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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1929.

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300 BARREL WELL SOUTHEAST OF MERKEL

BADGERS MEET STAMFORD FOR -TITLE HONORS

Merkel High Goes to Stamford student in the Odessa High school, is Team Been Going Through Strenuous Practice.

noon, the Badgers have been put mer. through strenuous workouts daily throughout the week. This game counts in the race for honors in section A, District 9 of Class B, while the game of last week with Colordado, which resulted so disastrously, did not count in the district and class championship in which Merkel is grouped.

Merkel on the athletic map. It is pre- between Fort Worth and Dallas. dicted to be the hardest game on the home schedule and all the local enthem in this game.

games is as follows:

Oct. 25-Merkel vs. Sylvester at ed by a rock which fractured his skull. Sylvester.

Nov. 11-Merkel vs. Hamlin at

Nov. 15-Merkel vs. Roscoe at Mer-

Nov. 28-Merkel vs. Rotan at Ro-

Nov. 22 is an open date. THE COLORADO GAME.

admittedly outclassed but it was not Worth. until injuries removed several from the game that Colorado piled up their big score.

The game started with a lot of own 35-yard line and drove all the way down the field on line plunges ed after a wing broke. and passes. After the first score, Meryard line and Colorado scored again a phenomenon for which gelogists on a pass. Colorado received but the could give no reason, has caused oil Badgers held them for downs on the men to become apprehensive of con- Two Abilene Men 3-yard line. Fred Guitar's kick, which sequences in that field. was poor, was caught over Merkel's own goal line.

lows: Byron Patterson, left end; Dallas. Terrell Mashburn, left tackle; Fred Baker, left guard; Milton Case, center; Lee Darden, right guard; W. J. Derstine, right tackle; J. D. Ashby, eral months ago had purchased a plane miles west of Merkel. Both men were lined the cost of the different improve- and her two small children. In the car right end; Joel Darsey, quarter; Orion to enable him to cover his holdings employed in the maintenance departments. He advised parents that it was with Howard was Arthur Winghorst ceived the lease on 2,203.5 for dril-Tittle, left half; Raymond Petrie, quickly, was killed Friday at Marfa, ment of the state highway department well for the pupils to confine their of Tampa, Fla. Neither car was turnright half; Fred Guitar, full.

Substitutes-Ross Ferrier, B. P. Middleton, Paul Collins, Jeff Chancey, Leon McGaughey, S. G. Russell, Selma Jones, Euel Mashburn.

Nearly 800 Attend Our Sunday Schools

A total of 726 was in attendance in the Sunday schools of Merkel last Sunday, it is learned from reports gathered by the Merkel Mail from each of the five churches with organizations

The attendance by churches was as follows:

Methodist Sunday School, 294. Baptist Sunday School, 247. Presbyterian Sunday School, 86. Church of Christ, 85. Nazarene Sunday School, 50.

Cotton Receipts.

The week's receipts up to noon Thursday of 735 bales brought the total cotton receipts for the sea-2,433 bales have been shipped out.

N. H. Smeltser, enrolled as a special For District Game Today: the father of two sets of twins, the first twins 6 years old and the second set of twins being 19 months of age.

Charles Frazier, negro, surrendered to San Antonio police Wednesday and Preparatory to a bitter battle with admitted kalling one negro woman Stamford for district honors, which is and probably fatally injuring a second to be played at Stamford this after- by crushing their skulls with a ham-

> The Fort Worth board of education has completed plans for a \$4,000,000 school bond issue to be put to a vote Oct. 26, money derived from the sale of the bonds to be used to finance a cated by the condition of the crop on school building program.

After the game today with Stamford Rasor of Allen were killed Tuesday af- 825,000 bales was indicated on the conat Stamford, Haskell comes here next ternoon when the small truck in which dition of the crop Sept. 1, which was Friday, Oct. 18, when the local boys they were riding was struck by a Rock 55.4 per cent of a normal. Last year's are xpected to do their part to put Island passenger train near Tarrant, crop totaled 14,478,000 bales and the School children.

When rocks were hurled in the air thusiasts will find plenty to interest by a charge of explosive at a quarry nine miles south of Corsicana, Fred The schedule for the remaining Patterson, 22, employe of the James Stone company, was seriously injur-

Nov. 1-Merkel vs. Anson at Anson. tacked and badly gored by a mad bull was materially less than for the tenat the Shelby county fair at Center year period. For the month the decline monies and after the invocation by Tuesday, was saved from possible was only .4 per cent, as compared Rev. R. A. Walker a series of talks death by a rodeo performer, who rop- with 3.1 per cent for the ten-year and readings was followed by the rened the bull and dragged it away from period. As a result there is a relative dition of "Southern Melodies," by the O'Neal.

The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle While the final score went 68 to 0 Raisers association will be held in San Skinst the Badgers in the Colorado Angelo March 18, 19 and 20, it has Ontest last Friday, the Merkel boys been decided by the executive commitput up a good stiff game. They were tee at their quarterly meeting in Fort

tor, who received his transport pilot's been ginned. license in 1923 and who had flown nearly 5,000 hours, and three passen- Alabama 578,273, Arizona 18,439, took possession of the ball on their gers were killed at Leona Sunday af- Arkansas 538,687, California 13,346, ternoon when Brooks' airplane crash- Florida 25,866, Georgia 577,978,

The sinking of earth over an area kel received and made 3 first downs. 100 feet by 150 feet in the Sour Lake Then Tittle fumbled on his own 40- Oil field, two miles from Sour Lake,

Joseph Ryan of San Antonio and On the next play Captain Guitar John H. Sharp of Ennis have been ap-

> ranchman, who had large holdings in Texas & Pacific east-bound passenger Under the general heading of re- with him were his wife, their daughand around San Angelo and who sev- train No. 4, at the Blair crossing, three marks, Superintendent Burgess out- ter, Mrs. Jack Freeman, also of Trent,

with the view in mind that the new be chosen, if desired.

Delivered Annual Sermon.

annual sermon Thursday at the morn- dead, ing session of the Sweetwater Baptist association annual two-day convention at the View Baptist church. A noon, where he was buried beside the report on the "Old Ministers' Relief" grave of his mother who died in 1917. will be given by the Rev. J. B. Par- Services for J. E. Crockett were held rack, also of Merkel, at the Friday morning session.

Subscribes For Her Daughter.

teaching school at Ysleta, Texas.

PROGRAM FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL PARENTS TONIGHT

LAST ESTIMATE 14,915,000 BALES

Slight Increase Over Estimate Made a Month Ago; Ginnings 5,905,650 Bales.

Washington, Oct. 10 - A cotton crop of 14,915,000 bales this year was forecast Tuesday by the Department of Agriculture.

The department said this was indi-Oct. 1, which was 55.0 per cent of nor-Arnold Taylor of Plano and J. B. mal. A month ago production of 14,condition Oct. 1 was 54.4 per cent of

> The condition on Oct. 1 for Texas is given as 47 per cent and indicated production 3,950,000 bales.

face of a decrease in the condition inspect the many added conveniences percentages results from the fact that and improvements in the Grammar Bob O'Neal, farmer, who was at- the condition increase for the month School building. increase in the indicated production.

the growth of 1929, including 169,507 gave two readings, as also Miss Paulround bales, counted as half bales, ine Toombs, and Miss Mona Margaret

bales, had been ginned and in 1927 to the same date 5.944,739 running bales, Lieut. Jack Brooks, Dallas contrac- including 163,687 round bales, had

> Ginnings by States to Oct. 1, were: Louisiana 543,232, Mississippi 908,124, Missouri 23,073, New Mexico 8,381, North Carolina 50,191, Oklahoma 255,-102, South Carolina 162,460, Tennessee 71,476, Texas 2,130,179, Virginia 344; all other States 499.

Killed at Crossing

game. Afterward both teams substibers of the commission of appeals to Crockett, 44, former member of the time and a place for home work; do the information from those involved, tuted freely, Colorado piling up a to- assist the state supreme court succeed- Abilene police force and Weldon not keep your child away from school when J. F. Howard of Belton, Texas, tal of 68 points to the Badger's blank. ing Justice Ocie Speer of Fort Worth Shanks; 20-year-old son of C. D. any day that it is possible for him who was driving a Chevrolet coach Merkel's starting line-up was as fol- and former Justice Luther Nickels of Shanks, 2839 Hickory street, were kil- to be there. In conclusion, he stated and coming east, attempted to pass led instantly last Friday afternoon that it was the last two per cent in another car. T. L. Stevens of Trent when a state highway truck in which efficiency that makes the difference was driving the other car, which was to our city. S. E. Couch, 65, Crockett county they were riding was struck by the between success and failure. when struck by the propeller of his of the state highway division No. 8, social activities to the three evenings ed over, but Howard's car partially acres. headquarters of which are in Abilene. at the week-end, not so much to study burned up.

> \$538,000, it was agreed that work south from Highway No. 1 and were ed. He said that all school activities was holding in her arms at the time test being checker-boarded in 80-acre would not start before Feb. 1, 1930, crossing the railroad at the Blair would be confined to Friday and Sat- of the accident, was unhurt but after tracts between Shell and Dunigan. crossing when the train struck their urday evenings and that every pro- several X-ray examinations were made Snowden and McSweeny hold four 80legislature may cancel the lease on machine, witnesses of the accident gram or feature would be over by it was found that his right thigh was the present site which has 45 years said. The mangled bodies of the two 10:30. yet to run so that another site might men which were taken from the At the conclusion of the program wreckage, south of the track and ap- the parents and visitors looked the proximately 100 feet from the cross- building over from the boiler room in ing, were carried by the passenger the basement to the various improve-Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the train to Abilene, after an examination ments throughout the building, even Merkel Baptist church delivered the by a physician here showed they were to the ceiling which had been re-paint-

Funeral services for Weldon Shanks were held at Clyde Saturday after-Church of Christ in Abilene.

General Roadmaster Here.

work of remodeling the depot here.

Patrons of City Schools to Inspect Improvements and Repairs

Tonight the parents of the Grammar School pupils have been invited to the Grammar School building in order that they may have the opportunity to see for themselves the much needed improvements and additions which have been made to this building as a result of the \$16,000 bond issue voted early in the year.

The program, beginning at 7:45 tonight, has been announced as follows: Greeting-O. J. Adcock, president of the school board.

Play-"Holloween," by Grammar

Talk-Supt. Roger A. Burgess.

The open house for the parents of High School students on last Friday night was largely attended and every-The forecast of a larger crop is the one took advantage of the privilege to

Supt. Burgess was master of cere-Choral and Glee clubs in colonial cos-The Census Bureau announced 5,- tume under the direction of Miss Don-905,650 running bales of cotton of na Loyless. Miss Margaret Miller Jones sang "Pale Moon," with "When To Oct. 1 last year 4,961,360 running Dreams Come True" as the encore.

> Greetings were extended from the school board by Postmaster O. J. Adcock in appropriate manner and everyone felt at home, seated in the new opera chairs and viewing the artistic stage senery and the new curtain that graced the auditorium stage.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack on the subject of "How the Home May Help a High School Pupil Succeed." After showing the close relation between the home never criticize adversely the teacher Sanitarium for treatment. Two Abilene men, J. E. (Ed) in the presence of the pupil; have a The accident occurred, according to

Crockett and Shanks, the younger as because they need sleep and dis-

Men's Prayer Meeting.

The next Sunday afternoon prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist Sunday afternoon at the College church at 3 o'clock, with Selma Rus- his weight was thrown against the R. H. Gaines, general roadmaster of church under the leadership of John was thrown out of the car. This week Mrs. W. J. Campbell cal- the Texas and Pacific railway, spent Toombs ,the subject being the 8th son up to 3,860 bales, according to led at the Merkel Mail office and fav- Wednesday night in Merkel, having ar- chapter of Romans. A spiritual atmosthe records of T. A. Bearden, public ored us with a subscription order for rived during the afternoon in his pri- phere attends these meetings and weigher. There are 1,427 bales still the Merkel Mail to go to her daugh- vate car. He left Thursday morning every man is invited. You will not be on hand in the cotton yard here, while ter, Miss Flossie Campbell, who is after inspecting the progress of the considered an intruder. Come and bring you friends.

REV. RALPH C. GRAY DUNIGAN BROS.

The special revival services being conducted by the Nazarene church are increasing in interest as well as attendance, according to the report of ter the production level was tapped, the local pastor, Rev. Leona Forbes. the well flowed by heads during Mon-Rev. Ralph C. Gray of Fort Worth is day and Tuesday and several times the special evangelist doing the oil sprayed against the crown block. preaching. This is Rev. Gray's second meeting, having conducted a revival here some two years ago.

Prof. and Mrs. John L. Knight are the singers and musicians and these two singers have also been in Merkel on previous engagements. Their singing is in a class to itself and is a great blessing to all who hear them. Mrs. Knight is an accomplished pianist and ranks among the best musicians in her line of work.

Services are being conducted twice at 7:30 each evening. The community than six miles. tabernacle has been used but because of the change in the weather it has of the services in the church near the High School. The public is very cordially invited to all the services which are to continue over Sunday Oct. 20.

The chief address was delivered by Seven are Injured

As the result of a collision between school, as follows: cooperate with the were hurt, more or less seriously, all rectly in a line between these two teachers in the training of the pupil; of whom were brought to the Merkel fields from southeast to northwest.

a Studebaker sedan and in the car

It was first thought the 8-month tract for a new court house to cost man driving the truck, had turned tracting influences ought to be exclud- old baby boy, which Mrs. Freeman

The two men, who were riding in the Chevrolet coach, are still at the Merkel Sanitarium, but are doing well. Howard suffered lacerations on the right leg and back, while Winghorst of the discovery well, was devoted alreceived a cut above the right eye and head injuries. He was unconscious for about ten minutes after being naturally accrue to Merkel by reason brought to the sanitarium.

and her gums cut, while Mr. Stevens es and casing crews already permansuffered bruises about the chest when ently located here. sell as the leader. The subject will be steering wheel. Mrs. Freeman and her the 12th chapter of Romans. The last 2-year old daughter received only mimeeting was held at the Presbyterian nor bruises, although the little girl

Preached at Lueders.

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the Merkel Baptist church, preached at tered at the State Fair. Lueders Tuesday for the Jones county | On Wednesday W. H. Laney ship-Baptist workers meeting.

HUNTER NO. 1 HITS PAY OIL

Well in French Pasture Six Miles Southeast of Merkel Flows by Heads Three Days After Tapping Production.

It was the most welcome news to the cars of Merkel citizens and those interested in Merkel's progress and welfare since the announcement of the discovery well in the Noodle Dome field some three years ago-Dunigan Bros. No. 1 Hunter, located in the French pasture, 6 miles southeast of Merkel, topped an oil-bearing lime at 11 p. m. Sunday night at 2385-2387 feet and before the drillers could put on a control head the well made a natural flow lasting several minutes. Af-

The oil show in the Hunter test came unexpectedly Sunday night and the owners were not prepared to han-His messages are constructive as dle the fluid. Storage tanks were put well as convincing and those who hear on the lease Monday, however, and by him from night to night speak very late Wednesday night the well was highly of the sermons which he is giv- cleaned out and swabbing began. According to the estimates made during the swabbing process, which began about 10:30 Wednesday night, the well is good for between 250 and 300 barrels daily.

The Hunter No. 1 is in the center of an 80-acre drilling block owned by Dunigan Bros. of Breckenridge and is 2811 feet south and west of the northeast corner of the William R. Willis daily, at 10 o'clock in the morning and six miles from Merkel, slightly less

by A. W. Hunter, farmer, living in been deemed advisable to hold the rest Mulberry canyon four miles south of Merkel. About a year ago he bought the 2.351 acre tract from Arthur Hay for \$58,000 cash.

IN STRATEGIC POSITION.

The fact that the Noodle Dome field is less than eight miles from Merkel In Auto Collision in a northwesterly direction and that the new Hunter well is less than six miles southeast of Merkel is signifiand the school, the speaker developed two cars Monday morning at 10:45 cant in itself but a look at the map the thought along the line of the about one mile west of Merkel on the of this section reveals the further fact things the home can do to help the Bankhead Highway, seven persons that the city of Merkel proper is di-

> Merkel can boast of supply houses and casing crews already here and ser ing the field to the northwest, with nearest railroad facilities to the new field, and those in position to know feel sure that development of the new field will result in untold advantages

BIG BLOCK LEASED.

An original block of 4,487.73 acres was leased by the Shell Petroleum corporation and Dunigan Bros. re-

All of the land close in is under lease. Shell has two offsets-one to the north and one to the west, the entire acre tract about one mile south.

LIONS LAY PLANS.

The meeting of the Lions Club on Tuesday, following so closely the news most entirely to ways and means for furthering the advantages that should of its proximity to the Hunter well Mrs. Stevens' upper lip was severed and its preparedness with supply hous-

Cattle Movement.

C. M. Largent and Sons have shipped 4 head of their show cattle to Dallas to be entered in the State Fair of Texas in addition to the 20 head, which had already been shipped there from other exhibit points. This makes 24 head of fine cattle they will have en-

ped a car of calves to Ft. Worth.

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Chevrolet Places 1,200,000 Cars on Road This Year

Detroit, Oct. 10 .- The Chevrolet that more than 1,200,000 of the new six cylinder Chevrolet cars have been placed on the road since the first of the year.

This achievement, accomplished in little over nine months, is three times the best showing of any other manufacturer of six cylinder cars in a calendar year and tops Chevrolet's record total for the entire year of 1928.

It is now certain that six cylinder year, surpassing for the first time in the history of the industry the output of four cylinder cars. This leadership of the sixes will come about chiefly because of Chevrolet's record showing this year.

Chevrolet factory officials declare that the dominating reason back of the leadership of the six is the public preference for the advantages which this type of construction affords. They point out, too, the influence of great

With a new yearly record already assured, Chevrolet factories are continuing on the biggest fall production (MM) program ever undertaken by the company. Nine assembly plants and seven large manufacturing plants are facing the busiest final quarter that Chevrolet has ever known.

The heavy fall factory program was made necessary, it was explained, to bring production up to the level of the demand and make possible quicker deliveries to owners.

Blair Items

Mr. and Mrs. Fairrier and family of Hamlin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker and daughter of Merkel motored over to spend Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and family returned the end of the week from a trip to Southland, Texas, and were accompanied back by their mother, Mrs. R. J. Meeks.

Mrs. May of Loraine, Texas, was the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette, on Monday.

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Cities Now Being Served By WTU Co. Reach Total of 111

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 10 .- The town Hardware Co. elsewhere in this paper of Lakeview has been added to the is of particular interest to every home list of advancing cities serviced by the owner who is without electricity for West Texas Utilities Co. The steady lighting. They have just secured the growth and increasing power demands local franchise for the famous new in- of Lakeview had made it necessary stant-light Aladdin kerosene mantle for the company to extend its lines to lamp, which gives a beautiful modern this town and constantly expand them white light equal to ten ordinary oil for the convenience of the customers. lamps. It is said to be over four times | The addition of this town brings the as economical as the best open-flame total number of cities, towns and comlamp, the reason being that it burns munities served by the West Texas

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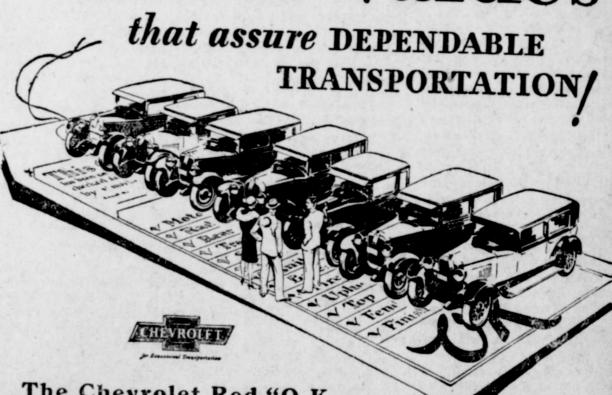
RESOURCES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$289,769.62
Bills of Exchange, Cotton	35,440.10
Overdrafts	334.68
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750.00
Real Estate on Hand	2,733.69
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
U. S. Bonds (owned), Cash	
and Sight Exchange	\$236,804.58
Total	\$574,395.17
LIABILITIES	

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Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus	25,000.00	
Undivided Profits	17,960.50	
Circulation	6,250.00	
Bills Payable	NONE	
Rediscounts	NONE	
Other Borrowed Money .	NONE	
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GS EXACT ST MANAGEMENT

suld Run on Forage After Weaning to Get Start.

Fall pigs should be given to run on forage crops for a time after weaning, says the animal husbandry department of the Ohio State university. This practice will give them a better start for the long winter months. Fall pigs demand the best if they are to be profitable to the

During the growing and fattening periods concentrates fed to the pigs should be of high energy value with some protein supplement, or a combination of protein supplements. Corn probably is the best feed from the point of energy value, but must be balanced with high protein foods. Skim milk and buttermilk, both of them high in protein and mineral matter, are good to balance grains. Two and one-half to three pounds of milk should be fed with one pound of corn for 50-pound pigs. As the animals grow the proportion of milk may be decreased.

Tankage, fish meal, alfalfa meal or oil meal should be fed where milk is cent oil meal has been successfully used with corn or other feed to start the pigs. About 15 to 20 per cent of the protein supplement should be fed in the beginning, and gradually decreased until at the finishing period only about 5 per cent is fed.

Tried Sows Found Most

husbandry department at University

"The spring pigs grown this year have had very scanty grain allowances, consequently most of the gilts are small and undersized," he says. Life Worth Living "These gilts are more miniature and undeveloped than during ordinary seasons. The litters from gilts such as these are apt to be disappointing next spring.

On tome farms there are thin sows Wichita Falls Man Gains Seven In the prime of breeding efficiency have not yet been fattened for maket because of the scarcity of grain during the summer. These sows reld a good profit if bred to farthe ace of the undersized gilts. The sows can be bred to farrow earlier

"A yearling or two-year-old sow will farrow and raise more pigs than a as to how a gilt will suckle her lit- representative, in Allison's Drug ter, while the old sows which have Store. been disappointing go to market. On the average from one and one-half to two pigs more per litter can be raised

Frequent Attention Is

of the feeder. A small feeder requires frequent filling, and practically all feeders require considerable attenthat, if the feeds are in separate compartments, the hogs are not eating too much of the protein feeds and not enough of the others, or vice versa.

********* Live Stock Notes

A shade for the hogs pays.

Cattle given free access to corn silage and alfalfa will balance their own rations.

The greatest mistake in feeding orphan lambs, is in feeding too much

Nothing will solve as many problems of the pork producer as will plenty of good pasture.

Many stockmen fail to balance their rations because they feel it necessary

to feed what they have at hand.

Where pastures supplement grain rations for hogs, a saving in concentrate feed is made, the ration is improved from a dietetic angle, healthor dry lot prevails.

> any farms a small flock of should be profitable. It does st a great deal in either money or to keep a flock of sheep, and ers know what Orgatone will do." is a double return from them form of mutton and wool,

New Commander of Legion Native of Little Texas City minutes.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 10 .- A school teacher who enlisted during the World War as a private and was dischargd as a major is the story of O. L. Bodenhamer of El Dorado, Ark., who was elected national commander of the American Legion at the annual meeting here.

Bodenhamer is 39 years old and is not married.

As a member of the Legion's national executive committee, the new commander long has been active in Legion work, especially its rehabilitation, legislative and child welfare of attention to feeding and handling schedules. He is a past commander of the Arkansas department and was chairman of the national legislative committee in 1924-1925.

A native of Goldthwaite, Texas Commander Bodenhamer was educated at Howard Fayne College and Baylor University. After receiving his degree he became a professor of English and dean of San Marcos College, acting as coach of athletics on the side.

The election was made unanimous upon motion of Albert L. Cox of Raleigh, N. C., who had been regarded as the only other serious contender for the commandership. When nominations were started Alabama yielded to North Carolina and Cox rose and not available. A combination of 50 placed Bodenhamer in nomination and Federal Land Bank money, only 51/2 per cent fish meal or tankage, 25 asked that his election be made unaniper cent alfalfa meal, and 25 per mous. It was done in a burst of ap- W. Homer Shanks, Room 1, Penney

> Bodenhamer is the first man in the history of the legion ever to be elected without a roll call.

The delegates staged a demonstration which resembled that of a nation- Remedy is needed to convince anyal political convention. State banners one. No matter how bad your case, were carried to the stage after Boden- get a bottle, use as directed, and if Profitable as Breeders hamer's nomination and he was also you are not satisfied druggists will Old sows may be more profitable carried to the platform on the shoul- return your money. Phillips Drug than gilts for next spring's crop of ders of Arkansas delegates. He was Store. pigs, says E. F. Ferrin of the animal presented to Paul V. McNutt, the re tiring commander.

The Little Rock drum and bugle

Now, He Declares

Pounds on Orgatone and Strength and Energy Returns.

"I've gained seven pounds on Orgathan the gilts and accordingly late tone already and feel better than I farrowing of next year's crop can be have in two years," said J. W. Beasley, a well known painter and paper hanger residing at 506 Adams St., gilt because she is a selected brood Wichita Falls, Texas, a few days ago, sow. There is always an uncertainty in a conversation with the Orgatone

"I was bothered almost constantly with my stomach for about two years." to weaning age from tried sows than Mr. Beasley continued, "and I would have severe sick headaches almost all the time. Sometimes I could hardly bear to stand up, I suffered so, and Needed by Self-Feeder even when I would lie down it didn't One advantage of the self-feeder is seem like I could get relief. I felt dull that it will probably save some labor, and listless and without any strength but the amount of labor saved de- or energy and I was so racked by the pends somewhat on the size and type pain that I kept on falling off in weight and my nerves started going to pieces so that I couldn't sleep hardtion to see that the feed is feeding 'v any. Then on top of all these troudown properly. Frequent attention bles I suffered from gas formation, should be given to see that feed is which just made life miserable for me not being nosed out and wasted and and no matter what I did or what treatment I took, nothing seemed to do me any good, but I just kept going down hill and getting worse from day

to day. "I read a lot of statements in the papers about Orgatone from Wichita Falls people that I knew or had heard of and some of them described their troubles just like mine, so I decided to try the medicine, too. Well, Sir, it did me a lot more good than I ever hoped it would. After the first few doses my stomach eased so I could eat without suffering any afterwards and I began feeling better every day. The pain stopped and my nerves didn't seem to be on edges like they had been and I could sleep in peace once more. I have just finished my first bottle and I can truthfully say I am feeling one hundred per cent better and I have gained several pounds in weight and my strength and energy is coming back and I feel fine-like life is worth living again. All those pains in my head, which I have been trying to ilness is promoted, and the hog is get rid of for two long years are gone ght to a marketable age at a and my stomach seems all right now. cost than where grain feeding It didn't take me long to see that Orgatone was the right medicine and was just the thing I had been looking for all the time and I am always ready to pass the good word on and let oth-

> Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Merkel at Phillips Drug Store.

corps suddenly appeared on the stage Applications for and played vigorously. There was a joyous pandemonium for about 10

McNutt introduced Bodenhamer as "an outstanding legionaire and a real man, your new national commander."

Salt Branch News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and children were the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Turner of

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coates spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter and sons, Mrs. Ethel Barbee, and Charlie and Arthur Coates of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Castleberry of \$1,260 a year. Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and daughter, Betty Jo, of Buffalo Gap were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pressley.

Misses Melia Riggan, Bessie Bailey and Grace Lindsey accompanied J. Bailey and son, Forrest, to Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lindsey are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, who arrived the third of October. Mother and baby are doing nicely. The little lady's name is Wanda Joyce.

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Full information regarding these The United States Civil Service Com- examinations can be obtained from the mission has announced that it will re- United States Civil Service Commisceive applications until November 2, sion, Washington, D. C., or from the for certain temporary positions in the Secretary of the United States Civil Bureau of the Census in Washington, Service Board at the post office or

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Objects of P. T. A. Named by Secretary

the following interesting report from tee consists of Ouida Mae Hulsey and the P. T. A. of the Trent High school Paul Collins. The motto committee, by Mrs. A. C. Terry, publicity secre- Margaret Canon, Ross Ferrier and

The next meeting of the P. T. A. of tee, Zada Bell and Lynn McSpadden. ficers at the first meeting.

kens and Reeves at the head, men who Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Gerald Derare well fitted for the problems of rick and Woodrow Wozencraft. tween teacher and pupil-the factor "Sophs." most essential to child life. Boys in the adolescent age especially, the danger period in child life, need a wise In the cool of a gray October dawn le der with a strong hand, who is wil- Before the "Flame" appeared ling and even anxious to help span the I stood, facing the soft South wind bridge of safety from childhood to And, stirred by unspoken longing,

We have this year for our president, Mrs. Joe Nalley, who is well equipped Dark against the grey dawn, to go forward with the work, having Dark against the bluethe wisdom which comes through ex- Creatures of God's bundaged earth perience in dealing with children in Can you feel the beauty hidden every phase of school life. Our motto In the flight of a bird? is progress and our goal is to be better than the best. Every parent should Hopes of earth flee from me, la member of the P. T. A.

The objects of the P. T. A. are: to But oh, I long to follow, raise the standards of home and To the other side of the South wind school; to develop wiser, better train- On wings, the flight of a bird. ed parenthood; to bring into closer

that parent and teacher may cooperate MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL 'ationship the home and the school, intelligently in the education of the DRAMATIC CLUB child; to surround all childhood with ORGANIZES. the loving, wise care in the impres- In a brief meeting held Friday sionable years of life that will develop morning for the purpose of organii- in how the wicked Haman, thinking good citizenship; to promote laws for zation, the Merkel High school Drama- himself wise and superior, was in the

pecially those who are blamelessly scholastic year 1929-30. responsibility for conditions which dent; Orion Tittle, vice-president; ference to the self-conceited Haman. effect childhood; to develop between Beryl Hunter, secretary-treasurer. educators and the general public such | Mr. Darden, president of the Senior | prayer that we should not exalt our-

Ed Lancaster and

business manager, members of the Merkel Booster Band are engaged in racticing two nights each week, the with their work. Carlos Montandon president Milton Case, vice-presi-

E. Yates Brown, who has always manifested an especial interest in the

McSpadden, Lynn McSpadden, Byron Patterson, Horace Boney, Fred Bakland, Myer Mellinger and Isadore

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Williams Ashby, Beth Hamm, J. T. Darsey.

Funeral services for Mrs. Virginia Williams, 26, wife of G. W. Williams of Post, were held here last Friday ed when they found out that they

illness of several days.

Merkel for several years.

Caple of Truby, and five brothers, playing the game." The squad will here if you would be certain of satisof Stephenville, and Otto, Clifford and the Badgers play Haskell at Merkel. workmanship! We guarantee all of Lonnie Zant of Hawley.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. MEETING.

All regular services at the Methoaim. Come to church.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Junior Class of '30-Vera Baker sponsor.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

The Sophomore class met Friday at the activity period to organize and the following officers were chosen: president, Oleta Moore; secretaryer, Ida Mae Derstine.

The Merkel Mail has been furnished tees to chose them. The color commit-Isadore Mellinger; the flower commit-

the Trent High; school will be held A social committee was appointed by Tuesday, Oct. 15, having elected of- the president and we are looking forward to some real entertainments this dent, Baylor Amason; secretary and Our school this year has a fine year. Those on the committee are: treasurer, Artilee Simmons; pianist corps of teachers, with Messrs. Jen- Artilee Simmons, Bessie Lou Panell,

childhood, with a knowledge of how to The Sophomores have started the ton Case, Fred Baker, Baylor Amadeal with them. There is a strong bond year, full of pep and somebody had son, Harold Boney, James West, Jr. of mutual comradeship existing be- better keep a "close eye" on those

> THE FLIGHT OF A BIRD. Watched the flight of a bird.

Songs are born to die

ection and care of all children, tic club elected its officers for the end hanged on the scaffold which he

rited efforts as will secure for every class of Merkel High school and an selves and "Be wise in our conceits," child the highest advantages in physi- orator of no little note among the cal, mental, moral and spiritual edu students, is well qualified to guide our wisdom. the club. Lee is a last year member of the Speech Class.

host for each meeting.

The following members were pres- yard line where they were stopped. band, is one of the musicians and comes to practice regularly with the ces Frederickson, Elvis Richardson, in Abilene. er, Cecil Clark, Lois Clark, H. Cope- Milton Case, Verna T. Beasley, E. L. Merkel's line-up was: Derrick, Turner, Lee Darden, Eleanor Mae right end; Eris Ash, right tackle; Hamilton, Odell Hunter, Harold Paul Collins, right guard; Ross Fer-

The Pep Squad was very disappointafternoon at 4 o'clock, with W. A. could not be present at the Colorado Bently of Abilene conducting the ser- game, and disappointed more to find vices. Interment was in Rose Hill that they could not be present at the Stamford game Friday. Though the Mrs. Williams died at a hospital in Pep Squad will not go to Stamford, Abilene Thursday night, following an they will be at home with hopes that the boys will win. They will have a pep Before removing to Post, Mrs. Wil- meeting on the campus Friday at liams and her husband had lived in 12:30 o'clock and every member will be present to show the team that they Besides her husband, she is sur- are with them whether they win or vived by her mother, Mrs. George A. lose, as long as they "show good sport-Zant of Hawley, one sister, Mrs. Merl manship and the fighting spirit in Have your auto radiator repaired Everett Zant of Lamesa, Willis Zant be in evidence Friday, Oct. 18 when faction. Take no chances on inferior

JUNIORS HAVE CLASS

The Juniors had a class meeting prices are always moderate. dist church next Sunday and next Friday, October 4, with Joel Darsey, week. All our regular services are go-the president in charge. The committee ing fine. Delightful fellowship, a royal that had been selected to choose welcome and a helpful service is our flower, colors and motto gave the class their selections. The following were T. C. Willett, Pastor. | voted on and chosen: flower, sunflow-

er; colors, yellow and brown; motto

"We gain strength as we go." Class dues and a party for Hallo we'en were also discussed.

The Juniors, forty-four in number treasurer, Willie Evelyn Boaz; report- have started the year with plenty of 'pep." Watch this class accomplish We did not choose our colors, motto things with everyone working together. and flower but we appointed commit- They are going to make their first social event a memorable affair.

> CHORAL AND GLEE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

The Choral and Glee club of Merkel High school met Tuesday morning and elected the following officers: president, Milton Caseffi vice-presi-Nadine Tippett.

The members of the Glee Club are: Byron Patterson, E. L. Turner, Mil-Of the Choral Club the members are: Thelma McAninch, Himalaya Remains of Horton Swafford, Ola Smith, Gwendolyn Vick-

ers, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Artilee Simmons, Madeline Murry, Thelma Leach, Nadine

REV. MALPHURS AT CHAPEL.

The High School was happy to have during the chapel exercises Monday morning, Rev. J. G. Mlphurs, pastor of the Church of Christ. Rev. Malphurs delivered not only a unique and interesting talk, but one from which a worthwhile lesson might be gleamed. The following text from Romans another. Mind not high things, but at Rose Hill cemetery. condescend to men of low estate. Be Biblical story of Esther showing there- section in their sad berevement. had prepared for the death of the more dependent and neglected; to arouse By secret ballot the following of- humble Jew, Mordecai; and how Mormen and women to a sense of their ficers were elected: Lee Darden, presi- decai was honored by the king in pre-

Rev. Malphurs closed with a fervent

MERKEL'S SECOND TAM

necessary business for organization. Abilene met the second team of Mer- er, residing on Sweetwater creek in well filled, (thanks to bounteous en-A day of the third week of each month kel High on Tuesday, Oct. 1, (which is Jones county, a baby boy, Oct. 8, 1929, tertainment by their children and was selected as meeting day. A group the day the Badger Weekly is turned Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Mas- grandchildren in the various places of four will be appointed to act as in to the Merkel Mail,) the game re- sey of Trent, a baby girl, Oct. 4, 1929. visited,) happy and rested. sulted in a scoreless tie.

A one-act play will be presented at Although Travis threatened to and the director being well pleased each regular meeting, besides the score early in the game, the local boys fice. social and business activities. The play tightened up and held them on the 7selected for presentation at the next yard line. This was the only serious meeting, "The Obstinate Family," is threat the visitors made, although dent, and Harold Boney, secretary- now being worked on by several mem. Minter King made a sensational run of 40 yards to be downed on the 30-

comes to practice regularly with the ter, Pauline Toombs, Nadine Tippett, Leon McGaughey made first down We lie Mae Schwartz, Nina Vantreese, many times for Merkel, but they were Other members of the band, be- Lona Bryan, Himalaya Swafford, always held in the shadow of the goal. sides those mentioned, are Van H. Margaret Miller, Tracy Campbell, Car. Merkel's second team will play the los Montandon, Beryl Hunter, Fran- Travis boys again in the near future

Boney, Doris Brown, Artelee Sim- rier, center; Earl Watts, left guard; mare, J. E. Boaz, Fred Guitar, J. D. S. G. Russell, left tackle; Selma Jones,



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left end; B. P. Middleton, quarter; PLANS FOR NEW Gaughey, left half; Jim Patterson,

8-minute quarters were played.

BASEBALL NEWS.

Haynes Purchases Fred Hughes Home

W. W. Haynes has purchased the Fred C. Hughes home on Oak street, the consideration being \$5,500, the transaction having been consummated within the past few days. Mr. Haynes states that he bought the property as an investment.

The house was built by Mr. Hughes just a little over a year ago, has 5- favor the erection of the new jail as Commissioner Diltz rooms, bath and breakfast room and is modern in all details.

Mr. Hughes will continue his residence there until about the first of January when he expects to remove to

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vayden county to voice their opinion. Horton, who formerly lived in Mer- "The commissioners court has been kel but who now make their home in urged to take steps toward building Coleman, died at the latter place Wed- a new jail. There has been nothing nesday morning after an illness of done up to now for two reasons. only two days. The remains were First, the court was swamped with brought overland from Coleman road construction, and couldn't Thursday morning and funeral ser- oversee the financing and construcvices were held at 2 in the afternoon tion of a jail; and it did not want to at the Nazarene church, with Rev. intermingle road bonds and jail Leona Forbes officiating, assisted by bonds when issues were presented 12:16. Rev. Malphurs selected to speak Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the to the public. Second, the bond on: "Be of the same mind one toward Methodist church here. Interment was market is extremely low at the

esting and clever manner. Rev. Mal- family have the sincere sympathy of sell them below par.

Boswell Back in Merkel.

C. L. Boswell, who has been in Navarro county for a considerable time, before taking any definite action." returned to Merkel early in the week. He states that he will be here several days, but may return to Navarro

Record of Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs. but that we should be more humble in residing in the Warren School dis- children and grandchildren in Runnels trict, a baby boy, Oct. 5, 1929.

As chairman of the meeting, Miss AND TRAVIS PLAY SCORELESS. a baby girl, Oct. 3, 1929.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-

JAIL VIEWED

At a special session of the county mately 50 others from Abiler The baseball team has been practic- commissioners court held Tuesday af- water, Winters, Anson and ing daily and they have matched a ternoon the chief matter considered services at the Knights of game with Mrs. Davis' team at the was the erection of a new jail for Tay- hall in Abilene Friday evening, grammar school to be played Thursday lor county. Members of the court and urday morning and again Sur, County Judge Tom K. Eplen viewed morning in observance of the Jew of building new quarters on the roof of Abilene. of the courthouse and of the erection October 14, Atonement Day, another of a separate building on lots on Pe- Jewish religious holiday, will be obcan street, the site of the present jail, served. Jews universally observe two which lots are owned by the county.

"There was no definite action taken year and Atonement Day. at the meeting," Judge Eplen said The Jewish calendar dates from the following the session, "but members of creation. the sheriff's department and the court a separate building." This plan was said to be cheaper than an additional floor on the courthouse would be.

several problems that must be worked out before the jail can be built," Judge Eplen said. "But this much is certain-if the jail is built, Infant Buried Here it will be financed by a county bond issue, and not by warrants issued by Margerie Lee Horton, 2-year old the court. We want the citizens of the

present time, and it has been a The grandparents of the little girl, question with the court whether the not wise in your own conceits." Espec- Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Horton, reside jail is needed badly enough for the ially was the latter part of this verse north of Merkel. Both the parents, county to pay a higher rate of in- ured Jack Little, formerly with the

phurs took as a specific example the many friends throughout the entire "Members of the court have made and the young man assumed his new several trips to inspect other jails. duties the first of the week. The sheriff's department has been brought into conference, and we are Try a Classified Ad for Results working the problem thoroughly,

Have Returned From Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black, respected and highly esteemed citizens, have just returned from a week's visit which carried them to the homes of their and Coke counties. Mr. Black reports Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lind- crop prospects about the same in these sey of the White Church community, counties as in Taylor. They both expressed themselves as glad to be back Band Boys Active Tracy, presented to the members the When Travis Grammar school of Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hoop- home, but admit that they returned

There are 6,582,000 miles of highway in the world.

West Texas Jew Observe N

Mr. and Mrs. Max Me their three sons joined with plans and blueprints presented by A. New Year 5690. Sunset services were A. Brown, structural engineer with held Friday evening at which an adthe Pauly Jail company of Dallas, dress from Dr. David Lefkowitz of the comparative costs being estimated Dallas was read by George Finberg

religious holidays during the year, new

Reports Fine Time

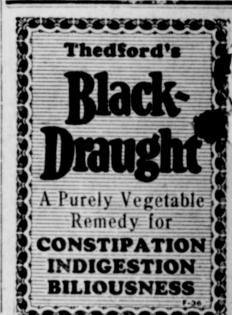
County Commissioner Phillip A. "The commissioners court faces Diltz returned Saturday from Houston, where together with the other members of the Taylor county commissioners court, County Judge Tom K. Eplen and R. L. Faucest, county auditor, he attended a three-day convention of the county commissioners of Texas.

Five hundred and forty-six commissioners of Texas registered at the Houston convention and Commissioner Diltz states that both Houston and Galveston did everything possible by way of entertainment for the visitors. Addresses were delivered by Ross Sterling, chairman of the state highway commission, and by Claude Pollard, former attorney general of Tex-

Fort Worth secured the next annual

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The Phillips Drug Store has secof scripture illustrated in an inter- grandparents and all members of the terest on its bonds-and possibly Bowen Drug stores of Sweetwater, to be in charge of their soda fountain



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COCOANUT	1-4 lb. Dunham's	10c
BANANAS	large green tips, per doz.	25c
TOMATOES	No. 1, hand packed	7c
ORANGES	per doz.	19c
GRAPES	Tokay, per lb.	10c
APPLES	for cooking, per peck	35c
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nished apartment. Riddle Garage. pavement. Phone 53.

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City Council Fixes Scale Sewer Charges

At the regular meeting of the city council, which was held Monday night, resolution was adopted fixing a regular monthly service charge for all sewer connections, effective Nov. 1, as follows:

In the residence district the sewer charge will be 50 cents per month; In the business district, the sewer charge will be \$1.00 for the first connection, with a charge of 50 cents for

each additional connection.

The bills are to be paid monthly, just like the water bills, at the city hall, between the first and tenth of each month, and if not paid on or before the 10th of the month, the charge

The above charges will apply to all

A resolution was also adopted creating an initial charge for tapping sewer line. This charge will amount to \$10.00 for business district and residences on Oak street and \$7.50 for all other portions of the town. In the future, it will be necessary to make this apartment; close in on pavement, payment and obtain permit at the office of the city secretary before the

The additional charge is made on Oak street in order to reimburse the FOR RENT-Furnished or unfur-city for laying lateral lines ahead of

> The revenue obtained from above charges will be used in sewer mainten-

Funeral Services for Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Eoff of Noodle rent. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden. Phone have the sympathy of the entire community in the sad loss of their infant baby girl. Funeral services were held at their home Wednesday afternoon, with O. J. Adcock of Merkel conducting the services and interment at Merkel cemetery.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. We want the people of Merkel to know that our business is still grow- visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Ben Masons meets on first Thurs- ing. If you are not a customer of ours, Campbell, for the past month returnlay night of each month. Vis- we want you to give us the opportuni- ed to her home in Bonham Tuesday. ty to show you the kind of work we can do and the prompt service we render. You will find that our prices are reasonable. Phone 294J and let us call for your bundle.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. Mrs. Jay, Manager.

Personal Mention

Claude Comegys is confined to his Saturday. room' with influenza.

n Abilene Wednesday.

Mrs. Josie Ross is ill at her home.

Bob Hicks was confined to his bed wo days of this week with influenza. ing ten days with relatives in Fort Harkrider this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Windham have

Dome was the week-end guest of Miss Tulsa.

Fannie Bell Boaz. B. F. Thomas of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh

and other relatives this week. Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Ranger spent Sunday with Mrs. Curtis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Angus.

Miss Johnnie Sears has returned Oil Co. from a visit with relatives in White-

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and daugh-

Mrs. Mattie Richie, Mrs. W. H. training work. Dunning and Mrs. McConnell were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. comed in any of our services. W. J. Campbell.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas of the Stith community has gone to Little Rock, Ark., for an extended visit with her of 3,300 steam vessels. son and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Hamblet have removed to Abilene where Mr. Hamblet has accepted a position with the Linton Drug company.

Miss Melba West of Baird, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, for the week-end.

Miss Johnnie Sears is entertaining Mrs. Anderson of Whitesboro as her house guest for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. R. Watkins, who has been

Principal M. S. Davis of the Merkel High school accompanied by Mrs. Davis, and Ralph Duke attended the T. C. U.-Simmons game at Breckenridge

Mrs. H. T. Hodge, mother of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith were S. P. Nesmith, and her brothers, H. J. Hodge and wife, and Norman Hodge Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Mer-Friends will regret to learn that all of Abilene, were visitors in Mer- kel Methodist church, has been hold- the Philippine Government are \$124,kel Monday.

Mrs. Roy Largent and two little sons of Brownwood were the guests Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn are spend- of Mrs. Largent's mother, Mrs. W. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie have returned from an extended visit to again taken apartments with Mrs. C. Tulsa and Oklahoma City and other points in Oklahoma. While away, Mr. Miss Vivian Berger from Noodle Gutherie attended the Oil Show in

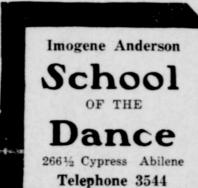
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, who formerly lived in Merkel but who have been residing in Abilene for sometime, have removed to Merkel and have taken one of the R. O. Anderson duplex apartments on West Elm Street. Mr. Harris is connected with the Midwest

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS. All regular services Sunday and ter, Miss Mabel Corrinne, visited last during the week. Sunday school 10 a. Sunday in Roby with Mrs. Morton's m. with a place for every earnest Bible student. The pastor will speak at Mrs. J. H. Jackson returned Mon- 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Our attendance day from a week-end visit with her was off several last Sunday. We hope parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Houston, to see all absentees back in their places Sunday. Will also be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones and new members for any department of daughter, Miss Mona Margaret spent the work. Our B. Y. P. U. service will last week-end in Lubbock, the guests begin at 6:30 Sunday evening and we are counting on an increase in aur

Strangers and visitors will be wel-

Ira L. Parrack, Pastor.

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the social Undoing of Elizabeth Ann

As a hostess, Elizabeth Ann decided that she was a grand success. She glanced happily about the tables of modish guests in the living room.

This was a party, she thought. One they'd talk about for many a day. Everything was going beautifully.

She giggled as one of the group at the nearest table trumped her partner's ace. The hum of conversation rose and

And then ... the telephone rang! "Yes, he's here," she answered, "but he can't come to the 'phone. He's in the garage working on the car...Oh!... Long Distance...very well...

I'll call him." Her heart sank. The sparkle left her eyes. Too well she knew what to expect when her hus-

band "worked on the car." "And things had been going so well," she thought bitterly, as Ed, red-faced and perspiring, oil and grease from head to foot, paused in embarrassment at the door.

Ed was waiting in the hall when she closed the door miserably behind the last guest. He slipped a consoling arm about

"I'm sorry, honey!" he soothed. "It won't happen again. Tomorrow I'll order an extension telephone for that kitchen.

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Supplying for the Dr. E. E. White, presiding elder of the Abilene district, who was not able to be present at the ing. early services of the Methodist revival meeting, now being held at Trent, ing services at the Trent church since 500,000.

Revival Meeting at Trent.

Sunday. Rev. J. P. Watson is past of the Methodist church there and Presiding Elder White arrived on Thursday to take charge of the meet-

According to a recent report of the insular auditor the total resources of

Specials for Friday and Saturday

COFFEE, Wamba, 3 lb. cans with 1-4 lb. Tea free LARD, compound, Armstrongs 8 lb. pail \$1.10 SPUDS, Idaho Russets, 10 lbs. 84c CORN, Primrose, No. 2 cans, 6 cans SALMON, Nile brand, tall cans 17c OATS, 3 minute, large package 19c BACON, Dry salt, Northern pickle cured Good to fry or boil, lb. 20c BACON, Sugar cured, Wisconsin, none 27c better. lb. CAKES, Fay sugar waifers, fine for 20c school lunches, lb. RICE, whole grain, the best, 3 lb. bulk 22c HAMS, picnic's shankless, not salty, lb. 20c SAUSAGE, link all pork, lb. 25c CLEANSER, Old Dutch, 2 cans 15c CLEANSER, Sun Bright, 2 cans 9c 87c SYRUP, cane crush, gallon cans SYRUP, pure ribbon, gallon cans 90c ORANGES, good and juicy, 288's, doz. 20c GRAPES, Tokays, lb. 10c GRAPE FRUIT, nice yellow, Texas stock 10c BANANAS, nice yellow, green tips, doz. 25c CABBAGE, good and crisp, lb. 4c YAMS, good and select, lb. HONEY, pure extracted, 10 lb. tins \$1.25 SCHOOL TABLETS, pencil, 5c size, 6 for 25c LOOSE LEAF, note book paper, 5c _ 3 for 10c LOOSE LEAF, Note book paper, 10c 3 for 25c



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hay may not be fed with corn alone, figure he is today. as this ration is low in protein and MacDonald is a statesman extraorcomstances lower the amount of al- like either. frifa fed; use, for example, half alfalfo and half timothy.

cattle because the stems are not as rules his party. coarse and there is a larger proportion of leaf area. For horses, however, the ly advised to cut alfalfa when one- ing a firm mouth, lies a light of huif it is cut at a later stage-when al-

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Ensilage Is Essential

to Cattle and Sheep

Feeders of beef cattle and sheep have even more reason to build a silo and feed silage than the dairymen, according to experiment station results. Yet nearly all dairymen feed silage, while the majority of beef men and sheep men do not.

After summarizing the results of all experimental data available Prof. Morrison, director of the New Experiment station, finds that the average ton value of silage for clairy cows is approximately one-third that of good mixed hay, while the Her acre yield of silage is four or five imes greater than that of hay. For as much per ton as clover hay, and for sheep more than half as much.

In an average of 20 trials with two-year-old steers, gains on silage fed cattle cost \$1.22 a hundredweight less than on steers fed no silage. In these tests a ton of silage replaced 27 pounds of concentrates and 600 pounds of clover hay.

Prof. Morrison, who has long been considered one of the foremost feeding authorities of the country, feels that cattle and sheep feeders, like the dairyman, could make greater profits by feeding sllage.

Pigs at Weaning Time

Need Plenty of Grain Pigs at weaning time should be getting all the grain they will eat. The ration should include tankage or some form of milk. With a good pasture on which to run, pigs should be getting a good start for market weight,

Pigs which are doing well should make a pound a day gain in weight. Self-feeders are a convenient means for feeding corn and tankage, and the use of self-feeders results in as good and often better gains than the handfeeding method. A self-feeder should keep the feed dry, keep feed before the pigs at all times, and prevent

Live Stock Hints

Lambs should be docked and castrated before they are three weeks

Alfalfa hay may be fed with safety as the sole roughage for ewes and young lambs.

Records are a necessary part of an intelligent conduct of the hog busi-

Experiments indicate that 100 pounds of boiled potatoes will go about as far in feeding hogs as 140 pounds of raw potatoes.

Sheep are useful in destroying weeds, and they will eat more different kinds of weeds than other live stock.

The breeding ewes should have grain a few weeks before the lambing season and be well fed while suckling Open to receive any unfortunate girl

Mange stunts pigs and prevents satisfactory gains. In severe cases they become unmarketable. Dip the pigs in a one to 40 dilution of lime-sulphur. Keep the quarters clean.

In Dual Personality To Two Presidents

dent Hoover the method of Anglo-Fed With Corn, It Makes a Saxon understanding on naval and related matters, sets an historic precedent. No British premier ever under-

Alfalfa makes a well-balanced ration a vigorous course. When he visited cal and steady. He worked from the office. when fed with corn alone. Timothy here before, he was not quite the world

reeds a supplement to balance it. dinary, of unique double personality. With grains other than corn—such as ots, barley, peas and bran, which in themselves contain considerable pro- reminiscent of Woodrow Wilson. In tein-alfalfa should not be used as his vigor and directness, he recalls the sole roughage. Under such cir- Theodore Roosevelt. Yet he is not

A tall, impressive man who will be For horses, the first cutting of al- 63 on Oct. 12, he has the flame of the falfa is more beneficial than the sec- idealist, and the practicality of the and third cuttings. Second and realist. He is powerful and convincthird cuttings are preferable for dairy ing, a man who sways audiences and

Behind his somewhat dour Scottish first cutting is better as it is not face, set off by his waving white hair "washy" and is coarser. It is common- and the graying mustache surmountthird in bloom and this is highly de- man sympath; and understanding. sirable for the dairy cow. Alfalfa is Personally he is inclined to be shy; botter as a feed for horses, however, his dignity is irreproachable. He is a scholar, and has the bearing and man-



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No one has yet been permitted to grasp to its fullest the entire scope of MacDonald's plans. Enough has been New York, Oct. 10 .- J. Ramsay said, however, to show that he is de-MacDonald, Great Britain's Labor pre- termined to effectuate in large measmier, who arrived here Friday aboard ure the ideals that have been growing York on the steamship Ile de France eleventh annual convention in El Paso, found 50 cents that the cat had the Berengaria to settle with Presi- in him for a quarter of a centurythe eventual end of war, international co-operation, economically and politically, and in a broad sense the universal brotherhood of man.

MacDonald is a man of the people and understands their needs. He was Just now, MacDonald is by all odds born in the little Scottish village of prairie hays, according to A. O. Rhoad the outstanding personality among the Lossiemouth and made his own way of the New York state college of agri- peace-time statesmen of Europe. The to the top. In London as a young man culture. Experiments have shown that eyes of the continents are focused on he struggled for a time on \$2.50 a horses at hard work and fed alfalfa him. America in particular is eager week, drinking hot water instead of hay as the sole roughage, maintained to see what manner of man has taken tea and still managing to find time to their weight on 20 to 22 per cent less the helm in England and steered such save and study. His rise was methodi-

ner of being an aristocrat, while being bottom just as surely as Abraham Ex-Presidents of

Dawes Sailed For America on October 9

London, Oct. 10.—Ambassador committee of the Chicago Century of lows: Progress Exposition.

sador has been granted special leave Spencer, Fort Worth (deceased), of absence for the trip. He plans to go 1923; Col. C. C. Walsh, Dallas, 1924; directly to Chicago from New York, Col. R. Q. Lee, Cisco, 1925; A. P. Dugfrom New York Oct. 30.

Typewriting paper at Merkel Mail Mail office.

WTCC Will Attend El Paso Meeting

El Paso, Oct. 10 .- All living presidents of the West Texas chamber of Dawes and Mrs. Dawes sailed for New commerce are expected to attend the Oct. 9 in order that the Ambassador October 24, 25 and 26. The presidents may attend a meeting of the finance and their terms of office are as fol-

Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, 1918-The meeting will take place about 1919; H. P. Brelsford, Eastland, 1920; the middle of the month. The Ambas- Clifford B. Jones, Spur, 1921; A. B. returning via Washington. He will gan, Littlefield, 1926; R. W. Haynie, take the Berengaria for England Abilene, 1927; A. M. Bourland, Ver-

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er has a thrifty cat in one recently dropped a coin on The cat darted over, picked up in its mouth and took it ov corner of the room and placed

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The central figure of the exhibit is a Giant holding in his powerful hands a large pipe line running from the gas fields to a medieval castle, which is shown in the process of building. One face of the castle takes the shape of the State of Texas and shows a map of Lone Star Gas Company's pipe lines serving 200 Texas communities.

Animated figures, each specially modeled for the exhibit, carry materials up the castle walls in

the act of constructing the castle, while moving models of auto trucks carry various materials used in the gas business up to the castle. Around the feet of the Giant are depicted with animated figures many activities of the gas industry, such as compressor stations, gasoline plants, drilling rigs, etc., in motion. The whole symbolizes GAS -the Giant that is Building Texas.

At the rear of the exhibit proper is a most interesting display of modern gas appliances, in actual use, including STARGAS-the Compressed Natural Gas, in portable cylinders. STARGAS starts where gas mains stop-a special boon to rural and suburban home owners!

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occupy the midway, with many new view, to the bull fight in Juarez and shows, while the State Fair perman-free use of the golf links at the Counent amu ment area, with Lightnin' try Club and the Municipal Club and two new rides and amusement grounds. It will also entitle the holddevices, will be running full force.

arranged in the entire south, with its new scoring system and with more than two-thirds of the counties of the Nearly Killed By Gas state represented, will be seen at the State Fair of Texas.

The livestock department has been divided and during the first week of nearly killed me. My druggist told the Fair the Beef Cattle Show will be held, with beef cattle, sheep, goats, jacks, mules and heavy horses; while during the second week the Second Annual Southwest Dairy Show will be in progress in the cattle-barns. Dairy Cattle, milk goats, swine and light horses will be featured in the

There will also be the largest display of poultry, pet stock, implements automobiles, manufactured products and commercial exhibits ever seen at the State Fair of Texas.

THE METHODIST REPORT. st Sunday was, for our Sunday ol, a wonderful day. We were red by a very beautiful special n by our choir, which, by the way, we are glad to see doing such fine work; and there were two perfect classes and one perfect department present at Sunday school.

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We enjoyed the Sabbath services and heartily invite you to attend them with us. Our visitors for last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Steele, and daughter, Adrienne, of Eastland; and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weakley of Sweetwater, all of whom were visitors of Mrs. Duncan Briggs. Mr. Marvin Brookveson of Buffalo Gap also visited our services Sunday.

Miss Leona Forbes, pastor of the Nazarene church extends to you a very cordial invitation to attend and enjoy their meeting now being conducted at the Tabernacle.

-Reporter

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EDNESDAY & THURSDAY LILA LEE

ne Man In Hobbles" A picture from the home o "The Mother Bird" and Kinogram News

First Delegates Registered From

Fair of Texas, according to T. E. registration of delegates and before West Texas organization. Jackson, president, who has worked the time comes for the convention, it is hard throughout the year with other expected at least one thousand West officers and directors of the associa- Texas business men will have registertion to give the people of Texas the ed as delegates, entitling them to take were born in a hospital here Friday laughter awakened the lawyer and the greatest State Fair held any place. part in the business sessions of the to Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Snow, who re- charge was later dismissed. Amusements at the 43rd annual convention. These sessions will be held side near Dallas. The babies weighed

between the College of Mines, this The Morris and Castle shows will city, and Wayland College of Plainer to many other entertainment fea-The greatest agriculture show ever tures. The registration fee is \$2.50,

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the same as at all former conventions, but only those accredited delegates from the respective Chambers of Com- was jammed as usual and justice was Sierra Blanca merce are being asked to register.

President-Manager A. M. Bourland rushed through yesterday. s, Texas, Oct. 10.—The stage | El Paso, Texas, Oct. 10.—To Judge is at this time developing the business at set for the world's biggest state H. C. Williams and George W. Mc- programs which will call for a dis- luncheon drowsiness. He gently snored. day. Oct. 12 and will run for 16 days register for the eleventh annual con- It is expected that all Chambers of attorney had nearly finished with the until Sunday, Oct. 27. It is not only, vention of the West Texas Chamber Commerce affiliated with the West first witness, when a negro defendant, the world's biggest state fair but will of Commerce to be held here, October Texas organizations will send register- his face a perfect picture of something staged in the history of the State great interest is being shown in the berships carried by their city in the Deputy Sheriff Morrison on the shoul-

Girl Triplets Born.

Make a practice of adding water

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office. pers.

He Needed His Lawyer. Houston, Oct. 10 .- Justice court being ground out as case after case

A portly man fell victim to afterwhich opens on the grounds of Clure of Sierra Blanca, Texas, goes cussion on many subjects relating to the State Fair of Texas, here, Saturthe honor of being first delegates to future development of West Texas. The case of a negro charged with the honor of being first delegates to future development of West Texas. also be the biggest state fair ever 24-25-26. Throughout West Texas ed delegates, one for each ten mem- gone wrong, leaned over and tapped

> "Mistuh Sheriff, wud you all min wake up dat man-he's mah lawyer,' Dallas, Oct. 10 .- Three healthy girls he pleaded. An alarm clock gale of

Five hundred and seventy-two Texas towns have newspapers. Texas has 121 daily, one tri-weekly, 29 semi-weekly Res. 165 Of. 163 000 State Wide band contest, "The Commerce, have been asked to elect going out in your car rather than af-Red Robe" in the auditorium, the their delegates and register them so ter you come in. It helps to run the total of 944 publications of all kinds. Two hundred and twenty of the 254 county seats in Texas have newspa-

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Trent News and Personal Notes

Mrs. J. W. Armour of Rock Springs returned home last Sunday after visiting here for the past week, having al- Mrs. C. G. Armstrong Sunday. so attended to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Post stopped for a brief while in our city last week.

week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. C.

Mrs. J. T. Pippin of Brownfield was the guest one night last week of her nephew, Mr. Seago and family, as day. she was en route to visit her daugh-

ter in Abilene. W. H. Beckham of Lamesa was here on business last week.

Misses Estelle Terry and Mary Boyd visited in Moro last week-end.

Ellis Smith and Monroe Graham made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

On last Thursday Miss Cleta Vessels of this city and H. A. Hatt of Gainesville were married, having driven over to Oklahoma for the ceremony. The bride was reared here where she has many friends, while the bridegroom owns a cafe in Gainesville where they will make their home. The happy couple are followed with the congratulations and best wishes from a host of friends of the bride and her family

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry spent last Thursday at Anson, visiting

Miss Cora Scott returned home last Thursday from a week's visit in Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Topper, who have been away for several days, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Topper's brother, who will

Little Dorene Scott spent last Sunday at Abilene visiting with Mrs. Bil-

Last Friday the home of Elmer Pomroy and its contents were damaged by fire, which caught in the ceiling. While the family was at home, they did not notice the fire until the ceiling was falling in. The origin of the fire has not been solved.

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson, last week-end.

Abilene, returning home Monday.

Mrs. J. J. Howard and children of Ranger spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Havs.

John Howell of Abilene was in ou city Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Tom McLeod, entertained the T. E. L. class last Friday afternoon from 2:30 until 4, this being the meeting for business. After the devotional, which was led by Mrs. C. T. Beckham, new officers were elected and refreshments served to the following guests: Mesdames Boyd, English, Brown, Wright, Simpson, Massey, Williamson, McLeod and Beckham.

Mrs. Elmer King of Ballinger, in company with Mrs. Lela Fain of Amarillo, visited in the Emmett Holt and A. C. Terry homes last Sunday. Mrs. King and Mrs. Fain are sisters of Mr. Holt's and cousins of Mr. Terry's.

Mrs. Joe Nalley visited the early part of the week with her brother and family of Putnam.

Mrs. Effie Hightower of Anson visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Burks, who have been in El Paso for sometime, returned home last Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Winn of El Paso, who are visiting relatives here.

D. A. Hutchinson was accidently shot Saturday morning. As he was loading his gun, it was discharged and the shot took effect in his lower limb. His injuries are not considered ser-

The Methodist meeting is in progress here, with good attendance being reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Holt and baby visited relatives at Ballinger the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Massey are the proud parents of a fine girl, who took up her abode with them last Thursday night and whose name is

The announcement has just been! made here that Miss Clara Mae Sherman and Bud Weiser were secretly married at Abilene June 21. Mrs. Weiser is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sherman, having been reared here, and has a large circle of friends. Mr. Weiser is an employ of an oil company at Pampa and during his stay here was popular among the younger set. Mrs. Weiser remained here until recently, having joined her husband some two weeks ago. They will make their home in Pampa for a

Salt Branch News

Everyone enjoyed a fine singing Sunday evening at Salt Branch

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Armstrong and family were the guests of Mr. and

Next Saturday and Sunday are regular preaching days at Salt Branch. A B. Y. P. U. social was given at party.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S.Pinck-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison and ley Friday night. A short program Mrs. J. C. Gardner of Lampasas were was rendered and games played until the tea hour when refreshments of fruits, punch and cake were served. Everyone reported a fine time.

School opens at Salt Branch Mon-

The P. T. A. met Tuesday with a large attendance.

Everyone in the community is to meet Friday morning to clean off the

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Last Lord's day the biggest audience since the first of September, when the labors of the writer with the congregation began, was present to worship at the morning hour. "Fellowship with God" was the subject for the well with yellow and black stream the hour, taken from 1 John 1:3, and ers. the following topics were developed in the discussion: 1. What fellowship is; 2. Members of the Heavenly part- pudding, rolled cheese sandwiches, ponership; 3. Purpose of this Heavenly tato chips, olives, salted almonds and partnership; 4. Dividends from the coffee to Mesdames Earl Baze, Charles partnership; 5. Requirements for Higgins, Warren Higgins, Melvin membership of all stockholders in the Davis, Florence Berry, Bill Fugat, partnership.

Quite a large attendance at the night service. We are glad to see several friends from Trent and to have them sing with us. The subject for vation?" from Heb. 2:3.

following: Cottage service will be giv- one visitor were present. en Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. other services at usual hours. Come and worship with us.

J. G. Malphurs, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

time, in your class. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Glad Mrs. E. B. Belyeu of Abilene visited to have you come and worship with us. W. M. Elliott, Supt.

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FIDELIS MATRONS.

Mrs. George Caple most graciously entertained members of the Fidels Matrons on Tuesday afternoon, omplimenting them with a Haloween

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The afternoon's entertainment was opened with a devotional, led by Mrs. Bill Haynes, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann. The business of electing new officers was next taken up and resulted in Mrs. George Caple being elected president and Mrs. Florence Berry named as the new secre-

The social hour featured several novelty contests and games before the guests were invited into the dining room where a miniature rock well revealed their "For-get-Me-Nots." There each guest drew their fortunes from

Mrs. Caple was assisted by Mrs. Sam Swann in serving delicious date Floyd Fry, Bill Haynes and Dave

WOODMEN CIRCLE MEETING.

The Woodmen Circle of Merkel the evening was: "How shall we Grove No. 563 met in regular session escape if we neglect so great a sal- Friday afternoon, Oct. 4, at the Woodman Hall, with Guardian Hollings-We wish to call attention to the worth presiding. Eleven members and

All business was transacted in re-Stalls; Bible school on Lord's Day will gular form and some interesting talks begin at 9:45 instead of 10 o'clock. All were made by members of the Grove.

In a previous meeting the Grove donated \$10.00 to the cemetery fund and placed \$50.00 in a savings account. At the conclusion of the meeting,

lovely refreshments were served by Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be on Sovereigns Wheeler and Slater. There are 52 members in the Grove and it is urged that more of them attend the meetings.

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