

Fire Department Sponsors Contest For Grade Pupils

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a fire prevention poster contest for school pupils of the intermediate grades (5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades). All pupils of these grades who enter the contest will compete against each other. Prizes to be awarded by the Fire Department will be: 1st prize \$5, second \$4, 3rd \$3, 4th \$2, and 5th \$1.

The local winning posters will be sent to Austin to enter the state contest.

During Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11 inclusive, a slogan contest will also be carried on in school days, October 6 to 10 inclusive.

On each of these days a fireman will appear on the school grounds and the first four pupils who repeat the slogan for the day when asked for it by the fireman will be rewarded with a 25-cent piece.

The slogans for Fire Prevention Week are:

Monday, October 6 — "That which burns never returns."

Calvary Baptist Revival Starting Tonight, Friday

A revival will be held at the Calvary Baptist Church beginning Friday, September 19, and continue through Saturday, Sept. 27.

Rev. A. D. Smith, pastor at Sweetwater, will be the evangelist. Anna Marie Hewitt will be the pianist and Lonnie Smith the song director.

Everyone is invited.

4th Dollar Day Last Tuesday Is Big Success

The fourth Dollar Day at Merkel was a big success.

Folks came to town as early as they usually do on Dollar Day and crowded the stores for the big bargains. The crowds were on hand when the stores opened at 8 a.m.

And the folks were well pleased with the bargains that were offered. Many items sold out quickly as wise buyers bought in liberal amounts and made bigger savings.

Parking places were hard to find early in the morning. Every vacant spot in downtown Merkel was filled. Of course a block off the main streets were not as crowded.

Again the dry goods stores led in the number of eager customers. Their offerings touched the buying spot of the public. The second attraction was in groceries and the folks took good advantage of the splendid buys.

The merchants admitted that they had a good Dollar Day and one merchant stated that it was the best Dollar Day he had had. One garageman remarked that it was the best Dollar Day he also had ever had.

This was the Merkel merchants way of saying "thank you" to the public and the public in turn was pleased.

Bob Hicks Attends State Demo Meet At Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hicks were in Amarillo last week from Monday to Wednesday. Mr. Hicks attended the State Democratic Convention on Tuesday as an alternate.

They saw some good crops in the irrigated section between Lubbock and Amarillo.

TWIN GIRLS BORN

Twin girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver of Midland on September 10. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Bryan of Lubbock.

Tuesday, October 7 — "Fires wont start if we do our part."

Wednesday, October 8 — "Keep fire smoke out of the eyes of Texans."

Thursday, October 9 — "Smoke clouds have no silver lining."

Friday, October 10 — "Behind every fire there is a source of carelessness."

Rev. Randolph To Be Ordained On September 28

The New Live Oak Baptist Church will ordain its pastor, Rev. M. E. Randolph, and two deacons, W. A. Henager and J. E. Meeks, Jr., Sunday, September 28.

The ordination services will begin at 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. N. Callaway, pastor of the Trent Baptist Church, will present the questions and Rev. J. Temple Lewis, pastor of the Weinert First Baptist Church, will bring the charge.

All missionary Baptist ministers and deacons have been invited to sit on the examining board. The public is invited.

High School Band Puts on Fine Show At Football Game

The Merkel High School Band put on a fine show during the half-time period of the football game last Friday night.

Band Director Winford Reed revealed that he had done effective work.

The band was pretty in black and gold uniforms. They marched on to the field in precision-like step, keeping good time. The cheer leaders were dressed in white. They were Billie Joyce Rutledge, Barbara Sue McLeod and Maxine Kearns.

The drum major, Paka Newby, was pretty in her costume of white and gold and black. The majorettes, Barbara Wilson, Jane Tipton, Stacye Martin and Beth Lee Thomas, were attractive in their uniforms of gold. They all wore white shoes.

The band played "Cheers for the Badgers." It formed a "B" for Ballinger and so did the pep squad. Our girls then gave a cheer for the Badgers.

After that the band formed an "M" for Merkel.

The drills that followed by the band showed how well they have been rehearsing both in playing and marching.

PINKY'S GREAT DREAM!

Pinky Cyfert has one great dream. As he watched the few drops of rain fall slowly to the parched earth at 4:30 p.m. Monday, he looked longingly and with a wistful gaze remarked, "I hope it keeps up. I would like to mow my grass once this year."

GRADE GAME SET

The Merkel Elementary Football Team, composed of 7th and 8th grade boys, will play Roscoe's Elementary Football Team on the local gridiron, reported Coach Leon Walker. It will be played Thursday, September 25, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Wheat and Oats Are Being Sown Here After Good Rains of Last Week

The 2.1 inch rain and the greater rains elsewhere in our area that fell last week have been of great help.

Some folks had the wheat dusted in before the rain and this wheat is up on account of the rain.

Others are sowing wheat and oats right along after the rain.

The rains that fell last week were slow rains covering a period of 24 hours. This rain per-

BADGERS VS. WINTERS

The Badgers go to Winters Friday night to battle Winters, starting time 8 p.m. It is a non-conference game. This will be a hard game as Winters is reputed to have a stronger team than Ballinger. A large following, including the band and pep squad, will go from here to Winters. Reserve tickets are on sale at the high school office.

Lots of Color Brightens Game Last Friday Night

The football game held lots of color outside of the contest itself between the Badgers and the Bearcats.

Anyone downtown just before supper could begin to feel the tempo of the town quicken. Cars began to fill the streets and the highways.

At the stadium the people started coming as early as 6:30 p.m. The crowd was estimated at more than 1,800 persons, including over 600 from Ballinger.

The game was broadcast by radio station KRUN of Ballinger with Bob McGarvey giving the listeners a play by play description of the game while Jack Moore, county attorney of Runnels County, assisted him with summaries of the game.

Bob Milburn, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard Times, reported the game for his paper, telephoning in his report from The Merkel Mail office.

The Ballinger pep squad was active first and started the cheering. Then our girls and band put on a colorful play of instruments and cheering.

At 7:45 p.m. Mr. Garvey started broadcasting.

The weather was beautiful, cool and very little wind.

Both teams were on the field early, around 7:30 p.m. Someone had a cowbell and used it with mighty effect.

As 8 p.m., time for the game, approached all the noises popped out at once with terrific explosion. The radio man talked over the microphone, the fans stood and yelled, the band played and the cowbell clanged.

After the toss of the captains, the Badgers ran on the field and our rooters stood and shouted. Then the Bearcats raced on and the Ballinger folks turned their throats loose.

The Ballinger rooters sang their victory song and then the Merkel Band played while the Merkelites sang "Cheers for the Badgers."

Then everybody yelled and the game began.

The field was a little muddy after the 2.1-inch rain that we had here and as the game progressed the players' suits became dirty and it was difficult to read their numbers.

Arthur G. Stout Is Seeing Action In Korean Fight

This story was mailed from Korea Aug. 24. Pfc. Arthur G. Stout, whose wife, Betty, lives on Route 3, is serving in Korea with the 92nd Chemical Service Company.

His company recently was awarded the Meritorious Unit Citation for outstanding service in support of combat operations during the first six months of 1952.

A supporting unit of the Eighth Army, the 92nd conducts research, supply and maintenance activities. Arthur, a wheeled vehicle mechanic in the 92nd, entered the Army in May, 1951, and arrived in Korea last November. He is entitled to wear the Korean Service Ribbon and the United Nations Ribbon.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond G. Stout.



BADGER'S BIG FOUR — Coach Carroll Benson of Merkel will rely heavily on this quartet to help make his 16th year at the helm of the Badgers a successful season. Doyle Black, 195-pound triple threat tailback, will operate behind a line that will be

sparked by Ralph Bartlett (left), 170-pound left tackle; Dale Dudley, (center), a 160-pound center; and Bobby Owens, 145-pound left guard. The four are the only regulars among Merkel's seven returning lettermen. (Staff Photo by Clint Kapus — This picture and caption ran in last week's Reporter-News).

Fighting Badgers Assault Bearcats In Close Game

The fighting Badgers, outweighed 15 pounds to a man, battled the Bearcats of Ballinger to a close closing score of 6 to 2. This tally does not reveal the power that Coach Carroll Benson's boys used against a mountain of mass. The statistics do show what inherent strength the Merkel Badgers possess.

The average weight of Benson's boys was 156 pounds. The average weight of the boys from Ballinger was 171 pounds.

This was a non-district game and the first of the current season. Though it revealed that our boys were a little uncertain on account of their freshness they showed that Coach Benson has some good material to mold into a winning team.

This was the first meeting of the Badgers and the Bearcats since 1944 when the visitors ran away with a score of 27 to 6.

What do the statistics reveal? Merkel made 11 first downs while the visitors made only 6. The Badgers rolled up net yards running of 114 while the Bearcats trailed with 109. The local boys attempted 9 passes and completed 4 for 41 yards while the visitors came through with 6 attempts and completed only 1 for 3 yards.

Merkel punted four times for a yardage of 140 for an average of 35 yards while Ballinger punted six times for 172 yards for an average of 28.8 yards.

Merkel took 4 penalties for 20 yards while the Bearcats had one penalty for 15 yards. Ballinger recovered one of Merkel's fumbles.

Merkel showed its mightiest strength in the first half. It battled Ballinger to a scoreless half-time period. At no time did either team get beyond the 18-yard stripe of the opposing team.

Right at the beginning of the third period Ballinger came to the stadium with new determination that hit pay dirt. Jerry Bell of the visitors returned the kickoff 26 yards and placed the ball on his own 46-yard line.

Driving steadily for 54 yards by

AN EXPERT SAYS:

Bob Milburn, sports editor of the San Angelo Standard Times, remarked about the game:

"The Badgers were making good yardage off left side of the Ballinger line in the early part of the fourth quarter. Then they suddenly switched to passing and trying to run the right side of the Ballinger line."

"Doyle Black is a very fine back from the standpoints of passing and power running."

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy are the parents of a baby girl born September 13 at the Sadler Hospital.

first downs the Bearcats carried the ball to the goal line and Fullback Wayne Roberts smashed through the Merkel center for the winning goal. Extra point was not made.

It was in the last four minutes of play that Merkel was able to gain its 2 points. Bearcat Weldon Brevard had the ball on Merkel's 12-yard line. Our boys rushed him. He fumbled. He recovered. And as the Badgers crowded him he stepped behind the goal line for an automatic safety.

At the start of the game Merkel won the toss and Co-Captains Doyle Black and Dale Dudley elected to receive. Merkel took the ball and returned it to its own 23-yard line, Black carrying the ball. By steady gains by Black, Standard and Russell and a pass Merkel drove the ball deep into Bearcats territory. When the Badgers got to the 18-yard stripe they suffered a penalty of 10 yards, the Bearcat line stiffened and Merkel lost the ball.

Ballinger was unable to get out of its own side of the field, reached the 44-yard line, took a loss and punted.

Merkel again went into a smooth drive to the Ballinger 45-yard but when Black threw a pass to Watson that could not be handled, a long pass, the Badgers punted and it was Ballinger's ball on its own 29 as the quarter ended.

In the second quarter Ballinger was unable to get anywhere and punted. From its own 35 Merkel completed two successful passes and got to the visitor's 40-yard line. But a fumble was costly and the Bearcats recovered the ball.

A penalty put the visitors back to their own 45-yard line. They drove on to the Merkel 41 but Bobbie Owens threw Brevard for a 4-yard loss. The Bearcats punted and Merkel had the ball on its own 13-yard line. Merkel had no power and soon punted. The Bearcats had the ball on the Merkel 45. They were able to make a first down but our line stiffened and they soon punted after suffering a penalty of 15 yards.

Merkel had the ball on its own 3 and drove through slowly with Russell and Black and Kelso carrying the ball for good gains. But it was not enough and after reaching the 22 stripe Merkel kicked. Ballinger had the ball on its own 30 but was unable to do anything as the half ended.

After Ballinger made its only score of the game in the beginning of the third quarter Merkel took the ball at the middle of the field and plowed along steadily with Standard and Black making healthy gains and first downs. When they got to the Ballinger 26 the visitors put up a stone wall and Merkel suffered losses and soon the ball.

Ballinger had no power at all, suffered an 11-yard loss, and then

punted when it reached the 33. Black moved the ball to the Ball-

Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1932 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

TAX RATE SET

Taylor County commissioners Saturday adopted a 1933 budget of \$205,649.35, set the 1932 assessment valuation at \$20,000.00 and fixed the county tax rate at 60 cents on the \$100. The budget is approximately \$34,000 less than that proposed several weeks ago by County Judge Tom K. Epten, when highway bond maturities were included.

RAIN ALMOST 2 INCHES

With a steady downpour most Thursday morning, rainfall for the all day Wednesday and heavy rain two days up to Thursday noon measured 1.78 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Total precipitation for 1932 now stands at 41.72 inches.

TO PREACH AT CROSS ROADS

W. G. Cyfert will preach at the Church of Christ at Cross Roads, two miles south of Nubia. All are invited to hear him at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning.

TO MEET Foe

The Badgers' first game of the season comes on Friday of next week, September 30, the opposing team being Putnam High. Coach Irvin has been putting his boys through some stiff practice, when the weather would permit, and

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

The biggest price ever paid for a pair of mules was that received by E. D. Massey Saturday from S. A. Overton of the Ross Commission Company, \$440. The Panther City buyer did not waste 10 minutes in looking the animals over and making purchase at the price of the owner. Both are mare mules, extra good color, bone and shape, measuring 16 1/2 and 16 1/2 high. They are thin, having been raised on grass. A month's feed will make them bring \$600 on any good mule market.

The height of impudence was reached Tuesday night when with 10 men, a portion of them on guard in the immediate vicinity, some unknown person entered the stock pen, killed a steer and partially skinned it, carrying away best portions of the meat. The steer belonged to Coggin and Scott and was in the pen with others which had been dipped and were awaiting a second dipping. An-

inger 40 as the quarter closed.

In the last quarter it seemed that both teams were tiring. Merkel was able to get the ball to the 20 when Ballinger took over. Ballinger soon kicked from its own 23 when it was unable to gain. With the ball on its own 49 Merkel punted.

It was at this point that the safety was made and Merkel annexed two points.

After Merkel received the ball from the kick it made a steady drive from its own 49 to the Ballinger 29. Then it lost momentum and Ballinger took over, possessing the ball on its own 32 as the ball game ended.

HOLD EXAMS

Congressman E. Thomas L. Blanton has issued information in regard to examination for entrance to Annapolis.

TO HOLD REVIVAL

Dr. Geo. W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dallas, the world's greatest preacher, will be with the First Baptist Church of Abilene, of which Dr. M. A. Jenkins is pastor, in a revival meeting beginning Wednesday, September 23, and extending through Friday, October 7.

NAMED DEMO CHAIRMAN

R. W. Haynie, Abilene attorney, has been named chairman of a Democratic campaign in the 17th congressional district of Texas.

BIRTHS RECORDED

To Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halstead, Salt Branch, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Thomas, north of Stith, girl; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Matthews, Trent, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, Mt. Pleasant, boy; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Butcher, Mt. Pleasant, girl; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Butman, boy.

STOLEN MULES

Andrew Coggin, who reported the affair, said the theft was not discovered until daybreak.

E. L. Mangum of Trent with the local cotton buyers.

Mrs. A. C. Rose left Saturday for Blackwell to visit her sister, Mrs. Proctor.

Misses Almeda and Minnie Harris and Mae Southworth were visitors in Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

City Marshal Hall has recently built one or two watering troughs for the convenience of those who trade in Merkel. The troughs are of cement and will last forever and then some, if not destroyed beforehand.

Jno. D. Porter lives about 20 miles south of town but is in town every few days with a bale of cotton. He is one of the many successful farmers and stockmen of the Divide country who buy and sell in Merkel.

SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. SATTERWHITE

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clay Satterwhite Friday afternoon, Sept. 12 for a regular meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "Home on the Range." Mrs. Clyde Foster led in prayer.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Clark, presided for the business session. For the program Mrs. Kenneth Pee gave a talk on "Family History." Mrs. Clyde Newton and Mrs. Mabel McRee demonstrated baskets that they had made out of reed and told how they were woven.

A refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, punch and cookies was served to five visitors, Mesdames Lon Stephens, E. V. Satterwhite, Walt Blair, Ted Hamm, Clyde Foster and 11 members. Mesdames T. W. McAninch, J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, W. C. Lee, Kenneth Pee, E. L. Palmer, Al-

len Agnew, M. L. Douglas, Clyde Newton, Mabel McRee and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at R. E. A. Building Sept. 19. Loretta Allen will demonstrate the making of meringue pies.

GLEASER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS SEPTEMBER 10

The Gleaser Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, Sept. 10, in the church parlor for the monthly social meeting. Co-hostesses were Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Jesse Higgins, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mrs. Clesby Patterson.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, president, presided. Mrs. Homer Patterson led the group in singing "More About Jesus." Mrs. Tom Largent gave the closing prayer.

A delicious plate of homemade angle food cake, ice cream and olives was passed to the members; Mesdames Sallie Gant, Lizzie Latham, Tom Largent, T. L.

Grimes, Doc Vaughn, Lou Petty, H. N. Odium, Ross Ferrier, Dee Moore, W. S. J. Brown, R. O. Anderson, O. E. Harwell, W. W. Toombs, Sallie Moore, F. Y. Gaither, Kenneth Pee, Dee Grimes, Clesby Patterson, Jesse Higgins, M. L. Douglas, John Shannon and Miss Mabel McRee.

LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER MEETS WITH MRS. DORTON

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Lester Dorton Tuesday, September 16. Mrs. Vincent Barnett, president, presided.

Mrs. R. L. Elliot and Mrs. Elma McFarland gave the program on Speech. Mrs. Elliot outlined the good points of a speaker and Mrs. McFarland discussed speaking from a parliamentary procedure viewpoint.

A sandwich plate and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Vincent Barnett, Forest Hill, E. L. Horton, Griffin Barnett, Weldon McAninch, R. L. Elliot, Lester Dorton, Ralph Russell, Elma McFarland and Viola Allred.

Nancy Hanks was the mother of Abe Lincoln.

TRENT BOYS ARE HOSTS TO SKATING PARTY

Bill Tucker and Kenneth Vancil were the hosts of a skating party with the assistance of their mothers, Mrs. F. L. Tucker and Mrs. H. C. Vancil, last Friday night. After two hours of skating at Trent the large group of 68 went to the Tucker home for refreshments and games.

Those enjoying this entertaining event were children living in or around the Noodle Community and their parents.

SEWING CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GRIFF BARNETT

The Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Griffin Barnett on Sept. 10. The afternoon was spent in sewing and chatting. A refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies and coffee was served to the following members:

Mesdames Geo. T. Moore, R. L. Elliott, Bill Largent, Murray Toombs, E. L. Horton, Tommie Ellis, Lester Dorton, Carroll Benson, Horace Hargrove, Newton Logan, Earle Watts, Coleman O'Brien, Hoyle Lemons, Woody Wilson, Vernon Mansfield, Don Warren.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. David Gamble on Sept. 24th.

SINGING AT SHILOH

There will be singing at Shiloh Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 25. Everyone welcome.

RAIN?

Monday afternoon it tried to rain and by 6 p. m. there was a trace here. Tye and Trent, Wednesday it sprinkled here but there was no trace of it. There was lots of wind, dust and clouds.

SON BORN

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean at the Sadler Hospital September 12.

ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray have received word that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Benshoff of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a baby boy born September 10. Mrs. Benshoff is the former Mabel Murray.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Teen-Age Study Group of the P-TA will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer.

Trent Seniors Elect Officers For 1952-53 Term

Trent High School Seniors have chosen their officers for the 1952-53 term.

Allen King was named president, Benton Vandell, vice president; J. M. Heatly, secretary; Amelia Martin, reporter; and Bobbie Toliver, treasurer. Sarah M. Payne is the class sponsor. All the mothers of class members were named room mothers.

Other seniors not named are Rose Fellers, Leroy Armstrong, Jim Winn, C. W. Edwards, Bill Young, W. A. Dennis, and Sammie Gilbert.

Noodle Freshmen Elect Officers On Last Friday

The Noodle Freshman Class met and elected officers Friday, Sept. 12. They elected James Allred, president; Frankie Sullivan, vice president; Jeanette Lucas, secretary; and Clara Hill, reporter.

The room mothers elected are Mrs. W. A. Allred, Mrs. Charley Allred and Mrs. Gene Bumpass. Mr. A. D. Hill was appointed as class sponsor.

Junior Class For 1952-53 Term Elects Officers

The first meeting of the 1952-53 Junior Class of Merkel High School was presided over by last year's officers: Charles Standard, president, and Beth Thomas, secretary.

The purpose of this meeting was to elect new officers who are as follows: Ralph Bartlett, president; Jacky McAninch, vice-president; Billie Rutledge, secretary; Peggy Bond, treasurer; Barbara Wilson, reporter. The meeting was supervised by Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Read and Mrs. Davis.

Freshman Class Elects Officers At First Meeting

The freshman class of 1952 had its first meeting of the year Monday, September 15. The officers elected are:

President, Leon Kelso. Vice president, Jimmy Kingsbury. Secretary, Glenda Pangle. Reporter, Jackie Hozan. Treasurer, Larry O'Brien. The class also elected its room mothers for the year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Sadler Hospital the past week were: As medical patients — J. G. Ditterline, Mrs. John Eakins, Mrs. J. M. Stowe, W. E. Miller, Otis Foster, J. B. Griffin, Sr., J. W. Martin, and Mrs. J. E. Graham.

For surgery — Mrs. Lela Churchwell, fractured hip, Mrs. Rex Martin, Roy Largent, Mrs. Craig Humphrey, Mrs. H. A. Knox, H. W. Higgins, head injury in accident at oil rig, G. W. Stout.

Serious Illness Brings Children To Her Bedside

Mrs. R. E. Freeman of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. N. Campbell, who is very ill. Redden J. Campbell of Ft. Stockton is also visiting his mother. They were both notified of her serious illness.

Ernest Hansens Here At Bedside Of Sick Father

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hansen and son, Alan David of Waco have come to be with her father, J. D. Jaynes who is very ill.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 5, 1952 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	\$1,609,715.49
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,198,084.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	19,633.21
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	NONE
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
6. Loans and discount (including \$1,517.25 overdrafts)	693,495.90
7. Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	3,527,927.81

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	3,241,244.83
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	17,121.91
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	48,122.85
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,286.82
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,310,776.43
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	3,310,776.43

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock total par	75,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	67,151.33
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	217,151.33
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	3,527,927.81

MEMORANDA	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	79,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TAYLOR, ss: I, GEO. T. MOORE, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of Sept., 1952.
(SEAL) V. B. SIMPSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
H. C. West
Booth Warren
W. T. Sadler, M. D.
Directors

War Buddies Meet After Seven Years Last Sunday

A. W. Thomas had a surprise visit Sunday from S. F. Vankirt of Big Spring. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Vankirt were in the Navy together and this was the first time they had met in seven years.

Social Security Checks Will Be Higher in October

Social security checks mailed September 3 to some 5000 people in the 16 county area served by the Abilene office were the last under the old rates of payment. Payments due to the same people early in October will amount to about \$160,000.00; this is an increase of about \$20,000.00.

Most retired workers will receive increases ranging from \$5 to \$8.60, although a few will get smaller increases. Increases for dependents and survivors will be less than those for retired workers. In most cases, these increases will be between \$2 and \$5.

It will not be necessary for persons now getting old-age and survivors insurance payments to call or come to the social security office to get the increases. The checks they will receive early in October will automatically carry the increased amounts.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald Improving Nicely After Stroke

Mrs. J. H. McDonald is improving nicely. She suffered a stroke four weeks ago.

BOY SCOUTS NOTE

As a part of the National program "Forward on Liberty's Team" of the Boy Scouts of America, the 2000 Cubs, Scouts and Explorers in the Chisholm Trail Council will launch their Fall Round-Up this month. One of the highlights of the Fall Round-Up this year is the nationwide "Get Out the Vote Campaign." All boys in Scouting will take an active part.

Hollywood Hannah

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Hannah describes a detour as "the roughest distance between two points!"

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GRAPE JUICE 29¢	OLEO Pound 19¢
OUR VALUE	WHITE SWAN
SALMON can 43¢	CATSUP 14 OUNCES 19¢
WHITE SWAN — 46 OZ. CAN	
ORANGE JUICE 25¢	
SNOW DRIFT	
SHORTENING 3 Pound Can 65¢	
HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 FOR 25¢	ALL BRANDS MILK 2 FOR 27¢
ELK RAPIDS CHERRIES FOR PIES 25¢	WINNETTE FLOUR 10 LB. BAG 85¢
VAN CAMPS	
TUNA Flat Can 29¢	
PRODUCE	MARKET
FRESH LETTUCE Head 12¢	CHOICE PORK CHOPS lb. 49¢
YELLOW ONIONS Pound 8¢	SLICED BACON lb. 47¢
CELLO CARROTS Bag 15¢	PICNIC HAMS Pound 42¢
CHOICE BELL PEPPERS lb. 17¢	FRESH FRYERS lb. 53¢
NEW CROP YAMS Pound 17¢	SKINLESS WIENERS lb. 39¢

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personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray of Midland visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murray.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. James M. Beard and daughter Cathy left Wednesday for their home at Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah after spending 20 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beard and Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Britton of Mineral Wells and other relatives and friends. They were accompanied home by James' brother, Billy. James had served six years in the Air Force Sept. 1. His time has been extended until February, 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jaynes and George Jaynes of Comanche visited on Thursday of last week with their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jaynes, and sister, Mrs. Nollie Holcomb of Naples, who has been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Sessions in Wells over the weekend. Henry Tillett of the Tillett Ranch 10 miles south of here, dropped by and visited Uncle Jack Cannon Monday night. This was the first time they had seen each other in many years. Uncle Jack built the road to Henry's house when Uncle was commissioner.

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Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Earl A. Williams, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of Oc-

tober, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 12th day of Sept., 1952. The file number of said suit being No. 7022-B.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Annabelle Williams as Plaintiff, and Earl A. Williams as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 6, 1942, and lived together until on or about September 26, 1944, when they became permanently separated.

Plaintiff alleges that she and defendant own no community property, and no child was born to their marriage union.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of Sept. A. D., 1952.
Given under my hand and seal

of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy

Adv. Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: The Unknown Trustees of the Colony Hill Baptist Church, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of October, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of August, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10,834.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

THE STATE OF TEXAS as Plaintiff, and the unknown trustees of the Colony Hill Baptist Church as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Condemnation of land for proposed F. M. 1750.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26 day of August A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of August A. D., 1952.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, Clerk County Court Taylor County, Texas

Adv. Sept 5 - 12-19-26

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: The Unknown Trustees of the Colony Hill School Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13 day of October, A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable County Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of August, 1952.

The file number of said suit being No. 10,833.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

THE STATE OF TEXAS as Plaintiff, and the unknown trustees of the Colony Hill School as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Condemnation of land for proposed F. M. 1750.

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Editorials

CONSTITUTION DAY

Wednesday, September 17, was Constitution Day.

It was the anniversary of the signing of the United States Constitution.

The Constitution was adopted and signed on that date in 1787.

And since that time it has been the foundation on which we have built our form of government that gives each man the right

to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It has given power to the individual, it has given him dignity.

We have but to contrast our form of government with the rule that we see in other countries to realize what a precious instrument was erected when the American Constitution became the law of our land.

Let us take a government that is just the opposite of ours. Let us look at Russia.

What has she to offer to the individual? What protection does each person in the Red Land have? What can he hope for? What can he dream?

Russia promises great things to its people. Note, you, it PROMISES. But in reality what does she offer? She promises food, but the standard of living as far as food is concerned is very low. What do we have? Here in America, we live like kings compared to what the average Russian has.

The same is true of clothing and shelter. Their clothing is drab. Our clothing is stylish and fashionable and an inspiration. Not those with lots of ready funds but the average American can possess them.

Living conditions are at a low standard in Russia. Many families

live in one room. Here, the average family has many rooms.

Now we come to the main point. What freedom has the individual in Russia? Can he live in his house as if it were his

place? Can he walk in the street and be protected? Can he walk at night, not be assaulted? Does he know from one night to the next night whether he still will be alive? Under what conditions

does he live?

He lives in perpetual fear. His life is not his own. He, the individual, counts for nothing. It is the state that counts. That means those in power: Stalin and the men close around him.

The Russian has no freedom. They do not know what the word means. Oh, they mention it often enough in newspaper reports. But they do not know what the word means as we mean it. The Russian cannot live in peace in his home. The dreaded M.V.D. (secret police) may come at any time and drag him away to prison or to death. And there is no habeas corpus. Once in the hands of the MVD the prisoner may never be seen again.

Here in our beloved land we have freedom in the fullest meaning of the word. We can live at peace in our homes. We cannot be dragged away any time of the night or in the daytime for that matter. Our homes are our castles.

No matter how you look at it, the Russian is a slave. Here we are free men.

It is the American Constitution that is the bulwark by which our freedom has been protected.

Our forefathers built stronger than they thought. They were men like any of us but they had gone through a great deal and knew the misery and tyranny that false rulers can bring. So they formed a government with checks and balances that have stood the test of time and have protected our liberty today. The American Constitution is truly a precious document—a document that protects the individual and gives dignity to man.

can rain again here. While we were getting 2.1 inches of rain, over at Mulberry Canyon they got three inches of rain. NOW, we look forward to more rain, rain that we want and need, rain that we earnestly pray for.

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THE RAIN

At long last we got a rain. Of course not as much as we wanted and needed, but it was rain nevertheless, much needed rain. One thing, it did prove to us that it

Says West Texans Come Through Like A Bee Has Stung Them

What do people who used to live in West Texas think of the folks who still live in West Texas? That question was emphatically answered by a letter that Homer Easterwood of Taft wrote to his cousin, Clark Hamner of Trent.

Mr. Easterwood was editor of The Merkel Mail back in 1916 and after that was cashier at the bank in Trent. So he knows his West Texas and its people well. His wife is the sister of Christine and John Collins of Merkel and the nephew of J. Cal Hamner of Trent.

He wrote in part:

Dear Clark: Mabel and I both enjoyed having you and Era and your children come by to visit us even if it was for so short a time. After some near 30 years at this removed point from home — in West Texas — I have become accustomed, to an extent, of seeing people from out home come to the Gulf.

We get a glimpse of them coming, when they are so enthused to jump into the big "brink," and after they have taken a "bath" in the most delightful surf imaginable, they resort to type and "sand" seems to get in their "craw" and they rush back to breathe that exhilarating "dust air" of the glorious west.

I am not fussing; I am just remembering what the Gulf does to a land lubber. I remember several years back W. O. Boney and family from Merkel came down. They stopped at Taft for about five minutes and visited. "W. O." could not delay the anticipated trip much — they just had to get on to Corpus Christi to get swimming — and whoever heard of W. O. Boney going swimming?

Well, they went on their way and, I found out some two or three days later, they got a cabin or court right down next to the water. They really were going to do the job up right, and I think they really enjoyed their stay until about the second or third night when a "breeze" blew up. This was of mild intensity but it was sufficient to slap a few waves up under and against the floor of their cottage. But the cause and effect were sufficient.

Next morning, when I got back to the bank, and I usually got there early, who should be awaiting me but W. O. Boney. He only wanted to stay long enough to cash a check and get out of the country. I think he actually cast glances over his shoulder to see if the waves of the night before were not following him into Taft.

I remember another time when Wilbur Wood and wife came to Taft to visit their relatives, the Claude Rossons. Claude and I took Wilbur out in the Gulf fishing, and honestly we caught a boat load of fish, which in itself is unusual regardless of the signs you see up and down the highway. Next day a cloud came up over Taft out in the country where Claude lived at that time. This was a mile from where I showed you my cotton patch that I was a bit proud of.

Well, it rained a little while Wilbur was here, I think about 26 inches during the morning and part of the afternoon. Claude and I together could not keep

Mr. and Mrs. Wood here any longer. They headed for dry land early next morning and if my memory serves me correct, I don't think Wilbur, during his lifetime, ever came back again. Mrs. Wood occasionally comes to visit her sister, but does not stay long. I think she times her visits during August, our dry season.

I can think of many outstanding cases of similar indecision on the part of natives from the "far west where it is high and dry." This can include Dee Grimes, R. O. Anderson, Lige Gamble. They are anxious to get to the Gulf, they come through like a bee had stung them, and leave even quicker.

We have gotten accustomed to it, it has become amusing.

I am not remembering all this for your benefit, for honestly you and your family had relatives in Corpus to visit and enjoy. The point I am making is that Mabel and I seldom get the pleasure of enjoying our relatives, or "old friends" from West Texas, at least not for long. We just live too darned far from our people.

Seriously, I much enjoyed your coming by and your visit with us later when you were returning home. I observe that it is still dry and hot out there and I know this is a serious problem.

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In conclusion and again with appreciation for your visit with us, I remain, fondly, your cousin,

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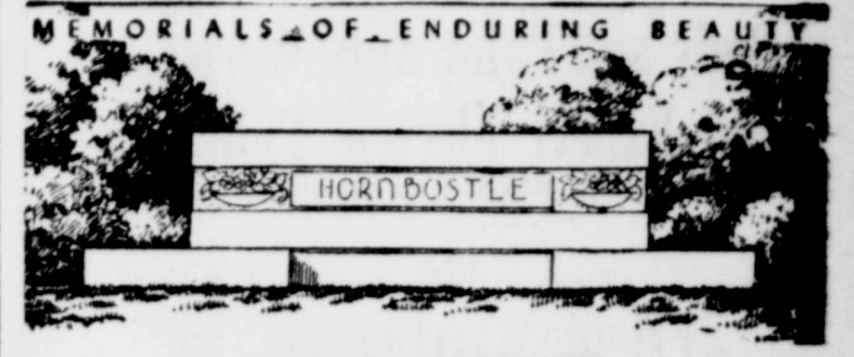
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STORY OF METHODIST HOME ON AIR



Announcement by the First Methodist Church of the following radio program was released this week.

The story of the Methodist Home at Waco actually told by the children themselves will go on the air Sunday, Sept. 21, at 8:15 a. m.

The Home is dramatizing activities from the lives of its more than 400 children. Music by the Home Choir will be a feature of the 15-minute broadcasts which are entitled, "These Are Your Children."

Radio stations near here that will carry the program are: WFAA, Dallas; KGNC, Amarillo; KFYO, Lubbock; KWKC, Abilene; KGKL, San Angelo.

ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge, and her father, C. W. Edwards of Trent. All except Mr. Edwards left Monday night for the cabin in Ruidoso, N. Mex. They will be back in time for the game Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins, family, and mother, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, visited his brother-in-law, L. B. McLain, in Littlefield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Winter had as guest her father, M. J. Meester of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Watson and family spent the weekend in Stephenville with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Condly Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller of Route 2 had as guests in their home on Monday Mrs. Arnold Webb and Mrs. Houston Webb of Dallas.

Mrs. Bill Stutts Is Severely Cut When Vase Falls

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personals

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Hodge and Nolan Palmer were in Dallas on business Friday. They also attended the Texans and Detroit Lions football game.

Mrs. C. C. Conley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Riggan of Stanton on a trip to Oklahoma and Arkansas. They left Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. O'Brien and family spent Saturday in Sweetwater.

Mrs. L. J. Renfro and son Edwin visited Sunday in Odessa and Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cross and daughter Kaylyn and Mr. and Mrs. Melton Cross and son Michael of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cross.

Calvin Peterson made a business trip to Big Spring on Thursday of last week and flew back by airline.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Cypert and Mrs. Winnie Cypert spent Sunday in San Angelo with brother and son, O. D. and family.

Postmaster and Mrs. N. W. Durham and daughters, Danna and Penny, visited Sunday in Brownwood with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clements, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Winter had as Sunday guests Mrs. J. R. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rutledge of Goodman.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock spent the weekend of a week ago in Stephenville with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Jr., of Meridian, Miss., went to Dallas Friday. The young couple went home from there and the parents returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hale of Dallas spent Sunday to Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. E. L. Wilson. They were accompanied by Wilbur Wilson of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott in Shep Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Greene of Pampa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie McKeever.

Pfc. Gilford Jerome Kinsey was here over the weekend from Fort Hood, visiting his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Kinsey.

Mrs. Chester Hutcheson of Abilene spent Sunday with her father, J. T. Darsey.

Mrs. Bertha Williams of Abilene was here Sunday visiting Mr. Williams' sister who was in the Sadler Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald of Lubbock were here over the weekend visiting their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames Bob McDonald and Bob Campbell, and to see the football game.

W. A. Buford of Georgetown visited his cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and sons, Jerry, Jackie and Tommie, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Reynolds, in Midland over the weekend.

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Drilling is now going on within the city limits of Merkel. Geochemical No. 1 Bernard Drain in the north part of the city limits has just started drilling and should be down about 100 feet by the time this paper goes to press. If oil is found this will be a big boost to the town. W. H. Green et al. No. 1 F. T. Logan, one mile east of town, is drilling below 1,360 feet as of Wednesday night. H. B. Herring & Largent No. 1 has been potentialized at 102 barrels per day. It has been put on pump and shows promise of being a good producer. Roark-Hooker et al. No. 5 Roy Largent, five miles northwest of town, is in the state of being completed and promises to be one of the best wells in the field. Sid Katz No. 1 M. P. Latimer, one and a half miles south of town, is drilling below 2,000 feet.

Religion was the subject of most English literature before the 12th century. An aviator, in World War I, was shot after he shot down five enemy planes within his own lines.

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MERKEL OIL NOTE

Only a very few lots are lacking to be signed up for oil drilling in Merkel to start, stated representatives of Robert F. Mead of Dallas, developer of the local plan. As soon as these lots are secured drilling will start, they asserted. Those who have not signed up yet are urged to do so as it is important to the Merkel economy that the project proceed, said the representative.

Arlton Farmer Dies in Phoenix At Age of 46

Body of Arlton Farmer, 46, formerly of Merkel, arrived by train Tuesday morning from Phoenix, Ariz., for funeral at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Church of Christ here. Mr. Farmer died Friday at his home in Phoenix. He was born here July 16, 1906, and lived here until Nov. 12, 1950, when he moved to Arizona. He farmed while living here. Survivors are a daughter, Shirley, and seven brothers, Bell of Phoenix, H. E. Jr., of Dallas, Whitt of Ira, Murry of Abilene, Lewis, Ira and Adrian, all of Merkel.

Minister Layton Plaster officiated. Starbuck Funeral Home had charge of arrangements, and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary A. Piper Dies in Dallas And Buried Here

Mrs. Mary Alice Piper, 83, died in Dallas last Friday at the home

of her son Joe. Mrs. Piper was a former resident of Merkel. The funeral was held at the First Methodist Church. Rev. Hugh H. Hunt, pastor, and Rev. John N. Russell, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church, were participants in the service at 2 p. m. Sunday. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mary Alice Knox was born in Dunklin County, Missouri on Oct. 22, 1868, daughter of John Houston and Mary Ellen Knox. In 1876 she moved with her parents to Strawn. She had been a Christian since early childhood, first joining the Presbyterian Church, and after her marriage she joined the Methodist Church.

She was married to James Adams Piper Nov. 8, 1888, at Strawn. Her husband preceded her in death on May 14, 1909, and was buried in Merkel. She is survived by three daughters and two sons: Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mathis; Mrs. Z. W. Boyd, Comanche; Joe F. Piper, Dallas; Donald B. Piper, El Paso; and Mrs. Richard Moore, San Pablo, Calif.; two brothers, Joe Knox of Breckenridge and Clack Knox of Abilene; 29 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren. One niece, Mrs. Vincent Barnett lives here.

Men And Boys Who Do Things Shown to Lions

The men who do things and the boys who accomplish things were the high points on the program presented at the Lions Club luncheon this week. The men and their work were shown in a talking film while the boys were present and were introduced.

Waymon Adcock was named by President Horace Boney to be in charge of the Boy Scouts' drive here.

Fred Starbuck had charge of the program and turned the meeting over for a part of the program to Principal C. A. Farley. In turn he presented Rev. Hugh H. Hunt who made the Boy Scouts' awards. Mr. Farley also introduced Kennedy Whitley, scoutmaster, Frank Breaux, adult adviser, and R. L. Hurst, field executive from Abilene.

The club voted again to sponsor a contest in which the winning Boy Scout will get half his expenses paid to the National Jamboree to be held in Los Angeles next summer. David Gamble will be chairman of the project.

Mr. Starbuck next called on Jack Miller to present his part of the program. This was Chevrolet's 29-minute color film, "American Harvest," which has been viewed by millions of moviegoers in commercial theatres throughout the country. "American Harvest" is a drama of busy industrial America from its beginnings on farms, mines and forests, to the end output of its dynamic factories and shows a production line in America so vast that no single pair of eyes can encompass it. But through the magic of motion picture cameras, faithfully recording the story from a thousand vantage points, the story of American accomplishments was told.

Drouth Relief Includes Hay At Low Prices

The drouth of 1952 will be long remembered by Texas farmers as one of the most devastating that has ever hit the state, according to John C. White, commissioner of the Department of Agriculture. The immediate result has been the ruin of more than 2,000 small

DOLLAR DAY HIGHLIGHTS

One garageman proved again that people will buy anti-freeze in 90-degree weather. On Dollar Day he offered Prestone or Zerex at \$2.95 a gallon. "It took two men to take care of the customers," he remarked. "And they started coming at the time our doors opened." And a grain man proved that people will come in when offered 10c for doing so.

stock farmers and ranchers. A program of relief has now been developed which will make hay available at reasonable prices in order to encourage farmers and ranchmen to retain livestock which would otherwise be uneconomical. Farmers and ranchers may buy legume hay at \$36 per ton, mixed hay at \$32, and grass at \$28. All foundation cattle, including dairy stock with steer calves no older than ten months, and sheep, are eligible for hay at these prices. A deposit of \$5 per ton will be required with each order.

Present plans call for the delivery of hay directly from railroad cars. The county PMA committee will arrange with local feed dealers to supervise the unloading and delivery of orders. These orders will be limited to approximately a 30-day supply for each purchaser until all eligible purchasers in the county have received a share.

The County PMA Offices in the various disaster counties will supply hay order blanks.

JAMES C. ZEDER



James C. Zeder, vice president and director of engineering research for Chrysler Corporation, announces the opening of an entirely new \$1,000,000 engineering exhibition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas October 1 through October 19. The show, called "New Worlds in Engineering," includes 100 audience-participation displays explaining how American automobiles are manufactured.

Gov. Allan Shivers To Open Rodeo

Gov. Allan Shivers will, for the fourth consecutive year, again officially open the Annual Prison Rodeo on Sunday, October 5th, and that date has been named Governor's Day by prison officials. To be featured as special guest attraction for the day, the 130-piece University of Texas Longhorn Band will come to Huntsville to play and perform drill and marching routines between inmate riding events. Featured with the Longhorn Band will be the Texas Stars, a separate organization of twirlers and majorettes who appear with the band at football games wherever the band plays. Reservations to the biggest and best Prison Rodeo may be had by check or money order to L. W. Wright, Prison Rodeo Ticket Office, Huntsville. All reserved seats are \$2.40 each, tax included.

LIVESTOCK REPORT By Ted Gouldy

Considerably smaller supplies of livestock arrived at Fort Worth and at the nation's 12 major public markets as the mid-

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September market week opened Monday. Highly uneven prices were in evidence, with the trend steady to stronger on most cattle and calves with some sales 50 cents higher. Cows sold fully 50 cents, spots \$1 higher. Other classes of cattle and calves, including stockers, were getting a bit better action than was evident in the dull close of a week earlier. Hogs opened the week with a 25-cent advance and topped at \$19.75. Sows were steady at \$15 to \$17. Sheep and lambs were generally steady, the kinds considered. High quality and highly finished kinds were very scarce, or absent.

WHAT THE OTHER TEAMS ARE DOING Hamlin came from behind in a rough and tumble football game after the Winters Blizzards had scored with a run and pass play but failed to kick the extra tally in the third quarter. J. B. Burkhardt, Jimmie Ray and Joe Don Hymmer are the Pide Pipers for Merkel to watch. These boys set up a beautiful series of running plays to tie the ball game and then take the lead with the extra point. The Badgers travel to Winters Friday night for a tilt with the Blizzards boys. That pass combination of Freddie Jonas to Billie Buchanan is something to watch and the boys of the North Wind are rated high among the school teams in Class A for the state of Texas. Hamlin has a much higher rating and was only able to defeat them by one point.

In the Stamford-Haskell game Friday night at Haskell, Stamford came out on the long end of a score of 20-0. Wayne Wash, Max Kelley and Larry Simmons seem to be the boys from Stamford who Merkel will need to watch when they meet the Bulldogs here on Oct. 24.

Rotan played Lake View at Rotan and took the Lake View Chiefs for a 25-0 cleaning. Lloyd Cross and Jimmy Counts spear-headed the Yellowhammers' winning drive. Merkel meets Lake View here Oct. 10 and clashes with Rotan at Rotan Oct. 31.

In the Anson-Coleman game Anson Tigers came out on top of a score of 39-15 with Kenneth Helms of the Tigers heading their winning drive. Helms passed for two touchdowns and picked the extra points and received one pass for a touchdown. Anson will play here Nov. 7. The Colorado City Wolves defeated the Roscoe Ploewboys in a fairly even game by 20-13. Hollis Gaaney and Jay McColum starred for the Wolves who play the last game of the season in Colorado City on Nov. 14. Merkel meets the Ploewboys in Roscoe on Sept. 26. According to the Williamson Ratings for the state of Texas, Stamford is rated No. 5 team in the state. Anson comes in for place 11. Hamlin appears in 27th position and Winters is No. 34 in Class AA. In Class A Roscoe has a firm hold on the No. 24 spot. All of the above are teams which Merkel will meet this season.

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Five Boy Scouts Signally Honored At Lions Luncheon

Five boys were signally honored at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday. They were distinguished for their achievements in Boy Scouting work.

Four boys were presented the Bronze Palm certificates and awards by Rev. Hugh H. Hunt. The boys were Johnny Wayne Hammond, Sessions Hammond, George Starbuck and Bobby

Mayfield. They had previously won the Eagle Scout award. Kennedy Whiteley, Jr., was pre-

sented the Life Scout certificate and badge. "Though it has happened be-

fore that four boys have won the Bronze Palm awards at one time, it is unusual and worthy of special notice," remarked Principal C. A. Farley, neighborhood commissioner.

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