton will deliver a brief message for the special service. Choirs of the three churches will take part in the special song service. The public is invited to attend.

P. T. A. GOODWILL DINNER.

H. S. Fetherro, assistant superintendent of the Abilene public schools, was speaker for a goodwill dinner here Thursday night, at which teachers and parent-teacher officials from neighboring towns were guests of honor. The honored guests were: Roy Morris, superintendent of Whita Flat consolidated school; Mrs. C. W. Seago, president of Goodman club; Roy E. Elliott, Sylvester superintendent; Virgie Strawn, Sylvester grammar school principal, and Bessie Nell Johnson, Goodman primary teacher. The Trent P. T. A., of which Mrs. Garnet Wilks is president, was dinner sponsor.

R. L. Fortune, Trent superintendent, directed a program and introduced the guests, who were welcomed in talks made by L. E. Adrian, A. W. Woods, J. Cal Hamner, John Strawn and Tom Williamson, Trent business men. Frances Pittard of Anson, speech student in McMurry college, read "Texas and the Rio Grande." L. C. Scott gave a violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Imogene Mangum. Bess Nell Johnson and Mr. Fortune gave an accordion duet and impromptu singing was led by J. G. Wilks.

Other guests were: Mesdames O. L. Reeves, R. L. Fortune, Alex Williamson, J. B. Winn, John Payne, Ed Bowers, C. T. Beckham, Marie Steen of Denver, A. C. Cockerell, Abilene; Lawrence Dowdy, C. W. Edwards, Roger Williams, Woods, Williamson, Hamner, John Strawn, Earl Strawn, Adrian, Messrs. and Mesdames Ben Howell, C. C. McRee, Carlotta, McLeod, Wilks, Mrs. Reba York, Garth Strawn, Gloria McLeod, Hazel Swinney and Edward Seago of Goodman, Betty Lou Howell, Hubert Beckham, A. C. Terry, Jr., Elery Smith II, Mrs. Roy Elliott, Lowell Armour, Cullen Carrington, Fred McCurdy.

Autumn leaves and bronza and white chrysanthemums were decorations for tables, while pumpkin decorations were used on menu cards. Vesta Scott, Helen and Dorothy Jo Strawn, Helen and Dorothy Martin and Christine McLeod, high school students, assisted with the dinner service.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR TRENT SCHOOL BUILDING.

The Trent school district has advertised for bids to be opened Nov. 30 for construction of a new high school building. The district recently voted bonds to provide the local share of the cost. The PWA grant of \$13,000 had been made earlier.

It is proposed to erect a 224x116 foot building, to include a 75 foot front alteration of the old building, which will house the grammar school. The present auditorium will be partitioned to form a home economics department and teachers' offices.

The new structure will contain the high school class rooms, library, study hall and a combination gymnasium and auditorium.

David S. Castle Co. of Abilene are the architects.

CIRCLE IN CALLED SESSION.

Mrs. Ed Burks, guardian, called a special meeting last Friday night to complete plans to assist in the Katie Kidwell district convention held in Abilene Tuesday, Nov. 23.

The regular meeting was held Tues-

day evening at the new W. O. W. hall, with Mrs. Burks presiding. After a business session, the drill team held a practice in preparation for the district meeting, with Imogene Mangum, team captain, in charge.

Others attending were Misses Vera Bright, musician, Elsie Bishop, Mesdames Ed Bowers, J. R. Gafford, Bill Neill O. L. Bishop, Ruby Windland, Odessa Butler, John Payne, Isom Burks and Helen Williams.

SALT BRANCH NEWS

The families of the deer hunters had their fun the past week, too, by having gatherings at their homes. On Tuesday night the meeting was with Mrs. Joe Higgins, Wednesday night with Mrs. V. Garner, Thursday night with Mrs. Houston Robertson and Friday night, after attending a box supper at Salt Branch school house, with Mrs. Hobson Robertson. Each night games were played and refreshments served to the following members and visitors: Mrs. V. Garner, Mrs. Mack Buzbee and daughter, Opal, Mrs. Houston Robertson and son, Lloyd, Mrs. Joe Higgins and son, Orion, Mrs. Hobson Robertson and Mrs. Porter Perry and son, Jimmie, Miss Claudine Harvell, Harmoh Hand of South Carolina and Mrs. Otis Foster.

The box supper at the school house Friday night was well attended. The contest for the prettiest girl, won by

Wilma Lee Payne, and for the most handsome man, won by Elmer Criswell, caused much merriment. The proceeds went to the P. T. A. fund and will be used for the school.

Brother E. L. Reddin filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday. He gave a wonderful report on the Baptist convention held at El Paso.

Harmon Hand of Belton, South Carolina, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. H. B. Robertson, also his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, of Merkel.

The deer hunters returned Sunday night and reported four deer killed, one each by Houston Robertson, Tom Harvell, Joe Higgins and Wilbur Criswell.

Edison Equipment to Be Auctioned Off in Settlement of Estate

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Two generators and an unwieldy engine, the equipment of Thomas A. Edison used electricity to a skeptical world, will go on the auction block Dec. 22.

Franklin institute, where the relic children, Glenn and Genevieve, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Perry and son, Jimmie, Miss Claudine Harvell, Harmoh Hand of South Carolina and Mrs. Otis Foster.

The pioneer electric plant was placed on sale to settle the estate of Phillip Brackley Shaw, who provided financial backing to try out Edison's weird new light without flame.



Thanksgiving
November 25th

As a grateful nation pauses to give thanks, we're not unmindful of the part you have played in the success of our bank.

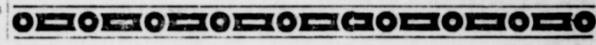
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If our service to you during this last year has been instrumental in providing more leisure, more pleasure, and greater happiness, then this Thanksgiving Day is occasion for us to give sincere thanks. Like many of you, we have "grown up" right here in West Texas. This is our twenty-sixth Thanksgiving. So we can remember when the turkey season meant a holiday for every one except Mother. The Thanksgiving dinner was a long, tedious task for her... many hours in the kitchen before a hot, odorless stove. And there were scads of dishes to wash when it was over. This burden on her is no longer necessary, we're happy to recall. The trend toward the all-electric kitchen means complete emancipation for women. Out of this freedom is born the Neolectress—a modern home maker alert to this new electric age. The vista of a more glamorous future than pots and pans has become a reality, whether it be Thanksgiving or just another day. If you have not yet electrified your kitchen, we suggest that you investigate the economy of Electric Servants ere another holiday rolls around. They have made Thanksgiving a vastly happier day for many of your neighbors... and we are glad!

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THE BADGER WEEKLY

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THANKSGIVING.

Many years ago the pioneers invited their friends the Indians to join them in a great feast and Thanksgiving to God for the prosperous year they had spent in the Colony, Plymouth Rock. Washington later issued the first presidential proclamation, setting aside the day as a national holiday. Therefore, we of today still celebrate the last Thursday of November as Thanksgiving day.

But, do we really have the reverence and thankfulness in our hearts for all the many blessings that God has bestowed upon us? We should, and we should show that we do by celebrating in the right spirit and way, being thankful to God.

PERSONALITIES.

H. C. Chancey.

H. C. will surely be missed next year. He is a very quiet boy, we all know that he is here. This is his third year in M. H. S. and he is a loyal member of the F. F. A. and Senior Boys' club. H. C. hasn't decided what he will do when he finishes school, but whatever he chooses—we wish him luck.

CeVene Daniel.

CeVene is certainly an outstanding Senior. She is a member of our band and also the Spanish, Dramatic, and Choral clubs. She is also vice-president of the Senior Girls' club. She wishes to go to college when she finishes High school and to major in business administration. Luck to you, CeVene.

SENIOR NEWS.

Well, we are still here but that is about all that can be said about us right now since we are not doing anything special. The weather is suiting us perfectly. We are having a good time even if our feet do get cold.

We are still working on our Annual and appreciate very much the fine spirit of co-operation the business men have given us in buying ads in the Annual. We also have begun the discussion of our Senior play, so you will be hearing more from us.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

Evelyn Latimer is really being rushed by Don Warren and Dick West since she has been elected a Pep Leader.

What's this: Billie McGehee receiving letters from one of our smallest and cutest Freshmen.

Ralph Russell isn't a Soph but as he sits in the Sophomore room we can't help but notice that he has been flirting with some of the girls in there.

The Sophomores really put over their program in a big way last Thursday morning in chapel. In the opinion of some of the pupils and teachers we beat the Juniors and Seniors. Pardon us but we can't help but brag a little.

FRESHMAN NEWS.

Ask: Walter L., why he can't sit still in math class.

Roy Coats, what was so funny in fifth period hall Monday.

Louise P., what Soph is the apple of her eye.

Mary D., why it is that she can be so quiet.

Jack S., if he doesn't think that some people are crazy.

Paul E. and Murphy, why it is that they get so tickled every day at a certain time.

Five Merkel girls why they went to Noodle Sunday afternoon.

Anne C., what kept her so busy when she was supposed to be taking a home economics test.

JUNIOR NEWS.

It Seems That Mary Jo is mad at lots of people.

That Margie has a date to the football banquet.

Joyce had company Sunday afternoon.

That a certain party was a success.

Euveta S. has been getting some real sweet letters lately.

Nora Lee has been going "high-hat" lately.

Pearl's underhand men are Dorothy and Mary Nell.

Edith Butman has been "going to town."

Joyce Hayes has some pretty pictures.

That Anne got sick Saturday.

Pauline B. had a date Friday night.

Verne is gonna' be a swell pep leader next year and we are proud of both Norma Lee and Verne, aren't we, Juniors?

Bonnie Lois must have a "faller"

now as she goes around "priming" all the time.

Margie can really do imitations.

HONOR STUDENTS.

Tuesday, Nov. 16, these nine honor students had the pleasure of lunching with the Merkel Lions club: Becky Gardner, Freshman; Evelyn Latimer and Mildred McLean, Sophomores; Dorothy Horton, Mary Jo Russell and Medford McCoy, Juniors; Fredia Farmer, Jannell Black and Frances Higgins, Seniors. The lunch was thoroughly enjoyed and all hope to be able to lunch with them again at the end of the next six-weeks' period.

PEP SQUAD.

Freeze! Freeze! That is about how we felt Friday night when we journeyed to Albany to yell for the Badgers. The first half of the game we enjoyed thoroughly, and the leaders of the Albany pep squad were certainly three fine girls. We didn't enjoy the "frame-work" during the last half, and besides it was too cold to enjoy anything except the hot tea Mr. Davis had for the football players.

Miss Barley replaced Miss Burnett, who was indisposed, as our sponsor, and we thank her very much and hope she enjoyed being with us as much as we did being with her.

D. O. L. L. CLUB.

The Senior girls received a great disappointment about the Senior dresses. We were unable to get the material we had decided upon. We met again Friday, Nov. 12, to look at some more samples. We also changed the pattern. We are now going to make collottes. We did not decide upon the material, but will meet again soon to do this. Every one seems to be anxious to get their dresses and start wearing them.

SINCE WHEN

Did Mark and Geraldine get so religious.

Did Leon decide not to escort Norma Lee in the Pep Squad program.

Did Don think Frances was worrying about big Russell.

Did Griffin not know Johnny.

Was Norman angry at Verne.

Did Heavy get up enough nerve to ask Margie for a date to the banquet.

Have teachers started snickering in church.

Has Dick started liking Verne.

Has Murphy started getting so thick with Fredia.

Has Joyce started making Ralph play hands with her.

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Mrs. S. E. Porter left Friday to spend the holiday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miley Burrus of Plainview.

The boys baseball team went to Goodman for a tournament last Friday and Saturday and were winners of the tournament, bringing home a nice trophy. Hurrah for the team! The girls went to Blackwell for a

tournament and were beaten out in the second game, but they enjoyed the tournament and had a nice time any way.

We will have our Thanksgiving dinner and ball games here Thursday. The Lawn school will be our special guests that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and son, Dean, and Mrs. Ruth Jones and Olan J. are spending Thanksgiving in Clovis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Clark and family. They will see the football game between Clovis and Portales at Portales Thursday. John Clark, a nephew of Mrs. Jones, plays tackle for the Clovis Wildcats.

H. A. Tyrone returned home Saturday after a two weeks deer hunt in South Texas, bringing home a nice quarter as proof of his luck.

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**Dick Foran Film,
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Those who have previewed the picture proclaim it the best of all the many that Foran has turned out within the past two-and-a-half years.

He plays the part of a cavalryman whose assignment is to keep the rails and the wires intact and aid the pro-

gress of civilization across the wild places. He has a new leading lady in "Prairie Thunder," an 18-year-old beauty called Ellen Clancy, who won her way into the movies by sheer persistence (calling on the casting director every week for three years), and she makes her debut splendidly in this picture.

**Ritz Brothers Star in
Merry Musical, "Life
Begins at College"**

Bigger and badder, madder and merrier, wilder and wackier than in "Sing, Baby, Sing," "On the Avenue" and "You Can't Have Everything," those three comedy-mad Ritz Brothers are starred for the first time in "Life Begins in College." Twentieth Century-Fox musical hit featuring

Joan Davis, Tony Martin and Gloria Stuart and a noteworthy cast, which opens at the "Owl" show Saturday night and shows Monday and Tuesday at the Queen theatre.

A hilarious, tune-swept jamboree, "Life Begins in College," contains all the essential elements for a gay, entertaining hit—giddy gags, gorgeous girls and frenzied fun. The glorio-rious cast also includes Fred Stone, Nat Pendleton, Ed Thorgersen, Dick Baldwin, Joan Marsh, Dixie Dunbar, Jed Prouty, Maurice Cass, Marjorie Weaver and J. C. Nugent.

The screen play, written by Karl Tunberg and Don Ettlinger from stories by Darrell Ware, moves with zest and speed from one riotous situation to another, with the three Ritz circus unloading the niftiest comedy gags of their careers.

With them is Joan Davis, pretty red-headed comedienne, who attains

new heights of hilarity as a love-struck girl on a heart-hunt for an Indian, of all things.

The unassuming Indian with only \$10,000 a day to spend is snubbed by all the fraternity brothers until the Ritz Brothers take him in and then

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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.



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**5 Simple Rules of the
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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.

Listed Below are the Names of Those Whose Photo Entries Were Awarded \$10.00 Prizes During the First Four Weeks of the Contest:

FIRST WEEK		SECOND WEEK	
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4560 Lorraine Street	ALFRED B. EMRICK Dallas, Texas		REV. DWIGHT A. SHARPE Pastor, First Presbyterian Church Ballinger, Texas
3420 Princeton	J. W. BLANTON Dallas, Texas	408 E. 27th Street	MRS. GEO. A. ADAMS Bryan, Texas
2117 Eighth Street	M. TRUMAN SEALE Wichita Falls, Texas	2201 Avenue C	ROY THOMAS Brownwood, Texas
314 Fry	J. D. HALL, JR. Denton, Texas	1619 Lucille Street	MRS. C. B. LOCKE Wichita Falls, Texas
3640 Southwestern Blvd.	A. G. KOENIG Dallas, Texas	215 W. 7th Street	B. J. KORMAN, JR. Taylor, Texas
4004 Wycliff	GEO. T. HUDSPETH Dallas, Texas	1123 N. Oregon Street	A. BURLE JOHNSTON El Paso, Texas
3622 Crestline Road	EMMETT H. KARRER Fort Worth, Texas	1102 Newport	MRS. A. J. BEAUPRE Dallas, Texas
928 N. 23rd Street	MRS. MARY PARKS Waco, Texas	213 S. Waverly Drive	GEO. I. FETZER Dallas, Texas
...		...	
THIRD WEEK		FOURTH WEEK	
307 S. 11th Street	MISS TOOTS CAMPBELL Frederick, Okla.	5324 Willis Avenue	MISS MARGUERITE B. GROW Dallas, Texas
404 N. 10th Street	W. J. McINTOSH Frederick, Okla.	6024 Hudson Street	JOHN C. MORROW Dallas, Texas
Box 726	PEGGY HAGENS Anson, Texas		G. R. NEWBY Bonham, Texas
2926 Spurlock	WM. D. PERCY Dallas, Texas	U. S. Marine Hospital	DR. D. H. SOPER Galveston, Texas
2429 Forest Ave.	ANA PERLE HUFFHINES Dallas, Texas	4406 Deere Street	CLARK McELFRESH Dallas, Texas
2906 Alabama	JAMES LEE HYLES Dallas, Texas	1619 Lucille Street	MRS. C. B. LOCKE Wichita Falls, Texas
2108 Jones Street	ROBERT SCHULTZ Wichita Falls, Texas	2217 Mistletoe Ave.	MRS. RUBY F. CLEMENTS Fort Worth, Texas
3708 Clifton	MRS. F. W. EDWARDS El Paso, Texas	204 Liberty National Bank Bldg.	CLARENCE E. GILMORE, M. D. Paris, Texas
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If you haven't entered the photo contest don't delay any longer. If you have submitted a photo and failed to win a \$10.00 prize — try again. The more often you submit photos the better your chances of winning one of the weekly awards.

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FOR SALE—Helpy-Selfy laundry. See Claude Dye.

SOW and pigs for sale. See J. J. Barron at Joe's Garage.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, 28-inch frame, \$17.50. Leon Walker.

EITHER my tractor or team for sale. See L. B. McClain, Route 3, Merkel, Texas. Salt Branch community.

FOR SALE—Extra good piano. See Mrs. Pete West. Phone 165.

FOR SALE—1 Allis-Chalmers Tractor and equipment reconditioned; reasonable price. See Booth Warren at F. & M. Nat'l Bank.

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"Daddy-Long-Legs,"
First of Children's
Plays to be Given

"Daddy-Long-Legs," first of three plays being presented in Abilene by the Children's theatre of New York under the sponsorship of the Pan-Hellenic club of Abilene, will open the Abilene season Dec. 1 in the High School auditorium at 4:15 p. m. "Pinocchio" will appear on Jan. 5, 1938, and "Toby Tyler" on Feb. 2, 1938.

A supply of season tickets has been left with Mrs. Connor Robinson and those desiring to purchase tickets may see her. Price for the season ticket for children is \$1 and for adults \$1.75.

Harley Sadler, West Texas' Own Showman, Makes Annual Visit

"Harley Sadler is coming!" Those simple words tersely tell a stirring story of drama for the kiddies and grownups of this county.

For twenty-one years Harley Sadler with his dramatic company has been "playing" West Texas in a big mammoth tent theatre. The tour this fall makes his twenty-second year as West Texas first show man. He is always well received by large crowds because the entertainment he sponsors is represented as clean and wholesome as well as entertaining.

The company will be in Merkel Wednesday and Thursday nights, Dec. 1 and 2, playing under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire department. An old favorite, "Honest Sinners and Saintry Hypocrites" has been billed for the opening play. In this bill Harley plays the leading male role. "Rose of the Rio Grande" will be presented on Thursday night, with Harley taking the part of Spudders, who is the comedian of the cast. Special scenery and electrical effects are provided and a first class production is promised.

Between acts of these shows high class vaudeville will be given and will include the Big State quartette, the Range Riders string band, Denver Crumpler, radio tenor who was formerly a member of the Stamps quartette, Billie Mack, dancer, Jean and Buddy Oxford, contortion dancing, Slim and Lucille Andrews, the funny people from the Ozarks, Jackie Phillips, singing and dancing, the Mundees, Connie and June, juggling extraordinary, and others.

Billie Sadler will play character roles in both shows.

According to the advance agent the big tent theatre is positively waterproof and heated efficiently regardless of weather conditions.

Popular prices will be charged, ten cents for children and twenty-five cents for adults. Several hundred seats are available at these prices. Special reserved seats can be obtained at a small additional fee.

The doors open at seven o'clock. Preceding each show the orchestra, under the direction of Kennedy Swain, will present a fifteen minute program of popular tunes.

Don't miss the dates—Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 2.

BLAIR ITEMS

Following what has been on the whole a very pretty fall, winter has swooped down this past week with a hard freeze. Cotton picking has slowed down, as many are waiting for all to open before the last going over.

The Methodist church members will have their new pastor, Rev. Lloyd Hamilton, to deliver his first discourse on this circuit for the coming year on Sunday, Nov. 23, and the pastor will covet your influence, with God-fearing, God-loving and God-honoring people all working together for the gospel cause.

Don't forget the Fourth Sunday singing at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. We are expecting visitors from the surrounding communities to help in this group singing. The local singers feel very grateful to all of those that came last singing evening for their efficient aid in helping to make the occasion the success it was.

Rev. Gene Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Mrs. Susie Doan and Misses Catherine Orsborn and Neva Malone were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill and family of I. X. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson attended the funeral services of the former's uncle, Mr. Saffle, of Caps, Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Spears and son of Plains spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Charlie Peterson and son of Cross Roads were seen in our midst Sunday.

Officers Elected by Noodle High Classes

Classes of the Noodle High school have recently organized with the election of the following officers:

Seniors—president, Alvis Vancil; vice-president, Roy Satterwhite; secretary, Cleo Sosebee; treasurer, Tessie Marshall; sponsor, E. E. Read.

Junior class—president, Geraldine Sloan; vice-president, Louise Cox; secretary, Dorothy Jean Jackson; treasurer, Edgar Lucas; sponsor, Miss Bessylea Church.

Sophomore class—president, Imogene Bird; vice-president, Roy Tarpley; secretary, Glen Morgan; treasurer, Ruby Nell Love; sponsor, Orville Hill.

Freshman class—president, Iris Eoff; vice-president, Wance Tarpley; secretary, Charles Carter; treasurer, James Cox; sponsor, Miss Evelyn Horne.

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List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

Roy Reid, G. H. Walker, R. E. James, E. W. King, A. M. Brown, Merkel; J. R. Vinson, J. R. Hopkins, F. T. Edmonson, J. H. Lancaster, Jim Matlock, Hollis Manley, F. P. Hollingshead, A. L. Stewart, J. A. Buster, E. H. Moore, C. M. Steger, G. L. Corrie, Geo. B. Bowers, Lloyd Rippy, L. C. Jennings, G. C. Lewis, R. L. Whetsel, Geo. C. Sewell, F. L. Harwell, W. C. Water, Floyd Lowe, W. P. Myatt, C. H. Grover, W. Willis Cox, E. O. Keeton, W. A. Stephenson, R. B. Williamson, J. E. Conley, Ferguson, G. T. Duncan, J. N. Fergusson, Don Waddington, J. T. Howard, Robert T. Bright, J. W. Rogers, Geo. W. Medland, L. O. Cooper, E. T. Brooks, Abilene; S. M. Hodges, Tuscola; O. L. Horn, H. L. Childress, Lawn; H. N. Robinson, Wingate; H. V. Riddle, Ovalo; B. E. Plowman, Tye; Oscar Sheppard, Buffalo Gap.

Consider Plans For Remodeling Old Jail

Possibility of remodeling the old county jail into an office building for use by the county was discussed by Taylor county commissioners' court at its regular meeting Monday.

Renovation of the 42-year-old structure into a modern office building would save the county \$172.50 per month in rents for space in Abilene uptown office buildings and lessen congestion of the 30 agencies housed within the courthouse.

The new building would be called the "Taylor County Agricultural Building," and would be devoted principally to those agencies dealing with agriculture. Possibility of adding an auditorium on the rear of the building for use of farmers was also considered.

After studying plans drawn up by Gaskill-McDaniel, architects, Judge Lee R. York estimated that remodeling of the three story stone structure would cost not more than \$6,000. At least \$1,000 worth of old steel in the building could be removed and sold, he estimated.

The commissioners appointed three of their number, Judge York, A. J. Canon and Luther Webb, to investigate possibilities of the plan. Top floor of the old building would be sliced off, leaving the structure two stories high.

Salvation Army is moving from its quarters in the old jail to its new citadel on Sycamore street.

The building has been out of use as a jail since 1931, when the new jail was erected.

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Football

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had stopped the Albany backs cold on the one-foot line, but an off-side penalty was called against Merkel and on the fifth try, Hammonds barely scored. Try for point failed.

Outstanding for the Badgers were Captain V. Barnett, G. Barnett, Cox and Wozy in the line. Adcock and West starred in the backfield. Outstanding in the Albany line were Smith, Fox, Jones and Johnson. Hammonds and Sammons were chief backfield threats.

This game ended the High school career of nine starting players.

The starting line-ups:

Merkel	Pos.	Albany
Jenkins	LE	Bennett
G. Barnett	LT	Fox
V. Barnett (c)	LG	Williams
Shouse	C	Jones
Cox	RG	Harris
Graham	RT	Johnson (c)
Wozencraft	RE	Smith
West	Q	Jordan
Adcock	LH	Sammons
Walker	RH	Oliver
Windham	FB	Hammonds

Substitutions for Merkel: Winter for Wozencraft, Wozencraft for Winter.

Statistics of the game: first downs, Merkel 10, Albany 7; punts, Merkel 5 times, Albany 4 times—West averaged 37 yards, Hammonds averaged 29 yards; passes, Merkel attempted 8, 4 were complete for 70 yards, 4 fell incomplete; Albany attempted 5, all incomplete; fumbles, Merkel fumbled twice, one for loss of ball; Albany fumbled 6 times, three for loss of ball; penalties, Merkel 50 yards, Albany 20 yards.

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- First quality Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs, 9x12 size, this week's price\$6.45
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- Supreme Salad Wafers, 1 1-2 lb.23c
- Red and White Pumpkin, No. 2 can10c
- Red and White Flav-R-Jell, all flavors, 2 packages9c
- Red and White Marshmallows, 1 lb.15c
- Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can18c
- Red and White Peas, No. 2 can18c
- Red and White Pineapple, No. 2 can19c
- Red and White Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for29c
- Del Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, qt.17c
- Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs.55c
- Red and White Coffee, pound29c
- Red and White Cranberry Sauce, can15c
- Red and White Pickled Peaches, No. 2 1-2 per can29c
- Red and White Strawberry Preserves, 1 pound jar25c
- Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pint23c
- Red and White Mince Meat, pkg.9c
- Red and White Fruit Salad, No. 1 can18c
- Oleomargarine, pound20c
- Sliced Bacon, pound32c
- Cheese, pound23c

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TIPTON-SCOGIN.

Miss Frances Scogin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scogin of Blair, and Mr. Charles F. Tipton, son of Mrs. Beulah Tipton of Abilene, were married last Thursday night, with Rev. Ted McGehee performing the ceremony at his home. Miss Scharlene Allen was the only attendant.

A graduate of the Merkel High school of the class of 1935, Miss Scogin has been employed at Woody's cafe since finishing school. The groom also attended Merkel High, graduating with the same class of 1935, and later was employed in Wichita Falls. For the past several months he has been connected with Wheeler's market.

The young couple are at home in one of the Wozencraft apartments.

JOLLY NEIGHBORS CLUB.

The Jolly Neighbors club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clyde Smith, with Mrs. A. Q. Cooper as hostess, on Thursday night, Nov. 18. In the business meeting preceding games of "84," the annual election of officers was held. The nominating committee submitted the following names which were accepted by acclamation: president, Mrs. Johnny Cox; vice-president, Herbert Patterson; secretary, Mrs. F. E. Church; treasurer, F. Y. Gaither; reporter, Mrs. E. Clyde Smith.

After the games, delicious pumpkin pies topped with whipped cream were served with salted nuts, olives and coffee. Unique plate favors made by the hostess carried out the Thanksgiving theme. The ladies received turkeys made from pine cones picked up on Lookout mountain, while the men were given monkeys made from black walnuts. Each favor was attached to a round of California redwood.

The following members and guests enjoyed the evening with Mrs. Cooper: Messrs. and Mesdames T. L. Grimes, Johnny Cox, F. E. Church, Herbert Patterson, John Grable, F. Y. Gaither, R. M. Ferguson, E. Clyde Smith, Miss Johnson and Emory Jones.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The members of the Merkel Home Demonstration club met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. V. B. Sublett. The rooms were beautifully decorated with oak leaves, chrysanthemums and roses.

After the president called the meeting to order, roll call was answered with showing of special articles made during the year, such as dresser scarfs, guest towels, pot-holders and luncheon cloths.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. C. P. Church. Mrs. Carl Bonneaux of Goodman gave a most interesting report on "Club Work." Delicious fruit cake and coffee with chocolate turkeys and gum drops as plate favors were passed to Mesdames J. Ben Campbell, Bob McDonald, F. A. Polley, Clyde Sears, Dora M. Hill, Carl Bonneaux, Stanley King, Ted McGehee Harry Barnett, John S. Hughes, C. P. Church and Misses Lottie Butman, Maurine and Clara White and Forest Glynn Barnett and the hostess.

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

Adding machine rolls 15c or two for 25c; regular retail price everywhere. For Sale at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

PERSONALS

Supt. and Mrs. Connor Robinson will leave Thursday for Fort Worth and Waxahachie to attend an annual reunion of graduates of their alma mater, Trinity university, at Waxahachie. While there, they will visit with Mrs. Robinson's brother, and in Fort Worth with Mr. Robinson's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Surface of Abilene were hosts Wednesday night to Supt. and Mrs. Robinson at a birthday dinner for Mr. Robinson.

Mrs. Homer Patterson of Merkel was the guest this week of Mrs. Burdita Rone and daughter, Miss Beatrice Rone.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shafer of Dallas were week-end guests of Mrs. Shaffer's mother, Mrs. Seth Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rankin, Jr., and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Less Claussen, all of Big Spring, were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. M. L. Holden. Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Claussen are daughters of Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adeock and Oscar and Waymon Adeock were also among those from here who attended the funeral of their grandfather, R. A. Adeock, at Gustine Sunday, Nov. 14.

Leaving Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fugate will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his sisters in Dallas. This is Mr. Fugate's vacation time.

Lloyd Jinks of Fort Worth, who had been in Pecos on business, stopped over to spend Monday night with his father, Tom Jinks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray and three children arrived Saturday from Pampa to remain over Thanksgiving for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray.

Lois Burleson left Thursday on the Sunshine Special for Douglas, Ariz., where he is engaged as manager for Paul Spur over Rancho Sacatal.

Returning from a California trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood of Taft stopped for a visit Tuesday with the Twyman and John Collins families.

W. D. Butler has returned from an absence of several weeks during which time he has visited with relatives at Lamesa and Levelland.

T. G. Bragg returned Monday from Fort Worth after going through a clinic there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard have as their guest Mrs. Sheppard's sister, Miss Kate Harkrider, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beech returned Friday of last week to their home at Gladewater. Mrs. Beech had been here several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, while Mr. Beech came last week, having joined a party of deer hunters going to the Junction country.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and two children, John Robert and Marjorie Ann, accompanied by Mrs. Florence Berry, left Wednesday for a holiday visit in Paris, Texas. Mrs. Berry will visit in Detroit.

Bankers Criticized By Former AAA Head

Dallas, Nov. 24.—Voicing his firm belief in the principles of the invalidated AAA, as he led in administering it for three years, Chester C. Davis told a joint luncheon of the Dallas Clearing House association and federal reserve bank directors he was "surprised at the bankers' attitude on the processing tax."

Davis, former national administrator of the AAA and now member of the board of governors for the federal reserve system, said:

"The banks have been strong for balancing the federal budget, yet they whooped with joy when the AAA, the only emergency measure paying its own way currently with the processing tax, was knocked out by the supreme court."

CHURCH SERVICES

Presiding Elder to Preach Sunday Night

Rev. C. A. Bickley, new presiding elder of the Abilene district, will preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Methodist church.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM.

For Sunday, Nov. 28, at 6:15 p. m.: Scripture. Song Service.

"Contributions with Spiritual Power," "Gertie Lou Pee."

"How Can I Take Hold and Lift," Ben Ferguson.

Prayer. "Let Us Count Our Many Blessings," Marvin Hunter.

Business. Benediction.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Clyde Shouse, who was carried to Abilene last Friday and underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, was reported as getting along nicely Wednesday morning, considering the seriousness of his case.

Emory McDonald started early in the week moving his feed and grocery store to the Max Mellinger building, corner Edwards and Elm streets, and expects to be ready for business by Saturday in his new quarters.

Lee Cox, who entered the Merkel hospital for surgery last Friday, Nov. 19, is reported resting fairly well.

J. L. Speck, jewelry and watch repairing, and J. F. Campbell, furniture repair, have moved from their former location next door to the Queen theatre to the space just west of the Farmers State bank.

Golden Anniversary of Former Merkelites

Merkel friends have received invitations to the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jefferson Evans, which was celebrated Monday, Nov. 22, at their home, 1113 Canterbury St., Dallas.

Mr. Evans is a former resident of Merkel, having been pumper for the Texas & Pacific railway for a number of years. He is now retired from the service.

NOTICE.

To Poultry Raisers of Merkel trade territory:

I am still in the market to buy your turkeys, chickens and eggs. The Christmas market we hope will be better than the Thanksgiving one was. Keep in mind I want to buy your turkeys when the Christmas market opens.

Same location and phone. L. L. Murray.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There were 525 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 593 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago 624 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Atwood of Hardin-Simmons university will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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.

Every one is urged to attend Sunday School and to be on time, so that those desiring to do so many attend services elsewhere when Sunday School is over.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Every one is cordially invited to these services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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 study.

Come to our services. The Elders.

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. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock, Bible study Friday night. J. L. Burleson, Pastor.

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	Celery, per stalk	19c
	Texas fancy pinks	
	Tomatoes, 2 lbs.	15c

Cabbage	Nice and tender	
Colo. hard heads	Green Beans, 2 lbs.	25c
Lb.	Fresh Dug South Texas	
	New Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
	California large bunch	
	Carrots, each	5c

Turnips, purple tops, lb. 4c

Cauliflower, Colo. Snow White, lb. 12 1-2

Eatmore Cranberries, qt.	19c	Large yellow fruit	
Large size Winesaps		Bananas, doz.	15c
Apples, doz.	40c	Jonathans	
Fresh		Apples, 2 dozen	19c
Cocoanuts, 3 for	25c	Texas	
Large size Delicious		Oranges, dozen	23c
Apples, dozen	30c	Texas Marsh Seedless	
		Grapefruit, 6 for	25c

Cocoanut	Pitted	
Long shred	Dates, package	15c
Lb.	Large can	
	Cranberry Sauce	18c
	Economy package	
	Marshmallows, pkg.	5c

Ginger Snaps	Soft as Silk	
2 lbs.	Cake Flour, pkg.	33c
	Crushed	
	Pineapple, 3 for	25c
	Mammoth halves or slices	
	Peaches, No. 2 1-2	18c

Pop Corn	Shoe String	
South American	Potatoes, No. 2 can	15c
Lb.	Absolutely pure	
	Grape Jam, 2 lbs.	29c
	Pillsbury's	
	Pancake Flour, 4 lbs	29c

Flour, K. B. 48 lb. sack \$1.85

Sugar, 10 pound cloth 55c

Coffee, Maxwell House, 3 lbs. 81c

Syrup, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon 59c

Tomatoes, tall cans, 3 for 25c

Shortening	Fancy Chuck	
8 lbs.	Roast, lb.	17c
	Fresh	
	Ground Veal, lb.	15c

Coffee	Fresh	
Monitor with spoon	Sausage, lb.	19c
1 lb. pkg.	Chuck, lb.	19c
	T-Bone, lb.	23c
	Round, lb.	28c

Steak	Swift's X Brand	
	Bacon, pound	33c
	Home Made	
	Chili, pound	25c

Cocoa	Center Slices	
Justo	Ham, pound	45c
1 lb. pkg.	Fresh Salt Pork	
	Jowls, pound	15c

Prunes		
10 lbs.		69c

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