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SUPERVISOR FOR FIVE DISTRICTS IN WEST TEXAS

Mrs. Charlie Thrasher of El Paso Named Under Policy of Old Age Assistance Commission to Decentralize.

Austin, Oct. 15.—Assignment of a supervisor of investigation for five West Texas districts of the Old Age Assistance commission was announced Friday by W. A. Little, assistant director in charge of investigations.

The supervisor, Mrs. Charlie Thrasher of El Paso, will be stationed in San Angelo.

"There will be no change in the district lines," Little declared. "Mrs. Thrasher will supervise investigations and will co-operate with the chiefs of the five districts. This is in keeping with the decentralization policy of the commission."

Little explained that the five West Texas supervisors would still be administrative heads of their districts and that the new plan would in no way affect their authority.

He also announced that each of the five districts would be divided into sub-divisions containing two or three counties. A competent staff member will be placed in charge of each sub-office.

"We have adopted this latter policy because in most instances the district office is so far from the homes of the applicants that they cannot conveniently come in when they want to. Our idea is not only to facilitate investigations but to have offices convenient to applicants in West Texas," the assistant director stated.

The five districts are as follows: Number 13, Taylor and surrounding counties, with headquarters at Abilene; Number 14, McCullough and adjoining counties, with district office at Brady; Number 18, Howard and twelve other counties with headquarters at Big Spring; Number 19, Tom Green and nearby counties with office at San Angelo; and Number 20, the El Paso district.

Entries of Homer Patterson Are Big Winners in Show

With awards of three first places and four second places, Homer Patterson was a heavy winner in the West Texas Livestock show at Abilene last week-end.

In the stallion show, his Percherons won first and second places in the registered class under two years old and second place in the class over two years.

He was also awarded first and second places on registered draft mares and first and second on draft type foals.

Leo Baker, formerly of Merkel and now of Abilene, won first place on jack colts, second, third and fourth place on jennets, and third place on draft type foals. Baker also won two other second places: for non-registered draft stallion under two years old and in the jack division.

A Belgian stallion owned by the state of Texas and entered by John Wilkinson of Coleman won the championship in the farm horse and jack division.

Samuel C. Keny, 68, Claimed by Death

Samuel C. Keny, 68, passed away at 7 o'clock Thursday morning at the home of his sisters, Misses Lizzie and Jenny Keny, southeast of town, where he had made his home for the past thirty years. He was found dead in bed, death having come quietly and peacefully.

Funeral services are to be held at 10:30 Friday morning from the family residence, conducted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, with interment in Rose Hill cemetery.

Samuel Caldwell Keny was born in Lamar county, coming to this section as a young man with other members of his family. Later he located in South Texas near Beaumont, where he followed the trade as a painter. He lost his eyesight about 40 years ago and came to live with his sisters here.

Besides the two sisters mentioned above, he is survived by a third sister, Miss Mary Keny, and one brother, Steve Keny, of Knox City. He had never married.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Eddie A. Smith, 27, of Houston, shot his 22-year-old estranged wife to death as she held their small son in her arms and then killed himself. The child was not hurt.

The Galveston-Houston interurban line, which has carried thousands of Texans to the seashore and which at one time was the fastest interurban in the United States, will be abandoned Nov. 1.

Bill Prather, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Prather of Mexia, darted playfully across a street near his school Tuesday and was killed. The coroner said the accident was unavoidable.

By a 183 to 52 vote Tuesday, Sunday motion pictures were legalized in Anson. It was the third time a picture show vote had been called in Anson and the first victory for those favoring Sunday showings.

Found guilty by a jury in United States district court at Abilene of entering and burglarizing the federal post office at Loraine, Floyd A. Hill of Fort Worth was assessed a term of eight years in the penitentiary.

First Lieutenant R. H. Griffith, second in command at Hensley field, army airport near Dallas, and Arthur J. Reinhart, former Dallas street commissioner, were killed instantly Monday when an army plane crashed 12 miles south of Dallas.

Mrs. Otis Wood of Lubbock was instantly killed and her husband, Capt. Otis Wood, U. S. army, seriously injured when their automobile collided with a truck near Ft. Sumner, N. M. The couple were en route to Albuquerque to attend the funeral of a friend.

J. T. Freeman, 26, of Cross Plains, was killed Sunday night when the car he was driving struck a highway bridge spanning Turkey creek, hitting the structure with such force that it was so damaged that traffic was detoured until it could be repaired.

In a collision between an automobile and a loaded cattle truck at the top of a hill eight miles east of Graham, two persons were killed and a third was reported dying. The dead are Mrs. Tom Chaffin, 45, of Bryson, and her 8-year-old daughter, Bonnie Sue.

For the attempted robbery of the First National bank at Baird the morning of Sept. 25, H. L. Myers of San Antonio was sentenced to 25 years in Leavenworth penitentiary by Judge T. Whitfield Davidson in United States district court at Abilene Monday morning.

While restoring a telegraph line beside the North Concho river that had been torn down by the recent floods, William Homer Day, 36, Santa Fe lineman, was burned to death, when the line he was pulling swung upon a 2,300-volt power line a block and a half away.

Representative Thomas L. Banton, formerly of Abilene, who announced his removal to Washington shortly after his defeat for re-election in the summer primary, was admitted to the bar of the federal district court at Washington. His son, John Matthews Banton, also was admitted to the district bar.

Charles S. Richardson, former mayor of Olney, on trial in Taylor county on charge of venue, was convicted of murder with malice and sentenced to 25 years imprisonment for shooting his only son, Elga, in a family quarrel at Olney. It was the fourth time Richardson had been found guilty of the charge by a jury.

Rescues Drowning Master. Newark, Ohio, Oct. 15.—Fifteen-year-old Eugene Beckley credited his dog, Captain, Tuesday with saving his life. The boy said he fell in a creek and was stunned by a low-hanging branch, but the German shepherd dog plunged in and pulled him safely to shore.

Mail Checks to Aged. Austin, Oct. 15.—October old age assistance checks were mailed Tuesday to 85,000 Texas pensioners. Payments were delayed because the federal funds had not been received. A check for \$840,000 came Tuesday to State Treasurer Charlie Lockhart.

BUREAU PLACES COTTON CROP AT 11,609,000 BALES

Merkel Boys Run Up Big Lead September Estimate, But Nealy Million Less Than Figure First Announced.

Washington, Oct. 15.—In its October estimate, the department of agriculture increased its forecast of the cotton crop this year 488,000 bales above the Sept. 1 figure. The crop reporting board forecast production of 11,609,000 bales, based on reported conditions the first of the month.

A crop of 12,481,000 bales was indicated Aug. 1 this year, and 11,121,000 bales were indicated on Sept. 1. Last year's production was 10,638,000 bales, and that of 1934 was 9,636,000 bales.

During September, the federal crop experts said, cotton prospects declined in Texas, principal producing state, but this loss was more than offset by improvement elsewhere.

The indicated production in Texas as of Oct. 1 was 2,915,000 bales.

Area Ginnings Over 1,200 Bales in Week

The week's ginnings in the area had added 1,208 bales when The Mail completed tabulations Wednesday night of the figures from the six gins here and those at Stith, Blair and Noodle, bringing the total for the year to 7,778 bales.

The final figure on the 1935 crop was 13,363, and this year's ginnings indicate the yield will be between two-thirds and three-fourths of last year's total.

Cemetery Working at White Church Oct. 22

Thursday, Oct. 22, has been set as the date for working the White Church cemetery, Mrs. Raymond Demers, secretary of the group, announces.

It is planned to hold an all-day affair and dinner will be served on the grounds.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

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

L. O. Haynes, W. B. Hawkins, J. W. McConnell, R. L. McLean, D. H. Vaughn, W. D. Watson, John S. Atkins, Merkel; Toney H. Kucholtz, Jr., O. E. Hayes, J. M. Johnston, M. J. Johnston, J. L. McLeod, J. L. Baker, Guy Griffin, Stiles Allen, D. P. Pardue, C. W. McComb, Will Nesmith, W. W. Bailey, W. L. Tomlinson, J. S. Knight, L. S. Munger, M. T. Cumby, C. E. Marstrand, J. T. Haney, Jr., B. V. Collum, W. N. Wofford, R. B. Prothero, W. D. Johnson, Abilene; W. F. Landers, J. A. Haynes, G. D. Myers, G. N. Landers, G. W. Wood, C. W. Willis, S. B. Cumby, Fred Landers, E. T. Keeling, Lawn; J. H. Brookerson, Ed S. Jones, W. L. McCormick, T. W. McCormick, Elmon Kerby, Robert Sayles, Tuscola; Theo Newton, Tye; J. T. Blount, D. D. Nall, J. P. Knight, Guion; W. K. Griffing, Ovalo; J. G. Wilks, Trent.

PERSONALS

O. J. Reynolds was up from Comanche to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds.

Miss Sarah Sheppard returned Saturday from an extended visit in the home of her uncle, Ed Leaman, at Duncan, Okla.

Mrs. Lila Rea has returned from South Texas, having also visited with friends in Dallas and Fort Worth and seeing the Centennials.

After spending the week-end at home, David Gamble returned Sunday to Austin where he is attending the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. J. A. Milliken, drove over to Lamesa to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton.

After a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Brown, Mrs. B. A. Wall and daughter, Miss Dora Wall, returned Sunday to their home at Fort Worth.

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BADGERS ROUT ROCHESTER TO TUNE OF 28-0

Merkel Boys Run Up Big Score For Season's First Win; Score Touchdown and Extra Point In Each Period.

An alert Badger offense clicked for the first time Friday to run up the impressive score of 28-0 over a fighting but outclassed Rochester team. The locals played heads-up football all the way, scoring a tally in each period of the game, while that stubborn Badger line and secondary pass defense held the visitors to minimum yardage.

The first touchdown came as the result of a pass, with Eason, rangy first year end, on the receiving end. The aerial thrust was good for some thirty-five yards. The second quarter score was the climax to a series of fine passing and running plays. Vick went over from the five on an off-tackle slant. The third tally was the day's thriller; Grimes snagged a poorly aimed enemy pass out of the zone and raced 45 yards to pay dirt behind some neat emergency interference furnished by Dick West.

Eason rose into the air to take in a pass on the seventeen-yard line, and galloped across untouched for the fourth counter. Point was added each time after touchdown, as Dye sent two between the uprights and Malone and Vick plunged the other two across.

Grimes' touchdown dash was closely seconded for brilliance by Eason's two touchdown pass receptions and Dye's two long end runs, tearing off forty and twenty-three yards at a time. Dye's punting was again a highlight of the local's play, while Grimes, Malone, Russell and Vick were also outstanding in the Badger backfield. Eason, West, Adcock and Carson showed up well in a finely balanced Merkel line.

Outplayed from the starting whistle, nevertheless, the visitors put up a game fight to the finish, showing a rugged defense and infrequent sparkling running and passing attacks. Most of their offense was carried on via the air route. Buster and Goodson, at center and right end, respectively, were outstanding in the Rochester defense, while Penman was the spark-plug of the visitors' defense.

Merkel connected for three passes out of six for 85 yards, while Rochester was able to complete only six out of 25 for 47 yards. The Badgers (Continued on Page Eight)

'Twas Roundup Day At Butman Ranch

A visitor to the Butman ranch Monday found all hands engaged in a roundup to cut out a shipment of cows, and at noon time the outfit gathered for a chuck wagon dinner.

In the group were Sam Butman, Sr., Miss Lottie Butman, Miss Billye Derr, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., Bennie Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, J. A. Lewis, Lem Dudley, Joe E. Spencer and Joe Sweeney.

Reunion of Largent Family at Fort Worth

The Texas Centennial Livestock exposition, which closed Sunday, was the occasion of a gathering of the Largent family at Fort Worth. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Largent and son, Billie Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Jr., and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent and son of Blackwell.

The Largent show cattle were loaded out of Fort Worth Monday for competition in the Kansas City Royal Livestock show.

WPA Upkeep Not High.

Washington, Oct. 15.—Harry L. Hopkins, works progress administrator, said Monday that WPA administrative costs from agency's inception through August totaled \$72,315,997, or 4.1 per cent of the total cost for all purposes.

Deposits Highest Since 1931.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The federal reserve board announced Friday that the nation's bank deposits climbed to \$51,335,000,000 (billions) on June 30, the highest level since June, 1931.

BADGERS MEET ROTAN ELEVEN UNDER LIGHTS

The Badgers journey to Rotan Friday for their second conference game of the season. It will be played under the lights starting at 8 p. m.

Supt. Burgess stated that one school bus will be used to carry the team, while the Pep Squad will be transported in a second bus. A large number of other students and fans are also anticipating the trip.

Merkel M. D. Elected Secretary-Treasurer Of Medical Society

A Merkel physician, Dr. W. T. Sadler, was honored in having been elected secretary-treasurer of the Midwest Texas Medical society at the fall meeting held in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Dr. W. V. Ramsey of Abilene was named president of the organization.

The meeting of the Midwest Medical society was held jointly with that of the Panhandle Medical society. The two groups cover 63 counties of West Texas and met together for the first time in the Lubbock gathering.

Roper Says Retail Sales Up 31 Per Cent

Washington, Oct. 15.—Secretary Roper announced Wednesday at a press conference that 1935 retail sales had climbed 31 per cent above the 1933 level, reaching a total of \$32,790,267,000.

Preliminary reports for 1936 indicate continuing improvement, he said, estimating retail sales had risen 11 per cent in cities and 14 per cent in rural areas during the first nine months of this year in comparison with the same period of 1935.

Declaring the 1935 report was "gratifying," Roper said "particularly great increases" were recorded in sales of clothing, building materials, automobiles, furniture, hardware and farmers' supplies.

"One of the significant features is a 25 per cent increase in full time payrolls in 1935 over 1933 compared with a 5 per cent decrease in those working part time," he said. "This indicates more people are now having full time jobs."

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lockford Patterson, residing in the Canyon, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1936.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson, residing in the Canyon, Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1936.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ramsey, Stith, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1936.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 13, 1916.)

Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes, was operated on Wednesday afternoon at an Abilene sanitarium for appendicitis.

C. V. Bigham, who is recuperating from a lengthy attack of louver fever, is in Merkel from his ranch home near Trent.

J. W. Wood, Martin Ensminger and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ensminger and family of Dora were all in town Tuesday trading.

Those who viewed El Paso during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jacobs and son, Dr. W. B. Foster, C. L. Tucker, M. D. Angus, Arthur Derrington and Hurchiel Lamar.

Dave Beasley of the Beasley Brothers firm of farmers from the Noodle section was in Wednesday afternoon and topped the market for the day when he sold forty-six bales of cotton at 17.50. The total receipts from the sale were \$3,959.79 and yet these farmers will have some seventy-five or eighty bales to gather and market. This price no doubt will set a record for Taylor county sales for a time dating back to the close of the Civil war.

IN MEMORIAM.

To attempt to write of the life of Capt. Elisha Hall is a task for which I am incapacitated, for he was a grander, a mightier and nobler man than many of his fellows. He was

FFA CHAPTER ORGANIZED AT MERKEL HIGH

Waymon Adcock Heads Group of Senior Officers; Objectives of Chapter Outlined; Details of Projects Sponsored.

When organization of the chapter of Future Farmers was completed at the Merkel High school this year, the members elected the following senior officers: president, Waymon Adcock; vice-president, Mark L. Malone; secretary, Paul Riney; treasurer, Don Warren; reporter, Norman King; watch dog, Reed Whately; parliamentarian, L. B. Gibson; historian, Vincent Barnett.

The junior officers are: president, M. C. Church; vice-president, R. D. Hunter; secretary, Charles Andy Shouse; treasurer, Griffin Barnett; reporter, Leroy Hester; watch dog, Jack Smith; parliamentarian, Woodrow Clark; historian, Wade Ensminger, Jr.

The purpose of the junior officers is to advise with the senior officers, also to take their place in case of absence.

OBJECTIVES.

The Merkel chapter has some fifteen or eighteen objectives which they intend to complete during the year. Some of these are:

Eighty per cent of chapter members to beautify homes.

Encourage all chapters to enter "Thrift Program."

Every chapter contribute news stories to Area Future Farmers of America news letters.

Enter first year chapter or state and national contest.

Every chapter co-operate with all national and state agricultural agencies.

Run three or four thousand yards of terrace lines.

Caponize seventy-five roosters.

Complete 100 per cent of projects, or jobs started.

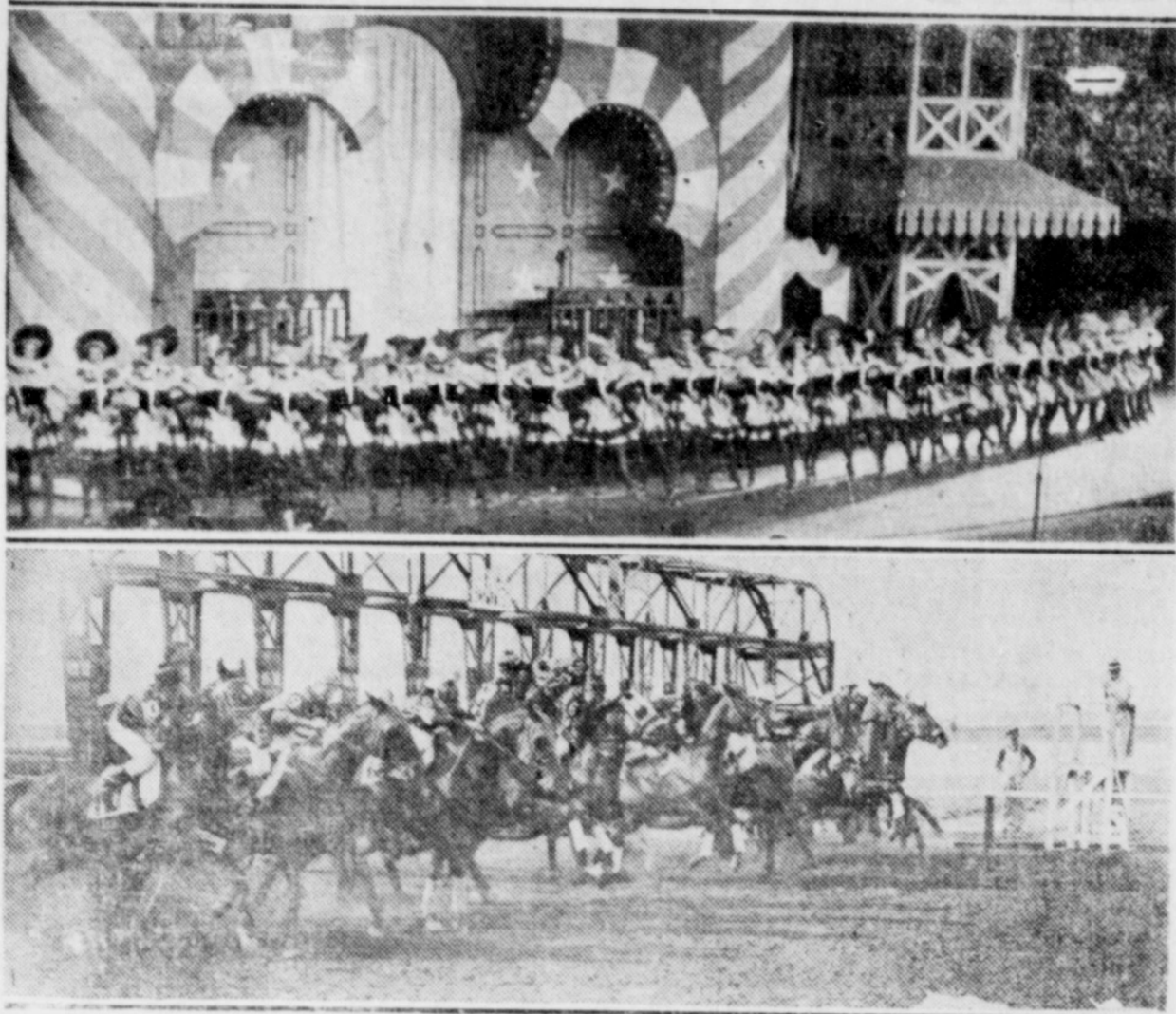
PROJECTS.

Fifteen boys have taken as their projects calves, purchased from Jim Boaz, to feed out for beef production. Others have selected baby chicks as their projects and others, hogs and capons. There are about 75 capons and about 6 hogs in all, which have been purchased for major projects. Each boy is required to have a major and minor project and is required to complete these projects before he will be given the extra half credit in vocational agriculture.

The Merkel Future Farmer boys intend to have news items in The Mail each week to show their progress.

born in 1832 at Ingersoll, Ontario, Canada, being one of few who carve out empires and stand firmly for the right. His grandfather, Capt. Ichbald Hall, settled in Canada after the revolution and was an officer in the federal army. His brother, Gov. Leyman Hall, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Capt. Hall was first married to Almenia Carroll, also of Ingersoll; only one child of that union survives, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Tucson, Arizona. About 1878 he came to Texas and settled in Houston, moving on to Kosse. He was quite a prominent lawyer and in 1884 he was married to Miss Louise Walker of Kosse. Three children blessed their lives, Mrs. W. T. Clifton, Waco; R. E. Hall, San Diego, Cal., and Miss Agnes Hall of this city. As a man he was of that caliber of intellect and character of which one meets but few. By nature he was an intellectual giant and by application he acquired a comprehensive knowledge of everything to be found in books, in the lives of men and in experience. His estimate of character permitted none of the ignoble to be found in his make-up. It may be said his intellect was colossal and moral character superb. As a citizen, no man had broader views or keener interest in civic affairs than he. As a man, he knew man, his environments and needs. As a lawyer he knew law and, as a patriot, he stood unselfishly for those principles of justice and right so sadly lacking in many.—His Pastor, L. B. Owen.

BOOSTERS FOR FRONTIER CENTENNIAL, ARLINGTON DOWNS



Unusual action scenes of two Fort Worth amusements are shown in the above pictures. Top, one of the chorus scenes in the Casa Manana Revue at the Frontier Centennial, and, below, a full-action photo of a start of a race at Arlington Downs. The Fort Worth show closes Oct. 31, while the Arlington Downs races open Oct. 22.

A number of Fort Worth business men visited this city Tuesday of last week on their way to attend Fort Worth day at the Midland Fair and Races. While here the Fort Worthians reminded friends in this city that the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial closes Oct. 31 and the Arlington Downs Races open Oct. 22.

New acts have been inserted in the fall edition of the Casa Manana Revue at the Fort Worth Frontier show and those who have seen the revised edition say this sensational show is even better now than the summer edition. With the recent closing of Jumbo and the Last Frontier wild west show, Casa Manana and the West Texas building remain as the feature attractions of the Fort Worth Centennial. Over 550,000 people have visited the free Will Rogers Memorial Exhibit which is located in the West Texas building at Fort Worth.

Just Sunday Fort Worth officials made the announcement that the Fort Worth Frontier Centennial will continue until Oct. 31. Paul Whiteman and his famous orchestra; Everett Marshall, Metropolitan opera singer; Sally Rand, dancer; Joe Venuti's band; Paul Remos and his wonder midgets; Jack Powell, comic black-face drummer; Cardini, magician; Faye Cotton, Texas sweetheart number one; and hundreds of beautiful girls all continue to please large audiences twice each night.

Texas livestock is now in the spotlight in the observation of this State's Centennial Celebrations. In Fort Worth the official Texas Centennial Livestock exposition closed Sunday, Oct. 11, in the elaborate new show barns built in North Fort Worth. Also in Fort Worth the nation's greatest fall horse show closed this week in the new million-dollar Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum, adjacent to Fort Worth Frontier Centennial show grounds. And still another nationally known event, dedicated to the thoroughbred horses, will be held near Fort Worth when the Arlington

Downs races are held Oct. 22 to Nov. 29. More than \$200,000.00 in purses will be distributed at Arlington Downs to owners of the nation's best thoroughbreds. Eight races will be run each day except Sunday, with the \$15,000.00 Waggoner Memorial Handicap scheduled for Nov. 14. Located midway between Fort Worth and Dallas, Arlington Downs makes it possible for visitors to attend the races and see both the Fort Worth and Dallas Centennial expositions in one trip.

The Fort Worth delegation to the Midland Fair and Races was sponsored by the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Among those in the group were: Ancel Burroughs, Texas Jockey club; Gene Ebersole, Blackstone hotel;

T. E. Graham, First National bank; H. H. Wilkerson, Continental National bank; I. R. Lines, Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce; John Scarborough, rancher; W. L. Pier, Fort Worth National bank; Dennis Wall and Fred Axtell, Jr., the Axtell company; M. T. Taylor, Well Machinery and Supply company; Harry Archenthal, Archenthal Auto Supply company.

Sore Gums-Pyorrhea
Foul breath, loose teeth or sore Gums are disgusting to behold, all will agree. LETO'S PYORRHEA REMEDY is highly recommended by leading dentists and never disappoints. Druggists return money if it fails. Merkel Drug Company.

Lone Star Gas Case To Highest Court

Officials of the Lone Star Gas company have announced that they expect to appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of the Texas supreme court denying the company an appeal in the company's gate rate case. Attorneys for the company will first ask for a rehearing and if this is denied they plan to go to the highest tribunal in the land, they stated.

This case involves an order of the Texas railroad commission reducing the city gate rate from 40 cents per thousand cubic feet to 32 cents. The company appealed from this order to the Travis county district court and a jury decided for the company holding that the commission's order was unreasonable. The state then appealed to the court of civil appeals which reversed the jury verdict. The state supreme court was then asked to review the case but has declined to do so.

Officials of the company stated they believe the jury verdict was correct and that in order to protect their service to customers they are bound to go on with the case. They also expressed the opinion that because of increasing taxation and regulatory expenses and the increased cost of doing business it is more than ever necessary to maintain present rates.

Try our Curb Service. Vick Drug Company.

Advertisement for Yello-Bole Caked with Real Honey. Includes an image of a woman and a cigarette pack. Text: 'Sweet as Honey', 'YELLO-BOLE CAKED WITH REAL HONEY - The first smoke as sweet as a well broken-in pipe', 'The honey in the briar keeps the pipe sweet.', 'High efficiency Condenser cleans, purifies smoke. Traps moisture. No clogging. No trouble. Prove it yourself!', 'AT YOUR DEALERS'

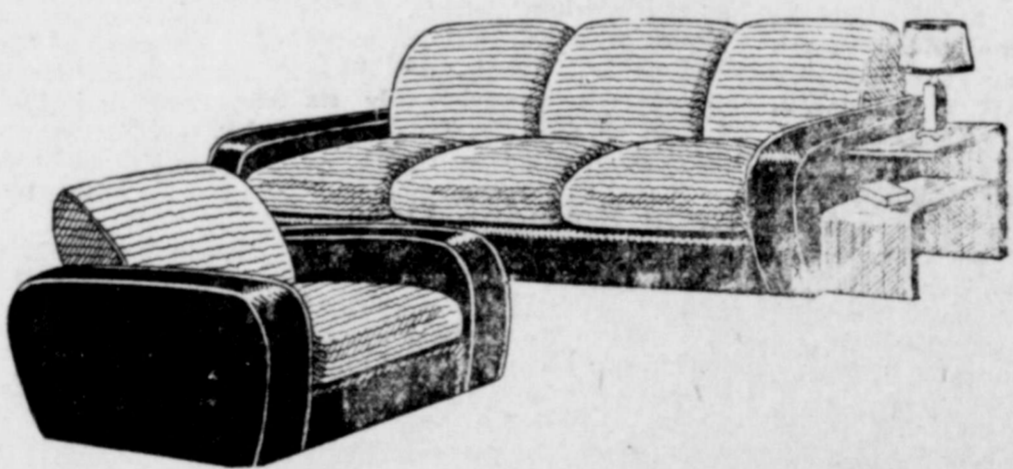
Small Town Banking

Banking is different in a small town. Folks around here are more like a big family. We call each other by our first names, enjoy the same pleasures and know each other as friends and neighbors. And so this institution regulates itself to fit closely into the life of our community. It's equipped to give you every service of a country bank in a manner best adapted to your individual needs.

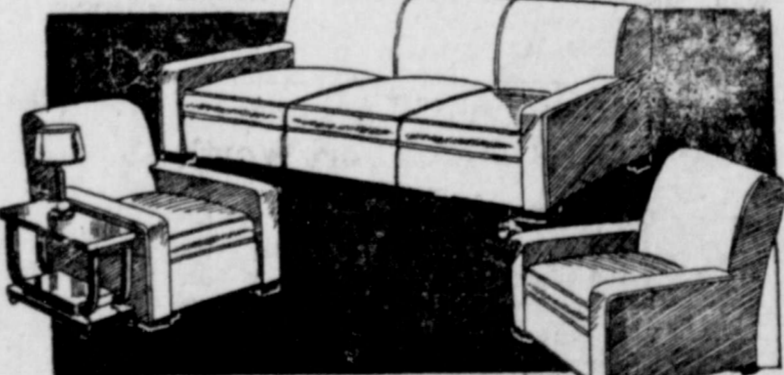
THE OLD RELIABLE
Farmers & Merchants National Bank
Merkel, Texas
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

Advertisement for Parker Vacuumatic Pen Automobile. Text: 'FREE RIDES! With Every Bottle of QUINK INK. Purchased at Our Store we will give a Ticket which entitles any Boy or Girl to drive the Parker Vacuumatic Pen Automobile ABSOLUTELY FREE. VICK DRUG COMPANY' Includes an image of a child in a car.

SPECIAL SALE ON LIVING ROOM SUITES



Every Suite on our floor goes at SPECIAL PRICES this week



Save From FIVE to THIRTY DOLLARS this week on a



LIVING ROOM SUITE
Barrow Furniture Co.
Merkel, Texas

Advertisement for Pimples, Blackheads Go! featuring Palmer's Skin Success. Text: 'Palmer's "Skin Success" quickly comforts, then helps heal eczema-itch (ditch) rash, blisters, athlete's foot, hemorrhoids for 50 years. Also use Palmer's "Skin Success" Soap to keep skin clear. 35c each everywhere.' Includes the Palmer's Skin Success logo.

Advertisement for HI WAY SERVICE STATION. Text: 'If It Rains Within a week after you have your car washed here, we will wash it again FREE. Washing—Greasing Sinclair Gas and Oils Will appreciate your patronage HI WAY SERVICE STATION Clyde Shouse, Mgr. Open Day and Night Phone 246' Includes a decorative border at the bottom.

Advertisement for a newspaper subscription. Text: 'What is your Favorite Magazine? SAVE MONEY! SUBSCRIBE WITH YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER. You get a full year's subscription to one of these famous magazines and also a year to this newspaper for the amazing bargain price shown. Act now while this generous offer lasts. THIS NEWSPAPER, 1 Year AND ANY ONE OF THE MAGAZINES LISTED BELOW. . . . BOTH' Includes a list of magazines and their prices.

Subscription coupon form. Text: 'Dear Mr. Publisher: I enclose \$ for which send me your newspaper for a full year and the magazine which I have checked. Name Street or R.F.D. Town & State' Includes a 'This Coupon SAVES YOU MONEY!' graphic.

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

M. H. S. PLAYERS CLUB.

A very appreciative audience heard the Players' first program of the year last Friday night. The entertainment was given for the encouragement of better platform appearances. The club regrets that a number of its friends could not attend because of conflicting entertainments.

The stage setting was a beautiful picture, a cozy home-like living room decorated with soft lights and autumn flowers. The costumes of the two artists who furnished the program were in keeping with the spirit.

Mrs. Yates Brown delighted the audience with several of her favorite selections. She rendered Mason's, "The Lure of the Sea," and her interpretation of "Home, Sweet Home," which furnished the theme for the evening, was especially commendable. The club's sponsor, Mrs. Comer Haynes, presented an outstanding piece of work in the reading of the three-act play, "House Beautiful," by Channing Pollock. The beauty of the story and the sincerity of the reading held the audience in its sway from beginning to end.

The club plans to give several other attractive programs for the public during the year. It is being directed by the following officers: Roy Hagler, president; Sylvan Mellinger, vice-president; Betty Grimes, secretary; Janet Berry and Pauline Joyner, reporters.

THE PEP SQUAD.

The Pep Squad organized and started work at the beginning of school this year. It was thus able to present its first formation at the half-time intermission in the game with Rochester last Friday, Oct. 9. Compliments of the stunt were heard on all sides, and congratulations must be extended to the leaders, Betty Grimes, Hollis Perry and Sis Gamble, and to the new sponsor, Miss Clements. The Pep Squad is pointing to the night game with Rotan the sixteenth.

LOCALS.

Miss Vernell Sublett was married Wednesday, Oct. 7, to Odell Crow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Crow. The bride's mother was present.

BADGER WEEKLY STAFF ELECTED.

This year the Badger Weekly has a very promising staff. Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, the officers of the Junior and Senior classes, together with the class sponsors and Mr. Rudd, met to elect the staff. Not only the Seniors will be represented, but the other classes will have a part as well.

Mr. Rudd is the sponsor of the school paper. The important office of editor-in-chief was filled by Roy Hagler. Hollis Perry was elected assistant editor; Jane Ferguson, feature editor; Sylvan Mellinger, sports editor; Frances Higgins, society editor; T. L. Reid, joke editor; staff reporters, Sis Gamble, Dorma Lee Shelton, Jannelle Black and Loudale Gray; copywriters, Pauline Joyner, Janet Berry, Nadine Clack and Charles Shouse; copyreaders, La Verne Hughes, Betty Grimes, Mildred Humphrey and Morris Wozencraft.

CLASS OFFICERS SELECTED.

For the past two weeks all of the classes of M. H. S. have been busy electing class officers. For president, the Seniors selected Weldon Davis. Doyle Gray is vice-president, Janet Berry, secretary-treasurer, and Jane Ferguson, reporter.

Dick West is president of the Juniors, Hollis Perry, vice-president, Frances Higgins, reporter, and Marvin Hunter, secretary.

The president of the Sophomore class is Waymon Adcock, the vice-president is Griffin Barnett, the secretary, Don Warren, and the reporter, Verne Moore.

CHORAL CLUB NEWS.

Fannelle came skipping down the steps, two at a time. At the same time, Dorma Lee came down the other end of the hall, yelling, "Hey! Where are you going? Wait for me."

"Why, the Choral club is meeting this morning. I enjoyed their singing so much last year that I decided I wanted to be a member during the year of 1936-37."

"I believe I'll go in and see what they are going to do this a. m."

These two girls were not disappointed, for the club began its year's work in a fine manner. The following officers were chosen: Frances Higgins, president; Sis Gamble, vice-president; Pauline Joyner, secretary; Betty Grimes, reporter.

The next Monday the same two girls met in the hall.

"Are you going to become an active

member in the Choral club?" asked Fannelle.

"Uh-huh", answered Dorma Lee, "I want to hear the special program that is being arranged."

On the appointed day, these interesting numbers were given: a solo—Frances Higgins; "The Story of the Opera, 'Aida'"—Phyllis Smith; double sextette, "Just A-Wearyin' For You."

Now every girl is discussing the Choral club for they have prospects for one of the best Choral clubs in the history of the school.

JOKES.

Dick was the important member of the cast. The school play ran very smoothly until Dick had to say, "My kingdom, my kingdom for a horse!" During the pause somebody in the audience bleated, "Will a donkey do?" Dick shot back, "Sure, come on up!"

Mr. Rudd: "Ben Robert, what are you doing wandering around in the hall in the middle of a class period?"

Ben Robert (absent-mindedly): "I'm taking this book to my home room."

Mr. Rudd: "What book?"

Ben Robert: "Well, doggone if I didn't walk off and forget the book!"

Betty Jo Reid was in the country visiting her grandparents last summer when she saw a 7 weeks old calf eating contentedly. "Grandpa," she chirped, "does it pay to keep a cow that small?"

John Malone and Junior were arguing about John's nationality.

Junior: "If you were born in Canada, no matter what nationality your parents were, you are a Canadian."

John: "I am Irish."

Junior: "You are Canadian."

John: "Well, if a cat had kittens in an oven, would you call them biscuits?"

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BLAIR ITEMS

The Blair term of 1936-37 opened Monday morning with 64 pupils enrolled. The faculty members are as follows: Prof. T. R. Francis, Abilene, principal; Miss Elbeta Foster, Merkel, intermediate teacher; Miss Nina Bell Russell, Merkel, primary. Trustees, Carl Hughes, R. E. Windham and Z. V. Moore.

The schools are in good shape and are well manned as to teaching force, and there seems to be no good reason why a lot of good work should not be done educationally this year.

For the opening an interesting program was rendered: the invocation prayer and also an eloquent talk on "Building" by Rev. R. A. Walker of Merkel and an excellent introductory talk on "Character Training" by County Supt. Tom McGehee. An interesting talk on "Co-Operation" was given by Prof. Francis and other good talks by the teachers and trustees. "America" was sung at the opening and at the conclusion. "Battle Hymn of the Republic." The large crowd of patrons present indicated much interest and the whole-hearted co-operation of the entire community will be appreciated.

Mrs. R. B. Horton, who returned from the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, last week-end, is convalescing nicely at this writing. Out-of-town relatives visiting her bedside were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons of P. J. Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore and children of Tye; Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Will Toombs, Mrs. Box Murphy, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moore of Mt. Pleasant.

Abb Harris, who has been real

zick, is doing nicely. Mrs. W. W. Wheeler of Merkel visited in this home the past week with her daughter.

Z. V. Moore returned home Monday from Dallas, where he had gone in response to a message of the serious illness of their son, Otis Moore, whose health has been very much impaired for several months.

Little Billie D. Doan is on the sick list. His friends are hoping he will be better soon and be able to go to school again.

Mrs. Ed Sherman, Mrs. Bud Wiser and Mrs. Hurley Cogburn and children of Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Swafford Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Redden of Sweetwater and R. C. Simmons of Noodle visited Dan Reidenbach and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cox of Merkel spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whately and family.

Rev. Roy Anding is to fill his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Every one is invited to attend these services.

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Goodman Gossip

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our very efficient teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonneau, who have been in the hospital at Abilene because of injuries received in an automobile accident two weeks ago, were brought home Sunday afternoon. We are very glad to report they are improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson of Lohn were Sunday guests with her mother, Mrs. L. E. Cade. Mr. and Mrs. Alken Cade also visited her.

Mrs. Lottie Greene is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Seago. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grayson were visitors in Hobbs, N. M., last week-end.

Miss Thelma Deavers, who is teaching in a Dawson county school, is spending the "cotton picking" season at home. She will resume her school work there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming returned to Lenorah Tuesday after an extended visit with Mrs. Hoyt Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hail and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonel Rutledge of Noodle and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Rutledge.

Mrs. Hoyt Barnes and son, Wilman Dale, spent last week-end in New Mexico as guests of Hoyt Barnes. They visited several points of interest, including the Carlsbad Caverns.

Brother Daniels filled his regular appointment at Shiloh Saturday, night and Sunday.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. DAN REIDENBACH.

Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, who passed away at her home on Oct. 7, had been practically an invalid for two years and her health had rapidly declined for the past two months, never complaining, but always appreciative of everything that was done for her.

Considering the immediate cause of her death, which was cancer, perhaps a less strenuous life would have permitted her to have lived longer, but in some way that we know not of, her Lord had completed His plans for her and summoned her to a better world.

A beautiful tribute was paid to her by Pastor Roy Anding, and many out-of-town relatives and friends came long distances to pay their last respects.

Palbearers were: P. F. Fannin, Langford McCracken, J. A. Bryan, Dent Gibson, Lee Campbell, Murry Farmer, Flower girls, Misses Frances Fannin, Lucille Gilmore, Leola Reidenbach, Juanita McCracken.

The grief-stricken loved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.
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RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge club met Friday, Oct. 9, in the Chester Bonds home with Mary Bell Douglas co-hostess. Club matters of various nature were discussed and a called meeting set for Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 14, in the J. L. McRee home.

Members of the club honored Mrs. Vernon Lofton, who until her marriage recently was Miss Ruby Carey, and she received many beautiful gifts. Cake, hot chocolate and marshmallows were served to Mesdames W. A. Harris, Kenneth Pee, M. L. Douglas, Lee Tipton, S. O. Patton, J. H. Clark, J. L. McRee, S. G. Russell, Jr., Lige Harris, Clarence Shouse, O. E. Harwell, O. R. Douglas, J. W. Taylor of Merkel, M. F. Carey, B. L. Bonds, Dale Burleson, J. Irwin Humphrey, Andy Shouse of Trent; Misses Norma Patton, Blanche and Alice Carey, Mrs. W. M. Carey, Mrs. J. T. Darden of Sweetwater, Mrs. K. P. Lofton of Hermleigh, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. V. L. Hobby of Nugent and Mrs. W. C. Lee of Salt Branch.

HEBRON NEWS

Mrs. Lucas and Miss Beth Lucas of Winters visited last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Traylor.

Saturday night guests of Miss Idell Cooper were Misses Opal Palmer of Stith and Bessie and Merle Jones of Trent.

Burneal Merritt spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Merritt, of Comper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reece, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deen and little son and Dick Hass were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass and family of Clyde.

J. R. Baker of Warren spent the week-end with Elbert Carey.

Misses Alice and Blanche Carey spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Annie Fern Jones of Stith.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Merkel: Sec. 1. That on and after the publication of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or

corporation or association of persons, while in the corporate limits of the City of Merkel, Texas, to have or keep in his possession, for the purpose of sale or barter or to sell or offer to sell, trade or barter, or to give away or offer to give away, any rocket, Roman candle, blue light, squib, fizzer, cracker, torpedo or any kind of fire display or fireworks, manufactured or sold for the purpose of pleasure, amusement or for entertainment.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to discharge or set off, any of the fireworks mentioned and set out in section one of this ordinance; in or upon the streets, alleys, railroad right-of-way, or within the fire zone of the business section of the city or within two hundred feet of any gin, cotton yard or place where public worship is being held, within the city of Merkel, Texas.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any parts of section one or two of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than ten or more than one hundred dollars and each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication.

Passed this, the 5th day of Oct. 1936. W. M. Elliott, Mayor.

Attest: Yates Brown, City Secretary.

DORA DOINGS

(Omitted Last Week.)

Our community was made sad Monday noon when the news went out that little Faye Hanks had died at 1 o'clock in the Sweetwater hospital. She became sick Sunday afternoon and was sick through the night. A physician was summoned early Monday morning and she was rushed to the hospital, dying a few hours after she arrived there. Faye was a sweet child and was loved by both teachers and playmates—there will be a vacancy in her school room. The parents and brothers and sisters have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Dr. Richardson has been quite sick for several days, but is some better at this writing.

Miss Phillips and Miss Modenia Hubbard were married at the Methodist parsonage last Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Albright performing the ceremony. They left for Corlsbad Caverns and other western points for a brief honeymoon, returning home Sunday night. They will be at home to their friends on the Phillips ranch west of Dora.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Perry of New York City were dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Perry Saturday and visited other relatives in the afternoon, returning to his father, Joe Perry's home, near Clyde for the night.

Mrs. Homer Oliver was a Centennial visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker were visiting in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Magee and Ruth Jones were shopping in Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Oliver made a business trip to Abilene Wednesday and visited their daughter, Miss Polly, who is a nurse at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott were shopping in Sweetwater Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tedford of Elm Grove were Sunday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas Jones, at Divide.

H. A. Tyrone freighted wool and mohair to San Angelo Saturday, bringing back some spring lambs for Jack Boyd.

C. E. Huff and son, Leo, were Trent and Merkel visitors Saturday.

Two school buses loaded with the agriculture class and home economics class and several patrons and teachers saw the Centennial last week-end. They all report a fine time in spite of the rainy weather.

We have a new merchant at Divide; J. B. McCoy bought out I. B. Clayton, taking charge Saturday morning. Mr. Clayton will farm another year.

Cotton picking is progressing nicely now that the weather is fine. The gin is running day and night.

The colors blue, green and violet soothe the eyes because they reflect little light, whereas red and yellow must be used wisely in decoration because they have an opposite effect, says a New York home economics specialist.

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Tracy Campbell Will Open Grocery at Lamesa

Having leased a store building at Lamesa, Tracy Campbell is making plans to close the Campbell grocery and market here and move to that city at an early date, with the objective in mind of opening his store there about Nov. 7.

The Campbell grocery and market, operated at one time here as the "M" system store, is one of the old established business institutions in Merkel and the decision of its owner to close out here and move to Lamesa will bring general regret in local commercial circles.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Further improvements at the Queen theatre were noted with the hanging this week of new draperies at the entrance, in the box office and lobby. Later new draperies will be added at the sides of the screen.

Jack Higgins, who was elected as permanent fire truck driver by the city council at their October meeting, assumed his duties on Wednesday, and he and his wife are now occupying quarters upstairs at the fire station.

W. P. Bounds, in charge of the prescription department at Vick Drug company, who has been confined to his bed since Thursday of last week, was resting very well Thursday morning. Mrs. Bounds arrived Tuesday night to attend him.

Neill's cafe and Ross Ferrier's Filling station were burglarized sometime during the night last Friday, the cash registers in each establishment having been rifled. Officers investigated the case, calling in a fingerprint expert, but no clue was left. Entrance was supposed to have been gained through a window in the rear of the garage.

PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One) Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Kelso of San Diego, Calif., were guests this week of his brother, W. H. Kelso, and family. Mr. Kelso is stationed on the U. S. S. Milwaukee at San Diego.

Mrs. E. N. Brown is spending a month in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Venting at Cleburne and had the privilege of being present for the home-coming of First Baptist church members there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Lovell have returned to their home at Spur after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Campbell. Mrs. Ross Baker of Warren was also a guest in the Campbell home last week.

Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess were week-end visitors to the Centennial Central exposition at Dallas, having also witnessed the Texas-Oklahoma football game Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and two sons, Don and Bob, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Taylor, returned Wednesday noon from a visit to the Centennials at Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. M. O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier were among those who attended the funeral of the late C. W. Clark in Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark was a former resident of Merkel, having been at one time engaged in the laundry business here.

Miss Billie Gardner, student in the University of Texas, and Miss Duncan Briggs, who is employed at Austin, were home for the week-end, bringing with them as guests Messrs. Jiggs Griffin of Breckenridge and Bert Bannister of Austin, who are University of Texas students.

What is said to be the world's largest plow cuts furrows from 36 to 42 inches deep, and three feet wide.

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Blackhead, or enterohepatitis, most frequently observed among turkeys, is discussed by Vocational Agriculture Director C. H. Collinsworth of the Merkel High school in the following article furnished The Mail:

Blackhead is primarily a disease of the intestines and liver, but from the fact that the head of the bird becomes discolored, it therefore is called "black-head." This disease is most frequently observed as a disease affecting turkeys, but chickens also have it.

Cause: a parasite of the Protozoa. The organisms live part of the time in the ceca, or blind guts, but in another stage of the disease, they burrow into the walls of the ceca and are carried to the liver through the blood stream and thus cause inflammation of the liver.

Spread of disease: Young and adult chickens may take the disease. A large number may die in a flock, but sometimes the majority will recover. However, after a chicken has recovered from the disease, it is still a carrier of the disease and passes thousands of the disease-causing organisms in the dropping. These organisms are then picked up by other chickens or turkeys in contaminated food or water. So it is necessary then to keep turkeys away from the chickens that have had the disease.

Symptoms: Any age fowl may contract the disease, but it is most generally found in young birds up to three months of age. Loss of appetite, loss of weight and sometimes a sulphur-colored diarrhea are the main

symptoms. Death may occur suddenly. Skin of the head may turn a dark color due to poor circulation.

Treatment: At this time no medicine is known that is of much value. The infected birds should be isolated and given all the milk they will drink.

Prevention: The best "treatment" is "prevention" by sanitary measures such as follows: Change the runs, change in feeding place and keep the turkeys away from the chickens. If there have been birds on your place that have had the disease, it would be considered advisable to put your young poults in a house with a hair-wire bottom to hold the young Poults off the floor and prevent them from picking on contaminated droppings.

V. A. Instructor Collinsworth's subject next week will be "Coccidiosis."

Reports Confirmed of New Chevrolet Cars

Fred Hughes of the Hughes Motor Co., Chevrolet dealers, Thursday confirmed reports that Chevrolet would shortly climax its 25 years of manufacture by introducing a complete new line of cars embodying new beauty, style, safety, durability, and above all, performance capabilities.

Mr. Hughes cited official notice from Chevrolet headquarters in Detroit, confirming the report that the new car would be a valve-in-head six, the type on which Chevrolet has concentrated with such conspicuous success.

"More than 12,000,000 Chevrolets have been produced in the company's quarter-century of operation," he

pointed out. "Of the number nearly 7,000,000 are still in active service. 1,125,000 of the 1935 models have been sold this year to date. According to word from Detroit the forthcoming models, while new from bumper to bumper, will adhere closely to engineering principles which have helped Chevrolet to lead the entire industry in sales seven years out of the last 10."

The "balanced" performance of the power plant in the 1936 models is credited with a large share of the spectacular success which that product has enjoyed, Mr. Hughes asserted. "Our 1936 owners," he said, "report not only ample power for every possible requirement, but also durability, and oil and gasoline economy even after many thousands of miles. We have it on good authority from Detroit that the 1937 engine will rate still higher in all of these important respects."

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- Apples, Jonathan, doz. 23c
- Rutabagas, pound 5c
- Yams, 5 pounds 19c
- Spuds, 10 pounds 33c
- Grapefruit, 2 for 15c
- Tokay Grapes, 2 pounds 15c
- Tomatoes, 2 pounds 15c
- Oranges, dozen 20c
- School Cookies, package 15c
- Early Riser Coffee, pound 17c
- Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg. 10c
- Yankee Doodle Macaroni, pkg. 5c
- 3 Minute Oats, package 22c
- Bird Brand Shortening, 4 lb. carton 55c
- Red and White Pitted Dates, 10 oz. pkg. 15c
- Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds 53c
- Red and White Flav-R-Jel, pkg. 5c
- Red and White Fruit Cocktail, can 15c
- Red and White Marshmallows, pound 15c
- Blue and White Cocoa, pound 12c

- Red and White Coconut, 1-4 pound 9c
- Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can 17c
- Red and White FLOUR 12 lbs. 59c—24 lbs. \$1.05 48 lbs. \$1.95
- Small Crisco, 3 pounds 59c
- Red and White Peas, No. 2 can 18c
- Standard Green Beans, No. 2 can 10c
- Iowa Club Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 23c
- Red and White Pineapple, No. 2 can 17c
- Crystal Spinach, No. 2 can 10c
- Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 cans 23c
- Dried Prunes, 2 pounds 19c
- Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar 17c
- Red and White Catsup, 14 oz. bottle 17c
- Red and White Washo, large pkg. 19c
- Morton's Salt, balloon FREE, 2 for 17c
- Pork Sausage, pound 15c
- Dry Salt Pork, lb. 19c
- Sliced Bacon, lb. 25c
- Cheese, pound 24c

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Floyd Grayson of Snyder attended to business here Saturday and greeted a number of friends.

Mrs. Doris Elliott of Dora was visiting here a few days last week as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brown, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn and son, J. B. Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Winn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English, and her sister, Mrs. Joe Boone, and son, Jack, visited in Hermleigh Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff English.

Mr. Forbus of Big Spring, formerly employed here, attended to business here Friday.

Bry Burkhardt was a business visitor to Lamesa Monday. Mrs. Elbert Rogers was added to the sales force in his grocery concern during his absence.

Mrs. Ellen Duncan of Sweetwater Lake community was guest of Mrs. Marvin Murdock Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor, local teachers in the Trent public schools, spent the week-end with home folks at Hawley.

Last week-end found the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Armour back to Trent from Del Rio where they have resided for one year. They will occupy their residence in South Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Randal Mitchell and daughter of Iredell, also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and daughter, Marjorie, of Abilene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop Sunday.

Miss Viola Smith departed Monday for Tarzan, near Stanton, to accept a position with Planters Gin company as book-keeper. She plans to be away about two weeks. She was accompanied by her father, Ellery Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds returned home Monday after visiting the past ten days in the home of their son, Rev. John Reynolds, and family, in Stephenville.

D. A. Hutchinson, son of Mrs. John Hutchinson, left this week for an army post in Wyoming where he enlisted for three years.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth has returned home from Hobbs, N. M., where she spent two weeks attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Coleman, who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Sr., attended church in Tye Friday night. Rev. Sam Morris of Stamford conducted the services.

Mrs. Mattie Hayes departed Monday for her home in Paragould, Ark., after visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Rosa Edwards.

Mrs. C. T. McCormick and three daughters, Misses Mildred and Evelyn and Mrs. Artie Hines, and granddaughter, Janice, of Stith, visited Mrs. W. E. Shouse Thursday of last week.

Quite a number from Trent attended the Gipsy Smith revival Sunday afternoon in Abilene, namely, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, Mrs. J. B. Winn, Mrs. Alex Williamson, Mrs. C. T. Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Mrs. M. B. Carlton of Corlsbad, N. M., spent the week-end here with her son, Rev. Alsie Carlton.

Mrs. E. M. Sherman accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Clara Wieser and children, Mrs. Hurley Cogburn, and family visited relatives in Blair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Winn and children and Mrs. Annie Boone spent Sunday in Sylvester.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Omar Bixler, minister from A. C.

C., preached at the morning services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Trent Grove No. 668 Woodmen Circle met in regular session Tuesday night of last week. Mrs. H. R. Poor served as guardian pro tem during the absence of the regular officer, Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelley. Regular routine of flag presentation, distinguished guests and talks for the good-of the order were presented.

During a short business session time of the meeting was discussed and changed. Meetings will be on each second and fourth Friday at 2 p. m. First meeting of the new schedule will be Oct. 23. All members are urged to be present.

Love gifts were mailed from the local Grove to members who have recently removed: Mrs. Mary Neill, to Prescott, Ariz.; Mrs. Lillian Grace Allen, to Fort Worth, and Mrs. Nadine Tittle, to El Paso.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE REORGANIZE.

The young people of the Methodist church with Rev. Alsie Carlton sponsor, reorganized Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4. Approximately thirty boys and girls responded to roll call. After two hymns were sung and a prayer led by Rev. Mr. Carlton, a short business session was held. Lola Fern Martin was elected president; Mr. Cooley, vice-president; Dorothy Jo Strawn, secretary; Dow Williamson, treasurer, and Elsie Bishop, reporter.

Don't forget young people, next Sunday, Methodist church, 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

BOX SUPPER RESULTS.

The box supper sponsored by the athletic department of the local high school Friday was a decided success. They express their thanks and appreciation for the results for their much needed equipment to all who helped in any way.

An interesting program was rendered preceding the sale of the boxes. Readings were given by Misses Elsie Bishop, Maxine Abernathy, Betty Jane Tittle and Ruth Marie Murdock. Duets were given by the Misses Abernathy and the Cooley sisters. Musical selections were given by Kirby Steadman and Lady Fred Crain.

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Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

NOODLE NEWS

The farmers are glad to see this pretty weather and are making use of it by gathering their crops.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper were Abilene visitors Sunday afternoon.

Misses Leta Tarpley and Sybil Dixson were week-end guests of Miss Radie Tarpley.

Prof. C. R. Williams, wife and daughter of Hamlin visited his parents Sunday. They also attended

church at Noodle Sunday morning.

Henry Eason and family of Truby were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Eason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer of Trent spent Sunday with his brother, Hester Brewer and family.

Ray Spurgin of Dallas spent several days here last week with relatives.

Mrs. Ted Bicknell and children of Merkel, Mrs. Ray Spurgin and Mrs. Ernest Henderson visited Mrs. C. B.

Jirkens Sunday afternoon.

Gene Spurgin and family of Anson were visiting in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Chadwick visited Mrs. Jim Boaz, and Mrs. A. J. Barbee Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Cook was a guest of Mrs. A. C. Sosebee Monday afternoon.

The young people of our community enjoyed a party in the home of Mrs. Ernest Henderson last Thursday evening, the occasion being the birthday of her daughter, Juanita. Refreshments of hot chocolate were served to a number of guests.

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SCHOOL NEWS.

The Senior class met and organized Oct. 9, and the following officers were elected: Sybil Marie Sampson, president; Loucille Justice, vice-president; Mozelle Sosebee, secretary and treasurer, and Woodrow Clemmer, class reporter. The class elected Supt. Finis T. Bell as their sponsor.

The junior class elected the following officers:

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The cold germ is a constant threat to your health during winter because leading doctors tell us that fifty per cent of all disabling diseases start with a "common cold." And the invisible but dangerous cold germ finds one of his best opportunities in homes where occupants are most liable to sudden changes of temperature. Therefore, it is a wise precaution to avoid the possibility of sudden changes of temperature in your home this coming winter by providing a constant circulation of pure warm air throughout the house.

LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

First Leg of 3,800 Mile Auto Trip to Points in Rockies

(The day-by-day sketch made by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard of their 3,800 mile automobile trip to Colorado and the Rocky Mountains the past summer will be printed in four installments in The Mail. This is the first installment.)

Left Noodle Aug. 13 at 5:30 a. m., 1936, for La Junta, Colo. When we arrived here the car registered 639 miles, making the trip in 13 hours. Some jump in one day. After we got out of the Noodle territory, crops were very spotted. Arrived in Roby 7:30, Post City 8:00. We made 50 miles up the Caprock. Some Chevrolet, wasn't it? Arriving on top of Caprock, crops began to get better on to Lubbock, not so good on to Plainview, some worse to Amarillo, then on to Stratford through Oklahoma to Lamar, Colo. It looked like desolation. Some places had never been planted, some bedded, nothing up. Some had come up in spots, but won't make anything. Most of the people were still on the places from the looks of the surroundings. Somebody will have to help those people.

Lamar, Colo., population 4,233, is a pretty town surrounded by irrigated farms from the Arkansas river. It is 65 miles from Lamar to La Junta, Colo., where we are visiting our two daughters. This town is also surrounded by irrigation farms, a beautiful town, population 9,000, lots of vegetables such as beans, corn, beets, tomatoes, cabbage, watermelons, cantaloupes; they are shipping them out now, can get them all very cheap here now. We went out to Lake Henry, a large lake, Wednesday the 20th, fishing—caught 20 fish. I caught three on one line, had a nice time. We went to the mountains Sunday, taking our breakfast and dinner and cooked out there.

It's 125 miles out to the mountains, had a nice place to cook and eat all fixed up nice by the government; it's all the national forest; such a nice spring, it runs all around the mountain. We went to the top of the mountain in the car. The road goes around and around the mountain and the spring runs all around the mountain. Sure is pretty. We could see the water running as we went up so high, the road just room for one car to go, some places another car could pass, it sure was scary to look down. We had to pass several cars going up and coming down. We went up on one side of the mountain and came down on the other side. We were glad when we started down, it was so high up. Pine trees, silver trees, white oak trees, all over the mountains mostly. We were up higher than the pine trees. The trees are so pretty, the grass so green and pretty. Several houses up there where people live and have small places of vegetation. Most of the houses are made of logs. The name of the mountain is Greenhorn, 12,534 feet high, and Deer Peak mountain is 11,300 feet high.

The town of Bulah is close to these mountains, also the town of Rye. This is where the CCC camps are. We went by the camps as we came down off Mt. Greenhorn, saw the camps and where the boys work. All of this is the national government forest. As we came back through Pueblo, this is such a pretty town, the population of it is 51,300. It is where the two girls were killed with a hatchet last week. This town has two beautiful parks, also coal mines there and steel works. They have the Mucan packing house, also the insane asylum there. Such beautiful trees and flowers and nice buildings in Pueblo. We came through many other smaller towns. Next town is Rocky Ford. It's a nice town,

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population 3,426. Irrigation farms surround this town. They raise mostly cantaloupes, the best cantaloupes that are raised. They ship them out, they are shipping now, by carloads. They raise watermelons, beets, sugar beets, alfalfa, and we saw so many patches of flowers, most all zinnias, all colors, thick as they can be. Some have an acre or more, some a half-acre and others, smaller patches. They raise them for the seed. They sure are beautiful.

Then we came on to a smaller town they call Swink, half way between Rocky Ford and La Junta. They have the sugar mills there, where they make sugar out of sugar beets. We saw lots of acres of sugar beets, this is a white beet. Now we are back to our stopping place, getting ready for a trip to Pike's peak.

NOODLE NEWS

(Continued From Page 6.)

Following officers: Melvin Jinkens, president; Roy Satterwhite, vice-president; Margaret Goode, secretary and treasurer, and Johnnie Chadwick, class reporter.

Noodle-Horn school is operating two busses this year which transport the high school pupils from Comere and all pupils from the Horn district.

The members of the faculty are: Mrs. Eva Mae Vancil, first and second grades; Mrs. Finis T. Bell, third and fourth grades and public school music; Mrs. Wright, fifth and sixth grades and writing; Miss Vernie Derrick, English and Spanish; Miss Helen Faye Reddell, English and geography; Miss Authala Williams, mathematics and science; Supt. Finis T. Bell, history and government.

Miss Williams' home room presented the first chapel program. Interesting readings were given by Sybil Marie Sampson, Johnnie Chadwick, Leon Walker and Miss Williams.

(Omitted Last Week.)

Elder Varner of Hope preached at the Church of Christ at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday.

School is progressing nicely, although some of the pupils are absent, pulling bolls while the weather permits.

Mrs. Carlton Vick and little son, Jimmie Dan, of Merkel attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dois Melton and baby of Carpenter's Gap were week-end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarpley.

Hester Brewer and family of Trent have moved here, he having been employed as janitor of the school.

Miss Margaret Callaway of Merkel spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway.

Prof. and Mrs. Merton Bell, teachers in the Trent school, were guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Bell, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Carter and little daughter of Odessa spent several days here last week, the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goode, and other

relatives. They returned home Friday, being accompanied by her mother.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan attended a football game at Santa Anna last Friday evening.

Mrs. George Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sosebee were Anson visitors Monday. Mr. Sosebee attended a meeting of the county school board, of which he is a member.

Jack Pierce visited Stamford friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sosebee of Anson were Noodle visitors Sunday afternoon.

We regret to report Mrs. Joe Winter's condition is not improved; in fact, she is very sick at this writing.

We are glad to note that we have some local talent on the Abilene Reporter-News station program. The Sosebee sisters will sing over KRBC each Saturday afternoon at 5:45.

R. M. Dixon and family spent Sunday in Abilene at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Riley Horton, the occasion being a family reunion, as all their children were present except one daughter, Miss Wanece Tarpley of this place also attended this affair.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the method of expressing our sincerest appreciation and gratitude to all those friends who so kindly and lovingly assisted us at the time of the death of our dearly loved wife, mother and daughter; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Carl Hughes and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds and Family
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes and Family

CARD OF THANKS.

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Thus says Jesse James, who claims to be the original Missouri outlaw and who will be seen in person on the stage of the Queen theatre on Friday, Oct. 23.

James maintains that the shooting by Ford was a frame-up and that he exchanged marks of identification with the slain man and escaped. His hiding lasted fifty-one years, during which time he went under the name of "Jim Williams."

Hale and hearty at the age of 89, James has a remarkably clear memory, and in his appearances at the Queen theatre he will tell the inside facts about his notorious career.

In addition to Jesse James in person the Queen theatre will offer Hank Farris and Ann Alexander, cowboy entertainers, in a thrilling fancy roping and Australian whip-cracking presentation.

The screen program is headed by Richard Dix in "The Special Investigator."

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TOOMBS-TAYLOR.

The many friends of Miss June Taylor and Mr. Deverl Toombs will be interested to learn of their marriage, which was solemnized in Abilene on Saturday, Oct. tenth.

The bride is the very attractive daughter of Mrs. Mattie Taylor of Abilene. She is a graduate of the 1936 class from Abilene High school and has since that time been employed in Neill's cafe of this city.

The groom is the younger son of Mr. Hurley Toombs. He received his education in the Merkel High school and has for the past year been engaged in farming near Noodle. It is at his farm where they will make their home upon their return from a wedding trip to the Dallas and Fort Worth Centennials.

CLUB NOTES.

Miss Frances Higgins was Saturday's hostess for members of the Three "F" club, entertaining with a radio party. Dainty sandwiches, olives and cookies were served with Coca-Cola to six guests.

Miss Betty Grimes was the immediate past hostess preceding Miss Higgins. Games of monopoly furnished diversion for nine members. Salads, olives and pudding with punch were served at the refreshment hour.

Circus day was celebrated with Miss Fannelle Gray the hostess. The club attended the circus en masse and upon their return to the Gray home were served sandwiches, potato chips, olives, home-made cookies and punch. The club members are Misses Hollis Perry, De La Vergne Teague, Frances Higgins, Jane Ferguson, Betty Grimes, Phyllis Smith, Elma Mae Gamble, Verne Moore and Fannelle Gray.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

Mrs. John Mansfield opened her home on Wednesday afternoon of last week to members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class, with Mrs. Clyde Deavers, Mrs. M. Carey and Mrs. A. D. Fulton co-hostesses in entertaining.

Halloween decorations were used throughout the house. Mrs. Agnes Swann read a beautiful devotional and prayer was led by Mrs. A. D. Barnes. During the social hour Halloween puzzles were enjoyed and at tea time sandwiches, olives, potato chips, coffee and Halloween candies were served on tables laid with Halloween covers.

Those present were Mesdames Booth, Brown, Warren, Winters, Renfro, Dye, Stevens, Ford, Barnes, Swann, Deavers, Mansfield, Fulton and Carey.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders were dinner honorees on last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Mary Orr and her daughter, Miss Sally Orr, the occasion being the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders.

The house was decorated in seasonal flowers and, in keeping with the event, the table was centered with two candles.

A chicken dinner with accessories and dessert of cake and pecan pie was served to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller, Mrs. Mary Orr, Misses Tennessee Kegans, Billye Derr, Sally Orr, Messrs. Will Orr, George Caple, Ralph Winn and John D. Slater.

GLEANERS CLASS.

The members of the Gleaners Sunday School class were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Fred Guitar, Sr., in her lovely home on Oak street on Tuesday afternoon. Mesdames Mack Buzbee and R. F. Mashburn assisted as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Robert Hicks, president, presided during the business session, opening the meeting with a song and a prayer was offered by Mrs. S. M. Hunter. A devotional theme, "Patience and Forbearance," taken from 1st James, was presented by Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

During the social hour "Beano" and other games were enjoyed.

A lovely salad plate with Halloween favors was passed to Mesdames C. P. Church, Hughes, Largent, Brown, Ferrier, Case, Hunter, Latham, Hicks, Sears, Vaughn, Douglas, F. E. Church, Shannon, Herbert Patterson, Burgess, Smith, Rea, and the hostesses.

MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Merkel Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. E. B. Wallace Wednesday afternoon when plans were made for the club's "Achievement Day," Nov. 5, in the home of Miss Lottie Butman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. P. Church, Clyde Shouse, Tyre Sublett, Watt Blair, Harry Barnett, Bob McDonald, W. A. Mc-

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Reports from the six Sunday Schools here show that 618 were present last Sunday, as compared with 596 on the previous Sunday. On the same Sunday a year ago, 609 were in attendance.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Every one cordially invited to these services. Strangers welcome.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. BTS at 6:45 p. m. WMU at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting 7:30 Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

BAPTIST WMS.

The woman's missionary society of the First Baptist church meets next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. R. Joyner with a Royal Service program.

New officers for the coming year have been elected as follows: president, Mrs. A. R. Booth; vice-president, Mrs. O. R. Dye; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bill Haynes; chairman of standing committees: missions, Mrs. Byers Petty; mission study, Mrs. T. E. Collins; benevolent, Mrs. Sam Swann; periodical, Mrs. W. L. Johnson; personal service, Mrs. Yates Brown; educational, Mrs. Joe Self; stewardship, Mrs. Clarence Perry; publicity, Mrs. J. J. McNiece; social, Mrs. C. R. Joyner. Mrs. J. L. Winter is our Bible teacher.

Each lady of the church is invited to be present.

Candless, Norris Barnett, E. B. Wallace, Misses Maurine White, Lottie Butman and Clara B. White.

Next meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 22, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. A. Burgess, at which time new officers will be elected.

Badgers Victorious

(Continued from Page One) amassed 171 yards on rushing plays to the visitors' 27. The Myers club ran up 10 first downs to Rochester's 5, and the local defense denied the visitors a single touchdown bid.

Table with 3 columns: Merkel, Position, Rochester. Lists players like L. Eason, G. Barnett, W. Adcock, etc.

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John H. Crow, Pastor.

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A service of song, prayer and preaching for each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The pastor has returned after a two week's absence and announces all services as usual for the coming week. 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.

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