Keeping Up With Texas

A car struck and fatally injured Joe Berry Cunningham, 12, of Honey Grove, near his home at 12:10 a. m. Sunday. Officers said they were seeking the driver of the car.

Alvin S. Richardson, Austin automobile salesman, was killed in a headon automobile collision near the Hays-Travis county line Saturday night.

Dick Hopson, 92, one of the few printers who ever set type with his left hand, died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Boone, Sherman, after a long illness. He had lived in Sherman more than 75 years, the major part as a printer, writer and editor.

Dallas, with a total of \$995,774. forged ahead among Texas cities in building permits last week, bringing its total for the year to \$10,842,755.

Having served as acting manager following the dismissal of O. J. S. Ellingson a few weeks ago, Douglas W. Stakes, formerly assistant warden and cashier, was named general manager of the Texas prison system Mon-

After having saved his seven-yearold brother, Larry Fike, from drowning in a creek northwest of Groesthe stream and drowned.

Seven-year-old Milton Spires and his nurse, Edna Exner, 19, perished in flames which destroyed the A. B. Spires home in fashionable Pemberton Heights, Austin, Tuesday.

Charles Lindy O'Neal, 14, was crushed to death at San Angelo Tuesday night, by a 1,000 pound concrete slab which fell from the roof of a building and operating costs. vacant house where he and two young companions were playing.

A member of the junior class of Center High school, Kenneth Carroll, was killed and three other students were injured, one critically, in an automobile accident Monday night near the Shelby-San Augustine county line.

Weldon Huntsman of Winters won as chamber of commerce convention said Thursday morning. Tuesday

dead of a broken neck in his car which was demolished against a brick abutment south of Canton Monday morning. An employee of a Houston airplane factory, he had visited his moth- local Red Cross Roll Call and

county, was crushed to death Mon- be made Wednesday, Nov. 12, the day night between his automobile and day following Armistice, it is antrailer when another car was in col- nounced by Dee Grimes, general lision with the trailer just east of chairman. His co-workers are Frank Hillsboro. He was coupling the trailer Breaux and Ray Wilson, to which to his car at the time.

Ginnings During Week

Last week's rainy spell and damp, foggy mornings notwithstanding, ginnings for the week ending Wednesday night, as tabulated by The Mail, exceeded 1,000 bales, the ex- Red Cross before the campaign ends. act figure as reported from the six gins at Merkel and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle being 1,332.

Season's ginnings have now reached 9,422 bales. Total for 1940 was 10.270 bales.

Lions Zone Meeting On Nov. 13 at Roby

Next quarterly zone meeting of Lions clubs will be held Thursday night, Nov. 13, at Roby. The cabinet meeting is scheduled for 7 o'clock, the luncheon and regular zone meeting to begin at 8 o'clock.

District Governor Alton B. Lee is expected to bring a number for the program.

are asked to notify Connor Robinson, ernoon between Merkel and Rotan. club president, or the secretary, Wrenn Durham.

Shower at Butman. A shower will be given Saturday

night of this week in the Tom Russom home at Butman for J. T. (Dock) Blackburn, whose home was recently destroyed by fire.

FIREBOYS STUDY FIRST AID METHODS ON PRACTICE NIGHT

Stressing the week as First Aid week, members of the Merkel Volunteer fire department, meeting at the fire station for regular practice Tuesday night, studied and discussed practice and methods of applying first

The meeting place was later transferred to the Lee-Bailey Drug, where E. Y. Bailey gave instructions and practical suggestions in the application of first aid and completed the filling of the first aid kit belonging to the fireboys, with the compliments of the Lee-Bailey

The regular monthly business meeting of the department trial be held Monday night, Nov. 10, at the fire station at 7:30 p. m.

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VA BOYS ENTER SPIRITEDLY IN EFFORT TO WIN

Boys from Four Schools Com-pete To Sign-Up Greatest Number of Cows for Cheese Plant and Earn Prize Calf.

The registered jersey heifer calf to be given Saturday, Nov. 8, by A. J. (Uncle Jack) Canon to the vocational agriculture boy signing the greatest number of cows for the Merkel Cheese Plant Cooperative, Inc., in the schools of Merkel, Trent, Divide and Butter-Ella Naye King, 32, was killed and field, is creating interest and getting Leonard Noel, 37, was injured early the cows signed up rapidly. This con-Sunday when the car in which they test started Monday. One Trent boy were riding and a bus collided at Dal. reported signing fifteen cows Monday afternoon after school hours.

Signing of cows will continue, to qualify boys for the registered calves to be given in March to each of the beck, Billy Fike, age 9, lost his life four schools. Reports from the Lorwhen, exhausted, he fell back into aine and Plainview cooperatives show conclusively their value to farmers in those sections.

In compliance with the many requests for a frozen locker plant, plans are now being blue-printed and estimates made for a frozen locker and pork-curing plant in connection with the cheese plant here. Operating the two together materially reduces both

Signing up for these lockers and completing the cheese plant must be completed soon, as machinery and equipment containing copper, such as reirigeration machinery, cannot be purchased after Jan. 1st without special permission from OPM, Washington, D. C. Fapers are now being the "My Home Town and Defense" prepared, requesting priority rating speaking contest before the West Tex- and number, Manager Johnny Cox

Harley Mack Peace, 21, was found Begin Red Cross Roll Day after Armistice

With the Lions club sponsoring the er at Wills Point, leaving only a the lead in the campaign by pledging short time before being found dead. | 100 per cent membership, canvass of Robert Otis Cox, 28, of Irene, Hill the business section of the town will group six other workers are to be added, to make teams of three each.

After the business section has been covered, members of the women's Exceed 1,000 Bales clubs of the city, under the direction of Mrs. Elma McFarland, will solicit memberships in the residential sec-

> It is hoped to enroll every man and woman in Merkel as a member of the

Business Houses to

With all the business houses represented at the Lions club Tuesday concurring, it is expected that a general holiday will be observed in Merkel next Tuesday in celebration of Armistice Day.

The public schools, the Farmers & Merchants National bank and the post office, as well as all the business houses, except cafes, service stations and drug stores, will be closed. There will be no delivery on the rural routes, of Decatur will be present. Each club either, it is announced by Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Biggest feature of the day will be Merkel Lions who anticipate going the football game at 2:30 in the aft-

Two More Producers

Stalev Oil company No. 1-B Morgan, offset to the biggest well of the completed for a railroad commission rating of 385.68 barrels of oil daily.

As fifth producer in the field, the Lewis Production company No. 1 O. R. Golightly, which swabbed 74 barrels of oil in 2 1-2 hours, is awaiting a railroad commission potential gauge. Ungren & Frazier No. 1 Trinity University, wildcat 2 1-2 miles north Texas, later moving to Wichita Falls, Pee, both of Merkel. Eighteen grand. of Merkel, was plugged at 3,047 feet.

Record of Births. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hal brook, Monday, November 3, 1941.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ward, Monday, November 3, 1941.

Radio Program.

The public is invited to listen in on the following program Sunday afternoon over KXOX, Sweetwater, at 4:30; Miss Maureen Moore will sing Adams, Roscoe; Miss Mary Anna "Lazy River" and "Nighty Night," after which Misses Helen Heeter and Baird. "Lazy River" and "Nighty Night," Pearl Mathews will play a duet arrangement of "God Bless America." Miss Bobby Bryant will sing "Loafin' On a Lazy Day" and "City Called Heaven," and Miss Peggy Robertson

The Call America Heeds



The Red Cross nurse is the symbol of the 1941 American Red Cross Roll Call poster, appealing to all men and women to join their local chapters as members during the annual Roll Call. Bradshaw Crandell, distinguished poster artist. painted the poster and Frances Fedden is the model.

MAYFIELD RITES HELD MONDAY

Hospital Since Sept. 13.

Bob Mayfield, 34, born and reared in Merkel, died at 7:30 Sunday morn-Observe Armistice ing at the Sadler Clinic of a heart tury, died at 8:40 Friday morning at attack. He had been in the hospital her home. She had been seriously ill for treatment since Sept. 13, when since Oct. 5. he moved his family to Merkel from Wichita Falls.

assisted by Rev. Cooper Waters, pas- al home. tor of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Marvin L. Boyd, Methodist pas- ers: R. G. Toombs, Billy George etery under direction of the Barrow- Sam Ed Toombs, San Angelo, and Sheppard Funeral home.

Fallbearers were Dr. L. C. Zehncons of the Presbyterian church.

Robert Wesley Mayfield was born Dallas, a niece. n Merkel on June 25, 1907, son of Added to Merkel Pool the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. May- Tenn., on Mar. 13, 1857, and was mar-Merkel pool in Taylor county, was Robert Booth; two sisters, Miss Mary ing from there to Taylor county in Ramsey, all of Merkel.

Bob Mayfield had lived practically all of his life in Merkel, leaving here sons, Jim Toombs, Merkel, and Tom a little over two years ago to accept a position with an oil firm in East Mrs. Sallie Gant and Mrs. Kenneth where he had been manager of the children and 20 great-grandchildren Twin Fields Transportation company also survive. until he resigned Sept. 13 because of ill health. He united with the Presbyterian church in early childhood and was a deacon in the Merkel church. Among the relatives and friends of the family here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKissick, Mrs.

Claud Young, Mrs. W. V. Ramsey, Mrs. Max Randolph, Mrs. J. N. Green, Abilene; Mrs. Joe Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wyman, Mrs. R. L.

Box Supper Nov. 14. The Junior Class of the Merkel High school will sponsor a box sup-Heaven," and Miss Peggy Robertson per at Union Ridge Friday night, will sing "The Boogie Woogie Piggy." Nov. 14, at 7:30. Everyone is invited

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER WOMAN

Bob Mayfield, 34, Succumbs To Heart Attack; Had Been In of West Texas Nearly 50 Years, Passes Away.

> Mrs. Betty Toombs, 84, a resident of West Texas for nearly half a cen-

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the narrator, a scene from "Macbeth" clock Monday morning, with the pas- followed in Rose Hill cemetery under tor, Rev. J. Basil Ramsey, officiating, direction of Barrow-Sheppard Funer-

Six grandsons served as pallbeartor. Burial followed in Rose Hill cem- Gant, Joe Seymore, Joe Risinger, Scott Hawkins, Morton, Texas.

Serving as flower girls were Mrs. pfennig, Bill Harris, Jack Dawson Warren Higgins, Mrs. Doris Martin West, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Paul West and of Dallas, Miss Fern Toombs of La-West. Named as honorary mesa, Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Morpallbearers were the elders and dea- ton and Mrs. R. G. Toombs, granddaughters, and Mrs. Jewel Haskins,

Mrs. Toombs was born near Paris, field. He was married Oct. 8, 1927, to ried there to John R. Toombs on Dec. Helen Booth, who survives. Other 17, 1873. Coming to Texas, the famisurvivors are two children, Sue, and ly settled first in Dallas county, mov-Anna Mayfield of Midland and Mrs. 1894. Mr. Toombs engaged in farm-Joe Ramsey of Merkel; a niece, Jo ing in Mulberry canyon until 1912, Anna Ramsey, and a nephew, Billy since which time the family had resided in town. He died in 1919.

Surviving are four children: two Toombs, Meadow, and two daughters,

Among the relatives from out-oftown here for the funeral were: Mrs. Blanche Swayne, Grow, Texas; D. P. Smiley and two daughters, Olive and Goldia, J. C. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on Page Five)

HAY! HAY! Stop! Look! Listen!

Hay ride, sponsored by the Pep Squad, Friday night, Nov. 1941, leaving gymnasium at

Admission, 15 cents each, or 25 cents a couple. Everybody come! Help give the Badgers a real banquet.

Undefeated Badgers Will Entertain Yellowhammers Here on Armistice Day

P.-T. A. CARNIVAL NETS OVER \$200

Queen, Jan Lemens as Grade School Queen.

More than seven hundred celebrants vities of the annual Hallowe'en Carnimost inclement weather. A total of crowd is expected to attend this cru-\$207.34 was made to be used by the cial game. association for school projects and its organization work throughout the dart throwing, Misses Ruth West and

most money, \$22.30. The evening's entertainment climax-Carnival queen, and Jan Lemens, First Grade queen and daughter of mar School Carnival queen. The two queens were crowned by their respective principals, Edwin Read and Gordon Green, on the gym stage, amid a colorful Hallowe'en "spooky" set- 6. ting, at 10:15 p. m. The two girls won their honors by penny votes at one of the carnival booths.

Other queen candidates, who were introduced from the stage at 8 p. m. by Supt. Connor Robinson, were: High school—Junior, Joy Holloway; the conference in games won, the Badgers have stacked up a total of 148 (Continued on Page Two)

Freshman, Jean Curb. Grammar school—Second, Ann
Grammar school—Second, Ann
Badgers Best Roby
Grammar Wanda Tipton; fourth, Booth; third, Wanda Tipton; fourth, Sanda Sadler; fifth, Barbara McCoy; sixth, Marilyr Petty; seventh, Clara Frances Dwiggins; eighth, Mary Faye Johnson.

Fifty cents was awarded to both Bobby Tom Hodge and to Mona Madolyn Robertson as prizes for the most cleverly dressed boy and girl at the

Room mothers and teachers worked diligently in attractively decorated booths, which they had prepared, to sell their "wares" and give out fun or food. Fun booths were: dart throwing, grab box, noisemakers and confetti, penny booth, post office, house of horrors, bingo, fish pond and country store. Food booths were sandand pie, soda pop, popcorn balls, coffee, doughnuts and hot chocolate

and ice cream. A delightful stage show was presented at 8 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. Comer Haynes, High School Speech teacher. With Billy Haynes as Funeral services were held from Methodist church, with Rev. Marvin was given in true Shakespearean Grace Presbyterian church at 10 Boyd the pastor, officiating. Burial pantomime "farce" style, with the ghostly Hallowe'en setting as

background. Mrs. John Leonard, P.-T. A. hospitality chairman, was general car- ball went over on the 5. Well, sir, nival chairman, assisted by Mrs. Grover Gilbert, P.-T. A. president, and Mrs. Ernest Teaff, room representatives chairman. Many were the other helpers who made the carnival the success that it was and the above named chairmen, with Supt. Connor Robinson, wish to personally and in

(Continued on Page Two)

Last Home Game of Season; Starts at 2:30 P. M.; Large Holiday Crowd Expected; Many from Out-of-Town.

Highlighting Armistice Day in Merkel will be the final conference game Jean Paine Crowned High School scheduled to be played here this season, between the powerful undefeated Badgers and a tough team of Yellowhammers from Rotan.

Because it is on Armistice, a large of Hallowe'en were on hand Thurs-day night, Oct. 30, at the Merkel High School gymnasium to enjoy the festi- will celebrate November 11th boosting the teams to glory. The business val sponsored by the Merkel Parent- houses here will all be closed for the Teacher association in spite of the holiday, so in all, a record-breaking

By defeating Roby last Friday night the Badgers retained their perfect year, with the second grade booth of record and are one of the two teams in the West Texas section that are Imogene Schulze, teachers, winning undefeated and untied, Munday of the prize for the booth turning in the 9A being the other. Trailing by a touchdown margin as the fourth quarter of their game with Roby began, ed in the crowning of Jean Paine, the Badgers retaliated, making two Senior queen and daughter of Mr. and touchdowns and kicked goal both Mrs. O. W. Paine, as High School times. Although Roby led in scores until the last quarter, Merkel set a First Grade queen and daughter of pace hard for the Lions to follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Lemens, as GramThe Badgers out classed Roby in downs, yardage gained, as well as in scores. Merkel made 15 first downs to Roby's 6, 292 yards to Roby's 186, and a total of 14 points to Roby's

> The Badgers have played seven games, four conference games and three non-conference, continuing an undefeated record for both coach and team to be proud of. Besides leading the conference in games won, the (Continued on Page Two)

Lions in Thrilling Gridiron Battle

Playing before the largest crowd of the season, Friday night, the Badgers defeated Roby 14-6. The game had been billed as the championship battle for the district and it certainly fulfilled its billing.

The spectators were just getting settled when Merkel punted to the Roby 12. Expecting a punt, the Badgers rushed the would-be kicker. The Lions proved to be untrustworthy in every respect and they crossed the Badgers with a quick opening play with Clark carrying the leather. He wiches, cakes and candy, hot dogs broke into the open, gave Melton the slip and went merrily on his way for a touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

> For the remainder of the first three quarters neither side could score. The Badgers were making plenty of yardage in the middle of the field but just couldn't count. Just at the end of the third quarter the Merkel boys drove to the Roby 9 with 4 tries to make those 9 yards. Three plays netted 4 yards. Melton passed over the goal line incomplete and the those six points of Roby's looked like a mountain right then.

> Roby kicked out and the ball wobbled out of bounds on their 36. Melton: made 6 yards. A pass was incomplete. An offside lost the Badgers 5 yards. Then on a fake kick, Cox took the ball on an end around play and scrapped (Continued on Page Four)

MERKEL 30 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 27, 1911.)

ART EXHIBITION.

One of the most pleasant affairs were the recipients of a most kindly given in Merkel recently was an art thought on the part of their congregaexhibition and reception on Monday tion in the form of a surprise pound afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude party on Saturday evening last. Bigham, given by Miss Claire Tate

to all lovers of the beautiful exquisite with her hostess, Mrs. W. H. Dickerhand-painted china, dainty, water colors portraying witching maidens Douglas, Duncan, Bland, Ellis, Diltz, in every conceivable mood, autumn and the Misses Diltz, the Misses Colscenes, bits of marine and flowers and fruits in all their beauty. The Russell and a score of others. guests were welcomed by Mrs. Bigham, beautifully gowned, assisted by Misses Bigham and Allyn, daintily Princeton and Mrs. Hamilton is a girlish in white lingerie frocks. The dining room opened its hospitable doors and here Misses Bigham and years been president of Waxahachie's Allyn poured tea and dispensed cheer.

Miss Tate's display will no doubt secure her a large class in Merkel, in the interest of which it was given.

MINISTER POUNDED. Rev. G. L. and Mrs. Hamilton of of Miss Duncan Browning.

the Presbyterian church, U. S. A.,

Among the guests were Mesdames Baker, Diltz, Duncan, Ellis, of Mer-Miss Tate's display was a real treat kel; Mrs. R. F. Leonard of Abilene son, and Mrs. S. A. Pettit; Messrs. lins, the Misses Warnick, the Misses

> Mr. Hamilton has just recently finished a post-graduate course at musician of talent and has for some well known musical club.

Mrs. F. R. Leonard, who organized the Twentieth Century club some eight years ago, was guest of honor at a luncheon Saturday in the home

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Armistice Game (Continued from Page One)

points in conference as compared with the team next highest on the list. Rotan's 87. Only 19 points have been scored against the undefeated club. Of the 31 touchdowns Merkel has tallied, Buster Jack Melton has scored 17 and made a total of 126 points.

Getting off to a slow start, the Rotan Yellowhammers are gaining momentum by leaps and bounds and now have a conference standing along with Roby and Baird, having a higher scoring total than Baird. Five regulars were sidelined by injuries will make their home. in the only conference tilt Rotan has lost, against Baird 26 to 0. The Yellow hammers are noted for upsetting Celebrate Birthday of championship favorites, having last year led the Colorado City Wolves auntil the final minutes of play.

A fierce battle is expected to ensue when these two teams meet on the local gridiron Tuesday, Nov. 11, brate her 75th birthday Friday of at 2:30. Admission is 25c students; 50c adults, including the tax.

Coach Benson announces the following starting line-up: Elbert Hickam, re; Butman, rt; Euell Hickam, rg; Warren, c; Cox, le; Reynolds, lt; Derington, lg; Melton, qb; Clark, rh; Higgins, lh; Smith, fb.

Carnival

(Continued from Page One)

the name of the P.-T. A., thank every person who in any way, large of small, contributed to its success. To the Merkel Mail and Mr. D. B. Dr Bose go especial vote of thanks for their faithful service rendered.

This annual carnival presents in true form the co-operation of parent, teacher and the community to morning in 104th district court by give the children of our community a Judge Owen Thomas recessed at the student at the University of Texas, wholesome evening of Hallowe'en fun, close of one day's investigations until where he took an academic course and really shows the loyal spirit of Dec. 2. Merkel school patrons and friends.

J. S. Grant Visits Home of His Birth accused of forgery.

A visit to the town of his birth. Deport in Lamar county, proved a members of the inquisitorial body, most unique experience for J. S. of which Nib Shaw, Abilene, was Grant, who left that little town named foreman. Others on the panel when three months old and who had are: R. L. White, Jr., Tuscola; Harve mot since returned.

the train, at Bell's cafe, until he Caves, Wingate; Leonard Quattleboarded the train to return home Fri- baum, Trent, and A. V. Teaff, Tye. day night, it was a continuous greet ing of uncles, aunts and cousins. Four of the men in the cafe were all cousins. His father, Dock Spencer Grant, saw service in the Confederate army. The family came west from Tennessee to Lamar county in 1846, having been originally Virginians.

Largent-Stevens Build Sales Barn for Auction

In preparation for an auction sale, including their show string, Tuesday, Dec. 9, Largent and Stevens are constructing a sales barn at their ranch northwest of town.

The frame building is 46 feet by 58 feet, and will have a seating capacity of 850 to 1,000. It is to be heated building operations.

The Merkel breeders originally planned to use a tent, such as is Clinic, all were dismissed except Mel- through Friday. generally used in similar auction vin McNutt, who received a concussales, but due to the severe weather sion and lacerations of the back and decided to go ahead and build a head.

of New York City is about 310 square eagles control the movements of the

Rev. G. O. Crow is Returned to Merkel

Rev. G. O. Crow, pastor of the Wellington last week.

Rev. Mr. Crow, who had been call- School auditorium. Taylor and Jones Counties ____\$1.00 ed again by the congregation here, by the conference.

Woolsey-Mashburn Rites in Honolulu Youth.

A wedding of more than passing nterest, took place at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, on Oct. 21, when Carl Woolsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Woolsey, stationed at the Pacific naval air base, and Miss Frances Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mashburn, of Colton, Calif., were united in marriage by Judge F. M. Brooks at his office in the court-

The bride, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mashburn of Stith, finished school at Colton, Calif. Lions Plan Extensive She wore blue velvet with white ac-

cessories for the wedding ceremony. It was on June 20 that the groom sailed from Wilmington, Calif., for service at the naval base at Honolulu. The same ship, SS Monterey, sailing

Mrs. Nannie Causseaux

All of her children came home to help Mrs. Nannie Causseaux celelast week at the family home in the Noodle community. Mrs. Causseaux dates her coming to West Texas over 50 years ago, in 1886, to be exact.

Climaxing the birthday dinner, a beautifully decorated birthday cake, with candles spelling out the two figures 7 and 5, was cut.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. W Milam, Dallas; Mrs. R. L. Scott and daughter, Mary, Mrs. F. C. Schaud, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Causseaux and Jo Earl Lassiter to daughter, Nancy Jo, San Antonio and Joe Gunn.

104th Grand Jury

the grand jury impaneled Monday tonio.

R. T. Gray and Clyde Latimer, are ies at Camp Barkeley. Barrington, Lawn: H. L. Antilley, W. From the first stop after he left H. Free, I. S. Nesmith, Abilene; Guy

Five Persons Injured In Head-On Collision

Five persons were injured in way 80, just east of the city limit, at 5:15 Wednesday afternoon.

The car occupants included Fred Boyd, of Abilene, driver of a Chrysler coupe, headed east, and Melvin McNutt, driver, Tommy McNutt, Clifton Harrison and Lloyd Gentry, occupants of a 1935 Ford, westbound. The crash occurred as the car driven held in Abilene next week, with many by Melvin McNutt turned out to pass Texas Baptist leaders scheduled to another car traveling the same direc- perform.

The four last named men were Camp Barkeley workers, who were Texas and the Women's Missionary with gas. J. L. White is in charge of returning home. They all reside at Camp Fair.

Given first aid treatment at Sadler

Indians of Santa Domingo Pueblo The total area of the five boroughs in northern New Mexico believe that

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Next Merkel P.-T. A. Meeting at Night

The next regular monthly meeting Nazarene chruch, and Mrs. Crow, of the Merkel Parent-Teacher as- senior was crowned queen of the attended the church conference at sociation will be held Thursday night, Trent Hallowe'en Carnival Tuesday

Third and Fourth Grade room moththeme, "In Defense of Childhood and grade.

will be conducted by the leader, Mrs. | the school year. ceding the program.

state convention, owing to illness of the delegates named.

Scale Xmas Lighting

Plans for Christmas street lighting on a more extensive scale than heretofore, mapping the local Red Cross on Oct. 15, carried his bride-elect to Roll Call and action favoring all meet him at Honolulu, where they stores closing for Armistice day next Tuesday were the principal items of business at Tuesdays' luncheon of the Lions club.

Ray Wilson was named chairman of the finance committee on Christmas lighting, with Nolan Palmer and N. T. Hodge as co-workers, R. T. Gray is chairman of the committee to install the lights and other decorations, assisted by W. R. Yazell and Frank Breaux.

Cross Roll Call in Merkel, which will start Wednesday, the day following Armistice.

Opening singsong was led by Rev. Marvin L. Boyd, with Gay West at the piano. Invocation was given by W. M. Elliott.

Train at Kelly Field

Jo Earl Lassiter, having received an appointment as aviation cadet in the U. S. army air corps, will leave Votes Two Indictments Saturday for Lubbock, where he will be inducted Monday and from there After returning two indictments, will be sent to Kelly field, San An-

Since June of 1939 he has been a Amon Craig was named in a mur- school of law. This past summer he der indictment, for the fatal shooting entered law school and studied there of his wife last month. The other for one semester. Since his return bill was against Fred Elmer Mullins, here, in the middle of July, he has been employed by the James T. Taylor Three Merkel men, Owen Robertson. and A. J. Rife construction compan-

Father of Rex Myers Dies at Meridian

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collinsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson and Supt. Connor Robinson went to Meridian Sunday to attend the funeral services for the father of Rex

Myers, held there that afternoon. Formerly principal of the High school here, Rex Myers is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Inhead-on automobile collision on high- vestigation, coming from New York City, where he is stationed, for his father's funeral.

Three Baptist Groups Convene in Abilene

Three major conventions are to be

The convention will begin Monday, when the Baptist Brotherhood of Union begin simultaneous session, and the general Baptist State convention opens Tuesday night to continue

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Mary Lou O' Rear Queen Trent PTA Carnival

Trent, Nov. 6 .- Mary Lou O'Rear, Nov. 13, at 7:30 in the Grammar night, sponsored by the local unit of the Parent-Teacher association.

Queen candidates named by the ers will act as hostesses and Mrs. other classes were: Eunice Butler, Owen Robertson will serve as leader junior; Marjorie Pearl Beasley, of a program on "Education at the sophomore; Jean Rutledge, fresh-Crossroads," following the year's man, and Patsy Pomroy, seventh

More than 400 people attended the Miss Vinnie Heizer will direct the carnival and returns from the ten Fourth Grade Rhythm band in a booths netted approximately \$75, to musical program and a question box be used for P.-T. A. activities during

Robertson, Reports from the state | Next meeting of the Trent Parentconvention being held in Austin Nov. Teacher association will be Monday 4-5-6 will be given, and Mrs. Grover night, Nov. 10, with Supt. Connor Gilbert, local P.-T. A. president, will Robinson of the Merkel schools as the conduct a short business session pre- principal speaker, his topic being "Education at the Crossroads." Spec-Merkel was not represented at the ial music will be furnished by Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Bud Winter will be the leader for the program, and the president, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, will preside during the business session. Hostesses will be Mrs. Ray Freeman and Mrs. Garnet Bryan.

The Virgin Islands were bought for \$25,000,000 by the United States from Denmark in 1917.

Merkel Women Attend **Grand Chapter Meeting**

Amid the scenes of "Winter Wonderland," the impressive sessions of the 59th assembly of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, were held in Amarillo from Oct. 27 to 30. During the latter part of the week, the snow scene was not only Dee Grimes is chairman of the Red found on the stage, for members were going through snow to attend the meetings.

> Grand officers from approximately 15 states in the Union and also from the Astex chapter in Mexico were

The 1942 meeting of the Grand Chapter will be held in Houston the



ARMISTICE DAY

. . . is still a holiday in America. As we observe November 11th with customary silent tribute, let us remember there is another war overseas; the principles for which we once fought are again in danger; we each have an important role to play in the Defense of Democracy here at home. Let us hope that when world peace comes again it will be a lasting peace with a permanent Armistice Day for world-wide celebration.

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fourth week in October. Mrs. J. I. the proceedings will be given. Moore of Abilene was appointed new deputy grand matron of district 2, were: Mrs. Andy Shouse, worthy masection 7, Texas Order of the East- tron, and three past matrons, Mrs. M.

Nov. 11, when a complete report of visited relatives.

Those going to Amarillo from here

S. Cummins, Big Spring; Mrs. H. G. The worthy matron of the Merkel Smith and Mrs. Opal Reece. Accomchapter insists that all members be panying this group were Mrs. R. O. present for the next regular session, Bailey and Mrs. Lige Harris, who

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QUEEN THEATRE CALENDAR

Friday-Saturday - Roy Rogers, George (Gabby) Hayes in "In Old Cheyenne;" Three Stooges comedy, 'Spider Returns" No. 12.

Saturday preview, Sunday matinee, Monday night-Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy in "Great Guns;" also "Perils of the Jungle," Water Sports. Tuesday only—"Blondie in Society,"

with Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, arry Simms; selected short subjects. Wednesday-Thursday-"Three Girls About Town," with Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes, Janet Blair; color medy, also "American Sea Power."

"Great Guns" In their first picture in over a year op comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy are starred in "Great Guns," the new 20th Century-Fox comedy to

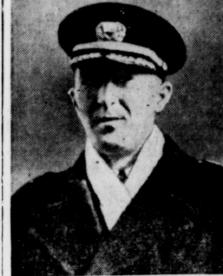
open at the Queen Saturday preview and continuing Sunday matinee and Monday night.

In the past, the Laurel and Hardy comedies have never had a story-instead they worked from day to day, and when the filming commenced, no one could tell how the story would end up. Under their new contract, signed with 20th Century-Fox just prior to the filming of "Great Guns," they have a clause which permits them has that situation well in hand. But on the first pay day since the men to O. K. the script before they work on the picture.

Acording to preview critics, this system has worked out much better for all concerned. There was plenty of room for the comics to improvise -and they did insert several spontaneous gags which hit them on the spot -and brought belly laughs at the preview. But the important point is that "Great Guns," unlike most of the Laurel and Hardy comedies that picture fame, return to the screen have gone before, has a definite beginning, middle and ending.

Masters of slapstick, the slow burn and the delayed take, they take over

Lehigh's Skipper



Capt. Vincent P. Arkins, commander of the torpedoed U. S. freighter Lehigh, who gave an account of sinking upon his arrival at Freetown, South Africa.

the army in such a way as to make the navy glad they weren't chosen. Tough sergeant Edmund MacDonald makes things miserable for them, and though they fall for lovely Sheila the pay off is the unusual climaxeven for Laurel and Hardy-and the funniest in many a moon.

Monty Banks directed "Great Guns" from the screen play by Lou Breslow. again. It was produced by Sol M. Wurtzel.

'Blondie in Society"

Larry Simms, the Bumstead family \$300,000. of cartoon strip, radio and motion of the Queen theatre Tuesday in their latest happy adventure, Columbia's Frawley and Chick Chandler.

Frank R. Strayer, who made the sensationally successful Blondie predecessors, is responsible for the laughfilled record of Blondie's adventures with the Four Hundred, a series of Dagwood almost arrested for writing out a \$50 check without Blondie's Benchley). knowledge. From that moment, through his hilarious acquisition of keeps Blondie out of society. On the other hand, Dagwood gets a bonus and a raise when his dizzy antics result in another million-dollar deal, so Blondie doesn't particularly care.

Penny Singleton, former musical comedy star whose appearances as Blondie have won her a sensational new fame, is said to top in beauty and effectiveness even her previous performances. Lake and Young Larry Simms are equally fine in familiar roles. Kennedy is seen as a veterinarian who takes a beating, both financial and physical from an irate Blondie: Frawley is a millionaire with a penchant for Great Danes.

'Three Girls About Town"

Armed with one of the wittiest scripts of the season, Columbia has produced a rollicking romantic farce, 'Three Girls About Town," starring Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Janet Blair, with Robert Benchley and John Howard. The comedy is to be presented at the Queen theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

It purports to tell the answer to American wifedom's most vexing enigma: what goes on at hubby's outof-town conventions-after the business sessions. In the process, the audience is taken behind the scene of a strike conference, a morticians' conclave and a "murder" investiga-





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essor-collector, district clerk.

Basement of courthouse-County elerk, county treasurer, county surreyor, county agents.

Second floor, First National Bank ouilding-County judge.

Enlisted Men Get

Camp Barkeley, Texas, Nov. 6 .-Enlisted men of the 45th Infantry division with a year of federal service behind them have received their first full \$10 of extra pay.

The division finance office paid out Ryan-handsome Dick Nelson already nearly \$500,000 in wages for October returned from Louisiana maneuvers. Because so many soldiers were away on furloughs, the supplemental payroll Nov. 15 will be nearly that large

The wage increase for one-year men was authorized by congress in the draft extension bill. Officers' pay Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake and for the month totaled approximately

The fun begins when reporter Tommy Hopkins (John Howard) irked by Hope Banner's (Joan Blondell) "Blondie in Society." Others in the ed by Hope Banner's (Joan Blondell) cast include Danny Mummert, Jonathan Hale, Edgar Kennedy, William get her fired from her job as hotel hostess, so that she'll be forced to reconsider. Hope learns of his plot and fights back, aided by her sisters, Faith (Binnie Barnes) and Charity (Janet Blair). As the theatre of the lover's war spreads from room to room hilarious incidents which begin with and floor to floor, it all mounts up to a major headache for the hotel manager, Wilburforce Puddle (Robert

"Three Girls About Town" should an over-sized and exceedingly hungry the new season for several reasons. be one of the significant pictures of Great Dane, which terrifies the neighborhood and almost wrecks the Bumborhood and almost wrecks the Bum-steads' happy marriage, the film is leads to his first important comedy said to move with swift abandon to the hectic free-for-all which wrecks a swank dog show and effectively vocalist, who probably will prove to be vocalist, who probably will prove to be the feminine screen find of the year. And third, it affords three outstanding fun favorites, Joan Blondell, Binnie Barnes and Robert Benchley, the most uninhibited story of their car-

Leigh Jason directed from an original screen play by Richard Carroll.

List of Petit Jurors Called for Next Week

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

Earl Mashburn, W. Ross Wheeler, Dean, C. L. Young, Jno. W. Thomas, Lanford, W. A. Quattlebaum, F. E. Williams, H. M. Henslee, F. L. Adams, T. C. Casey, Fred Brecheen, J. L. Machen, C. P. Oliver, J. F. Chambers, D. B. Shiflett, T. A. Russell, B. F. R. Allison, John Dres, W. D. Free, Hudson Implement building-Ab- Roy Mills, Jas. E. Dowle, Abilene; J. C. Fredrickson, Tye; L. D. Wright, J. H. Norris, J. T. Vernon, Ovalo; C. R. Tittle Trent; Tom Franks, W. T. Holder, J. H. Christian, Wingate; "Only Medicine I Ever Used First \$10 Extra Pay T. J. Lyles, Lawn; W. H. Brown, and now I'm 81! Kept ADLERIKA

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Trent News--Personals

Mrs. Rhoda Owens of Big Spring | SISTERS MARRY IN DOUBLE was a guest for several days recently of her son, Roscoe Owens, and

Luther Dudley are visiting Mrs. R. Whitaker and Miss Kathryn Dobbins J. Dudley of Linden.

Mrs. Robert Bailey and Miss Louise a double ceremony. Bailey of Slaton were passing guests Mrs. Whitaker is the oldest daugh-Saturday of Mrs. L. Ben Howell. They ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins were en route to Brownwood.

Mrs. Jackson Bright.

a business trip of several days to San hotel

the Howell home and Mr. Wise re- will make their home. turned with them for a few days' The brides were dressed in blue

recently moved here. She has an apart- accessories. ment in the A. J. English home.

Mrs. G. H. Watkins of Lubbock was the week-end guest of the A. W. Woods family. Mrs. Woods returned home home of Rev. J. B. Stewart in the

as recent guests: Mr. and Mrs. Earl bert West, prominent stock farmer Owens of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and of this section, and Aulton Pruitt, son Mrs. Walter Johnson of Lubbock, Mr. of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pruitt of Abiand Mrs. L. E. Wood and baby, Jim- lene, were united in marriage. mie, of Long Beach, Calif., and E. Owens of Memphis, Texas. All went sey costume with brown accessories. to Camp Barkeley Sunday and had For something old she wore the diadinner in the mess hall as guests of mond dinner ring of her aunt, Mrs. Cpl. Geo. P. Johnson, Company H, Caz Lansford. She was graduated in the month. The average hours per

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBATION. lene high school and is employed by coe Owens honored their son and of Abilene. The couple is at home at family and very popular with the daughter, Raydon Frazier and Glenda 1025 South 15th street. Owens, on their first birthday with a party Saturday afternoon.

Guests were Bobby and Jamie Ann Boyd and Jerry and Tillie geon, Jr., on Oct. 18. The bride is the they will make their home. Francis McWilliams.

CEREMONY.

On last Saturday afternoon at the home of Rev. Mr. Moody in Sweet-Mesdames Chas. McCurdy and water, Miss Leona Dobbins and Elmer and Hubert Watts were married in

and has for the past three years been Mr. and Mrs. Arch McWilliams and employed at Gus' cafe. The groom is children, Jerry and Tillie Francis, in the medical division at Camp Barkeof Dallas, were guests recently of ley, his home being at Roff, Okla. They will make their home here, having Ira Davis returned Saturday from taken an apartment in the Leamon

Mrs. Watts is also a daughter of W. J. Wise of Locksburg, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dobbins. The was a guest last week of Mr. and groom's home is in Sweetwater, where Mrs. E. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. he is employed at the Sweetwater Boyd of Hamlin visited Saturday in Body Works, and it is there they

Mrs. Watts in heavenly blue and Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Eastman of Abilene has Whitaker in soldier blue, with black

PRUITT-WEST.

On last Saturday evening at the Mt. Pleasant community, Valree West, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens had oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Her-

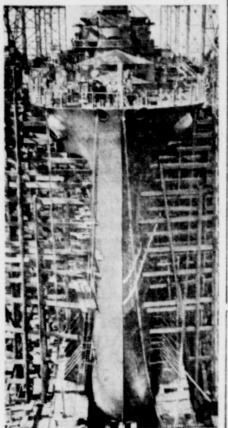
The bride wore a gold colored jerthe 1939 class of Trent high school.

Mr. Pruitt is a graduate of Abi-Mrs. Lucile Frazier and Mrs. Ros. the J. D. Moore Transfer company

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Unusual view of the bow of the battleship Indiana, which is rapidly taking shape at Newport News, Va. Construction work on the deck of this 35,000-ton ocean giant is well forward.

A report on the cotton spinning industry for June shows 104,662,016 active spindle hours in the state for spindle in Texas was 431-slightly above the national average of 408 hours per spindle.

younger set. She finished school here with the 1940 class.

The groom, son of D. J. Regeon of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West are an- Hodges, attended the Abilene schools Owens, Mamie Opal Waldon, Neta nouncing the marriage of their and is now employed with the West Hale, Hilda Lou Hutcheson, Camilla daughter, Herbertdean, to D. J. Re- Products company of Abilene, where

CHEEK-ORAND.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Orand are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Lois, to James Eadmon Cheek of Company M, infantry regiment, Camp Barkeley.

The wedding took place October 26 in a morning ceremony at the home of her brother, Eddy Orand, in Fort Worth. The ring service was read by rapevine Baptist church. The couple at home at 541 Portland avenue

Badgers (Continued from Page One)

nis way for 16 yards and a first down. then made 3 and 12 to put the ball Clark also played good games, charged over right tackle and reach- well pleased at the end. ed the goal line, but when he was tackled the ball rolled free into the end zone. Butman pounced on the ball for the Badgers' tying score. Melton calmly booted the ball through the uprights to make the score Merkel 7,

Following the kick-off, Roby start-Merkel took over on their own 35 core. Smith and Melton alternated at halves; Clark, full. ugging the ball, with Melton going over from the 15 and kicking the extra point.

The stars for the night were plentiful. The Badgers had the pressure on ions. To pick out one or two would be impossible. Cox, Reynolds, Dering- Clark. ton, Warren, E. Hickam, Butman and Hickam were stars in the line. That's deserves special mention for his end McMurry. around plays, making 43 yards in two plays. His first, of 27, set up the first threat of the Badgers and his second on 16 set up the first score. And special mention goes to Butman, too, who covered the ball for the first touchdown. In the backfield Smith and Melton played their usual steller games. Smith picked up some nice yardage on line plunges and his blocking and tackling was never hard-

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Melton gained most of the yardage and his punting, especially in the last half, was excellent. Two sailed for 45 yards, one going out of bounds Melton made 1, passed incomplete, on the ten-yard line. Higgins and

and harmonic bearing the state of the

on the Roby 3. Both sides were off-side on the first play. Then Smith and everybody (from Merkel) was

The starting line-ups: Merkel-Cox and Elbert Hickam, ends; Reynolds and Butman, tackles; Euell Hickam and Derington, guards; Warren, center; Melton, quarter; Higgins and Carson, halves; Smith,

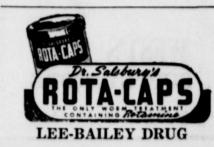
Roby-Campbell and Ashley, ends; ed passing but had little success. Dell and C. Davis, tackles; McClure and Taylor, guards; Barnes, center; yard line and marched to another Fagan, quarter; Smith and Wetsel,

STATISTICS First downs, Merkel 15; Roby 6. Yards gained, Merkel 292; Roby

Scores, Merkel two touchdowns, them and they responded like champ- Melton and Butman, two extra points by Melton; Roby one touchdown,

Officials: Referee, Jake Bentley, H-SU; umpire, Curly Hays, Tulsa; right, there were seven of them. Cox headlinesman, Johnny Brookshire,

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Personals

Miss Oleta Woolsey visited the Owen Taylor and son, Owen, Jr., of past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Lamesa, saw the football game be-Potts at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rogers, of Hamlin, and with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges. H. C. is emtion company, Grand Prairie.

Mrs. A. M. Jackson and Mrs. Susie Doan visited relatives at Post the past

Guests this week in the George T. Moore home are Mrs. Pat Davis and son, Billy Pat, of Quanah.

Miss Doris Clyde Miller, student at the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, was home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock and day visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock. Also over time and would like to meet all old from Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. El- friends while here. mer Adcock and daughter, Nida Ruth.

son, Jerry Don, have returned to their home at Loco Hills, N. M., aft- Mrs. J. S. Swann. er a visit with her parents, Mr. and

will teach in a study course in their Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Sr. home church, Lamar Avenue Baptist Dr. Urban Zehnpfennig, now church.

week-end were Mrs. Cobb's mother, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Ennis is visit- ball game. ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch.

Waco, both of whom are attorneys, and Mrs. Austin Robertson. were here for a week-end visit with their father, J. M. Garrett.

here from Lubbock to spend Sunday ed improving nicely. with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter. The group included Mr. and Mrs. Don Reeder and daughter, Joy Nell: parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamn. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woody and son, Among those in attendance at the at Texas Technological college, came the Mayfield family. for a visit with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither. Concluding a 15-day furlough, Jack Dawson West, Company A, 142nd in- Bend, Texas, are the parents of a fantry, Camp Bowie, will return to daughter, Ida May, born Saturday, camp Sunday. He and Mrs. West Nov. 1, in the Lampasas hospital, have spent the time here with his

parents, Mayor and Mrs. H. C. West. Miss Peggy Robertson, accompanying her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs.

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tween Lamesa and Sweetwater at Sweetwater Friday night. Together, over the week-end with her parents, with Gus White, Lamesa football player, they drove from Coleman to Waco Saturday to see the game between T. C. U. and Baylor, driving FOR SALE-One calf, 6 weeks old, ployed at the North American Avia- back to Merkel Saturday night. The group spent Sunday in the Austin Robertson home.

Pvt. Lewis Farmer and Pvt. Odell Campbell of Battery E, 131 Field Ar-Mrs. C. W. Wills of Brawley, Calif., tillery of Camp Bowie, are among ran, also with relatives at Sweetwat- Francisco, Calif., to guard the naval base there.

Mrs. Robert Terrell of Xenia, Ohio, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harriet Grimes, in the Pete West home. Rev. and Mrs. Wade Campbell and children of San Angelo visited last week in the home of his mother, Mrs.

J. F. Campbell. Mrs. Margie Moore and son, Ronald, of Napa, Callf., are visiting her two children of Big Spring were Sun- parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coats. and other relatives for an indefinite

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sears and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins and daughter, Carolyn, of Snyder, were week-end visitors with her mother,

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Higgins and other rela- and daughter, Peggy Sue, from tives. They timed their visit so as to Wichita Falls were visitors the past see the Roby-Merkel classic Friday week with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, Sr. Barney Williams, of Odessa, Rev. and Mrs. Cooper Waters and who has received his discharge from daughter, Anna Lake, are spending Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif., spent the week in Wichita Falls where they the night Tuesday with his parents,

captain in the 183rd medical regi-Visiting in the home of Mr. and ment at Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. Mrs. Billie Cobb and children for the Zehnpfennig returned to their headquarters Wednesday after a visit here. Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, and sister, Mrs. On Saturday they were met at Dal-C. M. Durham, and children, Charlene las by Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig and Dickie, all of Fort Worth. They and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and they took in the Texas-S. M. U. foot-

Cpl. Zerk Robertson of Company L, 143rd Infantry, Camp Bowie, spent Messrs. B. A. and Doyle Garrett of the week-end with his parents, Mr.

Bill Moore, who entered the Hend- IF YOU have a house or apartment rick Memorial hospital in Abilene last All three of their daughters were Friday with typhoid fever, is report-

> Bill Hamn is here from Seminolo for a visit of a few days with his

Glenn Dwight, Miss Wanda Hunter funeral service for Bob Mayfield Monand Mrs. M. M. Coleman, Accompany- day morning was Mrs. Hugh Camp ing them, Miss Dora Gaither, student bell of Blair, a long-time friend of

> Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King of Lampasas.

> A total of 81 million cars had been produced in U.S. up to end of 1940.

Classified -:- Ads -:-

FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Medium size boy's saddle and bridle; practically new; priced to sell. T. A. Tucker, Compere Route 1, Merkel, Texas.

and one cow with baby calf. See W. R. Sumpter at Turner Grocery.

FOR SALE-Two-piece mohair living room suite. Johnny Sears.

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Coch- the boys who leave Sunday for San FOR SALE-Fifteen Hampshire pigs, ready now. Booth Warren.

> FOR SALE-Good seed wheat, free of Johnson grass; \$1.15 per bushel. R. G. Toombs, Route 4, Merkel, Tex.

FOR SALE or trade for cattle-Four good mules, double row cultivator and planter; also several thousand bundles of late cut cane and higera. H. L. Wilson, Trent, Texas.

FOR SALE-18 head of A-1 Jersey cows from East Texas; tested for Bangs and other infestations; at my farm at Stith. A. J. Canon.

FOR SALE-1937 Special Deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, Herbert Pat-TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and

FOR RENT

White and Palmer.

used; good stock 6.00-16 used tires.

FOR RENT-Small house. Mrs. Irl Walker.

FURNISHED garage apartment; vacant Monday. E. B. Barnes.

FOR RENT OR SALE-Building corner Elm and Edwards streets; can give possession immediately, building formerly occupied by Barrow Furniture Company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St., Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.

WANTED

for rent, see me; also two good houses for sale; priced right. Cyrus

WANTED - Automobile mechanic: need not apply unless qualified. Address Box "J. J." % Merkel Mail.

LADIES-We have installed for your convenience, Jergens hand lotion service. Beech's Laundry.

BRING US YOUR LAUNDRY; wet or dry wash, or do it yourself; we have mangle and hand iron to do your finished work. Stevens Laun-

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Gold-rimmed glasses in case; outside of case, picture of two dogs with word, Pals. Notify Mrs. Dent

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Joe Chatman-GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at/or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of December, A. D., 1941, at/or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in

Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of October, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 4046-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: LAURA BELL CHAT-MAN, as Plaintiff, and JOE CHAT-MAN as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and defendant were married on September 12, 1928, and defendant abandoned plaintiff on March 28, 1931, and has at all times since and now is living separate and apart from Plaintiff. That more than three years has elapsed since the abandonment of plaintiff by defendant and that said abandonment is permanent. Said cause of action being fully stated in Plaintiff's original petition on

file in said court. Issued this the 27th day of October,

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D.,

ROY SKAGGS, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Penn Gilbreth, Deputy.

Mrs. Betty Toombs

Will Smiley and daughter, Bessie Mae, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Toombs and daughter, Sandra, Meadow; Miss Fern Toombs, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Toombs and two children, Charles and Karen, Henderson; Sam Ed Toombs, Goodfellow field, San Angelo; Mrs. Doris Martin, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smiley, Mrs. Cecil Gibson and son, Little-field; Mrs. Jewel Haskins, Dallas, and Ed Gant, Fort Worth.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

D. R. (Rader) Thompson, who came to this country in 1881, celebrated his 85th birthday Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fox. The day does not pass but what this oldtimer makes his daily visit to town.

Friends of the Swann family will be glad to learn that Jamie Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Miles, of San Angelo, will soon be able to be moved from the hospital to his home.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. L Adcock were in Brownwood to welcome a new grandson, named Roy Reade, who came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barkley. Mrs. Adcock remained with her daughter and grandson, while Mr. Adcock returned to his duties here.

Mrs. Frank Quillen writes her mother from Camp Benning, Ga., of the novel experience that she and Lieut. Quillen enjoyed with friends recently of seeing a game between two of the best negro football teams in this country, Muskegee Institute and Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson and their young son, Bobbie Dale, are now occupying a new bungalow on the Woodlawn plantation at Fayette, need to redeem them? Miss. Dale is employed by the L. & J. Wagner, who operate the estate of J. S. Wagner, owners of a large herd of registered Herefords and who also feed cattle for the market.

CARD OF THANKS. We take this method of expressing our appreciation to all those who in any way extended help and sympathy in our recent bereavement, the loss of also for the beautiful flowers sent

as a tribute of love. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you. The Toombs Children.

DEFENSE BOND

Q. Just what is inflation and how

can it be minimized?

A. Inflation is a decrease in the buying power of the dollar caused by a rising cost of living. This, in turn, is brought about by a heavy public demand, resulting from a rapid increase in the national income, for things which cannot be produced in large enough quantities. Every citizen can help minimize inflation by buying Defense bonds and stamps.

Q. How can I get cash for my Defense Savings stamps if I should

A. Go to any post office.

NOTE-To buy Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank, or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Hospital Notes.

The Hicks Goode child received a our dear mother and grandmother, tonsillectomy at Sadler Clinic Nov. 3. A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbrook at the hospital Nov. 3. Mrs. James McKelvey underwent surgery Nov. 4. Melvin McNutt was admitted for treatment Nov. 5.

Rain During Week Adds 1 1-8 Inches to Total

The heavy downpour of rain shortly before noon last Thursday was followed by showers during the afternoon and heavier rainfall Thursday night, to yield a total of 1 1-8 inches of moisture, bringing the year's figure to 38 1-4 inches.

First frost of the season in evidence locally was observed Thursday morn-

San Marino, in the heart of Italy, claims to be the oldest state in Europe and to have been founded in the fourth



ON DISPLAY NOW The Merkel Mail

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 7-8



RED & WHITE

3 LB. CAN PURE VEGETABLE

Red & White

APPLES, Jonathan, dz. 19c GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for10c TEXAS ORANGES, doz. 29c

HONEY, GRAHAM CRACKERS, 1lb. box ... 18c RED & WHITE FANCY

CELERY, bunch 15c LETTUCE, head SPUDS, 10 lbs.25c

CORN, No. 2 can 2 for ...29c

GREEN or WAX BEANS, No. 2 can 2 for 33c RED & WHITE PREPARED SPAGHETTI, 16 oz. can 10c

NILE SALMON

PEAS, No. 2 can _____12c

1 lb. can19c PRUNES, 2 lbs. YANKEE DOODLE

Pure Cane SUGAR

BLU-KROSS

10 LB. CLOTH BAG

CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle 17c | MACARONI, pkg.

RED & WHITE LAUNDRY **SOAP**, 6 bars

TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 23c

GEBHARDTS CHILI, No. 2 can 23c RED & WHITE MALTED MILK, 1 lb. can 29c

-- MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT --

Sliced

SALT PORK lb. .16c PORK STEAK, lb.

BEEF LIVER, Ib.29c | White Label Bacon, lb. 35c

WEST COMPANY. Merkel Herring & Thompson, Noodle

A. W. WOOD, Trent E. BRADLEY MERC. CO., Stith

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ALVIN REAGAN, JR., MISS MARION SHEPPARD TO BE MARRIED. (Dallas News.)

riage of her daughter, Miss Marion pect and Better Cultural Relations" Sheppard, to Alvin Alexander Rea- was given by Miss Ellis. She describgan, Jr., Mrs. Joseph Dossen Shep- ed the art, music, schools and cusnoon at her home, 3501 Southwestern why we need a closer tie between the boulevard. Miss Sheppard and Mr. Americas, and cultural ways to at-Reagan, who is the son of Mr. and tempt this unity. Mrs. A. A. Reagan of Lubbock, will be married Nov. 23.

The house party was composed of American program. Miss Ruth Hopkinson, Mrs. Sterling Sheppard, Mrs. Norris W. Parker, Mrs. Vernon R. Young, Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, Mrs. Harold Fonda, Mrs. R. C. Sheppard, Miss Pansy Varnell, Mrs. Jack Negy, Mrs. G. C. Seawell and Mrs. John C. Cole, Sr.

Mrs. Thomas Barrow of Houston and Mrs. Cecile Owens.

of Texas.

A number of parties will be given for Miss Sheppard before her marriage. Mrs. G. C. Seawell will entertain with a buffet supper Sunday

"FAMILY" PARTY FOR DALLASITE

Miss Marion Sheppard, who is the pard and who has spent much of her girlhood here, the guest of relatives, was complimented on Wednesday evening of last week with a cuptowel shower in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble.

The honoree is the beautiful and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs married to Alvin Alexander Reagan, Jr., well-to-do insurance man of Dallas, in an elaborate church wedding as plate favors. in the late afternoon on Nov. 23, aft-

pard when finished.

angel food and coffee was passed to Mrs. Sterling Sheppard, all of week for their Hallowe'en party. Mesdames H. C. West, J. D. presided for a short business session Byers Petty, W. J. Sheppard, A. T. over to the hostess. The house was ble, Elma McFarland, R. I. Grimes, ion: cane, straw, black cats, spooks, Miss Mildred Hamm.

STEAK FRY COMPLIMENTS WEST AUTO SUPPLY

store in their lovely home on Oak Irene Warren. street last Saturday evening.

A beautiful yellow and white theme was reflected on two large dining tables where yellow mums and white candles were centers and very clever menus representing miniature license plates found places for this sumptuous menu:

Speedywax Dressing.

Meats: Broiled Deluxe Bumpproof Boot; Camel Boot Cement. Vegetables: Fried Rubber Valve

Relishes: Acid Core; Red Reflectors; at the Hilton hotel.

License Plate Jewels; Bevel Cats. Drinks: Prestone; Zerone.

Dessert: Tube Gum a la Pumpkin; at the Hilton hotel. Reliner a la Apple Sponges

Cup Grease West's Steak Shack Nov. 1, 1941

pitality were Jesse Burns of Stan- dinner and going-away party Wedneston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and day evening. Jo Earl will leave Satson, Ben Robert; Mr. and Mrs. B. T. urday for training in the air corps. West and Gerald and Gloria.

FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Duncan were program leaders. Miss- Mrs. Dovie Stephens. es Venita and Geneva Allen, dressed in Spanish costumes with bright yellow, red and green long, full, gathered skirts and flowing red sashes, for the Sunshine class of the Methflashy red combs and bright beads, odist church, took the boys out to her opened the program singing "South ranch on last Saturday for an outof the Border." The girls played their ing. Fishing and other outdoor games own accompaniment on the violin and were enjoyed and a lovely picnic was

The first speaker, Mrs. Ellen Dun-can, gave the discussion on "The Bobby Tom Hodge, John English, Trend of Military Negotiations be- Dick Sears, Paul Baccus, Robert Fishtween the United States and Latin-er, Charles Simpson, Don Harvell, American Countries," and her last Virgil Sears, Mrs. Sears and daugh-

in the Americas." The Allen sisters then rendered a song truly South American in thought, "Rancho American in thought, Grande."

Announcing the approaching mar- The last talk on "The Political As-

"Mexicali Rose," sung by the little Spanish maidens, closed the Latin-

JOLLY NEIGHBORS CLUB. Mr. and Mrs. John Grable were at with white collars and navy hats. the Jolly Neighbors game club. The buds. The bridesmaids dressed in house was decorated with beautiful navy blue, with black accessories. chrysanthemums where diversion was Presiding at the tea services were found in progressive "84."

The hostess served a delicious chicken salad, cherry pies and punch The bride-elect is a former student to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read, Messrs. of SMU, where she was a pledge of and Mesdames Forrest Gaither, Ray-Delta Gamma sorority. Mr. Reagan mond Ferguson, Spencer Bird, Robert was graduated from the University Hicks, Johnny Cox, John Grable, Okla., and both are first class privand C. J. Glover.

ALATHEAN CLASS ENTERTAINED.

granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Shep- First Baptist church. Outgoing of parents at Stith. ficers of the class were especially nonored guests.

in the refreshment plate of moulded Midland, maternal grandparents, of salad, wafers and cookies, with cof- Mrs. Adams; Mrs. Lizzie McCade, of fee. A specially arranged table was Arizona, her great-great aunt; Wayne set for the outgoing president, Mrs. Merriman of Midland, a cousin, and Chas. West, and teacher, Mrs. E. N. Miss Brown, of Midland; Mrs. John who reside in Dallas; she will be Brown, and the new president, Mrs. Bardwell of Divide, an aunt, and Mr. J. M. Williamson, and teacher, Mrs. Bardwell; Mrs. Mollie Brandon, a J. O. Castles. Yellow mums were used great-aunt, and Miss Ruth Isenhow-

Refreshments were served to Mester which a reception for 300 guests dames S. R. Dwiggins, J. F. Campwill be held in the home of her par- bell, W. L. Johnson, J. M. Williaments at 3501 Southwestern boulevard. son, J. A. McCandless, F. A. Polley, The Gamble home was decorated E. N. Brown, W. O. Boney, Pick with "mums" and dahlias and guests Allen, Fred Baker, E. M. McDonald, chatted informally while each em- J. S. Swann, J. T. Warren, J. O. broidered their name on a cup-towel Castles, Myrtle Barnett, W. W.

A delectable sandwich plate with HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Merkel Home Demonstration Miss Marion Sheppard, Mrs. J. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Buck Sheppard, Mrs. Bill Sheppard and Leach on Friday afternoon of last

W. Sheppard, The president, Mrs. W. R. Sumpter, West, Pete West, F. P. Hamm, after which the meeting was turned Sheppard, S. D. Gamble, David Gam- decorated in lovely Hallowe'en fash-Bill Harris, Connor Robinson, Mrs. etc. Contests and games were enjoy-Marvin Alston of Sweetwater and ed and then the gift baskets were passed.

Refreshments were served buffet style to the following: Mesdames J. Baccus has added two clothes closets, Ben Campbell, Rufus Adcock, Fred also a set of kitchenware; Mrs. Roy A. Baker, Jr., Clyde Shouse, Fred Harrell has ventilated her cellar for Celebrating the biggest year and Baker, T. C. Humphreys, C. W. New- her canned food, also added a baththe biggest month in the history of ton, Alonzo Peterson, Ted Windham, the company since its organization in Don Riney, E. B. Wallace, Harry 1914, Mr. and Mrs. James H. West Barnett, Frank Breaux, Chas. Knight, of the club, are kept busy knitting were hosts at a steak supper for the L. S. Grant, W. R. Sumpter, Buck and crocheting for the aid to Britain; employees of the West Auto Supply Leach and Bob McDonald and Miss Mrs. J. A. Horton reported that she

with Mrs. Don Riney.

TRIO OF A. C. C. EXES ATTEND BREAKFASTS. Mrs. Ellen Duncan and Miss Nita

Shahan attended the annual -home-Salad: Shredded Cold Patch, with Saturday, enjoying the social acti- stove and rug; Mrs. Bill Hays has A. C. C. and Austin college.

given by the P. A. L. S. club in the white, two crochet baby bibs, one Stems; Hoover Steel Balls Colonial suite of the Wooten hotel. wool crochet pillow top, also cut work (Dyed); In White Sidewall Paint Mrs. Ellen Duncan, an ex-member of in a centerpiece. the "W" club, was a breakfast guest

An ex-member of the Cadettes, Miss Mary Love Tipton was a guest at the cake and hot chocolate at dinner. Miss club's annual homecoming breakfast Read's program on Christmas sugges-

JO EARL LASSITER HONORED WITH GOING-AWAY PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter honor-

Alvin Wozencraft, Mr. and Mrs. Jack ed with chrysanthemums. The table Dawson West, W. A. Whiteley and was centered with rose-tinted mums, son, Paul Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Jim with red, white and blue candles burning. Place cards were miniature airplanes.

The guest list included only relatives On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 4, of the family: T. R. Lassiter, Miss the Fortnightly Study club met with Mae Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. General stration club will meet in the home Mrs. Connor Robinson. The theme for Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Las- of Mrs. Woodrow Patton Friday aftthe afternoon's study was "Latin siter, and son, Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. ernoon, Nov. 7, at which time election America and Our National Defense." Max Ribble and Rosemary Lassiter of officers will be held. Miss Mamie Ellis and Mrs. Ellen of Abilene, Mrs. Florence Berry and

BOYS' OUTING.

Mrs. Clyde Sears, who is teacher the climax of the trip

topic was "Economic Necessities with- ter, Miss Evelyn Sears.

RURAL SOCIETY

SCHOOL GIRL FRIENDS WED IN DOUBLE CEREMONY. Two couples, with both brides and bridegrooms close friends for years,

were married in a double ceremony Sunday at the Salt Branch Baptist

Christine Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin of Salt Branch, and Richard Adams were two of the principals, while the other two were Pauline Patton, fosterdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Reddin of Stith, and Walter C. Keys. Rev. pard entertained Wednesday after- toms in Latin-American, explaining Side Baptist church of Merkel, read A. V. Henderson, pastor of the North

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were attend- fect." ed by Mary Jo Maddox and Loreon Brown, while attendants for Mr. and Mrs. Keys were Juanita Garvin and Lloyd Estes.

The brides wore navy crepe dresses home Monday evening to members of Both carried bouquets of pink rose-

Baskets of daisies and fern decorated the church. A large number of friends were present.

Mrs. Adams was graduated from the Merkel High school last spring. Mrs. Keys was attending high school Both grooms came from Tahlequah Andy Shouse, Miss Christine Collins ates in Company H, 179th infantry, Camp Barkeley. The attendants, Loreon Brown and Lloyd Estes, are also from the same company.

Pfc. Adams is on 15-day furlough. A lovely color scheme of yellow and He and Mrs. Adams are making their gins at 7:00 p. m. Evening preaching green was employed in the W. O. home temporarily with the bride's par-Boney home Wednesday afternoon ents at Salt Branch. Pfc. Keys returnwhen Mrs. Boney and Mrs. Pick Al- ed to Camp Barkeley Monday mornlen most graciously entertained the ing, while his bride will make her Alathean Sunday School class of the home temporarily with her foster-

Among the relatives from out-of Methodists. town attending the double wedding The color scheme was carried out were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rhodes of er, of Putnam, and Mrs. Vernon Jones, a sister of the bride, of Louisiana, and Mr. Jones.

> ACHIEVEMENT DAY WITH SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club held their Achievement Day program with Mrs. H. B. Robertson with an all-day affair on Thursday, o'clock. which was presented to Miss Shep- Wheeler, Chas. West, W. F. Patterson. Oct. 30, with Miss Read, county agent, as a special guest for dinner.

With the president, Mrs. Bill Hays, presiding, Mrs. Joe Higgins led the group in a singsong, a special number, "Farther Along," being dedicated to the memory of Miss Hattie Tacker. A card of gratefulness was read from Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tacker.

Members answered roll call with what each had achieved this year. Miss Lena Faye Harrell has made two rugs from old felt hats; Mrs. Vernon Hudson has added a bathroom, also fixtures; Mrs. Johnny Cox did the landscaping for her yard; Mrs. Carl room and tub; Mrs. W. U. Beene and Mrs. W. J. Higgins, oldest members had installed Butane for cooking, The next meeting will be Nov. 14 heating and brooder house; Mrs. H. B. Robertson has added one innerspring mattress; Mrs. Buster Horton reported a new hen house, also a pitcher pump, and piped the cistern water into the house at a cost of \$6.95; Mrs. Joe Higgins has improved her coming at Abilene Christian college living room with a living room suite, vities and the football game between a new roof and front porch. Also on display were two quilts, cream and Miss Shahan attended the breakfast sugar, crochet pot lifters in red and

Mrs. Robertson proved a very clever hostess in serving chicken and dressing, salads, beans and potatoes, pies, tions was very interesting. Our Thanksgiving program will be on Nov.

19 with Mrs. Carl Baccus. The club has a scrapbook, which held the spotlight for the day. From Guests enjoying this gracious hos- ed their son, Jo Earl, with a birthday 12 members, 1,270 quarts of fruit and vegetables were canned, 100 pounds nuts, 60 gallons lard, also 991 laying hens with 713 pullets added this year. Sublett and son, Jim; Mr. and Mrs. | The house was beautifully decorat- The club won four ribbons at the West Texas Fair.

The president wishes to thank each member for their splendid reports and co-operation for this year's work.

UNION RIDGE CLUB. The Union Ridge Home Demon-

FLOWERS ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

In The Churches

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

a year ago the attendance was 580.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Mornng worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "This Christian Religion." Text, even as your father in heaven is per-

Evening worship 7:00 p. m. Sermon zines and equipment for the lower subject, "Life's Reason and Promise." grades. Text, John 14:19.

Junior-Intermediate C. E. Sunday Wednesday 7:00 p. m. J. Basil Ramsey, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training Union at 6:15. Evening sermon at 7:15. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal 8 p. m.

Cooper Waters, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services: Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service 11 a. m. Intermediate League 7:00 p. m. Young People's League hour beservice at 7:30 p. m.

Week-day activities: Women's Society of Christian Service meets Monday at 3 p. m. Mid-week service every Wednesday night.

There's always a welcome with the

Marvin Boyd, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday: Bible School 9:45 a. m., preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., young people's Bible class 6:30 p. m. Wednesday: Ladies' Bible class 2:30 p. m. and prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.

The public is invited to attend each of these services. Come, bring your

Claud C. Smith, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meet-Wednesday evening at 7:30

Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Lack of Space Was All that Held Back Carnival at Divide

Ghosts, spooks, witches, skeletons There were 530 present at the six and everything else scary were in reporting Sunday Schools here last evidence at the Divide Hallowe'en Sunday, as compared with 529 the carnival Monday night, Nov. 3. The met at Junior High school in Sweetprevious week. On the same Sunday carnival could not be presented on water Tuesday night, Oct. 28. Divide weather conditions.

A large crowd was present and every one seemed to have a grand 10. time, but the carnival would have been more successful if more room Matt. 5:48, "Be ye therefore perfect had been available for extra booths.

high school queen race that was nip the islands. 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting and tuck between the seniors and the sophomores. In the very last beautiful candlelight ceremony.

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candidate was crowned queen in a Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:50 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

minute of time allotted, the seniors

spurted ahead to win honors and their

The money that was taken in will

be used to pay for the school's maga-

A. V. Henderson, Pastor.

Divide Girls Defeat Noodle Girls Team

On Friday night, Oct. 24, the Divide girls first and second basketball teams went to Noodle, winning both games. The scores were 30-14 and 11-7.

Divide and Pyron basketball teams Hallowe'en night because of bad girls first team defeated Pyron 36-26, the second team also winning with a score of 12-10. Divide's boys team was not so lucky, being defeated 16-

> Members of the competing teams express their thanks to the Junior High school for use of its gymnasium.

Woodes Rogers, first royal governor of the Bahamas, had as his chief mis-Climaxing the carnival was the sion the elimination of piracy from

Candidates for queen and their escorts were: Jean Pool and John L. Boyd, seniors; Lorene Clayton and Harold Ensminger, juniors; Mona Davidson and Sidney Moore, sophomores; Bennie Ruth Moore and David Linn, freshmen, and Della Merle Mason and Bertram Crane, eighth grade.

"Showing the Pick of the Pictures for Less'

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

ROY ROGERS -:- GEORGE (Gabby) HAYES "In Old Cheyenne"

Three Stooges Comedy-"Spider Returns" No. 12

Saturday Preview, 11:15 — Sunday-Monday Your Favorite Nitwitz Will Blitz Your Blues Away STAN LAUREL -:- OLIVER HARDY

"Great Guns"

Also "Perils from the Jungle"-Water Sports

TUESDAY ONLY—Bargain Nite—11c-17c "Blondie in Society

Penny Singleton -:- Arthur Lake -:- Larry Simms Selected Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Three Girls About Town

Joan Blondell -:- Binnie Barnes -:- Janet Blair Color Comedy-Also "American Sea Power'

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BANANAS Dozen15c	
GRAPEFRUIT Seedless, 6 for 19c	
LETTUCE Per Head5c	
CELERY, stalk 15c CABBAGE, lb. 4c	RUTABAGAS, lbs. 5c
ONIONS, lb. 3½c	
P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 6 bars 25c OXYDOL Regular Size 23c	
COFFEE CHASE & 2 lb. cans 59c	
SORGHUM SYRUP (E. R. Crone) gallon 60c	
CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle12c	
PORK & BEANS 16 oz cans 7c SUGAR	
CORN, No. 2 can 10c 10 lbc 50c	
MACARONI, 3 packages SALMON, tall can	IUC
MACKEREI tellegre 150 MILA	
BROOMS, "good ones", each	29c 3 for 25c
MOPS, Linen, each 25c	
PORK STEAK, lb. 29c	BEEF STEAK, lb. 28c
WEINERS, lb. 24c	ROAST, lb. 19c
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