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Big Cooperative Revival Meeting In Progress Here

Merkel and vicinity will enjoy and ex- industrial enterprises of America. The Indications are that the people of "old time gospel revivals" seen here for many years, with the beginning Tuesday evening at the Baptist church of the "Cooperative Revival" under the leadership of Evangelist Shuford Jenkins of Abilene, who is doing the preaching, and assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong of Memphis, Tennessee, choir directors and singers of national repute.

Since the beginning Tuesday evening the meeting is gaining in interest and headway with each succeeding service, the people responding wonderfully to the splendid sermons by Evangelist Jenkins and the gospel duets by the singers, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong.

The night service is scheduled to begin at 8:15 and the morning service promptly at 10 o'clock, and every man, woman and child in and about the city of Merkel is cordially invited gram, it is possible some patrons will "The motor is four cylinder, L-head service; take part and help in every cess from the beginning.

The morning hour is conducted by Mrs. Armstrong and it is hoped that great throngs will hear her message in the study of the "Acts of the Apostles". Mrs. Armstrong has spoken to great gatherings all over the South are not entirely over the effects of it, car being entirely new. and is acclaimed one of the South's when the child was required to recite greatest women speakers.

prayermeetings will be organized a failure. The teacher was in that throughout the city, which will bring case merely a recitation hearer. The more interest and cooperation among the people.

On next Saturday afternoon Evangelist Jenkins will conduct a service on the streets, and it is hoped that a great crowd from the surrounding be so much a place to teach us to live ped with five 80-saw, new Murray country will be present for same.

missed that all might attend the re- cipline we get in learning to do Mr. Fred Guitar, for many years

The School a Business Enterprise

of its cues from the most successful ald-Examiner.

wide-spread understanding of their stantially correct. purpose and plans.

In view of this, it will be the aim tinues as follows: of your Superintendent to present in

your cooperation to a better advan- are standard equipment.

tage. Since we are working on a courage a better balanced school pro- desires.

ance.

There was a time, and some of us to the teacher the things he had sport roadster, business and sport learned at home, and if he could not coupes, tudor and fordor sedans and ward to next week, when cottage recite these things he was considered touring cars, and a ton truck."

child was only memorizing a few details, facts and data. They were learn-

ing something of the subject, but have to do them in every day life. It tire plant, which is one of the best in On last Wednesday evening ser- and work but should be a place where gin stands, which makes it second to vices at the other churches were dis- we do live and work. The mental dis- none.

New Ford is Coming Out in Three Weeks

Every successful business cultivates The new Ford car, described as a the E. W. Ellis & Company, distrithe good will of its stockholders and little brother to the Lincoln, will be butors in this section for Chevrolet customers. Public education can im- introduced to the public within three cars, touring this section of the prove its usefulness by taking many weeks, according to the Chicago Her- country in a gigantic advertising

Although failing to give the source perience one of the biggest and best schools after all are nothing more nor of its information, the Herald Ex- demonstrating the fine quality of the less than public businesses, and those aminer offers a brief description of many varieties of trucks carried in who make them necessary and pos- the new car which L. B. Scott, man- the caravan and amounted to about sible can be depended on to give their ager of the Merkel Motor Company, 35 in number. The 35 trucks were heartiest support when there is a local Ford dealers, believes to be sub-

The chicago newspaper article con-

"A standard gear shift with clutch the next few issues of the Merkel actually a small sized Lincoln trans-Mail some of our purposes and plans. mission, replaces the old planteary dresses and music at the local dealer, In a general way F want to present system. The engine has a larger bore the Brackeen-Hughes Motor Company to you patrons some of our immediate and longer stroke and will, it is said and was attended by a large number being brought to West Texas this plans because in doing so I can get develop a speed of fifty-five miles an before you the things your boys and hour in second gear and sixty-eight girls will encounter in their school miles an hour in high. Four wheel program, and you may be able to lend brakes, wire wheels and balloon tires

"The new car, it is said, will sell slightly different plan now than was for from \$30 to \$50 more than the used several years ago, and because present model. It will appear in alschool laws have been changed to en- most any color combination the buyer

and expected to attend each and every not be in sympathy with our plans. type cast in block, with a 3 7-8 inch We would like to convert you to our bore and a 41/2-inch stroke, developway possible to make the same a suc- plan. If you are in favor of a school ing 2,500 to 2,700 revolutions a minsystem where the aim is to teach the ute. A high gear ratio gives the car children to DO and not merely to its speed. The timer, the bugbear of LEARN TO DO, then we need your Ford owners, is replaced with a Linunstinted moral and physical assist- coln type distributor. There will be no part of the new Ford interchangewith parts of model T, it is said, the

The car will appear in six models,

Guitar Gin Installs Equipment New

On a visit to the Guitar Gin this were not learning to do things as we week we were shown through the en known as the "Tourist Cafe."

things in fine, but the tangible results the accommodating and hustling manager, also stated that his plant was all set and ready for service, the best ever before given by his plant and as R. A. Walker, pastor of the Presbygood as the best.

CHEVROLET CARAVAN "The Prodigal Son" VISITS THIS CITY **Is Title Grand Opera** The fleet of Chevrolet trucks from

At West Texas Fair ABILENE, Texas, Aug. 17 .- Presentation of a sacred grand opera, "The Prodigal Son," with the princampaign, arrived in this city yestercipal roles being sung by noted opday afternoon, spending some time in eratic stars assisted by a highly trained chorus and interpretative ballet on Sunday, September 25, in the magnifequipped with practically every type of body known, including trucks

Texas Fair.

equipped with fire-fighting appa-Grand Opera Pageant. ratus.. This famous organization, winner The meeting and demonstrations of grand prize at the panama-pawere given with a program of adcific exposition at San Francisco and also at the Sesquicentinial Interna-

of people. In their nation-wide advertising

campaign the caravan will practically cover every city in the United States.

Sam Swann Gin Says All Set For the Season

Sam Swann Gin, one among the live wire ginning plants in the city, announces his plant which is practical ly new and fully equipped with all the latest and most modern machinery, is now standing ready for the coming rush of the fleecy staple.

Mr. Swann turns out both the round and square bale, and with his excellent plant assures his patrons as good as is to be had in the ginning business. Read his announcement in this paper.

Opening New Cafe

Mr. Ocie Burns and Frank Golightly have recently purchased the cafe on Kent street owned by R. N. (Big) Campbell, and will on Saturday open it for business. The new cafe will be

These men know the cafe business and will no doubt enjoy their share of the business in this line.

Married Saturday

Rev. and Mrs. Stuckey Are Granted Divorces

AMARILLO, Aug. 17 .- Divorce suit of Mrs. Jewell Stuckey against the Rev. L. N. Stuckey, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, was ended in District Court today when Judge W. E. Gee granted her petition and also the counter petition of her husband. The hearing of icent new auditorium at the West the suit consumed only a short time Texas Fair Park this city, will mark at an early morning session behind the opening here of a week's engage- closed doors. Mrs. Stuckey's claim ment for the famous Thaviu Band and for alimony was denied, but the common property of the couple was divided. Mrs. Stuckey in her suit charged harsh and cruel treatment, while Rev. Mr. Stuckey charged his wife with improper relations with a business man of Abilene.

Hamm Gin Adds Round Bale System to Plant

Mr. F. P. Hamm, owner and proregular band concerts and in addition prietor of one of Merkel's splendid will give whole scenes from grand ginning plants, is this year adding to his already modern and up-to-date plant the Round Bale System, and will therefore be in a position to turn out for his customers either the round or square bale. Mr. Hamm stated that he had everything in fine shape for standing organization of its kind in the coming ginning season and would be in a position to give his customers even better service this year than ever before. Read his ad in this paper.

umphs Afresh in Role of "Mismates"

First National has hit the big keys on the cash register again with the

A sensation on Broadway, the picture was released for general show-Wednesday and Thursday.

"Mismates" will be long remembered in Merkel as Doris Kenyon's Announces Ready to Go greatest starring role.

In the Milton Sills special "Men

The theme of mother-live which

predominates will have universal ap-

Acknowledged as having the outthe country, Thaviu will bring to Abilene and West Texas people the greatest musical entertainment ever made available in this section. In engaging Thaviu and his orga- Doris Kenyon Tri nization for the Fair directors of that

year for the first time and will be

presented twice daily during the West

During fair week Thaviu will give

opera, mounted and produced with

elaborate stage settings and beautiful

costumes. A snappy musical revue

and a wonderful male quartet are

other adjuncts of his organization.

institution feel they have been signally successful in their efforts to give West Texas people an entertainment feature different and better than anything ever offered before.

Programs given by this producer new Earl Hudson production "Misare so arranged as to appeal to every- mates," starring Doris Kenyon and one, matters not what the individual Warner Baxter. preference in music and drama may be. Grand opera, jazz, present day popular numbers, ballets and male ing throughout the country last week. quartets will be mingled for each It comes to the Queen Theatre next performance.

South Side Electric Gin

Mr. L. L. Murray, the very courte- of Steel," Miss Kenyon rose to new Mr. Hiram Fleming and Miss Dollie ous manager at the South Side Elec- historic heights. In "Mismates" she Dye were united in marriage at six tric Gin, is also among those to an- won such acclaim from New York nounce that his plant which was only audiences by her powerful portrayal newly built and equipped with the of a mismated mother that she was very best and latest machinery last given the title of "The Bernhardt of year, is now in fine shape and all the Screen." ready to receive cotton at any and all The exceptionally dramatic plot of times. Read his announcement in this this new picture gave Miss Kenyon paper. a wealth of possibilities for great acting.

vival and cooperate in its success. Rev. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church and Rev. McCarter, pas tor of the Methodist church were present, the latter leading in prayer. As the Evangelist closed the service he called for all who were interested in some lost relative or friend to stand, study necessary but there is a great and many responded to the call, and made request for prayer in their interest.

We are happy to see such deep in-terest in the beginning of the revival, and predict a great revival and upbuilding of the Christian spirit in our city as the result of the labors of the Jenkins Armstrong Evangelistic party. Let all Merkel, every one interianity in our city, cooperate and help tute we will undertake to solve some and grandson, J. J. McGee, all of in the meeting.

This paper is in receipt of many since space will not permit of only a every patron of the city and the peoing from Rev. Luther W. Clark, pas-Tennessee: "During my experience in consider school problems and their tor First Baptist Church, Rockwood, ual tide run so high as we had in the have a large crowd of visitors from Silverton, where he will be engaged three weeks meeting conducted by Evangelist Shuford Jenkins. During the three weeks there were 164 conversions, and I expect 100 members as the result of the meeting." More than half the number were grown men and women.

As for the choir directors, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armstrong: Mr. Armstrong is a graduate of the Moody Armstrong has a genuine gospel mes- it. Come, let us work together for a sage and delivers it clearly and sings better Merkel. for the glory of God. Mrs. Armstrong is the daughter of a Presbyterian Mr. Thompson Attends Meetminister, a graduate in music and ably assists in singing duets. For a

number of years after her graduation she directed classes in 'Soul Winning' throughout the South and East.

ing. If you are a Christian you should lend your help, for the Evangelistic party tenders one and all a cordial welcome.

Messrs. A. T. Sheppard and A. R. Booth with their families, returned Wednesday from an extended vacation trip to the Llano River, which also included a visit to San Antonio and Austin. They report a very fine trip. On the trip they were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Harkrider.

of really doing them while we are in school is much more valuable. How would a person ever become a great pianist if they only studied the theory history etc. of music and did not practice? There is a certain amount of er amount of actual doing that will make a success or failure of the person. "Learn to do and do not learn to do, and let it stop there," should be our aim.

This year we are going to have our teachers institute at Merkel for Merkel teachers. Institute will be held on September 7 to 10 inclusive. Sessions will be held morning, afternoon and evening for four days. At this insti- by her daughter, Mrs. A. C. McGee, of the problems of our local school, and school community. We are anxious to have as many of the patrons attend these sessions. We want you Merkel. to give us your ideas on what you solution. On one day we expect to First Baptist Church, left Monday for the communities adjacent to Merkel this week in a revival meeting. in addition to the people of Merkel. At this time we want to present some

of the recent school legislation and how it is designed to help us help ourselves. The day is Friday, and we parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell. Texas again. expect a full house. Watch the paper for the program of the institute. We want to help your school and we can

do a lot better if we have your co-Bible Institute and has for 12 years operation. If you have constructive been engaged in evangelistic work. criticism to make, we are glad to get Irvin L. Jackson.

ing of Board of Education

L. R. Thompson, member of the County Board of Trustees, attended a meeting of that body in connection with the trustees of all rural schools In you are interested in a genuine in Taylor County at Abilene on Thurrevival in this town, attend this meet- sday. About one hundred and fifty were present. After an interesting morning session a luncheon was served at the Grace Hotel. The afternoon session was replete with interesting

and instructive talks on better schools. Superintendent Jackson attended the meeting as did many from districts near Merkel.

A new ond modern front has been placed in the building occupied by the Grimes-Smith Drug Company, which adds much to the attractiveness of this splendid and progressive store.

Notice to Spanish War Vets

Captain W. R. Duke of Wichita Falls, will be in Abilene Friday night to organize a Spanish American war Veterans Camp. All veterans that are Merkel, returned first of the week eligible are urged to be present for from St. Louis, where he with other muster at 8 o'clock Friday night, at buyers for the chain of stores for American Legion Hall, City Hall.

Mrs. J. J. Stallings, accompanied Fort Worth, are here this week on modating memberof the local Post Ofbusiness and visiting many old fri- fice force, with his family returned ends. While in the city they are mak- first of the week from a fifteen days of the highest character concerning with us from day to day as the build- ing their headquarters at the Wood- vacation trip. Mr. Collins is a Minis-Evangelist Jenkins and his paty, but ing will accommodate. We extend to rum Hotel. These good people al- ter in the Church of Christ, and durways meet with a royal welcome from ing his summer vacation periods mention of same we quote the follow- ple who live in the trade territory to their host of friends in and about spends the time holding religious re-

Rev. Ira L. Parrack, pastor of the town near Decature, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nunnally and in Alabama. They report a delightful Miss Doris Russell came up from trip in every respect, but were also Abilene Thursday night to visit their glad to get back to Merkel and West



o'clock last Saturday evening by Rev. terian church, the ceremony taking place at the Manse.

Returns From Market

Mr. W. J. Sheppard, local mana ger for the Jones Dry Goods Store in this firm had been to select and purchase the big fall and winter stocks

for the different stores of the firm.

Mr. Collins, efficient and accom-

successful meeting held at a small

Mr. Geo. Brown and family returned last Saturday night from an extended visit to friends and relatives

Esther Ralston Knows The "Ten Modern Commandments"

What are your ideas of "Ten Modern Commandments?"

If you haven't given the modern social code much thought hustle down and see Esther Ralston's "Ten Modern Commandments" the star's latest Paramount vehicle. It opens today at the Palace Theatre. If you have

ther's expense.

The story is delightful. Jack Lait s credited with the original. Judging from the color and atmosphere he must have written it backstage. Esther Ralston appears as the beautiful Charles Brabin.

theatrical boarding house maid, a child of the stage, who refuses to get behind the footlights. She has

her sweetheart, capably played by his songs.

Esther goes on the stage; sells Neil's songs and, in fact, accomp- Abilene, Rev. Knox officiating. lishes all she set out to do through the help of "Ten Modern Commandbers of the chorus.

features of all.

The supporting cast is excellent. Neil Hamilton of "Beau Geste" fame, piays up to his usual high standard Jocelyn Lee, Rose Burdick and Roscoe Karns are immense.

And last, but not least "Ten Modern Commandments" was directed by Paramount's woman genius, Dorothy Arzner, who did such a remarkable job on "Fashions for Women."

little son, Charles Edward, left first largest banks in North Texas, o fthe week for an extended visit here a few days last week, visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

An unusually brilliant cast supports the star. Warner Baxter is a sincere lover, and friend in need. Philo McCollough is immense as the weak, furtive, and impressionable son

peal.

of the idle rich, while Nancy Kelly, as the four year old "Jimsy" is being greeted as the child "find" of the season.

Mae Allison lends her blonde beauany pronounced views on the subject, ty to aid in the comedy touches. go and have a few chuckles at Es- Charles Murray, Maud Turner Gordon, John Kolb and Cyril Ring complete the cast.

> The picture is enhanced by two lavish extravaganzas ably directed by

RUSSELL-NUNNALLY

The marriage of Miss Lucille Russell to Mr. Sam J. Nunnally was solhandsome Neil Hamilton, can't sell emnized Monday morning, August the first, at eleven o'clock in the study of

the First Presbyterian Church of

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of this city. ments" which are shown her by mem- Miss Russell has been teaching in Draughon's Business College for the Never before has Miss Ralston ap- past three years, and will continue peared to better advantage. In "old teaching. Mr. Nunnally is connected Ironsides" she was beautiful; in with the Abilene State Bank, where children of Divorce" she was charm- he has been for a number of years. ing; in "Fashions for Women" she Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally left immewas vivacious, and now, in "Ten diately after the ceremony for a wed-Modern Commandments" she com- ding trip to Mexico and other points. bines the three, retaining the best On their return they will make their home at 341 Miller Street, Abilene.

Mass Meeting

Call for Saturday, August 20th, as the young composer. Arthur Hoyt, 3 p.m. to explain the cotton bond plan Maude Truax, Romaine Fielding, for collecting cost of production plus 10 per cent for farmers and investors. Everybody invited.

J. F. HARTIN, Organizer.

Thos. A. Johnson, for many years a successful and popular banker an citizen of Merkel, but now active onnected with the Collin County Na-Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Williams and tional Bank, at McKinney, one of the friends.

a different thought, however, when

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CONDENSED STATEMENT of CONDITION of

THE FARMERS STATE BANK

Merkel, Texas, as called by Banking Commissioner June 30th, 1927

RESOURCES

Loans\$	\$471,170.41	
Banking House	25,000.00	
Furniture, Fixtures and Vault Equipment	7,500.00	
Other Real Estate	6,939.00	
Due from Guaranty Fund U. S. Bonds\$ 50,150.00 Cash & Exchange 130,573.47	6,940.91	

AVAILABLE CASH 180,723.47 \$698,273.79 Total

LIABILITIES

	Capital Stock\$	50,000.00	
	Surplus & Profits, Net	23,383.19	
ę.	Dividend Unpaid	2,500.00	
	Bills Payable	NONE	
	Re-Discounts	NONE	
	DEPOSITS 62	2,390.60	
	TotalS	698,273.79	

The above statement is correct. W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS OFFICERS AND J. S. Swann, President Herbert Patterson. R. O. Anderson, V. Pres. Assistant Cashier J. C. Mason, V. Pres W. L. Diltz, Cashier

Dallas Scarbrough David Hendricks

Three Thousand Players go Mr. Ed Turner and family return-

PLANTS ALSO HAVE **DISEASE CARRIERS**

Leaf Hopper Found to Spread Yellows Disease.

New York .- Just as yellow fever is due to an invisibly small germ or virus carried from person to person by an insect so are some of the most serious and destructive illnesses of plants due to invisibly small germs carried from plant to plant by an insect.

In a report to the Engineering Foundation Dr. L. O. Kunkel, plant pathologist at the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, tells how a little gray insect, the aster leaf hopper, spreads the yellows disease of asters by first biting sick plants and then, after the virus has had ten days to incubate in its interior, biting healthy ones and planting the infection in their tissues.

Carries It to Fifty Others.

The same leaf hopper that transmits yellows to the China aster also carries it to more than fifty other species of wild and cultivated plants. Lettuce is one of the most important hosts of aster yellows. On this plant it has long been known in the Southwest as the Rio Grande disease and in New York and other eastern states as the white heart disease. In the winter yellows lives on perennial weed hosts. During the summer, when the carrier leaf hopper is very active, It spreads rapidly to susceptible annual plants, such as the China aster and lettuce.

Spread of aster yellows and its host range depend largely on the likes and dislikes of the aster leaf hopper. The African marigold is quite susceptible but seldom takes the disease even when grown adjacent to yellowed aster plants. The leaf hopper does not like the marigold and seldom feeds upon it when other plants are available. If confined in a cage containing only marigold plants hunger drives it to feed upon them and they readily take the disease. It is fortunate that although wheat and other cereal crops are favorite hosts of this leaf hopper they are immune to the yellows.

Disease Known Only Here.

have been accidentally introduced 'Sail on! sail on! sail on!'" into the United States from Europe | Then, pale and worn, he kept his fifty or more years ago. Although it deck, and peered through darkness is prevalent in Europe and the Orient, Ah, that night of all dark nights! But, where the China aster is extensively lo! a speck, a light !- a light ! a light ! grown, the aster yellows disease is a light! It grew !-- A star-lit flag unknown only in America. Thus a dis- furled! It grew to be Time's burst of ease which is apparently endemic in dawn! He gained a world; he gave America has been rendered much that world its grandest lesson: "On! more serious through the importa- and on !"-"Columbus," by Joaquin tion of a European leaf hopper, and Miller of an oriental plant, the China aster. No satisfactory means is known of controlling the aster leaf hopper, but

Leisure and Laziness Matters Far Apart

If the women's clubs are futile and the politics get nowhere, and if a disillusioned age has found that charity has a great many more attributes than are mentioned in the thirteenth chapter of Corinthians, if being a delightful person is the most a woman can do with her time, why not admit it frankly instead of camouflaging a pleasant and idle life with a pretense of vast activity, or hiding behind the children's rompers or the responsibility of table service or anything else? Leisure is good for women, and if they are of the temperament to enjoy it, let them have it. Hard work is

good and necessary for some women, and there is still and will be for a long time plenty of interesting nonprofessional work for women to do, if they have the ability and temperament. But the air needs more clearing. No one should have to apologize for not flying into what is really voluntary work. No one should become absurd for going into it. But if one stays out it should be because one openly prefers leisure.

Leisure and laziness have nothing in common. Laziness breeds discontent and cripples energies. Leisure breeds humor, of which we need much, and beauty, of which we need more, and philosophy, of which we need most. The thirties, if they are wise-and on the whole they are both wise and clever-will come to the point of choosing between the two. Destroy their laziness and preserve their leisure, and the thirties will be the incomparable decade .- Margaret Culkin Banning in Harper's Magazine.

Constancy That Gave World Great Lesson

Behind him lay the gray Azores-be hind, the gates of Hercules; before him not the ghosts of shores-before him only shoreless seas. His good mate said: "Now must we pray, for lo! the very stars are gone! Brave admiral, speak; what shall I say?" "Why, say 'Sail on ! sail on ! sail on !' " They salled, and salled, as winds might blow, until, at last, the blanched mate said: "Why, now, not even God would know, should I and all my men fall dead. These very winds forget their way, for God from these dread seas seem gone; now, speak, brave ad-The aster leaf hopper is thought to miral; speak and say-" He said,

Friday, August 19, 1927.

WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS

the movement of our cotton crop will be in full blast-the condition of the crop in this territory may have deteriorated considerably in the past two weeks but in the meantime the price has been steadily advancing and we confidently anticipate a prosperous season.

"We're Waiting to Wait On You"

willing to assist in every way possible-whether you market your crop thru the Farm Bureau or whether you sell it to the local buyers. In either event we want your business and are better equipped than ever before to handle your account.

We have at all times an abundance of change on hand for your picker's pay roll and we are anxious to make them up for you.

Cotton checks drawn on other banks in this territory will be cheerfully handled here.

Our tellers are fast and accurate, at the same time courteous and attentive to your wishes.

If your radio isn't working and you want to know the condition of the market before you bring that bale to town-phone us, No. 126.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NAT'L. BANK

Merkel, Texas

271-AUG-27

for a swim in "The Lady of the ed first of the week from a week's Harem." Wives watch your hus- vacation trip which carried them to held in check by digging out all inbands. PALACE, Monday and Bomarton, Wichita Falls and other 1t North Texas points. They report a Tuesday. very pleasant trip.

Miss Ermalee Rea, of Lockney, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Rea, Company attended the West Texas tient is a menace to a healthy comwas a guest this week of Miss Opal Druggists Convention which met at munity in a region infested with the

ports a very fine meeting. Don't forget your Green Stamps when making a purchase Miss Bertha Slusher, while enroute at Brown Dry Goods, Grimes- from California to her home in St. Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Gro- Louis, stopped off here this week for cery or Magnolia Filling Sta- a visit with her aunt, Mrs. L. A. tion. 11 Watts and family.

interest.

from 5 years to 33 years at 6% here this week the guest of her dau- of beneficent earnestness, a great extf ghter, Mrs. Yates Brown.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail. Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Rubber Case-13 Plate-80 Ampere Hour

BATTERIES

Bring in your old Battery and we will allow you \$2.00 toward the purchase of a New one. This makes a Genuine FORD Thirteen Plate Battery cost you only

Act Quickly; This Offer is Only for a Limited Time.

YOURS FOR SERVICE



the yellows which it spreads can be fected perennial weed hosts in the vicinity of the field to be protected and by destroying all diseased annuals as soon as observed. A yellowed plant is a menace to nearby Mr. Sie Hamm of the Hamm Drug healthy plants just as a malaria pa-Sweetwater first of the week. He re- Anopheles mosquito.

Dickens

Yes, he had many and grave faults. So had Sir Walter and the good Dumas; so, to be candid, did Shakespeare himself-Shakespeare, the king of poets. To myself he is always the man of his unrivaled and enchanting W. O. Boney can make you a loan Mrs. A. B. Wall, of Midland, was generous and abounding galety, a type letters-is always an incarnation of pression of intellectual vigor and emotional vivacity. I love . . . to reflect that even as he was the inspiration of my boyhood so is he the delight of my middle age. I love to think that while English literature endures he will be remembered as one who loved his fellow men, and did more to make them happy and amiable than any other writer of his time .- W. E. Hepley, in Views and Reviews.

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QUALITY MARKET & GROCERY

Best Market Prices Paid.

Cream tested anytime you bring it in.

On the Floor of Fashions

First Fall Frocks

A stirring fashion event is now on at this store, for the new Fall frocks are here in all their beauty! Frocks that in view of their varied styling anticipate practically every seasonal requirement. Frocks for the street, dinner, afternoon, evening and sports occasions. All copies of high priced models. These dresses are now on display in our store. Infact the greatest shipment of Fall goods ever received by this store are coming in daily.

MAX MELLINGER

Friday, August 19, 1927.



Persons Who Are Our Best Citizens

the Master in a grove of trees, or by a running brook, or in a man's own house, just as well as in the church. For prophecy declares it so. Are Church-Goers We also know, as a matter of cold In water, iron then shall float fact, that the average man does not As easy as a wooden boat.

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Why do they go? Read these nine so worship. concrete reasons. 5. He may not hear the best ser-

1. A non-church going community mon at the church. It's a conceded where men have abandoned and fact, he will hear a sermon from a scoffed at, or ignored their religious good man who, with his good wife, is needs, is a community on the rapid engaged all the week in making hard lives a little easier; and to make this downgrade.

2. There are enough holidays for a desirable place in which to live. most of us. Sundays differ from other holidays, since there are fiftytwo of them every year. Therefore some beautiful passage in the Bible. all should go to church on Sundays.

3. Church work and church attendance mean the cultivation of the to Him who says, "Come unto Me and habit of feeling some responsibility I will give you rest." You will or for others.

4. Yes, we all know all the excuses. stirring hymns designated to praise Some claim that a man can worship Him.

THE MERKEL MAIL

The following is clipped from the McKinney Examiner and is deserving of thought and consideration:

Ago Now Fulfilled

Prophecy of 500 Years

Some people seem to believe the prophetic age passed with the days of the Apostles. Here is a prophesy written five hundred years ago by a woman. Read it and see if you can suggest, how she could have improved it this month.

But halt a moment, read it again, check up each, and see how it fits conditions of today. Do you hear the bell ringing?

Mother Shipton lived and wrote this poem five hundred years ago. But to be more exact with you, Mother Shipton was born in Norfolk, England and died in Clifton, Yorkshire, 1449 A. D. Thus you see she died firty-three years before Columbus discovered America. Now read the prophecy.

Mother Shipton's Prophesy. A carriage without horses shall go, Disaster fill the world with woe: In London Primrose Hill shall be, Its center hold a Bishop's See. Around the world men's thought shall fly,

Quick as the twinkling of an eye. And waters shall great wonders do-How strange, and yet it shall come true.

Then upside down the world shall be; And gold found at the root of tree, Thro' towering hills proud man shall ride.

Nor horse nor ass move by his side. Beneath the water men shall walk. Shall ride, shall sleep and even talk In white and black, as well as green, A great man then shall come and go God shall be found in stream or stone,

In land that is yet unknown. Water and fire shall wonders do, And England shall admit a Jew. The Jewthat once was held in scorn, Shall of a Christian then be born. A house of glass shall come to pass

In England-but alas! alas! A war will follow with the work 6. If you attend church, you will Where dwells the pagan and the Turk. listen to and take part in reading The States will lock in fiercest strife And seek to take each other's life; 7. You will take part in the prayers When North shall thus divide the

and raise yourself nearer and nearer South The eagle builds in lion's mouth. Then tax and flood and cruel war may take part in singing those soul-Shall come to every humble door, Three times shall sunny, lovely France,

Be led to play a bloody dance;

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The wives shall fondle cats and dogs I And men live much the same as hogs. And, as he blows his wondrous horn, In nineteen hundred-twenty-six, Old world's shall die and new be born. Build houses light of straw and sticks

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Before the people shall be free. Three tyrant rulers shall she see: Three rulers, in succession, be-Each spring from different dynasty-Then, when the fiercest fight is done, England and France shall be as one. The British olive next shall twine In marriage with the German vine. Men walk beneath and over streams, Fulfilled shall be our strangest dream All England's sons that plow the land shall oft be seen with book in hand, The poor shall now most wisdom

know,

Great houses stand in far-flung vale, All covered o'er with snow and hail. And now a work in uncount rhyme. Of what shall be in future time; For in those wondrous, far-off days, The women shall adopt the craze, To dress like men and trousers wear. And cut off their locks of hair. They'll ride astride with brazen brow

As witches do on broomsticks now. Then love shall die and marriage cease.

And water wind where corn doth And nation's wane as babies decrease When Gabriel stands on sea and ocean SWAFFORD. Phone 44.

ned. And fire and sword shall sweep the land.

For then shall mighty wars be plan-

But those who live the century thru, Commandments" at the Palace In fear and trembling this will do. To bog and forest and wild fern-Flee to the mountains and the dens,

The eleventh modern commandment is "see Ten Modern Friday and Saturday.

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car/ A LTHOUGH the cost of a NEW automo-A bile is frequently prohibitive, our Renewed cars, as snappy in appearance and smooth in operation as if they were fresh from the factory, are well within the means of the man of moderate income. Come in and see for yourself some of the notable bargains listed below. CHEVROLET TOUR. ESSEX COACH DODGE ROADSTER FORD COUPE FORD TOURING FORD TRUCK Prices Are Right ERICK MOTOR COMPANY THE WALL AND THE TRANSPORT TO THE TANK THE TANK

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Merchants and Business Men Indorse Jenkins-Armstrong COOPERATIVE REVIVA

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Notice Mr. Farmer

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I am now installing the most modern Round Bale Press

on the market and can make either round or square bales for you.

I will also be in the market to buy your cotton both round and square bales if you wish to sell at the gin.

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Mrs. Vernon Simsson and baby Mr. Bones of Petty, Texas, an ex- Even those who express themselves were down this week from Sweet- perienced ginner, has arrived here, as being opposed to a bond issue water for a visit with her father, Mr. and will be with the South Side Gin frankly admit that if the issue is de-



No one is likely to request the assessor to increase the valuation of his property or to increase the rate of taxation; but too many persons keep their minds fixed upon the tax rate without ever giving a thought to the protection afforded, or the conveniences enjoyed that could come in no other way than from taxes. The relatively poor man pays a far greater proportion of all taxes than does the man of much larger means. He has a so little that he can cover up nothing. Frequently his more prosperous brother decries the fact that the lesser tax payer has a right to express himself at the polls as being in favor of a bond issue for any purpose. About the only thing the relatively poor man gets from his government is free schools in which to educate his children and good roads on which he may transport the products of his toil, or strict him in the enjoyment of these archy. The man who foments An- the State of Texas. archy and makes property insecure is the man who does not know, or is unwilling to see that there are other rights than property rights.

A few days ago it was noted in the highly influential member of the press reports that our governor was Highway Commission resides in this SATISFACTION GUARANTEED appalled that the amount of cash on county.

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hand given in to the assessors was so take pleasure trips in his car. To re- unequally at variance with the total Stamps when making a purchase bank deposits. If taxes had been paid at Brown Dry Goods, Grimestwo privileges that he receives from on property withheld from taxation, Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Grothe government is but to engender we would need no bond issues to make cery or Magnolia Filling Stahatreds that are forerunners of An- any contemplated improvements in tion.

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feated a way will be found to build the roads. Either script will be issued or valuations will be raised. The question for the voter to consider is whether it would not be better to vote a special tax whereby all the money voted would be used in this county or raised valuations whereby the state would get 35 to 65 cents on the dollar. Valuations once raised are rarely ever lowered, and, in our opinion, it will be far cheaper to the property owner to vote for the bond issue.

Dr. Albert Venting and Dr. and Mrs. Knight, of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth were guests of Mrs. E. N. Brown and other friends here this week.

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Friday, August 19, 1927.

THE MERKEL MAIL 21101122202010122220010022202010012230201001220201001220201001222020100122020100122 Y. M. F. CLUB On last Thursday afternoon the adies of the Y. M. F. Chub were entertained in the home of Mrs. A. V. SERVIGE Dye by Mrs. Claud Dye and Mrs. Tom Allday. The rooms were pretty with pink and white rosebuds making a lovely setting for 42. In the games high score went to Mrs. Billie Cobb. The hostesses passed a refreshment plate of honeymoon ice cream, angel food cake and fruit punch to the fol-We are in position to give you lowing guests: Missie Dye, Cora Lee Hulsey and Mrs. Alpha Sharp of Trent; Mesdames George T. Moore, Jerome Hutcheson, Harry L. McCand-The Best Ginning Service less, W. L. Johnson, Jr., Gilbert Boswell, Billie Cobb and Rolfe Wagner. **Methodist Missionary Society** We have new gins and the most up-The members of the Womans Misto-date cleaning machinery that can be sionary Society enjoyed a very interesting meeting last Monday afternoon. bought. We have a good bur machine Mrs. McCarter taught a very interesting lesson from the study book using and all necessary cleaners to go with it. th fourth and fifth chapters for discussion. Next Monday she will use the last chapter for a lesson. This We have both round and square bale will finish the book "Studies in Prophesy," and another study course will presses and can give you either one you be selected. Another interesting feature of the meeting was the large attendance. A number of members who had been absent for some time, were present, and two new members were added to our roll. Plans are being Highest market price at all times for made for a meeting soon with the newly organized auxiliary at Blair. There were 16 present last Monday cotton and seed and we are looking forward to a good meeting and large attendance for next Monday. The meetings are at four o'clock. We want your business on the basis of Intermediate B. Y. P. U. good service What the Bible teaches about the Act of Baptism. 1. Scripture Reading, Matthew 3:13 SamSwann 17, by Clara Pilcher. 2. Introduction, Himalaya Swafford. 3. Conversion must take place be fore Baptism, by Harold Lecton. 4. Baptism is an act of obedience, by Irene Rister. GIN 5. Baptism pleases our Heavenly Father, by Harold Boney. 6. Immersion is the only mode of where they had been to attend the Baptism, By Bennie Sheppard. 7. Sayings from Scholars of other De-West Texas Sheriff's Convention. nominations, by Maurine Coomer. They reported a very interesting and 8. The meaning of the word Baptize fine meeting. However, Dowell says by Juanita Harmon. that his friend Laney seemed more

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9. All converts should be baptized interestd in a flock of "full-blood The eleventh modern com-White Leghorn chickens" belonging to mandment is "see Ten Modern 10. Memory verse, all members of a friend whose home they visited in Commandments" at the Palace while attending the meeting. And Friday and Saturday.

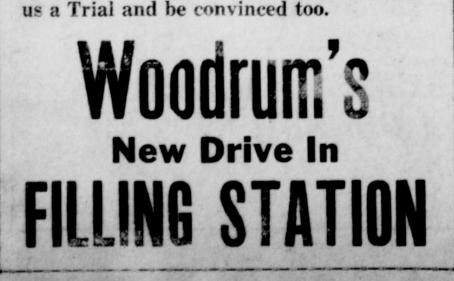


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the best oils on the market. GOOD SERVICE did you say? Well, we have practiced rendering good service until we don't know anything else. Give



"Dog Days" Again

by Paul Causseaux.

Union.

The arrival of August each year leads thousands of editors and writers to issue warnings against the season long known as "Dog Days." It is the season when vegetion begins to winter and dry from the effects of scorching July and August suns, when the air is filled with dust and unseen particles of plant life, and when a green. sickly looking skin forms on "the old swimming hole."

"Dog Days" are possibly not as dangerous as the McCamey mother declares they are when she is trying to get her bay to spend more of his time on the land than he spends in the water. And yet it is a season when the utmost precaution must be taken to avoid disease. It is the season when hay-fever victims suffer untold agonies; it is the season when typhoid fever germs are more plentiful and more virulent than at any other time. It is also the season when blood is running thinnest, and when the aged should seek the shade, always avoiding the scorching rays of the sun. No matter how healthy you may be, or how well you may be feeling, it's a good idea to believe in "Dog Days" just enough to be careful. Don't overeat, don't over work, don't drink too much ice water-and don't do any more worrying than is absolutely necessary. Fretting and losing your"temper is bad enough at any time-during "Dog Days" it is absolutely dangerous .- McCamey Record.

Philathea Class Entertained

On Tuesday evening the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Miss Floy Ash, the guests of Misses Ash and Mrs. Boots Smith in a business and social meeting. The guests were received on the beautiful lawn, which was brilliantly lighted. Following a brief but important business meeting, a contest was held in which Miss Euna Lee Gilmore won the prize which was a requirement that she attend Sunday School for four consecutive Sundays, and be perfect each time. After several games were played and Victrola music enjoyed, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, potato chips, iced tea and cakes to the following: Misses Azilee Gilbert, Edith Baker, Euna Lee Gilmore, Aileen Childress, Mildred Hamm and the teacher. Miss Maxie Banner; Mesdames Bob Hobbs and Billie Cobb.



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Friday, August 19, 1927.		THE MERKEL	MAIL	PAGE SEVEN
ROFESSIONAL	CLEEFER	FOR RENT-2 unfurnished or fur- nished rooms. 3rd house north Guitar Gin. Fred Deutschman. tf	Salt Branch News	
DR. W. M. GAMBILL Dentist —X-Ray Diagnosis—	NHADI IEDADA	FOR RENT-2 unfurnished or fur-	Farmers of the community are all busy heading maize. Their cotton is	
ffice phone 116 Res. phone 108		Gin. Fred Deutschman. tf	not suffering, it is already dead. Health of this community is very	10c-30c-FRIDAY & SATURDAY-10c-30c
Office on Front St.; Boney Bldg	FOR SALE		good at present. Mrs. Garner, who has been ill for the past few weeks with the fever is	ESTHER RAISTON
M. ARMSTRONG, M. D. Office Over Farmers State	Why not build up your system, ap- petite and blood, Dr. Shoop's Restora-	FOR RENT-2 nice, clean rooms,	able to be up again. Joe Jaynes and family returned Monday from a trip to Comanche,	"Ten Modern Commandments"
Bank Res. Phone 12. Office 195. Local Curgeon T. & P. For Last		for light housekeeping or bedrooms. B. M. Black.	where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Misses Ruth and Pauline Pinckley	As modern as the headlines of the morning paper. COMEDY A Paramount Picture and NEWS
10 Years. Furnish Drugs From Office.	You may send your child for meat with the assurance of receiving the same good quality as if you came for	FOR RENT-A two-room house, fur-		Monday and Tuesday
T. C. WILSON	it yourself—if you send to Baker & Wheeler Market. tf FOR SALE—A good syrup mill, al-	church. Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw. 1tp FOR RENT-2 bed rooms, close in,	Mrs. Jim Jaynes and Mrs. Floyd Jaynes visited Mrs. Charlie Foster Monday afternoon.	"THE LADY OF THE HAREM"
JEWELER	most new, Will take \$40. See J. L.	one block north on Kent Street. Stan- ley King. 1tp	Miss Johnnie Hinds of Tye and Mr. Ottis Jaynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abernathy Sunday afternoon	WILLIAM COLLIER and LOUISE FAZENDA
DR. R. I. GRIMES	FOR SALE or Trade-6 mules, two horses and 2-bale cotton frame. Cash or good note. Earl Lassiter. 1tp	FOR RENT—House for light house- keeping and good six-room unfur- nished house. All modern convenien-	Brother Willis Taylor and family of Abilene were visitors at Salt Branch Tuesday. Brother Taylor will	COMEDY A Paramount Picture and NEWS
Physician and Surgeon	FOR SALE—A good wagon. Price \$35.00. See W. C. Mattingly, Route	ces; near school and churches. S. F. Haynes. 1tp	preach here Sunday everybody is in- vited to be present and on time Sun- day morning at 11 o'clock.	
Hours 10 to 12 a.m 2 to 5 p.m.	No. one. 19t3p		A large crowd enjoyed the party at Herman Abernathy's last Saturday	
Phones 105-163 Res. 165	YOUNG Mules to let out for their feed. See J. S. Swann, Merkel. 1tp	WANTED-Girl or woman to do house work. Reece Hail. Phone No.	night. We are very glad that Mr. Truman	
DR. S W. JOHNSON.	FOR SALE-My home and 75-feet east front adjoining. Mrs. Amy	286-W. 1tp	Jaynes is still improving.	Jean Hersholt, Lois Moran and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Great as a Book; Greater as a Play—Greatest
Surgeon Dentist	Sears. 1tp	LOST AND FOUND	Wife Takes Vinol Feels Fine Now	as a Photodrama. A United Artists Production. With COLLEGIANS DON'T MISS IT
fice over Farmers State Bank	FOR RENT	LOST-Leather car top cover some- where on road between Homer Patter-	"I was weak and had no strength.	"NEVER A DISAPPOINTMENT"
Office Phone 306	ROOM and BOARD-Would take boy or girl for room and board during	son home and the ice house. Finder please leave at the Mail office. 1t	Since taking Vinol, I feel fine now	CALLENA DO & SPECIAL DE LO RA SPECIAL DE LA
PAULINE JOHNSON Successor to	school term. Modern conveniences, reasonable rent. Apply to Jack Dur-		and do my work again."-Mrs. G. Barnesberger. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to	Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton, ac- companied by their daughters, and Darsey left Thursday for the Carls-
G. W. JOHNSON	ham at Mail office. tf	Baker & Wheeler Market. tf	feel stronger, eat and sleep better. Vinol is a simple, strengthening iron	Mr. Guy Hamilton, returned first of bad Cavern and other points in New the week from an extended vacation Mexico.
Insurance—Notary Public Over West Company—Front St.	PAINTING PAPERHANGING	"Stella Dallas," the lens thru	and cod liver compound in use for over 25 years by weak, nervous wo-	trip to South Texas and the Rio Grande Mr. Hamilton stated that they Miss Loyce Dry is here for a visit
merkel —:— Texas	We strive to please and leave proof. Have your work done right and save money. Estimates Free and ap-	which the Love Life of every woman is x-rayed. Palace, Wed- nesday and Thursday—Don't miss it for it's extra special. 1t	men, run-down men and sickly child- ren. Merkel Drug Company. 1t	were very highly pleased with the fine Rio Grande Valley country.
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Notary Public.	++	Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, of	Introduction by leader. Bible Background, Mrs. John Ris-	C. S. Higgings Garage
Office over Crown Hardware Co.	Victrolas, Guns and	Cameron, Texas, are here for a visit with home folks and friends.	ter. What is Sunday for, Mr. R. H. Matthews. A day of spiritual streng-	
-PILES CURED-	Bicycles Repaired	Miss Esther Cooper returned to her	thening, Mrs. E. N. Brown. Story of Jesus and the Sabbath, Mrs. R. L.	Garage Phone 100 Res. Phone 140 W
No Knife No Pain No Deten- tion from Work DR. E. E. COCKRELL	See See	home in Lubbock after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Parkhill.	Griffin. Opportunities offered on the Lord's day, Mrs. A. J. Hartley.	General Repair Work Used Parts for sale All Mechanical Work Guaranteed
Rectal and Skin Specialist	CLYDE FOSTER	Don't forget your Green Stamps when making a purchase	Miss Faye Marie Fronabarger of Weatherford is here for a visit with	
of Abilene, Texas Phone No. 359 • Alexander Bldg	Phone 154J	at Brown Dry Goods, Grimes- Smith Drug, A. R. Booth Gro- cery or Magnolia Filling Sta-	her cousin, Miss Altha Boden.	BORNER ROLLING
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But when your cotton is ginned according to principles which produce a better sample and greater turn-out, your ginning cost actually is less; you get the equivalent of a crop of larger yield and higher quality. That means more money for you, as truly as if the ginner had paid you a premium on every bale ginned for you. Such, in brief, are the advantages you gain when your cotton is ginned on a

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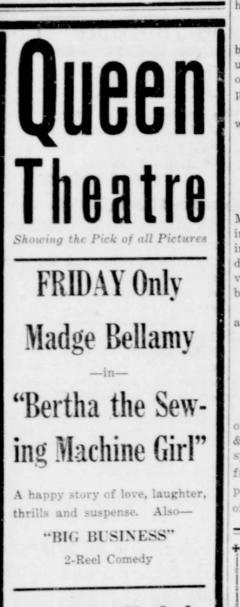
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Friday, August 19, 1927.

Peter Pan Bridge Club

Presbyterian Church

On Wednesday afternoon the Peter Pan Bridge club was entertained by Miss Mildred Matthews in the home of Mrs. Amy Sears. The tables of bridge covered with pretty table covers were prettily appointed with score pads and cards. After many delightful games of bridge the guests were served ice cold watermelon. Miss Matthews was assisted by Misses Boog and Mary Eula Sears. Members and guests present were: Misses Melba West, Gladys Mayfield, Johnny Sears, Dorris Durham, Maurine Tipton, Evelyn Curb, Lola Dennis, Altha Boden, Fay Marie Fronaburger, Mona Margaret Jones, Mrs. Tom Price, Bro. S. G. Baucom, Dr. and Mrs. Vivian Sears of Abilene, Boog Sears Mary Eula Sears and Mildred Matthews.



Sunday School at 10 a.m. Will you held to make the attendance the largest of any we have had. Wm. Elliott, Superintendent.

Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pasor. C. E. Meeting 7:30.

Union service at 8:30. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Baptist Church

All regular services Sunday. Sunday school at 10 a.m. with all departments in their own opening rvices in their own assembly rooms. At the morning preaching hour Sanders, the head nurse and other nurses from the Baptist Sanitarium, Abilene, will be with us. They are con-

secrated, Christian workers and will have charge of the morning service.

All B.Y.P.U,'s meet at 7:15. The evening preaching service will e one of the joint services for Augist. This service will be at the Methlist Church with the Presbyterian astor, Bro. Walker, preaching.

Visitors and strangers especially velcomed to all services.

Holland Teaff, Clerk.

Methodist Church

Had a good day last Sunday at the Methodist church with a fine increase in the attendance. We hope that the increase may be greater on next Sunday. Since many have returned from vacation all the services should be

better attended. Church school at 9:45 with places

and classes for all of every ago. Worship at 11 a.m. League service at 5 p.m. Union service at 8:30 p.m.

W. R. McCarter.

Miss Rosa Laney, valuable member f the clerical force at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank, after spending two weeks vacation with friends in Fort Worth and other of duty with the above institution.

Miss Lucy Tracy entertained the members of the Idlewise Club and a few friends with a bridge party at her home on Oak street Tuesday afternoon. Lovely cut flowers decorated the veranda where tables were arranged for bridge and forty-two.

IDLEWISE CLUB

A program of music and readings was enjoyed during the afternoon. Those taking part on the program were Misses Boog Sears, Mona Margaret Jones and little Miss Betty Lou Grimes, all dressed in Colonial costumes.

Tallies were colonial hand-painted fans.

Misses Boog Sears, Mona Margaret Jones and Mrs. Tom Price assisted the hostess in serving refreshments to the following club members: Misses Mary Eula Sears, Ruby Hamm, Evelyn Hamm, Mesdames Sie Hamm, Bill Haynes, Earl Baze, Jack Durham, Guests were Misses Lorena Dry Loyce Dry, Mona Margaret Jones, Boog Sears, Lola Dennis, Miss Addie Holler, Betty Lou Grimes, Mesdames R. I. Grimes, Chas. Jones, Harbor Kirby Beckett, Amy Sears, Holland Teaff, Tom Price, and E. M. Mc.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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A refreshment plate of angel food quares and punch was served to the following guests: Mesdames Luke Huddleston, Arthur Clark, Frank Golloday, Ellis Beene, Earl Thornton, Oscar Buford, Harry McCandpoints east, is now back at her post less, Henry Walker, Elmer Lowe, I. L. Jackson, R. I. Grimes, Herbert

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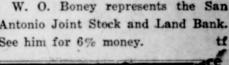
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