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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1954.

IN THE FRIENDLY TOWN

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# MERKEL 14, ANSUN 12

## Nixon's Gorillas Beat Longhorns Last Friday 20-18

the Bronte Longhorns in Bronte leaving the Longhorns still two Friday night, 20-18, with right end points shy, 12-14. Jerry McWilliams' two conver- Trent nailed on the clincher with sions the margin of victory.

left and for the TD McWilliams their way for another tally late converted. Bronte stormed back in the final period with Braswell Dennie Braswell plnnging over drive. from the 3.

Coach Daniel Nixon's Gorillas TRENT VS. ROCHESTER moved well out in front in the The Trent Gorillas journey to second period, intercepting a Rochester tonight, Friday, and Bronte pass to begin operations play a non-conference game from Bronte's 30. A quick drive against Rochester. downfield and Swinney scored from 3 out, followed by McWil- BOY TO EDWIIN HOLYS liams' extra point.

quarter on a 65-yard march with Mrs. Holy is the daughter of Otis halfback Arbie Phillips dashing Moore.

The Trent Gorillas outscored the last 24 for the touchdown,

a fourth period passing attack and The Gorillas marched 95 yards moved all the way. The payoff after receiving the opening kick- came on a 17-yard run by Jerry off, and J. B. Swinney swept his Estep. The Longhorns battled with a 55-yard drive with halfback going 1 yards to climax a long

Homemakers of America.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin

Bronte came back in the third Holy a baby boy Oct. 9 in Victoria.

## Merkel 20 Years Ago

TAKEN FROM THE 1934 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

START NEW HIGH GYM

board is furnishing the material, inch in the past seven days. amounting to \$4,385 while the federal government is to furnish most of the labor, estimated at about \$2,000.

INDIANS STOP BADGERS Merkel's perfect standing in the listrict 13 football race was spoiled Friday night in a 7-0 upset by the Haskell High School Indians on the latters' lighted field. The Indian aerial was turned on to score the victory in the fourth quarter after Merkel had outclassd the Haskell eleven for the first half and the third period had been

LIONS REORGANIZE With an initial membership of 21, including several new members, the Merkel Lions Club was reorganized at a preliminary luncheon held Friday of last week at the American Cafe. Charlie Jones heads the slate as

fought on even terms.

president.

J. S. SWANN DIES J. S. Swann, prominent rancherstockman of this area, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Wednesday morning at his home north of town. Mr. Swann, who was 75 RECORD BIRTHS years, old, was born in Smith County near Tyler. He was trus-tee of the school board for 12 Mrs. William Sheppard a boy

RAIN VISITS HERE

shortly after midnight, measured Lines were staked off and dirt three-eighths of an inch, according actually broken Monday morning to the gauge of Volunteer Weathon Merkel's new combination gym- er Observer Grover Hale, and a nasium - auditorium, plans for like amount was registered for which were announced and ap- Wednesday afternoon's precipitaproved in the spring. The school tion, making three-quarter of an

IS BURIED HERE

Funeral rites for Mrs. Emma Perry Peterson, 25, who died at her home in Abilene Friday night, were held at the graveside in Rose Hill Cemetery here. Mrs. Peterson was born and reared in the Nubia community, where she lived until moving to Abilene about five months ago.

GINNINGS NEAR 7,000 BALES Tabulations of the ginnings at the five plants here and those at Stith. Blair and Noodle show that 312 bales were ginned during the week ending Wednesday night. The total for the season at these October 11. eight plants is 6,876 bales; same date last year, 11,180 bales.

WORK BEAUTY SPOT

Under the direction of Mayor Chester Hutcheson the plot on the railroad right-of-way, west of the Nichols Ice Station, which was beautified earlier in the year, has been cleaned off, and a ditch fur-

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Oct. 15, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ander- they must have enthusiasm for MOVES TO MERKEL son a girl Oct. 16, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cox a girl Oct. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Friday night's rain, falling Ernest Conley a girl October 18.

#### This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1914 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

Estimate of 20,000 bales of cot- | Tucker. on is very conservative.

Indications of above figures based on the average weekly sales made here at present. Probabilities are estimates are too small.

Monday was Merkel Day in Abilene at district court. Among hose going from here were: Messrs. Chas. West, C. T. Mershon, Chas. Orr, W. A. Scott, Dr. M. Armstrong, A. C. Rose, J. B. Bod-en, C. E. Conner, Judd Sheppard.

G. E. Comegys motored to Clyde

Miss Effie Norris of Eastland is

Mrs. Ellen Hogan of Nubia visited her sister, Miss Ona Stanley,

Miss Flossie Cypert has returned home from Nugent where she visited her cousin, Miss Alva Owens.

Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, WEEK Mamie were visitors in Clyde Sun-

Mrs. Claude Bigham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Allen. of Estoka the past week.

A. C. Browning of Dallas is here visiting her grandmother. Mrs. this week visiting her parents, Norris, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

## **BULLETIN!**

Senator Harley Sadler was in

Champion Hereford female at

PLAN HOMECOMING

The Trent High School is planning a Homecoming for Friday, Nov. 12. Further details will be announced soon.

JERRY HAS CHAMPION

Jerry Mack Kelso had the grand championship gilt of the Taylor County Sears swine show in Abilene Saturday.

CLYDENE ELECTED

Clydene Eager was elected as period of the District II, Future Cemetery Grounds New Uniforms sergeant-at-arms for the 1954-55

JR. BADGERS WIN 18-0 The Junior Badgers blanked

the Anson Juniors here Tuesday 18-0. Joe Shugart intercepted a pass in the third quarter and flew 80 yards for the TD. In the first quarter Tokio

Moreno traveled 20 yards over left tackle for the tally while Joe Neil delivered the ball for the TD in the next canto.

Merkel plays Trent there at

7:30 p. m. Tuesday. SINGING AT HOPE

There will be singing at 3 p. m. Sunday at Hope Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

ROSS BACK TO WORK

Ross Ferrier returned home Saturday afternoon and was back at his office the same day. Monday morning of last week he underwent a cataract opera-

TO HUNT ELK

Nolan Palmer and Norman Hodge of Merkel with Homer Hodge of Winters and Presley Nesmith of Abilene joined another party at Colorado Springs, Tuesday and went to Mancos, Colo., to hunt elk and deer.

**BOY TO HAMNERS** 

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner a boy at the Sadler Hospital

BOY TO ORR

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orr of Amarillo are the parents of a baby boy, 71/2 lbs., born October 9. The ma-W. M. Elliott and City Marshall ternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webber.

> GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION sons, Steve and Mark, are visiting For the past 100 years Texas has the Roy Largents. been indebted to a group of citi-

teachers in our public schools. The responsibility of the teachers is an important one. They must have adequate train- ton, Ky. ing in their fields of endeavor and

cere and sympathetic interest in young people and in teaching. tion of the school as an agent of society and an understanding of Grocery. the mutual responsibilities and interrelations between the school and the society of which it is a

part. Their influence is far-reaching, for they lay the foundations of to-

Therefore I, as Governor of Texas, in recognition of the splendid work of the public school teachers of Texas, do hereby designate October 17-23, 1954, as TEACHER - APPRECIATION

and call upon the citizens of the the teachers are N. E. A. mem-State to show their appreciation of the teachers with appropriate bers. observances

Gov. Allan Shivers

RUMMAGE SALE Sat., Oct. 16, north of Queen Fence, Sponsor, Garden Club. adv. Mrs. Johnny Cox, Miss Viola All- Fry.

# a critical condition Wednesday at Stamford Hospital following a heart attack! For Dollar Day

the State Fair was LS Duchess the stores of Merkel are winning Mixer 54, a senior heifer calf with bigger and better bargains

other stores are offering unusual

values. It will pay to look over the ads and make a list of what you want to buy and save. The friendly city of Merkel invites you.

## Will Accept Rocks **For Fence Around**

A rock pile has been started and is located in front of the cemetery on Highway 80. Any kind of rock that can be secured will be used. rock to the cemetery.

Many projects are being plann-Both sides were good on of-fense and defense while the Badgers as a team played their will be accepted by any member of and played 'A Trip to a Toy Shop. will be accepted by any member of and played 'A Trip to a Toy Shop.'

> a half to three feet high and an catches a regiment of wooden archway is being planned.

## Red Cross Work To Be Subject

The Merkel P.-T.A. will hold its second meeting of this school year auditorium.

Mrs. Johnny Cox will talk on Work of the Junior Red Cross." Mrs. Cox was one of the Taylor County delegates to the National meeting of the Junior Red Cross work in Chicago last summer.

The school feature will be given by the second grade. Oct. 19 is Texas Congress birthday; Teacher Appreciation Week is October 17-23.

## **David Largent** Is Exhibiting **Show Cattle**

Mr. and Mrs. David Largent and

David is exhibiting the Largentzens who have dedicated them- Sadler show cattle at the Dallas selves to the cause of youth - the Fair this week. From there he will go to the American Royal at Kan- Alpine. sas City, Mo., and then to the Blue Grass Hereford Show at Lexing-

their work. They must have a sin-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, have moved here from La Junta,

# Bigger Bargains Benson's Badgers Fight Valiantly calf shown by Roy R. Largent and Sons. CLAN HOMECOMING The Trent High School is other stores are offering unusual other stores are offering u

A band of ready, determined and valiant Merkel Badgers came from behind here last Friday night to upset the highly rated AA Anson Tigers, 14 to 12.

Coach Carroll Benson's crew won their fourth straight victory of the season from their Jones

# The Merkel Garden Club plans to build a rock fence around Rose Brighten Band

The Merkel High School Band of 60 members glittered in their splendid new uniforms at the Anyone wishing to add to this game last Friday night. The colors pile may do so by bringing the the silver buckles and high-top hats were very attractive.

At the half-time with Director ed by which money can be raised W. G. Reed doing the announcing A boy, an imaginary boy, led The fence will be about two and the group to the shop. His eye

soldiers. Then he sees and falls in love with the store owner's little dog

sleeping in the store window. Finding the dog not for sale the little boy looks for something to buy until he sees a mechanical Hawaiian doll. This he bought.

And the moral, pointed out Director Reed, was that all little at 7:30 p. m. Oct. 21 in the school boys, or big boys, seem to like lit-

## Po Po Cafe Opens **And Now Offers** 7-Day Service

The Po Po Cafe has reopened and is offering service seven days a week, from 5:30 a. m. to midnight. Regular meals are being offered at breakfast, dinner and

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham extend a cordial invitation to all. The Po Po Cafe had been closed since the fire.

AT SUL ROSS

Sara Elizabeth Wheeler and have registered for the fall semester of Sul Ross State College in this sustained drive.

Sara, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wheeler, is a freshman majoring in history John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Welton.

AT .H. S. UNIVERSITY

Those attending Hardin-Simmons University from Merkel are They must have an apprecia- Colo. They have two boys. John Virginia Bird, Peggy Bond, Jerry will be associated with the Carson Cunningham, Jack Miller, Bobby Pangle and Bruce Knight.

## **Merkel Teachers Take Active Part** In All School Organizations

the schools of Texas. Last week they had 100 per cent membership in the Texas State Teachers organization. Merkel teachers are 100 per cent members of their Oilbelt district and in the

Taylor County Unit. A majority of

Merkel Schools rank high among | red, Mrs. Elsie Nash and Supt. Mack Fisher are on the County Teachers' committees.

Saturday, Oct. 2. the District VII Teachers Association had a workshop in Haskell. Teachers from Merkel were Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mrs. Judd McReynolds Miss Viola Allred.

The president of the Taylor A get-acquainted party was held County Teachers Association is at the Elmdale School Oct. 7 to Mrs. Judd McReynolds, the treas- welcome new county teachers. urer-elect is Principal C. A. Far- The new ones from Merkel were ley. Several local teachers, Mrs. Gene Bagley, Miss Joan Logan, Theatre. Benefit of Cemetery Andy Shouse, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Joy Barnett and Mrs. Thelma

The Badgers go to Albany to-

night, Friday, and play their of 9 for 47 yards. first conference game against

County rivals before the largest local crowd of the season in perfect football weather.

It was the educated toe of "Big George" English in kicking the two P. A. T.'s that s elled defeat for the invaders, who have been in the custom of licking the locals handily for several years. The Merkel forwards also played a very prominent part in this major venemous and savage line play of upset.

It was really a great TEAM triumph, each boy on the Purple and Gold squad doing his utmost Has Polio and turning in a stellar performance on both the offense and de-

The way the game got started it the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. seemed that it would be a run- He was taken there last Friday. away for Coach Gene Sosebee's The polio isin his right leg, the eleven. The Tigers found the same one that was injured in "Picnic Grounds" twice before fall recently. He had a short time the Badgers could get out of the ago been discharged from the

On the opening kickoff, which was a shorty, the locals miscued and the Tigers covered the ball on the Merkel 47 and 5 plays later racked up their initial T. D., Quarterback Jimmy Roberts pulling the trigger on an 18 yard pass to End Monte Cowsert. The payoff play was set up by a 30 yard aerial

to Franklin Sims. The Badgers business department could not make much headway in the first chukker, as the

Tigers spread the dragnet. Anson found pay dirt again early in the second canto, Jimmy resented. Roberts going over from the oneyard line on a termite play to lin Sims who was a thorn in the side of the locals all night, roamscamper of the conflict. Score: 12-

The Badger took the ensuing kickoff on their own 42 and marched straight to the "Promisridng over left tackle from the one-yard line for Merkel's first

Freddie Boone, Kermit Rutledge, Phillip Pursley, Terry O'Brien and Larry Joyce, with lots John Leonard Turner of Merkel of help from their compadres, took turns "totin' the mail" on

The T. D. play was set up by 17 yard pass, Phillip Pursley to End Robert McLeod. English booted the extra point to make the count 12 to 7.

The third stanza was scoreless. but late in the period Benson's own 39 and going over the double stripe in 10 plays. On the first play of the last frame, the winning touchdown was made on a beautiful 18 yard pass and run leader, Sarah Salter; foods de play, Pursley to McLeod. Robert sidestepped and bulldozed his way over the goal line.

George again booted the extra point to make the score 14-12. That was all of the scoring for the 27. night, but not nearly all of the

ball game. The remainder of the contest was a rough and tumble affair, with the stout Badger line holding off two serious Anson threats, one of which carried to the Merkel 19

and another to the 12. All in all it was a great football adventure for the 1,500 fans pres-

The game at a glance First Downs: Merkel 13; An-

Net Yards Rushing: Merkel 183;

Passing: Merkel completed 4 out

Anson completed 5 out of 12 for 65 yards.

Each team had one pass inter cepted.

Punting: Merkel two for 37 yards average. Anson 2 for 34 yard average. Penalties: Merkel 5 for 45 yards.

Fumbles: Merkel lost two to An-

Anson 7 for 85 yards.

Mike, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dog Dudley, has polio. He is now in

Sadler Hospital and he was getting along nicely.

Mike is the grandson of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Hunt of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley.

#### LOCAL MINISTERS AT METHODIST MEET

Rev. Aubrey White and Rev. John Ferguson were in Lubbeck Thursday and Friday of last week attending a lecture-clinic for physicians and ministers at the First Presbyterian Church. Seventy towns of the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference were rep-

Topics discussed included "The Role of the Doctor and Minister in climax the 54 yard march. Frank- Helping People" who Suffer From feelings of anxiety, hostility, guilt' "The Doctor's and Minister's Role ed for 37 of these yards in the best in Caring for the Dying - What and When to Tell the Patient"; 'How Ministers or Dectors Help or Hurt the Work of the Doctor or Minister With the Sick"; and Work With Alcoholics, Educa-

ed Land" Fullback Larry Joyce tion, Prevention and Treatment." "It's the first meeting of its kind ever held in the history of our church," stated Rev. White.

## Peggy Greenfield **Elected President** Of Sr. 4-H Club

The Senior 4-H Club met Oct. 8 and elected officers. They are: President, Peggy Greenfield; vice president, Donna Scott; secwarriors really went to work, retary-treasurer, Ann Benson; restarting a relentless drive on their porter, Wanda Hester; committee delegate, Betty Odum;

Teacher leader, Mrs. Vincer Barnett: mother leader, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Greenfield: song onstrator, Dixie Wade: clothing caught the pigskin on the 10 and demonstrator, Martha Perry; junior food leader, Patsy Gregory; junior clothing leader. Janiet

The 4-H will meet again October The assistant home demonstrator is Miss Beth Cawyer.

KILLS BIG RATTLER

Paul Honeycutt narrowly missed being bitten by a big rattle snake a few days ago as he went to a feeding trough in a shed on his leased ranch seven miles south of town. The snake was coiled, ready to strike when Paul backed and cut off snake's head. In his office has its 11 rattlers. He has

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#### NEW VIS - ABOUT THE TWO NOW NEW YORK

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs vis- Dillard, and Mr. Dillard. ited over the weekend with their son Stanley and wife in San An-

Victor Mellinger and son Sidney were here Sunday visiting his brother Max and family. Miss Benina McCue returned

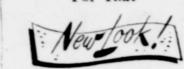
from Pyote Saturday. Editor and Mrs. Hy White attended the State Fair, Dallas, on Press Day Saturday and saw "The King and I." On Friday night they were the guests at a banquet at the Baker Hotel given by Sigma Delta national newspaper frater-

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mayes and amily of Dublin spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Clayton

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PAUL HONEYCUTT MOTORS

Burl Dillard of the Southwestern Medical School at Dallas visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mewborn and family spent Sunday in Comanche with their parents, Mr and Mrs. I. W. Pipes and Mrs. K M. Mewborn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond of El Paso are visiting their son John and family.

Jackie McAninch and Bobby Mayfield of Texas Tech were home over the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Mrs. Helen Mayfield.

Charles Higgins visited over the weekend in San Antonio with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats and Mr and Mrs. Lindon Coats visced Mr and Mrs. Weldon Coats in Midland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son Jimmy visited Sunday in Comanche with his sister, Mrs. Homer Collins, who is in the hospital

MRS. A. L. MOORE IS HOSTESS

TO BLUE BONNET H. D. CLUB Mrs. A. L. Moore was hostess when the Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met in her home October 5 with Mrs. Allen King presiding. Group singing was led by Mrs. T. Russom, and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., offered prayer.

Mrs. Ford Butman read minutes, also giving the financial report. Roll call was answered with "A Holloween Prank I Re-

The club voted to have a bake ale. The club welcomed Mrs. Jake Rhodes as a new member. Mrs. Ted Windham was a visitor.

Additional plans were made for entertaining the families with supper and games at Butman community center that night. About 45 attended, enjoying baked ham, fried chicken, salads, green beans, pickles, coffee and pie. Games of 42 were played.

Mrs. Frank Brnovak presented Miss Loreta Allen, agent, who had baked the ham which was served at the evening meal. Miss Allen scored the ham, spread a mixture of brown sugar and prepared mustard, inserted whole cloves and baked in oven for 10 minutes until mixture formed delicious glaze

Miss Allen gave many helpful nints on roasting and cooking lamb, pork and beef.

Mrs. Moore served delicious rereshments to 15 members, two visitors and three children. The club meets with Mrs. A. L. Farmer October 19.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB PLEDGES HELP IN SAVINGS PROGRAM

The Fortnightly Study Club has pledged its help in expanding the S. Treasury Department's School Savings Program in Merkel, according to Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, president. Members voted at a recent meeting to adopt the project for the 1954-55 club year. Homan W. Johnson, County Savings Bonds Committee chairman, welcomed the help of the Fortnightly Study Club and urged others local women's organiza-tions to accept the pledge of service. All necessary information may be had by contacting him at Abilene or writing U. S. Savings Bonds Division, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

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**Texas Press Association** 

Gov. Allan Shivers has lashed both Republican and Democratic national parties for refusal to let the South take a full share of de-

termining party policy. Shivers' criticism, delivered in speech at a testimonial dinner for Louisiana Governor Robert Kennon at New Orleans, singled out no particular party as major culprit.

For too long the South as a region has been "insulted and degraded by national parties and their leaders," he said.

However, he served notice on the Democratic party that it must get in th middle of the road to win southern favor.

Shivers appealed to people in all 48 states to join in defending "the last great safeguard of inuividual liberty" through support ing local self-government over powerful central government.

DWI Law

motorists now face a Texas' tougher penalty for driving while intoxicated.

A Court of Criminal Appeals ruling has labeled unconstitutional the part of law that let a presiding judge, at his own discretion, commute a jail sentence handed out in DWI cases.

Minimum punishment now is a mandatory three-day jail sentence and a fine for DWI convictions.

Gas Firms A five-year-old suit against 10

oil companies for anti-trust violation has ben ordered for trial by the Supreme Court. Charges were made against the

firms in 1949 by former Attorney General Price Daniel. Daniel alleged that he 10 companies violated Texas antitrust statutes by upping wholesale gas prices several times after federal price controls expired in 1946.

Defendants are Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Continental Oil Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sinclair Refining Company, Phillips Petroleum Company, Standard Oil Company and the Texas Company.

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## Symphony Season **Will Feature** 14 Guest Soloists

The San Antonio Symphony's 1954-55 season will feature 14 guest soloists and two celebrated ballet companies. Musical Director Victor Alessandro is returnmade up of 15 concerts and opening at the San Antonio Municipal auditorium November 6.

The ballet companies are the Tallchief, scheduled March 7, and University to emphasize the tradi- ful life. — A. & M. the London Festival Ballet, with Tamara Toumanova as guest star January 7.

The annual Max Reiter Memorial Concert, with the "Eroica" Symphony of Beethoven programmed, will be presented December 10.

Season tickets for the 15 concerts, ranging in price from \$10 to \$36, are available through the Symphony box office at the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium, Student tickets are \$7.50.

#### BARBECUED TURKEY

Broil turkey brushing with butter. Omit seasoning, After the turkey is browned, broil slowly basting often with Barbecue Sauce thinned with small quantity of water. Broil until fork-tender, about 60 minutes.

(Barbecue Sauce)

- 1 tsp. salt 1/6 tsp, pepper
- 1 tbsp. paprika
- 1 tbsp. sugar 1/6 clove garlic or 1/2 tsp garlic salt
- 1 med. onion, finely chopped 1 c. catsup or chili sauce
- 1/2 cup water 1-3 c. lemon juice or vinegar 1 tbsp. Worcestershire sauce

1/4 cup butter or margarine Blend salt, pepper, paprika and sugar. Add garlic, onion, catsup and water. Heat to boiling, Removo from heat. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and butter. Makes 2 1/2 cups.

SALES MAY GO UP

"A rapidly increasing popula tion and a high volume of residential construction forecast expanding markets in numerous lines,' said Dr. A. Hamilton Chute in a Bureau of Business Research review of Texas retail sales. Installment sales may reach a new peak in December.

August retail sales slipped per cent from July, but averaged 5 per cent over August, 1953, a check of 3,248 retailers shows Cumulative sales for the first eight months of 1954 fell below those

onths of 1953 by five per cent. Retail lines that averaged largest sales increases over August 1953, were lumber and building materials, up 20 per cent; filling stations, 14 per cent; farm implements, 10 per cent; and shoes, 7

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stations were 7 per cent above tional fields of its curriculum and volume. All other lines were down personalities to the staff."

K. C. ART INSTITUTE PROFESSOR NAMED TO H.-S.U. STAFF

department and professor of art M. ing for his fourth season, again at Hardin-Simmons University, according to an announcement by President Evan Allard Reiff.

"The appointment of Dr. Smith" said President Reiff, "to the head-needs defrosting, don't put the job newly re-organized Ballet Russe ship of one of our oldest depart- off. A clean box operates more de Monte Carlo, headed by Maria ments is in line with plans of the economically and has a longer use-

1953 in January-August sales, at the same time to introduce adwhile drug stores equalled 1953 over WFAA-WBAP-570, Dallas-

SAVES FEED BILLS

Feed bills take the lion's share of the poultryman's money and if are out. To prevent waste, use a Dr. J. B. Smith, until rcently it is wasted by the hens, profits dean of the Kansas City Art Insti- waste-proof type feed hopper and tute, has been named head of the fill only to half capacity. - A. &

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Radio, heater, etc. This car has new exchange motor, good tires. Going for

\$495

'52 Dodge Cornett, 4-Door

Light blue new paint, gyromatic transmission, radio, heater, etc. One owner. A real buy. See this

\$985

1951 Plymouth, 2-Door Black

Radio, heater. This is a repossession from some local people. See this one. We will take the loss.

1948 Pontiac 8 Sedanette | 1951 Pontiac "8" 4-Door **DeLuxe** 

> Dark Green, Hydromatic drive, radio, heater. All the other extras. Nylon seat covers. Going now for

> > \$945

1951 Pontiac "8" DeLuxe 2-Door

Light grey. Hydromatic drive. Radio, heater, new seat covers. All other extras. A beautiful car.

1952 Chiefton DeLuxe "8" 4-Door

Light green. Loaded with extras. One owner. A beautiful car at a

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1951 Buick DeLuxe 2-Door

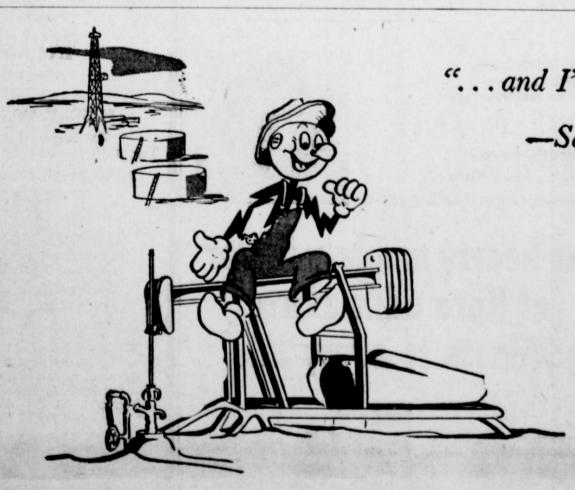
Metallic green. Radio, heater, many other extras.

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MRS. J. BOOKS DIES

water Cemetery.

Last rites for Mrs. Jewelle Mrs. Books, tormer Merkel res-Books, 49, were held in the Lamar ident, died of cancer after a 13-St. Church of Christ in Sweetwat- month illness at 5 p. m. Saturday 31, 1928. The next year they mover Sunday. Burial was in Sweet- at her home, 910 Lamar St.

Born January 1, 1905, in Dallas County, she moved to Merkel as an infant with ner parents. There she married B. R .Books on July ed to Sweetwater

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ONE LOT

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BOYS' SANFORIZED

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**SHIRTS** Sizes: 14 and 141/2

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**Wool Sweaters** 2 for \$1.00

BRAGG'S

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell of Dearborn, Mich., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odell

Sylvan Mellinger was in Dallas he first of the week on business. Mrs. J. T. Warren visited her Shouse's vacation. ister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Andrews n Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Cass Patton of Comanche, PLAN CARNIVAL formerly of Merkel, underwent Lena King visited her Sunday.

Miss Adelle Elkins visited over cookies were served. the weekend in Coleman with her mother, Mrs. Barclay Martin, who MRS. P. T. HARRIS HOLDS suffered a fractured knee cap. She s getting along nicely.

Mrs. Mary Carey has returned other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison of Oklahoma is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Clack, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton visited his mother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Swann and Mrs. J. S. Swann visited Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Stewart in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and wo sons, Bill Frank and John, visited over the weekend with Joe's mother, Mrs. H. Weston, and with Mrs. Weston's parents in Mulberry Canyon. They also visited in the Buddy Windham home Tuesday, \_\_\_\_

UNION RIDGE CLUB MEETS

The Union Ridge Home Demononstration Club met Oct. 1. Mrs J. H. Clark, vice president, presided. Roll call was answered with Something on United Nations.' Minutes were approved, treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ken-Club pledge, prayer and collect

vere read by all. Miss Mabel McRee gave a report on her trip to the state meet at Dallas. Mrs. M. L. Douglas told of her trip to Batesville, Miss., visting her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clarkson. Seven members and two children vere present.

AT SHRINE CIRCUS

Mrs. Andy Shouse's seventh grade class attended the Shrine Circus in Abilene Sept. 30. Fred Starbuck and H. W. Lemens bought the tickets. The mothers who took cars were Mesdames Clark, Claude Mewborn and Leo for Dollar Day by Monday.

FERNANDO IS PRESIDENT

The Lone Star Club met Oct. 8 room 8 and elected new officers for the following month: President, Gernando Moreno; vice

president, Mary McKeever; secretary. Marie Foster: reporter, Jans Black; treasurer, Cynthia Mew-

Mrs. Andy Shouse's 7th grade class had an ice cream party Sept. 25 at her home. Games were played and ice cream and cookies enjoyed. Films were shown of the

A Hallowe'en carnival was planned at a meeting of all troop manche hospital. She is improving leaders and parents of scouts held nicely. Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mrs. Oct. 7 at the Community Center. The meeting was called by Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Purcell of No- Powell Miller, neighbor chairman lan visited in the John Oliver for Girl Scouts. Another meeting will be held Oct. 18. Coffee and

FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. P. F. Harris held a family reunion in her home over the rom Lubbock where she visited weekend. Besides those from Merher son Carl and family, also with kel and Texas towns there was Mrs. W. C. Martin of Cottage Grove. Oregon.

> H. R. CHANCEY FAMILY HOLD REUNION SATURDAY

The H. R. Chancey family held reunion in Abilene Saturday night at the J. W. Jennings home. All eight children and their families were present. This was the first time in about 12 years that all were together at one time.

The children were: Jeff, Clyde, Ed, Albert, H. R., Paul, Mrs. J. W. Jennings and Mrs. Lloyd Reese.

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—for Jeff Davis — for Lee — for the glory of the

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Your choice of either san-

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The vests are all cotton and

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BOYS'

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The shirts exactly match,

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## **Brown Domestic**

Extra heavy quality of 36inch brown domestic - 4-yard weight. FOR DOLLAR DAY

5 vds. for \$1.00

## **Cotton Batts**

2-pound roll of soft. white quilt cotton. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Lots of beautiful colors and designs to choose from in percales and chambrays. You will want several cuts. FOR DOL-LAR DAY ONLY

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One lot of Fall Fabrics to close out. Be sure and see this bargain. Each piece is especially priced for DOLLAR DAY.

You have your choice of either light, dark, or solid colors, Each piece is 36 inches wide and a good quality. FOR DOL-LAR DAY ONLY

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## Loop Rugs

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They are by CANNON. A nice size and a wide selection of colors to select from. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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These are exact matches with the above-mentioned tow-els. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY 10 for \$1.00

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27"x27" packaged Birdeye Diapers. FOR DOLLAR DAY

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One lot of bedspreads beautiful colors and extra nice quality. FOR DOLLAR DAY \$3.50 each

#### LADIES' 'CAN-CAN" PETTICOATS

One large rack to choose from. All sizes are available. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

> LADIES' BLOUSES

One lot of ladies crepe Blouses: FOR DOLLAR DAY

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LADIES' & GIRLS'

The best fitting blue jeans on the market for ladies and goods. FOR DOLLAR DAY girls. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY ONLY

> Size 2 to 10 All ladies' sizes

LADIES' DRESSES. SUITS, and

Don't miss this one! With the purchase of any Ladies' Dress of the value of \$10.95 or better, or the purchase of any Ladies' Suit or Coat, we will give you on DOLLAR DAY ab ONLY solutely FREE your choice of any LADIES' NEW FALL HAT OR PURSE.

## LADIES'

One large lot of Ladies'

Fabric Items

One lot of Fall Crepe yard

69c per yd.

One lot of ladies Satin Gowns. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

One lot of "flannelette"

just the fabric for those gowns and pajamas. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY 39c per yd.

One lot of Children's anklets. FOR DOLLAR DAY

10 prs. for \$1.00

## BOYS' KNITTED

One lot of boys' knitted long-Crepe and Satin SLIPS and sleeve shirts that are just the BED JACKETS. This is a real thing for school. They are brokvalue! FOR DOLLAR DAY en sizes but a real value. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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## COMAL GINGHAMS

You don't have to be told anything about this superb quality of gingham. Remember, COMAL GINGHAMS are mercerized, sanforized, and fast color; and you have the newest colors and designs to choose from. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Here's another! A 5% wool double blanket in colorful plaids and satin-bound edge. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

## \$4.99 MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS

Your choice of either Black or Brown in Men's dress oxfords. Practically all sizes available and good styles, too. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

## \$2.98 per pair GIRLS' & LADIES' SHOES

A special group of sport and school type shoes for ladies and girls. In this lot you will find loafers, straps, and lace types. All sizes and colors FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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#### HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to the Sadler Hos

pital the past week were: As medical patients - Mrs. R F. Grey, Elzora Sackett, Oris Robertson, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Elma Mc Farland, Jim Patterson. For surgery - Mrs. M. M. Splawn.

FARRIS NEILL IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BOYS 4-H CLUB

Farris Neill was elected president of the Boys 4-H Club; vice president, Brown Higgins; secretary, Walter Harris; reporter, Eugene Hester; song leader, Dwayne White.

#### SHIRLENE IS PRESIDENT

The Noodle Jr., 4-H Club met with the county agent, Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Oct. 12 and elected of

President, Shirlene Lucas; vice president, Delores Hunter; secretary-treasurer, Ellie Jo Grissom reporter, Wan Ceil Light; council delegate, Sandra Vancil; song leader, Ann Patterson; clothing junior leaders, Delores Hunter, Sandra Vancil; foods junior leaders, Ann Patterson, Ellie Jo Grissom.

#### BEST SALE

"Best sale I ever had." That was the comment by David Gamble in regard to the 35th anniversary sale held last week by the Merkel Drug Company.

OLLEEN IS PRESIDENT

The fifth and sixth grade 4-H members met Oct. 8 and elected officers:

President, Colleen O'Brien; vice president, Maxine Patterson; secretary-treasurer, Mary Beth Mewborn; reporter, Penny Durham; committee delegate, Wanda Swin-

Mother leaders, Mrs. Buster Horton, Mrs. Don Riney; song leader, Mary Jane Horton; demonstrator foods, Barbara Canady demonstrator clothing, Fay Wells; junior foods leader, Pat Manly junior clothing leader, Pat Mc Donald.

The next meeting will be Oct.

#### CHOIR CLUB MEETS

The Choir Club of the Baptist Church held a business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. T. E. Collins last Tuesday night to plan the year's work. After the meeting retreshments were served to 27 members.

#### TO VET HOSPITAL

lvin Wozencraft took his broth er Monroe on Friday to Waco to the Veterans Hospital for a 10-day check-up.

#### AT CLINIC Mrs. Norma bond attended the

fourth annual educational clinic of Unit 12 of the State Hairdressers Association Sunday at the Winsor Hotel, Abilene.

#### AT NEPHEW'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett at tended the funeral of his nephew, Billy Burney, in Santa Anna last Saturday. Mr. Burney was Coleman County treasurer.

#### ATTENDS SYNOD

L. L. Murray was commissioner from the Abilene Presbytery to attend the Texas Presbyterian Synod in San Antonio Oct. 12, 13

#### and 14.

OIL NEWS Location for a 5,000-foot rotary wildcat was staked nine miles north of Trent in southwestern Jones county. The venture is E. L. Wilson, Dallas, No. 2 Ethel Mur

W. H. Green, Abilene, and others, filed application with the Railroad Commission for permission to re-enter an abandoned wildcat. Location is one mile northwest of Blair in Taylor County.

Two miles northeast of Merkel, S. C. Herring of Abilene spotted the No. 3 H. W. Hester as a new project in the Patterson Field.

#### CAUTION TO CHILDREN

'Motorists sometimes can't avoid hitting a child who runs into the street unexpectedly or rides a bicycle in an unsafe manner," cautioned Col. E. B. Tilley of Hooston, president of the Texas Safety Association.

## ANDY SHOUSE -Real Estate-

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#### LODGE CALLS

NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M., Thursday, October 21, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

D. R. Butler, W. M. Truett Thompson, Sec'y.

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WANTED - School boy or girl, part-time, to clean building. Apply in person at depot, 7 a. m. 4 p. m. Phone 88.

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FOR RENT - 2-room furnished apartment, private bath. Phone 399W, Mrs. M. R. Hail, 1t31c. Trundy.

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apartment, furnished. Hicks. tf30c. FOR RENT or SALE - 6-room house and bath, modern. Unfurnished. J. C. Walton. 3t30p.

FOR RENT - The Thorton's home, 4 rooms and bath, nicely furnished. Corner South 5th and Lois. See Mrs. Suber across the street. FOR RENT - 2 furnished Apart-

ments and a trailer park. Water See at Neta Courts FOR RENT - Furnished efficiency cottage in Noodle. See Mrs.

John C. Thompson. tf19c. FOR RENT - Good Beds, \$1.50 Chevrolet Co. Price, manager.

#### AT OVERNIGHT CAMP

Boy Scouts Troop 19 had an overnight camp Saturday at Wade Ensminger tanks. Present were 10 boys and Dr. James H. Chaney. scoutmaster.

#### BUS SCHEDULE

Westbound
12:10 a. m.
12:15 a. m.
2:54 a. m.
5:54 a. m.
9:09 a. m.
11:40 a. m.
2:55 p. m.
7:25 p. m.



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FOR SALE - Duroc Pigs. Phone Noodle 6377, A. D. Hill. 1t30p. LEONARD HOME Freezer Clear-1 Upright 18 ft., holds 630 lbs.,

reg. \$479.95, sale \$399.95. Upright 12 ft., holds 420 reg. \$379.95, sale \$299.95. Chest 9.3 ft., holds 325 reg. \$379.95, sale \$249.95.

Buy now and save. White Auto Store. FOR SALE or TRADE - Pistols of all kinds, rifles 30-30, shotguns 410-double barrel, 410-22.

50-ft. 21/2-inch fire hose, cheap. City Drug. FOR SALE - 100 good aged ewes at \$6. Also have highbred Rambouillett rams for sale. 20 miles southwest of Merkel. Sam But-

man, Jr., Rt. 4, Merkel. 3t30c. We have reduced our prices on ALL our '54 model TV Badger Chevrolet. FOR SALE - 6-foot Servel Refrigerator, in excellent condition. Phone 301J or see at 508 Lois

3t30p.

St., R. H. Whitehead.

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tric Range, 3-burners, deep fry clock, lamp, etc. \$249.95. Badger up. Weekly rates at Merkel WHAT I DO in my business: Sell Parks Approved Batteries, battery charging and rentals, service out, slow charge, fix brakes,

water pumps, fuel pumps, carburetors, mufflers, ignition work, universal joint. Call 66. Fox Repair Shop. FOR SALE - New Pontiacs. Save up to \$700 for the longest trade in West Texas. Many good used

cars. Palmer Motor Co. tf12c. REPOSSESSED Televisions. Take up the payments. We have several real bargains. You make the saving. Badger Chevrolet

We have Thank You notes and Thank You Cards. See at the Merkel Mail.

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seen as a police detective who heads a stake-out detail covering the apartment of a killer's girl 23 Years of Faithful Service friend. The girl, played by the se- Theatre Sunday and Monday with History students may have for ductive Miss Novak, persuades

## **Eleven Survivors** Of Massacre

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## "The Raid" Is **Exciting Story** At Queen Theatre

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MacMurray to kill her bank robber | Hale, Johnny Stewart and Lloyd | Albans, Vt., in 1864 but moviegoheroic saga of ten men and a wo- they see "The Raid," which plays at the Queen Theatre Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

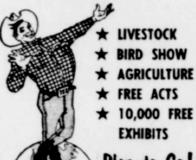
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By LORETTA ALLEN

Miss Cawyer, assistant home demonstration agent, met with the Tye 4H Club .They elected the following officers:

President, Myrtle Lewis; vice Tech-LSU at 8 p. m. over KXOX, president, Sue Cromer; secretary, Linda Harbour: reporter, Ann Askins; committee delegate, Jill Hill; mother leaders, Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Mauldin; teacher leader, Mrs. Joiner; foods demonstrator, Jana Mauldin; food leader, Linda Hickman; clothing demonstrator, Judy McCartney; clothing leader, Patsy Laird, and song leader, Sandra Cromer.

Miss Cawyer and I have recently attended the Extension Agents Conference in College Station. It would have been nice if all of you could have heard the speakers such as Miss Reba Staggs, director, Department of Home Economics, Livestock and Meat Board, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. S. S. Arnim, professor of dentistry, University of Texas: Miss Gertrude Dicken, editor, woman's department of Farm Journal: Rachel Martins, associate editor of woman's department of Farm Journal, and Miss Frances Scudder, director, Division of Home Economics Programs, Federal Extension Service.

Miss Cawyer and I are taking some 4-H girls to Dallas. Lawanda Vinson, Taylor County; Mary Beth Schooler, Coke County; Cyrella Smith, Nolan County, and Virginia Faith, Coleman County, are representing District 7 in the State 4-H Dress Revue. Sue Gooch, Hamby 4-H club girl, and I are going to the State Fair Awards Dinner. I am glad that Sue won this honor with her 4-H records so that we

Here is a recipe you might like

- Baked Beef and Rice
- pound ground beef 1 cup rice
- 1 small onion, chopped 2 tablespoons lard or drippings
- 1 tablespoon salt
- ½ teaspoon pepper 1 tablespoon paprika
- 1 small bottle olives, sliced 2 cups tomato juice

11/2 cups boiling water ½ cup grated cheese Cook ground beef, rice and chopped onion in drippings until lightly browned. Seasoned sliced olives, tomato juice and boiling water. Place in 11/2-quart

casserole, cover and bake in a slow oven (300 degree F.) 1 hour. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese and continue baking about 10 minutes or until cheese is melted. 6

## TURKEY CELERY SALAD

- 2 1/4 lbs. diced cooked turkey 21/4 cup sliced celery
- 13 stuffed olives
- 2 cup turkey jelly 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tablespoon salt Salad greens
- Lightly mix together turkey, celery, and thinly sliced olives. Mix turkey jelly, mayonnaise and

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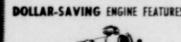
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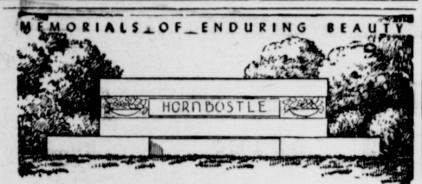
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## **EDITORIALS**

JUST RAMBLING

It is customary for us, according to our schedule, to write these editorials a week ahead of time, on Friday or Saturday. This is being written two weeks ahead of time, on a Friday. What can one write about so far in advance?

It is our method to look over the last issue of the paper and note items that especially interest us and write about them and perhaps comment upon them ,if the spirit moves us.

We have already written about the items in the two weeks ago paper, so we cannot refer to it for stimulations of ideas. We have to just ramble along.

We might add that the reason for this step up in schedule is due to our plan to attend the opening day of the State Fair at Dallas. which is Press Day. So in order not to be crowded for time when we go, we are doing as much of our work in advance as we possibly can.

#### MARY KATHERINE

It had been our desire to say a few words about our kind, personal friend Mary Katherine Mac-Dougall after we ran a front page story about her resignation as woman's editor of the Abilene Reporter-News and becoming an associate of the A. C. Green's Bookstore and Magazine Shop. At the time the editorial was crowded out by our comments on National Newspaper Week.

In our news article it was stated that she was outstanding as a oman's editor. Why? Becaus she has the genius to elevate wo man to a place of dignity and achievement. Instead of merely writing about the social events of women, their clubs, their engagements, their weddings, etc., she has added an element of importance to their work. This has all been worthwhile.

Mary Katherine's work, whatever it is, is not a matter of blocks, thrown carelessly together, but stones, precious stones, laid carefully on top of one another to build a cathedral, a cathedral of hope and dreams and cultural attainment.

#### JUST TALKING

During National Newspaper Week we gave a few talks, the same talk by the way, to different schools in the community. We talked at the Noodle, Trent and Merkel Schools

Of course we talked to young folks at each place.

Talking to young folks is touchy matter. There is a different opproach in addressing youngsters than there is in speaking to older folks. When talking to young folks you have to keep them amused, you have to keep them interested with stories, you have to be earnest in your presentation.

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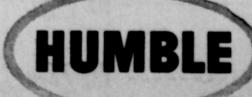
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