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KIND WORDS.

While realizing that the kind words
expressed by Jim Pittillo, editor of the
Farm and Labor Journal, published at
Waco, are prompted purely by friend-
ship, with a marked aversion of real-
ism as far as references to the pub-
lishers of The Mail go, we are re-
printing his recent editorial under the
caption, "The Merkel Mail is a Hum-
dinger," particularly to register our
appreciation to Mr. Pittillo for his
valued tributes to our respective par-
ents. His editorial follows:

"Of the many newspaper exchanges
that come to this office none is more
appreciated than the Merkel Mail.
Glover and Caple are the publishers
and the paper is in its 44th year.

"Merkel is one of the leading cities
of Taylor county, where cotton, grain
and fine stock are raised.

"The citizenship is made up of the
best class of people to be found any-
where, and while the effects of the de-
pression are felt in that locality, the
business men and farmers are alert,
wide awake and pushing forward.

"The Merkel Mail is a weekly publi-
cation and has been there almost from
the beginning of the town. It has
played an important part in the pro-
gress of that section. Glover and Caple
acquired by purchase the newspaper
and job printing plant five or six
years ago, made extensive improve-
ments and have spread out in circula-
tion and advertising, reaching every
town and hamlet in West Texas. The
paper is eight pages, 6 columns to the
page and shows the artistic touch of
both editorial and typographical gen-
ius, and why not?"

"Because Chauncey Glover is a Waco
man, formerly business manager of the
Times-Herald. He is a son of the
pioneer and lamented C. J. Glover, Sr.,
and is a thorough newspaper writer
and business man.

"George Caple was born and reared
in Waco, a son of those sterling folks,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Caple, who
reside at 1541 Herring Avenue. He got
the basis of his learning of the print-
ing business in the old Waco Semi-
Weekly Tribune and is recognized as
one of the best printers in the south.

"Both Glover and Caple are to be
congratulated for the great success
they achieved in Merkel, the best city
of the West, population considered,
and the many friends of both these
young men join the Journal in wish-
ing them continued prosperity."

BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Page One)

It was a wonderful answer, but did
it convince his friend? A few weeks
later, in the dungeon of Herod's cas-
tle, John paid the last great penalty
for his idealism and courage. Jesus
when he heard of it, "withdrew into
the hills alone." In that heartbreaking
event he saw an omen for himself.
They who had been strong enough to
murder John would one day destroy
him also. It was a bitter blow to his
visions of success. He saw at the end
of his path the shadow of the cross.
And his heart was heavy because the
friend who ought to have understood
him best, had misunderstood him and
died in doubt.

Next Week Walking Alone.

—DON'T BARK—

Stop That Cough with Hamm's
Cough Syrup. It does the work or
Your Money Back—

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Adding machine rolls at Merkel
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MAIL

The Mail will be glad to
receive news of entertainments
or visitors in Merkel homes,
as well as other news items of
a general nature. If you have
company, entertain friends or
return from a trip please tele-
phone 61 or 29.

DON'T SLEEP ON LEFT
SIDE—AFFECTS HEART

If stomach GAS prevents sleeping on
right side try Adlerika. One dose
brings out poisons and relieves gas
pressing on heart so you sleep sound-
ly all night. Merkel Drug Co.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob May of Colorado
are guests of their grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Banner.

Mrs. Aia Brown of San Angelo has
returned home after a visit with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell and
children were Sunday afternoon visi-
tors with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins
at Trent.

After a visit with the home folks,
R. J. Adcock left Saturday for Fort
Worth where he will spend a while.
Later he goes to Uvalde for the win-
ter.

Ms. George West, Jr., and little daugh-
ter, Joy Frances, left Wednesday
to spend the week with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Kinsey, at Sylves-
ter.

Mrs. Dub Johnson and little daugh-
ter, Mary Fay, were guests last
week of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson
and Miss Annie Lou Russell in Ablene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Dr.
and Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig and
George Groene were a party "off to
the races" at Arlington Downs Tues-
day.

After a visit with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Golladay, Mrs. Dub
Johnson and daughter, Mary Fay,
have returned to their home in San
Antonio.

Returning with her sister, Mrs. Lee
Davis, to Elk City, Okla., Mrs. For-
rest Gaither and little daughter Becky,
are spending the week with her moth-
er there.

Miss Jennie Reid of Clarksville was
Tuesday's guest of Miss Loyce Dry.

Miss Towner Key of Winters is the
guest this week of her sister, Mr. and
Mrs. Milton Case.

Warren Smith, David Gamble, Olin
Lusby, Bussie Bear and Ralph Duke
had the privilege of witnessing the

T. C. U.-A. & M. game at Fort Worth
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff have
just returned from a pleasant week-
end in Dallas where they attended the
State Fair of Texas. They returned
by way of Arlington where they wit-
nessed the horse races at Arlington
Downs.

Week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs.
E. L. Yeats were Mrs. Yeats' sister,
Mrs. I. L. Beard, of Fort Worth, and
cousins, Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy
state superintendent of education,
with headquarters in Abilene, and
George Mann, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett have as
their guest for two weeks Mrs. Harold
Barnett, a daughter-in-law, of Dal-
las. They had as guests last week-end
Jim Wilson, of Blue Ridge, Texas,
and Mrs. M. L. Barnett, of Dallas.
Mrs. Barnett is a sister-in-law and
Mr. Wilson, a brother-in-law of W. L.
Barnett.

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Advertise in The Merkel Mail.
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All-American Shows
Coming Next Week

The All-American Shows will ex-
hibit in Merkel all next week, start-
ing Monday, October 30, under the
auspices of the Merkel Fire depart-
ment. The location will be on the
Bankhead highway west of town.

This carnival carries five high class
rides and six clean shows, including
a rodeo show, bucking horses, steers
and mules; also a merry-go-round for
the kiddies. In this issue of The Mail
children will find a free coupon that
gives them a free ride Monday night,
given by courtesy of the Merkel Fire
department and the manager of the
All-American Shows. It is announced
that special attention will be given to
children at all times.

Ladies go free to rodeo Monday
night with one adult ticket.

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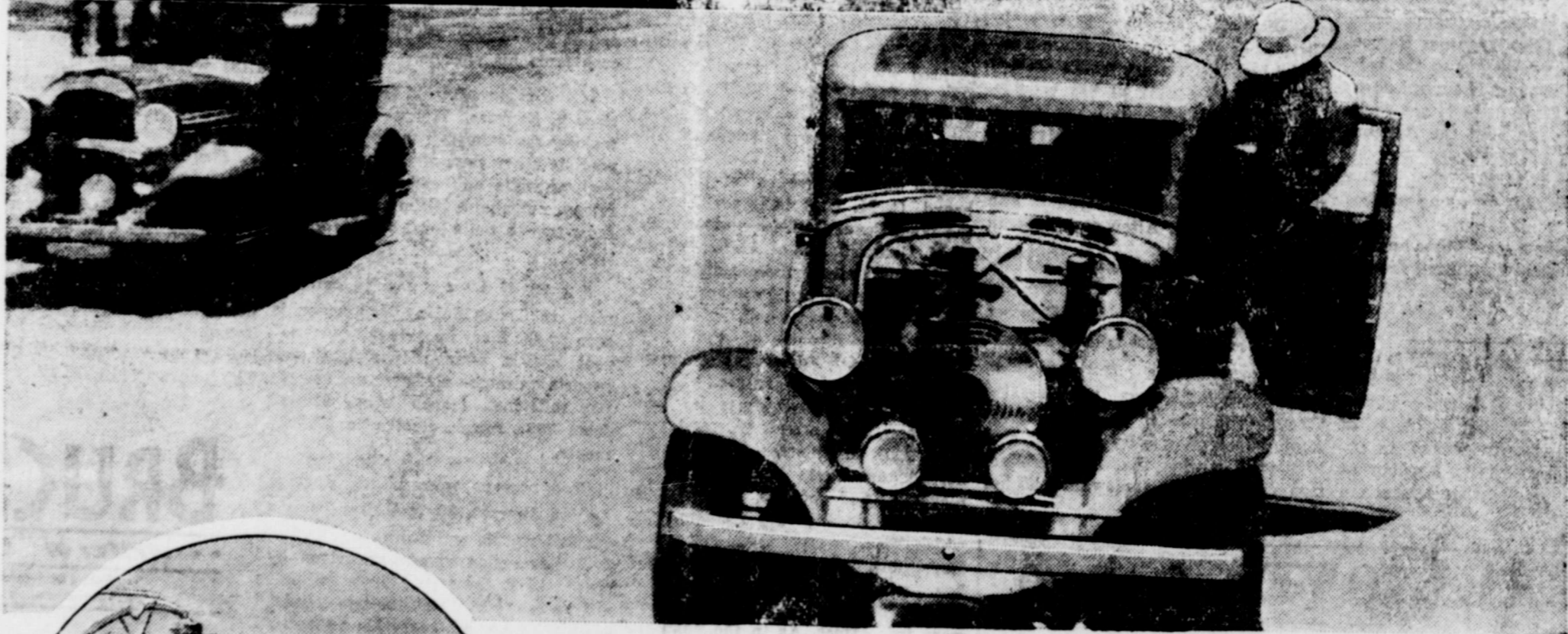
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Merkel, Texas

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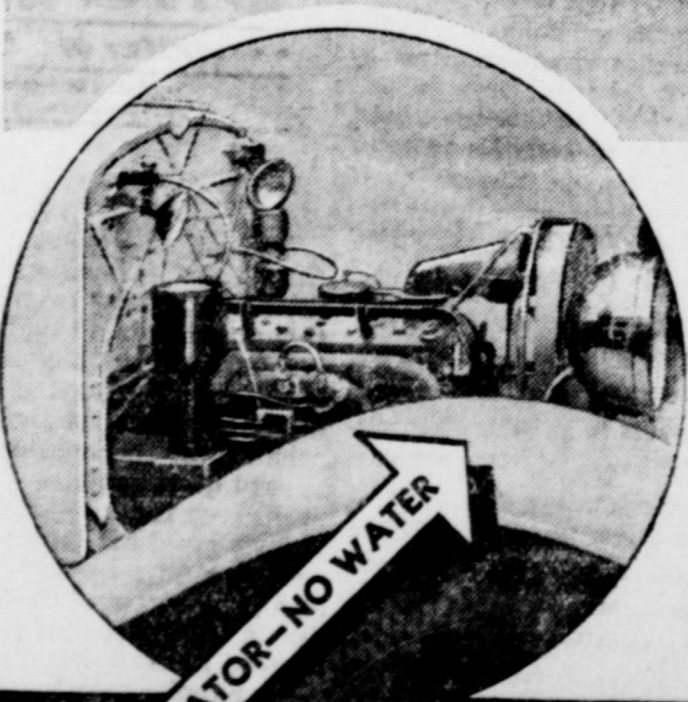
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Early Friday Morning, October 20th



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ELEVENTH INSTALLMENT
 Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is reported to have met his death while on business in Mexico. Arriving in Arizona with her husband who has ailing lungs and their small child, they learn that the ranch is located 85 miles from the nearest railroad. Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural mail carrier agrees to take them to the "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from the ranch house. As they trudge wearily through a gulch approaching the ranch house, a voice whispers "Go back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavelly, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. Snavelly is difficult to understand but regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their lives to the ranch and its development. Kenneth, Ruth's husband, caught in chilling rain contracts pneumonia and passes away before a doctor arrives. Ruth tries to carry on. She is not encouraged by Snavelly in plans to try and stock the ranch or improve it. She writes to her father in the East asking a loan with which to buy cattle. She receives no reply. Will Thane comes home to visit his father . . . and Ruth meets him.
NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—
 An hour—two hours, Ruth cowered by David's crib with her eyes on the door. She had been telling him stories, breathless, incoherent stories. Now he was asleep and she could watch the door unhindered.
 She had placed the trunk against the door and she watched the streak of muddy water reach its top, puddle, and run along between the slats and drip. She had long before with her husband, fixed the loops securely in the walls and the bar was now in place.
 "Something struck the door heavily; little drops of water showered in the air. The knob rattled and Ruth raised the heavy gun. A momentary lull let her hear the squelch of receding feet, then quick running steps, and the door crashed inward, pushing the trunk before it. The lamp went out. Ruth stood before her baby's crib, the gun held in both hands. Ann filled the doorway; the continuous lightning played upon them weirdly. Ann's hair almost covered her face; sparkling water dripped from the straight black locks. Neither woman moved. The figure towering in the doorway muttered—chantlike guttural words—which seemed a part of the storm. Then silence for a moment, before the giantess crouched low and came forward.
 Ruth pulled the trigger—with both hands she pulled frantically, and remembered when the gun was knocked from her hand that she hadn't done something—cocked the hammer, she thought. Thereafter she thought no more; she became a thing of pure instinct, a furious mother animal fighting a black monster that had broken into her den. . . .
 They crashed against the crib and David called out; once they tripped and for a moment separated. But as soon as she could find her enemy again, the mother sprang. She was gripped in a crushing embrace which lifted her from her feet. The girl became a scratching, kicking, writhing demon—every atom of her body struggling with a blind ferocity which would not be quelled. Her fingers, talon-spread, searched for the eyes of the giantess and her teeth bit into a bonelike muscle. Suddenly she was flung bodily across the room. Her limbs tingled numbly and for a moment she could not move. It was during this moment that, by a quivering flash of lightning, Ruth saw a dark, jagged crack running from the upper corner of the window to the ceiling. Without thinking, she knew what the crack meant, and heedless of Ann, she started through the sudden darkness to the crib where David lay huddled. The mother stumbled and as she was trying to rise to her feet, the lightning came again. Ruth screamed; lightning shone like a livid snake through the jagged crack. The snake squirmed its way along the top of the wall above the crib and reached the door. Slowly the earthen wall swayed inward, broke into great, ragged chunks and fell. The stout timbers of the crib creaked under the weight of a slab and all was blackness, grinding earth, and pelting rain.
 A sheet of blinding light filled the sky. Ruth saw Ann a few feet away, half sitting, half kneeling, a chunk of adobe propped against her. The big

face with its matted hair was stupid, up. In the kitchen Ann was sitting on the woodbox, her big hands over her face.
 The girl went to her. "Please don't, Ann—it's all past—please, Ann dear."
 "I ought to be kilt dead."
 Ruth stood in silence, her arms drawing Ann close against her. After a time she said, "Come on—let's get some coffee. I'll make the fire."
 A moment later Ann was making the fire and Ruth stood at the sink, measuring out the coffee. "Ann," she asked, "why did it happen?"
 Ann shook her head.
 "Did the voice tell you to drink and did it tell you to come back to the rock at six o'clock and then when you didn't know what you were doing, did it tell you to—to kilt?"
 Ann nodded and two great tears welled from her eyes.
 "Ann, why must you obey the voice?"
 The Indian woman spoke, her eyes fixed through the window where the eastern sky was faintly tinted. "I doan know why I must—it is the fear"—she touched her breast—"it pulls an' I go."
 "But what is the voice?"
 "I doan know—different things," Ann's voice dragged slowly, tonelessly. "It's the ol' medicine man who was with my mother's people—he have the power over all his people an' the blood of his people—he have power on my blood which is the blood of them people."
 "But that old medicine man must be dead long ago."
 "That is why he speak so close 'thout our seein'—his body is no more in th' way."
 "Ann," said the girl, rising and reaching her hand up to the great shoulder. "When you cried out you said, 'My baby'—have you a baby?"
 She nodded. "It seemed to me it was my baby under there. I never knowed until I brought her in here—I grabbed her away from you—I brought her in here an' built the fire an' put her down. Then, I seen, she was white—David. Afterwhil' I went out an' found you."
 "Your baby is a girl?" asked Ruth.
 "Yes."
 The girl looked from the window.

Ruth opened her eyes. Everything swirled about confusingly. Then slowly, taking one thought, one thing at a time, she knew where she was. She was in the sitting room of the Dead Lantern ranch house; David lay asleep on a pile of comforts before the grate fire; the clock on the mantel said five minutes to four. . . . She was being rocked and at every swing forward she was being patted gently just where she herself patted David. . . . She turned her head and looked into the face of Indian Ann.
 The face smiled sadly. "Lie asleep, honey, lie asleep."
 "Ann, I'm awake now."
 "Hush, little white girl, lie asleep, lie asleep."
 Ruth put up one arm and drew Ann's tear-stained cheek down against her own. It was half an hour before Ruth spoke again. "It's all past, Ann, and I'm hungry—I think."
 Reluctantly the giantess placed the girl beside the sleeping child and went into the kitchen.
 Minutes passed and Ruth became aware that Ann was not moving about in the next room. Painfully, she stood

The ancient adobe was now a mound of earth. "Ann, how did we ever get out of there alive?"
 "It didn't fall all to once—the side towards th' barn, jest went down. First it was only th' wall with th' window—then jest as soon as I went back an' got you th' other part fell."
 The girl shuddered. "Ann, why did I stay behind after I pulled David out of the crib?"
 The giantess hung her head. "I didn't know how it was—I thought you was stealin' my baby whilst I was a-holdin' up the wall. I hit you an' took th' baby; when I seen it was David, I went back an' got you. . . ."
 "Ann," said the girl impulsively, "you couldn't help what you did. And you saved both our lives—I—I'm sorry I bit and scratched you."
 The giantess smiled sadly and her huge arm went around the girl's waist: "You feisty little ol' will' cat!" Then her face was filled with despair. "I ought to be kilt dead."
 "Ann, I'm so happy! I've always been afraid of this place and of you and of—of him. But now! With you on my side—why! I can do anything! We'll stand together and we'll go ahead and make this the biggest ranch in the world for you and me and David. I'm bound to win now, Ann!"
 A strange look came into the giantess' face. She shook her head and (Continued on Page Four)

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 If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.
PHONE 61

THE BADGER WEEKLY

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior Class of '34—Mrs. R. B. Irvin, sponsor

The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Waldeline Huskey. Society Editor—Billy Gardner. Assistant Editor—Rogene Dye. Sports Editor—Kennedy Whiteley. Joke Editor—Jack West.

CLASSIFICATION OF CLASSES.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool Freshman. Pity him! He who knows not and knows that he knows not is an ignorant Soph. Teach him! He who knows and knows not that he knows is a sleeping Junior. Wake him! He who knows and knows that he knows is a wise Senior. Follow him!

THE SENIORS.

Talk about nery boys! Some of the boys around here have everybody skinned. They go by for girls and even tell them they're fifth and sixth choice. For example, the fifth and sixth choices were Sarah Sheppard and Helen Joyner.

How would you feel if you thought you were going to have to walk home from a party at Blair? If you want to know just ask Frances Adcock.

You read about "The Timid Soul" in the funny paper—well, we have one in the Senior class. His name is Walter Riney.

Billy Gardner likes big tall things that are wrapped up; so "Smitty" says.

We're going to have to get Kenneth some glasses or else some girls are going to have to learn to wink straight because he thinks all the girls are winking at him.

We wonder why Raymond Wilson hangs around the postoffice so much. Margaret Miller always gets the best in regard to the opposite sex, or she won't have any at all.

Mr. Riddle can't even tell the difference between two vacant seats and "three young ladies." Lois, Wanda and Caribel.

A conversation was overheard the other day and one of the girls was talking about Kennedy Whiteley. She said he was the most conceited boy in High school. Two Junior girls don't seem to think so or else they like conceited boys.

YELLS.

Those who saw the game Friday afternoon know that the Pep girls were certainly backing those Badgers. But for the benefit of those who didn't see the game, here are some of the yells.

Cultivate those Plowboys! Down that Jew-baby! Badgers, bite that Plow-handle! They can't beat you if they send a dozen in like him!

Get up, Boaz, and fight! I'll give you a date, L. V., if you whip that big guy!

Make a hole for him! Hold that line! He's going right between your legs! Get those long legs started, Shannon!

Complete that pass! Hold 'em, gang, hold 'em! Fight 'em, Pangle, fight 'em! Grab a leg and hold it, David!

Badgers, make those Plowboys plow! You're not beat 'till the whistle blows!

At's allright, boys, we'll win next time. Don't stop now, boys, there is another time to show what you can do.

ASK.

Harriet where she got her football ticket. Bussie where he got that red shirt. Milton why they call him "Doc."

Jack Patterson why he likes to fight with Thelma Mathews in speech class. Jessie Margaret why she thinks David is so extraordinarily cute.

Loretta and Smitty about Friday night. Joe Warren where he's been all of the High school girls' lives.

Billie Bernice to summarize what she did Monday.

PEP SQUAD NEWS.

You might be interested to know that the formation was a success Friday at the game. Even though the score was 6 to 0 in favor of Roscoe, the Pep Girls know that our team won a victory, too. It seemed to be a real hard fight for the one touchdown those Plowboys got. We still have hopes of a better score for us next time.

The Pep Girls want to offer an invitation to any ex-graduate or anyone who isn't in the Pep Squad to come and help us yell at the home games. Thank you, Pep Squad girls, for your help in making the formation a success. We know you're reliable.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. George Thornton of Clyde was a guest last Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer.

Misses Maurine and Earline Riley spent several days here operating a beauty shop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde visited here Friday.

J. E. Bowers, accompanied by his brother, Charles Bowers, of Abilene, went to Lubbock last Wednesday and visited with their sister, Mrs. Jeff Music. J. E. returned the same day, while Charles remained over for an extended visit.

O. L. Howell of Abilene was a passing guest with relatives here Tuesday. Gordon Bennett of Breckenridge was the guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchman.

T. B. Sorrells of Fort Worth was a brief visitor with relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright enjoyed a family reunion at their home last Sunday, with all their children present. Those enjoying the good things to eat and the pleasure of being together were: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegans and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lester and children of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Spence and little son, of Goodman, also Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Spence, friends of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn attended to business at Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

Mrs. R. C. Duncan and her father, Mr. Boyd, of Plum Creek, attended to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kent and little daughter of Sweetwater spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan.

Garland Franks entertained the seventh grade girls and boys in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry on last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was reported by all present.

Mrs. Bud Wiser and little daughter of Hamlin were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry, who are moving here from South Texas, are expected to arrive the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCormick and daughters, Mildred Sue and Evelyn, of Merkel, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley are announcing the birth of a baby girl, named Patricia Ann, on October the 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Murdock and baby of Mission were guests over the week-end of his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock, and families.

Mrs. Frank Allen visited in Cisco from Wednesday till Friday of last week with her husband, who is telegraph operator there.

Mrs. E. C. Hale was guest last Tuesday of Mrs. John Coomer.

Spurgeon Scott attended to business and visited his sisters in Abilene Saturday.

Jack Reneau and A. Archer made a business trip to Littlefield the latter part of last week. They are planning on moving there at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lester and two little daughters of Tulsa were week-end guests of Mrs. Lester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bright.

Jack Frost and Jay Causseaux attended the Maytag convention at the Hilton Hotel in Abilene last Tuesday. Mr. Causseaux went as representative of the Star Hardware company, while Mr. Frost was invited to assist in the musical program rendered.

A PLEASANT OUTING.

Leaving immediately after Sunday School with well filled baskets, Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson and son, Mark, Mrs. O. L. Reeves and son, Glenn, Billie Joe Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn and son, J. B., Mrs. H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Steadman and daughter, Miss Mildred and son, Kirby, and Miss Dorcen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and daughters, Dorothy Jo and Willa Dean and Virginia Cloe McRee motored to Buffalo Gap, where they spent a most enjoyable day.

MRS. BERT McREE HOSTESS.

One of the loveliest parties of the season was given when Mrs. Bert McRee entertained a group of young people at their home Saturday night, naming Foy Steadman and Freddy Allyn as honorees. Upon arrival each guest

Gamble.

"I'm one of them."

Mr. Burgess: "How would you ask for water in France?" Jack Lowe: "Who would ask for water in France?"

The excursion train jerked to a stop. The brakeman suppressed a laugh; "There's serious trouble up front," he said, "The cow-catcher has a calf."

was given a number and a witch wheel having these numbers was used in choosing partners for games and contests, which were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Prizes were given for winners of each game and contest and at the close a treasure hunt was enjoyed by all; John Hamner and Mattie Lee Parker, being the lucky treasure seekers, presented their treasures to Foy Steadman and Freddy Allyn. Guests were then invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was beautiful with Halloween decorations and lighted with candles. The refreshment plate consisted of chicken salad, pickles, crackers, jello with whipped cream, angel food cake and hot chocolate. Favors were popcorn balls wrapped in tissue paper.

Those present were: Ola Martin, Gladys Hamner, Elizabeth Winn, Dorcen Scott, Ida V. Estep, Helen Bright, Vera Bright, Louise Allyn, Mildred Steadman, Mattie Lee Parker, of Sweetwater, Marjory Adrian, and Louise Arneaux, of Abilene; Messrs. John Hamner, Jack Bowers, Gene Murdock, Cullen Tittle, Foy Elliott, Robert Worth Williams, Jack Perkins, Henry Bright, Bob Cole, Foy Steadman and Freddy Allyn.

Whispering Rock

(Continued From Page 3) stepped away from Ruth, her eyes fear-filled. "No! No, Mrs.—"

"Why, Ann?" The huge woman spoke hastily. "You tell Mr. Snavelly that you done come in the house before th' 'dobe fell an' stayed with me—don't say nothin' 'bout th' voice talking nor th' fight nor nothin'—I got to—I got to—"

Ruth waited before the silent door, then a muffled voice cried out, "No, Miss Ruth, no! 'Fore Gawd, I loves you!"

The key turned in the lock and there came a sound of heavy footsteps moving away from the door.

A few hours later the two women were working silently among the remains of the old adobe, salvaging Ruth's belongings. The faintest said nothing unless it was absolutely necessary. To all intents the relations of the two women were "the same as on that morning when they had first cleaned out the room. Yet, Ruth knew that never again would she fear Ann—beneath exteriors she felt that she and Ann were closer than sisters.

Search as she might, Ruth could not find the big revolver which Old Charley had given her; it was hopelessly buried.

Snavelly returned about noon and without any Mexican. He gave as the reason, that no one in the little border town wanted to come very badly, and then, as he was spending the evening trying to persuade an old man and his son, the storm began. Snavelly knew that the heavy rain would make work on the ponds impossible. After they dried up again he'd get the Mexicans. Ruth was heartbroken—if only the work had been attended to before this rain, there would be water enough for a year. But Snavelly reminded her that the rain must have completely filled the deep pond in the south pasture, and that often held the best part of a year. There was no sense in getting any Mexicans at all now.

He made little comment on the collapse of the old adobe. Ruth and David would have to live in the commissary rooms.

to help pay for an additional room on the teacherage, which is very badly needed. Everyone come and bring a pocket full of "money," as we are expecting lots of fun and plenty of eats. So come on, boys, and buy your "sweety's" box and find out what kind of "cook" she is.

Dan Cupid has been quite busy in our community lately, three of our most popular couples having been united in holy bonds of matrimony: Miss Flora Adkins to Mr. Oscar Johnson; Miss Edna Horton to Mr. Almo Hammet, and Miss Robbie Horton to Mr. Ralph Ramsey. We wish these happy couples many long and prosperous years.

Farmers in our community are getting along nicely with their gathering. Cotton picking will soon be a thing of the past.

Brother John Walker preached his farewell sermon at the Comper Baptist church last Sunday night, as he is going away to a government sanitarium for treatment, having been injured overseas. We wish him God speed and a hasty recovery. He will be missed by the community, as well as his church, having been pastor here some four or five years.

Grandmother Young is spending a month with friends in Merkel.

Jack Ramsey and family have moved to Marrs. We regret to lose this good family from our community.

Miss Maggie Whitescarver has returned to her home near Dallas, after spending a month with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Chancey.

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COMPERE NEWS

Compere school opened Monday, October 23, with quite a number of students and parents present for the exercises. Brother John Walker of Abilene conducted chapel services. Our faculty consists of: W. C. Vincent, of Minguos, principal; Mrs. M. M. Wood, of Anson, intermediate teacher, and Mrs. M. K. Milner, primary. This is Mrs. Milner's fifth year with us. We are glad to welcome these teachers to our community and with the co-operation of the parents and students we are expecting a splendid school year the coming eight-months term.

On Friday night, October 27, there will be a called meeting for the purpose of organizing our P. T. A. and electing officers. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

Friday night, November 3, there will be a box supper at Comper school house. The proceeds will be used

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Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring an illustration of a woman at an electric range and text promoting electric cookery as a modern investment.

**"Torture Tour" Cars
Visit City on Test**

What is probably the most brutal punishment ever devised to test an automobile was witnessed by persons who saw the two Socony-Vacuum "Torture" cars pass through Merkel en route from New York to Los Angeles on a transcontinental "Torture" tour. The two "Torture" cars were piloted through Merkel by officials of the Magnolia Petroleum company whose stations and dealers are supplying the Mobilgas, Mobiloil and Mobilgrease used for the tests.

The torture consists in driving the cars, day and night, without radiators and without water. The cars are standard Plymouth Sedans and were prepared for the tests merely by removing the radiators and installing temperature indicating instruments. The torture was devised by Socony-Vacuum and Magnolia engineers as a means of testing the efficiency of Mobiloil and was first attempted in Death Valley when even the high temperatures of that famous "hot spot" were found not to be great enough to satisfy them.

The drivers eat their meals in the cars while en route and are replaced by relief drivers while the cars are in motion. To keep the men mentally alert at all times and thus to guard against "man-failure" that would ruin the entire expedition, the drivers travel ahead by Socony-Vacuum airplane when they are not driving. As each driver completes his tour of duty he is carried by airplane to the city at which he is to rejoin the expedition. He arrives far enough ahead so that he can get a good night's rest in a hotel bed.

The Magnolia Petroleum company, a Socony-Vacuum company, is sponsoring the "Torture Tour" through the Southwest.

**Nov. 24-25 Dates for
A. C. C. Homecoming**

Featured by a West Texas style barbecue and the annual gridiron battle with McMurry college of Abilene, the annual homecoming of ex-students Abilene Christian college will be held Nov. 24 and 25.

Former students of Abilene Christian college from Merkel and other West Texas cities are expected to gather in the college town for the traditional bonfire program, which will open the homecoming. "We are planning the biggest homecoming that we have ever had," Charles Damron, principal of Winters High school and president of the Abilene College Ex-Students association, said. "Last year at our barbecue and homecoming we had practically every school year represented since the school opened its doors in 1906, and we believe we will have every year represented at the next homecoming."

**Extend Time on Vet
Compensation Cases**

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Roosevelt Monday issued an order extending for a month the time in which the special review boards set up by the veterans administration may complete their work of examining compensation cases.

The original order provided that the work should be finished by October 31 and that veterans in "presumptive" cases under review should receive 75 per cent of the amount they were getting on March 20 until their cases were disposed of.

The new order, issued on recommendation of Frank T. Hines, veterans administrator, continued that pay "until November 30, or until action by the boards prior to that date."

Dempsey Owns Gusher.
Gladewater, Oct. 26.—The Dempsey-Manziel No. 1 Victory Well in Gladewater townsite block 29, owned by Jack Dempsey and his former sparring partner, Bobby Manziel, flowed its allowable Sunday after blowing in Saturday, with a daily potential of 55,000 barrels of oil.

DUDLEY-DUNCAN.
At 7:30 Tuesday evening Miss Ruth Duncan and Mr. Bob Dudley, popular young folks residing north of Trent, drove to the home of W. G. Cyfert, Church of Christ minister, where they were united in marriage. The Mail joins a host of friends in extending best wishes.

Houston's Scales O. K. ed.
Following a visit from O. Kirkland, scaler of weights and measures from the state department of agriculture, Public Weigher Houston Robertson was presented with a certificate showing that his scales had been tested and had been found true and accurate.

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FOR SALE—1927 Model-T coupe; good condition. Can be seen Saturday October 21st, at Woodrum's Filling station.

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GOOD CANE FOR SALE. E. R. Foster, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Merkel.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan, in good condition, reasonable. See C. H. Jones.

FOR SALE—J. P. Frederickson home, three lots, \$1,000; \$25.00 down payment, \$10.00 per month, at 4 per cent interest. Address Mrs. Mary Frederickson, 1235 East Filmore St., Phoenix, Ariz.

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LEGAL NOTICE

A RESOLUTION URGING HOME OWNERS TO PAY THEIR DELINQUENT TAXES.

Whereas, the City of Merkel has been very lenient with delinquent tax payers who own homes and who desire to save same from forced sale for taxes; and

Whereas, some tax payers have not taken advantage of the various plans offered by the City of Merkel and it is necessary to file suit against said delinquents unless some method is provided whereby said taxes can be collected; and

Whereas, the federal government is

**Why the Sudden
Change to Liquid
Laxatives?**

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without any discomfort at the time, or after.

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making loans to deserving home owners for the purpose of enabling them to pay their taxes; therefore

Be it resolved by the city council of Merkel, Texas;

That all persons who owe delinquent taxes on their homes and who will make application to the home owners corporation for a loan to pay their taxes will not be included in the first suits to be filed by the city; and that said home owners will be given ample time to secure said loans and that the city will require only the principal due to be paid and the penalty and interest will be waived.

Be it further resolved: that all home owners who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity must make the application for the loan and notify the City of Merkel before December 1, 1933.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1933.

W. M. Elliott,
Mayor.

Attest:
Mrs. Juanita Ferguson,
City Secretary.
Approved as to form before passage:
Joe E. Childers,
Attorney-at-Law.

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, access to bath; also rat proof baby chick house, northwest of town. Q. Brown.

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Bus Destroyed by Fire.

Logan, Iowa, Oct. 26.—A twenty-seven passenger bus, occupied by Babe Dick and his dance orchestra of Houston, Texas, was destroyed by fire near here Sunday. The eight occupants, en route to Echleswig, Iowa, escaped injury and saved their instruments.

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**Oil Belt Executives
Heard Woods' Address**

With L. A. Woods, state superintendent of public instruction, a guest and chief speaker, more than a hundred school executives—teachers, principals and city and county superintendents gathered at Abilene Monday for principals' and superintendents' fall meeting of the Oil Belt Educational association.

A general assembly, at which Mr. Woods discussed "The New Educational Set-Up in Texas Schools," sectional meetings for both principals and superintendents, and a banquet Monday night at the Hilton hotel comprised the program. Afternoon meetings were held at the high school building.

Curriculum, administration, reorganization and financing were named by Mr. Woods as the four main problems before Texas school leaders.

Superintendent Roger A. Burgess and Mrs. Burgess attended the sessions from here and were also present for the banquet.

**Canon Thanks People
For their Co-Operation**

In speaking of road work accomplished over the past few months, County Commissioner A. J. Canon asked The Mail to express to the people of this precinct his appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation which has made it possible for the work to be completed so satisfactorily.

"The people are invited to take a spin any day any direction in the precinct and they will see what has been accomplished in putting our roads in good condition," said Mr. Canon.

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Oranges nice size dozen 15c

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Sugar Pure Cane, cloth bag, 10 pounds 49c

APRICOTS, No. 10 can, each 47c

PINTO BEANS, 5 pounds 23c

Pork & Beans B & W 4 cans 25c

SPINACH, R & W, No. 2 can, 2 for 27c

CORN, R & W, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

SOUP, Tomato, 2 cans 15c

COCOA B & W 2 pounds 23c

SALMON, No. 1 tall, 2 cans 27c

GRAPE NUTS, package 18c

Chocolate Premium 1-2 pound 23c

SYRUP, Maple, pint 25c

Coffee Sun Up pound 19c

FLOUR, R & W, 24 lbs. 99c—48 lbs. \$1.89

SNOWDRIFT, 3 pounds 47c

MILK, R & W, 6 small 19c—3 tall 19c

Walnuts new crop pound 25c

MEAL, R & W Cream, 10 pounds 25c

Soap R & W, Giant 6 bars 25c

MAYONNAISE, R & W, pint 25c—8 oz. 15c

Compound 8 lb. carton 55c

SALT PORK, pound 10c

Bacon, sliced lb. 18c

CHEESE, pound 20c

**MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS
FOR RESULTS—PHONE 61**



RUSSELL-BELDING.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized on Tuesday evening, October 17, when Miss Ada Belding became the bride of J. J. Russell, Jr., at the home of Rev. A. R. Hickman, D. D., 5308 West Monroe avenue, Chicago, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of that city, who officiated at an impressive ceremony which took place in the presence of only the bride's mother, Mrs. Nora L. Belding, and Mrs. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Joe Buss, all of Park Rapids, Minn.

Mrs. Russell is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Nora L. Belding of Park Rapids, Minn. She attended Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., is a graduate of State Teachers college at Bemidji, Minn., also attended State Teachers college at Valley City, N. D. She visited in the home of the groom's parents here on Christmas a year ago and because of her charming personality made a host of friends who welcome her back to Merkel.

J. J. Russell, Jr., is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, pioneer residents of this community, a young man of sterling character and a popular leader in all social as well as religious activities of the Presbyterian church, of which he is the Sunday school superintendent. He was a student at the University of Texas, later graduating from the school of geological engineering at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. He is at present a member of the sales force of West company.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell are at home in the S. F. Haynes' apartments after a honeymoon trip to the World's Fair, Chicago.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

On last Thursday evening the Senior Epworth League enjoyed a social at the Methodist church.

Games were played under the direction of Alice Yeats. A short program was dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats. Imogene Middleton read "The Message of the Flowers." Opal Buzbee and Bessylea Church sang "Love's Old Sweet Song."

A set of sherbet dishes was presented to the honorees.

Refreshments of sandwiches, wafers and hot tea were served to Elma Tucker, Eleanor Mae Hamilton, Frances Marie Church, Florene Rider, Athelda Yeats, Imogene Middleton, Pauline Pirckley, Opal Buzbee, Lela Patterson, Bessylea Church, Vernon Hudson, Elmo Collins, Alice Yeats, W. A. Whiteley, Ross Ferrier, Jr., Johnny Kelly, Mardell Shouse and Rev. E. L. Yeats.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 21, Dorothy Lee Shannon graciously entertained a group of her friends in honor of her tenth birthday. Games were played indoors and outdoors in which everyone took a part. At about 3:30 the children were called in the house in order to see the many remembrances that were brought to Dorothy Lee, after which the following program was given:

Dorothy Lee sang "In the Valley of the Moon." Doris Clyde Miller gave a reading entitled, "When Sister has Company." Annie Lee Blake sang "What are Little Girls Made of?" and Helen Heeter sang, "I Like Mountain Music."

The party was then served with delicious banana nut ice cream cones after which more games were played. Later refreshments were served carrying out the Halloween theme, consisting of sandwiches, punch, potato chips and the birthday cake. Plate favors were small black and orange baskets filled with candy and chewing gum.

At decorated tables the attractive play was served to the following: Becky Jane and Dora Marie Gaither, Mary Jo Russell, Rachel Patterson, Betty Jo Reid, Geraldine Teague, Betty Jane Diltz, Dorma Lee Shelton, Mary Fae Johnson, Mary Love Tipper, Marilyn Sue Grimes, Maurine Steel, Bonnie Church, Doris Gay West, Doris Clyde Miller, Lamon Sherrell, Billy McGehee, Bonnie Lou White, Helen Heeter, Anne Lee Blake and Dorothy Lee Shannon, hostess. Misses Helen Yeats and Wanda Hunter served as co-hostesses.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Only Two More Sundays Methodist Church Year

The expected good report of the service held last Sunday morning by Mrs. Nat G. Rollins was freely given by those who heard her. Mrs. Rollins is a wonderful speaker and a great Christian.

We are happy over the great increase in attendance at church services and, as our church year has but two more Sundays, let every member be present. There is much to be done and so short a time to do it. Let us make these last days the best.

Pastor present both services next Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

We enjoyed a wonderful message from Miss Blanche Rose Walker Sunday morning. She has been a missionary in China for 28 years. She talked on, "And His name shall be called wonderful." She told how that statement was verified in China, how the wonderful name of Jesus was bringing joy to great numbers of Chinese.

Sunday night Brother Ted McGehee preached to us. He is a noble and consecrated young man and we predict great success for him.

Our superintendent, W. J. Largent, was with us again last Sunday and we are eagerly looking forward to the time when he can be with us every Sunday.

Last Wednesday night we had the best attendance at prayer meeting that we have had in a long time and had an inspiring sermonette by our pastor. Come and be with us.

SENIOR PREP.

Subject: "Victories for Christ in South America." Discussion No. 1, Vivian Davis. Discussion No. 2, Clara Frances Largent. Discussion No. 3, Victor Joyner. Discussion No. 4, Sarah Sheppard. Discussion No. 5, Vernon Davis.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. We are always glad to have new members. If you are not enrolled elsewhere, come be with us each Sunday.

No preaching services Sunday as the pastor will be at Baird.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The six Sunday Schools here reported an attendance of 784 last Sunday, as compared with 811 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago, 702 were reported present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services each Lord's day. Bible study 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young people's program at 6:45 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m.

The usual Wednesday evening services have been suspended during the three weeks of the singing school.

Come to our Bible study and stay for the sermon. You will enjoy Brother West in his splendid message.

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NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

"Instrumental music in the church commanded of God" will be the subject next Sunday night. We will show by scripture that God is a musician and does not approve of a church that will not use "instrumental music." "Christ's teachings taught on the harp." The devil runs from good instrumental music. A band of 4,000 instrumental music players—and many other interesting things.

Sunday, November 5, we will have an all-day service, with plenty of good singing. We are inviting some talented singers to be with us. On that day we will raise \$300.00 on our tabernacle. The Lord has certainly blessed our labors and we are in the name of our God asking every member of our church and all our friends to help us all you can, so we can continue our work for the Lord.

Preaching Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

NOTICE.

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Lose to Plowboys

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lost 6, leaving a total of 8 yards gained.

Boaz and Gamble were outstanding in the backfield for Merkel while Shannon and B. K. Carson were standouts in the line.

Anthony and Duncan stood out for the Plowboys.

The starting line-ups:

Merkel	Position	Roscoe
Shannon (c)	LE	Duncan (c)
McAninch	LT	Bryan
Shelton	LG	Coleman
Moore	C	Rayburn
Pangle	RG	Neely
Carson (BK)	RT	Haney
Higgins	RE	McMurry
Gamble	Q	Shelansky
Smith	LH	Younse
Durham	RH	Wiman
Boaz	F	Anthony

Substitutions for Merkel: Evans for Carson; Carson for Evans; Adcock for Boaz.

Summary of game: Yards gained from scrimmage and passes: Merkel 109, Roscoe 104; yards lost: Merkel 5, Roscoe 14.

Penalties: Merkel, 1 for 5, Roscoe 4 for 30 yards.

Passes: Merkel tried 12; three were complete; 5 were incomplete, 4 were intercepted. Roscoe tried 3; one was complete; 1 was incomplete and 1 was intercepted.

First downs: Merkel, 4; Roscoe, 5.

Score by periods:

Merkel	0	0	0	0	0
Roscoe	0	0	0	6	6

Scoring touchdowns: Roscoe, Duncan.

Officials: referee, Junell, S. U.; umpire, Spraberry, S. U.; head linesman, Flynn, S. U.; chain gang, Mathis, Vickers.

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MARSHMALLOWS, 1-4 pound pkg. **5c**

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DRIED PEACHES, 2 pounds **25c**

Hams Armour's Picnic, lb. **12¹/₂c**

GRAPE JUICE, 4 oz. bottle **5c**

Pickles sours quart jar **20c**

CHEESE, full cream, pound **20c**

BOLOGNA 2 lbs. **25c**

SALAD DRESSING, W. P., 16 oz. jar **17c**

Coffee Maxwell House 3 pound can **75c**

DRY SALT, best grade, pound **10c**

Oranges, Apples 2 doz. **25c**

COMPOUND, 8 pounds **55c**

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Canadian's Rose, 48 lbs. **\$1.65**

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