THE MERKEL MAIL

OL. 41-NO. 25

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1929.

On the "Broadway of America"

5c PER COPY

RESS DAY FOR EDITORS OF WEST TEXAS AT FAIR

Members of Three Press Associations in Area. to be Honor Guests at West Texas' Own Fair Today.

territory covered by the West Texas Press association, the "Heart of Texas" Press association and the Northwest Texas Press association have been invited to be present.

is to be master of ceremonies. It is ly of that town but still we want a said that the program will be a sur- location for our churches, lodges, and prise, but a good one. Talent from the high schools. We still want a place Winter Garden Follies, one of the en- close at hand where we can find a tertainment features of the fair, and doctor, a druggist, a veterinarian, a other numbers will be given.

SIX FEATURE DAYS.

of Monday's card.

Tuesday was rodeo day, with a horse low and pony races thrown in, and automobile races were staged on Wednesday, Wednesday was also Abithe largest crowds in the history of big parade staged in the morning. Former soldiers, sailors and marines were given a barbecue at noon.

Following Press Day, one of the added features of which will be a football game between McMurry college of Abilene and Randolph college of Cisco. Simmons will meet the University of Texas on the gridiron

WINTER GARDEN FOLLIES.

Each night during the fair the Winter Garden Follies are presented free in front of the grandstand and this is an attraction well worth the price Sadler's company in two shows each night and the Lachman-Carson shows kinds never fail to attract much at- what we make it. tention.

Cotton Receipts.

ved during the week up to noon Thursday, according to the records of T. A. Bearden, public weigher, bringing the total for the season to 2,362 bales, Of this number 841 bales remain in the cotton yard here, while 1,521 have been shipped out ..

Merkel-Baird Game Four O'clock On Local Field

The next game on the Badger schedule is with Baird High school at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the local field. The Badgers under the direction of Coach Davis are working hard and in the two games already played it can be seen that the line-up has a wealth of good material. As the season advances, the new men as well as the seasoned players will develop with each

The best indication of loyalty to the town and of appreciation of the efforts of Coach Davis and the Badgers to put over a representative squad can be shown by a large ttendance at the game today.

The Town

What We Make It

The small town belongs to the farmer. It exists mainly, if not entirely, to serve him. It is the place he goes for a loaf of bread or a loan at the Today, Friday, has been designated supper. If the farmer never wanted a on the official program as Press Day loaf of bread or a chicken pie supper at the West Texas Fair and all news- there would not be any town. There paper editors and publishers in the might be a filling station and a hotdog stand for the convenience of the traveler, but it would not be a town. Time was, in the days of mud roads

and plow-horse travel, that we were more or less bound to the small village nearby. Now we can take it or Headquarters will be at the Hilton leave it. If we choose, we can truck hotel and at 12:15 the registered news- our grain and stock to a city, and we paper men and their ladies will be can go to the city for our clothes, food guests of the Abilene Chamber of and entertainment. We hold the pow-Commerce and the West Texas Fair er of life and death over the little association for a banquet in the Cry-local town. If we neglect it, it must ROBY VICTOR IN stal room of the Hilton hotel. The presently starve to death, for it has banquet will be held in connection no means of self-support. A few small with the meeting of the Abilene towns have so died, but that most of them remain shows we still want Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene them. We may pretend to think light- Fighting Badgers Yield Deciding Formal Opening Takes Place ball of twine or a plow share.

newspaper people will be allowed to our town are the sort we support with school, carried the ball over on an off- students were enrolled. The formal see the fair and do as they please, the our patronage. If we make a policy tackle plunge, defeating the Badgers opening took place Monday morning, local entertainment committee has an- of dealing only with the man who in a 12-6 battle at the West Texas featured by a well arranged program carries a goodly assortment of depen- Fair Monday morning. It was the first that was enjoyed by many parents as dable articles he will stay in business game played by either team in the well as the pupils. Beginning with School Day as the and prosper, and as he prospers he championship race of Section A, Disopening event, ideal weather has pre- will naturally offer better assortments trict 9 of Class B, and, all things con- joined in singing "America," led by vailed all week for the West Texas and better service. So with the kind sidered, the Badgers gave a good ac- Supt. Ross B. Jenkins, with Miss and the University of Texas at Cam-Fair and large crowds have been in of lawyers, doctors and dentists. In a count of themselves. daily attendance. The football games city farmers may not have much in- The first quarter ended with Roby followed by a piano solo by Miss just been arranged, will be the first chemistry. Above all, a Lion the first quarter ended with Roby followed by a piano solo by Miss just been arranged, will be the first chemistry. between Merkel and Roby in the mornfluence on the character of business on Merkel's 14-yard line. Beene's first White. J. Cal Hamner, president of the game in which a southwestern footing and between Abilene and Sweetand professional men, but in the little pass was incomplete, but the next was school board, made the opening adball team has appeared in Harvard lock the pass was incomplete, but the next was rater in the afternoon were features town farm patronage is the control- a long one that landed in Hambright's dress and Rev. J. P. Watson, pastor stadium. ling influence.

It is more than a first-aid station in the Badger aggregation throughout homes, as follows: the social life of the farm people finds left tackle on the first down after the Burgess, seventh grade, from Abilene; turned over. the association. Thursday was given its most natural and most potent ex- kick-off and in a sensational dash Miss Frances Jenkins, sixth grade, Proposal to move the courthouse go about their errands are what bind successful. apart from any formal organization, kel kicked out of danger when a pass ners, from Mt. Vernon; Miss Maurine for the removal. the community spirit that centers in was intercepted on the seven-yard Smith, kindergarten, of Trent, and the farmers' town is the fundamental line. unit in the agricultural life of our The third quarter resolved itself

our red barns and tall silos. It is our of the time, as neither Boaz for the pal. responsibility and our opportunity. locals nor T. Kral for Roby were able We can select its business and pro- to put any distance on their punts. fessional people almost as we cull our After the Badgers broke into P. Watson. of admission in itself. Other amuseon the midway. The famous Cowboy ing the doorways we enter and the ision of the Badgers line. With less band plays each day and the various counters over which we buy our goods. than three minutes to play, Kral car-

> (From The Furrow, published by Deere & Company.)

650 bales of cotton have been recei- School Day Oct. 1 at Sweetwater Fair times.

thousand tickets have been sent out here and many enthusiastic rooters to school children over the district were present to boost the battling for the opening day of the Midwest Badgers in their long, hard fight. Exposition, October 1.

The first day of the fair has been designated as school day and all school children are to be admitted free.

With the opening of this year's exposition less than a week off preparations are well under way and the attractions that have been secured insure the best fair yet held. An added feature will be a set of amplifiers, now being installed, through which the band concerts and other musical programs will be broadcast to all parts of the grounds.

Sanitarium Notes.

Arthur Ashmore of Ft. Worth and William Hennessy of St. Louis, both of whom were injured in a bus-auto collision west of Trent several weeks ago and who have been at the Merkel Sanitarium, have recovered suficiently to leave the sanitarium, Mr. Ashmore returning to his home in Fort Worth and Mr. Hennessy going Coy and Vaughn and the other car from here to Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS ARE **INVITED GRAMMAR SCHOOL** OPENING FRIDAY, OCT. 4TH

On Friday night of next week | particularly affect our high school. be open for your inspection from boil- at 7:45 o'clock.

to briefly discuss some problems that We shall expect you then.

(October 4) there will be given in the These problems will be discussed from high, carried at Midland by a substannewly seated grammar school audi- the viewpoint of the board of trus- tial majority. bank. It is there, usually, that he attorium a program especially for parThis program is being given for the will winter 13,000 steers in the Midtends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie ents of high school pupils. This will parents of the high school pupils, and land area this year and when spring give an apportunity for the parents of Supt. Burgess and the High school comes they will be shipped to the corn high school pupils to inspect the im- faculty will be greatly disappointed if belt to be finished. provements made on this building all parents do not come. This is your during the summer. The building will invitation. Come. Friday, October 4,

> er-room to auditorium. Teachers will At a later date a program will be there to show parents through. be given for the parents of children A short interesting program is be- who are in the Grammar School. A ing prepared which will be enjoyed program will be especially prepared by everybody. At the same time the for them, and an announcement made

CLOSE CONTEST

Score in Last Three Minutes of Play; Score 12-6.

It was a hard game to lose; in the In the afternoon and evening the Tht sort of merchants we find in fullback for the Lions of Roby High public schools when approximately 225

The little town is more than a con- through the line failed.

into a punting duel, with the ball

touchdown.

Statistics of the game show that Merkel made three first downs, while the Lions piled up 11. Merkel penetrated the Lions 20-yard line three times. while Roby crossed the marker five

The Merkel High Pep Squad, a Sweetwater, Sept. 26 .- Thirty large delegation from the Lions club

The lineups:		
Merkel		Roby
Ashby	_RE	Powell
Derstine	RT	Etheridge
Darden	_RG	P. Beene
Case	C	_ M. Etter
Chancey		
T. Mashburn	_LT	G. Black
Tittle	_LE	Ticer
Darsey	-Q	F. Beene
Boaz		
Guitar (c)	_F	T. Kral
Substitutions:		
Etter, Davis fo		
F. Beene, Etter		

kel-Collins for Chancey. Officials: Morris (A.C.C.), referee Hill (A. C. C.), umpire; Sims (Sim mons) head linesman.

for B. Kral, Etter for F. Beene. Mer-

Cattle Movement. Two cars of mixed cattle were ship ped from Merkel during the pa week, one car being shipped by Me Ellerby and Brooks.

TRENT SCHOOLS

Monday Morning With Interesting Program of Exercises

START SESSION

Trent, Texas, Sept. 26 .- Saturday as president. last three minutes of play T. Kral, was registration day at the Trent

As the opening number, all present arms over the goal line. Try for point of the Methodist church, also spoke. The body of F. J. Bryant, Jr., 3,

> Miss Cecil White, expression and music, from Graford.

Supt. Jenkins is from De Leon. R. Our little town represents us as do staying in the center of the field most L. Reaves from Mt. Vernon is princi-

> After a reading by Miss White, benediction was delivered by Rev. J.

Departments of manual training ment features provided are Harley want and eliminating those who do forced to charging tactics, with T. and home economics will be added in not measure up to our standards. We Kral and Captain Hambright making the school soon, Supt. Jenkins said. can influence its citizenship by choos- consistent gains through the left div- New courses in public speaking and dragged from the water by Jack Hig- er as a speaker became null and void. The Trent school building has been buildings containing exhibits of all The little town is ours and it will be ried the ball over for the winning improved this summer by the installation of a gas heating system.

> year will be held for eight calendar was defeated in an election Thursday, including besides the Hula number, months, equal in time to the nine the bridge project which would cost a wooden shoe Dutch dance and the school months. Cal J. Hamner is presi- more than \$1,000,000 being blamed Highland fling. With the naturalness dent of the board of trustees, and for the issue's defeat. Walker Steadman is secretary.

Movie Award Planned.

New York .- Samuel Goldwyn, motion picture producer, is planning a yearly award for the best motion picture from original material, similar to the Pulitzer award for drama.

CEMETERY FUND

and the amount of each to the cemetery fund, as reported to the committee up to Thursday morning, together

e;	N. B. Teaff	\$ 5.00
n-	Mrs. J. B. Bell	1.00
	W. O. W. Circle	10.00
	Tom Pribble	1.00
	C. W. Harris, (Calif.)	10.00
0-	Little Street Street	
p- st		\$ 27.00
	Previously collected	452.50
y		
8	Grand Total	\$479.50
		STATE OF THE PARTY

WITH TEXAS

A \$295,000 bond issue election to provide for the construction of a com- Bert Lowe of Abilene Addresses bined courthouse and jail, four stories

ticed medicine at Marlin for more a speaker who had prepared a worththan 50 years and a former president of the Texas Medical association, of his hearers, a dainty 4-year old miss died Sunday afternoon.

gest crowd ever to see a baseball game cellence. meeting will afford an opportunity through this paper as to the date. in Texas, witnessed the final game of Bert Lowe, vice-president of the the Spudders-Steers play-off series at Citizens National Bank of Abilene Dallas Sunday.

> eight hours, during which time they took forty ballots, the jury trying Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers for bank a vein of humorous references to his Braunfels.

Thorpe Springs, where Texas Chris- ting the word, he asserted that L tian University had its beginning, at- should stand for loyalty, loyalty to tended the fifty-seventh opening cere- your city, loyalty to every civic entermony of that institution at Ft Worth prise, loyalty to your friends, loyalty

White playing the accompaniment, bridge on Oct. 24, 1931, which has

In a talk by the superintendent, the who with his mother and father were venience for buying every-day supplies Boaz, who stood out as the star of teachers were introduced, giving their drowned in the Colorado river two der the elaboration of the significance weeks ago, was found and recovered of N he questioned just what does the case of a broken leg or a broken bind- the contest, evened the score before | Miss Mary Sheppard, English and Monday by a fisherman about 300 er. It is the community center where the half was completed when he broke Spanish, from Abilene; Miss Nona yards below the point where the boat

pression. The casual contacts of peo- made the full 55 yards for Merkel's from De Leon; Miss Annie Joyce, of Upton county from Rankin to Meple mingling with one another as they six points. His try for point was un- fourth and fifth grades, from Fran- Camey was defeated in Saturday's that rhymes with the word, living, klin; Miss Virgie Strawn, second and election, although the "for" forces pola scattered people into a community Roby's passing game threatened an- third grades, from Greenville; Mrs. led one more vote than the opposition, who gives most serves best. Give serwith a character all its own. Quite other time in the first half but Mer- R. L. Reaves, first grade and begin- a two-thirds majority being necessary vice, cooperation, loyal support to

> hunting trip on his grandfather's churches?" farm near Tye.

salesmanship are also being offered. ginbotham of Houston, member of the Any program can count itself forswimming party.

Session of the Trent school this the Neches river south of Beaumont realism with her repertoire of dances,

After a search that lasted 13 years, position of her own. John Grey, land agent at Helensville, E. Yates Brown was toastmaster Auckland, N. Z., was identified by and the invocation was delivered by Sheriff Bigham of Bell county, Tex- W. J. Behrens of Abilene after the usas, as A. B. Crouch, formerly a large ual club singing. Miss Melba West was grain dealer at Temple, and was ar- accompanist. Besides the speaker of the rested on a charge of defrauding Tex- occasion, other guests were Dinty as banks of \$150,000.

L. G. Deuran, charged with murder Following is the list of contributors in connection with the fatal shooting Merkel's needs in the telephone line of Frank Murrell in Wink, May 4. 1928, was convicted and given a 20 year sentence by a jury in the 42nd district court at Abilene, the case havwith the amount previously collected: ing been transferred from Winkler county on a change of venue.

D. W. Freeman, who was tried on Hudson, 21, of Abilene died from in- his appreciation and pleasure at the juries received when he was knocked from his motorcycle near Tye on the his punishment assessed at 20 years 'n club for their hearty cooperation and the penitentiary by a Taylor county

SPEAKER BRINGS HELPFUL MESSAGE LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Fellow-Lions on Meaning and Purposes of Civic Club; Other Enjoyable Features.

The three elements out of which the typical luncheon club program is built were provided in happy combination at Dr. S. P. Rice, 74, who had prac- the weekly meeting of the Lions club: while message adapted to the environs who is already an adept as a dancer, 18,337 fans, claimed to be the lar- and the luncheon plate itself par ex-

and well known among the member-After deliberating nearly forty- ship of the local Lions club and the citizens of Merkel in general, himself a Lion, was the prinicipal speaker. In robbery was discharged at New friends from Abilene who were present and not overlooking certain local men of prominence. interspersed with Big Spring was chosen as the next an anecdote or two, he engaged the atmeeting place by the West Texas Den-tention of every one present and led tal society at the close of the two-day up to his subject of more serious naconvention in Breckenridge and Dr. ture: the name Lions club and what A. Braun of Sweetwater was named it represents. Applying to the members themselves, he said he wanted Randolph Clark, one of the foun- to discuss the "cause you represent; ders of the old Add-Rann College at the things you propose to be." Dissecto your Creator; in fact, loyalty to The football game between Harvard everything good in life. I stood for industry, integrity. "It is a busy age," he said, "it behooves us all to praclook, the speaker said, "the man who rings the bell in the game of life is the fellow who looks up and out." Unof the tribe of Judah, the Man who walked the earth "even as you and I."

Giving was one of the themes the speaker dwelt on. "There is one word state and county, give to churches the W. H. Beasley, 17, son of Mr. and very best that is in you. Without Mrs. Daniel E. Beasley of Abilene, churches, where is the community that died Tuesday night, four hours after could survive? Where is the commuhe was fatally wounded when his gun nity that would attract new citizens was accidentally discharged during a or new enterprises without its

In such spirit, not preachment, just Caught by an undertow while bath- as a layman talking out of an abuning on West Beach in Galveston, Alma dance of thought and experience, Mr. Fern Lemon, 13, of Chapel Hill, died Lowe held the wrapt attention of in a hospital two hours after being members and guests and his disclaim-

tunate to have a petite little dancer A \$4,070,000 county bond issue for such as Mabe! Claire Easterwood in roads and a highway bridge across her cute Hula costume, the acme of of the child but the art of one of more Twelve persons were injured, some years, she captivated the admiration seriously, when an elevator in the W. of the Lions and their guests and was A. Green department store in Dallas, enthusiastically encored. Accompangot out of control at the second floor, iment was played by her mother, Mrs. raced past the main floor landing and Homer L. Easterwood, who later favcrashed into the basement. A negro ored the assemblage with several popin charge of the elevator was unhurt. ular piano selections, including a com-

Moore, district manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Abilene, who brought a message that would be taken care of in the plans of the company; Homer Easterwood of Taft, a former resident of Merkel, who is here on a visit; J. D. Jones of the Divide; Owen Ellis, now of Abilene; W. J. Behrens of Abilene, and Fred Lucas of Fort Worth. Each of a charge of murder after Warren the guests in his own way expressed opportunity to be present.

Superintendent Burgess of the pubnight of May 26, was found guilty and lie schools arose to thank the Lions

(Continued on Page Four)

"A Bank to Trust and Put Faith In"

That is the kind of Institution you want and that is the kind of Institution our Officers and Directors long ago determined to give our depositors and friends.

This ideal is worthy of the best in us, and nothing has been left undone that will enable us better to merit your continued confidence.

Strength-Safety-Security

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



All-Cords GUARANTEED FOR LIFE



We quote you a few prices on these Fisk Tires. Never before have such values been offered in Guaranteed Tires.

29x4.40 \$6.25 30x4.50\$7.25 30x3 1-2 Giant Oversize \$6.50

WASHING AND GREASING Also

FREE ROAD SERVICE MAGNOLIA FILLING STATION

Ben F. Bird, Retail Agent

PIERCE PETROLEUM CORPORATION

WE DELIVER ANY AMOUNT THE DAY YOU WANT IT JUST PHONE 288 OR LEAVE ORDER AT THE PENNANT SERVICE STATION

KEROSENE

OILS

GASOLINE

October 21st Date Golden Jubilee of Incandescent Light

West Texas will join, on October 21st, with the Nations of the World in observing Light's Golden Jubilee in honor of Thomas Alva Edison. Business houses and residences over the properties of the West Texas bate Utilities Company have adopted the plan of extensively illuminating their stores and homes to commemorate the greatest of Edison's 1150 patented inventions, the incandescent lamp.

Light's Golden Jubilee, it is pointed ever paid to man, living or dead, be- was fulfilled. cause it celebrates the achievement of a man whose deeds place him definitely among the immortals. It takes its bigness, its impressiveness, its constructiveness from the man it honors. The man of miracles.

Thomas Alva Edison, born February 11, 1847, came from an humble but well respected family. He was never favored with the advantages of that which he received from his mother and that received from his insatiable thirst for reading. Edison went to work at an early age. Starting as a "butcher," he sold papers and candy on a train. Even at this time Edison with our coupon books. Pay and, to devote more time to experimenting, he fitted another laboratory in the baggage car of the train he was working on. Later he bought a small press and printed a daily paper on the moving train. He was taught telegraphy and for five years he worked as operator in various Central Western States, continually experimenting. His first invention was a vote recorder, very accurate and efficient, but refused by the politicians at Washington, D. C., who were not enthusiastic over the machine's accuracy. He next invented a stock ticker, sold it for \$40,-000 and reverted the money into an efficient laboratory. Then came the invention of the telephone transmitter which he sold for \$100,000. The greatest of all inventions, the incandescent lamp, came a short time later. During the World War, Edison gave his genius to the government when he experimented on and improved some 42 ilitary problems. Even today Mr. Edison is not content to pause and indolently view his invaluable contributions to the progress of the world but, instead, prefers to spend nine hours day in further experiments.

Plans have been made by the chants of many West Texas cities to have their stores uniquely decorated with signs, pictures and merchandise relating to the justly famous Edison. All over West Texas replicas of the first lamp built by Edison will be on display. Stores will be decorated in the spirit of the Jubilee. Exact reproductions of The New York Herald of December 21, 1879, announcing the invention of "Edison's Light," the light which burned "without gas or flame cheaper than oil" will be distributed to thousands of West Texas readers. Governor Dan Moody will send out a proclamation, earnesly requesting that the day be observed with appropriate festivities and exercises, and that the hours of six to ten p. m. be set aside by all of the people of this state as a period for the celebration of Light's Golden Jubilee.

Indianapolis Gets **IOOF** Convention

Houston.-After going north to Montreal, Canada, last year and coming south to Houston this year, members of the I. O. O. F., and associate bodies will hold their international convention at Indianapolis in 1930.

The Odd Fellows eliminated their sick benefit requirement so that in the future a man may join the lodge for the social and fraternal advantages alone.

The sovereign grand lodge also adopted plans for creating life memberships in all branches of the order. Each jurisdiction will decide whether it will take in life members in its

The highest award in Odd Fellowship, the grand decoration of chivalry, was bestwed upon 43 persons.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those who were so kind to us in rendering assistance and extending sympathy in the illness and death of our dear mother and sister and in many ways comforting us in our sad bereavement; also we wish to express our appreciation for the many beautiful flow offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of you.

Josie Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Darden. Mrs. S. A. White. H. F. Darden.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Flowers for Funeral Provided in Will

New York .- The fear that no friend or relatives would survive to provide flowers at her funeral led Miss Loretta L. Gallagher, aged invalid, to 'direct her executors to spend \$100 of her estate for the purpose, it was disclosed when her will was filed for pro-

Miss Gallagher's sole pleasure during her declining years when she could not stir from her bed in the Hotel Endicott, her lawyers said, was the presence of an abundance of flowers in her room. After her death on out, will be one of the greatest tributes July 3, the wish expressed in her will

A First Prize Baby.

Doris Jane, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hudson of San Angelo, was a first prize baby in the Better Baby Conference, held there last week during the West Texas Exposition. Baby Jane, who is nine months old, won over thirty-eight other babies, all less than one year old. an institutional training, other than Mrs. Hudson, her mother, was formerly Lois Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, who live north of Merkel.

You will make a nice savings had fitted a small laboratory at home cash and save the difference. Quality Market.

> Prescriptions filled accurately and promptly. Phillips Drug Store.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

COTTON SEED TO SELL

Good Planting Seed Buy Now

\$1.25 per bushel if bought in next ten days

After that date will be \$1.35 per bushel at

Farm Bureau Gin or M. E. West Farm

Also lost 3 sacks of seed between my place and Merkel. Finder please notify Elbert West

One Big Family

This bank manifests that personal interest in the welfare of its depositors to the extent that it associates them as its one big family of patrons.

Ever mindful of their present problems, extending a helping hand for each tomorrow and anxiously concerned with them for their future.

Such co-operative service is yours when you bank with this bank.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Merkel, Texas

"FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY"

· We have the Greatest Selection of O.K.'d Used Cars . . . at the Lowest Prices in Our History



LOOK at These Bargains!

1929-Coach, driven 9,000 miles, traded for Imperial Sedan, new tires, good as new.

1928-Chevrolet Coupe, good tires, new paint job, general overhauling; A-1 shape at a bargain.

1-1929-Trailor, factory built; must see it to realize its value; sell cheap.

1-1925-Ford Truck cheap, lots of service in it, new tires.

1927-Studebaker 4passenger Victoria at a price that will sell; A-1 condition.

If you expect to buy a used car this Fallcome in NOW! We have the widest selection of fine used cars in out history. Many of them can scarcely be told from new. They are good for thousands of miles of satisfactory service -and the prices will absolutely a maze you. This is an opportunity to get exactly the car you want-at the price you want to pay.

Attached to the radiator cap of each of our reconditioned cars is the famous Chevrolet red "O. K. that Counts" tag. This tag shows you exactly what vital units of the car have been reconditioned or marked "O. K." by our expert mechanics. It is your absolute assurance of quality and value. Look for this tagand KNOW that your purchase is protected!

Delaney-Delmer Chevrolet Co. Merkel, Texas

Massey-Woods Chevrolet Co. Trent, Texas

USED CARS with an OK that counts

ny Factors For Increased Mileage Revealed by Survey

etroit, September 26 .- Millions of ers could be saved annually by automobile-owning public through ore strict observance of the facthat control the gasoline mileage ed by the average automobile, it

as revealed in a survey on fuel economy completed today by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

A gain of from two to five miles on the gallon of gas could be effected on the average, it was shown, if the motorist paid strict attention to the elements that govern fuel consump-

The majority of items to be watched are rather obvious to the average automobile owner, but through an inadequate appreciation of their importance are commonly overlooked.

The survey sets down specifically a number of factors, which, if observed, should increase your mileage two to five miles to the gallon. They are:

When standing or waiting for the light to change, don't race your motor. When you are to make a stop of more than a minute, turn off your mo- Mrs. Bill Cogburn of Trent.

Don't drive at excessive speeds unless the occasion demands. High speed traveling burns more gas.

Remember that the faster you drive ley. the more gas you consume. So when you find that you are about out of gas of Abilene were visitors here Sunday and are heading for a gas station, take afternoon. it slowly and your chances for negotiating the distance will be greater.

When starting, watch the choke. Don't drive with the choke out a moment more than necessary.

Be sure that your brakes are not dragging. This cuts down your mile- Coates. age. Get your brakes inspected fre-

Have your valves ground when they

See that the idling adjustment on your carburetor is set at the proper point so that the mixture is not too rich. If it is not at the proper point it gives you ineffecient idling performance and wastes gas.

Don't fill your gas tank full to the cap, some will escape through the vent in the cap.

Don't ride the clutch.

-Watch gas line for leaks at joints. Theck it periodically to see that fittings are tight.

Be sure that spark is in fully adenced position.

Avoid excessive use of brakes in

Observance of these suggestions, the survey points out, will save money for the motorist and add considerable mileage to your driving and reduce the number of necessary stops at the gasoline station.

Try a Classified Ad for Results

Oueen Theatre

Showing the Pick of the Pictures

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY TED WELLS

"BORN TO THE SADDLE"

Chapter No. 9, "The Final Reckoning" 'And Comedy, "Live News"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY LON CHANEY "WHERE EAST IS

EAST" -A Great Picture-

'Also Comedy, "No Children" And News Reel

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY BILL CODY

"SLIM FINGERS"

Also Comedy, "Hot Sports" And Kinogram

Work Right-Charge Right On Watches, Jewelry and Clocks R. A. TARBUTTON

arrett Pinckley in charge of

BARBER SHOP Your Patronage Appreciated. Satisfaction Guaranteed

Salt Branch News

Austin Robertson and family and Houston Robertson were guests of the Horton family.

Misses Ora, Lora and Earnest Hail and Miss Audie and Odell Pomroy son Sunday.

her sister at Stanton. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petty visited the

Petty family Thursday night. We are glad to report that Earnest Higgins is improving after undergo-

Miss Hortense Armstrong was the guests of Mary Horton Sunday.

White Church News

Boll pulling is in full swing and the farmers are very busy at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Henslee were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Conley of Sweetwater are visiting

Mrs. Mary Harris and Mrs. Leona their mother, Mrs. R. A. Riggan. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson and

children spent the week-end in Haw-Brother Marvin Williams and wife

Forrest Bailey of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bai-

ley, last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coates of Big Spring were Friday night guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D.



To The Ladies!

Says Dapper Dan: "I like to see "A man admire his wife: "A man like that is bound to be "A big success in life!"

The woman who has her cleaning, pressing and dyeing done at DAPPER DAN'S is sure to win the admiration of her husband and of all her friends. We particularly like to please the ladies; wherefore, we do their work with most particular and scrupulous atten-

> MODERN DRY **CLEANERS** OF COURSE

Phone 3 Across from Postoffice You'll like the plan of Dapper Dan, The clever Clean-

ing-Dyeing man!

West Texas Maternity Rescue Home

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

Lock Box 877 Sweetwater, Texas

For Tin, Plumbing And Repair Work EARL TEAGUE

> Tinner and Plumber Phone 100

Satisfaction Guaranteed

Friends Unaware Fellow Employe a

were the guests of Miss Beulah Wil- a request for time off. Asked the Merithew present that the War De-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Petty and letter from the Army War College plane to take him to the capital. daughter, Gladys, were the guests of inviting him, as one of the seven the J. O. Armstrong family recently. survivors of Sergt. Alvin C. York's Mrs. Hobson Robertson is visiting famous exploit in the Argonne of arrive every Thursday. Quality fensive, to come to the annual mili- Market. tary exposition in Washington.

Otis D. Merithew, the modest employe, was, it developed, the Corp. William B. Cutting mentioned in Ser- phoid. ing an operation at the Merkel Sani- gent York's book. Wounded, he fought beside the sergeant the day 132 Germans surrendered to seven Ameri-

Mr. Merithew said he had signed up for the army under an assumed name "for no particular reason." He was living at that time in Bridgeport, Conn. After the war he wrote the War Department, giving his true name,



WE INVITE CLOSE INSPECTION

In everything we do we try to keep

EXPERT REPAIRING GREASING, ETC.

Everybody's Garage **TELEPHONE 72**

DOES YOUR CAR HEAT?

for cleaning radiators.

H. H. HAND Welding and Vulcanizing but his associates and friends here never knew until Saturday that he was Corporal Cutting.

Hero With York Mr. Merithew not only got permission to make the trip, but he'll get Brookline, Mass.,-A quiet employe full pay for his services while he is at of the Brookline highway department Washington, his employers announced.

approached his superintendent with The army is so anxious to have Mr. reason, he reluctantly produced a partment has promised to send an air-

Fresh Oysters and Catfish

Eighty per cent of the deaths in the Spanish-American war were ty-

Wichita Woman Gained 15 Lbs. By Taking Orgatone

Health Was Completely Shattered When She Began Taking Treatment-Well and

Strong Now.

"Just give me Orgatone and you may have all the other medicines," said Mrs. L. W. Abbe, residing at 121 Dallas St., Wichita Falls, Texas.

"Those who have not seen me since I began taking Orgatone," continued Mrs. Abbe, "would hardly know me on first sight. I have undergone such a change. Why, do you know, I actually gained 15 pounds. It hardly sounds reasonable, but it's true. I suffered from nervousness and frequent dizzy spells for a good many the viewpoint of the customer in mind, years, and my sleep was so broken knowing that it is he who keeps our and I was so tired that I hardly felt business going. When we supply like getting up in the morning. Everyyour car with Conoco Gasoline and thing I would eat tasted bad and my oils we have to be sure that you are stomach was so upset that I could not going to get full measure in quality eat more than one meal a day, and products-and the same rule applies in that was a very light one. The pains in my stomach were almost unbearable, and I was in dreadful plight. I lost weight until I got down to about 110 pounds-I was hardly more than a frame-and was sometimes confin-

ed to my bed for hours at a time. "Finally I commenced to read about Orgatone and got myself a bottle, and my improvement commenced with the first bottle. I gained in weight and strength until now, my troubles are not only gone, but I feel just as strong and well as I ever did. I eat just anything and enjoy it and nothing hurts me a particle. My nerves are strong and steady, and I sleep so well that I We have the latest equipment am glad for night to come, and getting up time comes too early for me in the morning. Orgatone has certainly brought health and happiness to me and I can't say too much in its praise."

Genuine Orgatone may be bought in Merkel at Phillips Drug Store.

R. THOMPSON

Real Estate-Loans-Every Kind of Insurance

Have client who will buy a 60 or 80 acre tract-must be worth the money and not too near town.

Have modern dwelling at a big bargain.

See me before you buy city or farm property.

License tags-Notary work

SERVICE IS MY SLOGAN

THOMPSON

Office Phone 101

Merkel Hotel

Mrs. Seth Hamilton, Prop.

Cool, comfortable, nicely furnished rooms; private bath if desired; also regular meals served.

Apartments with private bath and sun parlor can be arranged to suit.

Special rates by the week or month.

YOUR PATRONAGE INVITED PHONE 73

Excursion Rates Every Saturday

(During Balance of Year)



Fort Worth \$6.65 Dallas - - \$7.80

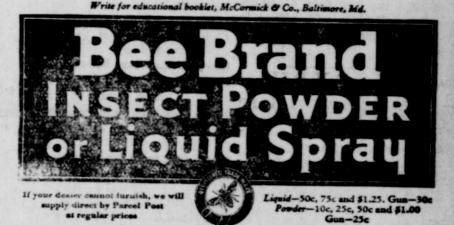
Tickets good on trains arriving Fort Worth and Dallas Saturday evenings-Limited to reach Merkel on return trip before midnight Monday.

FOR PARTICULARS CONSULT

J. C. CHILDERS TICKET AGENT



-Flies-Mosquitoes-Bedbugs-Roaches-Moths-And Waterbugs-Crickets and many other insects



We Carry a Complete Stock of **Building Materials**

FOR EVERY BUILDING NEED

and

Render our patrons intelligent, helpful service. Bring your Building Problems to us.

CLAY LUMBER CO-

"Make her happy. Build a home first."

DALLAS LUBBOCK WICHITA FALLS ABILENE, TEXAS

Our Affiliated Employment Departments, in closer touch with thousands of business concerns than any other, has evoved a plan that enables many young people, still in their teens, to command salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year in positions that are golden with opportunities for still further promotion. Hundreds of positions annually to select from when you master the nationally known Draughon Training. Mail coupon for details of this unusual plan today.

Name Address

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, Texas, as second class mail.

NAMES BOBBITT STATE ATTORNEY

Austin, Sept. 26.-Robert Lee Bobbitt, former speaker of the house of representatives and more recently district attorney at Laredo, was appointed attorney general by Governor Dan and yells before the first game. Moody Wednesday. He succeeds Claude Pollard who resigned effective September 17, but who continued to hold the office pending appointment

read a telegram from Wright Morrow grandstand. The purple and gold colof Houston expressing appreciation ors were very pretty and the squad Spurgin. for the governor's offer to make him kept up plenty of cheers during the attorney general and expressing re- first half. During the interval be- GIRLS' BASEBALL TEAM.

fice. Mrs. Bobbitt and their little son, the game was over they again march- games soon. Robert Lee, Jr., were present in ad- ed out on the field and this time gave dition to the governor.

would-be a candidate for attorney gen- squad expects to do even better at the The Choral and Glee clubs have oreral. He said he did not contemplate Baird game this Friday. of the attorney general's office.

native of Hill county. He is 40 years Mellinger, Ceiphas, Harold Boncy, o'd. He was graduated from the law Weldon Coates, Lowell Vickers, Clin- days morning's chapel. The captain department of the University of Texas ton Bryan, Woodrow, Meyer Mellin- and coach of our Badgers made some receiving his LL. B. degree in 1915. ger, Marie Joyce Wheeler and Imo- snappy speeches. Then, to see if any He entered the law firm of Hicks, gene Middleton. Dickson and Bobbitt, with offices in San Antonio and Laredo, after his PUBLIC SLEEPING CLASS. graduation.

Sweetwater B.Y.P.U.

of the Sweetwater Baptist associa- of this class will be felt all over the tion, to be held at the Merkel Baptist school as it is by far the most popular church next Sunday afternoon, be- at present. ginning at 2:30 o'clock, has been announced by the Rev. C. B. Owen, missionary of the association.

B. Y. P. U. of the Abilene South Side were elected: Lee Darden, president; ing in continental United States. Baptist church.

Topics and speakers for the proram follow: "The Value of One," Miss Elsie George, Sweetwater; "Why Some Associational B. Y. P. U's Fail to Function," J. Lee Tarpley, Abilene; "My Plans as President of District No. 1," Fred McPherson, Abilene: "My Plans as President of District No. 2." Eugene Harden, Sweet-

M. B. Sasse of Sweetwater will conduct a Junior B. Y. P. U. memory contest and Mrs. W. H. Dunson of Abilene will have charge of an intermediate B. Y. P. U. sword drill con-

Features of the business session, at 3 o'clock, will be reports of presidents and secretaries and awarding of banners.

The Sweetwater association includes Taylor and Nolan counties.

Methodist W. M. Society. The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roger A. Burgess. All the officers are especially urged to be pres-

ent with written reports. Fountain pens for school use. Phillips Drug Store.

Special price on Dawson Fancy Egg Coal "The Economy Coal" will have another car last of next week at \$11.00 at the car. Swafford. Phone 44

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Your son or daughter off at college or finishing school will welcome the ome paper just like a letter from home. The subscription price for nine months for the Merkel Mail is \$1.50 for towns and cities outside of Taylor County. (In Abilene \$1.15 (or term.) Subscribe now.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

Published weekly by the students of Merket High School and sponsored by the Junior Class of '30-Vera Baker sponsor.

PEP SQUAD.

E. L. Turner has been chosen as Brown, secretary and treasurer. boys' yell leader and Louise Booth, Nadine Tippett and Willie Evelyn Boaz are his assistants.

boys purchased white trousers and shirts and black ties and a purple and NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED gold sash. Althogether a better looking Pep Squad could not be found.

The squad turned out every day last week in order to learn some songs

everyone was in uniform. The Pep Squad was allowed to go down to the In making the announcement Moody side lines instead of staying in the fifteen extra loud rahs for Roby and CHORAL AND GLEE CLUBS Bobbitt had been considered as a then fifteen more for Merkel. The ORGANIZE.

any immediate changes in the personel Here is the present roll of the Wednesdays and Thursdays. Work squad: Louise Booth, E. L. Turner, was started at once on a program to Bobbitt was elected speaker of the Willie Evelyn Boaz, Nadine Tippett, be given on High school night at the house without opposition in the 40th Tracy Campbell, Edward Watson, Grammar school auditorium. Eighlegislature. He had served two terms Mattilou Largent, Artie Lee Parden, teen people are enrolled in these clubs previously in the house and had the Doris Brown, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, under the direction of Miss Loyless, distinction of being one of the few Bessie Lou Pannell, Verna T. Beasley, director of music. Watch for their men to aspire to the speakership who Margaret Canon, Ida Mae Derstine, first public appearance! was elected without an opponent. Jess Higgins, Dalhia, Ola Smith, The new attorney general is a Gwendolyn Vickers, Zada Bell, Izzy PEP SHOWN AT CHAPEL.

The Public Sleeping class is larger to be loyal to the team and to our this year than ever before. Mr. Davis, High school. the very efficient demonstrator-in-Will Convene Here structor, has a record of some 2800 Program for a B. Y. P. U. meeting it and it is expected that the influence

OFFICERS.

Prayer and praise service will be Last Thursday, September 19, the

of thirty-two this year. The members of the season. of the Senior class are capable of doscholarship as well as much "pep."

IN SENIOR LASS.

The Senior class has shown a considerable increase in number due to the entrance of numerous students from other schools. Students from Trent school enrolled in the class are The entire Pep Squad went to see Clinton Bryan and Gwendolyn Vickthe Merkel-Roby game at Abilene and ers. Tracy Campbell, a former student of the Merkel school, has reentered here having attended school in Portales, New Mexico, the past several years. Other new students are: Buster Horton, Wesley Butler and Ectyl

gret that he had decided to decline it. tween halves the "Peppers" lined up The girls baseball team organized Bobbitt took the oath of office, ad- and marched out on the field. In the last week selecting Miss Baker as ministered by Judge Morrow, whose middle of the field, facing the grand- their sponsor, and electing Jess Higformer home was in Hillsboro, where stand they formed a huge M. The M gins as their captain and Imogene he was a long time friend of the Bob- was formed twice and then everyone Middleton, reporter. They have startbitt family, in Governor Moody's of- marched back to the side lines. When ed practing and hope to play some

ganized and will meet on Tuesdays,

There was much pep shown in Tuespep was left after a hard fought game, the pep squad gave some yells. Mr. Burgess encouraged everyone

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

led by Johnnie Lovell of Abilene and Senior class met and elected their of- Harvard university, founded in special music will be given by the ficers for the year. The following 1638, is the oldest institution of learn-

Bargain Days

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER

TWO PAPERS FOR \$5.50

Subscribe Now. See

J.T. DARSEY, Jr.,

Phone 196

or call at

MERKEL MAIL

Abilene Morning News One Year and Mer-

per year-Bargain Days Rate \$4.70 per year.

Merkel Mail one year \$1.50.

kel Mail One Year.

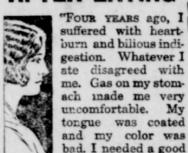
Regular Price Abilene Morning News \$7.00

(Continued from Page One) lusty roaring at the Merkel-Roby ing a dry raid, was ambushed and kil-J. T. Darsey, vice-president; and Doris game in Abilene and bespoke the led in a gun battle on the Pieasanton same boosting spirit for the Baird road out of San Antonio Wednesday The Senior class has an enrollment game Friday and all remaining games

In appreciation of the interest of ing good work and much is expected the hostess, Mrs. Frank McFarland, The girls decided on a purple dress of them. All through the years they in the success of the club and of her with a gold tie and gold belt. The have been known as a class of high efforts in its behalf, the club on motion of Charlie Jones voted to give their endorsement and backing to her candidacy in the popularity contest now being conducted by the Abilene Times, in which Mrs. McFarland is

> Rolfe Wagner is to be toastmaster at the next meeting.

FELT BAD AFTER EATING



ach made me very uncomfortable. My tongue was coated and my color was bad. I needed a good laxative, and so my mother-in-law gave me some

Black-Draught and told me to take it. I found it helped me very much, so I bought it for myself. Seems it was the very thing I needed. It is a fine family remedy, and I use it when I reed something for

"I also give Black-Draught to my children whenever they need something for colds or upset stomachs. Our whole family takes Black-Draught." - Mrs. G. C. Leary, 103 North Alston Ave., Durham, N. C.



Captain Charles Stevens, veteran prohibition enforcement officer of San Antonio, who was himself under a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of Tom Chandler, Atascosa county farmer, on August 2 dur-

The one vote against Texas' anni ation to the United States was that Robert Bache of Houston, kinsman Benjamin Franklin.

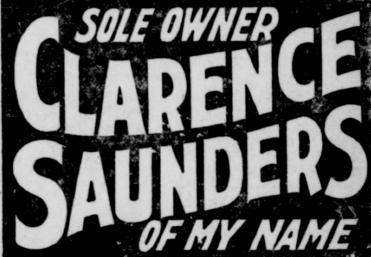
One bee-hive usually contains queen, 300 to 400 drones and abo 40,000 workers.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail

SPECIALS For Saturday

SPUDS, 15 lbs. COFFEE Elegant, 3 lb. can, 5 lb \$1.50 Sugar free COFFEE, Elegant, 1 lb. can, 2 lb. Sugar free 54c VIENNA SAUSAGE, 4 oz. cans, 25c 3 cans PORK & BEANS, Armour's tall cans 10c GRAPES, Tokays, 2 lbs. MILK, Armour's Baby, 6 cans 25c YAMS, Nice and firm, lb. CABBAGE, Green and tender, lb. 4c PEANUT BUTTER, 5 lb. can, good for kiddies' lunch 85c

Bunch Vegetables in a variety priced



WE DELIVER

SUPPLIES

WE NOW HAVE FOR SALE AT OUR OFFICE IN MERKEL

Letter Files

Hook Files

Paper Clips

Second Sheets

Adding Machine Rolls

Legal Forms Shipping Tags

Carbon Paper **Legal Covers** Legal Paper **Typewriter Paper Typewriter Ribbons**

Coin Envelopes Sales Books

And are prepared to serve you with these office requirements.

Operating Modern Job Printing Department **Telephone 61**



R SALE

OF MOVING from ill sell my new brick veneer . Oak street at a bargain. C. Hughes.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-My house on Oak street; ideal location on Mersacrifice for quick sale. L. B. Howard, Stamford, Texas.

FOR SALE-Saxophone, good shape; will sell cheap. See Will Sheppard. Phone 33.

FOR SALE-Headed maize \$25.00 dle. See Fox at Wrecking House on Front Street.

at City Furniture. Joe Garland.

Mrs. J. T. King.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-Neatly furnished threeroom apartment, three blocks from town on Oak street. Access to bath; nished. See Jim West at West Com- officers for the year.

NEW SOUTH APARTMENT, nice- our services. ly furnished; gas, hot and cold water, private entrance; adjoining bath. Mrs. C. L. Boswell. Phone 171W.

FOR RENT-4 room house furnished. Phone 169J or call at Charlie Higgins Garage back of postoffice.

FOR RENT-Modern 4 room house, just off of paved street; modern con-Grimes.

FOR RENT-Two light housekeeping rooms; \$10.00 per month. Mrs. Walter Boden. Phone 34.

Fos RENT-Good 320 acre farm; two miles of Trent, on highway; good house and pasture. Mrs. Seth Hamil-- Die pe 73.

nished apartment. Call 53 Riddle 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday eve-

FOR RENT-Four room house on Oak street, gas. See Mrs. N. E. Sand-

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Between Merkel and Noodle 7:45 p. m. Wednesday night prayer Dome black bill fold containing three service and Bible study 7:30 p. m. \$20 bills and some receipts; name Ladies Missionary Society each Tuesstamped in bronze; also identification day at 2:30 p. m. card from Barnsdall Refining Co. Lib-Mail. Leon McMinn.

WANTED

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

WANTED-Laundry work-rough our town. dry 6 cents per pound; ironing 50c per dozen, including shirts and dresses; blankets and quilts 20 cents; also dressmaking. Mrs. Manscill, one block east of Riddle Garage-South side.

PRACTICAL NURSING WANTED. Mrs. Walter Boden. Phone 34.

WANTED-To buy girl's bicycle. W. W. Campbell.

WANTED-Cotton pickers. Sam Swann.

You will make a nice savings with our coupon books. Pay cash and save the difference. Quality Market.

Easy! Quick! Glycerin Mix For Constipation

Simple glycerin, buckthorn bark, aline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, reeves constipation in TWO hours! medicines act on only lower and lower bowel, removing you never thought were in ystem. Just ONE spoonful rees GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Merkel Drug Co.

Merk apter Royal Arch Masons meets on first Thurslay night of each month. Visitors cordially invited

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

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS. per ton; bundled sorghum, 5c per bun- invite our friends to hear him as we Misses Iva Bragg and Christine Col- various churches in Merkel was held know he will bring messages that will lins. bless the hearers. B. Y. P. U. service 7 p. m. with a place for you. Our TENTS, BEDDING and all kinds of graded training service has a congen-

will come along.

all strangers and visitors to come to W. T. Sadler.

Ira L. Parrack.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST.

munion service, 11 a. m. Young peo- afternoon at a pretty party in the ple's study, 7 p. m. We invite all the home of Mrs. John West on Oak young people who can come and join street with the ladies of the Missionour young people in their program ary Society the hostesses. Mrs. Sears each Sunday evening. The cottage ser- was until her resignation the presivice for Friday evening of this week dent of the society and Mrs. Henry veniences. Phone 165. Mrs. R. I. will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. West expressed many regrets that Zack Turner. Prayer meeting service she was leaving and much appreciat the church building each Wednes- ation for the happy association that day evening. Quite an interest is be- had been theirs during Mrs. Sears' soing manifested at this service. You journ here. She graciously

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Be in your class on time, if possible. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m. FOR RENT-Furnished or unfur- Session meeting Tuesday evening ning 7:30. Glad to have visitors in all the services.

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Preaching

have heard these workers before will 'able. be glad to know they are to be in our town again.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend our regular services as well as the revival meeting. We ask the Christian people to join us in prayer for the salvation of the lost of

Leona Forbes, Pastor.

Will have car of new hulls on track Friday and Saturday. J. M. Garrett. Phone 155.



THAT DRIPPING LEADS TO RUIN

of many auto radiator, whereas repaired in time your radiator should last as long as the car. Don't neglect it when it leaks, or is clogged up, or but Adlerika acts on BOTH fails to function properly. Our overhauling will set it right.

GENERAL REPAIRING

Southeast Merkel.



MRS. EASTERWOOD HONORED of Taft, who is here on an extended Thursday evening. visit with her people. The rooms were A sumptuous chicken dinner was a. m. with places for all. We were ed as the afternoon's diversion. A del- able occasion included Mr. and Mrs. Sunday at both the morning and even- Gamble, F. C. McFarland, R. I. Guitar, Jr. ing hour. Brother King has preached Grimes, C. H. Jones, Tom Largent, here in other services and needs no in- W. L. Diltz, Jr., Earl Lassiter, Ross troduction to our congregation, but we Ferrier, Dee Grimes, T. E. Collins,

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

full attendance of all officers and when Mrs. Grimes, assisted by Miss ter of Matthew. teachers at the workers meeting Mon- Ruby Hughes, served a delectable day evening. The last conference of salad plate and black coffee to Dr. the associational year will be held Grimes, Mrs. H. L. Easterwood, Wednesday at 8 p. m. A full atten- Messrs. and Mesdames Dee Grimes, barley. gas, lights, telephone and garage fur- dance is urged as we elect all church L. B. Scott, R. O. Anderson, C. H. Jones, Sam Cummings, George White, A cordial invitation is extended to S. D. Gamble, F. C. McFarland and

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mrs. Jim Sears, who is removing this week to Fort Worth to make her Bible study, Sunday, 10 a. m. Com- home, was the honoree Wednesday presented the honoree with a parting gift from her friends. Clever con-

> Conomy Good Appearance

COMBINED WITH COMFORT

Shoe-repairing by our method guaran-Our revival meeting is to begin Fri- tees you the three-fold advantages of eral reward for return to Merkel day night, Oct. 4, Rev. Ralph C. economy, attractiveness and comfort. Gray of Fort Worth is to be our The very latest equipment enables us evangelist, with Johnnie Knight and to do all repair work quickly without STRAYED-Red and white spotted wife of Wichita Falls as choir direc- sacrificing quality in the least. Materbull calf. Notify Ellerbee and Brooks. tor and special singers. Those who ials used are of the best grade obtain-

Satisfaction Guaranteed

CITY SHOE SHOP Clarence Perry, Prop. KENT ST. KEEP FEET NEAT

SCHEDULE CHANGE



EFFECTIVE SUNDAY SEPT. 22nd

No. 10 will leave Merkel 10:44 a. m. instead 9:33 a. m.

For Particulars Consult

J. C. CHILDRESS Ticket Agent

tests held the attention of the guests Texas Cotton Crop until tea time when a delectable sandwich course and iced drink was served to more than twenty-five guests.

HOME COMING.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. last Saturday afternoon compliment- scene of a happy "Get-To-Gether" for by George B. Terrell, State Commis- than last year, Terrell was advised.

All regular services Sunday and decorated with lovely autumn flowers served to the accompaniment of radio during the week. Sunday school at 10 | where games of bridge were employ- music. The guest list for this enjoypleased with the increase in atten- icious salad course and iced drink was Bob Eddins of Sweetwater, Mr. and kel's only paved residence street; will dance Sunday and hope to see an even served at the refreshment hour by Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. Dee greater increase for next Sunday. Rev. the hostess, assisted by Miss Iva Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Holland Teaff, J. Perry King of Abilene, moderator Bragg. Invitations went to Mesdames Misses Lucy Tracy and Vennie Heizer, of our association, will preach for us Easterwood, R. O. Anderson, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Guitar and son, Fred

> Men's Prayer Meeting. The men's prayer meeting of the

last Sunday at the Methodist church with a noticeable increase in attendance. A fine spiritual meeting resul-Dr. R. I. Grimes was the surprised ted and we feel sure that one was stoves, new and second hand, for less ial group to work with you if you hondree on last Thursday evening blessed. The next meeting will be at when his wife complimented him with the Baptist church Sunday aftrnoon The meeting at Albany where your a birthday party. The house decora- at 3 c'clock with S. M. Hunter as NEW QUILTS FOR SALE- All pastor is preaching is going fine-22 tions were gorgeous cut roses, pro- leader. Let every man try to come to hand-made, reasonably priced. If you additions to the church the first week viding a pretty setting for game this meeting and spend one hour in need quilts give us your order. Call and a fine interest as we go into the tables appointed for bridge. Radio prayer and study. It will be helpful second week. The pastor will be home music interspersed progressions of to you and to your church. The lesson Monday and will be glad to greet a the games until the refreshment hour text for Sunday will be the 22nd chap-

W. M. Elliott, Last Leader. See us for your seed wheat, oats and

SWAFFORD COAL & FEED Phone 44-South Side

Prescriptions filled accurately and promptly. Phillips Drug Store.

Typewriting paper at Merkel Mail

vidend

THE REGULAR quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share on Preferred Stock will be paid on Tuesday, October 1, 1929, so stockholders of record at the close of business on Friday, September 20, 1929. R. A. Nickerson, Treasurer.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

COLIDO

Abilene

Sept. 15 Estimated

sioner of Agriculture, based on Sept. 15 conditions.

The figure is 220,000 bales below the Government's estimate of 4,107,-000 bales of Sept. 1, which was believed in agricultural circles to be ap- will have another car last of next proximately correct at that time. The week at \$11.00 at the car. anticipated yield, however, has deteriorated rapidly during the latter part of August and September, Terrell said.

Banner cotton counties last season have felt the effect of a reduced crop and Ellis probably will be the only county to produce more than 100,000 bales, according to the commissioner. exceeded this output.

estimate is:

Eastern district, 49 counties, 652,- it fails. Phillips Drug Store.

000 bales; northern, 22 counties, 496,-000; western, 44 counties, 350,000: 220,000 Bales Less western, 37 counties, 475,000; north-

western, 58 counties, 790,000. Austin, Sept. 26 .- A Texas cotton Late feed crops have been benefited crop of 3,887,000 bales, the lowest by recent rains in some sections, but Miss Christine Collins entertained Fred Guitar on Oak street was the since 1922, was estimated Saturday indications point to shorter feed crops

> Special price on Dawson Fancy Egg Coal "The Economy Coal" Swafford. Phone 44

Fountain pens for school use. Phillips Drug Store.

Bleeding Gums Healed The sight of sore gums is sicken-In 1927, Hill, McLennan and Wil- ing, Reliable dentists often report liamson Counties together with Ellis the successful use of Leto's Pyorrhea Remedy on their very worst cases. If By districts, Commissioner Terrell's you will get a bottle and use as directed druggists will return money if

AGAIN! Down Go **Our Prices**

We are absolutely knocking the bottom out of our prices. Come see for yourself. No Sale but the price made right. New goods arriving daily—a new shipment of Ladies' and Children's long sleeve dresses expected any train.

Bowers & Hamner

Trent, Texas

Dunnam Bros.

Home of Quality Merchandise and Low Prices

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Extra nice,

SPUDS	10 lbs	380
PEACHES	Armour's Veribest, No. 1 cans	15c
FLOUR	48 lbs., our special	\$1.58
BELL PEPPER	two lbs for	15c
BANANAS	large green tips, per doz.	25c
APPLES	for cooking, per peck	40c
LETTUCE	nice hard head, two for	15c
ORANGES	nice and juicy, per doz.	19c
TOMATOES	No. 1 cans	8c
GRAPES	Tokays, they are fine lb.	10c
GRAPES	Thompson, seedless, two lbs. for	15c
COFFEE	San Jose, three lbs. can	\$1.25
BACON	Drý Salt, per lb.	20c
SAUSAGE	pure pork, per lb.	25c
BRING US YOUR EGGS-	WE PAY MORE AND SEL	L FOR LESS

BRING US TOUR EGGS—WE PAT MORE AND SELL FOR LESS

Dunnam Bros.

E. M. BAKER, Manager.

Winters

Eliasville

Merkel



CHICKEN HOUSES NEED IMPROVING

Lack of Light or Ventilation Discourages Hens.

Many old poultry houses are lacking in light or ventilation or both. Where ample light is already provided through windows but ventilation is inadequate, it is often best to remove the upper sash of the windows. If there are not enough windows, additional openings should be cut in the upper part of the front wall.

'Under Kansas conditions it is desirable to make these openings equal to about one-tenth of the floor space. Hail screen over these openings will serve to keep the poultry in and rodents out," suggests Walter G. Ward, extension architect, Kansas State Agricultural college, in giving hints on improving the old poultry house. "Frames covered with a light weight of muslin may be provided in the front openings to protect the flock during very cold or stormy weather."

Many old chicken houses are unnecessarily high and are very cold during the winter months, continues the building specialist. He says a simple remedy is to construct a straw ceiling or loft. The straw is preferably carried on inch mesh poultry netting. For supports 2x4 inch cross ties placed every 4 feet will be practical. About 1 foot of loose straw is placed on the netting and small openings in each end above the straw serve to keep it dry. The straw is left in the poultry house throughout the

Find Sour Milk Good

Ingredient of Protein

ties gives a higher total and average egg production, higher profit over feed ost, and produced eggs at a lower feed cost than semi-solid buttermilk, gestive system and long intestines, ac dried buttermilk, meat scrap or sour skim milk whey. The dried buttermilk and semi-solid buttermilk pens to satisfy this appetite on highly congave a smaller percentage of large eggs | centrated foods, indigestion is almost and a larger percentage of small eggs than did the sour skim milk pen. Some skim milk whey is inferior to the other death will follow, and usually salts feeds in every way. The dried buttermilk pen gives the highest hatch- a cure.

buttermilk shows the semi-solid pen quite tender), clover, lettuce, chopped gives higher per cent production and onion tops and dandelion leaves. All eggs per pullet. The dried pen, green food supplied to turkeys should however, gives slightly higher yearly be cut a little way up from the ground average profit over feed cost per pul- to avoid black-head contamination that iet, cheaper feed cost per dozen eggs may chance to turk in the soil. and higher hatchability.

The results of experiments indicate that a vegetable protein supplement to Fertile Eggs Reason sour skimmed milk, such as peameal, alfalfa meal, and beanmeal, is productive and profitable. In production and profit over feed cost, the supplements ranked: Peameal, alfalfa meal, beanmeal, then no supplement.

Poultry Hints •

Shut up or sell male birds.

Cleanliness is the best preventive of poultry diseases.

Brooder houses should be placed

where the drainage is good.

Store the eggs in a cool cellar ft

possible. Market them twice a week. . . . Feed poultry yellow corn, cod-liver

oil, milk and leafy feeds for vitamines.

Young chicks should be encouraged to roost at an early age. The chicks will become accustomed to roosting if a low roost which slopes from the floor back of the hover to the rear of females, and they are also likely to the house is provided.

What kind of eggs are going to market this summer? Demand for them may be increased by proper care, Be sure the hens have plenty of clean, airy nests well filled with litter-one nest for every five or six hens.

Round out the corners of the brooder house to keep the chicks from crowding.

Artificial brooding of chicks involves the problems of providing a suitable shelter for them on ground which is free from worm parasite infestation.

Be sure the old hens and young stock have plenty of ventilation during the hot summer months. Open the rear ventilator in the house and take out the windows.

Small eggs produce small chicks. The size of next year's eggs depends first upon breeding, second upon feed-- · · ·

Encourage chickens to roost while they are still young to prevent crooked breast bones and crowding and to ald ventilation.

Barley is considered a very good feed for poultry. It is richer in protein and carbohydrates than oats, and has less crude fiber. In some sec-



DAMP FLOORS ARE MENACE TO FOWLS

Owners Who Tolerate Them Are Inviting Big Losses.

Damp floors in poultry houses are inexcusable, in the opinion of E. R. 14th guest. Gross, egricultural engineer at the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment station. Poultrymen who tolerate them are inviting heavy losses in their efficiency of the birds that survive.

A dry wooden floor may be made of two layers of boards with building good grade of matched flooring, so in the water. that it may be kept clean. Many poultrymen find it desirable to keep the floor 12 to 18 inches above the ground and to leave the south foundation wall open for air circulation. The other sides should be closed tight to keep out cold winds.

For a dry concrete floor, either of two methods may be used. The first is as follows: Build the foundation walls; level the ground inside, do not remove any soil; fill in with 6 to 8 inches of coarse sand, gravel, or cinders; and place 31/2 to 4 inches of concrete floor on top. In this construction, be sure the foundations are high enough for the fill of cinders and the floor. This raised floor with insulat-

ing fill will be dry The other method is to by a twocourse concrete floor with a layer of

Sometimes the floor itself is not the cause of dampness. Then the remedy must be sought in a study of the care of the house ventilation, litter, or sunlight admitted.

Sour skim milk in unlimited quanti- Highly Concentrated

Foods Hurt Turkeys

The turkey has a rather large dicompanied by an ever-present appetite, so that if birds are compelled certain to result.

If this is not immediately relieved or, better still, castor oil will effect

Plenty of green food is essential to A comparison of semi-solid and dried young turkeys, such as alfalfa (if

for Paltry Returns

Nature intends the egg to hatch a chick. To get the best food results from eggs we have to defeat nature's purpose by producing infertile eggs. A fertile egg is just as good as an infertile one if it is used at once, but it won't hold up under summer market

Sell or confine the roosters as soon as the breeding season is over. The hens will lay just as well without the male in the flock. Using early hatched cockerels is a good breeding practice on the farms. Selling them as soon as your hatching season is over saves a feed bill of from 90 cents to \$1.50 each. If you have particularly valuable males, confine them.

Difficult to Decide

Sex of Young Poults

It is difficult to be absolutely sure of the sex of young turkey poults. The males will usually "shoot the red" and show development of the fleshy growth on the head a little sooner than the grow more rapidly than the females.

With the Bronze variety of turkeys the sex can also be detected by the plumage color as soon as they are well feathered. The breast of the females show the characteristic white tips to the breast feathers, while the males will show dark tips.

Changing Breeds

Several years ago it was common advice to avoid changing breeds of poultry. That was before the days of the large hatchery when poultrymen established a flock with a few settings of eggs, possibly bought at a high price, and then spent several years in developing their own flocks. A change meant starting all over In many cases birds of both breeds would be retained and soon a pure-bred flock became a flock of crosses followed by flock of mongrels.

Birds Not Wanted

Most poultry keepers realize that there are two courses open to them in regard to unwanted males. One plan is to destroy them as soon as they can be distinguished; and the other is to feed them well right from the first day and so bring them to a fleshy condition. The latter practice is sound so far as the early cockerels are concerned, but very few poultry keepers approve of it for later broods. Some poultrymen do not hesitate to can all

Prince Superstitious Over 13 at One Table

Paris .- The Prince of Wales is superstitious about sitting down to a table where there are 13 guests.

This was revealed today by a person who told of a recent dinner party at Le Touquet, Belgium. The prince! sent out invitations to 14 friends to dine with him at the Casino de la

Dhotelsele cteda han dsoml e ' d ol At the last moment the Maitre D'hotel selected a handsome doll called "Guard of the Grenadiers" as the

You will make a nice savings with our coupon books. Pay flocks and a general reduction in the cash and save the difference. Quality Market.

The peculiar color of the Red Sea paper between, the top layer to be a is caused by rotting vegetable matter

Lee Baker, Prop.

FRESH MILK DELIVERED TWICE DAILY

Leave orders at T-P Cafe or see

LEE BAKER

Clean Blankets

for the

Winter

You know Winter Weather is just around the corner, we suggest that you send us your Blankets now and have them made ready for the winter season. Our way of Renovating your Blankets we think will exactly please you in every way. Many of our Friends and Patrons have been delighted with our Blanket service and we think you will be pleased with it too. Send them along and we will return them to your entire liking. Send your soiled Quilts along too.

Abilene Laundry Co.

"Launderers and Dry Cleaners of the Dependable Kind" MERKEL REPRESENTATIVE A. E. HIGGINS, PHONE 92



R-e-p-u-t-a-t-i-o-n-s

TUST as walls are built by laying brick upon brick, so are good reputations made by repeatedly rendering services that are satisfactory to our patrons.

As near perfect service as humanly possible is the aim of the West Texas Utilities Company. We are proud of the fact that we are rendering this sort of service to 110 cities, towns and communities in West Terres.

Three major generating stations and fifteen auxiliary plants insure our customers uninterrupted service day and night. Through a network of more than 2,000 miles of transmission lines we have available 70,000 horsepower of electrical energy to turn the wheels of industry, light the home and office and operate scores of labor-saving electrical appliances.



West Texas Utilities

rumbull hn Coolidge

onn.,-The daughter of and marked by Puritan dig-

> as Florence Trumbull, vernor John H. Trumwas John Coolidge, Coolidge, former govachusetts and 30th e United States.

nation's most promiges among them Exolidge, and two United tors gathered with simof New England in the ame Congregational church

ess the wedding. ne simple Congregational wedng service and a single ring cerenony made John Coolidge and Florence Trumbull husband and wife. The marriage took place at 4. p. m. in the Congregational Church in the presence of eighty-two guests, limited to that small number in response to

the wishes of the bride and groom. Two ministers officiated. The wedding vows were read by the Reverend Kenneth Welles of Albany, N. Y., former pastor of the Congregational Church at Northampton, where Ex-President Coolidge makes his home.

The Reverened J. Roy Wilkerson, pastor of the Plainville Congregational church, read the preliminary service, consisting of the vows of the hurch and the announcement.

As the bridal party emerged from eherch Miss Trumbull smilingly sed to pose for the photographers, then saying "that's all," entered waiting limousine, John, whose was more sober, turned after climbing into the car and smiled gen-

ially at the crowd.

Honeymoon plans of the bride and ple Ceremony groom have not been revealed. It is known that they contemplate a tour of New England, apparently by motor car, which will embrace a visit of Connecticut became to Plymouth, Vt., former President quently summered.

Dora Doings

Everyone is busy picking cotton these days, with the gin going steadily and a cotton grader and buyer on young boys and girls.

Cornelius, who is under the care of a Campbell, W. N. Williams and Walter physician, is not improving as rapidly | Phillips, trustees, occupied seats on

as could be wished. Mrs. B. E. Dunagan enjoyed a visit

to our staff of teachers.

Leonard Perry returned home Saturday after a month's visit in Clovis New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whiteaker made, a business trip to Abilene Tuesday. Grandma Hanks attended church in Sweetwater Sunday evening and \$1 plus state aid resulted in the de- Can't Talk To Wife heard Bishop Moore preach.

turns out at 3 o'clock in order for the gether with the bond issue of \$15,pupils to assist in gathering the cot- 000, finances the modernly equip-

EASY MONEY.

Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

Try a Classifled Ad in the Mail

New \$32,000 School Building in Goodman District Dedicated

With all of the trustees and more than 100 patrons of the school presonday of the son of a for- Coolidge's boyhood home, and per- ent, the eight-room brick school builddent from Vermont's hills, haps a sojourn at the camp in Maine ing of the Goodman district—a \$32,mony colored by Indian sum-where the Trumbull family has fre- 000 structure serving the Noodle Creek oil section in Jones countywas dedicated with appropriate ceremony last Thursday night.

The principal address was delivered by President Batsell Baxter of Abilene Christian college, dedicating the building to the cause of education of

R. H. Adams, prinicipal, presided. Brother Scott of Abilene filled the Miss Cleo Nixon , elementary teacher, pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday, opened the program with a reading, We regret to report that Mrs. Bob "The Girl of the Golden West." R. N. the stage.

The Goodman school opened its with her mother at San Angelo last session Monday morning. The faculty consists of five members: Mr. Mc-Miss Jewel Burklow has been added Adams, Miss Nixon, Mrs. W. S. Cunningham, Mrs. Jim Waters and Miss Ethel Cook.

The new building is made possible by the development of the Noodle Creek field, trustees pointed out. The district's valuations now total \$1,085,000 which, with a tax rate of velopment of a cash surplus of sev-School takes up at 8 o'clock and eral thousand of dollars. This, toped, steam heated building. The district's scholastic population is 179.

The building was erected by T. G. If you want that cheap, long-time Farmer, contractor, plans having been Federal Land Bank money, only 51/2 prepared by Tackett & Son, Abilene percent, on farm and ranch land, see architects. A home for the principal W. Homer Shanks, Room 1, Penney also is located on the six-acre campus.

Death Claims Mrs. Mollie Jane Hogan

Funeral services for Mrs. Mollie Jane Hogan, who died Monday, Sept. 16, at the home of her brother, H. F. Darden, of the Mt. Pleasant community, were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 18, conducted by Rev. Perry King of Abilene. The body was laid to rest in the Drummans cemetery by the side of her husband.

Mrs. Hogan, who had been a resident of this community for 25 years, was married to F. E. Hogan Dec. 19, 1878, and to this union was born three daughters, two of whom preceded her to the grave by a number of years. She was converted at the age of 24 and joined the Baptist church of which she was a true and consistent member. Of her it can be said that she followed the straight and narrow path and she was loved by all who knew her.

Her husband died 19 years ago. She is survived by one daughter, Josie Hogan, two brothers, H. F. Darden and R. S. Darden, all of the Mt. Pleasant community, and one sister Mrs. S. A. White, of Abilene, all of whom were in attendance at the fun-

Too Cross and Nervous "Even my husband couldn't talk to me, I was so cross and nervous. Vinol has made me a different and happy woman."-Mrs. N. McCall.

Vinol is a compound of iron, phosphates, cod liver peptone, etc. The very FIRST bottle makes you sleep better and have a BIG appetite. Nervous, easily tired people are surprised how QUICK the iron, phospates, etc., There are about 800 islands in give new life and pep. Vinol tastes delicious. Merkel Drug Co.

PROFESSIONAL

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

Ban'. Res. Phone 12. Office 195

Local Surg on T. & P. For Last 10 Years.

Furnish Drugs From Office.

Drs. Grimes & Sadler

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS HOSPITAL FACILITIES

-X-RAY-PHONE PHONE DR. GRIMES DR. SADLER Res. 165 Of. 163 Res. 136 Of. 163

> PAULINE JOHNSON Successor to G. W. JOHNSON

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

LEE R. YORK JOHN L. CAM YORK AND CAMP

Attorneys-at-Law Civil Practice in all Courts. Special attention to land titles and probate

matters. 711 and 712 Mims Building ABILENE, TEXAS

JOE E. BUSBY

CHIROPRACTOR & MASSEUR

Reputable, Competent, Reliable Mims Bldg.

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.

FREE! FREE!

ABILENE, TEXAS

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

RODDEN'S STUDIO Roll Developed 10c; Prints 3,4,5c —ONE DAY SERVICE—

T. C. WILSON

All Work Strictly Guaranteed

..JEWELER... DIAMONDS WATCHES 116 Chestnut Street Phone 5227

Len Sublett

Water well Drifler. all work guaranteed first-class.

Merkel, Texas Phone 164w P. O. Box 224

Dr. W. A. BUCKNER

Dentist

Office, Farmers State Bank Bldg.

Abilene, Texas | Phone, Office 195

Residence 231

at Home?

Why should people patronize their home merchants?

Because it is a great saving of time, and time today represents money.

Because the home merchants can only remain in business through the patronage of home people and a town without merchants would be a sorry place in which to live.

Because the home merchant sells goods that do not have to be returned because of defects or inferiority of quality. It is the only way in which a local man can hold his trade.

Because the local merchant is not in the habit of charging excessive prices. You may at times be able to get the same article elsewhere for a little less money, but the quality will invariably be reduced in proportion to the price. The local merchant can not afford to sell "cheap" stuff. His customers would not tolerate it.

Because the prosperity of a community depends upon the amount of money in circulation in the community, and that is regulated mainly by the marketing of surplus products abroad and the keeping of as much as possible of the receipts at home.

Because a community that spends most of its money abroad for supplies soon finds that it has but little left for the purchase of additional

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

When you send your dry cleaning and pressing to us we want you to be more than "satisfied." We want you to be highly pleasedthat's the goal to which we are constantly striving.

Phone 189

"Sudden Service"

Kent Street

PRICES SLASHED

BECAUSE OF BEING OVERSTOCKED we are giving a big discount on all sizes of portraits, (for a limited

Make appointments early. We are making portraits now for holiday delivery.

Rodden Studio

Merkel, Texas

Trent News and Personal Notes

day cake containing eight candles was his report before Governor Moody. George West, Joe Nalley and M. G. not." Bryan were also present.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers, who had been silent as Wolters.

turned home Sunday.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott.

their daughter, Miss Velma, in school Pace. at Texas Tech there.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tid Smith.

Edward Rogers, who is attending Draughon's Business college at Abi- County Judge H. M. Hood and lene spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Arthur Brown and son left last Sunday for Memphis where they will join her husband who has employment there. En route they visited residing three miles northeast of Merher sister at Amarillo, Mrs. Joe Boone, kel, baby boy, Sept. 21, 1929.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood and two children of Taft are here on of Blair a ten pound baby boy, Sept. a two days' or two weeks' visit with 25, 1929. Mr. Easterwood's mother, Mrs. John

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dowdy in Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer, company with O. L. Dowdy of Abi- residing north of Merkel, a baby boy, lene were Sweetwater visitors Sat- Sept. 20, 1929.

G. G. Dodd and family spent the fiend, residing on the Sears ranch, a week-end with the Lee Rogers family. baby boy, Sept. 21, 1929.

town last Monday. Ernest Massey and Wilbur Woods made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

Stephenville, in company with Mrs. been departing at 9:33 a. m., changed Adcock, were week-end guests of Mr. time last Sunday and will hereafter and Mrs. Luther Dudley, Mrs. Waters leave at 10e44 a. m. and son Billie remaining. Mrs. Waters Another change in schedule of Monday.

Viola Smith is visiting friends in stead of 7 p. m., as heretofore. Abilene this week.

Messrs. M. G. Scott and Dave Chapman made a business trip to the plains last Thursday.

Dennis Butler of Fort Worth is here ing moved to Fort Worth where he 1882, 1885, 1886, 1906, 1907, 1908, accepted a position as salesman. Due 1910 and 1918. to his health failing a few months ago, he is here hoping to regain his health.

Mr. Murdock of Big Spring visited his sons last week-end, Carl and Marvin Murdock.

W. E. Hamner, who has been in South Texas buying cotton, is spending a few days with his family.

A number of our town folks attended the fair at Abilene last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn of Fort Worth

spent Thursday night with Mrs. Annie Boone, en route home after visiting Mail office. relatives in Texaco and Clovis, New

Mrs. Beatrice Burleson spent Saturday in Abilene with her friend, Emma Dean Duncan.

Mrs. Joe Reid, who has been seriously ill, is recovering rapidly.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

All services at the Methodist church next Sunday and next week as usual. Next Sunday is Promotion Day in the Sunday school. An appropriate program has been planned for each department. It is very important that each officer and teacher and pupil be present for this program.

Special music by the organized choir at all of the services next Sunday. Come to church and bring your

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

We are getting ready to install a drying machine but will give our patrons the benefit of every bit of sunshine possible, using the drying machine only in damp, rainy weather. We appreciate your patronage and believe that our service will satisfy you as it has others. Besides, you will find that our prices are reasonable. Give us a trial, if you are not already a patron. Phone 294J and let us call for

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. Mrs. Jay, Manager.

Fresh Oysters and Catfish arrive every Thursday, Quality

Wolters Silent As to Borger Status

Borger, Sept. 26 .- Brigadier General Jacob Wolters, who came here

was served to the youngsters. The cate the nature of his conclusions cemetery.

to Austin.

outweigh any possible detriment. General Wolters also talked with

County Attorney H. D. Meyers here. Record of Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wills,

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dean

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, a baby girl, Sept. 23. 1929.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bur-

Ledo Dowdy of Abilene was in Born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley of Stith, a baby girl, Sept. 22, 1929.

Changes in Train Schedule. East bound No. 10, Texas & Pacific

James Waters and family of Railway company train, which has

is one of the teachers out at Goodman Texas & Pacific trains of interest to and Billie will enter school there. Mr. Merkelites is the announcement that Waters and Mrs. Adcock returned No. 1, west bound Sunshine Special will leave Abilene at 6:50 p. m., in-

Won 12 Contests.

Chicago.-The 1929 National league championship which the Chicago Cubs have won is the twelfth won by the on a visit with his parents. Mr. Butler team. Other years in which Chicago lived here some few years ago, hav- won the pennant were 1876, 1880, 1881

Celebrates 103rd Birthday.

Caterville, Ill.-Mrs. Serena Carter Sunday celebrated her one hundred brooch she lost 27 years ago. and third birthday. She was married as a girl and had seven children, whom she reared following the death of her husband in the Civil War. She outlived all of them by a quarter of a charge of poisoning her employer. century, and now makes her home with her granddaughter.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel

window displays.

you loose.

DOUBLE FUNERAL HELD AT ANSON

On last Sunday afternoon Mrs. M. Wednesday to decide whether martial Anson, Sept. 26 .- A double funeral G. Bryan honored her niece, George law would be necessary to curb law- for W. W. Simpson, 68, and Jim Simp- the College of Industrial Arts at Den-Helen Lee, with a birthday party at lessness which resulted in the as- son, his 25-year-old son, was held at ton. which some fifteen little guests were sassination September 13 of District the family residence a mile and a half Mesdames Harry Hall and John Cox present. Games were enjoyed from Attorney John A. Holmes, started northeast of here Wednesday after- of Sweetwater were shopping in Merthree until five o'clock when the birth- back to Austin by automobile to lay noon. The Rev. B. W. Thomas, pastor kel Saturday. of the Anson Methodist church, offi- Mrs. Robert McBean of Dallas is cut, after which cake and ice cream General Wolters refused to indi- ciated. Interment was in Mount Hope visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

honoree was remembered with several when asked whether he would return The two men were instantly killed Miss Aileen Childress is attending clever gifts. Messrs. and Mesdames at the head of troops replied, "I hope Tuesday morning when a derrick fell Baylor University at Waco, having upon them in the Bedford-Carthage left last week. Clem Calhoun, special prosecutor. Stone corporation quarry near Lue- Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones of Ris-Messrs. W. L. Boyd and Fred Hale appointed by Governor Moody, ac- ders, three minutes after the elder ing Star were week-end guests of Mr. made a trip last week to Houston. Companied the general and was as Simpson arrived at the quarry to visit and Mrs. C. W. Delmer. his son, an employe there.

in Temple for the past two weeks, re- The party left by automobile and The father, with a 13-year-old son, University this week where she will ed to Abilene last Saturday to comdid not indicate whether the jour- went to Lueders from here Tuesday be a Senior this year. Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Martin of ney would be broken at some town morning to get a wagon and team. Paul Turner, a former resident of parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge. Loraine spent Sunday with their par- enroute, or whether it would push on They drove out to the quarry to see Merkel, and his wife are visiting with Jim, who had been working there Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Foster. Lee Rogers and family, accompan- Just before his departure Wolters about a year. Soon after they arrived Dr. Garrett Townsend and wife of Chicasha, Okla., where they went to from Lubbock where they entered with business men and Mayor Glenn strain and the derrick fell, horribly send's sister, Mrs. S. M. Bird. crushing father and son. The lad. He asked their opinion as to the Coffman, jumped back from the brink Amarillo are guests of Mrs. Tran-sha. Mrs. Lucy Gazaway of Barnhart is benefits they expected from martial of the quarry in time to save himself, than's mother, Mrs. L. R. Robins. his father and brother.

farming for a number of years and friends here and in Trent this week. son, his son, who was also killed when of the week. Alvin Simpson, still lives in this sec- ris and family. sons mentioned, Mr. Simpson is sur- Mrs. M. L. Holden. vived by the following sons and daugh- Mrs. S. P. Nesmith visited her par-Haskell; Hardin Simpson, Lueders, and took in the fair. and Cleo, Coffman and Dorothy May,

Shaw Up In Air.

London.-George Bernard Shaw's up with the times, it was revealed here Barnes and T. M. Allday.

rated Irish dramatist has made several practice flights.

Takes Poison at Movie. St. Louis.-Miss Mary Beilan selected a moving picture theatre to take poison but will live.

Steals to Look Like Man. Belfast .- Miss Effie Tyson robbed a tailor's shop so she could dress like a man and masqueraded for a month.

Finds Brooch Lost 27 Years. Evanston, Ill.-Spading her garden, Mrs. Harriet Tansler found a gold

Child Held as Prisoner.

Stockton, England .- Ruth Gurney, aged 14, was remanded for trial on a

See us for your seed wheat, oats and

SWAFFORD COAL & FEED Phone 44-South Side

SPECIALS

Each Week

special inducements in some article

of merchandise. Watch our ads and

CITY DRUG

'If we fail to thank you your purchase price refunded"

Each week we are going to offer

If you miss coming to our store

Personal Mention

W. A. Whiteley and family returned Monday from a visit to Lubbock.

Miss Mary Hutcheson is attending Oklahoma.

George Brown.

ied by Miss Ina Patton, have returned concluded his series of conferences two supporting cables broke under a Lampasas are guests of Mrs. Town- accompany Mrs. Cornelius' parents,

here on a two weeks' visit with her law, and whether the benefits would but was helpless to avert the death of Mrs. A. Morton and Miss Mabel Corinne spent the last week-end with

Mrs. Morton's parents at Roby. W. W. Simpson formerly lived near H. L. Easterwood of Taft, formerly Merkel, where he was engaged in of Merkel is visiting relatives and

it was in 1925 that he moved to An- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eddins of Sweetson, at which place he operated a tour- water visited Mrs. Eddins' parents, ist camp and filling station. Jim Simp- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar, the last

the quarry derrick fell, resided at Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harris of Coro-Lueders with his wife and two small na, Calif., arrived Tuesday to be the children, who survive him. One son, guests of Mr. Harris' uncle, J. L. Har-

tion, engaged in farming south of Wilkes Holden of Tuscola, accom-Merkel, and he attended his father's panied by his friend, Floyd Rippy, funeral at Anson. Besides the two visited his mother for the week-end.

ters; Mrs. Cecil Pelton and Mrs. Les- ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, in ter Burleson of Anson; John Simpson, Abilene the early part of the week Miss Berdelle Adcock, daughter of

> Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, left Tuesday to enter Abilene Christian college for her Sophomore year. Among those from Merkel doing

latest ambition is to qualify as an air jury service at Abilene this week were pilot, if no other reason than to keep C. R. Tittle, W. T. McAnnich, A. H. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fry and little

During the last few weeks the cele- daughter returned Thursday from a

visit with relatives and friends at ers, and the latter Paducah, Chillicothe and Vernon.

After a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russell, J. J. Russell, her sister and husba Jr., has gone to Norman, Okla., where C. M. Partridge, as he will attend the University of their way to their he d about

Miss Mary Eula Sears has return- sister, Miss Fannie ed from an extended visit in Bristol, Groesbeck for a brief vis Virginia, and a two weeks' stopover enroute home with Miss Loyce Dry at Clarksville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farris of Colorado are the guests of their son, S. A. Farris and family. As pastor of the Blair church in former years, Mr. Farris has many friends in this section who will enjoy seeing him again.

After a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. P. Nesmith, Mrs. Jack Laird and Miss Lola Dennis entered Simmons daughter, Laverne, of Odessa return- daily capacity of 21,129 plete their visit with Mrs. Laird's

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cornelius and baby girl returned Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dimpfl, who have Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tranthan of just removed from Abilene to Chica-

> Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Buckner returned Tuesday from a week-end visit to Mexia. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Aylette, and Mrs. Buckner's aunt, Mrs. Annie Mey-

Miss Delphine M At Waco they were join

> Serves in School R While J. D. Boling

Union Ridge school, is in attendance at t wife, who underwer Rev. R. A. Walker, p byterian church he in fulfilling the form Union Ridge school a

Texas has 491 ice

Imogene Anderson School OF THE

Dance

2661/2 Cypress Abilene Telephone 3544

Looking For Bargains

IF IT'S A GOOD USED CAR YOU ARE. LOOKING FOR, WE HAVE IT. DON'T BUY ANY CAR UNTIL YOU HAVE VISITED OUR USED CAR PLACE

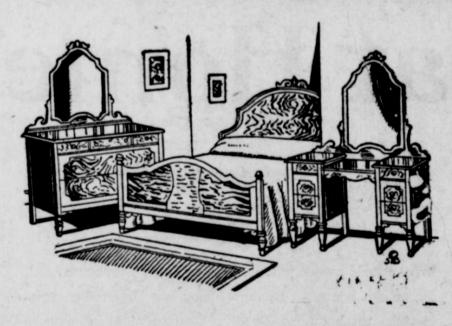
TERMS TO SUIT **FORDS** CHEVROLETS CHRYSLERS HUPMOBILES

DODGE = BUICK

SEE

W. C. LEPARD

At Old Ed Leslie Filling Station MERKEL, TEXAS PHONE 1



GOMPLETE **Bed Room**

When you see these different articles and compare the prices, you will realize that it is a real bargain.

75.60

35.00

15.00

One four piece Bed Room suite (like cut) Vanity—Bed—Chest and Bench finished Green and Cafe-a-lait striped, sells regulariy for

One nine by twelve Axminister Rug sells regularly for

One beautiful Foor Lamp, sells regularly

TOTAL

\$125.00

You can buy this entire outfit this week for only

\$20.00 Down-\$10.00 per Month

We still have some wonderful bargains in both new and used furniture

Barrow Furniture Co