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TWO NEW WELLS MAKE EIGHT ON BICKLEY FARM

Cosden & Co. and Snowden-McSweeney Add to Production in Merkel Field; Ten New Locations During Past Few Days.

Cosden & Co. Bickley well No. 1 and the Snowden-McSweeney Bickley No. 2 are the latest producers to be added to the Merkel field, marking the eighth producing well in the Bickley area.

The Cosden & Co. well on this tract came in Monday night for about 800 barrels, and had reached a depth of 2,463 feet before cleaning out was started. The drill was still in the pay when taken out. The owners estimate the well will be good for 500 barrels a day. It is located 660 feet south of Snowden-McSweeney No. 3.

NEW WELL MONDAY NIGHT.
The Snowden-McSweeney Bickley No. 2 developed into a well of about 800 barrels Monday night. A breakdown of the engine has prevented swabbing. The drill penetrated the lime from 2,505 to 2,512 feet and had 1,500 feet of crude in the hole in a few minutes.

Snowden & McSweeney are reported to have made a new location 660 feet due west of the Monday completion for their No. 4 Bickley, and Independent Oil and Gas company have staked a location on their Smith tract, offsetting No. 4 Bickley to the north for its No. 2 Smith.

In the Noodle Creek region, Phillips Petroleum company are building rig for No. 2 Pomroy in the southwest corner of section 16, T. & P. survey 19, and have staked a location in the northwest corner of the northeast quarter section 19 for No. 1 W. Joe. Both new operations will be offsets to Phillips' No. 1 Windham completed last week and now swabbing around 130 barrels a day from pay encountered at 2,405 and drilled to 2,496 feet.

NOODLE CREEK TEST DRY.
Robert Oil Corporation and F. C. Henderson's No. 3 Smith is the first of the nine tests of Southwest Jones county to drill through the Noodle Creek line between 2,450 and 2,500 feet without finding production in that stratum.

That operation is drilling at around 2,480 feet and as yet has no production, and the general opinion among oil men in this territory is that it is dry in the Noodle Creek formation, as offsets to the south and west found pay above 2,490 feet. The No. 3 Smith located 330 feet north and west of the southwest corner of the middle 40 acres in the south side of section 51, T. & P. survey 18, was a north offset to Sinclair's No. 1 Bickley and an east offset to Robert Oil Corporation and Henderson's No. 2 Smith, both producers.

The No. 3 Smith is drilling ahead and may be carried to 3,000 feet.

The Grisham-Hunter, Stevens No. 1, located two miles south of Trent, is reported to be a dry hole at 2,660 feet. This test, six miles from production, picked up 30 feet of the Noodle Creek line, and gave promise for a while of being a good producer and an extension of production.

TEN NEW LOCATIONS.
The rapidity with which producing wells have been completed the past two weeks has resulted in ten new locations, extending from Noodle Creek to the Smith area, and embracing a territory of about four miles. There are in the combined fields at this time more than 40 producing wells.

The Humble Co. is installing a booster station located in the vicinity of the Smith farm, which will force the output of their wells into the main line at Hawley, leading to the coast.

MOVE TO REFUND FARMERS' LOSS

Odessa, Nov. 15.—Legislation designed to reimburse cotton-growing farmers in the quarantined area of West Texas for the money spent in raising and sterilizing cotton will be formulated at a meeting held in Odessa Monday, Dec. 3. It has been sent out by Rep. Webb of the 88th representative to the county judges of the counties comprising his district. Congressman Claud Hud-Carl Rountree, of Lamesa, and E. Metcalf of San Angelo Magill of El Paso.

Keeping Up With Texas

Half a peanut hull was extracted from the lung of a small boy at Abilene by the use of a bronchoscope.

Construction work on Slaton's new hospital, to cost about \$120,000, is expected to start before Dec. 1.

A chrysanthemum stalk, measuring 5 1-2 feet, was grown by Mrs. Albert Cassle at Rule.

Herbert Hoover Morrison of Pecos is believed to be the first Texas baby to be named for the president-elect.

Judge D. Edward Grey, 72, general attorney for the Gulf Refining company, died this week at his Houston home.

Jack Clayton pleaded guilty to an oil station holdup at Greenville and was given a life term in the penitentiary.

W. C. Folsom, convict in the state penitentiary at Huntsville, was shot to death by Gus Gray, dog sergeant, on the Goree farm.

Four persons were killed at a grade crossing Monday at Venus, by an I. G. N. train, demolishing the car in which they were riding.

The Texas Federation of Women's clubs will meet next year at Mineral Wells, it was decided at the session held this week in Denton.

James Overton Hinde, 82, one of the last few survivors of Quantrell's band and Shelby's brigade of civil war days, is dead at San Angelo.

Palmer C. McInnis, mayor of Brownwood, was placed under \$1,000 bond charged with the shooting of Clyde Maner, early in the week.

Six men were killed and another injured when army transport plane crashed Wednesday afternoon from 3,000 feet in the air 10 miles east of Brooks Field.

Four former officials of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroads, have tendered their resignations, subsequent to the recent purchase of the road by the Santa Fe.

Frank Poulter, about 50, and Bill Keller, 2, were instantly killed when the car in which they were riding turned over on the Ranger-Caddo highway.

Mrs. F. H. Rogers was stricken while cheering for Mineral Wells high school in its game with the Eagles, Denton Teachers College freshman team, and died a few hours later.

Financing of Baylor University, the denomination's largest school, was of chief interest at the Baptist General convention convened at Mineral Wells Wednesday.

Firemen rescued eleven persons from a burning Beaumont hotel. One woman sustained serious injuries.

A total of 61 years in prison was given the three men convicted of burglarizing the town of Fentress three weeks ago.

Rev. W. J. Mayhew of Merkel has been named as a delegate to the Northwest Texas Methodist conference to represent the Abilene district at the annual conference to be held at Lubbock on November 21 to 25.

Mrs. E. F. Nichols, former resident of Abilene, died this week at the home of her daughter in Crystal City.

The first regular passenger train from Dallas to Lubbock and Plainview over the new South Plains extension of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad, will be operated on the night of November 22.

Minister May Contest Vote on House Seat

Austin, Texas, Nov. 15.—The Rev. H. H. Wallace of Tyler, whose name as a candidate for the legislature from Smith county was not permitted on the regular Democratic ballot because he had announced his support of Herbert Hoover for President, probably will contest for his seat when the House meets in January, it was said here.

After Mr. Wallace's name was stricken from the Democratic ticket a "write-in" campaign was started. On the face of the returns, A. S. Johnson, whose name was substituted for that of Mr. Wallace on the Democratic ticket, was elected.

The claim is made that ballots marked merely "Rev. Wallace" were not counted. Mr. Wallace was a member of the House of the Fortieth Legislature.

INVITE LEGISLATORS TO MERKEL

JUDGE STINSON OF ABILENE POINTS OUT HIGHWAY NEEDS OF THE STATE

FINE CATTLE TO MUNGER RANCH

Cattle deals during the week in which Merkel cattlemen were participants included the purchase by Gaston Brock, manager of the Munger ranch, of 200 head of high grade Hereford cows and calves from a Snyder breeder. The cattle were trailed to the Munger ranch, 30 miles south of Merkel.

The S. N. Morrison estate shipped four cars of cows and steers to the Fort Worth market Monday.

Collins Bros. shipped in two carloads of calves from Tuscola Saturday, and on Tuesday shipped a carload of calves and steers to Joe Henshaw at Abilene.

COTTON RECEIPTS PASS 5,000 MARK

The total cotton receipts to date at Merkel for the 1928 season have passed the 5,000 mark, according to the records of J. C. Childress, railroad agent, and Thos. A. Bearden, public weigher, the exact number of bales received up to Wednesday night being 5,027.

BLUES LEAD IN LIONS CONTEST

The Blues, captained by Sie Hamm, continued to lead the Reds, captained by Dr. H. P. Hulsey, in the Lions attendance contest, when the Roarers assembled Tuesday noon for their second meeting since the race began.

The average attendance was a fraction over 92 of the entire membership declared to have been the best since the organization of the club. Of the number present, the Blues registered 94 per cent and the Reds 92 per cent. Turkey for the winners and beans for the losers is the stake.

Presbyterian Men's Brotherhood Hears Inspiring Address

Members of the Men's Brotherhood club of the Presbyterian church met in a highly enjoyable as well as constructive program, following supper on Tuesday evening of this week in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

James West was master of ceremonies. As an introduction to the program, the guests were led in a singing by Miss Christine Collins, with Miss Melba West at the piano.

Dr. Surface gave the invocation. During the serving of the meal Misses West and Collins entertained with an impromptu program of vocal solos, duets and piano numbers.

Following a hymn which was led by Harry Barnett, James West gave a sincere and purposeful talk on the organization and its aims.

Dr. Surface then addressed the men, which was an inspirational talk, and followed it up with moving pictures taken on a recent trip through the Canadian Rockies.

Bishop Hunter gave some excellent suggestions for the organization from a layman's point of view.

Rev. Walker pronounced the benediction.

Preaching at Noodle.

E. B. Wallace of Abilene will preach again next Sunday for the Church of Christ at Noodle, both morning and night. The subject for the morning service is an old one, but always interesting. At night another old time topic will be discussed. Courtesy for all and love for all will be manifested by the speaker.

Midland Buys Road Machinery

Midland, Texas, Nov. 15.—The people of Midland, through their Chamber of Commerce, are raising a fund of \$10,000 as the initial step for purchase of road machinery. Road building on a big scale will be started shortly by the Midland chamber.

GOOD ROADS TO FARM HOMES AND CHURCHES URGED

Decrees Conversion State Highways to Commercial Uses; State-wide Bond Issue.

Declaring that the highways of Texas, built and paid for by the people of the state, should be conserved for the use of the owners and not for commercial interest, Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene delivered an interesting address to the Lions club of Merkel at the Tuesday noon meeting.

Judge Stinson said that, in his opinion, many serious problems faced the people of Texas in a legislative way, one of the outstanding being the necessity for building good roads to the farm houses, the churches and schools of the rural districts.

It was his belief that the next legislature would have before it the question of devising a way to build such roads, as the progress of the state was constantly demanding it.

STATE WIDE BOND ISSUE.

A state-wide bond issue of huge proportions and the absorption of all local good roads bond issues within the next two years was predicted by Judge Stinson, which he believed would result in the building of lateral and local roads to every thickly settled section of the state. He approved the gasoline tax as the logical way for raising funds to defray the expense of building the needed roads.

In closing, Judge Stinson said that stern laws were needed in the government of the highways, both in regard to their usurpation by commercial interests and by the utter disregard of the rights of others by speeders, whom he declared were a threat to every person who had occasion to travel the highways of the state.

SCORES ENFORCEMENT LAXITY.

Ed Shumway, also of Abilene, accompanied Judge Stinson to Merkel, and in a short address emphasized what Judge Stinson had said about lax law enforcement regarding speeders on the highways, declaring that no attention was paid to the state speed limit of 35 miles per hour.

Mr. Shumway said that all of the laws could be enforced if our officers wanted them enforced. "Every drink place in Taylor county can be closed in 24 hours if the officers wanted to high school age are drinking to do it," he declared. "Children of alarming degree," he said.

GOOD ROADS FUND.

R. O. Anderson, speaking for the good roads committee, said that over \$1200 had been pledged for the purpose of continuing the gravel road from the Taylor county line into Jones county to the oil field. A soliciting committee to continue the work was named, consisting of E. Yates Brown, A. H. Brackeen and Sam Swann. Another committee consisting of T. G. Bragg, W. O. Boney and Henry West will confer with Abilene parties in regard to the project, and R. O. Anderson, Dr. M. Armstrong and Sam Swann will act in a similar capacity with the county commissioners of Jones county.

Entertainment features consisted of two songs by Miss Ina Gene Mangum of Trent, with Miss Christine Collins at the piano. The first was entitled "Lindy Lou," and the other "Lilac Tree."

Mayor H. C. West Will Address Lions

The program for the next meeting of the Lions club, Tuesday of next week, will include an address by Mayor H. C. West on a subject of his own choosing.

Roy Duke will sing a solo, and E. Yates Brown will have charge of the club singing.

Rev. R. A. Walker will offer the invocation.

Box Supper and Program.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a box supper and program at the Mt. Pleasant school Friday evening, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

MERKEL GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT

Suffering from a bad scalp wound and numerous body bruises, Miss Hazel Farris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farris of South Merkel, is recovering from injuries received Monday night when run over by a truck near her home.

It was at first thought she had suffered concussion of the brain but later developments proved that the head wound, while extremely painful, was not as serious as early symptoms indicated.

According to her father, Miss Farris was a member of a party of young people who were playing around the truck, with one of the girls at the steering wheel. As Miss Farris attempted to board the truck while it was moving, her wrist watch caught on some protruding part of the vehicle, throwing her under the wheels of the truck.

The many friends of Miss Farris and the family will be glad to know that her injuries are not serious, and that she is rapidly recovering.

NOODLE DOME IS MAKING USE ELECTRICITY

One of Most Completely Electrified Oil Fields in the World; Recent Extensions.

Strengthening its claim of being one of the most completely electrified oil fields in the world, Noodle Dome field today announced five new wells there to be drilled and pumped by electricity.

Crews of the West Texas Utilities Company are stringing 32,200 feet of 11,000 volt highlines to leases in this field. The following extensions were made public: 800 feet 11 kv line to serve Roberts Oil Company's Smith lease; 800 feet to serve Texas Company's Carter lease; 13,700 feet for Atkinson & Sandefer Oil Company's Hudspeth lease; 1100 for Snowden McSweeney and Sinclair Oil Company's Bickley lease, and 1,400 feet to serve Roeser-Pendleton and Landreth Oil Company's Grayson lease.

This is the quietest oil field in the State of Texas, according to oil operators, who were not speaking of activity and development, for there is more of it underway now than ever before. But the clatter and noise so familiar to Texas oil fields in years past is lacking. Replacing the old steam boiler and gas and oil engines are electric motors driving the bits through the chalk to the oil pool beneath. Of approximately 50 wells, either drilling or pumping, all except three are using electric power exclusively.

Anson and Abilene Hosts to Farm Bureau Monday and Tuesday

County-wide meetings of members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association will be held at the county court room in Anson Monday, beginning at 9 a. m., and a similar meeting at Abilene Tuesday at 9 a. m., in the Taylor county court room.

The object of these meetings, according to Clyde Daniel, district field service representative, is to inform the members about the operation of the association this season. Their director, J. M. Spurgin of Noodle, will be present at both these meetings and lead the discussion. He has just returned from the regular monthly board meeting in Dallas, which insures first hand information about the "inside" workings of the association this season.

Similar meetings will be held each month, all of which will be county-wide in scope.

Basket Supper.

The public is cordially invited to attend a basket supper to be given at Union Ridge school Friday night, November 16.

OPEN FORUM AT MEETING OF WEST TEXAS C. OF C.

Homer D. Wade Visits Merkel and Confers With Local Committee Regarding Big Convention to Meet Here Dec. 6.

Members of the legislature from fifteen counties contiguous to Taylor will be invited to attend the district meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will assemble in Merkel for a one day session Thursday, Dec. 6.

This announcement was made Wednesday by Homer D. Wade, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, who came to Merkel for a conference with L. R. Thompson and other members of the local committee regarding the program.

LEGISLATORS TO TALK.

"Members of the legislature who attend will be privileged to discuss any question of interest to Texas and West Texas in particular," Mr. Wade said. "So far as this part of the program is concerned, we want the convention to be an open forum. Many important matters are due to come before the next legislature, and the members from this section of the state might as well give us their views on prospective legislation now as later. No doubt they will welcome an opportunity to outline any new legislation they have in mind for presentation to the legislature. It is possible that those members who attend the Merkel meeting will get some valuable information as to the needs of this section of the state. Anyhow, the meeting will be open to them to reveal their views."

PROBABLE DISCUSSION.

It was the opinion of Mr. Wade that the highway question and water conservation, both of which are of especial interest to West Texas, will form important parts of the discussion at the Merkel convention. Prominent men are being selected for places on the program, all of whom will be able to give valuable information on the subject assigned them.

Mr. Wade expressed himself as being well pleased with the arrangements being made in Merkel for the coming convention, which are under the direction of the Lions club. He believes that probably 500 visitors will be present from the fifteen counties comprising the district. Present plans call for the convention to open about 8:30 or 9 a. m. and continue until the middle of the afternoon, with a short recess for lunch.

FARMERS INVITED.

"We want the people of Merkel and the farmers of this section to attend the convention," Mr. Wade said. "The program is for their benefit as well as that of the visitors. It will please us very much if the local committee will make it their business to see that a representative crowd of farmers from this section attend the convention. They will be welcome and we hope to be able to make the proceedings well worth their time."

In the next few days, Mr. Wade said, E. H. Whitehead, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will come to Merkel to prepare an extended write-up of this section, together with local views, these to be used in "West Texas Today," official publication.

Mr. Wade left Wednesday afternoon for Brownwood, where he was scheduled for an address Thursday night.

More Cows Needed, View of New Agent

C. M. Heald, new Taylor county farm agent, making his first survey of the needs of the county, declares that dairy cows, poultry and proper terracing are most needed at this time.

"There are not enough cows on the farms I have visited so far, to care for the needs of the children on the farms," he said.

Father of Publisher Dies.
San Angelo, Texas, Nov. 15.—Ed S. Harte, father of Houston Harte, publisher of the San Angelo Evening Standard and the San Angelo Times, dropped dead in his home at Bonville, Mo., according to word received here.

SAVE AND BUY A HOME

There always will be good demand
 For homes and fields and fertile land;
 And those who put their savings by
 Can own a home if they but try.
 Keeps paying rent that he may stay,
 The man who lives from day to day,
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 And start from there to win life's race.
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WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

The section known in Hamlin as the Theatre Block because two of the theatres are there is undergoing some beautification with the remodeling of the Palace. B. S. Ferguson owner of the play house is putting up a new front and adding new seats.

Fifty five rooms have been completed of the Gilder Hotel at Roswell, N. M., each equipped with private bath, and telephone. The ladies parlor, coffee shop, lobby, and dining room, have not yet been completed.

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of the Megargle High School Nov. 14, 15, and 16, is to give the students a chance to be able to recognize a number of good pictures at sight, by telling the artists names, the subjects and style.

The new \$100,000 school house at Post which was occupied for the first time November 5, has presidents office, ante room, principals office, book room, library, study hall, nine class rooms, auditorium, vocational agricultural laboratory and chemistry, physics, and home economics laboratories.

C. C. Magruder, of Mertzon sold 4500 pounds of Mohair at 63 and 73 cents to D. E. Hughes of San Angelo. This constituted the entire amount in the warehouse at Mertzon. He also sold several hundred pounds of short wool for 34 and 36 cents.

Ground has been broken in Stratford for two new brick and tile buildings with a ninety foot front on Davis street. These buildings will be modern and up to date in every respect and will be occupied by a general merchandise and a hardware store.

Construction has started on three new residences in the northwest of Alpine, the total cost to run around \$15,000. These, with new construction work started last week give the building program in Alpine a substantial boost.

Lockers for all high school students will be purchased in the near future at White Deer. When they are installed students will be required to keep their books or pay for them if they are lost. Play ground equipment will be purchased for Skelleytown and Roxann schools.

Peach orchards may become a profitable source of income in the Carlsbad, N. M., country on irrigable land along the Pecos river. One thousand trees have been planted on a farm which already has an orchard of five hundred and fifty heavy bearing trees.

A woman in Lamb county, according to a Littlefield paper will realize over \$5,000 on turkeys this year. She is Mrs. White of "Happy Hill Farm," who raises pure bred large Bronze turkeys, and will sell 700 for breeding purposes this year.

James E. Biggs, field representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in charge of the Northwest District, has been secured as one of the principal speakers for the Daltart Chamber of Commerce annual banquet, to be held November 17.

Nine shipments of calves have been shipped into Texas and consigned to ranges lately. Three cars were from C. C. Pritchard of Artesia, N. M., two from John Fanning, of Lakewood, N. M., and four from Charley Foster, of Lake Arthur, N. M.

The main streets of Abernathy are now cleared after having been torn up during the last few days. The improvement machinery which hindered traffic for a few days left a nicely graded level roadbed behind it.

November 10 was official West Texas Chamber of Commerce day at the Waco Cotton Palace. Many West Texans went and enjoyed the exposition and the football game between Baylor and Texas University. The M. K. & T. railroad had special reduced rates at that time.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Song.
 Prayer; Roll Call.
 Scripture, Luke 17: 11-19, by leader, Mary Grace Dunn.
 Thankfulness for health and food Psalm 103: 1-5, by Neil Durham.
 Thankfulness for God's love, 1 John 3: 1-2, by Vivian Lasater.
 Every good and perfect gift, James 1: 17, by Louise Kerr.
 The gift of Jesus, Romans 8: 32, by Bessie Boaz.
 The Holy Spirit, Luke 11: 9-13, by Billy Bernice Gamble.
 Jesus' love for children, Matthew 19: 13-14, by Ida Mae Berryman.
 The Friendship of Jesus, John 15: 15, by Imogene Middleton.
 Story: The Thankful Stranger, Francis Marie Church.
 Bible Story: Cullen Tittle.
 Benediction.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offers.

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READ THIS

One of our customers started last Spring with nine (9) turkey hens. She had only reasonably good luck. Last week she sold seventy (70) turkeys on the local market which averaged nearly twelve (12) pounds each and brought thirty (30c) cents per pound. Her check was for Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and Forty Five Cents (\$250.45) and she has twenty three (23) turkeys left to select her stock from for another year.

This lot of turkeys has paid her more money than many farmers in this territory are getting out of their entire cotton crop. Does this mean anything to you? To us it is just another example and further proof that DIVERSIFICATION on the farms of this community will pay.

Plan now to DIVERSIFY next year. This BANK will help you. (If you would like to know we will tell you, upon application, who the above customer is).

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New Newspaper Home

The largest building permit issued in Dallas during the last week was that for the new building of the Times Herald Publishing Company which will be located on the triangular piece of property at Pacific avenue, Murphy and Patterson streets. Plans call for a four-story concrete plant and office building. The amount of the permit issued was \$183,998.

Auto Accident Action

Fort Worth, Nov. 15.—Liability insurance men will hold ten meetings throughout Texas during November and December to discuss means of

curbing automobile accidents, it was announced Saturday by Drexel J.G. Foreman, secretary of the Texas Association of Insurance Agents.

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FORD OUTLINES FINANCE PLANS

L. B. Scott of the Merkel Motor Co., Ford dealers has returned from Dallas, where he received details of the new Ford finance plan.

The new finance plan will be operated by the Universal Credit Company, an affiliated specialized organization controlled by the Ford Motor Company and operated solely for the purpose of financing Ford Products on a "time" basis.

This is of special interest to prospective purchasers of Ford Products on a "time" basis. Under this authorized finance plan, Ford customers will have a finance service available which is sound and in keeping with Ford policies and standards.

The plan is nation-wide in scope and for the exclusive use of Ford dealers. The plan also contemplates the purchase by Universal Credit Company of sound and adequate fire and theft insurance, protecting the joint interests of the purchaser, the dealer and the company in the car.

The purchaser receives a policy of standard form insurance providing protection for one year. Such policies are issued by the Home Insurance Company of New York, the largest insurance company in the United States. The policies provide for settlement based on the actual cash value of the car at the time of loss.

Blair Items

The health of the community is moderate at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, Mrs. P. A. Ragin, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield, Mr. J. N. Brown, old settlers from the Canyon, attended church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Merkel were seen in our midst Sunday.

Our School opened Monday morning with much interest. Bro. Andrew Walker of Merkel delivered the opening address: Sixty-one pupils were enrolled. J. W. D. Chappell of Paris is principal; Miss Vera Walker of Merkel, intermediate; Miss Mommie Walker of Merkel, primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Meeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and baby, and Bill Wilson dined with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Meeks Sunday.

Bert Little and daughter, Misses Mae and Catherine of Trent, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison Sunday.

The community was shocked when the news spread of the tragic death of George Miller Reeves. This community extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cowell and little son, Arthur Wesley, motored to Tuscola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton and family of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton Sunday.

Rev. Addock and Johnson of Abilene dined with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burpline of Nubia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors Sunday.

Jack Meeks left Monday for south Texas for an indefinite time.

Aunt Mollie Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford attended church Sunday night.

Miss Muxsie Abbott and Bro. Glen visited relatives at Tye last week-end.

Miss Clara Clinton and Miss Lucy Moore visited Ama Addison Sunday.

This is to notify you that our store will be headquarters for reasonable Xmas Gifts. Boston Bargain Store.

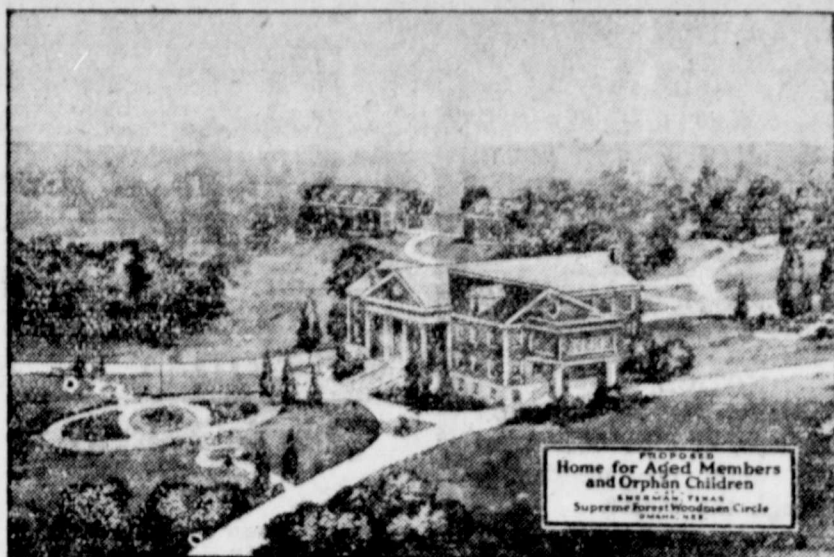


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NEW WOODMAN HOME AT SHERMAN



Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children

Wednesday, November 14, ground was broken for the first building of the Woodmen Circle Home for Aged Members and Orphan Children at Sherman, Texas.

An interesting sentiment connected with the choice of November 14 as the date to break ground was that it is the birthday of national secretary Dora Alexander Talley of Omaha, Nebr. Mrs. Talley was born in Texas and made her home in the state until she became national secretary. For many years it has been her ambition to have a home as is now being started.

Immediately after the groundbreaking ceremony active work will begin on the excavation for the Administration building. It is the aim of the Woodmen Circle to have eventually not just one home but rather a community of homes at Sherman. National president Mary E. LaRocca of Omaha, Nebr., turned the first dirt with a silver pick which is treasured by the Sherman Chamber of Commerce.

The ceremony was a birthday celebration in another way for state supervisor Etta Davidson of Houston, a member of the home committee, has announced that all applications received prior to the 14th will go to make up a huge birthday class in honor of Mrs. Talley. Texas recently began a year's campaign, the Rain-

bow of Progress, with the goal set at four million dollars worth of new business. Mrs. Emma Richardson,

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Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Sweaters, Hosiery, Underwear, Men's Furnishings, School Children's Apparel at prices that mean real economy.

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SUPPLY YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS DURING THIS BIG SALE.

Max Mellinger

financial secretary of Grove No. 563, is among the secretaries who are sponsoring the Rainbow of Progress for November.

Texas members have contributed more than \$10,000 to the home fund. Names of individuals contributing \$10 to the home fund will be placed in the corner stone of the Administration building. These names will also be inscribed in a large memorial register which will be kept in the reception hall of the same building.

Wanted—To buy maize heads. Sam Swann

Baird Switchman is Cleared By Jury

Baird, Texas, Nov. 15.—Clifton Brown, a railroad switchman, was acquitted by a jury in District Court here on a charge of slaying R. C. Cole-

man, also a switchman, here last June. The jury was out a little more than an hour.

Four witnesses were introduced by the State, while seventeen, including the defendant and his 7-year-old

daughter, were called by the defense.

Brown testified he shot Coleman in self-defense.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail office.

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ADMISSION 25c—50c

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It will be my aim to at all times supply patrons with fresh groceries, plus courteous service, and will appreciate a call for anything in the grocery line.

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Maybe Santa Claus is going to bring us that new hotel we have been talking so much about.

Seven producing oil wells in little more than a week is the record of the field near Merkel. Such development cannot long be overlooked by those attracted to towns nearest oil activity.

Merkel is on the right track in subscribing money to complete an all-weather road into the oil fields. It is a sign that we are going after the opportunities that are ours.

Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh flew from Texas to St. Louis to cast his vote, thus exercising his privilege of American citizenship, while 100,000 or more Texans played golf or went fishing on election day.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention, which meets in Merkel Thursday, December 6, will bring many notable men of the state to our town. They will be here for business, but the glad hand and the hospitable welcome are always in order.

All of us can enjoy our Christmas turkey with greater relish if the highway connecting Merkel with Abilene is completed by that time. It has been discomfiting, to say the least, to be "alienated" from our county seat by the few miles of uncompleted road.

It's unfortunate that we cannot entertain the delegates and visitors to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district convention in our new hotel. It will be a good time to assure the visitors that the hotel will be built and ready for a return visit early in the new year.

Numbers of Texas towns are providing markers to identify themselves from the air. That big electric sign we have been talking about at the intersection of Merkel's main street with the Bankhead highway would disclose this town's identity to the thousands of tourists who pass this way. There are more travelers by land than through the air at the present time.

IN MEMORY OF GEORGE MILLER REEVES.

Sometimes we wonder why the Ruler should take our choicest characters—then when we consider that we, too, take our choice of the best in life, why not He? For He's only "Gathering Jewels For His Crown."

I can think of no one with a more pleasant memory than I can George Miller Reeves. He knew better than any young person I know the value of the second mile. He was never too busy to lend a helping hand to a friend or neighbor.

No one hesitated to call on him day or night because he was always glad and willing to do, thus proving himself a friend indeed by being one to those in need.

He was one of the biggesthearted boys in our county—his smile and cheerful greeting were extended to all A Neighbor.

Stith Couple Wed.

Foy Smithson and Miss Vera Jones, popular residents of the Stith community, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Merkel last Saturday, Rev. Ira L. Parrack officiating.

Wanted—To buy maize heads.
 Sam Swann

NEW GARAGE & SERVICE STATION

on Runnels St., Just North of Highway

I have acquired the Stevens Garage at the above location, and will be pleased to have you call and give us a trial.

GASOLINE — 19c

Stevens Garage & Service Station
 E. L. Owens, Manager

FORFEIT BONDS IN MURDER CASE

Austin, Nov. 15.—Two bonds of \$2,500 each were ordered forfeited by District Judge J. R. Hamilton when J. H. Dumas of Lubbock failed to appear at call of his case, involving charges of murder and conspiracy to murder in connection with the killing of two supposed bank robbers at Rankin in an alleged scheme to collect the Texas Bankers' Association's \$5,000 reward for robbers killed.

CANYON NEWS

There still remains a few bolls of cotton to be gathered, and, after a week of cloudy and cold weather, we are glad to see a few days of bright sunshine.

Bro. Hardy filled his regular third Sunday appointment at Nubia church. He will preach at White church Sunday, Nov. 18. All members and visitors are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Merkel spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Will Butman. Mr. Smith is employed in the Quality Bakery in Merkel.

Mrs. Lake Renfro, Merkel, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Sunday.

Congratulations to the turkey raisers! Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis sold twenty-five turkeys at 30c per pound. Total amount was \$107.00. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huff sold fifty three turkeys at 31c per pound. Total amount was \$210.79.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Trent visited her sister Mrs. Earl Williams of this community.

Mrs. Frazz Demere and Miss Alice Reed spent Sunday with their daughter and cousin, Mrs. Leon Toombs.

The teachers of Butman school, Misses Hale and Whiteaker, spent the week-end at their home towns, Abilene and Dora, respectively.

Mary and Bennie Butman enjoyed the party at the home of Mr. Cross, Dora, Saturday night.

Mrs. George Miller Reeves and baby son, G. M. Jr., are both getting along fine. They are now with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn, where they expect to make their home.

Remember the P. T. A. meeting at Butman school Friday night, Nov. 16.

APPLES.

I am selling splendid apples in bulk just across from Ice House on Front Street. John S. Hughes.

NOTICE—If you suffer with Rupture ask to see our Trusses. Hamm Drug Company.

Merkel Man Boasts Family Ten Children And 31 Grandchildren

If former President Theodore Roosevelt were alive today, he would no doubt bestow his blessings upon W. F. Derrington, living on Route 3 of Merkel. It will be remembered that the late president was an advocate of large families and practiced what he preached.

Mr. Derrington is the father of ten children, eight of whom are boys, and the other two girls. All of the children are married. He has 31 grandchildren and one great grandchild. The great grandchild is Robert Travis Davis, son of Willie Pearl Davis, one of the granddaughters living at Frisco in Denton county. Four children live in Taylor county, five live in Ford county and one in Houston county.

All ten of the children and most of the grandchildren were present in August, 1925, when a family reunion was enjoyed at the Derrington home near Merkel.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS.

All regular services Sunday and through the week. The pastor will speak at both hours Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject "Church Membership," evening subject, "The Two Roads," Merkel Baptist made a special offering last Sunday to help replace the money lost to the Home Mission Board. The offering amounted to a little over four hundred dollars. All visitors and strangers are welcomed to our services. Remember all evening services start at 7 p. m. except B. Y. P. U. and it meets at 6 p. m.

Ira L. Parrack, pastor

Off on Deer Hunt.

W. M. Matlock and T. M. Smith left Thursday morning for a week's deer hunt in the section below Junction, about two hundred miles from Merkel. According to well posted hunters, deer is plentiful in that section, and the Merkelites are going prepared to bring back "all the law allows."

Box Supper at Blair.

The public is cordially invited to attend a box supper to be given at Blair tonight, proceeds to be applied for the benefit of the school.

NEW GROCERY FIRM.

Announcement is made in the regular advertising columns of this issue of the Merkel Mail of the purchase of the Campbell Grocery by W. N. Edwards.

Heaters for sale, wood and coal. Dr. M. Armstrong.

Try a Classified Ad for Results

Special Song Service.

There will be a special song service at the Church of Christ Sunday night, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Elder W. G. Cypert will preach at 11 a. m. The song service will begin at 7:15 p. m., with the new 1929 song books. A cordial invitation is expected to everybody to come and help with the singing.

Your favorite cigar is always moist when you buy it at—Hamm Drug Co.

NOTICE

The Woodman Circle will meet every 1st Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. Only one meeting a month through the winter.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail

New Big Spring Church

Big Spring, Texas, Nov 15.—Preliminary plans are being drawn by Peters, Haynes & Strange, local architects,

for the Presbyterian Church to be built at the corner of Seventh and Runnels street at an approximate cost of \$45,000. The building will be constructed of brick and stone, with Gothic type of architecture.

QUEEN

SHOWING THE PICK OF PICTURES

FRIDAY

Charlie Murray

"THE HEAD MAN"

Running for Mayor was one thing—and running from cops another. But the opposition laughed themselves weak at Charlie's comic capers—and the rest is easy.

Also the Great Serial.

"The Vanishing Rider"

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"THE WILD WEST SHOW"

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Buster Keaton in "STEAMBOAT BILL"

A popular picture from the popular song.

Monday & Tuesday

A Man's Picture That Women Will Love

"THE ROUGH RIDERS"

Can you call a fellow a coward if he dies trying?

Two Boys loved her—faced bullets and fever for her—and one a coward—turned a hero—and died for her. What a picture! So humorous, so spontaneous—so human, you'll want to see it again and again. It's one of the few pictures that will live forever!

Also comedy and International News

Wednesday & Thurs

Billie Dove

"THE YELLOW LILY"

He was an Archduke—a man among women—she was just a poor peasant girl. But a bullet from her gun blazed a love trail to his heart, one of the strangest love stories ever told! Billie Dove's most beautiful role.

Also Comedy— and Kinogram News.

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Unusual Bargains in reconditioned "Used Cars with an O. K. that Counts" Complete stock to select from, with prices from \$50 to \$575.00. Just call us explaining type of car wanted, we can fix you up.

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- 1927 Coupe—Good paint: H. D. Rubber, Reconditioned with O.K. \$425.00
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- 1925 Chevrolet Touring—Good paint, new top, reconditioned with O. K. \$220.00
- 1924 Chevrolet Roadster Good paint, new top, a good running hack \$75.00
- 1928 Chevrolet Coach—Good as new—Equipped \$575.00

FORDS

- 1925 Ford Roadster—Good paint and top, O. K. \$100.00
- 1926 Ford Roadster Good paint and top, a bargain \$150.00
- 1925 Ford Touring—Good paint top, and rubber \$100.00
- 1925 Ford Roadster—Good paint, top and Rubber \$90.00

MISCELLANEOUS

- 1927 Studebaker Dictator Sedan—Perfect condition \$900.00
- 1924 Dodge Sedan—A good warm serviceable car \$290.00
- 1926 Dodge Roadster—A nice car for service \$220.00
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- 1924-5 Overland Touring—3 new casings \$75.00

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Laura La Plante with a brilliant cast in "HOME, JAMES"

Ride with Laura on a tank full of laughing gas and tires inflated with chuckles. Also

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SATURDAY

One you will never forget
Tim McCoy in

"SPOILERS OF THE WEST"

He defied the Laws of the Indian land.
 Also Charlie Chase in

"Never the Dames Shall Meet"

and News

MONDAY—TUESDAY

A Paramount Picture

"THE FIRST KISS"

With Gary Cooper and Fay Wray, Paramount's new team of lovers. See it and live again the thrill of your own first kiss. A fine picture. By all means, see it.

Also 2nd Collegians No. 9
"The Winning Goal"

WEDNESDAY—THURSDAY

Warner Bros. Present

"STATE STREET SADIE"

With Conrad Nagel and Myrma Loy—a masquerade of play on State Street.

Also Paramount News and comedy—"Goofy Ghosts"

COMING SOON

The year's Greatest Serial Picture
"THE TERRIBLE PEOPLE"

PIONEER WEST TEXAN DIES AT CANYON HOME

Judge Cyrus Eakman Succumbs Suddenly: Father of Mrs W. L. Diltz Jr.

W. L. Diltz Jr. returned last week-end from Canyon where he attended the funeral services of Mrs. Diltz' father, Judge Cyrus Eakman a pioneer citizen of the Panhandle of Texas, who died suddenly at his home at Canyon on Nov. 9. Mrs. Diltz will remain at Canyon for about two weeks. He was well known in Merkel, having spent the past several winters in the home of his daughter, and many Merkel friends will regret to learn of his death.

Judge Eakman had long been a prominent figure in the Western part of the state, where he was known and highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Born in Ohio, he acquired by his own efforts a liberal education in the College of Arts at Lebanon, Tennessee, and later held the Chair of Mathematics in the same college. While still a young man, he came to Texas and taught in Mansfield college at Mansfield, where he met his wife, Elizabeth Stephens, who was a sister of late John H. Stephens, formerly congressman from the eighteenth Texas district. Settling in Amarillo in 1889, Judge Eakman resided there and at Canyon until 1898, when he removed to Austin, where he was connected with the state treasurer's office for a period of more than eight years. He was at one time county judge of Randall county, postmaster at Canyon, and held many other public places of trust.

Throughout his active life, Judge Eakman was always intensely interested in education, and was an outstanding figure in the efforts put forth to locate the Teachers' college at Canyon, giving to this institution much of his time until his passing. He was a charter member and the first high priest of Amarillo chapter 196, Royal Arch Masons, and a member of Amarillo Commandery No. 48. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and active in its affairs, often serving in official capacity.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Eakman, of Canyon, and four daughters: Mrs. H. A. Brown, of Canyon, Texas, Mrs. L. L. Williams, of Abilene, Texas Mrs. W. L. Diltz Jr. of Merkel, Texas, and Mrs. John P. Mathis, of Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church in Canyon Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, p.m. with interment in Llano cemetery, under the auspices of the canyon lodge 730 A. F. & A. M., assisted by an escort from the Amarillo Commandery. Active pallbearers were: H. A. Nobles, Frank M. Butler and J. O. Guleke, of Amarillo, and Anthony Cayton, L. T. Lester and Dr. C. A. Prerle, all of Canyon.

P. T. A. Recital and Sale at Tye Success

The carnival, recital and auction sale which was sponsored by the P. T. A. Monday evening was a decided success. It was under the direction of Mesdames Harry McCandless and A. M. Hinds.

In the art department many beautiful paintings were exhibited by Mrs. Ernest Neff; the museum and mystery booth created much merriment both of which entertainments were directed by Mesdames Theo Kincaid, Walter McCartney and Miss Jeffie Lee Stegner. The fortune telling booth was conducted by Mrs. H. S. Morgan.

Those in charge of the booth containing all kinds of cakes, pies, drinks and candies were Mesdames T. J. Hinds, J. F. Smith, C. W. Cress, Roy Willard, T. J. Patterson, M. R. Street and J. J. Jowers. The auction sale was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Hode assisted by Mrs. M. R. Street. Every article, which the merchants of Abilene, Merkel and Tye so kindly contributed was sold at a fancy price.

This is to notify you that our store will be headquarters for reasonable Xmas Gifts. Bostop Bargain Store.

De Mille's Big Film "The King of Kings" To Be Shown Here

In response to many requests from his patrons manager G. B. Overton of the Merkel Theatre, has booked Cecil De Mille's production, "The King of Kings," for a three days' showing beginning on Thursday, November 22. This is the picture that was presented to crowded audiences for six months at the Gaiety Theatre, New York. It enjoyed exceedingly successful runs in Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, and many other cities in this country and abroad.

In filming this wonderful story of Christ, Mr. De Mille displayed daring, the work being even more venturesome than his "The Ten Commandments" and the pitfalls many. The unanimous praise of the reviewers in all the metropolitan centers indicates that his effort proved successful. He employed all his own personal resources and exhausted the new and old technic of the screen.

Among the eighteen stars of the production are such favorites as H. B. Warner, Jacqueline Logan, Rudolph and Joseph Schildkraut, Victor Varconi, William Boyd, Montagu Love, George Siegmann, Theodore Kosloff, Julia Faye, Robert Edeson, Sam De Grasse. In fact, the cast of principals is a roster of eminent names in pictures. Approximately \$2,500,000 is said to have been expended on the production.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

1. Subject: "The Book of the Ages."
1. The "Book of God, by Cullen Tittle
2. What the Bible Says about Itself, by Willie Evelyn Boaz.
3. What Jesus Thought of the Bible, by Margaret Canon.
4. The words of Great Men About the Bible, by Gerald Derrick.
5. Is the Bible Interesting, by Hima-laya Swafford.
6. The Mission of the Bible, by Benjamin Sheppard.
7. The Secret of Power, by Vernie Derrick.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

- Subject: "True Stories of Brazil."
1. Stories of Brazil, by Hale Ders-tine.
 2. A Brazilian Welcome, by Chris Copeland.
 3. A Junior Boy and His Bible, by Coghinne Morrison.
 4. Jose, by Nell Barnett.
 5. A Faithful Washwoman, by Dora Swafford.
 6. A Bandit is Converted, by Roger Derrick.
 7. An Answer to Prayer, by Lois Beasley.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in the loss of our dear wife and mother and especially do we thank them for the beautiful flowers; our thanks are also due to Mrs. C. K. Russell, Brother Cypert and the ladies that helped her fix the rooms.

W. W. Cypert and children.

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Mrs. Belle Cypert, Ex-Merkel Resident, Buried Here Tuesday

Mrs. Belle Cypert, age 69, wife of W. W. Cypert of San Angelo, died Monday at Kennedy. The body was shipped to Merkel and was interred in the local cemetery Tuesday afternoon, with Elder W. G. Cypert of the Church of Christ here, and Rev. Watson of Trent, officiating.

Mrs. Cypert was a former resident of Merkel, having left here about 17 years ago. She had gone to Kennedy for the benefit of her health. For a number of years she had been a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are her husband, W. W. Cypert, three boys and two girls.

A number of out of town relatives attended the funeral here, including a brother Charlie Holland and wife of Cleburne, Mr. Regar, Colorado; a son-in-law, Charlie Wrinkflag of Dallas; Stark Dougherty and John Bonds, Anson; Dick and Henry Cypert of Hamlin and Rule.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking one and all for the kind words and deeds shown us during the illness and death of our dear brother. Though he was a stranger here, the floral offerings were indeed beautiful.

Rev. J. H. Hamblen and family. R. E. Cole and family.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our dear friends who so thoughtfully remembered us in our time of sorrow in the loss of our loved one the late Judge Cyrus Eakman of Canyon we desire to extend our heartfelt thanks. The memory of the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words of sympathy will remain with us always as a token of true friendship and love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz Jr.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

Film Funsters in Noteworthy Drama Showing at Queen

Charlie Murray, dramatic film actor!

Nothing's wrong with that title! Nothing, as it applies to the famous comedian's work in his latest First National picture, "The Head Man," playing at the Queen Theatre Friday.

Murray has an entirely different role from those found in his recent long comedies, or his earlier two-reel farces. "The Head Man" was adapted from Harry Leon Wilson's whimsically humorous novel, "The Boss of Little Arcady," and Murray's characterization makes him a figure of pathos as well as of comedy.

Do you remember the homecoming? Do you remember Montauk Point when the Rough Riders, weary and decimated by war and fever—but jubilant, nevertheless over their victory and their return to loved ones—spoke their goodbyes to one another.

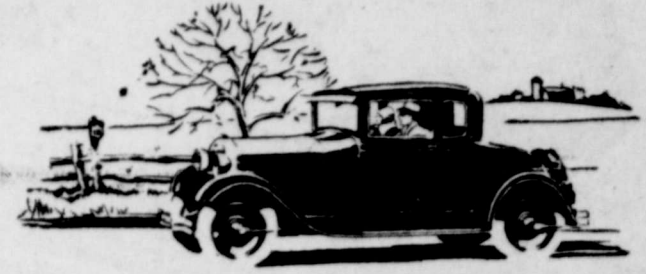
This spirited scene of drama, combining the scenes of farewells with comrades and the joys of greeting dear ones, is one of the most effective screen moments in "The Rough Riders" showing at the Queen Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

One of the most notable and best-balanced supporting casts ever used in a First National film offering supports beautiful Billie Dove in her latest starring picture "The Yellow Lily" coming to the Queen Theatre, Wednesday and Thursday.

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Reorganization of Demos is Proposed

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15.—M. D. Lightfoot, chairman of the National Constitutional Democratic Committee, declared a convention for the reorganization of the Democratic party would be called in the near future.

The committee supported Hoover and Curtis and all Democratic candidates except Gov. Alfred E. Smith and his running mate, Senator Joe T. Robinson.

"After consulting all leaders in all sections of the United States," Lightfoot said, "I pledge that a reorganization call shall be issued at which time duly delegated representatives of Democracy from each State in the Union will be given an opportunity to meet and plan for a broad, liberal, progressive policy that again will carry our party to greatness and future victory."

"Defeat cannot crush principle," Lightfoot said. "The foundation of the Democratic party is in better shape today than before election," he said, "but the temporary guiding force has suffered a crushing rebuke."

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Brownsville, Texas, Nov. 15.—The coldest winter on record for Texas is predicted by local democratic politicians who remember Col. Bob Ingersoll's prediction, "when Texas goes Republican, hell will freeze over."

R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman for the state, who makes his home here, disagrees with this prediction, however, on the theory that there is no connection between Texas and Hell.

Curious Results of Election Take Form For Betting Losers

Harlingen, Texas, Nov. 15.—Sol Ruth, the Medford, Ok., man who will push a peanut six miles with a crowbar because Herbert Hoover carried Texas is a mere piker in the opinion of Rio Hondo folks.

They claim the championship in freak bets. Bill Williams agreed to roll a peanut with his nose a mile a day for eleven days, or from the city limits of Rio Hondo to the limits of Harlingen, a distance of about eleven

miles, if the State went for Hoover. The bet was made with Williams' father-in-law. F. O. Lewis, the latter agreeing to stand on his head on Main street if he lost.

Side bets now are on whether Williams' nose or the peanut wears out first. Williams said he would begin paying his wager at once.

Lions Sponsor Scout Troop
Coleman, Nov. 15.—The Coleman Lions Club has decided to sponsor Scout work in Coleman, aid in securing an airport for the city, the Kiwanis Club in sponsoring municipal Christmas tree. Committees were appointed to identify L. Emet Walker to various capacities.

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Both Papers 1 Year	\$6.50
Dallas News, Daily and Sunday	\$7.45
Merkel Mail 1 Year	\$1.50
Total	\$8.95
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Willie Evelyn Boaz.	

AN EDITORIAL

The Junior class this year, following the usual custom, is publishing school news which is known as Badger Weekly. We are doing best to make this an improved one. The publishers of the Merkel Mail have co-operated with us to the extent of printing the news each week. All of the Junior class is loyal, but it seems that the other classes of the school are content to let the Badger Weekly remain what it has been so far this term—merely the Junior Class news.

One exception to this may be made for the Freshman class, which has only this week organized. We are expecting much from the Freshmen this year, and we feel sure that they will not disappoint us.

MERKEL BADGERS

BEAT CLYDE

The day was dark and dreary but the Badgers filed out on the field looking great.

The game was ten minutes late at the time with more than that at the end. The Pep squad started the yell and started the Badgers' pep. Merdick and Putman returned the four yards. Putman made a down in six minutes by fast kicking the goal. Merdick kicked to Merkel and the ball returned eight yards. Williams kicked off five yards around the end. Guitard plunged through making first down. Merkel held for four downs and Guitard kicked twenty-five yards. Putman and was held for four downs and, with Cade returning for a

Merkel started using a series of passbacks with Guitard and Williams trying the ball. It was carried to the eight yard line, and four downs placed it on the two inch line. Merdick turned up with more line drives with Guitard and Williams carrying the ball, which put it on the sixth yard line. It was then carried over on the second down by Williams with Guitard to kick the extra point from the end. Putman kicked to Merdick Williams returning for a one yard gain, but was held for four downs. Half ended with ball on Merdick's thirty yard line held by Putman. Merdick kicked with score six and six. Putman kicked to Merkel at open field in second half. Harris getting the ball and returning it for eight yards. Merdick made it first down and then

the game for the rest of the quarter was very evenly balanced. The quarter brought more fight between the two teams than there was before. The ball was kept along man's fifteen and twenty yard line. Williams, Sloan and Guitard were gaining after gain, but because of mistakes got nowhere. Merdick was tried which brought her victory. When a pass to Sloan to Ashby was completed by gained for a touchdown. Merdick failed to kick the extra point. Putman kicked to Merkel and held through for downs and the ball went over. Putman making progress in passing, but Merkel stayed through

from scoring. The game ended 12 to 6, with Merkel in the lead.

MERKEL BADGERS GOING TO CLYDE.

The Merkel Badgers will meet the Clyde Bulldogs at Clyde Friday. The Pep squad will be right there to see them win the game. Coach Davis says this is going to be a hard game, but the spirit of the school will be with them.

VISITORS AT CHAPEL.

The following graduates of Merkel high school and visitors were present at our chapel program on Monday morning: Fay Smith, Margaret Love, Hazel Lee Rainbolt and Elizabeth Harkrider from McMurray college, Abilene, Mildred Hamm, Ima Parrack, Ruby Jo Higgins and John D. Coats from Simmons University, Abilene; Talbert Procter, W. A. Whitely and Wyht Miller from Texas Tech at Lubbock; Irene Perry from A. C. C. Abilene, and Venice Bell of Merkel.

CHAPEL PROGRAM.

On last Monday at the chapel period the school was reminded of Armistic Day, ten years ago, by Mr. Burgess, himself a veteran of the War. Next, Ima Gene Mangum sang beautifully "The Bells of St. Mary's." Then followed a very amusing and interesting mock wedding, much to the confusion of Mr. Davis, the groom of only one day. The first to enter were the heart-broken parents of the bride (Addie Fae Patterson and R. E. Cole), followed closely by the weeping parents of the groom (Norma Shannon and Lester Patterson). The disappointed lover (Lola Shelton) came next, closely followed by the bridesmaids (Selma Lee Russel and Unalea Gilmore), and the groomsmen (Norman Sloan and Clyde Chancy). Then entered the minister (Raymond Earthman), looking very solemn in his goatee and spectacles. Then entered the best man (Ruskin Smith) and the groom (William Sheppard). The groom was very handsome in his frock-tailed coat. He was chewing his gum industriously. Then the maid of honor (Vivian Berger) came in with the bride (Velma Walker) followed by the train bearer (Roy Kelso). Then the minister united the young couple (Miss Hood and Mr. Davis) with the following beautiful ceremony:

I shall read from the 23 psalm of the Constitution of the United States. "Sayeth the Lord unto Mr. Davis, 'Go ye into all parts of the world and seek ye thine better-half.'"

"Let thine conscience be thine guide and thine eyes thine judge."

"Therefore, remember ye; what soever thou sowest; so shalt thou reap."

If there are any objections to the unification of this youthful couple, let it be known now, or tell it to the neighbors later.

Now, Mr. Oliver Boliver Melvin Davis; Do you hereby swear to take this beautiful lady whom you hold by your right hand to be your future better half and guardian?

Do you give your solemn oath that you will quit playing craps and shooting cards.

And last, but not least, will you

swear to wash all the dishes, and at all times be pleasant and agreeable—no matter how short her dresses?

Now, Miss Hood, do you take this handsome young gentleman for better or for worse?

Do you agree to build all the fires and to take his breakfast to bed for him.

Do you hereby swear to protect him from all bodily harm, even to fight for him if necessary?

And will you darn all his socks, no matter how unclean?

With this ring I do thee wed; and may ye be united and remain united until disunited.

By the beard of R. A. Burgess, I hereby pronounce thee man and woman—er—I mean wife.

Now, my children may God's blessings be upon you, and may all your sons and all your daughters be of sound mind, body, and soul.

"THE FRESHMAN."

The Freshman had a class meeting and the following officers were elected:

President, Margaret Canon; vice-president, Oleta Moore; Secretary and Treasurer, Woodrow Wozencraft; Reporter, Willie Evelyn Boaz.

Everyone thinks the Freshman class has died and already been buried but Oh, Boy! We're still a "kickin." We've still got our ole pep, so just watch us this year! We're the babies of High school, but we're the loudest of the bunch.

CHAPEL PROGRAM AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The following chapel program was rendered at Grammar school Friday Morning:

No. 1 picture show. The pictures were drawn and painted by the pupils.

No. 2 Band. Composed of first, second and third grade pupils. They played toy cornets, saxophones and horns.

No. 3 Solos by Fern Toombs, Pauline Leslie and Mary Grace Dunn.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME.

The Grammar school football boys

will play Abilene Central Ward Friday at Abilene. Ralph Duke is the Grammar school football coach. This game will be a good one, so let us give them our support by seeing it.

PLAYS TO BE GIVEN BY PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS.

The public speaking class is enjoying a study of one-act plays as an added attraction to their regular text.

In this study of plays it is the aim of the class to really appreciate our better plays and to portray them in the dramatic sense.

Their second group will be given to the public at an early date. The following plays are being rehearsed.

Arnold Bennett's, 'The Stepmother,' in a clever manner gives us an insight of the hurried life of a popular novelist.

"The Playgoers," uniquely brings to the stage the servant problem.

"Jean Marie," by Andre Thevriet, especially appealing because of the This play was first produced in Paris in 1871, with Sarah Bernhardt as Therese.

Jules Penard's play, "Carrots," is comedy given by "Carrots" who does not have "red hair."

"The Marriage Proposal," by Anton Tchekoff. The scene of this delightful play is laid in Russia.

ENTERTAINS WITH A PARTY.

On Saturday evening of last week Lola Shelton entertained a few of her friends with a party at her home in northwest Merkel. Guests began to arrive about 7:15 and by 7:30 the fun began. Games of various kinds were enjoyed until the guests were asked to pass into the dining room, where refreshment plates, consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, fruit salad topped with whipped cream and devils food, ang angel cake was served to: Vivian Berger, Norma Shannon, Addie Fae Patterson, Velma Walker, Fred Guitard, Max Swafford, C. V. Shelton, Will Sheppard, Milton Case and the hostess.

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS PRESENTS PLAYS.

On Monday evening the public

speaking class presented to the public a group of standard plays: "The Girl" by Edward Pepli; "Mary Means What She Says," by John Williams Rogers, and "The Dust of the Road," by Kenneth Goodman Sawyer.

The plays that were presented, "The Girl," was a drama; "Mary Means What She Says," is a little comedy of home life. "The Dust of the Road," was a drama of moral feelings.

This was the first of a series of play evenings which are to be given before the Christmas holidays. The program was an enjoyable one, however, the presentations were not up to the standard. The class hopes to profit by the mistakes made, and make the next evening a better one.

The Choral and Glee club numbers were also enjoyed.

ABILENE GIRL BECOMES BRIDE MERKEL MAN.

The Abilene Reporter had the following to say about the marriage in that city of Miss Lorena Hood to Melvin S. Davis of Merkel, which occurred last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents.

In a setting of unusual charm and simplicity, Miss Lorena Hood became the bride of Melvin S. Davis of Merkel, Sunday morning at nine o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hood, 1710 Hickory street.

Rev. W. T. Hamer of Anson read the ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a few friends of the couple.

An orchid and white theme was given emphasis in the wedding, with large chrysanthemums of these shades massed to form an improvised altar before which the couple and their attendants stood. Roses in floor baskets flanked the background of chrysanthemums.

Miss Glenna Fae Grant gave 'I Love You Truly' for the nuptial solos, with Miss Ruth Rosser playing her accompaniment, and also giving the wedding music. Miss Grant was wearing a modish frock of brown satin with deep yoke of lace. Miss Rosser was attired in a brown crepe with trimmings of tan crepe.

The bride was looking very lovely

in a beautiful gown of tan flat crepe with dark brown velvet trimmings, and hat, shoes and other accessories of the darker shade.

Her matron of honor, her sister, Mrs. J. M. Greer of DeLeon, was wearing a pretty dress of green crepe Romaine. Mrs. Greer's little daughter, Betty Jo, who served as flower girl, was attired in a dainty frock of pink flat crepe.

Miss Oralena Hood, sister of the bride, who served as maid of honor, was attractively dressed in a gown of Lindy blue blouse and black velvet skirt.

Thomas E. McCollum of Hereford, was Mr. Davis' only attendant.

Immediately after the wedding there was an informal reception held, with guests registering in a bride's book presided over by Mrs. J. Perry King.

The wedding cake, a beautiful tiered confection centered a lace laid table in the dining room where flowers of the favored tones gave added charm. The cake was cut, with the bride making the first incision.

Miss Lois Rosser presided at the refreshment table where cake and cream, moulded as wedding bells and tinted orchid and white, were served. Mr. and Mrs. Davis left in their car Sunday for Merkel where Mr. Davis is principal and coach of the high school.

The romance of the couple had its beginning when they were both students at Simmons University from where they both were graduated with the class of '27. Mr. Davis was captain of the track team of that year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis of Portales, New Mexico.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer of DeLeon; Rev. and Mrs. Hamer and family, of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, of Merkel; Ralph Duke of Merkel; E. E. Holt, of Ballinger; Miss Marcene Gooch, of Winters; Joe Breed of Floydada. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King and son, Miss Lois Rosser and Ross H. Routh.

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Trent News and Personal Notes

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church met Monday in all day meeting. The morning was spent in quilting and two quilts were finished by 2:30 in the afternoon. By that time other members and visitors began to come in and the week of prayer was observed at 3 p. m. At the close of the interesting program jubilee offering boxes were opened by Rev. J. P. Watson and Mrs. J. R. Gafford, the contents of which amounted to \$20.37. Mrs. Elvis Altman of Roscoe rendered a beautiful solo. The meeting was dismissed by prayer by Mrs. Lee Keys. Next Wednesday the W. M. S. will meet to quilt again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Powell are the proud possessors of a new Ford sedan. Mrs. Alex Williamson and little daughter have gone to Mineral Wells to attend the Baptist convention.

Mrs. Hall Jacobs left Saturday for Mexico to join her husband, who has been there for some time. They expect to make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens have returned from Seminole where they spent several days visiting relatives, Mr. Stevens' uncle returning home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McRee, Jr. and Neil McRee left for Dallas Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Houge who is attending A. C. C. at Abilene spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Forest Forrester spent last week in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. Blue Little.

Louise McRee, Miss Emma Jean and Mrs. Hall McRee and little daughter, Virginia Clo, have returned from Ft. Worth where they spent several days visiting with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Watson visited their daughter at Roscoe Wednesday. Mrs. Skillern and son Jim from

Merkel spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Campbell.

Miss Lillian McRee who has been visiting in Ft. Worth for sometime has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Robert Martin returned to her home at Loraine after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.

Mrs. R. B. McRee and Mrs. Bert McRee were shopping in Merkel Saturday.

J. C. Campbell is quite ill at his home.

Carroll Chambliss and Miss Billie Welch were married Sunday by Brother McGintis, Baptist pastor here.

Miss Faye Smith student in McMurray college spent Armistice day with her cousins, Misses Ora and Maurine Smith.

Miss Mattie White, one of our teachers, spent the week-end with home folks in Abilene.

Grandpa Smith who has been visiting his son and family here returned to his home at Stanton Saturday. He was accompanied home by his son, O. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter from the Canyon spent Wednesday with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Campbell.

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THREE HELD IN MAIL ROBBERY

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 15—M. E. Pruett, one of the two mail clerks on the Texas & Pacific passenger train who were held up by a lone bandit Friday night as the train neared Fort Worth, gave himself up to the Government authorities Tuesday afternoon.

Charges of robbing the Government mail were filed against him by Forrest McCutcheon, Assistant United States District Attorney, and his bond was set at \$10,000. He was placed in the Tarrant County jail.

Postal inspectors believe all the persons implicated in the \$53,000 robbery have been arrested.

Miss Ottie Brides, alias Ottie Grif-

fin, was set at liberty Tuesday on \$10,000 bond.

Miss Bridges declared to United States Commissioner J. W. Flynn Tuesday night that she would plead not guilty to the charges filed against her.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

The average attendance at Sunday school is good. Be on time and invite a neighbor to go with you and we can easily raise the average. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7. Come worship with us. A box will be placed in the church Monday before Thanksgiving for a collection of used and new clothing and school supplies for the Reynold's Home.

Wm. Elliott, Supt.
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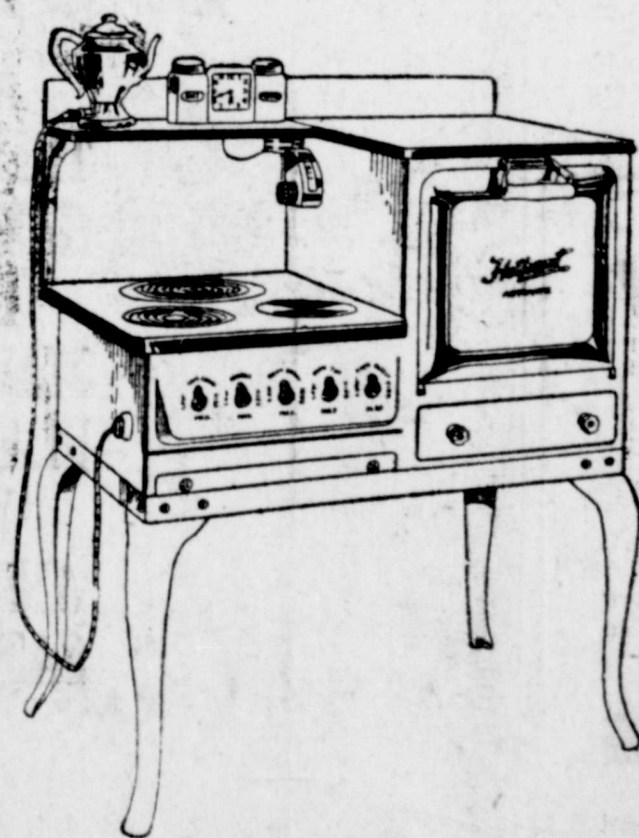
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IDLEWISE.

Mrs. Roy Largent extended hospitality to members of the Idlewise Bridge Club at her pretty suburban home in north Merkel on Tuesday afternoon.

An Autumn decoration was stressed in beautiful colorings throughout the entertaining rooms and at game tables where all party features carried brilliant hues of Autumn leaves.

Games of Auction Bridge progressed happily until the late afternoon hours when the hostess passed a lovely refreshment plate of salad and sweets with coffee to Misses Alva Wheeler, Lucy Tracey, Mary Cleo Booth, Julia Martin, Mary Eula Sears, Christine Collins, Mesdames H. H. Lasater, Jim Sears, John Cox, Emmett Grimes, Sie Hamm, Geo. White, W. S. J. Brown, Warren Smith, Harry Cookston, Matt Dillingham.

MARRIED AT TYE.

A beautiful and impressive home wedding was that of Miss Ruth Millard, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Millard of Tye and Walter McCartney also of Tye on Wednesday evening Oct. 10th in the home of the bride's parents, the service being read by the Rev. R. W. Dowell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Just at 7:30 relatives and friends assembled in the living room which was decorated in pink bride's roses and lilies of the valley, pink and white being the color theme. Miss Johnny Hinds, girlhood friend and college chum, sang "Out of the Dusk to You," with Mrs. A. M. Hinds accompanying. Then as the strains of Lohengrin wedding march was softly played the bride and groom entered and stood beneath a beautiful wedding bell attached to an improvised altar of pink roses and lilies of the valley entwined with ferns. Mrs. Hinds continued playing softly as the vows were said.

The bride was lovely in a pink transparent velvet with rhinestone trimmings. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley with ferns.

Immediately after the wedding on informal reception was held, the beautiful white wedding cake cut, the bride making the first incision and was served with pink ice cream. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. McCartney left in their car for Dallas and other cities.

The bride was wearing a beautiful gown of tan crepe with dark brown trimmings and hat, shoes and other accessories of the darker shade.

Mrs. McCartney graduated from Abilene High school and after attending McMurray college has taught school for the past three years and is now a teacher in the Tye High school. Mr. McCartney is the son of a well known and prosperous farmer of this section.

On their return they will reside at Tye where a newly furnished home awaits them.

CLASS PARTY.

The Gleaners class of the Method-

ist Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. Len Sublett, with Mrs. Sublett, Mrs. Clyde Sears and Mrs. Will Dunn as joint hostess. The rooms were lovely with cut flowers and Autumn leaves as decorations. Mrs. Thompson led the devotional. An entertaining program of music and reading was rendered. In the amusing contests the prizes went to Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Kirchman. A delicious plate of hot chocolate, chicken sandwiches, stuffed olives and pie was served to the following guests: Mesdames Thompson, Buford, Dunn, Hughes, Tipton, McPherson, McCandless, Vaughn, Case, Burgess, Dunn, Toombs, Hunter, Buzbee, Richardson, Kirchman, Church, Iddings, Stanford, Brackeen, Patterson, Gamble.

MRS. ALLEN COMPLIMENTED.

Mrs. Euell Allen, who was until recently Miss Dorothy Higgins, was complimented on last Friday afternoon in the home of Miss Foy Ash.

Autumn flowers beautifully decorated the entertaining rooms, where unique and clever contests and games had been improvised for the entertainment of the guests. At the culmination of the games a lovely and useful basket of gifts was presented to the honoree.

A dainty sandwich plate with hot chocolate was served to Misses Nola Neil, Hazel Coats, Edith Baker, Bessie Westenhaver, Azilee Gilbert; Mesdames C. Garner, Virgil Lee, Frank Golliday, W. L. Johnson Jr., Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, Bob Hobbs, C. P. Perry, D. J. Gibson, Mac Buzbee, E. M. Jones, R. A. Bennett, Pick Allen, J. K. Higgins, Celie Burks and San Angelo, and the hostesses

DUCK SUPPER.

Mr. and Mrs. John West and Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren entertained guests at dinner on last Friday evening in the Warren home.

A duck supper with all the accessories was exemplified by place cards of hunting scenes, which was further stressed in the tallies and table markers for games of 42, the entertainment for the evening. Guests enjoying this gracious hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames Charlie Jones, L. B. Scott, Harry Cookston, Dee Grimes, Sam Swann, Henry West, John West, Booth Warren.

Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention Will Be Organized on Nov. 25

A. B. Y. P. U. workers' meeting for the purpose of perfecting the organization of an Associational B. Y. P. U. convention, will convene with the Baptist church at Merkel Sunday, November 25, with the following program.

2:15. Inspirational, Zollie Steakley.
2:45. State B. Y. P. U. Convention, Walter Jackson.

3:05. Intermediate Sword Drill, Mrs. Chas T. Whaley.

It is urged that every B. Y. P. U. have two representatives present for the sword drill, which will be the eliminations for the contest to be held at the State B. Y. P. U. Convention.

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Farris were Sweetwater visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson were out of town visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson and daughter of Trent, were Sunday guests of J. S. Thomas, father of Mrs. Simpson. Mr. Simpson is local manager of the Liberty Hardware store at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamble and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard were enthusiastic spectators at the Cisco-Ranger football game Monday.

Warren Smith of the Merkel Drug Co. was at Abilene Monday to witness the game between Simmons University and Trinity.

T. G. Bragg, S. A. Johnson, Jack West and Delma Compton, all football enthusiastic crowded the side lines at Cisco Monday and helped cheer the Ranger eleven to victory.

Miss Deska Gage of Abilene was the week-end guest of Misses Mary Eula and Boog Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson were in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. Thompson visiting friends and L. R. closing up some oil leases.

C. K. Russell and W. E. Lowe left Sunday for southwest Texas on a big game hunting trip.

Mrs. A. H. Brackeen visited friends and relatives in Palo Pinto county last week.

Mrs. W. H. Warren and Mrs. Vada Roberts, of Greenville, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Hutcherson. Mrs. Warren is a sister and Mrs. Roberts is a niece of Mr. Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sr. will move into their new home, which is nearing completion, on the first of the month. The construction of this fine home has been under the supervision of Sam Butman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz Jr. were called to Amarillo Saturday on account of the death of Mrs. Diltz' father. They returned Tuesday.

J. D. Gilmore is spending a part of a well earned vacation visiting the Cotton Palace Exposition at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Warren were in attendance at the Simmons-Trinity game at Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cookston and Miss Mary Cleo Booth were enthusiastic rooters for Simmons at Abilene Monday.

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, a senior

in McMurray College spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rainbolt.

Miss Mary Hutcherson, a student at McMurray will spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutcherson.

Mrs. Jim Sears is entertaining as her house guest her sister, Mrs. H. H. Lasater of Dallas.

Miss Iris Garrett of Simmons University spent this week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett attended the home coming of Baylor University at Waco last week-end. They had as their guests for the trip Miss Mary Cleo Booth and Dr. W. S. Sadler.

Mesdames T. E. Collins and A. R. Booth and Miss Nell Swann attended the Texas Baptist Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Eska Quest was the house guest of the Misses Sears last week-end.

Mrs. John Cox of Abilene visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong.

Mrs. Emmett Grimes of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Merkel this week.

Misses Ima and Mary Parrack of Simmons spent the week-end with their parents, Rev. Ira L. Parrack and wife.

Joe Ben Ashby of DeLeon and Mrs. Ted McGehee of Sweetwater spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby. Joe Ben is assistant cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of DeLeon and his friends here are very glad to know of his success in the business world.

Claud Derrick and W. H. Diltz Jr. left the first of the week for Gonzales from which place they will go to the Mexican border for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Greenville are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, who have been in LaFeria in the Rio Grande Valley, for several years, have removed to Merkel and are well pleased with their new business and home.

Miss Faye Smith of McMurray was a week-end guest in the Johnson home. Miss Mildred Hamm of Simmons University visited her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Hamm, last week.

Dub Harkrider of Houston is in Merkel for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider.

John D. Coats of Simmons University spent the past week's holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coates.

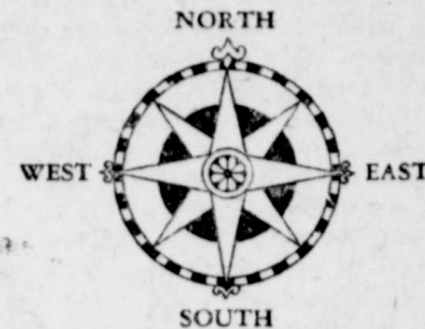
Miss Elizabeth Harkrider of McMurray college had as her guest for the week-end Miss Margaret Love, also of McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holloway, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis

Wilcox, their daughter, spent Armistice day with another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Owens in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchison (rs) turned Monday from Ft. Worth where they went to visit their daughter who has just moved there from Shreveport La.

Wyatt Miller, Tolbert Procton and W. A. Whiteley, all of Texas Tech. at Lubbock, were here last week-end visiting with parents and friends.

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