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IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

THE MERKEL MAIL

**On the Broadway** of America

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SENATOR HARLEY SADLER

### **Is Feeling Lure Of Grease Paint**

Senator Harley Sadler is beginning to feel the lure of grease paint again.

Senator Sadler, who had the F.Y. Gaither. biggest "tent show" of its type in the world back in the 1920s and 1930s, announced that he will direct the ACT's second play.

It may be a revival of one of his Toby plays, which were favorites of thousands of West Texans.

ACT is the Abilene Community Theatre., It is open to everyone,

### Against Bonds Iu Election Sat. Merkel voted against the three, APPROVE BONDS 3-1 proposed bond issues last Saturday. The citizens voted more than 11/2 to 1 against the propositions.

Merkel Votes

MERKE

83. against 145.

judge.

In the issue for the agriculture building bonds Merkel voted: For In the issue of jail bonds the

local folks voted: For 88, against In the issue of the courthouse 2,890

bonds Merkel voted: For 85 against 142.

In all 237 votes were cast. By noon 68 votes had been cast, announced Holland Teaff, presiding

The other judges were Johnny Cox and T. L. Grimes. Clerks were Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Miss Selena Teaff, Mrs. Earl Lassiter and Mrs.

TO SING AT

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

BADGERS TO MEET ANSON

Mrs. Sarrah Foster Annis, who

passed her 90th birthday on March

21 last and a resident of Merkel

for over three decades, died at her

home here Monday morning. Mrs.

Annis was the widow of Rev. J. T.

L. Annis, one of the earliest Meth-

odist ministers emigrating to this

This requirement will not be

large now that the street lights

ACCEPTS POSITION

of that institution.

There will be singing at 3 p m. Sunday at the Church of Christ. The young people of the community are especially invit-

Taylor County voters gave better than 3 to 1 approval Saturday to all three proposals in a \$850,000 bond issue. The livestock show bonds car-

ried 2,172 to 658; the jail bonds 2,129 to 686 and the courthouse issue 2,151 to 666. The total vote cast in the county was only

HOW THEY VOTED Tye-Merkel box No. 22 and Butman favored the stock show bonds but voted against the oth-

> er two issues. Trent, 11 to 17 against stock show, 13 for, 14 against jail bonds, 12 for, 16 against courthouse bonds.

Blair, 3 for, 19 against all is-

against the courthouse bonds. Butman favored the stock

show 14 to 10 and defeating the jail bonds 5 to 17 and court- ily relationship. house bonds 6 to 16.

Mary MacDougall **Resigns Post** 

As Woman's Editor

Mary Katherine MacDougall, one of the outstanding women's editors of the country, has resigned from the staff of the Abilene Tye-Merkel voted 8 to 6 for Reporter-News and is now associthe stock show 2 to 11 against ated with A. C. Green's Bookthe jail bonds and 3 to 10 store and Magazine Shop at 365

> Cypress, Abilene. Mrs. MacDougall is an authority on children's literature and fam-

problems in redaing and book s

lection for children and adults.

At Greene's she will be available for consultation on

Benson's Badgers In Air Attack Win Victory Friday After fighting an even battle er on the 35. Baird advanced to and English's educated toe addee

Merkel was stung into speedy

the ground with Freddie Boone

BAIRD 12

with the tough Baird Bears with the 26. A left end run by John the extra point. ground attacks Coach Carroll Ben- Bullock gave Baird the first goal. son's Badgers turned to air strat- No conversion. egy in the last part of the last

quarter here last Friday night and came out victorious 19 to 12.

With 1,200 loyal fans rooting wildly the battle raged from one end of the field to the other. There was no let up of intensity all the way through the game. There was drama and excitement in every moment.

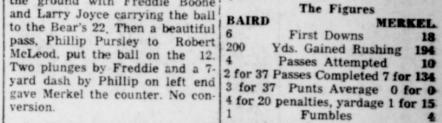
In the first three minutes of play Baird scored.

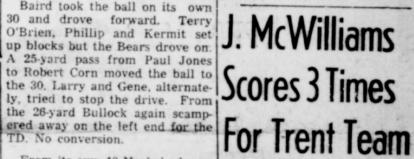
The game started with Baird setting the ball on the Baird 29yard line. Kermit Rutledge held them on the 33, Gene Hargrove O'Brien, Phillip and Kermit set threw them on the 38. On the next play a costly fumble by Merkel gave the ball to Baird.

Gail O'Brien tackled the plung- the 30. Larry and Gene, alternate-

ly, tried to stop the drive. From the 26-yard Bullock again scamp-

Baird went from its own 39 to the Merkel 26 with Gene, Terry, George and Larry in on the tacklaction. Taking the ball on its own Baird's farthest penetration of the ing as the game ended. That was 44 they drove steadily forward on quarter.







whether living in Abliene or not.

Merkel 20 Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

#### DILTZ IS INSPECTOR

Appointment of a Merkel man, The Badgers play Anson on the Phillip A. Diltz, former Taylor local field Friday, the game to County commissioner, as inspector start at 4 o'clock, the first conferfor emergency drouth feed loans in | ence tilt for both elevens. For the Taylor County was announced on past four years the teams have Thursday of last week by Murrah battled evenly. In 1930 Anson won Nolte, field supervisor for the 18-6, in 1931 20-0. In 1932 Merkel emergency crop and feed loan won 20-0, in 1933 6-0. agency. MR.S SARAH ANNIS DIES

section.

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#### IS DEATH VICTIM

Little Mary Frances Billington, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Billington of Trent, died Monday afternoon at an Abilene hospital, following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

#### **GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY**

Fiftieth anniversary meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater Oct. 3. 4 and 5. Rev. E. D. Dunap, pastor of the host church is to deliver the Loraine, has accepted a position as annual sermon. ...

### TO BUY 1,000 CATTLE

G. W. Barnes, assistant state PLAN ADULT SCHOOL drouth relief director, notified Taylor County offiicals to resume government cattle purchasing Tuesday and to continue the buying through Saturday. Quota set for this county is 1,000 head.

#### MERKEL BEATS CLYDE

Led by Bussy Boaz ,the Badgers poses of this school and local busitrimmed Clyde in last Friday's ness men are epecially requested game by the score of 12-6. to be present.

### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

#### TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

IMPROVE ELECTRIC SERVICE | amount of lights to burn all night Manager W. E. Britain of the in order to give the engine enough Merkel Electric Company an- load to pull.

nounced last week that beginning "h this week current for electric This would be turned on each better our light service to an extent but there is yet a chance of making the service much better.

service can be obtained. In this week's issue of The Mail, on page 10, appears a full page ad-vertisement of the Merkel Electric Company explaining the prospec-tive increase in electric light serare requested to read carefully the advertisement on page 10 in this vice for Merkel. In an interview with Mr. Britain as to the requir-ed amount to obtain an all-night its light consumption by using of-

At Tri-County

The Merkel High School Band has increased its membership. There are now 66 active members New uniforms are expected to arrive for the Merkel-Eastland game Oct. 1. The uniforms are gold wool whipcord with purple

School Band

Wins 2nd Place

and white effects. They are West Point style. Along with the new uniforms the band will have white shoes and gloves. Sept. 11 the band attended the Tri-County Jubilee in Hamlin. Merkel won the second prize for

its marching and playing ability. The Stamford High School Band won first. Other bands entered were from Roby, Rotan, Hamlin David Gamble, chairman, Herman and Anson.

That evening the band partici-B. L. Hamilton, formerly an as pated in a 30-minute concert of sistant cashier of the Farmers marches at the Hamlin football State Bank here and until recently stadium cashier of the First State Bank at Director Glenn Reed announced

plans were being made to attend cashier of the Lamesa National the regional clinic at Brownwood Bank. He has also been a director October 2. Officers of the band this year are Larry Joyce, president; Kermit Rutledge, vice president; Brit-A mass meeting for the purpose ta Denton, secretary, and Johnnie of promoting and organizing an Tipton, reporter.

adult school in Merkel will be held Paka Newby is serving her third Chester Collinsworth. at the high school building at 7:30 year as drum major. Paka is a next Monday night. All those insenior. Twirlers are Johnnie Tip- HOME FROM HOSPITAL terested in self-improvement are ton, junior, Imogene Thomas, urged to attend and learn the pur-

sophomore, Jackie Hogan, senior, and Patricia Palmer, senior. A student director and band favorites will be elected at a later date.

#### HAS MAJOR SURGERY Zed Bright underwent major

surgery at the Sadler Hospital September 22 **BOY TO OREN HIGGINSES** Mr. and Mrs. Oren Higgins have a baby boy born at the Sadler

will burn all night and with the Hospital on September 20. proper spirit of co-operation from the merchants in using lights to M. P. RISTERS HAVE BOY display windows and stores the A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Rister at the Sadler

BAKE SALE Will be held Saturday, Sept. 25.

starting at 11 a. m. in front of Max Mellinger's. To place orders phone 349, the parsonage. Sale

colorful affair. with deep inspiration and fervor,

the crowd added its mighty yells and wild encouragement. Those who live in Merkel and Hospital on September 21.

Thing the state of the second

of enthusiasm and interest at any point of the thrilling game.

combat on the gridiron. service be explained that owing to the large engine used at the plant it was necessary for a certain worthy of the town's support. I be town's support. I be town's first of the town's support. I be town's massing of the field and the officials got ready to start the game Rev. Sam inc.

Proven and

Her book reviews have appea

tor of the First Methodist Church. was elected Training Union Director at he 70th annual yearly meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association held at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Tuesday of last Billy Mac recovered a Badger week

In his new office Rev. Tullock will be responsible for directing Phillip in turn made short gains. and promoting the Baptist Training Union work in the 39 churches for a loss Baird took the ball. Gene that make up the Sweetwater Bapput up a block, Baird got away but fumbled and Merkel got them on tist Association.

One of the big things coming the Badger 40. Phillip's pass to up is that in 1955 the Sweetwater Association will be responsible for taking care of the State Baptist Training Union convention which will be held in the First Baptist Church of Abilene when 10,000 Baptists will be expected to at-

Rev. Tullock will be responsible 38 while the Badgers penetrated for setting up the organization for to the Bear's 15-yard in this guar-

Badgers. To the men in around Merkel, A committee to look after the Will you come to our 'Men's Bible Gail making the tackle. As the assessment for the Crippled Child- Class" at the theatre each Sunday Bears went forward by short ren at Kerrville was appointed by at 9 a. m.? It doesn't make any stages to the Badger 35 Gene Harthe president: Dr. Don Warren, difference to what church you begrove, Jackie Russell and Phillip chairman, Paul Honeycutt and long or whether you belong to any were in on the tackling. or not. If you don't belong to any Sunday School anywhere else, if

last Sunday. He had been in the hospital with a circulatory prob- much as you need him Aunt Ginny lem. He is improving.

### **Bands, Pep Squads and Wild Yells** Lend Color to Opening Game

The opening game here was a E. Tullock gave the prayer. It was an earnest prayer, a prayer for The band played sweetly and good sportsmanship, a prayer for

stirringly, the pep squad rooted fair play and clean play. The Baird Band struck up "Joyous and Ever Loyal." Then the Merkel Band followed with "Purple and Gold.'

With 1,200 enthusastic fans out The fans shouted, the whistle and then Gene stopped them for for victory there was no let down little or no gains, blew, Merkel kicked and the game was on.

a pay drive from its own 35. Phil-Lonnie Lawrence and Marvin It was the first time in 11 years Weed were the spotters for the that Baird and Merkel had met in Baird Team. Don Dudley did the lip pitched the ball to Robert for 35 yards. Kermit and then Larry journeyed to the Baird 20. A shuf announcing on the PA system fur-

From its own 40 Merkel advance ed to the 38, with Freddie, Phillip

Unable to advance and thrown

Billy Mac and Boone in turn de-

Baird recovered the fumble. At

the 25 a Bear runner went wild

and plunged 37 yards before he

was coldly tackled by Rutledge on

Baird penetrated to the Badger

With Merkel trailing the Bears

12-6 at the beginning of the third

quarter a new spirit struck the

Baird opened on its own 45 with

Kermit intercepted a pass and

lish and Billy Mac in on the tackl-

ing. Phillip carried the ball for

Merkel, delivering it to the Baird

45 as the quarter ended. Baird

penetrated only to the Merkel 35.

Kermit and Boone were respon

sible for getting the ball to the 25.

Baird recovered the fumble. Terry

Merkel took the kick and begat

over. No conversion.

Score: 12-12

livered the ball to the 15.

the 38 as the half ended.

No conversion.

Baird kicked.

The Lueders Pirates came from behind here Friday night to win a and Kermit carrying the ball, as slim 21-20 football victory over te Trent Gorillas.

Jerry McWilliams scored twice in the first quarter and once in the second for Trent on passes first play on its own 33. Gene and

Terry stopped them on the next from J. B. Swinney. Jimmy Hobbs play on the 35. Billy Mac Gilbert and Swinney made the two extra tackled a Bear for a big loss and points. Lueders scored in each of the Phillip traveled from the Mer-

first, third and fourth quarters on kel 25 to the 27. Pass, Phillip to two touchdowns by Reves and one Freddie, was good for a first down by Culver. Culver made the three extra points.

fumble. Larry plunged 15 yards to TRENT VS. STAMFORD the Baird 38. Freddie, Kermit and

Trent Gorillas battle Stamford at 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 23, on the home grounds.

### Dr. W. H. Barnett Will Preach Here Next Wednesday

Dr. Weldon H. Barnett of Abilene Christian College will preach here at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Sept. 29, at the local Church of Christ.

Dr. Barnett is associate professor of psychology and education. He is a guidance and counseling assistant to Dr. M. Leach, head of the Psychology Department. He served as principal of Bandera High School last spring. This summer he received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Texas.

Dr. Barnett is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

Paul W. Rotenberry of ACC who has been preaching here will deliver the sermons Sunday.

#### Larry, and Freddie carrying the ball to the Baird 25. Terry's pass to Billy Mac was good for 19 Two-Way Radio to Billy Mac was good for 19 yards. Freddie Boone plunged to Is Installed the 1 and Phillip carried the ball **On New Fire Truck** Baird carried forward from its own 30. They went to the midstripe with Phillip, George Eng-

A two-way radio set has been installed on the new fire truck. With this set the firemen can call the ambulance without wasting precious moments or can call help from neighboring fire depart-

Nearly all the fire departments are now equipped with two-way radio said Fire Chief Waymon Adzock.

The fire chief pointed again that the Merkel Fire again that the Merkel Fire is partment will answer calls fro the country. The rural folks a urged to call the local fire when they have a fire. The loss fire department will go to fire in the rural section surround

first vice president and Booth handling the convention.

Farley to second vice president.

TO THE MEN Nolan Palmer was elected as third

you happen to be down town

Max Mellinger was brought come as you are. You will be welhome from the Sadler Hospital come.

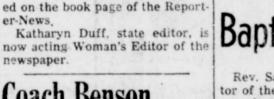
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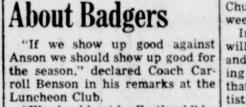
er-News Katharyn Duff, state editor, is now acting Woman's Editor of the newspaper. **Coach Benson** 

Makes Prophecy

Rev. Sam E. Tullock, local pas-

**Baptist Meeting** 





roll Benson in his remarks at the Luncheon Club.

"We should get by Eastland," he continued.

President Isadore Mellinger pre sided at the meeting. President Mellinger appointed committee to look into the matter of a chamber of commerce

Carson, Nolan Palmer and Lester | tend. Dorton Clesby Patterson resigned as

Warren was advanced to first vice president and Principal C. A.

vice president.

Merkel took the ball on its own 35 and made a steady sturdy, determined 65 yds. drive with Kermit.

The new teacher needs you as

the quarter ended: 12-6, The second quarter was a seeaw affair. Baird took the fumble on the Friday, Sept. 24, 1954.

OPENING SALE \$3.00 MEN'S **DRUG PRICES** BILLFOLDS ARE NEAREST **Pre-War Prices** \$1.49 COMETTE AND AIR MADE KOTEX HOSE Only 19c 89c **Max Factor** MODESS MAKE UP Only 1/2 PRICE 15c GILLETTE McKESSON

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## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. O. D. Alloman of Barksdale Air Force Base, La., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris. Also Mrs. Maggie Lepard of Anon visited her sister, Mrs. A. B. Harris, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gregory of Mrs. Royce Dowdy and Mr. Dowdy. leburne visited Mr. and Mrs. A. . Gregory over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Giles of Abi- Dorothy Floyd, in Austin over lene were Sunday visitors of Mrs. | the weekend.

J. S. Swann. Boyd of Abilene were dinner friends. guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday. Mrs. Weldon Davis and daughter and mother, Mrs. Davis of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Dave Hendricks Friday and from there they all went to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Morland of Levelland. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDaniel vis- ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

ited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. weekend Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of

Lamesa were weekend visitors of his sister, Miss Mary Collins. Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Stanton visited her daughter, Mrs. Don Dudley, and family Sunday. She took her son Don to Abilene to enter McMurry College. Phil Diltz was in Big Spring Sunday and returned with his wife who had been visiting their daugh-

ter, Mrs. C. D. Coats, and family

weeks with her daughter, Mrs. A. Stockridge, and Mr. Stockridge. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamner of Ranger visited his father Cal. Hamner, who is ill, Sunday. They also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Nolan Palmer and daughter Patricia visited her sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker were Ben Green and Miss Beverly in San Angelo Sunday visiting

Miss Benina McCue is in San Antonio this week arranging to transfer to the college at Abilene. Mrs. J. O. Armstrong is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Ellis of Weatherford, who is ill.

Debra Dale Turner of Fort Worth is visiting her grandpar-Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa vis-P. McDaniel, in Gorman over the ited over the weekend with her relatives.

> Mrs. S. T. Johnson of Big Spring was a weekend guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuykendall. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pointer of Rule are spending the week with their son Bill and family. Mrs. E. F. Rust of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust Sunday

John Milton used 8,000 different

Romance, Music In "Latin" Lovers **At Pioneer Theatre** 

A torrid romance, music and dances in Latin rhythm, arresting plot backgrounds of Brazil and its polo-playing set, and the laughstudded story of a beautiful American girl who has a hard time finding out whether millions and matrimony will mix - these are the ingredients of "Latin Lovers. M-G-M's latest Technicolor music al, playing Sunday and Monday at the Pioneer Theatre, with Lana Turner, Ricardo Montalban, John Lund, Louis Calhern and Jean Hagen in its glittering cast.

## "Her Twelve Men" **Packed With Fun At Queen Theatre**

"Her Twelve Men." at the Queen Theatre, presents a robust, humor-filled, skylarking story of the experiences of the only woman teacher at a boys' boarding school. It plays Sunday and Monday.

Greer Garson, Robert Ryan and Barry Sullivan are the stars of the new M-G-M Ansco Color offering, with Miss Garson happily cast in a tailor-made role as Jan Stewart. who faces her charge of a group of high-spirited, mischievous and sometimes homesick boys with considerable trepidation. And well



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Merkel First Baptist Church |Men's Downtown Bible Class Morning Worship. . 11:00 a. m. Training Union.....6:30 p. m. Merkel Catholic Church Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m. Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 Sunday Mass ..... 10:30 a.m. Trent Methodist Church W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Evening Worship .... 7:30 p. m. Merkel Church of Christ Morning Services....11:00 a.m. M. Y. F. Services .... 6:30 p. m Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. in Nednesday: Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m. Prayer Services .... 7:30 p. m Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p. m. Pioneer Memorial Chapel Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m. Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m. Wednesday: Evening Prayer Service ... 7:30 Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. Merkel First Methodist Church **Trent First Baptist Church** unday: Sunday: Sunday School.....9:50 a. m. Sunday School .... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship.... 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. M. Y. F. .....6:30 p. m. Training Union .... 6:30 p. m. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Evening Service .... 7:30 p. m. Monday: Merkel Assembly of God Intermediate G. A.'s 3:45 p. m. Sunday school ..... 10 a. m. Wednesday: Morning Service ..... 11 a. m. W. M. U., Brotherhood, Jr. G. A.'s (Young People) .. 7 p. m. A.'s, R. A.'s and Sunbeams Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. 7:00 p. m. Prayer Services .... 7:50 p. m. "You are a stranger here but Merkel Calvary Baptist Church once.' Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m. Morning Service .... 11:00 a. m. Noodle Baptist Church Evening Bible Class. .6:30 p. m sunday: Evening Worship ... 7:00 p. m. Sunday School..... 10:00 a. m. Morning Worship....11:00 a. m. **Primitive Baptist Church** Young People's Class .6:30 p. m. Meeting time first Sunday in Svening Services .... 7:30 p. m. .... 11 a. m. each month ..... Saturday preceding ... 8 p. m. Compere Baptle Church Sunday School. . 10.00 a. m. Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th James H. Chaney Sunday ..... 11 a. m. New Live Oak Baptist Church Sunday: Chiropractor Sunday School .... 10:00 a. m Tye Baptist Church Sunday: 211 Oak St. - Merkel PHONE 18 **Higgins Blacksmith** and Welding Shop



Noodle Church of Christ Sunday: ..... 10:00 a. m Bible Class. Morning Worship Service 11:00 Young People's Service 6:30 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m. Tye Methodist Church Sunday:

### Sunday School ..... 10 a. m. M. Y. F. ..... 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting .... 7:30 p. m. Morning Service....11:00 a. m.

Amity Baptist Church Morning Service — 11:15 a. m Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.n. Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. **Hebron Baptist Church** Sunday School ..... 10:00 a. m Morning Worship .. 11: o'clock Training Union.....7:00 p. m Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Wednesday **Evening Prayer Services** ..... 7:30 p. m Trent Church or Christ

Sunday: Sunday ..... 11:00 o'clock Bible Class..... 10:00 a. m Morning Worship. 11:00 a. m Svening Services .... 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class. 4:00 p. m "hursday:

#### JIMMY W. OLIVER IS NOW SERVING AT NAVAL AIR STATION Jimmy W .Oliver, radioman sea man, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Oliver is serving at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station at Monterey, Calif.

HUMBLE TO PRESENT GAMES ON THE AIR NEXT SATURDAY The Humble Company will pre-

sent Saturday telecast of the Iowa-Michigan State game. 2:25 p. m. Democratic state convention in over WFAA-TV, Dallas; Texas- Mineral Wells, setting back liberal Morning Worship .....11 a. m. Notre Dame game. radio time Democrats by 4,317 to 1,739 roll-Training Union .... 6:45 p. m. 12:50 p. m. over KRBC, Abilene; call. Evening Worship ... 7.30 p. m. TCU-Oklahoma game at 1:50 p. m.

over WFAA-WBAP, Dalfas, Fort Worth; Baylor-Vanderbilt game at lion worth of bonds to finance the 7 p. m. over WRR, Dallas: Texas | Texas Veterans land-buying pro-Sunday Schooi ..... 9:45 a.m. A. & M.-Oklahoma A. & M. at 8 Morning Worship .... 11:00 a. m. p. m. over KRLD ,Dallas; Texas Bank of New York. Training Union ..... 6:45 p. m.| Tech-West Texas State game at 8 Evening Services .... 7:30 p. m. p. m. over KXOX, Sweetwater.

gram came from the National City The firm offered an interest rate of 2.097 per cent. With its last offering the Veterans Land Board will have issued \$100 million in bonds - the limit provided by the State Constitution. **Building Increases** 

Construction work during 1955 will shoot over the \$1 billion mark COUNTY OF TAYLOR in Texas, reports the state's construction industry.

"DINNER IN A SKILLET"

er, Mrs. Grover Blair, directed.

Mrs. H. H. Windham of the

of almost \$795 million for con- the Revised Statutes of the State struction. Federal contracts in of Texas relating to limited part-Texas will amount to another \$293 nerships; and do hereby certify

within the State of Texas -GREETING: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for 4 consecutive weeks, the nbute

THE MERKEL MAIL

NEWS

By VERN SANFORD

**Texas Press Association** 

In designating Oct. 1 to 8 as

National Newspaper Week in Tex-

"it is well to reflect upon the im-

portant part a fully informed press plays in our lives.'

He continued by stating that

we are learning to appreciate our

great press more and more as we

see rigorous government control

in many other countries suppress

Gov. Shivers saluted the news

papers "great and small" . . . as

well as the men and women whose

time and talents are used to make

America's newspapers "the best

Campaign Spending

Former gubernatorial candidate

Ralph Yarborough poked a parting

blast at Shivers, claiming the Gov

ernor's expense totals 'inaccurate'

true cost of his campaign but "we

know the oppositon spent many

Shiver's reply was "no com

Yarborough reportel \$279,722

Under Texas laws there is no

in expenditure; Shivers \$285,121.

Land Program

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times the amount reported."

Yarborough said he reported the

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first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Ora Elizabeth Lackey, De-

fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the as, Governor Allan Shivers said, Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse same for the purposes and considthereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-

ing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same Being the 18th day of October A. D., 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of September A. D., 1954, in this cause, number 20.043-A on the docket of said court and styled J. B. Lackey, Plaintiff, vs. Ora Elizabeth Lackey, Defendant.

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:" Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-January, 1931, and lived together LYNN LEE LUMBER COM- 23 Years of Faithful Se until on or about the 5th day of PANY, LTD., referred to in the March, 1931. Plaintiff and defendant did not have any children

and did not acquire any community property. Plaintiff sues for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law.

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, A. D., 1954.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy (SEAL)

Adv. Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partner-

Texas cities will spend a total ship agreeably to the provision of that the terms of our said

therein stated.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE. This 16 day of August, A. D. 1954. /s/ Ellison F. Gerlach

Notary Public in and for Taylor (SEAL) County, Texas THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA COUNTY OF COMANCHE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Comanche, State of Oklahoma, on this day personally appeared F. A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the

eration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, This 23 day of August, A. D. 1954.

/s/ W. C. Capshaw Notary Public in and for Comanche County, Oklahoma (SEAL)

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

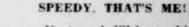
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and

A brief statement of the nature for said County, Texas, personally came and appeared on this 16 day of August, 1954, Lynn A. Lee, ried on or about the 5th day of general partner in the firm of

### **DIVIDEND DECLARATION** The Merkel Telephone Company, Inc., has de-

clared its fifth consecutive quarterly dividend. due October 1, 1954, payable to holders of 6% cumulative preferred stock of record at Sept. 25, 1954.

> T. H. Odum Vice President Merkel Telephone Co., Inc.



Next week I'll be working regularly for Palmer Motor Co. It'll be lots of fun and I'm looking forward to telling you a lot of facts about my boss - I'll try to hand you a few laughs, too. Let's make a date for OCTOBER 1.

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**PHONE 169** 

H. W. LEMENS

AT THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

#### Friday, Sept. 24, 1954.

in expressed, and in the capacity preceding certificate, who, being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says that the sum specified in the said certificate to have been contributed by the special partner therein name to the common stock, to-wit, the sum of \$12,600.00, by the said F. A. Lee, has been actually and in good faith paid in cash.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, by the said Lynn A. Lee, this 16 day of Auggust, 1954, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

/s /Ellison F. Gerlach Notary Public in and for Taylor SEAL) County, Texas. Adv. - Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24





limit on the amount that any candidate may spend in a cam-The officer executing this writ **Democratic Convention** Governor Shivers' political forces came through as expected at the

and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs Issued and given under my hand



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This chest of drawers is a new addition to a grouping called "Americana Casual". It is available in either a natural finish or the American Casual finish. Style note of the piece is the unfinished ebony used for drawer pulls and leg ferrules. (Jamestown Lounge Co.)



This Bombe French Provincial dresser is a style-setter for those who prefer something really elegant. It is available in either a fruitwood or an old vellum finish. The dresser is part of a complete grouping of bedroom furniture. Note the hand-painted floral decorations. (Union-National, Inc.).

ship are as follows, to-wit: The name under which partnership is to be conducted is

LYNN LEE LUMBER COM-IS GOODMAN CLUB PROGRAM PANY, LTD.' The general nature of said busi-The Goodman Home Demonstraness is retail and wholesale lumtion Club met in the home of Mrs. ber and building supply business. D. R. Butler. The president, Mrs. The names of all the general Jennings Winter, had charge of the meeting. The recreation lead-

and special partners interested therein, and their respective places of residence, are as follows to-wit:

Goodman Club in Jones County Lynn A. Lee, general partner, was camp chairman for the en-Abilene, Texas; campment held at Lueders for Fisher, Jones, Knox and Haskell ton. Oklahoma. counties. At this time Mrs. Windham gave a report of the camp. the aforesaid said special partner Those going from the club were has contributed to the common Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mrs. Frank stock is \$12,600.00 in cash. Carter and Sallie, Mrs. Jennings Winter and Mrs. H. H. Windham. the term of five (5) years from the date of these presents. Everyone reported a good time.

The program was a "Dinner in 1954. a Skillet" given by Mrs. F. F. Carter and Mrs. H. H. Windham. They cooked sausage, green beans, tomato juice and a corn bread mix in a heavy skillet.

Mrs. Butler served the dinner, including cup cakes and punch to eight members and a visitor, Mrs. Seth Rakes, and daughter of Trent.

Legal Notices

subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me THE STATE OF TEXAS that he executed the same for the To any Sheriff or any Constable | purposes and consideration there-

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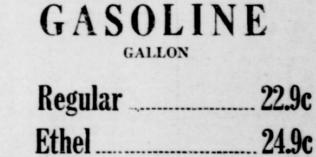
**BUCK'S SHOE SHOP** 

A. E. MOORE, Prop.

EVERY DAY PRICES ON F. A. Lee, special partner, Law-The amount of capital which Said partnership is to exist for This 16 day of August, A. D.

/s/ Lynn A. Lee Lynn A. Lee, general parnter /s/ F. A. Lee F. A. Lee, special partner

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Lynn A. Lee, known to me to be the person whose name is



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#### Friday, Sept. 24, 1954.

### About 175 Persons At First P.-T.A Meeting Last Week MRS. ELLIOTT IS ILL

The Merkel P.-T.A. opened the year with an excellent meeting at the school auditorium on Thursday evening of last week. The teachers were introduced. About 175 persons were present.

Mrs. Comer Haynes. program leader, was in charge of the introduction. She presented them in a cleverly arranged guessing contest between three contestants and the audience. She was assisted by Mrs. Norman Winter at the piano and Mrs. Don Riney as timekeeper. Contestants' were Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. P. W. Miller and Johnny Cox.

Teachers introduced for the first time were Mrs. Thelma Fry Miss Venita Joy Barnett, Miss Jo Ann Logan and Donald Bagby all of the high school faculty.

The president, Mrs. Joe Cypert. passed questionnaires to the members concerning the types of programs preferred. The school fea- \$2. ture was first choice, recreation second, panel discussion and lecture third. Forty-eight persons voted to pay for their own year-

year is to stimulate a closer of fire prevention week. It celing of friendliness, fellowship planned to have a fireman visi and cooperation between the parents and teachers of the students week and ask different students of the Merkel public schools. The P.-T.A. will have charge of the concessions at the football game with Eastland on Friday Oct. different ones giving the correc

Forty-five persons paid their dues, which are payable at any time to Mrs. Mack Fisher, membership chairman.

### **Jerry Byrd Is Elected** President **Of Junior Class**

Jerry Byrd was elected presiregular meeting Monday,

Other officers chosen were Sonja Horton, vice president: Betty Chancey, re-elected secretary; Kay Toombs, treasurer; Johnnie Tipton, reporter, and Terry O'Brien, sergeant-at-arms. The sponsors are Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Mrs. ton of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Lucy Haynes and Chester Collins- Ernest Dixon and sons, Edwin and worth, Si

The juniors will have charge of Garland were visitors in the home the Anson and Haskell pep rallies. of Mrs. E. M. Tarpley Sunday by a yell by band and pep squad. The class will soon begin moneyevening raising campaigns for the Junior-Senior Banquet. The banquet will is visiting with her mother, Mrs. be held May 10. Room mothers for this year are: Mesdames Pete Morgan, Bud visited Mrs. Hendrick's sister, Toombs, B. M. Tipton, Edna Hor- Mrs. W. T. Seals, and Mr. Seals ton. Odis Bagby, Clyde Eager, over the weekend at Sonora. Jeff Chancey, Weldon McAninch, Ray Kelso, Ernest Joyce, Gordon Pursley and Mrs. S. G. Russell. The out-going officers are Jackie Hogan, president: Clydene Eager, vice president, and Glenda Pangle, reporter. There are 38 members in the class.

RAINED 5 DAYS! Successful Living Mrs. Waymon Adcock and he aunt, Mrs. A. B. Rose, returne from Rochester, Minn., after Is Program Theme spending a week there. It raine five days while they were there **Of Fortnightly** 

### Mrs. W. M. Elliott took ill on

Wednesday of last week. She has been in bed since that time.

MOTHER SUFFERS INJURY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derstine Room at Richard's with the presiand son Sam were in Austin ov- dent, Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, presider the weekend visiting his ing. Mrs. Comer Haynes, program mother, Mrs. Bessie Derstine, who fell and broke her hip. She chairman, distributed the beautiful new yearbooks and presented the is 82 years old

program for the day

W. Miller

### **Fire Prevention Poster Contest Held for Students**

The Fire Department is sponsor ing a fire prevention poster con-

test for intermediate grades. The first prize will be \$10, sec- duced: Mrs. Don Warren, Mrs. ond \$7, the third \$4 and the fourth | Brady Cox and Mrs. Nolan Palm-

The posters will be judged and placed in the downtown store win- fried chicken plate was served to dows during fire prevention week, 26 members. The next meeting October 3-9.

The primary grades will have Center on Sept. 28 when Miss Luprogram theme for the year a slogan test. They will be required dora Hawkins of Abilene will pre e, the People." The aim for ed to know the slogan for each day sent a film on "Club Ethics

> **Beautiful Shows** the school grounds during the what the slogan for the day is. Are Featured Probably 50c to a dollar a da will be handed out in quarters to **By Bands Friday** answers

One day of the week the fire truck will be taken up to the school during recess for demonstration.



Mrs. Lola Gautney and daughter Mourene of Lubbock were guests of their brother and wife. Mr. and dent of the Junior Class at its Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge, last Fri

Rev. D. S. Neel of Timpson visited in the Leo Harris home Tuesday night of last week Mrs. L. S. Kingbury, Mr. and

Mrs. Dois Melton and daughter Freida of Snyder, Mrs. E. L. Mel-

### THE MERKEL MAIL



#### MRS. ROY DANZIEL

### PATRICIA ANN SWANN IS MARRIED LAST FRIDAY

Both schools put on beautiful Roswell, New Mex., last Friday States. performances at the half period of evening at 6 o'clock.

The bridegroom is the son of

read by Rev. Tagler in a setting on, substraction, multiplication baskets of gladioli banked with palms

The bride was given in marriage sion veil was attached to a lace cap encrusted with seed pearls

Cheer Leaders Patsy Melton. Imo- The bride carried a bouquet centered with an orchid atop a white A reception was held at the

The bridal couple left immedi-

#### for secret pals. On Monday, August 30, a get-to gether at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell was held. There were 22 present. Home

A. L. WALDEN FAMILY **REUNION AT COBB PARK** 

joyed.

The A. L. Walden family had reunion at Cobb Park, Abilene, Sunday.

#### WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD IS HOST TO WSCS MEMBERS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday of last week at the Methodist Church. The WSCS members were guests. A salad supper was enjoyed by 25 persons. Mrs. Ray Wilson gave the devotional. She outlined the work of the WSCS and the guild.

#### GLEANER SUNDAY SCHOOL ENJOYS SOCIAL MEETING

The social meeting of the Gleaner Sunday School of the Methodist Church was held Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. in the church parlor. Hostesses were Mrs. Mossie Hatfield, Mrs. Reece Hail and Mrs. Earl Stanford.

Mrs. Herbert Patterson gave an inspiring devotional. Mrs. Jack Miller delivered the prayer. Mrs. D. H. Vaughn gave a poem, 'Me, Pop and Mom.

Rev. Ralph Beekman, Sept. 10. After a two-week trip through Patricia Ann Swann, daughter Belgium, Holland and Germany,

of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann of the couple will reside in La Roch Merkel, and Roy Benjamin Dan- elle, France, until next April. ziel of El Paso were married in when they will return to the

Miss Alderman was graduated from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester Rochester, N. Y., in June, 1954 and was a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, professional women's soror hath signs used in school addi- of lighted candelabra flanking ity. Lt. Swafford did his under graduate work at North Texas State Teachers College and wa graduated from the University of by her father. She wore an ivory Texas Medical School, Galveston, shantung dress. Her bouffant skirt in 1951. He was a member of the was waltz length and the bodice Nu Sigma Nu Fraternity. He was and twirlers Johnnie Tipton, had a wide portrait neckline out doing a residency in dermatology lined in alencon lace and seed at Meyer Memorial Hospital, Bufpearls. Her shoulder length illu- falo, New York when he entered the Army in May, 1953,

#### UNION RIDGE CLUB ELECTS MABEL MCREE PRESIDENT The Union Ridge Home Demon

stration Club met in the Community Center last Friday. Mrs. Beauford Buntin presided. Mrs. Denzel Cox led in the singing. Mrs. Clark

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

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#### NOLAN SHOWS THUMB!

Nolan Palmer, his son Butch, Norman Hodge and Ralph Daughtry of Abilene went dove hunting Sunday afternoon west of Noodle. Birds got so plentiful that Nolan got to pulling his automatic trigger so fast that it got hot and kickd the stock off the gun and almost kicked off his big thumb. Monday he had it bandaged to prove it! All four of the hunters got their limit.

#### HAVE GOOD LUCK!

The families of Leo Harris, Horace Childers, Hollis Mitchell, S. G. Russell, Jimmy Russell and Delma Compton spent last weekend at Fisherman Lodge on Lake Brownwood. This was the second annual trip for these families. They had good luck!

#### QUANNAH DUDLEY AND ODIS MOORE AT FACTORY SCHOOL

A dainty refreshment plate was Quannah Dudley and Odis Moore attended a Motorola Factory served of open face sandwiches, school in Abilene at the Windson cookies, olives and grapes to 19' Hotel Wednesday of last week. members.



#### We have bought the

**BAKERS CAFE** 

on East Highway 80

AT TYE

We invite all our FRIENDS to come in and SEE US.

## Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Danziel of Rockford, Ill. The double ring ceremony was

and Imogene Thomas

The pep squad was led by Head Cheer Leader Clydene Eager and gene Dye, Kay Toombs, Janice Rutledge, Joyce Butman as mas- Bible. She wore lace mitts. cot. Mrs. Tommy Fry is sponsor.

Merkel group formed "Howdy' Roy Lynn, of Noodle and Mrs. Joe and then the band played "How Irene Swann.

home of the brides aunt. Miss

Do You Do Everybody" followed

the game here last Friday night. Principal E. B. Possey announced the events for the Baird Band of which Mrs. Benton Pruett is dictor. The members formed the nd division.

The Merkel Band followed with Director W. .G Reed doing the announcing. The band marched in with Paka Newby as drum major Jackie Hogan, Patricia Palmer

### **Communists** Are **Chummy Says** Mrs. Butler

Mrs. Curtis Butler and little daughter Trudy flew in from England to Dallas Love Field last Friday and were met by her parents, Mrs. Otis A. Williams, of 412 Yucca and A/2c Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Butler, of Trent

Mrs. Butler has been in England 18 months with her husband, A/2c Butler, who will arrive here in the States sometime in October.

Mrs. Butler stated that England is chummy with the Russian Communists and that they have a Communist Day May 1 when Americans are not allowed to leave their homes on that day.

### **Scout Executive To Help Troop To Reorganize**

R. L. Hurst, district scout exe cutive, was in Merkel last Monday evening to see if he could help Troop 20 get reorganized. Twelve boys interested in seeing the troop continue the good work it has been doing for the last 10 or 15 years met at the scout hut

Mr. Hurst was unable to accom plish anything as none of the dads were aware of the meeting in time to attend.

"Naturally, the dads should be vitally concerned now that the troop has reached a low ebb," said Mr. Hurst.

The boys present told the scout executive that they would have their dads at the hut Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p. m. if he could come over again. Mr. Hurst stated that he would be on hand to help the dads help their sons in Scouting. He hopes that the community will rise to this challenge for its youth.

Mrs, Willie Miles of San Angelo J. S. Swann

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks Mr. and Mrs. L. C .Williams and

two boys visited her mother. Mrs Ruth Jinkins, and grandme Mrs. Mary Risinger, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Walden h as visitors over the weekend M and Mrs. Clarence Walden an family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs Troyce Bagley and daughter Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horton and son of Hawley and Mrs. Wal den's sister Mrs. J. D. Austin, and

Mr. Austin of Springer, Okla.

HENDRICKS BROTHERS MEET Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Henddricks, Sr., have received word that their son Ernest, stationed in Heidleburg, Germany, has

been transferred to a company The sponsors for the year are at Craishveal with his brother, David. He will remain until his G. Reed and Coach Carroll Benreturn to the States in April. son

The second formation spelled out " FANS " and the band played home "Hail, Hail the Gangs All Here. At the close Director Reed ask-

ed the crowd to stand and sing as the band played the National Anthem.

Kermit Rutledge **Elected President Of Sophomores** 

officers and sponsors. Last year' president, Kermit Rutledge, was the presiding officers The officers for 1954-55 are:

President, Kermit Rutledge vice president; Jimmy Neil; secretary, Gail O'Brien; pep rally chairman, Betty Sue Reddin, and reporter, Patricia Fisher.

Coach Tommy Ellis, Director W

**ANNOUNCEMENT!** We have bought the TEXACO STATION

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tely after the reception for El gave the prayer. Roll call was ans-Paso where thy will make their wered with "What My Community Needs Most.'

Danziel is technical representative of the Sunstrand Co., of Rockford, Ill. The bride is a 1953 graduate of North Texas State College. She taught in the Roswell public ing officers were elected: school system the past year.

President, Miss Mabel McRee: vice president, Mrs. Beauford Bun-THOMAS SWAFFORD MARRIES tin: secretary, Mrs. Clyde New-IN PARIS, FRANCE, SEPT 10 ton; treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Pee; The American Protestant Cathereporter, Mrs. J. H. Clark; coundral in Paris, France, was the cil delegate, Mrs. M. L. Douglas: parliamentarian, Mrs. W. C. Lee: scene of the marriage of Miss Marilyn Ann Alderman, daughter of yearbook committee, Mrs. O. E

Jared Alderman and the late Mrs. Harwell. Alderman, of Greene, N. Y., to The meat demonstrator, Mrs. O. First Lieutenant Thomas Dwight E. Harwell, cooked and served Swafford, son of Mrs. T. J. R. frozen beef pinwheels with a Swafford of Merkel. salad, bread and ice punch to nine The quiet, informal, candle-light members and two children. Pals ceremony was performed by the were revealed. Names were drawn

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Minutes were read by Mrs. Clyde Newton. Mrs. Buntin gave the council report in the absence of Miss Mabel McRee. The follow-

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### **Junior Badgers** Win From Trent Lads on Tuesday

With both teams using a good defensive game the Junior Merkel Badgers won from the Junior Trent Gorillas Tuesday night here 14-0.

Coach Daniel Nixon's Trent full blast in the last half.

suited got to play, about 25 of 12:30 noon. them.

Manley Denton made the first T. D. on a quarterback sneak from the mid-stripe in the second quarter. Tokio Moreno ran the extra chairmen of the Merkel unit are supervision of the sponsor, J. E. point. urged to attend.

Joe Neill ran from the Trent Joe Neill ran from the Trent 10-yard for the marker. Tokio Merkel V. I. C. Club again ran the extra point. Coach Estes expects to have his Elects Leon Kelso split T, worked out for the game to be played at 7:30 Tuesday at Anson.

#### **County Council** first meeting of the school year. Of P.-T.A. to Meet The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers and a club sweetheart. The officers were

The Taylor County Council of President, Leon Kelso; vice lads fought hard but were no the P.-T.A. will meet at the First president, George English; secrematch against Coach Don Estes' Baptist Church next Tuesday in tary-treasurer, Fredlyn Farmer; Juniors. The Badgers opened up an all-day meeting, beginning at sergeant-at-arms, Billy Fisher; re 10 a, m. and closing at 2 p. m., porter, Freddie Boone. All the Merkel lads who were with a covered dish luncheon at

The class sweetheart was Imogene Thomas. She will compete The Merkel P.-T.A. is acting as for the district sweetheart and if hostess to this group. The chief she wins this she will compete for program feature is to be a school state sweetheart. of instruction. All officers and

The meeting was held under the Thomas, teacher.

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As President

The Merkel V. I. C. Club had its

#### THE MERKEL MAIL



SAFETY ACHIEVEMENT - Lone Star Gas Company employes, perennial winners of safety awards, attained a new high in safety performance in 1953 to win the National Safety Council's highest commendation, the Award of Honor. In the above picture, Lone Star President D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, right, commends A. W. Breeland, the company's assistant director of personnel and director of safety, holding the Award of Honor plaque, for the Safety Department's role in the establishment of the 1953 safety record.

"The lion's share of the credit, however," Mr. Hulcy said, "rightly belongs to our more than 6,000 employes in the field, since it is in the field that accidents occur, or are prevented by the simple process of observing safety rules and, during unusual situations not listed in safety manuals using plain horse sense in coping with those situations."

### **Billy E. Tarpley** Wins Silver Wings As A. F. Pilot

Second Lieutenant Billy E. Tarpley has just been awarded his silver wings as an Air Force pilot in CARD OF THANKS recognition of his successful completion of basic multi-engine training at Goodfellow Air Force Base San Angelo. Graduation exercises were held September 15. hearts your wonderful friendship

A graduate of Texas Tech where he won his commission through the AFROTC program, Lt. Tarpley is married to the former Julia G. Colleps of Slaton.

Called to active duty in September, 1953, he holds a degree in agriculture. His mother, Mrs. Simmons B. Tarpley resides at Mer-

Capt. H. E. Tindall

Returns to U.S.

**From Germany** 

J. E. Tindall of Trent.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Capt. Tindall is an Army career

officer and now attends the Trans-

portation Officers Advanced

Holmes, Hunter buy

School at Ft. Eustis, Virginia.

**Texaco Station** 

**On E. Highway 80** 

Weldon Holmes and Roy Hunter

have bought the Texaco Station on

East Highway 80 and are now in

They have their own well and

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They invite everyone to come in.

More Names Added

charge. They took over Tuesday,

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M., Saturday, Octobe at 8 p. m. All members are ed to attend. Visiting brethren dially invited. D. R. Butler, W. M. Truett Thompson, Sec'y NOTICE Stated meeting of Merkel C ter No. 212 O. E. S., Sept. 28, Una Mae Hays, W. M. Fern Windham, Secret WANTED WANTED - Lot, 50 ft. frontage. Hospital. ger Chevrolet Co. tf36e FOR RENT CARD OF THANKS FOR RENT - 3-Room and bath We wish to thank each and rock garage apartment, furnisheveryone for the kind expressions ed. Also 3-room and bath apartof sympathy, the beautiful floral

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ment, unfurnished. E. O. Carofferings, and to each one who so 1t28p. generously prepared the food durson. ing our recent bereavement. May FOR RENT - 5-room furnished God bless each of you is our prayapartment, garage. Private bath and entrance. Plenty of water. Mrs. John Shannon. tf280 FOR RENT - 4-room unfurnished duplex. Phone 268W after 5 p. We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and generosity totf270 ward us after our home burned FOR RENT - 2 unfurnished down. We will always remember houses for rent. L. T. Toombs your goodness and treasure in our

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BUS SCHEDULE

#### PLAN FTA PROGRAMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell.

Children and Grandchildren

The E. C. Tarvin family

The executive committee of the Eastbound Future Teachers of Amercia met 3:44 a. m. Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the high 6:32 a. m. school library to plan the year's 6:47 a. m. work. Present were Freddie 11:30 a. m. Boone, Gwen Hager, Paka Newby, 2:57 p. m. Gloria Teaff and Mrs. McRey-5:05 p. m. nolds, sponsor. This included 8:56 p. m. planning the programs, social acti- 10:51 p. m.

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grow.

**Cactus Collectors Meet in Merkel** \$95 And Compare Items Visitors in the John Oliver

were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hollingsworth of Altoona. Penn. Mrs. Hellingsworth and Mrs. Oliver are cactus collectors and met through a cactus club several years aco. Both families visited Guins Cactus

Gardens at Eastland Sunday. The Hollingsworths find quite fascinating to go out into the pastures here and dig up many kind of native cacti as there are no native kinds in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Oliver's collection consists of about 100 different kinds. Mrs. Hollingsworth has near 500 kinds. Both ladies have far to go if they should try to collect all of the 2,000 kinds that are known to

vities, goals and point system next meeting will be Monday night, Sept. 27.

Capt. H. E. Tindall of Trent has ANNETTE BONEY IS returned to the United States af- ELECTED PRESIDENT ter 39 months in Heidelberg, Ger- OF EIGHTH GRADE many, with the U .S. Army of Oc-

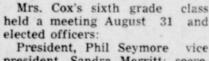
Mrs. Barnett's eighth grade room had a club meeting on Sept. 1. Officers elected were:

President, Annette Boney: vice president, Bobby Malone; secretary and treasurer, Dana Durham; reporter, Sue Carr.

The club decided to have two meetings each month, one to elect officers and the other for a short program.

was held, the program chairman had the club sing some songs.

PHIL SEYMORE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SIXTH GRADERS



president, Sandra Merritt; secretary-treasurer, Venita McLean reporter, Billy King, patrol. Jerry Doan, Hijinio Morino, Phil Seymore; fire captain, Billy King, assistant, Foy Gene Epperson; librarians, Collien O'Brien, Sue Deen; representative on annual, Maxine Patterson: student council represetnative, Sue Deen.

**BROUN HIGGINS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF FIFTH GRADE** 

Mrs. Carroll Benson's fifth grade class met Sept. 15 and elected officers: President, Broun Higgins; vice

president, Jean Owen; secretarytreasurer, Joy McWilliams; reporter, Kathlene Howard; hospitality committee, Charlotte Perkins, Kenneth Ray; student council representative, Linda King;

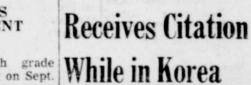
Fire captain, Bobby Shugart: home for the past several days patrol, Jimmie Sledge, Kenneth Ray; annual representative, Charlotte Perkins.

There are 21 pupils in the room.

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commendation ribbon with metal On Sept. 16 the second meeting pendant was given to him because of "His tireless efforts and devotion to duty served as an inspiration to his associates and gained their wholehearted respect and ad-



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The president appointed Mrs. Frank Carter and Mrs. Cal McAninch to meet with the Compere Club Committee to plan a joint meeting for a mental and health program for September.

The club missed a meeting because of members being on vacations. Two programs were given to keep up the programs for the year.

Mrs. H. H.Windham and Mrs. Grover Blair gave a demonstration showing the correct and wrong heights in the kitchen and what could be done for the kitchen.

Camp Craft have been making earrings and pins from shells and the members were shown how to make them by Mesdames Jenning Winter, F. F. Carter and H. H. Windham.

The hostess served pop and cake to 11 members and five children.

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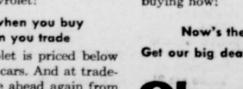
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**GOOD GOING** 

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The Merkel Badgers have startie season with a bang.

following that with a win of 19 to took courage to build well to give 12 over Baird is something to be proud of.

These games were not won easily. They were hard fought for. they are, giving little or no credbut they are learning fast, and in gave us the civilization and cula happy way, by winning.

There is one thing that stands out in both these games. Our Badgers are playing together, they are showing teamwork. Carroll Benson's boys are out on the field to win.



With determination of that kind we can look forward to a good season. Win or lose our boys will be out there fighting for Coach Benson and Merkel High School. With the proper backing by the fans the Badgers will be encour-

aged to come out on top. Let's get behind the boys and show them that we are with them.

### MERKEL MEMORIES

It was interesting to read about Samie Butler Kendrick Rhode. Her memories go back to the early days of Merkel, when the town was just beginning and the pioneers were fighting to make their community a bright spot in West ern Texas.

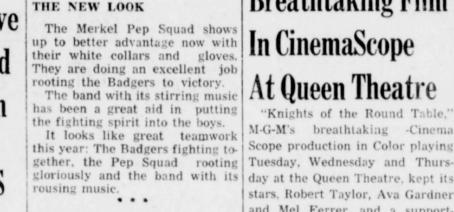
She came here in 1884 as a child. She lived here when other old timers were here-the Worthans, Thornton's Flanagins and Vaughans.

Her family was the sixth that came to Merkel.

It is good to recall those early days, to learn about the pioneers, to remember what they did to make the town we have today. Beating Wylie 14 to 0 and then This was a rugged country and it

a sturdy foundation to those who were to follow. It is so easy to take things as The Badgers are inexperienced it to those who went before and ture we have today. But we are more than just the present. We are a part of the past as well as part of the future that is to come. Our pioneers built well for us It is up to us to build well for

## those who are to come.



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This may prove something. The picture was taken to illustrate something about bald heads. Above is shown the law firm composed, left to right, Raleigh Brown, Bill Tippen and Bryan Bradbury, former Merkel City A ttorney. Mr. Brown has a receding hair line while his partners boast of "toppers" that are fully free. All of which may prove that "grass does not grow on a busy street" or that legal expertness may be expected from shining heads.

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