POULTRY SHOW PLANNED FOR EARLY JANUARY

Definite Dates of Show, Selection of Judge and Other Details to Be Considered at Meeting October 23.

Merkel will have a poultry show at a special meeting of the board of vis, N. M., the same night. directors called by President R. A. end week of January.

Definite dates of the show will be fixed at the next meeting of the as-A city hall on the 23rd of this month at 7:30 p. m.

At this meeting all exhibitors are invited to be present; exact dates for the show will be set; committees will be appointed, and the show judge will be selected. Every exhibitor, both old and new, is urged to be present and help make this show as good as, if not better than, the one last year when 312 birds were shown.

It has so happened that for the past three years some new exhibitor from the Merkel territory steps in to win some of the best prizes. Last year W. O. Dawson of the Stith community made a fine showing with his White Plymouth Rocks.

"This year we expect to have entries from Noodle, Golan and Trent, in addition to many other communities which have heretofore been represented," said Castle B. Ellis, secretary of the club.

Cotton Tags Must Sell At 4 Cents Per Pound

Farmers and landlords of districts 8 and 9 of Taylor county received their cotton tax exemption certificates Tuesday, the distribution being made

These certificates cannot be sold across the county line, Heald warned, of San Marcos was elected president, some thirteen years and as alderman The transfer must be made in the county agent's office at Abilene. Another requirement is that no sale will be approved on the basis of less than 4 cents per pound, Heald announced. Certificates lost cannot be replaced and no certifcates torn out of the folder will be valid, it was pointed out.

Ginnings in Territory More Than 6,500 Bales

week 6,564 bales had been ginned this communities and school districts. season at the five plants here and those at Noodle, Stith and Blair. This ried on in the White Church commuis an increase over the report publish- nity. Other projects include Caps, ed last week of 592 bales.

same gins was 17,038 bales.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Four men, believed by authorities to have been amateur cracksmen, robbed the Security State bank of Quinlan of an undetermined amount of money early Wednesday.

J. C. Summers of O'Donnell was badly injured early Tuesday when he fell beneath the wheels of a train at again this winter. This was decided Farwell and died in a hospital at Clo- A. Ferguson Monday called the forty-

J. C. Muckelroy, 28, of Austin, was Ellis on Thursday night of last week. burned to death and three others crit-The time agreed upon was the sec- ically injured when a gasoline still at a wildcat well being drilled in Loving county exploded Saturday night.

The state board of education Tuessociation, which will be held at the day remitted 50 cents per pupil to Texas public schools, final payment of the \$16 per pupil state aid apportionment for the scholastic year 1933-34.

The first one million dollars of the new series of \$6,000,000 Texas relief bonds were bought Saturday by Garrett & Co. and associates, Dallas, at a premium of \$110 and 3 3-4 per cent interest.

Three unmasked men Wednesday robbed the First National bank of St. Jo of an estimated \$700 and forced two officers and two customers of the bank to ride to the edge of town as they fled.

receiving financial aid through the federal emergency relief administration in the form of part-time jobs paying an average of \$15 monthly.

El Paso has been allotted \$64,700 by the public works administration as a loan and grant for an athletic field.

Texas relief operated canneries Saturday produced their 20,000,000th can of beef exceeding combined production of all other states with can-

here through representatives of the of which includes old time cowboys Reid' Variety store, which was erecoffice of County Farm Agent C. Metz who herded cattle over the Chisholm ted especially for him. He retired from but they can be sold and transferred succeeding R. F. Jennings of San An- and mayor 15 years.

Visit From Director Of Rural Sanitation

N. J. Tims of Abilene, supervisor county, was a visitor in Merkel Friday of last week. The work in which he is engaged and which was made possible by appropriation from the county commissioners' court consists Up to Wednesday night of this chiefly of building pit toilets in rural

At present the work is being car-View and Lawn and some 75 pit toil-Final total for 1953-34 for these ets have been installed in those com-

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 9, 1914.)

School opens Monday with an en- this city and president of the former rollment of 359 students. Superinten- Southern National bank of this pladent Morris reports an enrollment of ce, returned the first of the week as 117 members of High school. M. E. Witt is principal at the South Ward and Miss Maude Jinkins principal of the North Ward.

CITY DADS PROTECT RECORDS. At a meeting of the city council Monday evening the body voted to purchase a safe for the deposit and protection of the city books and funds. Accordingly Tuesday morning the purchase was made and Mayor Stallings superintended the moving of a large safe to the Elite confectionery here visiting Misses Frances Burwhere City Secretary Frank Ferrier roughs and Elma Sheppard. offices. The safe was to have been moved to Mashal Hall's office but its

We regret exceedingly to report the departure of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Jackson and children from our midst. Mr. Jackson will take up his profes-

on Front street.

C. L. Barker of Venus, formerly of guson for a conference.

a witness in a case coming before the federal court.

Will B. Leaman, sheriff of Fannin county, was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Alice Templeton.

Miss Mattie Murphy of Abilene visited Mrs. A. C. Rose last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown have returned from a trip over the western part of the country.

Miss Lyska Pitzer of Sweetwater is

F. F. Clark and family, after makweight prohibited it being moved up ing their home in Merkel 14 years, are reported that 4,958,346 bales had been pitched St. Louis to the baseball the stairs into the Wheeler building preparing to move to Colorado City ginned from this year's crop prior to championship of the world, shutting

Conference, Former's Invitation.

Texans in Washington are reported sion of a real estate dealer in the city to have given the president information not altogether pleasing to the national administrator. He asks Fer- Tuesday night at the school house to o'clock hour Sunday morning. Every-

GOVERNOR ISSUES CALL FOR FOURTH EXTRA SESSION

Asks Action on Varied Topics: Tax Remission, Colorado and Brazos Rivers Projects, Relief and Centennial Funds.

Austin, Oct. 11 .- Governor Miriam third legislature to convene in extraordinary session at noon Friday, Oct.

It was the fourth time Governor adjourned Sept. 25.

The governor's proclamation listed the following matters as subjects for legislative consideration:

Remission of penalty and interest the Brazos and Colorado rivers projects; provision of funds for the Texas centennial; provision of additional relief money, and other things the governor might submit.

Fiftieth Anniversary of ment in fostering these schools is two-

Twelve per cent of the students en- and Miss Edna Telford were married to improve themselves to receive inwere living at that time near Step-Harbison, Church of Christ minister, gible to attend. The government prohenville in Erath county. Rev. J. H. performed the ceremony.

On Friday of this week in the cycle of time this estimable couple will observe their golden anniversary at their home here, quietly and simply as is their custom in all things.

They came to Merkel in 1900, Mr. Sharp buying out the dry goods and At the close of the three-day con- grocery business of C. M. Largent. vention at San Antonio of the Old Later Mr. Sharp moved his business to Trail Drivers association, membership the Telford building, now occupied by trail to Abilene, Kans., before the business in 1917 but during his active railroads came west, W. T. Jackman career had served as school trustee

between residents of Taylor county. tonio and former sheriff of Hays | Five of their eight children live other three are: O. M. Sharp, Fort Worth; Mrs. J.S. Haggard, Potosi, and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, Winters. They have four grandchildren.

Austin, Oct. 11.-Between 12,000 ervising architect, said Saturday.

the homesteads as indicative of a porarily. a similar demand in other states.

steaders for the 80 homesteads com- convention. pleted at Houston already is under Official messengers from the First way.

ers and Beaumont.

Cotton Crop for 1934

Washington, Oct. 11 .- A cotton forecast by the department of agriculture Monday.

The department's estimate represented an increase of 191,000 bales above the September report.

Indicated production is 1,017,251 bales less than the total exempted from the Bankhead Act and 3,604,000 bales less than the 1933 crop.

where they will reside in the future. Oct. 1, compared with 5,908,071 bales out the Tigers 11 to 0. It was the ginned from the 1933 crop during the most lopsided series shutout margin Wilson and Ferguson To Meet in corresponding period and 4,835,000 since Christy Mathewson blanked the bales from the 1932 crop.

> Noodle Farmers to Me-1. A meeting of farmers in the Noodle neighborhood has been called for Church of Christ at Noodle at the 11 discuss plans from the government.

ALL INTERESTED IN ADULT SCHOOL TO MEET AGAIN

W. E. Darnell, District Supervisor, to Be Here Monday Night; Prospective Students Should Attend.

Another meeting of those interested in attending the adult school being fostered by the federal government is to be held at the High school on Monday night, October 15, at 7:30 o'clock. W. E. Darnell, district supervisor, sent out by the state department of Ferguson ha dealled a special session education at Austin, will be present to of this legislature. The last session further explain the school and to answer any questions that may arise in the minds of those interested. All prospective students in this adult school, including those signed up for music appreciation, English and on delinquent taxes; development of mathematics, should attend this meeting. Adults wishing any other subjects than those mentioned should be at this meeting, too, and make their wants known to the district supervi-

The purpose of the federal governployment to unemployed teachers of the nation, and, second, to offer an On October 12, 1884, J. P. Sharp opportunity to adults who still want poses, if possible, to find a teacher to teach what these adults want taught. There must be as many as fifteen who a teacher for that subject.

If interested, you are urged to attend the meeting at the High School Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Merkel Pastor Again

Sweetwate: Baptist association, held before noon. here: Roscoe, Parker, Arl and Ken- the First Baptis: church of Abilene lene on business in the car of C. W. rabbits and dogs have been registered neth Sharp and Mrs. Elsie Nash. The was selected as the 1935 host city. Haynes, an oil driller, when the acci- from Oklahoma and all parts of Tex-Convention dates were set for October

A feature of the Friday afternoon program was a history of the Sweetwater association, as prepared by R. of rural sanitation work in Taylor Thousands Apply Under C. Crane, pioneer Sweetwater resi-Rehabilitation Program this was the 50th anniversary of the organization of the association.

The Merkel pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, was re-elected moderator. and 15,000 applications for the 350 Miss Ima Petty, Abilene, and W. W. homesteads being constructed by the Haynes, Merkel, were also re-elected federal government in Texas have as clerk and corresponding secretary, been received, Hugo F. Kuehne, sup- respectively. L. P. Cook, Abilene, was made treasurer, succeeding Mrs. W.F. Kuehne interpreted the demand for Joiner of Tye, who was serving tem-

strong "live off the soil" feeling The convention named Rev. C. R. among the people. He said there was Joyner of Merkel, E. M. Collier, J. H. Dean and W. H. Howell messengers Construction of the homesteads will to the general Baptist convention, be completed about December 1, accor- and Rev. E. D. Dunlap of Sweetwater

> Baptist church of Merkel were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chambless.

sociation met for an all-day session nunciation of them as the murderers of the Lord Set at 9,443,000 Bales wednesday preceding the convention when 290 were in attendance. All auxiliary officers were re-elected, as crop of 9,443,000 bales, the smallest follows: Mrs. C. C. Compere, Abilene, tary-treasurer.

Dean Pitches Cardinals To World Championship

Detroit, Oct. 11 .- In the seventh and final game of the world series, At the same time the census bureau played here Tuesday, Dizzy Dean Athletics, 9 to 0, in 1905.

Will Preach at Noodle. W. G. Cypert will preach at the one is cordially invited to hear him.

WHAT IS LOVE?

Some call it faith, trust, joy, peace, friendship others say it has no synonyous. That it is a force beyond compari-

Whatever else it may beit IS a force. Capable of building the greatest happiness; equally capable of wrecking

Such a force is the main theme of

"TRAIL'S END"

dramatic novel of love and hate by Agnes Louise Provost. author of the best-seller "HONEYMOON WIFE."

Starting this week the story will appear in

THE MERKEL MAIL

First Merchants Free Matinee This Saturday

Beginning Saturday of this week Merkel merchants are sponsoring a series of free Saturday matinees at the Palace theatre. For the first matinee Hoot Gibson, a favorite hero Wedding of J. P. Sharps fold. The prime purpose is to give em- of the westerns, will be shown in "A Man's Land."

The matinee hours are from 1:30 at 5:30 and admission will be by ticket only. Those desiring to attend and rolled in accredited Texas colleges are at the home of the bride's parents, the struction even though it may have enjoy the free matinee should ask the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Telford, who been years since they attended any merchants where they trade for tickschool. Any person, 16 years old and ets. Complete list of those merchants older and not enrolled in school, is eli- sponsoring the free matinee will be found in the advertisement of the Palace theatre elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

Friday night only the Palace thea, want some one subject taught before tre will show as a special feature the government will attempt to find "The Life History of John Dillinger."

Mrs. Hamilton Injured

As the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on the high-Elected Ass'n Leader way between Merkel and Abilene, Mrs. Seth Hamilton was carried to an Abi- races will start again for this season At the closing session Friday after- lene sanitarium in an unconscious at the Abilene racing course next Sunnoon of the annual convention of the condition, it was reported here shortly day, October 14, beginning at 2:30

Mrs. Hamilton was en route to Abident occurred, caused by a car coming as. in from a side road.

learned before going to press.

MERKEL DEFEATS STAMFORD, 13-0, TO TOP DISTRICT

Third Straight Victory, Two Over Conference Rivals; Will Meet Hard Foe in Night Game At Haskell Friday.

With the whole team clicking like clock-work, the Badgers again turned back another conference foe, Stamford, Friday by the score of 13 to 0.

The victory, following that of the previous Friday over Anson, placed the Badgers in the lead in the district 13 class B football race, and makes the contest with Haskell Friday night of this week on their lighted field es-

pecially epochal. The first touchdown in the Stamford tilt came after a long drive down the field. Boaz threw a long pass down the field to Adcock, who was finally run out of bounds on the one-yard ine. On a fake buck Richards, left half, carried the ball across. Boar made good his kick for the extra point.

(Continued on Page Four) The next score came after an exhange of punts in which Merkel got the ball on their opponents' 30-yard ine. Higgins, right half, carried the

Merkel All-Stars Lose Again to Nolan Champs

Although the Merkel All-Stars were in better shape Saturday than in the game on the previous week-end, they lost a second time to the Nolan county champions from Dora to the tune of 7 to 5. The score:

___000 303 100--7 ___000 000 000-3 Merkel Priest and Hammonds; Dobbs, Black and Miller.

In Auto Accident First Greyhound Races Scheduled Sunday

It is announced that greyhound

There will be plenty of Kansas

The racing course is located on the Extent of her injuries could not be Bankhead highway one mile west of

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ACTS AND EPISTLES. The peril of building up an organization around a single person is that when he dies or withdraws the organization falls to pieces. "An institution is the lengthened shadow of a man," but there have been many men eminent in their day who cast no such shadow.

The good they did, as Marc Anthony said, is oft interred with their bones. Surely this process of disintegration, natural enough following the death of any leader, would be inevitable when Jesus. ding to Kuehne. Selection of home- a delegate to the Southern Baptist The Leader, had died a felon's death and the followers were unlettered peasants. The authorities at Jerusalem took this complacent point of view and rested easy.

They received a rude shock within a very few days. Peter and The projects are located at Houston, and Mrs. J. T. Warren, W. D. Hay- John, in preaching on the streets of the city and performing deeds Wichita Falls, Arlington, Three Riv- nes, Mrs. Twyman Collins, Mrs. A. R. of healing, gathered crowds that interfered with traffic and caused Booth, Mrs. C. R. Joyner and Mr. them to be arrested. Thinking to overawe these simple fellows, the High Priest Annas and his colleagues presided personally at the The woman's auxiliary to the as- trial. Picture their amazement when Peter broke into vigorous de-

> Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, ... they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

Those words deserve notice for the light they throw upon the figsince 1899 with one exception, was president; Mrs. Bert Low, Abilene, ure and manner of the real Jesus as contrasted with the unsatisfyrecording secretary, and Mrs. Boyd ing portraits of Him that have come down to us through the ages. King, Abilene, corresponding secre. Painters have painted Him and writers have written about Him as a "man of sorrows," a physical weakling, a "lamb," an unhappy man who was disappointed and glad to die. The conquering attitude of the disciples does not tally with such descriptions. The Bible does not say of them, "seeing the lamb-like character of Peter and John" or "seeing that Peter and John were men of sorrow and acquainted with grief," but "seeing the boldness of Peter and John" the authorities knew that such men must have been the friends.

and companions of Jesus. So characteristic was this boldness, so vigorous were the disciples in the propagation of the faith, that within less than twenty years the rulers of the far removed city of Thessalonica were trou-

bled by the report that These that have turned the world upside down are come hither also; . . . and these all do contrary to the decrees of

Caesar, saving that there is another king, one Jesus. Only a little later, not more than forty years after the death of St. Paul, Pliny the Roman Governor of Bithynia is compelled towrite to the Emperor Trajan for instructions as to how he may

check the growth of this extraordinary new sect. Next Week: A Century Rolls By.



through the bristling wreckage which clear and her nerve steady. had closed in on her.

the reckless and hardboiled who did to her ear, fleering and wheedling. girls who led normal, healthy lives and fore." er their work and the glorious chance before.'

The girl kept haunted young eyes can't ever go back to that." on the road ahead, mechanically effi- "I know. That's all finished . . ." out. The speedometer needle trembled jab. at sixty, and slid back to forty-five. The pocket of her light sports coat gage car, and the coaches had left times, not now.

The air on her cheek was noticeably bills, tightly crammed in. ing sight and sound.

door. A man's silhouette.

swooping down on her. Other things the car, want to think of them.

in uniform bending over it. A motor- behind a mass of shrubbery.

roaring past him, but she didn't. Some- this," - - he voice coo! and natural.

a garage for you-or anything?"

"Why no, lady. Much obliged." grief over a motor cop stalled by the glimpse of flaring lights. beret pulled at a gallant angle over a way, and her own came on.

who had driven it. He swung a sturdy leg over his sad-

fore long." "Thanks, I'll remember."

She smiled, and the cream-colored standstill. Shut off the engine. roadster slid past him. Fog, and dan-It was so very simple.

ves, its grades, its ragged coast line. ted the engine again. The speedometer needle crept a little stepped down. The roadster was point- lessly on one of them the twisted shat-

ly from the main highway. Tall trees rest on it softly. This was a shabby columns about it. Reports, conjectures, marched along each side of it, and a trick to play on a good friend, but interviews. A motorcycle policeman denser planting showed ahead. In the it had to be done. She would miss it, had testified to meeting a young darkness beneath the trees she too. and let her hands drop from the wheel. She stepped up and leaned in, and her there had been nothing in the young

It was lucky that she had remem-Life was not real. It was a castle bered this place. So accessible and yet of lovely brittle glass and it was so secluded, with no curious eyes to see erackling and splintering all around the queer preparations that she had to toward the empty sea. On the brink it crowds. But there would be always

make. . . . Funny how wobbly she felt, seemed almost to rear back, hung for The girl in the cream-colored now that she could just drop back and a split second and flashed down. She roadster tried to realize it in all its let go. . . . It wouldn't do. She must saw it turnning, and pressed her hand ugly implications, tried to see her way get herself in hand, keep her head to ber ears against the grinding crash

It was not so easy. She seemed to Things didn't happen like that; they be two people, and one of them was a and empty. She pulled her hands down simply didn't. To some, perhaps, to sly, persistent imp which hovered close shamefacedly and found the palms

things that invited disaster; lived on | "You're running away! Running excitement and wild parties. Not to away! You've never been a quitter be- ily, and got to her feet. Her face was

of success in it. It could not happen. "If you go now, you can't come beret had ceased to exist, and her flit-But it had. What was she going to back. You'll be giving up everything. ting ghost must not be seen. How

cient while her thoughts darted and She shook herself impatiently and A dusty train olted steadily turned, hunting frantically for a way swung the door open with a vigorous through empty country. It was a short abrupt line of hills.

She must not drive too fast, and risk bumped clumsily against her as she their first youth far behind. But this being stopped for speeding. Of all stepped down. She stood very still for was a branch line, crawling long miles For the first time the firm dittle into the overloaded pocket and drew Twelve's patrons did not expect the hands on the wheel slackened and out the thing which had weighed it pampered ease of Pullman and din- SEND IT

> Starlight had all but vanished be- About midway of the last car stuffed with them, high denomination for miles.

wet, bringing its own message. A thin | The girl in the red beret stared at low passengers looked at her with unfog was creeping in from the sea. it soberly. It seemed to give her no deniable frequency, partly because Presently it would be thicker, a fleecy pleasure, not even any particular sen- she was the pleasantest thing there white blanket. She saw its 'woolly se of the risk she ran in carrying such was to look at in their whole journey, whiteness closing silently around a a sum with her, through lonely roads and partly from a heatlhy curiosity. dark beach bungalow, miles back of and at all hours of the night. She just Strangers, and particularly strangers her, shrouding it, hiding it, smother- let the bag lie there on her open hand, as pretty as that, did not often travel looking at it.

There were no lights in that bunga- There was a faint aversion in that The girl felt that friendly scrutiny. She saw it as she had last seen it, though she meant deliberately to let terested glance for days, and it was blank-windowed, dark and furtive on that opulent roll slide to the dust at not merely interest in the harsh waste its strip of sheltered beach. A silhou- her feet. Then with a brief grimace beyond the window which kept her ette against the pale rectangle of a of di taste she righted her hand again, face so steadily turned that way. She thrust the bag deep into the coat pock- wondered, with a prickle of uneasi-Memories came like black wings, et and turned, a little blindly, back to ness, what newspaper people saw out

lights picked up a motorcycle drawn vigorous tug, and a smart traveling cried on the streets of a big city.

how she stopped. Somehow she kept | She slipped quickly into her seat al just happened. Herself among "Any trouble, officer? Can I call up cut abruptly into the stillness. The handed over her pennies, and rather readster swung smoothly out of the small and quaking as she looked at a . The man in uniform was disillusion- highway. The fog had thickened per- and pictures. Her picture. Feeling all ed and hardboiled, but he grinned ap- ceptibly and the road was dark, but she chilly and gone inside, even though the preciatively at the small creature drove without lights. Time enough to face on the front page was so differcompetently offering help. Drivers of switch those on. There must be no one ent from that of the girl on the street, speedy cars didn't usually waste much who could remember, later, a distant with her hair pulled forward in loose,

ly into the sea.

"Better detour inland if you're go- sight of it, vaguely outlined. How could before another day came. that. She brought the car slowly to a paper from the first page to the last.

gerous driving along the coast road. every nerve alert. There was not a to be dead and mustn't ever come back sound, except for the heavy murmur to life again; insets of other people She had been up and down this road of the sea below. Even though fog whose lives had touched hers; a snapa score of times since the new road- might muffle distant sounds, it wasn't shot taken from a boat, showing curlster had been hers. She knew its cur- dense enough yet to matter. She star- ing waves against a cliff's dark back-

ing at a strange angle. It looked so tered wreckage of a car. A road appeared branching oblique- sleek and beautiful, and she let a hand It was news. There had been several

brought the roadster to a standstill, There was no time to be wasted. ing her about the thickening fog. No,

hands moved swiftly and competently. lady's manner to indicate any suicidal She gave a last tug and a hasty glance toward the naked ledge beyond.

The car burched and started, and left the smooth road with a protesting heave. It was gathering speed, story about the thing she had feared bumping over the uneven ground. She most. How could that be suppressed? jumped, staggered for a few steps and

of its fall.

The silence that followed was blank

"That's done!" she muttered shaka white patch against the darkness.

did the usual pleasant, agreeable "But I've never," she found herself | She knew that she must hurry things, and were thrilled to pieces ov- arguing, "been in such a ghastly jam away, before some belated motorist came by and saw her. A girl in a red All this that you've worked for. You queer it seemed . . . there wasn't any heat and dotted sparsely with the low, such girl any more.

> train, only three coaches and a baga moment, with an odd, arrested look out of the beaten track of the big on her face. Then she thrust her hand transcontinentals, and Number

ly on. The wind that rushed by her fore the stealing mist, but even in girl sat looking out of the window. face was sharp with the night chill that obscurity it was a bright and The outlook was not particularly and damp with the smell of the Pacif- lovely trifle, a woman's jeweled bag, interesting, that she should be so ic. Long fingers of light reached out extraordinarily full. The strained absorbed in it. Sand and low bushes. for her and were dimmed; a nondes- catch must have been too hastily snap- endlessly slipping by. A distant peak. eript car ratteld past, its driver send- ped shut, for it yawned open at a A smear of blue which might be still ing a curious glance at the smart touch, and the bulging contents oozed more distant mountains. Sand, bushroad for with the pretty girl at the into view. Bills. The bag was fairly es, sand. The girl hadn't seen a house

The scattered half dozen of her felon Number Twelve.

... things that were said. She didn't | Tie girl looked very small beside | Newspapers! She turned a little the big car, very young and troubled, further toward the window, remem-The road curved again. She saw a yet somehow determined, and every bering a terrifying, heart-squeezing single light ahead, and her own head- move new was brisk and efficient. A day when she had last heard them

to one side of the highway, and a man case came out of the car-was hidden . What a morning that had been! The cheerful Saturday crowd thronging cycle policeman. He looked up, with a "Lucky," she reflected, "that I the downtown streets, jamming goodprofessional eye on the oncoming car. was all set to stay . . . If there is any naturedly at the crossings; newsboys She wanted to step on the gas and go luck in such a miserable snarl as shouting their wares; people buying them, talking about something that again, and the engine's heavy purr them, feeling curiously unreal as she shadowed drive and down toward the front page splashed with headlines dark waves under a low-brimmed hat. roadside. And this was a pretty girl, On the last turn she had a good Putting nervous finger tips up to the pretty even for this favored strip of view of the main road in both direc- framing hair, to make sure that it the coast, where pretty girls flocked tion. No dazzle of oncoming lights completely hid the uncomfortable from all over the country. A little showed either way, blurring through strips of adhesive which gave her eyes thing, with big soft eyes and a red the fog. She swept out into the high- and eyebrows that long, unfamiliar tilt. Wondering if the tiny pads under small, dark head. Looked like a nice There was no placid strips of beach her lip were still properly in place, kid, for all she was tearing around here; only rough ground and dark and if they really did change her mouthe country alone at this hour of the rocky headland, now fairly close, now th as much as she had thought-and night. A swell car, too; it must have farther away, dropping sheer. About then passing a long mirror and seeing cost a hatful of money. Later he was an eighth of a mile beyond there a queer looking stranger there. Thankto remember that car, and the girl should be a place where it jutted bold- ing her stars-her one remaining star -that she had learned how to do such There it was. A queer little tingle things. Hurrying at last to a railroad went skipping over her as she caught station, to get as far away as she

ing far. The fog's getting thick back much distance would she need? Ten- In the nearly empty station, with there. Driving's going to be bad be- no, twenty feet before striking the in- an hour's wait for her train, she had cline. It would be too dangerous beyond sat in a secluded corner and read the

It had been rather ghastly. All those For a moment she sat listening, pictures of a girl who was supposed ground, black, ragged rocks thrusting She knew, now, where she was going. Her heart was beating fast as she out of the water, and sprawled help-

lady in that same roadster and warn-

intent.

One thing had puzzled her badly. There had been all this about one roadster found wrecked at the base of a cliff, but not one line in the whole

The man across the aisle was saying something to another man several seats back. Everybody here seemed to Huddled there on hands and knees, know everybody eise. Perhaps it would panting but unhurt, she saw the big have been better, after all, to have car strike the slope and go hurtling buried herself in a big city. One can down. Lurching, with lights flaring be lost so quickly in the shifting one who knew her: In shop or office,

in restaurant, or on a crowded street. She wasn't going to be actually in any town. It was some miles out of this town of Marston, whatever that was like, at the end of a long private road, the agent had admitted. She had named it already. Trail's End. She liked the sound of that. Remoteness. Safety. Home. And work, of course.

Marston Station baked in the afterncon sunshine. Northeast and southwest the long line of rails winked and flashed to a disappearing glimmer. Southward, beyond the limits of the little town, dun-colored desert sand stretched on and on, simmering with greyed brush of the waterless lands. To the north and northwest lay a similar stretch, cut off obliquely by an

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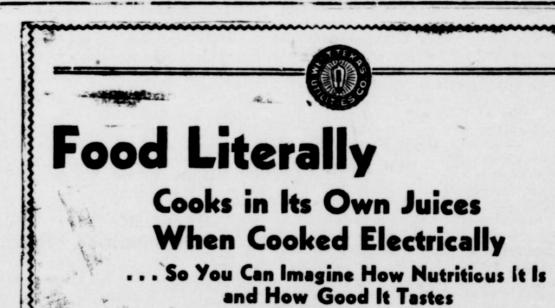
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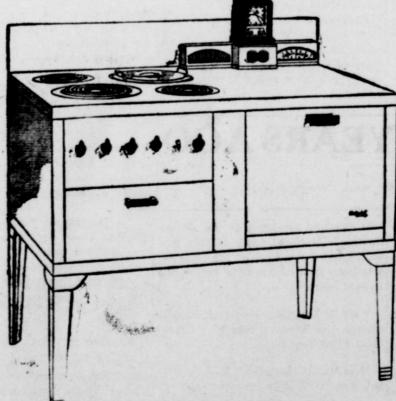
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THE BADGER WEEKLY

ALL ABOARD FOR HASKELL AND A FOURTH VICTORY

Football season has opened with the Badgers going strong. Under the coaching of R. B. Irvin, who has some thirty-six men coming out, the Badgers have stopped three opponents. Clyde, the first victim, gave the first game for the Badgers. Although outweighed considerably, Merkel turned them under by the score of 13 to 6. Anson, who invaded the local field for the first conference game, left on the little end of 19 to 0. Stamford, another conference foe, also returned home minus a victory. Again the Badgers won 13 to 0.

Friday night at 8 on the Haskell field, Merkel will meet a strong conference foe. The Badgers have been training hard and are expected to put up a strong fight. Let's go to Haskell and help those Badgers win!

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club was organized Thursday, September 20, 1934. The following officers were elected: president, Billie Bernice Gambill; vicepresident, Anna Lou Church; secretary-treasurer, Mary Hein Mashburn; reporter, Mildred West.

The chorus has been learning several new songs and will be ready to give some of these numbers in chapel within the next week or so.

We are very enthusiastic about our operetta this year and we are planning to give it much earlier than us-

The Badger Weekly

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior class of '35-Mrs. R. B. Irvin, Sponsor.

The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief-Mary Helen Lan

Assistant Editor-Clara Frances Largent.

Society Editor-Vivian Davis. Sports Editor-Lloyd Robertson. Joke Editor-Joe Earl Lassiter.

Increase of \$1,000,000

In Pro Rata Gas Tax

Common School Fund

Austin, Oct. 11 .- The state common

school fund received the record total

of \$8,496,212 as its one-fourth "cut" of Texas' gasoline tax income for the fiscal year which ended August 31, or

nearly \$1,000,000 more than in every

previous year, Comptroller George H. Sheppard announced Monday, Schools receive one cent of the four-cent state

Vorking his first full fiscal year with an adequate field force under the

state's strong new "anti-bootleg" law, the comptroller boosted gas tax in-

come \$4,036,845 above last year to an |

all-time high total of \$33,984,848, his

212 for schools, another \$8,496,212 goes to county tax relief in the refund-

ing of county road bonds. Whereas the

fund last year was able to pay all in-

terest on such bonds but only 30 per

cent of the principal the increase will

permit paying this year of all interest and at least half the principal

maturities, if not more, Mr. Sheppard

The remainder of the gas tax, or

\$16,992,424, is still devoted to the ori-

ginal purpose for which the tax was

invented-construction and mainten-

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ance of state highways.

each at Merkel Mail office.

The total income is broken up into three parts. In addition to the \$8,496,-

annual report showed.

gas tax.

estimated.

Senior News

The Senior class of 1934-1935 met Detober 4, 1934, in order to elect the Badger Weekly Staff. The following Seniors were elected:

Mary Helen Lancaster-Editor. Clara Frances Largent-Assistant

Vivian Davis-Society Editor. Lloyd Robertson-Sports Editor. Joe Earl Lassiter-Joke Editor. .

COOTBALL COURTESY.

Some people think that courtesies should be applied only at a banquet or formal function, but courtesy at football game is just as important. Some discourtesies we should avoid when we go to Haskell are:

(1) Hooting the opponent; (2) Cheering when a Haskell player

are penalized: (4) Crowding over the side lines during the game;

(5) Leaving the field before the end of the game:

(7) Drinking at the games or on OFFICERS football trips: (8) Taking part in petty fusses

with discourteous home-towners on the

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Senior class, which has fiftyeight members, was called to order on October 1, 1934, by their sponsor, Mrs. Irvin, in order to elect officers for the year 1934-1935. The following were elected:

Harry Boaz, president. Joe Cook, vice-president. Anna Lou Church, secretary. Aline McAninch, reporter.

Harold: "But how did the police spot you in your woman's disguise?" Vondell: "I passed a milliner's shop without looking in at the window."

Rolbie: "What is the difference between capital and labor, Miss Patter-

Miss Patterson: "Well, the money you lend represents capital and getting it back represents labor."

handed in his examination paper, on which he said, "Please see Smitty's paper for my answers.

M. Cribley: "The road to success filled with men who took short cuts." great deal to be proud of."

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PURPLE AND GOLD OF PEP SQUAD IS

The Pep Squad was organized the first week of school. Billie Bernice you cry; You're not the only new Gambill, the leader, is really working thing in Merkel High." this year and Merkel has a wonderful Pep Squad. Betty Grimes and are proud to display a pretty lawn Clara Frances Largent are assistant leaders. At the first meeting Mary Helen Mashburn was elected secretary the whole campus. a and treasurer and Opal Buzbee, reporter. Little Joy Frances West was the football field?" chosen as mascot and she plays a very important part in our Pep Squad.

The Pep Squad has presented two (3) Cheering when the opponents Haskell Friday night and show off new books, several stacks, and Mr. those purple and gold dresser. Every- Burgess says there are more to come." body be there and back those Badg-

(6) Throwing apples or cushions: DRAMATIC CLUB ELECTS

are more than glad to play in drama east." ound as art and as life."

On Wednesday, September 19, Merel High school proved the truth of this quotation as seventy of her members met in their club room to elect new officers for the year 1934-1935. Under the guidance of the president. Vivian Davis, the following were chosen as leaders:

Lynn Shelton, vice-president.

Billie Bernice Gambill, sceretary. Clara Frances Largent, reporter.

A committee composed of Mary | bulletin board." Helen Mashburn, Billie Bernice Gambill, Clara Frances Largent, Anna Lou Church, Mildred West, Lynn Shelton, Bussie Boaz, Charles Tipton, James Smith and Clifton Bellamy will entertain the club on Friday night, October 19. Two one-act plays will furnish the dramatic study for this initial

The laziest guy, Jack Stanford, is apt to be a long hard one, my boy." Clyde: "Aren't there any short uts, father?"

Most Popular

News That Is News

Through the aid of our professional BACKING BADGERS eaves-dropper, we are able to publish this "newsical" conversation between a Sophomore and a Freshman.

Soph: "Nice little freshman, don't

Nor the only green one either. We which extends from the east side of high school to the west side of grammar school, adding color and beauty to

Fish: "What is that thing out by

Soph: "Bleachers! Bleachers for the fans! You must come out and sit on them sometime, next time."

Fish: "Well, let's go in and see formations and are planning to go to what's on the inside. Here's a stack of

Soph: "Wait till you see room elev-

Fish: "What about it?" Soph: "Last year the seats faced south, with the only two windows in the back of the room. Now they have Richard Burton has said, "Actors changed the seats so that they face

> Fish: "What did they do that for?" Soph: "To improve the lighting system, of course, Greenie." Fish: "Oh."

Soph: "Come here and see the new ook shelves in the Junior rooparden me!-in the Senior room." (The Seniors sit in the old Junior

Fish: "What did they change for?" Soph: "Because of an 'overproducicnary' complex among the Seniors." Fish: "Oh."

Soph: "Here we are downstairs gain. Look what's written on the

Fish: "What?" Soph: " 'Badgers beat Bulldogs,

3-0.' That was a good game. Say, did you know that the football boys are dolled out in new suits this year?" Fish: "No."

Soph: "Well, they are, and they have a new hot shower, too."

Fish: "I hear momma calling me.

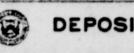
Soph: "Goodbye. He's gone and I forget to tell him about the new bus. Gee, new lawn, new bleachers, new books, new shelves, new arrangements, new football suits, new shower and Mr. Cribley: "Yes; our prisons are new bus. M. H. S. certainly has a

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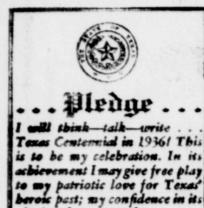
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LOCAL BRIEFS.

On the morning program of Mid-West Texas Medical society. which convened at Abilene Thursday cular interest to listeners in the southin annual session, Dr. W. T. Sadler we tern area, together with the staread a paper on "Harelip and Cleft- tions carrying the reports, are as fol-Flate" and also discussed "Facture of lows Tibia." The meeting was to conclude with a banquet in the evening to which the doctors' wives were invited.

The Eastland On Co. et al. No. 2 A: W. Hunter was spudded in the latter Little Rock, KNOW, Austin). Anpart of last week and had drilled to 400 feet by Tuesday night. The Dunsgin test, also on the Hunter tract, had reached 2,000 feet up to the same date.

Four boys from Merkel were included in the latest quota to be sent to CCC camps from Taylor county. They are: Clements Carey, Thomas Hunter, Holley Clay Allen and E. R. Thompson. Reporting first to Big Worth Spring, they will be assigned there to

728 head of sheep were shipped to Fort Worth this week as part of the government's drouth relief program, Merkel and Tuscola reachmen furp. ishing the quota. Government cattle buying is at a standstill, pending the issuance of further order, the par chase of 500 head having filled this county's allotment until October 13.

Preaching at Stith.

at the Stith Baptist church Sunday department of agriculture. afternoon, Oct. 14, at 3 o'clock, Everyone is invited to hear him.

Record of Births.

by, Trent, Thursday, October 4, 1934. from renting the land to another pe Trent, Friday, October 5, 1934.

so, residing near Stith, Sunday, Oct- not replace a managing share tenant

mer, in IXL community, Monday, a larger share of the payments." October 8, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. William Town- Colored School Will send, residing north of town, Tuesday, October 9, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Sumpter, Noodle, Tucsday, October 9, 1934. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grimes. Austin, Wednesday, October 10,

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Price, residing north of town. Wednesday. October 10, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Barbee, Wednesday, October 11, 1934.

White Church School Opens. White Church school opened Monday, October 8, with a good attendance. Twenty-eight boys and nine girls enrolled and several others are expecting to enter later. The teachers are: Miss Bess Baucom, principal, and Miss Ruth Chapman, primary

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75 each at Merkel Mail office.

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MAIL The Mail with be glad to receive news of entertainments visitors' in Merkel homes well as other news jtems of neral nature. If you have by, entertain friends or

ERKEL MAIL Chevrolet to Sponsor Sectional Broadcasts

Detroit, Oct. 11 .- Fifty-six of the most important college football games of the 1934 season will be covered play by play in a series of sectional broadcasts sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Co., which announced the schedule Advertising Rates On Application. there today. The broadcasts will con-All obituaries, resolutions of respect, tinue through the season, with 24 sta- Louis cards of thanks, etc., are classed as tions broadcasting seven different alvertising, and will be charged for games each Saturday. Sectional networks and powerful individual stations will combine to give full coverage in each district.

The novel plan of blanketing a large proportion of the United States with Terry sectional broadcasts was adopted by Chevrolet in lieu of national broadcasts of single games in order to give listeners in each area the opportunity o follow the details of the one game which they are especially interested. The announcement declares that this is the first time that a national sponsor of sports broadcasts has provided for simultaneous reports of the most important contests in different regions.

To supplement the detailed description of each sectional game, there will be broadcasts during "time outs" and between periods of telegraphic bulletins covering other leading games of particular interest in the same region. The most popular sports announcers on the staffs of the various networks and individual stations have been engaged to give play by play descriptions of the 57 selected games.

The scheduled broadcasts of parti-

Southwest Network Stations, (KRLD, Dallas; KTAT, Fort Worth; KTSA, San Antonio; KTRH, Houston; WACO, Waco; KFDM, Beaumont; KGKO, Wichita Falls; KLRA, nouncer, Jerry Mann.

Oct. 13, Texas vs. Oklahoma at Dal-

Oct. 20, TCU vs. Texas A. & at College Station.

Oct. 27, SMU vs. Fordham at New Nov. 3, SMU vs. Texas at Austin.

Nov. 10, Texas A. & M. vs. SMU at

Nov. 17. Texas vs. TCU at Fort

Nov. 24, SMU vs. Baylor at Waco. N v. 29, Texas A. & M. v., T.

Clarifies One Phase Reduction Program

Definice statement from the AAA in regard to the status of the tenant farmer under certain conditions is conveyed in a letter, dated October 4, received by T. H. Kell, Route 3, in re-Rev. DeWeese of Anson will preach ply to his letter to the United States

The letter, signed by W. J. Green, ield representative reads:

"Where a tenant has only a one year lease the cotton reduction con-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dar- tract does not prevent the landlord Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McRee, and in 1935. The new tenant, however, must have the same status as the old Girl, to M : and Mrs. Herbert Kei- one. In other words, the landlord canwith a share cropper or a share crop-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lati- per with a day hand in order to get

Open Monday, Oct. 13

The Merkel colored school will open next Monday, October 15, and all colored people of the district are asked to co-operate, especially to see that their children are entered at the opening of school, if possible.

It is a one-teacher school, Marie Whitby being the instructor.

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ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL

Badgers Win

(Continued from Page One.) Of 56 Football Games ball to the 5-yard line from where Boaz crosed the goal line.

Carson and McAnich played a good game in the line, while Boaz and Higgins starred in the back field.

For Stamford, Terry, the quarter, and Massey, right guard, starred.

The line-ups: Joyner Bounds LT Adeock Higgins LH Richards Selman, capt. --

0 0 0 0 0 First downs, Merkel 10, Stamford 0. Penalties, Merkel 1 for 5 yards: Stamford 5 for 25 yards.

The score by periods:

Fasses, Merkel 5, 1 complete, 4 incomplete; Stamford 5, 1 complete, incomplete, 1 intercepted.

Punts, Merkel (Boaz) 5 times, avrage 44 yards; Stamford (Terry) 7 times, average 31 yards.

Yards gained, Merkel 197, Stamford

Substitutes: Merkel, Robertson, Cypert, Cook, Blair and Gambill; Stamford, King for Watson.

Urgent Plea to Protect Shrubs on Highway Plot

Despite the devasting effects of the drouth, many of the shrubs planted along the railroad right-of-way through the activity of the local highway beau ification committee have urvived and, as a matter of town pride, it is hoped that those who have

Mrs. R. A. Burge, , chairman of the peal e maittee, has asked The Mail to mil. This request through it col-

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Mr. J. H. Ensminger and Miss Bertha Tucker were united in marriage at five o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in Southwest Merkel, with Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. The happy event was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell, the latter being a niece of the

The groom is one of this community's pioneer citizens and large land owners, while the bride is also a member of one of the community's early families, being the daughter of J. C.

The Mail joins many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes to the contracting parties.

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"This very low rate," Mr. Jensen Aulie Sanders is the popular and said, "should be particularly attract- have a rummage sale in the Rainbolt Carson efficient mail carrier on Route 3 and ive this year because of the race meet building, next door to the West Tex-Tipton his bride, before marriage, was Mrs. being held along with the Fair. This as Utilities office, on Friday and Toombs Lula Morris, also of Merkel and pos- is the first time races have been held Saturday, October 12-13. They will alat the State Fair in more than twen- so sell eggs, butter and canned goods.

to people who can attend the fair only \$6.50 oil steamed permanents for on the week-end or who can spare only \$2.00; \$4.00 oil waves now \$1.00 (two a day or so at the fair.

arriving in Dallas Saturdays or up to 3:30 p. m. Sundays during the Fair. 1c Per Mile Each Way Return limit to leave Dallas before midnight Sunday. Tickets are on sale The Texas and Pacific railway is at all Texas and Pacific stations in

The Texas and Pacific is also offer-

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BLAIR ORGANIZES CLUB.

The women of the Blair community organized a Home Demonstration club at the school auditorium on Wednesday, October 3, with thirteen members. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. John Russell; vice president, Mrs. Carl Hughes; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell; club reporter, Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

All school patrons and visitors from the surrounding communities are urged to come. Your influence will help make this club one of the best in

the county. Date for the next meeting will be announced later.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Friday afternoon the Union Ridge club met in the home of Mrs. Selma Russell, with Mrs. Kenneth Pee as

The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. A. Harris and, after the business session was concluded, Mrs. O. R. Douglas was elected chairman of the recreation committee. Miss Norma Patton was awarded the club basket and she in turn presented

RURAL SOCIETY

Miss Ruby Patton and who was very active in club work. After each club member granted a wish to the bride, another basket of gifts was bestowed

Sandwiches, cookies and punch was served to the following visitors: Mesner was served to the following dames W. D. Burleson, W. A. Thornguests: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays, Mr. ton, Philip Diltz, D. A. Lee, W. D. and Mrs. Ted Bigham and family, Butler, Islea Walker; club members present were Mesdames Dale Burleson, S. G. Russell, Jr., O. R. Douglas, Lige Harris, O. E. Harwell, J. L. of Miss Louise Hudson. After the McRee, Chester, Bonds, Melvin Car- business hour, punch and sandwiches ey, Burley Bonds, W. A. Harris, M. L. were served. Douglas, S. O. Patton, Kenneth Pee. Misses Mabel McRee, Norma Patton

> visited in Washington, presented the club some ginger in preserve form, which was brought over from China.

who was until her recent marriage also presented to the ladies. It wil soon be ready for sale.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee on Friday, October 19. Plans are being made for

STITH WMS.

Members of the Methodist Missionary society of Stith met in called sesion Tuesday, October 2, in the home

and Mrs. W. C. Lee and the hostess. Mashburn, Mattie Martin, W. P. "oak," but there are no white oaks Mrs. W. A. Thornton, who recently Mashburn, Ed Spurgin, Charlie Mc- there. The name was given in honor Cormick and Miss Myrtle Massey.

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it to her sister, Mrs. Dale Burleson, The club quilt was finished and was | Chevrolet Leads in Total Registrations in August

Detroit, Oct. 11 .- Chevrolet Motor company again led the entire industry selling the quilt and each member is in passenger car and in truck regisasked to bring patterns for pot hold- trations in the United States during ers, wall brackets and other miscell- August, the company has announced. Full returns from all states, just completed, give Chevrolet a total of 71,413 units, or a lead of 3,001.

Chevrolet obtained 37.3 per cent of the passenger car registrations in its price class, and 42.8 per cent of the truck registrations in its weight class.

The name of Albuquerque, N. M. Those present were: Mesdames Bak- is derived from "albus," meaning er, Bill Mashburn, Clark Church, Bob "white," and "quercus," meaning



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Whole Wheat FLOUR, 6 pounds	33c
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PEP, 2 packages	25c
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

tue of a certain order of sale issued ation, in a certain cause in said Court, ly. out of the Honorable District Court of No. 2006-B and styled The City of And in compliance with law, I give By E. D. Davis, Deputy. favor of The City of Merkel, a Pub did, on the 26th day of September, 1934 lor County, hic Municipal corporation, in a certain levy on certain Real Estate, situated Witness my hand, this 25th day of cause in said Court, No. 1950-B and in Taylor County, Texas, described as September, 1934. styled The City of Merkel, a Public follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 13 Municipal Corporation, vs T. G. Tur- and 14 and 15 in block No. 28 of the per and T. I. Harwell, placed in my City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, By E. D. Davis, Deputy. hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as as shown by the map or plat of said Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did. city in the office of the county clerk on the 26th day of September, 1934, of Taylor County, Texas; and levied levy on certain Real Estate, situated upon as the property of Mrs. Ruth in Taylor County, Texas, described as Foster and Husband, Clyde Foster follows, to-wit: Being part of lot No. and that on the first Tuesday in No-25 of a 75 acre Survey out of league vember, 1394, the same being the 6th 147. Grimes County School Land, the day of aid month at the Court House part of said lot No. 25 hereby convey- door, of Taylor County, in the City of ed being described as follows: Being Abilene, Texas, between the hours of vrs. for corner: being the south boun- Foster. dary line of Johnson Street; Thence of said lot No. 25, 113.6 vrs. to the lor County. place of beginning containing a acres of land, more or less; and levied upon as the property of T. G. Turner an T. I. Harwell and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same | By E. D. Davis, Deputy. being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said T. G. Turner and T. I. Har-

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Engtish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of September, 1934.

Burl Wheeler. By E. D. Drvis, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

No. 1973-B and styled The City of m., by virtue of said levy and said Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora. Order of Sale I will sell above describtion, vs. G. C. Callahan, placed in my ed Real Estate at public vendue, for hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as cash, to the highest bidder, as the pro-Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, perty of said Ira Davis and wife, Lydid, on the 26th day of September, dia Davis. ding to the plat of said subdivision as lor County. same appears of record in the County Clerk's office of said Taylor County, September, 1934. Zexas; and levied upon as the property of G. G. Callahan and that on the first Muesday in November, 1934, the By E. D. Davis, Deputy. same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, lor between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by wirtue of said levy and said Neter of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said G. G. Callahan.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Engfish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of September, 1934.

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. te of Texas, County of Tay-

1964, by Belle Wellbern, on the first Tuesday in North

on the east Boundary line of said lot 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said No. 25, 243.2 vrs. south, nine degrees levy and said Order of Sale I will sell west from the north-east corner of said above described Real Estate at said lot No. 25; Thence north 81 de- public vendue, for cash, to the highest grees west, 150.4 vrs. for corner; bidder, as the property of said Mrs. Thence north 9 degrees west, 113.6 Ruth Foster and husband, Clyde

And in compliance with law, I give south 81 degrees east with the south this notice by publication, in the Engboundary line of Johnson Street 150.4 lish language, once a week for three vrs. to the east boundary line of said consecutive weeks immediately prelot No. 25 for corner; Thence south a ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel degrees with the east boundary line Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

> Witness my hand, this 26th day of September, 1934.

Buri Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

out of the Honorable District Court of tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. lor County. Taylor County, of the 14th day of m., by virtue of said levy and said September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Order of Sale I will sell above describ- September, 1934. Clerk of said District Court in the ed Real Estate at public vendue, for sum of One Hundred Sixty & No 100 a.h. to the highest bidder, as the Dollars and costs of suit, under a property of said Ben Jones. judgment, in favor of The City of And in compliance with law, I give Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- this notice by publication, in the Engtion, in a certain cause in said Court, lish language, once a week for three No. 1996-B and styled The City of consecutive weeks immediately pre-Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Da is, placed in my hands for service, lor County. I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor | Witness my hand, this 25th day of Co sty, Texas, did, on the 26th day of September, 1934. Es ate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: By E. D. Davis, Deputy. Being all of lot No. 3 and 16 feet off of the south side of lot No. 2, in block Notice is hereby given that by vir- "D" of the Thornton's Subdivision of tue of a certain order of sale issued block Nos. 13 and 25 of the College out of the Honorable District Court of Addition to the Town of Merkel, Tay-Taylor County, of the 14th day of lor County, Texas; and levied upon as September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, the property of Ira Davis and wife, Clerk of said District Court for the Lylia Davis, and that on the first sum of One Hundred Forty Eight & Tuesday in November, 1934, the same 98|100 Dollars and costs of suit, under being the 6th day of said month at a judgment, in favor of The City of the Court House door, of Taylor Coun-Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- ty, in the City of Abilene, Texas, betion, in a certain cause in said Court, tween the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p.

1934, levy on certain Real Estate, sit. And in compliance with law, I give nated in Taylor County, Texas, des- this notice by publication, in the Engcribed as follows, to-wit: Being lots lish language, once a week for three 10 and 11 in Block "B" of Brown's consecutive weeks immediately pre-Subdivision of Block 24, of the College ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Addition in the town of Merkel, accor. Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Witness my hand, this 26th day of

Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Ninety Three & 18 100 Dollars and costs of suit under a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Publie Municipal corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1960-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Pub'ic Municipal Corporation, vs. C. A. Mattingly, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being all of lots 7 and 8 in block "E", Sheppard's Addition to the ven that by vir- Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Texrder of sale issued as, as shown by the official man of

the first Tuesday in Nov., 1934,

Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, consecutive weeks immediately presum of Two Hundred Twenty Eight & said Order of Sale I will sell said lor County. The State of Texas, County of Tay- 88 100 Dollars and costs of suit, un- above described Real Estate at public der a judgment in favor of The City vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, September, 1934. Notice is hereby given that by vir- of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpor- as the property of said C. A. Matting-

Taylor County, of the 14th day of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- this notice by publication, in the Eng-September, 1934, by Belle Welltorn, tion, vs. Mrs. Ruth Foster and hus- lish language, once a week for three Clerk of said District Court for the band, Clyde Foster, placed in my consecutive weeks immediately pre- The State of Texas, County of Tay- Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporasum of Seventy Six & 83 100 Dollars hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel lor: and costs of suit under a judgment, in as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

same appears of record in the Deed cash, to the highest bidder, as the Records of Taylor County, Texas; property of said B. E. Dalton. The State of Texas, County of Tay- day in November, 1934, the same be- lish language, once a week for three Notice is hereby given that by vir- Court House door, of Taylor County, ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel tue of a certain order of sale issued in the City of Abilene, Texas, be- Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

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Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Tay-

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of Two Hundred Five & 96 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court. No. 1992-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, vs. A. V. Dye, Sr., placed in m; hands for service, I. Burl Wheeler, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1934, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being 75 feet off of the east end of lot 6 and 75 feet off of the east end of the south 1-2 of lot 5, in block 10, original Town site of Merkel; Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of A. V. Dye, Sr., and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the

due, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. V. Dye, Sr. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the Eng-

same being the 6th day of said month

at the Court House door, of Taylor

County, in the City of Abilene, Texas,

between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4

p. m., by virtue of said levy and said

Order of Sale I will sell said above

described Real Estate at public ven-

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month at the Court House door, of lish language, once a week for three out of the Honorable District Court of Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-

Witness my hand, this 25th day of

Burl Wheeler. Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is nereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Six & 59 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under The State of Texas, County of Tay- a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora-Notice is hereby given that by vir- tion, in a certain cause in said Court. tue of a certain order of sale issued No. 1949-B and styled The City of out of the Honorable District Court of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora-Taylor County, of the 14th day of tion, vs. B. E. Dalton, placed in my September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, Clerk of said District Court for the as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, sum of One Hundred Three & 96 100 did, on the 25th day of September. Dollars and costs of suit, under a 1934, levy on certain Real Estate, sitjudgment, in favor of The City of uated in Taylor County, Texas, des-Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- cribed as follows to-wit: Being all of tion, in a certain cause in said Court, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in block B No. 2008-B and styled The City of of W. A. Sheppard's Addition in the Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- Town of Merkel, Taylor County, Textion, vs. Ben Jones, placed in my as; and levied upon as the property of hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler, as B. E. Dalton and that on the first Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, Tuesday in November, 1934, the same on the 25th day of September. 1934, being the 6th day of said month at the levy on certain Real Estate, situated Court House door, of Taylor County. in Taylor County, Texas, described as in the City of Abilene, Texas, between follows, to-wit: Being lots Nos. 1 and the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by 2 in block No. 23 of the College Addi- virtue of said levy and said Order of tion to the Town of Merkel, according Sale I will sell said above described to the official plat of said addition as Real Estate at public vendue, for

and levied upon as the property of And in compliance with law, I give Ben Jones and that on the first Tues- this notice by publication, in the Enging the 6th day of said month at the consecutive weeks immediately pre-

Witness my hand, this 25th day of

Burl Wheeler, Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas, County of Tay- September, 1934.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-

tue of a certain order of sale issued By E. D. Davis, Deputy.

Taylor County, of the 14th day of The State of Texas, County of Tay-September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, lor: Clerk of said District Court for the sum of One Hundred Twenty Eight & 46 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of No. 2007-B and styled The City tion, vs. W. H. Hathaway, placed in my hands for service, I, Burl Wheeler as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1934, levy on certain real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a tract of land 150 feet by 160 feet out of block 6. Sheppard's Addition Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the point in the east line of Oak Street 190 feet south of the north line of said block 6, for the northwest corner of this tract: Thence south with the east line of Oak street 150 feet to a stake for southwest corner this tract; Thence east parallel with the north line of said block 6, 160 feet to a stake for the southeast corner; Thence north parallel with the east line of Oak Street, 150 feet to a stake for the northeast corner: Thence west parallel with the north line of aid block 6, 160 feet to the place of beginning, and being the same property conveyed to Hasting and Morrison by J. B. Cranfill by Deed recorded in Vol. 86, Page 483 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; and Hathaway and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a new paper published in Taylor County.

said W. H. Hathaway.

Burl Wheeler.

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas. where. Send in your order, whether

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, of the 14th day of September, 1934, by Belle Wellborn, Merkel, a Public Municipal Corpora- Clerk of said District Court for the tion, in a certain cause in said Court, sum of Two Hundred Sixty One & 68 100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 1948-B and styled The City of Merkel, a Public Municipal Corporation, vs. J. E. McGaughey, placed in my hands for service, I. Burl Wheeler as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 25th day of September, 1934, levy on certain real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of block 12 in the college addition to the town of Merkel, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning 95 feet north from the southwest corner of said block 12; Thence east parallel with lines 140 feet; Thence north 55 feet; Thence west 140 feet to the corner of west boundary line of said block 12; Thence south with said line 55 feet to the place of beginning; and levied upon as the property of J. E. McGaughey and that on the first Tuesday in November, 1934, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of levied upon as the property of W. H. Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. E.McGaughey.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately previrtue of said levy and said Order of ceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Sale I will sell above described Real Mail, a newspaper published in Tay-Estate at public vendue, for cash, to lor County. the highest bidder, as the property of

Witness my hand, this 25th day of September, 1934.

Burl Wheeler,

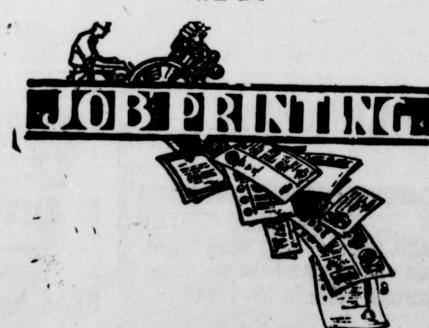
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

W. C. Matthews entertained her Sun- Mrs. Catching. Brother Howell was day School class with a social. Games once their pastor at that place and were played and some splendid music they still enjoy his wonderful meswas rendered by Mrs. Matthews' two sages. sons, Lloyd and Odger, after which Dr. and Mrs. Currie are moving were served to the following members be connected with a hospital. We re-Hubert McLeod, Lloyd Matthews; new home. visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Odger | On Monday Grandpa Goode celebraand Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright went to Abilene Monday and entered their her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Rutherford, daughter, Miss Helen Bright in Drau- of Abilene. ghon's Business college.

to bubbock one day last week, also took up his abode Friday at their visiting relatives while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod, in com- ing nicely. pany with their son, Delmer and wife, left last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackmon, of Beaumont. surprised Sunday at the noon hour as Mr. Blackmon is in ill health.

place, visited a few old friends here a with guests of the family arriving short while last week.

Baptists, who motored over every day the afternoon merriment was contin- Sosebee and family. that it was in session.

days with her grandmother, Mrs. Sweetwater treated the bunch with Sam Jones, this week.

and it's a beauty, too. No foolin'.

and Sallie Freman were guests of friends and relatives in Fort Worth 473 Schools Enrolled in last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cooper of Lamesa were here on a visit with their parents and other relatives this week.

McCandless, of Abilene.

remain an indefinite time.

filled his appointment at the Chris- ment. tian church Sunday and delivered an inspiring message to a large congre-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright are anmouncing the arrival of a new grand- leading magazines. On a great many daughter, born to their daughter, Mrs. Zula Darby, who is at this time here in the home of her parents. Mr. Dar- position to make special clubbing ofby is attending her bedside. The young fer. See us before you renew. lady made her appearance Thursday afternoon of last week and both mother and baby are doing splendidly.

Mrs. Marvin Murdock entered the hospital at Abilene last week for a major operation and is reported to have stood the operation fine and is expected to recover soon.

Spurgeon Scott made a business trip to Dallas the latter part of last week, returning via Fort Worth and spending Saturday and Sunday there in attendance on the 56th Division reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews had the two Misses Perry of Nubia as Sunday guests. They also attended service at the Baptist church Sunday night and rendered a special song,

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which was enoyed and very much.

We also had church guests from Roscoe Sunta; at the Baptist church:

refreshments of cookies and punch this week to Junction where they will and guests: Maimie and Mona Robin- gret so much to see this good family son, Beulah Wilson, Leonard Robin- leave our midst, but with them will son, Lester Wilson, Duncan Stribling, go our best wishes and success in their

Matthews and little son, Carlton ted his 83rd birthday. Some of the Floyd, Willie Pearl Matthews and Mr. children and grandchildren met and enjoyed the day with him. Mrs. Billings spent Tuesday with

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McRee are the

Sam Rossen made a business trip happy parents of a baby boy, who home. Both mother and baby are do-

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Mrs. Ben Howell was very much Maurice Dingle, formerly of this for the family when she was stormed parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee. to be up and among her friends. and loading her dining table with here visiting her sister, Mrs. O. L. Ju- our midst on business one day last The Baptist association, which was some lovely gifts. Each brought a tice. held at Sweetwater last week. was covered dish in honor of her birthday ued to be concluded at the home of Miss Frances Jones spent a few Mrs. Bowers where Mrs. Tom Ivy of day on business. served with cake on the lawn of the tice. Misses Gladys Roberts and Opal Bowers' home in South Trent.

Interscholastic League

Austin, Oct. 11 .- Enrollment in the Mrs. J. B. Winn had all-day guests University of Texas Interscholastic Sunday from Sweetwater and Abilene. League football contest for 1934 totals guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Nor- days in the home of his brother-in-law, Mrs. G. L. Boswell and daughter, 473 high schools of the state, accord- man Sloan. Annie Laurie, were recent guests of ing to Roy B. Henderson, athletic dithe former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. rector of the University Bureau of Public School Interests. There are 89 Hunter Swann was guest last Tues- schools participating in Conference day with his aunt, Mrs. L. E. Ad- A, comprised of schools of 500 or more rian, at the noon hour. She also has enrollment; 323 schools participating had her mother, Mrs. Copeland, as a in Conference B, comprised of schools guest some two weeks and she will of 150-500 enrollment, and 61 schools participating in Conference C, com-Brother W. G. Cypert of Merkel prised of schools of below 150 enroll-

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In la: week's news budget we fail-On Tuesday night of last week Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Worthy and Mr. and singing was reorganized on Friday morning and evening hours at the and W. J. Bicknell, secretary-treasur- Forefather's Landmark," and "The

> California. Particulars of his death the way of life. and burial are not available at this

Mi. and Mrs. W. C. Witt and son, gram. Alvin, of Bishop spent the week-end

Miss Dessie Smith of Wheeler is

T. F. Sosebee and wife of Stamford

W. E. Herring was in Haskell Mon-

Cecil Huff and Cecil Justice of A. Mrs. Jim Maddera. cream right from Tom Ivy's cream C. C. spent the week-end with the lat-

> Prof. Conway Fickard is absent end from his duties in the school room, owable to return. Miss Eleta Foster is day. teaching during his absence.

C. B. Jinkens has purchased a new Chevrolet automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis were

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BLAIR ITEMS

Rev. C. S. Williams of View delivered to mention that our community ed two woncerful discourses at the night, Sept. 28. New officers were el- Baptist church Sunday to a fine conected as follows E. L. Eason, presi- gregation. The topics discussed were, dent; O. L. Justice, vice-president, respectively, "Turn Not From Our Second Coming of Christ." Rev. Mr. Mrs. T. E. Goode received the sad Williams will preach again in this news Saturday of the death of her pulpit on Sunday, October 21, and we brother, Henry Newsome. He died last invite all to attend these services. Wednesday in California. It will be Your influence is needed; we are all remembered that Mr. Newsome lived dominated by an unseen hand that in this community for several years, causes our action to accord with that going from here to the Plains. From which transpires around us; it bethere he moved with his family to hooves all people to watch carefully

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and Mrs. A. D. H. D. Powers of Houston spent Fri- Barnes attended the Baptist associaday with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Mur- tion held at Sweetwater October 4 and reported a very interesting pro-

Miss Anna Addison, who was injurhere, guests of her parents, Mr. and ed in a fall from an automobile Sat-Mis. D. C. Herring. They were accom- urday, is getting along very well at panied home by their son, Cecil, who this writing. Miss Addison was badly had made his home here the past year. bruised, but fortunately no bones were Misses Doris and Leona Sosebee of broken, which everyone is very glad she was hurriedly preparing dinner Anson spent the week-end with their to learn and hope she will soon be able

Earl Pribble of New Mexico was in

Aunt Julia Tubbville of Fort Worth well attended by some of our loyal and a delicious meal was served. In spent Sunday with his brother, O. W. was a week-end guest in the Jim

Mrs. Wilkerson of Fluvanna is the house guest of her sister, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Scoggins enjoyed Mrs. Ben Howell is sporting a V-8 factory in Sweetwater and which was ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Jus- a visit from their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Price, and family of Trent last week-

William Hughes of Merkel visited ing to illness. We hope he will soon be with his cousin, J. W. Hughes, Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan of Clyde were up on a business trip Wed-

Sam Provine is spending several Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams, of

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are enjoying a visit from their sister, Mrs. of them that may enable you to save Marlow, of the Divide, the past mon-

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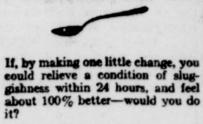
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over in your house pajamas? . . . And "bunch" of most attractive Halloween such a quaint and inviting place, yet candies coming in for the parties. Fire" and John Olin Lusby sang replete with every modern and up-to- And when you're planning your re-NOMA LEE BEAUTY SHOP is a those "extra special" little delicacies very welcome contribution to our com- 1. . . Dollars to doughnuts, they can be munity and, when you're getting fixed had at McDONALD'S! up for all these Halloween parties we're gonna' have, don't overlook the Here's a sure-'nuff sale . . . BRAGG fact that Noma Lee is an excellent DRY GOODS COMPANY are having Messrs, and Mesdames John Olin Lusoperator. And . . . I'm putting you in their millinery department. New by, Harry Barnett, Henry West, Dub next to the bargain of a life time . . . fall felts in two assortments, all the Genuine \$3.50 oil permanents, all the rest of this week, for only 98c and rest of this month for only \$2.00.

weeks . . . The fashion parade has be- styles. You'll really be "going to gun the season at JONES DRY town" in one of these hats and you'll you yards every time you wear it, or to be appreciated.

HALLOWEEN-The fun-making whether you are getting excited about month of all the year . . . The smart parties these long winter evenings, bostess dreams of stalling off all those you will find the greatest variety of obligations till October when she has types in their "Peter Pan" and "Jane such colorful party things. I'm trying Clay" dresses. And their coats and to stimulate some enthusiasm for en- suits in the "Marquette" and "Parktertaining-aside from being a subtle moor" lines are beautiful, although a they advertise in my "infant prodigy," Mr. Wallace optimistically expects it I'm also the "Society Editor" and it's to turn cold soon. Just before leaving. seemed like at times for sheer lack Miss Maxie, who knew I was a boosof something to write about, I was ter of "Humming Bird" hosiery of long standing, showed me through

... Those lovely, sheer chiffon hose The eleverest, most complete line of that wear "forever" in all the newest party appointments for Halloween are fall shades and gunmetal . . . I can to be found at REID'S VARIETY tell you that I was surprised to see STORE. Grotesque, false faces and the original price tags still on the box.

for the younger generation. Cats and Make an adventure of planning the Jack o'Lanterns . . . weird and ghost- mid-day meal . . . Buy at McDONly enough for even the most self- ALD'S friendly grocery store. There's respecting spook. Now for the parties nothing like this October air to stir ... It will be a real pleasure for Mrs. up the old appetite and Myrtle has Reid to help you . . . She has the pret- some perfectly scrumptious menus tiest table covers and napkins in black that can be prepared all impromptu and orange Halloween design that when unexpected company looms up. save you no end of trouble, nut cups You know, I wonder why more grocthat are TOO appropriate for this sea- ery firms don't have women employed son of the year and the most attract- as heads of their concerns . . . They ive assortment of tallies that I have certainly have a superior knowledge seen . . . Now don't wait until they of foods. The unfailing courtesy of the are picked over and then accuse me of entire staff and the attractive interexaggerating . . . You can always de- jor of the store make the luscious fruits and fresh vegetables appear twice as palatable. A complete line of Ladies! Do you realize that you "White Swann" and "Heinz" canned have a beauty salon right in your resi- goods caters to discriminating housedential section where you can dash wives and, incidentally, they have a date appliance of beauty culture. freshments, don't go out of town for

\$1.95 . . . I can see how writing this column is going to cost me, I could I'm already making the most inter- not resist a "softie" . . . Sports hats

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

two children, Lamoine and Laurel, left panied them. Wednesday to visit in Sinton, Okla.

they had enjoyed the State Fair of holds membership. Texas.

from the Veterans Hospital at Mus- left Thursday for their home at Pamkogee, Oklahoma.

their guests Wednesday evening Mr. Stalls, who had been here several Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. months with Mrs. Murray. Wallace, of Abilene.

week-end in Fort Worth and enjoyed Mrs. Tippett will take her mother. the T. C. U.-Arkansas game.

is now at Austin, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. end guests her daughter, Mrs. E. Q. times.

Warren and her granddaughter, Miss Josie Mae Pence, from Knox City. Mrs. M. J. Turville of Fort Worth, who has been in Los Angeles, Calif.,

stopped over for a several days visit here with the Toombs and Moore families. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr returned Tuesday night from a trip to east

Texas, having visited Mr. Carr's relatives at Fort Worth and Mrs. Carr's folks at Jefferson. They also went to Shreveport, La.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann, James Swann left the first of the week for his home leading magazines. On a great many their dolls before the refreshment in Dallas. He has been asked to enter of them, if you want to include your hour when the beautiful pink birthsome of his sketches in the art exhibit at the Dallas Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carpenter of fer. See us before you renew. Long Beach, Calif., have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Butman. Fort Davis and Boulder Dam on their in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sherirll and way home. Miss Lottie Butman accom-

Misses Mary Eula Sears and Chris-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Dallas tine Collins attended the morning were week-end guests of Mr. Wilson's coffee given at the Hotel Wooten, Abiparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson. lene, on Wednesday, which is the for- First Baptist church of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent re- mal opening of the Music Unit of the turned Tuesday from Dallas where Woman's Forum in which Miss Collins

After a visit with her sister, Mr. The many friends of A. V. Henslee and Mrs. L. L. Murray, Mrs. J. W. are glad to welcome him on his return McConnell and son, Earl McConnell. pa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace had as McConnell's mother, Mrs. W. D.

Mrs. Victor P. Tippett, accompan-Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Sr., ied by her daughters and Mary Gene and Mrs. Bob Mayfield spent the Erwin, left Friday for Merkel where Mrs. E. N. Brown, home. Mrs. Brown Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Grimes, who has been visiting here since the first formerly lived here and whose home of September. On their way to Merkel, the Angeloans and Mrs. Brown attended the Angelo-Abilene football game Mrs. H. C. Williams had as week- at Abilene .- San Angelo Standard-

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DENNIS-McREE.

A wedding of much interest to a wide circle of friends and one which united two pioneer families of West Texas was solemnized Wednesday evening when Miss Lillian McRee be-The ceremony was read at 7:15 at the officiated.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mrs. R. B. McRee of Trent. Sho s a popular leader in all social and civic activities there and has a host of friends in Merkel who will congratulate themselves on welcoming her as a permanent resident.

Bob is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, long time residents of Merkel in the mercantile buiness. Respected as one of the younger business men, he is liked for his progressiveness, but most of all for his obliging friendliness at all times. In a very short time Mr. and Mrs. Dennis will be at home, in Mrs. J. M. William- all. son's stucco cottage across from the Methodist church.

Guests present for the wedding were Mrs. R. B. McRee, Mr. and Mrs. Hale McRee and children, Louie Mc-Ree and Miss Lois Powell of Abilene.

CHOIR SOCIAL.

Following rehearsal, a most enjoyable we hope for. social hour had been arranged. Vocal solos were given by Miss Mary Eula Sears, who sang "The Voice from the Old Village Choir" and "Love Sends a Little Gift of Roses;" Delma Compton sang "Throw Another Log on the "Our Yesterdays" and "To You."

sweet cakes, glazed pickles and coffee Haynes, Patsy Swann, Alan Hamm, were served to Misses Mamie and Mrs. Sie Hamm and her great grand-Vera Walker, Evelyn Curb, Helen mother, Mrs. S. W. Sheppard. Patterson, Christine Collins, Mary Diltz, Messrs. Charlie Jones and Del. of Mrs. Tom Allday, with Mesdames

LOTUS CLUB.

Lotus bridge club, in which she holds with an impiring devotional and Mrs ping as much as I have the past two way of contrast, chic, sophisticated membership in Abilene, on Tuesday Grove Hale delighted her heaver afternoon in her delightful new home with an original paper, Master Tomon Oak street. Games of contract fur- mie Al day gave two dandy little read-GOODS COMPANY! Whether you be charmed with every little thing nished diversion in rooms prettily ings and Mrs. Ellis are an ardent football fan in search about them, the felts . . . the colors decked with fall blossoms. Mrs. Bob made origin contributions to the of a snappy sports frock that will gain . . . the models. They have to be seen Mayfield played a substitute hand program. A talk on "Prayer" was with the following Abilene ladies: made ly M. s. W. F. Frazier and two Mesdames Stuart Cooper, W. B. Ad-|splend | readings were given by Mrs. amson, W. V. Ramsey, Will Guitar, W. A. McSpadden. Mac Curtis, Johnnie Hawes and W. E.

> VOTA VITA CLASS LUNCHEON.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Jim ancheon and social Tuesday for mem- Allday bers of the Vota Vita class of the the Ruth class of the Southside Baptist church, Abilene.

Autumn flowers made the entertaining rooms attractive where the Halloween motif was featured in table appointments. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

During the afternoon 11 members of the Ruth class, dre sed in colorful costumes of the 1900 period, presented a humorous meeting of the "Lottie Moon Circle and Sewing Society Gossip," which was very amusing and en-

Mrs. T. H. Hagood, a former Vota Vita class members, directed interesting games and at the conclusion of the games the hostess served delicious pumpkin pie with whipped cream and

Those enjoying the occasion from Merkel were Mesdames J. L. Wilson, Florence Berry, Clarence Perry, Bill Haynes, Warren Smith, L. A. Gilbreath, E. H. Jowers, C. R. Joyner, Bill Fugat and Byers Petty.

DOLL PARTY.

Little Miss Marilyn Petty was most happily "at home" last Saturday aftrnoon, when her mother, Mrs. Byers Petty, invited a number of her little cousins and friends to come and bring their dolls for the afternoon in celebration of Marilyn's fourth birthday. We will appreciate the privilege of Delightful games were played and sending in your subscriptions to the kodak pictures taken of the group and subscription to The Mail, we are in day cake was cut and served with ice

Petite China dolls were given each little guest as party favors. The guests were Joy Frances West, Ray ora Brown, Maxine Tippett of San

Monday afternoon.

the other churches.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

member from Abilene presbytery.

Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

ening. We have nothing spectacular to

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

came the bride of Robert F. Dennis. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, adult department. Come out and be The largest number for some time with us. Roy Reid is director of the

home of the bride's mother, Mrs. R. B. were present at the six reporting BTS and has made an exceptionally McRee, in the presence of only a few Sunday Schools in Merkel Sunday, the good one. intimate friends and the immediate total having been 852. On the previous | Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachmembers of her family. The Rev. W. Sunday 775 were present and on the ing at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS B. Reaves, Methodist pastor at Trent, same Sunday a year ago the attendar- at 6:30 p. m. Frayer meeting at 7:30 ce was 796.

METHODIST CHURCH.

There was a good attendance in Sunday School Jast Sunday; we would have reached the three hundred if you had come, and we want you to know that we missed you. So come next Sunday and help us make the 300 mark. It can be done, won't you come

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, Three Great Events in Peter's Life. I. Peter at the fire. II. Peter in the fire, III. Peter on fire." Come, worship with us. There is a welcome for morning at the meeting of the board of national missions, of which he is

Young people's meeting at their usual place and hour.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject, ing. sermon No. 5 on the Prodigal Son and his brother, "A Knocker or Booster, Which?" There will be only five more Sundays of this conference year. Let's make them count for the best in the last Lord's day and we are praying being saved. Members of the Presbyterian choir closing out the year's work. If you that this interest will continue to We are having an interesting Bible neld their initial meeting in the home will come and give us your help, they grow. We invite the general public to study every Sunday afternoon at 8 of Mrs. W. L. Diltz Friday evening, will count much in the success that

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday morning we were glad to have a former pastor, Rev. L. B. Owen, of Iowa Park, preach for us. Our BTS is growing, especially the

Dainty chicken salad sandwiches, Angelo, Dorothy Nell and Lora Pearl

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Members of the King's Daughters Sunday School class met in the home P. T. Allday, Supten and Williams co-hostesses in entertaining, last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler entertained the Mrs. J. R. Pee opened the program

Che e-bits and olives and hot chocolate and sweet breads were ser-, ved to the following ladies: Mesdames Russell, Hutcheson, Durham, Jinkens, Golladay, Dry. Curb. Patterson, Cox. Frazier, Mayfield, 226 Amarillo street, Abi- Walke, McSpadden, Hale, Pee, Alllene, was the place for a delightful day, Satphen, Williams and Mrs. Tom

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Again, we invite you to attend these

Flavil R. Yeakley, Minister.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The church board meets Wednesday night to elect officers for the coming year and to make out its report to the annual assembly to be held at Wellington November 7-11.

Our people are urged to pray not Wednesday evening. WMU at 3 o'clock only for our work here, but for the work in general, and especially the coming assembly, that it will be the Sunday School at 10 a. m. As this greatest our district has ever known.

Those desiring to hear Uncle Buddie will be the only service at this church Robinson on the subject, "My Trip to Sunday, everyone is urged to come the Holy Land," may do so by being promptly on time so that those who at the First Church of Nazarene at desire may attend service at one of Abilene October 21.

Remember our services for this The pastor is in attendance on the week. Prayer meeting Wednesday meeting of Texas synod which con- night. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preachvenes Thursday afternoon at Texar- ing 11 a. m. NYPS 7 p. m. Preaching kana. He was also present Thursday 8 p. m.

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Baptizing next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are about eight to be baptized, we hope you will all be ready. Everyone should obey the Lord Attendance was more than usual in baptism as soon as possible after

attend any and all services that we o'clock. We want you to come to our conduct. Simple gospel preaching can Tuesday night singing.

be heard both Sunday morning and ev- We welcome you all to our services. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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