## MERKE SAFA

### Committee Elected To Take Care of Highway Matter

The matter of a wider Highway! RAINS 1.6 INCHES 80 was discussed at a gathering of business and professional men held at the Taylor Electric Coop. building Monday night. The meeting was called by Commissioner Rufe Tittle. There were 30 men present, including Mayor Henry West and Councilman Norman Hodge.

A permanent highway committee was elected: Lester F. Dor. are affecting grade. ton, Sr., chairman, Norman Hodge, David Gamble, Ray Wilson, Dr. W. Guitar T. Sadler ,Mayor West and Isadore

at the opening of the meeting, "This matter has been kicked around. I would like to get your ideas in regard to it."

Then the permanent committee was appointed to represent the citizens in all matters concerning the highway.

The rainfall here measured 1.6 inches since Wednesday of last week, reported Weatherman J. I. Ford. Wednesday of last week it rained .3, on Friday .2, Tuesday .7, Wednesday .4.

GIN REPORT

Up to Tuesday evening the total gin report was 1,196 bales. Rains Merkel Farmers Coop Stith .....

Noodle Coop ...... 215 Commissioner Tittle remarked BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET

The band boosters club will meet at the high school cafeteria at 7:30 p. m. Monday. Games, refreshments and a short business meeting are on the proprogram. Anyone may join and is invited, announced Director W. G. Reed.

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

MERKEL BEATS STAMFORD

Anson, placed the Badgers in the C. M. Largent. lead in the district 13 class B football race.

PLAN POULTRY SHOW

night of last week. The time agreed upon was the second week of January.

GET COTTON TICKETS

Farmers and landlords of districts 8 and 9 of Taylor County received their cotton tax exemption certificates Tuesday, the distribution being made here through held in Sweetwater Thursday and representatives of the office of Friday, the Merkel pastor, Rev.

OVER 6,500 BALES Up to Wednesday night of this week 6,564 bales of cotton had As the result of injuries sustain-

**50TH ANNIVERSARY** ried at the home of the bride's champions from Dora 7-5.

last week of 592 bales.

parents, the late Mr., Mrs. W. S. With the whole team clicking Telford. On Friday of this week like clock-work, the Badgers again they will observe their golden turned back another conference wedding anniversary at their foe, Stamford, Friday by the score home here. They came to Merkel of 13 to 0. The victory, following in 1900, Mr. Sharp buying out the that of the previous Friday over dry goods and grocery business of

PLAN ADULT SCHOOL

Another meeting of those interested in attending the adult school Merkel will have a poultry show being fostered by the federal govagain this winter. This was decidernment is to be held at the high ed at a special meeting of the school on Monday night at 7:30 board of directors called by Presio'clock. W. E. Darnell, district steward of that church. He served dent R. A. Ellis on Thursday supervisor, will be present to several years as a steward in the further explain the school and to arise in the hands of those inter-

MERKEL PASTOR ELECTED

At the annual convention of the Sweetwater Baptist Association County Farm Agent C. Metz C. R. Joyner, was re-elected modon the basis of less than 4 cents per pound, Mr. Heald announced.

erator. Miss Ima Petty, Abilene, and W. W. Haynes, Merkel, were also re-elected as clerk and corresponding secretary.

been ginned this season at the ed in an automobile accident on five plants here and those at the highway between Merkel and Noodle, Stith and Blair. This is an Abilene, Mrs. Seth Hamilton was increase over the report published carried to an Abilene sanitarium for this occasion. in an unconscious condition.

MERKEL ALL STARS LOSE On Oct. 12, 1884, J. P. Sharp The Merkel All-Stars lost a secand Miss Edna Telford were mar- ond time to the Nolan county

#### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

School opens Monday with an enrollment of 359 students. Supt. of this city and president of the White Auto Store. S. D. and College, Brownwood, band clinic Morris reports an enrollment of former Southern National Bank of W. D. Gamble moved to the pres-117 members in the high school. this place, returned the first of ent location in 1946. M. E. Witt is principal at the the week as a witness in a case South Ward and Miss Maude Jin- coming before the federal court. kins principal of the North Ward.

At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the body voted to purchase a safe, for the deposit and protection of the city books and funds. Mayor Stallings superintended the moving of a large safe that was brought to the Elite Confectionery where City Secretary Frank Ferrier offices.

We regret exceedingly the de parture of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jack on and children from our midst. Mr. Jackson will take up his profession of a real estate dealer in the city of Abilene.

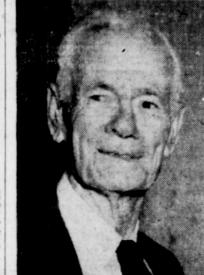
C. L. Barker, of Venus, formerly

Will B. Leaman, sheriff of Fannin County, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Templeton.

Miss Mattie Murphy of Abilene visited Mrs. A. C. Rose last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown have returned from a trip over the western part of the country.

Miss Lyska Pitzer of Sweetwater is here visiting Misses Frances the parents of a girl born at the Reed, and will be worn at Burroughs and Elma Sheppard.



H. T. HODGE

### **Last Rites Held** For H. T. Hodge

H. T. Hodge, 85, father of N. T. Hodge, was buried Thursday of last week in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Abilene. The funeral was held at 3 p. m. at the Evangelical Methodist Church, Abilene, with Rev. J. H. Hamblen officiating, assisted by the pastor, Rev. F. E. Gilbreath. Grandsons were pallbear-

Mr. Hodge, who lived in Abilene, was a pioneer theatre owner week after being seriously ill for three days.

moved to Lee County, Texas, with his parents at the age of 4. He moved to Abilene in 1912.

Until 10 years ago, he had operated the H & H Theaters in West Texas, including theaters at Stamford, Merkel and Ballinger. He had been in the theater business for more than 40 years. His three sons now manage the theater chain.

Mr. Hodge had been active in church work in Abilene. He was a member of the Evangelical Methodist Church and an honorary First Methodist Church. He was answer any questions that may a benefactor of McMurry College.

Survivors are his wife; three sons, S. J. Hodge of Stamford, of Rev. Pate. Norman Hodge of Merkel and J. Howard Hodge of Midland; and three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith, both of Abilene, and Mrs. O. B. Laird of

## **Celebrating Its**

The Merkel Drug Company is celebrating its 35th anniversary this week. It is holding a big sale

S. D. Gamble purchased the store from G. P. Holland in October, 1919. Mr. Holland bought it from T. L. Grimes and sons.

The first Merkel drug store was located about where the Oak Street Service Station is now standing. Later the drug store moved to North Second Street and then to the Laney Building on Edwards Street, T. L. Grimes moved the store to the present location

ed in the store in 1938. The pharmacy bottles now on display were in the first drug ed.

BOY TO J. F. BLACKS A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black at the Sadler Hospital

store in Merkel.

September 30.

McCARTNEYS HAVE GIRL Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mcpital October 2.

GIRL TO BILLY VINSONS Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson are Sadler Hospital October 4.

## Trent Displays Excellent Game

Trent played a tight game in the first half of its opening battle in of the Bulldogs. The final score was Bulldogs 19, Trent 0.

give Loraine a 13-0 lead. Then in the fourth, Eddie Gal- Eastland received Wesley Marsprinted 40 yards for the talley. nailed them on the Eastland 35. Johnson's place kick try was wide. Jimmy Hobbs, James Casady,

TRENT VS. BRONTE

The Trent Gorrillas journey to Bronte tonight, Friday, and play the Bronte team. This is a conference game.

## Mr. Hodge was born near Montgomery, Ala., on Oct. 16, 1868. He

A revival will be held at the Nazarene Church starting Monday, Oct. 11, and continuing through American Way Nazarene Church starting Monday, Saturday, Oct. 16. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m. daily, announce of Life Works ed Rev. M. S. Pate, pastor.

Rev. R. B. Kelly of the First Church of Nazarene of Abilene Declares Editor will be the evangelist. Rev. Kelly is an outstanding gospel preacher, said Rev. Pate. He is also a fine singer and musician.

The church has not been in use for about eight months and this revival will be the re-opening of the church under the leadership

"My purpose is to get the church revived again so that it can maintain a full-time pastor," declared Rev. Pate. "We expect a large delegation from Abilene and Sweetwater to this revival and a warm-hearted invitation is extended to one and all to attend. It will be an inspiration to come to the revived church. We want it to life. be a blessing and a help to all the churches in the city."

P.-T.A. DRIVE ON

The P.-T.A. membership drive Life has worked! began Oct. 4 and will continue may be secured for 25 cents extra. Each one is urged to join the P.-T.A. this week.

#### **Merkel Band Wins Many Honors At Band Clinic** The Merkel Band won honorable

mention at the Howard Payne last Saturday. One of the judges remarked that if Merkel had had first place.

There were 21 bands represent- and Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

Six students from the Merkel Band took part in the all-regional band. They were James Simpson, Ronald White, Kermit Rutledge, Larry Joyce, Betty Ray Chancey and Britta Kay Denton.

In the twirling clinic, out of a Imogene Thomas and Johnnie Tip-Cartney a girl at the Sadler Hos- ton made perfect scores. Jackie King, N. J. McKenzie and Mr. Hogan and Patricia Palmer scored | Palmer. 90 each.

The new uniforms have arriv ed, announced Director W. G. game tonight, Friday.

### Benson's Badgers Thrash Eastland District 6-B last Friday night on its own field against the Loraine Bulldogs. They were near scoring twice, getting to the 20-yard line of the Bulldogs. The final second

The Merkel Badgers easily de- MERKEL VS. ANSON The Gorillas held Loraine feated the Eastland Mavericks 13scoreless until three minutes to 0 last Friday night on the local the half time when the Bulldogs field. Only once during the entire made a TD. The half ended 6-0. game did Eastland plunge across The Bulldogs scored again in its own side of the field, and then the third quarter from the one, it charged to the Badger 3-yard Johnson going over center. John- line and fumbled, right after the son converted from placement to first few minutes of the second half.

van broke through center and ton's kick and Billy Mac Gilbert George English and Terry O'Brien held them and Billy Mac threw them for a loss.

Ronnie Freeman and Jimmy Toliver played a good game for Trent. Merkel had the ball for the first The rest of the players did well time and scored, starting from the Eastland 38 and continuing in a steady march to the 9-yard line

HAS MAJOR SURGERY

F. M. White underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital on the play placed the ball on the Wednesday.

LOSES THUMB

M. M. Owen lost his right thumb in an accident Sunday evening. The turtle back of a trailer fell on his thumb. He was taken to the Sadler Hospital.

"The American Way of Life has worked!"

This was the high point in the talks that Editor Hy White gave during National Newspaper Week before the Noodle, Trent and Merkel schools and before the Assembly of God Church Sunday.

hand in hand," declared the editor, "The Church and the press go hand in hand. The freedom of one is the freedom of all. We should not be afraid of our

freedom. We should not be afraid of our First Amendment. We should not be afraid to live a free

"What have we to fear? "The United States has worked! The principles of freedom have worked! The American Way of

"Yes, they have worked. We until Oct. 12. The dues are 50 should have faith in our country! cents per member. Yearbooks We should have faith in the principles of freedom upon which it was founded. We should have faith in our Flag, for which we have lived and for which we have

#### Palmer Motor Co. **Wins Second Contest of Year**

The Palmer Motor Company has was a trip to Bermuda for Mr.

sales of new Pontiacs and was for a period of two months, ending land recovered. Sept. 20.

A cash award was given to Mr. Palmer and also his sales personnel were guests at a big party Monday at the Adolphus Hotel, possible 100 points, Paka Newby, Dallas. Those going from here 50. Terry O'Brien hurled successwere: F. H. Duncan, Stanley B.

The local company was competing in the same new car quota as | ried the ball to the 38. Denton, Roswell, Graham, Henderson, Snyder, Dennison and Mc-

night, Friday, at 8 p. m. against game was over. Anson on the local stadium. This is a non-conference game.

Boone and Larry Joyce carrying the ball. Then Phillip Pursley scored on a keeper around right end. No conversion. Eastland was unable to get farther than its own 41 with Mar-

ton, English, Erall O'Brien and Gene Hargrove stopping them. Boone and Joyce carried the ball for Merkel. The Badgers lost tempted pass and Eastland took over on its 42 with English makground on a penalty and an atover on its 42 with English makwith Kermit Rutledge, Freddie ing the tackle. Hargrove stopped them on the 45. A dangerous pass was beautifully knocked down by Terry O'Brien. Kermit made a

> only as far as its own 45. Pursley, Joyce and Boone carried the ball along for a first down Pass of 15 yards, Pursley to Gilbert, and one of 8, Pursley to Robert McLeod, were good. Joyce of First Corinthians as his text in made a first down on the Mav- his initial message here.

erick's 32. Then Eastland intercepted

In different plays Rutledge, Terry and Wesley Marton held them, stopping them on the Mavericks 41.

Pursley had the ball on the Merkel 26. Then Boone, Rutledge, Joyce and Pursley placed the ball finally on the Eastland 37. When Merkel was unable to make a first down Eastland took over on its own 32. Rutledge knocked down a pass, Gail O'Brien knocked the next one down. Kermit intercepted a pass and it was Merkel's ball on Eastland's 35. Passes were no 'The schools and the press go good and the half ended there with the score still 6-0. Eastland penetrated only to its own 41.

An inspired Eastland team came on the field at the beginning of the second half. Terry stopped them cold twice on the Eastland 30. Two penalties pushed the ball back to the 20. Starting from there the Mavericks marched steadily to the Merkel 3-yard line with Pursley, Jackie Russell, Terry, Gilbert, Rutlede, Marton, English and Jerry Miller doing the tackling. Then the Mavericks

fumbled. Starting at this point Merkel was stung into action and marched steadily down the field for a touchdown. The ball was carried along by Rutledge, Joyce, Boone and Pursley to the 4-yard line, including a healthy pass from Pursley to Robert McLeod.

Boone carried the ball to the 1yard and then dashed over for the TD. English's educated toe kicked the extra point. Score at the end of the quarter: 13-0.

In the last session Eastland had the ball on its own 40 when Gail O'Brien did the tackling. Billy Mac held them for no gain. Merwon another sales contest. This is kel had the ball on its own 45. The W. D. Gamble became associat- its uniforms it would have made the second one this year. The first Badgers marched down the field wtih Boone and Rutledge doing the heavy work and placing the This second contest covered ball on the 3-yard line. And then the Badgers fumbled and East-

The Mavericks could get nowhere and kicked. Merkel had the ball on Eastland's 45. Rutledge carried the ball to the 40. Kermit recovered a Merkel fumble on the fully to McLeod and the ball was on the 37 when Terry carried it to the 30. Merkel lossed 10 yards Then lossed 3 more. Boone car-

Eastland took the kick on its own 10. Pursley stopped them on the 15. McLeod held them cold.

Rutledge had the ball on his own The Merkel Badgers play to- 25 when Eastland kicked and the

THE FIGURES EASTLAND MERKEL First Downs Yds Gained Rushing 201 Passes attempted 5 for 30 Passes Completed 4 for 49 7 for 30 Punts, Average 2 for 35 6 for 30 Pentalties, Yds. 4 for 40

Fumbles Lost

## We Are Partners

In his first sermon here last nice return but a 15-yard penalty Sunday morning, E. R. Watson, new minister for the local Church Merkel 28 as the quarter ended: of Christ, emphasized the words M 6 E. 0. Eastland was able to get of Paul, "We are laborers together

with God." Minister Watson used the challenging and encouraging ments of Paul as found in the first nine verses of the third chapter

Speaking in a loud, resonant voice, with very appropriate arm and hand gestures, he stated, "We are partners with God. Our labor in the Lord is not wasted. We should appreciate the fact that we have God as our partner. The church is a place for every man, woman and child to work. There

is something for everyone to do. "We must work together in order to accomplish anything in the church," said Mr. Watson. "The five requirements for cooperation in the church are: We must be lieve the same things; we must have love for the same things; we must be associated together; we must all participate in the preaching of the gospel; and all of us must contribute of our means."

Minister Watson was educated at Gunter College at Gunter and at Austin College of Sherman. He has been preaching for 27 years in 12 states and Canada. He preached for the 12th and Chestnut congregation in Abilene for three years, before moving to Chelsea, Okla., where he has been located for the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson have four children, two boys and two girls, none of whom are at home now. The two daughters, one of whom is married, are now teaching school at Ft. Stockton. The older son, E. R. Jr., is in the armed services, and the younger, Timothy, who was just recently married, is living near Shawnee, Ok-

Mr. Watson has a sister, Mrs. C. E. Bishop, living in Abilene.

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Texas Theatre

DOLLAR DAY NOTE As next week's paper will carry Dollar Day ads it will be appreciated if copy for it is pre-pared early .



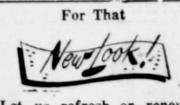
#### NEW TO AND THE TWO IN VINCENTIAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

family of San Antonio, Mr. and Ball Game over TV.

were in San Angelo last week to

Major and Mrs. Russ Blair and see the opening of World Series Mrs. Ray Ford of Odessa visited | Sessions Hammond and Colonel over the weekend with Mr. and | Wallace were home over the week | family. Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft and Mrs. end from the University of Texas visiting their parents, Mr. and ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan,

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Durham, Dana, Penny, and Michael Miller spent the weekend in

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Walters were in Dallas Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. Eddie Pomquist, and

Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, her parand Mrs. Kate Phillips were in Portales, New Mexico, visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnett visited in Hamlin Sunday in the home of J. B. Terrel.

Mr .and Mrs. J. C. Carson and family of La Junta, Colo., spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson. Mr. and Mrs. Horace McFarland

of Ft. Worth were guests recently of Mrs. Mable Dorton and Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Dorton, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Shouse and family of Abilene visited his

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse Sunday. Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mrs. J. D. Fox and twins went to Lubbock Thurs-

day and returned Saturday. Mrs. Fox's father, D. R. Thompson, re turned with them. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett, Sunday. His

sister, Mrs. R. E. Allbright, of Baton Rouge, La., met them there. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Blanton of Loco Hills, New Mexico visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Herron and boys from Big Spring and Mrs. J. G. Herron of Merkel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Denson at Ft. Phantom Lake. All had plenty of fish to eat.



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#### H. M. Beaird Finds Lots of Fishing **And Hunting**

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Henry Beaird returned from Anchorage, Alaska, and arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Braune, at View recently. He was in Alaska three years and she was there two and a half years.

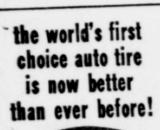
"Alaska is a beautiful country but winters are too cold for me, stated Henry. "The summer weather is really nice, most beau tiful country in the world lots of fishing and hunting.

They went to Clovis, New Mex., on Tuesday of last week where he is stationed with the 312th Supply Squadron of the Air Force.

#### REV. JACK MILLER IS NOW ASSOCIATED WITH DUDLEY ELECTRIC

Rev. Jack Walker of San Angelo is now employed by Dudley Electric. He and his wife are living the Jack Cannon apartment

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### GEORGE McDONALD ADMITTED SEPT. 20 FOR POLIO TREATMENT

George McDonald, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs, F. J. McDonald was admitted to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children for treatment

George was stricken with polio

Average length of stay for patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is about three months.

#### Largent-Sadler To Make Showing At State Fair

resented by a complete show string of Herefords at the State Fair in Dallas. The showing will take place October 12.

### **Dynamic Persons** Are in "River" At Queen Theatre

Not since Gable slapped Harlo Gable, has the screen offered auiences the perfect pairing of two dynamic personalities until Wed- state last Saturday. The meeting nesday, Thursday and Friday usher in the new era of "M. & M. The occasion was the opening of urn," at the Queen Theatre, costarring Marilyn Monroe and Rob-

rt Mitchum with Rory Calhoun. Marilyn Monroe has met her match in Robert Mitchum and the moment of their meeting. Untamed, Marilyn is a hanky-tonk club. songstress in a gold town of the great Northwest wilderness of 1875 - and Mitchum is the man ent show who doesn't hestitate to stake his

#### **Beautiful Gown** In "Paris Model" At Queen Theatre

here is no more potent weapon than a beautiful gown. Hardly man alive is immune to a pre datory and beautiful female faultessly gowned. This is gaily illusin Columbia Pictures' sparkling comedy, "Paris Model, which opens Friday and Saturday

at the Queen Theatre. In "Paris Model," Miss Maxwell plays the beautiful and accomplished wife of an ambitious young business man who uses her feminine charm on his boss to give her spouse a boost up the ladder.

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#### Life Saving Is Demonstrated By Boy Scouts

by Boy Scouts at the Lions Club

President Isadore Mellinger pre sided at the meeting. A delicious fried chicken dinner ending with apple pie covered with ice cream was enjoyed. President Mellinger told of the help the club was giv ing to a boy with bad eyes and a man who was almost blind.

Lester F. Dorton, Sr., chairman of the Boy Scout fund raising drive, introduced R. L. scout executive, who explained the work the boys did in life saving. The boys who demonstrated res cue from water and from fire were: Don Wilson, Harry Odum and Pat Patterson.

Those who volunteered as scout troop committeemen were: Tommy Odum, Coach Carroll Benson and Waymon Adcock.

#### District Meet Of V. I. C. Clubs Is Held Here

Club was host to District V of the was held at the auditorium.

The morning session included Invocation by Principal Edwin Read. Supt. Mack Fisher welcompectacle in CinemaScope and ed the group. Leland Luchsinger, tion of the various clubs. The morning session closed with inita-

Lunch was eaten in the high school cafeteria with barbecued T-

The afternoon session included the election of officers and a tal

Clubs present were from Abi len, Big Spring, Odessa, El Paso, Snyder, Lamesa, McCamey, Sweetwater and Merkel.

Other guests were: Joe B. Neely district supervisor, from Big Spring and Charles Cyrus, teacher trainer, from the University of

#### "Grandfather's Clock" Ticks at **Football Game**

The band and pep squad put on colorful show between halves with Director W. G. Reed doing Gwen Hagar, Sonja Horton, Barthe announcing. It was called a 'Timely Show.

The band and pep squad made the formation of "Grandfather's Clock" and that was the song that | Chancey, Johnnie Tipton, Sonja was played by the band. With the clock actually ticking away the time the band went on to play "As Time Goes By," "3 O'clock in the Morning" and "Day Break."

The crowd was about 1,200 persons. Lester Dorton, Sr., did the announcing with Don Dudley spotting. Holt Vaughn was the electrical technician.

The co-captains were Preston Scott and Erall O'Brien.

#### ODUMS LEAVE TODAY TO ATTEND TELEPHONE MEETING IN CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum left today for Chicago, Ill., to attend the U.S. I. T. A. convention. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum.

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BROWNIE TROOP

The fourth grade Brownie Troop met at the Scout Hut Sept. 29 and elected officers after their open ing ceremony

Judy Anderson was elected president, Joan Reynolds vice WITH NEW PARTITION president, Sherry Hull secretary, and Andria Adcock treasurer. we-en Carnival.

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### **Hospital Notes**

As medical patients -Hobdy, Jackie Rogers, West, Donald Hendricks, Bobby Torrence, Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Marie Leverich, Jack Russell, Mrs. L. B. Hickman, Elton Freeman (laceration above eye in auto accident) Myrna Patterson (back from fall from horse).

NOODLE P.-T.A. TO MEET

There will be a P.-T.A. meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the Noodle School auditorium. The subject for the meeting is Safety" and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone will speak on the subject. Yearbooks will be distributed to the

#### **Bitsy West Wins** First \$10 Prize **In Fire Contest**

Bitsy West won the first prize of \$10 in the Fire Prevention Week poster contest for the grade school. She is in Miss Mable Phil lips' Grade 7.

Wayne Adcock won the second prize of \$7. He is in Mrs. Andy Shouse's Grade 7. The third prize of \$4 went to

Patsy Ann Holmes in Mrs. Carroll Benson's Grade 5.

The fourth prize of \$2 went to Melba Horton and Martha Perry in Mrs. Shouse's Grade 7. The girls worked together on their

Each student who did not win was given a fire prevention week comic book. There were 37 contes-

The Fire Department sponsored the contest and donated

### Freddie Boone **Elected President**

The Future Teachers of America Club of Merkel High School met Monday night. Sept. 27, in the High School Study Hall. There were 29 members present. Offic- was without a pastor about two ers for the school year were elect-

President, Freddie Boone; 1st. vice president, Larry Joyce; 2nd. vice president, Patricia Palmer Secretary, Betty Raye Chancey treasurer. Gloria Teaff; reporter. Johnnie Tipton; historian. Paka Newby: parliamentarian, Bill Ho ton: song leader Gwen Hagar.

Serving on the program committee is Larry Joyce, bara Morgan, Payton Scott and Glenda Petty. The social committee includes Patricia Palmer chairman, Clydene Eager, Betty Horton and Jackie Hogan.

Paka Newby chose Kenneth Moore, Conita Bagley, James Simpson, Jackie Hogan and Britta Denton for the historian's commit

Plans are being made to go to Rotan Monday night to help organize a F. T. A. in Rotan High School at their invitation. The Junior Red Cross will be sponsored by the F. T. A. club. The Future Teachers plan a candle light service for initiation Oct. 11. The chairman for this service is Patricia Palmer.

#### M. L. TOOMBS WINS ARMY PROMOTION IN TRIESTE, ITALY

T/Sgt. M. L. Toombs, son of Mr and Mrs. Leom Toombs, has recently been promoted from sergeant to technical sergeant. He is stationed at Trieste, Italy, with the 351st Infantry Division.

DUDLEY ELECTRIC IS REMODELED Dudley Electric has remodeled

its store. A partition has been Then the troop began work on ar- placed in the middle of the buildticles to be used for the Hollo- ing, giving more privacy to the work being done.

#### Grade Children's **Parents Urged** To Attend Meet

parents of all children in grades -8 in the local elementary schools will be held next Thursday and Friday afternoons, October 14-15.

Report cards in all the elementary grades were sent home Friday, today, which ends the first six weeks of school work. "Mothers and dads are urged to

come to school to confer with their child's teacher about his progress and to see some of the work done during the past six weeks." stated Principal C. A. Farley. This year report cards will be

sent home every six weeks but the parent-teacher conferences will be held only every 12 weeks.

#### **Clesby Patterson Preaches Sunday** To Methodists

Clesby Patterson, who is study ing for the ministry, preached Sunday night at the First Methodist Church. Previously he had delivered sermons at the Pioneer Memorial Church and the Stanton Methodist Church.

Last Sunday he spoke on "The

Bread of Life.' Among the congregation were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, and his brother Pat of

#### Rev. T. Sheriff Speaks to Baptist Officers, Teachers

Simmons University brought an inspiring message before the officers and teachers of the First Bap tist Church Tuesday evening at their regular monthly banquet and council meeting. There were

Rev. Sheriff spoke on 'Faithful ness." He served the local church as supply pastor when the church years ago. He is a director of religious activities at the university.

### Tom Largent Now Enrolled at

Mrs. Joe Largent has enrolled in Southwest Texas State Teachers

TO HAVE EYE OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrie left Sunday for Dallas where Mr. Ferrier was to enter the hospital for an eye operation He was to undergo surgery for a cataract Monday.

ON WAY TO GERMANY

Mrs. Cara Lou Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bockman of Compere, is leaving to join her husband, Cpl. Billy Wayne Flint, in Weisbaden, Germany. She will go to Ft. Worth Satur day morning, spend the night with her brother A3/c Wednall J. Bockman, then go to Dallas Sunday morning and go by air plane to New York. She will sail on the ship Ryndoms to Rotterdam, Holland, where Cpl Flint will meet her.

HAMNER AT HOME

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visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Sunday. Pvt. Gordon E. Price left Thurs-El Paso were here Saturday night day for Ft. Bliss, El Paso, for

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Big Spring visited Sunday with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frase De- ladies of the church and the doc-Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia mere, last week. Kuykendall.

Mrs. W. D. Webber went to Amarillo Thursday of last week. Miss Benina McCue left Monday for Pyote.

Mrs. J. H. Lloyd and niece, Miss Lavern Lloyd, of Comanche visited the past week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bill Sledge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean, and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Eldridge of Desdemona, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clardy of Clyde visited Mrs. Pearl Ash, sister of Mr. Eldridge and Mrs. Clardy, also Eris Ash and family of Anson Sunday. Mrs. A. D. Jones of Roswell, N.

Mex., were visitors of Mrs. S. Swann Monday. First Baptist Church Wednesday Mrs. Edna Horton and Mrs. of last week. She was a guest of Josie Shanks visited the former's Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

daughter, Mrs. Bill Nutt, and Mrs.

Nutt in Plainview over the week-Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Jr., and family of Robert Lee visited

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and Mrs. M. L. Toombs of Snyder every one who helped during our visited in the home of her grand- illness, especially do we thank the tors and nurses of the Sadler Clinic. We will always remember your wood is visiting this week with kindness and may God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris Mrs. Mary Allamon

5TH CIRCLE OF W. S. C. S. MEETS WITH MRS. PATTERSON

The 5th Circle of the W. S. C. S. Mrs. Lester F. Dorton, Sr., and of the Methodist Church met in family and his mother, Mrs. Mable the home of Mrs. Brooks Patterson Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mark Hubert led the devotional. vices were held, there was hymn The Home Mission Study, "Man singing and a bountiful basket dinner was served at noon. About and God in the City," was conduct-

ed by Mrs. Aubrey White. The 5th Circle changed time from Tuesday to Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 due to other Mrs. Harry C. Wigger of Mid-church activities. The Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Mark Hubert Wednesday, Oct. 13. Mrs. Densil Cox will be in charge of the study. Mrs. Carol Free is secretary.

JERRY MILLER IS CHOSEN

AS SWEETHEART BY F. H. A. The Future Homemakers of America had their monthly meeting Monday. After roll call the club made plans to attend the district F. H. A. meeting at Abilene Christian College Saturday. One member of the club will represent the chapter as voting delegate. The purpose of the meeting is to elect district officers.

Plans were discussed to make the trip to Dallas to attend the State Fair October 16.

As foods demonstrator, Mrs. Jerry Miller was chosen F. H. Butman suggested that we feed A. sweetheart by the chapter. He our families lots of meat, try out new recipes, especially meat recipes, keep recipes on file and will attend all chapter, district, and area meetings of the F. H. A.

this year. Sixty-five members attended the meeting.

### **Cub Scout Pack 20** ber; Mrs. Joe Swinney, vice president; Mrs. Tom Russom, secretary- Holds 1st Meeting At Cafeteria

Under the direction and guidance of Willie Joe Toombs and his wife until he arrived from the highway meeting, some 25 families of Cub Scout Pack 20 met last evening in the school cafeteria for their first fall meeting. Handicraft items that had been made by the Cubs during the past month in conjunction with the theme on the "Gold Rush Days" were displayed.

The meeting began with a potluck style dinner at 7:30 p. m. Af ter the meal the program was turned over to R. L. Hurst, district Scout executive, who let the group hear the story of the man who registered in Cubbing as one of the committeemn and then had his feelings hurt because he was expected to take an active part, The film "The Cub Scout in the Pack," was then shown so that the parents of this pack could see how the typical Pack operates in order that the Cubs are insured of a grand experience in the fun of

Cubbing. Mr. Hurst stated that the ideas shown in the film could and would happen in the Merkel Pack if the parents would give the same type of interest. One of the main way this interest is to be expressed i for the leaders to take part in the activities provided by the counci through the district. Two of thes activities are the roundtables held the second Tuesday of each month and the Cubbers Pow Wow to be

held on Saturday, Nov. 13. A new den was organized Monday night to primarily serve the Cubs in the city limits. Mrs. Murry Toombs will serve as den mother and Mrs. J. W. Brown as her assis-

Several new committeemen were added to the Pack last evening. They are: J. R. Baker John W. Brown, Murry Toombs and Norman C. Winter.

#### Alice N. Spurgin Badger Chevrolet Is Now Enrolled At McMurry

Alice Nell Spurgin has returned [ to McMurry College after a year's absence. She was initiated into the the Kappa Phi sorority on Sept.

Alice is secretary-treasurer of Boyce Hall Club, intramural manager of Kappa Phi and an actve member of the library staff. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin. She is a 1952 graduate of Noodle High School and is a sophomore at the college.

#### CLASSIE TO MAND METERS

#### LODGE CALLS

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2:57	p.	m.		9:09 a. m.
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The bobbin should be loosely wound when using nylon thread. Both top and bottom tensions should be as loose as possible to still do satisfactory stitching. Size "A" in nylon or silk thread is best. A little tighter tension is required for silk thread, and Number 100 cotton thread should have a slightly tighter tension than

In general, small needles size 9 to 11 are best. Eighteen to 20 stitches per inch is best for sheer, closely woven fabrics. Fourteen to 16 stitches per inch is used on less sheer fabrics.

Use wide seams because of excessive raveling. Finish edges by edge-stitching, stitching with zigzagger or turn under edges and stitch. Use sharp shears and fine pointed pins, light weight seamthin zippers are best for sheer

For pressing, use wet press cloth and iron set for nylon or rayon. A steam iron can be used satisfactorily with a thin press cloth over seams to be pressed.

For further information on sewing man-made fibers, see your county home demonstration agent. Here is a recipe you might like

#### Swiss Steak De Luxe

- 1 1/2 lbs. round steak, 11/2 inches thick
- 1 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup flour
- 2 tablespoon fat
- 1 clove garlic (minced)
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 large onions, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, diced 1 tablespoon Worcesterhire
- sauce 2 8 oz. cans tomato sauce

Trim excess fat from meat. Add salt and pepper to flour. Divide flour mixture. Pound half of it into each side of steak, using the hot fat quickly on both sides.

Add remaining ingredients, cover, reduce heat to simmer and cook 11/2 to 2 hours or until meat is tender. Remove cover last 15 minutes to thicken sauce.

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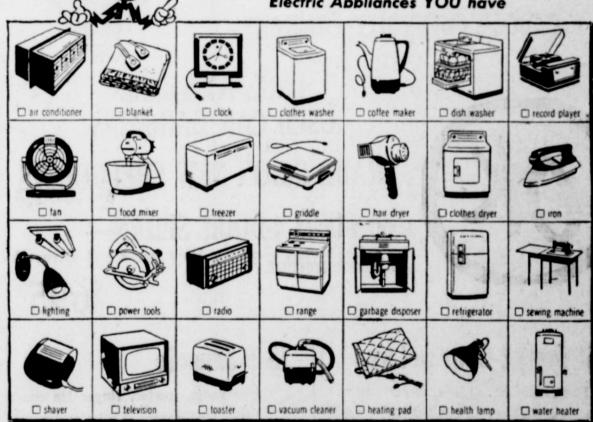
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On Sept. 30 he retired from the mail service. He had served 41 years and three months.

With J. G. Wilks as master of ceremonies Mr. Terry was greatly complimented with a party in his honor, stressing the work he had done for the post office and for his fellowmen.

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#### WHITE-ICISM"

That's ALL -and the Sage of Figfield adds that flying thoughts must be caught immediately otherwise they sail away.

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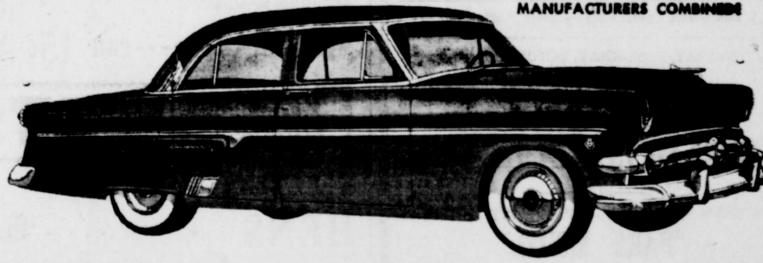
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