PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Myrtle Boden returned Sunday night from Chandler, Okla., where she had been visiting with her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Day and Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and two sons, Gary and David Bruce, of Vernon, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P.

day from a two-weeks' visit with her day from atwo-weeks' visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Dickey Denison, in Aus-

Spending the week-end with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Kemper, were her two sons, Arthur Benny, of Sweetwater, where he is employed Kemper and wife, from Monahans.

arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Largent, and Mr. Largent.

A party going to Waco for the Baylor-Texas game last Saturday included Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and Mr. and Hughes, song leader. Mrs. W. J. Skiles.

Week-end visitors with Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Canon were Mr. Canon's her husband from Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, who went to the Dallas and Fort Worth markets the first of the week, returned Wednes-

Mrs. Paul Blackaby plans to return to her home in Greenville Friday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Sandusky, whose friends will be glad to learn is much improved.

ed another son, Robert Simpson.

Mrs. W. E. Stanford returned last week-end from a three-weeks' visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford, at Penwell. They drove down to bring her home and on Sunday Jack left with his father-in-law, C. E. Huff, and brother-in-law, Buddy Huff, for a deer hunt in Colorado, his wife remaining here while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver, formerly of Lubbock, have moved to Abilene, where on Nov. 1 he entered McMurry college.

Mrs. Loyd Morgan of Perryton came last Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. ary. Pinckley.

Betty Joyce Cranfill of Monahans visited her aunt, Mrs. John Oliver, recently.

The Sam Martins have moved to Snyder, where he has leased a 1,688acre stock farm, located about '16 miles southwest of Snyder. Merkel friends regret to lose these fine people but wish them much success in their new home.

Mrs. G. L. Boswell and son, Billy Mack, have returned to Midland ofter a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. McCandless, who has been ill, and Mr. McCandless, Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McCandless were her sister, Mrs. N. F. Roberts, and Mr. Roberts, of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn visited over the week-end with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Toombs, and grandson, Tommy.

Visiting with his son, Frank, Jr., student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, Frank Simpson saw the Red Raiders defeat the Texas School of Mines, 46-6 Saturday.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keith, Thursday, Nov. 4, 1948.

To Clean Cemetery. There will be an all-day cemetery working at Midway cemetery, near the Hodges community, on Tuesday, Nov. 16. Bring a covered dish.

To Observe Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, were married Nov. 17, 1898, will funeral. observe their 50th wedding anniversary at their home next Sunday, Nov. 14, with a family dinner. The time of the celebration was advanced so

that all the children could attend. and 5 p. m.

MERKEL CHAPTER PARTICIPATES IN **WEEK'S PROGRAM**

Week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6 Set Aside For National Observance; In-Willingham, President.

The week of Oct. 31-Nov. 6 was set aside for National Future Homemakers of America Week.

The local chapter began their cele bration of F. H. A. week by attending the Methodist church in a body, where they were welcomed by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler, who spoke on the inspiring subject of the parable of the "Talents."

Tuesday night the meeting was called to order by the outgoing president, Sandra Sadler, for the initiawith the Etz studio, and Orville tion of new members and the installation of new officers. Members of Mrs. H. W. Firstbrook of Dallas the chapter invited their mothers as guests for this candlelight service. New officers installed were: Joan Willingham, president; Doris Black, vice-president; Sue Mayfield, secretary; Annette Newton, treasurer; Sandra Sadler, reporter, and Jane

After the installation ceremony the new president, Joan Willingham, presided for the initiation service. niece, Mrs. J. E. Woolbright, and Recognition of all new members was then made by the president. The service was closed by serving refreshments to all.

Boxes were sent overseas to China, Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia -20 pounds in all. Also \$6.00 in donations was collected for two "Share Your Friendship" parcels to be sent to the most needy countries.

The F. H. A. Week came to a close with a district meeting in Sweetwater Saturday, Nov. 6. Annette New-Recent visitors to College Station, ton gave the invocation, and Jean where their sons are enrolled at A. Minter was the song leader. Sue and M. college, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield was elected treasurer of R. B. Bland, whose son, Bobby, is District 4, with Sandra Sadler acta junior, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank ing as the Merkel delegate in the General of the Army, Washington,

> Jean Kemper. Wilda Bowles, Larose Perry, Joan Willingham, Maxine Buchanan, Billie Webber, Betty Merritt and Cora Mae Price provided part of the program with a clever skit, which was point 6 of the 1948-'49 program of work, "Working for Creative Leadership in Home and Community Life."

The afternoon was made very interesting by a Norwegian lady, an English woman and a representative of the Lone Star Gas company. After the closing ritual, the girls bade goodbye to each other until the next meeting, which is to be an area meeting in Midland sometime in Febru-

Annual John Deere Day Set for Nov. 17

Entertaining farmers and their families, Bullock Hardware is sponsoring a big John Deere Day on Wednesday of next week.

According to Harry Bullock, admission to the John Deere Day program is by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets or needs more can get them free at the store before the day of the show.

Lunch will be served at noon and at 2 p. m. "The Sugar Plum Tree." with an all-Hollywood cast headed by Billie Burke and Don Wilson, will be shown at the Queen theatre. In addition to the feature picture, several interesting and educational pictures on John Deere equipment and modern farming practices will

Brother of W. O. Boney Dies of Heart Attack

J. M. Boney, 59, brother of W. O. Boney and himself a former resident of Merkel, died of a heart attack at 10:30 a. m. Saturday at Rosebud. He had recently sold out a suburban J. S. Pinckley Buys grocery store, which he operated in Waco, and with his wife was visiting her relatives in Rosebud at the time. Funeral services were held at Rosebud at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Marvin Boney was reared in Merkel and lived here most of his life until about 12 years ago. Besides his wife and the one brother here, he is also survived by one sister, Mrs. D. S. Whitlow, of Temple. Because of the state of his health, the Merkel long-time residents, of Merkel, who brother was unable to attend the

Thanksgiving Program.

gram and social at the New Live Oak Baptist church at Butman on In the afternoon, friends are in- Wednesday evening, Nov. 17, begin- Farland on Nov. 19 from 2 to 4 p. m., vited to call between the hours of 1 ning at 7 o'clock. Every one is in- it is announced by Mrs. Bud Toombs. The loss is partially covered by in- ing Merkel High be given every as-

SHINING LIGHT SUB-DISTRICT OF MYF MEETS HERE

The Shining Light Sub-District met Monday night at the Methodist church. A very inspirational Thanks giving program was given by members of the Merkel M. Y. F., the stall New Officers, with Joan Thanksgiving theme being also carried out in the decoration scheme. Most amusing on the entertainment program was the reading of The Shining Light Reporter-News - a collection of humorous local news

After much fun was had by all refreshments were served to the following: Charlene Mashburn, Connie Harris, Marjorie Skurlock, Mary Frances Criswell and Mrs. R. E Harris of Stith; Marjorie Beasley, Bobby Chalker, Andy M. Beasley and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Fielder of Trent; Jean Ely and Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong of Tye; Mrs. Harold Fees and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Roland of Abilene; Jane Hughes, Troy Roberts, Jo-Marvaryn Tipton, Annetts Newton, Barbara Henry, Dick Lindsey, Creta Key Case, Charles Simpson, Don Dudley, Jorene Risinger, Betty Jane Tittle, Jean Minter, Betty Katherine Smith, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, Mesdames Earl Hughes, John Minter, Joe Risinger Lem Dudley, B. M. Tipton, Morris Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox Merkel. Visitors were Danny Harris Stith; Jackie Fielder, Trent, and Sammy Smith, Merkel.

The next meeting will be Dec. 6 at the Stith Methodist church.

Jeep Accident Kills Hawley Man in Japan

Sgt. James C. McBride, 19, son of Louis F. McBride, Route 1, Hawley, died on Kyushu, Japan, Nov. 6 as result of injuries sustained in a jeep accident. Word of his death was received Tuesday morning by his father in a telegram from the Adjutant

The body is to be returned to the United States, the message read, the process requiring from 6 to 8 weeks. Funeral services will be held at the Baptist church at Hodges, ac cording to announcement from the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home of

Sergeant McBride attended the Noodle schools and was graduated from Schreiner Institute, Kerrville, On Sept. 3, 1946, he volunteered for three years in the Army. Going overseas on Jan. 6, 1947, he was assigned to the First Cavalry

Merkel, and burial will be at Mid-

Surviving are his father; one brother, Sgt. George D. McBride with the Air Corps, San Antonio, and three sisters, Mrs. James Wilhelm, Perry, Okla.; Mrs. C. D. Taylor of Lawn and Mrs. Bert Foster, of Hawley.

Announces Sale of Three Residences

Sales of three residences and thre vacant business lots were announced this week by Dowdy and Toombs real estate agents.

The D. C. Doan place on Cherry street was purchased by B. A. Walters, who has moved in. The Doans are moving to the W. W. Toombs farm near Blair.

Roy Hunter, from Amherst, but who formerly lived here, has bought the home of Joe Winter on Cak street, and will move here in about

two weeks. Clarence Melton has sold his home on Cherry street to Alton Doan. Mr. and Mrs. Doan are to move in next

Mrs. Seth Hamilton has bought from Mrs. Sallie Angus of Abilene, the three lots just east of her hotel.

Elm Street Building

Ownership of the brick business building on Elm street, occupied by Jack Walker and son, changed hands early this week. Sale of the building by Grady Petree to J. S. Pinckley who purchased the property as an in vestment, was announced Tuesday by Andy Shouse, real estate agent.

Well Child Clinic Nov. 19, 2-4 P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Well Child Conference will be ed by fire about 11 p. m. last Thursheld in the office of Mrs. Elma Mc-P-TA health chairman.

BADGERS POWER **EASY VICTORY IN** SNYDER GAME

Best Tigers by 27-7 Odds; Visit-Second Stringers in the Last Minute of Play.

"Skipper" Benson's Badgers powered their way to an easy 27-7 corference victory over the Snyder Tigers here last Friday night before a crowd of about 1000.

The Badgers probably could have made two or three more touchdowns, if Coach Benson had not used his reserves so freely. The bench was practically cleared with the exception of Arthur McCoy and L. D.

Freshman back, Billy Othell Harris, with 76 yards rushing and one T. D. to his credit, led the locals to their third win of the season. The other boys in the business department had a good night, too. McLean racked up 57 yards in 13 tries, Wade rolled up 42 yards in 5 attempts and Douglas netted 21 yards in 7 carries.

Merkel drew first blood when Billy Harris circled left end on a reverse play, behind good blocking, from the six-yard line late in the opening stanza. This tally was set up by a punt return from the 50 to the Snyder 35. McLean split the uprights with a nice boot to give the Badgers a 7-0 lead.

Benson's lads scored gain in the climax of a sustained drive of 62 yards, McLean plunged over right tackle from the 8-yard stripe. The big noise of this series was made by a nice 36-yard pass play, Donald Douglas to Roger Bailey, which carried to the Snyder 10. Again Mc-Lean's kick was good, giving the locals a 14-0 lead at the intermission.

The gold-shirted warriors increased their lead in the third canto when neral home with military escort. Brandion Wade went over the double of 45 yards. McLean booted his third consecutive extra point to make the count 21-0.

The home town boys marked up another T. D. in the third quarter after Wayman Hicks recovered a Tiger fumble on the Snyder 45. Mc-Lean made the last 3 yards to pay territory. McLean's kick was wide, leaving the count at 27-0.

The Merkel line, led by Wayman Hicks, Jack Boone, Bobby DuBose, Paul Bow, Roger Bailey and Sidney Williams, played a heads-up ball game all the way, never allowing the Tigers to get closer than the Mer-

against the Merkel second stringers in the last minute of play. Shack Shows Grand Champion king. Holmes tallied on a 17-yard pass from Billy Sims. Sims ran the extra

The game in figures: First downs, Merkel 16, Snyder 8; net yards rushing: Merkel 202, Snyder 69; passes, Merkel completed 3 of 8 for 48 yards, Snyder completed 2 of 13 for 37 yards; punts, Merkel 1 for 27, Snyder 3 for 33 yard average; penalties, Merkel 7 for 35 yards, Snyder 3 for

Net Gate First Four Games Exceeds \$1100

The first four home games played by the Badgers this season netted \$1,114.19 to the home club, before any expenses were charged for uniforms, lime, lights and incidental expense for playing the games, according to a statement of income from Sept. 1 to Oct. 23, released by Supt. R. A. McCollum.

Total gate of \$1,040.99 from the Anson game was the highest, with net to Merkel of \$431.69. Attendance at the Anson game totaled 1,533, including 1,222 adults and 311 students. Lowest receipts were counted at the Loraine game-\$460.90-from an attendance of 517 adults and 183 stu-

A summary from the four games howed: Total gate, \$2,837.96; cost of game officials, \$186.90; federal tax, \$460.26; paid visitors, \$1,076.71; net to Merkel, \$1,114.19.

Fire Thursday Night

The brooder house, with 100 two weeks-old chickens, and barn on the premises of Joe Douglas, 306 Rose street, were almost totally destroyday. Origin of the fire was thought to be due to a short in the wiring.

SWEETHEARTS OF THREE SCHOOL UNITS REVEALED

The half-time activity of the Snyder-Merkel football game Friday night was the surprise presentation ors Manage Score Against band, the football squad and the Pep Squad. In the impressive ceremony the band formed a large heart on the field to the strains of the march, "Campus Queen." Then the escorts from each of the three organizations presented the sweetheart of his group. while the band played "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

The Band Sweetheart was Sandra Sadler, and her escort was Billy Jackson, president of the band. Foctball Sweetheart was Jorene Risinger, and her escorts were Donald Douglas and Jimmy Floyd, co-captains of the football squad. Pep Squad Sweetheart was Bobby DuBose, and his escort was Norma Jean Hodge, head yell leader. The Band and Football Sweethearts were presented huge bouquets of white lilies, and the I-ep Squad Sweetheart was presented a gold football and chain. Flower-bearers were Janie Breaux and Danny Harris.

Rites Held for Soldier Killed in Germany

Last rites for Pfc. James F. Herron, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Herron of Sylvester, were held at the Noodle Baptist church Wednesday at middle of the second period. As the 2 p. m., with Rev. Hooper Campbell of Tularosa, N. M., former Golan pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. C. R. Blake.

Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery under supervision of the Ferrell-Cross American Legion Post of Sylvester. The body, upon arrival here at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday on the Texas and Pacific westbound Eagle, was taken to the Barrow-Sheppard Fu-

Private Herron died in Germany stripe from the three after a march on Oct. 30, 1845, as a result of head injuries sustained when the jeep in which he way returning from a hunting trip overturned.

Born in Sylvester Feb. 16, 1925 he was educated in Noodle and Sylvester schools. He entered service in November, 1944, and received training in Camp Hood and Ft. Mead Md. Going overseas in May, 1945, he served in the 419th Labor Supervis-

ion company. Besides his parents, survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Doris Morton of Farwell and Meddie Grace, and two brothers, Cloyd and Roy, all of

The visitors did manage to score Noodle Hereford Ranch

The Noodle Hereford ranch showed the grand champion female in the ninth annual fall sale of the West Texas Hereford association held at Abilene last Friday. The heifer, Miss Chiefette 9th, was sold for \$1,275

to Mrs. Hugh Campbell of Ballinger. An average of \$458 for 44 head was scored in the sale. Top price of \$2,105 for an 18-months-old buil, HG Proud Mixer 934th, consigned by Hardy Grissom, Abilene, was paid was reserve champion of the show. | mental and vocal numbers.

CHANCE TO DOWN WOLVES IN LAST **GAME OF SEASON**

of Sweethearts of the Merkel High Colorado City Boys Slight Favorites on 1948 Record: All Badgers Ready to Go Except Willie Robertson, Ace Punter.

Coach Carroll Benson's Badgers will have had a fairly successful season if they can manage to down the second place Colorado City Wolves in their last game of the neas-

on here Friday night. On the basis of their season's record, the Wolves are rated as slight favorites to beat the local club. The broken field running of W. H. Barker may spell the difference between

the two elevens. Coach Clark Prather's boys have won five games and lost three. Their record: CC 14, Monahans 39; CC 39, Loraine 0; CC 7, Anson 27; CC 39, Stamford 26; CC 6, Rotan 33;

CC 20, Roscoe 7; CC 19, Hamlin 12; CC 27, Snyder 18. The Wolves have not tasted a victory over the Badgers during the past five years, but the invaders believe that they have the "stuff" this season to break the drouth. Their main "stuff" is in the form of one W. H. Barker, whose specialty is running back punts and kick-offs for touchdowns. Also, he has been the circuit's leading kicker for the past two seasons. The Mitchell County gridsters have one of the league's best passing combinations in the

Brown to Conway set-up. No doubt the Badgers will have their hands full and will be lucky to win. If they play as they did against Snyder last week, the Badgers could possibly come through with another upset.

With the exception of his ace punter, Willie Robertson, who has a broken shoulder, Coach Benson will have all of his boys ready to go. Senior boys who will be pla their last game for the Purp Gold are: Jack Boone, Jimmy Floyd, Bobby DuBose, Paul Bow, Roger Bailey, Gaston Walker and Wayne

Betty Jane Griffin Crowned Noodle Queen

At the Hallowe'en carnival sponsored Oct. 29, by the Noodle Parent-Teacher association, Betty Jane Griffin. sophomore class favorite, was crowned High School queen, with Forrest Warren as king.

Crowned queen of Grammar school was Yvonne Horton of the seventh grade class with Macky Spurgin as

After the coronation of the queens held in the school auditorium, prizes in other contests were awarded.

All-Music Program At Methodist Church

The Sunday evening service at the Methodist church, beginning at o'clock, will be an all-music program, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler. The program will by Edgar Davis, Abilene. The bull include a variety of sacred instru-

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, November 9, 1928.)

LIONS CLUB TO STAGE MINSTREL

Names Committee to Arrange For Show; Will Boost Football Team.

The Lions Club will sponsor a minstrel show to be given in Merkel on a date yet to be selected.

At the Tuesday meeting a committee consisting of Charlie Jones, E. Yates Brown and Byers Petty was appointed to have charge of the ar rangements, to enlist talent and de- is captain of the Blues and Dr. H. cide on the date. President L. B. P. Hulsey heads the Reds. The con-Scott suggested the minstrel and the test is to last through November, the proposal was given unanimous endorsement. Mr. Scott stated that the accessories while on the opposite Destroys Brooder House other Lions clubs in nearby towns side of the table the losers will have had proffered assistance to the local to be satisfied with beans and vatclub in the way of costumes and the necessary paraphernalia.

Boost Football. Booth Warren, T. G. Bragg and Stanley Johnson were named as a committee to devise ways and means sistance to the end that the 1929 each meeting of the Lions club.

team will be the equal and have accommodations as good as that enjoyed by any other team in towns of similar size.

TURKEY VS. BEANS. Turkey vs. Beans is the absorbing topic with members of the Lions club at the present time occasioned by the attendance contest inaugurated at the meeting this week.

The membership has been divided into two sections under the names of "Elues" and "Reds," Sie Hamm winning side to eat turkey and all er. At this week's meeting the first to count in the contest, the Blues led by several points. The Blues flaunted badges reading "Oh You Bean Eaters" while the Reds countered with a badge reading, "No Beans whereby the football team represent- For Us." Much interest has been created which promises to increase at

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RURAL SOCIETY

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The next meeting of the Bluebonnet club will be held Nov. 16 at the club house, with Mrs. Doyal Barnes as hostess.

(Report of the club's Achievement Day program will be carried in next week's issue of The Mail.)

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS

JEANETTE LUCAS. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas honored their daughter, Jeanette ,with a birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 7, on her eleventh birthday.

A chiffon cake with pink candleholders and white candles centered the table. As the guests were seated they sang "Happy Birthday to You, Jeanette.

Those present for the dinner were Harold Dean Sloan, Billy Sloan, Lar-Sloan, Milton Lucas, Eva Sue Lucas, Carlyon Lucas, Reynold Vancil, Carol Corder, Maxine Justice, Mary Cleo Wheeler, Joyce Wheeler, Clara Frances Hill and Shirlene Lucas. Coming later for the occasion were James Weldon Lucas, Billy Newel Lucas, Eddie Bumpass and Ida Beth Adkins.

Week-end Revival is Set at White Church

All three churches were represented in a meeting held at Butman school house where Rev. Mr. Schaefer, of McMurry, a former missionary to China, spoke of "Our Church Schools." He also brought some film slides of China. Every one enjoyed the visit of Rev. and Mrs. Schaefer and all are looking forward to their oming back.

There will be a week-end revival at the White Church Methodist hurch, starting Friday, Nov. 12. Quarterly conference will be there Sunday, Nov. 14, with a basket lunch during the noon hour. Every one is nvited to come for these services.



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Attend Methodist Conference at Rotan

Attending the annual session of the Abilene Methodist District Conference, held in Rotan Monday, Nev. 1, were Rev. R. L. Butler, paster of the Merkel church, and Mrs. Butler, Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, O. E. Harwell, Jack Miller, John Shannon and Denzel Cox, Messrs, E. O. Carson, Joe Risinger and John Leonard

In his first appearance at an Abilene district conference since his appointment to this area, Bishop Wiliiam C. Martin, of Dallas, addressed the assembly on "The Power of jects. Christianity.'

John Leonard Turner of Merkel was one of two men to whom licenses to preach were presented by the

John Thomas Given Birthday Dinner

John Thomas was given a surprise birthday dinner on his 77th birthday, Oct. 31, in his home Sunday. Lunch was served buffet-style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix, Jr., and Donald Odell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris, Mrs. Leona Bunch, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Reynard Thomas Johnnie, Carlton and Imogene, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas, Delaurse and Jancie Claudett, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and Vivian and Mack Leroy, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Othell Thomas and Larry, of Aledo, Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer, Charlie Whisenhunt and L. C. and Henry Lee Stout.

C. T. McCormicks Have Week-End Visitors

Visiting over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McCormick were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Roberts and Deborah Annette, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelso, Mrs. Mollie Wimbley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hines, Janice and Timmy, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse and Robert, Mrs. W. E. Shouse, Mrs. R. O. Bailey, all of Merkel; Mrs. Evelyn Stevens and Jimmy, Trent, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Barley and Tina, Sweet-

Hospital Notes.

Elmer Lowe of Abilene underwent an appendectomy Saturday at Sadler Hospital. Oris Reynolds entered the nospital Sunday for an appendectomy. E. A. Conley received minor surgery Thursday. Patients received during the week for treatment were: N. L. McLeod, Fred Campbell. Nov. 4; Mrs. J. T. McKissick, of Abilene, O. W. Paine, Clyde Irvin, Leon Floyd, (accident victim), Nev. 5; Mrs. Walter Kelso, Howard Lanev. Nov. 6; B. W. Outlaw, Nov. 7; Mrs. Ruby Cole, Mrs. R .L. Newman, Nov. 8; Mrs. Homer Newby, Nov. 10.

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Friday - Saturday - Double feature program: Charles Starrett, Smiley Burnette in "West of Sonora" and Pat O'Brien in "Fighting Father Dunne;" color cartoon and

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday -Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford in "The Loves of Carmen;" color cartoon.

Wednesday - Thursday - Billy De Wolfe, Veronica Lake in "Isn't It Romantic;" Selected Short Sub-

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Tom Russoms Entertain Visitors Sunday

Enjoying a spirit of Thanksgiving by eating nuts, apples, cake and hot coffee were the following callers at the Tom Russom home Sunday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Fraze Demere, Margaret and Bill Perkins, Hoyt Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Plow man and daughter, Rhunette, of Abilene, and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Mrs. Pat Addison, of Blair.

Additional Donors

of Rose Hill cemetery, not previously acknowledged, include: Mrs. Ed Goode Mrs. E. A. Kemper W. A. Hobbs, Munday 1.00 Mrs. U. S. Reeder 1.00 Those wishing to do their part

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FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.59

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PUREX Quart 17c

Box 29c

Box 33c

MEATS

Smoked Jowls, lb. 39c Parkay, lb. Pork Sausage, lb. Longhorn Cheese, lb. .49c 29c Bacon Ends, lb.

PRODUCE

Lettuce, lg. head 10c Orange, 5 lb. sack... Carrots, 2 bunches Grapefruit, pound Yellow Onions, lb.

Fisher Groc. & Mkt.

Phone 179

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Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Elmon Lewis, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of December, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 15,924-A.

suit are: Lizzie Lewis as Plaintiff, and Elmon Lewis as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about October 16, 1940, and they separated on or about August 2, 1948.

There were no children born to this marriage union and their propbeing a 1941 Ford Sedan.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and de-

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- No. 5880-B, as, this the 27th day of October. A. D., 1948.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales, R. D. Miller, Guy Yantis, R. C. Young, M. Allard, J. P. Simons, J. R. Brownfield, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, E. L. Mercer, George B. Brown, Lela Collins, A. Freeman and R. E. Montgomery, and if any of the named defendants herein be dead the names or name of the heirs of such defendant who may be dead or unknown to plaintiff insofar as the named defendant may be an heir cr other defendants who may be dead,

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first (Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk. Monday after the expiration of 42 District Court, Taylor County, Texas days from the date of issuance of By Grace Jenkins, Deputy. this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, 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 12th day of Oct., 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5888-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Elma McFarland, a Widow, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before as Plaintiff, and James Doan, Mrs. M. E. Bales, T. E. Bales, Ben T. Meyers and wife, Mrs. Ben T. Mey-! House in Abilene, Texas. ers, R. D. Miller, J. P. Simons, Loyd Thomas, J. R. Brownfield, R. C. Young, J. M. Wagstaff, Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, Mrs. Willie Allen, Will No. 5892-B Watson, Mrs. Lizzie Parker, T. W. Peal, Harvey C. Brown, E. L. Mer-cer, Guy Yantis, L. S. Munger, Geo. tiff, and John N. Fisher as Defend-B. Brown, Mrs. S. T. Dowda, Lela Collins, L. A. Freeman, M. Allard and R. E. Montgomery as Defend- stantially as follows, to wit: Plain-

stantially as follows, to wit: Tres- gether until on or about April, 1947. pass to try title and title by adverse No children were born of said union possession of 10 years limitation on and no community property was acthe part of plaintiff against the de- cumulated.

your household goods

fendants to Lots 1 to 7, and Lot 14, Blk. "A" and all of Block "B" of Miller's Subd. of Block 20, and all of Block "A" of Freeman's Subd. of D., 1948. Block 21, College Addition to Merkel, before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Taylor County, Texas, and to quiet Monday after the expiration of 42 plaintiff's title and for all legal and days from the date of issuance of equitable relief to which the plaintiff may be entitled to and for cost of suit, for all of which the plaintiff

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- J. Neil Daniel, Clerk of said 42nd. The names of the parties in said as, this the 15th day of October, A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Norma Jean McBurney. GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and erty consists of household goods of answer the plaintiff's petition at or little value and an automobile which before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first belongs to plaintiff; said automobile Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, 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 11th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond McBurney as Plaintiff, and Norma Jean McBurney as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on or about the 7th day of October, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 1st day of July, 1947.

There were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of October, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of October, A. D. 1948.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John N. Fisher, 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 6th day of December, A. D., 1948, the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said

The nature of said suit being subtiff and defendant were married on The nature of said suit being sub- or about July 1, 1946, and lived to-

grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her former name be restored. in 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of Octob-Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of October, A. (Seal J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk,

104th District Court, Taylor County Texas. By Dorothy Smith, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Notice is Hereby Given That by virture of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, ef Given under my hand and seal of the 26th day of October, 1948, by District Court, for the sum of Thirty-Three Hundred Fifteen and 50/100 (\$3,315.50) Dollars and costs of suit. under a judgment of foreclosure, in favor of Roy R. Jones, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 15,975-A, and styled Roy R. Jones vs. Jimmie

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the B. Hayes and wife, Miffred E. Hayes, placed in my hands for service, I, H. T. Fleming, as Sheriff of Taylor If this Citation is not served with- | County, Texas. did on the 28th day of October, 1948, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to

> Being a part of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being the North 75 feet of the following described tract of land:

> Beginning at the North East corner of a tract of land out of the East half of Block No. 1, Central Park Addition to the City of Abilene, conveyed by M. A. Youngblood and wife, Dora May Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 287, page 314, of the Deed records of Taylor Coun-

> ty, Texas, to Lynn Ray; Thence North with the East line of a 2.55 acre tract conveyed to M. A. Youngblood by deed recorded in Volume 247, page 386, of the County Deed Records, 150 feet to corner;

> Thence West parallel with the South line of said 2.55 acre tract to the West line thereof;

Thence in a Southerly direction with the West line of said 2.55 acre tract to the North West corner of the Lynn Ray tract; Thence East with the North line of the Lynn Ray tract to the place of beginning.

and levied upon as the property of Jimmie B. Hayes and Mildred E. Hayes and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1948, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder. as the property of said Jimmie B. Hayes and wife, Mildred E. Hayes.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of October, 1948.

H. T. FLEMING. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

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Amount of Insurance

CALANCE \$ 1111



Sinclair group, is an enthusiastic raced his farm and has planted about rye as a winter cover crop on sandy clover was planted in 3 foot row planted about 30 acres of these crops this year on two farms. These crops were planted with a drill at the rate of 12 pounds vetch and 36 pounds rye per acre. He put down about 100 another conservation practice on his pounds of superphosphate per acre. Mr. Propst has found that these ago. This past week he completed crops are among the best for controlling blowing, winter and spring grazing, soil improvement, and seed or hay. Last spring his sandy soils were held in place on the rye vetch fields while unprotected areas blew severely during the worst wind storms in recent times.

Claude Russell, cooperator in the Warren group, has been making con siderable progress on conservation

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Hoke Propst, cooperator in the jobs these last few yeeks. He ter supporter of hairy vetch and abruzzi 4 acres of Madrid sweet clover. This soils. Mr. Propst has recently plant- with small seed planting attachments

> South Golan group, has completed farm which was started several years 4.9 miles of new*terraces which completed the terracing job, giving a total of 10.8 miles of terraces on his

C. C. Tabb, cooperator in the South Boyd Chapel group, has planted 25 acres to winter cover crops on hi sandy land farm. He has planted 10 acres to vetch and rye, 100 acres to winter peas and rye and 5 acres to abruzzi rye alone. About 200 pounds of superphosphate was applied per acre. The crops are being grown by prevent wind erosion for soil im

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank each of you who in any way showed your kindness and sympathy the loss of our father, and for the beautiful floral offering which was a comfort in our darkest moments. The Wilbur Loflin Family.

Phone 164

Said plaintiff's petition was filed n the 8th day of Nov., 1948.

> The names of the parties in said suit are: Zeola Kelly as Plaintiff, and Henry Kelly, Jr., as Defendant The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally marated in the year 1934. There were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel

> If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its ssuance, it shall be returned unserv-

Issued this the 8th day of Novem-

LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greeting:

minstrator of the Estate of Ida Eli-

You Are Hereby Commanded, that by publication of this Writ one time, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, November 29th, 1948, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest ed his fourth vetch and rye crop. He at the rate of 4 pounds seed per acre. the same if they see proper to do so, on Monday the 29th day of Nov., A. D., 1948, at the Court House of said County, in Abilene, Texas, when | married on or about the 12th day of said Account and Application will be

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Abilene, Texas, this 4th day of

(Seal) Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk, County Court, Taylor County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my

H. T. Fleming, Sheriff, Taylor County.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Henry Kelly, Jr., 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 during our hours of bereavement in this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of December, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

The file number of said suit be-

ber, A. D., 1948.





You spend one-third of your life in bed, so you might as well be comfortable.



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West Texas Utilities



said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of November,

A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk ..

By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

TO: J. L. Woodall, Greeting:

District Court, Taylor County, Texas

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 13th day of December, A. D.,

1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District

Court of Taylor County, at the Court

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

The file number of said suit being

The names of the parties in said

suit are: Geneva Woodall as Plain-

tiff, and J. L. Woodall as Defendant

stantially as follows, to wit: Plain

tiff and defendant were lawfully

August, 1947, and they separated on

No children were born to this

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the

If this Citation is not served with

Issued this the 27th day of Octob-

Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene,

Texas, this the 27th day of October,

104th District Court, Taylor County.

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J. Neil Daniel, Clerk.

By Dorothy Smith, Deputy

n 90 days after the date of its issu-

nce, it shall be returned unserved.

union and there is no community

or about February 16th, 1948.

property to be divided.

er, A. D., 1948.

A. D., 1948.

(Seal)

grounds of cruel treatment.

The nature of said suit being sub-

on the 26th day of October, 1948.

House in Abilene, Texas.

Hubert S. Hays, Temporary Adzabeth Hooper, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Ida Elizabeth Hooper, deceased, numbered 3528 on the Probate Docket of Taylor County, together with an application to be discharged from said Temporary Ad-

acted upon by said Court.

Nov., A. D., 1948.

By R. H. Ross, Deputy.

ng No. 16,022-A.

Given under my hand and seal of

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

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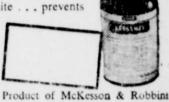
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Any one wanting to secure Northern Star or Harper's Mebane cotton planting seed, through us, or Martin's Combine Milo, please let us have your order at once, so we may know how many seed to buy.

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Bullock Hardware

QUEEN, 2 P. M., Wednesday, Nov. 17

-:- Classified Ads -:-

FOR SALE

GIRL'S BICYCLE for sale. Can be seen at Merkel Ice Co.

FOR SALE-About a ton of yellow corn, in the shuck, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; also some African millet bundles, at 4c and 5c a bundle. E. Neff, Route 3. Merkel.

FOR SALE - WC Allis-Chalmers tractor, new rubber, four row tool bar and two row cultivator. See Clyde Foster, one and a half miles southeast of Merkel.

FOR SALE-One Farmall "20" and other farm implements, J. T. Williamson, Route 2, Merkel; two miles east of Noodle.

1940 Ford 4-door; top condition., at

Badger Chevrolet Co. FOR SALE Boy's bicycle, good

condition. H. H. Tye.

We have a dandy Help-Yourself laundry, doing a good business; building and equipment; priced !

5 rooms and bath, south side; a good buy, \$3,250.00.

House to be moved; a bargain. 6-rooms and bath, on 2-corner lots; it is very nice, and well located.

We have several buyers for good farms. If you care to sell, come DOWDY AND TOOMBS

1941 Ford tudor; good condition at

Badger Chevrolet Co.

BUNDLED HIGERA for sale, W. H. Kelso, 1-2 mile east of Stith.

FOR SALE - Servel refrigerator, gas or butane. Otis Foster, 602

1938 Plymouth; good car, new paint, radio and heater. Badger Chevrolet Co.

PLACE your order with us, at once, if you want any Northern Star, or Harper's Mebane cotton planting seed; also Martin's combine milo. Farmers Coop Society No. 1, Mer-

FOR SALE - 1941 Plymouth 4-door, in excellent mechanical condition; new paint job. Sam Butman.

Monthly Statement of the CITY OF MERKEL

For October Showing Receipts for the month of October 1948, and expenses for the month of September 1948, paid in

| RECEIPTS | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Tax collection | 3,647.44 |
| Water revenue | |
| Sewer revenue | |
| Water and sewer main taps | 90.00 |
| Meter deposits | 65.00 |
| Occupation license | |
| Borrowed money | |
| On street paving projects | |
| Fines | 57.10 |
| Oil production | 51.19 |
| Maintainer service | |
| Miscellaneous | |
| Total Receipts \$1 | 0.430.90 |
| On hand, Oct. 1, 1948 \$ | |

| On hand, Oct. 1, 1948 | \$ 2,188.76 |
|--|-------------|
| Total | |
| Administrative | \$313.80 |
| Administrative Water department | 909.98 |
| Sewer department | |
| - Sanitary department | 418.72 |
| Street department | 904.47 |
| Fire department | |
| Police department | 608.91 |
| Lights, city hall | 6.78 |
| Street lights | 142.00 |
| Signal lights | 5.64 |
| Relief office expense | 80.70 |
| Street paving project | 4,008.90 |
| Meter refunds | 50.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 14.36 |
| Total | |
| Balance in general fund, Nov. 1, 1948 | \$4,826.17 |
| REFUNDING BOND ACC | |
| On hand, Oct. 1, 1948 | \$14,434.65 |
| Tax collection in Oct. | 4,376 54 |
| Total | \$18.811.59 |

Int. paid in October on bond issue _ Balance on hand, \$16,357.97 Nov. 1, 1948 WATERWORKS AND SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND Cash on hand, Oct. 1, 1948 __

Paid out, 2 pumps, pipe, fittings, drilling well deeper, 2,929.81 Balance on hand, \$64,754,04 Nov. 1, 1948 Tax collection in Oct. ___\$ 2,917.36

Amount in fund, Nov. 1, 1948,

retirement bond and W. M. ELLIOTT, City Secretary.

1938 Plymouth, good condition, new paint. Badger Chevrolet Co.

1944 GMC truck, priced right. Badger Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE -- 6-disc oneway, (2HC) \$225.00; 7-disc Case oneway, on rubber tires, \$175.00. See these plows at Lee D. Williams' place

IF YOU WANT a pickup, we have two 1946 Chevrolet 1/2-ton; don't miss seeing these. Badger Chevrolet Co.

SEED WHEAT for sale. J. E.

SPECIAL Guaranteed Supertone White House paint, \$3.95 per gallon. Palmer Tire and Appliance

SEED WHEAT and Oats always Patterson Grain.

FOR SALE - Castle Peak school house; also International truck chassis. See Supt. R. A. McCollum of Merkel Public schools.

1942 Chevrolet truck; good condition and priced right. Badger Chevrolet Company.

One John Deere thribble disc. Two 1946 model H Farmall tractors, with skip row cultivators and 4-row toolbar.

One 1947 B model John Deere, with equipment. One 1948 Medel H Farmall.

One 1946 AC combine. See W. B. Toombs.

FOR SALE - Long wheel base International truck chassis. Robert F. Dennis.

PAPERSHELL PECANS, OIC fine pigs - Easy-cracking, finer-tasting, large, fresh, clean pecans, only 40 cents per lb.; 5, 10, 25 and 50-lb. gift bags, best gifts; finer OIC pigs, bred gilts, make money. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde, Texas.

FOR SALE - 8 and 9-ft. GE and Philco refrigerators for immediate delivery. Palmer Tire and Appli-

WE HAVE the following implements.

ready for immediate delivery: 9-3 section harrows.

1-7 ft. tandem disc harrow.

1-4 disc breaking plow. 1-3 disc breaking plow.

1-4 disc one way plow. 1-5 blade stalk cutter.

WEST FARM MACHINERY CO. Merkel, Texas. FOR SALE- 12-gauge shotgun, bolt

Nolan Palmer. FOR SALE - Norge kerosene heater; large size; 50,000 B. T. U.;

action, practically new, \$39.50.

like new. Watts Butane. COME have a look at our Crosley home-freezers and ractos: small down payment will put one in your home. Badger Chevrolet Co.

bundles; ready to stack; worth the money. Patterson Grain.

PERMANENT TYPE anti-freeze-Propylene Glycol, \$3.90 per gallon.

White Auto Store. FOR SALE - 1932 Buick; good, cheap car. Badger Chevrolet Co.

NOW IN STOCK - New electric motor to fit any machine; come in and talk it over, Darsey Furniture

FOR SALE-Two-story brick building 40x80, formerly occupied by Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.

FOR SALE - 1,000 gallon - skid tank-with liquid and vapor outlets. Watts Butane.

Touchstone, 12 miles north of Mer- PLENTY of seed wheat, Black Hull Wichita and Early Black hull. Toombs and Moore Feed Store.

> FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. Coats. Phone 131 or write P. O. Box 314.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—'36 Dodge pick-up; also large circulator heater. Fox Repair Shop.

FOR SALE-Wichita seeed wheat; germination 96 per cent; from certified seed; \$3.00 per bu. Booth

ANTI-FREEZE alcohol, \$1.20 per gallon. White Auto Store.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - 2-room modern, furnished apartment. Mrs. Myrtle

FOR RENT-3-rm. furnished apartment. Mrs. Joe B. Toombs, 7th and Locust.

WANTED

WE BUY steel, cast, brass, copper, lead, scrap metal of all kinds, junk batteries. Patterson Grain.



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Slight schedule change effective

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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Something New In Merkel

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Feed, Seed, Hay of all Kinds

See My Prices Before You Buy

EARL DUNCAN Manager

HIGERA and cane; large, well-tied WANTED - Tractor mechanic, with J. L. (Buster) HESTER, agent for welding and painting experience. West Farm Machine y Co., Mer-

> WANTED - Layaway customers; Christmas is coming; use our layaway plan. Wilson Jewelry.

SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.

WATCH REPAIRING- One day to one week service; all work guaranteed; reasonable prices. Wilson Jewelry.

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IRA CROSS, furniture upholstering; also have a state health permit to do any kind of furniture upholste:ing, at J. T. Darsey Furniture

WATER WELL DRILLING - I have 2 machines; all work guaranteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206,

WATER WELL DRILLING and cle 11 outs. Higgins and Barnett. Phone 224, Night 182.

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Saturday, Nov. 13, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially

> Carl B. Edington, W. M. W. R. Cypert, Sec'y.

Abilene Reporter-News and Dallas for divorce. Morning News; office with Watt's

THANKS TO FIREMEN.

We appreciate very much the quick response and efficient work of the Merkel fireboys in arresting the fire that destroyed our brooder house and barn last Thursday night, and in thanking them we also want to express our praise for their fine spirit of loyalty in this commendable olunteer work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas.

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NOVEMBER 12 and 13

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California Fresh CARROTS, lg. bunch, 8c Texas Kiln GRAPEFRUIT, 8 lb. bag 37c | DRIED YAMS, lb. WASHINGTON FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, pound 15c

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R&W-Whole-NEW Potatoes, 2 No. 2 cans 27c Hominy, No. 2 can 10c R&W-MIXED Vegetables, No. 2 can 19c R&W-GOLDEN Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c R&W-Five Delicious Fruits

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Sardines, 2 cans 23c

Red and White Potted Meat, 2 cans 19c Vinegar, qt. bottle 19c Salad Dressing, pt. jar 37c Cake Flour, 44 oz. pkg. ..43c 3 Minute Oats, 20 oz. pkg. 16c Blue Brer Rabbit Syrup, 12 oz. bottle 19c Biggest Value in Soap Trend, 2 lge. boxes 33c Fancy Kraut, 303 can12c

Jolly Time POP CORN

10 Ounce can, each ______ 3C

-- MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT --

SLICED BACON, lb. 69c Banner Fresh CHUCK for ROAST, pound 43c PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 49c

BOLOGNA, lb. Longhorn CHEESE, lb. Fresh Pork LOINS, lb.

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TRENT

Bird's Store NOODLE

The class voted to send a box of

preserves or jelly to Buckner Orphans

ments were served to Mesdames Jar-

B. Wallace, Gordon Pursley, Ver-

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS.

Methodist church met in the home of

Mrs. J. T. Coats with Mrs. L. W.

Cox and Mrs. C. K. Russell as co-

There was a beautiful program rendered after which an hour was

spent in fun. These who were absent

missed a real evening of entertain

ment. In reluctantly departing, the

BANQUET FOR METHODIST

INTERMEDIATE CLASS.

with a banquet at the church on the

night of Oct. 18. The hostesses for

cus and Miss Betty Jane Tittle.

this levely affair were. Mesdames

Annette Newton gave several piano

Those present were: Charles Cog-

burn, Elmer Lee Sandusky, Corky

Cox, Kenneth Baccus. Bobby Pangle.

Denky Whisenhunt, Sessions Ham-

The Intermediate class of the

The King's Daughters class of the

ome at Christmas.

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SEYMORE TO MELVIN McCOY ANNOUNCED.

The engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jo Seymore, to Melvin McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy, Route 3, Merkel, is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, Route 4, Merkel.

The wedding will take place Nov 25 in the home of the bride's par-

WALTON-TURNER.

Mrs. Winnie Ann Turner and Car roll Walton were united in marriage Monday afternoon at Vernon. Rev. J. Albert Steele, pastor of the Presbyterian church in that city, read the ceremony before the church altar at 4 p. m.

The couple was unattended, with the pastor's wife as the only witness. They returned home Tuesday night Both of the contracting parties have been engaged in business here for a number of years, Mrs. Walton as owner and proprietor of Edd's cafe and Mr. Walton as owner the J. C. Walton Barber shop.

The newlywed couple are receiving the heartiest congratulations of a host of friends.

GIFT TEA.

Miss Doris Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper, was complimented with a gift tea on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Misses Sandra Sadler and Sue Mayfield were co hostesses in entertaining with Mrs. Sadler. Miss Cooper will be married Sunday to W. H. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Williamson,

The entertaining rooms were beau tifully decorated with white mum where a program of appropriate musical numbers was presented by Miss Jane Hughes, vocalist, and

Miss Sandra Sadler, pianist. Mrs. Paul West greeted guests and presented the honoree and her mother. Miss Cooper was very attractive in a short formal trousseau frock in moss green. Mrs. Ruth Pangle regis tered guests. The refreshment table was centered with white lilies, and dainty sandwiches, cookies, olives and frosted punch were served by Misses Wilda Bowles, Mona Madolyn Rob-

ertson and Sue Mayfield. A lovely array of miscellaneous gifts was on display. Approximately eighty-five guests were invited during the calling hour from 4:30 to 5:30. Adieus were said by Mrs. Sadler.

PLAYERS CLUB OF 1948 HOLDS MEETING. With the president, Sue Mayfield,

in charge the Players Club of 1948 met in the band house Thursday night, Oct. 28. Jorene Risinger was elected vice-president and Allen James was elected reporter.

The committee in charge of the entertainment program was: Bobby DuBose, Paul Bow, Gaston Walker, Charles Simpson, Charles Mashburn, Sue Mayfield, Wilda Bowles, Larose Perry, Beth Thompson, Daphna Byrd, Louise Wade and Jean Kemper. Larose Perry gave "There Ain't No Ghosts," Sue Mayfield gave "Early Morning Monologue," Joy Lansford played some popular piano numbers, Dick Lindsey sang some popular songs and a group of the speech class gave the play, "A Unicorn and a Fish." Cokes and doughnuts were

served for refreshments. Those present were: Bobby Du Bose, Louise Wade, Gaston Walker,

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Daphna Byrd, Marvin Holloway, Wilda Bowles, O. D. Bland, Joy ansford, Charles Mashburn, Charles non Horton, Mack Tucker and the Simpson, Billy Reid, Raymond Perkins, Wayne McLean, Larose Perry, Paul Bow, Roger Bailey, Jimmy Floyd, Jorene Risinger, Helen Conley, Bina Brown, Sue McWilliams, Lorece Bond, Patsy Thomas, Wanda Horton, Buddy McKeever, Vivian Baker, Sue Mayfield, Martha Smith, Dick Lindsey, Daisy Price, Jean Smith, Allen James and the sponsor, Mrs. Comer Haynes.

MERKEL GARDEN CLUB. Members of the Merkel Garden members voted the hostesses "among lub met Thursday of last week at the best.' the Community Center, with Mrs.

Raymond Ferguson, the president, residing. Mrs. Herbert Patterson gave a helpful and interesting part on November pointers, and members were

arrangements. The next meeting will be on Nov. 18 in the home of Mrs. Geo. T.

grateful for the many lovely flower

Those present were Mesdames J. W. Bryan, Carroll Benson, Buck selections and flowers were present-Leach, Ben Robert Hicks, Bowman ed to Miss Lela Patterson, former Barlow, V. B. Sublett, Eli Case, Lue Petty, Herbert Patterson, W. D. Johnny Hammond, class teacher, Rev. Hutcheson, W. S. J. Brown, Dec R. L. Butler, church pastor, brough Grimes, Geo. T. Moore, Raymond the message. Ferguson and John Shannon.

T. E. L. CLASS. Mrs. E. R. Clack was hostess to the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Lassiter assisted Mrs.

Clack in entertaining. Mrs. Ernest Teaff brought the devotional on "Thanksgiving." During the business hour, plans were made for the annual "Love Feast" held each year in December.

Delicious pumpkin pie with whip ped cream and coffee were served t these class members: Mesdames W J. Largent, Clyde Bartlett, T. J. Bird, Ernest Douglas, Clarence Perry, Claude Warren, E. W. King, Ernest Teaff, Sam Hill, Dent Gibson, A R. Booth, J. D. Bradley and John Mansfield and the hostesses.

BOOK REVIEWED BY MRS. TOM KEENAN.

Mrs. Tom Keenan, wife of the new Presbyterian minister, reviewed Alice Tisdale Hobart's book, "The Peacock Sheds His Tail," for the Sorosis club of Sweetwater on Thursday of last

week. Mrs. Keenan, who was an English major in TWC. Fort Worth, has been active in Federated Women's clubs for the past several years. She has appeared on club programs on numerous occasions, reviewing books and giving biographical sketches.

The Rev. and Mrs. Keenan, with their two daughters, Donnelle and Judy, have recently moved from Sweetwater.

FIDELIS MATRONS.

The Fidelis Matrons class of the First Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Geo. T. Moore, with Mrs. Paul West as co-hostess.

With the president, Mrs. Vernon Horton, in charge, Mrs. Ed Sandusky brought the devotional. Upon the resignation of Mrs. L. V. Moore

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s third vice-president, Mrs. Paul In The West was elected in her place.

Churches

During the social hour refresh- SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting rett Pinckley, Austin Petty, Bob Few-Sunday Schools last Sunday was ler, Ed Sandusky, Clyde Foster, E. 729 as compared with 803 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 615.

> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morn ing sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening preaching services at 7 o'clock. Tom Keenan, Pastor.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Young People's meeting 6:00 p. m.

Tommy Cutler, Jackie McAninch, George Starbuck, Creta Key Case. Patsy Floyd, Marilyn Liles, Farene Reynolds, Barbara Wilson, Brooxie Jinkens, Beth Thomas, Martha Beene, Johnnie Reynolds, Helen Daniel Methodist church was entertained Bertha Patterson, Pauline Harriss, Sandra Patterson, Jane Tipton, Ouida Barbee, Coleen Harriss. Annette Newton, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Butler, Denzel Cox, Wilbur Thomas, Price! Mrs. Johnny Hammond, Miss Lela Floyd, Howard Laney and Carl Bac- Patterson and the hostesses.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Ann Benson was honored on her 8th birthday with a surprise birthteacher, Mrs. R. L. Butler and Mrs. day dinner Tuesday evening at six

The table was centered with a lighted decorated cake. Corsages marked the places for the following guests Bitsy West, Linda Leach, Dana Durham, Donna Sue Scott, Janie Brezux, Annette Boney, Michael Miller and mond, Johnny Wayne Hammond, Jan Scroggins of Monahans

Midweek service Wednesday 7:00

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Arthur Travis, teacher in the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons time to plant sweetpeas. Try some university, who is supply pastor, will of the newer kinds for a real surfill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 prise. p. m. Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Reporter.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH. Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:00. WSCS Mondays, 3 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services Thursday 7:30 p. m. H. S. Earp, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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