

## BADGERS TAKE ON ROCHESTER THIS FRIDAY

Workout Wednesday Shows Badgers as Real Offensive Threat; Should Chalk Up Victory In Coming Encounter.

The Merkel Badgers, after playing a scoreless tie with Hamlin Friday, succeeded in downing the Munday Moguls Tuesday to the tune of 21-0. They will entertain Rochester here Friday of this week at 3:30, making the third game to be played by the local boys in eight days.

In a workout Wednesday the squad gave promise of being a real offensive threat to any Class B team. Captain Higgins, Co-Captain Robertson, W. B. Toombs, R. T. Blair and Lloyd Vick showed plenty of drive against Munday.

Coach Hutto is of the opinion that the Badger fans will see them in full blast here Friday against Rochester. Rochester has a strong ball club and the Badgers will really have to put out to win.

Indications are that the boys will be in good shape by Friday and ready to chalk up another winner.

## Badgers Romp on Munday Boys 21-0

The Badgers seemed to have coped a spirited attack somewhere Tuesday, and as a result took Munday to the tune of 21 to 0.

Coach Hutto sent in his whole second string as the starting line-up and let them play about two minutes, after which he ran in his first string. The first counter came in the first of the second quarter by a pass from Higgins to Riney. The other two touchdowns came in the third quarter and Higgins ran both of them over, making the extra point good.

Munday threatened only one time, in the last quarter by a series of passes.

The Badgers made 16 first downs to Munday's 4, and rolled up 215 yards from the line of scrimmage while Munday annexed only 45, and they also received 7 penalties for 45 yards; so, in reality Munday wasn't in it.

It seems that little Bob Grimes, Jr., played such a good game while he was in there that the fans wanted him back. Stay in there, Junior.

The starting line-ups: Munday—Kethley (c), RE; Kiland, RT; Moore, RG; Edwards, C; Trammell, LG; Zeisel, LT; Haney, LE; Truett, QB; Brancoat, RH; Pollock, LH; Hodart, FB.

Merkel—S. Toombs, RE; Patton, RT; M. Toombs, RG; Polley, C; Carson, LG; G. Barnett, LT; Satterwhite, LE; Grimes, QB and captain; Morgan, RH; Adcock, LH; Dye, FB.

## FOUR STUDENTS HONOR GUESTS OF LION CLUB

Students making the highest averages in the four high school grades were guests of honor at Tuesday's luncheon of the Lions club at Woody's cafe.

These students, their grades and averages were: Hollis Perry, eighth grade, 95; Frances Higgins, ninth grade, 96; Ray Hagler, tenth grade, 96; Juanita Huskey, eleventh grade, 98.

In brief remarks, each expressed their pleasure for the invitation extended, and Miss Huskey favored the group with a dialect reading.

Supt. Burgess spoke in the interest of the school bond election, a report was made by Carlton Vick of the visit of the Merkel business men to Noodle and Charlie Jones told of the Abilene Lions club Halloween circus and frolic, which he and his wife attended, they being the only representatives from the Merkel club.

## Caddo Mills Man is Killed in Car Crash

Wiley E. Smith, of Caddo Mills, was killed instantly Monday morning when two automobiles collided on highway 1, six miles west of Trent. His head was crushed.

Robert Harper, also of Caddo Mills, who was driving the machine in which Smith was riding, and J. F. Holloway of Merkel, driver of the other car, were rushed to a Sweetwater hospital for treatment, but were released Tuesday after treatment.

Upon his release from the hospital the Merkel man was taken into custody by Sheriff J. D. Lambert of Nolan county and held on a charge of transporting liquor. Waiving examining trial, his bond was fixed at \$750.

Smith and Harper were en route to Stanton for a visit with Smith's sister, Mrs. Walter Eiland. They had spent Sunday night in Abilene as guests of Smith's son, Norton Smith.

## Wet Weather Slows Up Cotton Ginnings

Up to Wednesday night 7,160 bales had been turned out for the season by the six gins here and those at Noodle, Stith and Blair.

Due to continued wet and rainy weather only 677 bales were turned out in the seven-day period covered by The Mail's tabulation up to Wednesday night. The previous week's total was only 445 bales.

Figures for the same date last year showed ginnings of 7,370 bales.

## Sack Supper at Union Ridge

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will have a sack supper at Union Ridge Friday, November 15, for the purpose of raising money to send delegates to the Short Course at A. & M. college. Popcorn will be sold, and several other prizes given away. Surprise packages will also be sold. Everybody come with a pocket full of money.

## STYLE SHOW OF MERITORIOUS PROPORTIONS

Revue of Gay 90's Goes Into History as Achievement of Study Club, Ably Supported by Merchants and Models.

Reflecting credit on the city, its merchants and the Fortnightly Study club, sponsors, the Gay 90's Revue and Style show staged at the High School gym last Friday night afforded two hours of splendid entertainment for an audience of nearly five hundred.

The fashion exhibit was of such up-to-date proportions as to cause highly favorable comment on the progressiveness of the participating merchants and dressmakers and the features of the stage show, reverting to the gay 90's were worthy of a Zeigfeld.

From the opening number depicting a flower shop and presenting Helen Heeter and Anne Lee Blake in song numbers in costume, to the finale of old songs with the audience joining in, there was never a dull moment.

Members of the Study club, gowned in costumes of the gay 90's, individually modeled everything from a wedding dress to a nifty sport outfit. Songs of the gay 90's were revived in the following numbers: "After the Ball is Over," with Dorothy Shannon and Delma Compton; "The Man on the Flying Trapeze" by Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, and "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree," by a trio, Charlie Jones, Delma Compton and Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning.

In full keeping with theme of the party, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., cleverly and effectively read "Lips That Touch Liquor Shall Never Touch Mine."

Climaxing the program was the Floradora Sextette composed of local celebrities, who like professional troupers revived that classic, "Oh, Tell Me, Pretty Maiden, Are There Any More at Home Like You?" The group included Mesdames Nash, Leach, Church, Stephens and Hughes and Miss Collins; Messrs. Jones, Brown, Zehnpenning, Adcock, Compton and Bicknell.

With the sextette in the background, Miss Stelf Ledger and Wren Durham brought down the house as they circled the stage while the double sextette sang "A Bicycle Built for Two." Miss Iris Garrett was accompanist for all numbers, including the Style show, throughout the program.

The merchants and dressmakers participating in the Style Show, with the names of their respective models, follow:

Missie's Floral shop, presenting Helen Heeter and Anne Lee Blake.

Bragg Dry Goods company, presenting Clara Frances Largent, Betty Lou Grimes, Mary Frances Cook, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Mrs. R. O. Pearson, Jr., Mrs. DeVerle Johnson, Geraldine Teague, Becky Gardner, Mary Fay Johnson, Tiny Brown, Barbara Brown; pages, Dora Marie Gaither and Sue Grimes; alterations by Mrs. Earl Teague; hair dress by Maurine's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Ralph Walker, presenting Sandra Sadler, Sue Mayfield, Ann Booth, Marjorie Ann Walker, Ann Lee Blake.

Mrs. Edsel Church, presenting Betty Jane Gates, Bonnie Church, LeWhiteley, Sybil Smith, Mrs. Milton Case, Creta Key Case; hair dress by Vogue Beauty shop.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier, presenting Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Kathleen Milner.

Mellinger Dry Goods, presenting Lois Whiteley, Mrs. John Grable, Mrs. Byron Patterson, Hazel Blair, Maimie Walker, Mrs. L. C. Zehnpenning; bell boys, Freddie Lee Hughes and Bonnie Church; hair dress by Orchid Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. Sally Gant, presenting Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Geneva Young, Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., Mrs. L. C. Zehnpenning.

Mrs. Earl Teague, presenting Clara Frances Largent.

Blake's Dry Cleaners, presenting Oscar Adcock, Alton Bicknell, Virgil Perkins, Buck Mayes, Jack Pierce, Lloyd Reece, W. J. Justice.

Mrs. Marvin Murdock, Trent, presenting Miss Sallie Freeman.

Sheppard Dry Goods, presenting Mrs. W. E. Lowe, Mildred Sosebee, Leta Faye Barbee, Sarah Sheppard, Joy Frances West; hair dress by Modern Beauty shop.

## APPEAL MADE TO VOTE FOR SCHOOL BONDS

Good Business Judgment to Match Federal Grant, Say Proponents of Issue; Additional Room Greatly Needed.

Voters who have rendered taxes for 1935 are urged to participate in next Thursday's election when the voters will determine whether or not the Merkel Independent School district shall issue bonds to the amount of \$9,000 to match \$7,363 being given by the federal government. The \$16,363 is to be used in constructing a four-room addition to the present High school building. The addition is to be of the same brick construction as the present High school building.

All residents of the Merkel Independent School district who hold a poll tax receipt for the year 1935 and who have rendered property for taxation in the Merkel school district are entitled to vote in this bond election, the date of which is Thursday, November 14.

Proponents of the measure urge voters to cast a vote "FOR" the bonds to provide the needed room for the increased enrollment during the past year or two, the enrollment at High school having increased by one-third the past three years. More room is urgently needed.

They urge that now is the time to make this improvement, for by building now Merkel can get the 45 per cent gift from the government and get the \$9,000 loan at 4 per cent, rather than the regular rate of 5 per cent. It will cost twice as much to build this same size addition later. Now it will cost only \$660 per year to pay interest and a bond each year, whereas if Merkel tax-payers had to put up all the money it would cost \$1,362.25 per year for the same sort of addition—four rooms at \$13,363.

Merkel is not heavily bonded, it is urged. Bonds outstanding now total \$49,500. It requires only 30 cents on each \$100 to care for bonds now. The district is permitted to spend as much as 50 cents for bonds. This shows Merkel much below the legal limit.

The advocates argue that this present budget for the Merkel schools now totals approximately \$30,000 per year. The addition of \$660 per year would increase the budget by about 2 per cent. It is planned to make this additional 2 per cent by increase in students that come to Merkel from outside the school district. The tax rate of \$1.00 per \$100 valuation cannot by law be increased. Every student that comes to Merkel from outside the Merkel district brings to Merkel from the state \$44.50 each year. Approximately one-fifth of the total budget for operating expenses now comes from the 134 out-of-district students who are now attending Merkel High school. Counting these and the \$17.50 apportionment from the state on local students, the state pays about one-half the operating expenses of the Merkel schools. The other half, of course, comes from local taxation.

For the sake of the future of the Merkel schools and for the sake of Merkel business, the proponents of the issue believe that Merkel cannot afford to do anything but vote "FOR" the bond issue on next Thursday.

The students that come from surrounding districts must be properly provided for at Merkel. If not, they must go elsewhere. If they go elsewhere, not only the Merkel schools suffer, but Merkel business will suffer. They believe it to be to the best interests of the Merkel school, to the Merkel business men, and to the students themselves who come to school here to properly provide for these out-of-district students so that they shall continue to come to Merkel. Otherwise Merkel is liable to become only a wide place in the road and not very wide at that. They urge you to vote "FOR" the \$9,000 bond issue on next Thursday, get the \$7,363 from Uncle Sam, and build a \$16,363 addition to the Merkel High school.

**Poultry Raisers to Meet.**  
President R. A. Ellis of the Merkel Poultry association is calling a meeting of all persons who are interested in poultry and who live in the Merkel trade community, for Tuesday night, November 12, at the city hall.

## LISTS POSTED FOR MEMORIAL TO WILL ROGERS

Under the leadership of the Will Rogers Memorial commission, the people of the United States will contribute funds for a Memorial—not in a shaft of cold marble or granite, but a living, continual memorial of some kind—to perpetuate Will's kindness to mankind.

With the appointment of Max Bentley, editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, as chairman of the Taylor County Will Rogers Memorial committee, the campaign to raise funds in this county is now under way. Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene is vice-chairman, with Homer H. Scott and Fleming James, co-treasurers.

At all points, outside of Abilene and Merkel, superintendents of schools have been appointed as community vice-chairmen, and Supt. Burgess will serve in this capacity as far as subscriptions in the schools here are concerned.

Programs are to be held in practically all of the schools next Tuesday, with the exception of Merkel, where a Texas pageant had already been scheduled for that day. The program here will be deferred until Wednesday.

As sub-chairman in Merkel, C. J. Glover has placed subscription lists at both banks, both of whom are designated depositories, at both drug stores and at the office of the Merkel Mail. Contributors will write their names and the amount subscribed and hand the money to the proprietor or manager of these named concerns, and subscription will be acknowledged in both the Abilene Reporter-News and the Merkel Mail.

## J. W. Tiner Elected To Bank Directorate

Election of J. W. Tiner to the board of directors was announced this week by the Farmers State bank.

A prosperous and successful farmer, Mr. Tiner is well known as one of the most highly esteemed and dependable citizens in this section.

He has a wide circle of friends in this territory and his election to the directorate of the Farmers State makes a strong addition to their personnel.

## Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris Dies

Mrs. W. A. Harris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell of Abilene to Somerville, N. M., to attend the funeral of A. B. Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris, who died Saturday at that place.

[A. B., who was 12 years of age, was the only grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris. His parents were former residents of the Union Ridge community.]

## DEC. 4-5 SET FOR STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW

Breeders in Merkel Territory Invited to Exhibit; Poultry Show Not to Interfere With Annual Affair Open to World.

With the election of Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning as general chairman, plans for putting on a stock and poultry show here December 4 and 5, with the poultry show carrying over Saturday, December 6, got under way Tuesday night.

The stock show will include horses and mules only, with the field restricted to Merkel's trade territory, while the poultry show will also be strictly a community affair and not in any way to interfere with the annual "open to the world" show in January.

More complete information, details, rules and regulations will be published later in The Mail, but it was definitely decided at the organization meeting when the movement was launched that ribbon prizes, not cash, would be awarded in both divisions of the show.

Named to serve with the general chairman were: Yates Brown, general secretary; W. E. Lowe, superintendent of the horse show; Castle Ellis, superintendent of the poultry show, and the following committees:

Finance—S. M. Hunter, Nathan Woods, Fred Hughes.

Program—Dee Grimes, C. H. Jones, J. H. Cook.

Publicity—C. J. Glover, Stanley King, A. T. Sheppard.

At a preliminary meeting on October 29, at which Roy Reid, president of the Lions club, presided, a committee was named to submit a workable plan for a stock and poultry show, consisting of Herbert Patterson, chairman; S. M. Hunter, Dr. L. C. Zehnpenning, Castle B. Ellis and C. J. Glover. President Reid and Secretary Yates Brown of the Lions club worked with this committee, the report of which was adopted at Tuesday's meeting.

## Many Stores Here to Observe Armistice

While it was not definitely known up to noon Thursday whether Armistice Day was to be observed here as a general holiday or not, the banks and public schools announced that they would be closed, also all of the dry goods stores and many of the grocery stores and other business houses.

At the regular meeting of the school board Tuesday night, it was decided to allow holiday for Armistice Day, (next Monday) and the usual two-day Thanksgiving holiday was also allowed; that is, Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29.

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, November 12, 1915.)

Sam Foster, overland freighter from this city to Abilene, has purchased a new Wichita Motor truck to use in his work and pressed the gas wagon into service the latter part of last week. It is now possible to make two or more trips per day and back to the capital city and Monday, Orville Foster, driver of the truck brought two heavy loads of freight from Abilene.

### SHILOH.

Mrs. McDonald and daughter, Myrtle, were Merkel visitors Saturday. Clarence Huber died Monday and his remains were brought to the Shiloh cemetery Tuesday afternoon for burial.

### NUBIA.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bankhead visited relatives at Trent Saturday and Sunday.

The writer feels that he now inherits a more thorough and coherent understanding of the nature of scientific developments since he saw the famous clock at Dallas as well as Art Smith's record looping the loop, not to mention a thousand other minor things.

### COMPERE.

Mrs. William Shannon, who has been sick so long, departed this life last Monday morning and was laid to rest in Compere cemetery Monday evening at 4 o'clock.

On the 14th of October, Ford Palmer and Clarice Moore were married. They received many nice presents. I think the way I can see things the wedding bells will ring again real soon.

### NOODLE.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leerstang motored to San Angelo last week to attend the Fair.

Miss Vera Jenkins of Merkel is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. Bryson.

### TRENT.

Mrs. C. D. Duke and little daughter, Alma, returned Saturday from Marlin Wells where Mrs. Duke has been for the last seven weeks for her health.

Tuesday night while going to Merkel to attend the Carnival, T. W. Wallace ran his car into Winslow Beckham's buggy, bending one of the axles almost double. No one was seriously hurt.

## THE BOOK

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

by BRUCE BARTON

HUXLEY—HE DID NOT KNOW!

Altogether the languages and dialects in which the Bible, either in whole or in substantial part, is in the hands of the people number about five hundred, with a billion possible readers.

How difficult this rendering of the Scriptures into strange tongues has been may be illustrated by some of the odd printings in our language. We have the "breeches" Bible, in which the aprons of Adam and Eve are thus translated; the "treacle" Bible in which "Is there no balm in Gilead?" is translated "is there no treacle, (or molasses) in Gilead?"; the "bug" Bible, with an infelicitous rendering of "creeping things," and the "wicked" Bible, with the important word "not" omitted from the seventh commandment. If, with the finest scholarship and the utmost care, such infelicities have occurred in our own tongue, imagine the obstacles to a clear understanding of the gospel message in heathen tribes.

The man who invented the term "agnostic" was Thomas H. Huxley, the scientist. He did not deny, he merely did not profess to know. As in the early Christian centuries there were certain sects that professed knowledge and called themselves "Gnostics," he, admitting ignorance, called himself an "Agnostic." He was a member of the London school board, and the question was raised concerning the use of the Bible in the schools. It was generally supposed that he would oppose it. In The Contemporary Review for December, 1871, he said:

I have always been strongly in favor of secular education, in the sense of education without theology, but I must confess I have been no less seriously perplexed to know by what practical measures the religious feeling, which is the essential basis of conduct, was to be kept up in the present utterly chaotic state of opinion on these matters without the use of the Bible.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Ernest Nemir attended the football game between S. M. U. and Texas, while Mrs. Nemir spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon of Roscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins are announcing the birth of a baby girl Monday, Nov. 4, weighing 8 pounds. She is named Myrna Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Beckham and sons of Lamesa were guests a few days last week in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. T. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Mangel and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Arnold of Crain were passing guests of friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Archer, who have been living in Austin but are now returning to Dallas to make their home, were week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. Mary Archer. Mrs. Falkner of Fort Worth was also a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Archer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Steen and Mrs. Algie Steen have returned home after a visit to Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen, who have been in Colorado for some time, returned with them.

The Hallowe'en carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. Thursday night was well attended and the money made will be well appropriated.

Mr. and Mrs. Caz Lankford and little daughter, Joy, were guests Sunday of Mr. Lankford's mother at Munday.

Mrs. Dug Bishop and son and daughter attended the 60th wedding anniversary of her uncle and aunt at Mercury recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wortham of Shallow Water were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wortham. While here they visited a sister, Mrs. Clara Miller, of Big Spring, and Mrs. Miller returned here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop were Sunday visitors to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halmark of Eula were week-end guests of relatives.

Miss Maimie Robinson of Ranger was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Washburn of Vivian, La., who visited relatives here for the past several weeks, have gone to Arkansas and California where they will visit through the winter. They were accompanied by T. C. (Grandpa) Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivy and sons of Sweetwater were guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wash of Odessa visited relatives here several days recently.

Mrs. Boyce Jones of Hermleigh spent last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers. Her husband came down for the week-end and they returned home Tuesday.

Mesdames Herbert Poor and W. F. Steadman visited in Vernon from Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Boozer and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn.

Wiley Smith of Caddo Mills, who was killed in a car wreck Monday a few miles west of town, was a distant relative and an old acquaintance of a number of people here, who were grieved to learn of the accident.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. A very unique program was presented Wednesday afternoon in the form of a "tour" for the Achievement Day by the local Demonstration club. Guests and members were greeted in the home of Mrs. Hosea Winn and were served refreshments after Mrs. Winn demonstrated a variety of

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The ladies were then driven to the home of Mrs. Cleve Johnson, local wardrobe demonstrator, and were shown a very complete clothes closet, with dressing table equipment and service shelves. Mrs. Johnson explained the use of her foundation pattern. She had also kept an unusually good record book of her own wardrobe and work done during her demonstrations.

The travelers were then shown some of the best home-made equipments for chicken raising on the farm of Mrs. Roger Williams. The breeding, raising and marketing of chickens, both dressed chickens and canned chickens, has been studied by Mrs. Williams, and her work has been classed as standard. Her posters on production and industry drew favorable comments.

Miss Vara Crippen, county demonstration agent, was a special guest and accompanied the following women: Mesdames Anne Boone, Stanley Armour, H. T. Ogletree, Tom Vessels, John Payne, W. R. McLeod, L. Z. Titsworth, Hosea Winn and Mrs. Parrington of Los Angeles, Calif.

The club has been invited to meet with Mrs. John Payne on November 13 for a special business session. All members are urged to be present and those who want to take up the work for the new year are especially invited.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. A. Williamson entertained her little niece, Novilene Freeman, last Friday with a surprise party honoring her on her tenth birthday. A number of her little friends were entertained and some nice and useful gifts received.

CELEBRATES 29TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary at their home near Goodman last Thursday evening. A number of friends gathered for the occasion. All of their children were present except one daughter, who lives in Oklahoma.

School News

The new modern "project" method of teaching is being introduced in the Trent school. Miss Payne took her 5th and 6th grade pupils to observe at the Guitarin. They are working up a unit on cotton. Mrs. Duncan's pupils took a trip over the business section of town in a study of "community life."

Adding machines rolls 15c, or two for 25c; regular retail price everywhere. For sale at Merkel Mail office.

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

THE BOOK

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Take the Bible as a whole, make the severest deductions, which fair criticism can dictate for shortcomings and positive errors, as a sensible lay teacher would do if left to himself, all that is not desirable for children to occupy themselves with, and there still remains in this old literature a vast residuum of moral beauty and grandeur. And then consider the great historical fact, that for three centuries this book has been woven into the life of all that is best and noblest in English history; that it has become the national epic of Britain, and is familiar to noble and simple from John o' Groat's House to Land's End, as Dante and Tasso were once to the Italians; that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of a merely literary form.

By the study of what other book could children be so much humanized, and made to feel that each figure in that vast historical procession fills, like themselves, but a momentary space in the interval between two eternities, and earns the blessings or the curses of all times, according to its efforts to do good and hate evil, even as they also are earning their payment for their work?

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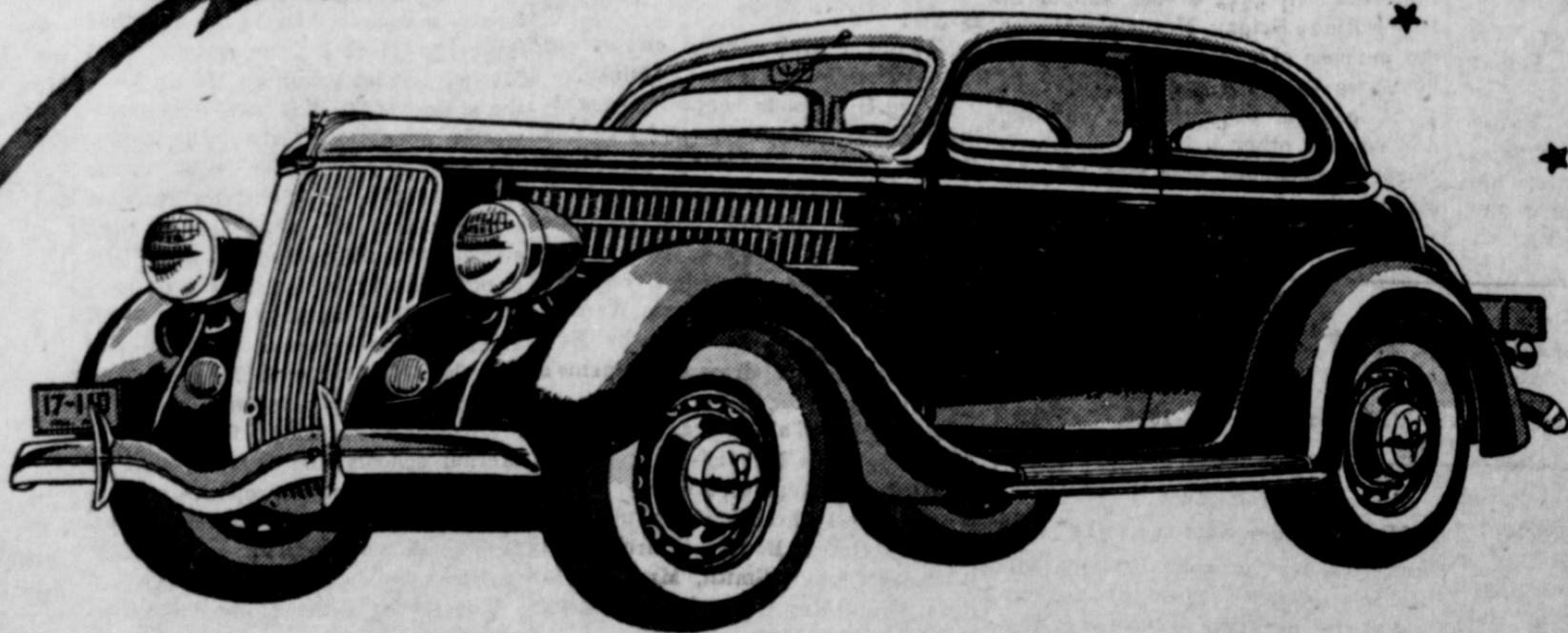
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### MOTHERS AND DADS—

Voters of the Merkel Independent School district, when you go to the polls next Thursday, show us you are backing the young people and supporting the promotion of education in this community by voting for the issuance of school bonds for an addition to the High School building. The space that would be furnished by such an addition is sorely needed and, by building now, the school will save about one-half of the would-be cost, which will be furnished by the national government. Won't you vote for the bonds and help Merkel High school? We're depending on you.

—The Student Body.

### MERKEL ADMIRERS GREET MR. AND MRS. BOOTH TARKINGTON.

On Tuesday afternoon the eighth grade English class, sponsored by Mrs. Haynes, met in the High school studio for their first social hour of the year. This meeting was carried out in the form of a seated tea.

Mary Jo Garland, serving as hostess, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Tarkington, impersonated by Ben Ferguson and Dorma Lee Shelton. Thirty guests registered at the table presided over by Verne Moore and Ann Lepard.

Wilma McAninch opened the interesting program with a piano solo, "Orange Blossom Waltz," by Ludovic. Riley's "My Old Friend" was read by Mattie Reynolds. Choral club girls sang two numbers: "Napoli," by Stuart-Norman, and "The Little Glow Worm" by Stuart-Willelsey. One of Mrs. Tarkington's poems, "The Land of Beginning Again," was read by Mabel Murray. Mary Jo Russell gave a cutting from Tarkington's well-known book, "Seventeen."

Tea and wafers were passed by Pearl Mathews, Comora Hughes and Frances Owens.

At three o'clock friends said "goodby."

### SPEECH CLASS GIVES PAGEANT.

C. I. A. has asked that all high schools vote on ten of our Texas heroes to be placed in the Hall of Fame in Denton.

The speech classes gave a Texas pageant Wednesday morning, November 6, at 10:45 in the gymnasium-auditorium to help the students decide on the ten names that they wish to be placed in the Hall of Fame.

The pageant began when Stephen F. Austin received word of his father's death. Moses Austin, Stephen's father, was trying to gain Texas independence from Mexico when he died. His last words were a request for his son, Stephen F. Austin, to carry on the work that he had begun. Stephen promised, although he didn't feel as if he were able, but he won the independence of Texas.

The lives of the famous Texas heroes were told and a scene in a pioneer home was staged. In this pageant the farmer, the business man, the artist and the professional men were represented.

### SCIENCE NEWS.

There are about 135 students taking science in Merkel High school. The greater number of these, about 90, are taking General Science.

Merkel High school is fortunate in having a well equipped science laboratory. The equipment is kept up-to-date by ordering material each year. The school only recently received an order of equipment to aid in meeting this year's needs.

### PEP SQUAD.

The Pep Squad made a formation on the local gridiron Friday afternoon, and the boys held Hamlin to a scoreless tie.

Before the game Mr. Hutto said that if the boys tied that game he would send the Pep Squad in at the Rochester game. So if you want to see some scores made for Merkel come out and watch us. If the Badgers cannot score perhaps the Badgerettes can.

The remainder of the games will be played on the local grounds, and the Pep Squad will be at every game backing the Badgers until the last whistle is blown.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!!

Zerk Robertson, famed player and co-captain of the heroic Merkel Badgers, desires the pleasure of escorting some young girl to the football banquet. If some sweet, attractive, young girl wishes to give Zerk great pleasure let her send in her application at once. Some girl is going to be the lucky

### THE TIE.

Merkel and Hamlin battled listlessly to a 0-0 draw on the local gridiron Friday. Merkel outplayed the Pied Pipers in every department of the game but fumbles and a slightly wet field always checked the advance of the locals. Merkel tallied six first downs and held the Pipers to the zero mark.

Lloyd Vick, shifty back for the Badgers, was very effective in gaining yards, while Riney at end and D. Pangole at tackle were standouts in the line. The big thrill of the game came in the third quarter when Higgins passed to Riney for forty yards. Merkel fumbled on the next play, however, losing their big chance to score. The Badgers are at home to Rochester in another conference game Friday.

one, but remember—first come, first served.

### CHAPEL.

On Friday, November 1, the High School student body met in assembly at the gym. After several announcements, Coaches Hutto and Myers made talks concerning Friday's game. The program was then turned over to Betty Grimes, who directed her mock band, which was composed of the Pep Squad, in several peppy songs and yells. Then we went to our third period class very excited about the approaching football game.

### ARMISTICE DAY.

Armistice Day is the date on which the fighting in the World War ceased. So important is that day that England, France and the United States have made it a national holiday. Although November 11 has not been a holiday for long it is already recognized as one of the most important by everyone. Had the fighting not stopped then, had Germany not given up, who knows what would have happened? We would have probably been made slaves. Therefore, let us all rejoice on the eleventh of November and remember all of the brave men who died in order that we might be free from the tyranny of Germany.

SOME HIGH SCHOOL BALONEY. Meet some students of M. H. S. Such as my viewpoint will express, If I make a try and make a mess, It's the typewriter's fault,

I guess.

First on the list—Phyllis Smith—as you see, Oh boy, has she made a hit with me?? All she does is wink at the boys, And they, in turn, become her toys, To admit she's uncharming is unfair, As she has a personality topped with red hair.

'Tis easy to discern her hidden beauty, As she is gentle, kind, but quite a bit "snooty."

If you'll look for this column in a week or three, You'll not be disappointed, I guarantee.

JOKES. R. T.: "Here's the candy—sweets to the sweet." Kathleen M.: "Thank you, May I pass you the nuts?"

Odel: "Say waiter, there's a stick in this cottage cheese." Waiter: "What do you want for a dime, the whole cottage?"

Mr. Myers: "If this chemical I am making explodes, we shall all be blown through the ceiling. Now, come up close so you can follow me."

### ASK—

Felix when his name was changed to Phyllis Stalls. Opal if she likes pickle juice. Ora where she went Friday night. Erline if she likes to make talks. Aline M. who her "weakness" at Merkel is.

Paul why he should be ashamed of himself. Willie B. and Stanley who visited school Thursday and Friday. Willie Mae if she has caught up with her sleep.

Ben Robert if he and Opal enjoyed church Sunday night. Leta Faye and Mildred who the coach and captain of DeLeon's football team are.

Miss Ater if she liked the way the football game turned out Saturday. Mr. Hutto if he is going to let the Pep Squad play football.

### Our Seniors

Winston Polley.

Winston has been in Merkel High school and a member of the Badger football squad for four years. During this time he has shown himself always willing to do his part and cooperate genially in every enterprise. This year, he is a member of the M. H. S. Players' club and is in great demand when there is an entertainment because of his ability to sing, play the violin and play the Spanish guitar. Possessing such talent and ready energy for its development, "Polly" will never be "wanting for crackers."

Harold Morgan.

During Harold's four years in Merkel High school he has worked hard. He has been active in the Interscholastic contests at Merkel, entering both baseball and essay writing several years. Like Winston, he is somewhat of a musician, his favorite instrument being the guitar, which he has played for four years. His diligence and friendliness will always boost him toward success.

### List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

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

Bob Malone, G. P. Garland, M. Elliott, W. R. Sumpter, George L. White, C. P. Perry, S. F. Province, J. T. Perry, Merkel; R. D. Morris, A. Griffin, Oran Major, B. A. Ross, W. H. Manahan, H. D. Gorham, J. J. Toombs, W. E. Clayton, R. E. Franklin, H. Len Smith, J. L. Moran, Chas. R. Smith, J. M. Chandler, Frank G. Webb, R. D. Taggard, H. E. Sander-son, G. W. Marker, H. H. Summers, W. H. Summers, J. F. Thomas, John S. Roach, Denver Thornton, Harley Woods, J. T. Winter, N. A. Bewley.

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SOCIETY

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Mrs. West and Mrs. Meeks entertained the Alathean class last Wednesday in the basement of the First Baptist church.

After the meeting was opened with a song, new officers were installed by the teacher, Mrs. Meeks, as follows: Mrs. Charlie West, president; Mrs. Bill Patterson, first vice-president; Mrs. G. M. Sharp, second vice-president; Mrs. Mathews, third vice-president; Mrs. Swann, fourth vice-president, and Mrs. Fred Baker, secretary.

After another song, prayer was led by Mrs. Chambless followed by a scripture reading by Mrs. Mathews. The class voted to change the class meeting from the fourth Wednesday of the month to the first Wednesday.

During the social hour contests were enjoyed, and refreshments served to Mesdames Largent, Johnson, McCandless, McNiece, Polley, McDonald, Chambless, Warren, Swann, Baker, Mathews, Patterson, Sharp, Allen, Hamm, Carson, Boney, and one visitor, Mrs. Victor Harris.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

The Vota Vita class was charmingly entertained Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Castle B. Ellis. An interesting devotional was brought by Mrs. C. R. Joyner, and the business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Reid. After the social hour, a delectable refreshment plate was passed to Mesdames Ted McGehee, Warren Smith, Earl Walker, Sam Swann, Wilson, L. Jenkins, Bill Callahan, Buck Leitch, Bill Fugate, C. R. Joyner, Roy Reid, V. N. Ellis and the hostess.

1936 CHEVROLET MODELS SHOWN

Several Changes in Both Master and Standard Models Introduced at Hughes Motor Co.

The new Master de luxe and Standard Chevrolets for 1936, embodying marked advances in styling, engineering and performance, were introduced here Saturday by the Hughes Motor company and throughout the nation by Chevrolet dealers.

Completeness in equipment, in appointments and in convenience is stressed in the company's announcement.

The Master de luxe, offered with either knee action or conventional springing, has been restyled in its more important appearance elements, notably by the adoption of a higher and narrower grille of distinctively original design, in combination with a new treatment of the hood louvres, new style headlamps mounted on the sides of the radiator shell, and new interior trim.

The lower priced Standard models have been completely redesigned in chassis and bodies. Last year the Standards differed materially both in appearance and in construction from the Masters; this year, the two lines are identical in all major features of styling, engineering, and performance, the chief difference being only a matter of wheelbase.

Outstanding among the many new features of both Master and Standard models for 1936 are perfected hydraulic brakes; improved engines having higher compression ratio (6 to 1), balanced carburetor, full-length water jacketing, and other changes resulting in better cooling and improved gasoline and oil economy; and chromed rust-prevention of fenders and running boards.

Front doors of all models of both lines are now hinged at the front.

The solid steel turret top, exclusive last year with the Master models, has been adopted this year for the Standard line also. Spoke-type pressed steel wheels, instead of wire wheels, are used on all Standard models.

Body interiors of Master models

show marked changes in comfort and style. An important innovation is found in the design of the front seating arrangement of the Master coach and town-sedan. Instead of the usual divided and hinged front seat of two-door models, a single seat cushion extends the full width of the car, permitting three passengers to ride comfortably. The seat-back is divided, the right side section being hinged to fold forward over the seat cushion to open a passageway to the rear compartment.

Chevrolet's Standard models for 1936, besides incorporating features that appear for the first time on the Masters, take their place in the line as entirely new models, with new box girder chassis frame, more powerful engine, longer wheelbase and larger bodies. The line of body types has been increased to seven by the addition of three models—the four-door sport sedan with built-in trunk, the two-door town sedan with built-in trunk, and the carriolet.

The Standard model wheelbase, formerly 107 inches, is now 109, while its overall length, last year 170 1/2 inches, is 12 to 13 inches greater. Bodies are longer and wider, with more leg room, wider seats and additional head room. Car weight is increased 135 pounds. Springing has been improved by the use of longer front and shorter rear springs, which possess more nearly equal frequencies and so minimize pitching.

Side rails and cross members of the new Standard frame are all of rigid box section, a type of construction that has appeared on costly European cars but never before in the low price field in this country. Although greatly increased in strength and in stiffness, the box

girder members add so greatly to the rigidity of the structure that only three cross members are required. The extreme simplicity of the frame greatly facilitates access to chassis units for lubrication and service operations.

Horsepower of the Standard, formerly 74, has been increased to 79 at 3200 r. p. m. by changes in combustion chamber design, valve operation, and carburetion in combination with an increase in compression ratio from 5.6 to 1 to 6 to 1.

Clutch improvements include the use of a new "shot-blast" process of treating cushion springs of the disc, and a more accurate alignment of the release levers. A rail-type shifting mechanism on the transmission with positive interlock, has been substituted for the plate type formerly used. Fuel tank capacity, formerly 11 gallons, is now 14. A ventilated generator has been adopted.

Auction of Boxes of Eats Nets Circle \$7.50

On Tuesday evening, October 29, the Woodmen of Camp 719 were surprised when they heard whistles and the Halloween spirit, which proved to be members of the Merkel drill team and Grove No. 563, bringing lovely boxes of eats.

C. P. Church acted as auctioneer and sold the boxes for the members. A lovely spread followed which all enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to \$7.50.

The first contribution in Sweetwater to the Will Rogers memorial fund was made by D. J. Laine, farmer of the Divide community and father of Mrs. Wiley Post.

Wendell W. Mayes, Brownwood newspaper editor, was appointed chairman of the state parks board

by Gov. James V. Allred, succeeding D. E. Colp, San Antonio, who had been chairman for 11 years.

M. D. Tarrant, a state highway patrolman, Waco, died of injuries received when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile.

The curtain was raised on the Texas Centennial celebration with the opening Tuesday of a five-day historical exposition at Gonzales in commemoration of the firing of the first shot in the Texas revolution at that place 100 years ago.

August Thiele, 54, a farmer living near Austin was killed instantly Saturday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun, and his daughter, Miss Resie Thiele, 23, died of heart failure when told of her father's death.

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RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$179,492.42	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	663.33	Surplus and Undivided Profits	14,722.44
Real Estate on Hand	7,834.25		
Furniture and Fixtures	6,500.00		
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	1,500.00		
Interest in Fed. Dep. Ins. Corp.	935.96		
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 30,061.00		
Bills Exchange (Cotton)	7,959.83		
Cash and Exchange	293,041.69		
<b>AVAILABLE CASH</b>	<b>331,062.52</b>	<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>463,266.04</b>
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**LEGAL NOTICE.**

**AN ORDINANCE** regulating itinerant vendors or itinerant merchants, defining same, providing a license fee and conditions for them to operate in the City of Merkel, Texas, providing for penalties for violation, repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas:

Section 1. This entire ordinance shall be deemed an exercise of the police power of the State of Texas, and of the City of Merkel, Texas, and for the public safety, comfort, convenience and protection of the City and citizens of Merkel and all its provisions shall be construed for the accomplishment of that purpose.

Section 2. That no person, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of itinerant vendor in the City of Merkel without first having obtained a license from the Assessor and Collector of Taxes as hereinafter provided. That the words "Itinerant Vendor" shall be construed to mean and include all persons, firms or corporations, both principal and agent, who engage in a temporary or transient business in the City of Merkel, selling goods, wares or merchandise, and who for the purpose of carrying on such business hires, leases or occupies any room, building or structure or premises for the exhibition or sale of such goods, wares or merchandise, and the person, firm or corporation, so engaged shall not be relieved of the provisions of this ordinance by reason of being associated temporarily with any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer by conducting any temporary or transient business in connection with or as a part of the business of any local dealer, trader, merchant or auctioneer. That the provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to sales to dealers by commercial travelers or selling agents in the usual course of business, nor to bona fide sale of goods, wares, or merchandise by samples for future delivery or hawkers on the streets, nor to

loot peddlers, nor to peddlers from vehicles.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the business of itinerant vendor as herein defined may obtain a license therefor from the Assessor and Collector of Taxes of the City of Merkel, upon paying to said Assessor and Collector of Taxes a license fee in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and executing a bond to the City of Merkel in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars with two or more good and sufficient sureties thereon, one of whom shall be an approved surety company doing business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, and the other surety shall be a resident of the City of Merkel, and said bond shall be conditioned for the faithful observance of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Merkel. That permission to conduct the business of itinerant vendor under said license shall terminate one month after the issuance of said license unless the person, firm or corporation securing the same shall pay to the Assessor and Collector of Taxes the sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars for each addition month he desires to continue in the business of itinerant vendor, provided, however, that any merchant who pays to the City of Merkel, the amount of occupation taxes required by the ordinances of the City of Merkel shall not be required to pay the license fee herein provided.

Section 4. That any person, firm or corporation, or any officer, agent or employee thereof, who shall engage in the business of itinerant vendor as herein defined without having secured a license for that purpose as herein provided, or who, having secured such license shall thereafter fail to pay the sum required therein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars and each and every day that any such person, firm or corporation shall engage in such business without such license shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 5. Any itinerant merchant who shall pay the license fee as prescribed in this ordinance and who shall continue in business for a period of one year, establishing the fact that he is a permanent merchant, and shall have paid property tax on his goods, wares and merchandise, the amount of the license fee collected under this ordinance shall be refunded to him.

Section 6. If any part of this ordinance should for any reason be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the balance or remaining portion of said ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 7. The fact that there is now no adequate provision or ordinance controlling itinerant merchants makes it an imperative public necessity that this ordinance be in full force

and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed 4th day of Nov., A. D., 1935.  
W. M. Elliott, Mayor.

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**Box Supper at White Church.**

There is to be a box supper at White Church school house on Friday night, November 15. Every one is cordially invited.

**Bill Haynes Doing Nicely.**

Following an emergency appendectomy at the West Texas Baptist hospital Tuesday afternoon, Bill Haynes was reported Thursday morning as doing nicely.

**NAZARENE CHURCH.**

Rev. R. T. Smith of Eastland has been called to the pastorate of the Nazarene church and will preach at both morning and evening hours Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.**

With no report from the Nazarene church, the other five Sunday Schools here reported 630 present last Sunday, as compared with 686 on the previous Sunday. A year ago 728 were present.

**Record of Births.**

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Spurgin, Noodle, Friday, November 1, 1935.  
Girl to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perkins, Trent, Sunday, November 3, 1935.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Bob Echois left Wednesday for Merkel where she will visit with relatives this week.—Albany News.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith had as their week-end guests Mr. Nesmith's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang, of Jayton.

Misses Beryl and Wanda Hunter were down from Lubbock to spend the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter, and, on Tuesday another daughter, Mrs. Glenn Woody, also of Lubbock, was a passing guest en route to the meeting of the state nurses at Austin.

Misses Winter Dean and Janell Woodrum of Abilene were week-end guests of their aunts, Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum, and their cousin, Miss Helen Heeter.

After a visit with Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes and other relatives, Mrs. Emmett Grimes and two daughters returned Monday to their home in Austin.

Miss Peggy Barnett, who has been visiting Miss Anne Bade, on the Bade Bros. ranch near Sterling City for ten days, returned home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Weir of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. Weir's sister, Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beall and children of Iberis were guests Saturday night and Sunday of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Henslee.

Rev. C. R. Joyner left Friday of last week to attend the Baptist General convention at Houston.

Typewriter paper for sale at Merkel Mail office.

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF**

**FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL**

AS OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 1, 1935

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts	\$ 83,116.10
Overdrafts	2,186.37
Bills of Exchange	752.04
Banking House and Fixtures	21,975.25
Other Real Estate	10,365.57
Other Assets	2,113.59
F. D. I. C.	733.70
Customers Bonds Deposited	6,300.00
<b>CASH AND AVAILABLE CASH:</b>	
Bills of Exchange	\$12,122.26
U. S. Bonds and Warrants	13,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	54,687.32
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$207,352.20</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Income Debentures	25,000.00
Surplus and Profits	2,722.71
Cashiers Checks	653.61
Customers Bonds Deposited	6,300.00
<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	<b>132,675.88</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$207,352.20</b>

JOE P. SELF, Cashier.

**THE RED & WHITE STORES**

**SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, NOV. 8-9**

- Oranges, doz. 19c
- Tokay Grapes, pound 5c
- Apples, Delicious, doz. 19c
- Celery, stalk 14c
- Yams, 10 pounds 19c
- Cabbage, pound 2 1-2c
- Onions, pound 4c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 19c

**COFFEE**

- Red & White, pound 29c
- Mart, pound 25c
- Early Riser, pound 15c

- Blue and White
- Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

- Red and White
- Corn Flakes, package 10c

- Red and White
- Pancake Flour, 2 pkgs. 21c

- Sun Spun
- Salad Dressing, pint 22c

- Red Pitted
- Cherries, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

- Fancy White
- Raisins, 2 pounds 27c

- Red and White
- Flav-R-Jell, all flavors, 5c

- Red and White
- Grape Jam, 1 lb. jar 15c
- Red and White
- Macaroni, 2 pkgs. 15c
- Standard
- Peas, No. 2 can 14c
- Red and White
- Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c
- Kuner's
- Pumpkin, No. 2 can 10c
- Red and White
- Marshmallows, pound 18c
- Red and White
- Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c
- Del Dixie
- Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 15c

- Pure Cane
- Sugar, 10 pounds 55c

- Red and White
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can, each 18c

- Red and White
- Pineapple, No. 1 can, each 10c

- Bird Brand
- Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c

- Red and White
- Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 can 17c

- Pinto
- Beans, 5 pounds 24c

- Pork Sausage, 1 lb. pkg. 27c

- Picnic Hams, pound 24c

- Salt Pork, pound 24c

- Sliced Bacon, pound 35c

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RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Busy Bee club met Thursday, October 31, with Miss Ruth Pinckley as hostess. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and daisies. Canned products, rugs, quilts and a variety of home-made bread were on display. Other handwork was shown, such as pillow cases, bound button-holes, set-in pockets and a child's dress.

The president, Mrs. Roy Harrell, was in charge of a short business session, after which a program was rendered, consisting of two piano solos by Miss Lena Fay Harrell and a story by Miss Celia Hester.

Refreshments of punch, doughnuts and tea ring were served to Mesdames T. C. Allen, J. C. Allen, W. C. Lee, Joe C. Higgins, H. B. Robertson, J. S. Pinckley, Guy McClain, Roy Harrell and Misses Celia Hester, Lena Fay Harrell and Vera Crippen, Abilene.

The next meeting will be on November 14 in the home of Mrs. T. C. Allen.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On Sunday, November 3, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Tarpley gave a birthday dinner for Mr. Tarpley's mother, Mrs. S. E. Tarpley, who was 85 years old on that occasion.

Those taking dinner with them were: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas. Mrs. Tarpley's husband died four years ago.

HEAD TO KU CMFWY roJ5r THH Teachers of the Merkel Public schools are 100 per cent in membership in the Texas State Teachers' association, which boasts of over 10,000 members. This year the meeting will be held in San Antonio, and a goodly number of Merkel teachers are expected to attend.

The following Merkel teachers are paid-up members of the association for the current year:

Misses Sybil Smith, Alzada Pogue, Evelyn Curb, Vennie Heizer, Imogene Hayes, Emma Joyner, Ella Mae Hog-

an, Kathryn McQuary, Stell Ledger, Julia Martin, Aylene Ater, Helen Patterson; Mesdames Elsie Sharp Nash, Mary Hughes Bird, Pauline Collins, Len Sublett, Lucy Tracy Haynes; Messrs. Carey Pearce, J. Lee Coffman, Rex Myers, Emil Hutto and R. A. Burgess.

MOORE-WINDHAM.

Mr. Arthur Moore and Miss Besse Lou Windham motored to Sweetwater and were united in marriage on Saturday, Nov. 2. Miss Iram Dell Perry and Mr. Pattie Melton witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Moore is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Windham and has lived in the Blair community for several years. She is very popular here, a young lady of fine traits and well qualified to manage the home over which she will preside—one who has the good wishes of a multitude of friends.

The groom is the son of J. W. Moore and has lived near Blair all his life. Arthur is a young man of splendid principles, with good business judgment and plenty of industry.

The young people will farm the place of the groom's father another year and are starting out with high hopes and determination. All join in

the hope that there will never be anything to mar their hope nor dull the future of these two excellent young people.

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

Tuesday afternoon a meeting of the Union Ridge club was held in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Pee, with Mrs. W. C. Lee as co-hostess.

A short business session was held in which plans were made for a sack supper that will be held on Friday night, Nov. 15. A quilt and several other prizes will be given away. Every one is invited.

Mrs. Melvin Carey was awarded a birthday gift, and Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., was also honored with a basket of gifts.

Refreshments were passed to Mesdames M. F. Carey, O. E. Harwell, Lige Harris, S. G. Russell, Sr., W. C. Burleson, Dale Burleson, J. L. McRee, Vick, W. J. Derstine, Pierce Horton, Chester Bonds, S. O. Patton, M. L. Douglas, Lee Tipton, S. G. Russell, Sr., Misses Noma Patton, Mary Bell Douglas, Alice Russell and Mabel McRee, members; Mesdames C. K. Russell, Fred Latham, Raymond Ferguson, Davis Harris and Truett Meeks, visitors.

On account of a death in the family

of some of the members, "Achievement Day" will not be held November 8.

The club will meet with Mrs. S. G. Russell, Sr., on November 22.

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

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News costs \$1.00 per year—the Merkel Mail, \$1.00 per year in Taylor county, (\$1.50 outside of Taylor county); both papers for \$1.50 in Taylor county, \$2.00 elsewhere. Send in your order, whether new subscriber or renewal.

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NOODLE NEWS

The Hallowe'en carnival on Tuesday, October 29, at the school house was well attended. We wish to thank the Merkel people for their co-operation in making this event a success.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little son, Ronald Lee, spent the week-end at DeLeon visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Misses Leona, Mildred and Mozelle Sosebee and Lucille Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and little daughter spent Sunday at Divide, the guests of Mrs. Jinkens' brother, Everett Pool and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledo Dowdy of Clyde spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason.

Mrs. J. M. Cook and daughter, Gusta, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tyria Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Eoff returned last Tuesday from Sweetwater where they visited relatives, bringing with them Mrs. Eoff's little nephew, Jerry Mack Rape.

Misses Johnny Ruth Montgomery and Della Gray of Sylvester spent the week-end with Mrs. Homer Howard.

O. N. Sosebee and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Me-

Ginnis visited relatives in Stamford Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Eason was called to Abilene last Saturday morning to the bedside of her little grandson, who was operated on for a bone infection at an Abilene hospital. He is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Bowen.

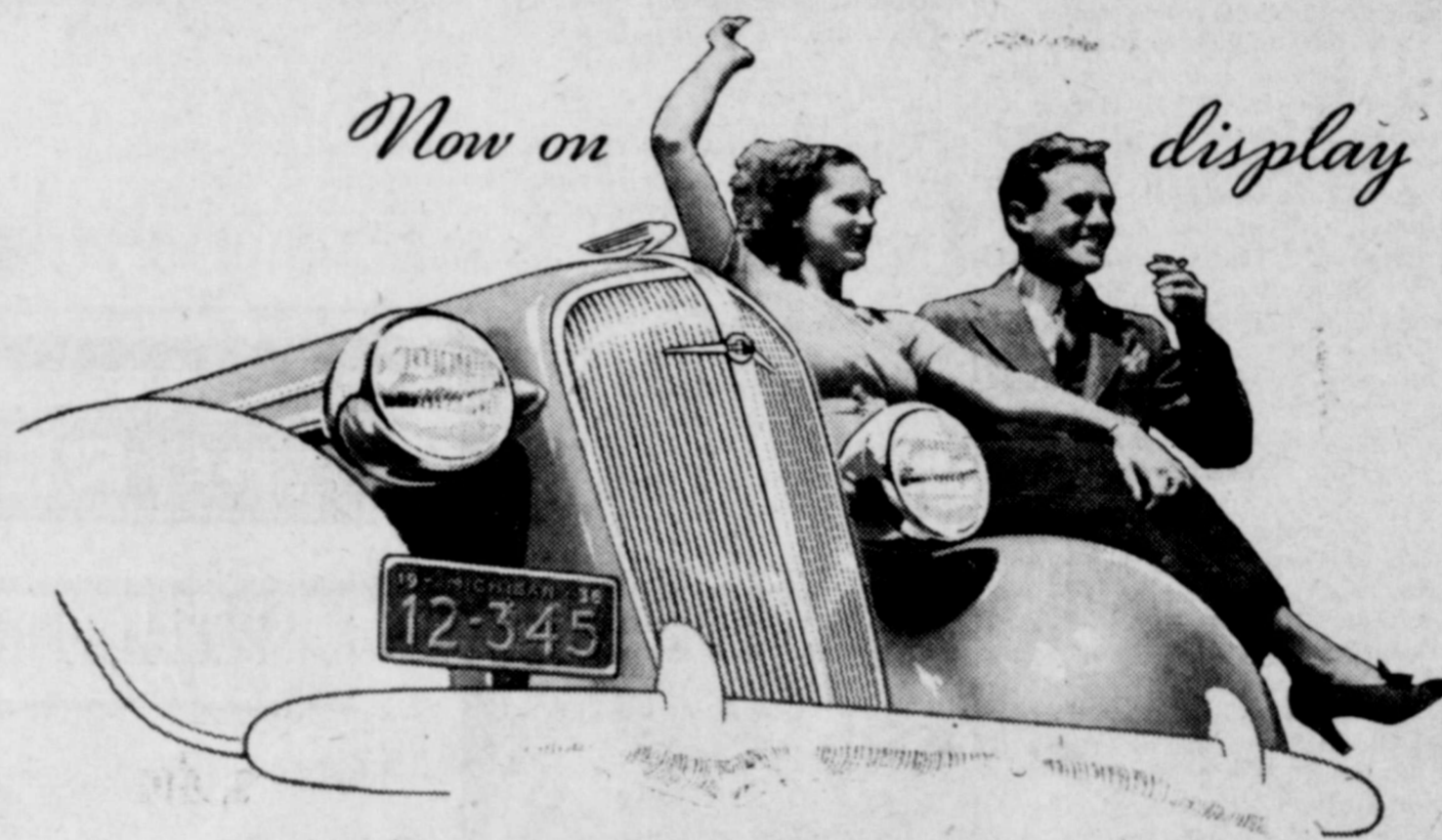
Ernest Dixon and J. D. and Roger Sosebee attended church at Merkel Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crow and little son, Ray, of near Merkel spent Thursday here the guests of his brother, Burnell Crow and wife.

Merchants Sales Books 5c, six for 25c or 25 for \$1.00. At Merkel Mail office.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other new items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.



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and **The Merkel Mail**, both . . .



## THE MERKEL MAIL

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**FORTNIGHTLY STUDY CLUB.**  
Members of the Fortnightly Study club enjoyed a rare treat on last Monday evening in Miss Dota Garoutte narrator on "Early Texas History" and relating personal reminiscences of "Life in the Forts". Miss Evelyn Curb led the Texas history lesson on "Colonization"; she was assisted by Mrs. R. O. Pearson and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, who discussed special topics. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler on Oak street. Club members present were Mesdames West, Sheppard, Jones, Gardner, Gamble, Grimes, Durham, Pearson, McFarland, Smith, Brown, Burgess and Sadler, Misses Stell Ledger, Helen Patterson, Julia Martin, Dota Garoutte and Evelyn Curb.

**AVERA-WELCH.**

The many friends of Miss Virginia Welch, who was a teacher in the Merkel schools for three years, will be interested to learn of her marriage to James T. Avera on last Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church of Colorado at 5 o'clock. Various shades of purple were employed in the gowns of the attendants and the church was decorated with ivy and sage grass. The bride was gowned in white satin with fingertip veil. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien officiated.

Pre-nuptial music was given by Mrs. Guitart of Colorado, who also played the accompaniment for Mrs. Lula Mae Carlton of Loraine who sang "All For You."

A sister of the bride, Mrs. C. P. Gary of Colorado, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Lois Elsie Burdine of Colorado and Evelyn Curb of Merkel. Scottie Johnson of San Angelo attended as best man and Geo. Woodward, Oklahoma City, and E. H. Clark of Fampa served as groomsmen.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Avera will make their home in Littlefield where he is a civil engineer with the Texas Oil company.

**"ACHIEVEMENT DAY."**

Observing annual "Achievement Day," the Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday, November 1, in the home of Mrs. C. P. Church, club president, with several visitors from neighboring clubs in attendance.

Displayed on tables were various exhibits showing potting of flowers, making of sweet breads, tea rings and coffee rings, killing and dressing of poultry, cooker, sealer and canned goods, mock cherries made from watermelon rinds, wardrobe demonstrations and school lunches.

Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the following visitors: Mrs. M. F. Carey, Mrs. Denzel Cox and Miss Mabel McKee, Union Ridge; Mrs. John Payne, Trent; Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, Mrs. Jinks McGee, Mrs. H. L. Antilley, Abilene; Mesdames Guy McCarty, Charlie Moore, Carl Childress, North Park; and members: Mesdames F. A. Polley, Joe Higgins, S. A. Wells, L. C. Rea, Harry Barnett, Mack Buzbee, Watt Blair, George L. White, Chester Hutcheson, Lake Renfro, Bob McDonald, W. A. McCandless, H. B. Chambliss, E. C. Richards, T. J. R. Swafford, O. D. Blair, R. H. Mathews, Sr., E. O. Carson; Misses Clara B. White, Maurine White, Onedia McWilliams, Thelma Mathews, Mary Keny, Lotise Butman, Luna White.

# CHURCH SERVICES

**METHODIST CHURCH.**

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. As this is the last Sunday of the conference year, let's make this a good Sunday in all services.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. This will be the last preaching service of this year, and there will be no preaching Sunday, November 17, as the pastor will be away for the annual conference at Plainview.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**

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

**ALATHEAN CLASS.**

All that were not present Sunday missed something. This class is a wide-awake class—something doing every Sunday. We were proud of our class Sunday. We were 91 per cent class. Let nothing keep you at home. Come and see what is doing. The teacher is well qualified to handle all lessons. There were 23 class members present, one visitor, yet there are some of the class members who were not present. We miss you. Won't you come and be with us this Sunday? A welcome awaits all who will come.

Class President.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will be the only service at this church Sunday, as it is the pastor's day at

Abilene; Mesdames Guy McCarty, Charlie Moore, Carl Childress, North Park; and members: Mesdames F. A. Polley, Joe Higgins, S. A. Wells, L. C. Rea, Harry Barnett, Mack Buzbee, Watt Blair, George L. White, Chester Hutcheson, Lake Renfro, Bob McDonald, W. A. McCandless, H. B. Chambliss, E. C. Richards, T. J. R. Swafford, O. D. Blair, R. H. Mathews, Sr., E. O. Carson; Misses Clara B. White, Maurine White, Onedia McWilliams, Thelma Mathews, Mary Keny, Lotise Butman, Luna White. Next meeting of the club will be on Thursday, November 14, at the home of Mrs. Chester Hutcheson.

Baird. Every one is urged to be present and to come on time.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

**NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Preaching services every Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and 7

p. m. Bible study Sunday 10 a. m. Singing every Sunday 3 p. m. Come and enjoy these old time gospel services with us.

Bill Dowell, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST.**

Services for the week are for the usual hours. Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Brother A. J. Rollins, young people's program 6 p. m.

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

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Nice Soft Shell	Full of juice
Pecans, lb. 10c	Oranges, doz. 15c
Yams	Delicious
Bushel 90c	Apples, doz. 15c
Peck 25c	

Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb. can 79c

In honor of the boys who fought and fell in Flanders Field, our store will be closed all day Monday, November 11th.

Log Cabin Syrup	1 Pkg. Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour Free	25c
Cocoa	Our Mother's 2 pound package	19c
Soap Flakes, 5 pound pkgs		35c
Tomato Catsup	14 oz. bottle 2 for	25c
Cocoanut, 1-4 pound package		10c

<b>FLOUR</b>	Choose for yourself 6 most popular brands	<b>FLOUR</b>
Bewley's Best 48 lb. sacks	2.20	Hill Billy 48 lb. sacks
American Beauty 48 lb. sacks	2.20	Lighterust 48 lb. sacks
Pillsbury's Best 48 lb. sacks	2.20	Bob White 48 lb. sacks
		2.30
		2.30
		2.20

Peanut Butter	Full 2 pound	29c
Crackers	Quart jar	19c
	A-1 Saltines	19c
	2 pound box	19c

SALAD DRESSING	25c	Quart Jar
Milk	3 cans for	10c
Chili	Large can	15c
Soap	Palmolive	5c

Compound	8 lb. Carton	\$1.05
Swift's Jewel or Vegetole	8 lb. pail	\$1.15

Vanilla Wafers	Large pkgs.	15c
Pure Strawberry Preserves	Gallon	\$1.25
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16 oz. cans	Pork & Beans	5c
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