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Penalties on State Taxes.

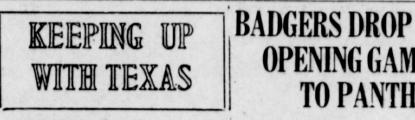
Realizing the financial condition of its citizens and also the need of the cil at their monthly meeting Monday night decided to remove the penalties and interest on all delinquent taxes up to and including Dec. 31, 1932, if paid by that date.

At the last special session of the state legislature a law remitting penalties and interest was passed making it mandatory on state and counties towns to do as they thought best.

Being convinced of the good effect of such a law in collecting back taxes as well as relieving the tax-payers members of the city council fell in line. At the same time they are making an appeal to all tax payers to take advantage of this saving and by so doing help in placing the town in such a position that a lower rendition will be possible in the future, thereby reducing the amount of taxes years. to be paid.

"The council," said Mayor Elliott "feels that everyone should be loyal to their town and willing to share their part of the burden that is on our town. They feel sure that, if everyone will look at it from a business standpoint as well as one of loyalty. they will realize that if everyone will keep their taxes paid it will not be long | back taxes.

"The council is appealing to every-



The medical college of the Universi-Merkel Council Falls in Line ty of Texas opened its 42nd term on Visitors From Putnam Take Lo-With Action of Legislature October 1 with an enrollment of 400 Which Passed Law Remitting students, largest in the college's history.

J. R. Pratt, Jr., has resigned as vice-president and cashier of the Stamford State bank to accept a permanent position as secretary-treasur- ing game to the Panthers," was the of Merkel is host to the annual meetcity of Merkel for funds, the city coun- er of the Agricultural Credit corpor- sad news that assailed the High ing of the Sweetwater Baptist asation in the Fort Worth district.

> Mrs. Mary Hamilton Mills, 87, daughter of A. J. Hamilton, who was governor of Texas in 1865-66, and wife of the late W. W. Mills, who once served as ambassador to Mexico, died Tuesday at her home in Austin.

A vailid judgment can not be ren- but it seemed that all was in vain. dered in tax delinquency suits filed In the first part of quarter No. one since the enactment of the tax pen- the line refused to hold. Like water but leaving it optional with cities and alty and interest remission measure seeping through a seive the Panthers by the special session of the legisla- penetrated the Badgers line and conture, Attorney General James V. All- fined on their way to a touchdown

> Texas' oldest daily newspaper, the Galveston News, which was established in 1842 when Texas was a republic, on October 1 issued its annual half for Putnam, plowed through the Baptist church of Abilene. trade edition, comprising 52 pages de- line for a touchdown. Boren did a neat voted to news and a review of the island city's progress during recent

William Raymond Ryals, 22, after score, 7-0 Putnam.

having admitted the murder of A. C. MacGuerty, 33, newspaper circulation auditor, whose grave he pointed out under an abandoned house on Galveston island, was carried back to Fort Worth Monday to face murder and the ball three downs and punting, and han of Moran. robbery charges.

before taxes can be lowered. Taking sistant state superintendent, has been twenty yards. Another from Everett Truett, Dallas, who has been conductour tax rolls as a whole, there has named to succeed to the place made to Little was complete for eleven ing a revival in Abilene the past week. been a reduction of over \$300,000 in vacant by the resignation of State yards. When the Badgers finally took Business for the afternoon session are looking to the San Angelo the Sterling contest jurisdictional valuations for this year but it is not Superintendent C. N. Shaver, who was the ball it was on their own thirty Thursday includes reports on state branch of the Agricultural Credit questions would take the entire record possible to lower them any more unless defeated in the recent primaries after yard line. Hamner, right half, crash- missions, foreign mis- corporation for the necessary fi- to the supreme court for it to diseveryone does their part in paying up having been appointed on the death ed the line for six yards. On the fourof S. M. N. Marrs.

cal High to a 13-0 Trimming. **Badgers Say Contest With** Hamlin Will Be Another Story

**TO PANTHERS** 

**OPENING GAME** 

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1932.

"The Badgers have lost their open-School campus last Friday. But the news now circulating over the same ensuing games a diffeent title. The Badgers played a good game

red said in an opinion Wednesday. and fame. The Panthers, like proud menarchs coming on the field of battle, started on their way to fame and dent of the Sunday School of the host glory. The Badgers refused to rally, church, with response by Rev. W. C. the result was inevitable. Braye, left Ashford, pastor of the South Side job of bucking the line for the extra point. So the quarter ended with no-

SECOND QUARTER.

to the first. The ball was kept between the thirty and thirty most of the time, the Panthers usually holding vice-versa. Then suddenly the Pan-

thers took to the air. A pass from ternoon program Thursday is the gif-L. W. Rogers, formerly first as- Martin to Little was complete for ted Baptist divine, Dr. George W. th down Boaz plowed over for a first. paign and Buckner's Orphans home.

Two-Day Session Begins Thursday Morning; Woman's Aux- PARTY MUST iliary Also Meets Here; Dr. Truett to Preach Thursday.

**TO SWEETWATER** 

**BAPTIST ASS'N** 

**MERKEL IS HOST** 

New York, Oct. 6 .- Alfred E Smith, in his debut as an editor, Saturday declared the democratic party must purge itself of certain Nearly 200 Baptists of Taylor "elements and forces" and banish

and Nolan county had registered up the "myth of the forgotten man" to provide leadership out of economic difficulties depressing the nation.

On the "Broadway of America"

Writing under his own signature pending, and it was dissolved. as editor-in-chief of the New Outlook, Smith again expressed his belief that the "hope of the country lies in democratic success" in the forthcoming election.

"I believe the present administration in Washington, if continued, cannot begin to solve our present problems. It has had a chance to do so, and thing more of interest happening. The of the University Baptist church, Abi- has failed utterly. The one great lene, moderator; Miss Ima D. Petty, chance that the democratic party has had during my lifetime is presented to it now. I believe it is able to meet it," he said.

#### Angelo RFC Branch Will Aid Stockmen

Taylor county farmers who have feed and thereby realize a profit on is now expected to happen. their abundant fall pastures, an- afternoon divided the record into parts by the election of trustees of Sim- Metz Heald. Mr. Heald recenty re- said he hoped it would be copied by ceived sample application blanks late Thursday. It then could be sent

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# **ROBERTSON RULES HE** HAS NO JURISDICTION **IN ELECTION CONTEST**

Motion for Rehearing by Sterling Lawyers Overruled and Injunction Dissolved; Will Request Restraining Order.

Austin, Oct. 6 .- District Judge W. F. Robertson Wednesday ruled that he was without jurisdiction to try the suit brought by Gov. Ross S. Sterling contesting the nomination of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson for governor.

Judge Robertson also overruled a motion by the Sterling lawyers for a rehearing and denied a motion to continue in force the now famous midnight injunction obtained from him during the time the appeal is

After the decision had been given, events began to happen quickly, in efforts to get the case to the supreme court as soon as possible.

Because of the size of the record, more than 2,000 pages, it will take many hours to copy it for filing in the third court of civil appeals, from which it probably will be sent to the supreme court on certified questions. That has been the course pursued in all important election cases requiring quick decisions to prevent the issues becoming moot.

One branch of the litigation already is in the supreme court-a mandamus plea of Mrs. Ferguson to compel the secretary of state to certify her name as the democratic nominee for govabundant feed crops on their hands arguments Saturday. Certification of

Batteries of copyists Wednesday

sociation and also the annual meetcampus-news from the mouth of a ing of the woman's auxiliary to the Badger, who has determination writ- association, the latter meeting having ten all over his face, promises to give taken the form of an all-day session the game to be played at Hamlin and Wednesday, the day before the association proper.

to noon Thursday for the association meeting and others were expected during the afternoon and Friday.

At the opening session Thursday morning, the welcome address was given by W. J. Largent, superinten-

All of the officers of the association were re-elected for another year. These are: Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor Abilene, clerk; Walter Jackson, Abi-The second quarter began similar lene, corresponding secretary, and W.

F. Joiner, treasurer. The annual sermon was preached Thursday morning by Rev. Roy Sha-

Scheduled for 3 o'clock on the af-A bad pass from center to Derrick In the evening, reports on Christian

#### PURGE ITSELF This week the First Baptist church Certain "Elements and Forces" Referred To; Smith Says Must Forget Myth.

as after Dec. 31, 1932, penalties and en years since the first oil royalty off a punt for thirty-five yards. taxes will go back on and, believing was received at the state land office. Once again Putnam took to the air. mons. it to the best interest of the town The money is turned over to the Uni- A pass was complete for eleven yards, and tax payers, the city will be com- versity permanent fund, the interest Martin-Boren-combination. Two runpelled to continue to try to collect the from which is available for use in con- ning plays were met by a line that did delinquent taxes." struction of buildings.

#### Record of Births.

residing west of town, Friday, Sep. farm home, 12 miles south of Fartember 30, 1932.

Saturday, October 1, 1932. sey, Tye, Tuesday, October 4, 1932. which he was trapped.

James Madison Craker, 78 years old Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lee, and blind, was burned to death in his mersville, his wife, who had tried Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Knott, vainly to save him, being rescued by

## **MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 3, 1912.)

J. F. Shaffer is playing show-fur Monday evening a party of young this week in a new Ford auto just to people had a very enjoyable time show people he can drive a car. Mr. north of town where they built a big Shaffer handles the car exceedingly well and is touring the town promis- bonfire and fried chickens the girls cuously in search of short term joy- had prepared. A great many amusing riders in order that he can demon- incidents happened while the girls strate the fine points of his car, at were slaughtering the fowls. It came the same time speaking well of the from a reliable source that Maude Anchor Hardware Co. as the agency Martin had to kill her chickens the for the auto. Mr. Rose informs us that second time. Some one (?) forgot to he will soon have another Ford on dis- take the coffee pot, so camp coffee play to take the place of the one sold. was checked off the list. Among those

of Rising Star, have purchased a Maude Martin, Fannie Burroughs, home here in the south part of town Jessie Sutphen, Ezma Allday, Virand are preparing to open a complete ginia Hamblet, Messrs. Freeman stock of groceries, grain and feed Rogers, Olly Sharp, Ottis Barnett, stuff in the north portion of the old George Ferrier, Oscar Pate and Jack Hogue-Hamilton building.

A deal was closed in which the stock and business of the Merkel Dry Goods and Grocery Co. became the Henry West gave a birthday party property of J. W. Stinson and Son of for her little son, Weston, and near Snyder.

Miss., is here visiting the families of Johnson won the prize after which the his kinsmen, E. L. Rogers and W. F. wonderful birthday cake, which was Hamblet. Mr. Rogers will make Mer- lighted with six pink candles for Weskel his home for sometime and while ton and five white candles for Melhere will be connected with the firm ba, was cut and served with sherbert of Hamblet and Rogers.

ter and niece at Abilene Sunday.

Roberts Business college.

present were Misses Mossie and Pet W. H. Roach and family, formerly Sears, Elma and Olga Sheppard,

Provine. Mrs. W. E. Britain chap-

eroned the crowd.

In the early afternoon Tuesday Mrs. birthday of her little daughter, Melba. Freeman Rogers of Water Valley, In playing games Master Marion to Masters Sallie Saffle, Hugh and

Robert Mayfield, Eugene Potter, Wil. W. S. Smelser visited with his sis- liam Sheppard, Sterling Sheppard, Weston West and Marion Johnson, Misses Evelyn and Mildred Hamm.

Miss Ona Hamblet left Sunday for Alice Bigham, Marie Adkisson, Kath-Weatherford where she will enter the erine Saffle, Marion Sheppard, Mary day at 11 o'clock. Let's all go to hear 20 per cent cut in the basis wage ed miserably. Comegys and Melba West. him.

one that owes delinquent taxes to The University of Texas has re- proved costly. But Derrick covered the Education and on trustees of Simmons take advantage of the saving offered, ceived \$15,560,576.68 during the elev- ball and on the next down Boaz got university will be received, followed nounced County Farm Agent C. and George H. Templin, district clerk,

> not give Then the end-around play was executed. But the Badgers' captain, Terrell Mashburn, playing left tackle, back for ten vards.

two more unsuccessful plays punted down the feld for thirty-eight yards. his tracks. Putnam then tried two men featured the morning program made. running plays, one going four yards, and at noon the visitors sat down to a (Continued on Page Four)

Young Man's Hand is

Caught in Gin Press

Chancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sears as pianist. tarium, where he has remained for McIntyre. medical aid. It was found that the broken.

# **Ginnings** for Week

1.055 bales.

The first published report for the Moore, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. C. M. season showed 405 bales up to Wed- Caldwell. nesday night, Sept. 28, while the season's total to date now is 1,460 bales ginned by Merkel and adjacent gins.

Will Preach at Noodle.

The time, place and preacher for from the San Angelo branch. next year will be selected at Friday The new livestock bank is a part could expedite it to the supreme afternoon's session.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

luncheon provided by members of the hostess society of the Merkel church, of which Mrs. T. E. Collins is president. The visitors were also served supper in the basement of the church. Mrs. Yates Brown was in charge of While no bones were broken, Jeff, the song service, with Miss Johnnie

Chancy of the Compere community, In the afternoon session Mrs. O. H. suffered most painful and serious in- Cooper of Abilene was re-elected juies when his left hand was caught president of the auxiliary. Other ofin a press at a local gin late Tues- ficers re-elected were Mrs. W. S. day afternoon. The accident occurred Daniels, recording secretary; Mrs. C. as he was trying to put bagging in the C. Compere, corresponding secretary: He was carried to the Merkel sani- ple's leader. She succeeds Mrs. W. H.

Host churches for the 1933 quarlower arm, but that no bones were were chosen as follows: First Baptist church, Sweetwater, January 6;

A young people's meeting, center-Ginnings for the six days since the ing on the theme, "Remember now thy last published report in The Mail have Creator in the days of thy youth," exceeded 1,000 bales at the six local closed the woman's meeting Wednesging and Blair, Noodle and Stith, the day night. Those taking part were exact total for this period running Mrs. J. B. Buckley, Miss Elsie George, Miss Adah Barber, Mrs. Jackson

Parley on Rail Wage Cut. New York, Oct. 6 .- Heads of the ountry's leading railroads Wednes-

day agreed here to continue further W. G. Cypert will preach at the negotiations with the railway labor

scales of rail workers.

of the Reconstruction Finance cor- court, possibly not later than Friday poration.

In the absence of the president, There are two general plans of carry but one question-does the dis-Merkel took the ball on her own man's auxiliary Missionary union, riod, while the breeder loans are to lature?

legislature.

to the court of appeals and that body

night. The certificate probably will

Mrs. O. H. Cooper, wife of the late financiag, according to Mr. Heald, trict court have the power to try tore through the line, made an excel- O. H. Cooper, Mrs. C. C. Compere, one for feeder stock and one for contests of primary elections involvlent tackle and carried Kirkpatrick corresponding secretary, presided ov- breeding stock. The feeder loans ing the governor's office or is that er Wednesday's sessions of the Wo- are to be made for the feeding pe- exclusively a province of the legis-

being taken through a window from a thirty-five yard line. Boaz smashed which was attended by more than 100 be made for a much longer period. Judge Robinson held that courts Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Has- room across the hall from the one in the line for five yard gain, and after women from Taylor and Nolan county. it being possible to get assurance of are without jurisdiction to try elec-Greetings were extended by Mrs. range loans for as long as three tion contests involving execeutive of-J. T. Warren of this city and Mrs. W. years. The interest rate will be 7 fice, but that the constitution, the Everett, fullback for the Panthers, C. Ashford of Abilene gave the res- per cent, but no service charges or laws and the decisions of the courts received the ball but was downed in ponse. Reports of officers and chair- fees, such as for inspection, will be place that power exclusively with the



#### THIRD SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Having gathered together his organization, there remained for Jesus the tremendous task of training it. And herein lay the third round bale press and his hand was Mrs. Robert J. Jones, treasurer. All great element in his success-his vast unending patience. The caught. It was held by the press more are of Abilene. Mrs. E. D. Dunlap Church has attached to each of the disciples the title of Saint and than an hour before it was released. of Sweetwater was chosen young peo- hereby done most to destroy the conviction of their reality. They were very far from sainthood when he picked them up. For three years he had them with him day and night, his whole energy and

resources poured out in an effort to create an understanding in pressure had crushed the hand and terly meetings of the organization them. Yet through it all they never fully understood.

In spite of all he could do or say, they were persuaded that he planned to overthrow the Roman power and set himself up as ruler Southside Baptist, Abilene, April 7; in Jerusalem. Hence they never tired of wrangling as to how the Ovalo church, July 6. Place for the offices should be divided. But Jesus never lost his patience. He be-Over Thousand Bales annual fall meeting will be selected lieved that the way to get faith out of men is to show that you have faith in them; and from that great principle of executive management he never wavered.

Of all the disciples Simon was most noisy and aggressive. It was he who was always volunteering advice, forever proclaiming the staunchness of his own courage and faith. One day Jesus said to him. "Before the cock crows tomorrow you will deny me thrice." Simon was indignant. Though they killed him, he cried, he would never deny! Jesus merely smiled-and that night it happened. . . A lesser leader would have dropped Simon. "You have had your chance," he would have said, "I am sorry but I must have men around me on whom I can depend." Jesus had the rare understanding that the same man will usually not make the same mistake twice. From that time on there was no faltering in Peter.

The Bible presents an interesting collection of contrasts in this matter of executive ability. Samson had almost all the attributes of leadership. He was physically powerful and handsome; he had Church of Christ at Noodle next Sun- executives' association on the proposed the great courage to which men always respond. Yet Samson fail-

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#### THE MERKEL MAIL Fair Round Trip Publshed Every Friday Morning The Lowest Travel

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### **BRUCE BARTON**

(Continued Irom fage One) Moses started out under the same handicap. He tried to be everything and do everything; and was almost on the verge of failure. Then Moses took the advice of his father-in-law and associated with himself a partner, Dallas during the State Fair. Aaron, who was strong where he was weak. Together they acheved what

neither could do alone. John, the Baptist, had the same tractions been added, but prices also lack. He could denounce, but he could have been considerably reduced. not construct. He drew crowds who were willing to repent at his com-Dream Girl Follies at the Coliseum, mand, but he had no program for them after their repentance. The same thing might have happened to the work of Jesus. Yet because of the fire of his personal conviction, because of his marvelous instinct for discovering their latent powers, and because of his unwavering faith and patience, be molded them into an organization which carried on victoriously. A few decades later the proud Emperor himself bowed his head to the teachings of this Nazareth carpenter, transmitted through common men.

Next Week: The Outdoor Man.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Owing to the critical illness of his mother Mrs. Sarah Bullington, of Weatherford, Orville Bullington, republican candidate for governor, cancelled his speaking date in Merkel for Wednesday afternoon. She was reported better, however, and he resumed his speaking campaign at Anson Thursday.

Slight changes have been made in the schedule of Southland Greyhound busses through Merkel. Westbound busses now leave as follows: 1:59 a. m. (same time); 7 a. m., instead of 7:45 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., instead of 3:15 p m. Eastbound busses leave at

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

#### Screen's Best Actor Plays at Queen Here

Cost in History Lionel Barrymore famous actor and director, will be seen at the Queen Dallas, Oct. 7 .- Drastically reduced round trip fares which will permit theatre Monday and Tuesday in "Broken Lullaby," Paramount's sup-\$2.00 visit the State Fair of Texas for the erb story of human emotions. Mr. lowest travel cost in history are an- Barrymore was judged the best actor nounced by Frank Jenson, general on the screen in 1931 and given the passenger agent for the Texas and medal of the Academy of Motion Pic-Pacific railway. The round trip fare tue Arts. He is supported in this on the Texas and Pacific from Merkel picture by Nancy Carroll and Phillip to Dallas and return, on the three Holmes, the stars of "Stolen Heaven." The story, a screen version of the week-ends while the State Fair is in popular play, "The Man I Killed,"

Tickets are now on sale for this, tells of an American soldier who kills movement but will be good only on a German and afterwards falls in Texas and Pacific trains arriving in love with the sister of the man he kill-Dallas on Sunday mornings October ed. Be not misled, this is not a war 9, 16 and 23, and returning the same picture. Also on the same program is night, Mr. Jensen said. In addition to a screen version of that recent song

coming attraction at the Queen thea-

See me before you buy your winter's upply. I will have a car of choice Mc. Alester in the near future, also car of coke. See me for prices and leave your order for what you want of each or both. Leave orders with the boys at Merkel Ice Co. or with me at Sam Swann's gin.

L. L. Murray.

#### Bargain days are here again. The Mail can now offer special clubbing proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene Morning News and the Merkel Mail for one year. Renew through this office and save money.

Join in Observance **Of Jewish New Year** 

The Jewish New Year, Rosh Hoshannah, was celebrated in Sweetwater during the last week-end by many from other cities joining with those from Sweetwater. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger of this city.

S. A. Friedman of Abilene was assisted by Frank Gensberg, in conducting services on the roof of the Blue Bonnet hotel, Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday.

The Day of Atonement, another Jewish observance, comes on Monday of next week, the service also to be held at Sweetwater.



THE PUBLIC should be prudent in seeking relief from pain. Take nothing which does not have the approval of the medical profession.

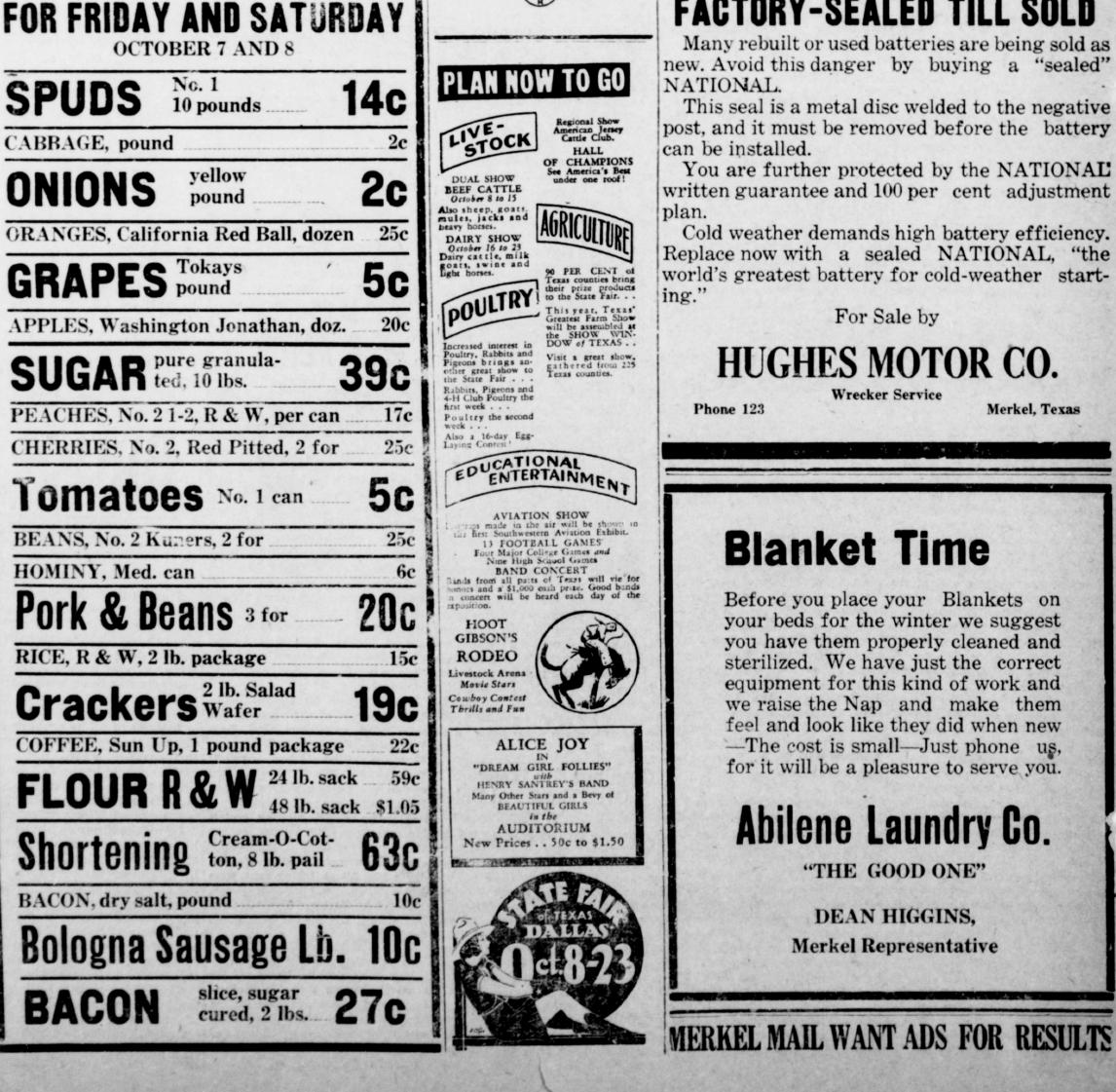
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#### Condensed Statement of Condition

#### **The Farmers and Merchants National Bank**

Close of Business September 30, 1932.

RESOURCES	
Loans Time and Demand\$	223,241.44
Overdrafts	107.27
Real Estate on Hand	13,586.29
Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation _	6,250.00
Other U. S. Bonds\$15,750.00	
Bills of Exc. (cotton) 1,410.17	
Cash & Due from Banks 61,438.78-	-78,598.95

Total \$330,596.45

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus & Undivided Profits	15,892.79
Circulation Account	6,250.00
Rediscounts, Fed. Res. Bank	32,992.60
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	225,461.06
Total	\$330,596.45

The above statement is correct. Booth Warren, Cashier.

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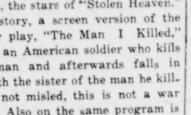
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**OCTOBER 7 AND 8** 

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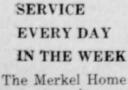
2:02 a. m., instead of 2:50 a. m., 12:10 p. m., instead of 12:20 p. m., and 10:15 p. m. (same time).

First frost of the season was noted Wednesday morning, although it was very light. Cool weather was ushered in Monday night with a brisk norther that arrived about 9:30. Clear, cool weather, with the aid of good winds, has put lots of enthusiasm in the farmers and cotton picking is under way on a large scale this week.

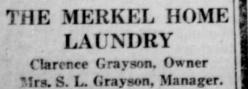
Henry Frazier, an old time grocery man, started to work for Bob Martin's Red and White grocery store this weel:. Those who remember the old days when Henry Frazier was engaged in the same line of work will welcome his return to the grocery trade

With the weather all settled after so much rain during the month of September, the city grader has been at work this week, levelling up the streets and running gutter lines.

To Liberalize Crop Loans. Washington, Oct. 6 .- The agriculture department announced Wednesday it had "agreed to liberalize the terms of crop production loans" in the cotton states by a plan of involving acceptance of cotton as collateral on the basis of 9 cents per pound.



The Merkel Home Laundry, a home enterprise, appreciates the liberal patronage of all of the people of Merkel. Now that cot-'t lon picking time is here and so many have gone to the fields, just remember that we are on the job every day in the week. We call for and deliver. Thank you.



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CABBAGE, pound	2c
ONIONS yellow pound	2c
ORANGES, California Red Ball, dozen	25c
GRAPES Tokays pound	5c
APPLES, Washington Jonathan, doz.	20c
SUGAR pure granula- ted, 10 lbs.	90
PEACHES, No. 21-2, R & W, per can	17e
CHERRIES, No. 2, Red Pitted, 2 for	25c
Tomatoes No. 1 can	5c
BEANS, No. 2 Kuners, 2 for	25c
HOMINY, Med. can	<u>6c</u>
Pork & Beans 3 for	20c
RICE, R & W, 2 lb. package	15c
Crackers <sup>2 lb. Salad</sup> Wafer	19c
COFFEE, Sun Up, 1 pound package	22c
FLOUR R & W <sup>24 lb. sack</sup> 48 lb. sack	
Shortening Cream-O-Cot- ton, 8 lb. pail	63c
BACON, dry salt, pound	
Bologna Sausage Lb.	10c
BACON slice, sugar cured, 2 lbs. 2	7c

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TEENTH INSTALLMENT jing and mucking out rock, of punch- again, sheltered by the bulk of has spent all his life aboard ison river tugboat plying near New York City, is made motherless by an explosion which sinks the tug and tosses him into the river. He a new and strange life. He is ignorin the rear of their second-hand cloth- the winter and into the spring of

ing store. . . . Here he is openly 1912. fights bullies in self-defense . . . pulous manager who cheats himuntil "Pug" Malone at the saloonthe city life-when Gilbert is accused. city is a challenge to a man. You've an old captain of a river tug. . . . | gineer? Well, he said something the rather than return home-and was other day. 'This is a big man's town,' soon a mother . . . Under Malone's was his advice. 'Go west, or go anycannot read-starts him to night the punch, stick in New York-and

open for Johnny Breen. . . Malone,

Juy, working in New York. as a rival for the love of Jose-

sis: Johnny Breen, 16 years ing a long tunnel, miles and miles large life boat, looking down into for one so young and willowy, and tired; he was no longer as vigorous of it, two and some places four city the sea. A sigh from Josephine, a all that. Also, it was decidedly cool; as he had been in years past. blocks, straight down in the rock slight shudder, caused Rantoul to cold. crust of the earth, of lining it with place his arm about her, a thing he spaded and tamped behind steel swims and crawls ashore where starts spaded and tamped benind steel ing. She rather yielded to the emgates and valves, of carrying out brace. She was thinking of the end thing. Rantoul was irritable. Then ant, cannot read, and knows nothing the magnificent details of concep- of such things. John, grubby, hard, another and another rocket lifted of life in a great city. . . . Beaten tion, all unthought of, unsung, un- unsympathetic, practical John, al- into the blackening sky. It was late. and chased by toughs he is rescued by known, except in its lists of deaths, ways dirty and smelly, in the tunnel, Josephine was unnerved. A loud a Jewish family living off the Bowery occupied John Breen, C.E. through would be so different.

courted by the young daughter. Breen A month later, John was visiting implicit answer to the many days of bulging like cotton overhead. Jo-Harboard at the University. "I've their circumspect intimacy, Rantoul sephine clung desperately to Ranand soon is picked up by an unscru- had a taste of the city work, I'm caught her bare hand, with his free going to stick. This place," nodding arm partly muffled in the warm out of the high window, "is so full fight club, attracted to the boy, takes of big things it's a challenge to a wide sleeve of her cloak. Words him under his wing . . . On the oth- fellow with a grain of kick in him. were so inadequate, so unnecessary. er side of the picture are the wealthy That bridge off there," ponting to He suddenly drew her to him, Van Horns of Fifth Avenue. There is the huge new span of massive steel fiercely nor did she resist. Their a Gilbert Van Horn, last of the great rising above Hell Gate, "is enough eyes flashed a message to each other family, a bachelor, in whose life is a to make a man stick. I've had a in the dark above the rushing night, hidden chapter with his mother's maid taste of this for some time, it's full above the blue-black water scarred -who leaves the home-to be lost in of chances. Dammit, Harboard, this with fire. She dropped her lids; his eves, burning, eager, were on her ... It was reported the maid married heard of Hammond, the mining en- own. They seemed to be buoyant, her cloak fell apart and he crushed her to him. Rantoul, utterly out of guardianship young Breen develops where, if you feel yourself to be yearning of months and years of fast. . . "Pug" discovers the boy about the average, but if you have waiting. Passionately their lips met And the stars winked down on school and the world commences to win!" " them. The floodgates were wide

Gilbert and Josephine were in open; they unburdened themselves. an old-timer, is backed in a health- Paris in early April. Josephine com-A lounge seat, used by shuffle-board farm venture-taking Breen with him. pleted her trousseau. Rantoul had players, held them as they gave There they meet and come to know gone on ahead to London. Then themselves up to the common Gilbert Van Horn. John attracts Van they were at the Cecil for a few things. She clung to him as women Horn, who learns of Breen's mother, days. Rantoul had preceded them. cling when they are moved by named Harriet. Learning John's de- A letter from John reached Van strong passion. She lifted him besire for an engineering course at Horn as they were about to embark yond all caution, shattering his elab-Columbia University-he advances the for New York. Pug Malone was orate denfenses; both Rantoul and money. John comes to know Josephine, waiting for his return. He had Josephine paid whatever price their Van Horn's ward, and during his planned a walking trip through the dallying entailed. For an hour they school years falls in love with her. Berkshires. "A regular Malone braduating as a Civil Engineer he hike," John had written. "Pug wants

ets a job with a great construction to get away from his work. He's had a rotten winter, Greenbough filled with bad livers. I am full of tunnel as a rival for the love of Jose-thirch man of the world by the dust will do you good. And, Gil, I'm antoul. But John wins out. crazy for Josephine, crazy for her 3 and Josephine accepts. again. I never knew what love meant, until now," Poor John! It was spring. Gilbert Van Horn carefully folded the letter and gave a sigh of satisfaction. Thank God they were homeward bound. He cabled Marvin Kelly. "Sailing tomorrow. All well." Halfway across, on her maiden voyage, the Titanic raced through a smooth sea, a flat flexible sea enamnot, John might very easily have eled in the decest indigo reflecting been a hero in her eyes. That hor- stars, great facts, glinting in the rible night at the tunnel shaft, and sky. But stars have long been ignored by men, or they have been acetylene, and the confusion, began conjured with, it matters very little to look less crude. John certainly to the stars, and few attended them did carry himself with an air of that night. Dinner was over and confidence, and-and how easily he Gilbert Van Horn busied himself in had assumed the character of a gen- the smoking room, playing solitaire, tleman! Josephine noted this espe- a demi-tasse and his pipe keeping cially. Of late Gerrit Rantoul had him occupied. Aunt Wen had retold her a great deal about John's tired to her state room, the night early life on the Bowery and in the was slightly chill, breath of the Ghetto, and things he had picked outer voids, a touch of the ethereal Few were out, but Josephine, on far above his normal station in life. the arm of Rantoul, both in ample Fortunately, for Rantoul, Van Horn steamer coats, walked the deck, had no idea of this phase of his broad and white, like a lightened avenue in a deserted city. In a spirit of "Rantou"s going over on busi- adventure Josephine, nodding at a ness," Van Horn remarked to John. ladder, pulled her escort. "Let's go "Fine, that's keep Josephine oc- up, Monsieur Gerry." How quickly cupied. He's handy." John had no he responded to her mischievous special reason to accept Rantoul as spirit. They were on the deserted anything but a very agreeable old boat deck and walked aft, far abaft the funnels. The peculiar spiral of "When you are married, next black smoke twisting rapidly over spring. I'll have a very important the rims of the huge stacks and curlthing to say, John." Van Horn held ing astern, was the only indication John's hand, looked steadily into his of their speed. They looked down eyes. Their glances dimmed mo- over the steep side, from the rail. A singing white streak of water

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more than murmuring. The night toul. What a terrific strength the darkness before. The radio was was velvet black; a secret night. . . .

A screaming rocket rose a thous the tortured boilers. and feet, curving, slow, an increas-

ing toppling bend. It burst with a was lit by the falling glare. The Ice, of course. How lucky they had ed? speed of the great steamer altered missed it. Ugh! it was cold. His limbs perceptibly. Josephine held to Ran- ached, he shivered. He wished Jotoul, her eyes dilated. What beastly sephine in hell. Perhaps, he had been a business was this? Already he had bit hasty. She stired uneasily, she also begun to wish himself quietly in his saw the ice. A feeling of guilty terbunk. Josephine was a trifle heavy, ror seized them. His arms were

Another disturbing rocket ros with men. Far forward on the on the bridge were signaling, they were always signaling, or someshuddering screech of escaping steam thundered above them on the

Much of this was in the sigh; an funnels, the shaking white clouds



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girl had! The engines were stopped sending. The steamer seemed to and safety valves were lifting on shake. Seamen with axes and knives were running aft. An officer his

The sea had changed, the great trousers hastily tucked into short ship was sluggish. Peering off into boots, brushed past them. He played loud detonation. Showers of stars the dark, Rantoul saw a ghostlike his flash lamp on them, momentardropped from the black sky, sud- wall, a towering apparition looming ily. Josephine thought she saw him denly shutting out the firmament above them, above the funnels, close smile. But why the rushing about . . with their closer fire. The boat deck aboard and drawing slowly astern. the excitement . . . what had happen-

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Then the boat deck was stirring Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c concrete, mixed by machinery, had never done except when danc- above them. Those officious fools bridge, lights flashed. It had been in each at Merkel Mail office.

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nich wortles Van Horn-Finally Josephine goes to Paris for her trousseau. And at the last moment Rantoul sails on the same boat. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

As they sailed Josephine, too, uddenly glimpsed the essential uality of John. In fact, if she was t engaged, and piqued, and what the frightful garlic smell of the up in conversation with Malone. It cold. seems John Breen had lifted himself

conversations with Josephine.

man.

mentarily.

"Gilbert dear, John's mine, not rushed by the black hull, a seething ours. Give me a chance, please." A phosphorescent band of light. adden mood seized her, there on Rantoul knew that time was get-

steamer.

"Good-by, John, good-by.

deck she hugged John, his arm ting short. He instinctively felt the as over her shoulder, their lips moment had come. If the heart of Josephine was to be captured he had

Gilbert Van Horn, a smile on his at last arrived at the final moment ace, stood near them. Suddenly his of assault. He walked with her in ashen look seemed to wash away. silence, holding her close to him, He become genial, agreeable. He The rustle of her loose dinner gown, looked at Rantoul, but that distin- under the folds of her loose warm guished cosmopolitan was busy wav- cloak, the intimate detachment of ing at friends on the wharf. A whis- the sea, her laugh, her evident entle was blowing, Visitors were joyment of the night, gave him resohastily leaving the deck of the Jution. He too was being somewhat carried away.

They had walked back and forth for almost a half hour and were The business of drilling, explod- leaning on the after thwartship rail

States .



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THE MERKEL MAIL

# Rural Community Correspondence

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Rotan visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson.

Miss Bowden of Ballinger has been the house guest of Mrs. E. E. Cribly the past week. She probably will return home Wednesday.

Brother Murrell of Abilene will fill the pulpit here at the M. E. church at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday and the church will meet in quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Brother Walter Lowrie of Abilene will preach at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. West and daugh\_ ter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Imogene Mangum, Dagma Rawlins and Edith Hale, who are attending McMurry, spent the day last Sunday with home folks.

Eual Bone and wife of Rochester are here visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois McDonald are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, who made his appearance Tuesday. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

G. B. Tittle and family of Abilene visited relatives here last Thursday.

L. W. Dekle of Memphis, Tenn., is here visiting in the homes of Alex and Tom Williamson for an unlimited time.

Grandmother Burks is here with her son, Ed Burks, and family for an extended time.

Mrs. C. R. Rutherford in company with Mrs. C. Carlock of Abilene spent last Thursday visiting in our city.

Among those from here who attended the services at Abilene Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. Bowers, Mrs. Stanley Armour,

Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Billings. Jack Frost spent last week-end at Abilene with home folks.

to Hermleigh Sunday. On their re- ton pickers and the farmers full hand- Then pulled the end around play and . turn they were accompanied home by ed, ready to take advantage of fair Mrs. Winn's mother, Mrs. A. J. En- weather when it is presented. glish, who will attend the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rogers, sick list the past ten days; also O. L. Mayfield has been sick. through her illness.

Mrs. Sam Jones takes this method of announcing the marriage of her son of Mr. and Mrs. Murry Farmer of ial attack. Durham intercepted a pass to Miss Norene Weaver which was White Church, spent the past week and traveled twenty-five yards colemnized at Sweetwater the 11th of with her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie toward a touchdown and glory when last July. We join their friends, one Reeves. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Corbin and and all, in wishing them a long and children of Trent visited Mr. and Mrs. prosperous life. Gilbert McDonald, who has been Carl Doan and family Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Zebb Moore and gone sometime, has returned home. of his pursuer, Everett. daughter. Miss Lucy, motored over We have learned that Mrs. Reeves has already come over to take charge and spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin of her school here which will begin Mayberry, of Abilene. next Monday. She will visit with her Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and son and family of Eskota this week. made on each team. Pass after pass son, Bobbie Joe, and aunt, Mrs. Cyn- was attempted. Merkel drew a five Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and family accompanied by Mildred Steadman thia Hall, enjoyed a visit with relayard penalty on incomplete passes.

#### Lose First Game

(Continued from Tage One) the other losing one. Then she took to the air. A pass from Boren to Little was intercepted by Hamner, fast halfback for the Badgers. He travel- eraged thirty yards. Their score, 13. ed eighteen yards down the field before he was stopped. The half ended with Putnam holding high cards: One touchdown, three first downs and three out of four passes complete. THIRD QUARTER.

As the second half opened a new Sandernam history dawned. The Badgers line held | Isenhower consistently, play after play was Anderson smeared, and passes knocked down. Pruitt From a timid creature who backed Brown away from the onrush the Badgers | Tittle had suddenly turned into a raging de- Kirkpatrick mon snarling its rage and challenges Martin at the silent Panther. Boren

The Panthers kicked. Derrick let Braye the ball go and it rolled across the Everett goal line. Boaz hit the line for no gain.

Hamner smashed the line for four yards. Another unsuccessful running paper. There's a message in every one play and Boaz punted down the field of them that may enable you to save for about thirty yards. Sandernam re- money. At least you will know where ceived the ball and returned five yards to find what you want without doing when he was downed. The end around a lot of hunting and asking questions, play by Little netted no gain. A cou- and you also know the merchants apple of running plays added four yards. A pass was attempted which Derrick readily accepted. Hamner bucked the line for eight yards. A bad pass from center to Hamner proved costly. Carter got off a beautiful punt for fortyfive yards. Putnam returned only a few yards when they were stopped. be made. We like Merkel lands. W. Durham made a beautiful tackle, Homer Shanks, Insurance, Lands. smearing a Putnam play like paint for a setback of twenty yards. The Panthers attempted to kick but were blocked, and Toombs finding himself under the ball, reached up, snatched it out of the air and started down the field but was stopped by Brown. Derrick gained twice through the line.

The next down Carter got off a beau- |. tiful punt for fort" yards. Putnam tried one running play through the line, but was stopped. it was smeared-20 she took to the

air. A pass for seven yards was com-punted. Merkel returned the ball six-

teen yards, then punted. Putnam tried one running play. Then tried an aer-

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anyone suffering as I did.

ended. The score thirteen and nothing, Putnam, (13-0).

Councils of war were held frequently between referee, umpire, and head inesman. The Panthers attempted nine pass-

es-completed four. Their punts avnone complete. Their punts averaged forty yards. Their score, 0. STARTING LINE-UP.

The starting line-ups were as follows: Putnam Position

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#### RURAL SOCIETY

MRS. M. H. FARMER ENTER-TAINS.

A brilliant reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer of White Church on September 30 as a courtesy to Mrs. Lloyd Harris. Badgers attempted eight passes- Purple and red flowers were used as

decorations for the entertaining rooms. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Grant Riggan of Trent. Much

merriment preceded the serving of dainty cakes and strawberry and

Merkel grape punch by Mesdames Curtis Con-Moore nelly, Adrian Farmer, Hugh Camp-Shouse bell and Miss Mealie Riggan. Those present were: Mesdames Mail office. Graham Toombs Grant Riggan, Minnie Reeves, Susie

Mashburn Doan, D. P. Coates, Mae Horton, Em-Gamble mett Patterson Albert Barnes, Lloyd recently in London at the age of 70, Shannon Harris, Walter Hunter, Adrian Far- wrote fifty-seven novels, the last of Derrick mer, Elmer Patterson, Roy Hunter, which was "The Eternal Dustbin."

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usual cathartic. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of sallow complexion and lines in the face. And se unnecessary!

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in the Southwest Aviation Exhibit.

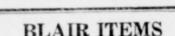
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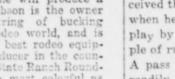
On account of bad weather the cot-

ton is opening very slowly at this writing. There have been, however, exactly 103 bales ginned to date, Oct-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn motored ober 3. The community is full of cot-Mrs. Price Melton has been on the

Freda Farmer, charming daughter





motored to Sweetwater Sunday after- tives at Trent Thursday. noon.

Mrs. Hattie Boozer and children of Sweetwater were the guests of her brother, J. B. Winn, and family last Doan recently. Sunday.

VISIT OLD HOME IN ARKAN. SAS.

C. T. Beckham, one of our townsmen, and his life long friend, John day.

F. Patterson, of Cisco, have just returned from their old home, Mountain Hawle; have moved into our little View, Ark., where they spent some ten days. Mr. Patterson was Mr. Beck. ham's school teacher 60 years ago and they visited the old schoolground family have enjoyed a visit from relawhere the log house used to stand. tives of Wood county recently. Mr. Patterson, who had not seen his old home for 54 years, met a number

of his old friends about his age, past 80 years, but not a one had a resemblance of his or her self as he remem- ternoon. bered them.

C. T. says his old friends would holler at him across the street and ask "how is Ma?" He would then say, "Shut up your mouth. That's what I am out her for, to get a little rest."

Mr. Patterson, who fell and sprained his wrist while in Arkansas, is now reported doing nicely.

CANNING CLUB. The Trent Canning club held its regular meeting Wednesday at the club house. The upholstering of an old discarded rocker was demonstrated. At the next meeting bound button holes, set in pockets, and the foundation garment will be the program. Our next meeting will be in our new quar-'ters, next door to Estep's grocery.

At Wednesday's meeting refreshments of hot chocolate and cakes were served by Mrs. Stanley Armour and Mrs. Ed Burks to Mesdames M. G. Scott, Claude Stribling, Annie Boone, Roy Stewart, Clark Hamner, R. L. Reaves, R. M. Stribling, T. H. Williamson, Volley Vessel and A. Wfiliamson.

B. M. Williams and his attractive little son, Charles, Jr., Kenneth Sharp, Barney and B. M. Williams, all of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman a pass-each unsuccessful. Then Ev-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips and family of White Church visited Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. Ruth Brown

and son and other relatives here Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halbrook of village, Mr. Halbrook becoming bookkeeper for the Planters gin here. Mr. and Mrs. Fate Scoggins and

Rev. John Walker of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walker Sunday af-

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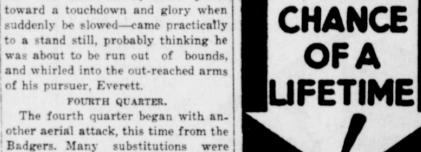
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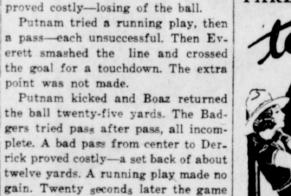
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#### Sweetwater Theatre State Is Victor Books "Back Street'

One of the outstanding screen dramas of recent years has been booked court Saturday held that district for showing at the Palace theatre, judges were without authority to is-Sweetwater, Sunday and Monday, ac- sue writs of injunction to restrain cording to an announcement today, by enforcement of the law regulating Manager Rogers.

The picture is "Back Street," ad- The court ordered L. G. Phares, th order; money back if not apted from the widely read novel by chief of the state highway patrol, ned. Benge's Nursery, Arlington, Fannie Hurst, with Irene Dunne and and several of hi3 officers released John Boles in the featured roles, and from custody on charges of condirected by the master of human, do- tempt of court, made when the ofmestic drama, John M. Stahl.

"Back Street" tells the story of a court injunctions restraining them woman who considered no sacrifice from interferring with certain operators who carried loads in excess of too great to make in the name of love, that provided by the law. the United States supreme court. cial position as a husband and father. In its decision the court stated the The story covers a span of 20 years, petition upon which the injunctions were issued by the district courts "failed to show that the law in question is invalid and that its enforcement would constitute an invasion of It is Universal's most ambitious

property rights," and that the comproduction of the season. "Back plainants "were not entitled to pro-Street" presents to Miss Dunne and Boles the most sympathetic roles of tection at the hands of a court of equity."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge had as their guest over the week-end Miss Faye Nichols of Abilene. Seventh Grade Pupils Mrs. G. W. Elliiott of Abilene was Wednesday's guest in the home of

Mrs. J. D. Sheppard and daughter, Miss Marian, also Miss Modyne Shep. pard, of Dallas were week-end guests will be presented by the seventh grade of relatives here.

Mrs. N. Causseaux, who accompan- program of the school year. The cast ied Mrs. L. D. Gaither on her return includes Sis Gamble, Betty Grimes,

arrived Wednesday to spend the week- van Mellinger. tents and wagon covers; all kinds of end with Mr. Elliott's parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

. S. L. Grayson and children, Deloss of this year. and Neoma, accompanied by Miss

Lena Webb, spent last week-end visiting Mr. Grayson's son and daughter, Mr. Floyd Grayson and Mrs. Effie Hill in Burleson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor are now the guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, pending the opening of the Compere school. After attending summer school at the University of Texas, they visited in Quitman before coming here. Clifford Garner, who has returned JUND-Ladies' glove. Owner can from La Jolla, Calif., where he has

same by describing and paying been living for sometime, made a business trip to Austin recently. He was accompanied by T. H. Christopher and

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In Truck Fight

Austin, Oct. 6 .--- The Texas supreme

ficers refused to abide by district

The law had been held valid by

Phares and his officers had been

adjudged in contempt of court.

They were arrested but released on

writs of habeas corpus issued by the

Will Present "False

Pretenses" at Chapel

supreme court.

load limits of motor trucks.

#### Breaks Hip in Fall.

J. L. Ashford fell off his wagon Chcago, Oct. 6 .- Defeating the Wednesday afternoon as he was leav-Cubs in Sunday's game by the recording his field and broke his hip, when busting score of 13 to 6, the New one of the wheels of the wagon hit a York Yankees captured their third the gin workers, resulting in contused hole and threw him to the ground. world series crown, making the ser-The injured hip was set as soon as ies four straight victories and an ev- was called from Merkel and the injury medical attention could be summoned en dozen consecutive triumphs over the and he was reported resting well national league in the combined cam-Thursday morning. paigns of 1927-28-32.

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Belt Strikes Worker. When a belt came off at the North Side gin in Trent Wednesday afternoon, it struck Elton Boone, one of wounds about the thigh. Medical aid was given prompt attention.

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lett, Pauline McAninch, Jack Sub-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott, of Dal- lett, Don Swafford, Arthur Wiman, las, who are just recently married, Stanley Toombs, Lloyd Vick, and Syl. The public is invited to this pro-

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erally weak, undertone was apparent er, Mrs. J. W. Taylor, and sister, Mr. price of both papers, \$4.95, clubin packer demand for several classes and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, returned bing offer of slaughter cattle Wednesday, although morning business was transacted mostly on a steady basis. Sales of fed steers, the better grades of fed yearlings and low cutter cows during Mail can now offer special clubbing Morning News or on special clubthe morning session suggested steady proposition of \$4.50 for the Abilene values, but fat cows, butcher grades, Morning News and the Merkel Mail grass slaughter steers and butcher yearlings encountered a bearish demand in most cases. The best fed cattle shown were well finished yearlings and other offerings included numerous car lots of mixed butcher classes.

Merkel Boy Promoted. The many friends of Paul Causseaux, who has been in the employ of the Handy Andy chain stores in San Antonio for the past nine months, will be interested to know that a short time ago he was made manager of one of the smaller stores and he has recently been transferred to one of the 18 larger stores.

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GLEANER CLASS PARTY.

The members of the Gleaner Sunday School class met in the parlors Attending Sessions of the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. The devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. L. D. Boyd. In the business meeting following Mrs. secretary and the new flower com-



dames Herbert Patterson, Etsel ly, from Abilene presbytery. Church, Doc Vaughn, Buck Mashburn, Eli Case, W. E. Lowe, W. M. national missions of this presbytery, Gambill, W. S. J. Brown, L. D. Boyd, Rev. Mr. Walker will attend a meet-Duncan Briggs, J. E. Richardson and ing Thursday morning of chairmen V. B. Sublett.



who sponsored the Quilt Show and national missions.

Antique Display on last Saturday are to be congratulated upon the most in- retiring moderator, will preach the teresting collection. Replicas of a opening sermon of synod. Another past generation in contrast to the prominent speaker on the program most modern works in needlecraft will be Rev. Umphrey Lee, who recenmade a beautiful show. In the quilt thy retired as head of the Bible dedisplay Mrs. B. C. Moore's "Star" partment of Southern Methodist uni [Roy Tucker gave us his hand for mem. quilt carried first place and a pretty versity.

was given as a prize. Secce was given Mrs. Stanley who entered an "Oak Leaf" King. Third place went to Mrs. Della ing. Preaching by the pastor. quilt.

Lois Whiteley, aged ,fifteen years, hynms Brother Murrell will preach. Lord's supper. Sunday afternoon at 4 third place. The "pickled peaches belonging to Mrs. Ted McGehee, and "watermelon rind preserves," entered honorable mention

quilt, the property of Miss Ona John- cordially invited to all these services. son, won the prize, a bonnet and apron. Mrs. Charlie Curb was second place winner and R. B. Wells, third. Honorable mention was given possession of Miss Dota Garoutte. A and to attend regularly. child's suit, worn by Judge Wheeler



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evening at 7:30.

Of Synod at Dallas

Rev. R. A Walker, pastor of Grace Buck Mashburn was elected assistant Presbyterian church, and James H. West, member of the board of elders, mittee is composed of Mrs. Eli Case, left Wednesday night for Dallas to Mrs. W. E. Lowe, and Mrs. Fred attend the meeting of synod which convenes ths week at the Trinity church, Dallas. They were named as

> last Sunday we had two fine services. Sunday evening a crowd of Merkel As chairman of the committee on people attended the services at Mr.

Will Barnes' near Noodle. Let's all go to Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45. Preaching by Evanfrom over the state and at 3 o'clock gelist Williamson at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Thursday afternoon a pre-snyodical

meeting will be addressed by Revs. The ladies of the Methodist church, McDowell and Ward of the board of

Thursday night Rev. I. T. Jones,

METHODIST NEWS NOTES. Regular services next Sunday morn. president. These two, working togeth-

with a "Flower Garden" At the evening service we have a special treat. The old fashion church singing class grow much faster than J. R. Pee and Mrs. W. S. J. organ will play from 7 to 7:30. Many in the past

of us still think the organ of the forcanned collection Mrs. Amy mer type to be superior to the piano, ternoon after the singing. naterial for a dress This will be a feast for all.

At 7:30 a special group of hymns that will pay for our tabernacle by will be rendered as solos, guartettes December 20, 1932. won second place and Miss and choir songs. Following these

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Usual services next Sunday at the ber preaching Saturday night. by Mrs. Buck Mashburn, warranted regular hours: Sunday School at 10 Everybody come to Bible School a. m., peaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Sunday 9:45 and bring a new mem-In the collection of antiques a silk p. m., B. T. S. at 6:30 p. m. You are ber. Everybody welcome. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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No preaching services Sunday, as Lord's day we have Bible study at when he was a very small boy, was it is the pastor's day at Baird. He 9:45 in the morning followed by a however, be away at the meeting preaching service at 10:45 and that

ing that study will be a sermon by some one of the young preachers of A. C. C. whom Brother McClung will bring with him. We have had three of these sermons lately and they have been very fine. They are worth driving miles to hear. All who have not been out on these occasions have miss. ed quite a treat. 410 were present. On the same Sun-

ies meet for Bible study and follow-

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day a year ago the attendance was

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CHURCH.

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neeting there was a fine girl who uni-

ted with our church. Sunday morning

we were made to rejoice as Brother

bership with us and he is now presi dent of our Sunday afternoon singing.

Brother Charlie Price is the vice

er, with everybody co-operating as

they have always done, will make our

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e'clock Brother Armstrong from Salt

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First prize, "Yellow Angel Food," won a box of cake flower for Mrs. C. B. Gardner. Second place was given
a "Pound Cake," entered by Mrs. L.
L. Murray. Third place was given
a "Cocoanut Cake" entered by Mrs. Buck Mashburn. Flowers.

Rev. E. L. Yeats was given a pot plant as first prize; Mrs. J. E. Richardson, second; Mrs. J. M. Dry, third. Silks.

Mrs. Massey won first place, a sack of flour, on a silk quilt. Second place was also given a quilt owned by Mrs. Dry, third place was on a robe belonging to Miss Nell Swann.

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of sayod at this time. followed by the communion service W. M. Elliott, Supt. which closes about 12:15 p. m. We R. A. Walker. Pastor.

believe that you will enjoy Brother Fred McClung in his sermons and

Bad weather last Sunday again held The young peoples' program is for down the attendance at the Sunday 6:30 Lord's day evening and another Schools in Merkel, with 592 present, sermon by Brother McClung at 7:30. but this was a considerable increase Wednesday evening at 6:30 the lad.

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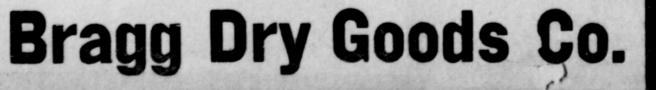
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