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**BADGERS LOSE THRILLER** 

**Club** Meets

tober 5. The meeting was called

president. Mrs. J. H. Clark offer-

members. Minutes were read and

following officers were elected

for 1957: President, Mrs. J. H.

Clark; Vice President, Mrs. M.

L. Douglas; Secretary, Mrs. Clyde

Newton; Treasurer, Miss McRhee;

Council Delegate, Mrs. Denzel

Buntin; Reporter, Mrs. O. E. Har-

served to eleten members.

#### **George Rowland** Republican **Chairman Here**

No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, making esty gave a very informative pro-Merkel the center of Republican activities in Taylor county out-members were served date nut Mossholder, Taylor county Chairman of the Republican Party of Bonnie Dayton, Eddis Lee Hard-Texas.

"We plan a vigorous campaign on the behalf of President Eisen- Goldstein, Val Patterson, Lamoy- done during the first six weeks. la Hogsett, Ann Tipton, Jean and toward this end we have Mansfield, Ruth McKinzie, and established a temporary head, Billie South. quarters in Merkel for precincts

only Republicans, but Democrats for Eisenhower and Independents to co-operate in this effort. It has been a pleasure to visit various headquarters throughout the state and see the wonderful work that and see the wonderful work that is being done towards President Fierential tea during rush season and Democrats for Eisenhower," Rowland said.

volunteer for campaign work ments of yellow roses. Other ing, immediately northeast of for the third meeting of the Fort- tion, "What date Should Thanksshould contact Merkel GOP head- parts of the house were decorated Stamford. quarters or Abilene GOP head- with fall arrangements. The new quarters.

area will be temporarily located The new pledges are Mary Pris- made to the Farmers Union of of Goodhousekeeping," by Elinor at 1006 South 10th, Merkel and cella Hogsett, Ruth McKinzie, Roby and Fisher county who had Gonlding. Mrs. Homer Patterson, may be contacted by phoning Ann Tipton, Jean Goldstein, Val been wanting to hear Poage. 120-W. Ann Tipton, Jean Goldstein, Val been wanting to hear Poage. accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Patterson, Rojean Hicks, Billie Congressman Omar Burleson Wade, sang, "An American Lull-

Rowland also strongly endorsice of United States Senator. Thad Hutcheson, a Houston attorney, will run for the office of Hughes, sponsor. Senator vacated by Price Daniel,

#### DEF BETA SIGMA PHI HOLDS Parents Urged MODEL MEETING Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta To Meet With

an Hughes, Viola Shields, Bobbye

Sigma Phi held its Model meet. 1-8 Teachers Thursday night, October 11. The

George T. Rowland of Merkel main event of the evening was, The first Parent-Teacher Con- October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the has been appointed GOP pre. the installation of our new spon- ferences of the year will be held school auditorium, the Rev. C. cinct chairman of the Merkel pre- sor, Mrs. Earl Hughes. It was al- this afternoon and tomorrow afso decided to purchase lunch ternoon (Thursday and Friday), cinct. precinct No. 24, with the tickets for two of our needy chil-tickets for two of our needy chil-October 18-19, at the Merkel Ele-curity and Teacher Retirement.

issued Monday of this week. side Abilene. The appointment cake and coffee. Those present grares 1-8 are urged to come to were Mary Hargrove, Lucille Lit- school on either of these afterton, Jane Wade, Gloria Dorton, noons between 12:30 and 3:00 p. Mrs. Sam McLeod, Mrs. Andy esty, Rojean Hicks, Mary Pricil-bout the progress of their chil- Shouse, Mrs. Irvin Shields, Mrs. dren and to see some of the work

Billie South. Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'- Poage Speaks

W. R. (Bob) Poage, Congressis being done towards President and the rushees at this time de-Eisenhower's re-election through and the rushees at this time de-the unified efforts of Republicans cide if they want to become members. The beautiful decorated ed by the Stamford Rotary Club

with the Republican Party or to glass punch bowl and arrange- the National Guard armory build- Mrs. Don Warren was hostess

All farmers fro.n Jones and at t ehCommunity Center. pledges were each given a yellow Surrounding counties were invited Miss Christine Collins reviewrose, which is the sorority flower, and special invitation w a s ed, "Absolutely Complete Book observing Thanksgiving this year. ton.

South. Members present were: introduced the speaker and aby."

Gloria Dorton, Bonnie Dalton, monies. Latina Crawford, and Lamoyan Jack Watson is president of fee as new members. Others ans- 24 ... Deer HUNTING .....

the Rotary club and W. A. (Bill wering to roll call were. Misses A party left here last week for Thompson is chairman of the ru- Eudora Hawkins, and Christine Bayfield, Colorado on a deer

ments.

Speaks To P-T.A. Rev. Sewall

At the October P.T.A. meet-At the October P.T.A. meet-ing to be held tonight, Thursday, October 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium, the Rev. C. TO BLIZZARDS 47-27 G. Sewell, minister of the local First Baptist Church will speak

Merkel Garden Club Union Ridge Home Report cards in grades 1-8 were Don Estes, eighth grade teacher. A feature of the program will be a highly entertaining and humorous skit about teacher se-Bryan Dunnagin, Mrs. Elsie Nash hold their annual Fall Flower onstration Club met in the home

and Mrs. Mrs. Mack Fisher. This Show at the Community Center in of Miss Mabel McRee Friday, Oc-"fine arts" company brought Merkel November 10, 1956, acdown the house at a meeting of cording to Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, to order by Mrs. Kenneth Pee, the Taylor County teachers in Flower Show Chairman. Mrs. Brown stated that the ed the opening prayer. Mrs. Wen-Abilene last Monday night. Several TV and radio offers show is open to the public with- zel Cox led the recreation which have been made to this aggrega- out cost and extended an invita- was singing several songs. Roll tion already.

tion to everyone to enter their call, "My Greatest Accomplishexhibits in competition for the ment for 1956" was answered by first prize ribbon.

The show will be held two approved. The treasurer's report days, Saturday and Sunday, and was given by Mss McRee. Mrs. will based on the subject, "The

Four Seasons," Mrs. Brown added. 24 . C OF C MEMBERS

Here November 10

Businessmen of Merkel are concerned with the yearly ques-

To Hold Fall Show Demonstration

The Merkel Garden Club will The Union Ridge Home Dem-

giving Be Observed?" and have Cox and Assistant, Mrs. Beauford nightly Study Club, October 8, mine the most popular date for well, and assistant, Mrs. Lee Tipappointed a committee to deter-

The Committeemen are Isadore Mellinger, Ray Wilson and Earl accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Hughes. They will contact each businessman and find out his pre-

earlier than in Texas.

ference. Then will report to the Mary Hargroves, Lucille Litton, state Senator David Rattliff of Mrs. Earl Hughes, president, Chamber of Commerce their findsett, Jr., and Mrs. Magna A. Cof- upon.

noon.



The Blizzards from Winters proved too much for the fur cladded Badgers as they dropped a thriller Friday night 47 to 27.

Attend The

Homecoming

Oct. 19th

It was nip and tuck for three full quarters, each team scoring every time they laid hands on the ball but the breaks went to Winters in the final period and they racked up a 20-point lead when the final gun sounded.

Both teams were weak on defense and would tear big gaps through the lines for long runs. Merkel took the lead in the first period 7-6 and by h.Vf time had racked up 14 points to Winters

Merkel turned on the heat in the second period and racked up to 27 points. Winters soon tied the score and with a lone contender in the end zone, snagegd a Cox gave the council report. The perfect pass and moved out front

Merkel fell apart. Their ground attack bogged down and they were forced to kick for the first time of the evening. The kick fell short and Winters raked up two more touchdowns before the game ended.

# Secret pals were revealed. Stith HD Club Meets

Names were drawn for our Christ- The Stith Home Demonstration mas party. Refreshments were Club met at the Community Center for its regular meeting, OnO October 26 we will meet in October 10, with Mrs. John Glenithe home of Mrs. F. Y. Gaither winkle as hostess. Meeting was es the candidacy of finad Hutche-Eddis Lee Hardesty, Jane Wade, Stamford was master of cere- welcomed Mrs. Charles A. Hog-ings and a date, will be decided for an all day quilting. Covered opened by Mrs. Wilbur Loffin, sett. In and Mrs. Master A. Cor

were present.

ers.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones assisted by Mrs. J. C. Brown led the devotional period. Twenty-one members answered roll call with well loved 'quotations." Several ivsitor

Christman Candies were made

and served by Mrs. M. E. West

and Mrs. Paul Bradley food lead-

After club adjournment the la-

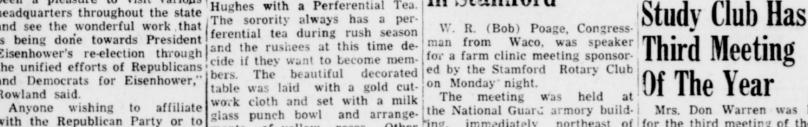
dies of the community met to

make plans for a Halloween Car-

nival to be held at the Center

Callers from out of town in the

Those present fot rhe meet-



and has already visited with Tayand has already visited with Tay-lor County Republicans. Mr. and Gleaners Meet Mrs. Rowland have the pleasure of knowing Thad, and sincerely Plan Grass believe he is Texas' answer to Plan Grass President Eisenhower's plea for a Republican Congress. There is Planting Now hope that the Merkel Republican Club will have the pleasure of receiving Thad here, however arrangements are pending.

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heading the Merkel Republican mula, which proved that age was Women's Club.

"We would like again to stress ments were served to Mesdames that our efforts are not solely Republican, but a unified effort of Democrats, Republicans and Independents who are for Eisenhower, and would like to encourage and solicit the help of everyone towards stshe re-election of President Eisnhower," Rowland

Local Youth **Make Drive** For CROP

es of Merkel will make a united Horace Hargroves, and Mrs. Earl 881, 84th Congress). buy milk for the underfed. The Tuesday afternoon. About 400 which to apply for the post ser-drive will take the place of the women were presented to such vice five-year term nonconvertitraditional Halloween "trick or dignitaries' wives as Mrs. Stewart ble policy. that he is soliciting for CROP. congressmen's wives. You can share your blessings with

N. Qdum, Connie Poque.

**Merkel Women** 

**Attend Tea** 

ious hospitality Wednesday after- price of cotton through a sales at 4.00 p.m. with Mrs. W. D. Gam-The Merkel Republican Club Sunday School class with Mrs. and probably the best informed ry will speak on the Amendments Sunday School class with Mrs. ered probably the best informed ry will speak on the Amendments was represented in the "Ike Day" Sunday School class with Mrs. ered probably the best intorned to be voted on November 6th. The Dee Moore and Mrs. Kenneth Pee individual in the nation on the public is invited to this meeting. Club Meets cohostesses in their regular Oc- needs and possible solutions from public is invited to this meeting. Democrats for Eisenhower, Re- tober meeting day. Mrs. F. Y. a legislative view, of the farm publicans and Independents cele- Gaither presided and year books problem. This was his only apbrated the President's birthday at were distributed. Highlight of pearance and statement on the Lytle Shores Auditorium in Abi- the program was the devotional farm problems during the current on "Breaking the Age Barrier," recess. The meeting, non-political Student Wins Mrs. Rowland, the local T&P a. this was given by Mrs. Reese Hail in nature, was intended to assist

gent is now organizing the Wo-men for Eisenhower Club, and is lift, using Cecil B. DeMille's for- to current problems. no barrier to successful living. At the tea hour delicious refresh. December 31st

### Ross ssFerrier, O. R. Douglas, F. Is Deadline Y. Gaither, Sallie Moore, W. S. J. Brown, M. L. Douglas, Herbert Patterson, Leon Toombs, Sallie Veterans Insurance Patterson, Leon Toombs, Sallie Veterans Insurance In Bowl in Dallas. He spent the glazed with paraffin and esmi- Hawaii, attended the 20th Na-

gent, L. S. Tipton, O. E. Harwell, Veterans separated from active Lue Petty, Dee Grimes, Reese service since September 4, 1956, Hail, Lizzie Latham, Earl Stanapply for 5-year term non-con- dist Church. ford, Mabel McRee, Lottie Butman, Dee Moore, Kenneth Pee, H. vertible GI insurance; they will

have ONLY until Decembr 31, 1956 was set by the recent enacted Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Mrs. Jack Servicemen's and Veteran's Sur-

Overseas Program. CROP is a very worthy cause, the money going to the Women's Club in Abilene, About 400 A

ral-urban committee of the host Collins, Mesdames., Clyde Bart- hunting trip. They are. Dave club, which made the arrange- lett, Carroll Benson, Chester Col- Gamble, Robbert Higgins, Dr.

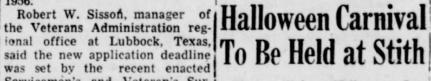
Mr. Poage ,ranking member and Cypert, Wren Durham, Mack Miller is from Tatum, N. M. Deer vice chairman of the House com- Fisher, W. D. Gamble, Earl Hugh- season opens in Colorado a month mittee on agriculture, is author es, Homer Patterson, W. T. Sadof House Bill HR 8703 which is ler, Andy Shouse, Don Warren a self-financing cotton program and H. C. West.

Mrs. H. N. Odum extended grac-the farmer, but reduce the sale Community Center, October 22, Compere Home

University of Texas **Fourth Award** 

Mrs. E. B. Wallace who is a Jun- for the club members to sample. ior pre-med student at Texas Uni-vorsity is awarded his fourth Will. The food leaders demonstrated tended tehir thanks and appreciversity is awarded his fourth Will making Martha Washington can-Rogers Memorial cash award. He also attended the Oklahoma- cream centers of lemon, orange,

scrimmage game with Oklahoma.



Center on Saturday night, Octob-

Mrs. Jossie Shanks has return. Antonio, September 23 to 28. Oth- ley: and decorations, Mrs. Huntyour hungry neighbors overseas as they arrived at the airport. less than 120 days have elapsed and Mrs. Rae Klipper and family Club. Mrs. Stanley reported that The next meeting will be with since separation, Mr. Sisson said. of Midkiff, Texas. 2,050 H.D. women and 73 menMrs. W. S. Allred. October 25,

lett, Carroll Benson, Chester Col-linsworth, Johnny Cox, William Don Warren and P. W. Miller, Mr. Wins Jalopy At Carson's

> Mr. M. L. Douglas of Merkel won the "Jalopy" given agay by Carson's Food Store in a drawing held there recently. The Jalopy was the climax of Saturday, October 27, at 6:30 p.

a month's advertising campaign m. Everyone is invited. conducted in this paper. It was

the grand prize and was given G. D. McConnell home last week without cost or obligation and The Compere Home Demonstrawere Mr. and Mrs. George S. Duntion Club met October 11, in the was open to the public. Mrs. Winnie Hughes also of ning of Abilene, and Otto Beck

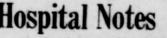
home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley for Mrs. Winnie Hughes also of Weatherford. a program on making Christmas Candy and a report of the Na- hand mixer and Mrs. Etta Rogers when the agent, Mrs. Mary Newtional and State Home Demon- of Trent won third place with a berry, will bring the program on waffle iron.

Prizes were given away each Mrs. W. E. Pistole and Mrs. week at the grocery which start- ing were: Club members, Mmes Stanley, food leaders, had made Colonel Wallace, son of Mr. and Mexican Pralines and date loaf of acheal The Correct family week Ray, Pistole, Allred, Ramsey,

of school. The Carson family ex- Childers, Hunter, Touchstone,

and Stanley: one new member, ation to everyone who participat- Mrs. J. J. Brockman; and visitors Mrs. Dillard Williams, Christi Touchstone and Kelly Ramsey.

pot roasting.

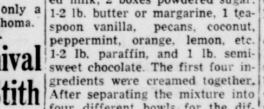


The following were admitted to ed milk, 2 boxes powdered sugar. Congressman Omar Burleson and Sadler Clinic-Hospital de the last week ----

Mrs. J. C. Freem. boy, Nolan, Texas Gerald Grantham, T. A. H. Murphee Mr. A. W. Cook Mr. Mack Hodo Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs, Trent Frank Woodrum Sharman McCoy, Trent Roy Kelso Mrs. Gerald Jennings, delivery,

U. T. Smith Mrs. Rolland Midrine, delivery,

A. L. Hogue, 7 ent Lynda Luge James H. Beaird Mrs. Lula Mae Steward, Tye M. G. Bryan, Trent Mrs. Ray Perry Mrs. E. W. Swindle, Abiler Mrs. John Shannon



stration meetings.

Young people from the church- South, Mrs. John Hardesty, Mrs. vivor Benefits Act (Publis Law nival at the Stith Community ed into small balls to be dipped Club members are making into the chocolate and paraffin plans for a Thanksgiving dinner drive for CROP, Christian Rural Lassiter were local women at- Before this law was enacted, er 27. The Carnival will begin at that had been melted in top of for club members and their fama double boiler.

lilies ofr November 15. Commit- boy Mrs. Vernon Stanley reported tees appointed were: food, Mrs. on the National and State H. D. I. B. Ray and Mrs. W. S. Allred; meeting she had attended in San program, Mrs. Pistole and Stan- boy

treat," which is for selfish inter-ests. Each solicitor will have an Russ, Dasie Shalks has return Antonio, September 25 to 28. Our ley, and decorations, Mrs. Hunt-treat, "which is for selfish inter-ests. Each solicitor will have an Russ, Dasie Shalks has return Antonio, September 25 to 28. Our ley, and decorations, Mrs. Hunt-er and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone. Club pals will be revealed No-"arm band" which will indicate Burleson, and numerous other 1, 1957 and thereby established Elvie Clemer and family of Im- man Club, Mrs. Noel Weaner, vember 8 when meeting with Mrs. December 31, 1956 as the dead-peral, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rodgers Good Neighbor Club, and Mrs. Ray in place of the November 29 Mrs. Hicks was among those line for application, even though and family of Midland and Mr. Maxey Harvey, Willow Creek meeting as originally planned.



dy, a "no cook" candy, with ed.

ton Bowl in Dallas. He spent the glazed with paraffin and esmi- Hawaii, attended the 20th Naweek end with Rev. and Mrs. sweet chocolate that had been tional Home Demonstration Coun- HOSPItal Notes Noel H. Bryant, where Rev. Bry- melted together. Ingredients us- cil meeting. Speakers during the will not have 120 days in which to ant is pastor of Oak Cliff Metho- ed wre. 1 can sweetened condens- meeting were, Gov. Allan Shivers,

Colonel says this was only a 1-2 lb. butter or margarine, 1 tea- Mrs. Oneta Culp Hobby.

The club meeting was called to peppermint, orange, lemon, etc. order by the vice president, Mrs. Robert W. Sisson, manager of Halloween Carnival 1-2 lb. paraffin, and 1 lb. semi- Ab Hunter Jr., in the absence of the Veterans Administration reg. Halloween Carnival sweet chocolate. The first four in- the president. Prayer was worded gredients were creamed together. by Mrs. Dewey Ramsey. A game After separating the mixture into was directed by Mrs. W. E. Pisfour different bowls for the dif- tole. Roll call was answered with There will be a Halloween Car- ferent flavors used, it was form- gift suggestions for Christmas.

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#### WILSON – A NEW PERSPECTIVE

One of the phenomena of American political life is our facility to rise to supreme heights of selfless dedication in times of stress only to plunge into the valley of forgetfulness once the danger has passed.

The post-World War I era presented an example of this paradoxical behavior of the American people and there Pioneer. is no better example in our history than Woodrow Wilson as the prototype of the leader of vision whose counsel was heeded and then seemingly forgotten.

In 1919-1920 a certain of silence and forgetfulness folks, Clyde is a former resident shrouded our wartime pledges to support international co. of the Canyon. operation against future aggressors. This country tried desperately to forget the past. The fighting had ended

and the "boys" brought home; the Treaty and the League were annihilated in the political arena; a "peacetime" ad- Patterson, who recently had a ministration replaced the "war" administration and the heart attack. return to "normalcy" was confidently awaited.

But of course it was not to be.

The old problems that gave rise to World War I began calves go through the sale ring to reappear and assume an ever more threatening form, last week bringing from \$60 to The country became uneasy and took tentative steps back \$70 per pair, and not too much towards its original wartime resolutions, only to retreat demand for them at that. It would once more. World War II became an ever-growing cloud be a good time to stock up we darkening the horizon that exploded in flames at Pearl think cattle will continue to get Harbor and the myth of "independent isolation" was de- cheaper if the drought holds on. stroyed forever.

The Centennial Year of Woodrow Wilson has resulted in! The Abilene Report carried a focusing attention anew upon this whole first period of write up last week about draught our era. Indeed, the numerous activities - the ceremonies, conditions, which was svery bad. memorial services, lecture exhibits, speeches, TV panel dis- In Dwane Howell's and Bob cussions, new books, magazine articles in the U.S. and Cooke's column in the Ab. ne many other countries — have resulted in a new perspective Reporter, we saw the write up on the life of our 28th President and his era. on the life of our 28th President and his era.

For example, for the first time since Wilson's death, at the State Fair at Dallas. We



Civil Defense Administration to supment existing hospitals in case of attack is s' in the display above, minus only its general. d most of its 200 cots. The hospital would occupy about 15,600 square feet for ideal operation, but in the more crowded display above, the following major segments may be scen: (1) Admitting center, where patients are assigned to various parts of the hospital for treatment. (2) Portable X-ray, with

second development of photographic plates (3) Simulated ward, which would be much larger and accommodate 200 patients at a time ir actual practice. (4) Operating room, complete with lights powered by a generator. (5) Laboratory for blood typing and other elementary medical tasks. (6) Pharmacy and supply section. (7) Sterlizing room, including autoclaves operating on liquid fuel. (FCDA Photo)

#### THE CANYON still making cotton. Joe is one of wheat alnd up the Canyon has By TOM RUSSOM By TOM RUSSOM believe irrigation is a coming be oats or some other grain.

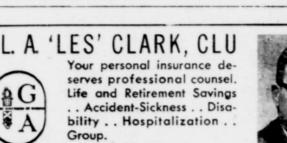
neer Church Sunday. Mrs. Harrison and Lottie Butman of Merkel, attended Church Sunday at

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer of

California are here visiting his

Mrs. T. H. Russom, Sr., has been in Odessa the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. C.

We saw some good cows with



out on an irrigation project. We any grain sown it will have to

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there was high praise this year for Wilson from leaders enjoyed reading it very much as of the political party which opposed him while in office. Allen Jr., is a Canyon boy and Members of the Congress on both sides of the aisle joined too he has had a lot of interest in establishing a Wilson Centennial Celebration Commis- ir his school work at Texas sion and in naming a new bridge in the nation's capital for Tech and has made an outstand-Wilson. President Eisenhower issued a proclamation call. ing record in live stock work. ing upon th American people to join in the Contennial com-Loyd and W. T. Perry had two memoration.

loads of lambs on the San An-To add but one other example, Governor McKeldin of gelo market this week. W. T. said Maryland recently reflected the new perspective of Wilson the market was sure bad on all in these words: classes of sheep. He said there

"Washington, leaving the Presidency amid a storm of were about 12000 sheep on the vilification and abuse; Lincoln, dead in the moment of vic- market that day. tory; Wilson, broken and defeated in his supreme effort these are typical of men so great that their true stature

Johnson Brothers of the Canycannot be appreciated, or even seen, by their contempor. on had a load of sheep on the aries.' Angelo market the same day. They sold some ewes that they

In short, the Centennial activities are succeeding in prewere going to keep, but the senting to that new and unprejudiced generation which has come of age since Wilson's time a better balanced picture them go. drought got so severe they let not only of Wilson but also of America - her successes and The Canyon got one-half inch

her failures, ber weaknesses and her strength. All of us rain Sunday night, maybe that cannot but profit from this. will be a starter to getting some rain.

Mrs. F. R. Demerie reported or ranches because the packers six tenth of an inch of rain at are buying them.

their place in the West end of the Canyon.

John B. Hughes, who has visited the Jesse Reece Ranch in

built up a fine herd of Hereford Comanche Friday. cattle over a period of years is selling them this week. Due to no

rass and no feed.

There has been many herds like Hughes herd go to market, and they wonth go to the farms

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP Statement of ownership, management, cimulation, etc., required by he acts of Congress of Aug. 24, 19 and March 3, 1933, and July 1946, of The Merkel Mail, pubplished weekly at Merkel, Texas for Sept. 30, 1955.

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Anna Hewitt Notary Public, Taylor (SEAL) County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and family of Abilene, attended church at Pioneer Sunday and Mrs. Nette Lorris, Mrs. Imovisited in their parents home, Mr. gene Williams and the Outlaws, and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

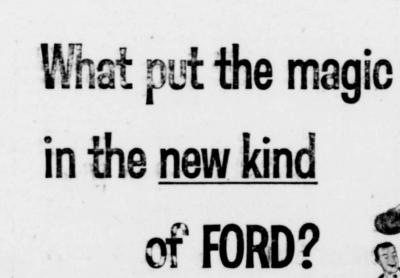
Joe Seymore said his cotton is

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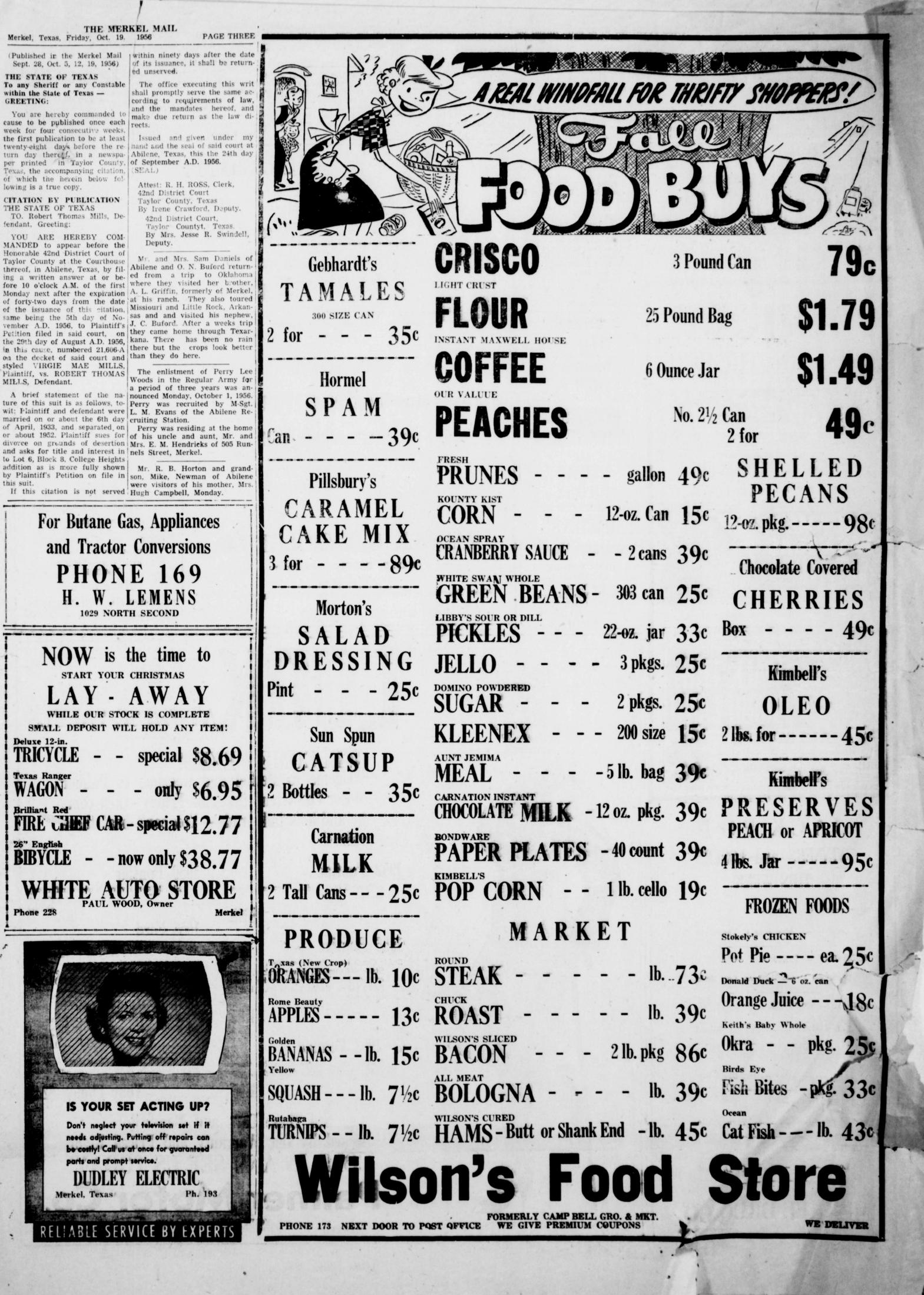
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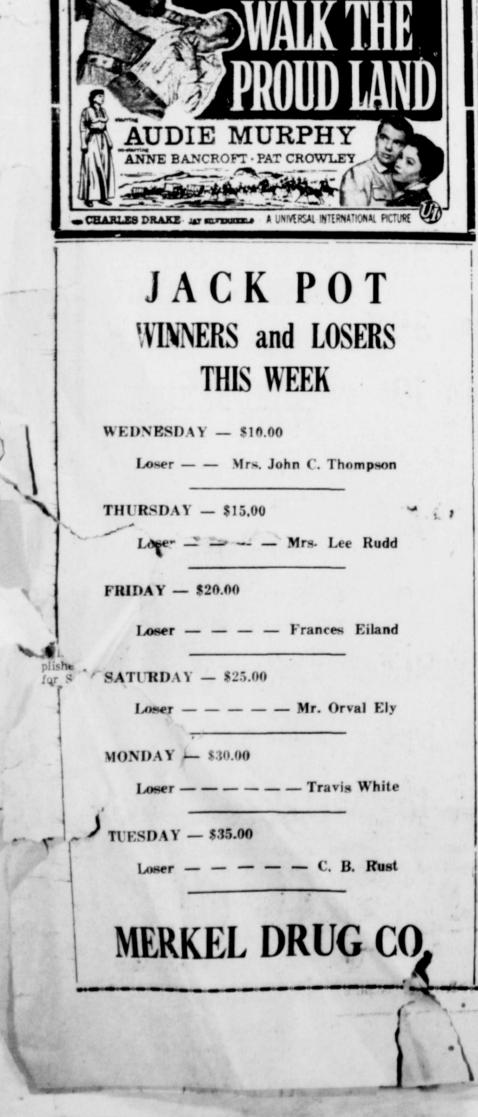
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#### THE MERKEL MAIL Cleaners, Shouse Real Estate, Ira | Mr. and Mrs. Barney Borwig Saffle. Also visiting the Largents , Angelo were dinner guests of They're Fresh! PAGE FOURCross, W. M. Davis, Higgins Ga have returned from a three weeks for the week is their daughter their parents Mr. and Mrs. Claud Merkel, Texas, Friday, Oct. 19, rage, Newby Barber Shop. Cyrus trip to New York City and nine and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren on Sunday. Pee Agency, Woods Grocery, other states. Royce Eiland of Falesen, New GRADE "A" carnival and it is with sincere ap-MERKEL SUPPORTS GIRL preciation that the Girl Scouts ex- Nell's Beauty Shop, De Luxe Mexico. SCOUTS AND THEIR Hr. and Mrs. A. T. Lemens retend their thanks to the follow- Laundry, Fisher Laundry, Fox Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pomrov and HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL Ferguson Eggs turned from a two weeks vacaing who have contributed so gen- Garage, Carson's Grocery; family of Monahans, Texas, visit-Mr. and Mrs. Sie Hamm of Col-Oak Street Station, Merkel ed his mother, Mrs. Irene Pom- orado City were Sunday guests of tion touring Arizona and New Monday, October 15, was the erously: day set for the Girl Scout Drive Badger Chevrolet, West Texas Drug Co., The Record Shop, Bill's roy over the week end. their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mexico. Phone 9013-M2 for support of the organization Utilities, Ben Franklin, Braggs Florist, Bullock Hardware, Farm-Hamm and family. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings and of the annual Girl Scout Car- Dry Goods, Burton-Lingo, B & D er's Co-op Gin, Walker's Service Merkel, Texas Mrs. George B. Murphev of Stenival, to be held at the Communi- Garage, Starbuck Company, Station, Pruitt's Garage, Sinclair phenville are the house guests of MBr. and Mrs. Jim McKeever are the proud parents of a son, ty Center, Halloween night, Oc- Beney Insurance, Wilson Jewelry, Service Station, Merkel Farm Maher sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and children, Dona and Rustie of Jerry. Gerald is the coach of CANDLED AND READY tober 31, starting at 6:30 p.m. Mellingers, Norma's Beauty Shop, chinery, Bob's Barber Shop. Mer-Largent and Father, Rev. J. W. Abilene, Mr. R. C. Warren and Noodle school. Scout leaders and Scout parents White's Auto. F&M National kel Cafe, Hastings Dry Goods, have met and laid plans for the Bank, iHcks Auto Supply, City Woozy's Cafe, Dowdy & Toombs, Higgin's Barber Shop, City Drug, MEMORIALS OF ENDURING BE WELCOME H. L. Berry, Merkel Co-op Service Station, Magnolia Service Station, Purser's Humble Station, Melvin, Horton, Ice Plant, Cosden Station, ---- E X E S ! La Siesta Motel, D. C. Doan, Lemen's Butane, Taylor 'reiep. Co-op, Merkel Telephone, Dudley Radio. Eager Feed, Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Wilson's Welcome Back to Merkel and Welcome Grocery, Modern Beauty Shop. In the near future the Gi Your Monument Dealer for 43 Years 853 Walnut P. O. Box 372 Phone 4-4176 Abilene, Tex. couts will call upon those in the to our OPEN HOUSE and NEW CAR residential area who wish to do-SAM L. DRYDEN nate items for sale at the Carni val. If you have anything you would like to give, please lay it SHOWING of the 1957 CHEVROLET! aside for the girls, or call Mrs. David Gamble at 96 or Mrs. Waymond Adcock at 68. oneer General Featuring Line of DRIVE - IN THEATRE **MORE SAFETY** Insurance SATURDAY - OCTOBER 19 **CYRUS PEE** MORE HORSE POWER FURNITURE MORE RIDING COMFORT UPHOLSTERING RORY CALHOUN YVONNE De CARLO MARA CORDAY . REX REASON . NEVILLE BRAND A UNIVERSAL INTERNATIONAL PICTURE SEE MAT No. 201 OF ZANZIBAR" I R A FREE! CROSS SUNDAY & MONDAY - OCTOBER PORTABLE TV SET ON KENT STREET Given Away Saturday. HASTEN'S October 20, 1956 at 6:00 P.M. **BADGER CHEVROLET CO.** Nothing to Buy - Just Register **Prices and Quality** You Need Not Be Present To Win, Winner Will Be CHARLES HOGSETT, New Owner **SHOES & WORK** Notified CLOTHING Merkel, Texas OTHER GIFTS 906 N. 1st "Where Your Car Is Worth More-and Your Business Appreciated More" We Invite You To Come BALLOONS FOR THE CHILDREN In And Check Our Shoes For the Entire THURS. - OCTOBER Family CINEMASCOPE . TECHNICOLOR





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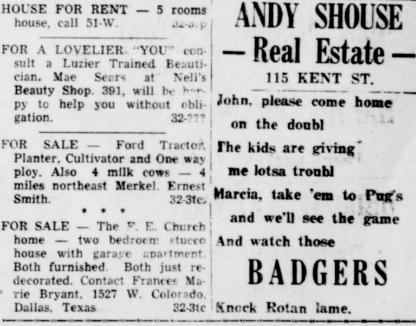
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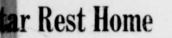


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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reeder of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. . Ruby Jinkins and Mr. and F. G. Reeder of Abilene visited T. Reagon of Abilene vis-Cara Reeder this wek end. Mr. Reagon Sunday after-. . .

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Mrs. Edna Lyle and J. W. Cole of Abilene visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Barker Mrs. Pearl Wiggins, Monday.

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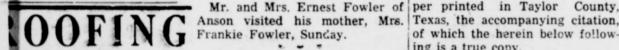
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Anson visited his mother, Mrs. Texas, the accompanying citation,

We are sorry to lose Mrs. YOU ARE HEREBY COMmmie Stewart on our staff on MANDED to appear before the .ccount of ill health. We wish Honorable 42nd District Court of for her a speedy recovery and Taylor County at the Courthouse hope that she will soon be well thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filand back at work. Mrs. Louella ing a written answer at or before Campbell, a very capable nurse 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Montook her place. Mrs. Campbell day next after the expiration of feels at home once more. forty-two days from the date of

the issuance of this citation, same We wish to thank the Sunday being the 19th day of November School class of Mrs. Blair's who A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition Thursday night and filed in said court, on the 25th day brought the bed patients some of August A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,293-A on the docket

of said court and styled

of which the herein below follow-



The new Bel Air 4-Door Sedan-20 striking new Chevies.



# MEASURE AN OIL WELL

You can measure an oil well by its depth, by its production, or in any of a number of ways. But the real "measure" of an oil well is to be found in the jobs it creates, in the schools and highways it provides, in the stores, shops and industries it supports . . . in short, the real measure of an oil well is in the benefits it brings to all the people of an area. The West Texas Utilities Company, too, can be measured in the record it has made in helping the West Texas Oil Industry serve the people of West Texas.

West Texas Utilities

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Frankie Fowler, Sunday.

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Texans Find Ike Stands

For Same Things We Do

in Texas.

party has run off and left me. Come to think of it, a lot of tonservative-type Texas Demo-crats are in that shape today. They haven't changed their views much on such things as local con-trol, government spending, bur-eaucratic red tape, and freedom of the individual; they still travel down the same road they did 20 or 30 years ago, even if they do if at 70 miles an hour instead of 25.

They grew up believing that a

on Hart. Dire

A fellow was in our town the other day ling men's suits. He was from St. Louis, lind he said be was a manufactor of some called him a dry goods drummer, and Papa would have referred to him as a traveling salesman. This shows you how things change with time. But actually that fel-low from St. Louis was doing just about what the earlier visi-tors did—trying to sell suits. You might say that he stayed in the same place but the names

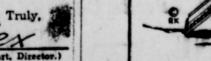
The "old people" are enjoying

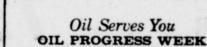
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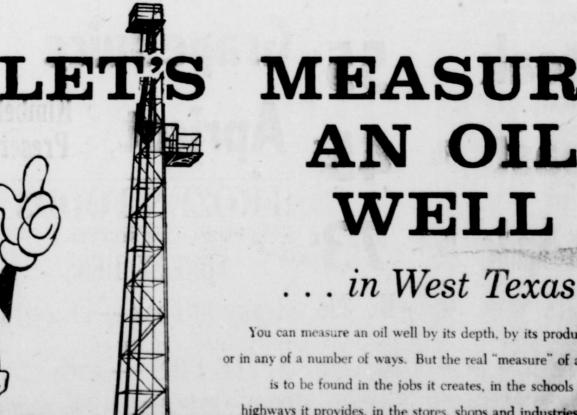
the World Series on TV.

in the same place but the names stood for. Adlai is too thick with went off and left him. Reminded Walter Reuther and that crowd to me some of the political situation | suit me. I'm going for Ike again."

That's the way with most folks I was reading a letter in the daily newspaper last week, from a man who said he was going to vote for Eisenhower. "I am a Democrat," he wrote to the editor of the paper, "but I feel like the party has run off and left me." Gome to think of it, a lot of







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NDUSTRY on its service to

the people.

Oct. 14-20

