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## RULE BOBCATS BADGERS FOE THIS WEEK

Final Conference Game Starts  
3:30 Friday Afternoon; To  
Play Off the Anson Tie on  
Wednesday of Next Week.

The Merkel High Badgers, hampered by injuries received in the hard Haskell game of last week, meet the Rule High Bobcats in the final conference game of the season here Friday at 3:30. Although looking for a win, the game is by no means a set-up for the Badgers.

Rule has played one game this week beating the Munday team by a score of 12 to 6. Rule scored each of its touchdowns on runs by McCready of 65 and 18 yards. This would seem to indicate that the Badgers must be on the lookout for a small size edition of Jack Kimbrough.

R. T. Blair, W. B. Toombs and Victor Joyner will not get into the game due to injuries and the Badger line-up will probably be:

Riney and S. Toombs at ends; D. Pangle and K. Pangle at tackles; V. Barnett and M. Toombs at guards; West, center; Grimes, quarter; Vick and Robertson, halves, and Higgins, full.

### ANSON TIGERS AGAIN.

The Anson Tigers are scheduled to come to Merkel next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to attempt to break the Badger-Tiger 0-0 tie of Oct. 1, 1935.

Various Badger fans, who saw a color exhibition at Anson on the latter date, will be happy to know the Badgers will have another chance to "chill those Tigers."

The Badgers penetrated Anson's yard stripe six times and yet failed to score! The Tigers put up a real battle and bravely turned back the Badgers each time.

Coach Roland of Anson says that the Tigers were not "clicking" on Oct. 1 or they would have beaten the Badgers then. Therefore, Coach Roland and his field man-eating Tigers are coming to Merkel next Wednesday at 3 o'clock to break that tie.

The injured Tigers, W. B. Toombs, Victor Joyner and R. T. Blair may be able to "chill those Tigers."

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## Correspondents

According to custom, The Mail will be published a day earlier next week because of the Thanksgiving holidays. News budgets and social items should reach this office Monday and your co-operation will be appreciated.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

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

Union services of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches will be held at 10:30 next Thursday morning at the Baptist church. Rev. Hubert E. Bullock will preach the Thanksgiving sermon and special music under the direction of Miss Beulah Burkett will be given.

W. P. Garvin, M. E. Church, L. B. Owen, Baptist Church. Hubert E. Bullock, Presbyterian.

Merkel country is more prosperous than ever in past history. At the end of the cotton season in 1914 the combined bank deposits were \$273,743.82. The statement made Nov. 10th of this year showed combined deposits to be \$664,043.16 and the total crowding the \$700,000.00 mark.

Otho Williams, Jr., has announced his arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Williams in Fort Worth Tuesday. Mrs. H. C. Williams left on an evening train for Fort Worth to become this first grandson.

E. L. Rogers and his clerks entertained customers Friday afternoon at a store from 5 to 5 o'clock. A baking contest in which 12 of the best cake bakers contributed cakes carried prizes.

Miss Eva Walters won 1st prize; H. C. Burroughs, Sr., 2nd prize; J. H. Oliver, 3rd prize; Miss Ina Adams, 4th prize; Mrs. L. B.

## KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

State Senator Wilbourne B. Collier of Eastland, representing the 24th district, was honored with election as interim president by the senate in its closing session Thursday.

W. R. Bergman of LaVilla was assessed 18 months in the penitentiary on a charge of failing to stop and render aid in connection with an automobile accident last July that resulted in the death of Jim Kenan of Westlaco.

Cordea Britton, six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Arnette Britton, Stamford, was killed when she fell from a bale of cotton on which she was playing. Her neck and back were broken.

Dave Nelson, late prison manager of the Texas system, died Saturday from double pneumonia. Jack Ellingson, who had served as assistant to Lee Simmons and Nelson, was appointed manager by the state prison board Monday.

Claude D. Teer, originally appointed to the state board of control by Governor Dan Moody, was reappointed Monday for a six year term and named chairman of the board.

A. C. Schreiner, 73, native Texan and Kerrville merchant-philanthropist, who was head of one of the world's largest wool and mohair worlds, died Tuesday.

The trial of Rev. Edgar Eskridge, Baptist minister of Orange, for the slaying of Chief of Police Ed O'Reilly of Orange ended abruptly Tuesday when the trial judge ruled a mistrial because one of the jurors was found to have a suspended sentence of two years for assault.

The Tarrant county grand jury Tuesday no-billed five men who were arrested Nov. 6 when Texas rangers raided a resort (Top O'Hill Terrace) on the Fort Worth-Dallas pike when it was found the arresting officers had no warrants.

Three commissioners of old age assistance were appointed by Gov. James V. Alfred Wednesday as follows: Judge A. W. Cunningham of Harlingen, H. T. Kimbro of Lubbock and W. O. Davis of Omaha. They chose Orville S. Carpenter, state auditor, as executive director.

By a margin of four votes Wylie consolidated school district turned down a proposed building program when they defeated a \$23,500 bond issue for a new building to match PWA allocation of \$18,373.

### Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Royalty, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 1935.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amason, Mt. Pleasant, Thursday, Nov. 21, 1935.

## NEW LIQUOR REGULATORY BILL SIGNED

Bars Sales of Hard Liquor by Drink; Allows Sales in Packages Only; Effective Upon Governor's Approval.

Austin, Nov. 21.—The second called session of the 44th legislature, which ended early Friday of last week, acted as follows on the main bills before it:

Passed liquor regulatory bill, barring sales of hard liquor by the drink and allowing sales in packages only, the purchase not to be drunk on the premises of sale. It received a two-thirds vote in both houses and consequently became effective immediately after Governor Alfred signed it Friday afternoon.

Passed old age pension bill, establishing system of assistance for all persons more than 65 years of age who can qualify under its restrictions.

Did not pass tax bill to cover payment of old-age pensions. The measure died in conference committee.

Passed officers' salary bill, changing the present fee system of payment of district, county and precinct officers to a salary basis.

Passed a law to license drivers of automobiles.

In signing the pension bill Tuesday, Governor Alfred said he would call the legislature in third special session in January to provide funds for it. The bill becomes effective Feb. 14.

The salary bill, which the governor also signed Tuesday, becomes effective Jan. 10.

The new liquor regulatory bill provides for a liquor control board consisting of three members, with power to appoint an administrator.

The board comprising Chairman D. B. Benson, of Bowie, D. J. Decherd of Flatonia and J. W. Williams of Port Arthur, Tuesday named C. R. Miller, formerly of Electra and second secretary to the governor to the position of administrator.

## Calls Conference as to Local Postmastership

Calling a conference of his friends and supporters for suggestions as to the appointment of a new postmaster here, Congressman Tom Blanton of Abilene has submitted the following for publication in The Mail:

"I request that all of my friends and supporters who live within one mile of the post office in Merkel, and all applicants for the postmastership who supported me in the primaries of 1932 and 1934, meet me in conference on Monday morning, Nov. 25, at 10 o'clock in the picture show there, so that I may have their advice and suggestions regarding the appointment of a new postmaster there.

"Thomas L. Blanton, "Congressman."

## Over 1,100 Bales Ginned In This Area in Week

Up to Wednesday noon a total of 8,777 bales had been turned out this season by the six gins here and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle, the past week accounting for 1,123 bales. Total area ginnings for the 1934 crop were 7,920 bales.

## Local Group Attend Fellowship Banquet

Monday night a group from the First Baptist church here, including Rev. C. R. Joyner, Joe P. Self, Roy Reid and Willie Joe Largent, went to Sweetwater for a "fellowship" banquet at the First Baptist church there.

Ollie B. Webb, of New Orleans, assistant to the president of the T. & P. railroad and well known in Merkel, was the principal speaker.

### CALLED MEETING.

As president of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, Mrs. C. P. Church has called a meeting of its members at 9:30 Monday morning at the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess to work out plans for the quilt show in connection with the three day stock and poultry show and trades day.

## APPROVE BOND ISSUE OF \$9,000 FOR SCHOOLS

Voters in School District Favor  
Additional Bonds for Providing  
More Rooms; Work Starts  
About Dec. 15.

Voters of the Merkel Independent school district by a margin of two votes approved a \$9,000 bond issue in Thursday's election to match a \$7,363 grant by the federal government, the total of \$16,393 to be used in constructing a four-room addition to the present High school building of the same brick construction as the present building.

A total of 171 votes was cast, 86 for and 84 against, one ballot being voided.

Results of the election were officially canvassed at a meeting of the school board Friday night, Nov. 15, when the bond transcript was completed and certified to Julian Montgomery, PWA director at Fort Worth.

Carl Anderson, city attorney, of Sweetwater and attorney for the Merkel school board, carried the bond transcript to Montgomery's office in Fort Worth.

A copy of the bond transcript was also forwarded to the attorney general's office at Austin for approval. Complete detailed plans, prepared by David S. Castle, Abilene architect, which were submitted to the school board at Friday's meeting, were also forwarded to PWA headquarters.

Under normal procedure for approval of the bonds and completion of the grant from the federal government, work should begin on the school addition about Dec. 15.

## Methodist Pastors At Merkel and Claude Exchange Charges

After serving the church here for two years, Rev. P. H. Gates was transferred to Claude, county seat of Armstrong county, by the Northwest Texas conference of the Methodist church, meeting at Plainview.

His place here is to be filled by Rev. John H. Crow, formerly of Claude, and who had served there two years, similarly to Rev. Mr. Gates here. The new pastor is expected to arrive sometime Friday.

Rev. Mr. Gates and family left Wednesday for Fort Worth to visit his mother before going to Claude. Popular with all classes, outside as well as inside the church, the departure of Phil Gates brings community-wide regret. The citizens of Merkel send him on to Claude with their heartfelt endorsement.

Rev. C. A. Long, for two years in charge of the Sweetwater district, comes as new presiding elder in the Abilene district; Dr. R. A. Stewart, retiring presiding elder, being sent back to the active ministry and assigned to the Wellington church.

Two former pastors, Rev. T. C. Willett and Rev. E. L. Yeats, were returned to their respective charges at Hereford and Spur.

New pastors in the immediate area are: Rev. W. W. Riley, Trent; Rev. M. P. Hines, Tye, and Rev. Lloyd Mahew, Blair circuit.

## List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The petit jury list in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

J. S. Stalls, N. G. Barnett, J. T. Darsey, D. M. Floyd, Roy Hunter, R. I. Grimes, E. A. Hanley, G. M. Sharp, Merkel; E. A. Piller, D. E. Wilson, C. E. Mayfield, R. L. Howard, Ben F. Moody, E. R. Hitt, M. L. Large, Geo. W. McDaniel, Jr., W. H. Davis, C. W. Rogers, E. L. Crider, W. E. Compton, T. C. Cox, R. G. Anderson, H. C. Griffin, W. E. Claxton, J. R. Fielder, W. A. Lyday, M. W. Oldham, C. M. Caldwell, J. F. Counts, R. L. Staggs, R. E. Williams, S. M. Piller, H. L. Norman, Jack Tidwell, Emmett Boyd, Abilene; G. T. Burks, J. M. Smith, L. R. Bishop, S. A. Hampton, Trent; L. C. Davis, J. S. Yergard, T. J. Pinkston, H. D. Appleton, Earnest McIntyre, Hal Tisdale, Tuscola; W. J. Self, Wingoate; Z. T. Christian, T. A. Burford, A. B. Lyles, Ovalo; A. F. Turnbow, Bradshaw.

## PARADE AND QUILT SHOW ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF THREE DAY SHOW HERE

### PLANNING FOR CHRISTMAS TREE

Committee of Four Lions Appointed to Work Out Program for Community Affair.

With appointment of a committee of four to outline plans for a Christmas tree and Christmas program to report to next meeting of the Lions club the first Tuesday in Dec., the beginning was made on some sort of special community holiday affair.

Following suggestions of several club members including Fred Hughes, Milton Case and Henry West, that the club inaugurate some Christmas plan, President Roy Reid named the following committee: Milton Case, chairman, Joe P. Self, R. T. Gray and Yates Brown.

Nine guests were present at Tuesday's club luncheon at Woosy's cafe, two of whom, Wren Durham and Allen McGehee, were received as new members. Other guests were: Dr. Albert Venting, Cleburne; R. D. Speed, Fort Worth, and Ray J. Vernon, Abilene; W. S. J. Brown, W. E. Lowe, Nathan Wood and S. M. Hunter. Only three absentees were noted among the membership.

Reports as to developments in stock and poultry show plans were made by Herbert Patterson, speaking for the finance committee; Dr. L. C. Zehn-

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### WILL ROGERS MEMORIAL FUND

The Merkel Mail

Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO THE EDITOR:

Wishing to have a part in perpetuating the memory of one of our most beloved and useful citizens, I enclose herewith my contribution

of \_\_\_\_\_ to the Will Rogers Memorial Fund. I understand that this gift will be added to others from Merkel and will go without any deductions whatsoever to the National Fund to be expended, also without any deduction, as the Memorial Committee may determine.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Opening Day, Dec. 5, Will Find Stock Owners Leading Their Entries in Street Parade; Quilt Show Planned.

Enlargement of the plan for a community stock and poultry show and trades day, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, will include a quilt show sponsored by the members of the Merkel Home Demonstration club, of which Mrs. C. P. Church is president.

As chairman of the program committee, Dee Grimes announced this additional feature at a meeting of the executive board and all committee chairmen and members at the city hall Wednesday night.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, opening day, there is to be a street parade in which each owner of live stock will lead his entry. Parade details will also be handled by the program committee.

The stock show will be for two days, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 and 6, with the poultry show carrying over Saturday, Dec. 7.

Supt. Lowe of the stock show division announces that an auctioneer will be secured and a livestock auction will be featured during the show.

Entry blanks for the stock show may be secured from any of the following: W. E. Lowe, Stanley King, John West, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning or Yates Brown.

Poultry raisers are familiar with the plan followed for entries in the poultry division, of which Castle B. Ellis is superintendent.

Tentatively, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning as general chairman announced that probably all three divisions would be housed on one location, the former Clay Building Material company office, warehouse and yard, but this is to be confirmed later.

## Include Merkel Girl In Selected Group Of Eight Sponsors

Miss Leta Faye Barbee, who won second place at the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford as "Miss Merkel," has been asked to participate in the sponsor contest at the three-day rodeo at Double Heart Ranch beginning Friday of this week. She expects to leave here Friday.

Eight sponsors have been picked by the management to compete in the contest, for which three cash prizes are offered.

## THE BOOK

... the first line of which reads, "The Holy Bible," and which contains Four Great Treasures

by BRUCE BARTON

ALEXANDER SMITH AND THE BOOK.

Little as the nine mutineers expected that the tiny boat would ever reach England, they determined to take no chances. They shipped on the Bounty, taking with them six native men, ten women and a girl of fifteen, and sailed away to an island named Pitcairn, after the British officer who fired the first shot at Lexington.

Then ensued what the Encyclopedia Britannica calls "a hell on earth." One of the sailors had worked in a distillery, in Scotland and he discovered a way to distill alcohol from a native plant. Before a great while all the native men were dead, and all the white men but one. That one was Alexander Smith, left alone with a harem of native women and a crowd of half-breed children, his own and his companions'.

Picture him, if you will, the forlorn monarch of a helpless people, shut up with his own bitter memories. Then consider the thing which happened. In one of the chests of the sailors he found a book. He read it. He began to ask himself what was to become of this population that had had such a bad start. He began to think with shame and remorse of all the past; he repented of his sins and resolved to live a God-fearing life, and to make good men and women of those children. He began to teach those children to read that book. So years passed. The children grew up and married, and more children were born. The community prospered.

Then one day, nearly twenty years later, in 1808, the United States ship Topaz called at this island and brought back the first word which the world had received of the mutineers who escaped the hangman in 1790. Alexander Smith was king and preacher and teacher in that little community. In honor of the President of the United States he had changed his name to John Adams, and he much hoped that only ships from America would visit him, for he had no hankering for the gallows in England. But no British expedition went out after him, and he lived and died in peace.

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# THE BADGER WEEKLY

Published weekly by the students of Merkel High School and Sponsored by the Senior Class of '36—Miss Ayleen Ayter, sponsor

### The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief—Mabel Maddox. Society Editor—Janet Hayes.  
Assistant Editor—Juanita Huskey. Sports Editor—Oscar Adecock.  
Joke Editor—Horace Boney

### RESULTS OF TEXAS PAGEANT.

After the Texas Pageant was presented, each student was given a ballot which contained the names of twenty-two Texas heroes. Each student voted upon ten of these names. The ten heroes' names who received the greatest number of vote from high schools throughout Texas will be placed in the Hall of Fame at C. I. A., Denton. The votes from Merkel High school were as follows:

1. Moses Austin, 243.
2. Stephen F. Austin, 242.
3. James Bowie, 235.
4. David Crockett, 233.
5. William B. Travis, 232.
6. Sam Houston, 230.
7. Anson Jones, 146
8. La Salle, 133.
9. David S. Burnett, 101.
10. James S. Hogg, 99.
11. Ben Milam, 95.
12. Richard Coke, 68.
13. Thos. H. Benton, 66.
14. Mirabeau B. Lamar, 62.
15. Bastrop, 56.
16. John H. Reagan, 38.
17. Thos. J. Rusk, 37.
18. Wm. H. Wharton, 36.
19. Roger Q. Mills, 30.
20. O. M. Roberts, 25.
21. Richard B. Hubbard, 24.
22. Elisha M. Pease, 24.

### TEXAS PROGRAM.

One of the most interesting programs that the students of Merkel High school ever witnessed was given on Friday, November 8. The program was the history of Texas. As the Centennial year is approaching, the program was made even more interesting because it made us recall the history of Texas.

The history of Texas was traced from the beginning to the present year. This lecture was illustrated by numerous lights on a large map.

### NEW ADDITION.

Although the bond election did not carry very strong we are glad that it did pass. The money is to be used to build four rooms to the present High school building. The plans for the rooms have already been completed and sent to the Hon. Julian Montgomery, State PWA Director, at Fort Worth for final approval.

The work on the four classrooms will probably begin about Dec. 15.

### HOW MANY?

You have probably never wondered how many towns, rivers, counties, or mountains there are in Texas with Spanish names. The Spanish III class held a contest to find this out. You probably won't believe it at first but Juanita Huskey won the contest by finding about 800.

### PEP SQUAD.

As the football season is closing, the Pep Squad will not perform anymore. We have enjoyed working together this year and every one has cooperated and done her part. We have begun working on our football banquet which will be Dec. 13. The Pep Squad is planning a program to make money for the banquet. Every one come!

### CHORAL CLUB.

Misses Anna Mae Burns, Juanez Jones, Mildred Cox and Thelda Tucker visited Choral club Monday. One of the girls, who was in Merkel's Choral club last year, said she appreciated this year's songs and the manner in which the club is carried. The girls greatly appreciate this.

Leta Faye Barbee, Janell Black, Opal Buzbee, Eva Faye Bush, Pauline Joyner, Mary Frances Cook, Mary Jo Garland, Mary Jo Russell, Hollis Perry, Sis Gamble, and Betty Lou Grimes sang "Roll Along" as a special number.

Mrs. Haynes has asked Opal Buzbee, Mary Frances Cook, Ina Mae Berryman, Eva Faye Bush, Betty Lou Grimes, Sis Gamble and Mildred Sosebee to sing in Dramatic club on Friday evening of this week.

The girls are now able to sing all of their numbers by memory.

### ASK:

Phyllis where she went Friday night.

Ora if she has learned to play "42" yet.

Robert whom he took to the show Saturday night.

R. T. whom he would like to take to the banquet.

Dorma Lee who asked her for a date to the banquet.

Thelma who H. E. is.

### BADGERS LOSE TO INDIANS.

The Merkel Badgers played a very hard game last Friday but the Haskell Indians were too much for them. However, the Badgers played an extra good game for the competition they had to deal with.

Kimbrough seemed to be pretty good on broken field running and two or three of his companions were good, too. Kimbrough, Barnett and McMillan were outstanding in the backfield while Moser, Ackins and Reeves played a very good game on line. Kimbrough made three of the touchdowns and McMillan made the fourth one making the score 24 to 7. Willie B. Toombs received a pass and raced about seventy yards for our reward and the extra point was kicked by Higgins.

The Indians made fourteen first downs and piled up about 400 yards from the line of scrimmage, as to Merkel's one first down and about 170 yards from the line of scrimmage.

Willie B. Toombs looked extra good Friday, not only making the touchdown, but he played a good defensive game also. Duane Pangle also showed up mighty well on line. A few of our warriors came out of the game wounded. They were: W. B. Toombs with a broken rib, Blair, a broken jaw, Joyner a sprained ankle and Higgins has a larger hand than usual.

The starting line-up for Merkel was: Joyner, RE; M. Toombs, RG; C. Pangle, RT; Moore, C; V. Barnett, LG; D. Pangle, LT; P. Riney, LE; W. B. Toombs, LH; Robertson, RH; Blair, QB and Higgins, FB.

Haskell's starting line-up was: Moser, LE; Reeves, LG; Smith, LT; E. McMillan, C; L. McMillan, RG; Ackins, RT; Stanton, RE; Lon McMillan, LH; Rodgers, RH; Jack Kimbrough, QB and Barnett, FB.

### Our Seniors

#### Lauretta Randall.

Lauretta is from I. O. O. F. Home in Corsicana. During her high school career she has been in the Dramatic club one year, in the Pep Squad two years and has played basketball one year. She has represented Corsicana in Interscholastic League baseball three years and volley ball two years. She has been nicknamed "halfback" because of her ability to play football! She has taken voice two years and music seven years, being the pianist for the Jolly Girls club, Jolly Juniors club, and Red Jackets club. Last year she won a medal for making the highest average in music. She took dancing two years, learning ballroom dancing, tap dancing, and many other types. Possessing the many talents that she does, Lauretta will very likely find the world a pleasant place in which to live.

#### Zerk Robertson.

Salt Branch lost a good "prospect" when Zerk came to Merkel. Since he has been attending M. H. S. he has lettered in football two years, being co-captain the second year. He has lettered in basketball two years, been a member of the Dramatic club two years, a member of the Glee club three years, and an Interscholastic League representative in basketball, track, and extempore speaking. He is friendly and popular with all his classmates. Last year he was best all-around boy. Next year he plans to go to college and prepare to be a famous football coach. Good luck, Zerk.

### JOKES.

Robert: "You know nothing about cows; now, you see that cow over there. You don't even know if that's a jersey cow."

Jr. Grimes: "Well-er-I can't tell from here cause I can't see his license."

Miss Ater: "An heirloom is something handed down from father to son."

Pete M.: "That's a funny name for pants."

Mr. Myers: "Now always be kind to insects."

Don W.: "We never lose an opportunity of patting a mosquito on the back."

Two full lines of cosmetics—Marie Tomlin's and Boyer's—Vick Drug Company.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

### THE BOOK

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And now, what about the people on that island?

There was no jail.  
There was no insane asylum.

There was no illiteracy, no crime, no disease.

The people had no doctors, took no medicine, used no liquor.

The island was one hundred per cent. Christian; nowhere on earth were life and property more safe.

What changed that place from a hell to a little speck of heaven dropped down in the South Seas?

The reading of The Book.

(The End.)

### CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our heartfelt appreciation for the sympathy extended and for the assistance and kindness shown us during the illness and death of our darling baby girl, Tommy Lou.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dye and Children.

### White Church News

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and little daughter, Mary Tom and son, Stanley Joe, spent the week-end with Mrs. Weston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, and Mr. Weston's mother, Mrs. H. Weston.

Mr. John Sweeney and Miss Beulah Harrison were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison, of the White

### WHETHER IT RAINS OR IS BLUSTERY COLD—

We are at your service. Let the Home Laundry do your washing and ironing; then there will be nothing to worry about. You can laugh at the weather.

We call for and deliver.

**THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY**  
LENA WEBB, Owner  
PHONE 77

Church community Sunday morning, Nov. 10. We wish this popular young couple much success.

### SPECIAL NOTICE,

The Mail will run a news mention free of charge of box suppers and benefits in any community, but, if desired more than once, the second publication will be charged for.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

## IT WORKED FOR ME

Women should take only liquid laxatives



MORE people could feel fine, be fit and regular, if they would only follow the rule of doctors and hospitals in relieving constipation.

Never take any laxative that is harsh in action. Or one, the dose of which can't be exactly measured. Doctors know the danger if this rule is violated. They use a liquid laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

Reduced dosage is the secret of aiding Nature in restoring regularity. You must use a little less laxative each time, and that's why it should be a liquid like Syrup Pepsin.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and if it doesn't give you absolute relief, if it isn't a joy and comfort in the way it overcomes any sluggishness or biliousness, your money back.

### Miserable with backache?

WHEN kidneys function badly and you suffer a nagging backache, with dizziness, burning, scanty or too frequent urination and getting up at night, when you feel tired, nervous, all upset... use Doan's Pills. Doan's are especially for poorly working kidneys. Millions of boxes are used every year. They are recommended the country over. Ask your neighbor!

**DOAN'S PILLS**



## SHE'S THE GIRL WHO HANDLES YOUR TELEPHONE CALLS

This is the girl who handles your telephone calls.

Every part of the far-flung Bell System organization exists largely to help her do the best possible job of connecting you with the people to whom you want to talk.

Linemen cling to icy poles to keep the voice-paths open to her touch. Staff experts of American Telephone & Telegraph Company, parent company of the System, hunt better methods for her to use. Scientists of Bell Telephone Laboratories seek new inventions to place at her finger-tips.

And the factories and shops of Western Electric, supply unit of the Bell System, are busy making the insulators, the wires and the equipment she needs to flash your voice around the block, across the state, or across the nation.

It is largely because this group of specialized organizations stands behind her...and has done its job so well for her...that she is able to give you the good, economical telephone service you receive today.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

## Serving Faithfully---

and with intelligent dispatch the varied requirements of fifteen hundred customers.

If you are not already one of our patrons, we extend to you, too, a most cordial invitation to establish your account here, assuring you of our prompt and painstaking attention to all matters assigned to us.

THE OLD RELIABLE

## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

"THIRTY YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE"

## CHRISTMAS CARDS OF DISTINCTION

We have just received the most beautiful array of CHRISTMAS CARDS and the largest assortment we have ever carried.

Over Forty Varieties to Select From Reasonably Priced

Also box of twenty-one Christmas Cards, each a different design

Without name, per box ..... 95c  
With name printed, per box ..... \$1.70

We invite you to come in and inspect these beautiful greeting cards or—if you like—call 9047 or 61, and Mrs. H. C. Reid will bring a full assortment for you to choose from.

## THE MERKEL MAIL

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and

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Both Papers, one year, for

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# Use Mail Want Ad

### any Outstanding Rodeo Hands Enter Double Heart Show

The first annual fall rodeo to be held at the Double Heart ranch Nov. 22-24, is to be strictly a world's championship, Ollie Cox, rodeo manager, has announced.

This marks the first time all of the top hands of America have been brought together for competition in this section of the state. All of those to participate in the event here are generally conceded as champions in all sections of the United States. So, to determine who of the top ten is the best, such a meet was planned both for attraction and to settle a long argument.

Coming down the list of calf ropers to compete lone finds the name of Bob Crosby, winner of the Fort Worth Exposition, Jake McClure, also a winner at Fort Worth; Everett Shaw, winner of the steer roping at Pendleton, Ore.; E. Pardee, calf roping champion at Los Angeles, Calif.; John Bowman, a winner at Madison Square Garden; Ralph Bennett, one of the leaders at Madison Square this year; Clay Merchant, also at New York, and Roy Mathews, who placed third at New York, second at Tex Austin's in California.

Competing in the woman's tricking and bronc riding contest will be three champions in every sense the word, with Lucile Roberts, Texas's No. 1 cowgirl for years; a Thompson, winner at Long last year; and Vaughn Kreiger, at New York the past show. Tendall, who is to give exhibition riding, needs no intro-

duction, being known the world over.

When four clowns like Jasbo Fulkerson, Jimmy Nesbitt, John Lindsay and Dick Griffith get together there is going to be plenty of fun and excitement. These four will appear on the Double Heart program, it has been announced.

Many other features will include matched ropings; the women's sponsor contest between eight champions in West Texas; and exhibition bronc riding and bullfighting.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save 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 appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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### Chevrolet Motor Co. Looks for Big Volume Of Christmas Sales

The Chevrolet Motor company is looking forward to the highest volume of Christmas sales in its 25-year history, according to W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, who in an interview outlined the factors supporting that view.

The prediction is based, Mr. Holler said, mainly upon three points—the excellence of the new 1936 Chevrolets which were introduced Nov. 2; the timeliness of their introduction, just before the Christmas buying season; and the fact that the new General Motors Acceptance Corporation's six per cent purchase plan reduces to a new low figure the outlay required to own and drive a new motor car.

"Orders taken on announcement day," said Mr. Holler, "exceeded anything in our history. Plainly, the public agrees with us that the 1936 Chevrolets are the finest products we have ever introduced. Increased beauty and luxury, greater safety and economy, and finer performance characterize both the Master deluxe and the Standard series. Both new lines are equipped with perfected hydraulic brakes, and both have solid steel turret top bodies by Fisher. There has been a growing trend toward the giving of automobiles for Christmas, and these fine cars of low price will

certainly be selected by many for Christmas giving.

"This should be especially true in light of the fact that the purchaser is giving a next year's car, rather than one which will be supplanted by a new model in a few weeks. The advancement of the announcement date removes this deterrent to Christmas buying and for that reason can not fail to stimulate year-end business."

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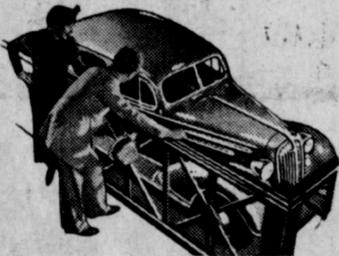


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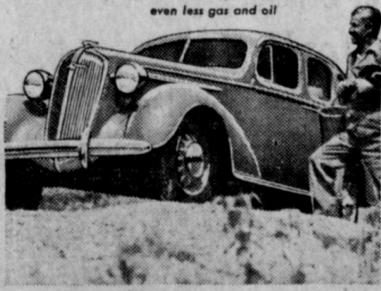
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Two More Games

(Continued from Page One.)  
Coach Hutto is elated over the opportunity of playing Anson again, as he stated that the Badgers played a poor ball game at Anson this year and that he is overly anxious to break that tie. Hutto remarked that the Tigers will be treading on dangerous ground when they enter the Badger den next Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

FAREWELL FOR THIRTEEN.

There will be 13 Badger Seniors who will bid adieu to the Badger den next Wednesday. They are: Captains Higgins and Robertson, Riney, W. B. Toombs, R. T. Blair, Joyner, Morgan, Satterwhite, Berry, M. Toombs, W. Polley, H. Boney and Miller Patton. These lads are really due to give an account of themselves against those furry Tigers.  
HONOR JOEL DARSEY.  
In 1931 the captain of the Badgers, Joel Darsey, lost his life as a result of an injury sustained in practice. In keeping with the yearly custom of dedicating one home game to this lad, the Badgers on behalf of Supt. Roger A. Burgess, Coaches Hutto and Myers, Captains Higgins and Robertson and the entire squad do hereby dedicate next Friday's game with Rule to Joel Darsey, son of J. T. Darsey, Sr., of Merkel.

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The world's ancient letters include several on clay tablets that were sent by Crown Prince Sennacherib to his father, King Sargon.

The new cotton planting attachment, with which seed are planted at varying depths, insures a stand of cotton under a variety of weather conditions.

Carrier pigeons were first used by Joshua when he invaded Palestine, to communicate with the camps on either side of the Jordan.

Belgium is using the profit on the gold realized in devaluation to construct new roads.

Brussels, Belgium, is to have the largest inhabited building in Europe in a skyscraper, 400 feet high, which is being constructed.

Newcastle-under-Lyme, England, has just celebrated the 700th anniversary of its freedom of trade.

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AAA Program Praised  
By Leading Bankers in  
Agricultural Areas

New Orleans, Nov. 21.—Unqualified praise for the farm program of the "new deal" was voiced here by representative bankers from every important agricultural area of the country.

While some Rooseveltian doctrines were severely criticized at the annual convention of the American Bankers association, the agricultural adjustment act was hailed as the "savior" of the country by bankers from the wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco and hog areas of the nation.

W. D. Ferguson, president of the Thomas County National bank of Colby, Kansas, where 7,000 wheat farmers received \$860,000 in wheat allotment checks this year, said:

"The AAA has kept us going through two crop failures and wheat allotment checks have furnished us with necessary living expenses. While I might criticize the way the AAA has been administered in our area, the idea is fine and some such scheme must be made permanent. In addition to this I think it is a fine way of attaining this redistribution of wealth we have been hearing so much about."

A. D. Simpson, president of the National Bank of Commerce of Houston, Texas, was enthusiastic about the present cotton control program.

"Under the new set-up," Mr. Simpson said in referring to the present 10-cent loan and two-cent subsidy granted cotton farmers, "both the cotton farmer and the cotton exporter have been aided."

"It had become so bad out in Texas that the landowner was getting so deep in debt that he couldn't keep tenants on his farm. The first cotton program hurt the exporter a lot. I must admit, but I think the way it helped the farmer was worth it. Under the new program it is working out fine."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those friends and neighbors who so kindly and faithfully assisted during the illness and death of our dear father, J. D. Jones. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

The Jones Children.

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Second sheets for sale at Merkel Mail office.

See special combination offer Semi-Weekly Farm News and Merkel Mail in this issue.

Violation of New  
Liquor Act Charged

First complaints to be filed in Taylor county under the new liquor control law were lodged in justice court here Monday when Abe Walker and Donald Barbee were arraigned on charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale.

Bonds were set at \$500 each by Judge Cobb, returnable to the 104th district court grand jury, now in session.

The complaints against Barbee and Walker were lodged after officers searched a local residence Sunday. Chester Hutcheson, city marshal, was joined by Sheriff Burl Wheeler and M. Meeks, deputy sheriff, in the search, which resulted, they report, in finding three and a half pints of whiskey.

Late Saturday Virgile Patrick, alias R. L. Taylor, who gave his address as Okemah, Okla., was taken in custody by City Marshal Hutcheson, two counts being filed against him, one for forgery and the other for attempting to pass a forged instrument on a local merchant. He is being held under \$750 bond.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

George F. West, pioneer merchant, continues very low at his home here, according to reports Thursday morning from his bedside.

Mrs. Neva Higgins of Abilene spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays. For the past six months Mrs. Higgins has been attending Parson Beauty school in Abilene and will complete her entire course Nov. 27. She will go to Austin the first of Dec. and take a state examination before entering into the work of her profession. Her many friends wish for her much success in her line of work.

W. W. Haynes, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium on Nov. 4, was able to return to his place of business the first of the week.

While not able to resume regular work, Earl Teague has been up town this week and is looking much improved.

Some improvement was shown Thursday morning in the condition of J. E. Addison, long time resident, who was moved to the Grimes sanitarium Monday for hospital care. He is suffering from leakage of the heart and high blood pressure.

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"Kernel Wheat" and  
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"Kernel Wheat" and his Chuck Wagon gang, and the chuck wagon, too, to be sure, will repeat their visit to Merkel on Monday, Nov. 25, at 1 p. m.

Appearing daily weekdays over WBAP, KPRC and WOAI, "Kernel Wheat" and his gang, presented by the makers of Bewley's Best flour and other products, are familiar characters to the radio world.

They will make their stop in Merkel at Eli Case and Son grocery, exclusive dealers in Merkel, and promise a program of good music, hot biscuits, and "what have you."

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woody of Littlefield were guests last week in the S. M. Hunter home.

Visitors Tuesday of last week in the E. W. King home were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gray and sons, Leroy and James, and Melvin Fleming and daughter, Maurine, of Las Cruces, N. M.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Fleming and children, S. R., Jr., and Maudie Irene, of Las Cruces, N. M., and Mrs. Ellis Matlock and baby, of Petty, were passing visitors in the E. W. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and daughter, Janell, visited with relatives in Lamesa the early part of last week. Mrs. Cora Robbins of Pasa Robles, Calif., and son, Herman, of Salinas, Calif., who is state fruit inspector for California and Arizona, arrived Wednesday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott. They were accompanied by Miss Lester, also of Salinas, Calif., who was going to visit in her old home in Oklahoma City, Okla.

C. J. Glover returned Monday night from a visit to see his two sisters, Mrs. Eva Prendergast in Austin and Mrs. W. A. Little, in Waco, also visiting other relatives at both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black were called to Balinger Sunday on receipt of a message that Carl's niece, Miss Florence Smith, was seriously ill in a hospital there.

Dr. Albert Venting, pastor of the First Baptist church of Cleburne, accompanied by his wife and son, Albert, Jr., were guests Monday and Tuesday in the W. S. J. Brown home. Dr. Venting's wife is a cousin of Bill and Yates Brown.

Palace Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Meeks, is here for a visit with her parents, from Washington, D. C., where she is employed in one of the government offices.

Clements Carey of Silver City, N. M., Truman Carey and John Ferguson of Lamesa and Miss Dorothy Reaves of Briscoe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey the first of the week. Clements Carey is here for a short visit with his parents and other relatives.

Ollie Essom left Wednesday night for Fort Worth where he has accepted employment with the Bradford Transfer company.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tippett and daughter, Patricia, returned Tuesday to their home at San Angelo after a visit with Mrs. Tippett's mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

Mrs. Edith Gilmore of Carlsbad, N. M., is guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett, having arrived Friday night.

Messrs. Ennis Grimes and Wallace Bragg, of Chillicothe, were week-end visitors here.

James Swann of Dallas, whose etchings and drawings will be on exhibit at the Harris Studio Gallery in Abilene until Dec. 1, was a week-end visitor with his mother and other relatives and friends in his home town.

## Honor Roll

**WARREN SCHOOL.**  
The following pupils were on the honor roll of the Warren school for the first month:  
Fourth grade—Michell Chancey, 91.  
Fifth grade—Jeanette Neff, 95.  
Sixth grade—Loyce Chancey, 90.

## UNION RIDGE

Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. J. Irvin Humphreys, teachers of Union Ridge school, announce the following honor roll for the first six weeks of school:  
First grade—Charlie Joe Douglas.  
Third grade—Rena Mae Dean.  
Fourth grade—Patsy Ruth Cox.  
Fifth grade—Elberta Dean.  
Others made the required averages, but were either absent or tardy.

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Sweetwater  
Friday-Saturday  
Kay Francis in  
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Rochelle Hudson, Henry Fonda in  
"WAY DOWN EAST"  
Thursday Only  
Sir Guy Standing, Tom Brown in  
"ANNAPOLIS FAREWELL"  
**R. & R. RITZ**  
Friday-Saturday  
Dick Foran, the Singing Cowboy, in  
"MOONLIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"  
Palace opens Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

## Queen Shows Screen's New Singing Cowboy

For the week-end picture, showing on Friday and Saturday, Manager S. F. Nesmith of the Queen theatre announces as the feature "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," starring Gene Autrey, the screen's new singing cowboy.

Gene Autrey is famous both on the radio and as a Brunswick recording artist. This is his first cinema appearance.

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this Windmill will still be pumping water!

When an F-M Eclipse Windmill places first and second in a state-wide contest to find the oldest windmill still in service—then you've got to admit that that windmill is built to last.

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It runs in a lighter breeze. All moving parts are constantly bathed in oil. It is self oiling—and has many other features.

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"Where Quality, Not Price, is Criterion"

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## THE RED & WHITE STORES

### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 22-23

Oranges, dozen	20c	Mart	Coffee, pound	25c
Celery, stalk	15c	Early Riser	Coffee, pound	15c
Cabbage, pound	2 1-2c	Queen of the Plains	Flour, 12 lbs. 59c—24 lbs. \$1.09	
Apples, Delicious, doz.	20c	48 lbs.	\$2.25	
Spuds, 10 pounds	23c	Pinto	Beans, 5 pounds	23c
K. C.		Texas	Blackberries, No. 2 can	10c
Baking Powder, 25c size	18c	Blue and White	Tamales, 2 cans	25c
Red and White		Large	Oxydol, package	23c
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**TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS**

L. H. Bryan and family of Benton, Ark., have recently moved here. They are to farm the Nemir farm south of town.

Mrs. Nichols of Abilene was Sunday guest of her daughters, Misses Thorpe and Mary Eva Nichols.

Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, Betty Lou, spent last week visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Curley Edwards and children were guests Monday of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Parker, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudd and little son and Mrs. Connie SoRelle of Palava were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamner, and Mrs. Hamner returned with them to spend the week.

Miss Johnnie Watson of Sweetwater was guest one night last week of Mrs. Johnny Terry.

Mrs. Parker, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, went to Post Sunday where she will visit another daughter, Miss Inez Parker, who teaches school there.

Rev. W. B. Reaves, who has served the M. E. church for the past two years, left Thursday for his newly appointed place at Briscoe in the Clarendon district. Rev. W. W. Riley of Quitaque is the pastor sent here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel O'Neal of Brownfield are announcing the birth of a boy on the third of November, named Billy Lynn. The young man is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers.

The Abilene Eagles met the Trent Gorillas on the Trent field Saturday, the score resulting 20 to 7 in favor of the Eagles.

John B. Winn and Son, Jr., have returned from a trip of several days deer hunting near Junction.

Mrs. Roger Murry of Colorado was guest Thursday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, and Mrs. Jones returned home with her, visiting until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone and son, Jack, and Mr. Blankenship visited Sunday afternoon in Hermleigh.

Clois Murdock of Sherman visited his brothers, Carl and Marvin, the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McWilliams were

recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bright.

A. Williamson attended the Maytag convention held at Sweetwater Monday.

**HONORING MR. AND MRS. FOY STEADMAN.**

On Monday evening at the school auditorium a very original entertainment was given, sponsored by Mesdames A. Williamson, F. Allyn, R. B. McRee, Jr., and J. L. Nalley. Music was furnished by the Trent string band, and the "Isle of Capri" was sung by Dorris Steen, Dorothy Jo Strawn, Helen McLeod, Laverne and Maxine Abernathy, with Mrs. Allyn at the piano.

Little June Nalley dressed in gypsy costume sang "In a Little Gypsy Tea Room," and Bobby Ruth McLeod sang "I've Got You in the Palm of My Hand." Then the five girls mentioned above, with A. C. Terry, Jr., and Mark Williamson accompanying them on the guitar, sang "What's the Reason I'm Not Pleasing You?" and "I Love You Truly." The Misses Nichols sang in their own charming manner "Let the Rest of the World Go By."

A playlet given by Mrs. J. L. Nalley, Mrs. A. Williamson and Mrs. Clifford Estep, entitled "Delivering the U. S. Mail on R. F. D. Route," caused much merriment as Mrs. Estep imitated Foy and Mrs. Williamson, Beulah! The next scene was a postoffice with Allen Terry acting as postmaster. A number of citizens called for their mail and were very much displeased when they failed to receive packages. After a while, word was sent to Mrs. Steadman that she had

a package and when she called at the window she found her husband would have to sign for the package. So, after he had done so, not only one package but many packages were then delivered to them, for which they each one thanked their many friends.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to a large number of guests.

**BLAIR ITEMS**

We might say "cool and rainy" in describing the weather for the past three weeks. A few days have been suitable for cotton gathering, with work delayed until about 10 o'clock on account of the dew.

Tom Melton, who has been real sick, is convalescing nicely. Otherwise the health of this community is normal.

Sam Provine is visiting in Merkel with Mr. and Mrs. Boss Williams for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scoggins and

family are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Willbanks, and sister of Wood county the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family motored over to Trent in their new Chevrolet and visited with their parents, Mr. and Ms. W. J. Reynolds recently.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and children, Jimmie Neil and Reuben, and Jim Moore motored over to Baylor county and spent the week-end with relatives

at that place. Mrs. Campbell, who formerly lived there for many years, met many old neighbors and friends while there and on the whole reports a most enjoyable visit.

The county singing convention Sunday afternoon had some mighty fine singing, which was enjoyed by a large crowd. We extend a hearty welcome to those people to come back in the near future.

Sunday is the regular preaching day at the Methodist church. Every

one is invited to attend these services. Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, of Trent.

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### Tye People Present Peace Petition to President Roosevelt

A peace petition, bearing the names of 405 citizens of Tye and the surrounding area, has been forwarded to President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in response to a recent address in which the president expressed himself as favoring the United States remaining on peaceful terms with the world and asked the sentiment of the people on this problem.

Text of the petition: "We, the undersigned citizens of Tye, Texas, pray God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, through His Holy Spirit, to keep us at peace. We petition President Roosevelt, as our leader, to help us keep at peace with the nations of the earth."

### A. C. C. Honor Roll Includes 328 Names

Three hundred twenty-eight students in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, made grades of ninety or above in one or more subjects for the first six weeks of the present term according to the honor roll posted in the bulletin board of Hardin Memorial Building of A. C. C. Twenty-two students made the honor roll in four subjects, and twenty-five of the 605 college students made grades of ninety or above in five or more subjects.

Among those making the honor roll are Leola Varner, Merkel; Marjorie Adrian, Trent.

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### Passes Away at Home Of Daughter in Abilene

J. F. Winters, 84, resident of the Hodges community in Jones county for 30 years, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Jack Corder, in Abilene. He had been ill for three weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon from the Hodges Baptist church, with burial in the Midway cemetery.

Rev. C. D. Owens, pastor of the Hodges Baptist church, officiated, assisted by Rev. H. N. Summers and Rev. H. E. Scott, with the I. O. O. F. lodge, of which Mr. Winters was a member in charge of the burial rites. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Mr. Winters was a native Texan, born Oct. 26, 1851, at Waverly. In Dec., 1886, he was married to Miss Lucy Ann Robinson near Huntsville, and three children were born to them. His first wife died, and Mr. Winters was married in 1893 to Miss Ada Hardy. She is the mother of six children.

Mrs. Winters and the nine children survive. They are Mrs. Lee Walsh, Merkel; John F. Winters, Dallas; Miss Ella D. Winters, Merkel; Pirron Winters, Littlefield; Mrs. Bob Wilder, Wellington; R. E. Winters, Merkel; Mrs. Walter Cook, Merkel; Adolphus Winters, Merkel, and Mrs. Corder, Abilene.

A sister, Mrs. J. J. Walker of Barstow, 18 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren also survive.

### Largents to Exhibit Herd of Herefords at International Show

Chicago, Nov. 21.—One of the leading purebred Hereford herds of Texas, that of C. M. Largent and Sons, Merkel, will be represented in the white face cattle competitions of the 1935 international Live Stock exposition, to be held here Nov. 30 to Dec. 7.

They have notified the management that they will exhibit a full show herd of breeding cattle as well as a number of steers for the fat classes.

It was C. M. Largent and Sons who brought out the first grand champion steer in the history of the International from the State of Texas at the 1932 exposition, the famed grand champion white face of that year, named Texas Special.

This year will mark the 36th anniversary of the International Stock Show, which is the largest annual agricultural show on the continent. It will be the second time that the exposition has been held in the new two million dollar amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock yards, completed last fall after fire had destroyed its former quarters on the same site.

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### School Club Has Enjoyable Program

The regular meeting of the Quarter Century club was held Friday, Nov. 15. After the house was called to order by the president, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the watch committee reported the names of those who spoke bad English.

John Robert Dye told a story and Tommy Evelyn Grimes gave a reading.

The next meeting will be held Nov. 22, and the program will be built around a Thanksgiving theme.

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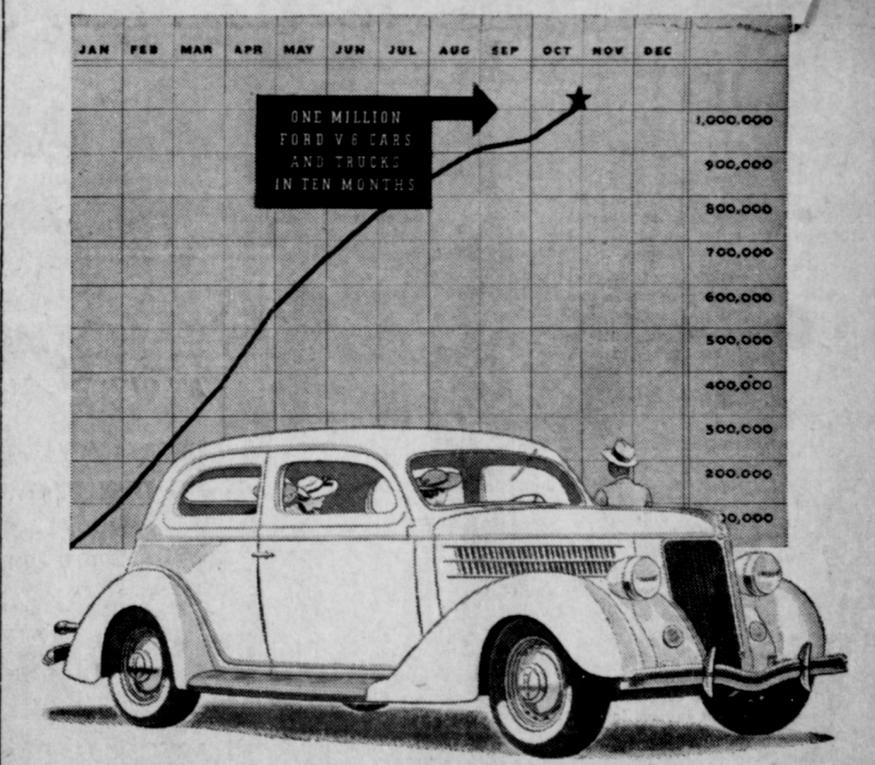
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**FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.**  
The cultural achievements of the Fortnightly Study club reached a new peak in the presentation of Dr. Albert Venting, lecturer, on last Monday evening. Mrs. Asa Sheppard and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown were hostesses for the occasion in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess. Lovely chrysantheums decorated the entertaining rooms.

Dr. Venting, now pastor of the First Baptist church, Cleburne, has for many years conducted educational lecture tours through Europe... A notable personage and as guest speaker for the Fortnightly Study club, his appealing talk on the subject of "Travel" will go unrivaled as the year's most worthy presentation.

Mrs. Brown introduced the speaker and as an adieu Mrs. W. T. Sadler read the club Collect.

Club members and their guests were Mesdames and Messrs. Albert Venting, V. P. Tippet, San Angelo, Yates Brown, Bill Brown, Mrs. E. N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Mesdames Sheppard, Williams, Sutphen, Collins, Dilz, Tom Largent, W. J. Largent, Gamble, Groene, Teague, Dennis, Church, Gardner, Hamm, Huddleston, Grimes, Terrell, Dee Grimes, McFarland, Petty, Lowe, Myers, Durham, Sadler, Pearson, Swann, Warren, Booth, West, Walker, Misses Christine Collins, Evelyn Curb, Dota Garoutte, Stell Ledger, Julia Martin, Helen Patterson, and Mesdames Burroughs, Smith and Davis, Sweetwater.

**REEDER-HUNTER.**

The marriage of Miss Beryl Hunter and Don Reeder was solemnized in a pretty home ceremony on Friday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter.

The ceremony was read before an altar improvised of greenery and dotted with pink chrysanthemums; the Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. The bride entered upon the arm of her father who was given in marriage by him, Glen Wood of Lubbock, a brother-in-law of the bride, served as best man.

Mrs. Reeder is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter. After her graduation from Merkel High school in 1930, Beryl entered the nurses' training school of the West Texas hospital at Lubbock from which she graduated in 1933; since that time she has been night supervisor of the hospital.

Mr. Reeder, a graduate of the Lubbock high school, was promoted recently to assistant chief of police at Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reeder of Lubbock.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Woody, Miss Wanda Hunter and Mrs. M. M. Coleman of Lubbock. Immediate members of the bride's family were the only local people present.

An informal reception was held, following the ceremony when the lovely wedding cake was cut and served with coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder are having a honeymoon trip to Ruidoso Springs, after which they will be at home at 2416 Thirteenth street, Lubbock.

**MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.**

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, with Miss Lana White as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. P. Church, president, presided over the business meeting. The club is working on a cook book that every one will want to have in their kitchen. Plans for serving the football banquet were discussed. The members are interested in the beautification of the city and are trying to help in every way that they can.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. P. Church, president, re-elected; Mrs. George White, vice-president; Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Watt Blair, council member; Miss Lottie Butman, recreational delegate, and Miss Clara White, reporter re-appointed.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, George White, R. H. Mathews, Sr., Watt Blair, E. B. Wallace, K. H. Mathews, Jr., R. A. Burgess, C. P. Church, W. A. McCandless, Chester Hutcheson, Misses Clara White, Lottie Butman and Lana White, and one new member, Mrs. Clyde Shouse.

The club is planning a Christmas party Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

**"42" PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, Jr., entertained Monday evening with a "42" party in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

After games of "42" were enjoyed, refreshments of date and fruit

cake with hot chocolate were served to: Messrs. and Mesdames N. B. Lollar, Nim Teaff, E. H. Jowers, Messrs. Jack Hayes, Pete Petty, Wayland Jowers, Misses Lorene England and Mattie Austin and the hosts.

**EXHIBITS OPEN AT ART STUDIO.**

Merkel people are invited to view the display of a "Local Boy Who Made Good." James Swann, youngest son of Mrs. J. S. Swann, was once again complimented in the field by a showing of his etchings and pencil drawings in the Studio Gallery of Mrs. George R. Harris, 218 Butter-nut street, Abilene, on last Sunday afternoon.

The collection of fifty paintings includes many subjects of West Texas, Buffalo Gap and near Merkel, made by the artist during visits to his former home at Merkel. Others include paintings done by the Galveston coast country and of Mexico.

Assisting Mrs. George R. Harris in receiving between the hours of 2 and 5 were Mrs. Sam Swann of Merkel, Mrs. L. W. Hollis, Jr., Mrs. C. W. Osburn, Mrs. Mary Locke, Mrs. W. E. Lovelady, Mrs. Mary B. Mixon, Mrs. T. O. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Milton W. McKenzie, Marjorie Bland and Fern Hampton of Dallas.

A tea plate was served from a studio table of attractive appointments, where Mrs. L. A. Wall presided. Assisting her were Rosemary Lassister and Billie Sears.

Art interested people from Breckenridge, Sanford, Merkel and Abilene are invited to the entire membership of Breckenridge.

The exhibit is open through the week.

**Monday**  
The comedy group, one party membership of Breckenridge, the comedians have been an engagement here for the week beginning Monday, Dec. 2.

This troupe of Brunk comedians have played here many times in years past and are always greeted with large crowds.

**Christmas Tree**

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Henry West made the further suggestion that the three-day program be designated also as trades day.

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**CHURCH SERVICES**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

With no report from the Nazarene church, there were 604 present at the other five Sunday Schools here last Sunday, as compared with 613 on the Sunday before. On the same Sunday a year ago 714 were in attendance.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. BTS at 6:30 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening.

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**

The Alathean class will meet at 10 a. m. If you are not in a class, then come and meet with us. The fellowship vice-president is always present to welcome all who will come; the class ministry vice-president has full charge of the spiritual welfare of the class. Come and visit with us. We had a fine class last Sunday; had one visitor with us. So come, we want you with us.

Class President.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The pastor will be at Baird, so there will be no preaching service Sunday morning nor evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Sole study 10 a. m. Lord's day preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Brother A. J. Rollins, young people's program 6 p. m.

Wednesday evening's program is varying for a time, as Brother Rollins is bringing with him one of the young preachers from A. C. C., who will preach Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Elders.

**NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

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