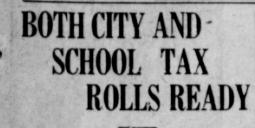
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1935.



City Offers Split-Tax Plan on Different Basis; Audit Shows pute over horse pasturage. Big Cut in City's Operating Expenses for 1934.

Both city and school tax rolls are now open, City Secretary and Tax Collector Yates Brown reported to The Mail the first of the week, and the new 1935 tax statements will be mailed out within the next 30 days.

It was voted to allow the split-tax payment plan again this year at the regular monthly meeting of the city council Monday night, but on a different plan from that used last year. All those who pay half of the 1935 the pasture alone Wednesday after- 8,000 church members. assessment before December 1 of this noon. year may have until April 30, 1936, to pay the other half, if they so desire.

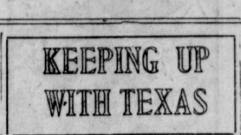
Altogether the city assessments have been lowered approximately 36 per cent in the past two years, making the 1935 roll the lowest in many years.

Because of this fact the bonded inness has been reduced over \$11,000.00 valued at \$755,000. in the past two years.

It is an evident fact also, said Secretary Brown, that sooner or later the city's outstanding bonded indebtedness will necessarily have to be refinanced, solely because of the diminishing tax roll assessments.

In reference to the operating expenses of the city, which showed a decrease lof \$4,222.04 last year as compared wth the previous year, the following is quoted from Burkett and building. Company's recent audit of the city's books: "Your operating income for the your net gain from operations amounted to \$13,920 83 "

In the light of these facts and fig. company the senator.



R. A. Cox, 37, tenant farmer, was stabbed fatally at Clarendon in a dis- Fifty-First Annual Convention Merkel Planning to Make Good-

John C. Robinson, American negro aviator now flying for the emperor of Ethiopia, is a native Texan, born and raised at Seguin.

A skeleton found in a shallow grave near Amarillo Sunday has been identified as the remains of G. Victor White, 32, missing since February 18, Baptist church in Abilene. 1932.

Harold Bolan, 28-year-old employee was killed by lightning while riding and Taylor counties, representing

Mrs. Sallie Blount Owsley, 75, illness.

Tom Green county voters approved by reports of committees. debtedness of the city will go parti- by a 5 to 1 count the issuance of ally unpaid this year, notwithstand- \$100,000 in bonds to make possible a

> military, political and legislative cir- church in Abilene, cles, died at Austin Tuesday.

By a vote of almost 2 to 1, approval was given by Crosbyton voters to a \$33,000 school bond issue to be used with a federal grant of \$28,000 to construct a \$61,000 grammar school

Connally, Houston attorney, will ac- Carson.

ures, the city administration is to be Gayland Smith, 5-year-old son of chairmen with the exception of two The Divide school has 283 students

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1935.



Gets Under Way Thursday at Abilene; Merkel Pastor Moderator of Group.

Bringing to a close the fiftieth year's work of the organization, the of business men to the Divide Com-Sweetwater Baptist association is holding its annual meeting Thursday and Friday of this week at the First

A Merkel pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, is moderator and Miss Ima Petty of Abilene is clerk of the association, on the "C" ranch in Andrews county, which embraces 26 churches of Nolan

Thursday evening was designated as Hardin-Simmons night. Feature Queen theatre will furnish his sound ers. of the Friday morning session will be car and a goodwill visit to the fair in

AUXILIARY MEETS.

ton, general attorney for the Texas to the Sweetwater association, which committeemen. company and widely known in Texas was also held at the First Baptist

Members of the association were trade trippers. nesday afternoon in Mary Frances Divide school, who is also general ed in one check from the state departhall at Hardin-Simmons university. superintendent of the Community Mrs. J. L. Winters of Merkel made Fair activities, announced that all the response to the welcome address available space for exhibition booths Oil Belt Teachers to by Mrs. C. C. Stewart, president of had been sold and merchants from the Abilene W. M. U., and also gave Sweetwater and Merkel had cooperat-

Senator Tom Connally of Marlin the report from the local missionary ed liberally by offering premiums. current year amounted to \$24,713.31, will sail October 16 for the Philipines society. Others from Merkel attend- Besides space occupied by meroperating expense, \$10,792.48, so that to attend the inauguration of the first ing were: Mesdames A. R. Booth, J. chants' booths, exhibits will include president of the islands. His son, Ben S. Swann, W. L. Johnson and E. O. agricultural products from individual Teachers association, Supt. R. A. Bur- fight will have to be a hard one and

urer.

IN STATE MONEY

On the "Broadway of America"

BADGERS TO ENCOUNTER OLD

RIVALS FRIDAY IN THEIR FIRST

CONFERENCE GAME OF SEASON

Merkel Schools Get \$44.50 From State For Each Out-of-District Student.

Country students bring state money to Merkel. There seems to be some Merkel-Anson football game in the misunderstanding among Merkel school taxpayers concerning the money the lateness of the starting hour will that these students bring to Merkel permit a number of business men and and Supt. Burgess has asked The Mail fans to go from here who could not. to make this explanation to its read- otherwise have gone if an earlier hour

Merkel is not and could not afford mother of U. S. 'Ambassador to Ire- the annual association sermon by Dr. this prosperous community is planned, to take these students on a charitable 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Supt. land Alvin M. Owsley, died at the N. A. Moore, and the meeting is to A committee from the Lions club basis and teach them without getting Burgess has announced, so that as family home at Denton after a long close Friday afternoon with open ses- urges the cooperation of all business any pay for teaching out-of-Merkel many High school students as desire sion of the executive board followed men of the city in this motorcade and students. Under the present state set_ may attend the game. it is planned to enlist as many of the up, students whose grades are not The Anson gridiron contest will be business men as can go. The com- taught in their home district may go the first conference game of the sea-Two hundred women from the wo- mittee consists of: Roy Reid, W. O. to any affliated high school in the son for Merkel. Coaches Hutto and ing the fact that the total indebted- road and bridge construction program man's missionary societies of Baptist Boney, Dee Grimes, Booth Warren, state. When he goes to this out-of-dis_ Myers are of the opinion that the churches in Taylor and Nolan coun- Yates Brown, Carlton Vick and C. J. trict high school, he takes with him Badgers can go a long way toward ties were present Wednesday for the Glover, and any who can join in the his state apportionment of \$17.50 and winning district 6 if they defeat An-Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, 64, of Hous- 31st annual session of the auxiliary trip are asked to notify one of these in addition to this the state pays tui- son Friday.

tion. It is true that when a student The boys, as well as the coaches, Hat bands will be furnished to give goes from a district to another he realize that Friday's game will be a proper identification to the Merkel cannot transfer his local tax money, difficult one to win, as the Anson boys but the state pays tuition. During the always show plenty of fight against honored guests for a reception Wed- H. D. Norris, superintendent of the month of September, Merkel receiv- Merkel.

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Meet in Cisco Oct. 29

and principals division of the Oil Belt Friday's game if they realize that the farms and also specimens of the prac- gess attended a meeting of the ex- if they give everything they have. All officers of the association were tical arts such as sewing and canning, ecutive board Monday evening of last

outlined for the fall meeting to be T

Game to be Played at Anson, Starting 4 p. m.; Badgers Seemingly in Good Shape; Warm-Up Hoods for Team.

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With two weeks elapsing since the Roby game, the Badgers are well rested and in good shape to take on the Anson Tigers on Friday of this week, the game to be played at Anson. The game will start at 4 o'clock and had been chosen.

The High school will be dismissed at

The business men of Merkel this week presented twenty warm-up hoods to the Badgers, and Coach Hutto said that he certainly appreciated the cooperative spirit of the business men and also the interest shown by the Badgers.

'As president of the superintendents | Hutto said the Badgers could win

week at Sweetwater, when plans were Over 1,500 Bales Ginned Here in Current Week

will Visit Friday Night to STUDENTS BRING Neighboring Community; Trippers to Meet 7 P. M. Merkel plans to send a delegation munity Fair Friday evening of this

week, the motorcade to form at the City hall promptly at 7 o'clock so as to reach the Divide school by 8 o'clock. This will give those who attend the Jones county capital time to return home and join the trippers to Divide. Manager S. P. Nesmith of the

ment of the city's financial affairs.

Cop World Series

sixth game, a slugging duel with the in 1910 at the age of 114. lead changing half a dozen times before a howling thrill-soaked crowd of 48,420.

The Tigers won the series by four games to two, as the veteran, Goose Goslin, drove home Mickey Cochrane with the deciding run in the ninth.

Box Supper Planned.

supper at White Church Saturday Angelo hospital after swallowing dially invited and a good time is as-

Flag First Time end of a corn patch. Miss Geronoma Vargus, a San An-Navin Field, Detroit, Oct. 10 .- De- tonio resident for 105 years, died in Indians Down Atlanta,

troit's Tigers won their first world her sleep at the age of 113 years. She championship Monday, beating the had come to San Antonio in 1830 at Chicago Cubs, 4 to 3, in the deciding the age of 8 with her father who died

> Appointment of Amon G. Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, as active state director of the Will Rogers memorial commission was announced Monday by Governor Allred, who is honorary chairman.

of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hughes, Ster- Texas league a Dixie champlonship There will be an old-fashioned box ling City ranch couple, died at a San for the first time since 1930. night, October 19. Every one is cor- a raw bean which lodged in his wind- Important Request pipe and in removing which an operation was unsuccessful.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 8, 1915.).

THE NEWLYWEDS GO SHOP-PING IN MERKEL.

best building material, lime, brick, cement, doors, window sash and the bers.

famous Texas roofing, cedar shingles, Away back in the early days there came from Germany, a good old family with eight young children and, as all others, settled in the far east. But as their children grew to man and dolors. Now, Mr. Boyd, get that bill loop by Nubia and I. X. L., formerly For the opening night they will offer womanhood they scattered to the four out for us in your usual prompt and served on Route 3. The former Route the three-act comdy drama, "The It winds of America. One, by the way, careful way and we are sure to need 4 was changed to Route 3, while, of Girl." came to Texas. He in turn married and became the proud father of sev- O'Briant, the tin, sheet and metal 3, with the exception of those men- Monday night, October 14, with one en boys. As the boys grew to be men of affairs, they, too, became interested just what we will want, not only in and I. X. L., remain automatically on in the possibilities of this great state flues, but he understands connecting Route '3." and through the advertising of the the drainage pipes for water. He

youngest son began to inquire as to you may need and trough for stock, the land for sale. Riding out in his car mends and soldering, in fact everyhe happened to a mishap in having a thing in his line is guaranteed.

Speaking of stoves, everybody needs blowout, but that did not discourage him in the least for he knew Penny the best results from fuel, and that is ed of section I of sixth grade Eng- New Year, was concluded at sundown & Son do vulcanizing in a manner to be had of H. M. Warren, who hand- lish, met at the Grammar school on Monday with services at the W. O. W. that makes a casing and tube as solid les McAlester, Colorado lump and October 4. The minutes were read by hall, Abilene, as when they were new. And he finds Domino coal. He not only handles the secretary, and the "Watch Coma dandy tract of land for sale a short

distance out. Now Charles wasn't the fellow to lights and batteries, ceiling and wall and in the class. start out alone, no siree, he marries fans and, by the way, the electric Those taking part on the program Mary of whom his father is proud. He heated irons that make that dread- were Betty Lou Higgins and Dora decides at once to give them a start ful work a pleasure for any home. But Marie Gaither. The reporter, Walter in life and he didn't wait to begin. no home is complete without a sewing Leonard, resigned from his office and Very first, "sez-he," is to call on the machine. Let's step around to E. D. Dora Marie Gaither was elected reold reliable Burton-Lingo Co., and Coats, agent for the Singer, which has porter of the club. have Manager Austin Boyd figure for given universal satisfaction for 65 The new meeting will be October (Continued on Page 2.) us a bill of lumber, as they have the

were re-appointed. Mrs. C. C. Compere enrolled this year, all except 11 of held at Cisco October 29. hamet, was crushed to death when a is president; Mrs. Bert Low, record- whom are transported by bus. The runaway team dragged a wagon over ing secretary, and Mrs. Boyd King, school is fully affiliated with 22 units 3 p. m. with a general assembly and corresponding secretary and treas- credit.

> Large Attendance at **Take Dixie Pennant**

Oklahoma City as the result of a 5-2 parents and pupils. victory over Atlanta Sunday in the The chief speaker was Rev. W. B. of errors and appeals, leaving him deciding game of the Dixie series. | Reaves, Methodist minister from only the slightest chances of escape The Indians won the title behind Trent. Goodwill talks were made by from the electric chair. the four-hit pitching of J. Benson the trustees and many of the patrons. Brillheart, taking the post-season se- Songs were sung and then work prop-Billie Ray Hughes, 3-year-old son ries four games to two and giving the er was begun.

To Patrons on Routes Kennedy Sisters Are Patrons on rural routes out of Merkel, especially those on Routes 3 and

4 as now designated, are urgently requested by Postmaster O. J. Adcock panies on the circuit in this area, the to be sure to indicate their correct Kennedy Sisters Stock company, will number in ordering subscriptions to pitch their tent here Monday, Octodaily papers, which come to this post- ber 14. Playing under the auspices of office sorted in bundles by route num- the Merkel Fire department, the tent

will be located on the lot across the "There is no Route 5 now," the street from the Queen theatre. and he will order for us the Beaver postmaster states. "Those residing Since their last appearance in this board that makes such a pretty inside on the old Route 5 are now on Route section, the Kennedy Sisters have enfinish and can be kalsomined in many 4, which also includes patrons on the larged their equipment and personnel. some flue and guttering and Wm. course, the patrons on the old Route worker, is the man for that. He knows tioned above, on the loop by Nubia paid adult ticket.

Chamber of Commerce of Merkel the makes galvanized tanks as large as Sixth Graders Form Quarter Century Club

The Quarter Century club, composcoal but electric supplies are car- mittee" read the names of those who ried in stock, the Mazda lamps, flash spoke bad English on the playgrounds in the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Max

Union Ridge School

To be Here Monday

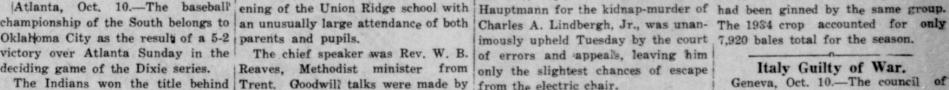
One of the highest class stock com-

sectional meetings are slated at 4:30. ginned during the seven day period A banquet will be held at 7 o'clock at from Wednesday, October 2, to Wedthe Laguna hotel.

Hauptmann Loses Appeal.

Trenton, N. J., Oct. 10 .- The death 2.773 bales. Monday, October 7, marked the op- sentence, imposed on Bruno Richard 'At the same time last year 6,564 Atlanta, Oct. 10 .- The baseball' ening of the Union Ridge school with Hauptmann for the kidnap-murder of had been ginned by the same group.

Prospects look good for the coming tin, residing near Noodle, Friday, Ethiopia in violation of Italy's pledge



Record of Births.

Over 1.500 bales of cotton were nesday, October 9, at the six plants here and those at Stith, Noodle and Blair, bringing the season's total to

Italy Guilty of War. Geneva, Oct. 10 .- The council of the league of nations, through its committee of 13, declared Monday Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mar- Mussolini was the aggressor against under the league covenant.



WICLIF AND TYNDALE.

So the Bible passed into Latin and finally into English. There had been partial translations from the Latin from the time of the Venerable Bede and King Alfred, but the name of the great English pioneer translator is John Wiclif, who lived from 1324 to 1384.

As a translation his work was of secondary value, for he, too, used the Latin and not the original tongues, but he put the Bible into the hands of the reading public of England, which was small but potent, and made it what it is today, the Book of the common people.

One hundred and fifty years after Wiclif came William Tyndale, who undertook a translation of the New Testament from the original Greek. People were horror-stricken by the impiety of the idea. He had to flee to Hamburg, and never again set foot on his native shore. Against fierce opposition he continued his work. Printing had been invented, and Tyndale determined to "make every plow-boy in England know the New Testament." His book printed by Caxton, had to be smuggled into England and was read by stealth. With such asinine drivel as the following, written by the pious Friar Buckingham, its circulation was obstructed:

Where Scriptures saith: "No man that layeth his hand to the plow and looketh back is fit for the kingdom of God;" will not the plowman when he readeth these words be apt forthwith to cease from his plow, and then where will be the sowing and the harvest? Likewise also whereas the baker readeth, "A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump," will he not be forthwith too sparing in the use of leaven, to the great injury of our health? And so also when the simple man reads th words, "if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out and cast it from thee," incontinent he will pluck out his eyes, and so the w realm will be full of blind men, to the great decay of the nation and the manifest loss of the king's grace. And thus by reading of the holy scriptures will the whole realm come into confusion.

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Ladies will be admitted free on

Attend Yom Kippur Services at Abilene

Celebration of Yom Kippur, culmination of a ten days' period of repentance which begins with the Jewish

A number from surrounding towns took part in the services and included Mellinger and their two sons, Meyer and Sylvan, of this city.

Yield Placed Lower. Washington, Oct. 10 .--- A cotton crop of 11,464,000 bales for 1935, a reduc tion of 25,000 bales from the Septem. ber 1 estimate, was forecast Tuesday by the department of agriculture.

school year, say the teachers, Mrs. October 4, 1935. Oleene L. Humphreys and Mrs. Andy Shouse

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-By W. W. White.

(Advertisement.)

A LETTER FROM HOME.

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THE BOOK

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dealt with and arrested, and lay for

Tyndale himself was treacherously

Friday, October 11, 1935.

"G-Men" Of Heating Wage War on Colds

America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold, is about to be put on the spot. The heat is to be turned on and this rampaging foe of mankind, recognized as the most vicious and destructive of all diseases, is finally to be "taken for a ride" by none other than the G-men, in this case the gas men.

newspaper the gas company is launching one of the most intensive campaigns ever devised to teach people how to properly heat their homes in order to protect their health. They have declared war against the disease germs that lurk in cold hallways and unheated rooms. Backed by medical authorities they state that the family which huddles in one room over an open flame heater with the windows tightly closed is inviting disaster. An even heat throughout the entire house is said to be one of the best protections against colds, while to pass from a hot room into a cold hallway is an invitation for the deadly cold and pneumonia germs to strike.

The common cold is costing the American public hundreds of millions of dollars yearly and doctors have found that one of the most fertile breeding grounds for this germ is the stuffy, overheated, poorly ventilated room. It is for this reason that the gas company, according to its officials, is taking the lead in public education to reduce the ravages of colds, pneumonia and similar diseases by instructing the public in the proper methods of heating their homes.

With newspaper advertisements, booklets and information of all kinds, the bombardment is to continue through the heating season. Doctors, scientists, heating engineers, ventilating experts, public authorities, newspapers, and others have been enlisted | for the war.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants ap-Deciate your patronage because they it your business and make special offering of their goods.

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Merkel 20 Years Ago (Continued trom Page One.)

years, and yet with all the latest imwithout interest, and they take your who knows how to make clothes to fit ly treatment impossible. old one as part payment, and here we and are fit to wear. Cleaning and will find the Cote piano. I started pressing is his special line; he makes Next Week: The King James Version. out to completely furnish you and L old clothes look like new. Mary, I

Starting in today's issue of this will just make you a present of this sure admire your new hat, but where grade piano. Now, Mr. Coats, send did you get it? Why, right in here out the very best grade of piano and from Miss Lizzie May Freeman. don't werry about the pay; the Farm- where everybody should go for their ers & Merchants National bank will fall and winter hats. By the way, look after that. Charles, let me say let's go in here at the Elite Confecto you that at this bank you will find tionery and get a dish of the best ice the most courteous treatment, safe cream that is to be had in the city; and conservative business men ready this is the place Charles bought those to meet every legitimate demand. I dandy boxes of Johnston's for Mary. know J. T. Warren, president, and Those fellows sure know how to buy Thos. J. Johnson, cashier, as men who the goods and deliver the drinks. We appreciate looking after one's bank- also find the latest magazines, the ing business and you can rest assured Dallas News and Evening Journal. every deposit is safe in their hands. And did you know I was about to for-My, but the weather is warm today. get to take that cotton to the gin. Let's stop in the T. L. Grimes Drug I'm going down to McDonald and store and get a cool drink at their Stith, ginners, who have the reputasanitary soda fountain. There are a tion of giving good service, but after lot of pretty things in this store, per- overhauling their machinery this year

fumes, toilet water, hair brushes and they are in better shape to give good combs. Now, as everybody has to have turn-outs and samples. Clean seed and medicine, this store sells the Nyal the best price paid for your seed at remedies, but prescriptions are their all times. specialty, the work being done by a registered druggist. Mary, you and Charles stop in at Harkrider's Dry Goods store and buy for mother those winter goods; she says you'll find what she wants there. The buyer of this store knows what and how to save lege this month. Special rate of \$1.00 you money, the salesmen and ladies for the term of the school year. The take great pride in assisting their Mail will give them the news of the patrons in selecting whatever they "old home town," also school news. want. You find here, Mary, the good Tex and Sunshine ready-to-wear gar- for 25c; regular retail price everyments, the Munsing underwear, and, where. For sale at Merkel Mail office. Charles, here is the place to get that all-wool hand-tailored Kirschbaum suit, Stetson and Thoroughbred hats

and MacDonald full dress shirts and line of overalls best in the South. And then we will go to Rogers grocery and of them that may enable you to save get a sack of that White Crest flour they sell and guarantee to be the best; if you don't find it so, you get your money back. She wants, too, some Folger's Golden Gate coffee. Pure ood, did you say? Well, I guess you eighteen months in Antwerp for no will find the purest, freshest line of crime other than that of giving to the staple groceries to be had in the town people a truer version of the Scripand they give you votes with each tures. On October 6, 1536, he was If you have any visitors. Phone 29 cash purchase for the piano they are strangled and his body was burned.

offering as a premium. Thus have Christian folk welcomed Speaking of premiums, Ma once the better and more accurate trans-Typewriting and carbon paper at sent away for some dishes and I had lation of the Book which teaches to pay the freight on them. Could have kindness, tolerance, forbearance and

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ing room and kitchen furnishings, and of Scotland saw that he could not before long he will have a big assort- prevent the reading of the Bible by ment of Christmas goods on display. | the people, and he determined to get You won't make a mistake to go there, credit for what his scholars told him provements it is possible to equip a where a nickel does double duty. Say, was much needed, a reliable translamachine with, this one sells for only a Dad, how do you like the nobby, new tion into good English, for all the prelittle more than one not half so good, suit I ordered from Lake Renfro at vious versions had been made under and it is sold on three fall payments, the City Tailor shop; he is the man conditions that rendered exact scholar-

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Friday, October 11, 1935.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

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EDITORIAL.

ward to the first Dramatic club par-The federal government has appro- ty because everyone will be thrilled priated half of the money to add four and happy over the defeat of Anson large rooms to the present high school by the Badgers. Those on the enterbuilding and it is left to the town of taining committee are Sylvan Mellin-Merkel to raise the other half of the ger, Jane Ferguson, Roy Hagler, Mary Frances Cook, Winston Polley, money. There is a great need for this ad- Betty Grimes, Genevieve Cox, R. J.

dition as there are many new pupils Blair, Murphy Dye, Janet Hayes, Felix Stalls and Eva Faye Bush. The coming to school from the country. The somer this is done the better Hallowe'en theme is to be carried out

off the students will be because the and all spooks (the faculty) are inrooms will not be so crowded and the vited. teachers can give more time to individuals.

(Written by a member of the English III class.)

COMMENTS ON COMING GAME WITH ANSON.

Two weeks ago Merkel was lucky of a fumble by Roby.

Playing on one's own field is worth one touchdown according to outstand- CHORAL CLUB, ing football coaches. The above being correct Merkel and Roby have teams of about equal strength.

Lions, the game being played at Roby. following program: "The lone score was made as a result | Piano solos, Eva Faye Bush, Mary of a well executed pass by Roby.

Anson made 8 first downs while Roby made only two. In other words, Mae Gamble. Anson has a stronger team than Roby.

Conclusion: Anson is favored to defeat Merkel Friday at Anson, by one touchdown.

The Merkel Badgers should be well can win their first conference game Friday at Anson.

SENIOR SENTIMENTS.

We Seniors are so excited over the football season that we are finding it join us. hard to assume the proper dignity for our respective positions. (After all, PEP SQUAD.

GLEE CLUB NEWS.

Our Glee club of this year is smaller than it has been in the last few years, but it seems as if every one is in earnest. We were entertained last Tuesday by Winston Polley and his "yodeling cowboys," who were very

enough to defeat Roby 13-0 in a non- good. We hope to have them in our conference game on our home field. club. We have not elected any offi-One of those touchdowns was a result cers yet but either Oscar Adcock or Zerk Robertson will be our president.

About forty girls met Thursday with Mrs. Haynes to organize the Choral club for 1935-36. After elect-Last Friday the Anson Tigers lost ing Pauline Joyner for their presia game to the tune of 6-0 to the Roby dent, they were entertained with the

> Jo Russell and Missie Spurgin. "Welcome to new members," Elma

Response, Joyce Fulton.

Duet, Pauline and Helen Joyner. Words of greeting, Mary Frances Cook.

At the meeting held Friday, Eva aware of this and realize that they Faye Bush was elected secretary. The club is somewhat larger than only by outfighting the Tigers next last year and has good prospects of

high achievements and many good times. The club will meet every Monday and Thursday.

The Choral club is going to be very organizing of our class, the ordering interesting this year and we'll be glad of our rings, and the beginning of the to have any more girls who wish to

Although some of the Pep members

Stop! Look! Listen! here come the

We are very proud of our new

JUNIORS NEWS

we are just last year's Juniors, one This week we have been planning summer older. And you know how our dresses, which will be gold skirts, foolish Juniors can act, if you have blouses and jackets. We hope to have

tory.

THE MERKEL MAIL

born hope in our hearts for a very very successful season. We feel more the finals of our district's championship race.

JOKES.

Miss Martin: "You should put your hand over your mouth when you yawn." Don W.: "Yeah, and get bitten."

R. T.: "When I am playing football and hit a man, he remembers it." L. V.: "That's nothing, when I hit a man he doesn't."

Norman K .: "I went to a party the other night and they had a thousand things to eat."

Holt Vaughn: "What were they?" Norman K.: "Beans."

Oscar: "You look like a nice sensible young girl, let's get married." M. F. C.: "No, I am just as nice and sensible as I look."

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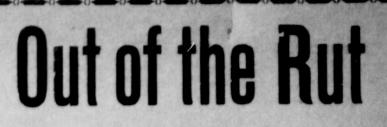
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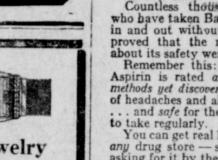
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observed the present class. Slam!) them in time for the Anson game be-We are learning, though, not to giggle cause we are working on a formation at serious subjects or to use vituper- which we think will be very effective. ation in public !!

Watch each week for our column have dropped out, some new ones will entitled "Our Seniors." Read the be at Anson Friday backing those characterizations every week and get Badgers and cheering them on to vicacquainted with us.

OUR SENIORS.

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R. J. Blair ("Skinny.") The hearty friendliness and ready Juniors. Watch us grow in power and

smile of our Badger quarterback is strength this year. We have not elecfamiliar to everyone. This is R. T.'s ted officers for this class, but we will fourth year in Merkel' High school in a few weeks. and his fourth year with the Badgers. He has played basketball three sponsor this year. Miss Ater. We years and is this year a member of think she is willing to make this a

hard, honest work, R. T., and you will we are going to help her all that we surely reach your goal.

the Dramatic club. Keep up that very successful school year for us, and can. We think that this will be the best Junior class that Merkel has ever had.

Oscar Adcock.

This excellent record speaks for itself Isn't that a fine bunch? -Oscar is a "reglar feller."

CHAPEL.

and his All-Star Texans presented a consisted of popular numbers, negro spirituals and piano selections. Another especially interesting number was a trio by Misses Leona and Mildred Sosbee and Loucille Justice. The proceeds of this program will be used to buy baseballs and bats for the High school.

WRAMATIC CLUB.

On Friday, September 20, at 10:45 o'clock the M. H. S. Players' club met Clifton Bellamy, the president, gave them this school term. a short address on the purpose of the club. Following this speech, the vice- FRESHMAN NEWS. president, Eva Faye Bush, made a short speech of welcome followed by speeches from members as follows: Janet Hayes, Betty Lou Grimes, Jane Ferguson, Felix Stalls, Alvin Wozen-Mellinger then announced the names Pep Squad. of the committee to entertain at he first night meeting.

After completing the above, the members of the club elected Mary Hel-en Mashburn secretary of this club. All members are engerly looking for-

Oscar has been four years a stu- The Juniors are also proud of their dent of Merkel High school, four new members. We think that we got years a Badger, four years a mem- the best pupils that came in new to ber of the Glee club, and three years Merkel. Listen, here they are: Earl president of his class. He has been Gray, M. C. Church, Earline Kelso, out for track two years and is now Edith Akin, Opal Palmer, Janet Bersports editor of the Badger Weekly. ry, Wilara Nolen and Nadine Clack. We Juniors are working hard try-

ing to keep so many red marks from being made this first six weeks of On Tuesday, Oct. 1, Odis Echols school. If we don't make good the first six weeks the rest will think we are program at the gym. The program dumb. If each Junior will work this year Mr. Burgess will not have to read about so many Juniors making red marks.

> In the Junior class we have pep leaders, football boys, Pep Squad girls and other pupil's from other organizations. Don't you think this will be a good and successful Junior class?

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Will somebody poke the Sophomore class or throw some cold water on for the first time to organize and wel- them? They evidently are sound come the new members. Immediately asleep, hibernating, or on cold storage, after calling the meeting to order, for we haven't heard a peep out of

We are doing fine and are hurriedly becoming adapted to our new environment.

The Freshmen are taking a great part in the school activities. There are craft and Zerk Robertson. Sylvan 21 in the Choral club and 10 in the

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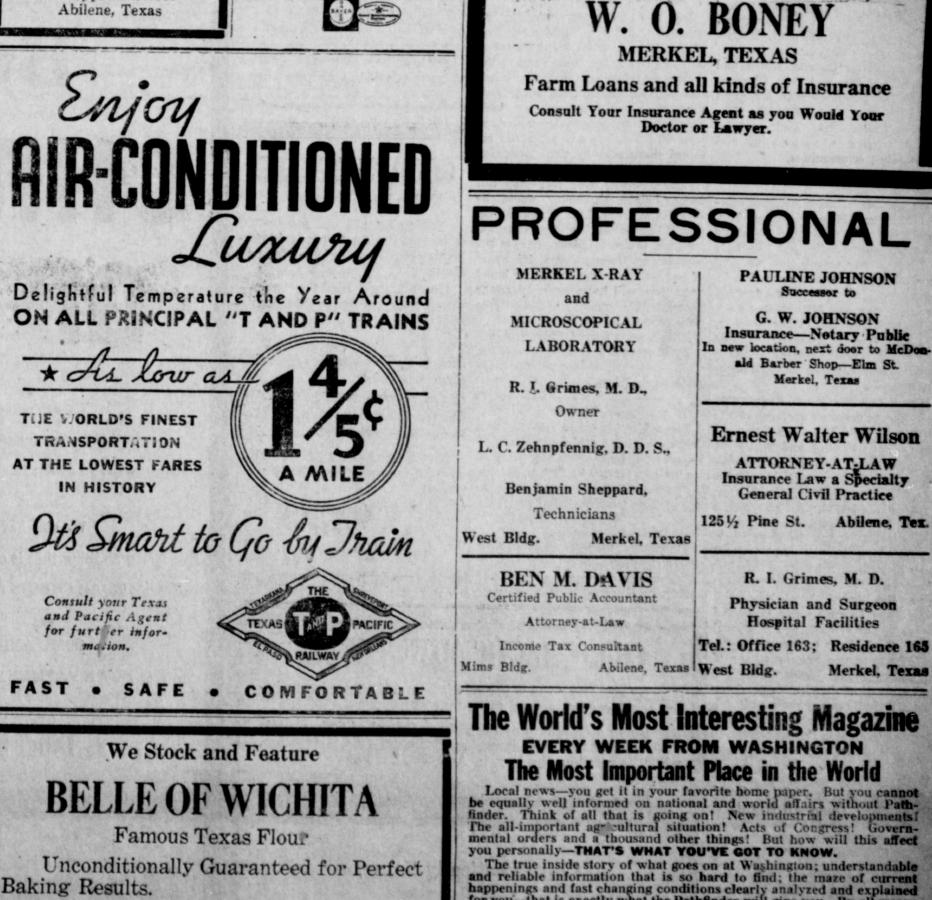
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THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, October 11, 1005.

THE MERKEL MAIL Death Takes John Ray, Published Every Friday Morning

C. J. GLOVER, Editor **TELEPHONE NO. 61**

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY.

In celebration of its golden anniversary, the Dallas Morning News published a 144 page edition in nine sections on the half-century recurrence of their natal day, October 1. Much might be written about the years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnett have from McCamey spending several days. contents of this edition, which is replete with the record of historical events especially covering the fifty year period of that publication's existence during which time the Dallas the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Mur- Barnett home also. News has been a strong force in the ry Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker Postmaster O. J. Adcock and wife this grand old state of ours.

Always a sincere admirer of the Dallas News, this editor rejoices with Clyde, also attended the funeral. the princely George B. Dealey and his family of 450 employees in their journalistic achievement. As a Merkel citizen, this editor feels personal pride in the Dallas News and its con- tian. He will be missed mostly by the federate, the Dallas Evening Journal, small girls and boys who lived near because a Merkel boy, Sterling Sheppard, is associated on the Journal staff.

Coming at this time when the entire state approaches the Centennial period, the edition very appropriately serves two purposes: to commemorate fifty years of that newspaper's history and to publicize the Texas Cen- pathy and kindness and the beautiful tennial.

Hodges Happenings.

Harvesting has a good start in our are extra good this year.

The health of the community is not aproved now. John Northan, prayer. his tonsils removed a few days is having some trouble with his throat. Others on the sick list include Tommy McCoy, Miss Elpha Smith. Mrs. Petcock and Riley Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jones are announ- To Whom It May Concern:cing the birth of a baby daughter,

Spanish War Veteran

Sycamore street, Abilene. Uncle John. El Paso. nie, as he is called by everyone who Ceba, Philipine islands, in 1902. He was a locomotive engineer on the

Santa Fe. years. He moved to Abilene four visit.

atives and friends.

schoolmates, Mrs. John Bonner of Adcock, at Gustine. Services were conductd at the South Side Baptist church, Abilene, with Mrs. Grimes' grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Spanish War veterans in charge. during his illness the last two years. He spent most of his time in these later years making small children happy

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the many acts of symfloral offerings of our friends in the loss of our father and grandfather. The Tucker Family.

EXPRESSES THANKS.

We take this method of thanking Tittle "burg" and both feed and cotton each and every one of those who assisted in any, way in making it possible to send our son, Maurice, to the so good, but most of the sick seem to Carlsbad sanatorium. This kindness, be improving. Mr. Parr has been ser- we assure you, is greatly appreciated. sly il., but is reported to be quite of God bless him and all of you is our

> Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sherrill and Family.

ADVERTISEMENT RELATING TO LOST POLICIES.

Notice is hereby given that Certifiborn Sunday, September 20. Mother cates Nos. 51346 to 51350, inclusive, of the Fire Association of Philadel-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walsh and phia, requiring for their validity the children and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence countersignature of a duly authorized Church spent Sunday with Mr. and and licensed agent, have been lost. Since these policies have not been Earl Thomas of Clark county, regularly countersigned or issued, or **BISSESSESSESSESSESSES** Ark., is visiting relatives in this and accounted for, nor any premiums received thereunder by this company, Carlos Ewing has gone to South they will be valueless and void in the hands of whomsoever they may fall and any claim thereunder would be ed here from Abilene, occuping Mrs. illegal and fraudulent. If found they Sheldon's house recently vacated by should be returned to Trezevant & the J. J. Jones family. Mrs. Walls is Cochran, General Agents, office of the to teach in our schools and we give company at Dallas, Texas. No claim ve the best home cooked food in of any nature purporting to be based town. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn are back at upon them will be recognized by the the teacherage, also Miss Evelyn Hook | Company. The public will please take

PERSONALS

Miss Marizoe West returned Fri- Jones of Pecos. Tuesday morning, October 1, at 8:15 day after an extended visit with her John Ray died at his home at 8:15 aunt, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Shaffer in over to Baird Sunday to visit with ter a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson and in charge of the Callahan county NRS Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King spent the office. knew him, was 63 years old. He was week-end in Pecos. The former visitborn in Okelika, Ala., later moving to ed their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. their week-end guest their neice, Miss pect to make their home in Merkel. Georgia. He enlisted in Company 3, Claude Dye, and grandsons, Billie Mina Margaret Wheeler, of Abilene. 19th U. S. infantry, and served at and Bobby Brooks, while the Kings Shirley King.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and Mrs. Nat Watts. Santa Fe railway for several years Anderson, of Abilene, accompanied and engineered the first train that Mrs. Angus' daughter, Mrs. Esker son, Billy Dan, of Iraan were guests for 25c; regular retail price everypassed across Taylor county on the Curtis, of Breckenridge to the Breck-San Angelo game last Friday.

He married Aubria Reeves at Blair! Mrs. E. N. Brown, who had as were en route to Mineral Wells. in 1917 and was engaged in the mer- guests last week-end her daughter, cantile business at Blair, Buffalo Gap, Mrs. Victor Tippett and children, of Washington, D. C., where she expects Clyde and Bradshaw for a number of San Angelo, returned with them for a

four sisters and two brothers, all of as their guest for a week their son, Alabama, also a number of other rel- Harold Barnett, of Dallas. Mr. and Presbyterian church, left Thursday Mrs. J. B. Barnett and son, Barney Relatives from here who attended Jack, of Ranger, spent Sunday in the

political and economical growth of and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Whisenhunt and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock paid of White Face; one of uncle Johnnie's a visit Sunday to their father, R. A.

From Friday till Monday Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes had as their guests Davis, also her mother, Mrs. G. J. Uncle Johnnie was a devoted Chris- Jones, an aunt, Miss Beatrice Davis,

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all of Nevada, also her two brothers, morning for Austin to attend sessions Davis Jones of Nevada and Choc of the Texas synod.

sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook. They

Miss Johnnie Sears has gone to

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis are here

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ily, who have been residing at Corpus Mr. and Ms. C. H. Jones had as Christi, arrived here Sunday and ex-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and son of Four hundred years are required visited Stanley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs, N. M., are here for a visit with by nature to build one inch of top soil, Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. L. A. according to recent estimates.

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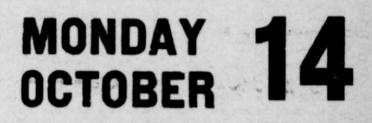
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of Stephenville Our other teacher, notice accordingly. Mrs. Bill Waddle, and Mr. Waddle have moved from the teacherage to the Waddle farm. All were ready to begin school Monday.

Mrs. Buster Sheldon of Sweetwater was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green.

Miss Oleta Perkins and Willie Ed have returned home after a two weeks visit with relatives at Wichita Falls. Death came into the McCray home Saturday, September 25, and took the father and grandfather away. He had suffered two strokes the same week, developing pneumonia, and passed away Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Funeral services were held the next day at the Baptist church here. Bro-

thers Horn Summers and Scott had charge of the services and interment was in the Midway cemetery.

We have prayer meeting at one of the churches each Wednesday night and would be glad to have any of you folks that will come. This week it will be at the M. E. church, next week at the Baptist church. Come expecting a blessing and you will be sure to get

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UNION RIDGE NEWS

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uday night and Sunday. He was a

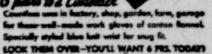
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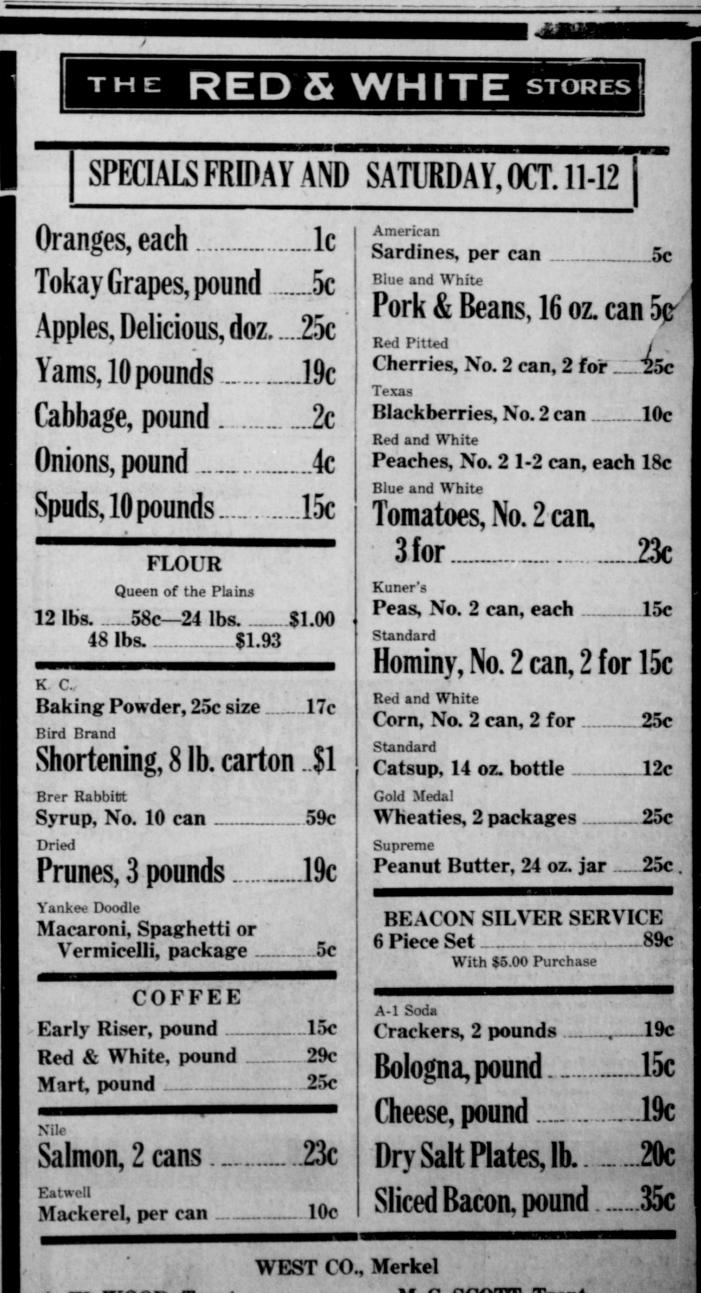
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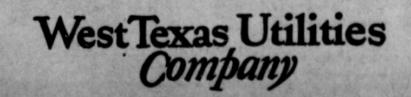
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NOODLE NEWS

School is progressing nicely with several new pupils this week. Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Crow spent

Sunday at Stamford visiting relatives. Mrs. Waldo Cox and children and Mrs. Otto Bicknell and children visited their sister, Mrs. Lewis Lawlis, of the

Golan community Sunday. Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and children visited relatives in Merkel Sunday.

Ted Bicknell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Merkel were guests of the W. J. Bicknell family Sunday.

Ikey and Abie Turner of Merkel spent the week-end here, guests of Harold Sosebee.

Mrs. Clay Satterwhite and son, Kent, visited Mrs. George Cooper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sosebee of Anson were visitors in our community Sunday

Henry Cooper and family of Trent spent Sunday with the Meeks family. John C. Thompson, wife and son, of Dallas, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Herring. They were en route to Las Cruces, N. M., to visit Mr. Thompson's brother and Mrs. Thompson's sister.

Mrs. Smith of Wheeler left for home Wednesday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Justice

Mrs. J. M. Cook has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to report her condition improved at this writing.

Johnny Anderson of Georgetown is the guest of his cousin, Burnell Crow and wife.

.J. D. and Roger Sosebee and Lloyd Reece attended church at Merkel Sun- at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. day night.

Mrs. C. B. Jinkens entertained a group of little folks Monday after- Moore of Merkel visited with Mr. and moon, the occasion being her little daughter, Beryl Dean's seventh birthday. After games were played and the gifts admired, cake and punch was served to the following: James Cox, Sonny Bird, Naylor Harold Eoff, Ronald Lee Bell, Bobby Nell and Peggy Ann Bicknell, Peggy, Dorothy and Billy Goode, Wanda Joyce Brewer, Billy and Doris Wanee Caldwell, Erma and Betty Lou Herring, Joyce Jo Anne and Ava Ruth Sosebee, Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Hicks Goode and C. Sosebee.

mmunity singing will be Friday night at the school held . Every one is invited and auditori urged to altend.

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BLAIR ITEMS

rolled. A goodly number of the pat-

principal; Miss Elleta Foster, inter-

mediate; Miss Nina Belle Russell,

primary; board of trustees, Z. V.

Moore, R. E. Windham and Carl

Hughes. If the school faculty has the

hearty co-operation of the patrons,

this should be one of the best school's

Complimentary to Mrs. J. C. Hor-

ton, bride of the previous Saturday,

Miss Edith Akins entertained with a

gift party in the bride's home Sat-

day, October 5. Many nice and practi-

cal gifts were presented the honoree.

After games and contests were enjoy-

ed, refreshments were served to some

forty guests. Miss Akins was assisted

by her mother, Mrs. E. E. Akins, Mrs.

Pat Addison and Mrs. Hugh Camp-

The First Baptist church of Merkel

will render the following program at

Blair Baptist church Sunday after-

noon, October 13, at 3 o'clock: song,

by the congregation; speech, junior;

quartette, seniors; talk on "Steward-

BTS. pastor. The public is invited.

Jim Moore and Richard Melton mo-

tored over to Baylor county on busi-

There will be services at the M. E.

church Saturday night. Every one is

Rev. O. D. Richardson of San An-

gelo delivered an interesting discourse

Mrs. E. M. Sherman and daughter,

Johnnie Latimer, Bob Malone and

Carl Sowells left Monday for a trip

Mrs. Bud Weiser, of Trent and George

Mrs. Campbell the past week.

ness last week-end.

urged to attend.

to Corpus Christi.

Blair has ever had.

bell

home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt and family. The Blair school opened its 1935-36 Mrs. Jim Burfeind and son are the session Monday morning with an in-

house guests of her parents, Mr. and teresting program, 63 pupils being en-Mrs. John Neighbors, for the weekend. They were accompanied by her rons were present which indicated sister, Miss Noma Neighbors, who had much interest. The school faculty is been visiting with Mrs. Burfeind for as follows: Prof. Charles Gates, an indefinite time.

Sweetwater Sunday and visited in the

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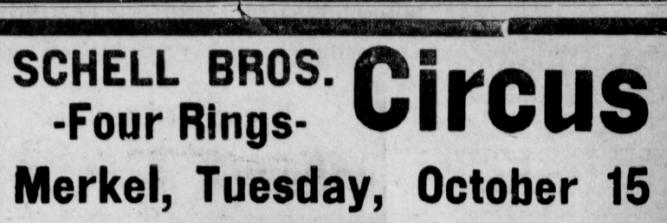
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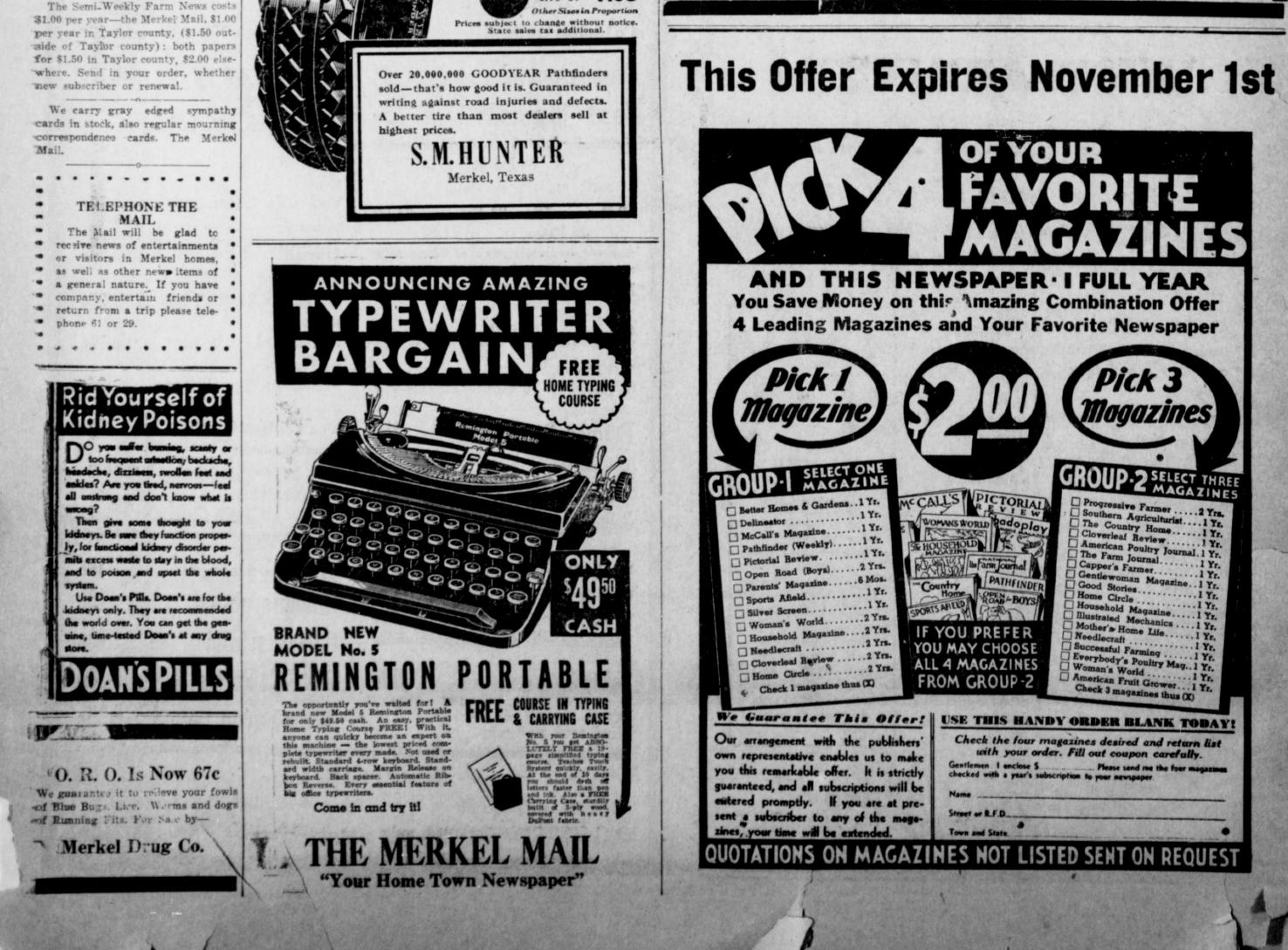
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Friday, October 11, 1935.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stephenson of Rotan were guests one day last week

of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson. ing from an illness of a few days.

here on Wednesday and Friday. the Plains last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Snyder were ing to business Thursday.

Mesdames T. L. and J. P. Stevens and little Miss Frances Louise Stevens accompanied J. P. Stevens on his to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Brien of Big Spring.

The peanut factory at the south has been under construction for the past several weeks, has been completed and it is indeed an added attraction to the town. It is built of native rock, double walls, concrete floor, nice large Nichols sang. windows, all inside finished in white and all modernly equipped.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and sons of Sweetwater visited relatives here Monday evening.

Miss Ola Pearl' Casey of Abilene was a guest in the J. E. Bowers home Sunday.

Roy Nalley and Miss Sarah Mc-Burnett of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan. Miss George Helen Lee was accompanied home by her cousin, Anna Verne Clement, of Abilene, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. T. Kent of Sweetwater and attended the circus.

Mrs. A. Williamson, who had the misfortune of spraining an ankle as she stepped from her car Sunday at the picnic at Lake Sweetwater, is reported as doing nicely. The X-ray showed no broken bones.

Davis Jones of Nevada visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reaves Saturday evening.

TWO BARBECUES AND ONE ALL DAY OUTING. D'Our community seems to be trying to take advantage of the beautiful

moonlight nights and glorious sunshiny days by celebrating in large

On Sunday, October 6, as a climax side beat, but think it was a tie. to all these other nice entertainments.

Abilene were attending to business er park where three large tables bration.

were filled to overflowing with good M. G. Scott made a business trip to things to eat. Brother Buchanan led List of Petit Jurors in thanks for the blessings of the day. The candles were lit on the huge passing guests of friends and attend- birthday cakes, the honorees being

supposed to blow out the candles. J. his cake, or for fear he would fail to lowing:

All too soon the time came to go.

invitations went out to the Trent com- Here's hoping we can all meet next munity and the churches for a birth- year with all those who have birthday picnic in honor of Foy Steadman, days, Also hope to have with us Mrs. Gap. J. Cal Hamner, Mrs. M. G. Scott, W. Ben Howell and Clarence Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Churchwell is recover- R. McLeod and Earl Strawn. After whose birthdays were on this list alpreaching, the parties all meeting at so, but who were not with us. We Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howell of J. Cal Hamner's motored to Sweetwat- hope to have them on the next cele-

Called Next Week

The jury panel for next week in Cal Hamner, being in a hurry to eat 42nd district court includes the fol- portionment runs the Merkel schools library purchases, money needed to

peanut run and took the opportunity westerner's hat and, with one dash, ren Higgins, W. U. Beene, O. R.

ham, C. Whitfield, Bryan, Zed Bright. keepers; "ye scribe" can't say which John O. Cunningham, F. E. Robert- who attends our high school. If the the country districts to Merkel, The son, Walter J. Taylor, Tuscola; Stan- out-of-Merkel student's grade is ley Hefley, G. W. Wood, Lawn; Guy taught in his home district, he must Taylor, Bradshaw; Allen N. Sewell, Novice; C. W. Whitaker, J. B. Step-

henson, Ovalo; W. T. Tally, Buffalo

Bring State Money

(Continued from Page One.) ment a check amounting to \$2480.00 HOW AMOUNT IS DETERMINED.

come for the year. If the state ap- janitor service, fuel, school supplies,

blow out his candles, took his big, W. T. Johnson, A. R. Sharp, War- requires that transfers be given 4 1-2 and any other expenses of operation months free time. Then Merkel can of the High school. out went all the candles. Mrs. Joe Carey, J. E. Beaver, Lee Ponder, W. charge tuition for the remaining 4 1-2 With our steady decrease in valua-Nalley cut the cakes; it must have H. Gilliam, Merkel; J. M. Cooper, J. months and the state pays it. The rate tion in the Merkel Independent School been a coincidence, but Miss Beulah H. Treadwell, E. O. Francisco, Jess per month which Merkel gets is thus district during the past three or four end of Main street, owned and opera- Wilson found the ring that was baked L. Stevens, John A. Ponder, Woody determined: the total amount of years, it would have been utterly imted by T. L. and J. P. Stevens, which in Foy's cake. Hubert Poor was Clifton, E. S. Stewart, C. A. Fitch, money needed to run the High school possible to balance our budget withchairman of the program committee; Dick Star, Guy McCarty, F. L. Har- is divided by average daily attend- out the help received from the state string music was furnished by Joe well, M. K. Conley, J. W. Taylor, W. ance for the preceding year. This gives on these out-of-district high school Nalley, W. R. McLeod, Foy Steadman K. Vickery, O. E. Hayes, R. S. Hend- the cost per year. This amount is di- students. and Charles Bryant. The Misses erson, H. H. Hamilton, R. H. Gamble, vided by nine, giving the tuition cost E. B. Smith, F. M. Sellers, J. M. Bow- per month. Last year this was \$6.00

Mrs. Reuben Reaves sponsored a man, Truitt Hollingshead, John I. per month. Four and one-half months the state also pays \$2.00 per month very interesting game named base- Gilliland, Ed Turner, H. F. Poe, R. L. at \$6 amounts to \$27.00. This \$27.00 for each high school student transporball, with Bible questions and were Freeman, Isaac Walker, Abilene; W. plus the state apportionment of \$17.50 ted to the Merkel High school. This they easy? Ask me another one. M. G. J. Foster, J. D. Polk, Wingate; J. E. makes \$44.50 per year that Merkel bus aid is what makes it possible for Scott and T. L. Stevens were score- Williams, N. J. Tims, Onnie Roberts, gets on each out-of-district student these children to be transported from

pay \$54 from his own pocket.

BOND PAYMENTS INCLUDED. In determining the cost of operating the Merkel High school for year, we are permitted to include any money paid in retiring any outstanding bonds on the High School building and any interest on such bonds. in part payment of last year's tuition. In this way, the state herbs some even in paying interest on the bonds and in The state takes Merkel's budget retiring them. The total operating exwhich includes all expenses and in- pense is used. This includes salaries, for one-half the year, then the state pay interest on bonds and retire same,

TRANSPORTATION AID.

In addition to the above state aid,

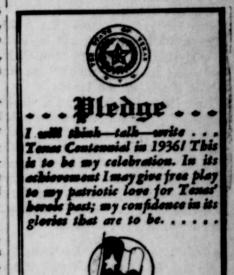
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get-together numbers.

On Tuesday evening, October 1, the beautiful rock home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Williamson was thrown open to the Baptist church and Sunday school. The fires were kindled early in the afternoon under the barbecue pits in order to have the right temperature for the roasting of the chickens, turkys, steaks and weiners, and at the supper hour a bountiful feast of those things, with all the accessories, salads, pickles, olives, cake, coffee and ice tea was served to ninety-five peo-

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson was a scene of merriment and fun on Friday evening, October 4. Guests began arriving at Kan early hour. Barbecue was served at the barbecue pit to more than a hundred guests. Afterward a program consisting of vocal duets, instrumental music and contests was rendered. Vocal duets were given by Misses Tharpe and Mary Eva Nichols. Instrumental music by Joe Nalley, Foy Steadman, Sam Clinton, Zed Bright and Charlie Bryant, with Mrs. Frank Allyn at the piano, after which Mrs. O. L. Reaves presented a contest to imitate something you were told to imitate. Mrs. Rueben Reeves directed a Bible contest in the form of a baseball game in keeping with the World series.

Those enjoying the evening were: Messrs. and Mesdames H. Jones, H. R. Poor, Reuben Reaves, A. Williamson, G. Wilks, H. McRee, L. McRee, Allen Terry, John Strawn, Earl Strawn, A. W. Woods, IE. Rogers, Stanley Armour, J. M. Smith, M. G. Scott, Andy Shouse, J. B. Winn, Cal Hamner, Asha Steadman, Joe Nalley, Cecil McRee, Sam Clinton, and their amilies; Misses Elsie Bishop, Sallie reeman, Gladys Stribling, Tharpe Nichols, Mary Eva Nichols; Mesdames Beckham, Stribling, 'Allen, Reeves, Ogletree, Smithie, R. B. McRee; Messrs. T. C. Blankenship, Audavee Rogers, Leroy Stribling, Hubert Beck-

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(From Cushing, Okla., Citizen.) Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady, Paw-

Mr. Cash's best man was Mr. Merle

ployed as a salesman.

Miss Rose Milligan, Medford.

NOTICE

nee, announce the marriage of their FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB. daughter, Miss Angeline Brady, to National Parks of the United States Mr. Claude Cash of Cushing. The and a visit to Washington, D. C., were wedding was an event of Friday evinteresting topics chosen by Miss ening in Oklahoma City in the church Stell Ledger and Miss Helen Patterparlor of the First Baptist church. son for thirty-minute lectures at the The marriage vows were read at Fortnightly Study club, which met in 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. N. R. Drumthe home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble on mond, who is assistant pastor of the Monday evening. First Baptist church, in the presence

Mrs. W. L. Diltz was leader for the of relatives of the bridal couple and Texas history lesson on "Texas Ina few friends. dians and Missions." Mrs. C. B. Gard-The bride wore a French violet ner, Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Mrs. C. H. gown of ripple crepe with black ac-

Jones and Miss Christine Collins discessories and was attended by Miss cussed phases of the lesson. Rose Milligan of Medford, who wore

Mrs. S. G. Vaughan was a visitor a frock of dubonnet velvet with a hat and the following members responded to match. to roll call: Mesdames Brown, Burgess, Diltz, Gamble, Durham, Smith, Brady, a brother of the bride. Grable, Gardner, Grimes, Hughes, Jones, Largent, McFarland, Sadler, West, Sheppard, Misses Evelyn Curb, Christine Collins, Dota Garoutte, Stell Ledger and Helen Patterson.

ABILENE VISITOR HONORED.

majored in music and spent one sum-Mrs. C. H. Jones complimented her mer studying music in St. Louis, Mo. niece, Miss Mina Margaret Wheeler Mr. Cash, the son of Mr. and Mrs. of Abilene, who was a guest in the J. F. Hodo, 704 East Maple, was Jones' home for the week-end, with a dinner party of lovely appointments graduated from the Cushing High Wednesday evening. school and was outstanding in school on Friday evening of last week. athletics, playing basket ball and foot-

A floral piece with pink candles made the table laid with Rose Marie ball. glassware especially attractive. A delectable summer menu was served in courses. A game hour was enjoyed during the early evening hours in which a treasure hunt was featured.

Guests present were Misses Mina Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brady, Pawnee, Margaret Wheeler, Helen Heeter, parents of the bride and bridegroom, Billie McGehee, Betty Joe Reid, Mary Mr. Brice Brady, Enid, and Mr. Merle Joe Russell, Betty Jane Diltz, Gay Brady, Pawnee, brothers of the bride, West, Mabel Murray and the hostess. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady, Marion, in any Sunday School, we invite you preciate your

CLASS LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. W. Toombs, together with Mrs. Roy Baccus, extended gracious hospitality to members of the Gleaner Sunday School class on Tuesday To Farmers of the Merkel Gin Terriwith an all-day affair in the home of tory:

Mrs. Toombs. We take this method to correct some A delicious covered-dish luncheon statements that have been made that served, after which Mrs. Joe the farmers that bought the gin ture

members pesent were Mes- up we are having a letter from J. B. prompt so that the exercises may be-Cla dames Merrier, Guitar, Gates, Case, Pope, secretary-treasurer of the Tex- gin on time. Church, Hicks, Vaughn, Patterson, as Cotton Growers Gin company, put Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. |for the Lord Only 604 were present last Sunday night. If you at the six reporting Sunday Schools are just as w here, as compared with 680 on the We apprec previous Sunday. On the same Sun- juniors are d day a year ago 852 were present. Our regula

METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:43 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Women will meet Monday afternoon. Prayer preaching 11 meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

Mrs. Cash was graduated from the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Pawnee High school and later attend-Next week the First Baptist church ed the Southwestern college at Winwill observe State Mission Week of field, Kansas, and Oklahoma A. and Prayer, with programs on Monday, M. college. She is a member of the Tuesday and Wednesday nights by his job for lif Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Mrs. Cash

laymen of the church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preachng at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS at | 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:30

HAPTIST WMS.

The WMS of the Baptist church will' for \$2.00. No meet at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon offer. Guaran Oklahoma City where Mr. Cash is em- at the church for a Loyal Service program, with Mrs. O. R. Dye as lead-

The Alathean class of the First to find what Baptist church meets every Sunday | a lot of hunti morning at 10 o'clock. If you are not | and you also Ind., aunt and uncle of the bride, and to come and meet with us. We have qualified teachers who are capable of ial offering of

handling the lesson. Come, new and old members, let's fill our class room. Mail office. Start the Sunday School year off with a vim.

Class President.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

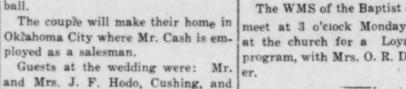
Sunday School at 10 a. m. As the ey Toombs brought a devotional. known as the Farm Bureau gin, would pastor will be away at synod meeting or 61. afternoon hours were spent in never get a title to this property. We at Austin, this will be the only sera quilt to be sold at some fu- were surprised to hear of such talk vice at this church Sunday. Every being made and in order to clear this one is urged to attend and to be

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for the Lord please be present Sunday night. If you cannot help us, you are just as welcome as those who can. We appreciate the fine work our juniors are doing. Our regular services the same as usual, Welcome. Bill Dowell, Pastor.	Snortening swith Fresh Prunes, galon PEANUT Mac DUTTED	8 lb. crt. \$1.05 ifts 8 lb. pail \$1.15	
CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible classes 10 a. m. Lord's day, preaching 11 a. m., young people's program 6:45 p. m., preaching at 7:45 p. m. Bible study, prayer and song ser- vice Wednesday 7:45 p. m. The Elders. The poet laureate of England holds his job for life and is not affected by any change in political parties.	qt. jar29c3 for25c5 lbs.35cGRAPESLettuce, each5cTokayCarrots, bunch5corTomatoes, Calif., 2 lbs.15c3 lbs.25cBananas, Oranges, doz.15		
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ALATHEAN CLASS.

Lowe, Sublett, Burgess, Sears, Shan- in the Merkel Mail and the Abilene ing. non, Brown, Hughes and Miss Mossie News, Sears. Mesdames Crow and Joe Bailey Toombs were visitors.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

The Vota Vita class met Tuesday afternoon of last week in the parlors of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. Irl Walker and Mrs. J. L. Wilson hostesses.

New officers for the ensuing year were installed at the business meeting, which was followed by a social hour.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames C. R. Joyner, C. B. Ellis, J. L. Wilson, E. H. Jowers, E. E. Dunn, Ted McGehee, Warren Smith, Byers Petty, Bill Haynes, Bill Fugat, Florence Berry, Irl Walker and L. L. Jinkens.

T. E. L. CLASS.

Mrs. O. R. Dye was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week for a meeting of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. A. D. Fulton assisting.

Mrs. Dye, the class president, was in charge of the business meeting. A Hallowe'en motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments.

Those attending were: Mesdames L. J. Renfro, J. L. Winters, Melvin Carey, John Childress, A. D. Fulton, A. R. Booth, L. C. Kyle, O. R. Dye, W. B. Stephens, T. E. Collins and B. H. Lancaster.

320 KING'S DAUGHTERS.

The first meeting of the King's Daughters class for the new year was held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church, which was a business meeting for the election of officers and appointment of committees. An probably be mailed out of Houston toannual cash donation to orphans was voted.

A social hour of readings and Bible quiz was enjoyed by a goodly number in attendance.

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We want the public to see what they say as to whether the title will be

passed to the Merkel Farmers Cooperative gin or not. Any farmer that has been told this stuff, if he will come to the office of the Farmers Cooperative gin, we will be glad to show you letters to satisfy any one so that no doubt will be left in your minds to the

certainty of the Farmers getting a good title to this plant and all the ground and equipment.

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this Farmers Gin was organized here no gin here offered any dividend in return. So don't be fooled. Stay with

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By J. E. Higgins E. M. Blackburn E. W. King I. I. Vanscill

A. G. Stephan,

Directors.

The letter referred to above from J. B. Pope, secretary-treasurer of the Texas Cotton Gin company, Dall'as, Texas, dated October 8, 1935, and addressed to the Merkel Farmers Cooperative Gin, Merkel, Texas, reads as follows:

"I have just had occasion to talk with the Secretary-Treasurer of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives and he advised me that the commitment order on your loan application would morrow and not later than Wednes-

day. It should, therefore, not reach you later than Thursday. Upon receipt of it, your board of directors will probably want to get together and carefully study the terms of the

commitment. It will be forwarded to you in duplicate. The original to be executed by the officers of your organization and returned to the Hous-

ton bank. The duplicate to be retained in your files. After the Houston bank receives the executed commitment order they will immediately pre-We will appreciate the privilege of pare their loan papers, forwarding than the middle of next week."

riting and earbon paper at

R. A. Walker, Pastor. NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH. Our Bible study for next Sunday is the last chapter of Revelation, followed by a message by the pastor on "The Book of Revelation." We are expecting a large krowd next Sunday night, at which time an offering will be taken for our tabernacle. Every one who wishes to help us in this great work

have them ro If you have Advertise i 48 Pound Sack **Mattress Factory** Matt will continue to advance in price. We urge you to Bob White 48 Pound Sack take advantage of these Old Mattresses Made New Work Guaranteed prices by buying flour Light Crust 48 Pound Sack Beds called for and delivered NOW! One day service Soap, Palmolive 5 Milk, 3 for . .10c H.L. Simpson and Son Maxwell House Front Street Opposite Depot Rice, 3 lbs. .25c COFFEE Chili, lrg. cans 15c WE SPECIALIZE In high grade cleaning and pressing at a rea-Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can sonable price. Try us. You won't be disap-Oxydol, Regular 5c With the With the 1 lrg. 23c Men's Suits and Overcoats cleaned and 50c Ladies' Plain Dresses 50c Prices of other work in proportion **BLAKE'S DRY CLEANERS INSURANCE Telephone 58** Common sense demands that your insurance should be handled by men trained to solve every insurance problem, men capable of relieving you of all worry concerning your insurance needs. **SPECIAL OFFER** All Kinds of Insurance-Fire, Tornado, Automobile, Sick and Accident, SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS and Life and F.E. CHURCH MERKEL MAIL Located over Bullock Hardware Company

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