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ONE YEAR JAIL SENTENCE GIVEN IN DENNY TRIAL

Merkel Ex-City Marshal Convicted of Aggravated Assault; \$50 Assessed by Jury.

After deliberating 24 hours, the jury in the case of D. W. Denny, whose trial on a charge of assault to murder in connection with the shoot- man; R. A. Burgess, Matt Dillingham. ing of P. L. Frederickson in front of the city hall here on March 3 started Monday morning in the 104th district court, Wednesday afternoon brought in a verdict for aggravated assault and assessed his punishment at one year in the county jail and a fine of \$50. After the verdict was read by Miss Belle Wellborn, district clerk, Denny conferred with Dallas Scarborough, member of the firm of Scarborough, Ely and King, his attorneys, and it was announced by the latter that a motion for a new trial would be filed.

The court charge, which was quite lengthy, defined the offenses of assault and murder and the term malice aforethought and gave the penalties consistent with the conditions confor assault to murder, aggravated as- fronting them as to city finances, the sault and simple assault.

Maximum sentence for aggravated assault is two years in jail and fine

torney for the 104th district, based combined with other causes, the generhis case on the theory that Denny shot al fund has become depleted. Judge Chapman's charge to the jury. eryonc.

h. Elv and King

shot Frederickson because he believed \$377.50, more than 50 per cent and ted young ladies had appeared before

of the jury, other members being R. back to a state of normalcy. E. Dudley, A. M. Hinds, M. F. Barker, C. J. Smith, W. W. Gladden, C. B. H. Lancaster Wins F. Foster, H. E. Yoes, J. L. McMillion, T. H. Russell, J. A. Nobles and S. H.

Eastland for interment.

LIONS STANDING COMMITTEES ARE

At the Lions club meeting Tuesday noon, President E. Yates Brown announced the following standing committees for the ensuing six months: Attendance-W. O. Boney, chair-Year in Jail and also fine of man; A. T. Sheppare, S. A. Johnson. Membership-C. R. Tittle, chairman; Matt Dililngham, Rev. R. A. Walker.

Finance-Booth Warren, chairman; Sam Swann, Dee Grimes.

School affairs-L. B. Scott, chair-Fellowship-Dr. H. P. Hulsey, chairman; Rev. J. T. King, Rev. R. A. Walker

Civic-H. C. West, chairman; Dee Grimes, C. H. Jones.

Cow Purchasing-P. P. Dickenson, chairman; Ted Nichols, Ben Bird. Public Health-Dr. R. I. Grimes, chairman; S. D. Gamble, Dr. W. T.

Reporter-C J. Glover, Jr.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen to Serve Without Salary

Adopting a policy of retrenchment city council at its regular monthly meeting Monday night set machinery of \$1,000; minimum fine is \$25 and in motion to meet these conditions. mirfmum jail sentence is one month. Due to the fact that there are more W. J. Cunningham, prosecuting at- than \$6,000 due in delinquent taxes.

Frederickson because he knew that The first step taken was eliminathe latter intended to prefer chargs tion of their own salaries by the volagainst him at a meeting of the Mer- unteer action of Mayor Sharp and the kel city council on the afternoon of five aldermen in pledging themselves the shooting and he asked the extreme to serve without pay for the remainpenalty for assault to murder, 15 der of the year; patriotic action that years imprisonment, according to will be generally commended by ev-

The district attorney was assisted By discontinuing two situations, the F. Cunningham and T. A. Bled-grader man and the sewerage disposal attendant, and by reduction in other Mense attorneys were Scar- salaries and wages, all along the line, a cut was made in the monthly pay Denny testified at the trial that he roll of the city from \$780.00 to the first time these clever and talen-

B. H. Lancaster won first prize in years, leaving here about 1906, oc- ner of second prize, 7 golf balls, and the piano. was declared the winner.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 15, 1910.)

encounter, called the greatest battle of the ages, at Reno Monday and John the ace of spades is the champion in Abilene, heavy weight fighter of the world.

ness tomorrow by R. A. McClain in shoot at the picnic. the corner building of the Crenshaw

Mrs. J. T. Warren and organized a ed. Barraca class. The object of the class is the training of Christian character by Bible study and social fellowship. The officers are: Mrs. Warren, Collins, secretary and treasurer,

W. L. Barbee was in the city from ing up mounds around their holes to much improved.

the fifteenth round of the pugilistic tles are hiking to the hills-so you might as well look out.

Arthur Johnson, a nigger as black as the old reliable celebrated the Fourth

A. R. Booth of Booth Bros. & War-Workmen are this week busy ar- ren of Hawley was among the visiranging the fixtures and stock of a tors here the Fourth in the home of new drug store to be opened for busi- J. T. Warren and participated in the

Little Miss Wie Leehman of Oklahoma is viisting her aunt, Mrs. Jud Lsat Sunday night the Sunday Sheppard. She is a favorite with the in Merkel. School class met at the residence of little folks and was lovingly welcom-

Mrs. J. T. Dennis, varying the monotony of picnics gave a most delightful dinner to her little sons, teacher; Ben T. Merritt, president; Robert and Herbert, on July 4. The his 80th birthday, which occurred on Sam Swann, vice-president; Grady invited guests were Misses Amelia July 2nd, when little friends, June Max Mellinger. Porter, Frances Berry, Roxie Moon and Sue Richardson and Jannell and Gibson Berry.

Noodle Tuesday. He is an old timer | The family of Dr. C. M. McCauland does not predict rain but guessed ey have fled from the city's heat and that we would get a soaker this week camped this week at Warrens tank. for the prairie dogs are busy build- We hope Mrs. McCauley will return

PRIZE WINNERS IN YARD AND GROUPED TUESDAY GARDEN CONTEST ANNOUNCED SAM SWANN YARD WINS CUP

Winners in the Yard and Garden morning. As chairman of the Lions at the noon luncheon of the club. Mrs. | contestants. Sam Swann was the winner of the silfor the most beautiful yard, includ- at the local business institutions for Head of Breckenridge is confined to ing lawn, front and rear premises prizes given in the contest and can in- a hospital. and flower garden. This cup will re- quire of the chairman as to delivery of main with the winner until the next the prizes offered by the Abilene Nurcontest, but must be won three times serymen. before it can be permanently owned.

Judges in the contest were Mrs. merce; Mrs. Harry Tom King, chair- Liberty Hardware company. Floral company. They spoke most en- arbor vitae, by Abilene Nursery.

The judging was completed Monday

contest, sponsored by the Merkel committee, C. J. Glover, Jr., was as-Lions club, assisted by a committee sisted by Stan Johnson in showing the of ladies, were announced Tucsday judging committee the homes of the The winners and the list of prizes

ver cup, presented by the Merkel Mail are given below. Winners may call

FOR HOME OWNERS.

Most beautiful front yard-First, Rupert Harkrider, who is chairman John West, prize, juniper by Abilene of the Better Garden contest, spon- Nursery; second, Mrs. J. T. Dennis, sored by the Abilene chamber of com-ornamental lawn spray presnted by

man of the park board both of the Most beautiful back yard-First, Federated clubs and of the chamber Missie Dye, \$5 in cash by the Farm-Dwyer of the Dwyer Landscape and second, Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Chinese year's acreage.

thusiastically of the splendid showing Most beautiful garden-Mrs. Mack plated Merkel generally for the spirit company and quart of paint by Clay Houston cotton man, suffered a fracin the yard beautification campaign. Mrs. W. A. McCormick, \$5.00 in from which she died.

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HAPPY HOLIDAY BRAZILIAN TRIO ENTERTAIN LIONS

Toastmaster Scott Presents Talented Group from Simmons For Program Feature. tion and Fireworks.

With E. Yates Brown presiding for more than usually enthusisastic.

from Simmons university, which was reception. The trio consists of Misses Jesse Ellen and Virginia Peden and

Funeral services were held Thursday twice par of the 9-hole course, and the club, was announced, which is print- with piano and stringed instruments, afternoon and the body was sent to one advancing the ball the farthest ed elsewhere in this issue. At the sug- featuring little Miss Smith in a specgestion of the president, a Lion roar lialty dance, and Otis and Odena Pribwas given to Lion Sam Swann and ble, from the Blair-Nubia community for Mrs. Swann also as winners of in a vocal duet with guitar and manthe cup. Another roar was given for dolin. the Lions committee which arranged | A patriotic address in commenorathe contest.

Boney as to the decision of the city blems, was delivered in his usual efcouncil in their retrenchment plans fective and entertaining style by James J. Jeffries was defeated in keep the water out and dry land tur- to cut the monthly allowance toward Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene. the support of the night watchman mittee from the club be appointed to ference to the fixed amount of \$100. aquatic events that followed. This committee is to be announced later by the president.

committees was next made by President Brown, this list appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

The secretary gave a financial summary of the Fourth of July cele- Floral company, Abilene. bration, which is generally considered one of the big things in Lion history __First, Mrs. J. T. Warren, Arizona

Booth Warren is to be toastmaster next week.

Celebrates 80th Birthday. Our good friend, W. R. Hampton, was made happy on the occasion of bert Patterson, smock by Bragg Dry Black, all of whom live in the neigh- Mrs. J. E. Richardson, one-half dozborhood, brought him ice cream and en two-year old rose bushes, Abilene

Record of Births. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters, Friday, July 4.

CROWD GATHERS

More Than Three Thousand Enjoy Big July Fourth Celebra-

With the setting at picturespue juries received. the first time as the newly elected Shannon's lake and no detail for the president of the club, the weekly pleasure, comfort and entertainment to a railroad trestle near Rankin has Tuesday afternoon from the family Featured as the chief entertain- gathered last Friday evening for Freeport, Texas, who was said to T. C. Willett. Interment was in Rose ment number were the Brazilian Trio Merkel's big Fourth of July celebra- have been a war veteran and to have Hill cemetery, where a profusion of tion sponsored by the Lions club. It been in ill health. was a happy, holiday crowd, filled Miss Frances Gunn of Lubbock, ing place. his own life was in danger and his with the saving made possible in this the local Lions. It was through the hand together since that memorable Beach as a part of the West Texas Y. Gaither, H. H. Toombs and J. T. attorneys, in their arguments, outlin- way and a general policy of conserinstrumentality of L. B. Scott, toastJuly fourth 154 years ago when Jef- Fair association's Independence Day ed alleged threats made upon the life vatism and retrenchment, it is bemaster for the day, that they were ferson and Madison and other founprogram at Abilene, was crowned secured and their instrumental and ders of our republic penned the fam- "Mass West Texas." Elmo Jones of Tuscola was foreman cipal affairs can be gradually brought vocal numbers were given a generous ous Declaration of Independence.

The program which featured a patriotic address by Judge James P. Miss Doris Deter. Following two Stinson and concluded with a spec-In Flag Tournament Brazilian numbers, the trio gave a tacular fireworks display, opened Monday, is estimated at 55,000 bar- B. Bryant and Mrs. John Hoard of new arrangement of "Nancy Lee" in with a band concert by Merkel's rels daily. The oil is at a depth of Whitewright and Mrs. E. C. Anderson most pleasing manner and for en- Booster band under direction of G. 2890 feet and the well is about two of Whitesboro. core Miss Jesse Ellen Peden sang A. Hartman, with musical numbers Former Station Agent Dies. the flag tournament on the Fourth at "The World is Waiting for the Sun- interspersed furnished by communi-The death of William Harvey Mcthe Merkel Golf club, the prize being rise," with Miss Deter's violin accomties adjacent to Merkel. These includvice-president and general manager of were noted: T. E. Sears and his Texas & Pacific for four or five golf balls. Ed Lancaster was win- paniment and Miss Virginia Peden at ed the Men's Glee club of Merkel, the Dallas chamber of commerce, ef- daughter and son, Madge and Thomwith Miss Christine Collins director, fective August 1, and election of J. as, of Whitewright; Mrs. E. C. Anoursed at Fort Worth last Thursday the other best records were made by the other by the other best records were made by the other by the afternoon in a hospital there. He is W. L. Ditz, Jr., Ralph Duke and C. Zehnpfennig and the invocation special number, "That College Dallas civic worker and cotton mer- Whitesboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holsurvived by his wife; daughter, Mrs. George West in the order named. The was given by Rev. R. A. Walker. Gang;" Carl Jackson, Jr., age 6, chant, to succeed him, was announced land, Fort Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Amos Willie Mae Hogan; niece, Miss Mary third, fourth and fifth prizes were 5, The list of prize winenrs, as award- from Noodle, in costume, giving Tuesday. Richardson, all of Fort Worth; sister 3 and one golf ball, respectively. Each ed by the judges in the Yard and "Young Yankee Doodle Dandy;" Ford Miss Ella McCord, Pulaski, Tenn. player was entitled to 70 strokes, Garden contest, sponsored by the Lions Smith's orchestra from Mt. Pleasant,

tion of the day, its origin and signifi-After hearing a report from W. O. cance, together with present day pro-

Rev. R. A. Walker was master of to \$40, it was suggested that a com- ceremonies for the first part of the program, while E. Yates Brown, presi-J. E. Faucett and J. F. Provine of canvass the town to make up the dif-dent of the Lions club announced the

> In junior boys, contest, David Gamble won first place, Bud Gam-The announcement of the standing bill, second, and L. V. Moore, third. Senior boys' race was won by Milton Shannon, with Fred Castleberry, second, and Jack Patterson, thirdtrade to be selected by the Granger

> > Most beautiful evergreen specimen cypress, Abilene Nursery; second Mrs. Charles Jones, window box by Burton-Lingo company.

Most beautiful bed of zinnias-First, L. B. Scott, hanging basket of ferns, Philpott's; second, Mrs. Her-Goods company and garden hat by

Most beautiful bed of roses-First, Nursery; second, Mrs. Len Sublett, house dress by Jones Dry Goods company and pair Society Maid hose by

J. T. Dennis company. (Continued on Page Six.)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Friday, July 17, is the date announced from headquarters of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, candidate for governor, for her speaking date at Abi-

As the result of the bite of a rattlesnake, which she stepped on as she was going into the back yard of her home to se about chickens, Mrs. E. C. dened late Monday afternoon when the

After twenty-four hours of continuous diving, parties recovered the home between 4 and 5 o'clock. He lay body of Criss George, 50, from the down on the bed to rest and a short Trinity river between Fairfield and while afterward was found dead by Palestine, the victim having fallen the Mexican girl employed at the from his boat and drowned.

Texas area planted to cotton as of resulted from acute dilation of the July 1 was placed by the department heart, of agriculture at 17,500,000 acres, which compares with 18,229,000 acres October 17, last, having been born in of commerce of Abilene, and L. S. Jers and Merchants National bank; in 1929, being 98 per cent of last Whitewright in 1871. He was married

After a fall from a second story sleeping porch, Marian Dancy, 2made by the contestants and congrat- Buzbee, 25 pounds Vigoro, by West year-old daughter of R. B. Dancy, of progress and civic pride manifested Lumber company; second, Mr. and tured skull and a broken left arm

> passengers, were injured, none ser- most prominent ranchmen in this part iously, and shaken when a Texas and of the state. He was a man that made Pacific passenger train crashed head- friends, democratic and unassuming, on into a freight train in the railroad the type that made this western yards at Baird at 4 o'clock Sunday country what it is today.

war veteran, was run down by an two daughters who mourn his loss. automobile at a street intersection in But the loving kindness and tender Fort Worth Monday and died shortly sympathy of hundreds of friends was afterward at a hospital from the in-The body of a man found hanging

with the spirit of Americanism and winner over 14 contestants in the

miles northeast of the discovery well.

SUDDEN DEATH OF **JOHN SEARS COMES** AS GREAT SHOCK

Pioneer Ranchman Dies Unexpectedly at His Home Late Monday Afternoon; Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

All Merkel was shocked and sadnews spread that John Sears was dead. He had been up town during the afternoon and returned to his Sears home. Physicians said death

John Sears was 58 years old on there about 32 years ago to Miss Emma Pratt, who died four years ago. The couple moved to Jones county 30 years ago and established a ranch which Mr. Sears owned and operated until his death. Fifteen years ago the family moved to Merkel.

As one of the pioneers of this sec-A score of persons, most of them tion, John Sears was also one of the

An indulgent and loving father has Dresed in his Confederate uni- gone on and no words can lessen the form, J. M. Steward, 84-year old civil grief that is the experience of those theirs during those trying hours and will be theirs throughout their bereavement.

meeting of the Lions Tuesday was of the guests lacking, more than 3,- been indentified by automobile num-1000 people from all over this section bers on his car as J. N. Simmons of Abilene officiating, assisted by Rev. flowers made beautiful his last rest-

Paul bearers were Edgar Wheeler,

Surviving Mr. Sears are two daughters, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Miss Johnnie Sears of Merkel; two broth-The seventy-fifth producer in the ers, T. E. Sears and Wade Sears of Var. field, the J. A. Brachen No. 2 of Whitewright, and four sisters. Mrs. the Pure Oil company, brought in H. C. Holland of Fort Worth, Mrs. C.

Among out-of-town relatives and Resignation of Homer D. Wade, friends who came for the funeral (Continued on Page Six.)

TOWN DOCTOR "DOCTOR of TOWNS"

To Be American Means to Go Places and See Things.

The average American believes that to travel is to live. We come by that belief honestly. It is a part of our make up and dates back to time of the beginning of this good ol' U. S. A.

If Columbus hadn't had the "urge" to go places and see things he would never have been able to "sell" Queen Elizabeth on the idea of rigging up a few sail boats for him to go out to sea, to see what there was to see. Columbus was a salesman. He wanted to go places, and he wanted so badly to go that he got what he wanted.

Everybody that followed Columbus across the briny deep has this same "urge." They heard about this land of red men, wild chickens, buffalo and honey; and, not being stick-in-the-muds, afraid to do something different from what their fathers and grandfathers before them did, they started and kept going until they arrived.

After they had seen about all there was to see where they first made contact with the promised land they still had the "urge"-they wanted to see how much more there was to see.

At first they walked. Then they rode creatures which walked. They next rode behind those creatures which walked until, desiring to see more of that which there was to see more quickly-and desiring this earnestly enough-they invented that means-steam locomotion.

But that fell short of filling the bill, for these people were the kind of people that were never satisfied. They wanted to see all there was to see when they pleased and how they pleased. So came automobiles.

And here we are in the wonderful day of 1930, with all Americans going where they please, when they please, as they please which makes "Going Places" the greatest and largest business in all the world. And this is the average American community's opportunity.

Regardless of your line of business, or what you do to make a living. you are affected by motor travel. Therefore it is good business on your

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Blair Items

Little Ira Patterson, who undertarium, is getting along nicely at the Kent. home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Patterson of Lubbock came down for the week-end, Mr. Patterson having returned home, while Mrs. Patterson remains at the Saturday afternoon. bedside of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wilson and son have returned to Seymour after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli

spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton.

Morris Horton of Merkel, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Sam Horton of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan Sunday.

Mr. Earl Hughes of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes Thurs- week day and were accompanied home by his nephew, J. W. Hughes who will spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Osborn motored to Sweetwater the third and visited his sister and family.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer and sons and Mr. and Miss Nola Provine. Mrs. V. L. Doan and family attended a picnic at Sweetwater the Fourth. Miss Mary Joe Farrier is spending Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Duncan.

an indefinite time in Fort Worth. Mary Lou Hughes is spending the in Dallas last week-end. week-end with Comora Hughes of

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and family are spending several days vacationing in Brown county.

Mr. Earl Palmer of Nubia and Miss Vernice Owens were married on June 28. Miss Owens is the only daughter Sweetwater in a game with one of the of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens and Abilene teams. The game ended 9 to her charming manners attracted many 6 in favor of Sweetwater after playing friends. Mr. Palmer is the son of Mr. 13 innings. We feel very proud of and Mrs. E. L. Palmer, a pioneer Freeland as he is pitcher of our home family of Nubia.

Little Miss Evelyn Maxine, a new arrival, has come to make her home th on Sweetwater creek was a party with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doap, Mother consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George and babe are doing nicely.

daughters, J. W. Bayless of Abilene, Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and fam- Marvin Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. ily of Merkel, Mr and Mrs. Reynolds, Seth Nugent. All report a splendid Mr. and Mrs. Jess Scott and family time and an excellent feast. of Trent, Mrs. John Ensminger of Mrs. Lonzo Bickley of Lubbock was Nubia and a number of folks from a recent visitor in the home of Mr. Sweetwater have been attending the and Mrs. J. C. Bickley. Baptist revival conducted by Brother John Reynolds of Dripping Springs, Texas. The song service was led by Mr. Lepard of Merkel.

towns have been attending the Church of Christ meeting conducted by Elder fun. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. the awards to the following; E. L. it and have been surprised at the Fisher of Memphis, Texas.

Many Tourists Pass Through Laredo Gate

Laredo, July 110 .- Approximately Laredo en route to points in Mexico J. Higgins and son, Raymond; Mr. Chamber of Commerce.

A total of 405 permits for automo biles were issued, and these cars averaged about five persons each.

With the summer rush of tourists gain Store. to Mexico on, it was expected that a record for the number of tourists to Mexico through Laredo would be established in July and August, as Mexico's improved highways are attracting American tourists to that country, as well as the many attractions that Mexico resorts offer.

The wide variety of Texas' climatic conditions is indicated by a range in 1929 of 127 degrees. Sixteen degrees below in Hartley county and 11 above in Clay county were the minimum and maximum recorded by the weather

On his hundredth birthday anniversary at Lemington, Ireland, Harry Lister, a former telegrapher, told how in the early days people brought parcels to his office, believing that they could be sent by telegraph.

Oysters cannot live in the Baltic sea, the reason being that it is not salty enough. They can live only in water which contains at least 37 parts of salt to every 1000 of water.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please tele-

WHITE FLAT NEWS

Miss Clarice Duncan has returned home from Sweetwater where she has went an operation at the Merkel sani- been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. H.

Miss Aliene Bickley spent last week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs, Seth Nugent and son Freeland were Sweetwater visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Causseaux are here for an exteneded visit with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Causseaux.

Quite a few from here spent the Fourth on clear forks fishing and having a jolly good time. One party to Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore. enjoy this occasion was Mr. and Mrs. Miss Mae Melton of Abilene is Luther Statser and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McElmurry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Duel Johnson and Mrs. J. P. Caus-

> Mrs. J. C. Bickley and children and Doris Marie and James Earl Stevens have been on the sick list the past

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivers and son, Joe of Del Rio, were recent guests of their cousin Mrs. Earl Stevens. Freeland Nugent and Homer Free-

man spent Thursday and Friday fishing on Sweetwater creek. They report a real good time, but few fish. Miss Lula D. Hannah spent the week-end in Merkel, the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Duncan of Sweetwater were recent guests of

Mrs. Billie Munsell visited friends Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bickley and

daughter, Annie, of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bickley Sunday.

Freeland Nugent went to Abilene Sunday afternoon to pitch ball for the Wade Packing company team of

Among those to celebrate the Four-Freeman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts and Slim Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Wheat Reunion.

The members of the Wheat family T. Sheppard and Stan Johnson. enjoyed a happy reunion at Buffalo and Mrs. W. M. Wheat and two child- Edgar Tipton, residing west of town; ren, Sidney and Dortha from Cole- A. L. Bryant, Merkel; W. P. Derringman; Mrs. S. S. Woodward and her ton, Route 3; J. D. Jaynes, Route 5; W. King and sons, J. W., Jr., and Mel- Thelma Matthews, Route 4, and G. 2025 American tourist passed through vin, all from Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Leath, Noodle. during June, according to report by and Mrs. T. C. Allen and two sons, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, in charge of the E. H. and J. C., Merkel and Mr. and spends \$776 a year on its automobile tourist permit division of the Laredo Mrs. E. H. Thompson and children or automobiles and \$143 on gas, acfrom Stith.

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COMPERE NEWS

The people around Compere celebramen caught the fish. A large crowd traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lucas spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lucas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, at Nugent.

Mrs. Emery Wilburn, who is in the Merkel sanitarium following an operation, is reported doing nicely at the present time.

Quite a few were out to the singing Sunday evening. The Bennett quar- the passengers alight therefrom. tet of near Anson were down to sing and singers from Hodges, Stith and Noodle were also present. Our singing evenings are the first and fourth Sunday evenings of each month.

Just at twilight last Thursday evening, the Baptist Sunday School surprised their superintendent, Mr. D. W. Ashby, with a party. They told him when they arrived that they were going to eat supper with him, but they brought their own ice cream with them. More than 75 people were there. Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton ential cash value is equal to and above Chancey and children, Mr. and Mrs. the total payroll of the communities. Walter Clemmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Good and baby, Dee Childress and children. Everyone had a good time, returning to their homes at a late hour, (when all the ice cream was gone.)

Farmers are just about through chopping cotton around here and the rop for her while she was in the sanitarium.

Mrs. Bill Childress and children from Garden City are here visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith.

"Cow Day" Continues To Draw Big Crowds

With a program arranged by the nerchants of the city, who are coperating with the Lions club in the monthly "Cow Day" but who are not members of the Lions, themselves, features somewhat different from the usual were introduced, chief of which was the award of ten \$10 gold coins in lieu of the cow, sow and pen of

The committee of merchants named for the day's events was W. J. Sheppard, Wm. Elliott, E. O. Carson, Bob Dennis and J. M. Collins, with the A. G. Myrick Had Suffered 2 first two named as co-chairmen. They were assisted by a committee from the Lions, including E. Yates Brown, president, Booth Warren, A

Following the band concert by daughter, Evalene; Mr. and Mrs. J. Miss Stella Wilson, Merkel; Miss pany.

The average American family cording to a speaker before the N. E. L. A. meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., "Thank You" Days Event now recently. It spends \$65 on tobacco, in full swing at Brown's Bar- \$35 on candy, \$100 on cosmetics and \$33 on electricity.

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> > \$1.45

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PEACHES, table Heart's Delight,

KRAUT, Kuner's, No. 21-2, 3 cans

COFFEE, Break-O-Day, Chase &

CRACKERS, Nationals, 3 lb. caddy

BANANAS, Golden Yellow, green tip, doz 20c

! HOME OWNED AND OPERATED!

SOAP, P. & G. or C. W., 6 bars

JELLO, any flavor, 3 packages

Sanborn's, 1 pound

THE TOWN DOCTOR

(Continued from Page One) part to encourage and do what you can ted the Fourth with a fish fry. The to help Merkel get as much as possiladies had well filled baskets and the ble of the business to be had from

The problem that confronts most communities is not to get traffic, but to induce that traffic to stop. Automobiles on a highway are to a town what pedestrians on the sidewalk are to a store. The store cannot sell the passerby unless the people come into the store; likewise a town cannot sell the motorist unless the car is stopped and

This necessitates a place for the motorist to stop or leave his carand therein is the problem. Not an unsolvable one however, if that which is commonly referred to as "the noodle" is used. The biggest problem is to get the people in the community to use "the noodle."

There has been repeadedly given in in this column facts and figures on the value of motor traffic-facts that are proven, showing that with hundreds of communities the possible or pot-

Like everything else worth while, a community cannot sell itself to motor and Tressie Marshall and Mr. Bill traffic, nor can a community get the thousands and thousands of dollars obtainable from this traffic, if they do not work and do something to get

Other towns have taken heed and are getting this business-are selling people worked out Mrs. Wilburn's themselves to the traveler. Merkel can do likewise if the people, business concerns and business organizations will take advantage of the opportunity. "take telling," and get going to go get it.

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Sweetwater Worker Says, "It Surely Did The Work"

Years From Stomach Trouble-Argotane Brings Relief.

"After I had gotten so much relief A number from the surrounding Gap on the Fourth, including a pic- Merkel's Booster band, E. Yates by taking Argotane I began telling nic lunch with cold drinks and lots of Brown as master of ceremonies made my friends and acquaintances about M. D. Wheat and family from De Melton, Noodle; O. M. Brewer, War- number of them that tell me they have Leon; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheat, Mr. ren; G. M. Byron, Trent, Route 2; also been benefited by using it," said A. G. Myrick, who lives on West Second Street, Sweetwater, Texas, and is employed by the Gulf Refining Com-

> "I was in a bad fix from stomach trouble and nervous indigestion," continued Mr. Myrick "and this trouble had been with me for about two years, I didn't have any appetite to speak of and what little I did eat just seemed to sour on my stomach and form gas and I would suffer terrible afterwards. Sometimes it looked like everything I would eat would just lodge in my stomach in a hard lump and feel heavy like lead, and I was awfully nervous and didn't seem to have a particle of energy about me. I was troubled a lot with my kidneys too, and would have pains across my back so bad at times. I would just ache all over. This trouble prevented me from getting any rest at nights therefore when I would wake up in the morning I felt as tired and worn-out as when I went to bed at night, and finally I got to where I felt so fagged out and no account that it just seemed like a drag for me to get about.

"I was feeling in just this shape when I got to reading where some of the people here, had gotten relief by taking Argotane, so I decided to try it myself. I didn't have much faith in it to start with, but I certainly changed my mind in no time, because I hadn't taken more than about four doses of the medicine until I could notice a difference. My appetite picked up the first thing, and I commenced to relish what I would eat and didn't suffer so much with gas on my stomach and now my stomach is in fine shape and I can eat just anything and everything I want and am never troubled a bit with my stomach afterwards, and as for my appetite, well, it hasn't been so good in years. I have been relieved of the kidney trouble entirely, my nerves have been straightened out in fine shape and I can sleep like a log at night and don't get up in the morning feeling all worn-out, like I used to; in fact, I'm in better general health right now than I have been in years. Argotane surely did the work for me and I am glad to speak a good work for it."

Genuine Argotane may be bought Merkel at the City Drug Store.

Statement of Condition

The Farmers and Merchnts National Bank of Merkel

Close of Business June 30, 1930.

RESOURCES

| Loans, Time and Demand | \$322,206.77 |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Warrants (City of Merkel) | 5,000.00 |
| Bills of Exchange Cotton | 1,271.14 |
| Overdrafts | 179.56 |
| Real Estate | 13,357.79 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 6,750.00 |
| Stock in Fed. Res. Bank | 2,250.00 |
| 5% Redemption Fund | 312.50 |
| CASH and U. S. BONDS 1 | |
| | |

LIABILITIES

| Capital Stock | \$ 50,000.00 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | |
| Dividend Account | |
| Circulation | 6,250.00 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
| Rediscounts | NONE |
| Other Borrowed Money | NONE |
| DEPOSITS | 389,252.21 |
| Total | \$488,635.17 |

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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

FLIERS 553 HOURS IN AIR MAKE NEW RECORD

Harbor Airport, Chicago, July enty-three days from the moon when they roared out mobile parade to the loop. st at Sky Harbor-just a couple more would-be endurance fliers,

unnoticed by anyone but a few mechanics-two Sparta, Ills., farm boys skimmed down into the same dust last Thursday night to hear thousands hail them champions.

John and Kenneth Hunter had been in the air 553 hours and 41 1-2 minutes, and even then they were willing New High Record for to go on, but a clogged screen filter prevented their plane from getting oil, and they had to make a hurried landing, touching earth at 5:21:30, central standard time-more than 133 hours longer than the "St. Louis Robin's" previous record.

Their second hand monoplane still was serving them well at the end and the motor was still droning out the monotone it had kept up through the long days and nights of flying in darkness and light, in fair weather, in wind and rain. But the frequent pouring of oil into the engine had clogged up the screen and, when the last contact was made five minutes before landing, no oil would enter.

Ten minutes after the landing poilce managed to clear a path and drag the two fliers into an office, where they posed for pictures and had their first chance to relax.

Kenneth, oil spattered, unshaven, but smiling, said it was a keen disappointment to have been forced down Room 1, Penney Bldg., but added that it would have been too risky to attempt staying up any longer. "We had hoped to keep going at least unti'l tomorrow," he said. "But when the oil screen clogged and the gauge quit, we thought the only thing to do was come down. The oil was spurting back on us pretty bad."

"We sure are tickled to death with our new record, but what we want most right now is a bath and rest." FUTURE NOT SETTLED.

Neither of the fliers had any definite idea concerning their future. "Just give me a bath," exclaimed Kenneth. He revealed neither he nor ohn had bathed during the whole of their flight. They had shaved

After brief rest, the two pilots and their brothers, Walter and Alpert Hunter who manned the refueling plane, were escorted to the top of the hangar and introduced to the crowd amid cheers. It was announced

Konjola Ended Two Years Of Stomach Misery

Again This new and Different Medicine Shows Why It Has Become Famous.



Strange, but absolutely true-Konjola the new and different medicine, seems at the very peak of its powers when pitted against the stubborn cases that have held on with bulldoglike tenacity. Take for example, the experience of Mrs. Bertie Cowan, 614 West Second St., Ft. Worth, Texas, who says:

"For two years the lightest of ods caused misery. At times I had gasp for breath, and I melched up bits of undigested food. I took soda constantly. My kidneys gave me trouble too. I had backache and had to rise many times at night. But Konfola ended all this, and today my back is free from pain, my nerves are steady, I sleep soundly and wake up every morning rested and refreshed."

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Konjola is sold in Merkel by th Merkel Drug company and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

they would be taken to a Chicago loop crowd was invited to join in an auto-

The holiday crowd lost no time in partment of that company. falling in line for the triumphant procession to town.

Kenneth had to borrow a pair of use as a rag.

Auto Deaths in 1929

Washington, July 10 .- A new high record for automobile fatalities was made last year with the death of 14.7 persons for each 100,000 registered cars, the American Motorists' association has announced.

The ratio of deaths to total population likewise shows an alarming increase, 26.6 persons out of every 100,000 being killed by cars during 12 months period ended June 14. This partment more than doubled this figwas an increase of 12 per cent in a single year.

Automobile deaths in 1929 totaled 33,060, bringing the total to 218,373 prises such as carbon black plants, for the past 13 years.

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30 New Enterprises First Six Months

Abilene, July 10 .- Approximately 30 major industrial enterprises have been established during the first six months of this year over the territory hotel, for an overnight rest and the served by the West Texas Utilities company, according to a survey recently completed by the industrial de-

in the electrification of oil fields with- | ied. trousers before he could remove his in the si-months' period. This facgrimy overalls. He explained he had tor has been increased in and built torn the leg from his own pants, to over a list of ten oil fields. The remainder of the industrial enterprises which cover a varied field, are comprised of, in the main, grain elevators, railroad shops, cotton gins, refrigeration plants, gravel pits, iron works, food products companies, hotels and a

The year 1928 was the first in which the industrial department of the West Texas company covered a 12-months' period of active operations. During the year approximately 40 industries were located in West Texas through the direct efforts of the department. During 1929, the deure, aiding in the establishment of nearly 90 industries. The 1929 report consisted of major industrial entergins, airports, hotels, produce companies, compresses and other productive concerns which though just be-When you want to trade your land ginning business activities during or residence for Abilene home or 1929, materially added to West Texas

The industrial department of the West Texas Utilities company, func-Abilene tioning in conjunction with chambers of commerce toward accelerating West You will find our methods modern been instrumental in the location of

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fidently expected. During the late summer and early fall, with business prospects continuing as they are, a perceptible increase will be noticed among the newly established concerns.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during our dear mothers sickness and death. We wish especially to thank Drs. Grimes and Sadler, also In addition to these industries ad- the men who furnished cars to take ded, there has been a large increase us to Claude, where mother was bur-

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and

family. Mr. D. E. Miller. Mr. J. O. Miller.

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Statement of Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

At Close of Business June 30, 1939

RESOURCES

| Loans | | 176,508.37 |
|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Overdrafts | | 49.48 |
| Banking House | | 15,000.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | | 7,500.00 |
| Other Real Estate | | NONE |
| Available Assets- | | |
| U. S. Bonds | \$25,000.00 | |
| Commercial Notes | 2,750.00 | |
| Cash and Due from | | |
| Banks | 47,204.73- | -74,954.73 |
| Total | | 274,012.58 |

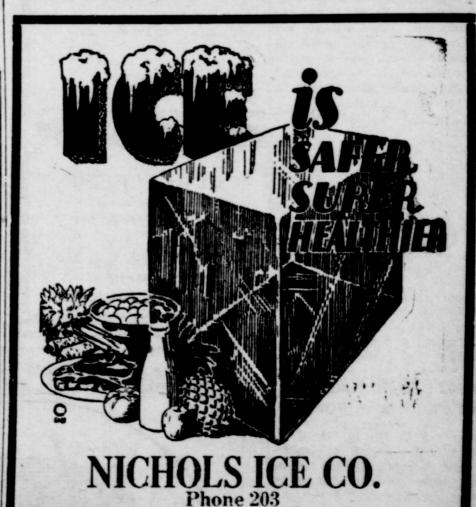
| LIABILITIES | 5 |
|----------------------|--------------|
| Capital Stock | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Surplus and Profits | 13,411.40 |
| Bills Payable | NONE |
| Other Borrowed Money | |
| Deposits | 220,601.18 |
| Total | \$274,012.58 |

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June Greatest Month For WTUC Stock Sales

Abilene, July 10 .- The greatest month of stock sales to date is the record that June has brought with it in the sale of more than 1700 shares of \$6 preferred stock of the West Texas Utilities company, all of which has been sold to West Texans.

This record, surpassing that of any month in the history of the organization, has brought the sale of stock for the first six months of 1930 to the grand total of 5.930 shares, a figure which has also never been equalled before during a half year's period. Comparing a few figures, it is found that during June of 1929 exactly 642 shares were sold as compared with 1778 shares for June this year. For the first six months of 1929, there were 3,982 shares of 66 preferred stock sold as compared with 5,930 shares for the corresponding period of this year. The closest approach to this June's record in stock sales came during March of this year when 1206 shares were sold during that

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Fourth of July was quietly observed in this community.

Miss Louise and Robert Newberry of near Abilene spent last week-end with relatives in this community.

The death of Mrs. N. D. S. Miller was a great loss to the people of this community. Several from here attended the funeral services at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lige Harris. Those who accompanied the relatives with cars to Claude were Messrs. Pence and Ben Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Newberry of near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shelton and family were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Merkel. Mrs. A. H. Heath is on the sick list

M. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and family spent the Fourth with Mr. and

Mrs. E. L. Eason of Truby. The Junior League is progressing nicely with Miss Mabel McRee as superintendent. Other officers are Miss Mary Bell Douglas, president; Miss Hazel Heath, vice-president; Miss Arlene Heath, vice-president;

given next Sunday night: Subject: "Women of the Bible."

urer. The following program will be

"The Butterfly," Maimie Lee Har-

"A Swimmin.'" Dona Lee Shelton. "July." Arlene Heath.

Luke 2:36, 37, Levera Fay Douglas, "The Bird Story," A. B. Harris "Right Side Out,' Johnnie Heath.

Judges 4:5, Marguiar Dunn. Hymn No. 87. Benediction.

Sunday School at the usual hour. Everyone come and be on time. League begins at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting following, with Miss Mabel Mc-Ree leader, next Sunday night.

Doctor's Wife Killed As Two Cars Overturn

Florence, S. C., July 10 .- Dr. G. F. Sikes, 50, Salemburg, N. C., physician, drove his automobile into that of his wife while answering a call fatally injuring Mrs. Sikes.

The physician was passing Mrs. Sikes' car and waved a greeting. As he did so, his automobile swerved into hers and both cars overturned. Dr. Sikes suffered a fractured should-

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Sweetwater

Sunday-Monday **Buddy Rogers** "Safety In Numbers"

Tuesday-Wednesday Lawrence Tibbett "The Rogue Song"

Thursday-Friday Dangerous Nan McGrew" Helen Kane

Saturday "Loving The Ladies" Richard Dix

West Texas Editors

Abilene, July 10 .- What is proyour own machine operators? Should Saturday morning bill. a newspaper retrench when hard times start with other industries?

up for round-table discussion here Fri. Abilene Country club. day and Saturday during the fifth annual convention of the West Texas Press association.

Convention headquarters will be at the Hotel Wooten. Registration will start Friday morning at 10 o'clock on the hotel's mezzanine floor, with Miss Trena Miller of Rotan in charge.

Luther M. Watson, Sweetwater, will preside over the opening session. Music wil be led by Ed Shumway of Abilene, and Mayor Thos. E. Hayden, Jr., will welcome the visitors. W. S. Coop- enjoyed the singing very much. er of Colorado will respond. Eddie Warren, Post, president of the association, will address the pressmen. Friday's luncheon, a courtesy of Sharp. the West Texas Utilities company,

will be at the Wooten Hotel.

With W. S. Cooper presiding, the Friday afternoon bill will open with except one daughter living at Amarilmusical numbers by the Brazilian lo. She was buried beside her husbe discussed by A. Weston Kimball, point near Amarillo. district pasenger agent of Western Air Express. George Hill, Winters. will tell how to "Build a Trades Day Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris. as a Profit," and J. H. Wimberly of Fort Worth, president of the Wimber- east of Merkel, were Sunday dinner talk on "Contacts between Advertising | Elbert Dean. Agency and Newspaper." A roundtable discussion will end the afternoon's schedule.

A banquet Friday night will be given at the Hotel Wooten as a courtesy of the Abilene Reporter-News and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. The banquet program will be

Ray A. Nichols of Vernon, president of the Texas Press association, will be toastmaster for the evening's festivities. On the program line-up will be Homer D. Wade, manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce; D. A. Bandeen, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce; Faul T. Vickers, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce; William T. father's career. Edwards, Dallas, director of the Texas Public Serivce Information bureau; Amon G. Carter, publisher Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Harry Schwenker, Brady, past president of the Texas Press association; Gene Howe Amarillo News-Globe; Joe Taylor, Dallas News, and Hon. Dick McCarty of Al-

Dancing will follow the banquet. An automoble ride to points of interest in the city will open the Saturday schedule of events.

Prof. Frank Burkhalter of Baylor

W. D. HUTCHESON Local Representative Sam Dryden & Son Abilene, Texas Granite and Marble Monuments

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University and C. A. Price of the Associated Press will appear on the morning business program with At Neighbor City Frank Dyer of the American Type Founders company.

Election of officers and selection hibition doing in your county? How betwen Cisco, Carlsbad, El Paso, Lublate should a weekly newspaper ac- bock, Mineral Wells and Stamford for cept copy as news? Why not raise next convention will come during the

In the afternoon the visitors will have a chance to test their skill on These and other questions will be the links in a golf tournament at the

Some surprise features also will appear on the program, Max Bentley, host editor, has said.

There were services Saturday night and Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. O. B. Tatum.

The Salt Branch quartet sang at Hebron Sunday night and everyone

Mr. Bill Bayless and sister, Miss Winnie Bayless, of Dallas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mrs. Miller, mother of Mrs. Lige

Harris, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. All the children were present Trio. "Aviation in West Texas" will band, who died three years ago, at a

Mr. James Harris of Fort Worth spent the week-end with his parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan, who reside ly-Hubbard Agency, is slated for a guests of Mr. Garlan's sister, Mrs.

Several from here attended the July Fourth celebration at Shannon's pool at Merkel last Friday.

Meeting at White Church Closes

The White Church meeting closed Sunday night with 20 conversions and reclamations. The pastor, Marvin Williams, did the preaching, with home talent singing. The Nubia meeting is under way. Come and bring your saved and lost friends is the invitation extended to all.

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Three Day Holiday Takes Toll 404 Lives

Chicago, July 10 .- This year's celebration of the Fourth was a triple-joined affair-Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and the nation paid with 226 additional lives for the extra fun she had.

The three day holiday altogether cost 404 lives.

Fireworks and toy pistols killed 29, small percentage of the total yet regarded as large in view of the restrictions against fireworks in most parts of America. The automobile took 178 lives, and 121 persons were drowned, Airplane accidents, heat heart attacks induced by holiday excitement, lightning and other causes connected directly with the holiday resulted in 76 deaths.

There were nine deaths from air plane accidents Sunday, and several injuries. The list of injured through the nation from all causes was impossible to estimate accurately, but most certainly ran into the thousands. In the larger cities many hundreds were treated for burns resulting from fireworks.

There were several unusual deaths. A woman parachute jumper was killed in Wisconsin when her parachute failed to open; a Wisconsin man dropped dead of excitement when a member of a "kid" baseball team hit a home run; a brother and sister were

FOR

SHERIFF

burned to death in Duluth in a fire they had started while playing with killed at Madison, Ill., when his body from which he was watching a ball showing.

Salt water is a better conductor of electricity than fresh water.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel kle, plying Long Island Sound

Capture Every Grand Prize. C. M. Largent and Son won every matches and an 8-year-old boy was grand prize at the stock show at Ozona July 3, 4 and 5 with their registered Herefords. W. J. Largent and Joe came in contact with a wire on a pole Largent were both there for the

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West Texas Utilities Company

Trent News and Personal Notes

Postmaster Wesley Ford and Mrs. Ford of Gatesville and Misses Edna, Nina, Deliah Murray of Gainesville

Thursday night with Mr. and

daughter of Dripping Springs were E. B. Ramsey, Brady, Texas. guests last Friday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds. Brother Reynolds is conducting a revival at Blair.

Miss Dorothy Dodson left Monday for Alva, Okla., where she will enter school for the rest of the summer. Miss Dodson will teach in Oklahoma next term.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeks and daughter, Florence, of Tahoka spent the weekend in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Sam Rosson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strawn and daughters went to Muleshoe Saturday, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beasley went to Stanton for the Fourth, remaining over Sunday. Returning they were accompanied by Miss Maurine Smith, who had been visiting at Stanton for some-

Miss Estelle Terry has returned from a pleasant trip to California. Miss Ruby Johnson had as her guest last week Miss Louise Haney of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley attended the rural carriers convention at Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hutchson and son, D. A., spent the wek-end at Baird as gueste of their daughter, Mrs. L. G. Barnhill, D. A. remaining over for the week.

Mr. W. H. Hale and daughter, Edith, Mr. Jack Bright and daughter, Lena, and Mr. James Bright spent several days last week visiting R. Q. Bright and family of Lovington, New Mex., also Mr. Hale's brother at Artesia, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stevens have reer East Texas points. Their little grandsons, Sherwood and Henry Keller Stevens, returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estep had as their guests Sunday Cleve Estep and daughter, Dorothy Nell, of Hamlin, gram consisted of impromptu speech- been for the past several weeks. ford Estep, Mrs. J. C. Churchwell was left largely to them. The streets with her sister at Borger, Texas. and Mrs. Mollie Winn. Mrs. Winn re- were obstructed with cars at each Estep to spend the week.

Mrs. Buena McLeod and Helen returned home Tuesday from an exten- ity. Sandwiches and ice tea were serded visit at Wichita Falls and Gra- ved to those present, coupled togeth- trip to Houston and South Texas ham. Miss Odessa Moon accompanied er an older person accompanied by a them and they are leaving Thursday child. The merriment was changed to for a trip to California.

Mesdames H. F. Taylor and Knox of Amherst are visiting Mrs. Tay- Brother Sherrill dismissed with pray lor's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, this week.

Prof. Reeves and a crowd of boys left Saturday morning for the training camp at Fort Sill, Okla. The boys going were Leonard Stribling, Gene dock, John Strawn. Murdock, Jack Bowers. Hanley Vessels, Roscoe Owens, Bob Howell, Lavelle Stevens, Chock Hutchson, Clel Dowdy, McLeod and Kirby. They will be gone about thirty days.

Mesdames John Winn, E. Massey, B. Dingle, Taylor and Knox spent Tuesday in Abilene.

Miss Gene McRee of Cisco was home Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. R. B. McRee, and Miss Lillian.

Mrs. F. M. Woodward of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Marvin Murdock

Mrs. Earl Rutherford is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nal-

W. C. Nalley has returned from a visit to Hale Center.

Mrs. Stribling has had as her guest for the past three weeks, her sister, Mrs. Williamson.

Bill Nalley of Iraan spent a few days this week visiting relatives. D. H. Nance of Roscoe was on our

streets greeting old friends Monday. Those attending the group quarterly conference at Merkel last Thurslay from here were Rev. Ural S. Sherill and Layman R. E. Cozart, Mesdames E. L. Mangum, R. B. McRee,

Sr., D. J. Rollings and John Payne. A goodly crowd was present Sunday at the Sunday School and preaching. Group singing was led by Brother Ben Quatterbaum. We are fortunate in having such a capable song leader of home talent for a chorister. Mr. Quatterbaum urges those interested in singing to be on hand each Wednesday night to become better acquainted with the new songs. Mr. J. R. Graham was a visitor in the Intermediate-Senior department for Sunday School.



FOR SALE

C. Murray. They were en FOR SALE-One-half or all of Block Carlsbad Cavern and other 1, S. F. Haynes addition to Merkel; New Mexico for a vacation. \$1,500 for entire block; will trade for ohn Reynolds, wife and little property in Brady or Corpus Chisti.

> FOR SALE OR LEASE-179 acres by owner. Vol Martin, 5437 Eighth avenue, Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR SALE-Standard windmill, tower and pipes. See S. F. Haynes. Richie. Phone 265J.

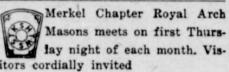
SEE HARRY BARNETT for anything in the McCormick-Deering line. Adams and Leverett, Abilene, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-New stucco five room J. M. Meeks. residence all utilities, gas, lights, city water, sewer connection, etc. Close to mer with his daughter, Mrs. S. Berschool and church. \$12.50 per month. ger of Trent. See G. W. Boyce.

WANTED

LODGE NOTICES



Joe Hartley, H. P. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

He is the guest of his sister Mrs. Lee

Those who enjoyed the eats of two the other 36, on July 4th at the home ders encampment. of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wade of Lystra family, Gene and Zene Powers, Mr. to spend the Fourth. Bailess of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee turned from a trip to Dallas and oth- Rogers of Trent, Claude Wade of

Lystra and the host and hostess. W. I. Burton and wife of Stith visited their parents Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIAL.

The Methodist Sunday School gathwo sons, Wesley Harris and little ered in a joint social on the church is in a Temple sanitarium. aughter, Billie Sue, of Seminole, yard Wednesday evening with the Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roggie and child-les by the older guests on surprise Questions seriously asked and hum- lene. orously answered caused much hilared with group singing of sacred songs.

Committees responsible for this enjobable affair were:

Grounds-Claude Stribling, Bert McRee, C. R. Shannon, Carl Mur-

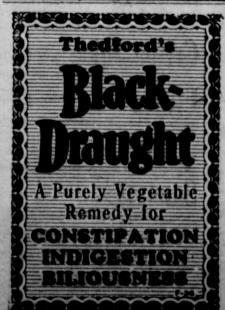
Invitation-Mesdames Tom Williamson, R. L. Reeves, Leslie Beasley, R. B. Johnson, R. E. Cozart.

Entertainment-Mesdames Payne, Lee Keys, M. G. Scott. Transportation-Messrs. Alex Williamson, Lee Keys, M. G. Scott, Mrs. Bud Cribly, Miss Lillian McRee.

"Thank You" Days Event now in full swing at Brown's Bargain Store.

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

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PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

visiting relatives in Waco.

Miss Marie Buzbee of Abilene is families. visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teague and Miss Iva Chance of Roby is the ers college.

sometime with her father in San An- last week-end.

Miss Elsie Mae Richie of El Paso

Mrs. H. E. Petty of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G.

Tipton. from a visit with her son, Louis, at W. J. Campbell. Galveston.

B. P. Page is spending the sum-

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Tippett of San Anderson early in the week. Angelo were week-end visitors with

relatives here. as their guests Mrs. Caple's sister and guest of Miss Opal Patterson. her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood

Cobb of Waco. Miss Faye Marie Fronabargar of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and visit her parents at Xenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Earl Baze. Mrs. E. N. Brown is visiting in Lubbock with her son, Thomas W. Brown, and family.

Mrs. M. L. Marcum and children of and friends here. Benjamin Sheppard is one of the

big fish, one weighing 35 pounds and Boy Scout patrol on duty at the Lue-Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr., and Opal Vick were recent visitors to

Cormick, of Childress.

Mrs. Henry Coit and children of munity. Dallas are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren.

last week-end to see her mother, who her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben

Mrs. J. M. Garrett has returned Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep and little guests numbering about 125. The pro- from Mineral Wells where she has her sister, Mrs. Massengale, and child-

ren of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Clif. subjects. The children's entertainment to her home at Trent after a visit Houston.

with him and little daughter while to choose their game and frolics. Bilbe he parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Boden. Mrs. Harris is away at the Carlsbad baseball, with Brother Sherrill acting Mrs. A. T. Sheppard has as her sanitarium, Miss Ida V. Estep return. as umpire, proved to be a most inter- guests her sisters, Mrs. Alonzo Walked home with Mr. and Mrs. Willard esting novelty for the older ones. er and Miss Kate Harkrider, of Abi-

> returned from an extended automobile these two cities. points.

panied by her mother, Mrs. J. Willie Mrs. Amy Sears. Moore.

Haynes.

Mrs. J. W. McConnell and sons,

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and daughter are | Earl and Russell, of Pampa are visiting the L. L. Murray and J. S. Stalls

Misses Alleyne Riley and Gladys Middleton were home for the week children spent the week-end at Clyde. end holidays from North Texas Teach-

houseguest of her sister, Mrs. A. Mor-M. and Mrs. Mack Buzbee and lit tle daughter, accompanied by Abilene Miss Nadine Tippett is spending friends, visited Carlsbad Caverns

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Burgin of Trent Mrs. E. L. Turner and children are spent the Fourth with Mrs. Burgin's visiting her mother at Bomarton, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, at Weatherford.

Miss Lillian Tabor, who has been tower and pipes or well sell without is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Sanders, returned Sunday to her home at Slaton.

Miss Virgie Mae Campbell of Clint and Mrs. G. H. Hunter of Lubbock Mrs. J. S. Swann returned Sunday are visting their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Florence Holmes has as her Mrs. C. B. Barnes of San Antonio guests for the week Mrs. Eula Bell Tracy Gilbreath of Abilene, have come gical college. s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. and daughter, Shirlie, and Mrs. Bertha Perry of Detroit, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Hunt and

daughter, Miss Madeline, of Haskell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. After a visit with her brother, Roy

Beech, in the Tiner field, Miss Paul-Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple have ine Beech of Breckenridge is the Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Miss Mary Eli-

zabeth and Robert, Jr., have returned from an extended trip by auto to Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates

Brown are her mother, Mrs. Barbara Wall, her sister, Miss Dora, and her brother, Ben Wall, of Midland. W. H. Nance and family and his

Ennis visited last week with relatives mother, who have been guests of Joe Stalls and family, have gone to Lamesa for a visit and will return later. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick, Mrs. S. C. Vick and Misses Gwendolene and

were Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Dodd and Miss Lottie, drove over to Big Spring Carlsbad Caverns, returning Tuesday. Mrs. T. Lindsay and baby daughter Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson have as of Tarzan, Texas, are the guests of their guest her niece, Miss Ruby Mc- her brothers, Messrs. Clarence and

Homer Howard, in the Noodle com-Mrs. H. C. Reed, (nee Miss Ouida Campbell,) returned to her home at Mrs. Forest Gaither made a visit McCamey Tuesday after a visit with

Campbell. Guests of Mrs. W. L. Harkrider are ren of Houston, and the latter's Mrs. E. E. Cribley has returned daughter, Mrs. Hill, and baby, also of

Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess Mr and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Ar- spent the holidays in Lubbock, Mr. turned home with Mr. Harris to be end and they were given the liberty cher City are here for a visit with Burgess returning Saturday while Mrs. Burgess remained for a visit of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones have

> returned from a visit to Houston and Huntsville. Miss Mona Margaret re- STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor: Mrs. Max Mellinger and sons have mained for a visit with friends in Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssen came

up from San Antonio for the John On their return to Humble, Mr. Sears funeral and Mrs. Eyssen has formality when the singers entertain- and Mrs. C. M. Patridge were accom- remained for a visit with her mother,

Upon their return from a vaca-Mrs. L. H. Nixon and little daugh- tion visit to Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill ter of San Jose, Calif., are the guests Fugat were accompanied by his mothof her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. er, Mrs. Anna Fugat, who will visit them for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine and

Charter No. 7481 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Of Merkel, in the state of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1930.

| BASOUNCES | |
|--|--------------|
| 1. Loans and discounts | \$322,206.77 |
| 2. Overdrafts | 179.56 |
| 3. United States Government securities owned | 70,500.00 |
| 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned | 7,250.00 |
| 6. Furniture and fixtures, \$6,750.00 | 6,750.00 |
| 7. Real estate owned other than banking house | 13,357.79 |
| 8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank | 23,015.41 |
| 9. Cash and due from banks | '41,380.76 |
| 10. Outside checks and other cash items | 2,411.24 |
| 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. | S. |
| Treasurer | 312.50 |
| 14. Other assets Bills of Exchange (Cotton) | 1,271.14 |
| TOTAL | \$488,635.17 |

| 41,380.76 2,411.24 |
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| 2,411.24 |
| |
| due from U. S. 312.50 |
| 1,271.14 |
| \$488,635.17 |
| |
| \$ 50,000.00 |
| 25,000.00 |
| 16,132.96 |
| 6,250.00 |
| shiers' checks |
| 17,813.28 |
| 294,786.91 |
| 78,652.02 |
| \$488,635.17 |
| |

I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above star ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BOOTH WARREN, Cashier. Subscribet, and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 1930. ROSIE LANEY,

Notary Public

(SEAL) CORRECT-Attest: J. T. WARREN. G. F. WEST, SAM BUTMAN, SR.

family spent the Fourth and the Giles and daughter, Naomi, week-end visiting the latter's two sis- Sherman. ters, Mrs. T. H. Boyd and Mrs. W. J. Winter of Lamesa.

San Saba near Menard, Mr. and Mrs. ridge, paid his friends here a visit on Dutch Craig were joined by Mr. and the Fourth when he came over for Mrs. Carson Douglas of Pioneer and the Abilene automobile races. Mr. Vance Douglas of Odessa.

Clyde by her mother for the trip.

Doss Sheppard came out from Dal- Mrs. T. H. Christopher. las for the Fourth of July and was accompanied on his return by Mrs. Glynn, of Petersburg, Tenn., have Sheppard and Miss Marian, who had come to make their home here and for visited relatives here for sometime.

They will take part in the Presbyterian encampment at Buffalo Gap while home was Dan Christopher and son,

Winters, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. a tourist camp near Texas Technoloto be at her bedside.

and other relatives.

Among the parties picnicing on ley and Henry Frazier. the clear fork on the Fourth were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Earth- durance test was held on Long Island. man and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. The average speed was about 15 miles. Fred Baker and family and Mrs. an hour.

Fred Mackey, formerly connected with the Merkel office of the Bridge-Spending the week in camp on the port company, but now of Brecken-

Mrs. Arthur Clark and children Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jay and two Hollis and Marjorie, and Mrs. Harry children spent the July Fourth holi- McCandless and daughters, Mone days in Jacksboro. They were joined Merial and Barbara Ann, of Los in Abilene by Mrs. Jay's sister and in Angeles, Calif., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett and Mr. and

Mrs. Shirley Wells and son, Joe the presnt are in the home of her J. M. Tucker and family of Mem- parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashby. phis, Texas, arrived Wednesday to Later Mr. Wells expects to come and visit his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tucker. they will remain here permanently.

A recent visitor in the Len Sublett formerly of Hobart, Okla., but now Mrs. N. E. Wood is seriously ill at of Lubbock. He was accompanied to the home of her son, Nathan Wood, Lubbock by T. H. Christopher, who and her daughter, Mrs. R. K. Fishel of will superintend the construction of

A former resident of Merkel for Miss Lula D. Hannah of Las Cru- about 34 years, C. L. McNeese of ces, New Mex., is here visiting her Tahoka was a visitor here Wednesgrandfather, R. J. Hannah, and her day. He was en route to Big Spring aunts, Mrs. Marv E. Provine of Mer- after a visit with his son in Dallas kel and Mrs. A. J. Bickley of Trent, and stopped over here for a visit with his two sisters, Mesdames J. S. Bick-

In 1902 a 100-mile automobile en-

BANKS

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

at Merkel, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1930, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, Texas, State of Texas, on the 11 day of July, 1930.

| RESOURCES | |
|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$160 600 09 |
| | |
| Loans secured by real estate | |
| Overdraft | |
| Customers' bonds held for safekeeping | |
| Banking House \$15,000, Furniture & Fixtures \$7,500.00 | 40 000 40 |
| Cash in bank | |
| Due from approved reserve agents | |
| Other Resources | 6,000.00 |
| TOTAL | \$274,012.58 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 40,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 10,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, net | 3,411.40 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits | due |
| in 30 days | |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 56,651.17 |
| Cashier's Checks Outstanding | |
| Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping | |
| Other Liabilities (City of Merkel) | |
| TOTAL | \$274,012.58 |
| STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor: | |

We, C. M. Largent, as President, and W. L. Diltz, Jr., as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

C. M. LARGENT, President. W. L. DILTZ, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. 1930. JACK ANDERSON.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas. (SEAL) CORRECT-Attest: J. S. SWANN, DAVID HENDRICKS.

R. O. ANDERSON. Directors.

BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

HOME STATE BANK

at Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30 day of June 1930, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 11 day of July, 1930.

| RESOURCES oans and discounts, on personal or collateral security | \$111,335.26 |
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| oans secured by real estate | _ 5,422.30 |
| verdrafts | |
| ecurities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof | |
| ash in bank | |
| ue from approved reserve agents | |
| ue from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand | 17,774.43 |
| ther Resources (Cash Collection) | 10.00 |
| TOTAL | \$210,537.09 |

LIABILITIES \$ 25,000.00 Capital Stock 25.000.00 6,711.88 Undivided profits, net Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 153,425,21 30 days ___ 400.00 Cashier's Checks Outstanding \$210,537.09 TOTAL

We, J. T. Warren, as President and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. T. WARREN, President. L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July, A. D. 1930. ROSIE LANEY. Notary Public, Taylor County Texas (SEAL) CORRECT-Attest:

> WILLIAMSON. G. F. WEST. T. L. STEVENS,

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

BE HELD AT BAPTIST CHURCH Baptist church. ON SUNDAY EVENING.

The second of the series of union Sunday evening services of the churches of Merkel, started last month and which are to to be held the second Sunday night of each month during the summer and probably longer, will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, beginning at 8:15.

At the services at the Baptist church last Sunday large crowds were present, with one addition to the church. The pastor baptized 9 new converts Sunday night.

The pastor's sermon for next Sunday morning will be especially helpful to Christians. No church member should miss it. Sunday School at 9:45 and our superintendent will be sadly disappointed if you are not there.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15. Let us have an increased attendance next service for all young people and it is

-Reporter.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Harry Boaz, group No. 1; J. R. Lassiter, group No. 2; Rogene Dye, secretary, treasurer and reporter.

Subject: James P. Boyce. "Born at Charleston, S. C.," Harry

"Boyhood Days," Cullen Tittle. "Fond of Fun," Rogene Dye.

"A Young Manhood," Jackie Sla-"College Days," H. C. Toombs.

"Conversion and Call to Preach," Sarah Sheppard. "Boyce's Great Work," Billy Ber-

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

nice Gamble

Hot weather and vacation combined have not made any material inroad on Sunday School attendance here in Merkel there being 717 present last Sunday at the five reporting Sunday Schools. There was only a difference of seven between the Baptist and lemonade. Methodist Sunday schools as to lead-Church of Christ, 87; Presbyterian, 59, and Nazarene, 38.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

The men's prayer service, including in its membership men from all the churches of Merkel and which meets at the various churches in rotation, will meet next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ with Reese Haif as leader. Last Sunday the services was held at the Presbyterian church with Ford Smith as leader.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

There will not be Sunday School nor preaching service here Sunday on account of the encampment at Puffalo Gap. Sunday School at 10 a. r. at the encampment. Dr. J. T. Jones of San Antonio will preach at 11 a. m. Those camped and taking the course from here are W. J. Derstine, S. G. Russell and B. F. Middleton, Others will go back and forth. Two boys from the Reynolds Home are being cared for through Merkel sources, one by the church and one by Mrs. R. O. Anderson, These boys are staying in the boys' tent.

Members not attending the encampment are expected to join in the union Sunday night service at the Baptist

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Attendance was better last Lord's Day at both Bible study and the communion service. All services pretty well attended, but still there should Warren and the aquatic program Forest Gaither, Dee Grimes, R. I. be others attending the services of the church.

We urge you to come to Bible study, communion service and prayer meeting each week at the appointed time. Brother McClung of Abilene will preach for us next Lord's Day at 11 o'clock and again at 8:15. Come out to hear him and you find a welcome at each service.

In love, The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Emory preached last Sunday on the George Woodrum. subject, "The Christian's Armor," Next Sunday morning Brother Hen- C. K. Russell. drix will preach. There will be no services Sunday night, as we will dismiss Grimes, Stan Johnson and Herbert for the union meeting at the Baptist | Patterson. church.

cept the evening service Sunday then non's lake.

MONTHLY UNION SERVICE TO we will be in a union meeting at the

The pastor will be in his pulpit at the morning hour.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Leader, Eleanor Mae Hamilton. Song, 209, 207.

Subject: "The New Motive in Harmony with the Old Scripture," Matthew 12:1-8; Col. 2:16, 17. Prayer.

"The Task of the Master," Hazel ee Rainbolt. "The Sunday of Today," Mary Col-

Business. League benediction.

with you.

The Senior Epworth league meets each Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. If you are not in this service, you are missing a great blessing. This is a your duty to God and yourself to be in this service. We have a place for everyone. Come and bring someone

EPWORTH HI-LEAGUE

PROGRAM. Subject: "Climbing Higher." Leader, Imogene Middleton. Hymn No. 156. Scripture-Luke 10:30-37. Prayer, Ina Berryman. Hymn No. 184.

Questions for answers, Marie Stan-"Climbing Higher," Duncan Briggs. "Harvest," Mildred Richardson.

Hymn. Benediction.

Dora Doings

The Fourth passed off very quietly in this city, some going to the picnic at Lower Valley creek, while others enjoyed the shade of the home porch eating ice cream and drinking

Another neighbor passed on this ership last Sunday, the former having week when last Monday night Mr. the highest number with 270 present. Morgan Modrell died aften ten days' the Nolan community, as he was a piano next entertained with two apour deepest sympathy and love in this contest in which each guest was resad hour.

Mrs. Sarah Porter returned home from clay provided much merriment. Saturday after a month's visit in Plainview.

ond. Mother and baby doing nicely. Wanted-A good rain.

Brother Chapel Hardy, a S. M. U. student, gave a splendid lecture at the Methodist church, which was heard by a large crowd.

Canyon spent the Fourth here visitng friends and relatives.

returned Sunday morning from Estancia, New Mex. They report crops very spotted all the way and the valley very dry.

We are glad to report Miss Whiteaker doing nicely after her operation. However, she is still in Abilene to be near the specialist each day.

and Mr. Sy Dennis.

July Fourth

(Continued From Page One) Durham, third.

Lions club who arranged for the In- George Caple, Bob Mayfield, F. C. dependence Day events were Booth McFarland, Bell Kimbrough, Myrtle Warren, chairman; E. Yates Brown, Foster, Byers Petty, J. E. Richard-Rev. R. A. Walker, Stan Johnson, C. son, W. T. Sadler, L. B. Scott, A. T. J. Glover, Jr., and H. H. Jenkins, Sheppard, Jud Sheppard, Warren with the latter in charge of conces- Smith, Sam Swann, Booth Warren,

Sunday School at 9:45. There were the big celebration, Booth Warren Bragg, Christine Collins, Frances ly manner without a casualty due to 38 present last Sunday. Sister W. T. was assisted by J. S. Bourn and Anderson, Evelyn Curb, Lola Dennis, the presence of mind of the manage-

from the sixth chapter of Ephesians. T. G. Bragg, Dr. C. W. Gardner and Jones, Mollye Shannon, Johnnie Sears

Starters for the events were Dee Local Boy Scouts under the direc- enjoyed a most pleasant day with

tion of Herbert Patterson ably con- Mrs. E. King the gracious hostess in AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. trolled traffic and parking problems the home of her mother, Mrs. Smith All regular services at the Methodist as this was probably the biggest Gray, at Caps, on Wednesday of this church next Sunday and next week ex- crowd that ever assembled at Shan-



MRS. SIDNEY FOY HONOREE AT TIONS LAST WEEK.

Handkerchief and Hose Shower Mrs. Sidney Foy, nee Miss Melba West, was surprised on Thursday af- Booth and Mrs. Derstine. ternoon of last week with a cleverly planned shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones with Miss Mona Margaret Jones the hostess. The house was decorated with lovely cut flowers augmenting a color scheme of the more pastel shades.

All game accessories were in bridal motif for bridge games which was employed as a happy diversion for the afternoon. High score went to Mrs. W. T. Sadler, who graciously presented the prize to the honoree. When opened, the package was found to contain many pairs of dainty silk hosiery and beautiful handkerchiefs, gifts of Melba's girl friends. A refreshment plate, on which miniature boats containing salad, pressed chicken, wafers, varicolored puffles and iced tea, were served to Mesdames Foy, Doss Sheppard of Dallas, F. C. McFarland, John West, James West, Booth Warren, S. D. Gamble, W. T. Sadler, Bob Mayfield, Edward Mc-Crary, H. C. Harber and Charles Jones, Missses Christine Collins, Iva Bragg, Evelyn Curb, Vera Baker, Marian Sheppard, Frances Anderson, Mildred Hamm, Maurine Tipton, Johnnie Sears, Lola Dennis, Doris and Tommie Durham, Elizabeth Harkrider, Lorena Dry, Martha Bird and Miss Mona Margaret Jones.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. Miss Melba West whose marriage kel. to Sidney Foy was announced last week was again honored on last Satorday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble with an elaborate miscellaneous shower. Beautiful summer flowers, the pastel evening gowns of members of the house party and a color theme of pink and white for all Philpott's. party appointments, all harmonized into a beautiful back ground for the shower.

A clever contest which featured the entertainment. Mrs. L. B. Howard Most beautiful evergreen—Supt. Durham, captain of host; M. C. Gralene; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eyssel mechant there. His loved ones have propriate vocal numbers. Another quested to mould a wedding slipper

Mesdames Doss Sheppard and L. B. Scott beautifully sang "Love's Old Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shirley announce Sweet Song" in duet arrangement. having been offered by Barrow Furthe arrival of Wanda Oleta, July sec- Mrs. Brown playing the accompaniment, which she softly transposed into "Auld Lang Syne" and the voi- Merkel Lumber company. ces of a group of Melba's girl friends. were heard in the rear of the house singing the appropriate words of that old favorite as they slowly came into Mrs. T. H. McDonald and Misses the entertaining suite carrying arm Daisy Oliver and Jewell Burklow of leads of gifts which they laid at the feet of the bride and then joining Messrs. Jim and Bill Ensminger Have Broken Up that old Gang of

> Mrs. Foy was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts which ride through the maelstorm in a barwere opened and admired by all.

Mrs. Gamble was assisted in serving a dainty refreshment plate which reflected the pink and white theme in Those on the sick list this week are olives, by Misses Lola Dennis, Eliza-Mrs. H. S. Wright, Mrs. W. G. Oliver beth Harkrider, Frances Anderson, Marian Sheppard, Christine Collins, Iva Bragg, Evelyn Curb and Elma Maye Gamble.

The guest list as a whole reads, Mesdames Sidney Foy, Henry West, Billie Bernice Gambill was winner of Doss Sheppard, V. P. Tippett, Henry first place in the girls' race, with Coit, Kirby Beckett, L. B. Howard, taker on hand. Nadine Tippett, second, and Nell Byrd Murphy, Misses Vera Baker and Marian Sheppard, Mesdames R. Exhibitions of skillful diving were O. Anderson, A. R. Booth, Yates given by Earl Watts and Ladoit Brown, W. L. Diltz, Ross Ferrier, was climaxed by clever diving stunts Grimes, H. F. Groene, George Overby Mrs. Sidney Foy and Miss Dorice ton Frank Hamm, Sie Hamm, B. L. Hamilton, Charlie Jones, Tom Lar-Members of the committee from the gent, W. J. Largent, Earl Lassiter, John West, James West, George In charge of the fireworks display, West, Sr., George West, Jr., George Hamlin Saturday night, the large which concluded in spectacular style White, Claude Young, Misses Iva crowd was marched out in an order-Lorena Dry, Mildred and Beth Hamm, ment in announcing merely "there Judges of the swimming races were Elizabeth Harkrider, Mona Margaret was trouble in the projection room."

and Martha Bird. T. E. L. CLASS. The members of the T. E. L. class

A delicious noon meal was served

family style and the Sunday School class meeting was held in the after noon, A delightful social hour followed the devotional and business session and the hostess served a refreshing punch with cake to Mesdames Hunter of Lubbock, Murphy of Plainview, MANY LOVELY SOCIAL FUNC- Ira Thornton, Clint Stewart, A. J Brewster, all of Caps, Sam Swann, John Toombs, W. J. Largent, Earl Lassiter, L. B. Scott, Joe Owens, L. B. Reeves, Booth Warren, A. R.

SUBLETT REUNION.

On July , 4, and 5, the Sublett family enjoyed a reunion on the J. L. Sublett ranch on the banks of the Rio Grande near Castolon, Texas, about one hundred miles south of Alpine. Swimming, fishing, kodaking and a Rio Grande made the time pass quickinterest, especially the towering bluffs efficiently and satisfactorily. of Old Mexico, rising about 2000 feet just across the river.

Of course, there were lots of good things to eat, with a Spanish cook, with her Spanish dishes, to add to the local color.

Those present were: Mr. A. C. Sublett of Copperas Cove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sublett, Castolon, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sublett. Wink, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newsom and children, Alpine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick and children, Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. Jack Sublett, Sweetwater, Texas; Mr. Geo. A. Sublett, Castolon, Texas; Mr. Ben Casey, Alpine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spann, Alpine, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Tyre Sublett and children, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Verner Sublett and daughter, Merkel; Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Merkel; Mrs. Edith Gilmore, Merkel, and Miss Eunalea Gilmore, Mer-

Prize Winners

(Continued from Page One) THOSE WHO RENT.

Ashby, hanging basket of Devil's Ivy, Fourth had been spent.

Most beautiful back yard-Mrs. W. T. Sadler, \$5 cash by Farmers State

Most beautiful flower garden-Mrs. writing of poetry upon "Wedding J. C. White, \$5 in trade to be selected Bells" was first in the afternoon's by Granger Floral company, Abilene.

received the prize which she presented Roger A. Burgess, six dahlia bulbs by ham, principal sojourner; A. B. Pat- San Antonio; Miss Lillian Gray The Methodists had 263. Attendance illness with kidney disease and heart to the honoree. Miss Christine Collins Abilene Nursery and Crescent lawn terson, royal arch captain; Robert Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. H. L.

Most beautiful bed of zinnias-G. flowers and ferns, Phillpott's.

The committee did not make any award for the most beautiful bed of roses, the prize in this classification niture company, a porch chair, and a quart of paint or varnish by the

Man Rides Barrel to His Death at Niagara

Niagra Falls, N. Y., July 10 .-Niagara's thundering horseshoe cathands, sang "Those Wedding Bells aract ended another dream of fame and fortune Saturday as it took the life of George L. Stathakis 46-yearold Buffalo chef, who attempted to

rel of his own construction. Thousands saw the barrel of wood and steel plunge over the cataract. But not a vestige of the barrel or a brick cream, angel food squares and trace of the man's body was found afterward.

William (Red) Hill, veteran river man, engaged by Stathakis to haul him out after the trip, gave up hope late Saturday of finding the body and left the river bank.

Hill had predicted the trip would end in death. He even had an under-

The huge cask rode well as the strong current carried it toward the cataract. It bounded high, then was submerged by the heavy waves. As it neared the falls brink it just missed an old submarine chaser, a wreck marooned on the rocks.

While she was sitting on the porch at her parents' home in Mineral Wells, Miss Maggie Mitchell, 16, was instantly killed Saturday when struck by a bolt of lightning during a thunder-

When fire originated in the projection room of the Palace theatre at

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W. P. Bounds Makes Statement to Voters

To the Voters of Taylor County: Believing that careful attention to the details of office is something the voters thoroughly appreciate and in further view of the fact I have no opposition in the present race for the office of county clerk of Taylor county, to which I was elected two years ago and for which I am now seeking re-election at your hands, I am not tion.) making a close canvass this summer, but I want every voter to know that I appreciate their promises of support and their endorsement of my administration of the duties of this office.

I take this means of soliciting your vote in the coming primary as well as visit to the Grande Canyon of the to thank you again for past favors and to assure you of a continuance ly. The scenery was a source of great of my very best efforts to serve ye

W. P. Bounds.

Picnic At Sweetwater. At Sweetwater park July Fourth an enjoyable picnic was participated in by the following Mr and Mrs. Jim Campbell and children, Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Doan and child- For County Attorney: ren, Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer and family, Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Farmer and son, White Church; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunter and children, White Church; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Osborn, Blair; Uncle Bobbie Hannah, Merkel; Mrs. Mary trict: E. Provine and daughter, Nola of Merkel; Miss Lula D. Hannah of Las Cruses, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott and children, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan, Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer and son of Snyder and Miss Mattie Grace Hardy of Snyder. Delicious dishes of ice cream was served to those present together with a delightful picnic dinner at the noon hour. The chief sports of the day were: boat riding and swinging participated in by both young and old, each one returning to their homes with a smile Most beautiful front yard-J. D. on their faces that a most enjoyable

Officers Installed.

The following officers have ben installed by Merkel Chapter No. 374, R. A. M.:

of first veil; Andy Shouse, guard.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS **POLITICAL**

(Subject to the action of the Demo cratic Primary in July.) For District Attorney 42nd district J. R. (Bob) BLACK, (Re-elec For District Attorney 104th d

W. J. CUNNINGHAM, ("

For Sheriff: H. T. O'BAR, (Re-election.) C. R. (Chas.) WALDROP. N. L. SEALE.

EMMETT ROBINSON.

BURL WHEELER. For County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.)

For County Treasurer: AUSTIN FITTS, (Re-election.) For Tax Collector: EARL HUGHES, (Re-election.)

For Tax Assessor: J. T. HOWARD, (Re-election.) H. F. LONG. MRS. FLORENCE VANCE.

For District Clerk: BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election.) GRAY BROWNE.

WILEY L. CAFFEY. For County Superintendent: M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.) C. L. BLANKENSHIP.

For State Representative, 116th dis-R. M. WAGSTAFF.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: W. H. FRAZIER. P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) W. L. BLAIR.

RUFE TITTLE. THOMAS A. BEARDEN. JOHN J. TOOMBS. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5:

S. A. (Sam) BANKSTON. I. N. BROWN. DENT GIBSON.

DENZEL COX. A. D. FULTON. T. D. COMPTON. HOUSTON ROBERTSON.

John Sears

(Continued from Page One) Fortner, Sweetwater; Mrs. Arthur Joe Hartley, high priest; H. P. Hul- Sears, Abilene; Lance Sears, Marysey, king; H. R. Hamm, scribe; Wren neal; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sears, Abiat the other Sunday Schools was trouble. He will be greatly missed in with Mrs. E. Yates Brown at the sprinkler by Crown Hardware com- Hicks, treasurer; C. L. Boswell, sec- Propst, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard, retary; J. E. Halbrook, master of Judge J. M. Wagstaff, R. L. Bland, third veil; H. B. Robertson, master Mr. and Mrs. Austin Fitts, J. T. How-A. Hartman, hanging basket assorted of second veil; R. A. Burgess, master ard, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wheeler of Tulia, Texas.

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