# MERKEL H,

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KINGS DAUGHTERS CLASS **BIG MOTOR RACES** ABILENE JULY

The Kings Daughters Class and Women's Missionary society held a joint reception at the home of Mrs. C. K. Russell on

GIVE RECEPTION

meeting of the year in the Lone was afterward presented to chapter. banner event of its career, and of music and readings. in anticipation of a largely in- Mrs Watts, from the Kings chairman, Mrs. A. T Sheppard, This will also give the com- spread dinner together, and en- from Abilene. ers.

Schafr, who has just won new bers. laurels at the Indianapolis track San Antonio. This year the and friendship. ed to reach the 10,000 mark, A refreshment plate of iced will follow a course for the ad- Among the interesting and ment is expending thousands of reception and except for the dollars in enlarging the plant. note of sadness in our hearts, An entire new grandstand, on account of Mrs. Jones going with seating capacity of an ad- away, we spent a very delightditional thousand, and a long ful afternoon. string of bleachers are now being erected.

The tract is already excellent MEEING in condition and promises to be lightening fast for the Independ ence Day grind.

The morning will be featured by a big military parade thru

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 1923

### ALL DAY SINGING AND DINNER ON THE GROUND 6,000

The Taylor County Musical League, will meet in a call session, the Fourth Sunday in this month, which is next Sunday week at Potosi, 12 miles South

the third successive summer of Mrs. L. P. Jones who is soon day afternoon at the Cozy Thea and picnic committee on Wed-invited to attend this meeting, the largest klan gatherings ever to move from among us. tre a group of the intellectually nesday afternoon at four p. m. and all music lovers are urged held in West Texas will be stag tre a group of the intellectually nesday afternoon at four p. m. and all music lovers are urged held in West Texas will be stag the eyes of Texas motordom are Each guest, as they arrived prominent women of Merkel it was decided, owing to the to be there. All Musical Orgina- ed here June 19, when two specturning toward Abilene where wer asked to register in a love- met with the National organiz- fact that bountiful rains had tions of the County, or adjacent ial trains from Wichita Falls on July Fourth, will be staged ly little book with hand painted er and perfected the organizat- fallen here during the last few Counties, who have any Special and Abilene respectively, will the premier automobile race decoration of class flower and ion of a local chapter to be days, which will necessitate the numbers that they can render bring more than 6,000 Klans-Missionary motto. This book known as the Merkel Delphian farmers of the community be-are invited to bring such with men from all over the State to ing busy in their crops for a them and to turn them in to the take part in a public initiation of 500 candidates by a degree

hour, at which time all will necting there with the special

creased attendance a small Daughters Class and Mrs. Mar- Mrs. James H. West and Mrs. mittees more time in which to joy a real old time lunch. After Twenty barbecued beeves will army of carpenters is now at tin from the Missionary Society R. I Grimes; Parlimentarian, complete the plans for one of which the convention will again be served to visiting Klansmen work overhauling and enlarg- each paid a lovely tribute to Mrs. Sam Swann; Critic, Mrs. the best and biggest celebrat be opened and continue thru' and the 100-piece West Texas ing the grandstand and bleach- Mrs. Jones, telling in lovely L. B. Scott: Reporter Mrs. ions this town has had in many out the entire evening. This Klan band will furnish music words how each of these organi- Booth Warren; Timekeeper, years. Besides the big barbecue, promises to be one of the best for the occassion. More than in which every one is invited to all day singings of the season. 100 workmen are at work erect-500 spectators witnessed the of Mrs Jones and how she will Delphian stands for the high partake of, it is urged and ex- Come, Come, Come everybody and let ing a stadium and preparing July Fourth races when "red be missed by the other mem- est ideals of progress. It means pected that all who can will us enjoy ourselves together in grounds to take care of the

> Herman Rucker Vice initiation. President,

J\*W. Clark, Secretary



The issuance of \$10,000 pre- crowds ever seen in this section is predicted that interest will Let every man, woman and ferred stock for the construct- is expected to view the initiatchild make their arrangements ion of cold storage facilities was ion. Mrs Chas H. Jones was ap- to come to Merkel on Friday, authorized at a meeting of di-

pointed membership Sec'y and June 29 and attend this big rectors of the newly organized ANOTHER FAT AND LEAN. Southwestern Farm Bureau Poultry Association held in

> Sweetwater Monday. The new cooperative, which ce that there will be another

eight or 10,000 people who are

W. W. Wood, President. expected to witness the public

4 PAGES

Munday, June 12 .- One of

Grounds adjacent to the town have been secured and the whole will be electric lighted. Trains will arrive at 7 p.m. and a grand march will be arranged by Klansmen to the grounds. Two well known speak RAGE ers will make addition over Tex-a quartette known all over Tex-Klansmen will render selections. One of the largest

GAME

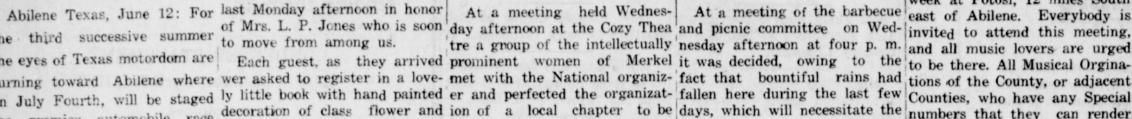
The Mail is asked to announ-

After the program, Mrs. Hut- phian centers and will advance basket of many and varied good battled his way to a complete cheson in the name of both or- its women to a higher intellect- things to eat, which will help to victory over such drivers as ganizations, presented Mrs. ual plane. In and glorious social get-to-geth-Glenn Breed, Texas George Jones with a large Thermos the largest educational frater- er of all the people of Merkel Clark and Eddie Eckenroth of Bottle, as a token of our esteem the largest educational frater- er of all the people of Merkel

and in preparation for that tea and wafers was served. This vancement of Music, Art, His varied modes of entertainment, kind of a crowd, the manage- was indeed a lovely afternoon Montel and Social So



ments.



LPHIAN CHAPTER

ORGANIZED HERE

Star State. With a two year Mrs. Jones as a rememberance The following officers were week or ten days, that it would program committee. record of the fast and thrilling of these two organizations. A elected: President, Mrs. A R. be better to postpone the big The Convention will open at team from Wichita Falls. contests behind it, the Abilene nice program had been arrang- Booth; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Chas barbecue and picnic announced Ten o'clock in the morning and A special train will also be tract is being fitted out for the ed for the afternoon, consisting Jones; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. F. to have been held here on June will continue until the noon run from Spur to Stamford con C McFarland; Advisory Board, 21, to Friday June 29.

Last year approximately 61 zations appreciate the services Mrs. Dee Grimes. standard of culture for all Del- come and bring a well filled Sacred Song.

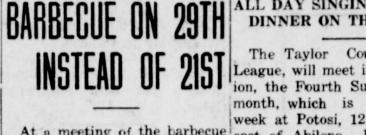
nity of women in America and and surround country.



The Merkel women have those attending: one of whom shown their spirit of progress- is expected will be a prominent iveness by co-operating with Farm Bureau official from Dalthis National movement and it las. grow with each meeting.

will attend to all future enroll- barbecue.

The personnel of the chapter MERKEL YOUNG MAN AND is as follows: Mrs. A. R. Booth, TRENT YOUNG LADY Mary Cleo Booth; Mrs. R. I.



the business streets of the city participated in by a batallion infantry and members of the conducted by Rev. F. M. Hen-American Ligon.

PASTOR J. A. BOHNET TO

dricks and co-workers. Rev. Hendricks is a son of Dr. J F.

SERIOUSLY ILL

Pastor J. A. Bohnet, of New of the Free Methodist church, York will lecture on the sub- and preaches with power and ject, "The World's End, Millions conviction.

Now Living will nevrr Die", at His text Tuesday night was, F. Y. Gaither, Miss Lucy Tracy Mr. and Mrs. G. J. ones, and is of the amount of business to be Trent, Wednesday, June 20th "What shall I do with Jesus, Miss Nell Tracy. at 8 p. m. Everyone invited to which is called Christ." A wonattend. No collecton taken.

Messrs S. D. Gamble of the spirit of God and conviction four pages in size there is as ladies; being the daughter of In order to handle this busi-Merkel Drug Company and Bill seized the large congregation, much reading matter in the pap Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens. ness, however, cold storage is the old settlers of Taylor county Sheppard of the Sanders Drug many weeping, while others er as usual, only the advertising They will make Merkel their necessary and it is planned to were laid at a meeting at Buf-Store, left first of the week for looked on with sad countenance, being short of that usually ac- future home. The Mail joins install three 30 foot units for falo Gap the past week, called Galveston, where they went to as if to say, "what shall I do corded the paper. And in this many friends in extending con- the purpose, according to G. A. by Vice-Prsident C. M. Hunt of attend a meeting of the State with Jesus." It was a wondrful we are not criticising, for we gratulations. Druggist Association.

PRESBYTERIANS CHILDRENS DAY

Sunday morning, June 17, lieves in divine healing and that us your advertising and help lock, Mr. Smith of Lamesa and is pointed out that less than Abilene; R. G. B. Fain, Caps; we will observe our annual God has the same power today us make the Mail a better pap- Miss Jewell Daniels, daughter one per cent assessment would Miles Roberts, Lawn; H C. Fl-"Children's Day" at the Sunday as he had two thousand years er. A good paper is a valuable of Mr. and Mrs M. D. Daniels of be required to retire the stock oyd, Merkel; N. B. Bigham and school hour. We hope to have ago. Jesus Christ the same yes- asset to any town or city, but Merkel. present the Cradel Roll and terday, today and forever. the paper must receive the prop The bride is an accomplished members of the Home Depart- There will be services some- er patronage and cooperation daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. | Owing to its central location Hunt and D. H. Bradshaw, ment. The Program entitled, where on the streets at 3:00 p. to maintain that record.

"The Children's Friend" will be m. and at night at 8:15 Three given at the 11 o'clock hour. services on Sunday. Come one ATTENDS STATE BANKER'S has won a host of friends and this association and it is point- C. M. Hunt, Ocie Hunt and D. Every member and friend of and all are invited. R. B. Will-

the Sunday school is urged to iamson, reporter. be present and let us make this

a Banner Day in attendance

The time is drawing near for our Presbyterian encampment J. C. Montgomery, Nolan Worth, where he attended a the Mail joins many friends in at Buffalo Gap. Programs are County's first sheriff, is in a meeting of the State Bankers extending congratulations and now ready for distribution, ask serious condition at his home, of Texas. Mr Anderson reports good wishes. the Pastor for one. On the pro- South East Third and El Paso a very fine meeting of this gram will be found such men as streets He has been in bad great banking body of Texans. Burma, president of Trinity and had to be taken to his indeed. University, Rev. B. Wrenn home after a trip to town Tues-

Rogers. Sweetwater Reporter

The meeting at the Union

Grimes, Mrs. R. O. Anderson,

Mrs. Chas H. Jones, Mona M. Much to the surprise of their LECTURE AT TRENT drick's home is in Pennsylvania being an able young minister Mrs. Booth Warren Mrs. Art unted in marriage wednesday LECTURE AT TRENT drick's home is in Pennsylvania being an able young minister Mrs. Booth Warren Mrs. Art unted in marriage wednesday signed up under a five year game to be on hand this after-noon at the usual place. being an able young minister Mrs. Booth Warren, Mrs. A. T. the Presbyterian Manse, at 7

Sheppard, Mrs. H. F. Groene, o'clock.

Garage in this city.

lips, seasoned with love by the to it's readers this week only finest and most lovely young of less.

text, handled, with care and so know that business is dull and plain that even a child could we feel sure that the business LAMESA YOUNG MAN understand. Come to hear this men of Merkel only suspend AND MERKEL GIRL WED The Directors of the Associaman as he takes these wonder- their advertising when they feel

ful subjects and deals with that it is best that they do so. On last Sunday afternoon at stock at the meeting Monday. them in a way that any one can And, we shall always make the three o'clock at the Presbyter-The stock is guaranteed to B. Cook, Lawn, J. L. Graham Merkel Mail just as large as the ian Manse, Rev. Fred S. Rogers There will be a "healing ser-business tendered it justifies. in his usual pleasing and ap- it will be retired each year. It Merkel.

MEETING

turned Wednesday from Fort home, we learn in that city and Reporter.

munity.

Farm Bureau. Mrs. Earl Lassiter, Mrs. H. A. The groom is one of Merkel's With 173,000 hens under con-

MARRY

Sanders, Dorothy Sanders, Mrs. splendid young men, the son of tract, a conservative estimate ULL connected with the Merkel transacted by the new association is \$300,000 a year and it

derful message from this man's While the Merkel Mail goes The bride is one of Trent's will be more than that instead

Lackey, of Sweetwater, who is

secretary and manager of the mittees were named: new enterprize.

tion subscribed \$1,000 worth of

pay 8 percent, and one fifth of Tuscola; Dr. W. V. Crawford, vice" at the Tabernacle Satur- It takes money to operate and propriate manner spoke the is backed by the entire number

issue.

Daniels of this city, who by her and rail facilities, Sweetwater Bradshaw.

admirers, and the groom, we ed out that a certain amount H. Bradshaw.

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of the Farmers State Bank re- mesa. They will make their enterprize here.- Sweetwater meeting and it was also agreed

incidentally is Texas' first Poul- Fat and Lean Game of ball totry Pool, has over 850 members day, which promises to excell all of field artillery, a company of Tabernacle is infull sway; being Jones, Mrs. L. B Scott, Mrs. many friends, Mr. Davis Jones Scurry, Fisher, Nolan and the two opposing factions, and to Jas. H. West,, Mrs. F. C. Mc- of this city and Miss Lorena western part of Taylor Coun- urge that all who want to really Farland, Mrs. Dub Diltz, Mrs. Stevens of Trent wer happily ties with over 173,000 hens enjoy a good as well as funny

Plans for the 1923 reunion of Bradshaw. The following com-

Grounds: J. L. Kincaid, R. C. Lyons, Charlie Smith and A.

Entertainment: S. L. Neely

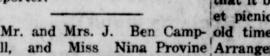
Dave Floyd, Buffalo Gap; Ocie

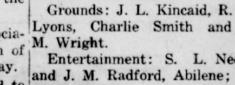
Mr. R. O. Anderson, Cashier dustrious young man from La-locally in order to retain this upon as the date for the next that it be in the form of a basket picnic and especially for the

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Camp- old timers and their families. bell, and Miss Nina Provine Arrangements will be made went to Canyon last week. Miss for speakers and a time set for

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard. Provine went on to New Mex- an old time experience meeting Rev. R. L. Irving, Rev. J. H. health for the past two weeks and came home very optimistic who have recently moved from ico to visit. Misses Ouida Camp of all old-timers-a chance to Brownfield to Colorado, where bell, who has just fnished High tell of the early days.

Mr. Howard has the manage- school here, will be in school The meeting adjourned to Weeb, State Supt. of Missions, day. He has been in a stupor Unanimous and hearty co- ment of the Jones Dry Goods at Canyon Normal. Her sister, meet again with the above comand others. We hope to arrange and unable to talk since. He is operation is the key-note of Company, of the latter city, Miss Mary, will also remain for mittees on June 18, 1923, at a special Merkel Day. Fred S. under the care of a physician .- success in every town or com- were here last Sunday, guests the summer, having been there two p. m. at Buffalo Gap.-Abi-lene Reporter.





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#### THE MERKEL MAIL

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Come to the Merkel Mail office Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. or your Counter Charge pads. Adams, a son on the 11th. C. P. Hendrix and little son J. C Mason was visiting friends in Abilene Tuesday. Bennie were in Abilene Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Crow was in Tues-Charge Pads for sale at the Merkel Mail ofifce. tf. day from the Canyon, shopping. Miss Jo Willie Yandell spent Buy Folgers Coffee at Bob Wednesday in Abilene. Martin's Grocery Company. tf Mrs. J. R. Baze has returned "Fannie Thornton" house from a visit with relatves at Dreses and aprons at remark-Eden. ably low prices. Brown's. 1t Buy Folgers Coffee at Bob Seal Flour, none better. Every sack guaranteed at Bob Martin Martin's Grocery Company. tf Grocery Company. Wylie Baze and family return Mrs. Flora Reece and little ed to Eden Sunday after a visit son, Harold spent Tuesday in with his father, J. R. Baze. Abilene. Buy Folgers Coffee at Bob Miss Laura Carey is here Martin's Grocery Company. tf from Dallas visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs Adam Sibley of Mrs. R A. Ellis. Fort Worth, are guests of Mr. Seal Flour, none better. Every and Mrs. H L. Propst this sack guaranteed at Bob Martin week. Grocery Company. Mr and Mrs. Homer Easter-Mrs. E. M. Mims of Abilene wood were in the city Wednesvisited friends and relatives day evening from our sister city, Trent. here Sunday. Mrs. Max Mellinger and Mrs. Mollie Harper is here children left first of the week on an extended visit with her for a visit with friends and relsister-in-law, Mrs. Rose. atives at Lockhart and other south east Texas points. Seal Flour, none better. Every sack guaranteed at Bob Martin If you want bargains go to Grocery Company. the little grocery store in the alley. You can get your cold Mrs. Miles Morton returned drinks there. Don't forget to Sunday to Coleman, after a come. W. P Duckett. 1t. visit of three weeks here. Hogan Steveson and son Cecil Mrs Virgie Tarver of Waterreturned to their home at Mcvalley, Miss., is here visiting Allen Tuesday, after a week's her father, W. F. Hamblett. visit here with relatives. They went the auto route. "Fannie Thornton" house Dreses and aprons at remark-Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Green of ably low prices. Brown's. Dallas and little son, Alvin returned home Sunday night Sam Cox and family are here after an extended visit with from Leon county, visiting the their uncle and family, Mr P. E. father of Mr. Cox, A. R. Cox. Rape. Elder W. G. Cypert will leave

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT

Close of business, April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$331,064.83
Cotton	. None
U. S. Securities	. 13,600.00
Other Bonds and Warrants.	
Stock in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,950.00
Stock in Fed. Int. Bkg. Co	900.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4, 500.00
Other Real Estate	4,100.00
Five per cent Red. Fund	
CASH & SIGHT EX.	. 135,933.72
Total	\$520,033.24

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	
Undivided Profits	9,366.29
Circulation Acet.	6,250.00
BILLS PAYABLE	NONE
REDISCOUNTS.	NONE
BORROWED MONEY	NONE
DEPOSITS	439, 416, 95

Total.....\$520,033.24



DIRECTORS

J. T. Warren. Geo. F. West, L. R. Thompson, Sam Butman Sr., Henry James



Merkel, Texas

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

Flat work washed and ironed New Johnson Grass-Also day afternoon, in the presence at Scts per pound is just like new crop Alfalfa. Swafford, of a large concourse of sorrowgetting it done for nothing. Li- Phone 44. gon the Laundryman. Phone 218.

cothe, former pastor of the Mer tery, Rev. W. G. Cypert of New Johnson Grass-Also kel Methodist Church for three Merkel conducting the funeral new crop Alfalfa. Swafford, years, was here this week, ceremony.

1t. shaking hands with the populat-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland as his friends. Brother Murrell ents and loved ones. former citizens of this section was accompanied by Mr. J. F. spent Saturday and Sunday Graham, prominent business \* \* \* \* \* here, the guests of their rela- man of Chillicothe, and a mem- \* tives, Geo. Holland and Mr. and ber of the official board of the \* Mrs. Lee Acuff. They now live church at Chillicothe. Mr. Gra- \* on the farm near Shep.

ham, informs the writer that . Rev. Murrell, like the record he \*

LAUNDRY SPECIALS

Why break your back over

I am still cleaning and press- has made at every appointment \* ing men suits, ladies coat suits held by him, has made a sucand plain dresses at \$1.00. cess and numbers his frineds Trousers and plain skirts at 50c by his acquaintances.

One day service with no gas odor. Ligon, the Laundryman. Phone 218.

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hone 180.

R. L. Adcock was in Sweet- the wash tub, when you can have your entire family washwater Monday in attendance ing and ironing done at such a upon a meeting of the directors small cost, a trial will convence sociation of Nolan, Fisher, you just how good and cheap it of Farm Bureau Poultry Asis. Ligon, the Laundryman. Mitchell, Tom Green counties Phone 218. and western part of Taylor county. Mr. Adcock reports an for future work were discussed.

IF YOU HAVE

enthusiastic meeting, and plans Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Hays of Full report of the proceedings last week from Dallas, for a can be found in this issue of visit with the later. Young

Hays, who for a number of When any of your folks get years has been connected with sick, send for the doctor. When some of the big metropolitian you need washing and ironing newspapers of Chicago and done, or the very best in clean- New York, has transfered his ing and pressing, send for Li- headquarters to Dallas, Texas, gon the Laundryman. Phone and hopes to have the opportun tf ity of visiting his parents a

little more often; it having been The HOME of the Everlasting several years since his former

rease. Well pressed is well visit until last week. tressed. Cash Tailor Shop.

TEN YEAR OLD DAUGHTER DIED MONDAY

The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frazier, in the White Church community, after only a few days illness, was called Tuesday to her last resting place. And on Wednes-

1t. ing friends and loved ones, the little form was tenderly laid to Rev. W. M. Murrell of Chlli- rest in the White Church ceme-

The Mail extends deepest ion, all of whom are numbered sympathy to the bereaved par-

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	THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sherriff or any Con- stable, of Taylor County, Greet-	FOR SALE—Good second hand Buggy Harness at A. L. Jobes' 15t2	lected by leaders. Duett—Mr. Jordan. Two songs by selected leaders	
	You are hereby commanded, that by making Publication of this Citation in some newspap- er published in the County of	LOST-One Dodge Mud Chain.	charge. Closing Song	
ek	Taylor, if there be a newspaper published in said County, but if not, in the nearest County where a newspaper is publish- ed, for four successive weeks previous to the return day here-	2 bred gilts, also some pigs. G. H. Tucker, Merkel. 1t FOR SALE—A few odd sizes in Cord and Fabric Tires at at-	BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS All regular services Sundry and through the week. Bro. Weldon will preach for us Sun- day morning concluding the	
pecial	of you sumons Gregorio Coron- do, whose residence is unknown to be and appear before Hon.	equip that car you are going to trade. Get our prices. West Co.	been directing here. The work in the training	
riger- unity.		WANTED —Frying chickens from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds, Mer	school has been very gratifying the attendance has steadily in- creased in spite of mud and rain. The training work is of	
	the County of Taylor, at Merkel on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1923. The number of said cause	WANTED-1000 Quilts and Blankets at 25cts each through June. Over 500 done through May. Ligon, the Laundrymna. Phone 218.	the highest type and the nearly one hundred young people that are getting the benefit of it will be a blessing to the Lords	
ment	day of April A. D. 1923 against the said Gregorio Corondo, and alleging in substance as follows: suit on verified account for the sum of Thirteen and eighty	LOST—A Collie dog. Left home about three weeks ago, is about 13 months old. Wll pay reason- able rewad. J A. Bland, Route Five. 1tp	evening hour. Young people's meetings at 7:15 p. m.; preaching at 8:15 The ladies and young ladies of the church have rendered a	
κ.	hundreths (\$13.80) for goods and merchandise sold and deliv- ered to the defendant Gregorio Corondo, at his own suggestion and request. Plaintiff prays for judgement for the amount of his account and all costs of this suit expended. HEREIN FAIL NOT, but	OF CHRIST	district service in serving meals each evening for all who attend ed the training school. By doing this the school could start at 7 each evening and have an hours session and then retire to the basement to their work. This enabled the classes to hold two lesson periods each evening. We	
Porch	have you then and there before said court this Writ with your return thereon showing how you	with our regular program though if nothing prevents we hope to have a hearty response	are certainly indebted to the good women for this service At the morning hour Sunday,	
ier.	have executed the same. Given under my hand, in Mer kel Texas, this 30th day of May A. D. 1923. Attest: W. W. Wheeler	from all whose names appear this week. 7:45 p. m.—Little folk sing- ing conducted by Lee Eason.	in connection with the sermon, Bro. Weldon will publicly award seals and diplomas for the work done in the training school. The choir and ochestra prom-	CHAN I
any .	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5 Taylor County Texas. 1t4. The good Book says: "Go to	Eason. Two songs by competent	ise special music for the Sunday services. Come find a place to work and worship. Ira L Parrack, pastor.	
STALL BE ALL STA	the ant thou sluggard and learn of her ways and be wise.		Question: Has Merkel a Civic League? If not, why not?	

THE MERKEL MAIL

#### BROWN-SHARP NUPITALS

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Baptist Church Mr. E. Yates Brown and Miss Lula Belle Sharp were happily married, pastor Parrack pronouncing the words that were used in making them one. The ceremony was attended by a few close friends and they were married and gone before people suspected why they had come to the church so early. Accompanied by the wedding party they left immediately for parts unknown. However word drifted back that they are happily flitting about on their honeymoon.

Miss Sharp is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp and is the pianist for the First Baptist Church. She is one of the most popular young ladies of our community being both talented and accomplished. She has been associated with the Woodruff Bragg Dry Goods Co. here for some time.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Brown and is chorister of the First Baptist church. He is also employed with the Farmers and Merchants National Bank here.

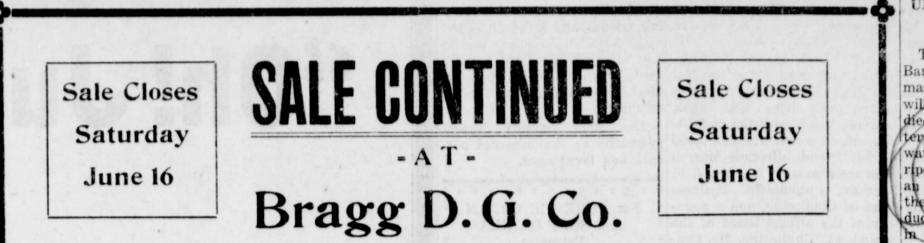
These young people are among our most popular young people, numbering their friends by their acquaintances. Every one is wishing for them all the joys and blessings of life.

We are happy that these young people will make their home in Merkel and we feel that this will be another home that Merkel will be proud of.

They will be home the latter part of next week in their home just across the street from the new home of Mr. J. T. Warren.

#### THE WELL KNOWN WATKINS GOODS

We wish to call the attention of the public that we have just received a large shipment of the well known J. R Watkins goods and which we are offering to you with a guarantee



For the benefit of our customers who could not come in last Saturday on account of the fine rains that fell over all this country, and insuring the best crops for years, we decided to continue our Big June Bargain Sale one week longer, closing Saturday night, June 16th. We have added numerous bargains throughout the store and expect this to be the best week of our sale.

In this sale men find real bargains in clothing, shoes, shirts, hats, caps, underwear, work clothes---infact every thing you need.

### Upstairs everything is cut half price and more

In Dry Goods you will find Ratine, Voiles, Tissues, best grade of Ginghams and Percales, sheeting, domestic, towels, cretons, draperies, etc. priced at real bargain prices.

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the ladies will attend in larger and good man working it. If

Late in the afternoon is gen- the Merkel Methodist Church erally cooler than in the earlier returned first of the week from

hours of the afternoon and Buffalo Gap, where he assisted

therefore the change in the in a splendid revival meeting.

All ladies of the congregation all services next Sunday.

# Woodroof-Bragg Company THE PLACE MOST PEOPLE TRADE

#### UNCLE JIMMIE BAKER IS DEAD

The many friends of James Banker, usually called by his many friends, "Uncle Jimmie", will hear with sorrow that he died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed /Reed, in Sweetwater, Monday afternon at the ripe old age of 89 years, after an illness of three weeks, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. T. McKissick in that city Tuesday afternoon.

Uncle Jimmie was a pioneer settler of this section, ranching southwest of Merkel, just over in Nolan county and always led and examplar life.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Reed of Sweetwater, he is survived by another daughter at Big Lake, Texas.

#### A BARRELL OF ARSENIC

Sam Swann, local gin man, announces that he has just received a barrell of Arsenic for sale to the farmers in their efforts to kill the grasshoppers. You can get it at the Merkel Drug Company. 1tp.

#### PILES CURED

I will be in Merkel from 12:-, 30 to 3 p. m. and in Trent from 10 to 12 a. m. the same day for the purpose of treating Piles. treat them without knife or detention from work. Dr. E. E. Cockrell, rectal specialist, Abilene, Texas. 1tp

PREACHING AT HOPE

The Mail is authorized to announce that Elder O. J. Adcock of Merkel will preach at Hope next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are invited to hear him. 1 ? ....

Rev. Ira L. Parrack and family returned last week from their vacation trip to many points in south east Texas. They report a very pleasant trip; returning rested and feeling fine. Pastor Parrack occupied the pul

that there is none better, and STEAM THREASHER RIG FOR SALE that you will get entire satisfac tion from using these goods:

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items after you give them a fair trial. W. B. Petty's Barber A heavy and full crop of flys numbers than usual. The meet- you are looking for a bargain, 1t- are being hatched out this ing is arranged at the hour set here it is. See E. D. Coats. 1t. Shop.

month. Get out your swatters so as to avoid the hotter part Subscribe for the Merke! Mail and get busy!

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are welcomed to these meetings There are no dues and the work is intended to suit in a special way the women of the church. We feel sure that any woman of the church would enjoy and be helped by this devotional meeting. Come and try it once anyhow. The meetings are varied, each month there are four different kinds of meetings, Business, Devotional, Social, and Missionary. Come to the meeting Tuesday and get the inspiration of a good devotional meeting. Mrs. Ira L. Parrack, press reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST The usual servces next Sunday Bible study at 10 o'clock; communion services at 11:45; prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Ladies Bible Study at the church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Don't forget that next Tuesday is the day to pack the box for the Orphans' Home. Be there and help.

Mr. M. S Acuff, of Denton. in company with his mother, who has reached the ripe old age of 94 years, stopped over here last week for a short visit with their brother and son respectively, Mr. Lee Acuff, while enroute to Lubbock to visit other relatives.



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