THE MERKEL MAIL

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LAST SAD TRIBUTE SCHOOLS HERE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Impressive Ceremony.

news was received here of the death bition. of Milton H. Deavers, 33, at Tucson, The management of the West Texas for five years against the dread mal- the fair grounds free on that date. ady that followed as a consequence of . In addition to the Merkel-Roby game his having been gassed during the war on Monday morning, a second football templates formation of a state cotton friends and all the tender care and Abilene Eagles versus the Sweetwater aid with the federal farm board. The loving attention that fond parents and Mustangs at 2:30 p. m. brothers and sisters could bestow was his during those trying years and exservice men and friends added their BANQUET ENJOYED kind ministrations.

Milton Deavers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deavers, who have resided about ten miles northwest of Teachers and Trustees of Public to have them. 23, 1895, and at the age of 16 he was converted and joined the Baptist church with which he was actively connected throughout his life. After graduation from the high school at Avalon, where the family lived before their removal to Merkel, he attended for two years Thorpe Springs Christian college. He enlisted in the army Nov. 7, 1917, and served throughout the war with the 369th aero squadron. While in training at Guerstine Field, La., he was injured in an airplane joyed by all those assembled. wreck and he was gassed in September, 1918, while doing overseas duties.

After the close of the war he was in school at the University of Beaume, France, and when he was later dis- program was followed. All joined in L. R. Gabbard, chief of the farm and charged from the army, July 16, 1919, singing "America," after which the ranch division of the Texas agricul- led in the Cotton Belt depot at Plano or one year.

gion, Ft. Baird, again at El Paso and formality that followed. finally at Tucson, Ariz., where he when death came.

With an ambition for an education to fit him for a more useful life and with a devotion to his church which was manifest throughout his life, he followed the line of duty as he saw it and, like thousands of young men throughout our land, when the call to military duty car answered with a definiteness of ose and gave the best that was it n. Among his fellowmen he was upright and honest and found his reward in a large circle of staunch friends. In the home circle, he was ever a devoted son and

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Clyde and Carey the banquet. Deavers, and three sisters, Eulala, Thelma and Avis, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of the entire community.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church here Saturday after- People's department, the following: noon at 3 o'clock with Rev. O. B. Tatum officiating, assisted by Rev. Ira O. Boney, Herbert Patterson, A. J. L. Parrack. Interment was made in Canon, L. W. Cox, Holland Teaff, Rose Hill cemetery, where the mound Jack Anderson, Melvin Davis, Len was made beautiful by a profusion of Sublett, Claude Young, Rev. T. C. flowers.

Thos. Bearden, Dent Gibson, Holland Church, Ralph Duke and Glenn Burlost a bout with Cupid. Teaff, Bill Haynes and O. H. Bryant. gess of Lubbock, and Misses Fry of Miss Mary Mathews came forward Honorary: R. L. Bland and Mr. Pratt Abilene, Eunice Russell, Alzada with the announcement that she was of Abilene, Dr. R. I. Grimes, Billie Pogue, Evelyn Curb, Vennie Heizer, 23 years old, a widow, a secretary Teaff, W. H. Hutcherson, W. D. Hay- Addie Williams, Orpah Patterson, and a cashier. hes, Booth Warren, Joe Winter, C. P. Imogene Hayes, Ora McDonald, Jessie Church, Hugh Grayson, Jim Carson, Rodden, Lucy Tracy, Roberta Sloan pletely cauliflowered ear on the left Dub Diltz, Rufe Tittle, Carl Black, Donna Loyless, Vera Baker and Julia to the just as completely cauliflow-Joe Hartley, George White, J. L. Martin. Speck, Ben Bird, C. M. Arbaugh of Sweetwater, F. C. Hughes.

Men's Prayer Meeting.

There was good attendance again 1929. and much interest at the men's prayer meeting last Sunday at the Presby- field, residing in the Horn communiterian church. Besides hearty con- ty, a baby girl, Sept. 13, 1929. regational singing, a quartet, con-Harry Barnett and C. W. Delmer, rendered two pleasing numbers. The baby girl, Sept. 13, 1929. meeting next Sunday is to begin at | Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Q. 3 o'clock at the Methodist church, Stuard, residing west of View, a baby with W. M. Elliott in charge. The les- boy, Sept. 17, 1929. on text will be the twelfth chapter

HAVE HOLIDAY ON

On account of School Day at the West Texas Fair, the Merkel Public schools will have a full holiday next Object is to Enable Farmers to put over a bond issue of \$225,000 for Remains of Milton Deavers, Gas- Monday and in view of the fact that sed During War, Laid to Rest the football squad of the local High in Rose Hill Cemetery With school meets Roby at 10:30 that morning on the fair gridiron at Abilene it is likely that a large number of students from Merkel will be present for Universal sorrow was felt in Mer- the game and also to take in the varkel and this community when the sad ious features of interest of the exhi-

was a well known fact among his game is to be staged that day—the council to negotiate for agricultural

BY SEVENTY-FIVE

Schools Honored by Young People's Department.

the Methodist Sunday school in com- any loss from the process. pliment to the teachers and trustees By authority of a resolution, Gov-

hosts, presided as master of ceremon- details of the organization. ies and a most interesting order of The seven committeemen named are a fight against tuberculosis in gov- intrusted to Superintendent Roger A. W. M. McGregor, president of the block from the depot.

about two weeks before his death his a reading by Mollie Frank Touchstone, Waco and John Q. McAdams, presi-nual session of the college. father joined her and both of them followed by vocal numbers by Miss dent Winters State Bank, Winters. were in attendance at his bedside Boog Sears with Miss Nadine Tippett as accompanist. For her first num- Horse is Killed ber she sang "Pagan Love Song" from "The Pagan" and the second number was "One Alone" from "The Desert Song," both of which were rendered

with pleasing effect. half of the teachers was made by The horse was killed. Superintendent Burgess.

Herbert Fatterson as one of the members of the school board, who with honor shown by the moving spirits of ver.

An appetizing menu was served, consisting of baked chicken and dressing, fruit salad, lettuce, olives, coffee and pie, and the guest list included, besides the members of the Young

Messrs. and Mesdames Eli Case, W.

Willett and wife, Rev. J. L. Henson

Record of Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Algie Daniels, a nine pound baby girl, Sept. 16,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Benning-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holcomb sting of C. H. Jones, F. C. Hughes, of Trent, a baby boy, Sept. 16, 1929. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ball, a

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, a baby boy, Sept. 16, 1929.

GROUP OF BANKERS ACCOUNT OF FAIR ADOPT PLAN TEXAS COTTON COUNCIL

ceipts Through Cooperatives.

cultural relief fund of the present ad- fruit and vegetable stand. ministration is nearer realization since Ariz., on Thursday, September 12. The Fair has announced that every child of a definite plan was set in motion here courageous fight which he had waged public school age will be admitted to Monday by Gov. Dan Moody's statewide committee of bankers.

In effect the program adopted conand seven members, the latter to serve his home Wednesday morning. as chairmen of seven district cotton councils. There is to be a cotton council also for each county and locally con- Beaumont, Wesley L. Sampson, 43, trolled cotton cooperatives associations in all ginning communities that wish

The object of the plan is to enable farmers to obtain four per cent loans on warehouse receipts for their cotton, through their local cooperatives, More than seventy-five were pres-, and to hold surpluses for good marent at the banquet Friday night given kets ,in accordance with the federal by the Young People's department of act, the federal government to bear

of the Merkel Public schools and the ernor Moody appointed seven members courtesy, complete in every detail of of the committee to designate temarrangement, was one thoroughly en- porary chairmen for the seven districts, which themselves yet are to be the maximum penalty in each of two ker delivered the invocation after club contested affairs ever staged here. Al-Rolfe Wagner, who is superinten- defined. From these appointments it cases growing out of recent disturbing singing had been led by E. Yates dent of the department acting as was planned to work out the maller of graves in a cemetery at Dallas, in Brown.

ment sanitariums at El Paso, Le- Burgess, which paved the way for in- First National Bank, Wichita Falls; Nine hundred freshmen were on

When an eastbound bus struck a horse on the highway at Trent Wed-The speaker of the evening was Rev. nesday morning about 5 o'clock, three J. L. Henson, pastor of the First of the passengers on the bus were in-Methodist church in Abilene, who dis- jured and were brought to the Merkel cussed the relations of the church to Sanitarium where they were given education, and the response in be- first aid treatment for minor cuts. life imprisonment by Governor Moody. but all except two men in the line-up of all kinds will be open and full of

trustees was called on to present the driven by Jack Bryant and the bus wrecked the Union Gospel Mission which will be Monday morning with driver swerved his coach to strike the hotel in Dallas, died Friday morning Roby at the West Texas Fair. the teachers were the recipients of the horse rather than the wagon and dri- from the effect of flames inhaled dur-

driving from Big Spring to Abilene.

Bull Montana Led To Altar By Blonde

on his arm, Bull Montana walked into punishment assessed at 25 years in The active pall bearers were: Nim and wife of Abilene, Supt. Roger A. the marriage license bureau here the penitentiary. Teaff, Comer Haynes, Bob Conder, Burgess and wife; Messrs. C. P. Thursday and announced that he had

Mr. Montana grinned from the comered ear on the right.

"Dis love, ver' bad, throw me pretty hard," the movie "he man" said. "Carramba! How I love dis woman."

13 Diamonds in Ring.

Plainview, Conn.,-There are thirteen diamonds in the engagement ring of Florence Trumbell, who is to become Mrs. John Coolidge, September

Cattle Movement.

Voters of the Wink precinct have Obtain Four Per Cent Loans construction of a hard-surface road Advanced On Warehouse Re- from the oil fields of that section to the New Mexico line.

A. T. Boyd, 63, farmer living near Rotan, dropped dead of heart failure Houston, Sept. 19 .- Participation of Tuesday as he stood talking to Texas farmers in the \$5,000,000 agri- friends on the sidewalk in front of his

> Z. R. Langston, 77, sheriff of Franklin county, Texas, for 22 years during the period when horse stealing was common, died at the home of his niece in Dallas Tuesday.

state council is to be composed of an characteristic figures in San Antonio,

Less than a month after his brother dropped dead from heart failure at a farmer, died suddenly of the same cause at his home there Friday.

Stewart Jennings, 15, son of Judge and Mrs. Worth Jennings of Canyon, died Sunday of self-administered poison after he is said to have quarreled with his high school sweetheart.

ized allowing him a salary of \$7,500 whole.

one case being fined \$2,000 and in the

e attended Tyler Commercial college invocation was delivered by Rev. T. tural experiment station; John E. Sunday after the locked box in the nizing of the local equipment which C. Willett of the Methodist church. Owens, vice president of the Republic waiting room had been broken into, The past five years he had spent in The introduction of the teachers was National Bank and Trust Co., Dallas; letters thrown away were found a in the service. It was the consensus

B. P. Doty, president of the First Nat- the A. & M. college of Texas campus be directed to this end. Entertainment features for the ional Bank, Beaumont; W. B. Lee, Monday for the opening of "Freshdied. His mother had been with him evening included special music by the vice president of Spur National Bank, man Week" exercises incident to the constantly for the last five months and orchestra of the Methodist church and Spur; Representative Westbrook of formal opening of the fifty-fourth and a reading by Mollie Frank Touchstone

> Clem Calhoun of Abilene, district attorney of the 104th district, has been District Attorney John A. Holmes.

Liberty county negro, sentenced to be got the little end of 25-0 score. for the murder of Winfred Knipple, was understood their opponents would | The famous Cowboy Band will play white, of Devers, was commuted to be the second team of Sweetwater Hi each day of the fair and the exhibits

J. S. Ainsworth, 53, former Waco were said to be first string men. The horse was tied to a wagon load- newspaper man, who was overcome ing the fire.

First reports were that the driver | C. F. Greenwood, 60, veteran Texas could not be located but he drove on leader, who made speeches for William to Abilene Wednesday night. He was Jennings Bryan and Woodrow Wilson uninjured and stated that he was in the Eastern states is their presidential campaigns and who twice presided over Texas democratic conventions, died at Dallas Saturday.

S. J. Covington, 24, on trial at Big Spring for robbery with deadly weapons of G. S. Coleman of Lubbock Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 19 .- With a near Coahoma the night of June 2, sheepish grin on his face and a blonde was found guilty by a jury and his

> Rev. Harry Grady Kenney, former Cameron pastor, who was dismissed from the Texas Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church for alleged heretical beliefs and utterances, will assume the pastorate of the First Congregational church at Amarillo Oct. 1.

The resignation of Attorney General Claude Pollard was presented to Governor Moody to become effective September 17, it being the announced Etention of the retiring attorney general to re-enter private practice of law, part of which will consist of the position of general attorney for Texas railroads.

Guy Green, young Coleman county farmer, was fatally wounded Monday

DAY WEEKS' PROGRAM AT WEST TEXAS FAIR BERT LOWE TO BE

FEATURE FOR EVERY

CHIEF SPEAKER Brazilian Trio Also Added Feature for Next Meeting of

Local Lions Club.

For the principal speaker at their next Tuesday's luncheon the Lions Club has been fortunate to secure Julius Myers, famous town crier for an address Bert Lowe, viceand one of the most colorful and president of the Citizens National Bank of Abilene, and as a special enexecutive committee, a technical staff died in his sleep of a heart attack at tertainment number the Brazilian Trio from the Fine Arts department of Simmons University. These artists are well known to all music lovers in Merkel and especially to radio fans who are accustomed to listen to their Sunday afternoon programs over KFYO. E. Yates Brown will be the next toastmaster.

At this week's meeting, with no set program and no toastmaster, the members indulged in a general round table discussion of suggestions for the Moore Lynn, a certified accountant good of the club and for the progress attract some of the best riders and of Dallas, was appointed by Governor of the city and as a result many Moody as acting State Auditor, the good points were brought up for the bill by which an auditor was author- future consideration of the club as a

President Booth Warren called the Willie Mitchell, negro, was assessed meeting to order and Rev. R. A. Wal-

The secretary reported that, as instructed, he had written a letter in be-When three sacks of mail were rif- half of the club to the manager of the telephone company suggesting moderwould in itself result in improvement given. A big parade will be staged in of opinion that the time had arrived sailors and marines will be given a for the installation of a new exchange here and the efforts of the club will

String at Sweetwater on Saturday afternoon.

In view of the fact that it was an "Winter Garden Follies" will be presappointed by Governor Dan Moody to early season game and the first in ented in front of the grandstand free By Bus Near Trent go to Borger and to perform the duties which the Badgers had engaged, Coach of charge. Harley Sadler's Company left vacant by the assassination of Davis and his squad feel that they will give two shows each day in the made a good showing in the Sweet- auditorium and the Lachman-Carson The death sentence of Jesse Charles, water game Saturday, although they shows will be on the midway with a

electrocuted at Huntsville last Friday When the game was announced it fairs.

Coach Davis is giving his men daily ed with dirt-moving implements and by smoke and flames in a fire which workouts now for the next game, Jury Service Calls

More Rain Falls.

Early Monday morning Merkel was week are Charlie West, M. B. Bell, visited by more rain, the precipitation S. M. Hunter, John R. West, Eli Case, at that time amounting to three- W. A. Whiteley, T. T. Earthman, D. fourth of an inch and bringing the to- I. Shelton, R. R. Buford, J. A. Stantal rainfall for the month to date ford, V. M. Ellis, M. C. Graham, W. up to nearly five inches, 4.87 inches, to F Golliday and Ross Wheeler. be exact, according to the records of B. M. Black, volunteer weather obser-

To Hold Meeting at Mineral.

J. P. Malphurs, minister of the Church of Christ, left Thursday for Mineral, near Beeville in South Texas, where he will hold a series of Rev. Willett addressed the assembly meetings extending over ten days. Ar- on this subject. rangements had already been made for these services before Mr. Malphurs accepted the call of the Merkel Church of Christ,

Take Hull From Lungs.

Shreveport, La., Sept. 19 .- An operation for the removal of a peanut hull from the right lung of Robert, 23-months old son of R. D. Walker of Rhonesboro, Texas, was performed at a hospital here Monday. The child was reported on the way to recovery. The hull had been in his lungs two days.

New Laundry Representative. A. E. Higgins, popular Merkel man, night at Coleman by a bullet from is now representative of the Abilene Chief of Police Frank Rucker's gun, Laundry in Merkel, succeeding J. E. which struck the ground and glancing Harris, who has removed to Anson, Only one cattle shipment was made through the rear of the car entered where he will be connected with the from this market during the week, the back of his head and came out same concern. Mr. Higgins expects to

Every Child of Public School Age Will Be Admitted Free To Grounds Monday.

Abilene, September 19 .- Every day of the West Texas Fair, to be held in this city next week, will be a big day, T. C. Campbell, president of the exposition, says.

Special entertainment features have been arranged for each of the six days, in addition to the regular program that will be offered all during the week.

Monday, opening day, will be "School Day." Every child of public school age will be admitted to the fair grounds without admission on that day. Two high school football games will be played. At 10:30 a. m. Roby and Merkel will play on the fair gridiron, and at 2:30 in the afternoon the Abilene Eagles, state high school champions in 1928, will meet the Sweetwater Mustangs.

A rodeo, horse show, pony races and a polo game will be the offering for Tuesday afternoon. This program will ropers in the southwest and a big assortment of ring stock and fast polo horses will be shown.

Wednesday will be the automobile race day. Indications are that this race will be one of the most warmly ready more high-powered cars and daring drivers have entered than have been here for the past three years.

On Thursday, which will be "Ex-Service Men's Day," a military maneuver program, an artillery sham battle, polo game and pony race will be the morning and the former soldiers, barbecue at noon.

McMurry College of Abilene and Randolph College of Cisco will play football at the fair Friday afternoon and Simmons University of Abilene will meet the Texas University team

Each night during the fair the big assortment of fun-providing af-

Many Merkelites

Among those from Merkel who have been doing jury duty in Abilene this

Conference at Sweetwater.

Rev. T. C. Willett, pastor of the Methodist church here, attended a conference of ministers and laymen of the Sweetwater district last Wednesday. The conference was called to consider the problems of the rural church and

To Dedicate Rotan Church.

Next Sunday is the day for the dedication of the Methodist church at Rotan, of which Rev. W. J. Mayhew is pastor. Rev. Mayhew, it will be remembered, was formerly pastor of the Merkel Methodist church and he has extended invitations to his friends here to be present at the dedication. Bishop John M. Moore of Dallas will preach the sermon and dedicate the church. Brother Mayhew, it is said, has led the people in paying the debt of the church and is in every way enjoying a prosperous pastorate.

Cotton Receipts.

Receipts of 218 bales during the week brought the total receipts for Merkel for the current season to 1,-712 bales, according to the records of Thos. A. Bearden, public weigher. Of that being a mixed car of cattle and through the forehead, it being declared continue the same efficient business this number, 1067 bales have been hogs by Ellerby and Brooks on Tues- by Chief Rucker that the shooting service as heretofore rendered by Mr. shipped while 645 still remain in the cotton yard here.

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WHAT'S DOING In West Texas

Memphis' newest \$20,000 building is being erected by T. T. Harrison on the lot east of the Pounds Hotel and will be the future home of Kuhn Motor Company. The building will be 50 cap and the Dallas handicap will be by 140 feet and will have a large show room in front. Three offices, a large rest room and storage space is includ- a quarter in length and open to 3-year-

of butter to the eastern markets with- a mile for all ages. in' one month's time. The Farmers! Creamery has provided a ready mar- and all nominations must be in by ket and interest in dairying is very much on the increase. Cream is being received regularly from a radius of up to 60 miles.

on the growth of the town.

Alvord is watching the close of its watermelon season with satisfaction. More melons have been shipped from the town this season than any time since 1924 when 213 cars were exported. Two hundred cars had been billed up to a recent date by the Ft. Worth & Denver freight.

Sonora is soon to be covered by a special edition of the Devil's River News, which will be published on October 9, when several hundred people from Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas will compose a metorcade through the town. News of Sonora and Sutton county will be played up.

one of the bottest and driest of the You will see the results. summer months.

Friona's committee investigating the feasibility of installing a water system is making progress. The committee has secured all available information it can regarding the necessary steps to be taken and as to reliable engineers and contractors and work will no doubt be started soon.

Junction and the surrounding communities of London, Teacup, Ivy, Segovia, Evergreen, Roosevelt, Copperas and Nexville will soon have live Four-H clubs if the plan of County Agent R. E. Homann works out. \$225 in prizes has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce to stimulate

The Stamford offices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were recently visited by the committee composed of R. L. Penick, Stamford, O. P. Thrane, Snyder, and Walter Cline, Wichita Falls, who drew up a preliminary report of changes in the constitution and by-laws of the WTCC to be read at the convention.

Carlsbad, N. M., is expecting a great number of Panhandle and North Plains delegates to the WTCC convention to pass through their city on the way to El Paso in October. The Carlsbad irrigation project and the Carlsbad Cavern will be two items of much interest to the visitors.

Jurez, Mexico, will play a great part in entertaining WTCC convention goers. The convention proper will end with a Spanish fiesta on the streets of the unique and picturesque old city.

El Dorado Lions will put on a publicity campaign in the near future The outside world will be told of the advantages of the town and what the town has to offer in the way of opportunities. The coming of the railroad has been one of the greatest assets the town boasts.

Record Life Policy.

New York .- Compilations made by the Spectator, a trade publication, show that Pierre S. Du Pont leads in amount of life insurance. He has \$7,-000,000. Ten Americans have policies for \$5,000,000 or more, 312 for \$1,-000,000 or more. Jack Barrymore eads his profession with \$2,000.000. Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford and Constance Talmadge have \$1,000,-

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The French Bastille was founded in 1369 and destroyed in 1789.

Big Purses Up For Arlington Events

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 19 .- The richest race in the ten-day meet to be held by the Texas Jockey Club at Arlington Downs in November will be the Fort Worth handicap which will be run for a \$5,000 added purse. Two other stake events, the Three D handifor \$2,500 added.

The feature race will be a mile and olds and upward. The Three D event will be a six-furlong sprint for 2-Hereford has shipped three carloads year-olds. The Dallas handicap will be

> Entry blanks have been mailed out Oct. 20. Entry fee for the feature is \$25 to nominate and \$50 additional to start. It is \$10 and \$25 on the other

Read the advertisements in this Moran impresses strangers as a paper. There's a message in every one 'church town" because of its many of them that may enable you to save beautiful churches. Close to \$70,000 money. At least you will know where is invested in buildings. A good atten- to find what you want without doing dance is reported at the churches and a lot of hunting and asking questions, the influence of members is favorable and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offers.



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but the peculiar combination of gases Clarendon showed a gain in cream is not all. It takes skill and experience production from eighty ten gallon cans as well to turn out a finished job of the first week to 136 cans the last welding as we turn it out. Give us week of August, even though it was your order and leave the rest to us.

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35c Values	24c	90c Values	
25c Values	19c	22 Shorts	

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Children's Unio	on Suits
\$1.00 Values	78
85c Values	68
75c Values	580
Men's and Boy	s' Caps
\$2.00 Values	\$1.48
\$1.50 Values	986
\$1.00 Values	786
Men's Sheep Heavy Cos \$7.25 Value	ats
Men's Heavy T	rousers
\$3.50 Values	\$2.48
\$2.75 Values	\$1.98
Medium Weight	Trousers
\$2.50 Values	\$1.78
\$2.25 Values	\$1.68
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Golden Rod F	umps
\$3.00 Value	\$2.00
All Gun Sh	ells
\$1.10 Values	
95c Values	830
00- 17-1	79
90c Values 22 Shorts	170

Ribbed Union 20 to 25 % Off on all Automobile Tires and Tubes 25 to 35 % on all Drugs Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin 60c Size 60c Syrup of Figs ... 47c Bayer's Aspirin 25c Size 17c 10c Aspirin _ Pick Sack Duck 8 oz. Grade A .17c Men's Overalls \$2.00 Value \$1.68 \$1.85 Value \$1.58 \$1.30 Value All Sweaters and Overshirts going at some price Calumet Baking Powder \$1.25 Size \$2.00 Size . \$1.68 Wapco Coffee 3 lb. \$1.65 Value ... \$1.45 Wamba Coffee \$1.45

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Trent News and Personal Notes

Friends will be glad to learn that Byron Dingle, who has been in the Merkel Sanit frium for the last month is able to at home now.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry of Smiley were this week attending to business also visiting some old time fiends, as they lived here a few years ago. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and son of Abilene, accompanied by Miss Elsie Mitchell of Littlefield, visited in the Bowers home Sunday. They also visited with Mrs. Joe Nalley.

Ross Young, formerly employed by the Scott Grocery store, has accepted a position with the Trent Oil company, which is located on Front street.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers, who is in Temple for treatment at the sanitarium there. is improving rapidly and will soon be home again.

Dr. Othel Watkins of Lubbock attended to business matters here last week.

Mrs. Copeland, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Adrian, the last few days, has gone to visit with her daughter, Clyda Swann, who lives over on the Divide.

Mrs. E. L. Mangum entertained her Sunday School class Monday evening at the church and a delightful time was reported.

Tilman Howell, who has been away for the summer, has returned home to assume his duties as salesman in his father's grocery store here.

Little Miss Dorothy Lee Jacobs of Slaton, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. and family Sunday. Scott, for three weeks, returned home last week, accompanied by her grandparents.

Mrs. Archer visited her daughter, Mrs. Cole, of Wastella one day last week. She was accompanied by her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Murdock.

Miss Velma Rogers is preparing to enter Texas Tech at Lubbock next term and she anticipates leaving Thursday of this week.

Mrs. J. D. Rawlings and children have returned from Pecos where they spent the last two weeks with her daughter, Dagma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forkner and son, Robert Warren, of Seminole, Okla., are e for a month's visit with Mrs. For-

kner's mother, Mrs. Rose Edwards Mrs. Ver Burros has returned from the Merkel Sanitarium where she went an operation for appendici-

H. Sulverhouse of Clyde visited friends here this week.

Lois McDonald attended the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Sherman Jones, last week-end, the latter being in the Merkel Sanitarium recovering from an operation.

A. C. Terry and family in company with Grandfather Terry and Mary Boyd, motored to Stephenville last Sunday to visit with their son, Allen, who is attending John Tarleton college there.

Luther Howell and family of Texarkana, Ark., accompanied by Marshall Howell and family of Lamesa. made a short visit with relatives here last week. They were en route home after spending a few days in Lamesa, Big Spring and other places west.

Earnest Massey and family, in company with Mrs. Alex Williamson and son, Mark, made a trip to Denton last week-end on business matters, also to visit Mr. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Massey.

John Reynolds, wife and baby of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds this week.

Grandfather Terry is in Meridian visiting his son, Wess Terry and family.

On Friday night Johnnie Terry entertained a number of youngsters with a party, assisted by his sister, Miss Estelle. After much merriment in games and contests, ice cream and cake was served to Misses Donette Rogers, Neta Ball, Mary Jo Howell, Florence and Dorothy Boyd, Sallie Freeman, Fanna Maud and Sarah Julia Johnson, Faye Boyd, Ashia Mc-Leod, Ada Mae Reneau, Edith Hale and Fannie Vessels, Messrs. Earl and Allen Morgan, Bob and E. L. Howell, John Hamner, Charles Hutchison, Jr.,

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chambless made a trip to the plains last week-end and while there Mr. Chambless sold

Our school teachers have begun to arrive and school will begin next Mon-

Salt Branch News

Everyone in this community is re joicing over the fine rains.

Mrs. Hobson Robertson and baby were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rister and family Sunday evening.

Misses Beulah Wilson and Marie Pinckley were the guests of Miss Braunell Armstrong Sunday.

Brother Ayers and wife of Abilene were the guests of the Petty family Ollie Higgins and family and Aus-

tin Robertson and family attended the Taylor reunion at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. Horace Armstrong and Lester Paul

Wilson were the guests of Lloyd Robertson Sunday. Our regular preaching day will be every second Sunday. Everyone is in-

J. O. Armstrong and family visited their son and brother of the Shilo community last Thursday.

Mrs. Thompson and children of Stith visited the B. Y. P. U. Sunday

Clarence G. Armstrong of Stamford was the guest of J. O. Armstrong

Mr. Horton and family attended the Taylor county singing at Buffalo Gap

A larg number from this community attended the funeral of . Milton H. Deavers at Merkel Saturday evening.

HEBRON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark were in Abilene Sunday.

Lois Burleson was on the sick list few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris spent the week-end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris, at Tus-

Miss Besselou Pannell was home from school Saturday night and Sun-

Lois Burleson spent Monday in Abi-

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Waco Newspaper Man States Platform

Under the caption, "Noted Editor ese selections on the victrola. is Opposed to Big Bond Plan," the Games of bridge progressed until D. H. Vaughn and the hostesses. nounced and interesting views on the R. I. Grimes and the hostess. highway question and taxation incident thereto." Following which, it quotes a recent letter from Mr. Rob-

issue of about \$300,000,000.

4c to 2c and reducing license fees Lessons were in the form of contests to \$3 for cars costing under \$1,000 and at noon, refreshments in paper

three members, elective preferred, bowl. Approx a ately fifty guests that will be in session 365 days a were in attendance. year at annual salary of \$5,000 each, so that any citizen can present his GLEANER CLASS ENTERTAINED road problems at any time, instead | The Gleaner Class met Tuesday afof having to get permission to come ternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred to Austin to secure a hearing.

state expenses, with lower taxes all as joint hostesses. Mrs. Bishop Hunalong the line, as I consider this the ter read the devotional, followed with best way to afford the farmers re- prayer by Mrs. R. A. Burgess. The lief, as also the laboring man, and clothing which was donated by mem-

"While I have made no decision as sent to "our orphan." carry out the policies indicated, from into the treasury. ler cities and villages likely to be president; Mrs. Patterson, vice-presidisastrously affected by a continua- dent; Mrs. Toombs, secretary; Mrs. tion of present policies, I may enter the contest at the proper time, and will do my best to make things

"It will really be a contest of the people versus the politicians, with myself merely an incident, and striving to be of some benefit to my native state.

"And I may be pardoned for stating my full initials are F. B. R., which all can see are emblematic For Better

ANOTHER WICHITA HOUSEWIFE TALKS

"Orgatone Has Completely Relieved Me of My Stomach and Gall Bladder Trouble," Says Wichita Falls Woman.

"When it comes to getting rid of bad stomach and gall bladder troubles, Orgatone beats anything I ever heard | * of," says Mrs. J. R. Walkup of 1510 13th St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

"If there is anything that will make life miserable for a person it is a bad case of stomach trouble. I lost my appetite and could hardly eat enough to keep my strength up so I would be able to do my work. About every six or eight months I would have bad spells with my gall bladder, causing very severe suffering. But never found a medicine that would give me relief. I always felt tired and run down and was very nervous and had pains in my side.

"So many of our local people have endorsed Orgatone so highly I began taking it and it has certainly proven to be the right medicine for me. I feel like a different person and I have only taken two bottles. I can eat most anything I want, eat three meals every day and I can eat anything I want and always seem to be hungry. My stomach seems to be stronger and I'm not nervous and I don't have the aches and pains in my sides any more. In fact I feel better all around and I have not had a spell of gall bladder trouble since I began taking Orgatone. I am feeling better in every way than I have felt in a long time and there is no doubt about it. Orgatone is good medicine and I am glad to endorse it." Genuine Orgatone may be bought

in Merkel at Phillips Drug Store.

JAPANESE PARTY.

Mrs. W. A. Buckner charmingly enof Oklahoma City.

Center (Shelby County) Champion tea-time when dainty sandwich plates notes that Fred Robinson of Waco, and hot tea were passed to Mrs. "veteran newspaper man, publicist and Orval Pitt, Misses Sue Craven of Papatriot, who has been frequently men- ducah, Melba West, Mesdames George tioned as a suitable person to be gov- White, Pete White, Jim Sears, W. T. ernor of Texas, has some very pro- Sadler, Bob Mayfield, Warren Smith,

OLD SCHOOL SOCIAL.

"I oppose the proposed road bond last Thursday evening in the base- ing plate to the following members: church and bring your friends. ment of the church, honoring Mr. and Mesdames West, Derstine, Russell, "I oppose the rerouting of roads Mrs. Willie Joe Largent who are to Patterson, Murray, O'Donnell, Elliott, and leaving off the smaller towns, be away for an indefinite stay. En- Walker and Misses Lizzie, Jennie and thereby virtually destroying them. tertainment was in the feature of an Mary Kenney and Dota Garoutte. "I favor closing the gaps on all old school with Miss Valerie Dye in Visitors were Mesdames Thornton, important highways in one year, out unique costume of the school mar'm. Hand, Weidenbach and Miss Selma of the funds in hand and without in- The singing of school days opened the Lee Russell. day followed by special readings and "I favor reducing the gas tax from songs by various members of the class. bags were passed and "The Well" "I favor a Highway Commission of turned out to be a well-filled punch

Latham, with Mesdames W. M. Gam-"I favor a general reduction of bill, L. R. Thompson and E. Stanford bers of the class was all ready to be

to entering the race, many of those | With Mrs. Frank Iddings presiding, who know me well are urging that I the following business was attended do so, and if there seems any consid- to: dues and extract and donation erable demand for my services to money amounting to \$20.33 was paid

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Eli Case, reporter; Mrs. Thompson, ted tapers of rose color which was teacher; Mrs. Sublett, assistant teach- served with punch.

hour, after which lovely refreshments stine, Doris Diltz and Lena Faye Harwere served to the following members rell. and guests: Misses Julia Martin and tertained guests on last Thursday af- Anna Lou Russell, Mesdames Calvert, ternoon with a Japanese party in hon- Martin, Russell, Oscar Buford, Rush or of her house guest, Mrs. Orval Pitt Buford, Roy Baccus, R. A. Burgess, music at all of the services last Sun-W. S. J. Brown, Eli Case, Ross Fer- day. The Sunday School choir was led Japanese house decorations were rier, Roy Harrell, Robert Hicks, Bis- by Cyrus Pee and the church choir used in profusion, in keeping with tal- hop Hunter, F. C. Hughes, Frank Id- by F. C. Hughes. The special for the lips Drug Store. lies and score pads. Little Elma Mae dings, Tom Largent, Herbert Patter- Sunday school was brought by Bro-Gamble in Japanese attire kept bon- son, J. E. Richardson, Clyde Sears, ther F. C. Hughes, a well rendered bon dishes refilled and played Japan- Len Sublett, Lee Tipton, Tom Toombs, special by the choir at the 11 o'clock office. A. Morton, Will Toombs, C. E. Ogle, hour and a fine male quartet for the

CLASS PARTY.

carried out by each member taking be introduced to his new teacher.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Francis Higgins was complimented on her eighth birthday with a party given by her mother, Mrs. C. S. Higgins, assisted by Mrs. Roy Harrell.

Supervised indoor games furnished an hour of fun for the group. At refreshment time guests were invited into the dining room where a birthday cake was found tonned with eight ligh-



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already four additions to the church AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. have resulted from the meeting and The choir gave us some splendid much interest has been aroused. evening hour. You will not be disappointed in our choirs. Come and hear them.

The Sunday School is arranging its The Willing Workers Class of the program for Promotion Day on the Presbyterian Sunday school met Tues- last Sunday in this month. Let every day afternoon with Mrs. Jim Tucker pupil be in his place on that day to as hostess. A program on prayer was receive his promotion certificate and

part. Mrs. Tucker was assisted by The pastor will be in his pulpit at The adult Sunday school department Alice Russell, Mabel Murry and her both hours next Sunday. A timely and inson in the Dallas News as follows: of the Baptist church entertained daughter, Elnor, in serving a refresh- helpful message is his aim. Come to

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Special price on Dawson Fancy Egg Coal "The Economy Coal" Will have another car next few days at \$11.00 at the car. Swafford. Phone 44

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Holding Revival at Albany. Invitations were issued to Gene Hul- Merkel Baptist church, is in Albany Market. After business was attended to, all sey, Ann Leopard, Janeil Black, Opal where he is conducting a revival at enjoyed a song contest and social Busby, Jacquitta Slater, Dana Der-the Baptist church there. The meeting gat under way last Sunday and is to run for two weeks. It is reported that

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\$1.00 Toilet Water for 50c Day Dream Tooth Paste for 39c 50c Dr. West Tooth Brush and 25c Dr. West Tooth Paste the two for 50c McKesson Almond Cream McKesson Shaving Lotion These are only a few of the specials to be of-

fered at this time. We shall be glad for you to visit our store

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LAYING HOUSES IN NEED OF CLEANING

Scrape and Scrub Various Utensils Made Use Of.

Information to poultrymen concerning fall cleaning of poultry houses is given in a statement just issued by Hoyt M. Wells, poultryman for the Colorado Agricultural college.

"The laying house for the pullets should be given a thorough cleaning," says Wells. "All dropping boards, roosts, nesting boxes, feeders and drinking containers ought to be scraped and scrubbed with a good disinfectant. Roosts may be painted red mites. Old litter should be removed from the floor, and if the floor is wooden or concrete, it should be scraped and sprayed with a good disinfectant.

will give greater sanitation and pro- baby chicks are rigidly culled." vide more light in the house in wintertime. White-wash may be applied best with a force spray pump."

Slack lump lime with water to the consistency of cream. Take five lings that may have been overlooked quarts of this, add one pint of good coal tar disinfectant and one quart denly, it may be a case of poor feed of kerosene, stir thoroughly, and add or disease but when birds have gone whitewash through a fine screen or a piece of burlap before using it in ducing stock and should be disposed the sprayer.

"Window lights should be cleaned and broken ones replaced. Sweep dirty or torn.

to repair the roof, or put on a new one. Check over all seams on patent roofing for leaks.

"A good deep litter should be put in the laying house next, and new nesting material in the nest boxes. Remove old litter and replace with bright, clean straw every four weeks or oftener, if necessary."

Scratching Found Not

wore sanitary.

Essential to Fowls Three flocks of Rhode Island Reds three White Leghorns at the Unive. vity of Illinois indicated that hens do as well when fed grain in boxes as when they are obliged to scratch for Wep litter. This method has the

mash in hoppers and scratch grain pasture grasses which will serve to morning and night in straw litter. A vary the ration. second lot received dry mash in hoppers, but the grain was fed twice

ration self-fed in hoppers. No high records were made, but the egg yields were not affected materindy by the methods of feeding. The test run for di weeks.

bran and flour middlings, 25 pounds or on low grassy areas not used for of died buttermilk, 5 pounds of bone- crops. meal and 2 pounds of sait.

Poultry Facts

********** Shut up the broody hens each night,

Infertile eggs do not spoil as readily as fertile eggs do.

Eggs are a food which is quickly and easily digested.

Cleanliness is next to Godliness. In the chicken business it spells success or failure.

A little extra feeding now may give you more late summer and fall eggs. Hens won't eat much in the real hot weather, and a bit of extra weight put on them now will help them to lay later on.

Don't forget the water pans. Eggs are not produced without a constant supply.

For the gosling a mixture of corn meal, bran and ground oats mixed with the table scraps and moistened with milk or water to a crumbly consistency is satisfactory.

Records kept by poultry flock owners show that culling of flocks and room to eat. The outdoor mash hopmarketing of unprofitable layers and surplus broilers are highly profitable for developing the young stock. All practices.

Eggs from hens have a higher rate t hatchability than those from puls, and produce larger and more vig-

arcoal is good for turkey poults eetens up their digestion. It's a d fdea to keep a pan of it where poults can help themselves.

there are mites in the poultry keep the chicks outside. The can live for six months to a six days with the mites.



CULLING METHODS QUITE IMPORTANT

Much Money Lost Each Year by Unskilled Manner.

All the good methods in building a profitable poultry flock may be followed but if culling is not practiced. the results are disappointing.

"Culling is one of the most dis-C. F. Parrish, poultry extension specialist at the North Carolina State college. "There is a great deal of money lost each year on unskilled and ill-timed culling. Most poultrymen are elastic in their culling practices, leaving weaklings, short and with a carbolineum product to control round backed birds, deformed or undersized chicks with the hope that these may develop into profitable birds. This is bad. Such birds are always costly. Culling must start with the baby chicks and space may be "White-washing walls and ceiling saved and disease eliminated if the

This calling needs to be followed on through the growing stage and when the pullets are transferred to This mixture gives good results: the laying house in the fall, the good poultryman will pull out the weakearlier. If egg production drops sudmeans that they are from low-pro-

The laying flock should be culled should take place with only the best "This is the best time of the year hens in the flock kept in the laying come culls and no birds are kept that icious. Merkel Drug Co. are not paying their way in egg production. In such cases, also, the hens are not all dumped on the market when prices may be low.

To cull properly, Mr. Parrish suggests giving attention to the comb, health, eyes, molt, pelvic bones, flexibility of the abdomen, shank and beak, vent color and weight.

Rape Sometimes Used

as Green Poultry Féed

Rape is sometimes used as green feed for poultry and the field will probably be all right as a goose pasarrage of being much cleaner and ture. In the fence corners and possibly throughout the field, there will One lot of each breed was fed dry be more or less other green plants and

Some poultrymen have cut rape and used it for green feed for penned daily in shallow troughs. For the third flocks on limited ranges. They plant lot the scratch grain was ground and it in drills and do not cut below the mixed with the mash and the whole crown so the green feed can be harvested several times during the sum-

Geese will thrive on almost any kind of pasture grass that a cow will eat and will eat almost any grass or vege-The grain minture was shelled corn, table or growing plant that chickens 70 pounds and mats, 30 pounds. The will eat. Most goose breeders do not mash was made up of 17 pounds each use rape for pasture, however, but of ground corn, ground oats, wheat | keep the geese on clover pasture land

Profitable to Market

Cockerels as Broilers

Those who have been advocating putting the cockerels off as broilers rather than keeping them longer in order to get more weight on them will be interested in the findings of the New Hampshire Agricultural college. After numerous experiments, they have satisfied themselves that it takes but seven to eight pounds of feed to produce a broiler weighing two pounds, while it takes anywhere from 12 to 20 pounds of feed for each succeeding pound up to six pounds. It is selfevident then that it does not pay market poultry men to hold their cockerels to get the six pounds in

The poultry editor has always been advising you to get rid of your cockerels long before they eat their heads off, so to speak.

Gains for Chicks

Chicks make the cheapest and most rapid gains when they are young. It is therefore essential that an ample amount of good wholesome food be kept constantly before the birds. Mash hoppers should be of sufficient size so that a large majority of the chicks can eat at the same time, thereby avoiding the constant fighting and crowding for per of adequate size is very desirable feeding utensils should be kept clean,

Grasshopper Control

Turkeys are a great aid in keeping grasshoppers under control. They require little feed and little investment in the way of buildings. Their need of a wide, free range makes it somewhat difficult to grow them in thickly settled countries. Grown turkeys are extremely hardy, but young poults need considerable care. A little water on the feathers, cold feet, a bit of spolled food, or even one louse, will out the chicks, but the chicks kill them at this stage. Poults should be watched until well feathered.

Creator of Diamond Dick Dies in Quiet

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 19 .- In an atmosphere the opposite of that which he created for his tales of Diamond Dick, and later of Nick Carter, George Charles Jenks, 79, author and newslet of Owasco to which he came 18 years ago after the heydey of his car-

He died Thursday night after an illness of two weeks.

Born in London, England, April 13, 1850, Jenks came to the United States cussed phases of poultry work," says in 1872 and began his newspaper work in Pittsburgh in 1882. Later, for six years, he was editorial writer for the Pittsburgh Press. Then he went to New York, in 1895, when he became a dramatic critic and started writing short stories.

Shortly after that Jenks began his famous series on Diamond Dick which continued for several years. At times he was forced to write as much as 10,-000 words a day to keep pace with his publishers and even with that tremendous output his financial remuneration was comparatively small.

Following upon the death of the ori-

Washes, Carries Coal

an equal amount of water. Strain the eight months and have not laid, it don't get tired since taking Vinol. Conoco Gasoline contributes its full Also, I have gained 18 pounds."- share to the "smile of satisfaction" Mrs. S. Cortese.

Vinol is a delicious compound of cod at least once each month, says Mr. liver peptone, iron, etc. Nervous, easily down all muslin curtains, and replace | Parrish. Then when egg prices drop | tired, anemic people are surprised how with new muslin those that are too in the spring, another rigid culling Vinol gives new pep, sound sleep and a BIG appetite. The very FIRST bothouse. The virtue of this plan is that the often adds several pounds weight the hens are marketed as they be- to thin children or adults. Tastes del-

ginator of the Nick Carter series, Jenks continued the work and many an anxious mother finally located her Hamlet in New York Tom, Dick or Harry buried in either of the works, while in class rooms many an apparently studious boy was being thrilled with the tales under cover of a protecting textbook.

Besides the outstanding works Jenks was a proific writer of short paperman, lay dead in the quiet ham- stories and magazine articles. He also wrote several books, foremost among which were "The Official History of the Johnston Flood," "The



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Tribute to Life of Late I. S. Simpson

Funeral rites were held at Mission, Texas, September 10, in the Church of Christ there for I. S. Simpspoke comforting words to his family day to visit friends. and loved ones, among whom were a

Mr. Simpson was born at Crainsville, Tenn., May 28, 1854 and was FOR RENT-Four room house with married to Virginia Olive Freeman lights and gas; close in; also furnish- January 30, 1877. Eight children were ed bedroom. Phone 265J, Mrs. S. F. born to this union, three of them dying in infancy, those surviving being Mrs. West Texas Mater-D. E. Tedford and H. D. Simpson, FOR RENT-Neatly furnished three- Mission Texas; Mrs. N. E. Cobb, room apartment, three blocks from Denver, Colo.; I. D. Simpson, town on Oak street. Access to bath; Abilene, and Mrs. O. W. Dollahite, gas, lights, telephone and garage fur- Albuquerque, N. Mex. His beloved wife Open to receive any unfortunate girl nished. See Jim West at West Com- and all five children were at his bed- needing help and seclusion. Strictly side when death came.

Mr. Simpson worked as station manager for the Western Produce Co. the ripe age of 75 years, 3 months FURNISHED ROOM, private entran- and 12 days. Of this time he spent ce, also private entrance to bath; 33 years a faithful member of the Sutphen apartments. See Quay Ham- Church of Christ. It is said that Brother Simpson never wronged any man and his going will be lamented by all

> According to his last request he was laid to rest by the side of Christian people in Laurel Hill cemetery, Mission, Texas. The pall bearers were George Goodwin, Steve Tilson, J. D. George, Bill Russell, Le slie Hase and W. H. Kilgore.

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Mrs. J. M. Reeves left several days ago for Houston, Texas, to spend an indefinite time with her son, Ernest

Alford Meeks, accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Southland, visited day. his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, recently.

Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family of and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Riley James and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scoggins.

Master Wallace Doan is spending several days with his father, V. L. Doan, of Colorado, Texas.

Mrs. Walker of Butman visited Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. E. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and family, son, 75, formerly of Merkel, who died accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. there September 9. Foy E. Wallace Riley James, motored to Abilene Sun-

D. C. Doan left Wednesday for a host of new made friends at that place. business trip to Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and

nity Rescue Home

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Lock Box 877 Sweetwater, Texas daughter, Miss Zuma, motored to Buffalo Gap Sunday for the Taylor county singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Owens and daughter, Miss Veronice, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John McEver, of Sweetwater Sunday.

Jesse Pribble of Cross Roads attended the Church of Christ here Sun-

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I. R. Trent, Man For Whom Neighbor City Was Named is Dead

Trent, Sept. 19 .- Funeral rites were held at the Sweetwater Church of Christ Monday for I. R. Trent, 77, of Eskota. Mr. Trent was a native Texan and one of the earliest and most picturesque cattlemen of this section. George W. Cypert, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, officiated. Interment was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Sweetwater, with the services at the grave

was named when the Texas and Pacific railroad was being built into this section, died at his home one mile north of Eskota, Saturday night at 9:30, following an illness from paralysis, which had been critical for the past three months. Partial paralysis of the right side set in more than 30 years ago, when Mr. Trent was injured when thrown from his horse.

Naming of the town of Trent for the pioneer cattleman resulted from his assistance to a widowed mother whose five-year-old son was killed by wolves when the Texas & Pacific railway was being built westward from Abilene. The woman was employed as cook at the railway camp, near the present site of Trent. The child was sent to a branch for water, but failed to return. Search by the railroad crew ended unsuccessfully and the child's body, partly eaten by wolves, was later found by Mr. Trent as he was branding cattle, two miles west of the camp. In appreciation for the the attendance being about 75, with service given the mother and her 25 of them in the senior union. family, the switch was named for Mr. Trent.

In the early day, the Trent family received their mail at Buffalo Gap and hauled their supplies from Brownwood. Several times Mr. Trent was forced by drouth to move his large herds into other territory. He built the first school house on his own land and the structure was used as a church for several years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ at Eskota and active in all community welfare work.

Besides his widow, Mr. Trent is and E. O. Trent of Eskota, and three daughters, Mrs. Sabra Smelker of Fort Worth, Mrs. Loreta Dunham of Maywood, Calif., and Mrs. Inez Allen of Eskota.

Sanitarium Notes.

Mrs. Joe Wash of Noodle Dome, who underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the Merkel Sanitarium last Thursday, is reported as recovering satisfactorily.

Mrs. Bessie McClung of Sylvester is improving steadily after a major operation at the Merkel Sanitarium. Miss Ruby Joe Higgins and Miss

The condition of Ernest Higgins, who underwent an appendix operation at the Merkel Sanitarium recently, is considered very favorable now.

William Hennessy of St. Louis, who was seriously injured in the bus-auto crash west of Trent last week, has regained consciousness and is improving largest ever, with estimates ranging nicely at the Merkel Sanitarium.

Arthur Ashmore of Fort Worth, who was also injured but less seriousin another accident when his car col- 000,000. lided with a truck on the highway, are both still at the Merkel Sanitarium but are reported as steadily improving.

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Texas Ranks First In 1928 Oil Output

Washington, Sept. 19 .- For the ducing State, Texas ranked first in ing year. 1928, with a total of 257,320,000 barof the year, announced by the United this week. was 901,474,000 barrels, which was at Eastland.

The Texas increase in production can Briggs. tion of West Texas pools was 123,540,- indefinite stay. 000 barrels. The Gulf Coast brought in S. D. Gamble is enjoying a visit 39,538,000 barrels and the remainder from his mother, Mrs. Chenault, of of the State, exclusive of the West, a Houston this week. total of 94,242,000 barrels.

With the value of the country's production for the year being well versity of Texas. over \$1,000,000,000, it was considlower oil prices. The Texas average visitor here Wednesday. for 1928, was 92c a barrel, compared as oil value for 1928, was \$236,300,- school in Fort Worth Monday. 000 while in the previous year with less production it was \$248,550,000.

35,750 wells in the State producing an average of 20.8 barrels.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS. Rev. W. R. Underwood, pastor of All other services on Sunday as us- week. ual, except there will be no evening B. Y. P. U. service last Sunday was School. pleasing to the officers and leaders,

THE METHODIST REPORT.

attendance is increasing since the friends. summer months and everyone is goling to work and worship with new latter part of last week for a visit

We were honored with special mus- F. Hamblet. ic by Mr. Fred S. Hughes and the L. R. Thompson was in Abilene Satchoir last Sunday.

number of visitors from the Presby- he is a member. terian church with us. Every visitor Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland, who 000,000. is welcome to attend our services. are the parents of Mrs. J. F. Fry, taught to all the world. There are, to make Merkel their home. in reality, no visitors in God's house.

-Reporter

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, communion service at 11 e'clock and Young people's study Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Bible study Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willett, left Sunservice on Wednesday evening at 7:45. 'The Friday evening Cottage service tions recently at the Merkel Sanitar- will be at Mrs. Looney's. A hearty and all of these services.

> Texas has more land in cultivation than any other State and also has more good raw land available for future cultivation than any other State.

The 1929 Texas wheat crop is the from 40 to 45 million bushels.

For ten years Texas has led all the ly in the same collision, and J. C. States in total crop values with an Zachary of Vernon, who was injured average annual production of \$800,

> Yellowstone National Park has an antelope herd that numbers about 625

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Personal Mention

Joe Largent left Thursday to atfirst time in its history as an oil pro- tend Texas Tech at Lubbock the com-

Mrs. Orval Pitt of Oklahoma City rels, according to the final summary is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Buckner

States Bureau of Mines. The total pro- Miss Venice Bell left last week to duction of the country for the year enter Warner's Memorial University

R. E. Cole left for Austin Tuesday

where he will enter school at the Uni-

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hamblet were of Merkel and Abilene who were so recent guests of Mr. Hamblet's par- thoughtful and did so many acts of At the close of the year there were ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hamblet.

Miss Boog Sears was in Abilene for the cause for which they fought. this week where she participated in the Poston-Hemphill style show, Tues-

Mrs. Craven and daughter, Missthe First Baptist church of Albany, Sue Craven, of Paducah were guests will preach at the 11 o'clock service. of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble last

Willie Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. preaching service. B. Y. P. U. ser- Lige Harris, has gone to Paducah, vices at 7 p. m. The attendance at the Texas, where he will attend the High

Harold Hughes of Abilene was a Ruby Hughes, of the Merkel Sani-

The Methodist services were very ed to Fort Worth a short while ago, interesting last Sunday morning. Our are here on a visit with relatives and church at 3 p. m. Glad to have visi-

> Miss Vannie Hamblet was here the with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.

survived by two sons, D. I. Trent God meant that His word should be have recently removed from Abilene Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden and Miss

Sunday school at 9:45 and church Jessie Dodden returned Tuesday from services at 11 o'clock every Sun- Dallas where they were called by the serious illness of their sister, Mrs. Willard Knight. Glenn Burgess of Lubbock was the

guest of his brother here last week, Supt. Roger A. Burgess, on his way to Austin for his senior year at the University of Texas. Miss Arline Willett, daughter of

The usual Bible study and prayer day for Georgetown, where she will enter the freshman class of Southwestern University.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harris of Eliasville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bullock of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Eddleman of Loraine were week-end visitors in the J. L. Harris home.

Rev. T. C. Willett is in Abilene this week attending the opening of Mc-Murry College, also a meeting of the executive committee of the Conference

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Your son or daughter off at college or finishing school will welcome the a substantial gain compared with the A. C. Browning of Stamford was the home paper just like a letter from guest Monday of his sister, Mrs. Dun- home. The subscription price for nine months for the Merkel Mail is in 1928, was about 40,000,000 barrels Mrs. W. J. Largent and children \$1.50 for towns and cities outside of compared with 1927. The total produc- left Thursday for Plainview for an Taylor County. (In Abilene \$1.15 for term.) Subscribe now.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful flor-L. B. Howard of Stamford, formerly al offerings during the long illness erably below the value of 1927, due to a resident of Merkel, was a business and recent death of our dear son and brother. We wish to especially thank Mrs. R. O. Anderson accompanied the telegraph and telephone operators with \$1.14 in 1927. Therefore, the Tex- her daughter, Miss Flora Frances, to for the splendid service given and the American Lgion and Ex-Service men

> kindness for the one who gave his life May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you is our prayer.

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W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Approximate value of Texas production in different lines is: Farm urday to attend the meeting of the crops \$800,000,000. Livestock \$200,-We were glad to have the large County Board of Education, of which 000,000. Minerals \$400,000,000. Forests and other natural resources \$60,-

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> ced that the Colonel and Mrs. Lind- have a few copies of the r bergh would leave Miami, Fla., Sept. Vaughn books and if possible end will tour last year.

ern Coast of South America to the a little extra for the undersigned. Panama Canal.

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