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FALSE ISSUE OF HELP FROM REDS BLASTED

President Voices Confidence in Outcome of Forthcoming Election in Addressing New York Democratic Convention.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1.—President Roosevelt opened his campaign Tuesday night for another New Deal victory at the November election with a repudiation of communist support and an assault on present and past republican leaderships.

Voicing confidence in the results of the campaign, Mr. Roosevelt told delegates to the New York state democratic convention packed into every corner of the national guard armory that the republican leadership would "never comprehend the need for a program of social justice and of regard for the well being of the masses of our people."

A yelling, whistling throng greeted the president as he stepped onto the platform and chatted with Mrs. Roosevelt.

A great roar swept the auditorium as Governor Lehman mounted the rostrum and introduced the president as the man "who turned despair into hope and conquered fear and who restored prosperity to our country—a great American."

Communism the president described as a "false issue." He pointed to his record which he said showed a "clear and consistent adherence," not only to the letter but to the spirit of the American form of government.

The initial sentence of his prepared speech brought applause from the crowd crammed into the farthest reaches of the chamber. He said: "Tonight you and I join forces for the 1936 campaign."

"Never was there greater need for fidelity to the underlying conception of Americanism than there is today. And once again it is given to our party to carry the message of that Americanism to the people."

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 42nd district court for next week includes the following names:

W. H. Laney, M. P. Latimer, W. D. Haynes, Bertis Land, T. E. Reynolds, Andrew W. Hunter, P. F. West, Sam Butman, Sr., Merkel, Clyde Oldham, E. M. O'Kelly, J. S. Heavenhill, J. E. Barnhill, B. D. Parker, L. S. Barber, Ernest T. Parker, G. A. Ohlhausen, E. Henderson, D. T. Laughter, P. C. O'Laughlin, J. B. Latham, R. G. Lee, L. L. Palmour, J. O. Landrum, Dr. T. Wade Hedrick, C. G. McClure, B. A. Padgett, R. L. Brown, H. F. Poe, W. B. Morton, P. A. Tower, Homer Hailey, R. H. Woods, W. H. Green, O. L. Hailey, R. L. Brown, Route 5, M. H. Greer, Vincent Joyce, H. E. Jones, Abilene; Emsy Offhill, G. C. Papsan, C. W. Willis, Lawn; L. B. Bartee, R. H. Walker, Wingate; J. H. Lankford, Tye; W. B. Lee, Ovalo; A. J. McCollum, H. L. Barrington, Tuscola; R. A. McClain, Buffalo Gap; John Bates, Elmer Yates, Guion.

Mrs. Carl Hughes Dies Unexpectedly

Although she had been ill for about two weeks, death came unexpectedly to Mrs. Carl Hughes, 58, at 5:30 Monday afternoon at her home in the Blair community.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Baptist church at Blair, with Rev. Roy Audings, pastor, and Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church in Merkel, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery, with Barrow Undertaking company in charge.

Pallbearers were: G. W. Hughes, Hugh Campbell, Ed Blackburn, Tommy Patterson, T. A. Mitchell, Gus Ward.

Ida Belle Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Trent, was married to Carl Hughes Dec. 8, 1918, and they have since lived on their farm near Blair. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Besides her husband and her parents, she is survived by three children, J. W., Mary Louise and Carlene; two brothers, G. N. Reynolds of Mulberry canyon and John Reynolds of Stephenville, and two sisters, Mrs. I. E. Kelly of Rochester and Mrs. Spurgen Scott of Trent.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

A district court jury in Johnson county sentenced Ernest Herwig, 43, killer of his wife and 6-year-old stepson, to 99 years in the penitentiary.

Tilmon P. Perkins, 43, Fort Worth attorney injured in an auto-truck crash east of Amarillo last Friday, died Tuesday night in an Amarillo hospital.

Edward B. Llewellyn, personal director of the Chicago Symphony orchestra, lost his life Saturday in an automobile accident six miles west of Monahans.

Dr. Brian K. Keithley of Mineral Wells was chosen chaplain of the national organization without opposition at the American Legion conclave in Cleveland, O.

Governor Allred said Tuesday that because of the special session of the legislature it was improbable that he would be able to speak in the democratic national campaign.

Dr. Grace Humphreys Hood Turner, charged with murder after the fatal shooting of her husband, Ross Turner, was no-billed Tuesday by the Tarrant county grand jury.

Attempting to swim across the flood-swollen Colorado river near Inks dam to attend a football game at Lampasas, George Williams, Cisco youth, was drowned Saturday.

Enrollment in the University of Texas this fall is larger than ever before. Registration through Saturday aggregated 7,942, an increase of 639 over the corresponding day a year ago.

Vice-President John N. Garner had no comment to make after his return to Uvalde from his recent Eastern trip, but he skipped his usual afternoon nap to listen to a World Series broadcast.

A truck plunged into the San Antonio river from a bridge approach near McFadden, drowning an unidentified negro, thought to be from Houston. The truck turned bottom side up in the stream.

A Dallas jury decreed George W. Redston, 34, ex-Chicago crime investigator, must serve five years in the Texas penitentiary for "murder without malice" in the shooting Aug. 4 of A. B. Farrow, night club operator.

In the trial of Ralph McCullough at Memphis, Hall county, as the result of an automobile accident in which G. H. Baten, teacher in Wolf Flat school, was killed more than a year ago, the defendant was assessed five years.

Horace B. Gibson, 43, soldier stationed at the Centennial, was killed almost instantly Wednesday afternoon when his motorcycle collided with a small coupe on the approach to a viaduct, then crashed into the concrete railing. His death was the seventy-second in Dallas county since Jan. 1.

With the departure of Congressman Thos. L. Blanton and family from Abilene on Friday of last week, a residence of 28 years in Taylor county was terminated. After his term expires this year-end, he will enter the private practice of law with his two sons, Matt and Bill Blanton, in Washington, D. C.

Terrence Bramlett, 22-year-old former CCC worker, was convicted of murder and given a 50-year sentence by a jury at Carthage for the rifle slaying at Center Apr. 23 of Marlie Childs, a semi-invalid, and former treasurer of Shelby county. Childs' wife was given a 25-year sentence in the same case last week.

Bond of \$5,000 was set in each of two cases charging assault to murder and assault to rob against H. L. Meyers, furloughed Texas convict, whose attempt to rob the First National bank at Baird on Friday of last week was thwarted first by Assistant Cashier C. V. Jones who drove him from the bank in a gun battle and later by Larmer Henry, cattleman, who chased the robber into a blind lane where he surrendered to officers.

President of Bankers.
San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 1.—Tom K. Smith, president of the St. Louis Clearing House association, was made president of the American Bankers association at the close of the annual convention here. He has often advised government financial agencies.

ALLRED PRESENTS PENSION NEEDS TO LEGISLATURE

Declares "Absolute Emergency" Exists for Additional Financing; New Estimate Places 147,676 on List.

Austin, Oct. 1.—Governor James V. Allred told the Texas legislature meeting in a special session Monday that an "absolute emergency" existed in a need for additional financing of old age assistance.

He submitted a report of Orville S. Carpenter, state pensions director, that a minimum of \$4,277,745 would be necessary to pay pensions until Jan. 1 and \$12,000,000 annually thereafter, and recommended a number of tax measures.

Simultaneously, Rep. E. E. Hunter of Cleburne filed a resolution proposing an investigation of pension costs and administration.

An investigation of the state liquor board administration also was proposed in resolution by Rep. Alfred E. Petsch of Fredericksburg and Senator Will D. Pace of Tyler, both being sent to committees.

"We are confronted with an absolute emergency need to meet demands for continued payment of old age assistance warrants beginning Nov. 1 and to finance the program until taxes levied can be collected," Gov. Allred said.

"This will have to be done promptly so the board can certify to the federal government that Texas has money in the treasury to meet its one-half of the total monthly payments beginning Nov. 1."

After noting that 80,718 pension applications had been approved, 12,339 denied, 111,598 were pending and the probable ultimate number on the rolls would be 147,676, the governor recommended:

Transferring \$450,383 in the permanent old age assistance fund and \$3,000,000 from the cash surplus of the highway fund to the available pension fund "to meet the emergency."

Carl Bonneaux Family Sustain Injuries in Triple-Auto Collision

In a triple-automobile collision on the Bankhead highway near Tye Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonneaux and their son of Goodman received painful, but not serious injuries, and two others, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Lynch of Corsicana, were also injured. All five were carried to the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, for treatment.

Mr. Bonneaux sustained a broken leg, and Mrs. Bonneaux and their son, head injuries. Mr. Lynch received an injury to the chest and lacerations of the head; Mrs. Lynch had severe lacerations of the head and neck. Those in the other car escaped with minor injuries.

A heavy mist was falling and pavement was slippery at the time of the mishap. The Lynch car and a second car sideswiped as they passed, and the Lynch car, still skidding, collided with the Bonneaux car, which was coming east behind the second car.

Salt Branch Host for Workers' Conference

The Worker's Conference of the Sweetwater Baptist association will meet with the Salt Branch Baptist church on Thursday, Oct. 8, convening at 10 a. m.

The general theme is to be "The Challenge," and after the song service and devotional led by G. Avery Lee, speakers have been assigned the following subjects: "The Challenge to Loyalty in Church Service," Rev. Houston Scott; "The Challenge of the Unenlisted," Rev. Clyde Jackson; "The Challenge of Stewardship," Dr. Millard A. Jenkins; "The Challenge of the Cross," Rev. C. A. Powell.

After the noon intermission, board meetings of the Associational and W. M. U. will be held. The song service in the afternoon will be led by Houston Robertson, with two speakers following: "The Challenge of the W. M. U.," by Mrs. E. M. Francis, and the sermon by Rev. C. R. Joyner.

New Legion Commander.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 1.—Harry W. Colmery, Topeka, Kans., lawyer, was elected national commander of the American Legion at its convention here, succeeding Ray Murphy of Iowa.

PRIZES NAMED FOR COMFORT, BEDSPREAD SHOW

Oct. 9 and 10 Dates Set by Home Demonstration Clubs of Taylor County for Contests in Various Divisions.

Prizes for a comfort and bedspread show, to be staged by home demonstration clubs of Taylor county on Oct. 9 and 10, were announced by Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, Monday.

Miss Ruth Ramsey, Eastland county agent, will judge.

Three divisions—quilted comforts, home-made tufted bedspreads and tacked comforts—are included in the contest, which is open only to members of HD clubs, who have held membership for at least three months. Each club member may make one entry in each of the three events, the work to have been started not earlier than October, 1935.

Women and girls will complete separately. For women, the following prizes are offered: quilted comforts—first, \$3, second, \$2 and third, \$1; tacked comforts—first, \$3, second, \$2 and third, \$1; tufted bedspreads—first, \$3, second, \$2 and third, \$1. The cash prize will total \$18. For girls, the prizes will be the following: tacked comforts—wool hats for first, sheet for second and thread for spread for third; tufted spreads—picture for first, mug for second and scarf for third.

Entries must be in for checking by 10:30 a. m. Oct. 9, to the county exhibit committee at the Barrow Furniture company, 290 Cypress street, Abilene. Following the judging, the entries will be displayed at Barrow's Friday and Saturday.

The county committee is composed of Mrs. E. Jones, Bradshaw; Mrs. Roger Williams, Trent, and Mrs. Dee Hensley, Wylie.

County Gets \$197,676 Help in School Year

Public schools of Taylor county will receive \$197,676 from the state of Texas for the 1936-37 session.

Announcement that 10,404 scholastics had been approved for this county was received Friday from John Olsen, director of the census division, department of education. The per capita allotment is \$19 this year, an increase of 50 cents over last year's aid, and the total to be paid the county schools will thus be \$197,676.

Taylor county's common school districts have 2,578 students. The independent school districts were given the following scholastics: Potosi, 156; Lawn, 230; Trent, 222; Tuscola, 265; Merkel, 778, and Abilene, 6,175.

Percentage of increase over last year in various allotments could not be secured, as the state department sent out itemized statements of the scholastics for the first time this year.

Hold Burial Rites Here For Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. L. G. Stone were held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Sept. 25, from the home of her mother, Mrs. A. W. Ely, five miles east of town, with Rev. J. B. Baker of Goree and Rev. A. M. Hinds, Methodist pastor at Tye, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Stone died unexpectedly at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon at her home in Atoka, Okla. The body arrived here on the early morning train Friday.

Mrs. Stone was before her marriage on Nov. 18, 1933, the former Miss Etha Ely. Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, three brothers: H. C. Ely, Fort Worth, M. H. and R. D. Ely, Merkel, and five sisters: Mrs. Laura Teaff, Misses Vera, Idean and Aura Ely and Mrs. Audra Allen of Merkel. Four step-children also survive.

Barrow Undertaking company was in charge of arrangements.

Succeeds Dern.
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—Harry H. Woodring, a former governor of Kansas, who had been acting secretary of war since the death of the late George H. Dern, was given President Roosevelt's recess appointment to the portfolio.

MERKEL BADGERS OPEN CONFERENCE WITH ROBY TEAM

The Badgers journey to Roby Friday for the first conference game of the season, the opener here with Clyde last Friday having been an exhibition game, but resulting in ironing out many of the rough places in the inexperienced squad wearing Merkel High's purple and gold.

The Pep Squad will accompany the boys to Roby and Supt. Burgess has announced that High school will dismiss at 2:15 Friday afternoon so as to permit as many as desire to attend the game.

September Rainfall Equals Other 8 Months

Augmenting the figure of 8 1-2 inches previously reported for September rainfall here, nearly five inches more fell during Friday afternoon and night, 4 3-4 inches, to be exact, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, and by Monday morning seven-eighths of an inch more had been added, to bring the month's total to 14 1-8 inches.

With the ground thoroughly saturated during the preceding ten days of almost constant rains, Friday night's steady downpour of nearly five inches caused flooded conditions on the downtown end of Oak street as well as in the southern and southeastern portions of the city, but by mid-afternoon most of the overflow had been carried off from inside town.

September rainfall here lacks only one-eighth of an inch of equalling that for the previous eight months, which was 14 1-4 inches, bringing the year's figure to 28 3-8 inches.

With Fair Weather, Ginning is Resumed

With fair weather since the first of the week, the gins have turned out an occasional bale, maybe several during the day, but the volume has not been sufficient since the rains to make a new tabulation.

Up to Wednesday, Sept. 18, The Mail reported a total of 5,575 bales ginned at the six plants here and those at Noodle, Blair and Stith.

Last year, only 1,201 bales had been ginned in this same area, but in 1934 the total had reached nearly 6,000 bales at this time.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Garcia, Thursday, Sept. 24, 1936.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney, residing in the Canyon, Sunday, Sept. 27, 1936.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Goode, Noodle, Sunday, Sept. 27, 1936.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Steward, View, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1936.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Patton, Route 3, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1936.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 29, 1916.)

MARRIED.

On Sunday afternoon at the residence of A. H. Baker, Cleo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnes, and R. E. Davis were married. It has been this venerable gentleman's pleasure to start many young couples down life's path together. May these two have few sorrows and many joys in the well beaten path they have chosen to take.

WEDDED.

Tally Holloway and Miss Mae Green were married at the residence of Justice N. D. Cobb Monday evening at 8:30 with this gentleman's family as the only witnesses. That these two were lovers and were planning their wedding had been known to their friends but that it should have occurred on this particular date was a surprise to all and did not become known until the following day. These two are both residents of Merkel and will continue to reside here where Mr. Holloway is connected with the Star Store.

DOWDY-CATHCART.

Miss Ruby Dowdy and J. H. Cathcart of Abilene surprised their friends and relatives very much when they were married Monday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage at this place. So quietly were their plans made that no one outside the immediate family knew of them. On Tuesday morning

BADGERS DROP OPENING GAME WITH CLYDE

500 Pigskin Followers See Veterans from Callahan County Win Hard-Fought Game With Local High Eleven, 12-0.

Scoring in each of the middle periods of an otherwise evenly matched football contest, a veteran Clyde High School football team took the locals into camp Friday afternoon to the count of 12-0. The game was hard-fought throughout and was featured by well executed plays and stubborn defenses of both teams.

The melee was hardly a minute old before the breaks of the game gave the Badgers the ball deep in the enemy territory. Three line plays and an incomplete pass brought the drive to an end twelve yards short of the goal. That was the last serious bid made by the Merkel team for a score, though several good gains were made in mid-field. The offense failed to click for a single first down, and only one penetration was chalked up to their credit.

The lack of experienced performers was recognizable in the timing of some plays, but Coach Myers has done a nice job in developing in such a short time a hard-driving outfit, which should by mid-season be a troublesome thorn in the side of some aspirants for the district crown. As the season progresses and the players gain needed experience, prospects for a winning club are favorable.

A feet back and a well-directed pass proved Clyde's margin of victory. A stubborn Merkel forward held in the pinches against all thrusts, but a set of fast backs running behind some fine blocking and a few nicely aimed passes accounted for the Bulldogs' six first downs and two touchdowns.

Murphy Dye won some hard-earned praise for his defensive work in the Merkel backfield, as well as his fine kicking. Dick West turned in a creditable performance at center. Easterling was the sparkplug of the Clyde backfield, turning in both counters, while "Tiny" Pyeatt, veteran 220 (Continued on Page Six.)

Trades Day Surmounts Swollen Streams, Mud

Swollen streams that were impossible to cross, muddy roads and the showers that fell during Saturday morning prevented numbers from taking advantage of Merkel's weekly trades day, but nevertheless the crowds in town were much larger than expected.

The merchants' program will continue through the fall months, probably till Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathcart left for Minus to visit relatives of the groom.

No more auspicious occasion among Masons was ever held in West Texas than was given at the Abilene lodge on Tuesday evening when a team of thirty-three degree masons of Dallas under the direction of Past Grand Master Sam P. Cochran of Dallas conferred the third or master Mason's degree upon a candidate. Among those going from here were: Will Buchanan, Clyde McGee, H. L. Easterwood, H. R. Hicks, W. A. Scott, Will Butman, Mr. Eckerd, W. O. Boney, J. D. Gaither, Mr. Abbott of Trent, C. L. Tucker, K. B. Rector, Wesley Edwards, H. C. Burroughs, Jr., R. I. and Dee Grimes, Harry Bullock, J. D. McKinney of Tye, J. R. Donaldson, Chas. Beard, J. A. Harris, G. E. Comegys, Agent Ferguson of the Wells-Fargo Co., G. C. Dunlap, C. L. Lewis and the worshipful master, Victor Harris, of the Merkel lodge.

For Sale—Good gentle buggy mare and good buggy.

Miss Amanda Curtis.

Cow Wanted—An extra good milk cow. You must take a fine Jersey nearly dry as part pay.
Dr. Geo. L. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Gentry, former residents of our town, were visitors here this week.

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Advertising Rates On Application

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at 1c per word.

New Highway Signs to Carry Unique Slogan

Austin, Oct. 1.—The Texas highway commission has ordered signs erected at intervals along state highways to warn motorists of the dangers of driving while under the influence of liquor.

The sign will read:
"If you drink, don't drive."
"If you drive, don't drink."

The action was taken on recommendation of Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engineer. The signs will be placed within the right-of-way each 15 or 20 miles.

Goodman Gossip

Gee, wasn't the rain fine, but, oh, the cold! Makes us wish for a mixture of the hot weather we had in the summer.

Our school began last Monday. Sure have a good school this year. The new gym makes it so nice for the ball games—even in nice weather. We have had several games and everybody enjoys them. Our school faculty are: Mr. Fortune, superintendent; Orville Hill, principal-coach; Misses Cook, Jackson, Johnson and Steadman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Lenorah are visiting her sister, Mrs. Hoyt Barnes.

Misses Jackson and Steadman spent the week-end at their homes, McCauley and Trent, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune were week-end guests at Brownwood.

Tommy and Atwell Henderson, accompanied by friends of Merkel, went sight-seeing at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Austin of Crane were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Jr., of Golan spent the week-end in our community.

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The following people were in Abilene on business Tuesday: Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Carr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and two sons and daughter, Lige Harris and son, Leo, S. G. Russell, Jr., and Denzel Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Williams and family left Saturday for Greenville where they will visit relatives.

Lee Ponder is in Big Spring on business.

M. F. Carey left recently with the Largent show cattle, which are on the road.

Little Charles Joe Douglas was guest last week of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason, of Noodle. Mrs. Lee Ponder and two sons, accompanied by her brother, Andy Moore, motored to Rising Star recently where they will visit relatives.

Miss Cora Margaret Johnson was Saturday night's guest of Miss Beth Anthony of Merkel.

Sunday is church day at the Hebron Baptist church.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club is planning on holding a festivity this Friday night at the Methodist church. There will be no admission charge to the program to be given.

Miss Wanda Lillie Douglas spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Castle Ellis of Merkel.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

Out of gas or got a flat? Phone 245. We hurry.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

We will send The Mail to you at school until June 1, 1937, for only \$1.00.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

Every home should have a copy of the Centennial edition of the Texas Almanac. For sale at the office of the Merkel Mail for 65c per copy.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offers. See us before you renew.

Out of gas or got a flat? Phone 245. We hurry.

Sweetwater Sponsors Four Amateur Nights

Bonafide amateur musicians and entertainers of all kinds from the smaller towns and rural communities of this section are to have an opportunity to win fame as radio broadcasters as the result of four amateur night contests to be staged by the Sweetwater Board of City Development, it is announced in an advertisement in this issue of The Mail. Four of its winners during the contests are to be selected for an all-expense trip to Dallas and a 15-minute broadcast program over Station WFAA.

The entire twelve winners will be given an opportunity to broadcast over Station KRBC at Abilene, the new station of the Abilene Reporter-News.

In addition to the chance for broadcasting experience, each of the twelve winners is to be awarded attractive cash prizes. The first, second and third place winners on each of the four nights will be given \$15, \$10 and \$5, plus \$1 to all other competing numbers. It is estimated by sponsors that more than \$200 in cash will be awarded amateur performers of Central West Texas.

The first program is to be given in the Sweetwater municipal auditorium the night of Saturday, Oct. 17, but entries for this contest must be made before Oct. 6 as the audition and rehearsal will be held the afternoon of the 10th. Amateurs from two years of age up to 100, both male and female, who can play any kind of musical instrument, who can sing, dance, or entertain in any manner whatsoever are being urged to enter, for which no fee is required.

Already a number of entries have been received, including the Arkansas Hillbillies, three young singers and jokers from Matador. It is believed some of the best amateur talent in this section will be discovered and developed during these contests.

"Merkel sent a first place winner to our Water Carnival in July in the person of Miss Bettie Lou Grimes," Secretary Barber of the B. C. D. declared, "and we hope to have a number of winners from Merkel in these contests."

Entry blanks may be had by addressing the Board of City Development, Sweetwater.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

Strongly Favors Five Year Advertising Plan

Houston, Oct. 1.—Lieutenant-Governor Walter F. Woodul has issued the following statement relative to an advertising campaign for the state:

"Business Week, issue of Aug. 29, shows the following percentage of gain in Texas the first six months of 1936 over 1935 as follows: passenger car sales plus 11; commercial car sales plus 25; household refrigerator sales plus 17; value of checks drawn plus 14; and heavy construction plus 93. Texas is definitely on the upgrade.

"On two of the tax items that visitors from out of the state help us pay, the figures in the state comptroller's office show we collected \$4,047,300 more on gasoline taxes for the 12 months ending Sept. 1, 1936, over the same period ending 1935, and a like increase in cigarette taxes of \$1,121,723.

"Better business helps the taxpayer to meet the burdens of taxes. It is estimated there is some \$25,000,000.00 in delinquent taxes due over the state. Should Texas pursue a five year advertising program, men and money will come to Texas and create a market for real estate with increased prices, and when real estate trading again becomes a fact and not a recollection, one of the first and most natural results will be to clean up in a large measure this delinquent tax situation. I confidently expect that, as a result of five years of advertising and publicizing Texas, we could in that time collect enough of these delinquent taxes to pay the costs of the campaign and wipe out the state deficit, not to mention the money benefits that would accrue directly and indirectly to every citizen of Texas."

RURAL SOCIETY

BLAIR CLUB.

Mrs. W. L. Whatley, president of the Blair Home Demonstration club, writes The Mail as follows:

"Hello, Folks, who said the Blair Home Demonstration club was dead? We are not, but just only a very busy club, and don't have the time to talk much. We are getting ready for our comfort and bedspread show. We have had our meetings and programs, except our last one which was to have been "Reports on Foods" and a bed-

demonstration on Sept. 24 at Mrs. Ward's home, but we were rained out and mud-bound. So let's, all remember that we will have this meeting Oct. 1. Let's all be present, for we will have a lot of work to be planned that day, which we will all enjoy very much. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting, if at all possible."

BOX SUPPER.

The ladies of the Union Ridge Home Demonstration club will hold a box and sack supper at the Methodist church Friday, Oct. 2. Special program free. A bedspread is to be given away.

Front Street Grocery and Feed Store

Bert Melton, Prop.

Phone 167

WE DELIVER

Specials for Friday-Saturday

- Hillbilly Flour, 48 lbs. \$1.95
- Hillbilly Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.00
- Sugar, 10 pounds 52c
- Compound, Fake White, 8 lb. pail \$1.12
- Pennock Coffee, lb. pkg. 18c
- Jersey Corn Flakes 10c
- Moon Rose Oats 23c
- Rose Milk, 6 small 25c
- Rose Milk, 4 large cans 30c
- Blue Goose Lemons, doz. 23c
- Nice, Yellow Bananas, doz. 15c
- Tomatoes, No. 2 cans, 3 cans 25c
- Mrs. Tucker's Compound, 4 pounds 55c
- Lucky Strike Sardines, 3 cans 25c
- Lamp Chimneys 10c
- Dried Fruit of all kind

Visit our Feed Store before buying

SPECIAL CLOSE OUT Floor Covering in Short Lengths

A number of patterns in both Linoleum and Congoleum—Some of them large enough to cover a small room—Closing out at just a fraction of the regular price.

See Them in Our Front Window

AXMINSTER RUGS—CLOSE OUT

A few Patterns in these High Grade Rugs to close out at the following prices:

- \$55.00 Grade, close out price \$37.50
- \$37.50 Grade, close out price \$26.75
- \$32.50 Grade, close out price \$24.75

EXTRA SPECIAL

One Slightly Used Four-Piece Bedroom Suite, same as New—Take for \$24.75

9x10.6 Heavy Duty Pabco Rugs \$3.95

20 Per Cent Discount on all Wall Paper

(One Week Only)

Large Shipment of Picture Molding Just Arrived

See our Special Close Out Prices on a number of Bedroom Suites, Living Room Suites, Studio Couches

Barrow Furniture Co.

Merkel, Texas

OUR OBLIGATION ---to our customers

It's routine duty with us to run a sound bank. And it's an everyday obligation to give you the best in banking service.

You'll like the way we do business. You'll like the consideration and personal attention we give to every request that only a bank tremendously interested in its customers finds the time and the inclination to give.

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Russell Bros. Three Ring Circus to Show At Abilene Friday

There will be a general exodus of circus admirers from this city and vicinity when Russell Bros. Big Three Ring Circus gives two performances in Abilene, Friday, Oct. 2. Doors open 1 and 7 p. m.

"When you have seen one circus you have seen them all" was a remark frequently heard in the past, but nowadays, it seems as if each of these huge tented attractions is different from the preceding one. The Russell Circus has a reputation for presenting more actual novel and surprising circus acts than any other show and because of this it claims the motto, "The Highest Class Circus in the World." This Russell Circus is a big show, exhibiting in cities ranging from ten thousand to half a million population and rarely in towns of lesser population. A circus tent crowded for one performance does not meet the expenses of a show of the magnitude of the Russell Bros. Circus. The high pay roll of the performance makes it necessary for such shows to go where there is population, so they plan to exhibit only in such spots where they have the chance to get two big crowds.

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NOODLE NEWS

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Mrs. Hester Brewer and children of Trent spent several days the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper.

Lowell, Donald, Carl and A. J. Barbee, Jr. of Hobbs, N. M., and Kermit, Texas, are guests in the Andrew Barbee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinnis, Wayne Satterwhite and Mildred Sosebee were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dubose and daughter, Pearl, of Skidmore were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murdock Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow visited his aunt, Mrs. Annie Wahlgren, of Stamford Monday.

Mrs. Joe Winter is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Goode are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Ernest Henderson entertained a group of young folks with a party last Thursday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of her little son, Ernest Nelson. After playing games and admiring the gifts, cake and punch were served to the following: Wance and Jack Tarpley, Erma and Betty Lou Herring, Imogene and Clinton Bird, Mary Jo, Bobbie Nell and Peggy Bicknell, Harold and Ava Ruth Sosebee, Beryl Dean Jinkens, James Cox, Harlan Winter, Juanita and Bobby Gale Henderson. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shannon of

Robstown visited her sister, Mrs. Louie Herring, several days last week. Miss Merle Scharz has returned to her home at Beeville after spending a month with her friend, Mrs. Louie Herring.

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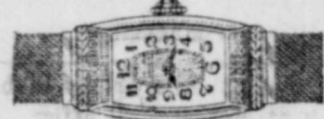
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Maga Minnis of Fort Worth spent several days here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Tom Williamson, and family, also her brother, Ollie Smith.

Jay Riggs, a former resident of Trent, was in town seeing old friends Wednesday and Thursday and was the passing guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Ogletree.

Toby Sklern of Sweetwater spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. Fenton Boyd, and aunt, Mrs. John Campbell.

Messrs. John Hamner, Leonard Quattlebaum, Stanley Armour, Jack Bowers, also Mr. and Mrs. John Payne attended the Abilene-Lubbock High school football game in Abilene Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neill and family departed Monday morning by automobile to Arizona, where they will include a visit with Mrs. Neill's brother, Milton Sherman, and family, now located at Prescott. Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owens and family will occupy their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Melton of Lamasa are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Ruby, to Willie Weaver of Trent on Saturday, Sept. 26. The wedding was solemnized in the home of the bride's parents, with only close friends and relatives of the couple being present.

Oscar Lee Reaves visited his mother, Mrs. O. L. Reaves, teacher in the local public school, last week. Upon his return home he will resume his duties as teacher of science in the Mont Bellview school.

Mrs. Elbert Rogers visited one of her daughters, Mrs. Woodrow Peterson, of Hermleigh Monday before the latter departed for Visalia, Calif., to join her husband who is employed there. Upon her return to Trent Mrs. Rogers was joined by another daughter, Mrs. Boyce Jones, also of Hermleigh, who will transact business here before she returns Wednesday by way of her home, then continues her trip Friday to King City, Calif., where she will join her husband for residence there.

Hosea Winn has returned home for a few days stay with his family and attend to business here before returning to Dallas to continue his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, Sr., and J. B. Jr., were week-end visitors in Dallas and Fort Worth to see the Centennials.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of the I. X. L. community were guests of friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

SCHOOL NEWS

With classification of students and first lesson preparations under way, Supt. G. W. Scott has announced that settling down to some real work is assured by all teachers' cooperation. Class organizations have been completed. The Seniors have announced the complete line-up of class officers and other senior essentials. S. E. Armstrong has been selected as Senior president and Gladys Roberts, vice-president. Hazel Wanda Williamson will be secretary-treasurer, and Lucille Howell, reporter. Their colors will be pink and blue and the motto, "To grow, to serve, to prosper." Robert Taylor, teacher, is sponsor for this group. Other seniors include Lois Orand, Ola Martin, Dow Williamson, Audra V. Rogers, R. T. Bishop, Jimmie Titsworth and Nolan Hickey. Junior president will be A. C. Terry, Jr.; Billie Joe Bowers, vice-pres-

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dent, serving with Ellery Smith, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

The Sophomores selected Kirby Steadman as their president; Neely Tittle, vice-president; Helen Martin, secretary-treasurer, and Vivian Gordon, reporter. Their colors will be pink and white and they plan to select a motto shortly. Merton Bell is sponsor.

Freshmen have selected a girl for their leader. Gladys Stribling will act as president; Dorothy Jo Strawn, vice-president; Leonard Story, secretary-treasurer, and Leroy Martin, reporter. They will complete their organization at a later date.

PEP SQUAD.

Trent High school athletes will not be without plenty of pep and amusement due to the sponsoring of Mrs. Merton Bell, High School English teacher. Mrs. Bell carried the high school and seventh grade pupils through a workout Tuesday following organization Monday of this week. About 25 girls reported to their leaders, Elsie Bishop and Dorothy Jo Strawn, in the initial appearance. New yells and stunts were introduced and dress pattern and styles selected. The uniforms will be on princess fashion of blue, with trimming of gold, official school colors.

SEVENTH GRADE.

Miss Magdalene Payne, sponsor for seventh grade activities, announced the following officers: Betty Lou Howell, president; Ladie Fred Crain, vice-president; Willadene Strawn, secretary; Virginia Clo McRee, treasurer, and Alvagene Reagan, reporter. Orchid and white were selected as the class colors and their motto will be, "Don't wait for anything to turn up; turn it up."

This class welcomes a new member, Miss Iun Robinson, who attended Blair last year.

FOOTBALL.

Merton Bell, coach, reflected lightly on his prospects for a fast football squad this year. Due to inexperience and small stature of most of his players, he will resort to final workouts before commenting on his team. "Our weight average would hold up in any team's initial appearance," Mr. Bell commented, "for, in as much as weight goes, we have any where from 100 to 225 to judge upon." Dow Williamson will carry the heavy end of the burden, being the main threat of the Trent High's plunging line. Players and their position will be announced before the opening game, of which there has been nothing definitely announced. They will be in readiness by Friday, Oct. 2. John Howell will cap-

tain the local aggregation and Wilson Bright is co-captain by selection of their team-mates.

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"One long-time purpose of the Resettlement Administration is to help farmers toward ownership of the land which they operate," said J. E. Burman, chairman of the county debt adjustment committee. "It is just as important to keep them from losing land which they already own as to help them buy new land." He said that the debt adjustment work is largely with small farmers whose financial needs are so small that other agencies find no profit in handling them, or where the debt is so large, in proportion to the value of the property, that other financing agencies consider it unsafe.

Members of the debt adjustment committee for Taylor county are: J. E. Burman, Abilene; J. O. Shelton, Abilene, and J. E. Casey, Tuscola.

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With a full realization that our country faces a political crisis transcending all partisan interests we Democrats of Texas now pledge our best services to the Nation upon a non-partisan basis. We reassert our belief in the Constitution, in the rights of the States, and in the Jeffersonian principle. Believing thus, we must condemn the Roosevelt Administration.

The issue before the American people today is not Roosevelt versus Landon; nor is it the Republican Party versus the Democratic Party. The issue here is the same as that which rocks the rest of the world, and that issue is regimentation versus freedom and democracy. We are confronted with a change in our form of government from a Democracy, in which the government is the servant of the people, to a Socialistic and Communist state in which the individual becomes the servant of the state and loses all personal freedom and all personal rights.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt is not a Democrat and never has been in sympathy with the principles of the Democratic party.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has aided and abetted the aims of the Socialists and Communists, and has set up a board of advisers known as the "brain trust," which is largely made up of red radicals not in sympathy with our form of government.

We charge that few members of this "brain trust" have ever been connected with the Democratic party prior to the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for President.

We charge that the key positions in the numerous bureaus set up by Mr. Roosevelt are now held by radical appointees selected for the most part by Felix Frankfurter, known throughout the country for his red radical activities.

We charge that the radicals, whether they call themselves socialists or communists, now have the nation by the throat, thanks being due Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Miss Perkins (a married woman following the Russian system of not taking her husband's name), Felix Frankfurter, Rex Tugwell, and others.

We charge that all New Deal acts such as NRA, AAA, and others in which business, farmers, and the rest of us were to be regimented and directed by some bureaucrat are the brain children of radicals, one of whom is Tugwell. We will prove to you before November 3rd, by quoting Mr. Tugwell himself, that he is as red or redder than Stalin, the Russian dictator.

We charge that Mr. Roosevelt has shown no interest in the 1932 platform of the Democratic party except to repeal prohibition.

We charge that most of the New Deal bills he forced through Congress were specifically called for in the 1932 Communist and Socialist platforms. We will prove this to you before November 3rd by showing you word for word the platform of these parties and showing you how the New Deal acts met the demand of these platforms.

We charge that when Mr. Roosevelt insisted on having all relief and PWA money given to him to use at his discretion it was for the purpose of getting control of Congress, by denying any Congressman money-spending projects in his district if he voted against the President's bills.

We charge that Jim Farley, the Tammany politician and ex-prize fight commissioner, expended this money in building up a political machine in Tamarac, the United States, and has succeeded in doing so to an extent that it is as vicious as it is in New York City.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. W. H. Orr and her father, J. M. Lamar, of Baird visited Mrs. Mary Orr the first of the week. Mrs. Ernest Kelly of Kilgore was also a guest this week in the Orr home.

Willie B. Toombs, student at John Tarleton college, was home to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

G. E. Essom left Tuesday morning for Stephenville where he will be employed by J. D. Ashby, a former Merkel boy, now operating a bakery there.

Mrs. B. H. Moore of Sentinel, Okla., daughter of W. J. Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Shannon of Amarillo returned home Thursday of last week after a visit in the John Shannon home.

J. A. Anderberg, engineer for the Magnolia Pipe Line company, now stationed at Olden, was shaking hands with friends here one day last week.

Mrs. Harold Boney and her older daughter were up from Clyde for the Clay-Merkel football game last Friday.

W. H. Martin of Stamford and Rev. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene were callers of Miss Dora Garoutte Wednesday morning.

H. and Mrs. Sid Foy of Baird were among the visitors here for the Merkle-Clyde football game, especially to witness Mrs. Foy's brother, Dick W. Foy, perform in the opening game.

J. S. Pinckley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley and Miss Ruth Pinckley, returned Thursday from Denton where they were called the previous Sunday by the critical illness of Mr. Pinckley's sister, Mrs. T. W. Fry. She died on Wednesday, the funeral having been held Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Miller of San Diego, Calif., former Merkel residents, are guests this week in the C. B. Gardner home. They plan to spend the winter in South Texas.

Miss Bessylea Church will leave Saturday morning on the Abilene-McMurry special train that is to carry visitors to the Centennial at Dallas and to witness the football game be-

tween the McMurry Indians and the Austin College Kangaroos of Sherman, to be played in the Cotton Bowl Saturday afternoon.

Little Sandra Sadler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Wednesday, and was to be brought home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter were in Sweetwater Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sayles, mother of Mrs. J. M. Hunter of Fort Worth, a sister-in-law of Mr. Hunter's.

Friends will regret to learn that J. Ben Campbell is again confined to his bed with an attack of asthma.

Returning from El Paso Sunday, Mrs. Dee Grimes was accompanied by Mrs. O. J. Shaffer, who is to be a guest for several weeks in the Grimes home.

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Apples, King David, doz.	19c	Sun Spun Salad Dressing, pint	23c
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Celery, bunch	10c	Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle	15c
Spuds, 10 pounds	25c	Red and White Corn, No. 2 can, 2 cans	29c
Yams, 5 pounds	19c	Economy Peas, No. 2 can, 2 cans	29c
Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg.	10c	Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 cans	25c
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12 lbs.	58c—24 lbs. \$1.00	Sani Flush or Drano, can	18c
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TEACHERS COMPLIMENTED.

Members of the school board and their wives extended a lovely courtesy to faculty members of the Merkel Public schools on Friday evening of last week when they entertained with an informal party at the High School Gymnasium.

A Centennial motif was given emphasis in house decorations and table appointments where progressive "42" furnished diversion until the refreshment hour when the party theme was again evidenced in creams, molded in Texas lone star design, angel food squares and olives which were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Spencer Bird, Elmo Collins, George Wilhite, Comer Haynes, Rex Myers, J. Lee Coffman, C. H. Collinsworth, J. Paul Rudd, Roger A. Burgess, W. O. Boney, O. J. Adeock, Lige Gamble, R. T. Gray, Roy Reid, Herbert Patterson, Fred Hughes, T. T. Earthman, Mrs. Len Sublett, Mrs. Elsie Sharp Nash, Misses Sybil Smith, Alzada Pogue, Vennie Heizer, Imogene Hayes, Emma Joyner, Ella Mae Hogan, Frances Church, Vera Hayes, Julia Martin, Juanita Stroud, Nelda Clements, Neweta Cleveland, Christine Collins and Virginia Creighton.

QUILTING BEE.

A number of Baptist ladies called in the home of Mrs. Jim Tucker last Tuesday afternoon and, engaged in happy conversation and busy fingers, were successful in quilting two quilts for Mrs. Tucker. Home made candy was served by Miss Elna Tucker to Mesdames F. A. Polley, J. J. McNiece, P. Allen, F. Baker, R. H. Mathews, A. Johnson, J. D. Poster, S. Patton, A. H. Thornton, E. P. Fertsch, Ida McCandless, Jim Tucker, Misses Norma Patton, Florene Rider and Elna Tucker.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon of last week with Miss Luna White. Miss Vara Crippen, county agent, scored vegetables. They were graded on general appearance, flavor, texture and color. She urged all members to have their bedspreads and comforts ready by Oct. 9 for the contest.

After the business meeting, refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, Watt Blair, Harry Barnett, E. B. Wallace, Bob McDonald, Lake Renfro, J. J. White, Misses Gladys Mashburn, Clara B. White, Lottie Butman, Luna White and Vara Crippen, and three new members, Mesdames John Hughes, Verner Sublett and Paul Stanford.

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Complimenting their niece, Mrs. J. R. Lassiter, who was until her marriage Miss Hazel Blair, Mrs. Will Toombs and Mrs. Dee Moore were joint hostesses in entertaining friends with a beautiful shower on Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Will Toombs.

A number of games were played, which led to the bride discovering a bed laden with many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames A. H. Murphree, W. C. Ferguson, M. G. King, E. E. Seymore, Florence Berry, Earl Baze, George Crow, Jr., V. B. Sublett, Cullen Toombs, O. B. Crow, George Crow, Sr., G. C. Blair, Misses Mae Lassiter, Irene Moore, Clarice Fay Blair and Ethel King and the hostesses.

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CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

No Sunday School service was held at one of the churches last Sunday, because of the inclement weather of the week and the muddy condition of the roads. Attendance at the other five Sunday Schools was reduced to 195. On the previous Sunday 645 were present and on the same Sunday a year ago the attendance was 680.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

You are cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Having bought the City Shoe Shop from John Westenhover, Guy Peterson, with 18 years experience in shoe repairing, has already moved here from Snyder, where he also operates a shop, and has taken active charge of the local shop. He is owner of another shop at Odessa.

W. W. Haynes attended a zone meeting of Ford dealers held Tuesday at the Wooten hotel, Abilene, at which time plans were outlined for a contemplated used car campaign.

Mrs. Flossie Fowler was taken to the Hendrick Memorial hospital Wednesday night for major surgery. Owing to her illness, the American cafe is temporarily closed.

Installation of an X-Ray and Fluoroscope machine in the offices of Dr. W. T. Sadler was about completed Thursday morning, with only a few minor finishing touches before the new apparatus is ready for operation.

Taken ill as an aftermath of drinking water from a well in which a dead rattlesnake was found, Jessie Lee Gregg, 16, who lives south of town, was carried to the Hendrick Memorial hospital for treatment Friday, but has since returned home.

Clyde Wins

(Continued from Page One) pound tackle, was the standout of the visitors' line.

Nearly 500 faithful followers of pigskin fortunes turned out on a bad day to witness the fracas. They were treated to a goodly portion of rain as well as football as the last quarter was punctuated by intermittent showers. However, the field was never wet enough to make the going slow, and the game was reeled off in good time.

The line-ups:

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All are cordially invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday by Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's program 7 p. m. on Sunday.

A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to all these services. The Elders.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching Saturday night at 7:30. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Brother Early from Brownwood brought three fine spiritual sermons Saturday night and Sunday.

Brother J. E. Reynolds will preach for us Saturday night and Sunday, while our pastor is on his vacation. All are welcome to our services.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, R. T. Smith, Pastor.

Snowfall Seventeen Inches.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 1.—The worst September snowstorm in Colorado's history left a tangled wreckage of trees and power lines in Eastern Colorado cities. Seventeen inches of snow fell here.

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Don't Forget Thursday Night

Fruit Truck Carrying 20,000 Pounds Stopped

A fruit truck carrying a net load of 20,000 pounds and two other trucks hauling excess weights of oil well machinery were corralled by State Highway Patrolmen Ernest Daniels and Sam B. Guynes during Wednesday afternoon, charges in each case being filed in Judge N. D. Cobb's court under the law limiting loads which trucks may transport.

Fines of \$10.00 and costs amounting to \$12.00 were assessed in each case.

Loaded with apples, the fruit truck was en route to Dallas from New Mexico. One of the trucks loaded with machinery was destined for Midland, originating in Houston, and the other was routed from Mineral Wells to Monahans.

Merkel Boy Enlists For Army Service

Sergeant Clifton D. King, in charge of the army recruiting station in Abilene, reports the enlistment Tuesday of James B. Masters, son of Mrs. Kate Masters of Merkel, and Clyde F. Stoveason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie C. Stevenson of Abilene. They were assigned to the field artillery stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

A large number of vacancies are available in the infantry with stations at Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo.; Fort Sill, Okla. and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and in field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla.

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Green Beans, extra nice, 2 lbs. 25c

Fresh Tomatoes, lrg. Calif., 2 lbs. 15c

Limes, extra, doz. 10c Specialties

Cauliflower, lb. 12 1-2 Fresh Pears, doz. 50c

Bell Peppers, lb. 10c Fresh Dates, qt. pkg 35c

Celery, lrg bunches 20 Cranberries, qt. 25c

Carrots, 2 bunches 15 Fresh Prunes, doz. 10c

Hot Peppers, 3 lbs 25c Seedless Grapes, 3 lbs 25c

Rhubarb, pe lb. 12 1-2c

Soap, TNT laundry, 7 bars 25c

Soap Flakes, full 5 lb. boxes 33c

Palmolive Soap, per bar 5c

Rice Blue Rose 3 lb. pkg. 21c

Oats Dinner Plate Pkg. 25c

Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane Gallon 59c

Breakfa't Fudge Extra large Pkg. 40c

Jelly Asst. flavors 2 lb. qt. jar 35c

Grape Jam Absolutely Pure 2 lb. qt. jar 33c

Butter Milk, Sweet Milk, Whipping Cream, all Fancy Cured Meats, Etc.

Corn, No. 2 size, can 10c

Peanut Butter, 1-2 gal bucket 55

Peanut Butter, 2 lb. qt. jar 29c

A-1 Saltine Crackers, 2 lbs. 19c

Catsup, 14 oz. bottle, 2 for 25c

Toilet Tissue, with wash cloth, 3 rolls 25c

Salt, 26 oz. boxes, 3 for 10c

Mackerel, 8 oz. can, each 5c

Pork & Beans, Van Camp's 5c

Feed of all kinds, Laying Mash-es, Starter Feeds, Growing Mash-es, Cow Feeds, Grain, Etc.

Tomatoes, tall cans, 3 for 25c

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