VOL. 64.-No. 35.

It

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1953.

5c PER COP

PARADE OF VALUES IS OFFERED

Largents' Bull Wins Top Record Of All Time

C .- W. Prince Domino 21st is the greatest Hereford bull of all time. He is the highest ranking Register of Merit bull and is owned by W. J. Largent and Son and Roy Largent and Sons.

The point that gave the top rec-ord were won at the Cow-Palace in San Francisco, Calif. W. J. Largent and Son had the

top selling Hereford bull at the Pacific - International, Portland,

At San Francisco, Calif., Roy had second top selling Hereford the round trip is \$2.50.

BOY TO RALPH RUSSELS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell an-Sadler Hospital, weighing 7 lbs. 15 bus Friday evening. oz. Mrs. Russell is the former Janice Patterson.

Bus Reservations For Game Tonight May Yet Be Made

There is still time to make reservations for the trip to the Throckmorton-Merkel game tonight by Greyhound Bus, said Largent and Sons had the top selling Hereford bull at he Cow-Palitrial Shop teacher, who is in Sunday Morning ace while W. J. Largent and Son charge of the project. The cost for

> The bus will leave here from in front of the high school at 5:15 p.

Tickets may be had at the Mernounce the birth of a son, Jeffrey kel Drug Store, from the V. I. Lynn, born Monday, Nov. 9, at the boys, from Mr. Thomas or at the

> Mr. Thomas suggests hurried action to get a reservation.



Revival Starts

through Friday, will start at 10 a. m. The evening services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. D. D. Tidwell of Brownwood, professor of Bible and Greek at Howard Payne College where he has taught for seven years, will be the evangelist. Dr. Tidwell is an excellent speaker and is in constant demand. At the morning services he will give interesting lectures on the Bible.

music and booster band. The public is invited.

TAKEN FROM THE 1933 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Merkel will play the district leaders, the Yellow Hammers, on trict with four wins and two ties.

CHILDREN HONOR MOTHER

honor of Mrs. M. C. Graham's 56th birthday. The children are: Messrs | LEAVE FOR DEER COUNTRY Eli and Giles Graham, Merkel; Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Merkel; Mrs. Lee Keyes, Trent; Mrs. Ed Wilham, Greenville.

TO EXHIBIT AT CHICAGO One of the well-known purebred cattle herds of Texas, that of C. M. Largent and sons, at Merkel, will 1933 International Live Stock Show. The exposition wil be held

at the Chicago Stock Yards Dec. 2

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES Rev. P. H. Gates, who served at Littlefield last year and who was at Stanton part of the previous ing, beginning at 7 o'clock. year, is the new pastor assigned to the Methodist Church here as suc- NEAR 1,000 BALES cessor to Rev. E. L. Yates. Rev. Yates goes to Spur.

CELEBRATES 87TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. W. D. Smith of Stanton, a last Sunday and had the pleasure figures for the season to 15,954. of having all five living children present with her for a family din- DOING NICELY ner enjoyed by 24 members of the family group.

the latter's home field on Friday til recently was employed at the of this week. Rotan leads the dis- American Cafe, sustained injuries American Cafe, sustained injuries at Mingus on Friday of last week, which made it necessary for his below On Sunday, Nov. 5, friends and relatives gathered at the old Gra- freight train, he slipped and his ham homestead at Greenville in fot was smashed in a coupling. On Sunday, Nov. 5, friends and the knee. In shifting position on a

were: J. T. King, Homer Patterson, be presented by exhibits at the George Stout, V. Garner, Tom Harwell and Hob Robertson.

QUARTET TO SING

"Living for Jesus" is the theme of the program to be given by the Simmons Girls Quartet at the First Baptist Church here Sunday even-

Following the let-up in cotton picking because of the cold rainy spell, ginning came back to a considerable extent last week, the total for the weeks at the 7 gins in were looking into the box. former resident of Merkel and Merkel and those at Stith, Noodle mother of Marvin Smith, celebrat- and Blair running 942 up to Weded her 87th birthday at her home nesday afternoon. This brings the

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

Will Warren attended the Gentry Brothers Show in Abilene

Miss Esther Williams spent the weekend with home folks.

Joe Calloway was taken to Abi lene Saturday to the sanitarium for an operation.

Miss Grace Terry, Trent, was then was dragged by the rake. guest for the weekend of Miss Charlie Belle Thomas.

Mrs. Austin Boyd visited friends

Miss Alice Williams of Abilene is in our city visiting friends.

in Abilene over the weekend.

Mrs. Sidney Foy is resting well.

TAKEN FROM THE 1913 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Miss Bettie Peterson, Trent, was | Capt. Oliver, having been in El guest Sunday of Miss Sallie Paso, passed through Wednesday en route to Texarkana.

> jawbone and leg last Friday in a ing objects and colored in attracrunaway accident. He was driving tive manner. a team and wagon with hay rake wagon fell down, scaring the team. numbers throughout the show. At He was thrown from the wagon times groups sang familiar songs

Merkel's Poultry Show. Dec. 4-6

Mrs. L. Sparkman met with serious street car accident Saturday evening in Dallas.

Uncle Charlie Stewart, who during the summer months and up un-

Two Merkel parties left for Southwest Texas this week to be At Garden Show Southwest Texas this week to be on the ground for the opening of liamson, Nocona,, and J. R. Gra-the deer season Thursday. Going to Leakey with Commissioner A. Douglas, I. I. Vanscill, Houston Higgins. Going to Kerr County

A grand and glorious display of glamorous flowers filled the Com-J. Canon were: P. A. Diltz, Paul munity Center at the Merkel Garden Club Fall Flower Show Satur-Robertson, Cotton Owens and Joe day afternoon and night.

The large hall was crowded with the different displays, including 20 divisions. The theme of the show was "Town and Country Gardens."

Mrs. Jack Miller was general chairman of the show.

Outstanding was the display that was the centerpiece of the show as one came into the hall. It represented a rural mail box, made up by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and

Mrs. Charlie Sherrell. The mail box rested on a mesquite post. The box itself was covered with white daisy mums, hundreds of them, and with pyracanth berries. Two little colorful birds

Part of the same setting was a wheelbarrow filled with many beautiful flowers.

A striking and amazing arrangement was the dried material display, The exhibits were gathered Jim Swann is now able to be up. in the country and woods and fields and by-ways and their natur-

al colors were as extraordinary as nature can be. The miniature flowers ranged in size from 3 inches to 8 inches. Every display, and there were HASKELL

hundreds of them, was interesting 11 and revealed what wonderful flow- 239 ers are being grown in and around 9 Merkel

man, who lives on Elm Creek over ceramics that she herself had made 2 for 20 Penalties, yardage 4 for 40 on the Divide, suffered a broken from clay, fashioned into interest-

Rev. Aubrey F. White and Miss attacher when the tongue to the Christine Collins played piano which passed over his body and and at 6 p. m. Charlie Sherrill played a piano program.

Catalogs are on the press for EDITOR'S TALK REPRINTED

The talk that Editor Hy White delivered here and at Trent dur- B. Hill and son of Barksdale, Mr. ing Newspaper Week was reprint- and Mrs. K. M. Arnold of Abilene, ed by The Texas Press Association and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Arnold and and then moved to Abilene. After and distributed this week to all its family of Abilene, will be hosts residing there 12 years they moved major surgery at the Sadler Hosmembers throughout the state.

Badger Threat Comes in Last

The following story was written by Jack Holden, Reporter-News sports editor, who covered the game:

A 170-pound Haskell halfback, Topound Haskell halfback, A 170-pound Haskell halfback, Topound Haskell half by Jack Holden, Reporter-News

Lynn Coleson, danced through Merkel's defenses Friday night almost at will, and before Mr. Coleson had finished he had scored all four Indian touchdowns and THROCKMORTON VS. MERKEL whipped the Badgers, 25-0.

Only once did Coleson relent in his scoring efforts. After the third at 7:30 p. m. touchdown, which he ripped off with a 16-yard pitchout in the third quarter, did he allow his quarterback, teammate, Jerry Wheatley to kick his lone extra point of the night in four attempts.

Haskell's 20-yard line. A last-minute barrage of passes from Merkel fullback Wayne Whisenhunt to End Cork Cox and and Jackje Mc-Aninch and Halfback Billy Fisher in the end zone failed to push the Badgers across the double stripe.

Coleson did everything for the Indians. He took the pigskin on off-tackle slashes, end runs, on pitchouts and went down on the receiving end of Quarterback Wheatley's aerials.

second quarter, taking a five-yard Wheatley pass and stepping across for the score. The Indians had Sunday Night Rev. S. E. Tullock, local pastor, started from the Merkel 38 after There was frost here Sunday will be song leader while Roland a Badger punt and Coleson had night. Whatley, local director of the worked the ball all the way down.

In some fields of cotton the choir, will be in charge of special only other Haskell man to lay a leaves were completely killed and lost two yards.

In the third quarter when Coleon did his worst damage, the fleet back turned out one of the most spectacular runs of the night for second Indian tally.

From his own 31-yard line Coleson took a pitchout from Wheatley to the left side, swept wide and cut completely back across field through Merkel's entire team to go all the way and score. Wheatley's kick was blocked.

The third Haskell touchdown came as Coleson took another pitchout, this time from Quarterback Glen Kreger, 16 yards to the right side and a score. Wheatley kicked this one, making it 19-0.

In the fourth quarter Haskell took the ball on its own 49 following a partially blocked Merkel kick. Fullback Jimmy Love, Coleother pitchout, his third one which the right end to score. Wheatley conversion attempt and the score

remained 25-0. Outside of the last-minute threat, Merkel pushed the ball into Haskell territory once more. In the third quarter Whisehunt's passes to the 35 and the 27 was the farth- gallop to the three. est they could go after that.

For Merkel Whisenhunt's passes and the running of Fred Boone. Jim Russell and Fisher accounted for 149 yards rushing.

Principal C. A. Farley reported that good defensive games were played by Sessions Hammond, left end into the end zone. Corky Cox and Richard Chaney. THE FIGURES

First Downs Yds Gained Rushing Passes Attempted 2 for 15 Passes Completed 6 for 78 Oscar Owens, farmer and stock- Mrs. Aubrey F. White displayed 5 for 29 Punts, Average 5 for 29 **Fumbles Lost**

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

To honor them on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary friends of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Arnold are invited to a reception at the Arnold home, five miles south of Merkel, on Sunday afternoon, the twenty second of November, from two until six o'clock. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. W

BiggerBargains Minute of Play Are Featured Here

fered on Dollar Day next Tuesday, in the friendly town of Merkel.

The Badgers go to Throckmortor tonight. The game will start

Calvary Baptist Offensively the Badgers never managed to thrust deeper than From Coleman

and Mrs. Epperson have two sons, 6 and 11 years old.

Frost Damage Coleson started his work in the IS Noted Here

hand on the ball on the march in some fields they were partially was Fullback Mabry Brock and he killed Johnson grass and cotton and some of the more frost sensitive plants were noticeably affected by the frost. The more resistant ed up since the sunshine came. plants were not appreciably affect-

> The low places were more affected than the high points.

Gorillas Win **District Game** Last Friday

Trent rolled to its first district 7-B win in Trent last Friday with a 31-6 victory over the Robert Lee Steers behind the steam of half-

back Phil Goodwin. Goodwin tallied three of the Gorillas' five touchdowns to lead the son and Kreger moved the ball to hometowners to their sixth win of Merkel's 39. Coleson grabbed an- the season. They have two losses.

In the first period Goodwin produced a score, and raced around bulled four yards around right and to start things off and Jerry Estep got a bad snap from center on the made good the extra point try, his parents of a girl born at the Sadler only conversion in five tries dur-

ing the evening. got loose, this time for 23-yards Teaching 3R's" and a score.

Robert Lee broke the ice early put the Badgers on the 20 when in the third period when back End Cox grabbed a 49-yarder. But Lynn Davidson plunged a final 3a 15-yard penalty put Merkel back yards after a spectacular 40-yard At P.-T.A. Meeting

Trent's third period scores came on a 12-yard sprint by Goodwin be demonstrated by three classfollowing an 80-yard drive and a room groups at the Merkel P.-T.A. Okla., Mrs. O. C. Shouse of Minroaring 65-yard scamper by Estep. meeting to be held in the school eral Wells, and Mrs. Ima Moore

final quarter, came when Robert Payne rambled eight-yards around

MERKEL The J. O. Castles Celebrate Golden **Wedding Day**

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Sunday. Over the weekend they had their two sons, V. C. Castles and wife Ann and Sue from Fort Worth and C. C. Castles and wife from Houston. During Sunday they held open house and many friends came to offer their congratulations. One son, James parents present an award of \$2.50 Tucker of Hawaii; four brothers. B., of Lubbock was unable to be present as he was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles were married in Rhone Nov. 8, 1903. They lived at Boyd and Abernathy to Merkel in 1938.

A parade of values is being of 1 Nov. 17. It is the 18th Dollar Day | ner where your business is appreci-

Tremendous savings are being offered throughout the different departments of the stores. Bar- Oil Business gains that mean wonderful savings are being offered at the department store, at the ladies' store, at the grocery. These offerings are all timely.

It will pay to look over the Dollar Day ads, making a list of desirable items and shop quickly and tinues to grow. early and wisely.

the friendly town of Merkel show waiting on potential. the public that their business is appreciated. The friendly town of Rev. George Epperson of Cole- Merkel invites you to come to town of Merkel is assured a good well in

KITTENS! KITTENS!

kittens. Daddy won't let me keep all of them. Penny Durham.

According to Weatherman J.

I. Ford the rain that fell from 8

a .m. Nov. 4 to 8 a. m. Nov. 5 measured .50 inch.

TOTAL GINNINGS To Noon Wednesday

Guitar Gin The rain has made the grade lots worse but the grade has pick-

FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Beta Sigma Phi are undertaking a project to help needy 4 a. m. Monday at her home. children to buy school lunches. They are contacting the public in this worthy cause. "Your contribution will help feed some needy hungry child," said Mrs. E. L. Horton, president.

AT ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Tonight, Friday, is the last service of the youth revival being held at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Robert Ray of Denver, Colo., is the evanelist. Special singing starts at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome. Saturday night and Sunday

lene will preach. GIRL TO G. D. DAYS Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Day are the

night Rev. Wilson Estes of Abi-

To Be Shown

Hospital November 11.

Miss Viola Allred and a group of her first graders will show how reading is now being taught in the local schools. Mrs. Carroll Ben- Last Rites Held son and a group of her fifth gradson and a group of her fifth graders will demonstrate how writing for John M. Dew is being taught nowadays, and the teaching of arithmetic will be shown by Mrs. Norman Winter and a group of 8th graders.

For each group a regular classroom will be assembled on stage of the cafeteria. Mrs. Sam Tullock will give the

Thanksgiving devotional. After the regular program has had returned from the post office. been concluded, a recreational and social hour will be held. To the room in each building

having the greatest percentage of

point and dads two points. MRS. CARLTON BROOKS

UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Carlton Brooks underwent

pital November 9.

Continues to Grow In Merkel Area

The oil business in Merkel con-

Creslenn Oil Co., No. 2 - W. J. This is the way the merchants of Largent is assured a good well, Edgar Davis Drilling Co., et al

-No. 1 Swafford, 31/2 miles north

man has accepted the call to the on Dollar Day and shop in the the upper Strawn. They are drill-Calvary Baptist Church here. Rev. friendly stores in a friendly man- ing ahead to test the lower Strawn. Drilling has just started on the J. S. Pinckley farm, the old WANTED! Home for 3 cute Jacob's place, 31/2 miles east of

Merkel. Hack Drilling Co., et al has just started drilling on the Bryan Dunagin farm, 9 miles northeast of Merkel.

Robert E. Mead has filed leases

on the two blocks that are in the

unit just southeast of the depot. Mrs. Ellen Decker Dies at Age of 84

At Her Home Mon. Mrs. Ellen Baker Decker. 84, a West Texas homesteader, died at

Born Ellen Baker in Goliad County on July 7, 1869, she moved to West Texas in 1878. She was the widow of the late W. I. (Bill) Decker.

The couple settled on a section

of land near Trent under the

Homestead Act, which offered an acre of land for a dollar. Texas Rangers had just driven the Indians out when the Deckers started homesteading

From 1915 to 1929 the couple worked the Cal Hamner farm at

Mrs. Decker was a member of the Church of Christ for many Funeral services were at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Rex. Kyker of Abilene Chris-

tian College and Roy E. Gulley officiating Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, Jim and Bill, both of Goree, and A. Z. of Abilene; eight daughters. Mrs. J. E. Kirkpatrick of Waco, Mrs. T. E. Levy of Farwell, Mrs. J. B. Baldree of Southland, Mrs. J. L. Wingo of Brentwood, Calif., Mrs. Warren Kelly of Muskogee, The Gorillas' other tally, in the cafeteria next Thursday night at and Mrs. Hollis McCoy of Merkel;

grandchildren.

Funeral for John Mitchell Dew. 56, of Trent, was held at 10:30 a. m., Wednesday in the Trent Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. B. H. Martin, officiated.

Mr. Dew, who had been in ill health about three years, was found dead in his home after he Survivors include his wife; one son, Ralph Dew of Trent; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Neighbors of San Antonio and Mrs. Robert M. will be given. Mothers count one Elder of Victoria; George of Uvalde; Gilford of San Antonio, and Lester of Florence, Ariz., one sigter, Mrs. V. P. Williams of Corpus Christi, and seven grandchildren.

Starbuck Funeral Home of Mer-

kel directed burial in Trent Cem-

that used in tear gas bombs. poll parrots have an average life

Onions contain an oil, similar to Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sublett were and family of San Angelo visited of Dallas, are now at home in Abi in Tulsa, Okla., recently visiting over the weekend with his parents lene where Dan Pannell is em Elephants, alligators, turtles and their son Jim and family. Jim is Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Sr. being transfererd to Centralia, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pannell and

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz, Jr., children, Randell Jack and Debbie

ployed with Miles M. Fox Realty Co. Mr. Pannell is the son of My and Mrs. . J. Pannell of Merkel.

Check this feature list and you'll choose the new FRIGIDAIRE Automatic



Only Frigidaire offers **ALL These Features**

Lifetime Porcelain finish on cabinet and tub

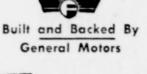
Live-Water Action washes clothes cleaner

Select-O-Dial lets you wash any kind of clothes any way you want

Float-Over Rinsing gets clothes brighter

Rapidry Spin gets clothes drier, pounds lighter

Sealed Unimatic Mechanism, no belts, no pulleys, no oiling





Come in! See a demonstration! Also See the Frigidaire Filtra-Matic **Electric Clothes Dryer!**

West Texas Utilities
Company

DOLLAR DAY **SPECIALS**

FABRICS

By St. George

(Fibre contents: Acrilan, Wool and Rayon)

Regular \$2.79 Yard

DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL \$1.69 Yd.

HOUNDS TOOTH CHECK

By Logantex

(Water repellent, wrinkle resis tant, spot and stain resistant guaranteed washable)

> Regular \$1.39 Yard DOLLAR DAY SPECIAL

\$1.10 Yd.

1 Table Prints -3 yds for \$1

1 Table Fabrics - 2 yds. for .. \$1 Luxite Nylon Slips, Regular \$5.95. Dollar Day \$4.95

Luxite Rayon Gowns and Pajamas, Val. to \$4.95, Dollar Day \$2.95 Carnival Strapless Bras, Regular

\$3.95, Dollar Day \$2.95

LIMITED QUANTITY OF HOSE Pair \$1

Joyce's

Now the BEST gasoline in Texas is even BETTER!

by a wider margin than ever

A few weeks after the Japanese surrender in World War II, the Humble Company introduced a vastly improved Esso Extra gasoline to Texas

At that time, the Company promised a policy of continuous improvement: Humble told motorists that Esso Extra would never take second place in quality.

That promise has been kept. Improvement of Esso Extra has been continuous. Statewide, Esso Extra has consistently led other Texas gasolines in quality. Statewide, Esso Extra has been No. 1 in quality every year.

And now, because Texas motorists driving modern automobiles have learned that Esso Extra gives them extra performance, Esso Extra is also No. 1 in sales.

The improvement in the quality of Esso Extra announced by this advertisement is substantial - it is a major improvement. It places Esso Extra far ahead of other gasolines in the qualities that are reflected by performance in your car.

Today, Esso Extra gasoline is No. 1 in Texas by a wider margin than ever Esso Extra gasoline, statewide,

has consistently led all other Texas gasolines in quality; now, new improvements have widened the margin between Esso Extra and the rest: Humble Esso Extra bas no equal throughout the state of Texas.

Tests prove Esso Extra's superior quality!

There are three qualities of a gasoline that are brought out in the performance of your car. In all these three qualities, Esso Extra leads.

Extensive and continuous laboratory testing of Esso Extra and other gasolines proves Esso Extra's superior qualities, and these laboratory tests have been confirmed by road testing in specially equipped automo-

Esso Extra leads in anti-knock performance: In today's automobile engines, with their high compression ratios, anti-knock performance is the most noticeable quality of a good gasoline. There is no substitute for this quality. Only a gasoline with a high octane rating - that is, high anti-knock performance - burns so evenly and completely that it transfers all the usable energy from the gasoline to the pistons. When your car's engine pings or knocks, you're losing power. Esso Extra has the highest anti-knock performance in

Esso Extra leads in power: High anti-knock performance assures more power. Since Esso Extra has the highest anti-knock performance in Texas, it gives you more power than any other Texas gasoline. This conclusion has been verified by special laboratory testing equipment which actually measures the power delivered by a gasoline burning in an automobile engine. Road tests by both Humble technicians and independent research facilities have confirmed the laboratory tests. Your car will develop extra power when you

use Esso Extra. Esso Extra leads in quick starting: In comparative tests with other gasolines, Esso Extra's quick starting characteristics were rated "Excellent," while those of other popular gasolines ranked from "poor" to merely "adequate." When you use Esso Extra your engine starts at almost the instant you press the starter button. But quick starting is more than a convenience. It saves gasoline, and it prevents gasoline dilution of the crankcase oil. If you use your car mostly for town driving, you will specially appreciate Esso Extra's quick starting qualities.

And for good measure, Esso Extra contains a patented solvent oil: This oil is not a lubricant. Its purpose is to dissolve the gummy substances that collect carbon on top of pistons and under valves, and thus help to prevent carbon deposits in the upper parts of the engine.

See for yourself-test ESSO Extra in your own car

Esso Extra will give you the same results obtained by researchers when you test it in your car. Its quality is so superior that you will notice at once that Esso Extra gives you extra quick starting, extra anti-knock performance,

You'll discover that you enjoy your car more, that it runs better, that you're getting — at last — the performance you expect from a modern automobile. No other gasoline can duplicate Esso Extra's performance in your car, because no other gasoline matches Esso Extra's quality.

Fill up with improved Esso Extra gasoline at any Humble sign — it's the same extra performance gasoline at every Humble sign.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO

Texas, is visiting her aunts, Mrs Ada Heeter and Miss Sadie Wood-

O.M. McMillon of Wills Point is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks and other Laney relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bragg of Chillicothe visited Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and Becky Lynn of Mason spent the weekend with the Rufe Tittle fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Ely, and mother, Mrs. Earl Stanford.

Mrs. Pick Allen spent last week in Wichita Falls with relatives. Mrs. L. A. Watts accompanied her. Mayor Henry C. West and Mr. George West were in Corpus

Christi last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odun: and family were in Lubbock Saturday and saw the Arizona U-Texas Tech game. Coach Hank Stanton of Arizona U. is a brother of Mrs.

W. W. Webb spent a few weeks in Roswell, New Mexico visiting his three daughters

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Frady and family of Odessa spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Claude Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett of Corpus Christi spent last week with his brother, Tye and Mrs Sublett.



withi

cause week

the f

print

spou

prop

42nd Cou in A

ten A. !

cou

YOU GET PLENTY OF EXTRA SERVICE WHEN YOU PAY BY CHECK ...

> ... your funds are safe from loss or theft; you write your own money orders at any time, anywhere; you can mail checks to pay or use checks like cash for on-the-spot payments; you automatically keep a check stub record of income and outgo - an accurate "vest pocket" bookkeeping system; you have cancelled checks returned to you as signed receipts for payments made. Yes, when you pay by check you get extra service, special service to help safeguard and systematize your

> > THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

MERKEL, TEXAS Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Read The Mail Want Ads.



SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NOV. 13 and 14

FRANKS

CHILI

ORANGES 5 lb. bag 39c NEW CROP

YAMS lb. 8c

TOMATOES carton 15c

FIRM GREEN CABBAGE lb. 4c

ROAST lb. 49c

lb. 49c

lb. 49c

CHEESE lb. 49c

SUN SPUN

Order Your Thanksgiving TURKEY NOW SO THAT YOU WILL NOT DISAPPOINTED

Plenty of Fruit Cake Mix

BEANS 2 lb. cello 33c ALL FLAVORS Chewing Gum 3 pkgs. 10c

CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 23c HUMPTY DUMPTY SALMON can 39c

WASHDAY MIRACLE Regular Box

PURE CANE

SUPREME - 1 LB. BOX SALAD WAFERS

LIBBY'S - No. 21/2 PEACHES 3 cans \$1 CAMPBELL'S

Tomato Soup 2 cans 25c OUR VALUE Pears 3 No. 2½ cans \$1

5 lb. bag 49c SUGAR **AUNT JEMIMA** Corn Meal 5 lb. bag 45c

SAUSAGE 3 cans 25c LIBBY'S Pumpkin No. 21/2 can 23c

SUN SPUN



We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities

23c

S. & H. Green Stamps

WE DELIVER EVERY DAY—ANY TIME OF DAY For Quality Merchandise And Prompt Service. Call 59



Save As You Green Stamps

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, ley, jointly and severally. the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the reaccompanying citation, of

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: J. F. Genoway, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of J. F. Genoway, By R. H. Ross, Deputy. the unknown spouse of each of the Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13. aforementioned defendants, the unknown heirs, assigns, devisees and legal representatives of each of the aforementioned defendant's spouses who is deceased, all other unknown persons including ad- ing verse claimants owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property described herein and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all such persons, defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of December A. D. 1953, to Honorable 42nd District Court of Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Taylor County at the Courthouse court, on the 5th day of September A. D., 1953, in this cause, numbered 19,297-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. C. T. Inman, et al, Plaintiff, vs. J. F. Genoway,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: On the first day of June, 1953 plaintiff was and is the owner in fee simple of: Lot No. 6, Block No. 18, the Continuation of the Campus Addition, adjoining McMurry College, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Defendant has occupied and used such premises since June 2nd, 1953, such unlawful possession damaging plaintiff in the sum of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). Plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession and for damages and for costs of suit, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ promptly serve the same acg to requirements of law, ne mandates hereof, and e due return as the law directs. issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 24th day of

October A. D. 1953. Attest. J. Neil Daniel Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. Oct. 30, Nov. 6. 13, 20.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution No. 10,915 issued out of the Honorable County Court of Tayor County, of the 6 day of Oct. 1953, by Mrs. Chester Hutcheson County Clerk of said Taylor County, Texas, for the sum of Eight hundred twenty three dollars & 51/100 (\$823.51) Dollars and costs certain cause in said Court, No. is a true copy. 10,915 and styled Farmers CITATION BY PUBLICATION and Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas vs. J. J. Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly and several- Greeting: ly, placed in my hands for service, I Ed. E. Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 21 day of Oct. 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a Texas, described as follows, to-wit: written answer at or before 10 West 160 acres of Section 30, Block o'clock A. M. of the first Monday 19. Texas and Pacific Railway Com- next after the expiration of fortypany, Taylor County, Texas, and two days from the date of the issulevied upon as the property of J. J. ance of this citation, same being Parsons and R. L. Binkley, jointly the 30th day of November A. D. and severally and that on the first | 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in Tuesday in Dec. 1953, the same be- said court on the 15th day of Ocing the 1st day of said month at tober A. D. 1953, in this cause, the Court House door, of Taylor numbered 7358-B on the docket of County, in the town of Abilene, said court and styled Josefina

m., and 4 p. m., by virture of said lano. Defendant.

ED E. POWELL Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable

within the State of Texas - Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: John T. Ayres, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the ssuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of November A. D., 1953, to Plaintiff's Petition fiied in said court, on the 6th day of CITATION BY PUBLICATION August A. D., 1953, in this cause, THE STATE OF TEXAS numbered 19,225-A on the docket of said court and styled Bettie Ayres, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Ayres, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: that plaintiff and defendant were married on August 11, 1950, and separated May 1953.

Plaintiff alleges one child was born to this marriage, March 16, 1952, a girl.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of said child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned un-

served. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D., 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk,

42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper of suit, under a Judgment, in favor printed in Taylor County, Texas, of Farmers and Merchants Na- the accompanying citation, of tional Bank of Merkel, Texas, in a which the herein below following

> THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Jose Arellano, Defendant,

> YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-ED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof,

For The Best In

Body and Paint Auto Work And Expert Electric Polishing JOHN BROWN IN CHARGE

FOR

24-Hour Wrecker Service NEW EQUIPMENT

PHONE 159

Palmer Motor Co.

iff's Notice of Sale, I will sell said of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in Abilene, Texas, by filing a writabove described Real Estate at Plaintiff and defendant were mar- ten answer at or before 10 o'clock public vendue, for each, to the ried in August, 1930 and lived to A. M. of the first Monday next afhighest bidder, as the property of gether until early part of 1942. ter the expiration of forty-two And in compliance with law, I Five children were born to plain- 14th day of December A. D. 1953. give this notice by pubication, in tiff and defendant, three of whom to Plaintiff Second Amended turn day thereof, in a newspaper the English language, once a are adults, a boy now sixteen years Original Petition filed in said printed in Taylor County, Texas, week for three consecutive weeks of age, named Rodolfo Arellano, a court, on the 29th day of October which the herein below following of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a news- lano. Plaintiff shows she is a prop- led 19,043-A on the docket of said immediately preceeding said day girl now 12 named Ampio Arel- A. D. 1953, in this cause, numberpaper published in Taylor County. er person to have care and oustody court and styled Patrick J. Jack-Witness my hand, this 21 day of of minor children. Plaintiff sues son, Plaintiff, vs. Angela R. Jackfor divorce and custody of her son, Defendant. minor children as is more fully

> file in this suti. within ninety days after the date day of April, 1941 and lived togethof its issuance, it shall be returned | er until on or about the 18th day

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15th day of October A. D. 1953. Attest: J. Neil Daniel Clerk 104th District Court

Taylor County, Texas By C. Bower, Deputy. Adv. — Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-Greet-

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy

To: Angela R. Jackson, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-

CRESENT COIF ... Brand - New Look The Soft Casual Look for Fall!

BEAUTI SHUF

Hubert-Mrs. Allen Agnew

Texas, between the hours of 10 a. Arellano, Plaintiff, vs. Jose Arel- ED to appear before the Honorable ment as is more fully shown by The officer executing this writ lene, Texas, this the 29th day of 42nd District Court of Taylor Plaintiff's Petition on file in this shall promptly serve the same ac- October A. D. 1953. levy and said Execution and Sher- A brief statement of the nature County at the Courthouse thereof, suit.

said J. J. Parsons and R. L. Bink- Plaintiff shows there is no com- days from the date of the issuance munity property to be adjudicated. of this citation, same being the

> A brief statement of the nature shown by Plaintiff's Petition on of this suit is as follows, to-wit:* Plaintiff and defendant, were leg-If this citation is not served ally married on or about the 28th of March, 1950.

Plaintiff alleges no children were born to this marriage and no community property acquired. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

We Repair All Kinds of ELECTRICAL **APPLIANCES** N & N APPLIANCE **SERVICE**

TELEVISIONS RADIOS MOTORS **Small APPLIANCES** with 30-day warranty see

> N&N Appliance Service

PHONE 148

Operators - Mrs. Mark | We offer 90-day unlimited T-V service policy for \$30.

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

cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Taylor County, Texas

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abi- Adv. -Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27.

Attest: J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, 42nd District Court,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

BIG GE 7-INCH TV

with more pull-in power



We've never seen 17-inch TV with so much pull-in power! G-E chassis assures top reception even in fringe areas. Come in, compare this set with others anywhere near its price! Designed for all-channel UHF-VHF.

*Includes Fed. Excise Tax, one-year war-ranty on picture tube, 90 days on parts.

GETS EVERY TV STATION IN RANGE

UHF or VHF- stations now operating or soon to come—this G-E is 📓 built to give top reception in your area.

PHONE 159 and 148, MERKEL

Palmer Motor

N & N APPLIANCE SERVICE

NOW IS THE TIME to Drive the car Check the price-Compare the deal

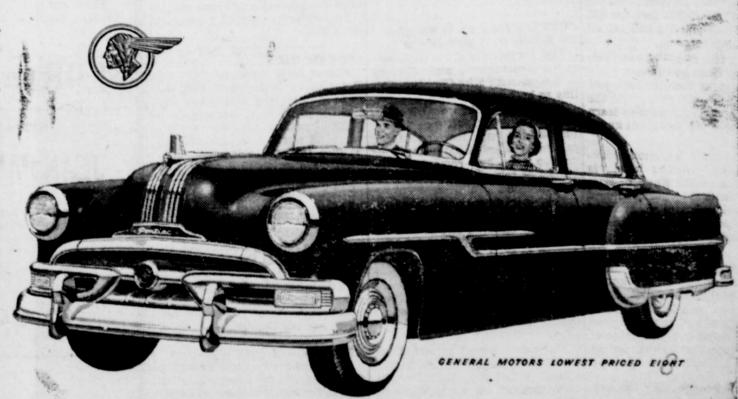
If you want the most for your money, Pontiac is the car to buy. You can prove it in one ride.

Pontiac's smooth, whisper-soft flow of power, quick response and flexibility guarantee a heart-warming experience-truly great perform-ance delivered with a thriftiness and reliability that means dollars in your pocket.

This fine car action is combined with fine car comfort and luxury. It is a rich feeling just to sit in a Pontiac.

Yet the price is only a few dollars above the lowest! The difference is even smaller when you consider resale value. An independent research study reveals that Pontiac retains much more of its new car value than any other car in its price class.

Come in while your car is at its peak worth. Get the clinching proof that deal for deal you can't beat a Pontiac.



Convince yourself that Dollar for Dollar you can't beat a Pontiuc PALMER MOTOR CO.

Lipstick May Mark Kiss Here But It's So Different in Iran!

How do you know the difference · between a married woman and an First Baptist can definitely know that a woman is married or not.

That was the assertion of Enayant Ollah Mahmoodian, 26-year-old Iranian who is here on a one-year scholarship from the Drilling and Exploration Company of the Unit-

"I like America very much, said Mr. Mahmoodian.

When asked what he thought about American women this wellbuilt, fine-featured visitor smiled shyly and shrugged his shoulders.

"American women," he hesitated. "What can I say? I have met only four or five.

"In Iran," he continued, "the married women can put on lipstick and rouge and eyebrow coloring So we know the difference bemarried. But here, how do you left hand? All here paint and powder and rouge and use lipstick."

Carson apartment at 5th and Ash. He is not married,

means favorite of God and Mah- completed. moodian means a man of outstanding qualities.

He was born and reared in Tehran, the capital of Iran, formerly known as Persia. The language is still called Persian. His father, who was in public education, is dead. He has two sisters in Tehran and one brother, Fazlollah, who is assistant enginer in a cement fac-

Mr. Mahmoodian has had two years of college at Tehran. He was in the Iranian Army after World War II. He volunteered for service. He attended the Iranian "West Point" and became an officer. He was in the army one year.

Since then he has worked for the Eagle Airways and for the government in the oil fields with the Drilling and Exploration Company.

And that was how he came to get his scholarship. While here he receives a regular salary.

the world it does not have the men urday. Mrs. Railsback is the eleto handle them. There are two big mentary coordinator of the Leve- AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF. One is south of Iran on the Persian Gulf, formerly the Anglo-Iran- T. E. L. CLASS MEETS ian Oil Company but now has been WITH MRS. EARL LASSITER nationalized by Iran and England is no longer a partner.

ran. It is a new field owned by the Nov. 4. The class sang "Our Best" Iranian government.

Iran is now training its own men |led in prayer. to take charge and work these

America since June 1953. He has ed to 12 persons. been working under the guidance of Jack Wallace of the Drilling and Exploration Co., who has spent many years in the oil fields of foreign countries.

The visitor spent four months in rig before coming here. He is now learning all phases of oil produc-

to learn instead of staying in Iran Mrs. Bill Cranfill of Andrews, Mrs. importance is the supplementary

"In Iran," said Enayant, "we dig Wilson of Snyder. down to 10 to 15,000 feet for oil. Here in Texas you dig and get oil FORTNIGHTLY LEARNS HOW often at 2,500 feet.

"In Iran one company has to do everything. Here you have a great variety of companies for each job, the fishing job, the casing job, the testing job, etc. I am here to learn

James Thomas. Vocational industrial Shop teacher here, is teaching the visitor English. Enayant now has a splendid command of the English language, even of slang. He has a keen mind, a pleasant personality and is very friend-

Aside from his oil interest, he is a cultured gentleman. He knows lic on December 6. his noted philosopher, poet, astronomer, mathematician, Omar Khayyam, well and is well versed in his "Rubaiyat" in the original ure. Persian. His hobby is music and he has many classical phonograph

eriority of American know-how, he cluded penciled sketches, smilingly explains that the best paintings and water colors. eaviar, the best carpets, the best Nineteen members and one guest silk and the best cats (Persian), come from Iran.

Then returning to the subject of HOME FROM HOSPITAL women, he told how hard it is for folks to get married in Iran.

"In America," explained Anayant, "you can get your marriage license for \$2 and if you wish you can be married without much OUT OF HOSPITAL further expense. But in Iran it costs over \$3,000 American dollars from the hospital last week. He to get married as they all have a had injured his right hand in a rip investigations into how cancer

Church Forms Youth Council

Thirty-one young people of the ed States, to learn about the oil First Baptist Church last Sunday evening along with their pastor Rev. S. E. Tullock, to form a Youth Council. Rev. Tullock has felt the need for such an organization since taking up his work here.

The purpose of this organization is to minister in a better way to the LT. WILLIAM A. MCDONALD needs of the young people in the comumnity. The spiritual and the social life of the young people will be the primary objects of this Youth Council.

The following officers were but unmarried girl cannot do this dent; Ralph Bartlett, vice presitween a girl and a woman who is Peggy Bond, treasurer; Joe Doan, dent; Patsy Anderson, secretary song leader, and Wanda Bradley know the difference, how do you pianist. Mr. and Mrs. Don Estes know who is married and who is and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney weer elected as sponsors and Rev.

Tulock will be the pastor advisor. The young people have already Mr. Mahmoodian lives in the formed their own youth choir and they co-star at the Pioneer Theathey sing each Sunday evening. Their regular meeting time will be The visitor explained that his the second Sunday of each month name is a very old one, tracing it at 5 p. m. Plans for this new work Monday. back to 900 years ago. No one in in the First Baptist Church will be Iran has his name. Enayant Ollah announced as soon as they are



Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayes had as their guest for Sunday dinner Lewis Tucker of Amarillo, Vernie Merritt of Brisbane, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Burneal Merritt, son Ronnie of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. J. F Merritt and Ross.

Rev. Barney O'Bryan and his three daughters of Columbus, Ga., visited his brother, J. W. O'Bryan, and Mrs. O'Bryan last week.

Editor and Mrs. Hy White attended the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo at the Hardin-Simmons University Friday night and the play, 'The Hasty Heart," at the Abilene

Christian College Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. Ernest Railsback and children, Charlie and Phyllis He explained that though Iran Elaine, of Levelland were visitors has the third largest oil fields in of Mr. and Mrs. David Hendrix Sat-

The T. E. L. Class held its regu lar monthly meeting in the home The other field is south of Teh- of Mrs. Earl Lassiter Wednesday, after which Mrs. M. C. McCandless

The duties of the class officers were read and discussed. Delicious show in Abilene Sunday. Mr. Mahmoodian has been in pumpkin pie and coffee were serv-

> MRS. BILLY HOLMES HONORED liams and family and Mrs. C. M. AT HOME OF MRS. H. BROWN

Mrs. S. D. Phillips and Mrs. Dewey Phillips, Jr., hosted a pink His sister, Mrs. E. R. Thompson. and blue shower honoring Mrs. was operated on October 3 and is Billy Holmes at the home of Mrs. California, working on the drilling Howard Brown last Thursday,

Cookies, hot chocolate and coffee was served to 24 guests. Those He explained why he came here attending from out of town were even more attention and of prime Johnnie Wade and Mrs. Tamla feed. Oil meal products are the

TO MAKE OLD BOXES SAFE The Fortnightly Study Club met at the Community Center Tuesday at 4 p. m. with Miss Christine Col- Texas dairy farms show that the lins as hostess.

Mrs. Andy Shouse presided terially reduced, if legumes in a what you call 'the American know- Mrs. Johnny Cox, safety chairman, planned pasture program, are usstressed the importance of making ed. And where a legume and oat safe old discarded ice boxes. This pasture followed a legume crop can be done by removing two even more economical production hinges or taking an ax to make a was obtained. There is still time to hole in them.

For special projects this year the club voted to buy lunch tickets | PRICE OF CATTLE for needy children and to sponsor a Christmas party for the "Golden ing on the future price outlook for Agers" in Merkel. The club voted beef cattle. With the exception of to serve Sunday dinner to the pub-

Mrs. David Gamble as chairman of the Bible committee brought meditations based on the Script-

This being American Art Week the club was fortunate in having a local artist, Mrs. Holt Vaughn, Though acknowledging the sup- show some of her work. These inwere present.

Calvin Peterson, who underwent surgery, returned home from the hospital last week and is now at

J. D. Gentry returned home



. . . to Camp Chaffee

Romance Packs **Marriage Story** At Pioneer Theatre

It would be hard to find a handsomer romantic team than Jean Simmons and Victor Mature and in "Affair With a Stranger," the new RKO Radio drama in which ter, they have a picture which presents them under most favorable circumstances, Sunday and

Here is a modern-day story of marriage and morals which treats a serious subject with charm, conviction and not a little humor

MELLINGER BROTHERS AT SOUTHWESTERN SHOE CONVENTION

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger attended the Southwestern Shoe Convention in Dallas this week.

R. M. MURRAHS MOVE INTO HOME AT 3RD & EL PASO

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Murrah of Ft. Worth bought a home at Third and El Paso and are now living in it. Mrs. Murrah is a sister of "Pop"

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BEAUTY CLINIC IN ABILENE SUNDAY

Mrs. Norma Bond, Mrs. Ruth Agnew and Mrs. Ann Bright attended the beauty clinic at the Windsor Hotel, Abilene, Sunday,

JERRY FORD IS NOW

Jerry Ford left last week for the Navy and has arrived in San Diego Calif. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford.

LOCAL WOMEN ATTEND BEAUTY SHOW

IN ABILENE SUNDAY Mrs. Dent Gibson and Mrs. Clarence Perry attended the beauty

HAS OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWil-McWilliams were in Big Spring a week ago Friday and last Sunday improving nicely.

FEEDING LIVESTOCK With colder weather just around the corner, livestock will need most economical and dependable source of supplemental protein .-

COST OF MILK

Recent tests made on Central osts of producing milk can be maplant winter legumes. - A. & M.

The weather holds a direct bear-

seasonal ups and downs, the markets should level off and prices become more stabilized unless drouth conditions and other weather factors force marketings. - A. & M.

HELPS BOOST YIELDS Livestock producers who dust in

their seed for the winter pastures will be far ahead of those who wait with their seeding until it rains. Plenty of fertilizer will help boost yields. - A.& M.

FOR CANCER RESEARCH The American Cancer Society

announced a cancer research grant of \$75,000 to M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research in Houston, for use during the next 12 months. The grant will be used in many phases of cancer research. ranging from studies of cancer patients in research beds to basic

QUILT COTTON

3 for \$1.00

WASH CLOTHS

TOWELS

Large size Cannon bath towels

in all colors, for Dollar Day

only-

Wash cloths to match the Towels, at Only

10 for \$1.00

OUTING

Your choice of either solid colors, light or dark fancies in 36 inch width outing at the low price of

29c a yard

DOMESTIC

Ladies, you asked us to put mis item on sale again, so here it is. Brown domestic 36 inches

5 yds for \$1.00

BEDSPREADS

Double bed size Chenille Bedspreads in all, of the wanted colors, priced for Dollar Day

\$3.99

DIAPERS

These are size 27x27 hemmed Diapers, priced at only

\$1.98 per dozen

MEN'S

JEAN PANTS

Once again we are able to offer you those famous men's 11 ounce Dickies Blue Jean pants that are made to fit so well and sanforized.

\$2.98

MEN'S

DRESS PANTS

For Dollar Day only you may have your pick of any man's dress pants in stock for the low

> 1-4 off No alterations please

Ladies this is what you have been waiting for. Just in time jackets. Just the thing for for the quilting season. Bleach school wear. For Dollar Day ed cotton batts in 2 pound rolls. only priced for this event only at

\$1.19 a roll

stock of ladies hats, at only

\$2.98

Pants and Shirts Dickies army cloth pants and

grey at only

Type 1 Dickies army cloth pants and shirts

shirts in either khaki color or

SHORTS

FOR NOVEMBER'S DOLLAR DAY MELLINGER'S ARE BRINGING YOU A

DOLLAR DAY ITEMS ARE SOLD For CASH ONLY

PARADE OF VALUES ON ITEMS FROM EACH DEPARTMENT

UNDERSHIRTS shorts or fine ribbed undershirts. All sizes available.

JACKETS

Boy's khaki zipper or button

\$1.00

2 for \$1.00

Print and Chambray

Our large selection of print and Chambray in either fancy patterns or solid colors on sale for Dollar Day only at

4 yds for \$1.00

DRESSES

Our entire stock of ladies fall dresses priced from \$6.95 up, priced for Dollar Day Only -

COATS

Nothing held back in Ladies Fall Long Coats which are priced so low and just in time for the winter weather

1-4 off

SUITS

Your selection of any Ladies Fall Suit in all sizes,

1-4 off

BLANKETS

Big Cotton Double Blanket size 66x76. \$2.98

Sizes 70x80 5% Wool Double Blanket

\$4.98

LADIES SHOES

Ladies here is your opportunity to stock up on those shoes in either low heels, high heels, or wedge heels. Yes, every pair of our ladies fall suede shoes are on sale. For Dollar Day only-

1-4 off

MOCASSINS

Ladies beaded mocassins in all colors in sizes 4 to 9. Priced for Dollar Day Only-

\$2.98

Max Mellinger

KHAKIS

Extra good quality of men's army cloth pants and shirts

\$5.00 a suit

SWEATERS Here is a real value. One lot of men's and boy's sweaters to

close out. Your choice

PIECE GOODS

We have made one assortment of our famous brand Comal Gingham and entire stock of fall suitings to be sold for Dollar Day only at

59c a yard

BOY'S **Blue Jean Pants**

Yes, these are those famous boy's Longhorn Jeans that fit so well.

Sizes 1 through 10

\$1.79

Sizes 11 through 16

\$1.98

Chambray Shirts Men's sanforized, two button flap pockets, blue chambray

\$1.19

work shirts. Sizes 14 to 17.

HOUSE SHOES

Ladies, winter is here, so we are offering you these warm fur trimmed house shoes available in two colors and all sizes.

\$1.49

GOWNS One lot of satin gowns in all

sizes and colors to be closed out

\$1.98

PANTIES One lot of children's panties to be closed out, broken sizes, but a real value if we have the

10 for \$1.00

Remember, read each item on sale carefully, as many of these articles on sale this Dollar Day will make ideal Christmas Gifts, so why not take advantage of these low prices and start your Christmas shopping now.

DOLLAR SPECIALS

BASH and BROW DYE 50c

> OIL MANICURE 75c

FACIAL . 75c

The Newest in Permanent "NEW FOREVER"

Out of a tube Faster and more comfortable See Ann's for fall tips & needs CALL EARLY

For Appointment PHONE 261 Ann's Beauty Shop 611 YUCCA ST.

Training Union Final Contests To Be Held Here

The Baptist Training Union associational elimination contests will be held at the First Baptist Church here Sunday at 3 p. m. The 38 churches of the Sweetwater Association will be represented



EXPERT CLEANING. From cleaning to spotting to pressing -your clothes get personal ser-

MACK'S CLEANERS

PHONE 27

DOLLAR

DAY

SPECIAL

PERMANENT

ANTI-FREEZE

Regular \$3.75

\$2.60 PER GALLON

Carry Home Price

ERKEL CO-OP STATION

Crowns Placed On Sweethearts At Football Game

About 500 shivering fans were present to witness the game last Friday.

KDWT of Stamford with George Mouley at the microphone. The game was covered by Jack Holden. sports editor of Abilene Reporter-News; Bill Baker for Wichita Falls Times, and Principal C. A. Farley for Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Lester Dorton announced over the P. A. system.

At the half-time activities were devoted to recognition of the football sweetheart, pep squad sweet heart and band favorites.

The band made a heart forma tion as each favorite was recogn-Glenda Pangle was the football

sweetheart, escorted by Ralph Bartlett and Corky Cox. They rode in a new 1953 Chevroet. Corky presented a dozen roses to Glenda. The pep squad sweetheart was Billy Fisher, who was escorted by

the main cheer leaders, Billie Moore, Janice Rutledge and Nelda Jones. They rode in the dual control training car (Pontiac). Nelda presented a silver football and chain to Billy.

The band favorites were Bar bara Wilson and Delbert Allred, riding in a 1953 Victoria Ford driven by the band president. Larry Joyce. Larry presented Barbara an arm bouquet of bronze spider mums and also a sterling silver bracelet to both Barbara and Del-

MR. AND MRS. ALLEN D. KING HONOR SON AND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King honored their son Allen Jr., years old, and daughter Ida May, 12 years old, with a joint birthday dinner Saturday at their home. Allen Jr., is a student at Texas Tech., and Ida May is a 6th grade pupil at Trent School.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MELIA FAY MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Martin of to be served to about 50 guests. Trent are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amelia Fay to J. M. Heatly, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heatly of Trent Friday Nov. 20,

DORCAS CLASS MEETS

of Mrs. E. M. McDonald. Mrs. W. ed over to the visiting ladies. L. Johnson cafled the meeting to opened with a prayer.



LT. ROBERT P. SIMPSON broke army school record at Munich, Germany

mas banquet at the church and each member to bring a gift. Members of the speech class put on a Educated People program, "Put on our Old Grey Bonnet," which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. H. R. Hick brought th devotional and closing prayer.

o Mrs. T. G. Braggs, a visiter and 19 members.

FUTURE TEACHERS SPONSOR AUTOGRAPH PARTY NOV. 5

The annual autograph party was happy occasion. Boys and girls from all the high school got to autograph and write in their 1952-53 to rise will depend in large part on yearbooks Nov. 5. The Future Teachers sponsored the party.

Invitations were given to all the Community Center for the

Mary E. Robbins, Joy Walker music. Mary E.'s steel guitar de- on.' lighted the group. Others played table tennis and wrote compli- PEP SQUAD NAMES mentary notes to their school BILLY FISHER AS mates, friends and classmates for 1953-54 SWEETHEART 'memory sake.'

Peggy Bond and Colonel Wallace snapped photos for this year's yearbook. Jerry Cunningham, Jimmy Russell and Jackie McAninch arranged for drinks and cookies Friday night

APPLE-ORANGE BREAD SHOWN AT BLUE BONNET

The Blue Bonnett Home Demonstration Club met in the home of at the home of her uncle, John Mrs. Sam Butman for its regular meeting Tuesday of last with

Mrs. King, president, presiding. Squad member. I Minutes of the last meeting were In charge of the meeting were The Dorcas Class of the First group. Prayer was by Mrs. Mc-Baptist Church met in the home Lain. The meeting was then turn sor Jeanne Liner.

order while Mrs. O. B. Boden. Sr., on her trip to the state convention NAME AS SWEETHEART of the T. H. D. A. and Mrs. J. A. JACKIE McANINCH The class voted to have a Christ- Farr of Wiley also gave a talk on

ALTERIAL S

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciaion to all our friends who called Sunday on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Castles.

WORD OF GRATITUDE

We wish to express our appreciation to all who helped in any way by expressions of sympathy, sending cards, food and flowers and your presence at the time of our ed to attend. Visiting brethren correcent sorrow. May God bless each dially invited.

The W. I. Decker children.

the convention.

Other visitors were Mrs. Edmondson of Wiley, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. A. E. Palk who mixed and baked a fresh apple-orange bread which was served with coffee to 11 club members and five visitors.

The next meeting will be Nov. 17 with Mrs. Dewell McLain as

Set Living Rule A refreshment plate was served Says Texas U. Pres.

Properly conducted education is an investment, not an expense, University of Texas President Logan Wilson declared in his inaugural address.

"Whether our standard of living will decline, level off, or continue how well our people are educated," he asserted

"We are determined to maintain youngsters in M. H. S. to come to and improve the American way of life at home and to protect it against destruction from abroad," he said. "In this effort,, education and Barbara Wilson gave piano is our chief instrument and weap-

At the last meeting of the pep squad Billy Fisher was chosen as the pep squad sweetheart for the year 1953-54. He was acknowledged as sweetheart at the game last

It was decided to have a Sadie Hawkins Day box supper in the high school gym Tuesday, Nov. 17. Persons are to be dressed as "Lil' Abner" comic strip characters. Tickets which will be 10c each may be purchased from any pep squad member. Proceeds to go to

President Tessie Warren and spon-

Mrs. L. P. Liles of Merkel talked FUTURE HOMEMAKERS The High School Future Home-

makers of America met Thursday of last week in the homemaking room to elect their officers and sweetheart.

In the absence of last year's president and secretary, Barbara Wilson and Billie Moore presided. Jackie McAninch was elected sweetheart. The new officers are: President, Goldie Ann Leverich; vice-president, Barbara Wilson; secretary, Billie Moore; treasurer, Neva Cason; reporter, Peggy Bond; parliamentarian, Joy Walker; song leader, Marie Kerns.

The club voted to give the sweet heart a gift at the Christmas party.

"Martin Luther" Film to Be Shown

"Martin Luther", the half million dollar feature film produced by a cast and crew of seven nations on location in West Germany, will open at the Majestic Theatre in Abilene, Texas, on Nov. 17.

The film, dealing with the 16th century monk who defied excommunication and the stake in his demand for religious reform, was produced by Louis de Rochemont Associates, who have the knack of exciting experience for the man in | The "Shorthanders" will meet the street. ("Lost Boundaries," 'Walk East on Beacon.")

The title role is played by Niall MERKEL HIGH BAND MacGinnis, British actor, who heads a cast and crew of 500 drawn together for the production from the U. S., France, Ireland, England, Scotland, Germany, and Aus-

Lothar Wolff, de Rochemont veteran of "The March of Time" ser- tors ies and ECA films, produced the film on location in the towns, castles, and churches of West Germany, Irving Pichel of Hollywood directed and played one of the

The script, prepared by Allan Sloans and Wolff, is based upon Catholic and Protestant sources and leans heavily on historic documents for its dialogue.

Craftsmen of both faiths enlisted the support of museums in Berlin, Mainz, Wiesbaden, and Brettan game. for authentic costuming and reconstruction of scenes such as the Diet of Worms and the Diet of the Munich Philharmonic Orches-Lothar of the Bavaria State Theal on Howard Payne's Yellowjackets.

CLASSIFIED AND SECTION

LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Merkel @ lodge No. 710, A. F. & A M., Saturday, Nov. 14 at 7:30 p. m. All members are urg

> A. B. Parham, W. M. C. B. Rust, Sec'y

WANTED

WANTED -G. I. to learn under G. I. Bill. N &N Service. 1t35c LADIES! Earn Extra Cash-doing assembly work at home, pleasant, easy to assemble product For details, write-Kenroe Mfg Co., Yorktown, Indiana. 1t35p.

MAKE \$75 AND UP every week Full or part time. Take orders for America's largest selling nationally advertised LIQUID FERTILIZER. No investment Write "Na-Churs" Plant Food Company, Monroe St., Marion. Ohio. 3t34p.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Furnished Apart ment, 3 rooms and bath. No pets. Phone 274 J. 602 Locus, Mrs. F Y. Gaither.

FOR RENT - My furnished home at 610 Manchester. 5-room house just repainted and repapered. Prefer adults. Get key at Mrs Foster, 610 Manchester. tf35c

FOR RENT - First house south of Lunch Room. For information see J. W. Bryan or write C. W Henderson, 1010 S. Waco St.

Weatherford, Texas. 1t35p. FOR RENT - 5-room apartment month. See W. B. or Toombs.

FOR RENT -Farm and Windmill 2 Brand new homes for only Hive. See Carl Carey, Route 2. 3t34p.

FOR RENT - Nicely furnished bedroom, adjoining bath. Ash street. tf34c

FOR RENT - 4-room house with all modern conveniences, plenty of good water on my place on Kent street, farm to market road. C. K. Russell.

DUS SCHEDULE			
Eastward	Westward		
4:02 a. m.	7:37 a. m		
4:29 a. m.	5:38 a. m		
7:06 a. m.	8:57 a. m	į	
11.26 a. m	1:25 p. m		
11:52 a. m.	5:22 p. m		
3:01 p. m.	5:22 p. m 6:40 p. m	į	
8:22 p. m.	11:31 p. m		
9:53 p. m.	12:10 a.m.		
11:56 p. m.	i i	F	

TO HOLD PARTY FOR TAYLOR TEACHERS IN MERKEL DEC. 10

Taylor County Teachers held their first meeting of the current year Thursday night of last week in the Abilene High School.

Merkel was well represented Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, program chairman, announced the numbers. Burl McCoy was in the Abilene Christian College Glee Club.

A "Get-Acquainted Party" for all teachers in Taylor County was announced, which will be held in the Merkel High School Auditorium December 10. Merkel is hoping to have a nice entertainment FOR SALE - Business lot, well for this teachers' association.

SANDRA PATTERSON ELECTED PRESIDENT OF "SHORTHANDERS"

The "Shorthanders", commercial club, sponsored by Miss Bar-bara Nichols, met Wednesday, Oct. 28, to elect officers for the

new year. The new officers are: president, Sandra Patterson; vice president, Billie Moore; seeretary-treasurer, Barbara Wilson; reporter, Peggy Bond; parliamentarian, Neva Casmaking "provocative pictures," an on: social chairman, Joy Walker.

each Monday at 2 p. m.

ELECTS FAVORITES AND DIRECTORS

The Merkel High School Band met Friday, October 24, at its regular band period to elect the band favorites and two student direc- FOR CEMETERY Curbing-see M.

The band favorites are Barbara Wilson and Delbert Allred. Sandra Patterson and George Starbuck are the student directors.

The band officers were elected the last year. They are: President, Larry Joyce; vice president, Jack Miller, secretary, Betty Chancey; reporter-Peggy Bond.

The band favorites were crowned with the Pep Squad and Football Sweethearts at the half-time of the Haskell and Merkel football

HOMECOMING AT McMURRY One of McMurry College's oldest Augsburg. Music was furnished by football rivalries will be renewed in Abilene Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

It's McMurry's Homecoming game.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified per word 2c

(Minimum 40c) Cards of Thanks, Resolutions and Obituaries per word .. 3c

FOR SALE FOR SALE

4 room modern house, \$4,000. 3 Bedroom house \$6,500. G. I. very nice \$1,000 equity.

FOR RENT Bed Room House; Also furnished

DOWDY & TOOMBS

ORDER NOW BARGAIN PRICES The Merkel Mail and the Abilene Reporter or Fort Worth Star-Telegram at The Merkel Mail

FOR SALE - Porcelain sink combination cabinet. See Mrs. James Russel at Ayers Grocery. 1t5c. FOR SALE - Bee Hive. See Carl

Carey, R. 2. FOR SALE - Seed Wheat, Early Wichita Black Hull. \$2.50 bushel Come mornings please. 1/2 mile east, 1/2 mile north of Noo

dle. Ernest Spurgin. FOR SALE - Buy your Thanksgiving turkey from me, dressed or on foot. Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Route 2. 3 miles west of Noo-

OR SALE - Bassinett with pad and liner, also sulkey type stroller. Inquire at Toombs and Moore Feed Store or see Mrs. Laverne Moore.

100% G. I. HOUSES 2 & 3 Bedrooms on the west side of Abilene. Paved street, close to new highway cut-off, school, and shoppand bath. Close in. Rent \$35 ing center. Closing expenses only -\$225 and move in

tf3c. F. H. A. 3 BEDROOM and other stuff. Also sell Bee \$9,700; and only \$1,250 down. Excellent location and quality construction, call Dan Pannell or Mal-

> lory Etter. MILES M. FOX REALTY CO. 1394 SAYLES BLVD. PHONE 2-4411 or 2-6441

EVENINGS - 2-5449 or 2-3650 JUST 4 weeks more to get Xmas Cards. See at my home, 802 Rose street, from 8:30 to 5.50 p. m

Winnie Cypert. OR SALE - 500-Chick Butane Brooder, used 1 year(\$20. Blond Baby Bed and mattress, like

new, \$25. See Mrs. Harrison Malone, Route 4. OR SALE — Red Seed Oats. Good. See Loyd Gunter, Route

FOR SALE - Used Gas Range. Good condition. Call 298W or see

at 1108 S. 3rd. 3t33p. FOR SALE - Building, 12x18, to be moved.

DOWDY & TOOMBS

FOR SALE - 16-foot used Home Freezer, good condition. \$295. Palmer Motor Co. tf32c. FOR SALE - 1950 Model Cushman Motor Scooter. Recently overhauled, good condition. \$125. Palmer Motor Co.

ter Paper and Adding Machine Paper and many other stationery items. See The Merkel Mail. FOR SALE OR TRADE —'47 GMC

NEW SHIPMENT - Cash Regis-

Truck, excellent condition, 12ply tires. See Merkel Ice House.

located. Cyrus Pee, agent tf26c. FOR SALE - Bike, 26-inch, boys, good, used. Palmer Motor Co.

GET your typewriter ribbons all makes, also adding machine and cash register paper at the Merkel Mail Office. SAVE MONEY by ordering your

FOR ARTISTIC wedding announcement and other fine printing see The Merkel Mail.

magazines from The Merkel

All printing done in our own FOR your Stationary and other supplies see The Merkel Mail.

MISCELLANEOUS Remodeling, building, concrete work and cemetery curbing. Reece Hail, 808 Trundy. Phone

3t35c

399W. A. Noster, 1404 Herring Dr. Estimates gladly given. WATER Well drilling and Surface

pipe set. L. A. Coats. Phone 287. SEE-Me about your water well drilling needs. B. T. (Tye) Sublett Phone 166. Residence 106

705 Oak St., Merkel WATER WELL drilling and surface pipe set. Higgins & Malone. Box 267, Merkel. Phone 26.

For MONUMENTS, see J. T (Tom) Coats, Phone 131, P. O Box 314.

LET our readers know what you have to SELL by advertising in this paper.

tra with an orginial score by Mark when the McMurry Indians take BUSTER HESTER, agent for Abi lene Reporter-News and Dallas Morning News. Phone 269W.

Here are two points to remember when you buy a carl...

VALUE is the HIGHEST are the LOW

PRICES

of any line in its field!



See it, drive it, and you'll know that it alone brings you all these features of highest-

More driving thrills, with either of Chev-

rolet's two great high-compression Valve-in-Head engines!

stability and more safety protection with this stronger, heavier, longer lasting ear!

More riding smoothness, more road-

priced cars at the lowest prices and with such outstanding gasoline economy!

Yes, you get more car for less money in More value throughout, when you buy, while you drive, when you trade! More beauty, inside and out, with the Come in; confirm these facts; and you'll widest choice of body-types and colors in choose Chevrolet ... America's finest buy,

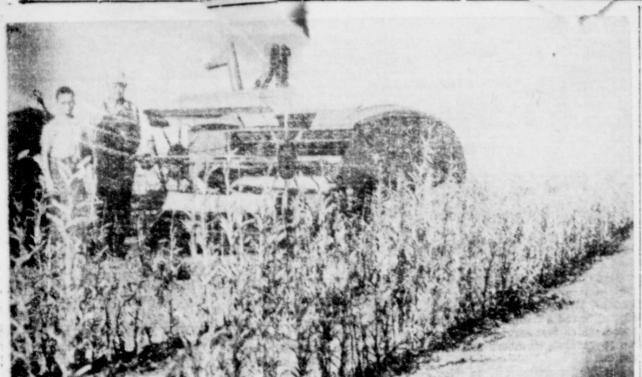
models . . . at extra cost.

America's most popular car! Combination of Powerglide automatic transmission and 115-h.p. "Blue-Flame" engine available on "Two-Ten" and Bel Air models . . . Power Steering and E-Z-Eye Plate Glass available on all



MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!

BADGER CHEVROLET CO.



New Cash Crop Being Harvested Around Merkel

Around Merkel farmers are harvesting what promises to be a new milo which was planted next to eash crop for this area.

It is guar, a deep-rooted summer legume which is both a soil conditioner and soil improvement crop. to the acre; A. D. Scott, southwest

In spite of dry weather during crop is combining from 300 to 700 acre; Arthur Moore, southwest of pounds to the acre in the Merkel Merkel, about 25 acres good for Lot No. 2 in Block No. 162 in the area and the current market is \$4.50 a hundred for clean beans. All of the Merkel production is being purchased by the Patterson Grain Co., named by General Mills 120 acres which was planted late follows: Beginning at a point Kennedy, as its buying representa- but will be "spot" harvested: Hol- where the East line of Sycamore

C. R. Rogers, Jr., about three miles northeast of Stith, has combined about 4,600 pounds of guar and has about 7.000 pounds yet to be combined. With 2 per cent "trash" in the threshed seed, he is getting \$3.86 a hundred for guar

There are approximately 1,106 acres of guar planted in the Merkel Community, according to Coleman O'Brien, work unit supervisor of the Merkel Soil Conservation Service office.

be harvested in the community in- 42nd District Court of Taylor feet to the place of beginning, and clude: Ernest McCright, west of County, Texas, on the second day levied upon as the property of W. Noodle, which will produce about of November, 1953, by J. Neil Dan- H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thomp-700 pounds to the acre; Vessie Jus- iel, clerk of said court, on a judg- son (said judgments being persontice, south of Noodle, nine acres ment for \$3,278.51 with foreclosure al judgments against said W. H.

COMBINING GUAR - C. R. Rogers, Jr., about 3 miles northeast of and on an additional judgment for Stith, has begun harvesting a planting of guar in his deep sandy land farm. The summer legume is making a yield of about 350 pounds to the acre, which sells for \$4.50 a hundred at Merkel. His guar is making more money per acre, than a field of combined the legume. He is shown here with

of Merkel, 30 acres which will promuch of the growing season, the duce about 500 pounds to the 350 pounds to the acre: Troyce City of Abilene, Texas, and being a Bagley, west of Truby, 25 acres, tract of land 50 feet wide off of the good for 500 to 600 pounds to the entire East end of a tract of land acre; Joe Horton, north of Tye, described by metes and bounds as and and Bill Teaff, each with 85 Street intersects the North line of acres, planted late, which they will "spot" harvest.

Mr. O'Brien estimated that 10,-000 acres in the Merkel area will Street a distance of 86 feet to be planted to guar next year.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

\$352.51 with foreclosure of a mechanic's and materialman's lien, aggregating \$3,631.02, and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of W. S. Shaffer in a certain cause in said Court, No. 19,179-A and styled W. S. Shaffer vs. W. H. Thompson et al, placed in my hands for service, I, Ed Powell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the second day of November, 1953, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Same being a part of original South Eighth Street in the City of Abilene, Texas: Thence North with the East line of said Sycamore stake for corner; Thence in an Easterly direction perpendicular to said East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 140 feet to a stake for corner; Thence South parallel with the East line of said Sycamore Street a distance of 86 feet to stake in North line of said South Eighth Street for corner: That by virtue of a certain order Thence West with the North line Guar planting which are, or will of sale issued out of the Honorable of said South Eighth Street 140 which will yield about 400 pounds of a vendors lien securing same Thompson but said foreclosures

being against both the said W. H. Thompson and Ruby L. Thompson), and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1953, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of said Taylo County, in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale and said judgments and foreclosures I wil sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for eash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. H. Thompson and Ruby

And in compliance with law, I newspaper published in said Tay of outlawry. lor County.

of November, 1953.

Ed Powell Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

MUDDLED

By R. H. Ross Deputy.

Gunplay, Wild Rides in Film **At Queen Theatre**

"Gun Belt" is one of the most many months

Filmed in Technicolor, the Edgive this notice by publication, in ward Small production, which the English language, once a week stars George Montgomery and Tab for three consecutive weeks im- Hunter, opens Friday and Saturmediately preceeding said day of day and reveals itself as a solidly sale, in the The Merkel Mail, a packed drama of Tombstone's era

The film goes the gamut of wild Witness my hand, this 2nd day rides and gunplay but, more than that, it forcefully impresses the theme that, not only can't you trust a badman but - badmen al-

Adv. - Nov. 6, 13, 20. another.

Stadium was originally a Greek measure of length, approximately 309 RUNNELS, PHONE 116

satisfying Western features to be shown at the Queen Theatre in

most inevitably doublecross one

Popular cowboy star, George Montgomery, who portrays an exgunfighter, Billy Ringo, finds that he can't even trust his own broth-

LAUNDRY . Help Your Self OWNED BY G. A. FISHER

HAPPY SNAPPY

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend The

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MERKEL, TEXAS

NOV. 15 THRU 22

Morning Service Monday Through Friday at 10 A. M.



Evening Service 7:30 P. M.

Dr. D. D. TIDWELL, Evangelist of Brownwood, Texas

S. E. TULLOCK, Song Leader

ROLAND WHATLEY, Special Music and Booster Band

"Church Going Families Are The Happiest Families"

Announcement



BILLY JOE TOOMBS

Billy Joe Toombs of Merkel, Texas, has been named local agent for the State Farm Insurance Companies, it was announced here today by Mr. H. P. Childress, of San Angelo, District Manager.

Mr. Toombs will represent the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, largest writer of broad coverage auto insurance. State Farm Life and State Farm Fire are companion companies of State Farm Mutual, the State Farm Life being one of the fastest growing companies of its kind in the world.

The first of the State Farm Insurance Companies was organized in 1922. Since that time the Companies have expanded to where they operate now in 39 states, the District of Columbia and Canada. State Farm Mutual has more than 2,000,000 policyholders and more than 6500 representatives throughout its area of operation.

In announcing that his business would be carried on at 101 Kent Street, Mr. Toombs said that he was prepared to offer complete insurance service to the residents of this community in an organization that has long been known, not only for its service but for its economical cost to its policyholders.

TUESDAY, NOV. 17th IS DOLLAR DAY THESE PRICES WILL BE IN EFFECT THEN ONLY

Del Monte - 46 oz. PINEAPPLE JUICE 3 for \$1 TOMATOES

MODEL

A DOZEN designers. A dozen ideas. Com-

It could be the same with your property

insurance unless one agency handles your

protection. Let us be that agency. Let us

give your protection program the attention

Boney Insurance Agency

143 EDWARDS

Consult Your Insurance Agent as

You Do Your Doctor or Lawyer

Office, 21 -:- PHONES -:- Resident, 21

bine 'em and you have chaos.

Wilson's Eco.

Del Monte 300

CAL-TOP

Diamond 303

9 for \$1.00

Libby's Deep Brown

VIENNA SAUSAGE 9 for \$1 PORK & BEANS 8 for \$1.00

Del Monte 303

TOMATO JUICE 10 for \$1 FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 for \$1

PEACHES 5For

Mission Green LIMA BEANS

Kounty Kist W. K.

6 for \$1.00 MEAT BALLS

Detergent All Purpose

6 for \$1.00

7 for \$1.00 RINSO

Austex Spaghetti and

4 boxes \$1.00

Trellis PEAS

CORN

Wilson's 12 oz. 8 for \$1.00 CHOPPED BEEF

3 for \$1.00

FREE PARKING LOT -ACROSS STREET

CARSON GRO, and MKT.

We Reserve The Right to Limit Quantities Or Refuse To Sell To Dealers.



E 116

and

Let Us Sell Your Farm for CASH L. T. TOOMBS Real Estate

1101 N. FRONT PHONE 380

SEE US FOR V SERVICE adger Chevrolet



THE MERKEL MAIL

Published Every Friday Morning rexas, as second class mail. TELEPHONE No. 61

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Taylor and Jones Counties
in Abilene, per year Advertising Rates On Application

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE MERKEI MAII, will be gladly corrected upor being called to the attention of the editor.

The publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors or any other unintentional errors that may occur other than to correct in the next issue after it is brought to our attention. All advertising orders are accepted on this basis only.



EDITORIAL

OUR SCHOOLS

This is American Education

It is well to give much thought to our schools for in so doing we are giving thought to our children. How are our children being taught? By whom are they being taught? How will our grandchild-

ren be taught and by whom? Last week at the Lions Club luncheon the members had a chance to see the school in operation, right before their eyes, right on the stage. Mrs. Elsie Nash, first grade teacher, brought a number of children from her class to the club and gave a demonstration with new material and showed how the children actually learned new words.

It was a fine demonstration, it was fascinating, it was illuminating. It showed how wonderful nature is, giving us the ability to learn. And it was an inspiration, showing how the teacher molds he minds of our children.

And there we have the crux of he whole matter, our teachers. Not any one person could stand efore a class of children and do that Mrs. Nash did. She had to be on the alert all the time, she had o be well equipped, she had to keep the interest of the children continually.

well trained person to do that. it takes a sensitive individual, it takes one in tune with the disposition of the children.

We have good teachers . . NOW. But what about tomorrow, what about the next few years, the future? Will we be able to attract the right kind of teachers to instruct our children? Are we making the inducements good enough to keep them as teachers?

The biggest business in Texas is our schools. The schools work with the most important asset we have, our children. This is no idle talk. It is a fact. The future of our country and the type of our citizens depend on what we do today with our children.

Let us remember this: We cannot put off the education of our youth. They pass this way but once. If they miss their schooling, if they miss their learning, if they miss their education they will never get it.

Our country is a democracy. Democracy grows when its citizens grow. And citizens grow only if they have the proper education. A learned citizenry makes for a bet-So it is fundamental that we

have good schools. Do you know our schools? Do you know who are teaching our children?

Supt. Mack Fisher and Principals Ed Read and C. A. Farley are inviting the public to come to school this week, not for a special exhibition, not for a show, not for a prepared program, but to see the classes in session as they are conducted from day to day.

LAUNDRY Wet Wash Rough Dry Pick Up **And Delivery**

We offer you the best of service and the highest quality work We will appreciate your

PHONE 231 O. D. WATSON, Owner Deluxe Laundry

How does the child learn its A B, C's? How does he learn to count, to add and to subtract?

Come to school and see! It will be a revelation, it will be an inspiration to see this done.

We will be more in tune with the spirit of our children, we will get a chance to see young minds at work, we will see how wonderful nature is.

More, we will see what the work of the teacher really is, how she molds the minds of her children, how tender she is with them, now inspiring.

When you visit the schools you will realize what our schools really mean to us, to our homes and to our country. If the public knows their schools they will do what is necessary, necessary to keep their schools good.

That's ALL - and the Sage of igfield adds that after the school f education comes the school of

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney and Annette were the guests Saturday of Major and Mrs. Russ Blair of San Antonio at the Baylor-Texas game in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Jimmie were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Scroggins in Odessa, also visited Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt in Santon Saturday Mrs. Norman King and children

and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram, of Abilene spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Big Spring were Sunday visitors



In the medical section of the Sunday Abilene Reporter-News appeared the above pictures of the two local doctors and a short art-



DR. DON WARREN icle about their history

of Mrs. J. T. Johnson and Miss Delia Kuydendall.

check-up.

211 OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Daston Dismukes of Pomona, Calif., and Mr. and Woodrow Patton was in the Mrs. W. F. Brown of Hedley visithospital a few days last week for ed Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley last week. Mrs. Dismukes and

ANNOUNCING

The addition of a colonic irrigation machine as

Colonic Irrigations by appointment only.

DR. JAMES H. CHANEY, Chiropractor

MERKEL

an aid in the treatment of disorders of the colon-

Brown are sister and brother of Mrs. Tarpleys. Others visiting the Tarpleys were their daughters Mrs. Dois Melton, and husband of Snyder, Mrs. E. T. Dixon, and family of Noodle and son, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry has as visitors last week Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derden and son of Waxahachie and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Williams and daughter of Dallas.

GAMES ON AIR Humble Oil & Refining Co pany will broadcast five football games Saturday afternoon: Rice-Texas A. & M., Texas-TCU, lor-University of Houston, Arkansas, Texas Tech-Tulsa.

ANDY SHOUSE -Real Estate-115 KENT ST.

For Gas and Electrical Appliances and Butane Gasoline

> **PHONE 169** H. W. LEMENS

AT THE POST OFFICE BUILDING

EVERY DAY PRICES ON

GASOLINE

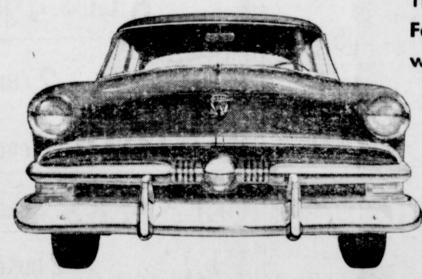
GALLON

Regular 22.9c

MERKEL CO-OP STATION



Why more than a million owners this year have chosen the Worth More FORD!



They have discovered first hand what the surveys show... Ford, with all its fine-car features, is worth more when you buy it, and worth more when you sell it!

> OVER A MILLION OWNERS can't be wrong! Ford is the one fine car in the low-price field. It gives you the "GO," the style, the comfort, and "build" of cars that sell for far more. And, it's only natural that Ford keeps its value better, in resale, than any other car on the American Road. Check the features below for some of the "Worth More" reasons for the swing to Ford.









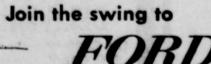




Lowest-priced V-8 in America!

Most Modern Six of all is Smoother Ride, with front end Fine-Car Build means using Fordomatic Drive is the only Ford's high-compression, low-road shock reduced up to steel of the same quality and "automatic" in its field with friction Mileage Maker. With 80%, is another Ford big car thickness as in costlest cars. The "Go" of an automatic interpolation of the compression, low-road shock reduced up to steel of the same quality and "automatic" in its field with thickness as in costlest cars. The "Go" of an automatic interpolation of the control of th





FORD ... take a Test Drive today!

Paul Honeycutt Motors

If you're interested in A-1 used cars, be sure to see our selections-



NEW BOX OFFICE OPENING TIME: 6:30

SHOW STARTS 6:45 Adults 37c, Tax 7c, Total 44c Children Under 12 FREE When Accompanied By Parents

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 13--14

That Hillbilly Gal has joined the WAC -and shes got the whole army on the run. You'll laugh -roar - and howl with delight as Judy goes G. I. to stop a little feudin' in the hills!

THE WAC FROM WALLA WALLA

JUDY CANOVA - STEPHEN DUNNE Also Two Colored Cartoons

SUNDAY, MONDAY, NOV. 15--16

"Kiss and Run - Was it Fun?" A Lonely Husband - A Friendly Blonde - and A wife who was far away!

JEAN SIMMONS - VICTOR MATURE

"AFFAIR WITH A STRANGER"

Also Colored Cartoon and Shorts

TUES., WED., THURS., NOV. 17--18--19

The Silken Hair - The Flashing Eyes - The Taunting Lips -You've never met a doll like her! Every inch of her is murder!

BLUEPRINT FOR MURDER"

STARRING

JOSEPH COTTON — JEAN PETERS - GARY MERRILL

Also Colored Cartoon and Shorts

OUEEN THEATRE

MOVIES ARE BELLER THAN EVER

NEW BOX OFFICE OPENING TIME 6:30 SHOW STARTS 6:45

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 13--14

The Ambush that started every man in the West Buckling on his Gun Belt, Strap It On - You're The Law! Take It Off -- You're Dead!

GUN BELT"

-STARRING-

GEORGE MONTGOMERY — TAB HUNTER Color by TECHNICOLOR

Also Colored Cartoon, Comedy and Serial

SUNDAY, MONDAY, NOV. 15--16

Yippee!!! The gal that made the west wilder! DORIS DAY - HOWARD KEEL - IN -

"CLAMITY JANE"

Color by TECHNICOLOR

Also Colored Cartoon and Latest Paramount News FEATURES: SUNDAY — 2:24 — 4:27

TUES., WED., THURS., NOV. 17--18--19

It took Dooleys Breed of man to get 'em thereand Dooley's brand of nerve to get 'em out!

FEATURES: MONDAY — 6:57 — 9:00

-STARRING JOHN WAYNE - LOYD NOLAN

"ISLAND IN THE SKY"

All it's thrills, thrillingly Heightened by Warner

Also Colored Carton and Football Shorts. Rams vs.

FEATURES-7:00-9:12

'Island In Sky" Is Thrill Packed At Queen Theatre

With John Wayne in the starring role, "Island In The Sky," an adventure drama, comes Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday to the Queen Theatre. The Wayne-Felows production for Warner Bros. concerns the graphic action surrounding a crash-landing of a crash-landing of a transport plane of a transport plane in the frozen wastes of northern Labrador

The story deals with the efforts HOSPITAL NOTES of the crew to survive during the

five harrowing days and nights while thrilling rescue attempts are made my other planes.

Re-glazing and Re-sueding SHOES

Bring Them

to your local repair man

Buck's Shoe Shop A. E. MOORE, Mgr.

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients - Benny W. Anderson, Ruth Cade, A. H. Mur-

Mrs. Clayton Doan, Doris Duran, Mrs. B. R. Fincher and Mrs. Mollie Lester, who was injured in an auto collision near Trent Tuesday

IT PAYS TO FEED

Patterson Grain We DO appreciate your business PHONE 222 BOX 251

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER

13th and 14th

phy, May Martin, Mrs. J. M. Dew, morning while Mrs. Frances Tittle of Route 1, Trent, was not injured.

Higgins Blacksmith and Welding Shop

Acetylene and Electric Welding

Completely Equipped Come to Us With Your Machinery Troubles

Try Us -- We'll Make or Repair It PHONE 91 MERKEL

Night Phone 9043F21

SEE OUR

DOLLAR

DAY AD

On Page 6



CHARLOTTE FREEZE 2 for \$1.00

DROMEDARY

lb. 33c TUNA **DATES**

DOMINO

Orange Juice 33c CHILI No. 2 can 43c SALMON can 43c

THOMAS - BOXES

Maxwell House POUND

WAX PAPER

SEAFEAST - PINT

AUNT JEMIMA - FREE MUG

Shortening 3 Lb. Can

CATSUP 2 bottles 33c

SPINACH 2 cans 25c can 19c KIMBELL'S CUT

Green Beans 2 cans 35c FIFTH AVE

Corn on Cob 2 cans 63c MISSION

PEAS 2 cans 29c DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 cans 49

29c FLOUR 25 lb. print \$198 SAUSAGE WILSON'S CERTIFIED

WILSONS CERTIFIED -VIENNA

Potted Meat 3 cans 25c SUNSHINE

HI HO box 32c

SUNSHINE CANDIES cello 19c



FROZEN FOODS

THOMAS - 2 CANS

PATIO - DOZEN IN PKG

PATIO - DOZEN IN PKG

Tamales

Tortillas

Crab

lb. 53c

Club Steak **Ground Beef** Lb. 49c

CHOICE BEEF

lb. 39c CHUCK ROAST

ALL MEAT GOOCH PURE PORK Sausage 2 lb. bag 98c Lb. 39c

SLICED

lb. 59c WILSON OR DECKER

PICNIC lb. 43c 6 CANS 49c

2 cans 25c VEL BEAUTY **BAR SOAP** each 23c

CLEANERS 2 cans 25c

2 boxes 55c EL ALL FLAVOR

box

TEXAS BAG

ORANGES cello 33c

GRAPEFRUIT CELERY stalk 19c

JUMBO CRISP

SQUASH lb. 9c

BELL PEPPER lb. 15c

CABBAGE lb. 5c FRESH HOT

PEPPER

FREE ELIVERIES FREE PARKING LOT -ACROSS STREET

CARSON GRO, and MKT. MONDAY, WEDNES-DAY AND FRIDAY

PREMIUMS SEE US FOR

Premium Catalogue

250 We Reserve The Right to Limit Quantities Or Refuse To Sell To Dealers.

lb. 29c

lb. 10c

SEE ME FOR UPHOLSTERING

FOR YOUR DINNER SPECIALS FRIDAY and

For Turkeys and Hens

HI NOTE

SUGAR 10 lb. 89c CUTRITE roll 23c

DEL MONTE - No. 2 CAN

PEACHES

39c COFFEE

CHOICE

FRESH DRESSED HENS or

Lb. 35c

Bologna

At 4:00