OLD SETTLERS IN NINTH REUNION AT BUFFALO GAP

Four Pioneers Present Who Voted in the Establishment of Taylor County; Judge T. A. Bledsoe Re-elected President.

Judge T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene was re-elected president of the Taylor County Old Settlers association at the annual reunion held at Buffalo Gap last Friday and Jim Hunt of Ovalo and Fred Jones of Tuscola were also re-elected vice-president and secretary, respectively.

Floyd England of Winters was awarded first prize by judges of the old fiddlers' contest. Three men tied for second place: Buck Koonce, Hamlin; Jim Harris, Lawn, and Pont R. R. Price of Childress, Texas, will of-county district adjoins the Merkel died at Amarillo after an illness of which W. H. Free of Abilene was fore-Brown, Anson. Ten fiddlers, inclu- do the preaching will begin at the district. Transfers are entitled to more than two years. ding two youths, both 15 years old, en- tabernacle under the auspices of the three months' free tuition in the high Foy Alexander, employed by the tered the meet.

of them gray and time-worn, who set- at 8:15. tled with their families in Taylor county more than 40 years ago, were out the week and continuing until the first Sunday in August. honor guests of the outing.

morning program and E. N. Kirby, vices. history of the section.

Only four pioneers who voted in the Price a most effective and helpful establishment of Taylor county at- speaker. tended the gathering. They were Sam Friend of Jim Ned, Marshall and SCOUTS SIGNING Early Costevens of Mulberry and M. C. Lambeth. The Costavens settled in the county about 1876 and Sam Friend came a year later.

Among those from Merkel and this section who were present were B. C. Gaither, Judge N. D. Cobb, Dr. and Chisholm Trail council are register-R. A. Walker, John Russell, W. L. perienced adult leaders have signed August 1. Diltz, Sr., and W. J. Shannon.

Merkel Pastor Holds

A revival at the Caps Baptist church wams begun last Sunday night with Rev. Ira L. Parrack of Merkel doing the preaching. The meeting will last through next Sunday, with two services daily. Rev. J. Perry King of Abilene is the pastor of the church.

Immediately after the close of the straw, tournament size, targets erecrevival, work is to begin on a new ted for the use of the hundreds of stucco Sunday school building to Scouts expected to attend Camp Toncover 40 by 60 feet. The structure will contain 14 rooms and will accommodate the four departments of the formally open the morning of July 30

The Caps Sunday school has rated as standard for the past three years and the organization is now working for advanced standard classification. W. F. Joiner is superintendent.

West Texas Ginners To Meet at Abilene ent one of the best camp programs of

Sam Swann of Merkel, president of the West Texas Ginners Association, has called the association to meet at Woman Injured When the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Aug. 9, and is expecting a full attendance of the ginners of this district.

tainment has been arranged, which in- Dome community is in the Merkel Miss Katherine Loyless of Bur- by 2596 physicians and by 817 drug at the 11 o'clock service Sunday. cludes speeches on subjects vital to sanitarium suffering from a scalp leson, who has been elected to teach stores, records of the Texas state. The pastor will return from the club singing, with Miss Melba West the ginner, and provides free tickets to wound, cuts on both arms and her piano for the coming year, was a pasthe baseball game and Abilene thea- right leg, and bruises all over the sing visitor here last week with her that approximately 200 less physicians Y. P. U. service at 7:30 Sunday even-

Will Start Meeting Saturday. 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when, A meeting will begin at the Cross after she had stopped on the highway Forced Landing For Roads Church of Christ on next Sat- about a mile west of town, due to her urday and continuing over two Sun- car running out of gasoline, she and days with Elder E. B. Wallace doing three children were thrown from the the preaching. The church is near car when hit from the rear by another Nubia and everyone is cordially in- car. vited to come to these services and Mrs. Grayson's injuries are not plane, C-1918, made a forced landing 500,000. hear this sincere speaker.

Following is the list of contributors full swing, with big crowds and good and the amount of each to the ceme- singing and the further report of

GRAND TOTAL ____\$434.50 fitted.

ELDER R. R. PRICE

A series of meetings at which Elder

Services will be held daily through-

Boy Scouts from many cities in the

ored cook who has served the Pullman

company for years. Camping Chair-

man, Ed Stewart, has everything in

readiness and is prepared to feed sev-

Comp Tonkawa promises to pres-

the year at Lueders, July 30th to Aug-

driven against his.

Much Interest at Noodle.

eral hundred Scouts at every meal.

up for camp.

TRANSFERS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE FIRST OF AUGUST

Time; Additional Credit of new building there. One-Half Unit Granted.

Each year the parents of some children are out a considerable sum of money because they wish to send to Merkel to school and do not transfer by August 1 as the law requires. year to date. These transfer blanks may now be had from W. O. Boney, secretary of was killed near Del Rio Tuesday when the board, or from Supt. Burgess at struck by a passenger train while rid- in a report filed late Wednesday their regular weekly luncheon by Supt. his office. Pupils may transfer from ing a motorcycle with a companion. any district within Taylor county to Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boyce, 79, wid-Merkel or from any out-of-county ow of the late Col. Al G. Boyce, once district to Merkel provided the out- manager of the famous XIT ranch, the regular tuition rates.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

In addition to the above three An address by Dayton Moses of Ft. D. L. Eason of Hawley, who for- fer, students in the high school grades above the knee, the thirteenth time in Worth, attorney for the Texas and merly lived here, will lead the singing coming to Merkel to enter a grade his brief life that he has fractured a Southwestern Cattle Raisers' associa- and those who know Mr. Eason are which is not taught in their home dis- bone and the third time his right leg tion, was the feature of the Friday assured of very interesting song ser- trict are entitled to have the tuition has been broken. for the entire year paid by their home | The Houston Chronicle has called pioneer Abilene attorney, traced the The public is invited to attend this district. In other words, a student com- upon R. S. Sterling, publisher of the to murder. series of meetings and will find Elder ing to the tenth grade in Merkel from Houston Post-Dispatch and chairman a school which does not offer the of the state highway commission, to citizens of Taylor county one of Taytenth grade may have the home dis- run for governor and has pledged him lor county's problems-a need for a trict pay his tuition in Merkel for the his support. entire year. One does not have to be | Cecil Storey of Vernon, member of they are well cared for," the jury refrom an adjoining district to take ad- the house of representatives for eight ported. The jury also expressed its unable to pay this tuition, it applies first candidate to announce for that county and district attorneys. to the state for aid to enable it to pay office so far. this for the entire year.

Mrs. W. V. Cranford, Mayor and Mrs. ing for the big summer camp, Camp school tuition matter should be tak- bert of Pollock, Governor Dan Moody J. P. Sharp, Constable J. T. King and Tonkawa, and Executive Ed Shum- en up with Supt. Burgess at once. sent \$1 to each to start a savings ac- than, Lawn; R. B. McRee, Jr., Trent; wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Nesmith, Rev. way states that a large number of ex- The transfer must be made before count for the three little girls, Joan,

ADDITIONAL CREDIT.

ing work will again feature the pro- the State Department of Education the lobby of the First National Bank rison. Meeting at Caps gram. Davis Scarborough, an Amer- by Supt. Burgess that the Merkel of Beaumont. He had suffered several ican Red Cross examiner, will teach High School has been granted one-half heart attacks recently but was appar-Junior and Senior Life Saving and unit in Public Speaking. The credit ently in good health when he left home. Coach Y. P. Kuhn of Simmons Univer- asked for in Biology was refused. Ap- Henry Hutchins, 17, of Strawn was and this year there will be five rye should not in another year secure this ford. credit also.

The Camp Tonkawa program will and the first meal served at noon under the direction of "Charlie," a col-

To take the place of Mrs. Harry Cookston, who has removed from Mer- ridge on Thanksgiving Day, 1927. kel, Miss Orpah Patterson has been elected as a teacher by the school scious on a street in Dallas Tuesday, of Merkel High, followed by three the victim of the intense heat of Mon-

body and two children, a boy and a parents en route for a month in Colgirl, sustained slight injuries about orado.

considered serious. She and her child- in a wheat field about a mile east of render aid and whose care was also spot for inspection.

The meeting at Noodle is now in ting hot due to being out of water.

Revival at Blair Closes.

tery fund, as reported to the commit- plenty of ice water. W. G. Cypert of | The first revival of the season at fame Friday when he fired three shots tee up to Thursday morning, together Merkel is doing the preaching and the new Baptist church at Blair clos- into the radio set of the Log Cabin, a with the amount previously collected: many additions to the church have ed Wednesday, July 17, with six ad- rustic cabaret, after the owner failed ker, of Abilene did the preaching.

Bob Woodall, 28, of Luling, died in Law Provides for Transfer of a hospital at Gonzales from injuries Pupils to be Made Before That caused by falling from the roof of a

> Taxable values of Texas have reached the new total of \$4,144,446,118, an increase over the preceding year of \$169,036,982.

department show that 1,031,164 passenger cars have been registered this

Maurice Castle, 21, of Hempstead

Church of Christ, beginning Sunday school grades and four months in the Central Power and Light company of More than 50 men and women, most at 11 a. m. with Sunday night services grammar grades. After this they pay Crystal City, was electrocuted when he fell on a charged wire while working on top of a transformer station.

Herman Bowles, 10, son of Willie months' free tuition because of trans- Bowles of Uvalde, broke his right leg

vantage of this high school tuition years, has announced his candidacy appreciation for assistance given it by for the entire year. If the district is for attorney general of Texas, the city and county officers, including the

Upon being informed of the birth of Both transfer matters and high triplets to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Col-Joyce and Jean.

sity will have charge of the Water plication will be made again this year killed in a car wreck at 3 o'clock Sun-Front Activities assisted by numer- for this credit, and by following out day morning 6 miles north of Palo ous Junior and Senior Red Cross Life the suggestions of the State Depart- Pinto, when he with a companion was ment in this matter, it is said there returning from having carried two of his left hand severed by an electric if a member of the Lions Club were Archery is always popular at camp should be no reason why Merkel young women to their homes at Gra- saw, Bry Burkhart, manager of the to take the time to address chapel on

> In an automobile accident near Cor-This additional credit secured now sicana, J. M. Gann, Memphis, Tenn., gives Merkel High School a total of lost his right hand just above the nineteen and one-half units. Fifteen wrist, his hand being pinned beneath there Thursday indicate that he is units will admit any high school grad- the top when the car turned over and getting along fine. uate to any college or university in all flesh and tendons were torn off in extricating him.

Monday, September 9, has been set in a previous trial was given a 25-year as the opening of the next session of term in the penitentiary on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal pletely severed. shooting of John Glenn of Brecken-

An unidentified man, found unconboard. Miss Patterson is a graduate died several hours later in a hospital, years at Simmons. She taught at day, and Charles Hutchison of Gra-

year ago.

week a Waco Ten bi-plane passenger in the Panhandle oil fields, viz., \$27,- who will attend these services,

stepmother.

H. C. Keen, acting county judge of vices. Jefferson county, rose to unexpected

LIONS ARE ADDRESSED ON HELP AND SERVICE FOR THE GROWING BOY

NEW JAIL ASKED TAYLOR COUNTY

Figures from the State Highway Grand Jury Says Quarters Are Crowded and Hard to Keep Clean.

> attention to "Taylor county's need for a new modern jail." The jury, of man, said the jail is "badly crowded." and is "very hard to keep sanitary."

Twenty-four indictments-22 felony and 2 misdemeanor-were returned. During its three-day session the jury examined 79 witnesses.

Of the 22 felony indictments re turned, 12 were for burglary, 3 for possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale, 1 for sale of intoxicating liquor, 3 for driving an automobile while intoxicated, 2 for forgery and 1 for assault with intent

"We bring to the attention of the new, modern jail. The prisoners say

Four Merkel men are on the grand jury, viz., L. C. Sublett, D. D. Coates, desire." W. B. Petty and Herbert Patterson, and others on the panel are Ira Gran-W. H. Free, Abilene, foreman; Dan that it's his leisure that gets the boy O'Donnell, Cedar Gap; G. J. Smith, Will F. Keith, Sr., 54, widely known Buffalo Gap; Fred Jones, Tuscola; Swimming and Red Cross Life Sav- News has just been received from Beaumont capitalist, dropped dead in W. A. McMillan, Quion, and Ed Har-

Fingers of Trent Man are Severed

As he was giving directions about for him in the blacksmith shop of Ed needed help, such as a cripple or one As has been previously announced, had been given a 45-year sentence Burks at Trent, Mr. Burkhart's hand without opportunities in life. The circular saw and the members com- and with the sole object of making

Pastor's Father Will

rack, is in Caps holding a revival message stamped him as a proper man Car Struck in Rear Blackwell last year and is well pre- ham, who was prostrated, recovered meeting at the Baptist church there pared to assume her duties as an in- after being given hospital treatment. his father, Rev. J. B. Parrack, will Mrs. Edgar Grayson of the Noodle structor in the Merkel Public schools. Liquor permits have been taken out preach at the Merkel Baptist church

Amarillo bank deposits reached a All the regular services will be held new record Saturday when the total Sunday and through the week at the was reported at \$28,212,000, an in- Baptist church. Sunday school at 10 Airplane Near Here crease of more than \$10,000,000 since a. m., with a congenial class and a tention, (which he said he presumed June 29 and exceeding the highest to- trained teacher for all who come. A On Thursday afternoon of last tal deposits during the 1926 boom year cordial invitation is extended to all fans which the committee had sup-

One hundred and ninety-eight years Pastor Willet Holding Meeting. render aid and whose car was also Merkel and several of the younger in the penitentiary faced Lloyd Dav- Rev. T. C. Willet, pastor of the Charlie Jones, who had stopped to "air" enthusiasts assembled on the idson, convicted by a jury at Corsi- Methodist church here, who just recana on a charge of slaying his fath- cently concluded a revival meeting struck when the Grayson car was The ship was flying from Big er, W. T. Davidson, near Cooledge, 99 at his own church, is holding a revival Spring to Dallas, with T. J. Richards years having been added by the Corsi- at the Methodist church at Truby. and Tex Hunter in charge, and the cana jury to a like sentence returned Much interest is being manifested in landing was caused by the engine get- at Groesbeck for the killing of his the meeting and everyone is getting great spiritual help from the ser-

Drilling at 1900 Feet.

The Clark well on the Miller trace in southwest Jones county, four miles 3.00 resulted. The meeting will close Sun- ditions to the church and a spiritual to heed his repeated complaints that northwest of Merkel, is drilling at Previously reported _____431.50 day night. Every one is invited to revival that embraced the entire con- the squawks and static were distur- 1900 feet. The well is logging high and come to these services and be bene- gregation. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Wal- bing his sick children and his peace of gives every indication of being a pro-

Supt. McLain of Sweetwater Makes Concrete Suggestions Along This Line.

"Be sure you are helping the boy in what you do. Give him the opportunity to help himself. Stress honesty, work, unselfishness, thrift." These are some of the highlights of the address which The 42nd district court grand jury, was made before the Lions club at with Judge W. R. Chapman, called B. H. McLain of the Sweetwater Public Schools, speaking to the subject. "Help and Service that the Lions Club can be to the Boys."

> The speaker first gave his attention to the popular condemnation of "flaming youth," attributing this to the change in desires and amusements due to the progress of the age, which had brought the automobile, radio and the airplane among its many innovations. He cited the fact, so often overlooked, that when the critics of the present generation were young the youth of that day was not above reproach and might have even surpassed the present ones, in proportion to his opportunities for going astray. But, the speaker admitted that this had brought added responsibilities to the parents.

> "Every boy should be encouraged in some kind of physical exercise," Supt. McClain said, "but whether the choice of the student outside of the school room lay in athletics, public speaking, music, or whatnot, he should be assisted more in showing him a way to earn his own living than by assistance financially in reaching that

The home, the church and the school were named as the developing agencies in the life of a boy, but he added away from you. Leisure hours were said to constitute three times as much of the boy's day as are given over to the other agencies. The problem then

By way of a concrete instance of By Electric Saw just how the Lions Club of a city might be of help and service to the boys, Supt. McLain mentioned the in-With all the fingers and the thumb fluence it would have with the boys Acme Lumber company of Trent, was Monday morning at school, thereby brought to the Merkel sanitarium Sat- letting the boys know what the men urday for treatment and peports from were doing, what were their problems and what were their ambitions. Another method, suggested as the speaker said at random and just as a startpiece of work that was being done ing point, was adopting a boy that that boy a useful citizen and training him to support himself.

Supt. McLain's address was listened to with the greatest interest by all Preach Morning Hour present and his method of handling the subject as well as the fund of ex-While the pastor, Rev. Ira L. Par- perience from which he brought his to be charged with the privilege of educating and training the boys and girls of our country .

> Supt. Roger A. Burgess was toastmaster and E. Yates Brown led the at the piano. Music was furnished during the luncheon by a Majestic of the West company. The invocation was delivered by Rev. R. A. Walker.

> At the beginning of the funcheon the president Booth Warren, called atwas not necessary,) to the electric plied so promptly and efficiently; also to the arrangement of the tables, with a speakers' table at the end and two other tables forming a hollow square and making it easier for all to hear

> Miss Lucy Tracy, as always, proved a favorite with her Irvin S. Cobb story, "The Cowboy, the Lady and Her Pa", while Miss Margaret Jones rendered two very pleasing vocal numbers, with Miss Tracy accompanist. Miss Jones' first selection was "My Curly Headed Baby" and her encore was "Broadway Melody."

Besides the speaker of the occassion, other guests were A.H. Brack a former Lion; Fred Hughes; W. P.

(Continued on Page Four)

Always Serving Better

That's our ideal, and that's the driving force that urges us on to greater effort.

To see depositors happy, getting ahead in life and securing for themselves the best life affords, means everything to us.

As a result when you bank at the Farmers State Bank you pave the way for greater profits.

The Farmers State Bank

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

J. S. SWANN, President R. O. ANDERSON, V. Pres. DAVID HENDRICKS, V. Pres. W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier.

HERBERT PATTERSON, Assistant Cashier B. L. HAMILTON, Assistant Cashier

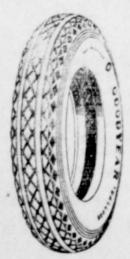
Maybe You've Been **Missing Something**

Been buying other tires because you had an idea that Goodyears. because they're so much better. must therefore be higher-priced?

Or because you're trading in your car soon-or drive less than other people do-and feel you don't need such exceptionally long-mileage tires as Goodyear All-Weathers and Double Eagles?

Too bad—if you have.

First, it costs no more to buy Goodyears, grade for grade. Second. Goodyear also builds low-price



FOR EXAMPLE

Here's a low-price Goodyear that's superior to many makers' best grade tires. But it is quoted at catalog house Carries Goodyear's standard lifetime guarantee. A big, husky, full oversize tire with a wide, tough non-skid tread. Come in and see it!

GOODSY

New Improved Pathfinder Tread SUPERTWIST CORD TIRES

> Our year round, on-the-ground service helps you to get the satisfaction which Goodyear builds into all its tires.

Highway Service Station

J. C. White. Prop. Phone 254

WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

of heating and plumbing in the old died at his birth. building. Supplies are being selected | Soto's parents parted soon after his at this time.

sentatives from Aransas Pass who dead. are making arrangments to ship the For years he has been prominent in Comanche County Carmen Grape crop. Mexican theatricals, oblivious to the Growers are urged to inspect the meth- fact that his mother, who was proverod of grading and packing and inform ty stricken, watched him several times themselves as to what they will be ex- a week from a cheap seat in the pected to offer.

ing placed on the ground previous to the children of a second marriage. the start of construction work. The building is being erected on the property of the Security Investment Co.

Estelline recently voted a \$6,00 bond River Moselle. issue for the erection of a city hall, fire station and jail. The issue will be used to purchase a site and erect land area of Continental United States a brick and tile building. It is the opinion of Estelline people that the building will serve to great advantage the needs of the people.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce motorcade disbanded at Vernon after ten days of intensive sightseeing over a 3000 mile tour. Carlsbad Cavern was the ultimate objective of the tour and one day was spent in exploring the underground caves. Two district conventions of the regional organization were held on the way.

Slaton reports that a new high record for the shipment of wheat from that section of the Panhandle is being recorded. Four hundred cars of wheat are being handled daily through the Santa Fe terminal and the peak has not been reached. A large volume of the crop will continue to move for the next 30 or 40 days.

Lampasas is to have a fair again this summer, August 7, 8, and 9. It is the desire of those in charge that they have the best exhibit of farm, poultry and live stock that has ever been assembled in that part of the country.

Lamesa will send several representatives on the All Texas Tour to Carlsbad, N. M. and El Paso, Texas. The tour is being sponsored by the Del-Paso Cavern Highway Association, of which Wm. A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, has been secretary for two years. The tour starts August 1 and there are no set expenses.

Muleshoe shipped fifty thousand pounds of wool from neighboring ranches in one load recently. The car was loaded by M. L. Morris, representing Bond-McRae company of Clovis, N. M. and shipment was made to Hallowell, Jones & McDonald of Boston, Mass.

The Nocona News has been sold to T. R. Stump and F. E. and F. L. Perry who are now in charge and will publish the paper and conduct the printing business under the firm name of Perry Bros. F. L. Perry was formerly with the Arlington Journal at Arlington and F. E. Perry was former president of the Baylor University

West Texas Today for July which was mailed out the earlier part of this week was the annual special college number of the official magazine of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Practically every college that draws a majority of its student body from West Texas is written up in the journ-

A. M. Bourland, president of the WTCC, took up his duties as manager of the regional organization Monday upon his return from the motorcade. H. J. Adair heads the publicity department and will have charge of the August issue of West Texas Today.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking each and every one, who in any way helped us during the sickness and death of our baby and grandson, for the kind words of consolation and the beautiful flowers. May God's richest blessings rest on each, is our

本 1 年 | 連邦時間 Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Caldwell Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cummins Mrs. Lura Schiller and Charles

Classified Ad for Results

Mother Believed Dead Tells Son of Watching Him Act

Mexico City.-A little eiderly wonan who for years was a regular gal-Dimmitt will have a new \$100,000 lery patron of one of Mexico City's high school completed by December 1, leading theatres to watch Robert Soto, as excavating work has already be- 39, the country's most popular comegun. The contract for plumbing and dian, perform, has revealed herself heating will include the installation as the mother the actor thought had

birth and he was brought up by his father in the State of Zacatecas, with Comanche will be visited by repre- the impression that his mother was

lll, nd saensing the proximity of Turkey's Farmers & Merchants State death, the mother summoned the ac-Bank will be modern in every respect tor to her modest home and revealed with new fixtures. Brick, sand, grav- her secret, at the same time informing el, and other building material is be- him that he has three half-brothers,

> Escaping from a circus, a large lion created a panic at Bullay, France, when it leisurely took a bath in the

Texas has 8.8 per cent of the total

Typewriting paper at Merkel Mail



Merkel, Texas



The Spirit of the West

IN the broad expanse of the western country, there exists a spirit of friendliness unequalled in any other part of the land.

Throughout the West, the stranger is bidden welcome and folks mingle together forgetting class distinction.

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank extends just such a welcome to all of its customers, and we know that our sincere hospitality is appreciated.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Merkel, Texas

"FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY"

AWAY AHEAD THEN-FARTHER AHEAD TODAY



"Adhering strictly to the soundest principles of design, Chrysler, engineers have, nevertheless, developed and applied these principles in a manner just as revolutionary as the application of steam to ocean-going ships. + + We believe that

the creation of the Chrysler accomplished an all-important evolution in motor cars no less valuable than the original invention of the automobile."



WHY CHRYSLER CAN'T BE COPIED

For five years the motor car industry has striven unceasingly to emulate and overtake Chrysler-yet all its best efforts and most persistent ambitions to that end have fallen far short of their goal.

As time rolls on, it becomes more and more manifest that Chrysler performance can't be copied - that only Chrysler engineering and Chrysler manufacturing methods can produce Chrysler results.

Chrysler results are uncopiable because Chrysler engineering is of an entirely new school of thought, because Chrysler ingenuity is free from the hindering and hampering influence of out-dated and hide-bound traditions.

Chrysler results are uncopiable, too, because Chrysler has the great manufacturing advantage of plant equipment as new and up-to-date as the Chrysler car itself.

So Chrysler goes marching on, strengthening its leadership, maintaining a wide margin of superiority in performancedemonstrating a virile fleetness, an eager spirit, an unwavering stamina and an unruffled smoothness other cars find impossible to equal or even approximate.

CHRYSLER "75"-\$1535 to \$1795-Eight Body Styles. CHRYSLER "65" - \$1040 to \$1145 -Six Body Styles. All prices f. o. b. factory. Chrysler dealers extend convenient time payments

MAVERICK MOTOR COMPANY

Chrysler-Plymouth Sales and Service

FARM

CLEAN GROUND IS

One of Most Important Points | plainly, tough. in Growing Pullets.

Clean ground for ranging is one of the most important points in the growing of healthy pullets which will become vigorous and profitable layers, it is pointed out by the poultry husbandry department of the Ohio mire roads. State university.

"A large percentage of the mortal-Ity in the growing flock, as well as in the matured laying flock, is caused either directly or indirectly by intestinal parasites," P. B. Zumbro, poul- failed to arrive. He became lost in try specialist, says in a recent exten- the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mounsion service publication. "These par- tains. He slept in a rough, hastilyasites, as well as many disease germs, are carried over from year to year in

Zumbro urges that chick ranges be on land on which no other chicks have been raised or old hens ranged. for at least two years. Alfalfa, he says, makes one of the best chick ranges. Clover is almost as good, and blue grass comes next.

"Many poultry men think an alfalfa or clover field is too valuable for rearing chicks. This is a mistake. Poultry grown on good range will or more ranges, and a crop can be grown in the meantime. This method will provide clean range and will enable the owner to have the brooder house near the farmhouse, saving South Dakota and Wisconsin. Game time in going to and from the house. lodge and Cedar Island lodge were When this method is used, one acre not conducive to hardship. For his of land should be provided for each fishing Christmas in Georgia, Cool-500 chicks."

Wonderful Feats With

Really wonderful results with turkeys are reported from the Ontario government turkey farm in Norfolk county. Years ago this province used to raise turkeys by the thousands but disease got in and flocks have ease puzzled people and except where there was unlimited range the raising of turkeys languished. Even in the places where there was plenty of encountered. It looked for a while as if there would be practical-

Poultry Notes

It pays to worm the poultry.

It requires 21 days to hatch hen

Care must be taken that chicks do not crowd in corners and smother.

Shut the sheep in at night, allowing them to bed in the corral or shed.

Coccidiosis usually occurs in young chicks from two to six weeks of age.

When the poults are about eight weeks old, they can be removed to the rearing ground.

Tapeworms have been named as the cause of death of 50 per cent of the chickens in some flocks.

Changing breeds every year has never yet been found a safe foundation for a profitable poultry business.

than the fully developed kernel.

The farmer who produces eggs of uniform color, weighing an average of 23 ounces per dozen, and which are held in a cool cettar, can ship to eastern markets by express to advantage.

The profit from the farm flock depends to a large extent on the number of eggs the hens lay.

Hens cannot lay eggs without protein. Skim milk is one of the best forms of protein for use with all classes of poultry.

and, basides the good prices of feathers obtained, the goose is worth as Drug Store. much as it ever was.

Hoover Hard Luck Fisherman, While Coolidge Got 'Em

vin Coolidge, there is a vast difference Gregoria Salazar of Rio Hondo ran Saturday for what may be the last an- trict of the state of Minas Geras. A O. W., 165,000 are in Texas. in "fisherman's luck."

BEST FOR RANGES ble "H" means doubly hard, or more

"C" stands for "comfort" and the double "C" means very comfortable. Compare the fishing experiences of

trips to his Virginia preserves be- barely escaped when the counters, Chamberlain, S. D., 87. cause of a drenched forest and quag-

a low-hanging branch gave him a stuck in the mud. His fishing tackle He spent an hour and a half travers-

zenry protested he was usurping the the car before its wild race was stop- their's was a table apart from where favorite local pools and his secretary made plans to sell the Maryland preserve but was dissuaded.

Calvin Coolidge, in contrast, came closer to the quiescent type of angler immortalized by James Whitcomb give a return equal to that from Riley. He was chiefly concerned any live stock, or better. Good re- about the catch. News stories about sults can be obtained by having two the Coolidge fishing told of the showing in his swanky fish basket.

Newly improved roads smoothed the way for the Coolidge limousine in idge had the luxurious winter home of Howard E. Coffin.

Turkeys Are Reported Griffith Party Leaves Texas for the West

Mineral Wells, Texas.-David Wark Griffith, noted film producer, and his party checked out of the Crazy been diminishing to such an extent | Hotel here Friday night late and left that each year thousands of birds are for California. It is not known whethbrought in from the West. The dis- er the actual departure was on Friday or Saturday morning.

Mr. Griffith gave it out that he would leave Monday and thereby esrange, such as in the rocky districts caped the feature writers, self-elecon the edge of forest lands, difficul- ted actors, job hunters and scenario ties in the shape of foxes and wolves salesmen who have continued to make pilgrimages to the West Texas resort. ly no turkeys raised in Ontario, But | The director made no announcements Prof. W. R. Graham took hold of the concerning plans for the proposed picthing and he soon found out that the ture of the history of Texas. It is disease came from the ground and the thought that he failed to complete any germs were so hardy that they could deals during his stay in Texas from live over in the coldest weather. He July 7 to 19. It was reported that thing in troughs and moving these troughs each day and his results have "The Birth of Texas" by Miss Betty been unusually recessful. Losses Blount of Dallas, backed to the extent have been to the experimental of \$750,000, if a responsible corporme excellent birds ation were formed with whom the director might execute a contract. Back-* ers of Miss Blount's picture were organizing such a corporation Friday and Saturday.

> Texas spent \$65,128,019 on public schools in 1928.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.



The way many things are changing but once a user of our Conoco Gas and Oils, there is no changing. Per-A month lost in growing out pullets fect motor satisfaction is our conmeans the loss of a month's produc- stant aim, and how well we have suction next fall when eggs are a good ceeded is best demonstrated by the fact that our customers continue to be Any variety of wheat is good for patrons day after day, week after poultry. In fact, small undeveloped week, and month after month. We shriveled wheat if dry is even better will be glad to number you among

> EXPERT REPAIRING GREASING. ETC.

Everybody's Garage **TELEPHONE 72**

Sore Gums Now Curable

You won't be ashamed to smile again after you use Leto's Pyorrhea Mongrel geese plucked regularly Remedy. This preparation is used yield one pound of feathers a year, and recommended by leading dentists Pure-bred geese yield twice as many and cannot fail to benefit you. Druggist return money if it fails. Phillips

Sedan Crashes Cafe When Accelerator Jams

Brownsville, Texas .- With the ac-Washington .- In the tale of the two celerator jammed at the wide-open wild and out of her control at Los ble "H" menas doubly hard, or more mobile on Main street, smashed concrete pillars on business structures. then plunged through the front of the Los Fresnos Cafe, wrecking the interior, before it came to a stop. No one was in the restaurant at the time Hoover has abandoned week-end barely escaped when the counters pushed back by the impact, upset a On one of his first trips, in May, small children in the car with her escaped uninjured. Mrs. Salazar said black eye. His provision trucks got that she lost control of the car at a railroad crossing when reaching the cars reaching the intersection, too late for her to bring her car to a stop. contsructed shack while storms raged. she stepped on the accelerator and shot across the tracks ahead of the freight ped in the restaurant.

Three Civil War Vets Still Remain of Last Man's Club

residents, Herbert Hoover and Cal- point, a large sedan driven by Mrs. ans gathered at the Minnesota Club cently reported found in the Yaca disnual meeting of the famous Last Fresnos, crashed into a parked auto- Man's Club of "B" Company, First Minnesota Volunteers.

> Encroaching feebleness of the aged men has made uncertain any future meetings. The veterans are John F. Golff, St. Paul, 86; Peter O. Hall, Atwater, 91, and Charles Lockwood,

As a centerpiece at their luncheon large stove. Mrs. Salazar and three table was a bottle of wine, from which the last survivor of the club will drink a toast to his departed comrades. This bottle has graced every banquet table of the club for the past tracks, she saw a string of freight 43 years, and then laid away again to await the time when the last man of the Last Man's Club shall give his

Meeting in conjunction with the ing 10 miles. Poachers entered his train. As the car increased in speed, Last Man's Club were eight other surshe realized the accelerator had jam- vivors of the 1,023 men who marched Over near Frederick, Md., the citi- med and could not regain control of to war with the First Minnesota. But the three aged men recounted their experiences of the War Between the Second sheets at Merkel Mail of. States and more particularly the Battle of Bull Run, the anniversary of

UEEN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOM TYLER

-IN-

"TRAIL OF THE HORSE

THIEVES"

A fast moving Western Melodrama

Also Mystery Serial "The Mystery Rider," No. 10

Last Chapter

And Comedy "Joy Tonic"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"THREE PASSIONS"

The most noted picture ever portrayed in old England-Mar-

velous Scenes, and a Wonderful Story. You will be pleased

Also Our Gang Comedy "Fast Freight"

And International News Reel

WATCH THE BILL BOARDS FOR

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

PICTURE

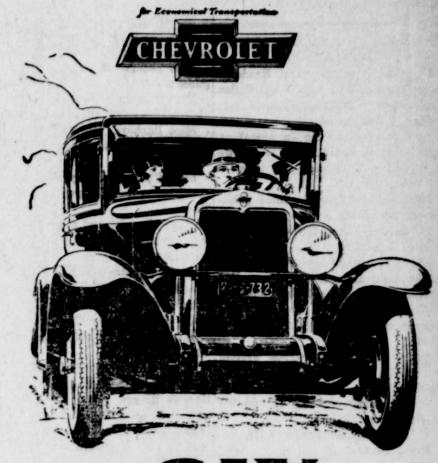
which has been marked for years by native prospector found it, sold it to their reunion.

SOME ROCK!

Rio De Janeiro-The second largest St. Paul.-Three Civil War veter- diamond ever found in Brazil was re-

another for \$10,000, and it finally reached an American jeweler for \$40,-000. It is estimated to be worth \$500,-000, and weighs 111 carats.

Of the 700,000 members of the W.



-a SIX in the price range of the four

The Chevrolet Six is scoring a sensational nationwide success because it provides everything you want in a fine, sturdy automobile-yet it actually sells in the price range of the four.

you can now buy in the CHEVROLET SIX

Six-Cylinder Smoothness

The inherent balance of six-cylinder, valvein-Lead design assures the smooth, velvety flow of power that distinguishes the fine automobile.

Six-Cylinder Acceleration

A non-detonating, high-compression cylinder head and automatic acceleration pump give the new Chevrolet Six remarkable qualities of acceleration.

Better than 20 Miles to the Gallon

Chevrolet engineers spent years of research and development to perfect a six-cylinder motor that delivers better than twenty miles to the gallon.

Beautiful Fisher Bodies

Rare beauty, smartness and comfort are provided in the Bodies by Fisher. Hardwood and steel construction gives them unusual strength and safety.

Amazing Low Prices-Easy Terms

| The Roadster | \$525 | The Convert- | . \$725 |
|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| The Phaeton The | 525 | The Sedan Delivery | \$595 |
| Coach | *595 *595 | The Light Delivery Chassis | \$400 |
| The Sedan | \$675 | The 116 Ton Chassis | . \$545 |
| The Sport | \$695 | The 1½ Ton Chassis With Cab. | 650 |
| Allp | rices f. o. b. fact | ory, Flint, Michigan | |

DELANEY-DELMER CHEVROLET CO. MERKEL, TEXAS

MASSEY-WOODS CHEVROLET CO. TRENT, TEXAS

A SIX IN THE PRICE RANGE OF THE POUR

It surely makes a big difference when your clothes are neatly pressed and free from dirt and spots. Phone us today and let us demonstrate our superior service.

Phone 189

"Sudden Service"

Kent Street

Evidence of Satisfaction During the time we have lived in Abilene -nearly twelve years-we have rendered professional service to many thousands of people.

The characteristic feature of our work. the feature which represents satisfaction, is in the fact that in our long list of patrons is found the names of those who have been calling upon us regularly, whenever the occasion demanded, to assist them with their We know our work, which is done with our

health problems. Chiropractor hands only, and we are kept busy-a natural result of merited confidence.

JOE E. BUSBY, D. C. Abilene, Texas Mims Bldg.

SPECIAL FOR THIS MONTH

and

Masseur

MID-SUMMER PRICES OF

Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount

Will be given on all sizes of Portraits. MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY

THE MERKEL MAIL

Published Every Friday Morning Glover and Caple, Publishers.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Taylor and Jones counties ____\$1.50 Anywhere else

(In Advance)

TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, a summer visit to Bristol, Va. Texas, as second class mail.

WHOM DO THE PEOPLE WANT FOR GOVERNOR?

In the "Letters from Readers" News, appears a communication from George Robinson of Waco, Texas, with reference to the approaching gubernatorial sweepstakes, which we take pleasure in quoting as follows: To The News:

Headlines in your esteemed publication, "Consider Neff as Candidate for Governor-Love, Miller, Mayfield, Brooks and Thomas Also Discussed."

Nice lot of gentlemen-I ain't sayin' nothin' agin any one of them. But somehow or somehow else this question will persist: Where do we, the people, come in on an arrangement of this

Under the old convention system tonio. the people had some say as to who under the direct primary system the Duncan Briggs. people are merely lookers-on.

GEORGE ROBINSON. Waco, Texas.

the Waco Times-Herald of Waco, Tex- and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter. as, for more than a quarter of a writer,) was closely associated with Encampment Sunday.

an opponent of the primary election on business. system, are generally known among the newspaper men of the state, who guest the past week-end, Miss Opal ily of Hopkins county are visiting with have almost as a class accepted the Dillingham of Abilene. primary system as a necessary evil. even though it is patent that except are spending their vacation at points | Mrs. T. M. Robinson of Big Spring in rare cases the man elected is not in Arkansas and Louisiana. the actual choice of the people, could that choice have been made by the Abilene have been visiting in the home sisted in nursing her aunt who is ill people themselves instead of having of their sister, Mrs. Quay Hamblet. to vote for one of those that sought

the adoption of the primary election, at the Merkel Sanitarium, had her near Hico. was that the convention was domina- mother as her guest the past week. tution, as covered by the two amend- Miss Selma Lee Russell visited her along nicely. ments thereto, which were recently sisters, Miss Doris Russell and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson and cent of the voters of the state.

GOOD NEWS FROM MITCHELL COUNTY.

of the concrete paving that marks the Big Spring. county and along with the thousands Corrine Morton left Thursday for a a sister of Rolfe Wagner. rejoice at the following report of pay- grandmother.

Bankhead highway east of Colorado the Parrack home. der of the 10 miles to Loraine will be Mrs. F. P. Hamm and family, Mr. and Springs, Miss., are visiting their Perry and Master Albert Pe rry. ready for opening in the near future.

"The highway to the west of town is open, with the exception of the detour around the west hill. Four miles of pavement in Iatan Flat are now open to traffic, two and one-half miles are 'curing' and will be open in the near future, while about two and a half more miles remain to be laid.

"The Chamber of Commerce executive board Thursday morning appropriated \$25 to offer a cash prize for the best song on the paving of Iatan Flats, the song to be used by a Colorado quartet in broadcasting information that Iatan Flats have been!

"Plans for a big celebration when the Flats are opened for traffic over the new paved road are being worked out, and a program announcing this fact is to be broadcast over WBAP and possibly other stations."

Tate Family Reunion.

At a family reunion held Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Tate, pioneer residents of - Buffalo Gap, all nine of their children were at home with their parents for the first time in five years and fifteen grandchildren were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Logan and son, Donald Ray, of Merkel were among the children and grandchildren present and the guests included another couple from Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Logan.

Chicken Dinner every Sunday. Tourist Cafe.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

union at Winters on Monday.

Miss Boog Sears left Sunday for

veek with friends in Sweetwater.

Miss Ida Mae Derstine is the guest

column in a recent issue of the Dallas guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Brubeck. and Old Mexico. Miss Lucille Owens of Slaton is!

is visiting with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Booth Warren. Adeock.

Mrs. Florence Berry has returned camped with her sister, Mrs. G. J.

Claude Derrick and family are visiting relatives in Collins and Denton

Miss Adrienne Steele of Eastland is go on to Colorado. the guest of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth

dy are spending the week in San An-

should fill the public offices. But visit last Sunday to his sister, Mrs. J. L. Banner, Mrs. Watson being aunt, Mrs. H. F. Groene, here and

Mrs. L. D. Gaither of San Antonio

Mrs. W. V. Cranford. The writer just here would like to Mrs. Agnes Long of Abilene was a to Fort Worth and Dallas. state that Mr. Robinson was editor of guest in the home of her parents, Mr.

century and during that time he, (the Swann were visitors at the Lueders Russell, Sunday.

The chief objection to the convention er points of interest in the west.

one, was determined by only ten per Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Haynes left tion trip to Crowell, Vernon, Amarillo Mrs. Garland has gone to Roby. Thursday for Georgetown where they and Lubbock, where they visited rel-The question, "Whom do the people will visit with Mrs. Haynes' relatives. atives and friends. want for governor?", can not be an- Mrs. J. A. Coker and Miss Frances Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jo Largent, Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock in-

Mr., and Mrs. K. S. Beckett and Encampment on Monday. children have returned from a short Mrs. Rolfe Wagner was a guest with homefolks at Bronte.

Ted Nichols attended a family re- | Mrs. Byers Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Petty Mrs. S. P. Nesmith was in Abilene and Mrs. Darsey being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Fowler are leaving Merkel and removing to Fort Miss Vernie Derrick visited last Worth, much to the regret of their many friends.

Miss Mollye Shannon and Mrs. Verof Miss Margarette Canon at Lamesa. ner Sublett have returned from an ex-Miss Fannie Baum of Baird is the tended tour of Colorado, New Mexico

Tom Johnson and son, Page, have Miss Barbara Williams of Menard stay in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Earl Lassiter and children

from her vacation spent at Detroit, Jones at Lueders the firstt week of the Encampment. Judge N. D. Cobb and family left

Tuesday for a summer trip to Christoval and El Paso and will probably

Supt. Roger A. Burgess returned Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and fam- bock, leaving Mrs. Burgess there for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watson of A. C. Browning of Stamford paid a Commanche are guests of Mr. and a sister of Mrs. Banner.

Mrs. Sam Cummins and children, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and accompanied by Mrs. Cummins' aunt,

Mrs. J. T. Warren and Mrs. Sam Shive's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Craddock of Mr. Robinson in the conduct of that H. L. Coleman of Mineral Wells was Crawford, Texas, have returned home have returned from Corpus Christi of an eight pound baby girl Saturday newspaper. Mr. Robinson's views, as in Merkel the early part of the week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bland and other relatives.

> Mrs. Mat Dillingham had as her Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Penny and fam-Mrs. Penny's mother, Mrs. S. P. Mar-Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ogle and son tin, and her sister, Mrs. C. S. Curb. has returned after a visit with Dr. Misses Pearl and Annabel Free of and Mrs. M. Armstrong, having as-

Jack West and Hugh Mayfield left Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter and system, which was in vogue prior to Miss Bobbie Kinsey, who is a nurse ston and children at their ranchhouse

Mrs. G. M. Sharp has returned from trip to Ranger. ted by a few to the exclusion of the Mrs. D. C. Barnes and daughter, Temple, where Mr. Sharp has recentgreat majority. Yet so important an Lucille, of Ida, La., are visiting Mrs. ly undergone an operation at the sani-

Citizens of Taylor county are proud visit with Mr. Beckett's parents at Tuesday for the miscellaneous shower Mrs. S. F. Annis was very happy

"Five miles of the new grade on the his family were guests last week in mar street in Sweetwater.

CONTESTANTS:

VOTES:

uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom LIONS ADDRESSED Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Diltz. Miss Rose Laney has returned from

a two weeks' vacation visit with her brothers, Homer and Howard Laney, on their ranch near Brownfield and also at Tatum, New Mexico.

merly pastor of the Methodist church | Gin; Postmaster O. J. Adcock, who here, and Mrs. Mayhew were guests is also president of the school board; of friends Tuesday. They were return- Rev. Lyle Price of Denison, who is ing from a visit with their son in Abi- holding a meeting at Trent; and Chas.

who has been ill in the home of her Chicago. nephew, Dr. M. Armstrong, is imvisiting her aunt, Miss Maxie Banner. returned to McKinney after a short proving, although she has not been Sam Swann, chairman, Rufe Tittle,

Luke Huddleston of Abilene will re- tails to be announced later. gret to know that these former residents of Merkel are soon leaving Abi- the next meeting, July 30, with S. P. lene for their new ranch home near Nesmith on August 6 and Byers Petty

Mrs. Dan Weiss is spending two or three weeks at Mineral Wells and Mr. Pioneer Citizen of Weiss visits with her at the week-ends when his duties as field superintendent Monday from a week-end visit to Lub- for the Cosdon Oil and Gas Co. will permit.

> Miss Billie McGarr of San Antonio has returned from Dallas and Cleburne to continue her visit with her with her cousin, Mrs. George Overton, at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinckley had as have returned from an extended trip their guests last week-end the latter's father, I. W. Yancey, and son of Nor-Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Shive of Big man, Okla., and her nieces, Misses Spring visited in the home of Mrs. Muriel and Winnie Yancey of Carthage, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jenkins of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Wilcox, Noodle Dome are announcing the birth where they spent the past two months. night. Curtis Wilcox returned a few weeks Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymour, resid-

guests on Tuesday Misses Neppie and Thursday. Ada Beth Scarborough and Byron Scarborough, who were en route to Chicken Dinner every Sunday. Tour-Lueders where their father, Dr. Scar- ist Cafe. borough, is aiding in the Baptist Encampment.

C. L. Webb, foreman of the Gulf company at Borger, is visiting here in Sunday for Colorado Springs and oth- daughter, Rosemary, were week-end the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Huddle- Campbell, Mrs. Campbell being his sister. On Thursday Mr. Webb and M: Campbell returned from a short

Mrs. Joe Garland and her sister, Mrs. D. McQuirter, of Roby have reelection as the change in the consti- Barnes' mother, Mrs. G. M. Sharp. tarium there. He is reported as getting turned from a visit in San Antonio with their brother, Sam Bonner. Mrs. adopted by a vote of about two to Sam Nunnally, of Abilene last week. son have returned from a week's vaca- with them and after a visit here with

Four young men from Bronte who were guests Monday in the home of swered under the primary election Coker of Fort Worth are guests in Mrs. Largent's mother, Mrs. E. N. cluded Raymond, Roy and Ryan Bankthe home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Arm- Brown, Mrs. A. R. Booth and E. Yates head and Leslie Woolard. Raymond Brown were visitors at the Lueders Bankhead is attending school in Abilene and was returning from a visit

given by Mrs. C. W. Wilson in Abi- last week to entertain two of her Bankhead Highway across this Mrs. A. Morton and Miss Mabel lene for Mrs. R. J. Jones, Jr., who is nieces and a grandniece, whom she had not seen for a number of years: of tourists who travel this route will visit in Wellington with Mrs. Morton's E. E. Leslie, who operated a filling Mrs. Evelyn Arnold and her daughstation here for sometime, is now in ter, Miss Dorothy Arnold, of Ardmore, ing progress in Mitchell county in a W. B. Parrack of Floydada, a charge of a filling station for the Okla., with Miss Olive Morse of the recent issue of the Colorado Record: nephew of Rev. Ira L. Parrack, with Fierce Petroleum corporation on La- Nash Hardware company of Fort Worth. These visitor all expressed Mrs. Gabriell and daughter from themselves as being much pleased with have been accepted by the state and A party to leave for Corpus Christi Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Hunter our city. While here they met their legally opened to traffic. The remain- today or Saturday includes Mr. and Cockran and three children from Holly cousins, Mrs. E. C. Perry, Miss Holley

BY SUPT. McLAIN

(Continued From Page One)

Freeman, of Sweetwater, manager of Rev. J. R. Mayhew of Rotan, for- the Gin department of the Planters M. Crewdson and Henry Butler of the Mrs. A. M. Armstrong of Crawford, Crewdson Advertising company of

A special committee, consisting of out of her room for the past five L. B. Scott, T. G. Bragg and Sie Hamm was appointed by the president The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. to arrange for a Farmers' dinner, de-

J. A. Sears will be toastmaster at on August 13.

has been living in the Eskota section spent playing pranks. for about 51 years and is well known among the stock men, he having spent Misses Mary Pence, Alice Church, a greater part of his life in that Thelma Mathews, Lena Faye Harrell,

section of the state who will regret to Mesdames Pence, Ansel Coates, Sid learn of his illness.

New Arrivals.

Miss Marianna Mayfield has as her of an eight pound baby girl born

Why not fix your attic against bad weather? Merkel Lumber Co.

Cooking School Is Attended By Many

The housewives of Merkel have been enjoying this week the benefits of the Hotpoint Electric Range Cooking school, which has been offered them through the courtesy of the West Texas Utilities company and which has been in charge of Mrs. Stella Floyd, home economist. The school was held for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Lions club banquet hall and was largely attended. Mrs. Floyd furnished many recipes which will prove most delicious and demonstrated the many advantages of the modern cooking methods.

The Idlewise Club was special guests of the cooking school on Thursday af-

Music Class Entertained.

On Friday night of last week Mrs. Sid Coates, Jr., entertained the Harmony club, sponsored by Miss Mary Pence, with a slumber party. The guests met at 7:30 and, after a short Eskota Seriously III musical program rendered by the members of the class, they went to Riley Trent, of Eskota, has been the Queen Theatre where every one seriously ill for the past two weeks enjoyed the show. Then returning to following a stroke of paralysis suf- the home of Mrs. Coates, they made fered several days ago. Mr. Trent candy and the rest of the night was

Those enjoying the affair were: Bessie Lou Windham, Emma Camp-Mr. Trent has many friends in this bell, Mary Click, Nola Mae Anderson, Coates, and little Betty Jean and Bucky Coates.

Undergoes Operation.

O. B. Williams, who resides on Sweetwater creek, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Merkel sanitarium Sunday. He ing on Route 3, are the proud parents is reported as doing nicely at this time.

Chicken Dinner every Sunday. Tour-

Chicken Dinner every Sunday. Tourist Cafe.

Try a Classified Ad in the Mail

NATIONAL AID LIFE ASSOCIATION

has taken over the membership of the HELPING HAND PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Abilene, and established a district office at 316 Citizens National Bank Building. Abilene, in charge of District Agent R.

This great association is the largest organization of its kind in the world. It has over 32,000 satisfied policy holders, with \$50,000,000.00 insurance in force. It has paid over \$1,300,000.00 in death claims, 92 per cent of which were paid before the funeral.

It is writing life insurance on the Actual Mortality Assessment Plan, guaranteed policies from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

Protect your loved ones by securing a policy in this great association at once.

R. S. BURCH, Agt.

316 Citizens Nat'l Bank Bldg. Abilene, Texas

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP CONTEST

AUGUST 1st TO 31st WE OFFER TO THE BOY OR GIRL WHO GETS THE GREATEST NUMBER OF VOTES IN THIS CONTEST A FULL SCHOOL-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP IN PIANO-FREE

RULES:

Any boy or girl attending public school is eligible to enter this contest and may be nominated any time before August 10, by anyone buying as much as a dollar's worth of merchandise from us. Contest will close Saturday, Aug-

Five cents counts five votes. All votes counted in multiples of five. Complete. tabulation of votes will be made each Thursday and announced in Friday's

In case of a tie (which is not likely to happen) scholarship will be divided equally between those tying.

Voting box will be placed in front part of our

BOSTON STORE

Blackboard will be posted every week in our show windows.

This association which recently took

over the membership of the Helping

Hand Protective association at Abi-

the actual mortality assessment plan

and it now has \$50,000,000 of insur-

ance in force and has paid over \$1,-

300,000 death claims, nearly all of

Mr. Burch, the district manager,

states that within a short time he will

have an agent in every town in the

seventeen counties that comprise the

Abilene district and will carry out the

WHITE CHURCH CEMETERY.

Again it is our duty to meet for the

purpose of cleaning up the grounds

cemetery. Thursday August 8, 1929

will be a good day for this work so

far as we can tell now. Come early to

the cemetery, prepared to do some

real work. A business session will be

held at the church during the noon

hour in which some necessary business

will be attended to. Your presence

friends in time for them to be with

us August 8, 1929 at the White

Abilene, Texas, R. 5. (Lake Kirby)

Help us get this bit of news to your |

Dillard R. Snow.

Secretary and Treasurer.

tection at actual cost.

will be appreciated.

Church cemetery.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE-80 acres, 2 miles east barn. Will trade for Merkel property University. or farm. David Hendricks.

FOR SALE-Bundled feterita, 6c per bundle. E. A. Click, Merkel, Texas,

SALE-Grapes, 4 cents per lb.

R SALE-Four good thrifty pigs. e O. F. Weidenbach at Quality Harvey Jones.

FOR SALE-New 5 room Stucco nome, bath and basement; never been Mrs. R. B. McRee spent Sunday in occupied; will sell right. Riddle Garage. Phone 53.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Two room apartment furnished, all conveniences. Riddle Garage. Phone 53.

WANTED

WASHING AND GREASING Modern grease rack. Cars washed and greased the right way. Highway Service Station. J. C. White, Manager.

WANTED-Man with family to do farm and ranch work by the month. on a few days' visit with his brother, Prefer man who wants six or twelve Bill Springer. month job. Sam Butman, Sr.

LODGE NOTICES

Merkel Chapter Royal Arch fine. Masons meets on first Thurslay night of each month. Visitors cordially invited

Joe Hartley, H. P. O. R. Dye, Secretary

White Church News

Maurice Pressley has recently reened from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, near Buffalo

Mrs. Dollie Henslee spent one day week with Mrs. Ray Cox of Cas-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and son, R. D., were present at the Old Settlers Reunion at Buffalo Gap last

Miss Margie Coates was the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Campbell and family of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cool of Butman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates of Merkel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coates.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Conley of Henderson are visiting friends and relatives here.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. Rev. Ibid Walls of Abilene will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday. Brother Walls is a young

man and I understand a most excellent preacher. The pastor hopes that every member who can will be present to hear him. The revival meeting at Truby is

going fine. Good congregations and fine interest. We have already had some conversions and are expecting many more. It greatly encourages the pastor to know that his congregation is praying for him while he is trying to help some one else into the kingdom of God.

Come to church and Sunday school next Sunday.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

BOWERY HATTER'S WILL. New York-The will of the man who sold Al Smith his first brown derby has been filed for probate.

Bernard J. McCann, known as "the Bowery hatter," left an estate valued at \$1,000,000. His sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Arguimbau, was made the principal beneficiary.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing lot of hunting and asking questions and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec-

Fruit-all kinds sold at wholesale ces. Merkel Fruit and Vegetable

See us for Carey's Blue Ribbon Paint and Enamels. None better. Mer-

Trent News and Personal Notes

Mrs. W. F. Steadman and children returned last week from a few day's ily at Lubbock. visit with relatives at Vernon.

acres in cultivation; house, well and McGregor, who is attending Simmons Golan church Tuesday.

Lee Massey and family were weekend guests with his brother, Earnest ! Massey and family.

Miss Ruby Campbell of Novis is here on a visit with her sister, Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Head left Saturday Sunday to visit relatives. for a visit to East and North Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McRee, Jr., and returned from Dallas and Temple.

Bob Weaver left !ast week for Mex- strong over Sunday.

dren left last Saturday for a visit Fort Worth and are visiting them. with relatives at Greenville.

Friday in response to a message that Hulsey. Miss Darsey of McGregor, ple in West Texas guaranteed pro-Mrs. Brewer's grandmother was very is with them.

meeting at Cross Plains, returned ter. Monday, reporting a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones and family at Truby this week and also next week. and doing general repair work at our of Roxton visited relatives here the Try to visit his services. first of the week.

L. A. Springer of Roxton is here

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters, accom-

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe English, spent a few days at Lamesa this week, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Jones made a short visit to Paris and Roxton

last week-end with relatives. Mrs. Henry Ogletree and son, Try a Classified Ad in The Mail. fice.

Smythie, spent last Sunday and Mon- National Aid Life day with her brother, Frank Smith, Association Opens of Lamesa. Henry Steadman of East Texas is

here visiting his mother this week. Harvey Jones and family spent the week-end with Frank Smith and fam-

C. C. Stribling and family attended of its agents. Miss Ima Gene Mangum spent the funeral services of J. R. Dean of and 1 mile north of Rising Star, 40 last week-end with her cousin, Edna Sylvester which were held at the

THE METHODIST REPORT.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day and our services were very interesting, We are glad to have Miss Maggie as in fact, they always are. Rev. Payne in our midst again after the Willett's sermon was anything but account of the death of Butler Mitchlast two months spent in school at sleep-provoking. Immediately after ell, who resided at Albany, through the church services two children, the Central State Bank at Abilene the Virgil Glen Sears and Mary Jo Russel, were baptized.

Mrs. S. M. Hunter went to Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson have Mrs. John Cox of Abilene visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Arm- which were paid before the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore returned Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reaves and chil- with Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson from

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Darsey spent Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brewer left last the week-end with Dr. and Mrs. H. P. association's policy of giving the peo-

Miss Eva Bale of Albany, is visiting Brother Watson, who has been in her uncle and his family, S. M. Hun-

Rev. Willet is conducting a revival

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Several Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are an- are back from vacation and school athouncing the arrival of twin boys, tendance last Sunday was very good. Floyd and Loyd, who made their ap- Let's make it better next Sunday. pearance last week. The mother and Preaching services at 11 a. m. and boys are all reported getting along 8:15 p. m. A series of prayer services will begin at 7:30 Sunday evening, Mrs. J. M. Billings spent Monday Wednesday evening and Friday evening. The revival meeting begins Sun-Little Doris Gay West of Merkel day week. Do we want and expect a spent a few days with her grandpar- good meeting? If we do, let's work ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, last and pray for it. Glad to have visitors in all our services.

Wm. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Revenge Lice Powder is guaranteed. Swafford-Phone 44

LAUNDRY WORK. 25 cents per dozen where plenty is furnished; trousers washed and ironed, 50 cents; shirts, 15 cents; dresses,

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-

25 cents. Mrs. J. E. Rister.

UNION RIDGE NEWS Turf Rulers to Race

Miss Nina McAninch is visiting in Office at Abilene Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones visited The National Aid Life association friends and relatives at Clyde Sunday. has established a district office at Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas motored Abilene with R. S. Burch in charge

to Abilene Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and daughter, Katherine Joan, of Abilene are visiting relatives in this communi-

lene, enjoys the remarkable record of Everyone should remember that having paid 92 per cent of its death next Sunday is preaching Sunday. claims before the funeral. In keeping Rev. J. P. Watson of Trent will fill with this enviable record, a few days his regular appointment. Sunday ago it paid a \$1,000 death claim on school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Harris and children, A. B. and Maimie Lee, and same day the death notice was re-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry are visiting relatives on the plains. Its method of doing business is or

On Arlington Track

Fort Worth.-Entries, more than 500 in number, from the finest racing stables in the United States will compete for the more than \$100,000 which will be offered in prizes in the 10-day race meet to be held at the Three-D stock farm near Arlington Nov. 6 to 16. Paul Waggoner, who with his father is co-owner of the track, has just returned from a visit to all of the big tracks of the east where he received assurance of stable owners that they would bring their best strings to Texas.

Revenge Lice Powder is guaranteed. Swafford-Phone 44

Try a Classifled Ad in the Mail

That Good Gulf Gasoline

S ZIOROMONICE ENGINEERIS DE PRONTO EN PRONTO E

On account of competitors' cutting gasoline prices, we are going to pay the road tax for you.

We are going to install all NEW PUMPS, the very latest types—they meet all the requirements of government specifications. We want your trade.

We keep the best GREASING RACK in town and OIL that will mean miles to your car. Look at this list:

QUAKER STATE-MOBILOIL VEEDOL-SATIN OIL-GULF OILS

Pick out a good oil and stay with it, as cheap oil will ruin your car.

Before you buy your tires, come around and get our prices on

GOODRICH SILVERTON TIRES AND TUBES

We have been in the filling station business for 12 years and have never sold anything but that GOOD GULF GASOLINE, which we know is good and none

WE STAND FOR THE GOOD OF MERKEL AT ALL TIMES

Trade at the place that you know appreciates your business and that keeps up with the very latest in gasoline pumps and greasing racks.

Woodrum Filling Station

August --- September AUGUST 5TH TO SEPTEMBER 25TH

3 MONTHS

REDUCED MAIL RATE

FOR THE

DAILY AND SUNDAY

FORT WORTH

Star-Telegram

Largest Circulation in Texas

MAIL YOUR CHECKS TO OR CALL AT

THE MERKEL MAIL

You'll Dote On Our What a delight to taste delicious, cold soda water, climbing your straw to please your palate with its icy, flavory charm! . . . How congenial are the cool,

clean surroundings of our soda fountain! . . . Drop in daily to sip a sundae or ice cream

Drug Store



TURKEYS RAISED IN CONFINEMENT

Better Results Secured Than Where Poults Are Free.

In times past many people felt that turkeys could not be raised in confinement but that they should have a large area over which to range. This contention has changed now, however, and in several localities turkeys have been raised in confinement with

a great deal of success. The Minnesota and Nebraska experiment stations have been among the leaders in investigational works in turkey production, in recent years, with some such work being done at other experiment stations in various parts of the country. At both of the stations mentioned it was found that better results could be secured if the poults were raised in confinement than if they were allowed to range over a large area, the method once followed in turkey production. In view of these findings, those who wish to go into turkey production, either on a small or large scale, are no doubt interested in the practices to be adhered to in this method of turkey

The United States Department of Agriculture has found that turkey production has declined consistently since 1890, in the face of an increase in the production of all other lines of poultry and live stock. This decrease in production cannot be attributed to a decrease in demand, for the demand has always exceeded the production, or at least, there has never been a surplus of turkeys on the market with which to contend.

This decline in turkey production can be explained almost altogether by the fact that farmers have always felt that turkeys should have unlimited range. Because of following this method of production the turkeys came in contact with the chicken we call for and deliver-and again we yards, to the detriment of the tur- thank you for the consideration you key business. The disease problem among turkeys which come in contact with chickens is great enough that it has tended to cut down on production among farmers and farmers' wives who have, in the past, raised turkeys and chickens together on the same range.

In the Nebraska investigations it was found that the old method of raising the turkeys on the open range with natural hatching and brooding by turkey heas was not successful, On the other hand, artificial brooding and hatching, by means of which under the control of the producer was found to yield very good results.

Electric Brooders Are

Clean and Convenient The New York experiment station tory except in extremely cold weath er, when this type of heat did not warm up the space in the house away from the brooder. Like electric incubators, brooders bented by electricity are clean, easy to regulate and very convenient.

Individual farm light plants extend the adventages of this electrical equipment to farms which are not located on an electric "high line." Because many farm plants are equipped with both generator and battery power, the supply of current for the incubator or brooder is constant;

Aylesbury Duck Meets

Favor as Market Fowl

The Aylesbury duck comes from the Vale of Aylesbury, from which fact it derives its name. It is the market duck of England. It has a long body, deep keel, and legs placed a little behind the center of the body.

The Pekin is Chinese, and is the most popular market duck in America, Its legs are set far back, giving an upright carriage.

While the Indian Runner is not a popular market duck on account of its small size, its flesh is tender and palatable, and its foraging habits give it a game quality that will make it in demand with epicures.

Watch Young Birds

Watch young and delicate birds very closely as they are most susceptible to the deadly roup germs. The same is true of fowls suffering from common cold or catarrh. The throat and nasal passages, being already sore and inflamed, are easily infected. Sick birds should always be isolated. They can be much more effectively treated when away from the flock and they cannot contaminate the healthier ones if the disease should prove to be con-

Don't Hurry Pullets

It is best not to hurry the pullets into heavy production. Allow them to come into production normally without feeding highly stimulating feeds. Fewer "blow outs" will occur when production is not forced on the start. Feed two parts of grain to one part of mash. The pullets will continue to gain in weight and still receive enough protein to encourage the egg organs to function without interfering with growth. Any change in feed is to be discouraged.

Little Girl Wants To Be Law-Abiding: Takes Off Swim Suit

Chicago.-The Samuel Lubors were Jacob Schulman recently, the reason las Sunday.

Their little daughter was playing in her bathing suit on the Oak street again. beach. That was all right. She wandered, however, from the beach to the lawn. That was contrary to ordinance number something.

"Hey, there, little girl," said Officer Edward Smith. "It's against the law Jack Pannell Sunday.

on the lawn in a bathing suit." The child, not wanting to break the law, took off the bathing suit.

WE THANK YOU.

The Merkel Home Laundry wishes o thank the people of Merkel for the liberal patronage they are extending us. Our first week's business far exceeded our expectations.

We feel confident that the good people of Merkel are going to let us stay to solve and banish all their laundry worries in the future, for we all believe in patronizing our home institutions as long as they give complete satisfaction in every way.

We have electrical equipment with which to do our work and are prepared to give you quick and efficient

We wash your clothes in clean suds and for our bleaching we use the bright sunshine.

We do it the way you want it done at a price you wish to pay.

All flat work finished for 7c per b; rough dried work 6c per lb; shirts, 15c; ladies' dresses, 15c and up; hose, 2 pair for 5c; handkerchiefs, 3 for 5c, and prices on all other work in com- with oil companies, oil brokers and inparison. We wash and iron your vestors in real estate. It will pay

Call 294J, tell us where it is and just say come and get it. Don't forget are showing us.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY Mrs. Jay, Mgr.

Phone 294J

The largest and oldest tree in the United States is said to be the "General Sherman" tree in Sequoia National park. Its height is 280 feet and its diameter is 36.5 feet.



Ladies and Gentlemen

"Our services," says Dapper

"Are not confined to our fellow

The women, too, our plant are

Which doesn't make our job confusing."

"Ladies and Gentlemen," says the after-dinner speaker. And then he tells a lot of things. If you see him dressed immaculately, in dinner clothes that haven't a wrinkle, you can bet your bottom dollar that just before the banquet he got them

MODERN DRY CLEANERS OF COURSE

back from

Phone 3

Across from Postoffice You'll like the plan of Dapper Dan, The clever Cleaning-Dyeing man!

For Tin, Plumbing And Repair Work

EARL TEAGUE

Tinner and Plumber Phone 100

Satisfaction Guaranteed

HEBRON NEWS

The Herbon meeting will start Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pannell and given a good talking to by Judge Miss Evelyn Pannell returned to Dal-

The many friends of Jack Pannell will be glad to learn that he is at home

Mr. and Mrs. James Harris from Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wemere of

Blair were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. William Burleson and family

visited with Lee Stanley at Compere clerks.

Blair Items

Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Meeks of Southland visited over the week-end list this week. with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. John

baby, Jimmie Nell, spent the past week day. with relatives in Baylor county.

days with relatives in Abilene recent- Lucas.

Abbott last Sunday.

R. B. Horton motored to Southland F. Merritt Sunday. to spend the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton. were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mareiner Doan of day. Sweetwater visited relatives here over | Everyone is urged to remember the the week-end.

greasy coveralls for 35c, overalls 25c. you to list your holdings with us. L. R. Thompson

Blue Bonet Hotel

Sweetwater.-Change in the ownership of the Blue Bonnet Hotel became effective Tuesday when H. B. Allen, owner of the hotel building took the business over from the Blue Bonnet Company. Allen will operate the hotel under the same name.

W. M. Adams, for several months manager of the hotel, left this week to make his home in San Antonio.

announced with the exception of the addition of D. W. Watson, who, with his brother, M. R. Watson, will be

COMPERE NEWS

Grandma Smith is still very weak from her fall last week.

Master Dee Nations is on the sick

Mrs. W. M. Staas of Nugent was the guest of Mrs. R. D. Lucas Sunday. Jim Moore and son, Arthur, accom- | Cecil Smith and family of Anson panied by Mrs. R. B. Morton and were the guests of Lee Stanley Sun-

Master Charlie Staas is spending Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent several the week with his aunt, Mrs. R. D.

Vernie Merritt and family of Sweet-L. J. Stubbs of Abilene visited Roy water, also Ollie Bigham and family of Cross Roads were the guests of J.

Several from this community went to Lueders last Friday. They reported Mrs. Joe Abbott and son, Glenn, a good time and stated that there were about 500 people on the grounds that

Four Corners singing at Hodges next Sunday. Also do not forget that sec-Bargains: We have connections ond Sunday afternoon is regular singing evening at Compere.

> In 1928 Texas spent \$65,128,019 on its public schools.

Pigeon Saves Life By Now in New Hands Flying Into a Window

New York .- New Yorkers halted their labors one day to watch with interest a battle high above the streets between a pigeon and a chicken hawk.

Equitable building, which houses the ton Kuester Jr., 14, acting as hosts. Bankers' club.

ments in 1928.

Picnic Attended By 87 Pairs of Twins

Matthews, N. C .- Eighty-seven pairs of twins recently attended the Sustar-Kuestar twins' picnic here. It The pigeon, hopelessly beaten, sav- was the second annual picnic with J. ed its life only by flying through an E. Sustar and B. A. Sustar, aged 69, open window on the 38th floor of the of Matthews and Clarence and Fais-

Use McConnon's Products and save Texas turkey growers received \$10,- the difference. New shipment Fly Kil-No changes in personnel have been 000,000 for their Thanksgiving ship- ler, 75 cents per quart. See Dan Ridenbach in southeast Merkel.

> Midnight Preview Sunday ABILENE,

Midnight Preview Sunday

WEST TEXAS PREMIER

of the Ziegfeld Musical sensation that is sweeping the country. See the picture that New Yorkers pay 7.70 a seat to watch. Here at our regular prices. The thrill of a lifetime!

UNIVERSAL'S Talking and Singing Triumphcombining the stars and hits of the Ziegfeld Musical Comedy with all the sweeping drama of Edna Ferber's tremendous novel.

ALL TALKING HELEN MOR-Bledsoe, Aunt Jem i ma, Ziegfeld stars; a Universal cast headed by Laura La Plante, Joseph Schildkraut, Otis Harian, Emily Fitzroy, Jane La Laverne ALL

SINGING

MOVIETONE &

12 Noon to

11:30 p. m.



Modern Mother Says:



The New All-White Hotpoint Electric Range . . \$132.5

"the new Hottom Electric Range saves me hundreds of kitchen hours!"

OOKING three meals a day used to keep me tied close to the kitchen . . . now I have a new all-white Hotpoint Electric Range, the automatic kind, and I am free from the kitchen to do what I wish hour after hour; this I couldn't do when there was an old-fashioned range in my

-We want every Mother to have this great convenience . . . we want them to see this new lowpriced Hotpoint Electric Range . . . but, most of all, we want them to enjoy the free-from-thekitchen-hours made possible by the new allwhite Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range.

-A wonderful Steam Pressure Cooker is included with each Hotpoint priced from \$132.50 up. . . . Convenient terms if desired.

West Texas Utilities Company

Procedure Outlined For Securing Refunds Gas Tax Exemptions

The State Comptroller's department propelling vehicles on public roads, ment must be accompanied with a filand motor boats, therefore, is exempt. 4. The claim will be investigated,

ly on wholesale distributors of gaso- 60 days. line at the rate of four cents per gal- 5. No refund shall be made where lon, but the consumer eventually bears gasoline is used later than six months the burden of the tax. The new rate from purchase. went in effect July 16th, having previously been two cents.

for the consumer to secure refunds on Austin, Texas. exemptions. Comptroller Terrell has outlined the necessary procedure for the exempted consumer as follows:

1. The purchaser must fill out an invoice, at the time of the purchase. giving amount, price, purpose etc. The regular price is paid for the gas. Forms will be supplied by dealers and filling stations.

2. Before the 25th of the month following the month of purchase, the buyer must report to the Comptroller the number of gallons bought and the amount of refunds expected.

Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue, Bilious Fever and Malaria It is the most speedy remedy known

Claims reported later than the 25th Family's Three Sons of the following month will not be

3. On receiving the report the is now prepared to receive reports of affidavit-account form, on which will emy brings to Mr. and Mrs. David P. pentine battle of the century. exemptions from the new four-cent be recorded information as to the amoccupation tax on the sale of gasoline, ount and use of gasoline purchased. service through the academy at Anaccording to an announcement by This information must be sworn to be-State Comptroller of Public Accounts fore a notary public and filed with the Sam Houston Terrell. Gasoline used Comptroller not later than two months from Annapolis in 1924. Another brotal combat. Both were dead within 15 streets and highways of Texas is ex- ing fee of \$1.00, which must be paid empt from taxation. Fuel used in farm each time that a claim is filed. These tractors, stationary engines, air craft fees will be used to enforce the law.

However, the tax must be paid on and if considered valid, a state warall gasoline. Refunds will be made to rant will be issued for the refund. those exempt. The tax is placed direct. This warrant must be cashed within

Persons believing themselves to be entitled to exemptions should write to The new law does not make it easy Comptroller Sam Houston Terrell,

> Texas' equine population has decreased from 1,170,000 in 1910 to 780, 000 in 1929.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel

West Texas Maternity Rescue Home

Open to receive any unfortunate girl needing help and seclusion. Strictly private. Address

Lock Box 877 Sweetwater, Texas

All Go to Annapolis

Lowell, Mass.—The appointment of Comptroller will mail the claimant an James L. Martin to the Naval Acad- Jones test recently witnessed a ser-Martin of Lowell the distinction of having sent three sons into the naval by W. F. Lindsey caught a giant rat- Local Surg on T. & P. For Last

> ther, Edward J. Martin, was graduated in 1928. Young James has just passed his examinations.

Rattler Versus Racer And Both Are Slain

McCamey .- Drillers on the Wooley

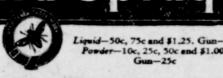
One of the drilling crew employed size. The two snakes were placed in a Daniel J. Martin was graduated box and immediately engaged in mor-

Try a Classified Ad for Results



KILLS-Flies-Mosquitoes-Bedbugs-Roaches-Moths-Ants-Fleat Waterbugs-Crickets and many other insects Write for educational booklet, McCormick & Co., Baltimore, Md.

INSECT POWDER or Liquid Sprau



PROFESSIONAL

M. ARMSTRONG, M. D. Office Over Farmers State

Res. Phone 12. Office 195 10 Years.

Furnish Drugs From Office.

Drs. Grimes & Sadler

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS HOSPITAL FACILITIES -X-RAY-

PHONE DR. GRIMES Res. 165 Of. 163

PHONE DR. SADLEL Res. 136 Of. 163

PAULINE JOHNSON Successor to G. W. JOHNSON

Insurance-Notary Public In New City Hall-Front St. Merkel -:- Texas

-PILES CURED-No Knife No Pain No Detention from Work DR. E. E. COCKRELL Rectal and Skin Specialist of Abilene, Texas

Phone No. 359 Alexander Bldg

LEE R. YORK JOHN L. CAMP

YORK AND CAMP Attorneys-at-Law

Civil Practice in all Courts. Specia attention to 1 nd titles and probate matters. 711 and 712 Mims Building

ABILENE, TEXAS

Dr. Chas. E. Harrison

Practice Limited to The Eye and its Errors of Refraction Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted PHONE 2020

209 Clinton Bldg. Over Brooks D.G. ABILENE, TEXAS

FREE! FREE!

One Large 8x10 Enlargement with each \$5.00 worth of Kodak Finishing

RODDEN'S STUDIO Roll Developed 10c: Prints 3.4.50 -ONE DAY SERVICE-All Work Strictly Guaranteed

T. C. WILSON ...JEWELER... DIAMONDS WATCHES 116 Chestnut Street Abilene Phone 5227

Len Sublett

Water well Driller. all work guaranteed first-class.

Merkel. Phone 164w

Texas P. O. Box 224

Residence 231

Dr. W. A. BUCKNER

Dentist

Office, Farmers State Bank Bldg.

Phone, Office 195

Shopping American Style

In many places abroad shopping is a matter not to be approached lightly. It takes time, and the ability to bargain, haggle and compromise. They like it!

In this country advertising has simplified the buying process. When you start out to shop in America you are conversant with quality, brands, values. The realiabilty of a well-known name is behind most of the things you buy-guaranteeing you satisfaction. And the price is the same to you as to everyone else!

Think of the time and trouble you save by reading the advertisements! How little thought and effort are reguired in the daily shopping. How well you can budget your expenditures. And how much delightful leisure this decreased shopping time affords you!

TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE MODERN MODE IN BUYING. READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS EVERY DAY

HAVE YOUR MIND WELL MADE UP WHEN YOU START OUT TO SHOP.

The Merkel Mail

IT'S AN ILL WIND, ETC.

There's never a fire or a destructive accident that doesn't bring home to somebody-sometimes the property owner involved, sometimes just a casual observer-the vital importance of adequate, dependable insurance. But why wait for the ill wind to blow in your direction? Why not find out now about property protection and the type of insurance that best meets your particular needs?

A talk with us entails no charge or obligation.

W. O. BONEY REAL ESTATE, FARM LOANS

> FIRE INSURANCE MERKEL, TEXAS

Consult Your Insurance Agent As You Would Your Lawyer



New and Rebuilt Typewriters and Adding Machines

All Makes Best Equipped Repair Shop in Texas RENTALS - - - REPAIRS - - - SUPPLIES

COX TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE 953 North Third St. Abilene Distributors for Royal Typewriter Co. of New York

PIERCE PETROLEUM

WE DELIVER ANY AMOUNT THE DAY YOU JUST PHONE 288 OR LEAVE ORDER AT THE

WALLIS SERVICE STATION KEROSENE

OILS

GASOLINE

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

MILLIONS OF CARS TO BE TURNED OFF BY FLIVVER KING

Second Millionth of New Model Is Rolled Off Final Assembly Wednesday.

Detroit, Mich., July 25 .- Ford model A number 2,000,000 rolled off the end of the final assembly line here on ment and the standing of the contest-

Wednesday, July 24. Dec. 3, 1927. It took 13 months to build ed each week in the store. the first million as car number 1,000,-000 was built here Feb. 4, 1929, Only six months and 20 days later in half

million cars in less than six months' their little grandson, Eddie Caldwell. time," Henry Ford said today. "Just age 1 year, 11 month and 11 days. how much short of six months it is impossible to prophesy, although we sickness that he endeared himself to are installing new time saving ma- all who knew him and he is missed by chinery that builds the parts of the all who knew him, especially by a car more nearly perfect.

model A cars built. I cannot predict greater part of his life. how many.'

His associates were free in their predictions that there would be at least one and one-half times as many model A's built as there were model T's. The model T production was 15,000,000. That would mean at least 22,500,000 model A's that the motor magnate will scatter throughout the world.

"The more cars we build the more good it will do the entire automobile industry. We are going to build more cars in the foreign countries. I can safely say that with what we export and build abroad our percentage of increase will surpass that of the domestic total, possibly only slightly.

"And as we build the model A cars we will improve them. We must eliminate the noise. The more silent the automobile today the better it is. Noise means that there is a greater waste going on than there should be.

PREDICTS NOISELESS CAR. "There will be a noiseless car built some day."

Mr. Ford owns a private railroad car but never hesitates to start out Pioneer Drops Dead upon a long trip in one of the automobiles of his own make. Only recently he traveled from Thomas A. Detroit, a distance of 721 1-2 miles in 17 hours and 40 minutes.

"My driver and I left Mr. Edison's home at 4 o'clock in the morning." he said of the trip. "We found road conditions far better than they have been in the past year. Our only lost time was driving through Cleveland where it took us an hour and a half to pass from one end of the city to the other. It was Sunday evening and the traffic was dense."

He added that the trip could be made by anyone in any automobile. He told of seeing many cars along the road, evidently on long trips

It won't be long before the 3400mile trip across the United States will be just as ordinary in the belief of many leaders in the industry. And, he added, a few years later they will be making the same extended trips through South America, Asia, South Africa and all of Europe.

INTERESTING STATISTICS. "There are 198 various makes of

passenger cars and trucks made in the United States. In all of the foreign countries there are 333 various makes," point out Alfred Reeves general manager of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce.

"The American companies this year will build about four billion dollars' worth of automobiles and trucks. Last year all of the foreign manufacturers built only one billion two hundred million dollars' worth of cars and trucks. This year their increase will not bring them over another three hundred million dollars' additional vol-

"Renewal demands from the 24,-000,000 vehicles in use in this country bring us insurance of a tremendously large automobile business during the next year."

· All of the companies in the light car field report satisfactory business during the present summer season, despite the fact that this is the normally low period of the year.

A number of new models will be introduced in the medium-priced field during the next few weeks which are expected to be a stimulant to business among th these manufac-

Texas' death rate in 1928 was 9.51 per 1,000 population. The average for the United States in 1926 was 12.1

Music Scholarship Contest Announced

A Music Scholarship contest in which the boy or girl who gets the reatest number of votes will be given a full school-year scholarship in piano free is announced by the Boston Store in this issue of the Merkel Mail.

Any boy or girl attending public school is eligible to enter the contest and may be nominated any time before August 10. The contest will close Saturday, Aug. 31. The schedule of yotes will be found in the advertiseants will be published each week in . The first model A car was built on the Merkel Mail as well as being post-

In Memory of Eddie Caldwell.

Our community was made sad on the time, the second million has been Thursday, July 11, at 9:45, when the death angel entered the home of Mr. . "We are going to build the next and Mrs. M. S. Cummins and took

> Eddie was so patient during his fond mother and father and his grand-

In a cold grave a darling is sleeping, At home a mother and father are weeping:

No one knows the heartaches of the

Save those whose dear ones are left.

The God of heaven knows best-Took the babe home to rest; It is with Christ for aye,

To be called to him on the final day.

The baby's stay on earth was but awhile:

Then 'twas God of heaven took the But with more zeal and courage

Mother and father will meet their babe ere long.

They will meet their Master on high And be with their lovely baby in

Then sad partings will all be o'er And dwell with Christ and baby

-A Friend.

Funeral services for J. D. Dean, 79, Tuesday afternoon from the Golan lan.

Dora Doings

The Methodist revival is progressing nicely, with W. W. Riley of Dunn doing the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallis and Alton and Medina Whiteaker attended the Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap last Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Porter is visiting her daughter, Mrs. May Rhodes, at Dras-

Perry Smith and family of Van Zandt county are visiting D. J. Laine and family for a few days,

Mrs. J. C. Brownfield and children visited a nephew Thursday, who is in a sanitarium at Abilene.

Crops look fine, although they are considered late. The feed crop is need-

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hanks are visiting their sister, Mary Gunter, in Lam-

Commissioner Boton attended the tractor demonstration in Abilene Mon-

Those enjoying the family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips for three days were Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Win-"There will be many more million parents with whom he had lived a ston and daughter of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and children of Rush Spring, Okla. Including several honored guests there were forty-three to enjoy a bountiful spread Sunday of turkey dinner and all the accessories.

church. Burial was in the Newman

Mr. Dean, a pioneer of Jones and Fisher counties, had led an active life until his sudden death. Monday morning he plowed, and during the early part of the afternoon he rested about the house. After eating ice cream with members of the family, Mr. Dean stated that he would file his hoe and chop some weeds about the place. He died while filing the hoe on the front

After coming to Jones county from Williamson county, Mr. Dean moved to the Golan community more than years ago. In his youth, Mr. Dean worked on ranches and assisted in several cattle drives from Texas to Kansas City. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church for many years.

Besides his widow, he is survived by five daughters and five sons. While Filing Hoe Three of the sons, John R. of Hamlin, C. R. Dean of Golan, and Bill Dean of Anson, live in this section. who dropped dead Monday afternoon Mrs. Odie Stribling and Mrs. W. W. at his home near Sylvester, were held Brownlee, daughters, live near Go-

Ladies!

LOOK AT YOUR WINDOW SHADES.

ARE YOU REALLY PROUD OF THEM?

"Beauty Begins Where the Light Comes In"

For the next two weeks we are offering some real bargains in window shades. These are all new shades, but as we are cleaning out our stock, we are offering them as remnants. All sizes from 26 to 36 inches in width and four to seven feet in length.

Now is the time to really beautify that room for a minimum of expense.

DARSEY FURNITURE COMPANY

PHONE 196

Used Gar Bargains

- 1—1928 Dodge Coupe.
- 1-1928 Nash Coupe.
- 1—1928 Chevrolet Coach
- 1—1927 Chevrolet Coach
- 1—1929 DeSoto Roadster
- 1—1928 Dodge Sedan And many others-Good Terms

SEE

W. C. LEPARD

At Old Ed Leslie Filling Station MERKEL, TEXAS **PHONE 129**

Come N B 4

Our buyers go to market and let us fit you up at a real Saving in first class Merchandise.

Bowers & Hamner

LEST YOU **FORGET**

WE_DO



When you are in need of job work, think twice before you send it out of town. If you will have the Merkel Mail do your work, you will get some of this money back.

THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

PHONE 61 The Merkel Mail

THE WIND COME STORME ST