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## STREET PAVING NOW UNDER WAY ON NORTH SIDE

Eleven and one-half blocks of asphalt top in the north part of town and three more blocks in the southern portion were added the past week to the extensive summer paving program, when a total of 25 blocks in South Merkel were topped. North Second, 3 1-2 blocks west of Kent; on North Third, two blocks, west of Kent; on El Paso, two blocks north from the highway, and on Runnels 4 blocks north from the highway.

In South Merkel, the three blocks being permanently coated are: South First, from Oak to Locust; South Fifth, from Ash to Yuca, and South Ninth, from Yuca to Locust, (block south of the hospital).

Melvin Montgomery of Abilene is contractor for the new paving. Aldermen J. L. White and Bob Hicks are the aggressive, two-man special paving committee.

## Services for War Victim, Brother of Merkel Man, Held

Re-burial services for James Leon Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett of Santa Anna and brother of Clyde Bartlett of this city, were held last Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Santa Anna.

Rev. S. R. Smith, of Brownwood and Rev. T. M. Gillham of Santa Anna officiated, and the American Legion conducted a full military burial service.

The body of the returned veteran reached Santa Anna Wednesday. He was killed in action in Nichols Field, in the Philippine Islands on Dec. 10, 1941.

A graduate from the Santa Anna high school in 1930, he later attended Hardin-Simmons university in Abilene where he was a member of the Cowboy band for three years.

At the time of his enlistment in the Air Corps in May, 1941, he was employed at the Barton-Lingo company in Odessa.

In addition to his parents and the brother living here, one sister, Mrs. R. E. Allbright of Baton Rouge, La., also survive.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett and their son, Ralph, others going from Merkel for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mesdames W. T. Sadler, Earl Baze and A. R. Booth.

## Birthday Reunion Held In J. L. Casady Home

A birthday reunion was held in honor of J. E. Brooks, Sunday, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Casady of Trent.

A bountiful dinner was spread at the lunch hour with a large birthday cake center of attraction. In the afternoon games of "42" were enjoyed, and Mr. Brooks received his gifts.

Mr. Brooks was celebrating his 66th birthday. He is employed on the police force in Borger. Two of his boys, Earl and Virgie, were unable to attend the reunion.

Those enjoying this occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKay of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Scott, Mrs. J. W. Cole and Carolyn, Mrs. T. R. Smith and two children, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson, Sue and Jerry, of Seminole; Mrs. Zelma Williams of Andrews and Carlton Brooks of Borger.

## Merkel Teachers Take Chest X-Ray Exams

School was dismissed at noon on Wednesday, so that all teachers, bus drivers and lunchroom workers, who had not been X-rayed, could go to Abilene in the afternoon for completion of the chest X-ray examinations, sponsored by the Taylor County Tuberculosis association, as a part of an expanding TB preventive program.

Several had already received the examination, but there were 33 all told who went to Abilene Wednesday for that purpose.

## Thirteen Children at Well Child Clinic

Thirteen children attended the Well Child conference, which was held last Friday afternoon, it is reported by Mrs. Bud Toombs, P-TA health chairman.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 19 at the office of Mrs. Elma McFarland from 2 to 4 p. m.

## PARENTS TO GO TO SCHOOL HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

In Place of Pupils, Parents of First and Second Graders to Attend School; Plan Extended To Second Grade This Year.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 27, is the day set aside for all parents of first and second graders to come to school in the place of the pupils.

Parents may come any time during the day to see some of the work done by their child during the past six weeks and to have a conference with the teacher. Problems of the home and school confronting the child will be discussed.

This method of reporting to parents is a continuation of the plan which was started in the first grade last year and which attracted attention among school officials and teachers all over the state. Some of the largest schools of the state have asked for details concerning this unique plan of reporting.

Instead of sending home the traditional type of report card marked with numbers or letters, the Merkel first and second grade teachers write a personal informal letter to the parents of each child each six weeks. At the end of each six weeks the pupils stay at home one day and the parents, both mothers and fathers, are urged to come to the school and have a conference with the teacher and to examine a folder of work done by the child during the previous six weeks.

The plan was highly successful in the first grade last year and has been extended to the second grade this year. It is hoped that it will be possible to extend the plan through the fourth grade at least.

## Noodle P-TA Sponsors Halloween Carnival

The Noodle Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a Halloween Carnival Friday night, Oct. 29, in the school gymnasium.

The first event of the evening is to be the coronation of the Carnival queen, staged in the auditorium. There will be two queens, one for high school and one for the elementary grades. Each class in the school has elected a queen and escort to represent that class in the Queen's race.

Those elected were: Alma Kennedy and Loyd Weeks, seniors; Betty Jane Griffin and Forrest Warren, sophomores; Von Katherine Herron and Freddy Griffin, freshmen; Lou Alice Caffey and Wallace Hill, eighth grade; Yvonne Horton and Mackey Spurgin, seventh grade; Yvonne Brown and Durwood Hopper, sixth grade; Gloria Ann Lawlis and James Royce Allred, fifth grade; Myrna Patterson and Milton Lucas, fourth grade; Annie Marie Rogers and Edwin Dixon, third grade; Shylene Lucas and Wayland Vancil, second grade, and Collene Williams and Lonnie Mack Ueckert, for the first grade.

Tickets are to be sold by members of each class for 10 cents for one vote for their queen and escort. The high school class and the elementary class selling the most tickets receive the most votes, thus making their queens and escorts the winners.

The proceeds of the Carnival will be used for the betterment of the school, as has been the case in all Carnivals previously held. Every one is invited and urged to be present and join in the fun.

## Farm Bureau Week In Texas Oct. 21-28

During the week of Oct. 21-28, which has been proclaimed Texas Farm Bureau Federation Organization Week by Gov. Beauford H. Jester, a goal of 60,000 members in the state has been set.

W. O. Higgins, president of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, said Tuesday that solicitors and team captains were to meet in rural homes in every community in the county at 7:15 Thursday night, to launch the membership drive for 1,000 members in this county.

Over the Texas Quality network, or radio station WBAP, J. Walter Hammond of Tye, president of the State Farm Bureau, was to speak Thursday night in behalf of the membership campaign.

The Farm Bureau is an organization of and for farmers, Mr. Higgins said, and a strong organization with a strong program is needed to stabilize the prices of farm products.

They were Martha Smith, Mac Springer, Wayne McLean, Jack Boone, Kenneth Bowen, Barton Robinson, Bobby DuBose, Billy Harris, William Robertson, Bradion Wade, Burl McCoy and Donald Douglas.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Massey, Wednesday, October 13, 1948.

## SHOWS RESERVE CHAMPION FAT STEER AT ROYAL

LS-TO, the Hereford steer that was named champion of the open class for Hereford steers at the American Royal at Kansas City, Mo., Sunday, exhibited by Roy Largent and Sons, of Merkel, was named reserve champion fat steer of the show Monday.

The grand champion steer was an Angus, shown by Kenneth Eitel, Green Castle, Mo.

LS-TO, the Largent reserve champion steer, was bred on the TO ranch, Raton, N. M. He was first prize winner in the summer yearling class for steers. He weighs around 1000 pounds.

W. J. Largent, of Merkel, was judge of the Hereford breeding classes, starting Wednesday.

Election of Roy Largent as a director of the National Hereford association was announced at the annual meeting.

## Merkel Lions Told of Rural Road Plans

The program for organization and objectives of the Texas Rural Roads association were explained by Roger Q. Garrett, county judge of Jones county, and Taylor County Judge Wiley Caffey to members of the Lions club at their luncheon Tuesday noon. Judge Garrett is chairman of the Rural Roads association for the 24th senatorial district.

The speakers were introduced by Henry C. West, who is to be local chairman of the association membership drive.

Also present with the group and making a short talk pledging his co-operation in building rural roads was County Commissioner-Nominate Rufe Tittle.

Welcomed as new members of the club were Joe Patterson and Earl Duncan. Club guests included D. R. Sheppard of Dallas, Alldritt, of San Antonio, and R. D. Ely, besides the visitors in the interest of rural roads.

A total of \$428.50 was raised in the local drive for the Boy Scout campaign, it was reported by E. O. Carson, chairman, who stated that \$12.50 had been restricted as a donation to the Merkel Troop, leaving the sum of \$416.00 as Merkel's contribution to the Chisholm Trail treasury.

Members of the Civic committee serving the luncheon were Mesdames S. D. Gamble, Elma McFarland, W. T. Sadler, Doyle Seifried, Pete West and L. V. Moore.

## D. D. Coats Honored With Birthday Dinner

D. D. Coats was named honoree for a birthday dinner in his home on Sunday, Oct. 17, celebrating his 60th birthday. Each one present brought a covered dish and a most enjoyable birthday dinner was served. He was also presented with several beautiful and useful gifts.

Those present were the honoree and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughter, all of Abilene; Mrs. Leon Coats and children and Mrs. J. W. Barbee and family, of Merkel.

## REA Group Attend Meeting in Austin

Attending the three-day, Oct. 18-20, meeting of representatives of the more than 100 electric cooperatives in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, at Austin, were Riggs Sheppard, superintendent of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., W. C. Church, secretary-treasurer, Roy Hendrick, of the Denton community, vice-president, Comer Haynes, a director, and Lester Dorton, electrical adviser for the cooperative.

## Attend Football Game As Guests of ACC

Abilene, Oct. 21.—Attending the Abilene Christian college-Western Colorado football game in Abilene Saturday evening as guests of the Abilene college were 12 students of Merkel High school.

They were Martha Smith, Mac Springer, Wayne McLean, Jack Boone, Kenneth Bowen, Barton Robinson, Bobby DuBose, Billy Harris, William Robertson, Bradion Wade, Burl McCoy and Donald Douglas.

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## MERKEL BADGERS IN FOR ANOTHER ROUGH SESSION

With a Formidable Record, Pied Pipers Come Friday Night; 6A West Conference Game to Start at 7:30 P. M.

Merkel's Badgers will entertain the off-and-on Hamlin Pied Pipers in a 6A West conference game here Friday night, starting at 7:30.

As has been the case in four out of five of the previous contests, the local gridsters are doped to lose to the Jones County lads by several touchdowns.

The Pipers have won one game, tied two and lost two.

If comparative scores mean anything, the Badgers will be in for another rough 48-minute session. Coach "Red" Burditt's boys dropped a thrilling 6-0 game to the Anson Tigers and tied Roscoe, 13-13. Merkel lost to Anson by a 38-0 count and to Roscoe by a 7-6 score. In other games this season the Pipers tied Stamford 7-7, downed Abilene B 18 to 6 and lost to Spur, 28-6.

Hamlin's T attack is paced by Joe Ford, an excellent broken field runner. He raced 94 yards for a T. D. against the Plowboys last week.

If Benson's portages can manage to play an entire game as they did the first half against Winters, the local fans will get a chance to witness one of the biggest upsets of the season. Although the Badgers will be out-classed, they will be in there scrapping to upset the dope bucket.

## Badgers Play "Whale of Football Game" First Half; Loose 47-20

For two quarters last Friday night it appeared that the Merkel Badgers were going to give the highly-touted Winters Blizzards a slight defrosting, as the Runnels County lads were forced to come from behind in the last half to defeat a stubborn band of Purple and Gold gridiron warriors, 47 to 20.

To the delight of a partisan crowd of about 1500, Benson's scrapping youngsters played "a whale of a football game" the first two periods and held a halftime lead of 20 to 19.

Winters took the opening kickoff on their own 33 and drove to the Merkel 44, where Donald Douglas recovered a fumble. The alert locals wasted no time in getting to pay territory, as Wayne McLean scored from the two, after a series of six plays. Douglas, Wade and Harris ripped the Winters line from stem to stern, behind good blocking. McLean ripped off two good runs of 27 and 19 yards each. Freshman Bobby Campbell booted the extra point to give Merkel a 7-0 lead.

Just two plays later Winters scored on a beautiful 51-yard pass play. Doug Smith to Argene Hodge. The run for extra point by Buddy Fornes (Continued on Page Three)

## Merkel Voted Into West Half of Loop

At a meeting of representatives of the schools composing the District 5A basketball league at Hamlin last Thursday night, Merkel was voted into the west half of the loop.

The 5A West division will include Snyder, Colorado City, Rescoe, Rotan, Lorraine, Roby and Merkel.

The east half will be composed of Anson, Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin, Albany, Throckmorton and Munday.

The two sections will play to determine sub-champions in a double round robin elimination with the two top teams of each half meeting in a double elimination tournament to determine the full district championship.

Last year the Merkel Badgers won the west half and Throckmorton took the east half. In the play-off, the Greyhounds won two straight and then went on to cop the Regional crown.

## Bring Body of Z. E. Womack Here; Burial

Z. E. Womack, who was a resident of Merkel from 1917 until 1931, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, at Fort Worth. He had moved here from Dallas.

Funeral services were held at Sowers, Texas, at 10 a. m. Friday, with the Lucas Funeral home of Grapevine in charge, and the body was brought here for burial in Rose Hill cemetery.

Eight sons and three daughters survive.

## GETS TOP PRICE FOR STEERS EVER SOLD IN MERKEL

Top price for commercial cattle ever sold in Merkel, so far as is known, was received Monday by C. K. Russell for a bunch of 18 steers which he had been feeding 4 1-2 months on his farm north of town.

Averaging 1,115 pounds, the steers brought the Merkel man \$334.95 a head. Pete Gooch of Abilene was the buyer.

## Hallowe'en Carnival At Trent on Oct. 29

Trent, Oct. 21.—On Friday night, Oct. 29, the Trent Parent-Teacher association will sponsor a Hallowe'en carnival beginning at 7:30 in the school building. The high school queen will be chosen and the elementary grades will also choose a queen at this time. The FFA boys plan a powerful boxing exhibition and the Home Economics girls will be there early to serve sandwiches, pie and coffee.

On the hall and gym midway will be colorful booths with attractive attendants to yell and yelp for you to join in this one night of fun. Don't miss it!

## Re-Burial Services Set For Trent War Victim

Re-burial services for Pfc. Alton B. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Trent, who was killed in action in Italy on Feb. 11, 1944, will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Trent Baptist church, with Rev. R. L. Butler, chaplain of Merkel Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, officiating. Full military rites will be conducted by the Merkel Post.

The body arrived here at 1:30 p. m. Thursday on the westbound T. and P. Eagle and was taken to the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Burial will be in the Trent cemetery.

Surviving are his parents, three brothers, Wilmer Wilson of Sweetwater, Calvin Wilson of Wink and Deverl Wilson of Houston, and two sisters, Mrs. Robert Grubbins and Mrs. Henry DeGraf, both of Chicago, Ill.

## Nov. 18 Date of Next Entertainment Night

Over 100 tickets were sold to the Civic Committee sponsored entertainment Thursday night of last week, presenting the Blue Mountain Boys of Sweetwater and three groups of dancers, at the Community Center.

From Sweetwater a group of young people, dressed in colonial costume, formed a square dance team; another square dance team was present from Lorraine, and Mrs. Casey, teacher in the Youth Center, corner 1st and Cedar, Abilene, presented a group of 8 and 9 year olds in folk dances.

The next entertainment—third in the series sponsored by the Civic Committee—is announced for Nov. 18.

## Free Slide Picture Show.

There will be a free slide picture show at the Butman school house Friday night, Oct. 22, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From Files of The Merkel Mail, October 26, 1928.)

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Music From 7:30 to 8:30, Extra Offerings by Merchants 7 to 9.

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## COMMUNITY GETS LATEST MACHINE IN LIFE SAVING

Fred Starbuck and Merkel VFW Post, As Sponsors, Announce Installation of Resuscitator For Service Without Charge.

As a community service, announcement was made at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club of the installation in Merkel of a resuscitator, setting a new standard for life saving equipment.

Sponsors of the new machine are Fred Starbuck and the Merkel Post Veterans of Foreign Wars, who accompanied the public announcement with the statement that there would be no charge for this service.

Explanation of the process to be followed and a demonstration of the machine were made to the Lions by Roy J. Alldritt, manager of the E. and J. Resuscitator company of Texas, with headquarters in San Angelo. The resuscitator is manufactured by the E. and J. Manufacturing Company, of Glendale, Calif.

Mr. Alldritt was introduced by Fred Starbuck, and present as a guest of the club and representing the co-sponsoring organization was R. D. Ely, commander of Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Preliminary to the demonstration, Dr. Houston F. Byrd of the Sadler Clinic-Hospital had cited the need of such a machine in emergency service.

Designed for use in those very desperate cases where respiration has stopped, this modern automatic breathing machine has been accepted by the Council on Physical Medicine of the American Medical association for use by trained lay organizations rendering first aid. In cases such as drowning, carbon-monoxide poisoning, electric shock, asthma, strangulation and asphyxia of the newborn, it has been demonstrated that it will produce respiration mechanically at normal rhythm, reliably, effectively and safely.

The resuscitator is at the service of the community, free of charge, the sponsors emphasized.

Topic for the meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association to be held at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Oct. 25, in the Grammar School auditorium is "In the Light of the Health of the Family." Principal speaker will be Dr. H. F. Byrd, whose subject will be "Local Health Conditions."

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## Showers Add Nearly Half Inch Rainfall

Showers Wednesday morning, climaxed with a heavy downpour for a brief period about noon, with return showers Thursday morning yielded three-eighths of an inch of moisture here, bringing the month's figure to 3 7-8 inches and the total for the year to 10 1-2 inches.

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The importance of the nearby field. Seven other wells in the vicinity of these two producers are expected to come in during the next ten or fifteen days. Build the hotel and get ready for the steady growth that is within Merkel's grasp as development continues.

Mr. Swann, a ranchman for over 50 years and in the Merkel territory for 38 years, says that this is the highest price he ever received for steers in all his experience. All the cattle in the recent sale were fattened on his ranch near Merkel.



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These acts of love and words of sympathy will be long remembered by us.  
Homer Laney and Children.  
Mrs. W. H. Laney.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McNear of Corpus Christi visited last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. B. Eland, and Mr. Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Healy and son of Peru, South America, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of Bakersfield, Texas, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and little Miss Helen Weaver visited last week-end in Pecos with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mack Reynolds, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holmes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney, son and two daughters and four grandsons and three granddaughters and D. R. Laney and son and daughter of Willis Point visited in the home of Mrs. W. H. Laney after the funeral of Mrs. Homer Laney last Friday. Also visiting with Mrs. Laney was her sister, Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott were his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Elliott, and their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Elliott and two children, Gene and Margaret, all of Abilene.

Home from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Miss Janice Patterson was accompanied by a college-mate, Miss Joan Pickle, of Lubbock. Mrs. Norman T. Hodge, Robert Tom and Norma Jean, and Miss Lanelle Edwards were week-end visitors in Dallas for the State Fair of Texas.

Mrs. S. A. Coates, who has been visiting with two sons, Ansel and Sid Coates, at Fort Worth, and another son, Vernon at Houston, is expected home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller have as their guests this week their two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Davidson and two daughters, Donna and Susie, of Fort Worth, and Mrs. David Johnson and son, Bruce, of Grapevine.

After a week's absence from the school room because of burns sustained Oct. 10 in her home, Mrs. Vincent Barnett resumed her teaching duties Monday.

Mrs. W. R. Nichols and little daughter, Linda, of Johnstown, Pa., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. West.

On his way to visit a sister at Anson and a brother at Stamford, G. W. (Bill) Smith, now of Houston, was a visitor Thursday in his old home town.

After spending a week's vacation here with their parents, Mrs. J. M. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins were accompanied on their return Sunday to their home at Lubbock by his mother, who will visit them and also visit two other sons, J. M. Collins and family of Plainview and Q. A.

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Mrs. J. L. Tucker visited last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Primm, in Sweetwater.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks, accompanied by Mrs. Hicks' mother, Mrs. J. R. Stratton, of Lubbock, were visitors to the State Fair of Texas the first of the week.

**Ex-Students Gather for McMurry Homecoming**

Abilene, Oct. 21.—An estimated 2,000 ex-students are expected to attend the annual homecoming festivities of McMurry college, which open Friday evening with the coronation of the student-selected Campus Queen and Chief McMurry.

Highlight of the occasion will be the McMurry-Abilene Christian game Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Meetings of mothers and dads, social clubs and other reunions will occupy the daytime program.

For an organization of real value, see that your girl has an opportunity to participate in Girl Scouts.

**Lands 45-Pounder.**  
While fishing at Lake Phantom Hill, Tom Harvell recently landed a 45-pound yellow catfish. His catch also included two buffaloes. Arch Rose was his fishing companion.

**Gives Demonstration.**  
The Noodle Junior Girls 4-H club met Oct. 15, with Ella Dora Eoff, president, presiding. Miss Loreta Allen, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "How to Make Bran Muffins."

See J. W. HAMMOND at the Ben Franklin store. If you are in the market for lumber.



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"My dealer took me out for a ride. Those 'Hydra-Coil' Front Springs and 'Para-Flex' Rear Springs are mighty smooth! And what room! ... those seats are sofa wide."

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 ABILENE, TEXAS

**Brother of Merkel Man Dies at Walnut Springs**

R. L. Griffin returned Sunday night from Walnut Springs, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, Dr. O. H. Griffin, who passed away at 4:30 a. m. Friday.  
 Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist church in Walnut Springs, with burial in the Valley Mills cemetery by the side of his wife.  
 Survivors include six children, three brothers and one sister. The brothers are: R. L. Griffin, Merkel, L. S. Griffin, Rosebud, and R. G. Griffin, Valley Mills; the sister, Mrs. W. B. White, of Rosebud.

**Badgers**  
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failed.  
 The enterprising Badgers scored again early in the second canto, McLean plunging over right tackle from the eight as the climax of a 72-yard drive. Twenty-five of these yards were made on a nice pass play, Douglas to End Roger Bailey. McLean's kick for the extra point was partially blocked and fell short, but still gave Merkel a 13-6 lead.  
 Four plays later the "touchdown happy" Badgers increased their lead to 20-6 when Donald Douglas hit pay dirt from the two-yard line. This T. D. was set up by Brandon Wade who intercepted a Blizzard pass on the visitors' 32 and raced it back to the placement.  
 The 7A visitors got back into the ball game when Buddy Fornes, one of the speediest backs in this area, went off left tackle for 50 yards and a touchdown. Fornes ran the extra point to make the count 20-13.  
 Just before the intermission Doug Smith passed to Fornes from the 17. Fornes' run for the extra point was no good, leaving the score at 20-19.  
 The last half was Winters all the way, as the tired Badgers couldn't keep both Fornes and Hodge bottled up. Fumbles were also very costly to the home side.  
 The Blizzards forged ahead for the first time in the third frame after recovering a Merkel fumble on the Badgers' 24. Doug Smith scored from the one on a quarterback sneak.  
 Argene Hodge put Winters further ahead late in the third quarter by scoring from the 8-yard line. Early in the last frame Hodge cantered

around the Merkel left end from the 31. Near the end of the game the visitors recovered another local fumble on the Badgers' 42 and 7 plays later Hodge racked up the last marker from the 19.  
 The entire Merkel forward wall turned in a most commendable performance the first half, with Wayman Hicks, Bobby DuBose and Sidney Williams leading the way on the defense.

The game at a glance: First downs, Merkel 17, Winters 14; yards rushing, Merkel 160, Winters 303; passing, Merkel 5 out of 11 for 86 yards, Winters 2 out of 5 for 68 yards; punting, Merkel 2 for 51 yards, Winters none; fumbles, Merkel 3, Winters 2.  
 Individual yardage: McLean 104 yards in 16 tries; Wade 10 yards in 4 carries; Douglas 27 in 8 attempts, and Harris 19 yards in 8 runs.

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 Butch wants a bicycle. Lots of lawn and lemonade and baby-sitting lie between Butch and that bike, but we're betting on the boy. He has energy, vision, and our national habit of working hard for what he wants. He's American business—in miniature.  
 There are many names for Butch's philosophy. You can call it Free Enterprise, Opportunity, Democracy, or Capitalism, if you want.  
 But, whatever the name, America owes it much. For our most valuable natural resource lies in the ambition and initiative of Americans like Butch.  
 As great publications have grown from the dreams of young men with old handpresses—and great industries from the products of grubby little cellar workshops—the electric industry had small beginnings, too. Like our own company. A few men with vision strung the first small lines. People with faith risked their savings. Better and better service, at lower and lower cost, created more and more jobs—and carried the benefits of electric living to more and more people.  
 Free enterprise and hard work will bring Butch and his bike together. They are what built America and the American way of life, which is the highest standard of living in the world. No nation on earth has found a satisfactory substitute for that combination.



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Natural gas wins the vote for pressure cooking food in your home town—19 to 1.  
 Instant you put pressure pan lid in position, gas flame's instant high heat goes to work full speed. In a twinkling... air is exhausted... pressure knob is set... desired cooking pressure is reached. Then... just a flick of your wrist gets the exact flame needed to cook your meal to flame-perfect doneness.  
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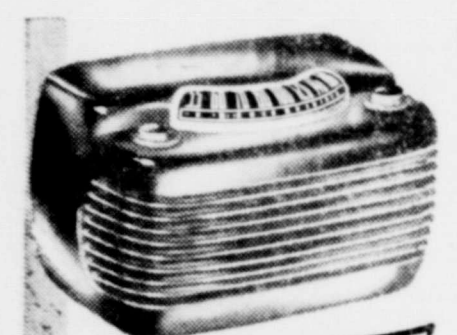
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PHONE 15  
MERKEL, TEXAS

**MOVIE CALENDAR**  
-- QUEEN --

Friday - Saturday — Double feature program: Allan "Rocky" Lane, Eddy Waller in "Carson City Raiders" and Jack Carson, Ann Sothern in "April Showers;" color cartoon and serial.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday — Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard in "Unconquered;" color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday — Dick Powell, Signe Hasso in "To the Ends of the Earth;" cartoon and Stephen F. Foster's songs.

**"UNCONQUERED"**

Cecil B. DeMille, Hollywood's elder statesman, has emerged from a three year absence from the screen with a thriller of such gigantic size that it has been hailed as the master showman's masterpiece. This film giant is Paramount's "Unconquered," with Gary Cooper and Paulette Goddard heading a cast of thousands.

"Unconquered," blessed with an unlimited budget and the magic of the color camera, is said to transit to canvas with mighty strokes the turbulent, adventurous days of the Alleghenies of 1763.

**Additional Donors To Cemetery Fund**

Donations to the maintenance fund of Rose Hill cemetery, not previously acknowledged, include:

- Cass Patton ..... \$1.00
- Miss Mabel McRee ..... 2.00
- J. S. Bird ..... 5.00
- R. I. Jackson ..... 1.00
- B. F. Forrester, of Lubbock ..... 5.00

Those wishing to do their part toward the upkeep of the cemetery may leave their donations with any of the tellers at the F. and M. bank, Bragg Dry Goods company or The Merkel Mail office.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Norma Jean McBurney.

**GREETING:**

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of October, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 5880-B.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally mar-

ried on or about the 7th day of October, 1946, and lived together until on or about the 1st day of July, 1947.

There were no children born to said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of October, A. D., 1948.

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

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

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of Grant Portis, who may be dead, GREETING:

... you are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of November, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 42nd District

Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 27th day of August, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 15,947-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Willie James Hunter and wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter as Plaintiff, and Grant Portis, and the unknown heirs of the said Grant Portis, who may be dead, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To remove cloud from the title of Willie James Hunter and wife, Dorothy Mae Hunter, to all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land described and being Lot Number Fifteen (15) of Lewis' Subdivision of Lot Number One (1) of Blk. Number One Hundred Forty-Seven (147) of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, which cloud on the title is caused by some claim which Grant Portis makes to the title of said property.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 28th day of September, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-

as, this the 28th day of Sept., A. D., 1948.

(Seal) J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

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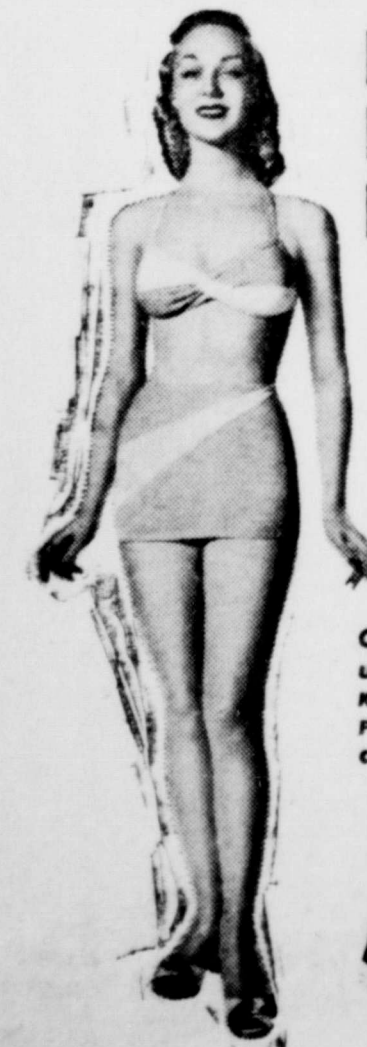
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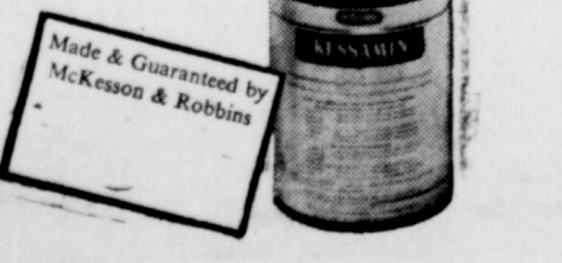
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Singer machine, \$47.50.  
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3-4 Foldaway bed, \$7.50.  
3-4 wood bed, heavy spring, \$15.00.  
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**FOR SALE**

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WICHITA Seed Wheat, from certified seed; tested and tagged. Patterson Grain.

FOR SALE — Electric hotplate and electric bath room heater. Mrs. M. G. King, 1112 S. 10th St.

**FOR SALE**

2-piece living room suite (no springs) \$35.00.  
1 practically new gas range, \$100.00.  
1 electric refrigerator, good condition, \$100.00.  
See Mrs. P. W. Miller at Watson's place in South Merkel.

FOR SALE — One six room residence on north side city on farm to market road; two full lots, good well soft water. See or write Sam Grayson, Box 281, Phone 111W.

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FOR SALE — Deluxe Frigidaire cook stove, practically new. Mrs. John Shannon.

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Two 1946 model H Farmall tractors, with skip row cultivators and 4-row toolbar.

One 1946 B model Farmall, with equipment.

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

We have a good supply of GENUINE McCORMICK-DEERING Binder twine; also Cotton Sacks, Knee pads, Cotton Scales and Tarpaulins.  
**WEST FARM MACHINERY CO.**

FOR SALE — 12-gauge shotgun, bolt action, practically new, \$39.50. Nolan Palmer.

**LODGE CALLS**

Stated meeting of Merkel Chapter 212, Order of Eastern Star, will be held, Tuesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting members cordially invited. Initiation.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, W. M.  
Mrs. Howard Carson, Sec'y.

**NOTICE MASONS**

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

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



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**FOUR - MORE - BIG - DAYS**  
—BY POPULAR DEMAND—  
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**Grapes, lb. .... 10c**  
Mesh Bag—TEXAS  
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Green and Firm  
**Cabbage, lb. .... 5c**

Colorado  
**Carrots, bunch ..... 8c**  
Colorado Sweet  
**White Onions, 3 lbs. .... 20c**  
U. S. No. 1  
**Russets Spuds, 10 lbs. 47c**

Aunt Jemima  
**Corn Meal, 5 lbs. .... 43c**  
Red and White—PURE  
**Vanilla, 1 1/2 oz. bottle .... 27c**  
Aunt Ellen  
**Pi-Do, 8 oz. pkg. .... 15c**  
Clabber Girl  
**Baking Powder, 25 oz. 25c**  
Baker or Durkee's Shredded  
**Coconut, 4 oz. pkg. .... 17c**  
Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 can 32c  
**Peaches, 6 cans .... \$1.85**  
Red and White— No. 2 1/2 can 45c  
**Fruit Cocktail, 2 cans .... 87c**  
Brimfull RSP— No. 2 can ..... 29c  
**Pie Cherries, 3 cans .... 85c**  
Famous Star, No. 2 can ..... 25c  
**Blackberries, 2 cans .... 49c**  
Red and White  
**Fruits for Salad, tall can 35c**  
Red and White HALVES, No. 2 1/2 can 29c  
**Apricots, 3 cans .... 85c**  
R&W APRICOT or— 2-12 oz. cans 25c  
**Peach Nectar, 12 cans 1.47**  
Red and White— 46 oz. can ..... 17c  
**Grapefruit Juice, case 1.98**  
R&W—Homestyle— No. 2 1/2 can 39c  
**Pineapple, 2 cans .... 75c**  
Red and White  
**Prune Juice, qt. bottle 25c**  
Red and White Fancy  
**Preserves, 16 oz. .... 25c**  
Red and White GRAPE  
**Jelly, 12 oz. tumbler .... 19c**  
Red and White—Pure Apricot  
**Preserves, 2 lb. jar ... 45c**  
Red and White, tall can ..... 19c  
**Cranberry Sauce, 3 cans 55c**  
Assorted Flavors  
**Jello, 3 pkgs. .... 25c**  
Red and White Apple Cider  
**Vinegar, qt. bottle .... 19c**  
Red and White  
**Mince Meat, 9 oz. pkg. 19c**  
Hunt's Fancy TOMATO  
**Catsup, 14 oz. bottle .... 21c**  
Denton's Spanish  
**Tomato Sauce 2 8 oz cans 13**  
Campbell  
**Pork & Beans 2 tall cans 25c**  
Campbell  
**Tomato Soup 2 10 oz cans 23**  
Colorado Re-cleaned  
**Pinto Beans, lb. .... 10c**  
Bab-O  
**Cleanser, 2 cans .... 23c**  
Norwegian Spring  
**Clothes Pins, 3 doz .... 29c**  
Chore Girl  
**Steel Wool, each ..... 9c**  
Clorox or Purex  
**Bleach, qt. bottle .... 16c**  
Red and White— (With Wash Rag)  
**Beauty Soap, 4 bars .... 43c**  
It floats  
**Ivory Soap, 1 lb. bar .... 17c**  
Procter & Gamble New Washday Wonder  
**TIDE, large box .... 31c**  
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**Oats, 20 oz. pkg. .... 15c**  
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**Black Pepper, 1 1/2 oz. 15c**  
Aunt Jemima Pancake  
**Flour, 1 1/2 lb. box .... 19c**  
Vermont Maid Maple  
**Syrup, 12 oz. jug .... 27c**

Brimfull CUT No. 2 can 16c  
**Green Beans, 6 cans .... 92c**  
Kuner Colorado CUT— No. 2 can 19c  
**Wax Beans, 3 cans .... 55c**  
Red and White Fancy— No. 2 can 10c  
**White Hominy, 6 cans 58c**  
R&W—Tiny—Whole— No. 2 can 14c  
**New Potatoes, 3 cans 39c**

**Red and White COFFEE**, Drip or Reg.

1 lb. can or jar ..... 49c  
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Plain Sun— No. 2 can 17c  
**Blackeyed Peas 3 cans 49c**  
Crystal Pack Fancy— No. 2 can 13c  
**Spinach, 2 cans .... 25c**  
Kuner Tender No. 303 can 19c  
**Garden Peas, 6 cans 1.10**  
Red and White No. 2 can 22c  
**Fancy Corn, 3 cans .... 65c**  
Sugar Loaf Fancy No. 2 can 19c  
Heavy Pack—Vine Ripened  
**Tomatoes, 3 cans .... 55c**  
Red and White  
**Potted Meat, 2 cans .... 17c**

Red and White  
**Vienna Sausage, 4 oz. 19c**  
Oscar Mayer Spiced  
**Luncheon Meat, 12 oz. 49c**  
Red and White  
**Red Salmon, tall can .. 73c**  
Thrift— No. 2 Can  
**Chili with Beans, .... 29c**  
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Swift's Oriole <b>SLICED BACON, lb. .... 61c</b>	Banner <b>BOLOGNA, lb. .... 35c</b>
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## GIFT TEA COMPLIMENTS FORMER MERKEL GIRL.

Mrs. Clinton Rowe of San Antonio, who was formerly Miss Jeanette Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Neff, was named guest of honor last Friday afternoon at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Bill Teaff. The hostess group included Mesdames Bill Teaff, Nim Teaff, Homer Patterson, Johnny Cox, Jarrett Pinckley and Austin Petty, Mrs. Clyde White of Baird and Miss Christine Collins.

The lovely new home was artistically decorated with fall flowers in pastel colors, and bridal appointments for the party were climaxed in the ivory satin wedding gown worn by the honored guest. Her antique necklace, an heirloom piece of jewelry, matched the old gold lace trim of the gown completing a beautiful picture. Recorded music furnished a pleasant background for callers from 4:30 until 5:30.

Mrs. Teaff introduced Mrs. Rowe and her mother, Mrs. Neff, Miss Collins and Mrs. Patterson presided at the tea table where dainty cookies, mints, olives and frosted punch were served. A floral arrangement of dahlias and queens-wreath centered the table; tea napkins were embossed with "Jeanette and Clinton" and miniature wedding bells were plate favors.

Mrs. Jess Higgins invited guests to view a display of miscellaneous gifts and Mrs. Johnny Cox presided at the registry. The guest list included 85 friends of the family.

## BAKER-GASIO.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Lively are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Vivian Gasio, to J. R. Baker, on Sunday, Oct. 10, at the home of Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, who read the ceremony.

They were accompanied by Mr. Baker's sisters, Mrs. Dessie Owens of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Gene McCoy, and Mr. McCoy, of Hodges.

The bride was a popular member of the graduating class of 1948 from Merkel High school. Mr. Baker, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker of Grand Prairie, also attended the Merkel schools and is now employed by the Sojourner Drilling company.

The couple is at home in the Joe Bailey Toombs apartment, 7th and Locust streets.

## FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.

Miss Christine Collins entertained members of the Fortnightly Study club Tuesday afternoon in the Community Center. Red gladioluses decorated the club room where a most informative program on "Racial and Religious Tolerances" was presented to twenty-five members. Mrs. Elma McFarland was chairman and Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mrs. Earl Lassiter also gave parts on the program.

Roll call was a panel discussion on the various phases of prejudices un-

der discussion. Those present were: Mesdames Jim Carter, Bowman Barlow, Ben Hicks, W. T. Sadler, Comer Haynes, Weldon McAninch, Clyde Bartlett, S. D. Gamble, Elma McFarland, P. C. Wylie, Andy Shouse, David Gamble, Grif Barnett, Edwin Read, Earl Hughes, Earl Lassiter, Carroll Benson, Faul West, Judd McReynolds, Powell Miller, Hoyt Byrd, Henry West and Pete West and Miss Christine Collins.

## BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met at the church Monday afternoon with the Floy Hawkins circle in charge of the program.

After a song led by Mrs. Don Riney, prayer was led by Mrs. Irl Walker. Mrs. Riney was leader for the following program: Devotional, Mrs. Dean Higgins; Mrs. O. B. Leach, Part 1, "The Orthodox Jew;" Mrs. Preston Henry, Part 2; Mrs. Buster Horton, Part 3; song by Mrs. Riney and Mrs. Leach; Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Part 4, and Mrs. Dean Higgins, Part 5. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. A. R. Booth.

## Pupils in Grades 6-8 Evaluate Themselves

In an effort to get the pupils to evaluate themselves, the teachers had the 200 pupils of grades 6-8 fill out a report card of their own last week.

The pupils filled in the following blanks on a special mimeographed sheet: (1) I am doing my best work in the following subjects; (2) I need to improve in; (3) I can improve my work by; (4) I have made the following contributions to the success and welfare of the group; (5) I can improve my citizenship by; (6) I can improve my health and personal appearance by; (7) I think that the work of my class would be more successful if.

The pupils signed their own report and then took it home for the parents to sign and write any comment they desired to make.

The regular report cards were taken home on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

## Rummage Sale.

The Comrades class of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale Saturday at the Hicks building, corner North Second and Edwards.

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## Attending the Fair, FHA Girls Have Much Fun and Excitement

(By Sue Mayfield.)

The FHA girls of Merkel High school left Saturday morning at 3:30 to attend the State Fair at Dallas. The group, who went on school buses, arrived at the fair at 11 a. m. They visited some buildings to see the different exhibits and then had their lunch as guests of the chamber of Commerce. The girls went to the matinee featuring Jimmy Durante and Harry James. The show was grand and was enjoyed by all.

After the show the girls were left to see the sights on the midway. Much fun and excitement was had such as riding on the new roller coaster which really gave some thrills. That night about 9:30 o'clock the girls rode back to the North Texas Agriculture College dormitory at the airfield. Here the girls after much talking and laughing got their sleep. Sunday came and the girls started home, arriving at 3 p. m.

Those making the trip were: Jean Minter, Larose Perry, Peggy Coats, Maxine Buchanan, Betty Ann Merritt, Billie Weber, Margaret Perkins, Helen Conley, Jorene Risinger, Catherine Phillips, Jean Miller, Idell Suher, Wanda Tipton, Sue Mayfield, Sandra Sadler, Barbara Bartlett, Bobbie Fern Foster, Patsy Swann, Jane Hughes, Joan Willingham, Bebye Riney, Jean Kemper, Wilda Bowles, Norma Jean Hodges, Mena Robertson, Maxine Kerns, Mary Teaff, Annette Newton, Doris Black, Cora Mae Price, Daisy Price, Ada Dokey, Ida Dokey, Bertha Mae

Moore, Leona Watson, Patsy Clark, Betty Smith, Margie Skurlock, Jimmie Lou McLeod, Anne Newton, Barbara Henry, Colleen Harris, Pauline Harris, Wanda Beard, Ann Booth, Thantha Decker, Carol Dunagin, Emma Jean Ely, Joy Johnson, Vonceil Rust, Wanda Thompson, Laurel Sherman, Fayrene Reynolds, Jo Ann Seymore, Morrelle McCoy, Julia Moore, Mary Ward, Carolyn Pope, Betty Wylie, Charlene Madison.

The chaperones were: Mesdames Virginia Pope, Tom Kerns, Myrtle Woolley, P. C. Wylie, M. H. Ely, John Minter and Bill Allen.

Bus drivers were: Arthur McCoy and Bill Allen.

## Hospital Notes.

Mrs. John Rister underwent surgery at Sadler hospital Monday. Mrs. C. A. McGinley entered the hospital Tuesday for minor surgery. Patients admitted during the week for treatment were: Mrs. J. L. Washburn, Oct. 15; E. A. Conley, Jerry Don Wilber, Oct. 16; Charlie Keyes, Oct. 17; Eleise Barker, Oct. 18. Receiving tonsillectomies were Wade and Keith Skiles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skiles, and Forest Hazelwood.

A Quaker meeting house built in York, Pa., in 1765, is still used for Sunday services.

Nov. 1 ends the drive for members in the Merkel P-T-A. Are you a "participating" member?

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## In The Churches

### SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 750 as compared with 677 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 750.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

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

R. L. Butler, Pastor

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. Arthur Travis, teacher in the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons university, who is supply pastor, will fill the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Training Union at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Reporter.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reporter.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**  
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS.**  
The pastor, Rev. B. R. Howze, of Big Spring, will be here for regular fourth Saturday night and Sunday services.

Reporter.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD.**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Services Thursday 7:30 p. m.

H. S. Earp, Pastor.

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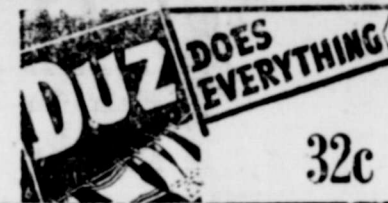
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Sugar, 10 lb. sack 83c

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Coffee, 1 lb. 39c

VEL, box 29c

Cordial Cream—Chocolate  
Cherries, 1 lb. box 69c

TIDE, box 32c



FOLGER'S— 1 Pound

COFFEE 49c

## FRUIT and VEGETABLE JUICES

Del Monte  
Pineapple Juice, 46 oz. can 39c  
Adams  
Orange Juice, 46 oz. can 23c  
Faultless—ORANGE AND  
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 15c  
White Swan  
Grapefruit Juice, 46 oz. can 15c  
Heart's Delight  
Fruit Cocktail, No. 2 1/2 can 35c  
Rancho  
Tomato Juice, 46 oz. can 19c  
Prepared  
Egg Noodles, can 8c  
Brooks  
Chili Beans, can 13c



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CHEDDAR CHEESE, lb. 58c

Grade A — Beef  
CHUCK ROAST, lb. 49c

MEADLAKE OR PARKAY  
OLEO Pound 35c

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CHEESE 2 lb. box 95c

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