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FEDERAL RELIEF LOAN MASS MEETING FRIDAY

MERKEL POULTRY-RABBIT SHOW TO OPEN ON FEB. 12

Big List of Cash Premiums: Business Men Offer Prizes Totalling \$150.00 also; Will Last Three Days.

Feb. 12, 13, and 14 have been set as the dates for the Merkel Poultry and Rabbit show, which is being sponsored by the Lions club with the co-operation of the chicken fanciers and rabbit breeders of the community. The show will be held in the building owned by the Sears estate between the Farmers State bank and Max Mellinger's.

Besides a long list of cash premiums, more than \$150 has been offered by the merchants and professional men of Merkel as prizes. H. M. Rose of Sweetwater is to be poultry judge. R. A. Ellis has been named superintendent of poultry and Castle, Ellis superintendent of rabbits. Robert Hicks is secretary of the show.

Committees active in the organization and promotion of the Merkel Poultry and Rabbit show are: premiums, John West, chairman, Bob McDonald, Robert Hicks and Matt Dillingham; building, O. R. Dye and Matt Dillingham.

A picture show and lecture on chickens will be given in the building during the show, it is announced.

There will be a general exhibition of rabbits. All owners of rabbits are invited to participate in this non-competitive show. There will be no entrance fee charged nor prizes offered. Each entrant will be requested to furnish his feed. All entries should be put on display Thursday, Feb. 12, but will be accepted until 5 p. m. Friday, February 13.

Entries will be under the supervision of Castle B. Ellis, who will see that they are properly fed and cared for. The show will be governed by the American Poultry Association rules. All birds must be in the show room not later than 4 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 12, in order to compete for prizes offered. The judging will begin Friday morning, Feb. 13.

CASH PREMIUMS.

The following cash premiums will be paid on each variety of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guineas, pheasants.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, February 3, 1911.)

The furniture and office fixtures of Dr. E. Wilder were loaded the first of the week and consigned to Asheville, N. C., where he is located. The many friends and patients of Dr. Wilder regret that he is to leave us.

L. H. King, Courtney Hunt, Ross Ferris and Skinny Evans made a business trip to Potosi this week.

J. M. Pate has opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Elite and reports that his place has received popular patronage since the opening day.

J. W. Teaff, A. C. Boney and Chas. West were among the visitors to pay their last respects and taxes to Baylor Crawford. The rest of our population had gone before or went the next day.

We have opened a mule and horse barn on Front Street. We will buy and sell mules and horses and also will handle feed stuff—Jones and Warnick.

On account of my health I am not able to farm or raise stock and will sell my land at a bargain. I also have some good horse stock to sell. Apply to or write Jas. Baker, Trent, Texas.

Prof. R. L. Adcock, who is teaching school at Caps, renewed his subscription to The Mail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren, Mrs. W. E. Britain, Mrs. H. T. Merritt and

SPLIT TAX BILL COMPROMISE NOW UP TO GOVERNOR

Measure, as Passed by Both Houses, Defers Time of Payment to Oct. 15, Without Penalty; Includes School Tax.

On Wednesday both branches of the state legislature passed by more than a two-thirds majority vote a compromise tax bill, embodying the salient features of both the O'Neal bill and the Weinert plan, which had previously been passed by the senate and house, respectively, and the measure is in the hands of Governor Sterling at the time this is printed, (Thursday afternoon.) It is considered likely that the governor will sign the bill and thus afford relief to tax payers on the current year's payments.

The compromise bill provides that the time of payment of all state, county, special school, school district, road district, levee improvement district and irrigation district taxes and all other taxes of the political subdivisions of the county other than cities and towns and poll taxes levied for 1930, is extended to Oct. 15, 1931. The act does not apply to independent school districts and water improvement districts, which are legally entitled now to collect their taxes on other than the annual basis.

In order to clarify the reference to independent school districts in the newspaper summary of the bill, Supt. Burgess wired to State Superintendent Marrs Thursday morning as follows: "Does split tax bill defer tax payment in Merkel independent school district?"

The following reply was received from the state superintendent: "Tax bill applies to Merkel independent district."

Therefore payment of not only county and state taxes may be deferred by the tax-payer without penalty, the only cost attaching being ten per cent interest, but the same provision applies to the Merkel and other independent school districts.

But the payment of poll tax must be made before the end of this month, if one wishes to exercise the privilege of voting.

Automobile licenses must also be paid before the expiration date, Feb. 1.

EIGHT COUNTIES OUT OF DISTRICT

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Proposed Redistricting Bill Moves Eight Counties from Blanton's Group.

Austin, Jan. 29.—The 17th congressional district, represented by Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene, will undergo marked changes if the redistricting bill introduced in the house by Representative Fenrose B. Metcalfe gets through the legislative mill in its present form.

Metcalfe's bill would create three new districts, the 19th representing the south half of the Panhandle; the 20th, the east end of the El Paso district and the 21st, a section along the coast from Aransas through Willacy counties.

The 17th district would lose eight of its present 19 counties, and gain two, a net loss of six. Those which would go out under the Metcalfe bill are Concho, Runnels, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Lampasas, Burnet and Nolan. The two that would be added are Hamilton and Throckmorton. The deleted counties lie south of the Colorado river.

Nolan and the seven other counties removed from the 17th congressional district are combined with a number of other Central Texas counties to make up the new 20th district.

Metcalfe said the 21st district would take in part of John Garner's district and would break up the old San Antonio to the gulf "shoestring" district now represented by Representative Wurzbach, only republican representative from Texas in congress. The district that ran from Texarkana to the gulf was cut in half.

Harris, Dallas and Bexar counties were made one-county districts strictly on the basis of population, Metcalfe said.

First to Send Quota For 1931 for WTCC

Stamford, Jan. 29.—Rule and Merkel take the honors in their respective West Texas Chamber of Commerce districts for being the first towns in those divisions to send their 1931 financial quotas to the regional organization completely paid in cash. The report from W. O. Boney, Merkelp director, was the first of the two to reach headquarters.

Remittances covering assessments for the WTCC from Rule in District No. 3 and Merkel in District No. 5, were received at the headquarters offices here Wednesday. T. P. Hornbeck, Rule's director in the West Texas chamber, handled the raising of the quota in that town and W. O. Boney, director at Merkel, did the same work there.

Conducts Funeral at Anson. W. G. Cypert was called to Anson Monday to conduct the funeral services for Mrs. L. H. Long, which were held at the Church of Christ there that afternoon. Mrs. Long was 67 years of age and had resided in Jones county for about 35 years.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Criswell, residing east of town, Saturday, January 24, 1931.

Boy, to M. and Mrs. Robert E. Harris, residing east of town, Sunday, January 25, 1931.



BLANKS RECEIVED FOR APPLICATIONS FOR RED CROSS AID

Headquarters Opened at Lions Club Hall by J. T. Warren, Hall by J. T. Warren, Merkel Representative, and Rev. R. A. Walker; On Hand Daily.

Application blanks for Red Cross aid have been received by J. T. Warren, Merkel representative. Families needing aid in this school district may make application to Mr. Warren, or Rev. R. A. Walker, who will assist him in this work and those knowing of needy families are urged to report them to this committee so that such cases may have attention from the Red Cross agencies.

For the convenience of those desiring to make application for Red Cross aid, an office has been opened at the Lions club hall and either Mr. Warren or the Rev. Mr. Walker will be there each afternoon from 2 till 4 o'clock. They may be reached at all hours in cases of emergency.

Attention is called by the leaders in the Red Cross work to the fact that a free clinic is held in Abilene each Tuesday and Friday, beginning at 12:30, in the Red Cross dispensary at the court house.

Applications for aid are to be received by a designated representative of the Red Cross in each of the school districts. Besides the Merkel district, of which Mr. Warren is representative, those so designated in adjoining school districts are:

- Elm Grove, L. A. Dudley.
- White Church, D. D. Coats.
- Salt Branch, J. E. Higgins.
- Castle Peak, J. D. Jones.
- IXL, W. C. Neil.
- Butman, W. Mac Perkins.
- Union Ridge, O. E. Harvell.
- Cross Roads, M. G. King.

Youth's Condition Unfavorable.

The Abilene Morning News of Thursday stated that disquieting reports were had at midnight Wednesday on the condition of Kenneth Cribley, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cribley of Trent, who underwent a major operation at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene Monday.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.



WHAT DOES YOUR BUTCHER SAY?

One day last winter I was riding with the gentleman who runs a livery stable and provides food and lodging for my horse. It was some weeks after the stock market unpleasantness. "How is business?" I asked him. He answered that he had never known it to be worse. "Only a few of our horses are saddle horses," he said. "The others are owned by the butchers and bakers and candlestick makers who supply the fashionable people on Park and Fifth Avenues. And do you know that those little merchants can't collect enough even to pay my oats bills? It is terrible." A little later I was repeating the conversation to a friend who makes his home in a fashionable suburb. He has ample means but, compared with some of the multi-millionaires whose estates are in the same community, he is comparatively poor. He told me that he had been protesting mildly to the butcher about the steady increase in his meat bills. "I do not understand," he said. "We always pay promptly on the first of the month. We do not eat extravagantly, and yet our meat seems to cost more all the time." The butcher confessed that the bills were high. He shrugged his shoulders helplessly. "What am I to do? You and the other people of moderate means are the only ones who pay your bills. The rich men on my lists keep me waiting for six months or even a year. Everybody's meat costs more in consequence." I suppose the percentage of four-flushers in the Park Avenue district and in the New York suburbs is very high. There must be thousands of families struggling to "keep up with the Joneses." But all over the country the same thing occurs to a greater or lesser degree. It is due not merely to the fact that people are living beyond their means. Much of it is nothing more or less than downright thoughtlessness. I used to be a great believer in reforms. I enrolled in Causes and sup-

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Chevrolet Co. Plans Another Aggressive Campaign in Papers

Another aggressive advertising campaign, with newspaper display columns carrying the brunt of the attack, is promised for this year by R. K. White, advertising manager of the Chevrolet Motor company.

Long one of the nation's leading advertisers, the Chevrolet organization lent its endorsement to the pulling power of the newspaper by using 6,700 dailies and weeklies to announce its new 1931 car in November, the largest newspaper schedule ever used by Chevrolet in one campaign since the inception of the company. This move was made despite sub-normal business conditions and the generally slackened promotional activities of manufacturers in and out of the automobile industry.

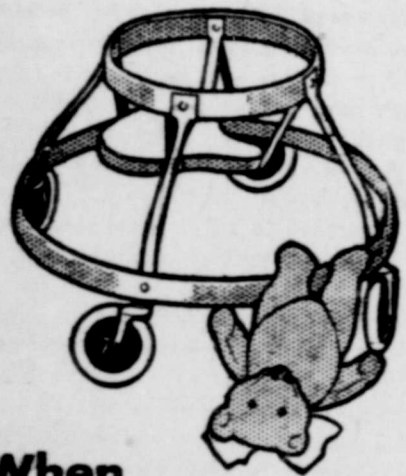
"We made this move," Mr. White explained "because, we are in direct accord with the frequently expressed view that the only way to make bad business good and good business better is to put abnormal effort into your activities when you face sub-normal conditions."

"Not only did we carry the largest newspaper schedule we ever used, but we enlisted new forms of advertising to put our new car message across. Both the radio and the motion picture screen were added this year. Both are new media in our program and both were added because a manufacturer with a national market intensively cultivated cannot afford to overlook any new means of approach to that market."

"We are continuing to use the radio and the screen to supplement and buttress our newspaper campaigns just as we have always used national magazines, outdoor boards, direct mail and other media for the same purpose."

"The newspaper, however, continues to form the backbone of our campaigns, and for the present will continue to do so. It, in the parlance of the gridiron, carries the ball and the rest run interference."

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ills and ailments seem twice as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies: let it be an everyday aid. Its gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. Its mild regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Fletcher's CASTORIA



C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler

Watches—Diamonds—Silverware
Abilene, Texas 209 Pine St.

MOVED To BLUE FRONT GARAGE
EARL TEAGUE
Tinner and Plumber
Phones
Residence 154 Shop 60
Satisfaction Guaranteed

Editors Literary Guild Choose Dobie's Book

Dallas, Jan. 29.—"Corondo's Children," latest book of J. Frank Dobie, professor of English in the University of Texas and native Texan, has been chosen by the editors of the Literary Guild of America as their February selection, according to announcement of the Southwest Press of Dallas, publishers.

Not only is this the first time a volume by a Texas author had been selected by one of the national monthly book clubs, but the first time a book from a publisher outside of New York and Boston had been chosen by a club.

The book is a collection on lost mines and buried treasure current in the southwest, the author telling of what is generally known about the mysteries of hidden lodes of gold and silver which tradition had scattered over Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Treasure that belonged to Montezuma, LaFitte, Santa Anna, Maximilian and Jesse James, and other picturesque figures in history, are subjects of interesting description. Dobie tells of how more than \$1,000,000 had been spent searching for "the lost Bowie mine," somewhere north-

The BEST Gray Hair Remedy is Home Made



To half pint of water add one ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and one-fourth ounce of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. It will gradually darken streaked, faded or gray hair and make it soft and glossy. Barbo will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off.

west of Austin, between Llano and San Saba rivers. He said there had never been a time during the past 90 years when treasure hunters were not actually looking for it.

Dobie, himself a cowboy, is widely known for his legends and traditions of the cattle country, and for his activities as secretary of the Texas Folk Lore society. A year ago he published "A Vaquero of the Brush Country."

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

If you are going to need maize, if you will give me your name and address and amount you want, will have it brought to your barn. See me for prices.

L. L. Murray.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Semi-Weekly Farm News and Merkel Mail for one year for \$2.00.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail office.

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Seiberling Batteries

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Abilene, Texas

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FARES REDUCED ALMOST HALF

2¢ PER MILE ONE WAY FARES

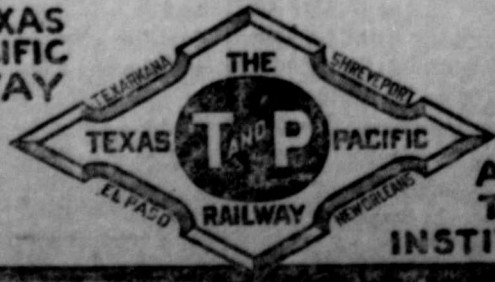
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FORT WORTH-ABILENE-SWEETWATER BIG SPRING AND INTERMEDIATE STATIONS DAILY TRAINS---2, 3 and 10

WESTBOUND		EASTBOUND	
No. 3	SCHEDULE	No. 10	No. 2
9:15 AM	Lv. Fort Worth	Ar. 11:50 AM	4:30 PM
10:10 AM	Lv. Weatherford	Ar. 11:00 AM	3:37 PM
10:33 AM	Lv. Millsap	Ar. 10:33 AM	3:09 PM
11:28 AM	Lv. Mingus	Ar. 9:46 AM	2:15 PM
12:14 PM	Lv. Ranger	Ar. 9:20 AM	1:45 PM
12:33 PM	Lv. Eastland	Ar. 9:05 AM	1:27 PM
1:10 PM	Lv. Cisco	Ar. 8:50 AM	1:10 PM
2:00 PM	Lv. Baird	Ar. 8:05 AM	12:25 PM
2:55 PM	Lv. Abilene	Ar. 7:30 AM	11:50 AM
3:18 PM	Ar. Merkel	Lv. 7:03 AM	11:23 AM
3:18 PM	Lv. Merkel	Lv. 7:03 AM	11:23 AM
3:55 PM	Ar. Sweetwater	Lv. 6:30 AM	10:50 AM
4:45 PM	Ar. Colorado	Lv. -----	10:05 AM
5:45 PM	Ar. Big Spring	Lv. -----	9:10 AM

FAST, CONVENIENT, DAYLIGHT SERVICE

CHEAPER AND MORE PLEASANT THAN DRIVING THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILWAY



A WEST TEXAS INSTITUTION

THE WAY OF LIFE

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ported high grade Candidates, and was generally loud and vigorous.

In my old age I have come to feel that most of our troubles would be washed away if we would only be just reasonably courteous and decent to one another.

Electric motors installed in the bowling alleys of the German Lloyd S. S. Bremen permit the setting of the pins and return of the ball to the bowler.



FEDERAL FARM AID—AVAILABLE NOW—\$45,000,000.00

We will welcome the opportunity to discuss this proposition with you at any time.

We assure you of our whole-hearted co-operation to the end that you, if you wish, may take advantage of this source of credit made available to you thru the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE by authority of joint resolution of Congress dated December 20th, 1930.



MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM



"Nerves"

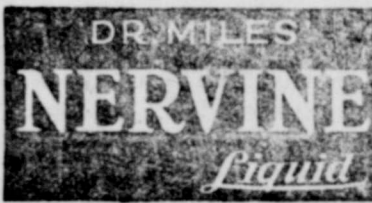
DO they harass you by day and keep you awake at night?

Don't neglect them. They'll ruin your charm and beauty, alienate your friends, interfere with your success.

When you're nervous, take Dr. Miles' Nervine. It's the prescription of a successful Nerve Specialist, put up in convenient form.

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both have the same soothing effect on the nerves.

\$1.00 at your drug store



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LIQUID or TABLETS
Cure Colds, Headaches, Fever
666 SALVE
CURES BABY'S COLD



The New Country Side

The aim of electric service is to distribute power as widely as the uses for it are distributed.

Movement of POWER replaces movement of THINGS as electricity is delivered to small communities and to an ever-increasing number of farms. The transmission line seeks out the user and delivers electric power to speed the job.

The increasing manufacturing activities of small communities is a reflection of this widespread distribution of electric power.

The West Texas Utilities Company makes available to the many prosperous cities, towns and communities of West Texas 100,000 horsepower of electric energy—distributed over more than 2,500 miles of high tension transmission lines.

West Texas Utilities Company



FOR SALE

SEE HARRY BARNETT for anything in the McCormick-Deering line. Adams and Leverett, Merkel and Abilene, Texas.

FOR SALE—Priced \$52.00 per acre; 300 farm and pasture, joining Merkel on the west and containing 179.9 acres; about 70 acres in cultivation, a house with three rooms, a barn about 40 feet square, sheds on three sides; good well of water; all under fence. Part cash, balance terms. Write Vol Martin, Los Angeles, Calif., 5437 Eighth Avenue.

DOZEN ELBERTA PEACHES, postpaid \$1.50; dozen 2-year-old grapes, postpaid, \$1.25; hundred California privet, 3 feet, \$4.75; lots of other bargains. Money back if not satisfied. A. C. Bengel, Arlington, Texas.

WANTED

WILL DO SOME CUSTOM hatching this season; set January 26 and on Monday thereafter; 175 egg tray \$4.00; baby chicks from English White Leghorns, \$12.00 per hundred, 500 for \$58.00. Write me if you want eggs set January 26. J. S. Touchstone, Hawley, Texas.

YOUR LAND needs terracing. I know how and am willing to do it. Lee D. Williams.

WANTED—A good two-wheel trailer. Telephone 217.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two and three room furnished apartments. J. L. Riddle, Phone 91.

FOR LEASE for poultry farm—Nice 4-room house, good garage, well and water, and about 15 acres of ground; close in. John S. Hughes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of manicure nippers; initials J. P. on handle. Reward for return. Modern Marinello Shop.

LODGE NOTICES

Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Andy Shouse, W. M.
C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 29.—Another slow, dull, unsatisfactory market was experienced Wednesday in the cattle division, although midweek receipts amounted to only 1,800 head of cattle and 500 calves.

Demand was at a very low ebb and the market resolved itself into a peddling affair. Several cars of steers were shown, most of the supply being more desirable for feeder purposes than for killers.

Only 400 hogs arrived. The market lost 10c to 20c. The top was \$7.90 to butchers and \$7.85 to the big packers. No good loads were available.

On sheep and lambs the market was called steady, receipts being estimated at 300 head. Nothing of much importance was available.

Cattle Movement

On Tuesday Howard Laney shipped one car of cattle to the Fort Worth market, which was the only movement in cattle and livestock during the week here.

Rainfall Exceeds Inch

Rain that fell Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday measured more than one inch, bringing the total for January up to 1.75 inches. Like the previous rains earlier in the month, the rains this week were slow and of the kind that soaked into the ground, yielding the greatest benefits to growing grain and toward providing seasoning for future crops.

THE NEW HI-VOLT.

Has your old battery played out? Is the motor slow to start? Drive in and let us check up on it. We have a new Hi-Volt battery that is built to meet your car's requirements; priced from \$6.95 up.

We specialize in all kinds of repair work.

Blue Front Motor Company.

McCALL PATTERN SALE.

Just received our new Patterns for Spring. For one week only we will sell TWO McCall Patterns for price of one.

J. T. Dennis.

23 New Body Types Added to Standard Line Ford Trucks

Twenty-three new body types, designed to meet the specialized needs of various classes of commercial transportation, have been added to the standard line of Ford trucks and light delivery cars, the Ford Motor company has announced.

Several of the new trucks and commercial cars already are in production. The others will be placed on a production basis within the next two months.

The addition of the score of new body types, ranging from a smart town car delivery for the use of exclusive shops to police patrols and coal and coke trucks, was made in accordance with the Ford Motor company's policy of offering a complete line of commercial vehicles to meet all sorts of transportation requirements.

Mass Meeting

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day, outlining the working features of the plan.

THREE MILLION FOR TEXAS.

Texas will be allotted about \$3,375,000 to be distributed in 32 counties already certified as "drouth stricken," and in as many more as may be approved later. Loans can be applied only on the purchase of feed for work stock used in the production of the crop, planting seed, fertilizer, garden seed and gasoline and oil for tractors. In Texas insect poisons will be substituted for fertilizer.

The exact amount to be allowed for the purchase of each item has been worked out, and county agents, bankers and farmers at last week's meetings expressed the opinion that the sum allowed would be ample. The following is the maximum loan to be allowed each farmer: \$8 per month for each head of work stock for five months, \$1 an acre for cottonseed, 25 cents an acre for grain sorghums, \$1.50 an acre for spring oats, \$15 for garden plants, \$1.30 an acre for tractor land.

The limit to each farm is \$600. The average in West Texas, worked out by Martin, county agents and key bankers, is expected to be about \$230.

Following are the most important regulations governing the loan and describing those eligible to receive it:

1. Only those farmers who are without credit will be permitted to borrow. However, farmers with collateral, such as livestock and farm equipment, will not be barred, if the banks with which they deal are unable to extend further credit on this kind of security.

2. The borrower will give a first mortgage to the Government on his 1931 crop, and anyone holding a mortgage on this crop must waive it in favor of the government. All of the bankers attending the three meetings expressed a willingness to do this.

3. The rate of interest will be 5 per cent and will run from the day the farmer receives his check until he pays off the note. It was decided in West Texas to make notes payable Nov. 1.

4. Tenant farmers who use their own equipment will be eligible, but not share farmers who use the landlord's equipment. In the latter case, the landlord is eligible for the loan.

5. Loans in each county will be passed upon by a committee of three, consisting of a banker, a business man not a banker and a farmer not eligible for the loan.

6. Loans will be in installments, the size of each installment to be left to the discretion of the committee. In West Texas the first installment will run around 40 per cent of the entire loan, so that the farmer will be enabled to purchase at one time his stock feed for several months. Before the borrower can receive another installment, he must give a detailed account of how the preceding one was spent.

7. Applications must be made in the county within which the applicant resides, even though he may do business in another county.

The turnip originally came from Rome.

Personal Mention

Miss Martha Bird was home from Grafram for the week-end.

Mrs. J. S. Swann is visiting her daughter in Tulia, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie drove over to San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Iva Bragg has returned from a visit to Stephenville and Glen Rose.

Miss Loyce Dry is here from Clarksville for a visit of several weeks with her mother.

Mrs. Glenn Elliott is here from Hobbs, N. M., visiting her parents and friends.

Truett Meeks, who has been employed at San Antonio for sometime, is again at home.

Messrs. Leo Thompson and Gaines Short of Baird were recent guests in the L. D. Boyd home.

Little Helen Heeter is much improved, according to reports Thursday, after a serious case of pneumonia.

Mrs. C. L. Boswell of Sweetwater was a passing visitor in Merkel Wednesday en route with friends to Abilene.

Mrs. W. B. Stephens has gone to Fort Worth to be with her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Bearden, who is ill with pneumonia.

Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig spent the week-end at Dallas and Garland as the guest of his friend, Dr. J. E. Leonard and wife.

Messrs. Hollis and Buster Haynes of Waco were here Monday attending to business and visiting their father, S. F. Haynes.

W. D. Swann, after a visit of several days here with his brother, J. S. Swann, returned Tuesday to his home in Tyler.

Fire Marshal Will Burns and Mrs. Burns have returned from an extended stay in Port Arthur with their son and daughter there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGowen and son, Thaxton, and daughter, Glenn of Baird were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd.

Misses Edna Marie Jones of Abilene and her guest, Miss Maimie Copping of Cross Plains, spent the week-end with Miss Christine Collins.

Little Miss Jannell Black was compelled to miss school this week on account of illness but was reported much improved Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black and daughter Jannell, and their niece Miss Winona Elliott, spent the week-end with relatives in Lamesa.

Miss Lucille Cole, who suffered injuries from a fall several weeks ago at the Texas State Woman's college, Denton, has returned home for awhile.

Mrs. Earl Lassiter has returned from Fort Worth where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Bearden, who is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mary King, who accompanied her sister, Miss Maggie, to Baton Rouge, La., last week, where the latter had accepted a position at the state capitol, has returned home, following an attack of appendicitis. Miss Maggie returned home with her but expects to go back to Baton Rouge the end of the week.

Continues to Improve.

Mrs. George T. Moore, who underwent a major operation last week at the West Texas Baptist sanitarium, Abilene, is sufficiently recovered that it was expected she could be removed Thursday afternoon to the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Elliott, 218 Sycamore street, Abilene. It will probably be a week or more yet before she can be brought home.

Mayflower Burns and Sinks.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—The Mayflower, famous as the presidential yacht of five American presidents, sank in twenty-four feet of water at her pier at the Philadelphia navy yard Saturday night after fire had destroyed her. An hour before she sank flames had burned her to the water line. Then she listed and went to the bottom of the Delaware.

Bears are nearly all left-handed. A wild bear will practically always throw its weight on the right paw and work with its left.

Veteran Chaplain of Texas Prison Resigns

Huntsville, Jan. 29.—A white-haired Texas minister is seeking a new field for his talent as soother of worldly troubles, after listening for 16 years to the woes and hurts of felons, as chaplain of the Texas penitentiary for that period.

The Rev. W. E. Miller, 65, admitted that he would be compelled to do considerable readjusting in his manner of ministering to those who usually turn to the church in time of religious need, because, he said, the viewpoint "out in the world" isn't the same one encountered behind "the walls" of a prison.

The veteran chaplain will be replaced by a younger man, the Rev. C. E. Garrett of Huntsville.

The Rev. Miller said he turned from his work among the prisoners with reluctance, although there he was apprised of the heartaches that only restrained men can have and his own heart became heavy with impressions placed there by men who sought him in an almost endless string through the years to give vent to their pent-up feelings.

Not any prison official had seen as many condemned men go to their death through the "little green door" that led to the electric chair as the retiring chaplain, and many of those who were put to death gave him messages for relatives and friends. He said consolation, he, as a minister, received from seeing men hardened by transgressions repent and accept his spiritual ministrations, offset the unpleasant side of his experience.

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Washington, Jan. 29.—Actual Production for 11 months of 1930, with estimates for December, show that Texas mines last year produced 176 ounces of gold, 389,000 ounces of silver, 400,000 pounds of lead, and 120,000 pounds of copper according to Chas. W. Henderson of the U. S. bureau of mines.

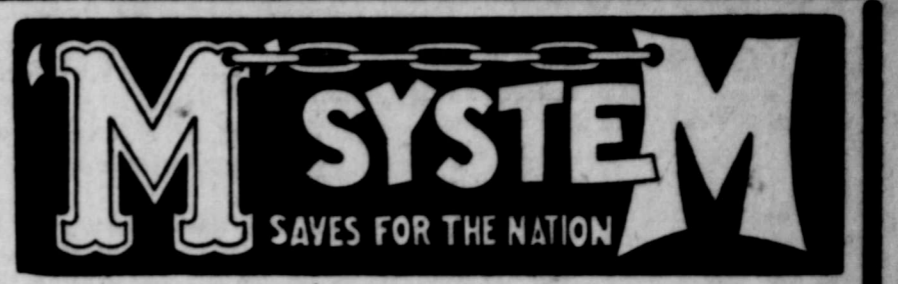
Texas has more farms than any other state in the union—495,007 according to the 1930 census, a gain of 30,361 over 1920.

Business Picking Up.

New York, Jan. 29.—General Motors corporation has reported a sharp gain in sales for December, in contrast to the trend a year previously.

Texas 1930 farm crops, exclusive of livestock, were valued at \$434,512,000 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The cotton crop represented \$332,872 of the total.

Texas uses more than half the cans used in home canning in the United States.—Authority: American Can Co.



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Every item in our store could be used as a week-end SPECIAL. We are glad to advertise a few specials each week, but the thing we are most proud of is the consistently low prices on each article every day.

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Raisins	Market Day	28c
	4 pounds	
Chili	Block, pound	19c

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Coffee	Folger's, 2 pound	87c
Coffee	Hill Bros., 2 pounds	87c
Coffee	Peaberry, 1 pound	15c
Pork	dry salt	16c
Jowls	dry salt	12c
Corn Meal	20 pounds	55c
Flour	48 pounds	\$1.25
Butter	country, (fresh)	30c
Cheese	1 pound	25c
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Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

The T. E. L. class met in regular session Thursday afternoon, January 22, at the home of Mrs. J. B. Winn. The president, Mrs. Bud Brown, being absent, Mrs. Winn acted in her place. After a scripture lesson, taken from the Psalms, and prayer, a business session followed. Members attending were: Mesdames J. A. Brown, C. T. Beckham, Jake Roberts, J. E. Bowers, Buena McLeod, J. B. Winn, Gordon Howell and Miss Cora Scott. Visitors were Mrs. Jim Roberts and Mrs. Hosea Winn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jake Roberts on this Thursday, January 29. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn and children of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mrs. Cogburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman, from Sunday till Tuesday.

Mrs. Quincy Roberts of Loving, N. M., is visiting relatives here and at Merkel.

Frank Craddock of Lockhart attended to business and visited with old friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. J. I. Leamon visited her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Massey, of Hamilton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamilton visited friends here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Estep had as her guests Friday her mother, Mrs. McGowan, and her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Roggie, of Sweetwater.

Shiloh Happenings

A large crowd was out Sunday for Sunday School and all seemed to be pepped up a bit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rutledge and babies visited Mr. and Mrs. Manson Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Grayson and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert James took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deavers and Mr. and Mrs. Bert James took supper and Mrs. J. H. Grayson and Tom Greene awhile Sunday night listening to Frank Norris over the radio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago and Miss Velma Rutledge visited in the H. A. Deavers home Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grayson Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Rutledge and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Rutledge.

Mrs. B. L. James and Miss Florence spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill James of Noodle.

Messrs. Lowell and Hardie Rutledge, Misses Avis and Thelma Deavers and Miss Velma Rutledge attended the singing at Merkel Sunday night and all reported a fine time.

M. S. Cunningham, who has been real sick for the past three weeks, is able to be up a little at this writing.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30 A hearty welcome is extended to all.

On last Wednesday evening Mrs. C. W. Seago was hostess to the Happy-Go-Lucky Bridge club. At the culmination of games, the guests were served with ham sandwiches, caramel pie, topped with whipped cream and cherries, and hot coffee. Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Grimes, Murphy, Bonneaux, Beech, Greene, Anderson, Smith, Hamner and Stevens.

HEBRON NEWS

There was a good crowd at the E. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Mr. Williamson's group presented the program.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Verner Merritt to this community, also M. and Mrs. Odie Horton.

Miss Marybel Douglas entertained her friends with a dinner Sunday. Those present were: Bernard Clark, Leo Harris, Dale Burleson, Paul Pannell and Misses Blanche Carey, Bernice Clark, Margaret Dean, Ruby Carey and Annie Mae Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr Sunday.

Thomas Harris of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Several from here were at Union Ridge for service Sunday morning. Woodrow and Junior Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West at Merkel Sunday.

Effiebel and Vedalee Pannell were guests of Dormalee Shelton Sunday.

Tune in WBAP and WFAA every Thursday at 3 p. m. for Lowe Bros. Paint Program.

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COMPERE NEWS

Mrs. M. K. Milner spent the past week-end with her parents at Sylvester. She was accompanied home by her sister, Ima Brown, who will spend the week there.

Miss Maude Cook, who is attending school at Sylvester, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook. She entertained several of her friends with a dinner Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Walker filled his regular appointment here Sunday. On Monday morning at the chapel hour he made an interesting talk to the school children.

Miss Foy Wilburn entertained several of her friends with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkin gave a "42" party to a few friends Saturday night. After enjoying the games for a time the girls went into the kitchen and made candy.

The singing Sunday afternoon was well attended. Mr. Cadmus Brown of Sylvester was a visitor Sunday afternoon at the singing.

Gertrude Harris had as her dinner guests Sunday, Misses Flora Adkins and Valley Bond and Messrs. Owen Smith, Watts Davis and John Henry Palmer.

The Mars Junior ball team played the Comperre boys at this place last Wednesday afternoon. The score was 8 to 7 in favor of Comperre.

Messrs. Roma Palmer, J. H. Palmer and George Smith were Anson visitors Monday.

Clyde Chancey was a visitor at the "chicken ranch" Saturday night after several weeks absence.

M. K. Milner is in San Angelo on business this week.

Mrs. A. W. Clemer entertained the teachers with a six o'clock dinner last Wednesday.

Comperre welcomes Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rister and family of Salt Branch into their community.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS

A week's drouth is broken again by a heavy raif.

Lonie Sandell and wife and daughter, Loveta, of Tuscola attended church at Mt. Pleasant Sunday and visited in the home of O. D. Pruitt.

We regret very much loosing Mrs. W. T. Anderson and son, Jesse, from our community. They are leaving this week for Shelby county, where they will make their home this coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson had as their guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Humphreys, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreys, Miss Elnor Mae Hogan and Miss Etta Pruitt.

G. D. Pruitt and family visited Mrs. Pruitt's father and mother in Moran Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. T. F. Hogan visited her niece of the Nubia community, who is ill, Monday.

We are sorry to report that the little Scurlock boy, in the home of Mrs. Sam Castleberry, is very ill.

Texas Bankers Favor Certified Cottonseed

Dallas, Jan. 29.—Unqualified support by the banking fraternity of Texas for the program of the Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders association, in its campaign to eliminate low-grade, short staple cotton from the fields of the Southwest, was pledged here by the agricultural committee of the Texas Bankers association at a recent special meeting.

Under the plan, the Texas State Certified Cottonseed Breeders have united with the A. & M. college, the county agents, Texas Cotton association, Texas Cotton Cooperative association and other leading agricultural interests, to distribute to 50,000 southwestern farmers this spring sufficient seed to plant the entire cotton acreage of these farms in pedigreed longer-staple seed in 1932, and eventually the program plans to make available to all Southwestern farms this pedigreed seed at prices little above the oil mill price.

CARD OF THANKS.

To friends and loved ones of the Cross Roads community, Merkel and elsewhere we wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral offerings in Brooksie's honor and for the many acts of kindness shown us during the period of illness and sorrow in our home.

May God's richest blessings rest upon your noble hearts and lives in the wish of the ones who love you.

O. L. Justice and Family.

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If you have any visitors, Phone 29

or 61.

BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. Tom Spears, who has been on the sick list, is still sick at this writing, but we hope for an early recovery.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Miss Justice of Noodle were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Deavers, Misses Maimie and Vera Walker and Miss Vernie Derrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pettit of Throckmorton stopped over Saturday en route to the Canyon to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. John Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton and Jim Campbell of Caps visited Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks Thursday.

Miss Caroline Chambers of Abilene and Mrs. Walter Hunter of White Church were guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore spent Monday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Mayberry of Abilene.

Master J. L. Meeks visited several days with relatives at Caps.

Mrs. Provine and daughter, Miss Nola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborn Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford and son, Bobbie Joe, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman of Trent.

George Clinton and Herman Doan attended court in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pribble moved to Portales, N. M., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan of Baird.

Harrell Hughes and sister, Miss Alma of Abilene, attended service at the M. L. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Little of Trent.

Marshall Provine of Merkel visited his brother Sam Provine, Saturday.

Miss Sybil Horton of Trent is this week's guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips are en-

joying a visit from relatives from the Plains this week-end.

White Church News

Several in this community are on the sick list.

Mrs. A. M. Brown has been enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Pettit, of Throckmorton.

Messrs. Fred and Willard Brown and families of Sweetwater are visiting in our midst.

Elgin Riggan has been suffering with blood poison in his hand, but he is some better now.

A. D. Barnes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair of Noodle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West spent the day Sunday with their nephew, Charles West, of Merkel.

There will be a program at the school house Jan. 30. Everyone is invited.

We had a good crowd in Sunday School Sunday. But we would be very glad to have a lot more new faces in our crowd.

Little Geraldine Riggan is slowly improving.

The E. J. Patterson family visited in the A. V. Henslee home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brown of Blair visited his mother recently.

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Amarillo, Jan. 29.—Seeking to "save themselves from further financial losses," Panhandle wheat farmers at a meeting here launched a campaign to effect a voluntary cut of 40 per cent in wheat acreage.

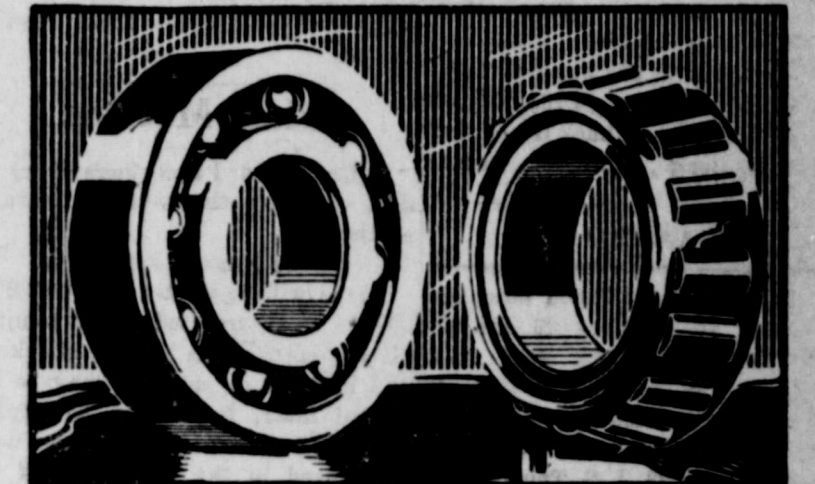
Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

West Texas Woman 101.

Lamesa, Jan. 22.—Mrs. M. E. Blair of Mungerville, near here, Saturday began her 101st year of life. Rev. T. A. Boycan, the other Dawson county centenarian, will celebrate his 101st birthday in February.

Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

FORD SMOOTHNESS



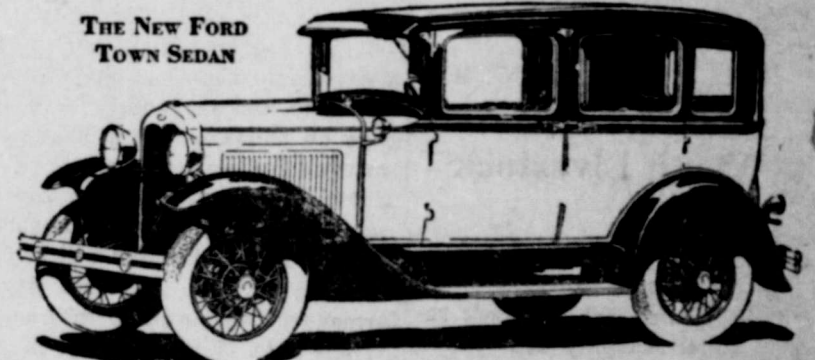
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HONOR ROLL OF 151 PUPILS ANNOUNCED

Juanita Huskey, a sixth-grade pupil in Grammar School, leads the entire school this six-weeks period with a general average for the period of 99 per cent. In the High School department this time there are seven pupils who top the list with a general average of 96 per cent. They are Billy Gardner, Walderine Huskey, Opal Huskey, Lucille Campbell, Elvis Richardson, Audrey Farris and Margaret Turner. The percentage of pupils on the honor roll this time is high there being 30 per cent of the High School meeting the requirements and 31 per cent of the Grammar School. This means that about one in every three have met the requirements of the honor roll. These requirements are:

- Be neither tardy nor absent during the period for any reason.
- Not make below 75 per cent on any subject for the period.
- Make an average of 90 per cent or more in department.
- Make a general average for the period of 90 per cent or more.

The following list contains the names of one hundred fifty-one pupils on the honor roll for the past six-weeks period:

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

- First Grade, Mrs. Shelton.*
Roy Owen, 96; O. C. Shouse, 95; Robert Price, 92; Earl Mashburn, 92.
- First Grade, Mrs. Teaff.*
Maria Duran, 95; John R. Dye, 93; Winona Fay Thomas, 90.
- Second Grade, Miss Pogue.*
Betty Jane Diltz, 94; Euvalda Fox, 94; Helen Heeter, 94; Guy Manscill, 94; Billy Cox, Ralph Eoff, 93.
- Second Grade, Miss Curb.*
Don Wood, 92; J. C. Thomas, 91; Geraldine Teague, 91; Joe Glenn Wells, 90; Edwin Renfro, 90.
- Third Grade, Miss Heizer.*
Mary Jo Russell, 96; Billy Wood, 96; Mary Nell Morgan, 95; Frances Owen, 94; D. S. Price, 94; W. L. Wozencraft, 94; Mary Love Tipton, 93; Edgar Tipton, 92; Don Warren, 92; Ralph Russell, 91.
- Third Grade, Mrs. Anderson.*
W. S. Dickinson, 92; Joyce Hays, 91; Pearl Mathews, 91; Mabel Murray, 91; Comora Hughes, 91.
- Fourth Grade, Miss Patterson.*
Charles Andy Shouse, 95; Irene Jackson, 95; Dick West, 94; Charles Iddings, 94; Hollis Perry, 93; Evelyn Johnston, 92; Goldie Hawkins, 92; Othar Suber, 90; Eva Mae Williams, 90.
- Fourth Grade, Miss Hayes.*
Jannell Black, 94; Dorothea Sue Bird, 93; Frances Higgins, 93; Frank Dye, 92; Juan Duran, 91; Preston Dickinson, 91; Mary Jo Garland, 91; Marvin Hunter, 91; Elizabeth Cypert, 90; Dana Derstine, 90.
- Fifth Grade, Miss Coffey.*
Junior Grimes, 95; Billie Dunning, 92; Murphy Dye, 92; J. C. Foster, 92; Bud Gambill, 91; Wayman Adcock, 90; F. A. Diltz, 90; Norman King, 90; Elma Mae Gamble, 90.
- Fifth Grade, Miss Sloan.*
Morris Wozencraft, 95; Laurence Thornton, 94; Sylvan Mellinger, 94; Pauline McAninch, 92; Marvin Perkins, 92; De La Vergne Teague, 91; Jack Sublett, 90.
- Sixth Grade, Mrs. Patterson.*
Harold Morgan, 95; Billie Woodrum, 95; Emmitt Price, 92; Overton Patterson, 91; Winston Polley, 91; Murry Toombs, 91; Willie B. Toombs, 91.
- Sixth Grade, Mrs. Irvin.*
Juanita Husky, 99; Mabel Maddox, 95; Ora Derrick, 94; Janet Hayes, 93; Opal Buzbee, 93; John A. Jones, 90; Horace Boney, 91; R. L. Blair, 90.
- Seventh Grade, Ralph Duke.*
Ethelda Tucker, 96; Robbie Walker, 94; Lois Perkins, 93; Louise Toombs, 93.

- J. V. Patterson, 92; Alice Russell, 92; Burnel Scott, 92; Truett Patterson, 91; Clifford Williams, 91; Felix Stalls, 90; Jack Stanford, 90; Ben Sublett, 90.
- Seventh Grade, Mrs. Sublett.*
Aline McAninch, 95; Billie Bernice Gambill, 95; Mary Helen Lancaster, 94; Jesse Margaret Berry, 93; Lena Fae Harrell, 93; Ima Ruth Brown, 92; Annie Lee DuBose, 92; Nell Contres, 92; Milton Hokit, 91; Doris Mae Barron, 91; Harry Boaz, 90; Genevieve Bryan, 90; Loreta Cox, 90; Lena Mae Moore, 90.
- Eighth Grade.*
Billy Gardner, 96; Walderine Huskey, 96; Julia Proctor, 94; Lois Whiteley, 93; Fay Finckley, 92; Sarah Sheppard, 92; Frances Adcock, 91; Raymond Wilson, 91; Lloyd Robertson, 90; La Verne Holden, 90; Vivian Lasater, 90.
- Ninth Grade.*
Opal Huskey, 96; Lucille Campbell, 96; Nell Hughes, 95; Florene Rider, 95; Meyer Mellinger, 94; Gordon Murray, 92; Mildred Richardson, 92; Imogene Middleton, 92; Faye Vantrees, 92; James West, 91; J. R. Higgins, 90; Margaret Miller, 90.
- Junior Class.*
Oleta Moore, 94; Lela Patterson, 93; Isadore Mellinger, 91; Ross Ferrer, 90; Zada Bell, 90; Margaret Canen, 90; Madaline Murray, 90.
- Senior Class.*
Elvis Richardson, 96; Audrey Farris, 96; Margaret Turner, 96; Velma Lee Holden, 95; Norma Patton, 94; Ola Ellen Smith, 94; Elsie Lasater, 94; Inez Robbins, 92; Beth Hamm, 91; Jess Higgins, 91; Vera Richie, 90; Mattilou Largent, 90.

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Assistant Editor—Audrey Farris. Sports Editor—Fred A. Baker. Joke Editors—Elvis Richardson and Lois Clark.
Society Editor—Lona Bryan.

BADGERWEEK KLY

Editors Note: The Badger Weekly is to be sponsored this week by the Junior class, next week by the Sophomore class, and the next week by the Freshman class. By this plan each class has representation in the editing of the school paper. We, the Seniors, are very sorry that the Junior class did not collect or write any news for the paper. Therefore, we take privilege to apologize for the Junior class.

HONOR ROLL.

Due to the courtesy of Mr. Burgess, the following report has been given: at the end of the first semester, Jan. 16, 1931, the following report was made: per cent on honor roll; Freshmen, 24 per cent; Sophomores, 26 per cent; Juniors, 27 per cent; Seniors, 50 per cent; and whole school, 30 per cent. Per cent above 90: Freshmen, 36 per cent; Sophomores, 31 per cent; Juniors, 33 1-3 per cent; Seniors, 68 per cent; and the whole school, 40 per cent.

JUNIOR BOYS AND GIRLS GAME.

The Junior Boys and Junior Girls had a baseball game Tuesday afternoon. The boys beat by a score of 20 to 2. Several home runs were made by the boys. Mr. Duke called the game and Miss Patterson kept score.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PEP SQUAD. Miss Coffey organized a Grammar

School Pep Squad of fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls last Tuesday. They were present for the game between the boys and girls. They gave several of their yells.

MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST.

Tuesday afternoon was the beginning of the Music Memory contest for the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The child that enters the contest must be able to recognize the name of the piece, the composer, theme, and the type instrument. It is taught by Miss Patterson.

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(From a Speech by C. W. JOHNSON, Oakland, Nebraska, Merchant)

"I have been in business 27 years and seldom miss an issue of the local paper with an ad of some kind.

"I believe that the constant spitting of a machine gun does more execution than the occasional boom of a big Bertha. Its spat-spat shot gets results. So it is with advertising; the small ad run every week is better for results than the large ad run hit or miss. Consecutive advertising gets the business.

"We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying.

"There are all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local newspaper is best and gives the largest results for money spent.

"Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the printer. It pays in the long run to spend this extra time.

"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain, and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string, week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."

SAYS EXPERIENCE A SCHOOLMASTER

Leading Industries Discover There is no Worthy Substitute for Experience.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Experience is the only safe guide to successful aggressiveness. It is the little schoolmaster who alone teaches both industry and individual how to avoid hidden pitfalls and gain the best results with minimum effort, according to Donald McDonald, Jr., vice president of the B. F. Avery & Sons, Co., Louisville.

"Colonel Lindbergh was the 34th man to fly the Atlantic. But as everyone knows, he was the first man to fly it alone," said Mr. McDonald in contentment of his point that experience is the foundation of success. "Furthermore," went on Mr. McDonald, "Lindbergh flew the great circle route, which was the shortest distance between New York and Paris but the longest distance over the ocean. In other words, he had confidence in himself and he had confidence in the 'Spirit of St. Louis.' While recognizing the unknown hazards of a trans-Atlantic flight and braving them gamely, he knew, other things being equal, that he could make his destination. He was sure of it! Why? Because he'd been flying the mails for months. Because he knew his machine, he knew what it would do, how far it would go, how it would behave under all except abnormal conditions, which fortunately he didn't have to face. Knowledge based on actual experience was his guide. And, as all the world knows, he made Paris without wetting a wing."

Mr. McDonald then went on to say that experience was as much a factor of success on the farm as in the air. He said that hundreds of farmers owed their prosperity today to their willingness to profit by experience in the selection of their farm implements.

Following this up he told an interesting story of the early days of the company of which he is now vice president. "Over one hundred years ago," he said, "in 1825, the founder of the company, Benjamin Franklin Avery, began making plows and plowshares."

"He made the first ones with his own hands," said Mr. McDonald. "He beat them out, tempered them and assembled all the parts in his own little blacksmith shop in Virginia. Then when the plows were finished, he went into the field, watched the plows in operation, saw how they turned various soils, improved their designs, added new models and in his plows and plowshares developed a degree of perfection which only such actual experience could ever have made possible."

"The years rolled on. The little shop became a factory. New helpers were added, and to these new workers Benjamin Franklin Avery taught the rudiments of plow and implement making—taught them the same principles and practice that he himself had acquired from his own experience. As they worked on in the rapidly expanding plant they passed their knowledge down to those following each year, bringing with it new experience further to enrich the accumulated fund of knowledge which is today an amazing source of profit not only to the Avery company itself but to those utilizing its experience through use of the better farm implements it makes."

"But our company doesn't pretend to know it all," said Mr. McDonald. "Although we have experimented in every way to develop the right implements for the South, we never lose sight of the value of the experience of others. We keep our eyes and ears open. We couple the experience of others with our own. So firmly do we believe in the value of experience that we preach it to our friends in our slogan, 'There is No Substitute for Experience.'"

Texas consumes 800,000 tons of steel products annually. (Authority: Roy Miller, vice-president Infracostal Canal Association).

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

Poultry Show

(Continued from Page One)
ants, etc.: singles, first, \$1.00; second, 50 cents; third, 25 cents; fourth, ribbon; fifth, ribbon; pens, first, \$2.00; second, \$1.00; third, ribbon; fourth, ribbon; fifth, ribbon.

ENTRY FEES.
Entry fees will be 25 cents for single birds; \$1.00 for pen, (1 male and 4 females.) Birds entered as pen may be entered as singles also by paying single entry fee and compete in all prizes offered.

There must be seven or more entries in each class in each variety to receive first money, five or more to receive second money, except pens where there must be three or more. Otherwise, ribbons and honors only will be received.

All birds must be leg-banded. There will be a fee of ten cents each charged for banding, if owner does not have them banded.

SPECIAL PRIZES.
The following special prizes, exceeding \$150.00 in value, will be offered by the business firms and professional men of Merkel:

No. 1. Best pen of old birds, (all breeds competing)—One turkey aluminum roaster, Liberty Hardware company; one 48 pound sack of flour, Dr. R. I. Grimes; one gallon cane syrup and one peck spuds, J. T. Dennis; one pair Humming Bird silk ladies' hose, Jones Dry Goods company; one year's subscription to the Merkel Mail.

No. 2. Best pen of young birds, (all breeds competing)—100 pounds laying mash, West company; one 28x4.75 heavy duty auto tube, Merkel Motor company; one bath room mat, Barrow Furniture company; one 5 pound Conoco cup grease, Continental Oil company, Mack Buzbee, agent; 20 loaves of bread, Merkel Dandy Bakery; \$1.00 barber work, Petty and Buford.

No. 3. Best old pen of solid color birds—One gallon of Lowe Brothers paint, Burton-Lingo company; 48 pound sack of Primrose flour, Eli Case Cash grocery; 5 gallon No-Nox gasoline, George Woodrum Filling station; \$1.50 blacksmith work, F. A. Polley; one side of bacon, Wheeler and Vaughn market.

No. 4. Best young pen of solid color birds—5 gallon Ethyl gasoline, Earl Stanford Service station; two handmade chairs, J. T. Darsey Furniture company; one suit and one dress cleaned, City Dry Cleaners; \$2.00 in merchandise, J. H. McDonald grocery.

No. 5. Best old pen of parti-colored birds—One 30x4.50 Goodyear tube, Ben Bird Service Station; 25 pound sack of sugar, Dr. G. Burton Fain; \$1.00 in merchandise, Patterson market; \$1.00 barber work, City Barber shop; \$1.00 in eats Woody's cafe; one suitcase, Brown's Bargain store.

No. 6. Best young pen of parti-colored birds—One group of hen's nests, Rose Tin shop; \$1.00 in blacksmith work, J. T. King; 25 pound sack of Startena Chick feed, Merkel Produce company; 20 pound sack of White Dove Pea's Maker Cream meal, G. M. Sharp Feed store; 5 gallon Texaco gasoline, Ferrier Service station; \$3.00 in merchandise, Adams and Levrett.

No. 7. Best cock bird in entire show, (all breeds competing)—\$5.00 in gold.

Farmers and Merchants National bank.

No. 8. Best cockrei bird in entire show, (all breeds competing)—5 gallon Socony Motor oil, Magnolia Petroleum company, C. H. Jones, agent.

No. 9. Best hen in entire show, (all breeds competing)—3 bushels Russell Big Boll Pedigree planting cottonseed, Farm Bureau Gin.

No. 10. Best pullet in entire show, (all breeds competing)—\$5.00 in gold, West Texas Utilities company.

No. 11. Best solid cock bird—\$1.50 in merchandise, J. M. Collins Cash grocery; one chick fountain, Earl Teague Tin shop; 3 pound jar of Handy Jar coffee, L. D. Boyd grocery; 25 pound Furina Baby Chick scratch, J. M. Garrett Feed store.

No. 12. Best solid color cockrei—48 pound sack Bob White flour, M. System grocery; \$1.00 worth of Baby Chick feeders, Joe Garland; one heavy work shirt, Max Mellinger; one shampoo and set, Modern Marinello Beauty shop.

No. 13. Best solid color hen—One 300 pound ice book, Nichols Ice company; \$1.50 in groceries, Dr. L. C. Zehpfennig; one pair of Buck Brand overalls, Bragg Dry Goods company.

No. 14. Best pullet solid color—One gallon Globe Dip, Merkel Drug company; \$1.00 barber work, Palace Barber shop; \$1.00 in merchandise, Bob Martin Grocery company.

No. 15. Best parti-colored cock—48 pound sack of Light Crust flour, A. R. Booth grocery; \$2.50 in merchandise, City Drug store; \$1.00 in eats, Busy Bee cafe.

No. 16. Best parti-colored cockrei—One carton cigarettes, Ed's cafe; one pair of shoes half-sole, N. A. Dowell; 5 gallons Sinclair gasoline, Sumpter Service station; one Chevrolet inner tube, Delmer-Delaney Chevrolet company.

No. 17. Best parti-colored hen—5 gallon Conoco gasoline, Middleton Service station; recharging one battery, E. L. (Shorty) Patterson battery station; one gallon Pittsburg Sun Proof paint, Clay Lumber company.

No. 18. Best Parti-colored pullet—5 pound bucket of Magnolia cup grease, Horton and Windham Service station; 5 gallons gasoline, Hi-Way Service station; \$1.00 in cleaning, Blake's Dry Cleaners; 48 pound sack of Shawnee's Best flour, Wood grocery.

No. 19. Best trio of turkeys, (all varieties competing)—\$2.50 in cash, Farmers State Bank; \$1.00 in cash, W. O. Boney, insurance and real estate; \$1.00 in cash, Dr. C. B. Gardner; 50 cents in cash, L. A. Watts, chicken buyer.

No. 20. Best tom turkey in show—\$1.00 in cash, W. F. Golladay, Gulf Refining agent; \$1.00 in cash, Douglas Sanitary dairy.

No. 21. Best turkey hen in show—5 gallons gasoline and one gallon oil, Warren Higgins shop.

No. 22. Best pair of geese, any variety—\$1.00 repair work, Curley's Repair shop.

No. 23. Best pair of ducks, any variety—Recharging battery, Bishop Hunter Battery station.

No. 24. Best pen of White Plymouth Rocks—One quart Cook's 502 paint; best pin of Cornish games, one quart Cook's 502 paint; best pen of Anconas, one quart of Cook's 502 paint; best pen of silver laced Wyandottes,

one quart Cook's 502 paint, all given by Merkel Lumber company.

No. 25. Best Rhode Island red pullet—One setting of Rhode Island Red eggs, R. A. Ellis, (his entry not competing.)

No. 26. Best dark Cornish pullet—One setting of dark Cornish eggs, Robert Hicks, (his entry not competing.) No. 27. Donated to expense of show—\$1.00 Bob McDonald Barber shop, \$1.00 McDonald Beauty parlor.

IN MEMORY OF WILNA FORRESTER.

When God, in His infinite mercy, saw fit to pluck another rosebud from this earthly garden to place in his heavenly garden, He came to the home of Bernie Forrester and wife and took their daughter, little Wilna, whom He had loaned to them for six short precious years. Heaven is nearer to us now since we know that she is there, basking in the sunlight of our Blessed Saviour's smile, where she will never have to suffer any more. She was so patient in the eight months' suffering, she endured during her last illness. I ask not the Father, mother and Weldon and Mac to grieve for her, because Jesus cares and grieves with us, but, we often question why He takes our loved ones, we must submit to His will, we will understand it all some day, He knows what is best for us.

Let me come in where you sit weeping,
Let me who have had a child to die,
Weep with you for the little one whose love I have known much of.

The little arms that slowly, slowly loosed
Their pressure round your neck; the hands you used to kiss,
Such hands, such arms I once knew.
May I not weep with you?

I would like to be of service, say something
Between the tears that would be comforting,
But Ah, no sadder than yourself am I,
Who have had a child to die.

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Christy Mathewson, Jr., Is Full-Fledged Bird

Mitchel Field, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Like father, in this case, not like son. Among the reserve officers on active duty at Mitchel Field, flying out once or twice a week in an army Falcon to "defend" New York, is a young man whose father, such authorities as John L. McGraw and Connie Mack agree, was the greatest baseball pitcher of all time.

He is Christy Mathewson, Jr., second lieutenant in the 99th squadron, Ninth observation group, U. S. A., and as soon as there is a vacancy and a commission for him in the regular army he won't be a reserve officer any more.

Meantime, so that he may earn a living in case he has to wait quite awhile for that commission, young Mathewson has acquired at nearby Roosevelt field a transport pilot's license, after one of the most skillful student flights the department of commerce examiner had witnessed in some time.

Christy Jr., is an only child. He is 24, a little more than six feet tall, blue-eyed, with hair which he describes as "mouse-colored." His mother still lives up at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where Christy Sr., died during the world series of 1925 from tuberculosis, which came on him after he was gassed overseas during the World War.

Junell is Supervisor Of WTU Ice Properties

Abilene, Jan. 29.—Dan R. Junell, for the past four years manager of the recently-purchased Crystal Ice company at Brady, has been made supervisor of ice properties for the West Texas Utilities company, according to an announcement from the company's offices here. Junell has established headquarters at Abilene and is now visiting the larger ice companies of Texas, gaining information regarding new methods which may be used in the company's business. He will move his family to Abilene.

The new position has been created to foster the development of ice business, in which the company is interested to the extent of 26 plants, and ice sales stations in 34 towns throughout the properties.

Junell has had many years of experience in the ice business, as well as in the light and power industry. He was associated with the Light and Power company of Sulphur Springs before becoming manager of the Crystal Ice company at Brady four years ago.

Jimmie Flack will assume the management of the Crystal Ice company. Flack is also in charge of operations at Rochelle and merchandise salesman in the towns of Rochelle, Melvin and Eden.

SIX MONTHS OFFER

During January the FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM is making special offer for six months, daily and Sunday, of \$3.75. You can renew a full year for the MERKEL MAIL and get the Star-Telegram for six months for

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MEAL, 24 lbs.	55c
LARD, Swifts Jewel, 8 lbs.	90c
SUGAR, pure cane, 25 lbs.	\$1.40
SPUDS, peck No. 1, 15 lbs.	35c
SOAP, Lighthouse, 11 bars	35c
SYRUP, White Karo, No. 10	65c
CORN, Primrose, No. 2	15c
OATS, China, Mothers' and 3 minute,	30c
CEREAL, all 15c sizes, 2 for	20c

COFFEE, Maxwell House 3 lbs.	\$1.00
TOMATOES, No. 2, 3 for	25c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 Empson's, 2 for	25c
CRACKERS, Brown's, 3 lbs.	30c
TOILET SOAP, Palmolive, 3 for	20c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet 1 lb.	25c
PINTO BEANS, Recleaned per lb.	4 1-2c

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SPUDS, peck, 15 pounds	30c
CRACKERS, 3 pound box	32c
FLOUR, 48 pound sack	\$1.00
TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
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OATS, 3 Minute	25c

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