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STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW CREATING MUCH INTEREST; DATES IN EARLY DECEMBER

Stock Show Scheduled Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6; Poultry Show to Hold Over Saturday, Dec. 7.

Considerable interest is already manifest among breeders in Merkel territory in the coming Stock and Poultry show, dates for which are Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, with the poultry show carrying over Saturday, Dec. 7.

A meeting of the executive board held Tuesday night, at which General Chairman L. C. Zehnpfennig presided, outlined general rules governing both divisions of the show. Yates Brown general secretary.

'As was announced in last week's issue of The Mail only ribbon prizes poultry owners; there will be no cash awards by the sponsors.

There will be no entry fee either in stock or poultry show.

RULES AND REGULATIONS. All exhibitors must reside in the Merkel trade territory.

All animals exhibited must be owned by the exhibitors.

m on Dec. 5, and all animals must night of Wednesday, Nov. 27, at the Smith county, where she was conver-

Rough feed will be furnished by the sponsors of the Stock show. Exhib-

them or procure it at feed stores. Entries may be made with Supt. W. E. Lowe, or his assistants, for the livestock division, and with Castle B. Ellis, or his assistants, for the poultry

Supt. W. E. Lowe of the stock show has named John West and Stanley

King as his assistants. STOCK CLASSIFICATIONS.

Draft horses-first, second and third ribbons for best draft horse, (1) weight 1400 up; (2) 1200 up; (3) 1000 to 1200; first ribbon for best team in entire class.

vision-first, second and third rib- to his death at 200 miles an hour in a er, a sister of Mr. Conner, and her bon; best colt foaled since Jan. 1, Fort Worth residential district early 1935-first, second and third ribbons,

Best stallion-registered, one ribbon; all classes, three ribbons; best brood mare, 3 ribbons.

Mules-Best individual, 3 ribbons; best team, 3 ribbons; best yearling mule colt, 3 ribbons; best mule colt foaled after Jan. 1, 1935, 3 ribbons.

all classes, 3 ribbons. Saddle horses-Best horse, 3 rib-3 ribbons; best colt, 3 ribbons.

the Groene theatre complimentary to

Miss Zora Coggin of El Paso, who

lins. Music was furnished by an or-

chestra. The chaperones were Mes-

dames Anderson, Boyd, Sharp and

Brown. Punch and sandwiches were

were present to share in the pleasure

of this delightful evening with Miss

Ladies, have Bob McDonald shine

telegram calling him there in a mur-

Messrs, Jno. G. Sadler and Jno.

Six five passenger touring car pur-

chased this week from the local distri-

B. B. Reynolds for the sum of \$362.50,

butor, Ira Armstrong.

price

Sears are owners of the new Grant lene Sunday.

of a pair of young mules Tuesday to ley Edw .ls.

and were raised by Mr. the Teachers Institute.

your shoes at the City Barber shop.

Suserved to the guests. About thirty

Coggin, her hosts and chaperones.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

has been the guest of Miss Mabel Col- carbureton of his Paige automobile.

Light Six, \$860.

the dance given Thursday evening at from the one crop idea.

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 19, 1915.)

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KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

J. P. Wyrick, 65, nightwatchman at Midland, was shot fatally early Sunday but lived long enough to shoot his negro assailant.

Wells, Dates for the 1936 convention years old. are Nov. 10 to 13.

fell from a westbound Texas & Pacific Methodist church, conducted by Rev. freight train east of Stanton, sever- C. H. Ledger of Abilene, assisted by ing his head and left arm from the Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian min-

will be awarded, both to livestock and guilty of cattle theft and his punish-cemetery. Rev. P. H. Gates, the family Reid, Owen Ellis, Abilene, Buck cotton picking and ginning in this ment assessed at two years in the pastor, was absent in Fort Worth Leach, Allen Racey, Abilene; honor- section. Up to Wednesday afternoon, state penitentiary by a district court at the bedside of his mother. jury at Eastland.

> Pecos voters have approved a \$10,-000 school bond issue, 126 to 2, to supplement a WPA grant of \$13,091 to Mansfield. make extensive repairs and improvements in Fecos schools.

United States Senator Morris Shep-Entries will be accepted until 9 a. pard will speak in Abilene on the ramily moved to Texas and settled in remain on exhibit until 4 p. m. on Dec. High School auditorium, admission being free to everybody.

The house of representatives Wed- thus been a member of that church nesday voted 72 to 63 against an in- several years before moving to Meritors desiring to feed grain in addi- vestigation of the summary dismissal kel. It was in the early spring of 1881 tion will be experted to bring it with of Ranger Capt. Tom Hickman by the that she came to Merkel in young state public safety commission.

> tor since 1924 of the First Presbyter- ripened into love and marriage. ian church at Dallas and one of the best known ministers in the South, marriage, both dying in infancy. died Monday of heart disease.

ers & Merchants National bank of and a brother, T. B. Story. Abilene, died unexpectedly of a heart attack early Monday morning in Dal- who came for the funeral were: Mrs. Merkel, engaging in the harness and las, where he was visiting with his J. W. Ferguson, a niece, and her two family.

braving a heavy fog to take his ship Best yearling colt in draft horse di- from Dallas to Waco on time, crashed Saturday.

Frank Horak, 76, Dallas, was killed Tuesday night as he was struck by two different cars, the first knocking him down and the second running over him, bringing Dallas' traffic toll for 1935 to 102.

A mob estimated at 700 persons, Best jack-registered, one ribbon; including several women, Tuesday night took two negro youths accused of the murder of Miss Geraldine Hollbons; best mare 3 ribbons; best stud. man, 19, from Colorado county officers and hanged them to a livecak tree four miles north of Columbus.

Sunday afternoon Jno. Wheeler was

Do not fail to see the new Oakland

Mrs. John M. Rice visited in Abi-

Mrs. L. M. Burfiend was in Abilene

Saturday visiting friends.

F. P. Hamm.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. CONNER, **EARLY RESIDENT**

Member of the Methodist Church Here; Survived by Husband, Sister and Brother.

Mrs. Mary Story Conner, whose marriage to C. E. Conner here on Sept. 6, 1882, marked the culmination of one of the earliest romances in this section of West Texas, died at 4:10 Thursday afternoon of last week Baptists of Texas will hold their at her home here, where she had been next general convention at Mineral ill for only three days. She was 73

Funeral services were held at 10 Jack Alloy, 18, was killed when he o'clock Saturday morning from the ister, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, Baptist Paul Tomlin of Nimrod was found minister. Interment was in Rose Hill'

> son, Bishop Hunter, Claude Comegys, Sie Hamm, Pete Rutledge, Jack Can- of 269 for the past week. Jack Canon, Bert Chambless and John on, R. L. Proctor, Bishop Hunter,

member of the Methodist church here, lett, W. D. Haynes. was born in Fayette county, Ga., on June 24, 1862. When just a child, the ted and joined the Methodist church at the age of thirteen years, having there he helped drive the Indians out womanhood, and here she met C. E. Dr. William M. Anderson, Jr., pas- Conner and their acquaintance soon

Two children were born to this

Besides her husband, she is surviv-W. R. Keeble, cashier of the Farm- ed by a sister, Mrs. S. A. Reid, Clyde,

Among relatives from out-of-town daughters, Misses Hazel and Leora Mail Pilot William Clifford Maus, Ferguson, of Brandon, and two nephews, Claude Reid of Clyde and Ed Reid of Sweetwater. Mrs. J. G. Barkdaughter, Mrs. Lula Prince, of Ahilene, and three of his nephews, John Conner, Hamilton, Sylvester Conner, the last rites, as well as Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Miller, immediate friends, of

Old Settler of Canyon Passes Away Tuesday

J. D. Jones, who came to West Texas in 1881, died at 8:20 Tuesday morning at his home in Mulberry canyon. He had been ill for two weeks. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist church here, with the pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, officia-

ting. Interment was made in Rose Hill The social event of the season was | Hogan in his endeavor to get away

Mr. Jones, who was 73 years of age on Feb. 15 this year, came to this section from Hillsboro 54 years ago and was known as a most successful slightly burned while adjusting the farmer and landowner. His first wife, to whom he was wed on the J. B. Brandon ranch near Merkel on Aug. 6, 1889, died Nov. 15, 1931. On Sept. 16, 1934, he was married to Mrs.

Effie Atwood and she survives. Other survivors are eleven child-The Anchor Mercantile company, ren, 22 grandchildren and one greatdistributors of the Dort tourning car, grandchild. The children are: Mrs. have enlisted three charter members Odgar Mathews, Fort Worth; Mrs. of the Dort Club; sales of new cars Will Butman, John and Luther Jones, were made to W. P. Garvin, Phillip Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mrs. Clovis Har-Diltz and ope to H. L. Propst of the rison and Mrs. R. W. Johnson, all of whom live in and near Merkel; Mrs. contracts, the county's total being Ruth Kostris, Mrs. Richard Smith and 2,067. Complete payment is expected Ed Massey of Trent was in the city J. A. and Bobby Jones, of Putnam. within thirty days. Judge C. D. Mimms left Monday the latter part of the week in a new A brother, Fred Jones, Fort Worth, night for Corsicana in answer to a Studebaker touring car, recently sold and two sisters, Mrs. Docia Buckley, to be received. him by the G. F. West Co., of this Hillsboro, and Mrs. Lois Mann, Perrin, also survive.

County Singers Meet At Blair Sunday 2 P. M.

Taylor County singers will meet in day a 1935 cotton crop of 11,141,000 Oren Edwards of Midland came in called session Sunday at Blair. All bales, based upon conditions as of F. T. Hogan of Route 3 made sale Wednesday to visit his brother, Wes- singers are especially invited to at- Nov. 1, a reduction of 323,000 bales tend. The program will begin at 2 from the Oct, 1 forecast.

which the mules were well Miss Ella Stone of Salt Branch Buster Horton of Merkel is presi- more than the 1934 production but orth. Ine mules were two and three was, in Abilene this week attending dent and Silas Abbott of Abilene, 3,525,000 less than the average 1928-32

ONE OF OLDEST CITIZENS HERE PASSES AWAY

Came to Merkel in 1881; Charter Uncle Jake Banner, Age 87, Succumbs to Four Weeks Illness; Helped Drive Indians Out of Comanche In Early Days.

> J. L. (Uncle Jake) Banner, age 87 and probably the oldest male citizen of this section, died at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium in (Abilene after an illness of four weeks. He was carried to the hospital Friday for surgery.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, Presbyterian pastor, and Rev. P. H. Gates, Bad Weather Continues Methodist pastor. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: active. Herbert Patterson, Frank Golladay, H. C. ary, W. J. Sheppard, John Westen- the six gins in Merkel had turned out Pallbearers were: Herbert Patter- hover, John Childress, C. M. Largent, 4,654 bales for the season, an increase Bert Chambless Lige Gamble, Chester Stith and Blair, but estimates for the to. Mrs. Conner, who was a charter Hutcheson, Tyre Compton, Tyre Sub- week at these two gins, added to re-

> Mr. Banner was born in West Vir- area ginnings to 7,654 bales. ginia near Kingston on Apr. 11, 1848, and came to Texas in 1872, settling List of Petit Jurors in Collin county and later moving to of the county and in the early 1870's drove a stage and engaged as a freighter from Waco to Fort Worth.

It was at Comanche that he was married to Sabra Armenda Bates on Jan. 8, 1874, and the couple celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary the early part of this year. Mrs. Banner was 81 years of age on Saturday of

Moving to this section of West Texfarming until 1909 when he moved to leather business for a number of years. He served two terms as county commissioner and was on the board when the present court house in Abilene was built. A member of the Baptist church

for 42 years, having united with that church near Comanche, he had served Richland Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. deacon. He was a member of the order of Odd Fellows, to which fraterni ty he was initiated by his son, John Banner. In all communities, where Johnson, Trent. he had resided, he was a member of the school board, at Comanche first, then Trent and later at Salt Branch. Survivors, besides his wife, include three sons, John F. Banner, Dall'as: Price Banner, Abilene, and Ray Banner of Newman; three daughters, Mrs. S. L. Owens and Mrs. Ara Brown, San Angelo, and Miss Maxie Banner of Merkel; two brothers, J. F. Banner, Comanche, W. M. Banner, O'Brien, and one sister, Mrs. J. W. McCollum, Comanche.

Twenty-eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one greatgreat-grandchild also survive.

Taylor Farmers Get Second Rental Checks

Distribution of second cotton rental checks in Taylor county began Wednesday when County Agent Knox Parr and O. W. Ewing, cotton assistant, visited Trent in the morning and Merkel in the afternoon, with a schedule of visits for the remainder of the week.

Checks numbering 2,627 on 1,715 contracts will put \$61,631.34 in the pockets of Taylor county farmers. Payment is yet to be received on 352

Parity checks for 1935 are also yet.

Cotton Forecast Off From October Report

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 .- The Agriculture Department forecast Fri-

The indicated crop is 1,505,000 bales

BADGERS IN GREAT SHAPE TO MEET HASKELL INDIANS IN GAME HERE FRIDAY 3:30

Stores to Close

A number of the business houses have agreed to close from 3:30 to 5:30 Friday afternoon for the Merkel-Haskell game, and it is probable that the stores generally will close for the occasion.

A group of football fans, headed by Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, were circulating the agreement for signatures Thursday.

To Slow Down Ginnings

Bad weather is still holding back

port from Noodle, brings the total

The petit jury list in 104th district court for next week includes the fol-

Rogers, Wiley L. Caffey, W. O. The Badgers have a good, sturdy Trantham, S. P. Moore, C. E. Brad- field ready for the game. W. W. Harber, W. M. Wheeler, F. Goodlow, T. A. Cozart, Marshall and V. Joyner and Paul Riney at ends. T. Mullins, J. L. Andrews, Geo. L. Lawn; C. B. Casey, Reed Ivey, Wal- and Quarterback R. T. Blair. ter Smith, Udell Brown, W. L. Mc-Polk, Nolan Cave, Wingate; C. E. Short, Buffalo Gap; G. E. Harrison, Guion; Ernest Teaff, Tye; G. C.

Record of Births. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Shelton, Friday, Nov. 8, 1935.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ardreine Berry, Stith, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1935.

Have Been Pointing to Haskell All Season; Visitors Have Five Straight Wins, But Badgers Unscored Against at Home.

Down out of the Northland come the Haskell Indians to invade the Badger den here Friday at 3:30 p. m. The Indians boast of a winning team by virtue of the fact that they have won every game thus far during the season and are riding the top of this half of the district with 1,000 per cent.

Merkel holds third place by allowing three tie games.

The Badgers have been pointing to-Haskell all season and the time has come to make the kill. The Badgers' goal line has not been crossed yet ontheir home field this year.

The Merkel boys are in fine shape physically and are in the mood to give Reports were not available from all they have Friday, says Coach Hut-

Coaches Hutto and Myers have both remarked that the Badgers have a chance to turn the Indians back only by supreme effort and fight throughout the entire game. "There must be no let-up on our part," says Coach Called Next Week Hutto. "We must block out tackle more viciously and more consistently than ever before."

The Indians are due to let loose a real running attack from single wingback and punt formations. Jack Kim-A. R. Booth, Culien Toombs, W. J. brough, flashy wingback ace, is ar Sheppard, H. G. Barnwell, W. J. outstanding Class B football player Thornton, Merkel; E. S. Curry, O. E. and will be hard to stop. He will be Phillips, J. P. Davis, W. D. Cupps, on the spot here Friday, as the Bad-R. O. Thomas, Glen Taibutt, G. C. gers are saying "Stop Kimbrough."

Hampton, Jr., Geo. W. Jones, C. F. line and a fast hard-charging back-

The prospective line-up for the Bad-Jr., R. L. Mead, L. B. Powell, W. gers is: W. Polley at center: M. O. Sikes, E. B. Mason, C. S. Mudd, Toombs and V. Barnett at guards; Millard Shaw, H. J. Moreland, Jr., R. Duane and Kermit Pangle at tackles.

The backfield will probably be made Smith, Abilene; S. W. Brown, Brad- up by Captain and Co-Captain Higshaw; G. F. Hefley, E. O. Shores, gins and Robertson, W. B. Toombs

The combination of Higgins, Rob-Kee, J. N. Anderson, Tuscola: E. G. ertson, Toombs and Blair has clicked Tucker, P. W. Wilson, Ovalo; Roy in the last two games with Robertson and Toombs doing some outstanding blocking. Higgins is expected to, "carry that mail" Friday. Lloyd Vick stands ready to relieve Higgins and likewise Murphy Dye.

Merkel is worked up over this game. and a good turnout is expected.

Coach Hutto said that his boys were. really centered on Haskell and is expecting to see his boys do their best.

64 BRUCE BARTO

MONUMENTS TO BOOK ALL ABOUT US. Professor Huxley did not stand alone in his opinion. James

Anthony Froude, never accused of prejudice in favor of orthodoxy, The Bible, thoroughly known, is a literature in itself-the

rarest and richest in all departments of thought and imagination which exists. Said Frederic Harrison, foremost exponent of the religion of

Positivism: The English Bible is the true school of English literature. It possesses every quality of our language in its highest form.

The book which begot English prose is still its supreme type. Lord Macaulay wrote:

The English Bible-a book which, if everything else in our language should perish, would alone show the whole extent of its power and beauty.

And Charles Dickens, writing to his son:

I put a New Testament among your books for the very same reason and with the very same hopes that made me write an easy account of it when you were a little child-because it is the best book that ever was or ever will be in the world. and because it teaches you the best lessons by which any human creature who tries to be truthful and faithful can possibly be guided.

So we might discuss the Book in its influence on literature and on law; in its contribution to the spread of the English language; in its inspiration of philanthropies, for, as Lecky said in his History of European Morals, it has "covered the globe with countless institutions of mercy, absolutely unknown to the pagan world." Volumes have been written, and will be, on every phase of this subject, but we do not need them. The monuments to the Bo are all about us; every department of modern civilized life be the record of its influence.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Prof. Roy Elliott and wife of Sylvester were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Terry. Mr. and anan, of ¡Abilene Christian college, Mrs. Terry also had as a week-end pastor of the Church of Christ here. guest Miss Virgie Strawn of Sylves-

Thomason, of Pampa were week-end school here Monday. guests of their parents here. They were en route to Abilene where Don visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. was to be married, Tuesday, Nov. 12. Twyman Collins, of Merkel, has reto Miss Jerry Johnson.

Miss Mildred Steadman, who is a student at C. I. A., spent the Armistice holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rosson of near Slaton returned Monday after a visit of several days in the home of Mrs. Rosson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim

son, Jimmie, and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Pete Coleman of Midland, accompanied by Leonard Quattlebaum, motored to Coleman where they spent the day visiting L. Z.'s aged mother, Mrs. Mrs. J. M. Titsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry had as Sunday afternoon guests Mr. and Mrs. Alton Anderson and daughters of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Byrom of Newman visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed of Big

Spring spent Armistice visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Finton Boyd. Clell Dowdy, who has been in California for the past several months, has returned home.

Glen Hamner of Eastland attended

to business here Monday. week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Mrs. John A. Woodard and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linebarger, of Phoenix, Ariz.

J. Beckham of Lamesa.

Mrs. Jannie B. Garner of Colorado was a passing guest last Friday of

Mrs. Hattie Gafford. Hubert McLeod, who has been at

ed home Saturday.

kel, returning home late Monday. Postmaster Strawn with his family

over the week-end.

Lawrence Dowdy. Mrs. Clifford Estep and little daughter returned to their home in Sweet_ ial offering of their goods. water Monday after a visit of several

days with relatives and friends. Miss Dollie Wash, who is attending Draughon's Business college at Abilene, was home for the Armistice holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Randel of Quanah was guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, last week and on Wednesday she accompanied her mother to Odessa where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr. Mr. Randel came over for the

week-end and they returned Tuesday. Mrs. Walker Steadman opened her home to the eighth and ninth grades school pupils, their teacher and a number of other young people on last Saturday evening where they had a very enjoyable party.

Jack Bowers was Sunday night and Monday guest in the home of his

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druggist how very popular Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has become. It gives the right kind of help, and right amount of help. Taking a little less each time, gives the bowels a chance to get of their own accord, until they

to act of their own accord, until they are moving regularly and thoroughly without any belp at all.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin con-

tains senna and caseara—both natural axatives that form no habit. The ac-

ion is gentle, but sure. It will relieve my sluggishness or bilious condition fue to constipation without upset.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn and family were recent visitors in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan had as

aunt, Mrs. Bessie Billings, in Abilene

week-end guests Brother Logan Buch- their guests Sunday, November 3, all

Miss George Helen Lee, who is attending Abilene High, was home Dr. Thomason and his brother, Don through Armistice and visited the

Mrs. J. I. Leamon, who has been

Mrs. Joe English and children of Lamesa are guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McLeod.

Wilbur McRee, who has been living in Colorado state for some time, was a guest the first part of the week of his aunt, Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr. He ing. One son of Odessa was not preswas en route to Fort Worth where he ent, but had he known the occasion he Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth and will visit his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Idial would certainly have been there. Howell, and family, thence to Chicago, where he is moving.

STEADMAN-WILSON.

Mr. Foy Steadman and Miss Beuceremony at the home of Brother W. G. Cypert in Merkel on Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. Only close friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is the pretty and talented school for a short time and has been Henry Biggs. very active in church and civic work for several years.

Steadman. He received his education Margretta Weed of Abilene, Blanche, in the Trent Public schools, receiving Ruby and Alice Carey, Mary Bell, his diploma in 1932. He has been ac- Faye, Laverne and Patricia Douglas, H. W. Beckham and his mother were tive socially, being a member of the Messrs. Blondy Chrone of Abilene, younger set and playing in the Trent | Carl Rogers of Clyde, and the honorstring band.

Mr. and Mrs. Steadman will be at home to their friends in Southeast Trent, where he is engaged in farm-

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs Lamesa for the past ten days, return- \$1.00 per year-the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 out-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Massey and side of Taylor county): both papers ren of Denton took advantage of for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elsermistice holiday and visited where. Send in your order, whether s and friends here and at Mer- new subscriber or renewal.

Read the advertisements in this and brother, Earl Strawn, and fam- paper. There's a message in every one ily visited with relatives at Greenville of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where Mrs. J. W. Dowdy and daughter, to find what you want without doing Miss Gertrude, of Abilene, visited a lot of hunting and asking questions, Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec-

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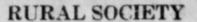
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FAMILY REUNION. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays had as their children and their families: Mrs.

H. W. Hester and children, Mrs. J. O. McMurray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays of Merkel, Mrs. Jack Hays and Mrs. Neva Higgins of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Haynes of Tahoka.

The former's sister, Mrs. Emma Sargent of Tahoka, and the latter's sister, Mrs. Finis Walker and family of Abilene, were also present.

SURPRISE REUNION.

All the children of Mr. and Mrs. J T. Biggs of Merkel met Sunday in the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Douglas; none knew the others were com-

A feature of the day was the presence together of a grandchild and a great-grandchild, both born on the 20th of September, the grandchild being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben lah Wilson were married in a quiet Biggs of Midland and the great-grandchild was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Weed of Abilene, After dinner kodaking was the order of the day.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biggs and daughter, Shirdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wil- ley Ann, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. son, successful farmer of the Trent E. Weed of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. community. She attended Merkel High M. L. Douglas; the son not present is

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman is the son of Mrs. J. T. Weed and son, William Dow, of Asha Steadman and the late Walker Abilene, Misses Tess Bishop of Wink, ed couple, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel.

All grandchildren and the only

great-grandchild were present for the

THE BOOK

(Continued From Fage One) Instead of rehearsing again these well-worn testimonies, let us close this series with a single dramatic story, a story so old that surely many readers will find it entirely new.

It starts with George III of England, in the year 1768. In that year the Royal Society of London appealed to the King to send a royal expedition to the South Seas to observe a transit of Venus across the disk of the sun, which event was to occur in 1769. A bark of three hundred and seventy tons was accordingly sent out, and the sland chosen was for a time called King George's Island, but later it became and at present is known by its native name of Otaheite, or, in its abbreviated form, Tahiti. It is there the modern writers go to get local color for their South Sea stories.

Next Week: Mutiny in the South Sea.

Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail offica

Last year 3,837,941 persons became members of the Red Cross. The annual rell call takes place each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving day.

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Before the discovery of antitoxin at least 45 per cent of the cases of diphtheria ended in death.

St. Andrew's in Scotland is the most famous golf club in the world.

Texas was the fifth state to establish a state-supported college for

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THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF MERKEL

Close of Business November 1, 1935

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$179,492.42
Overdrafts	663.33
Real Estate on Hand	7,834.25
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,500.00
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp	935.96
Bonds and Warrants\$ 30,061.00 Bills Exchange (Cotton) 7,959.83	

AVAILABLE CASH ____ 331,062.52 \$527,988.48

Cash and Exchange ____ 293,041.69

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Capital Stock ____ Surplus and Undivided Profits _____ 14,722.44

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THE BADGER WEEKLY

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The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief-Mabel Maddox. Assistant Editor-Juanita Huskey. Joke Editor-Horace Boney

Society Editor-Janet Hayes. Sports Editor-Oscar Adcock.

BADGERS ROMP ON ROCHESTER.

The Merkel and Rochester game was a thriller last Friday for the Merkelites but was sickening for Rochester. In the second play of the game for the Badgers, Higgins got loose over left tackle for a thirty-yard run and a ber of the Pep Squad two years. Last and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Tye. touchdown. Higgins made the next year she played volley ball and this touchdown and failed to make both year she is a member of the M. H. S. extra points good. Toombs made the Players' club. Her willingness, cour- Abilene visitors Saturday. third counter, Blair the fourth, Rob- age, and sincerity have world the of Oklahoma City have been recent very little trouble; acres of feed yet ertson the fifth and both of the latter best that you have, Cohrene, and the were passes from Higgins. In the last best will come back to you, quarter shifty Lloyd Vick made the sixth touchdown of the game.

Toombs, Higgins and Blair played a very nice game in the backfield High school, she has been a member daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gab-day, while the Pangle Brothers and L. V. of the Choral club one year, the Pep bert, became the bride of Mr. Melvin Mr. and Mrs. Staton Heller an-Moore played a good game on line. Squad two years, and the M. H. S. Wilburn of Hamlin. The couple will nounce the arrival of a little daughter, Penman and Murphy were outstand- Flayers' club two years. She has re- reside at Hamlin. ing for Rochester.

from the line of scrimmage; however, spelling one year. When a Freshman, homes of O. R., M. L. and J. L. day heir passing attack was not very good, completing two out of eleven hobby at the present is football (would fries for a gain of eighty yards. Rochester only made two first downs, her spare time, she swats tennis balls ment at the Hebron Baptist church of Caps spent the week-end with gained about sixty yards from the line and plays the piano. She wants to be Saturday night and Sunday. He was her sisters here, Mrs. Willie Perry of scrimmage and completed four a private stenographer "when she accompanied by Rev. Truett Beaty, and Lola Dudley. passes out of sixteen tries for & gain grows up." "Good luck, Cherry." of twelve yards.

The substitutions for Merkel were: Patton for Pangle, Grimes for Blair, Pangle for Barnett, S. Toombs for Joyner, Vick for Higgins, Polley for Moore, Dye for Vick, G. Barnett for C. Pangle, Morgan for Toombs, Carson for V. Barnett and Adcock for Robertson.

The Rochester substitutions were: Anderson for Acre, Pointed for Davis and Davis for Gruesler.

---PEP SQUAD. The Pep Squad is working hard on a program to give some chapel period. This program will last an hour and will cost you only one thin dime. This money will help to give the football boys a banquet. The date of the program will be announced later. If you think the Badgers should have a banquet, come and see this program. It

We are also working on a formation for the Haskell game here Friday. Come out and help us back the Badgers and see a good football game.

will be well worth your time and

STAFF RECEIVES LETTER.

Several days age the staff received a letter from Mrs. R. B. Irvin of Cuero, Mrs. Irvin was the sponsor of the Senior class of '34-'35 and she also supervised "The Badger Weekly."

To Mrs. Irvin, we, the staff, say that we certainly do appreciate the letter. We are glad to know that you and Mr. Irvin enjoy our "Badger Weekly." We are all working hard to make our school paper the best pos-

PHILIPINES TO GAIN THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

Friday-Nevember the fifteenththe Philiplies will be given their independence by the United States, This will be only a tryout and may not ork. The United States will remain their protectorate for 10 years, The U. S. is afraid to give them their independence because they are so near Japan. Great Britain also has a strong hold in that region.

Manuel Quezon will be inaugurated Friday, Nov. 15, a he is to be president of the Phili .es. Vice-President Garner and ary of War Dern will be present at the inauguration.

Arnis Fern who Bill is. Pete Morgan if he got mixed up Sunday afternoon.

Sis if she had a "swell" time Friday night.

Zerk who he thinks of "now and forever."

Robert H. if he had a good time Friday night. Ora where she got that pretty

Pete M. who got in his room Monday

't whom he went to see Saturday

Alice C. if she enjoyed the candy

Sunday night. Willie B. what Loyce did Sunday

night that made him mad. Paul whom he writes notes to at

the library. pel if she has a date to the ban-

ry Frances C. with whom she went to Abilene Friday night.

Our Seniors

Cohrene Morrison.

"Sis" has been in Merkel High school four years, a member of the Choral club four years, and a memage, and sincerity have won her many

> - "HERED CONTRACTOR Ora Derrick.

presented Merkel in Interscholastic Merkel rolled up eighteen first League baseball at Abilene three she was reporter for her class. Her Dougla.s rather see a game than eat). During Simmons filled his regular appoint-

CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS.

together. Very soon the club plans a chapel program.

If you want to know something of the girls' voices, you may decide by the sponsor's asking them to sing more softly so the boys might be

Several new members have come in.

THANKS TO LIONS.

We, the highest ranking student of each grade, fully appreciate the invitation to lanch with the Lions club. We enjoyed the program and the luncheon very much.

Juanita Huskey. Roy Hagler. Frances Higgins. Hollis Perry.

JOKES. Clifton: "When Mr. Burgess wants to make a good impression on people

he can't keep his mouth shut." Harold M .: "Why? What has he got so much of?" Clifton: "Gold teeth."

-11.01 Host: "So you did get here tonight

Mr. Hutto (absent-minded): "Yes, I meant to forget to come, but I forgot to forget it."

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(Omitted from Last Week.)

at the Methodist church Friday night. ilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and After a devotional service led by Mrs. Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family. Douglas has been named to serve on e committee with the board of stewards. After the business hour hot chocolate, coffee and sandwiches were served to a large crowd including Mrs. Ben Douglas of Rockwall, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Reaves and family and H. R. Poor, all of !

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton and family were Sunday visitors of Mr.

guests of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. to be out and binders scarce. Lee Ponder. Mrs. Hill is visiting a We are glad to say that Clifford

sister in Sweetwater. During Ora's four years in Merkel community when Miss Vada Gabbert, Sweetwater sanitarium last Wednes-

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard Douglas and baby doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Douglas, all of

who was Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and family.

There will be a sack supper on Fri- returning Monday. The Choral club and Glee club have day night, Novembed 15, sponsored by D. C. Moore bought a Farmall been practicing some three members the Home Demonstration club. It was tractor and plows Saturday and is

clement weather. The club quilt will the stubble. be given away. Come and bring your triends.

There was a community social held Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harwell of Ab-

W. B. Reaves, games of interest were Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pannell and played for several hours. Then church family were Sunday guests of Mr. and ton this week at the Baptist convenbusiness was attended to. Mrs. O. R. Mrs. Frank Demere of White Church. tion.

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DORA DOINGS

(Omitted from Last Week.)

Cotton picking is the order of the Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carey, accom- day; weather very bad and wet: pickpanied by Mrs. O. R. Douglas, were ere nearly all gone and lots of cotton yet to pick; both gins doing good Mrs. L. S. Hill and little daughter worl and are running good, giving

Wright is doing nicely, following an Wedding bells rang recently in our contain for appendicitis at the

Norma June, last week. Mother and

Miss Ada May Rogers and mother was and about three hundred yards years, and Interscholastic League Rockwall, visited last week-end in the made a business trip to Abilene Fri-H. A. (Pete) Tyrone left Monday

Rev. Arvil Richardson of Hardin- night for Detroit to get a new car. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Pruitt and son

> Dr. and Mrs. Richardson made a business trip to Seminole Saturday,

UNION RIDGE NEWS restponed recently on account of in- now seen and heard roaring around Grove

Mrs. J. T. Perry and Ruth Jones were shopping in Abilene Thursday. W. G. Oliver is improving after sev-

eral days illness. Rev. and Mrs. Elkins are in Hous-

H. D. Norris, Divide school superintendent, was in Abilene Monday look-

ing after business matters. The football game between Wingate "Showing the Pick of the Pictures" and Divide at Divide Saturday was 0-0-pretty tight, it looks like.

Miss Laura Wallis, teaching Elm

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his term, spent the week-end

th home folks. here wi Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Cottonwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Homer Oliver, Firday and Saturday.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case spent Sunday

and Monday in Dalias. Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mrs. Gladys McLean visited Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Thelma ghter, Creta Key Case, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Smith in DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox of Cisco the Armistice Day holiday. were holiday guests of Mrs. Cox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Sunday and Monday with her sister, Brown, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs, Homer Hodge, at Win- Misses Frances Marie and Bessylea

Mary Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Wel- ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Church. don McAninch spent the holidays in After a visit with her sister here, Lamesa.

ghter of Austin spent the week-end by Mrs. Jones, who is visiting there. Mildred Hamm, who is employed in companied by Misses Thelma Mathews

Austin with them, and also by Johnny ing. Hill from San Antanio, who was a

guest in the Frank Hamm home. guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin. __\$2.00 E. L. Wilson.

her, returned home Monday.

Austin to spend the week-end and from Ozona to spend the week-end day and took in the game at Breck- route home. Armistice Day holidays with her mo- and Armistice day holidays with Mrs. ther, Mrs. Duncan Briggs.

Miss Roberta Sloan, a former teach- Dennis. er in the High School here, but now connected with the Dallas schools, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Doris Mae Decker of Stith is to spend the week-end and Armistice at Baird. visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Case and dau-Mrs, Case's parents in Winters over

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holland of Fort Worth were week-end guests of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith visited Holland's niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J.

Church were home from Texas Tech Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins, Miss to spend the holidays with their par-

Mrs. C. H. Jones, Mrs. Elma H. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and dau- of San Antonio was accompanied home

here. They were accompanied by Miss | Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, ac-

turing company and who returned to in Lubbock, returning Monday even- her daughter, Miss Elnor, who is at- daughter also accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied them and bury, of Jackson, Tenn., who was accompanied to be accompanied to be

of Women's club from the Fortnightly Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Study club, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., daughter of Dallas were holiday left Monday for the convention at

Miss Berdelle Adcock, who teaches Mrs. W. L. Harkrider of Brown- at Menard, came home to spend the wood is visiting old friends here. Her week-end and Armistice Day holiday on, Dub Harkrider, who came up with with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.

> Mr. and Mrs. Olin Lusby were here Lusby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird was accompanied on a visit with her parents here by her cousin, Miss Marian Shep-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old were here pard, of Dallas, who was her guest

Miss Mary Kate Campbell came home from Amarillo to spend the week-end and Armistice holiday with Campbell.

Mrs. J. L. Tucker returned Friday from an extended visit with her son at Haskell and two sons at Vernon. At

tending school there. Returning, Mrs. As delegate to the State Federation Tucker stopped at Rule where she was guest of Rev. Curtis Dooley, a former

> fice at Abilene, visited Sunday with ka. her sister, Miss Velma Walker, in Stephenville.

enridge Monday.

and Monday with her daughter, Mr. Barney and Doyle Garrett, and witand Mrs. Esker Curtis, at Brecken- nessed the Texas-Baylor game Satridge and witnessed the Abilene- urday. She will visit with friends in Breckenridge game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey and two children of San Angelo were here by Mrs. Darsey's two sisters, Misses Ouida Mae and Imogene Hulsey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon and from Sentinel, Okla., where they went nicely. to visit and carry the former's father,

Austin with the Woodward Manufac- and Lois Whiteley, spent the holidays the latter place she also visited with daughter there. Mrs. Lois Curb and the former's sister, Mrs. T. E. E. visited her parents there.

> Alton Bicknell and Mrs. Odell Eoff and little daughter of Noodle, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Mer-Miss Maimie Walker, who is a kel, spent the week-end with their sisstenographer in the WPA district of- ter, Mrs. Dewey Nicholson, of Taho-

Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and daugh- James De Wolf Perry, presiding bish- er; also for the beautiful floral offerter, Miss Mary Frances, and Miss op, stopped over here Monday for a ings. Betty Grimes visited in Caddo Sun- , visit with Miss Dora Garoutte en |

Miss Iris Garrett left Friday for . Mrs. J. L. Banner and Children. Mrs. M. D. Angus visited Sunday Waco to visit her brothers, Messrs Fort Worth also before returning

Ross Wheeler, accompanied by his for a holiday visit, being accompanied daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Free- tiful floral offerings. man, returned Monday from San Antonio, where they went to visit his wife, who is in a sanitarium there. daughter, Dorothy, returned Monday They report her as continuing to do

W. J. Shannon, for a visit with his Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarland were Vick Drug Company.

companied by her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Seiber, and children, of

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> May God's richest blessings be with you all.

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1. Loans and discounts	\$179.492.45
2. Overdrafts	663.3
3. United States Government obligations, direct and or fu	
4, Other bonds, stocks, and securities	
6. Furniture and fixtures	6,500.0
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	7,834.21
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	33,098.10
9. Cash in vault and balances with other banks	259,943,59
3. Other assets	8,895.79

TOTAL ASSETS	\$527,988.48
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits, except United States Government deposit public funds, and deposits of other banks	s, \$396.581.10
15. Time deposits, except postal savings, public funds, and de- posits of other banks	56,120.00
16. Public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities	
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers	
checks outstanding	4,408.97
Total of items 14 to 18:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and or	
investments\$ 6,155.9	7
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and or	
investments 457,110.0	7
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS\$463,266.0	14
30. Capital account:	
Common stock, 500 shares, par \$100.00 per share \$50.000.0	00
Undivided profits—net14,722.4	
, TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$527,988.48
MEMORANDUM: Loans and Investments Pledged to Secur	re Liabilities
31. United States Government obligations, direct and or fully	7
guaranteed	\$ 15,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED (excluding rediscounts) (b) Against public funds of States, counties, school districts, or other subdivisions or municipalities ____ 15,000.00

TOTAL PLEDGED

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss: I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. BOOTH WARREN, Cashier. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 1935.

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afternoon and evening it was announ- the Will Rogers memorial fund. M. O. ced Thursday by Manager S. P. Nesmith of the Queen theatre.

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A feature of Mason's appearance is the blind-fold drive, which starts at 1 p. m. in front of the Queen theatre, during which time he will drive a 1936 Ford V-8 blind-folded. During this drive he will give away free merchan-

Their stage performance is said to be novel and entirely different from the ordinary stage show, and is crammed with comedy, thrills and mystery.

Martin Dies May Run.

Dallas, Nov. 14.-Congressman Martin Dies of Orange said here Monday that he was considering entering the race for the United States senate against Morris Sheppard of Texar-

Reciprocal Trade Treaty.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 .- An agreement between the United States Buick Chassis for trailer. and Canada on a reciprocal trade treaty was announced by President Roosevelt Monday as an example of "constructive building for peace."

Attend Funeral at Graham.

Sam Foster went to Graham last a lot of hunting and asking questions, Thursday for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Sam Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woozencraft also attended the Phillips funeral, as Mr. Phillips was an old neighbor of the Mc-Donaids when they lived in Graham,

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Pie Supper at Goodman. The Goodman Boy Scouts are spon

soring a pie supper at the Goodman school house Friday night, the pro-Novel entertainment is scheduled ceeds to be used to buy Boy Scout for Merkel theatre-goers Saturday equipment and for a contribution to Woolam, principal of the school, is scoutmaster.

> 794,467 in Civil Service. Washington, Nov. 14 .- The Civil Service commission numbered federal employees in Sept. at 794,467, an increase over August of about 10,000.

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Merkel Girl Elected

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The J-TAC, student publication at

John Tarleton college, Stephenville,

carries a news story of the selection

of Miss Margaret Miller, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller, of Merkel,

as president of the Aggettes, girls'

Workers Meet at Ovalo.

W.D. Haynes, went to Ovalo Thursday

for meeting of the Workers confer-

ence of the Sweetwater association.

The Merkel pastor was on program

Only Light Vote Cast.

Only 55 votes had been cast up to

o'clock Thursday in the school bond

election. J. P. Sharp, presiding judge,

was being assisted by Mesdames W.

D. Hutcheson and V. B. Sublett and

FLOWERS

ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL

SHOP

Miss Pauline Johnson.

Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the

program 6 p. m.

Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-



MORGAN-MANSCIL.

Announcement this week of the marriage of Miss Eloise Manscil and Earl Morgan came as a complete surprise to their many friends. The wedding was solemnized on August the SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. 24th at the home of Rev. O. B. Tatum, the Rev. Mr. Tatum officiating.

daughter of Mrs. Hattie Manscil.

in farming and it is on the Beasley farm that they will make their home.

STUDIO PARTY.

fully entertained members of her ex- afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15, evening. pression class on Wednesday after- Wednesday. noon in her home in North Merkel. Readings were enjoyed, given by the following pupils: Dora Marie and Becky Gaither, Sue Sue Grimes, Helen 9:30 Wednesday for the purpose of Heeter, Anne Lee Blake and Doris quilting three quilts for the Paul Bell Clyde Miller.

at the culmination of which dainty ans home. The box will be left open refreshments were served to the above for an indefinite time and each one mentioned pupils and one guest, Tom- that has any clothing, new or old, is mye Evelyn Grimes.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING.

the T. E. L. class of the Baptist of you who have never heard Mrs. church were entertained by Mrs. Childress in one of these Bible stud-Jinks Winters and Mrs. Lake Renfro. ies are missing a treat. So every one Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves come next Monday at 3 o'clock and were used for decorations. The class bring any new or old clothing to put president was in charge of a brief in the Buckner Orphans home box. business session and Mrs. A. D. Fulton led the devotional.

At tea time refreshments were served to Mesdames A. D. Barnes, A. D. Fulton, Melvin Carey, W. J. Largent, ped away to enjoy Armistice day, but O. R. Dye, Jinks Winters, Douglas you were missed and we hope to see and B. H. Lancaster.

VISITOR COMPLIMENTED.

of Brownwood. The afternoon was you. spent in playing "42", fancy work

and recalling memories of other days. The following guests enjoyed the Boy Scouts Drilled gracious hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson, who was assisted by her grandson, Junior: Mrs. Harkrider, guest of honor; Mesdames J. M. Dry, Boy Scouts of America met for the J. P. Sutphen and H. C. Williams.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met Wednesday afternoon in the parlor of the First Baptist church, with Mesdames W. F. Patterson, F. A. Polley and J. T. Warren hostesses. After the business meeting the hostesses presented Tenderfoot Scout test. Every boy a series of Bible questions to answer, should have passed his Tenderfoot followed by a game of "How Well Do You Know About Cakes," which was greatly enjoyed and which will be concluded at the next class meeting by Dewart Gilbert, Delos Grayson, Bob

coffee was served to Mesdames Boney, Young, Don Wood, Billie Jack Lan-Johnson, Allen, McDonald, Meeks, caster, Sampie McGehee, Joe Glen Largent, Swafford, Baker, Mathews, Wells, Guy Manscill and Clyde Sears. Sharp, West, two visitors, Mrs. Victor Harris and Mrs. Kendrick, and the

LOCAL BRIEFS.

pioneer merchant, who has been ser- by breeding. iously ill for several weeks, remained unchanged Thursday morning, according to reports from his bedside.

When returning from the Arlington Downs races Monday night with her husband, Mrs. Joe Cypert sustained painful bruises, but no serious injuries when the speed of the car and the suction of the wind threw her from the car as she opened the front door to release her coat which

County Commissioner A J. Canon feels encouraged to believe that at least one project in precinct 2 will be approved at an early date, as plans now point to a plan of starting at least one project in each of the four commissioners' precincts at once.

Sale of two extra fine registered young Hereford bulls to J. T. Warren This display shall be made up of not was announced Tuesday by W. S. J. Brown. The bulls are of Domino birds. breeding.

INGRAM-JONES.

solemnized Oct, 26 at Cisco when Miss Ruby Grace Jones became the bride of Elmer Ingram of Cisco.

Ruby Grace is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones of Merkel and the grooms is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

George Ingram of Cisco. The happy young couple are at home to their many friends on their farm in the Nimrod community.

Adding machine, rolls at Merkel

With no report from the Nazarene Miss Eloise Manscil is the popular five reporting Sunday Schools here vice Sunday, morning nor night. last Sunday as compared with 630 on Patterson, superintendent. Mr. Morgan is the son of Mr. and the previous Sunday. On the same Mrs. Charlie Morgan, He is engaged Sunday a year ago 741 were present.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met at the church at Orphans home of Mexicans and also An enjoyable game hour followed, to pack a box for the Buckner Orphasked to bring it to the church.

Next Monday is our Bible study program. This Bible study will be On Thursday afternoon members of brought by Mrs. John Childress, Those

ALATHEAN CLASS.

We had a fine class last Sunday. Some were absent. We know you slipyou back in class. We had a fine class, with one new member and a visitor. If you would like to be in a wide-Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson served a awake class, then we invite you to most delightful 12 o'clock dinner Tues- come. We are always glad to have day, honoring Mrs. W. L. Harkrider visitors with us. Come, we welcome

Class President.

In Tenderfoot Test

A reorganized troop No. 20 of the organization at the college. second time Tuesday night, with Scoutmaster Carey Pearce in charge. The fundamentals of scouting were discussed at length by Scoutmaster

Seventeen boys were in attendance and practiced tying various knots and were drilled in various parts of the for a report on the Baptist general test by the first of Dec.

Boys in the meeting were: Aubrey Shouse, O. C. Shouse, Glen Robertson, the ones that were ahead in the race. Williamson, Roy White, J. Cl Carson, A sandwich plate with cake and Billie Wood, Troy Slayden, Charlie

Stock Show

(Continued from Page One) Shetland ponies-3 ribbons. Draft horses and saddle horses will The condition of George T. West, be judged by general appearance, not

> POULTRY DIVISION. The poultry division will be superintended by Castle Ellis, assisted by Arl Sharp and Raymond Ferguson.

The show room will be open, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, and there will probably be an auction held in the show room Saturday afternoon.

A few of the most important rules governing the poultry exhibition fol-

No entrance fee will be charged. Exhibit hall opens for entries Dec. 5 at 9 a. m. and closes at 9 p. m. the

All birds must be entered as singles. Same birds may be entered as pens, if specified by the exhibitor. (One male and two females constitute

Display shall consist of ten birds. less than two nor more than four male

Each bird must wear a numbered eg band.

All poultry must remain in the show A wedding of wide interest was room until 3:30 p. m. Saturday. Judging will be done by comparison. The awards will be ribbons only.

> Dr. Clustor Q. Smith, who has been president of McMurry college, Abilene, since June 1, 1934, will become vice-president of S. M. U. on Dec. 1, and Dr. Tom W. Brabham, president of T. W. C., Fort Worth, will come to McMurry as its third president.

Minneapolis is the largest wheat alling center in the United States.

Hear Report of Session Of 53rd Grand Chapter

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular stated meeting on Tuesday evening, November 5, at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Priscilla Williamson, Worthy matron, presided and gave an interesting report of the Grand Chap-The pastor is away at conference; Cummins, Causseaux and Rea accomchurch, there were 613 present at the hence there will be no preaching ser- panied Mrs. Williamson to the Grand Chapter, each of them also giving 2 report of a display of bedspreads Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Herbert talks.

The charter was draped in loving memory of deceased members, Mrs. Maud Ripley of Electra, former Grand Examiner of District 2 and member of the jurisprudence committee, and ing at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS at ing at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the A. P. Holbrook, of Houston, formerly Mrs. R. O. Pearson most delight- 6:30 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday of Fort Worth, Past Grand Patron of the state of Texas during the year of You are cordially invited to all of 1934.

A Florence Read Study club, consisting of 14 members has been organized, which will meet on the second Friday night in the month, First study period will be held on Friday preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by night, November 8, All members are especially invited to join this club and to meet with members in the study of the Eastern Star work in preparation of the school of instruclins is bringing with him one of the tion, which will be held in Abilene young preachers from A. C. C., who during the coming year.

Merkel Chapter 212 meets every first and third Tuesday nights of the month. Members and visitors are urged to attend.

To Open Jan. 15.

Next Sunday night the pastor will San Diego, Calif., Nov. 14 .- The atpreach on "Baptism." Come out and tendance of 4,784,811 persons at the enjoy our services with us. Prayer San Diego exposition, which closed service every Wednesday night at 7 Monday night, was announced Tuesc'clock, Peaching every Saturday day by the finance committee. The exnight at 7 and Sunday 11 a. m. and position will reopen Jan. 15. 6:45 p. m. Bible study 10 a. m., also

> Bruno Files His Appeal. Washington, D. C., Nov. 14 .- Attorneys for Bruno Richard Hauptmann Tuesday filed a 30-page petition for a writ of certiorari, asking the supreme court to save him from electrocution for the murder of the Lindbergh baby.

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Officers Chosen by **HD** County Council

elected Saturday at a meeting of the Taylor county council of home demonstration clubs. Miss Lola Ohlhausen was re-elected chairman; Mrs. L. A. ter's 53rd session, which convened in Grimes, vice-chairman, and Mrs. J. M. San Antonio this year. Mesdames | Hamilton was elected secretary-treas-

Mrs. H. R. Clemmer of Elmdale gave and quilts at San Angelo on the previous day, and Miss Vara Crippen, county home demonstration agent, talked on giving individual reports on different phases of club work. Mrs. group on home beautification.

by demonstration women in the Home. Merkel Drug Company.

makers market and the selling of quilts and linens was discussed.

Mesdames Watt Blair, C. P. Church and E. B. Wallace from the Merkel Officers for the coming year were club attended the council meeting. Others present were: Mesdames G. A. Younglove, Potosi; G. C. Smith, G. M. Street, Iberis; J. M. Hamilton, M. L. Rominger, Colony Hill; Phil Jefferies, Frank McBryde, Turner's chapel; F W. Riddle, Ovalo; Henry Antilleg Guy W. McCarty, G. O. Priest, North Park; John Payne, Trent; Miss Lola Ohlausen, Iberis, and Miss Crippen.

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Mustard, quart jar, 2 for .

Tomato Catsup