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MRS. FERGUSON · DEBATES FOURTH EXTRA SESSION

If Ordered, Will be Set for Next Week, Ferguson Announces; Five Major Subjects Considered for Submission.

Austin, Oct. 4 .- James E. Ferguson, speaking for Governor Miriam A. Ferguson Tuesday night said a decision likely would be reached "within islature into a fourth special session. onment for the holdup. If another session is ordered, it will

be convened early next week, he ad-

Absence of affirmative statements to 4, in the sixth game of the series. by legislators of their willingness to has delayed the governor's decision, death in an airplane crash Tuesday es, do hereby designate October 7 to office on this, the 1st day of October, Ferguson said. He, however, commen- by parachuting to earth when his purted, the governor had received "a suit plane went out of control at 5,000 considerable number of communica- feet. stions from all over the state urging | B. E. Finley about 60, president of a special session."

"But there has not been a sufficient number of communications from mem- stand of the Pampa football stadium bers of the legislature to justify the during the game between Pampa and belief or hope any of the five matters Quanah. under consideration would be passed, if the session should be called," he explained.

Five subjects considered for subrelief, remission of penalties and in- Thompson, of Dallas, who resigned terest on delinquent taxes, creation of the Colorado river authority, furtherance of a flood control and power project on the Brazos river and appro- was fatally injured Wednesday night the Texas centennial in 1936 at Dal- tomobile at the intersection of South

Relief legislation, in Ferguson's op- A district court at Seymour Friday inion, "is beginning to loom as an is- found Miss Ruby Britain, 39, guilty sue which may require attention the of murder in the fatal shooting same as other matters." Trouble al. Horace E. Nichols, 38, prominent Seyready is developing, he asserted, from mour banker, on August 15 and fixed "the fact the legislature budgeted \$1,- her punishment at 12 years imprison-000,000 a month." The administration ment. along with refusal to authorize sale his death in the electric chair at the here, with Rev. P. H. Gates, the pas- Bankston, W. L. Moore, Bob Fowler, the purpose of the meeting and the of all remaining \$9,500,000 state-relief Huntsville penitentiary early Friday tor, officiating. Interment was in Rose Leon Ashford and Giles Graham. securities. The issue was limited to morning of last week reiterating to Hill cemetery, beside the grave of

Tabulation of Ginnings Tulia.

this week, include only five gins in San Juan home from a regular trip town and the one at Blair, as phone to San Antonio with a truck load of service was out of order to Noodle and vegetables. ginnings.

Cardinals Win Opener.

for the visitors.

KEEPING WITH TEXAS

Dr. Gerald B. Thaxton, Dallas physician, and Miss Leona Lane, employee in his clinic, were convicted Wednesday of violating the Harrison antinarcotic law.

Mrs. Susie Kincaid, 49, of Oran near Mineral Wells, was killed in a fall from a wagon drawn by mules which of one of her sons.

the next two or three days" on the Worth, August 7, and robbing him of if litter and rubbish were removed and property. question of convening the Texas leg- \$43, was sentenced to 40 years impris- from homes and places of business, if During Fire Prevention Week I ur-

> The New Orleans Pelicans won their second successive Dixie baseball championship Tuesday at New Orleans, defeating the Galveston Buccaneers, 5

Second Lieut. E. J. Hale, Jr., 26, reconvene for a constructive session Kelly field student flyer, escaped

the First National bank of Pampa. DEATH TAKES

John Montgomery, Wichita Falls engineer, has been appointed public Succumbs to Acute Heart Attack H. C. Floyd, 74, Passes Away at works administration state engineer for Texas to succeed Robert A.

Ernest McKenzie, 21, motorcycle deliveryman for an Abilene drug store, Fifth and Chestnut streets.

Ed (Perchmouth) Stanton went to murder of Sheriff John Moseley of

Waylaid and 10bbed, Homer Dobbs, Approaches 6,000 Bales 32, and his brother, Virgil Dobbs, 16, were shot and killed near Alice early Ginnings, as reported by The Mail Wednesday as they returned to their

Stith. The total for the season, using The supreme court Tuesday definitfigures for the latter two gins as tab- ely ended efforts of certain San Antoulated last week, now stands at 5,972, nio plaintiffs to bar the name of James an addition of 446 for the past week's V. Allred from the general election ballot as the democratic nominee for governor by overruling the plaintiff's final court appeal.

Detrait, Mich., Oct. 4-Opening Texas fields produced nearly onegame in the world series Wednesday half of the total output of domestic went to the St. Louis Cardinals (Na- oil fields during 1933, according to the tional League,) who won a sweeping final summary of the United States victory over the Tigers with a score of bureau of mines. The 1933 total was 8-3. Dizzy Dean pitched a good game given as 905,656,000 barrels and Texlas produced 402,609,000 barrels

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 25, 1914.)

Georgetown where he will enter Southwestern university. George Completed high school work at Merkel last year and is now taking advantage of on Edwards St. Progressive "42" and "Cowboys Christmas Ball" and other

Oscar Pate, one of Merkel's most popular barbers, departed this week for Sweetwater where he accepts a lucrative position at his trade. The departure of "Salty," as he is commonly known, caused many patrons of the City Barber shop to inquire of his whereabouts when they visited the place the first of the week and found shopping in our city Tuesday. him absent.

Friday morning at the home of her Anson. parents on Elm street. Her guests mere members of Mrs. Will Hutcheson's Sunday School class. The party from here will go to Abilene Saturday and to collecting autographs. His libquet and kodaking were enjoyed. The pump. Some who go will probably see hostess served sandwiches and lemon- the baby elephant.

Misses Jewell Pate and Bernadine ting friends.

George Smith left Tuesday noon for Freeman entertained in honor of Ollie Shaffer, who left Friday moring for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend dental school. The party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pate thirty guests.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Phillips and children and Mrs. Jasper McCoy of Dora visited here a few hours Saturday en route from Abilene.

Miss Geta Beckham of Trent was

Mrs. John Hamm is enjoying a visit Miss Ina Mae Adams entertained from her mother, Mrs. Cowsertz of

It is reported that several people

MAYOR ELLIOTT PROCLAIMS DATES FROM OCTOBER 7-13 AS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

treme carefulness.

mayor of Merkel, Texas, in coopera- a Fire Prevention Year. 13, 1934, as Fire Prevention Week in 1934, A. D.

On those days I ask our civic and

Fire Prevention Week is again at commercial organizations, our school Last Friday Merkel trimmed Anson to hand. The object of the occasion is to officials and teachers, and our citizen- the tune of 19 to 0. Although outremind the public of the seriousness of ship as a whole, to join with the chief weighed considerably, the Badgers of our fire department and our city showed unexpected strength and were the large fire loss of this country, fire marshal in arranging meetings able to go places against the heavier both as to life and property, and and exercises for a study of ways and team. became frightened by the sneezing of bring to the attention of everyone the means of preventing fires, as well as | The Badgers seem to be in tiptop fact that nearly all of this destruction to impress the seriousness of the wast- shape for the game Friday and will William M. Hope, 23, charged with could be avoided if greater care were age that it causes and the need for ut- put up a strong fight for another abducting Dr. A. D. Roberts, of Fort taken in the construction of buildings, most care for the protection of life conference win.

> children and grown people were thor- ge that a thorough inspection of the oughly educated in the handling of entire city be conducted for the pur- bested Rotan last Friday. fire and taught the importance of ex- pose of locating and removing fire hazards, and that the work thus in- around the local field, with an estima-Now, therefore, I, W. M. Elliott, augurated be hereafter expanded into ted seating capacity of 500 fans.

for the elimination of preventable fir- sign my name and affix my seal of ly the case.

W. M. ELLIOTT, Mayor.

ROB BEASLEY

At Ropesville: Funeral Held Here Sunday.

priation of state funds to help finance when his machine crashed into an au- merly a well known and popular far- died at 1:40 a. m. Wednesday at his who had many close friends in Merkel, for several years and confined to hi His death was due to an acute heart bed for the last several months.

from Ropesville Saturday and rested family residence, conducted by Rev. V. Dye.

at 3 o'clock from the Methodist church | Pallbearers were: Joe Holmes, Sam

man, being only 41 at the time of his Gwendolyn Floyd, Oplin. by wire, he made a hurried trip home sonic lodge.

Davis, survive, also his father and for himself an enviable reputation as stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bea- husband, father, farmer and business sley, of San Bernardino, Calif., and, man. Besides his wife, ten children besides the brother who was his part- survive, six sons and four daughters. ner at Ropesville, another brother, Tee Sons are D. M., B. H., P. R. Beasley, of Abilene, and a sister, Mrs. L. B., P. C. and H. E. Floyd, and dau-Kirby Oliver, of Lamesa, also survive. ghters, Misses Effie May, Dewey and

(Continued on Page 2.)

Larry Chittenden, Author of Range

Larry Chittenden, 72, author of the further education in higher institu- various games were played until a range ballads, died last week at his late hour when the hostesses served home in Montclair, N. J. His ranchdelicious apricot ice and cake to about ing days, when he obtained his color for cowboys verse, were spent near Anson, where, with his uncle, S. B. Chittenden, he ran a bunch of cattle. Many old timers in Jones county recall the New Jersey youth who arrived on the frontier more than a half century ago, determined to be a ranchman. He bought his uncle's interest in the ranch later and remained in Texas until he had amassed a comfortable fortune and much cattle lore, After his return to his birthplace, Mont- Wade Willis, president; H. A. Shaw, clair, he devoted his time to writing vice-president; Luther J. Webb, chapverse, chiefly about the cattle country, lain, and Buster Horton, secretary. hours were from 9 to 11 o'clock. Cro- to witness the unveiling of the town rary of the latter contained 1,600

1910. At that time he attended a cat- Tuesday for the first time in more Mrs. Comer Clay and little son of tlemen's convention in Fort Worth than two months as grain values mov-Thursday evening, September 24, Hawley were here the past week visi- and participated as an honor guest at ed sharply lower largely in sympathy "cowboy ball."

tion with the nation-wide movement In testimony whereof, I hereunto stead of 4 p. m., as has been previous-

EARLY SETTLER

1:40 Wednesday Morning At His Home Here.

afternoon of the sudden death of R. a resident of Taylor county since 1890 cuit clouters were Carter, Jowers and (Rob) Beasley, of Ropesville, for- and of Merkel for the past 26 years, Terry. mer of the Noodle section and a man home here. He had been in ill health Funeral services were held at 4

The body was brought overland o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Funeral services were held Sunday with interment in Rose Hill cemetery. adult school for Merkel.

Wilkerson, Tuscola; Mrs. Jessie King, mathematics and government. Although a comparatively young Plainview; Mrs. Eula Floyd and Miss

death, Rob Beasley had a remarkably Mr. Floyd was born in Jackson may see either Miss Margarette Tursuccessful career as a farmer. Since county, Ala., July 1, 1860, and was ner or Supt. Burgess. moving from Merkel to the Plains, he married there to Miss Mary Ellen and his brother Davis had farmed a Simms October 10, 1836. The couple tract of some four or five thousand moved to Taylor county in 1890, setacres. He was a man who made tling at Buffalo Gap. Eighteen years friends readily and they were friends later they moved to Merkel, where the who stuck close to him along the family has resided since, Mr. Floyd pathway of life. One of his most inti- engaged in farming at Buffalo Gap mate friends, John Shannon, with his and after his removal here was active family, had left for Carlsbad Caverns as an optician until a few years ago before news of his untimely death when he retired. He was a member of reached here, but upon being notified the Methodist church and of the Ma-

for the last sad tribute to his friend. During his long residence in Mer-Three children, Verna Tee, Lois and kel and Taylor county he established Active pallbearers were: John Lillian Floyd and Mrs. Homer Foster, all of Merkel. A brother, T. J. Floyd. lives at Ovalo, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Davis, resides in Pennsylvania.

Among those from out of town, who came for the funeral, were his bro-Ballads, is Dead ther, T. J. Floyd, and family, Ovalo; Clyde Floyd and family, Oplin; Willis Wilkerson and family, Tuscola; Mrs. Jessie King, Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leach, Abilene.

Taylor County Singers

The Taylor County Singing convention meets Saturday night and Sunday at Ovalo in the High School auditorium. The Saturday night session will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday program at 10 o'clock.

All singers and lovers of music are invited to be present.

Officers serving the convention are:

Wheat Breaks Below Dollar. Chicago, Oct. 4 .- Wheat futures His last visit to Texas was about prices were below the dollar mark with collapse of the Winnipeg market.

BADGERS TACKLE STAMFORD NEXT CONFERENCE TILT

Friday afternoon at 3:30 the Merkel Badgers and the Stamford Bulldog: meet on the local field in the second conference game of the season.

Last year Merkel defeated Stamford 19 to 6, and. by coincidence it was by this score that the Bulldogs

Bleachers have been installed

The game will be called at 3:30, in-

Merkel All-Stars vs Dora Again Saturday

The Merkel All-Stars will meet Dora in a second game here Saturday. They jost to the Nolan County champ- touchdown and another for 40 yards. ions in last Saturday's affray by a OF COUNTY DIES ions in last Saturday's affray by a Merkel threatened to score another one-sided score of 19 to 8. The game time in the third quarter, when Adwill be played on the local field beginning at 3 p. m.

Last Saturday's contest was a battle of errors, home runs and base hits galore, with three batsmen on each Largent Herefords Win side registering homers. For Dora, Lain, L. Greer and Latimer hit four-News was received here late Friday H. C. Floyd, age 74, who had been baggers, while for the home team cir-

> The box score appears on page five in this issue of The Mail.

Plans Move Forward

More than thirty-five gathered at Saturday night in the home of one of P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist the High School assembly room Mon- Lubbock to the State Fair at Dallas his life-long friends, Mr. and Mrs. A. church. At the conclusion of the ser- day night in response to the call for a and on Tuesday another car of exvice there, the Masons took charge, mass meeting in the interest of an hibition cattle was shipped from here-

plans of the proposed school and, upon Flower girls were nieces: Mrs. Ola inquiry of those present, courses were the last that he was innocent of the Mrs. Beasley, who died about four Wilkerson, Misses Fay and Florene asked in Spanish, literature, English.

> Arrangements are not complete as vet, but those desiring information

DISTRICT WIN FOR BADGERS **OVER ANSON**

Locals Score Twice in First Period and Have Smooth Sailing Balance of Game; Passes Sparse, But Prove Successful.

The Badgers opened their conference season with a 19-0 win Friday over Anson, Joyner right end, making two touchdowns in the first period, accompanied by one from Higgins in the last. Joyner skirted left end for the first marker and a few moments later took a pass from Boaz for the second. Higgins, right half, intercepted an Anson pass late in the fourth quarter and, afer some nice siff-arming, ran 30 yards to score. Boaz was able to make good only one of his tries for extra point.

The Badgers' pass defense showed up brilliantly; only four of Anson's passes were complete.

Although the Badgers were considerably outweighed they displayed a speedy running attack, accompanied by two beautiful passes-one for a

cock, quarter, went around left end for a 40-yard run, putting the ball on (Continued on Page Two.)

23 Firsts at Lubbock

There were 24 classes of Herefords be judged at the Lubbock fair last week, but the Merkel firm of C. M. Largent and Sons had entries in only 23 of these groups. Hence, they won only 23 places.

B. A. Elliott of Moran and Wimber-For Adult School ley Hereford farm of Sweetwater ran about equally for the other places.

The Largent herd was shipped from

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross, residing north of town, Friday, September 28, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ketcham, Sunday, September 30, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Graham, residing south of town, Thursday, October 4, 1934.

STORY THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.

Surely a little group of unlettered peasants could do nothing without leadership and Jesus was dead. Jerusalem and the Roman power would now be safe from the menace of one who gave common people the foolish idea that they were sons of God and, hence, the equals of the king. What actually happened is set forth with force and conviction in each of the four Gospels, separately. Jesus' disciples declared that He still lived. On their report the tomb was examined and found empty. In the city where He had been put to death disciples set to work with results so immediate and astonishing that even the Roman authorities were shortly compelled to take notice. They began to produce a literature.

The pious men who broke the Bible up into chapters and numbered verses contributed something to our convenience but they destroyed the swing and charm of the unbroken narrative.

The Scriptures are fed to us in Sunday-school in measured doses of about eight verses a week; we read the Bible, when we read it at all, one or two chapters a day. This is not our habit with other thrilling literature; we give a good story a real chance by reading it straight through in a single interested sitting.

Try this plan some day with the book of Luke and follow it with the Acts. Forget that you have ever seen the Bible before; read the whole account of the great beginnings as you would read To Convene at Ovalo any other finely told chapter of history.

It is the story that changed the whole world. In saying that we are not unmindful of the limitations of the work of Jesus. He did not overthrow the oppressive government of Rome. He did not lower the tax rate. He did not improve sanitary conditions in Jerusalem, nor erect a public library at Nazareth. He did not increase the wages of Christians over those of infidels. He taught no sure for disease.

The economic status of Jesus' followers was exactly as it had been; He found them fishermen, He left them fishermen. He did nothing to justify those who talk as though the "economic inter-

pretation of history" were the last word in wisdom. But His fishermen were different fishermen, transformed, endowed with power, capable of great faith and magnificent act ment. Through them and their successors He started more anthropies than all men who have ever lived. Hospitals and ch charities and libraries, schools and colleges, have multiplied when

He has inspired the souls of men. His religion is the best asset of civilization. That part of the world outside of which very few of us would willingly spend our days is named for Him, Christendom.

Next Week: Acts and Epistles.

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Advertising Rates On Application. All obituaries, resolutions of respect, be taken in Mr. Mashburn's chin. as ic per word.

chers, estimated capacity 500 fans, the truck ahead of him. patrons of High school football games of this long felt want will mean a decided inducement to others. The Girls Pep Squad started something when they put up their bleacher section.

with weekly papers in our section who south of Baptist church. exchange with each other, has received; copy of the thirtieth anniversary edition of the Colorado Record, published last week. The Record has, by the those years. Merkel takes special interest in the souvenir edition in the fact that Ben Smith, former Merkel boy, is advertising manager, and the array of congratulatory advertisements by the local Colorado merchants was largely his handiwork.

The front page of the Fort Worth like picture of young C. M. Largent III, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lorgent, Jr., and grandson of the head of the famous Hereford breeders, C. the immigration was ordered M. Largent and Sans. He was a visiter at the Lub ak show when the

Badgers Win

(Continued trom Page One.) the 19-yard line, but a fumble stopped

Friday afternoon at 3:30 Merkel Mail office. meets Stamford in their second conference game of the season, the contest set for the local field.

The lineups for the Merkel-Anson

game:		
Anson	Pos.	Markel
Gleason	LE	Patton
Owens	LT	McAninch
Hendon	LG	Tipton
Thompon	C	Toomba
Sosebee		S bitt
Vaughn	RT	ar on
Cox	RE	. Jo ne
E. McCaleb _	_ Q	Adcock
Castles	RH	Higgins
Guy _	LH	Richards
J. E. McCaleb	_FB	_ Boaz, Capt.
Scor by ner	iods:	

Anson 18 0 0 6-19 Merkel Scoring to endowns, Joyner 2, Higgins I. Point: after touchdowns, Boar 1. First downs, Anson 7. Merkel 9. Penalties, Anson 1 for 5 yards, Mer-

kel 2 for 10 yards. Passes, Anson attempted 18, completed 4 for 45 yards 9 incomplete and 5 intercepted, on for a touchdown. Merkel attempted ? completed 2 one for 40 yards, another for a touch own, and 1 incomplete. erage 40 yards, Anson 8 for 86 yards.

Substitutes-Merkel, Cook, Robert son, Blair, Dowell, Grimes, Pangle, Barnett, V. Carson, K. West, Johnson, Malone, Mansfield, Polly Curb; Anson, Bristow, Elliott. Hendricks, Wammer, Pollard and Wiezer

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If you have any visitors. Phone 29

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Car Crash on Highway

W. O. Mashburn of the Goodman ommunity was painfully bruised and cut and Mrs. Mashburn received minor crashed into the rear of a truck parked on the highway in the business section about 6 o'clock Saturday morning. It was necessary for two stitches to

cards of thanks, etc., are classed as The truck was hauling cottonseed edvertising, and will be charged for from Big Spring to Abilene and had stopped partially on the highway and carried no tail light, Mr. Mashburn stated. Another truck coming toward With the erection this week of blea- him blinded him so that he did not see

will find keener enjoyment. Of cour- 12-year-old son had started to Cross se, there are some who like to follow Plains to carry his sister-in-law, Mrs. the skirmish line, but the innevation Myrtle Wilson, home after a visit with

Mrr. H. H. Watford.

Will Preach at Trent.

dially invited to hear him.

Highway Work Started.

day by the state highway department. Mr. and Mrs. Orien Hedge, Neinda,

Drouth Cattle Returned.

uron, Wis., Oct. 4.-Barron County drouth cattle are returned home after a summer vacation in nor-

Scotland Yard of London claims that it has made 400,000 fingerprint

in the Philippines, is the largest mili-

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Office supplies-Mail office

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS OCTOBER GTOZI



Rob Beasley

(Continued from Page One.) Shannon, Jesse Bird, A. V. Dye, S. D. Gamble, Dr. W. M. Gambill, T. C. Jinkens, George Woodrum and Ford Smith; honorary, Pierce Thomason, scratches when the car he was driving Jim Williams, J. W. Latham, Marcus Latham, Ropesville; W. L. Duke, Lubbock; Tom Hudson, Murray Hudson. Anson; Tom Toombs, Claude Ward, Meadows, and Charlie Jones, Merkel.

Among the long list of friends and

relatives who came from out of town

for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eads, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Latham, Leonard Latham, Pierce Thomason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latham and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn and their and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stev-Moreland and family, Orien Thomp- illness and death of our beloved husson, Ropesville; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. band and father; especially do we go der work to begin Monday morn- ter, Miss Marie, Meadow; Mr. and of sympathy. The Mail, as is customarily the case per Cel ber 8, at my home, first house Mrs. Tee Beasley and family, Mr. and May God's blessings rest upon all of Mrs. Oliver Cunningham, Miss Nata- you. lie Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Ruck Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bettis and family. W. G. Cypert will preach at the Mrs. L. M. Touchstone and daughter, way, been under the direction of the Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 Miss Mollie Frank, Abilene; Mr. and Whipkey family for twenty-nine of o'clock hour Sunday, Everyone is cor- Mrs. Kirby Oliver, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Tahoka; W. A. Beasley, an uncle, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Land, Hamlin; Mr. and in. Oct. 4.-Appropriation and Mrs. Pate Bingham, Rochester; Mr. ament of \$1,833,130 for road and and Mrs. Hayden Fry, Eastland; Mr. idge work was announced Wednes- and Mrs. Glen Lang, Eastland, and

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing kind to us in our hours of bereavesent in the loss of our dear father and brother; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

We shall ever hold your remembranin our hearts and minds.

Verna Tee Beasley. Lois Beasley. Davis Beasley

J. D. Beasley and Family

Mrs. Lee New Owner Modern Beauty Shop

Mrs. Nell Lee announces the purchase of the Modern Marinello Beauty hop from Mrs. Bernice Anderson and will continue the operation of the shop at the same location in the Merkel Drug Company store. She will be assisted by Miss Eunice Richards.

For the past five months Mrs. Lee has been managing a beauty shop at Winters and is a thoroughly experien-

CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to many frends and neienson and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. ghbors who were so kind to us in the Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McAllen, Mr. want to thank the Masons and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Miss Wil- Grimes. The floral offerings were inma Brock, Lubbock; Jimmy Hibbitt, deed beautiful and we shall always re-School of directed play and kinder- Levellard; Claude Ward and daugh- member every kind thought and act

Mrs. H. C. Floyd and Children.

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ay, October a and b:		
Heavy hens, 5 pounds	and over, nor e '	
	and over, per pound 8c	
	6c	
Cocks, per pound		
	pring, unde " Br . 15. 11e	
Colored and Leghorn,	over 2 lba., per lb. Se	
	ist be free of feed	

Now is the time to sell your spring chickens before they grade them back as stags.

BRING YOUR CREAM, ECGS AND HIDES

LUCKY



Her mother felt that family physicians and child specialists, and the hospitals must be right. A simple test that proves they are.

If anyone in your family is occasionally sluggish or constipated; especially any child, you should know this medical truth:

You cannot get safe relief with any medicine if you cannot regulate the dose. And to regulate dosage, you should have a liquid laxative. With a liquid laxative, you can gradually reduce the dose. And that is the secret of safe relief from a sluggish, constipated condition.

Why Doctors Use Liquid Laxatives

A liquid laxative can be measured. Its action can be thus controlled. If properly made, of natural laxative elements like senna and cascara, it forms no habit - even in the youngest child. And such a laxative will help the bowels to help them-

MRS, STRONG AND DAUGHTER, NANCY "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin b

selves, not make matters worse. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an approved liquid laxative containing herbs, active senna, and cascara, and is the one widely used. You can always obtain it at any drugstore. Why not make the "liquid test" which has attracted so much attention of late? It helps nearly everyone who tries it. It may make you feel better than you have in a long time.

If you will risk sixty cents to discover the natural, comfortable action of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pensin believe bowel worries will be over for your household.

Play Fair With Your Bank

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While the ability to repay a loan is the first requisite of a prospective borrower we must always consider how he has treated his past obligations.

Keep your credit good by meeting your indebtedness promptly and then you will realize that a good bank connection is your best and strongest asset.

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Merkel, Texas

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	Name	Address	Age	(MM)
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FURNISHED APARTMENTS

If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms

for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

were in places and students aglee. Tilman Howell. Rev. W. H. Howell and Rev. W. B. Reaves, local pastors, both made splendid talks in the opening program. With the co-operation of parents and pupils, teachers and trustees,

Mrs. Bob Johnson had her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eason, of

Henry Kilgore and Wilburn Young Tye, primary. left last week for Henderson, Tenn., where they will engage in farming the coming year. They were accompanied by the former's brother-in-law, L. D. tending to business matters there.

one of the High school teachers to them coming in.

Mrs. Lee Rogers left Sunday for Prownfield for an extended visit with her daughter, Ancie O'Neal.

and Noodle.

Mrs. Robt. Martin, of Abilene. Mrs. in the school system. Scott is now at the bedside of her daughter.

Mrs. J. L. Pannell and son, John, of Orange, Calif., have returned home after a few weeks visit here with relatives. She was the guest of her Church community. Mrs. Margie accompanied back by Mrs. Susie Doan, Coats of that community, a niece of who had spent the past month there. was a guest with Mrs. Perkins for a sister, Mrs. N. E. Myers. few days before leaving.

day last Tuesday with Mrs. Ben How-

M. G. Scott and Gene spent a short time in Abilene Sunday night visiting family motored over to Lubbock last Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Don Thompson has returned home

after a continued visit with relatives at various places. Mrs. O. L. Reeves came in last week to take her place again as primary

teacher in our school. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Franks also have returned and have taken up their duties in our midst. Mr. Franks teaches in High school. They have rooms

at Mrs. Charles Hutcheson's. A number of our people attended the show at Sweetwater last Wednesday night to see Tom Mix in person.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour of Eastland spent last week-end here with relatives and also attended to business matters.

Mrs. Buddie Burks of Odessa is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamner.

Sunday was promotion day at the Baptist Sunday School. There was a good attendance and several of the pupils received their diplomas. An interesting program was rendered by the junior and primary departments.

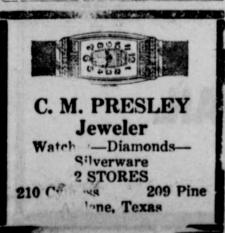
Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards and daughter, Lavell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and daughter, Peggy, motored to Coleman last Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mr. Titsworth's mother and other relatives.

Earl Strawn and family moved here from Greenville. Mr. Strawn will have charge of the Strawn garage here. We also have as neighbors W. T. Finto and family of Lamesa. Mrs. Finto is a sister of Bry Burkhart of this place. We give both families a hearty welcome and hope they will feel very much at home in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Price, all spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tannie Jones of Rule last

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. J. E. Perkins royally entertained in her home a number of little guests in honor of her little daughter Ilena's eleventh birthday. From 3 till 5 the little folks played games and enjoyed contests which caused much merriment. In the three contests Elsie Bishop, Fay Riggans and Deon Brown were



winners. Each guest presented the hon- | Alexander's father, who was seriously in that section. While there, they visiree with a beautiful little gift.

Refreshments consisted of cake and hot chocolate. Mrs. Perkins was assis- children motored over and spent the Our schools opened Monday morn- ted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. week-end with their parents, Mr. and ing with a "bang." All the teachers Ruth Brown, and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Doan, of Clyde.

BLAIR ITEMS

The Blair school, of which John we want to make our school the best Russell is principal, opened Monday morning, October 1. Teachers are: Miss Margaret Thompson, Bronte, Big Spring as dinner guests last Tues. intermediate; Miss Thelma McAninch, Merkel, junior, and Miss Sybil Smith,

song by the school "There will be day, Light at the River When We Cross," Oliver, as far as Dallas, who is at- prayer by Johnnie Latimer and special numbers by Prof. Russell, Misses Friday. Mr. Beasley was a resident of Miss Lois Powell of Abilene was Sybil Smith and Bessie Lou Windham, accompanied at the piano by and has lived on the Plains the past come in last week to take up her du- Miss Thelma McAninch. An eloquent ties. Everybody is always glad to see address was delivered by County Superintendent M. A. Williams on the subject, "Facing the Future." The board of trustees consists of Zebb Moore, R. E. Windham and Carl Miss Fannye Belle Vessel was the Hughes, with Johnnie Latimer, counweek-end guest of friends in Merkel ty trustee. The patrons should give the trustees and the school faculty Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott are an- their whole co-operation and by so donouncing the arrival of a grandson ing there could be no reason why we born last Saturday to their daughter, should not have one of the best schools

There will be preaching at the Baptist church Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend the services and your influence is solicited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan and family and Miss Edwina Doan visited sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Perkins, also with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy vis'ting with relatives in the White Doan, of Rotan Sunday. They were Mrs. Pannell's, returned home with En route home they motored over to her for an extended visit. The latter Anson and visited with the latter's

Several from here attended the Mrs. Arl Sharp of Merkel spent the Fifth Sunday singing at Stith Sunday and reported some mighty fine singing over there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander and week-end to be at the bedside of Mr.

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NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are busy gathering their crops and are almost through; is \$1.15, mailed anywhere, subscribe some are sowing wheat and other

A number of Noodle people atten-The program included an opening ded the all-day singing at Stith Sun-

> Our community was shocked to learn of the death of Rob Beasley last this community for some twenty years four or five years.

> Mrs. A. J. Barbee and children are moving to Noodle from their farm on the river. They will live here during the school term in order to be near school. C. B. Jinkens and family and Cleo

Sosebee spent Sunday at Divide visiting Mrs. Jinkens' brother's family. W. J. Bicknell and son, Alton, returned Friday from Bonham where they visited relatives for several days. Mr. Bicknell reports crops very short

ted old settlers of this community, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones. Old friends will be glad to learn that they are still in as good health as could be expected at their age.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee and daughter, Mrs. G. G. Cantrell, visited relatives in Anson Monday.

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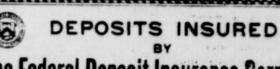
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RURAL SOCIETY

NOODLE H. D. C. NEWS.

The regular meeting of Noodle Home Demonstration club was held September 26 in the home of Mrs. E R. Foster.

After the usual routine of opening exercises, a short business session Day" to be held October 24 in the was held. Mesdames Bonneaux, Merritt and Williamson gave reports of the council meeting held in Anson September 19.

According to these reports Miss Myrtle Murray, district agent, was present with a large representation from the following visiting counties: Stonewall, Knox, Haskell, Fisher, Kent and Scurry.

The principal speaker on this oc casion Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, extension sociologist and head of women's organizations in Texas, summarized the working of the council and set forth plans for 1935 work, including in this "Plans of AAA, its meaning and all phases coming under AAA."

Miss Sue Bonner, C. H. D. A., ap pointed Mrs. C. W. Seago as class I wardrobe demonstrator, 1935, to cooperate with class II demonstrator, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux.

Mrs. V. L. Merritt, chairman of the exhibit committee, gave a report of the county food exhibit in Anson Sept. Miss Fern Roberts of Chico, Texas, 21-22, in which nine of the Jones county clubs participated, there being a total of 173 entries made. Miss Bonner was gratified over the report and at tainments of our club, since we wen more awards than any other club.

by our club members: String beans, Mrs. Williamson, se

Mrs. V. L. Merritt. second.

son, second; pickled beets, Mrs. L. R. ers, Odell Anderson, Lee Darden and one of the many featured acts in Cade, second; pickled onions, Mrs. Ardie Whisenhunt. Williamson, third; canned berries, Mrs. E. B. Reece, second, Mrs. Williamson, third; canned plnms, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, first, Mrs. J. M. Sper- 27, Mrs. Ernest Tarpley entertained gin, third; plum jelly, Mrs. L. R. with a guilting and shower for Mrs. ed from a triumphant tour of Europe Cade, second, Mrs. Nina Cox, third; Boyce Melton, a recent bride, who was which extended over the record of preserves, Mrs. E. B. Reece, second; before her marriage Miss Oneida Tarchow chow, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, third; pley relish, Mrs. Carl Bonneaux, first, Mrs. After engaging the bride in quilt-Carl Jackson, second place; greens, ing for some time she was invited into Yandell, Ab Soscbee, Lila Cantrell,

which will be entered in the State Fair of Texas.

Miss Bonner gave a demonstration

n "meal planning." The club will meet at the Baptist church on October 10. Especially do we insist that each member fill out lood budget as provided and hand in at this meeting that reports may be compiled for "Pantry Achievement home of Mrs. Williamson.

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Thursday. September 27, with Mrs. W. E. Petty. The president, Mrs. H. B. Robert. son, was in charge of the business meeting. Roll call was answered by jokes. Miss Celia Hester led in an interesting game and Miss Ruth Pinckley read two poems. Mrs. Nim Teaff was awarded the basket.

Other members present were Mesdames T. C. Allen, J. S. Pinckley, W. C. Lee and Miss Gladys Petty. Mrs. Lide Frizzell was a visitor.

The next meeting will be October 11 with Mrs. Guy McClain.

The many friends of Miss Audra Elv and Mr. J. C. Allen will be interested to learn of their mariage on last Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. S. J. T. Williams of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were attended by and Mr. Jack Higgins.

MT. PLEASANT SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Sunday School are still working to The following awards were received hold their class together; although the attendance was a little low the last six weeks, we are expecting a better attendance as we begin our fall work.

Tomatoes, Mrs. J. M. Spurgin, first: Those on the honor roll for regular attendance were Della and Ruth Beets, Mrs. V. L. Merritt, second. Smith, Royce Curb, Doris Whisen-Other vegetables, Mrs. Carl Jack- hunt, Eleanor Mae Hogan, Marie Rog- song and dance, the Hudson Wonders,

BRIDAL SHOWER.

ception of the blue ribbon products, nie Morgan, Claude Jinkens, T. F. Charlie Jones and Norman Sloan,

One of the Wonders



This is Ray of the sister team of "The Show of A Century," the Auditorium attraction at the 1934 State Fair of Texas. The other wonder is On Thursday afternoon, September | Gerry. The famous kid team-Ray is 17 and Gerry is 18-have just return-

the dining room where she was pres. Charlie Hodge, Manuel Lucas, F. T. This makes a total of 18 awards to ented with a "when-it-rains-it-pours" Bell, Ernest Lucas, Carlton Vick, Hesour club. This food is on exhibit at shower, Cake and punch was then ser- ter Brewer, Chester Lucas, Edgar Peters' Red & White store, with ex- ved to Mesdames O. B. Williams, Fan- Melton, Odell Eoff, Vernon Horton,

Misses Nelda Ruth Melton, Cornelia Williams, Annie Hudson, Faye Melton. Leta Tarpley and the bride.

Those who sent gifts were Mesdames Boyd Tarpley Nolan, Weldon Lucas and Misses Nellie Williams and Floy Nolan.

ESKOTA H. D. C. NEWS. Mrs. Stella McDonald was hostess to members of the Eskota Woman's Demonstration club Tuesday after noon, September 25.

Plans were made for the club exhibit to be held in Roby the latter part of October.

Plans were also made and committees appointed for the club picnic to be held October 6 on the school grounds. The community is invited to bring their supper and meet with us. Sing-song and games will be a part of the night's program.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames C. B. Johnston, Clayton Nichols, A. E. Bullard, Dora Knox, Dollie Blankenship, M. T. Head, Odell Freentan, C. W. Morgan, John Rudd, Miss Lydia Bullard and the hostess. Mrs. Albert Purser of White Flat was a visitor.

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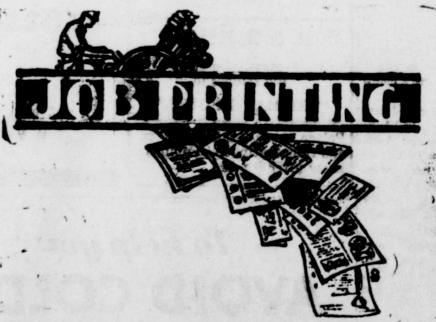
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LOST AND FOUND

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Selected as Members

Abilene, Oct. 4 .- Frances Marie and Bessylea Church, both students in Mc- UNION RIDGE NEWS Murry college from Merel, have been selected as members of the college choral club for the coming year, according to an announcement this week from the office of Gypsy Ted Sullivan eral patrons were present for the op-Vylie, dean of the school of fine arts and the director of the singing groups.

Wanda Hunter and Eleanor Mae Hamilton, also from Merkel, were amed understudies of the girls chor-

Frances Marie Church, a Sophomore, will sing first soprano in the club, while her sister, a Freshman, was well attended Friday night. will sing alto.

last year when, together with the the school room Monday. soys giee club, they gave more than two hundred concerts throughout the with a sixty circuit of the Largent tate. The choral is made up of twen- show cattle.

several programs for the annual day Sunday over at Eastland visiting Methodist conference which meets in relatives. Abilene during November. Other conerts of the year will include various sacred and secular programs, with a spring presentation of the grand opea, "Carmen," as the climax of the year's work.

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W. Jowers, If Dwiggins, cf Weaver, c, cf F. Carter, 1b

Score by innings:

000 060 002- 8 Coy, L. Greer, W. Jowers. Home runs, Laine, L. Greer, Latimer, F. Carter, W. Jowers, Terry. Earned runs, Dora LOST-Sunday morning black silk 9, All-Stars 2. Total bases, Dora 25, embroidered purse. Return to Merkel All-Stars 20. Struck out, by Goode 1. Jones 7, Herod 2, Priest 10, Laine 1. Base on balls, Jones 5, Herod 4, Laine 1. Wild pitch, Jones 4, Herod, Priest 2. Hit batters, by Jones (A.Greer, Mc-McMurry Choral Club Lean.) Umpires, Wolfe, Dunigan,

The Union Ridge school opened Monday with a nice enrollment. Sev-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee and daughter, Miss Mabel McRee, were visiors in Snyder Sunday.

O. R. Carey and sons were visitors with relatives in Cross Plains over the week-end.

The Union Ridge P. T. A. supper Mrs. V. L. Hobdy had her tonsils re-

The girls choral was extremely ac- moved Friday, but was able to be in M. E. Carey left Tuesday for Dallas

M: and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and This year, the Chanters will give sons, Don and Bob, spent a pleasant

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dents were enrolled. The enrollment on third and fourth.

school districts are enrolled. One ex- have been invited to a tournament by tra teacher, a commercial teacher, has Large Enrollment been added this year. The term will be nine months.

last week's issue of The Mail an ac- ulty are: High school, superintendent, count was given of the opening of the Finis T. Bell, graduate of McMurry Cross Roads school. Later the follow- college and NTSTC; history and ing more detailed report was furnish- civics, Mr. Conway Pickard, Leveled by Miss Thelma Suber, reporter: | land, graduate of Simmons U., com-The Cross Roads school opened on mercial work and general science; September 17 at nine o'clock. After an Miss Vernie Derrick, Merkel, graduainvocation by Rev. R. A. Walker, te of Simmons, Spanish and mathemat-Presbyterian minister from Merkel, ics; Miss Thelma Suber, Abilene, and a short talk, Supt. F. T. Bell in- graduate of C. I. A. and Simmons U., troduced the teachers for the coming English; Grammar school, Miss Wilear and gave instructions for enroll- lie Evelyn Boaz, Merkel, Simmons U., ing the different classes. This is the fifth and sixth grades, Mrs. Vick, of is \$1.15, mailed anywhere. subscribe E earliest the Cross Roads school has Canyon State Teachers college, pri- now o opened, but a large number of stu- mary; Mrs. F. T. Bell, NTSTC,

fifty more were expected to enroll dur- ready begun to practice basketball issue.

the Jayton club on Oct. 19-20 and the girls have started working under the direction of their coach, Mrs. F. T. Bell and the physical education direc-

tor, Miss Thelma Suber. The tennis courts east of the school are very popular during the noon hour, before school and after school. Several of the boys and girls, as well as some of the teachers are developing an excellent technique in the game.

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combination offer the opening day was 150, and about High school boys and girls have al- Pathfinder and Merkel Mail in this

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for a visit with the Hunters here.

turn home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mayfield of

returned home Sunday.

and John Collins families.

Marvin Smith, and family.

Ellis, returned home Wednesday.

as Inland Oil & Gas company lease.

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After visiting with her grandmoth-

where she will open a school of ex-

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from Paris on account of the operation new subscriber or renewal.

nesday from an extended trip, which

of his mother, Mrs. R. A. Walker, re-

pression.

oming and Oregon.

turned hme Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and

tonio on a visit with his parents, Mr.

I have made the most amazing dis- table little olive dishes shaped like covery! . . . You can buy the very same three-leaf clover. You'll want them ler was the scene of a delightful parfor yourself as well as for gifts- ty on Thursday afternoon of last they're so reasonably priced. There's week with Mrs. Martin Jensen of Louin our own home town as in the lar- always a corner in the home that needs isville, Ky., the charming honoree. gest shops in the larger towns. And "some thing" . . . why not try a small The entertaining rooms were dec- SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. communion service. less Majolica pottery but are so prac- was remembered with a pretty part-Do you know that in the ready-to- tical you can actually cook in them, ing gift from the hostess. being in reality only "ovenware."

as "College Campus" and the exclu- ER BEAUTY SHOP, Maurine, in an Webster of Clyde, Mrs. Sidney Foy sizes and so successfully takes care hair that has been dried and streaked Christine Collins and Mary Eula of the off-size person. . . . And who of by constant exposure to hot suns and | Sears. us isn't? . . . Smart women of Merkel West Texas winds during the outdoor look to BRAGG'S for thoroughbred months, which sounds like a godsend fashions and the same good taste that to us maids and matrons during these flattering and a perfectly stunning these cannot be successfully given un- home of Mrs. Largent. assortment of bags and gloves that less the hair is first re-conditioned A Halloween motif was colorfully ber from this church are planning to are absolutely different. Now, we all and softened. Oil applied to the hair carried out in house decorations of go. know that your appearance is as not only supplies the hair shaft with black cats and witches and in black Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachsmart as your accessories will let it be a natural lubricant that has been vases of yellow cosmos. Game appoint. ing at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS and we also know that the best selec. dried up by the sun but by frequent ments for contract further stressed 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 tion is to be had the first of the sea. steamings with the "Arnoil Steamer" the Halloween season and orange Wednesday evening. WMU at three be restored. Then it's time to begin | Following the game hour, Mrs. W.

Uh, huh, I knew it. This touch of The guest list included Mesdames

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Fry of Anson were week-end guests of the Baptist sanitarium, Abilene. Mrs. Jim Pannell and son, John, of duing the lights.

lafter spending a few days with Mr. hour was spent in playing games of ment Day" will be held at Mrs. Watt and Mrs. Jack Pannell, Mr. and Mrs. "42" which progressed on tables decor- Blair's. Dolf Coats and Mrs. Nettie Perkins. ated in Halloween suggestions. At the

J. T. Wyche, an uncle of Bishop she had accompanied her brother and Jack O' Lanterns and stuffed with Hunter, arrived Sunday from Midland entering Texas Tech for the fall term. cake, pickles and orangeade were ser- entertained for her daughter, Euval-

Miss Iris Garrett returned Thursday morning from a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock, at A cordial welcome is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols on

their returned to again make Merkel there. When Miss Beryl Hunter returned to Lubbock to resume her duties at the Mrs. Curtis Wilcox of San Benito, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. hospital there, she was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Baptist church met Tuesday evening G. R. Holloway, and sisters, will re-Hunter, and their guest, Mrs. M. V. in the basement of the church for a

- C. D. Hutchins, who has been buy-Rev. L. B. Owen and Mrs. Owen of Thelma Mathews acting as hostess. ing cotton in the Rio Grande valley, Iowa Park were passing guests Wedprincipally at Auga Dulce and Alice, nesday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. der, the following officers were elec-Joe Owen, on their way to Sweetwater ted: president, Vivian Davis: vice-Edward Jones of Bagwell, Red Rivto attend the fiftieth anniversary of er county, was a visitor for a brief the Sweetwater association.

while Wednesday with the Twyman Mrs. M. D. Angus, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Jewell Cauthen of Alamogordo, N. M., spent the week-Anson were week-end guests of Mrs. end with Mrs. Angus' daughter, Mrs. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis, at Electra. Mrs. Cauthen remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Mayes of Con-Mrs. Forest Gaither and two daughcho county, who were guests of Mrs. ters, returning from a week-end visit Mayes' brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. in Elle City, Okla., were accompanied by her two sisters, Mrs. Lee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whitaker are daughter of Elk City, and Mrs. Joe removing this week to Hawley, where Van Vacter and daughter of Carter, Mr. Whitaker is employed on the Tex-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Kelso of daughter, Dorothy, and their nephew, San Diego, Calif., spent the week-end Lamoine Sherrill, of Stith, were with their nephew, W. L. Moor, of San Angelo who is employed as supply man with the F. W. Woolworth company. They also visited Mrs. Nonie er, Mrs. H. C. Williams, Miss Josie Hern and Mrs. Robt. Mims of Water Mae Pence has gone to Knox City Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston

at Sterling City. TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50. The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs included interesting points in New \$1.00 per year-the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 Mexico, Old Mexico, California, Wy- per year in Taylor county. (\$1.50 out. side of Taylor county): both papers Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walker and for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elsedaughter, Mary Evelyn, who came where. Send in your order, whether

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Friends will be glad to learn that Mail office.



VISITOR COMPLIMENTED. The lovely home of Mrs. W. T. Sad-

phony of colors which look like price- of honor and at their culmination she

Having my hair set up in the TIN- Ramey and Adamson of Abilene, Mrs. sive "California Lines" that so fascin- unusually talkative mood for her, got of Baird, Mesdames Zehnpfennig, ing. ate you in the cities? Then, there is the off on re-conditioning my poor hair. Mayfield, McFarland, Gamble, Jones, "Korrect" line, which comes in half She has a series of Oil Treatments for Largent, White and Pearson, Misses these services.

SHOWER-BRIDGE.

Mesdames L. C. Zehnpfennig, J. E. tion met with this church. correctly gowns the women of fashion fall months. Many of us feel that our Boaz, Jr., Bob Mayfield and Charlie has been exquisitely displayed in their wiry and unmanagable hair needs a Largent, Jr., were co-hostesses in water Wednesday. accessories. . . . Hats that are most fresh permanent or re-wave, but entertaining Tuesday afternoon in the

the natural highlights and lustre can drinks were served during the games. o'clock Monday afternoon.

And do you know we have a new negotiations for one of her "Croquig- T. Sadler was presented with a beau-"Gift Department" up at BULLOCK noles," "Spirals" or "Combinations." tiful Fostoria cakestand and olive dish HARDWARE COMPANY. The other The latter I especially recommend. of the same design in appreciation of afternoon at a party I overheard an- They range in price from \$1.50 to her services as club teacher of con- be our promotion day. All records tract and Mrs. George West, Jr., was presented with a shower of gifts.

you should have seen me bolting in the chilly atmosphere we have had caught Jones, McFarland, Gamble, White, hour. very next time I passed the store for you unprepared. Are the "school-go- Duffer, Sadler, Case, Boney, Mca personal inspection. Do you like ers" ready for the first chilly morn- Crary, West, Higgins, Marvin Alston things that are a bit different? Me ings? Get out the sweater suits, sep- and George Overton of Abilene, Misses ews, Sr., Oma Lee Fowler, and Misses too! And here's what I found, Some arate sweaters, berets, coats and other Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Nell Dur- Vivian Davis, Dot Swafford, Clara B.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL.

tertained last Tuesday afternoon in foundation patterns. Burgess and Buck Mashburn co-hostcovered from a major surgical opera- esses with Mrs. Iddings in entertain-

Orange, Calif., have returned home, Following the devotional, a social Miss Vera V. Ely returned Satur- tea hour a delicious refreshment plate kel's, are also invited to attend. day afternoon from Lubbock where on which orange cups fashioned as sister, R. D. and Aura Ely, who are tuna fish salad, hot buttered rolls, Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott spent ved to Mesdames Latham, Guitar, da, on her eleventh birthday. After Thursday of last week at Kirby in Huddleston, Patterson, Shannon, Case, an hour of playing games, gifts were Jones county, looking after his farm- Church, Hunter, Hicks, Ferrier, served to the following guests: ing interests, and they visited with Brown. Rea, Gates, Len Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Grogan while Miss Helen Morgan, Marvin Hunter ma Lee Shelton, Maurine Steel, Joy-

"AMIGA" CLASS SOCIAL.

The "Amiga" class of the First social and business meeting with Miss

After the house was called to orpresident, Dot Swafford; second vicepresident, Jessie M. Berry; third vicepresident, Clara B. White; fourth vice-president, Oma Lee Fowler; secretary-trasurer, Sarah Sheppard, and reporter, Thelma Mathews.

Games were played and refreshments of cakes and lemonade served to Mesdames Bill Haynes, R. H. Math-

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Brother." Come and worship with us.

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"A Christian United States," Lynn

"A Christian Person," Ina Mae Ber-

NAZARENE CHURCH.

day School, as we will attend the dis-

we will be back in time for the even-

preciate you and you will be blesesd

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

at the Church of Christ this coming

Sunday to study with us and hear the .

There will be no preaching at our

trict NYPS at Abilene Sunday. But | •

Come, worship with us. We will ap-

Prayer service every Wednesday

We invite you to attend the services

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

Shall We Do with the Bequest?"

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

because the bigger the shop, the bigger growing plant in one of Mrs. Cook's orated with gorgeous pink roses and The total attendance at the six re-"wall brackets" which are included in other fall blossoms, forming a pretty porting Sunday Schools last Sunday at a saving of 20 per cent. I don't her many novelties? Being a house- background for tables appointed for was 775, as compared with 754 on the often go into a "rave" but you style- keeper, the things that caught my eye contract bridge games. These games previous Sunday and 796 on the same

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-A dainty salad course was served ing at 11 a. m., followed by a comto Mrs. Jensen, Mesdames Cooper, munion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

You are cordially invited to all of

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday afternoon the BTS associa-The WMU auxiliary met at Sweet-

The Sweetwater association meets this week at Sweetwater and a num-

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday will be the beginning of the new year in our Sunday School; it will should be revised for the new yearso come and let's have a good attendance next Sunday, 9:45 a. m. is the

Preaching at 11 a. m. This is our

White, Maurine White and the host-

On Friday, September 28, the Home Demonstration club met in an all-day The members of the Gleaner Sun- meeting with Mrs. L. J. Renfro. The E day School class were elaborately en- purpose of the meeting was cutting of |

the home of Mrs. Frank Iddings at Members present were Mesdames C. Noodle Dome with Mesdames R. A. P. Church, R. H. Mathews, Sr., J. Benford, L. A. Dudley, L. J. Renfro. * Misses Geneva Griffith and Mildred tion to be brought home Tuesday from ing. A Halloween motif was success- George White, Watt Blair, E. O. Carfully employed in house decorations of son, F. B. Wallace, and Misses Lura black cats and Jack O' Lanterns sub- White, Thelma Mathews and Maurine W.iite.

On Friday, October 12, "Achieve-

All club members, other than Mer-

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Ollie Fox

Anne Lee Blake, Helen Heeter, Dorce Renfro, Doris Clyde Miller, Ludeen Henslee, Clara Bell Hawkins, Clarene Perry, Euvalda Fox, Troy and Fred Slayden, Earl Mashburn, Jr., J. D. Fox, and Lowell, Odell, Lanell and Audra May Thompson, of Noodle.

"Where Merkel is Entertained"

Friday and Saturday Tim McCoy in

"Speed Wings" Also Serial and Cartoon

Monday and Tuesday

Robert Armstrong and Ann Southern in

Wednesday-Thursday Ray Walker and Jacqueline Wells in "Happy Landing"

Tuesday Night-Bank Night-

\$75.00 Watch for announcement next

week of FREE MATINEE sponsored by the merchants of Mer-

brought both morning and evening. The subjects for discussion are "The Neglected Garden" and "Wanted, a Liar."

Many have been attending these services and we request that you join the assembly at either or both of the services. Come, hear God's word, obey it, live by it, and God has promised His salvation to you.

messages from God's word to be

Flavil R. Yeakley, Minister.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday night was a great time in the history of our church. The power of the Holy Spirit was manifest. Three souls were gloriously saved, four united with the church, three for baptism and one backslider was res-

Brother Bill Murdock preached a Subject, "Workers' Bequest. What fine sermon Sunday morning. Brother Chunn preached a great message "A Christian Home," Mary Collins.

"A Christian Community," Robert Saturday night. The pastor and wife and Bill Dowell and wife all spent the day Sunday at the Fifth Sunday meeting at Cisco-We want to welcome you to all our

> services. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Adding machine rolls at Merker church at the morning hour, nor Sun-Mail office.

TELEPHONE THE

MAIL The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

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\$1.55

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