

THE MERKEL MAIL

ALL THE AUTHENTIC OIL NEWS OF THE NOODLE CREEK FIELD

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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1927.

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Thornton Ira Tops the Pay At 2506 Feet

Best Exploration Company's Midwinton No. 4, which hit the Ira Thorpay at 2,506 feet Tuesday Phillips had swabbed 90 barrels afternoon hour period ending at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning.

First shus the fourteenth producer which manodie Creek field since its for the Nest September, was found discovery it Monday. Continued drill at 2,490 fete pay between 2,500 and ing found when the hole was deepened 2,506, and further oil rose to a ed five fepapproximately 700 feet in height of a

The Thor Thornton No. 1, is the west of thxtension of the field to furtherest thwest. It is a diagonal ward the se Marland's Mason No. 3, offset of thill in the field. It is the the best wtion within the last ten only compstside of Midwest's Thorn-days, and will be the last for an ext-on No. 3,iod, since no new operated peeing begun due to the re-tions are a crude prices.

This is th Jones County, although thus far county wildcat had a nice a Taylorand a wildcat in Shaekel-showinginty, midway between the ford outh pool and the Jones county Cook ranction of Humble near Lue-line prodfood for 50 barrels from ders, ist.

1,483 fey's Noodle Creek field pro-Mons from 13 wells was 2,595.66 ductior Total runs to pipelines was barrebarrels.

796.8ef interest in this section is Ched in a number of wildcats in cents and Taylor counties.

Jones Oil Company's A. W. Clark, No section 15, block 19, T. & P. No county, has a hole of salt water Jons to feet and will set small pipe at d off the flow.

to in 14 and Johnson's C. M. Largent Allction 59, block 49, De Witt N of alcohol lands, three miles east of toid, drilling at 2,510 feet.

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feehendous Company's Boyd-Lee No. 1, es thro-west of the field, under-1, Of the 2,000 feet.

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ill 53 drill paver he can Texas, March 29.—Federal At \$6,500,000 worth for 1927, road to be released to the state again department within two or three es, after being withdrawn, three y, member of the highway W. R. on said today.

commissal road authorities late in Nationalization of the last Fergu-adnway commission withdrew all son highdeclined to enter with the aid and any project because of the state in cial condition of the high-poor finalment and the bad condw- way depite roads.

The nonferred with federal en- yesterday r the aid problem. gineers ovd day that the commission Ely said, position to secure the aid now is in be available in two or which vks because it has satisfied three wthorities that the depart-federal properly maintain the ment w current debts as soon as roads, pad generally measure up to possible aid imposed.

SUBLETT ELECT- MRS. L. OR OF SPELLING DIRECT COUNTY LEAGUE IN

Sublett, the able and ef- Mrs. L. Or of the Grammar ficient Pats city, was recently elect-School in of spelling in the Taylor ed directerscholastic League. Mrs. County one among the most capa-Sublett apular members of the facble and the Merkel Public Schools, ulty of gion to the above position and her elder county Interscholastic in the Tayhout doubt well merited. League is

ey, Herbert Dennis, Wade ord, Buddie Cobb and Stanley S turned Friday of last Alvin Cur outing and fishing trip week from river. to the Devi

Hickey-Evans Well In Jones Produces

With the long, tedious fishing job completed and pipe set on bottom the Gillete & Hickey-Cowboy Evans S. W. King No. 1, shallow wildcat in Manuel Bueno Survey No. 197, two miles west of Hawley in Jones county was bailing last night at the rate of 12 barrels daily after having been drilled three feet deeper yesterday.

Although there was no increase in the production after deepening the sandy lime formation continued and operators believed a better pay will be struck a little deeper.—Abilene Morning News.

Trent C. of C. Holds First Annual Banquet

Trent, our neighboring city to the West, one among the towns in this locality to enjoy extensive growth and prosperity as the result of the discovery of the Noodle Creek pool, celebrated Tuesday evening its first annual Chamber of Commerce banquet. It was indeed a fine get-together meeting of its splendid citizenship and a fine program of speech making and entertainment was carried out. More than 200 were in attendance, with a number of invited guests from Merkel, Abilene and Sweetwater present.

The visitors were made welcome in an interesting address by Mr. W. J. Armour, one of that city's pioneer and substantial citizens and Mayor A. W. Wood who is also the very excellent Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, gave an interesting address on the splendid growth and advancement as made by that thriving city since the advent of the oil fields near Mr. L. H. Urton, of the L. H. Urton & Co., realtors, was the interesting and able master of ceremonies.

Other speakers of the evening included T. N. Carswell, secretary of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, Monte Owens, secretary of the Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, B. M. Whitaker, representing the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and L. R. Thompson, secretary of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

The evening's program opened with two solos by Mrs. V. E. Goodwin, and a quartet comprised of Nathan Wood, Merkel, and Roy Dowdy, Virgil Goodwin and Joe Nalley of Trent, with Mrs. Howard Phillips at the piano. They sang two songs, which were very much enjoyed.

Those attending the occasion from Merkel, as noticed by a representative of this paper, were: L. R. Thompson, secretary of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Postmaster O. J. Adcock, B. L. Adcock, C. H. Jones, Kirby Beckett, Etsel Church, and Mayor N. D. Cobb.

Sweetwater's Refinery Is To Be Operated

Sweetwater, March 30.—Sweetwater is to have an operating oil refinery immdiately, according to A. R. Stribling of Stribling & Travis, owners of the refinery of the Western Oil Corporation of Duncan, Okla., which has purchased the old Sweetwater refinery and will rebuild it into a modern plant.

The purchasers are A. R. Stribling and J. R. Travis of Duncan, Oklahoma, where they are operating a refinery as well as one in Hewitt, Oklahoma. Stribling was in this section several years ago and helped construct the Col-TEX Refinery of Colorado.

Plans are to dismantle the refinery at Hewitt and ship it to this city so that they can enlarge this plant to a size that will compare with any in West Texas. O. H. Fahl will have charge of the construction and will begin work at once. It is the plan of the owners to have this plant in operation within the next 30 days. They will do an extensive jobbing business in connection with their sale of wholesale gasoline, kerosene and crude oils.

W. H. Moore and wife and O. R. Joseph were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson Wednesday. They were on their way from Kress, Texas, to Weslaco, where they intend to locate permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney returned Wednesday afternoon from a visit to their daughter residing in East Texas. They report a very pleasant time, but stated that they were glad to get back to Merkel and West Texas.

Messrs. A. B. and Jas. A. Patterson shipped a car of cattl to the Fort Worth market this week. The latter accompanied the shipment.

IMPORTANT CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Circus Parade to be Staged Today at 4

The SIKRUSS has come to town. The lions, elephants, giraffs, and hundreds of other animals just captured from the wilds of the jungles may be seen tomorrow afternoon in the gigantic parade which will march through the business section of the town, beginning promptly at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

A few of the many attractions which will be seen at this time are: Senior Division: Class car, decorated buggy, Spanish car, bareback riders, clowns, famous woman animal tamer.

Junior Division: Class car, famous negro band, fattest woman in seven counties, strongest man in the world, Sirkuss Queen, negro clowns.

Sophomore Division: Bathing Girl Revue, Mutt and Jeff, Clowns, freaks and our country cousins.

Freshman Division: Freshman Queen, negro fairy, ukelele girls, horseback riders and clowns.

The parade is simply a mere beginning of what is to be. Tomorrow night there will be such attractions as "The Headless Woman," and the Siamese Twins. Kisses may be bought from the best looking girl and boy in High School for the small sum of a dime. The Juniors are featuring a negro minstrel where the latest thing in the Charleston, the Black Bottom and popular song hits will be staged.

The famous "Bathing Girls Revue" which has just finished a successful run in New York will be here with its original cast and will produce the original "Bathing Girls Revue". This is just a few of the many attractions which will be presented. The SIKRUSS is being given by the High School and the proceeds will go toward the Annual Fund.

Peanuts, popcorn, red lemonade, hamburgers, balloons, ice cream, soda pop and candy will be on sale. Come and Help us Have a Good Time.

Twilight Concert By Voice Pupils

The voice pupils of Miss Christine Collins, assisted by the Choral and Glee Clubs, will appear in concert on Thursday evening of next week in the Grammar School Auditorium at eight o'clock. Music lovers are especially invited. Special attention has been given to the character of the numbers assigned and masterpieces from the best composers only will be used. The following is the program:

- Operatic Chorus — Branen
- Glee Club
- De Coppah Moon — Shelley
- Venice Bell, Thelma Copeland, Inice Brown and Iris Garrett
- Lickons — Duncan Sisters
- Truett Patterson
- Twilight — Frinil
- Holly Perry
- Lilacs are Blooming in Maytime
- The Invitations of the Bells
- Double quartette of girls.
- The Hindoo Song — H. Bemberg
- Mrs. Rado Archer
- Since you Came and Twilight Hours — Beulah Burkett Howard
- Thelma Copeland (soloist) Choral Club.
- In The Time of Roses — Reichardt
- Will That Dear one be you, Reichardt
- Carlos Montandon
- That Sleepy Hollow tune — Kountz
- Mildred Smith, Obeal Stubblefield, Helen Compton, Gladys Watts
- Twilight — Frank La Forge
- Venice Bell
- Home to thy Mountains — Guiseppe Verdi — Mrs. Archer and Miss Collins
- You and Love — Cadman
- Enough for You and Me — Cadman
- Mildred Smith
- (a) When Twilight Weaves — Beethoven Minuet
- (b) Ole King Cole — Forsyth Cecil Choral and Glee Clubs

Mrs. S. L. Owens and children were down last week from Slaton for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner. They were accompanied on their visit here by Mesdames Burkhalter and Riney.

The Messrs. Douglass, in company with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyce and their daughter, Miss Loraine, motored over to Sweetwater last Sunday for a visit.

City Officers and Water and Paving Bonds To Be Voted On

On next Tuesday there will be held in the city of Merkel an election for city officers—a mayor and two aldermen. Also at this time the tax-paying voters—remember only the tax-paying voters—are allowed a vote in the following issues: Whether or not bonds in the sum of \$40,000 will be voted for water extension. In this case there is provision made for securing more water, the building of an additional standpipe or storage tank and extension of the mains and securing of additional water supply, the same being optional with city council. Also the voting upon bonds for street improvement (paving) in the amount of \$20,000, which has heretofore been explained.

Up to this time there has been no public announcement of candidates for Aldermen. Messrs. A. J. Canon and J. I. Ford are the members whose terms expire. They are among our very best citizens, and have for the past two years served honestly and to the best of their ability. For Mayor, the present incumbent, Judge N. D. Cobb, is an aspirant for reelection, and former Mayor H. C. West is also a candidate for the place. Either of these gentlemen is capable of giving the people an excellent administration.

As to the proposed improvements: It is up to the tax paying voters. They are the sole judge. Every person should express their wish at the ballot box. Every one has a right to be for or against either or all propositions, and by a majority vote they will decide whether or not this town will go forward or backward, for towns, as individuals, do not stand still, they either go forward or retrograde—go backward. Let us say here that it is a well known fact that Merkel, situated as it is just between two larger, fast growing county seat towns, must look well to its step. It must put the best foot forward if it is to attract capital and the best of citizenship. It's a hard fight to hold all we have and a greater fight to add to our growth and business trade territory. It seems to us that the business man who owns his place of business should be for the suggested improvements above all others, for he surely is desirous of the town building and holding or even adding all th trade that can possibly be brought here, and surely no one would deny that to make the suggested improvements would add greatly to the trade of th city, besides increasing the volume of business, property values will also increase.

These issues may not carry, but up to this time there has been little opposition voiced and many who heretofore have been opposed to improvements have signified their intention of voting for the issues, therefore it is expected that th same will carry by a large majority.

These are questions to be settled by the voters, and every one should vote their own convictions. They have that right, and no man has a right to fall out with them for voting their convictions as they see the proposition. No honest man will fall out with a man who votes contrary to his ideas, for surely he realizes that he has assumed the right to vote as he pleases, and surely he is not the egotist to say that he is ALWAYS right and the other fellow ALWAYS wrong.

Suppose we make no improvements. The inevitable result will be a gradual falling off in population and a constant depreciation of values. You own property here, and you wish it to increase rather than diminish in value and in case you decided to move elsewhere you would want to place it on the market with assurance that it would sell without sacrifice; improvements, such as are to be submitted to you Tuesday, will determine the value and the readiness of sale.

The water extension needs no comment from anyone as reduction in key rates usually takes care of the cost of water bonds.

Mr. W. F. Hamblet, local groceryman, reports that his son Loring left first of the week for Breckenridge, where the latter will assume the management of the new dry goods store to be opened there soon by the Acorn Stores, Inc. Mr. Hamblet further stated that his daughter, Mrs. Willie Addington who for some time has been with the same company, in Abilene, will have charge of the ladies' department of the new store at Breckenridge.

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Merkel Scouts Enter "Good Turn" Contest

Much intrest is being manifested among the members of the local organization of the Boy Scouts of America, who will engage in a "Good Turn" Contest, beginning April 1st. The contest will be carried over a period of thirty days, and a cash prize of \$5.00 in gold will be awarded the boy who performs the greatest number of "good turns". The contest will be limited to good turns done in the home and the parents will keep a record and report the results to the Scout Master at the end of the thirty day period.

The local organization is growing in interest and numbers and all encouragement possible should be given the boys, not only in the home, but by the entire citizenship of Merkel. Herbert Patterson, Scout Master.

School Trustee Election Saturday

On next Saturday, according to notices posted about the city, there will be held in the Merkel Independent School District an election for four members of the board for the next two years.

Those whose terms expire are: R. O. Anderson, president of the board; W. O. Boney, secretary, S. D. Gamble and Thos. Durham, neither of whom has announced his intention as being a candidate to succeed himself.

The writer, who has been a member of the board for the past four years, will not be a candidate for re-election. The other members, Messrs. Anderson, Boney and Gamble, have been able and conscientious servants of the patrons of the school for a number of years, and while there are those who could fill their positions with satisfaction and credit, they are each well acquainted with the duties of the offices, have the best interest of the school at heart, and should they allow their names to go on the ballot, and are elected again, they will make efficient members.

We have an excellent school and competent and capable members who are desirous of the best school possible should be elected.

How Much Paving Do Bonds Carry?

There are yet a number of people who do not know the extent of the proposed paving and for their benefit we will state that the paving will be four blocks on Front Street, beginning at the Burton-Lingo Company corner and extending west to the Boney corner. Edwards street will be paved north from Front street 2 blocks, Lamar north one block, Kent north one block and Elm from Lamar to Kent street. More than fifty percent of the property abutting the paving is owned by non-residents and the tax levy to meet the cost of paving the intersections will be less than ten cents. If you drive in any direction from Merkel you will not find a town of her size that does not have some paved streets and many much smaller towns have already completed as many blocks of paving as is proposed in the election to be held Tuesday.

A gentleman recently came here with the intention of building an apartment that would cost about \$10,000, and turned the proposition for the reason that there were no paved streets. If those bonds are voted, real estate will become active and labor will become employed and our merchants will reap the benefits of a larger pay-roll. We believe that the cost of the paving will more than be offset by increased value of property abutting it.

We know of at least two men, beneficiaries of the discovery of oil, who will remain undecided about locating here until they learn the result of the coming election.

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VETERANS BUREAU MAKE EX-SERVICE MEN LOANS

From Mr. Adcock, acting postmaster, we learn that there has recently been enacted a law by congress which permits the United States Veterans Bureau to make loans to holders of adjusted service certificates, under certain conditions on the security of such certificates.

Any ex-service man holding adjusted service certificates and desiring a loan may call at the local post office for further information.

Mr. E. H. Cordill, one of the enterprising and successful farmers of the Nubia community, was in the city recently and while here dropped in to have the Mail continue to his address for another year. Mr. Cordill is another of our good farmers who does not depend altogether upon cotton for a livelihood, as he has for some time been engaged in raising fine poultry, good jersey cows, etc.

Sunday School Institute Be Conducted Here Monday, 4th.

Following is the program for the Abilene District Sunday School Institute, to be conducted by Rev. B. L. Nance, a group meeting for Merkel Trent Circuit, Tye Circuit and Blair Circuit, for Monday, April 4.

10:00 a.m. Devotional.

10:15 Why should all pastors, superintendents, and teachers read the Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. C. S. Camerqa.

10:30 Workers Council and how to make it a success, Rev. W. R. McCarter.

10:45 Missionary Day with program and offering, Mrs. J. H. Gross, Mrs. Thos Durham.

11:00 Trained Leaders and how to obtain them, Mrs. Burhl Wheeler.

11:20 Importance of Sunday School Day and offering, J. A. Wheeler. Reports from schools.

11:35 The Organized Class, Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson.

11:55 Announcements. Lunch.

1:30 p.m. The Work of the Secretary, Secretary of Merkel Sunday School, Miss Ethel Wilson.

1:45 Elementary Work, Mrs. W. E. Lyon, Mrs. Ellis Bean.

2:15 Evangelism in the Sunday school, Dr. A. L. Scales.

2:35 Discuss the C and B programs of work, V. D. Dow.

2:55 General Survey and follow up work, C. G. Williams, Rev. R. V. Tooley.

3:15 District Goals and How to Obtain them, Rev. W. E. Lyon.

O. J. Adcock Appointed Active Postmaster

Mr. O. J. Adcock, for some time one of the able assistants in the local post office, was this week appointed by the Postal Department to the position of acting Postmaster, which vacancy has been caused by the recent death of Postmaster Taylor F. Davis.

Taylor F. Davis was one of the best most capable and accommodating postmasters this city ever had, and we must say that in the appointment of Mr. Adcock as acting postmaster until the permanent appointment to this position is made, the department has no doubt acted wisely. For it is the united opinion about the city, it seems, that he is without doubt highly capable in every respect to make a very fine postmaster. In fact we feel sure that the people of the entire community would be pleased to see him receive the permanent appointment.

Besides the fact that he is well qualified, he is by experience well acquainted with details of the office, and the patrons of the office will no doubt enjoy the same efficient and accommodating service in the future as has been accorded them in the past.

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HE GOT RESULTS

In last Friday's Merkel Mail Rev. Ira L. Parrack had a classified ad offering some poultry for sale. It was as follows:

FOR SALE—1 Rhode Island Red cock and 15 hens. Cock was grand champion of community fair last year; all fullblood Rhode Island Reds; need more room for small chicks. Rev. Ira L. Parrack. 1tp

Rev. Mr. Parrack informs us that he sold the chickens Friday at noon to Mr. C. L. Eoff, who resides on a route and had only received his Merkel Mail a few hours before. There are bargains in the classified ads for buyer and seller. Always read the classified ads.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Merkel, Texas, Close of Business March 23, 1927

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount, including Loans, Overdrafts, Banking House, etc.

LIABILITIES table with columns for item and amount, including Capital Stock, Surplus & Profits, Bills Payable, etc.

The above statement is correct. W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier. R. O. ANDERSON, Active V. Pres.

FARMERS STATE BANK 'The Dependable Bank'

MERKEL TEXAS

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- J. S. Swann, President; Herbert Patterson, Assistant Cashier; R. O. Anderson, V. Pres.; J. C. Mason, V. Pres.; W. L. Diltz, Cashier; Dallas Scarbrough, David Hendricks

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TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas as second class mail.

Baptist Church

All regular services Sunday and through the week.

Sunday School 10 a.m. with a place for every seeker after the Truth.

Attendance was fine last Sunday with something of the spirit of our old Sunday School.

In connection with the morning worship the church will observe the Lord's Supper. Every member of the church should be present at this service and help commemorate the death of our Lord and Saviour.

All B Y P U's meet at 7 pm. Evening worship 7:45. These evening services are evangelistic and the pastor will continue the series of sermons on "Unanswered Questions in the Bible".

Last Sunday evening after an earnest message by Rev. Baucum there was one addition to the church for baptism and we had a beautiful baptismal service at the close of prayer-meeting Wednesday evening.

Officers and teachers meeting Monday evening.

Regular business meeting of the church Wednesday evening.

All visitors and strangers are welcome at these services.

IRA L. PARRACK, Pastor.

OFFICERS FIND STOLEN CAR NEAR THIS CITY

Messrs. J. T. King, city marshal, and N. A. Dowell, constable, report the finding on the road near Salt Branch on Wednesday, a Ford Coupe which had been abandoned.

Mr. J. A. Janes of the Salt Branch community, the man who raises prize winning maize, was here last Saturday mailing out orders for his fine maize seed.

Mr. J. S. Swann, president of the Farmers State Bank, made a business trip first of the week through Central West Texas.

T. L. Odom, prominent business man of Tyler, was here first of the week on business. While here he was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann.

Mrs. William A. Conners and son William Jr., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Burns, this week. They reside in Port Arthur.

Mrs. John Pike of Bagwell, Texas, is making an extended visit in the home of J. R. Peg and family, and her grand daughter, Mrs. Denzil Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts have as their guest this week, Mr. J. F. Foster of Clovis, New Mexico. Mr. Foster is a brother to Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. Millican has returned to assume her duties as saleslady at Max Mellinger's after a week's illness due to a throat operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned this week to their home in Indiana after an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

published in the Merkel Mail, which is a newspaper published in and of general circulation in the City of Merkel, Texas, and which has been regularly and continuously published and generally circulated in said city for a period of more than one year;

such notice shall be so published at least once each week for five weeks preceding the date of said election, and the Mayor is directed to give further notice by causing a substantial copy of this resolution to be posted in at least three public places within said City thirty days prior to the date for said election.

VII. This resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately from and after its passage.

Passed and approved this 28th day of February, 1927.

N. D. COBB, Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas.

ATTEST: PAULINE JOHNSON, City Secretary.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin Called to Her Reward

The relentless reaper again invaded the ranks of the living and took from us one of our fairest and best. On Saturday, March 26, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin answered the call to come up higher.

Mrs. Dunagin was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Massey of Merkel, was born in Fannin county, Texas December 1, 1898 and moved with her parents to Taylor county in 1903. After three years the family moved to Jones county near Stith and lived until 1918 when they came to Merkel. She was married to Mr. Bryan Dunagin June 14, 1920, and went with her husband back to Stith to make her home. To this union was born a son, Billie Monroe.

In 1921 she and her husband were converted and joined the Stith Baptist church, where her membership remained until she went to the Father's House.

Last June she went to San Angelo in search of health, but was called from there to a better home than earth can ever afford. We do not understand why a consecrated young Christian, a devoted young mother and a faithful young wife should be called from her loved ones, but where we cannot see we can trust and some day when we see with a clearer vision we will then understand.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband Mr. Bryan Dunagin, her little son, Billie Monroe, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Massey, three brothers, Thos. O. Massey of Abilene, J. L. Massey of Munday, Texas, and Ray J. Massey of Dallas. Besides these there are other relatives and a host of friends here and at other places where she had lived.

Those who knew her were her friends for she was so gentle, kind and loving that she won everybody as friends.

Funeral services were held in the Merkel Baptist church, Sunday afternoon and the house was packed while many stood outside during the service. The floral offering was a veritable bank of flowers. Pastor Parrack of the local Baptist church conducted the service. After the service at the church the mortal body was carried to Rose Hill cemetery followed by her friends forming a procession that reached all the way from town to the cemetery. There the body was left in a grave, covered with the flowers that loving friends had brought, to await the resurrection morning.

All the friends of the ones who mourn her departure join in sympathy for them in their bereavement. A FRIEND.

A Touchstone

The vitality of a translation so far as it is a translation is necessarily limited by the primary vitality of its original. Virtues and vices are among the immortals, the classics, not of one age or country, but of all time and all the world. Each one rediscovered and reinterprets them, and no translation can interpret more than one phase of their complex quality, their multiform significance. The attitude of any period towards poetry, the meaning that poetry has for any period, may be partly gauged by observing what it found in the classics, and what, therefore, it expressed in its translations.—J. W. Mackail, in "Studies of English poets."

Belong There

An old lady was out riding with her son and his wife. Presently they came to a group of buildings surrounded by a high stone wall. "What is that, son?" she asked pointing to the buildings. "That is the state insane asylum mother," explained the son. "Next they came to a golf course, adjoining the asylum, which was well populated with the Sunday crowd. "Oh, isn't that nice of them to let the poor crazy people out into the pasture!" exclaimed the old lady. "But they do set queer, don't them?"—Los Angeles Times.

Miss Eunice Russell spent last week end in Plainview.

If it is a house you want built, see a carpenter. If it is Meats, see Baker & Market.

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No Better Plate Made at Any Price 22-k Gold and in all Crown and Bridge work \$17.50 and Up. Gold fillings \$1.50 and Up. I Cure the Old and Gums.



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STATEMENT of CONDITION

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L. BANK

Merkel, Texas

Close of Business March 23rd., 1927

RESOURCES

RESOURCES table with columns for item and amount, including Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture & Fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES

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STATE OF TEXAS } County of Taylor } I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.

Directors

- J. T. Warren, G. F. West, Sam Butman, Sr., Geo. L. Paxton, Booth Warren

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County, Greetings

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON BESSIE ROSE

by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, on the Second Monday in April A D 1927, the same being the 11th day of April A D 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6444-A, wherein A. B. Rose is Plaintiff, and Bessie Rose is Defendant, and said petition alleging that Plaintiff and defendant were married about June 3, 1924, and separated about July 3, 1926. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment as is fully set forth in Plaintiff's original Petition filed in said court, to which said court, to which made.

GIVEN UNDER M

the seal of said Court in Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1927.

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Nation's Greatest Migration to Be Made This Summer, is Said

According to figures furnished R. H. Grant, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company, by officials of the American Automobile Association, before the close of 1927 40,000,000 people—a third of the country's population—will travel by motor car. Their wheeled flight over highways and byways, mountain and plain, constitute the most colossal peace-time movement in the history of mankind.

These vast caravanseries will use between 9,900,000 and 10,000,000 automobiles in their wanderings—almost half the passenger cars in use in the nation. These figures are based on the situation which prevailed in 1926.

All indications point to an increase of about 10 per cent in the number of tourists and the number of automobiles. The summer of 1926 found 900 people taking to the highways approximately 9,000,000 automobiles.

A vast amount of money will be spent by the traveling hosts to enrich the innumerable cities and towns and the millions of stay-at-home servants that cater to road-side wants. The traveler will spend at least three and a third billion dollars—a tremendous factor in the increasing prosperity of thousands of communities throughout the nation.

Of the total of ten million cars which will be on the roads, three and a third million will carry camping equipment and tour for an average of 33 days each. The other two-thirds will patronize hotels and will spend an average of 10 days on tour. For the canvas brigade the daily expenditure is estimated at ten dollars per car or \$33,333,000 daily for them all, which in 33 days will total nearly \$1,100,000,000. The hotel tourists will find their expenses running about even with the camping cohorts, although touring about only one-third as long, and will spend approximately \$2,200,000,000. At the most conservative estimate it is safe to assume that the resorts, hotels, garages, filling stations and other agencies catering to motor travel will benefit to the extent of at least \$3,300,000,000 from this year's mighty host of motor vacationists.

The vanguard of the great migration already is upon the highways, the first hardy thousands setting out at the first signs of spring. Every touring area in the country is reporting substantial increases and these reports have been borne out by the demands for touring information made at automobile clubs. The cult of the open road is in session.

Camping facilities have been very greatly improved and extended and their development seems certain to make this phase of touring much more popular—setting a new record in 1927 for the migratory travelers. There will be more people, young and old, on the road than ever before. There will be more cars, more money, more pleasure.

A few years ago vacation travel was considered an expensive luxury. Today it can be made almost as inexpensive as living at home for the family which wishes to spend their time in camps—and "Seeing America First" will have deep meaning for millions of former stay-at-homes.

Is winter over? Don't know, but we sold a carload of Coal last April. Car Dawson's Coal any day. SWAFFORD, phone 11

ELDER CYPERT PREACH AT TRENT SUNDAY

Elder W. G. Cypert announces that on next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock hour he will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent, and cordially invites every one who will to hear him.

Baptist Sunday School Classes Entertained

The combined Sunday School classes of Misses Vennie Heizer and Edna Marie Jones were the happy guests at an old fashioned party on last Friday evening, given in the basement of the Baptist Church. The class expected to appear in the regalia of our grandmothers day and games of a similar nature were played. Radings were given by the different members of the classes and also music and songs all had their part in the evening's fun. A large feast was served, picnic style, by Misses Heizer and Jones, assisted by Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. A. M. Jones, to Hazel Leslie, Vera Richie, Ruby Lee Slater, Mabel Pilcher, Ruth Whately, Edna Wilson, Audie Lou Giles, Byron Walton, Sherman Whiteley, Roscoe Owens, Nadine and Maurine Coomer and Lucille Vernon and the hostesses.

IDLEWISE CLUB

Mrs. Earl Baze was a most delightful hostess last Tuesday afternoon, complimenting Idlewise Club members and a large number of friends with a beautiful Easter party. The tables, arranged for Bridge, were resplendent with all the bright colors of spring, also the candies and the tallies were huge Easter lillies. Guests of Mrs. Baze who helped to make this afternoon of games delightful for the club members were Misses Johnnie Sears, Mary Eula and Boog Sears, Mesdames David Wright, E. Yates Brown, Sie Hamm, R. Meeks, A. K. Brackeen, Kirby Beckett and Harry Cookston. The games progressed until a late afternoon hour, after which Mrs. Baze served a delicious cream moulded into Easter Lillies, and angel food squares, which also bore the Easter trimmings, to the guests and following club members: Misses Ruby and Evelyn Hamm, Christine Collins, Lucy Tracy, Mary Cleo Booth and Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, Emmett Grimes, Bill Haynes, George White, Roy Largent and the hostess.

East Texas has an oil well of reported 10,000 barrel daily production when "let loose". It is located in Cherokee county. This Texas' newest oil field is being given wide and extensive publicity by the Dallas News. The Humble Company drilled the well. They own some 30,000 acres lease surrounding the well. The discovery of oil in the "Piney woods" of Texas will be an opener to those easterners. Some of them won't know what to do with themselves. However, that's the case, more or less, in any community where oil is discovered.

We discontinue giving "S&H" Green Stamps. 1st. Finish filling your boxes. BROWN DRY GOODS COMPANY. 115

Very Open

A man had invited a business acquaintance to play a round of golf with him. The guest, who was a very pompous individual, was also a poor player and hacked up the turf with each stroke.

After he had carried away an unusually generous portion with his iron he turned to his host and said:

"You know I don't care particularly for the game, but I like the glorious open country hereabouts."

"Ah, quite," replied the other, as he surveyed the scarred ground. "but do you mind closing up the open country as we go along!"

Ingredients for Jelly

Scientific study of the principles of jelly making has shown that three ingredients are required for the formation of a jelly, namely, sugar, acid and pectin; and these must be present in fairly definite proportions. Tart apples, cranberries, red currants and grapes, when collected at the proper stage of ripeness, contain pectin and acid in sufficient quantity to form a good jelly when cooked for a short time with the proper amount of sugar.

Gas Power Analyzed

A gas company has figured out that 1,000 cubic feet of gas will cook 18 meals for 6 persons; heat shaving water for 1,000 days; roast sufficient coffee to make 2 cups daily for 70 years; light 2 cigars a day for 500 years; boil 275 gallons of water; bake 1,700 1/4-pound loaves of bread in a continuous oven; do the work of two hens in hatching eggs; broil 7 3-pound steaks; barbecue enough ham to make 1,750 sandwiches.

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"Come again."
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Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.
Senior Christian Endeavor at 8:45.
Rev. Walker of Bairdstown, Texas, will preach at the morning and evening hours.

We invite the general public to worship with us at all services.
CHAS. H. LITTLE.

Mrs. Sallie Crawford of Amarillo was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Jones last week.

Mrs. O. B. Boden is visiting in Trent for a few days.

A CORRECTION

In reporting the marriage of Mr. R. L. Griffin and Miss Isabelle Barnes on March 13, it was stated that they were married at the Baptist parsonage. Rev. Ira L. Parrack, the pastor, officiated at the wedding but it was held in the nice home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner in this city in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives of the happy couple. Mrs. Griffin who formerly lived at Alto, Texas, had been in the Noodle community for the past year and had made many friends especially in the church circles as she is an active Christian worker.

Some check Johnson Grass Hay. SWAFFORD, phone 44. 1t

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Mr. Walter Ward and wife of Arcadia, Kansas, spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Grayson, on their way to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Laxson at McFarland, California.

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Misses Lucille and Doris Russell came up from Abilene to spend the week-end with home folks.

CALL MEETING OF CHAPTER

Merkel Chapter No. 374 is called to meet on March 31, to hear lectures on Masonry by Messrs. Hugh Richardson and V. C. Oliver, representing the Grand High Priest. All members are urged to be present, and visiting Companions are cordially invited.
M. C. GRAHAM, H. P.

CARD OF THANKS

There are no words that can express our thoughts of our neighbors, friends and Dr. Gardner, who so diligently administered to our needs and comfort during the illness and death of our father. May God's richest blessings come to them all.
THE SNOW FAMILY

Methodist Church

A fine day last Sunday at the Methodist church with increased interest and attendance.

A special feature in the Sunday School every member of the school interested, be on time Sunday morning at 9:45 and know about it.

Worship at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. Special music by the orchestra and choir at the evening service.

Every one is invited to our services and a glad welcome for all visitors and strangers in our town.

Sunday school Institute Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 3:15 p.m.

Our Conference Superintendent and a number of specialists in Sunday School work are to be with us.

We hope that all the officers and teachers of our school will plan to attend the Institute and we invite all who are interested in the Sunday school work to attend.

W R McCARTER.

Adult B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: "How Broad Should Religion Be?"

Leader, Mrs. Garrett.

Introduction by leader.

Broadness vs. narrowness, Mrs. Lassiter.

The Bible on broadness, Mrs. General Jones.

God's Love determined the gate, Mrs. Collum.

Marks of the Master's feet, Mrs. Parrack.

What a broad religion must be, Mrs. Childress.

NAZARENE CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day at our church. Had large crowds. But next Sunday we will have with us Dr. L. P. McCrary from Hamlin, the president of our school, to preach for us at both morning and night, with dinner on the ground. The Eula church will be here and will render a two-hour program at 3 o'clock. It will cost you nothing. Come and hear and see. Services will continue from 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 that night. Come and feel welcome.
C. C. MONTANDON, Pastor.

J. B. Hamblet of this city is visiting his nephews, Roger and Quay Hamblet, in Breckenridge this week.

P. T. A. PROGRAM APRIL 5 AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, on April 5th, at the Grammar school building at 3:30 p.m.

Invocation, Rev. Little.

Piano selection, Mattilou Largent.

Talk, Superintendent I. L. Jackson.

Violin solo, Lynn McSpadden.

Reading, Miss Lucy Tracy.

Play, "Taking the train to Trent," by Seventh Grade pupils.

An exhibition of departmental work consisting of writing, drawing, and other work of the pupils, will be exhibited this same afternoon in the office. Come out and see what your child is doing.

ALATHEAN CLASS MEET

On Friday, March 25, the Alathean Class of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. O. B. Boden in a business session, after which there were several interesting contests and then a delicious refreshment was served to the following: Mesdames J. T. Warren, E. M. McDonald, F. P. Hamm, W. O. Boney, R. A. Parker, E. L. Ash, G. L. Jones, T. J. R. Swafford, A. M. Jones, Ira L. Parrack, L. D. Matlock and the hostess, Mrs. G. D. Richie.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Tuesday afternoon from four until six o'clock the little folks of the Stith community enjoyed a delightful party at the home of Mrs. W. A. Ford. The occasion was the fifth birthday of little Grover Ford and the sixth birthday of her sister, Mattie Lou.

After a delightful play hour the little folks assembled in the dining room where refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cream and angel food cake, were served to the following: Mary Nell Mashburn, Mildred West, Alice Dunagan, Pauline Bradley, Nell Anwine, Charlie Williams, Wanda Martin, Toy Lightsey, Anna Lou Church, Helen Bradley, Lucy Fae and Hattie May Dwiggin, Master Buster Bradley, W. M. Dunagan, Clyde Deavers Jr., and the hostesses, little Misses Grovone and Mattie Lou Ford.

Messrs. Barnes Brothers & Parker, local building contractors, report plenty of work in their line despite the reported let-up in improvements everywhere. Among their list of improvements at which they are now busy, or have just completed, are: Remodeling and painting the John Wheeler home, improving the home of Mr. G. M. Sharp as well as a tenant house for him. They are also making some nice improvements at the C. H. Jones home on Oak Street. Also the home of Mrs. Pettus on west Elm. They have recently remodeled the home of Mr. J. W. Mayfield, and they are now putting down the curb around the Baptist church property, which adds much to the appearance of same.

Mr. Hugh E. Grayson has just returned from an extended tour of the north plains country, including Amarillo and the great oil fields. Stopping on his return at Chillicothe, he visited his sister, Mrs. M. A. Caswell, who accompanied him home for a few days sojourn and also to visit her other brothers, J. H. and S. L. Grayson and Marion Grayson.

Mrs. O. R. Rodden and little son, Robert, Jr., are visiting relatives in Lamesa.

Double Stamp Day at Brown's (tomorrow) Saturday, 2nd. 1t

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: "Speak the Truth".

Open discussion.

2. Introduction by Ruth Davis.

3. The Story of Ananias and Sapphira, D. O. Huddleston.

4. God hates a lie, by J. W. Adcock.

5. Story, by Margaret Canon.

6. The world honors a truthful person, by Lois Simpson.

7. Story of Petrarch, by Cullen Tit.

8. A little girl's question, by Dot Swafford.

9. Two men who were brave enough to tell the truth, (1) Algernon Sidney, by Harold Boaz. (2) A Wealthy merchant, by Jerald Derrick.

10. Poem, by Vivian Davis.

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We are cooperating with the State Board of Health and will do our bit to make it a success in Merkel by offering special prices during the week.

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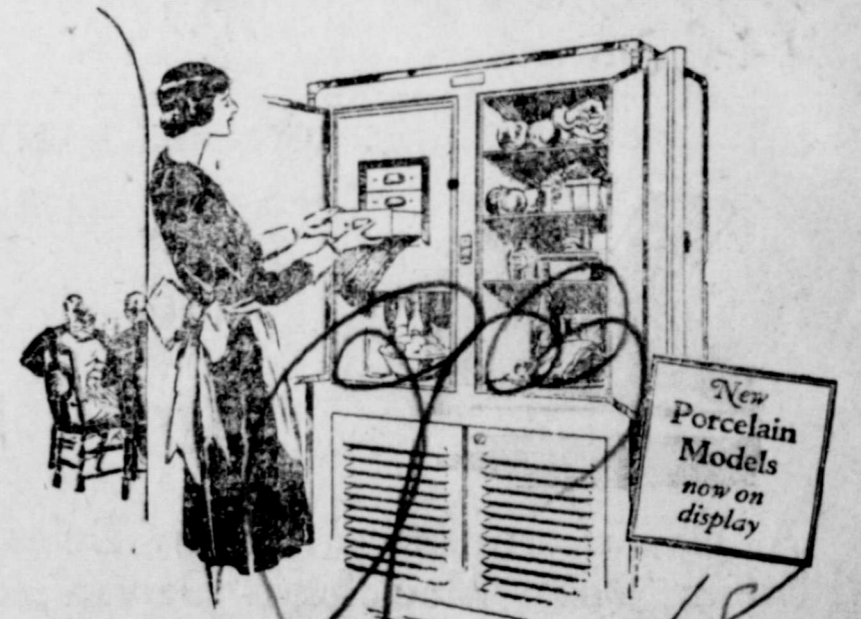
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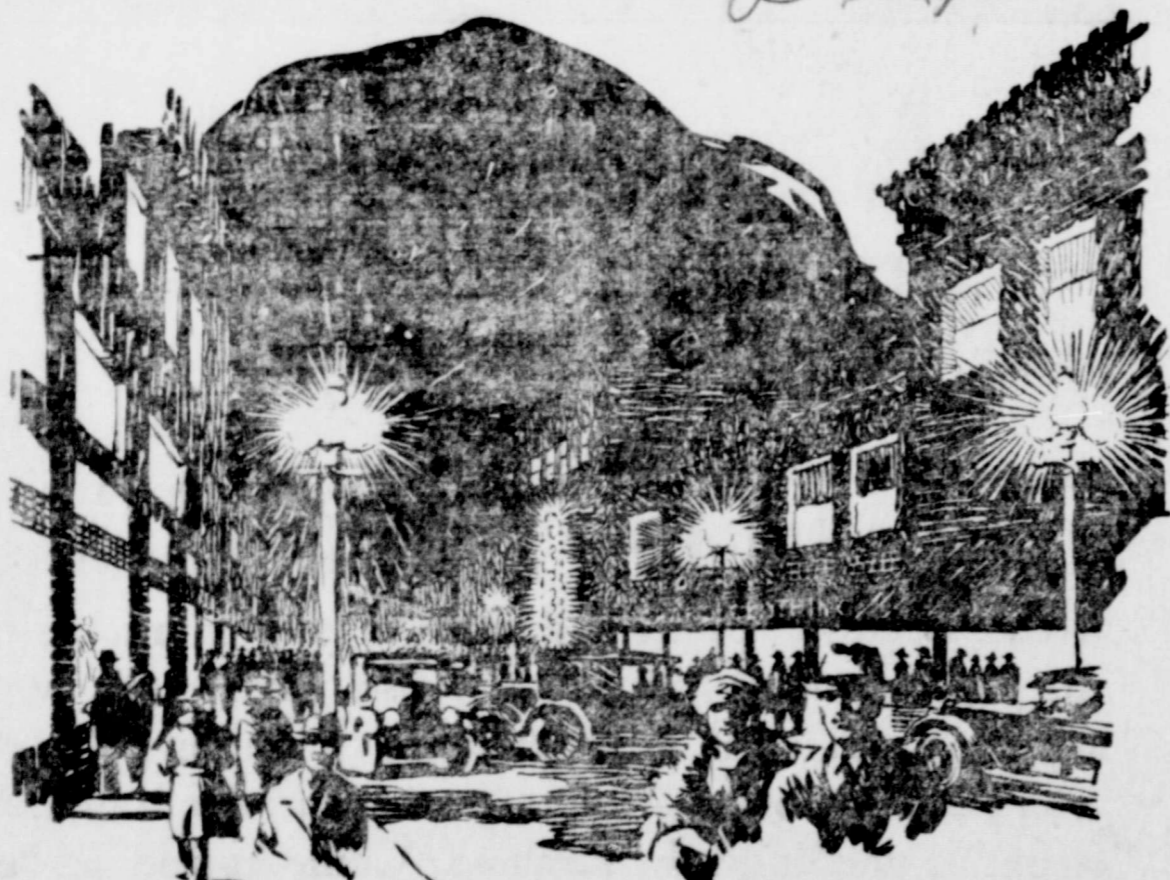
SATURDAY night is a mighty good time to ask yourself this question: "Is our community sending more money out of town than is coming in each week?" Of course the only safe answer is "NO!"

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FOR SALE—Cord wood and pole
wood. Also good mesquite posts. F. B.
Huddleston. 18t4p

FOR SALE—One cultivator, 1 planter.
See L. R. Stanley. 1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms,
close in on south side; reasonable
rent. Mrs. C. S. Higgins, phone No.
149W. tf

If you have been embarrassed for
ample working capital, guard against
a reputation by affiliating now with
THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK, 'The Old Reli-
able'. 1t2

FOR RENT—3 furnished apartments
of 2 and 3 rooms each, and 1 un-
furnished house. Mrs. S. J. Freeman,
Sylvester, Texas.

FOR RENT—3 or 4 furnished light
housekeeping rooms, with all modern
conveniences. Close in. S. F. Haynes,
phone 24. 1tp

WANTED

WANTED—Would be glad to have a
few more milk customers. Mrs. R. L.
Proctor. tf

I fix all kinds of sewing machines.
Phone 87, all work guaranteed. R. B.
BROOKS, at Mrs. Pearl Hollings-
worth's residence. 1tp

WANTED—A milk cow. See or
phone J. S. Hutson. 1tp

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Two black mare mules,
one with halter on and one black
mare. \$10.00 reward. Notify Roscoe
State Bank, Roscoe, Texas. 1tp

We discontinue giving "S&H"
Green Stamps May 1st. Finish
filling your boxes now. BROWN
DRY GOODS COMPANY. 115

STRAYED—About two weeks ago, a
light colored small bull; has spot in
forehead; Notify A. B. or J. A. Pat-
terson. 1t

LOST—Sack of Abtex Egg Mash feed
on Oak street in Merkel. Finder
please notify Oriem Higgins. 1tp

Buy that Easter Suit at
Brown's and save \$5 to \$7.50.
The newest patterns. 1t

Some choice Johnson Grass Hay.
SWAFFORD, Phone 44. 1t

WHITE LEGHORNS
Day old chicks from M. Johnson
special mating hens mated to Im-
perial cockerels; chicks 50 for \$9.00;
100, \$17.00; 300, \$49.00; 500, \$80.00;
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hatching this season on a brand new
Newtown-Giant Incubator, the best
incubator that money can buy, and
the incubator that hatches the old
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this pure bred stuff and the pullets
will begin to pay you back in 4 1-2
to 5 months. J. S. TOUCHSTONE,
Hawley, Rt. 2, phone 9036F13, Anson,
Texas. 8Apr27

ELECTION NOTICE

WHEREAS, the City Council of
the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it
advisable to issue the bonds of said
City for the purposes hereinafter
mentioned:

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED
BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, that an
election be held on the 5th day of
April, A.D. 1927, at which election
the following propositions shall be
submitted:

"Shall the City Council of the City
of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to
issue the bonds of the City of Merkel
in the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars
(\$40,000.00), payable serially over a
period of forty years from their date,
bearing interest at the rate of six per

Don't Overlook
that subscription if you
are in arrears remember
that we can always find
good use for
the MONEY

Watches Repaired Jewelry Repaired
Service and Satisfaction Guaranteed
R. W. HORSEY
Watchmaker and Jeweler
at Mann Drug Co., Merkel
Specks Repaired Stone Setting

Keep Fit!

Good Health Requires Good Elimination
To be well, you must keep the
blood stream free from impuri-
ties. If the kidneys lag, allowing
body poisons to accumulate, a toxic
condition is created. One is apt to
feel languid, tired and achy. A
nauseous backache sometimes a
symptom with dizziness, headaches
and dizzy spells. That the kidneys
are not functioning properly is often
shown by burning or scanty passage
of secretions. If you have reason to
suspect improper kidney function-
ing, try Doan's Pills—a tested
stimulant diuretic. Users praise them
throughout the United States. Ask
your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

centum (6%) per annum, payable
semi-annually, and to levy a tax suffi-
cient to pay the interest on said bonds
and create a sinking fund sufficient
to redeem them at maturity, for the
purpose of the construction of water-
works extensions in and for said City,
as authorized by the Constitution and
laws of the State of Texas"; and

"Shall the City Council of the City
of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to
issue the bonds of the City of Merkel
in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dol-
lars (\$20,000.00), payable serially
over a period of thirty years from
their date, bearing interest at the
rate of six per centum (6%) per
annum, payable semi-annually, and to
levy a tax sufficient to pay the in-
terest on said bonds and create a
sinking fund sufficient to redeem
them at maturity, for the purpose of
the construction of street improve-
ments in and for said City, as author-
ized by the Constitution and Laws of
the State of Texas";

The said election shall be held at
Fire Station in the City of Merkel,
Texas, and the following named per-
sons are hereby appointed managers
of said election, to-wit:

E. C. Gaither, Presiding Judge; G.
W. Boyce and H. M. Zainbolt, Judges;
Betty Sublett, Clerk; Lizzie Latham,
Clerk.

The said election shall be held un-
der the provisions of the Constitution
and laws of the State of Texas, and
only qualified voters, who are prop-
erty taxpayers of said city, shall be
allowed to vote.

All voters who favor the proposi-
tion to issue the bonds for the pur-
pose of the construction of water-
works extensions shall have written
or printed upon their ballots the
words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00
WATERWORKS BONDS
AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN
PAYMENT THEREOF."

And those opposed to the issuance
of the waterworks bonds shall have
written or printed upon their ballots
the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
\$40,000.00 WATERWORKS BONDS
AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN
PAYMENT THEREOF."

All voters who favor the proposi-
tion to issue the bonds for the pur-
pose of the construction of street im-
provements shall have written or
printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$20,000.00
STREET IMPROVEMENT
BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A
TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

Keep the Flies Out!
FLIES spread disease. They breed in refuse
heaps and wherever they go they carry
and deposit germs. Keep them out of
your home!
Fine meshed screens protect you. We carry a
complete line of screening, frames and paints
especially priced for spring decorating.
BURTON-LINGO CO.
Phone No. 74 Merkel, Texas

And those opposed to the issuance
of the street improvement bonds shall
have written or printed upon their
ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
\$20,000.00 STREET IMPROVE
MENT BONDS AND THE LEVY
OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THERE-
OF."

The manner of holding said elec-
tion shall be governed by the laws of
the State regulating general elec-
tions.

A copy of this order, signed by the
Mayor of the City of Merkel and at-
tested by the City Secretary of said
City, shall serve as a proper notice of
said election.

The Mayor is authorized and direc-
ed to cause said notice of the elec-
tion to be posted up at three public

places in said City, one of which shall
be the hereinbefore named polling
place, for at last thirty (30) full
days prior to the date of said elec-
tion.

The Mayor is further authorized
and directed to have said notice of
election published in some newspaper
of general circulation published in
said city, and which notice shall be
published once each week for 5 weeks,
the date of first publication being
not less than thirty (30) full days
prior to the date of the election.

N. D. COBB,
Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas.

ATTESTED:
PAULINE JOHNSON,
City Secretary, City of Merkel,
Texas.

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Higher Quality
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because of increasing Volume Production!
January, 1925—There was intro-
duced a new
Chevrolet which scored a tremen-
dous success. Among its many new
features were: a new and rugged rear
axle, an improved unit power plant,
a new single-plate disc-clutch, a much
stronger frame, semi-elliptic chrome
vanadium steel springs, cow and dash-
boards, and new Fisher bodies fin-
ished in Duco.
Coaches reduced to \$735
Coach was \$735
August, 1925—Chevrolet an-
nounced a new
measure of value based on many new
quality features—such as motor-
driven Klaxon horn, improved sheet
metal construction in the bodies, cer-
rugated steering wheel with walnut
finish, new headlamp rim construction
and a more convenient gear-
shift lever. Yet, despite all the ad-
vancements... the
Coaches reduced to \$695
Coach was reduced to \$645
January, 1926—Another
spectacular
increase in Chevrolet value—a model
offering many mechanical improve-
ments, such as a smoother, quieter
motor with three-point suspension, a
silent V-belt generator drive, new oil
pump, more efficient cooling, an air
cleaner, larger brakes, etc. Notwith-
standing these im-
provements... the
Coaches reduced to \$645
Coach was reduced to \$595
and now—
The Most Beautiful Coach In Chevrolet History!
Climaxing all of Chevrolet's previous value triumphs, the Chevrolet Coach of today is
acclaimed as the outstanding closed car value of all time. Beautiful new Fisher bodies
—paneled and beaded, rakishly low and finished in new colors
of genuine Duco—full-crown, one-piece fenders... bullet-type
headlamps... AC oil filter and AC air cleaner... finer perfor-
mance, greater riding comfort and remarkable steering ease! A car so
marvelously beautiful that you must see it to appreciate it—Yet
the price has been reduced to \$595
Genuine Chevrolet Parts and a well equipped shop to take care of your ser-
vice needs. Reconditioned USED CARS priced to turn. LOWEST carry-
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MERKEL, TEXAS
QUALITY AT LOW COST

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M.

We, your committee appointed at a called meeting of this Lodge held on the 4th day of March A. D. 1927, to draft resolutions in memory of our deceased brother, Taylor F. Davis, beg to submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased the Grand Master of the universe in his Infinite Wisdom to call from among us our Dear Brother Taylor F. Davis, and to transplant him, as a member of that Celestial Lodge above, where the Supreme Architect of the Universe presides in all Celestial Glory. He departed this life on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927. He was born in Wood County, Texas, February 18, 1898, and had resided in Merkel since 1916. And whereas Brother Davis, in his life time, was a most constant member, and that during his long continued illness he was patient long suffering, never losing patience, always mindful of his Masonic obligation. Although wrecked with pain and mental anguish, his heart and mind were always Masonically inclined, and he never lost an opportunity to show his Loyalty to the Fraternity that he loved and cherished, and during all his life time he was at all times Loyal and True to the A. F. & A. M.; that in his death this lodge has lost a worthy member. One who lived and practiced the true principles of our order; and in his every day life, was a living example of those great words, Faith, Hope and Charity, having Faith in God, Hope in immortality, and Charity towards all mankind; ever ready to

Double Stamp Day

- At -

Brown's (tomorrow) Saturday, 2nd.

Come to our store and get "double Green Stamps" and finish filling your book as time expires May 1st.

Why not do your Spring shopping here?—We can save you money as we sell strictly for cash and can give you quality merchandise with style combined.

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lend a helping hand to a brother or aid a friend in reformation, and while we drop sympathetic tears for his bereaved ones, we bow in humble Submission to the will of our Heavenly Father and may his Soul rest in Peace and let us strive to Emulate his life and Loyalty to the Masonic

Fraternity. Let his life be a living monument to the Merkel Lodge.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, a copy sent to the bereaved family and a copy handed to the Merkel Mail for publication, and that the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Very respectfully submitted,

Castle B. Ellis, O. R. Dye, T. E. Lassiter, Committee.

The foregoing resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of the Merkel Lodge No. 710, A. F. & A. M. held on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1927.

C. P. CHURCH BUYS FARM ON WHICH THE WORLD IS DRILLING

Mr. C. P. Church has this week purchased the 120 acre farm on which the World Oil Company is drilling their A. W. Clark No. 1, from Mr. Clark, and with the purchase of the land Mr. Church also gets a one sixty-fourth of the royalty in the 60 acres on which the well is being drilled.

He owns a nice farm adjacent to this tract and oil or not he will have added considerably to his holdings.

SORE BLEEDING GUMS: Only one bottle Leto's Pyorrhoea Remedy is needed to convince any one. No matter how bad your case, get a bottle, use as directed and if you are not satisfied druggists will return your money. **HAMM DRUG CO.**

Methodist Missionary Society

At the Missionary Society last Monday a very interesting lesson from the study book was taught by Mrs. W. R. McCarter. There were sixteen present including some who had not been attending for some time, and some visitors. The meeting for next week will be held on Tuesday instead of Monday. The regular monthly business meeting and the report from the delegate to the all-day district meeting at Anson will be the program for the meeting.

Presbyterian Missionary Society

Program for Presbyterian Missionary Society for April 4th. Song. Scripture reading. Prayer. Subject: "The Negro". Some facts about missionary work in Africa. Negro Missionaries for Africa, Mrs. Harwell. An African printer pioneer, Mrs. G. F. West. Passing the night in Africa, Mrs. Chas. Jones. The hospital at Gillispie, Mrs. Selma Russell. Editorials. Business session. Closing prayer.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sunday, April 3, 1927. Leader, Miss Lucy Tracy. President, Oleta Moore. Secretary, William Sheppard. Group Captain in charge, Maurine Davis. 1. Revolutionary days, Orion Tittle. 2. The Boyhood of Furman, J. D. Ashby. 3. Revolutionary activities by Clarence Sharp. 4. Furman as a pastor, J. E. Boaz. President of conventions, by William Sheppard. 6. Furman as preacher, Claud Cash. 7. His school work, by W. A. Whiteley. 8. Liberty in religion, Kenneth Mayfield.

Is winter over? Don't know, but we sold a car load of Coal last April. Car Dawson Egg Coal due any day. SWAFFORD, phone 44.

MRS. TOUCHSTONE HOSTESS

Mrs. Virgil Touchstone was hostess to members of the Philathea and Baraca Classes of the Methodist Sunday School Friday evening, March 18, at her home on Oak street.

Six tables of progressive forty-two furnished an evening of amusing and interesting entertainment. At the culmination of the games a refreshment of fruited ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. L. M. Watkins was down from his home at Levelland last week, and while here for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. D. H. Vaughan, ordered the Mail sent to him for the next six months, that he might keep up with happenings here.

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Abilene Woman Beneficiary Of New York Fund

Mrs. Laura Lindsay, 210 Meander Avenue, is named as beneficiary of a trust fund with a net value of \$17,826, in the estate of the late Christiana Bond, according to a message received by the Reporter from New York.

Mrs. Lindsay was related to Mrs. Bond by marriage, her husband being Mrs. Bond's nephew. Her husband died about five years ago. Mrs. Bond died March 24, 1924. Mrs. Lindsay has lived in Abilene for three years.

Interest on the trust fund, has been amounting to about \$50 a month, Mrs. Lindsay said. No interest has been paid, however, for the past several months, on account of interest due on investments in securities made by the manager of the trust fund.

However, Mrs. Lindsay said that the interest would amount to about \$100 a month as soon as the affairs of the state have been straightened out.

Interest on the trust fund will be paid to Mrs. Lindsay during her life-time. Upon her death, it will revert to another branch of the family. The fund willed to Mrs. Lindsay has a further potential value of \$42,660, the message received by the Reporter stated. Regardless of the increase in the value of the fund, interest only will be paid to Mrs. Lindsay.

Mrs. Lindsay's husband was a professor in Dickinson College, Carlisle, Penn., until his death five years ago.

—Abilene Daily Reporter.

Mrs. Lindsay is a sister of Mr. W. T. Bird of our city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland returned from Coryell county accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Nettles.

..Queen Theatre..

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

April 1 and 2

Carl Loemmle Presents

HOOT GIBSON

—in—

"THE SILENT RIDER"

A Universal Jewel

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Prices 10c and 30c

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April 3 and 4

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