# THE MERKEL MAIL

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# LIKENS NATIONS **OF OLD CONTINENT TO ARMED CAMPS**

Dr. Salkeld on Return From Euphesies Another World War.

Climaxing his address to the Lions club Tuesday in which he had des- the nature to soak entirely into the cribed many of the impressions of his ground and it was considered highly recent trip to Europe, Dr. E. D. Sal- beneficial, especially to wheat that keld, Abilene, gave expression to the had already been planted. It also affollowing prophecies; in less than five forded proper foundation for plantyears Germany will stop paying re- ing wheat for those who had not done parations; there is going to be an- so. other world war; France and Italy are armed camps and hate each other MEXICAN FOUND like poison; Germany and France feel the same way toward each other; everybody in Europe is talking war; Europe is a cauldron, seething and boiling, the Balkan states a tinder box, just drop a match and an explosion will follow any time. In contrast, services were held at a city cemetery the Merkel boys held for downs. A amounted to \$1,187,380. America would keep hands off and Mexican who was run down and fat- dangerous territory and this time the freight train was held up and robbed Cardinals. in European affairs. "People in this along the Bankhead highway three In the last quarter Roby made its and a total of \$5.18 in money at the baseball crowd of 32,295 fans, with times more fortunate than anywhere." morning.

For forty-five minutes the eminent pastor of the First Christian church mains unknown to officers. Lions club luncheon spell bound.

fied and buried, and each of these the accident. churches belongs to separate Catho- Quintella had been dead only a completed one pass out of four trials. merchant agency at that place. and policed by their soldiers.

pects the most wonderful country in legs about the height of an automo- Coates, Sheppard, ends; Toombs, the world. The people there are living bile bumper. just like they did in the time of the Justice P. B. Ford Monday morn- guards; Middleton, center; Darsey, osene. Pharoahs, 5,000 years ago. Outside ing rendered a coroner's verdict that quarter; Tucker, right half; Russell, of Alexandria and Tyrone the great Quintella was killed by an automo- full; Derrick, left half; Ferrier and mass of the Egyptians live in adobe bile operated by an uhknown driver. | Shannon, substitutes. huts and dugouts; they dress in rags The Mexican was identified by a

# SOAKING RAIN FELL SATURDAY NIGHT A ground-soaking rain fell during

the early hours of Sunday morning, the precipitation totaling 1 1-2 inches, according to B. M. Black, volunteer ropean Tour Tells of Impres- weather observer. Together with the sions in Many Countries; Pro- lains on Sept. 8 and 9, when the rainfall measured 2 3-8 inches, this brought the September total to nearly 4 inches.

The rain Sunday morning was of



Abilene, Oct. 2 .- Simple funeral the speaker expressed the hope that graveside Sunday afternoon for a not permit ourselves to be mixed up ally injured as he tramped in the rain Lions put the ball over.

30, of Fort Stockton. His body was made on a buck. Beginning with Palestine and the found at daylight Sunday by a On the whole, Merkel played a much

parently caused his death, but he Merkel. "Egypt," he said, "is in many res- also had bruises on the back of his The Badgers line-up included:

# MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1930. OLD TIME GROUND- BADGERS LOSE TO **ROBY LIONS BUT** PLAY GOOD GAME

Last Friday's Score 20-0 Against Irvin's Pigskin Tossers; For- inmates, Sheriff Hal Hood has anced to Play Defensive, but Unloose Brilliant Passing.

Last Friday the Merkel High School Badgers visited the lair of the Roby Lions and were clawed 20 to 0. This Friday the Badgers meet another August totaled approximately \$2,850,heavy and experienced team in Colo- 000, a slight decrease from July, acrado, the game be played at the lat- cording to George H. Sheppard, state ter place. Next week's game with An- comptroller. son is the first district conference game.

The first Roby score was due to a Merkel fumble on their own 20 yard down by an automobile before her line. The second touchdown was made father's eyes. in the second quarter when Roby recovered the kickoff after the ball had hit a Merkel player. On a series of permits, Temple stepped ahead of the line plays the ball was advanced from "big four" cities of Texas to lead the midfield to the ten-yard line where state last week. Its total for the year poor punt gave Roby the ball again in

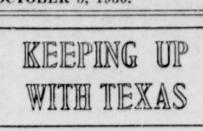
country," he said, "are a thousand miles west of Abilene early Sunday third touchdown by blocking a Mer- Bounce siding, near Midland, Sunday President Hoover and a distinguished kel punt on the 15-yard stripe. One night. The driver of the death car re- extra point was made on a forward

pass, which should have been knocked of Abilene held his listeners at the The Mexican was Jose Quintella, down by a Merkel back, the other was

Near East he told of visiting Jer- traveling man, who notified officers btter game than the score indicates. usalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth and oth- here. The body was brought to Forced to play defensive football wrecked the Rogers home. er cities of Bibical and historical im- Abilene in a Kiker-Knight ambulance most of the game, they opened up a portance. The Holy sepulchre is a after A. J. Fowler, member of the city pass attack during the last few min- ic railway to close its station at Tye church or series of churches, built police force, and R. T. Redies, city utes of play and completed 5 out of 7 was granted by the Texas railroad championship fray after a lapse of over the spot where Jesus was cruci- detective, had gone to the scene of attempts. Roby had a much heavier commission Tuesday with the reser- ten years, but every one of the five

lic bodies. The place of the Holy sep- short time, morticians said. A deep Captain Darsey, Shannon and Coatulchre is controlled by Mohamedans gash in the back of his head ap- es put up a good defensive game for

Mashburn, tackle; Collins, Baker,



Built to accommodate 192 prisoners, th Dallas county jail is housing 520

nounced. Two men, A. F. High, 27, and Clar- operating with the Lions club in the ence Rochell, 24, lost their lives when "Cow Day" program. buried by earth in a gravel cave-in near Marlin Saturday.

Catherine Rapsilver, 12-year-old school girl of Patterson, near Houston, died in a hospital after being run

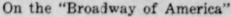
With a toal of \$640,380 in building

of three watches, valued at \$55 each,

The charred body of the 6-month-old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rog-

Authority for the Texas and Pacifand more experienced team, but only vation that the railroad maintain a

> has purchased land at Temple on batting record. which it proposes to erect a 2,000barrel refining plant to supply the re- most of the nine safe blows they col-



#### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, \$100,000 JAIL DATE OF MERKEL'S **BOND ELECTION** NEXT "COW DAY"

Next "Cow Day" in Merkel will be Wednesday of next week, October 8. The time is 4 p. m.

As heretofore, it is planned to give due bills for \$5.00 each, good at any of the stores in Merkel, who are co-

"Cow Day" is an event of the first Wednesday after the first Sunday each month and much interest has at an election set for November 4, Gasoline tax collections during been manifested on each occasion by whether the county commissioners

ATHLETICS WIN

Shibe Park, Philadelphia, Oct. 2 .-The long range guns of the Philadelphia Athletics were much more effec- ber. tive Wednesday than the cannonball delivery of Robert Moses Grove as the world's champions began the defense of their baseball crown triumphantly The crew of a Texas and Pacific against the challenge of the St. Louis

Before a record breaking home town official party among the onlookers, the Athletics trained their heavy howitzers on the fences and other distant ers, Haskell, was taken from the ruins places to beat down the stout pitching of its kitchen crib late Sunday, after of the veteran Burleigh Grimes and an oil stove explosion had practically whip the Cardinals, 5 to 2, in the world's series opener.

The Athletics made only five hits off the spitball delivery of the 37 year old Grimes, returning to the was for extra bases and every one counted for a run as the A's attack Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company created a remarkable 'world's series

While the Cardinals were wasting ly cently acquired string of stations in lected off the southpaw shoots of their way to victory on home runs by Houston Watson, 26, private in the Simmons and Cochrane, triples by Fort Clark, near Del Rio, when he plus a booming double against the cen- whether hogs, sheep and goats shall terfield stands by Jimmy Dykes.

Upon Petition of Citizens and as Aftermath of Recent Jail Breaks, Commissioners Unanimous in Submitting Matter.

**CALLED NOV. 4** 

5c PER COPY

Taylor county citizens are to decide the people in Merkel's trade territory. court shall be authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds for the purpose of building a new county jail.

Upon petition of many Abilene and OPENER, 5 TO 2 Taylor county citizens, the court Tuesday voted unanimously to place Tuesday voted unanimously to place the proposition before the people and Judge Tom K. Eplen ordered the election for the first Tuesday in Novem-

> The court's action followed hard on the heels of a jail delivery here early Sunday morning when five prisoners sawed their way to freedom, and came within less than a month after a 42nd district court grand jury, in its final report urged that the commissioners take mmediate steps to build a new jail and characterized the present structure, erected in 1895, as "a shame and a disgrace to any civilized community," and "unsanitary in the extreme."

> Motion to submit the issue was made by H. A. Newby of Bradshaw and seconded by Phillip A. Diltz of Merkel, the two, with G. B. Tittle of Abilene and J. R. Trammell of Iberis voting "aye" to the proposition.

If the bond issue is voted, the court wil be authorized to issue \$100,000 in bonds to mature serially within not more than 40 years and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent annual-

The court also ordered two stock law elections, to be held on the same Central Texas with gasoline and ker- Grove, the mauling Mackmen pounded day. One is to determine whether horses, mules and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in Taylor coun-Fifth Texas cavalry, was killed at George (Mule) Haas and Jimmy Foxx ity, and a second is to determine

ad never take a bath. Foreigners letter in his pocket. It was written in are warned emphatically to take every Spanish by his mother, Mrs. Margarprecaution against bad consequences ite Quintella of Fort Stockton and adfrom the prevailing uncleanliness and dressed to him in Darling, Miss. She possible contamination of diseases." was notified immediately, and came

Illustrating the backwardness of here to attend the funeral. She was Egypt, he told of watching them build- accompanied by another son, Luis ing roads. They do not haul with wag- Quintella, and a friend, San Miguel. ons, but instead the women carry Quintella had been gone from his baskets of rocks on their heads. "It home six weeks, searching for work. is beneath the dignity of men to work." He hich-hiked his way to Missisis their way of looking at life. He saw sippi, but found employment of only a a man riding a donkey, with women short duration. Almost penniless he walking alongside, and he learned that left for home, hitch-hiking again. these were that man's wives carrying Saturday night he was in Abilene, sity's aerial circus and the colorful baskets from marketing.

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news but hard times and good roads, ry.

but it is about on par with anybody's

Ollie Sharp left yesterday for Cor-

for China Springs where she will be-

ris and two lovely daughters, Misses

gin a class in music.

our part.

and was given food and a place to Notre Dame eleven at South Bend, State National bank of Temple, died

shortly before daybreak Sunday.

**MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO** 

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, October 7, 1910.)

Our newspaper is pretty sorry; no | faithful buggy horse and we're sor-

not raise any.

# SOUTHWEST TRIO

gram Saturday.

Topping the week's card in standpoint of popular appeal was that between Southern Methodist univer- Temple, a resident of that city for third. ...e depicted sights that he saw in sleep in the Mexican section. He left Ind. The Mustangs, an easy victory suddenly Tuesday night of a heart over Howard Payne under their belts, were confident as they finished polishing up their offense to be used against the Rocknemen.

> with the Mustangs Wednesday aft- the legislature to pass a law restricternoon were the big Baylor uni- ing cotton acreage in the interest of versity squad, bound for Lafayette, curtailed production and to consider Ind., and a skirmish with the Pur- other farm relief measures. due Boilermakers, 1929 champions of

crop, bank, dry goods, grocery store ford, says if we had to correct all or peanut joint. Let's get right and do our mistakes we would not have room we had it in our paper one man mar- different showing in defeating the torneys. Joe Gunn left Monday for Austin ried another's wife but he's mad be-Denton Teachers, a weak outfit, 33 where he entered the Texas Univer- cause we boosted hogs so and he did to 0, in their opener Saturday.

A third squad bound for the intersectional wars this week were the Texas Aggies, who Saturday will clash with the Nebraska Cornhuskers, coached by Dana X. Bible, former Aggie mentor, at Lincoln. The Bellmen, generally picked to finish in the second division in the conference race, looked surprisingly strong in over- ton. whelming the Southwestern university Pirates, 43 to 0, a far better tor of Abilene and Fort Worth, was against the same team.

#### Bobcat on Exhibit.

Interest of many passersby was hibit of a bobcat in a cage in the show window of Collins Cash grocery. It was brought to town by Clarence Shouse and Bill Cox, who said it was be about three months old.

#### **Record of Births.**

of the Stamford Farm Loan association, who had entered a plea of guil-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thombride and groom are well known and as, residing 22 miles south of Merkel, ty to an indictment charging him in his conduct of the association.

came in contact with a live wire as he was fighting a fire that destroyed Largent Herd Wins several tons of hay at the cavalry

Burned to death while fellow-work-Southwest conference's "bigger and men stood by helpless to aid him, C. W. torch he was using.

> Dr. J. M. Woodson, 63, owner of thirds. Joe T. Davidson of Ozona was the Woodson and White hospital at second and B. Elliott of Moran was

attack at his home.

decided as yet, Governor Moody is con-Catching the same train north sidering calling a special session of

The suit of the Brown-Crummer Inthe Big Ten. They will make most vestment company against the city of of the trip together, crusaders in a Trent to collect principal and interest common cause an effort to gain allegedly due on waterworks warrants prestige for the Southwest confer- was continued for the term by Judge ence. Prospects were not so bright James C. Wilson in federal court at for so much good roads dope. He says for the Bears, as they made an in- Abilene on motion of plaintiff's at-

> John L. Ross, Sweetwater, former secretary-treasurer of the Sweetwater National Farm Loan association, was sentenced to 14 months in Leavenworth penitentiary after he had pleaded guilty in federal court at Abilene to charges of embezzling \$4332 and making false entries on reports to the federal land bank commissioner at Hous-

H. F. Gibson, independent oil operashowing than Rice institute had made acquitted in district court in Abilene Monday of charges of possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, the

defendant admitting the possession of approximately 60 gallons of liquor aroused Thursday morning by the ex- when his bachelor apartment was raided on August 9, but contending it was for personal use.

A term of 14 months at Leavencaptured by road workers out in the worth was assessed by Judge James Mr. Emery Petty and Miss Letha Canyon. The bobcat was estimated to C. Wilson in federal court at Abilene Wednesday against O. P. Harlan, of Lubbock, former secretary-treasurer

While expressing himself as un- Farmsworth third.

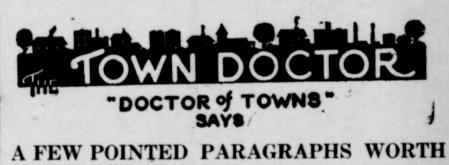
Taylor county's present stock law is practically ineffective because an identical law in another Texas Again at Lubbock county was declared unconstitutional by the court of criminal appeals early

Lubbock, Oct. 2 .-- C. M. Largent this year. The technical defect would better" football week presents three Shillum died in a foundation pit at and Sons of Merkel, pioneer exhibitors be remedied by the election. Penalty schools bearing down in final prepar- Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, of the southwest, carried off the ma- for violation of the proposed law ation for inter-sectional battles that when his clothing was believed to jority of registered Hereford prizes would be a fine of \$5 to \$200 in the will headline the nation's grid pro- have been ignited by an acetylene in the Panhandle-South Plains Fair case of cattle, mules or horses being here today, winning \$600 with twenty allowed to run at large, and of \$5 to first places, two seconds and two \$50 in the case of hogs, sheep or goats.

Appendix Operation.

Following an appendix operation

Tierra Blanca hog farm of Canyon a week ago last Tuesday at the Merwas first place winner in the Durco kel Sanitarium, Mrs. Leon Toombs is hog division with J. W. Lillard of Ar- improving nicely and will be able to lington second and Bob Rogers" of be removed to her home within a few days.



# THINKING ABOUT.

A community is just as big as the people in it. It isn't the number of people that makes a small town small.

Never before has the importance of "Selling a Community" been so great as it is today. There is a reason for everything and "the reason why" for every community should be found out and "sold," first to the people that make up the community, and second to those who are its potential customers. Only in that way can any community keep pace with changing America.

The people of a community can have anything they want if they want it enough. That is the truth, but the trouble is that too few people want what they want to the extent of getting together and sticking together until the end desired is attained. As long as people place petty jealousies and personal littleness before common sense and the real things of life they have no right to complain if their business and their town is not what they think it ought to be.

"Contemptuous Familiarity" works two ways. It blinds the beholder to the treasure itself, and hides from view that which hides the treasure. Many a town is standing still merely because its people are contemptuosly familiar with both its advantages and disadvantages.

Now is the time to get going to go get it. There never was a better time to lay a firm foundation for individual and collective bussiness than right now. When things are at their worst they are bound to get better. When people think times will get better they will get better if they follow through by acting as they think.

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In an automobile over good Eoff are doing the "Virginia-reel." orty miles an hour? All ben- Happy days and nights! ies are not for pleasure.

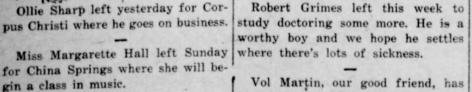
s the automobile, stick to

came back.

Howell were united in marriage Sun-

elser went to see the ele- day afternoon at 5 p. m., the Rev. A. bilene and turned right A. Baker officiating while the couple were seated in their buggy. Both

Johnson and children have many friends here who wish on Elm creek, Tuesday, September three counts with fraudulent acts in yver the loss of their them a long and happy wedded life. 27, 1930.



Our good friend, Alphabet Swaf-

invented something that makes us It is with deep regret we note the arise and ask about the slick-a-phone departure of one of our best families and the little crater. Let us in fellows from Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Har- if it's good.

Ollie Kate and Juanita, will leave this A very charming young singer week for Abilene to make their home. (high soprano) weighing eight pounds arrived at the home of our neighbors If you were real sick and needed a Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ussery are doctor real quick, would you care if happy and grandpa and grandma

PETTY-HOWELL.

#### PAGE TWO

THE MERKEL MAIL

## WTUC Announces New Building Program of

large program of construction work from the general office of the com- drilling and pumping of two wells. At can't expect people to do business with Merkel Mail in cooperation with the on existing lines, improvement of sub- within the city limits. station equipment and distribution systems and considerable activity in oil field development. Memphis.

A new distribution system will be built at Texline, while at Lela, Santa Anna, Knox City, Dalhart and Fall Causes Death Dumas, extensions and improvements will be carried forward. At Memphis, an extension will be made to furnish power to the Memphis Cotton Oil company.

Extensions planned for San Angelo falo Bill, Kit Carson and other scouts will be lines to serve the Montgomery of the early seventies in the West, Dairy and equipment to furnish electric service to the new Mountain View residential addition. A 2300 volt primary line will be installed to connect | new commercial and residential customers in North San Angelo.

knife, arrow and bullet, suffered a At Santa Anna, new single phase broken hip when he was knocked to lines will be built to serve additional the pavement by two men in a friendcustomers, and at Vernon, Ballinger, Rankin, and Shamrock, lines will be extended in order to connect new customers and improve service to present users. At Carey, an extension will be made to supply power to the Jones Custer and his 276 men on the Little Gin.

Substations at Big Lake, Robert Lee, Bronte and Mertzon will be improved through the addition of new automatic switching equipment.

Indicating considerable activity in oil field deveopment, new lines have ioned Silk Hose for 49 cents Satbeen built into the South Vernon, urday at 3 p. m. Brown's Bar-Pecos county, McCamey and Albany gain Store. fields. The Grayback Development company and the Waggoner company NOTICE-Vermin-Nox users you can in the South Vernon territories have get Vermin-Nox to spray your poulrequired additional service for pump- try now from W. J. Armour, Trent, ing and drilling. A substation will be Texas.

built to serve the Waggoner company's THE TOWN DOCTOR terested enough in you to lay that refining operations. In Pecos county, the Mazda Oil company will be given Large Proportions additional service for the pumping of

two new wells, and a three phase line

Aged Indian Scout

The aged Indian scout, whose body

bore marks of tomahawk, hunting

Known as Arapahoe Harve, the Ea-

gle of the Trail, he served as a scout

for Gen, George H. Custer. Faucett

had a forewarning of the massacre of

Bighorn river and rode frantically to

give the warning, but his pony died

after galloping twenty hours over the

Ladies, Think of it! Full-fash-

the City Market.

ly scuffle.

prairie.

Abilene, Oct. 2 .- An unusually will be strung to furnish power to the merchants to re-read the law of good Shell Pipe Line company. The West business which says "Business goes wish I had bought it when prices were has been planned by the West Texas Texas Petroleum company in the Mc- where it is invited, and stays and down. Utilities company during the past Camey field will be served by a sec- comes back to the place where it is week, according to an announcement ondary line, furnishing power for the well treated and served best." You series of fifty two, is printed by the

pany here. The building program will Albany, a 4000 volt primary line will you if you do not ask them to-that is Merkel Lions Club.

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This is a good time of year for

City and municipal improvements The housewife who has her own planned include the installation of new street lighting units at Quanah and best interests at heart will do well to

Ask the merchant to give you a real

reason why you should buy from him Kansas City, Kan., Oct. 2-Harvey in preference to his competitor. If he S. Faucett, 86, an associate of Bufcannot tell you, if he does not tell you, there can hardly be a reason and without a reason, how can it be a good died in a hospital here Thursday from place for you to trade? injuries received in a fall Sept. 6 at

advertisements and see if the merchants give you a real "reason why" you should trade with them-a reason that is to your advantage. If you cannot find an advertisement of the ganization work, but was enabled to stores where you have been in the habit of buying it may be because those merchants have no reason; or if, having a reason, they are not in-

**Imogene** Anderson

School

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Dance

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include extensions and improvements be built to serve pumping. demands just another way of saying "You (Copyright, 1930, A. D. Stone. Reproduction prohibited in whole or

eason before you.

#### Niese Returns From Trip to California

Now is the time for all wise buyers

to buy it-a few months from now

there will be many who will say, "I

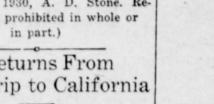
This Town Doctor Article, one of a

Abilene, Texas, Oct. 2 .- R. B. Niese, Jr., director of the news and advertising department of the West Texas Utilities company, returned from Santa Monica, California, early last week, and has resumed duties at the head of his department.

Niese was on leave of absence in Santa Monica organizing a newspaper Watch your newspapers. Read the property, the Santa Monica Morning Sun, in which he had purchased an interest for his son, Elmer. Niese had estimated that it would require from sixty to ninety days to complete drreturn earlier than expected because of the rapid organization of the paper.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler Watches-Diamonds-Silverware Abilene, Texas 209 Pine St.



Statement of Condition

#### The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel Close of Business September 24, 1930.

RESOURCES .

Loans, Time and Demand	\$321,619.08
Warrants (City of Merkel)	- 5,000.00
Overdrafts	92.68
Real Estate on Hand	_ 13,357.79
Furniture and Fixtures	6,750.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
Bill of Ex. (Cotton)\$ 7,355.78	5
U. S. Bonds (Owned) 30,500.00	0
Cash & Sight Exchg 77,939.11	1
AVAILABLE CASH	115,794.86
Fotal	\$465,176,91

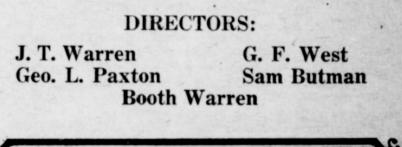
#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock\$	50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	15,499.20
Circulation Account	6,250.00
Rediscounts	18,090.68
Bills Payable	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
DEPOSITS3	50,337.03

\$465,176.91 Total \_\_\_\_

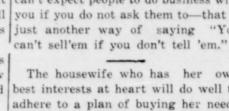
> The above statement is correct. BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.

More than a quarter century of continuous banking experience, hard work and honest purpose has built a substantial business that is your best assurance of safety and satisfaction. We solicit your account, assuring you of our sincere desire to serve the interests of our community faithfully and well, pledging our untiring effort to this end.

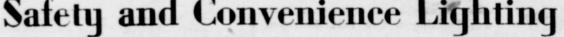




Friday, October 3, 1930



adhere to a plan of buying her needs from the stores that give her a "reason why" she should buy from them. Price is one thing, but quality and price is another.



"Do you know, I think one of the most convenient uses of lighting is the garage light, the driveway light and the yard light.

"More than likely you've noticed this type of lighting equipment, and have made up your mind to install it at some future date.

"Don't deny yourself such an important convenience-when it costs so little. Under the new rate system, this lighting is possible at a cost of only 4c per kilowatt-hour-3c where service is also used for heating or cooking-and will increase your monthly bill only a few cents; not enough to counterbalance the advantages of good lighting.

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iday, October 3, 1930.

#### THE MERKEL MAIL

#### FAMOUS MOVIE STAR AT DALLAS FAIR Children Mourn



Yakima Canutt, famous rodeo con- sure strictest enforcement of all testant, and at present a movie star, rodeo rules and regulations. He is producing his own Wild West pic- also bringing many of the bettertures, has sent in his entry for the known rodeo stars into the contest second annual World Championship producer of the rodeo.



Old Billy's Death Hickman, Ky., Oct. 2-"Old Billy" is dead, and the juvenile population

of Hickman is in mourning. And "Old Billy" died as he had lived, trying to do a good deed.

"Old Billy" was a sort of "community horse," and almost every child in Hickman has been on his back at one time or another. The other day Mildred and Catherine Rogers were riding Billy and Louise Cohn, a little playmate, was on another horse. The other horse ran away.

Urged by his riders, "Old Billy started in pursuit. He lost his footing, however, and went down in a heap. Mildred led him home, where veterinarians pronounced his neck broken, and said only the horse's fondness of Mildred had enabled it to walk home. For days children trooped to the

barn where the horse was kept to inquire as to his condition. Then "Old



Billy" died. Services were held and more than 100 children, most of them carrying flowers, gathered at "Old Billy's" grave to pay him their last respects.

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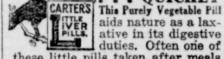
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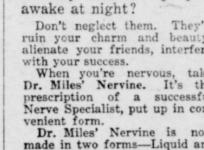
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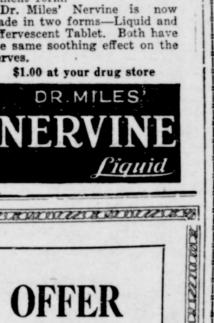
Loans	\$191,525.20
Banking House	15,000.00
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Bills Exchange	\$14,908.77
City Warrants	1,500.00
Cash Due from	
Banks	34,110.8350,519.60
Total	\$269.387.85

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,645.46
Bills Payable	35,000.00
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	179,742.39







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#### THE MERKEL MAIL

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LAST OF THE OLD GUARD OF THE GREY.

(Austin American.)

Charles Manley Steadman of North tured the Halloween motif. Carolina, is dead, He was 89 when he Mrs. Conder led a most inspiring The president appointed committees ian, 48. passed out of the picture. He was a devotional and the election of officers to select colors and flower, material dashing rider with Stonewall Jack- followed; Mrs. J. J. Toombs was elec- and colors for dresses, and name and son 60 years ago. He had served his ted president, Mesdames Booth War- motto committee. Those on the dress time and a patriot in peace time, number "Sweet Remembrance," play- stine. Gone is the last of the national solons ed by Mrs. E. Yates Brown, A vocal who word the grey and gone is the last duct. "Shepherd of Love," was beautiof those who wore the blue.

LOW-PRICED BOOKS. (Fort Worth Star-Telegram.)

published in the New York Times, can, "Satisfied with Jesus." A clever ing-but why wait for them? Paul nolds home. Evening service at 7:30. Professo: Grover of Rollins College Halloween contest was next on the Collins was elected president, Zada Session meeting Tuesday evening at writes that the "average" American afternoon's entertainment and a hap- Bell, secretary-trasurer, and Ross 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evpurchases but two books a year and py half hour was taken up in the Ferrier, reporter. to indicate that cheapness is not an Booth Warren, B. C. Moore, E. W. Best School." important factor in present-day book King, M. D. Angus, A. R. Booth, J. Some of the members of the class publishing.'

for any positive conclusion to be ter, L. B. Scott, E. Yates Brown and meeting Wednesday to decide about drawn, analogy would seem to argue Little Misses Mary George and Annie the matter. The idea "got over big" the contrary. Simply because a book Laurie Howard, Abilene, Nancy Jean with the sponsor and the other memsells for \$1 and can be had at the Scott and Burt Alden Reeves. nearest chain store will not of itself insure its wide reading. But if the covers hold worth-while reading matter, in the long run determine the success ty-five years, but the reunion was other matters. of the venture.

The fact that some of the "cheap" the children might be present to hon- sponsor are all working in happy acbooks are reprints of established or their father and mother and parti- cord and big things are to be expected Tracy Campbell. works is something not to be overlook. cipate in this happy celebration. The sumptuous meal was served ed. Many now grown up look back upon their youthful book purchases family style at high noon at the Teaff and gratefully remember the paper- home to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Teaff, covered reprints of American classics, Mrs. Thomas Bearden and children and a whole shelf of tiny cloth-bound of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim volumes that included Goethe and Mayfield, and little daughter, Mr. Tennyson put out by publishing houses and Mrs. General Jones and son, Mr. at a price as small as the books. It is and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. possible that the American reading Earl Lassiter and son, Joe Earl Laspublic will become more generally siter, and daughter, Miss Rose Mary Wednesday Mrs. George Gentry from "book minded" through chain-store Lassiter. vending at popular prices than some C. U. I. U. C. CLUB. think.



H. Lancaster was the scene of an elab-

afternoon when Mrs. Lancaster and a club. The club has not to date been the attendance at the Sunday Schools Bible Study Lord's Day morning is being cared for by Mrs. Swann and Mrs. Earl Teague complimented their given a name but committees have in Merkel last Sunday. No report was at 10 a. m., communion service at 11 other ladies of Merkel. Sunday School class members. The been appointed to select one.

house was profusely decorated in Hal- The officers that were chosen were The total at the four reporting Sun- p. m., Ladies Prayer meeting at 3 Ida Mae Derstine, reporter.

Church of Christ, 49, and Presbyter-

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING. The Men's Prayer service will be native state of North Carolina in the ren, M. D. Angus and L. B. Scott committee are: Zada Bell, Margaret held next Sunday at 2 p. m. at the American congress nearly two de- were elected vice-presidents; Mrs. West Canon and Mary Elizabeth Grimes. Baptist church, with Everett King cades. He was the last/veteran of the Derstine, secretary; Mrs. F. C. Mc- Those on the color committee are: as leader. Last Sunday C. E. Conner, Blue and the Grey in congress. He was Farland, treasurer, Mrs. E. W. King, Ouida Mae Hulsey, Lela Patterson who has just returned from spending 20 when the Civil War began and with reporter. The class song, "Our Best," and Madeline Murray. Those on the the past year at Florence, Kans., was the end of that war he began a law was very much enjoyed and was fol- motto committee are: Marie Stanford, the leader, the service being held at practice. He was a warrior in war lowed by a most enjoyable piano Kathleen Mashburn and Ida Mae Der- the Methodist church.

THE MERKEL MAIL

THE JUNIORS.

Yates Brown giving lovely support school for the purpose of organizing. be on time, with a prepared lesson. at the piano. Mrs. L. B. Howard of It seems that the Seniors and under- Freaching at 11 a. m., followed by a In a suggestive article on books Abilene sang as only Mrs. Howard classmen are a bit slow about organiz- communion service. Offering for Rey-

doubts that much is to be gained by revealing of the "Polyannas" and the As the Juniors always give the Sen- we comed to all our services. lowering the price. He says: "Frankly, drawing of new ones. The hostesses iors r banquet, colors were chosen so I do not believe the price, or 'cheap- were assisted by Mrs. E. Yates Brown that the banquet hall would be easily ness' of books will ever induce intelli- and little Misses Geraldine and De La decorated. The colors that were selecgent people to buy them. The increas- Vergue Teague in serving delicious ted were orchid and green. The flower ing sale of nonfiction books at prices pie-a-la-mode, coffee and mints to that was chosen was a sweet pea. The of from \$3 to \$5 a copy would seem Mesdames L. B. Howard of Abilene, class motto is: "The Best Class in the

the time chosen for the picnic. The services as usual. president appointed a committee com-

The 26th of September was the fif- posed of Gerald Derrick, Ida Mae price and availability should operate tieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Derstine, Earl Watts and Mary Elafavorably. Not "cheapness," but value Mrs. J. N. Teaff, pioneer residents of beth Grimes, to select a place to go given at the lowest possible price will the Merkel community for over twen- for the pienic, the refreshments and ian Work."

postponed until Sunday when all of It seems that the Juniors and their from this class in 1930-31.



Glynn Elliott was home from Hobbs

Comer Haynes, leader. A cordial wel-1 -Reporter.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Splendid services throughout the

orate Halloween party on Wednesday purpose of this meeting was to form Weather conditions again cut down the services and worship with us. received from the Nazarene church. a. m., Young Peoples' service at 6:45

come to all.

loween suggestions and autumn flow- as follows: Sis Boaz, president, Kath- day Schools was 519, divided as fol- p. m. Tuesday and Prayer and Bible ioped Silk Hose for 49 certs Saters and all party appointments fea- leen Mashburn, secretary-trasurer; lows: Baptist, 234; Methodist, 188; Study service at 8 p. m. Wednesday. urdav at 3 p. m. Brown's Bar-In love, The Elders. gain Store.

Friday, October 3, 1930.

#### Moved to Mrs. Swann's Home. Miss Loraine Watts, the young lady who was traveling from Fort Worth to El Paso and while stopping at a tourist camp here about two weeks ago was carried to the Merkel Saniweek last week. We invite you to all tarium for an emergency appendix the services for the coming week and operation, was sufficiently recupera-SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, hope that you will be there to enjoy ted Wednesday to be moved to the homa of Mrs. Sam Swann, where she

Ladies, Think of it! Full-fash-



fully rendered by Mrs. L. B. Scott The most "promising" class of Mer- better satisfied with whatever we are and Mrs. Earl Lassiter, with Mrs. kel High school met the first week of part of when we have done our best:

ening at 7:30. Your are cordially

J. Toombs, Bob Conder, Ross Wheeler, seemed to be interested in a picnic and While the experiment is too new L. B. Reeves, Joe Owens, Earl Lassi- the efficient president called a class

bers of the class. Saturday night was both hours next Sunday. All other

**Dora Doings** 

The following officers were elected: This community was visited by a Jess Higgins, president; Beth Hamm, heavy mist Saturday and a very nice vice-president; Lola Bryan, secretary Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Elliott. shower Saturday night, which was and treasurer, and Ola Ellen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ingram of Nimappreciated after several days of high reporter. Inez Robbins, Vera Richie rod, Texas, visited Mrs. Ingram's sisand Beth Hamm were appointed as ter, Mrs. J. M. Salter, this week. wind. members of the social committee.

TEAFF REUNION.

J. C. Rogers has been very sick sin-. ce last Friday, but seems to be improving some now. Others on the sick list are Jim Henson and two children I. U. C. club has for its motto "We M: and Mrs. Forest Sears of Snyand Ira Oliver and E. P. Perry. are going faster."

O. Z. Porter of Simmons university spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mrs. Ira Clayton entertained the young people with a party Saturday might and all reported a very nice Higgins, Beth Hamm, Lona Bryan, A. Lee. time.

O. S. Moore and wife were shopping in Sweetwater Monday.

Miss Lottie Butman spent the week. end with Misses Novis and Modenia Whiteaker.

Mr. Westerfield and Douglas Jones made a business trip to Clyde Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Ussery and daughter of Swetwater are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Slater.

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY.

Our phone number has been changed We are now located three and one- vice-president, and Joel Darsey, treas- Rope Richardson of Bowie visited from Cisco to Midland, at which latter half blocks south of Warren Higgins arer garage. We are better prepared than ever to serve our customers. If you as the club motto and the buttercup Friends will be glad to learn that Patterson were in Abilene Tuesday have never given us a trial, just phone was selected as the class flower. 77. We call for and deliver. Thank

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ber is 77. Merkel Home Laundry. THE BEST PLACE

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to buy a new or used Typewriter or have one repaired is the Abilene TypeNew Mex., for the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan have re-

turned from a visit to. Waco. Mrs. J. H. Jackson had as her guest Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boswell, former Merkel residents, were over from Stanford,

The Senior girls held a meeting on Sweetwater Wednesday. Wednesday morning for the purpose of organizing a club. C. U. I. U. C. daughter have returned from a stay Mildred Richardson. was selected as the name of the club. or several weks in Lamesa.

On Tuesday A. A. Elliott of Big Spring was a guest of his brother, Adoption as a Child of God," Jack

After a visit of several weeks with

The honeysuckle was chosen as the Mrs. Earl Teague, Mrs. L. R. Robins c'ub flower, while green and white returned Sunday to her home at Odeswere selected as its colors. The C. U. sa.

The C. U. I. U.C. club is very glad her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. to have Miss Hazel Williams as its Swann.

sponsor. The members are expecting Mr. and Mrs. V. W. White and come enjoyable gatherings this term. children of Wichita Falis were the The following are members: Jess week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. D.

Ola Ellen Smith, Mattilou Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ribble and Mr. Vera Richie, Lois Clark, Thelma Mc- and Mrs. Clarence Poe of Abilene were Aninch, Inez Robbins, Audrey Farris, Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norma Patton, Himalaya Swafford, Lassiter.

Velma Lee Holden, Margarette Tur- Mrs. J. A. Elliott and daughter, ner, Elsie Lassiter and Holley Perry. Miss Jewell, of Big Spring are spending the week with Mrs. Elliott's con,

SENIOR BOYS ORGANIZE. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Elliott. Mrs. I. C. Holden had as guests this

On last Friday morning at the chapel period the Senior boys met and or- week her nephew and his wife, Mr. ganized their club for this year, choos- and Mrs. Myrl Brooks, of Long Beach. ing as its name, the Open Up Club, Calif., together with Mrs. Brooks' with eight members on its rolls. The mother.

following officers were elected: Byron Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gailey and to 77. Do not forget the new number. Patterson, president; Fred Baker, children of Strawn and Mr. and Mrs. passed through Wednesday en route

<sup>A</sup>If it's fun, we have it" was selected Mrs. D. A. Lee.

On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and improved to be removed from the Alex- the Chisholm Trail council, Boy Scouts

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. uniform of overall pants and blue home here last Friday. shirts and for each day a member of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bearden and Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, rector of the

the club fails to wear his uniform he children were here from Fort Worth Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene, Don't forget that our phone is to be fined ten cents. Therefore, for the golden wedding anniversary visited last Thursday in the home of number is changed -- new num- when one sees a lot of blue shirts and of Mrs. Bearden's parents, Mr. and the Misses Garoutte, as he was returnoveralls gathered around the school, Mrs. J. N. Teaff, last Sunday.

THE JUNIOR GIRLS.

The girls of the Junior class of to his parents over the week-end. Dallas, Mrs. H. C. Wililams is spend-Manager. Phone 7826 or 5195, Abilene. at the activity period Wednesday. The who formerly made headquarters here, fore going on to Knox City.

Subject: "How do I Know I am Christian?" Scripture-1 John 3:19-24. Leader, Lois Whiteley. Hymn 147. Hymn 164. 1. "What is a Christian?" Marie 2. "By the Honest Application of the Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and little Spirit of Christ to My Ideals in Life," Prayer, Brother Willett.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. M. Elliott, Supt.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Scripture-Luke 2:24-27.

"The Goal," Cyrus Pee.

Leader, Mattilou Largent.

"The Effort," Paul Collins.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject: "True Eminence in Christ-

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

God and go forward.

3. "By the Inner Assurance of My Patterson.

(b) By Kennedy Whiteley. Duet, Imogene Middleton and Lois Whiteley.

Hymn 118. League benediction.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Let us thank the Lord for the good der were recent guests in the home of rain and take courage and press onward and upward. The interest in last Sunday's services was good and two very valuable additions were added to the church.

> Let each member be present next Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday School and remain for the preaching service. The pastor will bring a essage that will be helpful and inspiring to Christians.

At 7:30 p. m. his subject will be "Some Important Lessons Learned from a Ford Car." Do not miss this helpful and inspiring message. Let all Ford owners and prospective owners, together with all Ford dealers, be present at this service.

B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30

the first of the week with Mr. and place he will be located in the future. Rev. R. A. Walker and Herbert Mrs. C. K. Russell was sufficiently evening to attend a special session of Thursdays they are to wear the club ander sanitarium in Abilene to her of America, which was held at the Hil. ton hotel.

ing from the clergy conference at

remember about the Senior Boys club. John Tarleton at Stephenville, came After a round of summer visits, up for the Simmons game last Satur- which took her to Marshall, Mo., Kan-

day at Abilene and also paid a visit sas City. Mo., and Fort Worth and

writer Exchange, George C. Pearce, Merkel High school called a meeting Earl Gump, one of the oil field men, ing several days with friends here,

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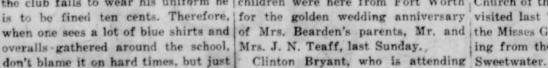


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#### Sweetwater Ass'n to Meet October Eighth

The program for the fifty-sixth annual session of the Sweetwater Missionary Baptist association to be held at the First Baptist church at Sweetwater next Wednesday, October 8, has been announced. (This will be the SEE HARRY BARNETT for any- twenty-sixth session of the Organized thing in the McCormick-Deering line. Woman's Work.) The morning session, beginning at

9:30, will be presided over by the association president, Mrs. R. M. White, ing strain. Robt. N. Campbell, phone Mrs. J. F. Clark is recording secretary. After the devotional by Mrs. George Green, Mrs. G. H. Sanger is to extend greetings, with the respon-

se by Mrs. M. A. Horton. Mrs. T. E. Collins of Merkel, as one of the vice-president, will bring greetfresh; \$40.00. See Andrew Baker, two ings. Among other vice-presidents on the program are Mrs. W. J. Latimer, Blair; Mrs. W. F. Joiner, Caps, Mrs. FOR SALE-Dark Cornish cocks and Alex Williamson, Trent, and Mrs. E.

cockrels; also setting eggs. Bob R. Clack, Tye. Lunch is to be served in the church basement and the afternoon session will.feature messages' from chairmen Four room house, like new; piano, or- of standing committees, including in gan, typewriter; all kinds of stoves, this group another Merkel lady, Mrs. new and second hand. City Furniture, A. R. Booth.

The evening session will be devoted to "Our Young People." A special feature of this session of interest to Merkel people is a selected solo by FOR RENT-Two and three room Mrs. L. B. Howard, Young People's furnished apartments. J. L. Riddle. leader of the District No. 17.

# Boy's Hip Fractured

FOR RENT-Two stucco five-room residences, all utilities, close to school with several companions, Roger Cy- "Springtime in the Rockies," and for and church; known as the Hampton houses; \$10.00 per month. See G. W.

FOR RENT-One 6-room house, all Merkel Sanitarium for attention and ated. modern conveniences; one 4-room the injured hip was placed in a plashouse with lights and gas, and one ter cast. 3-room apartment, modern convenien-

ces. Mrs. S. F. Haynes. Phone 265J. became overbalanced and fell to the first and third Tuesdays of each ground, but it is not known just what month, and dues were reduced to \$2.50 he struck. 4-room house, south part of town. L.

well showing the bravery of one much be next Tuesday, Ted Nichols was older in withstanding the painful or- named toastmaster, with a committee deal of suffering since the accident of two to assist, both in the program Sunday.

Bromley Will Try Again. Tokio, Oct. 2 .- Lieut. Harold L Bromley and his navigator, Harold Gatty, flew their plane City of Ta-

weather permitting.

#### Impressions of Europe

(Continued from Page One) England where the open saloon still

women as men in these saloons, he said. He cited, in speaking further of England the evidence of absolute freedom of speech in Hyde Park where speakers are permitted to say anything they want-about the king or anybody else, on any subject, religion, politics or business.

Italy was described as the only one of twelve countries visited by his party in which they, as tourists, were not robbed. Mussolini was given credit for this condition. The speaker expressed great admiration for the Italian dictator, who has provided soldiers everywhere for the protection of tourists. "You will find soldiers at depots and on country roads, everythem in Italy," he said.

France was pointed out as the most and it has been thus since the war. Thursday. There were less idle men there than in any nation visited; in fact, there were no idle men and no labor problem. France has also stored up more gold than any other nation except the United States, he said.

PROCRAM FEATURES.

The club singing was led by E. Yates Brown, with Mrs. Brown at the piano, and the invocation was given by Dr. Salkeld,

ter. Special features were two num-By Fall From Gin bers by a quartet, including Lions

While playing Sunday afternoon Mona Margaret Jones, who sang first pert, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. encore "The Spanish Cavalier." A duet D. R. Cypert, fell from the roof of "Out of the Dusk," by Mrs. Scott and one of the local gins and fractured Miss Jones followed, the entire musihis left hip. He was carried to the cal program being thoroughly appreci-

Adopting the recommendation of the directors, it was voted to meet only Roger says that he lost his footing, twice each month hereafter, on the

Thursday morning he was resting For the next luncheon, which will and in promoting attendance. The assistants for next week are Rev. J. T. King and Henry West.

Prince Leopold Dies.

Berlin, Oct. 2 .- Prince Leopold of coma from Shamishiro to Tachikawa Bavaria, field marshal of Germany air field, near here early Monday and and commander of the German army announced they were preparing for in the east during the earlier stages another attempt to fly across the of the war, died Monday of pneumonia Homer Shanks, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Pacific before the middle of October, at his home in Munich. He was 84 years old.

## Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Oct. 2 .- Steady prices were paid for a moderate supply of cattle and calves here Wednesday. prevails. There were almost as many Quality was lacking in most classes. The top for the day was \$7.50 for two loads of light weight steers; other sales were at \$6.90; better weight bulls sold from \$4 down. Common yearlings sold from \$3.50 to 5. Calves prices ranged from \$6 to 6.50 on most of the stockers with

packers paying \$5.75 to 6.25 and culls at \$3.50.

No good rail hogs offered. Rail top \$8.85; and truck top hogs up to \$8.90. Packing sows at \$7. A deck of aged fat wethers sold at

\$2.85; weak to 35c lower. Some fat yearlings sold at \$4.50 or steady.

#### Cattle Movement.

Three cars of cattle were shipped where; you can't get out of sight of from Merkel during the past week: two carloads of mixed cattle and calves by W, H. Laney on Tuesday prosperous country of the present time and one car by Baker and Collins on

#### Cotton Receipts.

Cotton receipts for the season for Merkel total 1,676 bales, according to abulations Thursday morning by Public Weigher Houston Robertson and Austin Robertson, Co-op representative at the T. & P. platform, 552 bales were received the past week. The Merkel total includes 1,109 bales received at the cotton yard and 567 bales at the

Rev. R. A. Walker was toastmasco-op denot.

Jones and Scott, Mrs. Scott and Miss 

per month.



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#### LODGE NOTICES

Merkel Chapter Royal Arch Masons meets on first Thurs-Iay night of each month. Visrs cordially invited

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

Stated Meeting of



Merkel Lodge No. 710 A. F. & A. M. Saturday night, 8 p. m. Members urged to attend. Visitors wel-

> Andy Shouse, W. M. C. L. Boswell, Sec'y.

#### Holds \$10 Note of **Republic** of Texas

Austin, Texas, Oct. 2 .- John A. Burrows of Colorado has told Attorney General Bobbitt that he has a SIO Repairs of muras note issued in 1837, due in 1838, to draw 10 per cent until paid.

The note has never been paid and Mr. Burrows made the inquiry "what the government of Texas or the state has done about such matters."

Mr. Bobbitt referred the letter to Governor Moody, with the notation that he has requested Mr. Burrows "to let us take a look at this original instrument as a matter of historical interest, if nothing else."

Trent Church of Christ. Elder W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent Sunbe 11 o'clock hour. Everyone invited.

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#### PAGE SIX

#### Expert Sees Revival Automobile Industry

Cleveland, Oct. 2 .- The saturation point in the automobile industry has margins, Elliott said, but because been reached, and as a matter of fact sales have not increased, "profits in they evoked are dead issues in Abi- with government officials before rethe industry is in condition now for a vigorous revival, the Midland Bank of Cleveland has found in a survey.

The facts that there has been a long and drastic period of curtailment and that sales of cars relative to production have been far above normal this gain Store. year, foreshadow a reovery on a large scale, the report, written by D. C. He even looks for the industry to go top of Baker field stands so that an ahead of previous records.

be export and replacement demands, phone his observations to Little on the report said, adding that roughly the players' bench. Little thinks some 24,000,000 cars and trucks will be phases missed on the sidelines may be scrapped in the seven years from 1930 caught by the tower observer. through 1936, making the average an- | neal output for replacement 3,400,000 cars and trucks. fice.

The export market offers a large field for American cars, but there is stiff European competition coupled with recent measures aimed agains them, the report said.

Elliott found there has been a definite slackening recently in the annual increase in automobile output caused primarily by reduction of "new and multiple buying.

The number of new and multiple car buyers has declined from nearly

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Abilene Sunday Shows 000 in 1929, he added. Manufacturers, as a result of competition, have intended to rely on increased sales to make a profit on low

some instances have been reduced al- lene. most to the vanishing point."

3,000,000 in 1923 to less than 2,000,-

ioned Silk Hose for 49 cents Sat- ing the Publix Theatre corporation, urday at 3 p. m. Brown's Bar- and officials of the city, with Publix

Observer In Tower.

New York, Oct. 2 .- Coach Lou Lit-Elliott, economist for the bank, said. the is having a watch tower built on Ed Cornelius, policeman, while the assistant may watch the play of Col-The chief revivifying agencies will umbia from a point of vantage and

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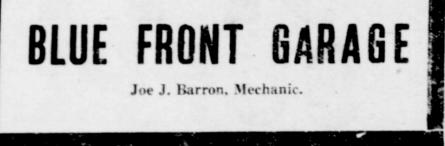


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junction suit pending against the city, city consented to dismiss all prosecutions now pending against the manager and employes of Publix here.

The action brings to an end Sunday programs at the Paramount theatre, which operated seven days a week since August 3. Al Fourmet, manager of the theatre and members of his staff had faced charges of city ordinance violation after each Sunday

Morrow At Capital. Washington, Oct. 2 .- Dwight W. Stopped by Agreement Morrow, ambassador to Mexico and 000 worth of cotton. republican candidate for senator from Abilene, Texas, Oct. 2 .- Sunday New Jersey, arrived in the capital movie programs and the court battles Monday for a series of conferences

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#### Friday, October 3, 1930



## "IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON'T WEAKEN"

#### By Jack Rabbit



r'riday, October 3, 1930.



#### Curtailing Mash in the Late Summer Reduces Eggs.

Cutting down the poultry feed, especially the laying mash, in summer means that laying will be seriously curtailed not only for the present season but later.

"Our experimental records show that to curtail or discontinue the laying mash to hens during late summer will result in poor yields of eggs later," says Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at the North Carolina State college. "The body of the hen must be maintained first, and if sufficient feed is not furnished, she will use that given for egg production to build up her body. Production of eggs will fall off and if the hen draws on her body supply of nutrients, she will suffer in vigor so that production later will not be satisfactory."

If not sufficiently fed, the hen will draw on her body supply of fat to build the yolk of the egg and on her storehouse of minerals and vitamins to put into the egg. This drainage affects the condition of the body, says Doctor Kaupp, and undermines the health of the bird. He insists that the hen needs a mash feed along with the right amount of grain each day. When putting on the new growth of 8,000 feathers, she needs additional care and attention.

White corn fed alone will not give a hen all the food nutrients needed. While the egg is 65 per cent water, it also contains 10 per cent of fat, 14 per cent of protein and 11 per cent of minerals, mostly in the shell. Therefore, laying hens must have a good laying mash and grain feed each day in the year. In addition to this, each hen must also have at least seven pounds of green feed to each 100 birds every day.

If these requirements are met there is no reason why some eggs might not be secured throughout the summer and the body of the bird suffer no diminution in vigor for future production.

#### Mites Are Infallible

 Indications of Filth Lice and mites are infallible signs of filth and neglect. When a hen house becomes thoroughly infested it is no small job to get rid of the vermin. If the hen house is small and



## THAN MOLASSES Cattle Feeding Tests Made

at University Farm.

The substitution of two pounds of cane molasses for two pounds of shelled corn, in a ration of shelled corn full fed, linseed meal, 11/2 pounds per head daily, and alfalfa hay full University Farm, St. Paul, Minn., through the winter and spring, resulted in a lower profit than was obtained from the feeding of a ration made up of shelled corn, linseed meal, and alfalfa hay.

This conclusion was announced at the annual Cattle Feeders' Day at University Farm. It was based upon actual feeding experiments, in which 60 grade Hereford steer calves, purchased at the South St. Paul market and of almost uniform weight and thrift, through the winter and spring were fed six different rations to determine the relative values of the rations.

Among the other conclusions arrived at were these:

Grinding and mixing shelled corn and alfalfa hay before feeding resulted in a lower daily feed consumption and lower profit than feeding shelled corn and alfalfa hay unground and unmixed along with 11/2 pounds of linseed meat per head daily.

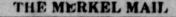
Substituting two pounds of molasses for each two pounds of ground shelled corn in the ground mixture ration brought about a slightly increased consumption of feed and a slightly increased profit in the use of the ground feeds.

Ground barley in the fattening ration in place of shelled corn gave very good results, especially from the standpoint of profits due to the low price of barley.

Adding two pounds of molasses for each steer per day to the ration of ground barley full fed, linseed meal, and alfalfa hay merely increased the total feed consumption and resulted in a lower profit.

Cattle Feeders' Day this year drew a large crowd, owing partly to the fact that a special program was provided for the wives and families of cattle feeders who attended, and it is probable that the plan of having such a program will be continued in future years.

Hog Cholera Prevalent Each Year in Winter



converted. Unfortunately the base-ment is a favorite haunt for rats, PROFESSIONAL For Beauty Parlor in but Charles E. Alden, custodian of Senate Office Bldg. the building, has added a sharpshooter to the numerous traps, and is confi- DRS. GRIMES AND SADLER dent the rodents can be kept away

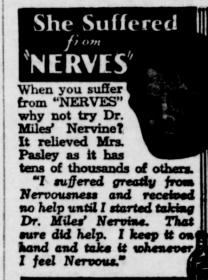
Washington, Oct. 2 .- In an unob- from the beauty seekers. trusive corner of the Senate office building a full pledged beauty parlor Paving Finished on

Friday was open for business. It is not there in anticipation of a great influx of women senators, nor has it been brought about by any softening of the rugged statesmen who occupy the building.

battle to have it added to the buildestablished next door.

clerks who assert they now can save for work the time formerly spent in going downtown for needed facials. beauty shop must be self-sustaining, gain Store. adding no burdens to the taxpayers.

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**Two Kinds of News** 

of little value it is advisable to burn it down, provided other buildings are not endangered. If this is not practicable the house must be turned inside out and thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Throw out the roosts, feeding and watering utensils; litter, droppings boards and even the floors if necessary. Burn old litter. Scrub roosts and floors, walls and ceiling with hot water containing a 10 per cent solution of carbolic acid or some coal tar preparation that will destroy all insect life and even the nits. When perfectly cleaned and dried put on a generous coat of whitewash containing a weak solution of carbolic acid, with brush or, better, with a sprayer.

#### **Red Leghorn Chicken** Winning Popularity

A new breed of hen, not much heard of as yet, is called the Red Leghorn. It was recognized by the American Poultry association in August, 1929. This is what is sometimes called a "manufactured breed"; in other words, it is produced by cross-breeding. A report on the new variety says that the first crosses were made with Sussex Brown Leghorns and Rhode Island Reds. Further crosses were made with the stock got from the cross with Brown Leghorns. Buff Leghorns have earned a high reputation for egg production, but the new red variety promises to eclipse all other varieties because of its vigorous constitution, which it has inherited from its Rhode Island Red ancestry. The variety was first exhibited at Oakland coliseum stow in-1925, and since then it has become fairly popular with American utilitarians.

Many Small Eggs

tion, the average poultryman will be

alarmed by the large proportion of

small eggs that he gathers. Pullets

eggs are to be expected during the

first three or four weeks of each

pullet's production. After a bird has

been in production for several weeks,

she should be laying standard size

eggs, provided, of course, that she has

the breeding that enables her to do so.

Clean nests will also be a big advan-

Ifalfa for Hens

ying hens aren't getting

every day, give them all

afy alfalfa hay they care

vises W. C. Tully, of North

Agricultural college. With

grass or other fresh leafy

ly has a hard time keeping

laying eggs, too. Vitamin

eed element most North

ns find lacking in their

ins, unless they are getting

w corn, alfalfa hay or cod

tage to the young pullets.

With pullets coming into produc-

During November hog cholera is more prevalent each year than any other time and this year is no exception. It behooves every hog owner to be on the lookout for centers of infection. They may easily spread through the neighboring herds and cause an extensive loss.

Hog cholera can be prevented by vaccination and the farmer who nad his hogs vaccinated when they weighed about forty pounds is not worrying at the present time about this disease. It is never too late to vaccinate as long as the hogs are not sick. After they get sick it is not usually a paying proposition. This disease is caused by a germ

and is characterized by a loss of appetite, a fever, constipation at first and fater diarrhea and usually ends in death. It is transmissible from one hog to another.

Sanitary measures play an important part in the control of this discase. All hogs that die of cholera should be burned or buried deeply. The hog houses should be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. All sick hogs should be separated from the well hogs.

#### Corn Fodder Good for Horses During Winter

Thick corn fodder, or properly cured corn stover furnishes one of the best roughages for the horse. If they are not moldy to a great extent these cornstalks will be palatable and free from dust. Even the center portion of outdoor stacks of cornstalks will be found clean and quite fresh, so the horses will get a great deal of forage from them. For stallions and brood mares, idle horses and growing colts it will be found that good corn silage is a good substitute for timothy hay. Farm horses doing light work in winter may safely be fed on corn fodder and oats. Corn forage should surely be shredded or cut in a feed chopper to improve its digestibility and prevent waste when fed to horses.

Experiments in some of the eastern states show that horses doing light work in winter may safely be fed 10 to 12 pounds of corn stover per head daily besides a grain ration of oats and corn.

#### Minerals for Hogs

Minerals were not profitable when added to a corn and tankage ration when feeding hogs, according to recent tests. Neither do they increase the value of the ration of corn and dried milk. They are, however, of much value when added to a ration of either corn and linseed oilmeal or corn and wheat shorts. In these tests a mineral mixture consisting of two parts bonemeal and one part ground limestone was self-fed and block salt was kept before the hogs at all times.

# In The Newspaper

There are two kinds of news in the newspaper.

Part of the news is about the affairs of the people, their sayings, doings and things that they are going to do; things that happened, may happen and didn't happen; things that affect the lives of everyone in the community.

But there is also a lot of other news in this paper-if you know where to find it-about your own personal affairs.

That's part of the news you will find in the · advertisements. There's valuable news in them about the things you will want; perhaps about things you have that others want.

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The Merkel Mail

#### PAGE EIGHT

## **Trent News and Personal Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne have moved to Lamesa where Mr. Payne has work.

Rev. and Mrs. McGinnis of Abilene spent Thursday as the guest of Mrs. McGinnis' sister, Mrs. Earl Norwood.

outing in Mexico.

at Sweetwater.

Oldham to join her husband, who is

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

preached here last Sunday morning.

Rev. R. E. L. Stutts of Abilene

Rev. E. E. White, presiding eleder

of the Abilene district, M. E. church

South, spent a few hours in Trent

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and a bad pain in my back.

Says Waco Farmer

W. L. Boyd of Hamlin was attending to business here last Friday. as far as Lubbock by Mrs. John A. Steve Payne of Wichita Falls spent

Woodward, who will visit her para few days here last week, visiting his ents, Mr. and Mrs. Lineberger. mother.

Messrs. Joe Nalley and G. . West were in Lamesa last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour of Rankin spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. L. Z. Titsworth of Rankin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Prof. Sidney Pass of Abilene came over to visit a few hours Wednesday with Grandma Williamson, who has been quite ill, but who is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson have had as their guest the past week, Mr. Becklet of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Frank Craddock of Lockhart was the guest of Mr. L. E. Adrian Tuesday night.

He gave a very clear and helpful mes-Dr. Henchman of Albany was in sage on the three parables in the 15th our city Wednesday on business and chapter of Luke and the service was seeing old friends. very much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vessels and children of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of J. T. Vessels.

(Received Too Late for Issue of Last Tuesday morning visiting and looking Week.)

Little Miss Bobbye Ruth McLeod was a most charming hostess to a par- people are gone and things are not in ty of picnickers last Friday afternoon, the most flourishing condition at who motored to the home of Mrs. L. home our Sunday School and church C. Murray. After a delightful hour attendance is holding up favorably. of swimming and games the little hos- We urge everyone to come to all our tess and her mother served sandwiches services. Now is a time when we need and cakes, iced punch, candy and to draw nigh unto God, to learn His watermelon. Those enjoying the oc- will and keep His commandments. casion were Mrs. W. R. McLeod, "Behold the Lord's hand is not short-Gregory and little S. D. McLeod, Mrs. ened, that he cannot save; neither His John Payne and son, Billy, Mrs. L. ear heavy, that he cannot hear; but C. Murray, Misses Ida V. Estep and your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have Mollie McLeod, and the hostess.

The Home Economics class met hid His face from you, that He will Wednesday, Sept. 17, to organize a not hear." Isa. 59:1-2. It is sheer folly "Home Economics Club," when the fol- to feign optimism and yet go on unlowing officers were elected: Lena repentant and sinful in life. We are Bright, president; Sarah Julia John- suffering today not because of poor son, secretary; Ada May Reneau, re- government, or poor legislation, or porter, and Marie Adams, poster com- poor judgment, or mismanagement, mittee. The refreshment committee but we are suffering because we have is: Helen Bright, Victorene Bishop, left God out of the program of our Gladys Rogers and Gene Terry. The lives and the only remedy is to "rend

school auditorium, Telling of his trav- way and with the old time faith. He is els this summer in the foreign coun- by no means laid on the shelf. His tries, his talk was very interesting faith, his humility, his meekness and holy boldness are wonderfully inspirand educational.

Mrs. Bud Wiser and little daughter ing to his audiences. The meeting of Cisco are guests of her parents, closed last Sunday night having continued one week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sherman.

We want 100 in Sunday School next Mr. and Mrs. Seth Nugent and son, Freeland, have returned from a week's Sunday on time. Will you be one? A cordial welcome awaits you there. Mrs. Bud Burks left Tuesday for Come and worship with us.

working there. She was accompanied New Air Schedule

Washington, Oct. 2 .- A schedule Mrs. Maurine Pannell of Dallas designed to give the south and southis guest of Mrs. Wallace Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boone of Amaril- west the benefits of air mail service lo spent the week here with relatives. was announced Friday by the post of-Mrs. A. J. English of Hermleigh fice department for its new Atlantawas a recent guest of her daughters, Los Angeles route.

Mesdames Winn and Dingle. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle have daily, stopping overnight at Fort nice Pringle, 17-year-old dancer and moved to Fort Worth where Mr. Din- Worth until the airway has been gle will be connected with Mr. Over- equipped with lights, probably some on has been granted a new trial by the time next summer. As the schedule

mire in the dairy business. has been drawn, the westward service Mrs. Reuben Reeves was an Abilene will require a total elapsed time of 37 isitor last Wednesday. Mrs. J. A .- Brown and Miss Winnie

hours and eleven minutes between pent the week-end visiting relatives Atlanta and Los Angeles and 34 hours an' 40 minutes eastward.

> Stops will be made at Jackson, Worth, Big Spring and El Paso, Texas; Douglas, Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona, and Los Angeles.

A spur route will include San Angelo and San Antonio, Texas, in the torney Buron Fitts and his chief service, with connections at Big Spring. In addition, the postoffice department said, the schedule has been so devised that through train connections, San Diego and El Centro, Calif.; Yuma, Ariz., and numerous places in Texas will benefit from the new service.

Fort Worth with the north-bound service to Kansas City and Chicago and the present Boston-New York-Philadelphia-Atlanta planes will connect

The aviation corporation of New York City will operate the new route under contract, · using tri-motored planes capable of a speed of 125 miles tained in arguments presented by per hour east-bound and 115 miles per hour west-bound.

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# **HEBRON NEWS**

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Everyone is wearing his best smile after the rain.

successful, thought there will be few Paul Pannell and Dale Burleson attended the fair at Abilene Monday. Others to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell and children; Mrs. Mel- improvement at this writing. vin Carey and children, and Miss Blanche Carey. of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sunday. Union Ridge school opened Monday Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark were

with Mr. Bolin principal, Miss Jones, the guests of relatives at Merkel Sun-Starts October 15 intermediate teacher, and Miss Mid- day.

dleton, primary teacher.

#### Theatrical Magnate Granted New Trial

Los Angeles, October 2 .- Alexander Pantages, elderly theatrical Mr. Harwell and three children are resentenced to one to fifty years in prisstate appellate court.

Pantages, at liberty on \$100,000 bond after his conviction last October, had appealed the superior court's refusal to grant him a new trial. The appellate court's decision cited four principal flaws in the Miss.; Shreveport, La.; Dallas, Fort trial which resulted in Pantages conviction last October. \*

> The appellate court based its reversal on the commission of prejudicial misconduct by District At-

deputy, Robert P. Stewart, in their remarks to the jury attacking the opening argument of defense counsel, and three errors by the trial judge. They were the court's refusal to permit the defense to ex-

their purposes in testifying; its refusal to permit introduction of evidence regarding the character of Miss Pringle, the complaining witness, and its failure to follow the jury's recommendation as to sentence.

"On each of several occasions following objections by counsel for the defendant of statements conthe district attorney or his chief deputy," the decision said in part "the judge of the trial court not only failed to rebuke this district attorney approval of the remarks in question."

Adding machine rolls at Merkel

# **Blair** Items

UNION RIDGE NEWS

The opening of the school was very

We are sorry to still report Mrs.

Rev. Sherrill was the dinner guest

Everyone is urged to come to Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and

last week on the highway betwen

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Cleveland, Oct. 2 .- The opinion that

day School and be on time. Also rem-

ember that there will be church Sun-

day at the Baptist church.

Tye and Abilene.

successful, tlthough there will be few

We have had a nice rain which will help in the water situation at this place.

Friday, October 3, 15

The out-of-town relatives that at-H. C. Barnett is making very little tended the funeral of Mrs. Emmitt Morris were: Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Phillips, Mrs. Lena Thompson, and Mrs. Campbell Morris, Mr. a Mrs. Melt Hand, Mr. and Mrs. Pruett, Robert Phillips, Mrs. V. L. Doan and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Wichita Falls visited their gandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Doan, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Cox and son of children have returned from Abilene. El Paso, Texas, are visiting their Planes will leave both terminals magnite, convicted of assaulting Eu- covering slowly from the auto col- father, Mr. Sam Provine, and other lision which occurred Wednesday of relatives.

> Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and family spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Patterson, who is sick at this writing.

> > MONEYMAKERS.

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after the interests of the church. Despite the fact that many of our East-bound planes will connect at with the west-bound planes at Atlanta.

amine certain witnesses concerning

#### business and industry in the United States is on a more sound basis than it was at the first of the year was expressed by many of the nation's leading bankers here as 6000 members

better.

ronage solicited.

social committee: Mildred Steadman, our hearts and not our garments," to Norene Weaver and Thelma Nalley; "humble ourselves and pray, and seek program: Mary Joe Howell and Ada His face, and turn away from our Mae Reneau; Helen Bright, librarian. wicked ways." The wages of sin is There are fourteen members and each still death. We had as well try to beat Tuesday is club program day. Every- down the rock of Gibraltar with our one is cordially invited to attend this bare fists as to try to bring happy, program and members would be es- restful, peaceful, prosperous times by pecially glad to have the mothers out laws and legislation, or any measure to enjoy the work and also to furnish or means whatsoever, and continue in our sins. Why is it such a foolish new ideas.

Misses Imogene Mangum, Estelle thing to humble ourselves before God, Terry and Lucile Adrian were partici- acknowledge and honor Him? May pants in the Atwater Kent audition the Lord wake us up!

at the Hilton Hotel, Abilene, Sunday, The revival meeting at Eskota last Sept. 21, and the young ladies receiv- week was very well attended consided much favorable comment on their ering the fact that half of the people soprano voices. Miss Lucile Adrian, in the community have gone to find who is attending A. C. C., won second work. Rev. R. E. L. Stutts did the place. preaching and there was conviction in

Mrs. Fred Hale was called to Green- the congregations almost from the ville" Sunday on account of the criti- first service. Brother Stutts is a good cal inness of a brother, Island, who revivalist. He preaches the old time died Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. D. Peoples and little daughter of Slaton were guests of her sister, Mrs. Vollie Vessels, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murdock of Big Spring spent the week-end visiting relatives, Carl and Marvin Murdock and F. G. Boyd.

Mrs. Lee Stevens has as her guest her sister, Mrs. Lula Ducket, of Fab-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and daughter, Gene, and little son, H. B. are visiting at Meridian.

Ernest Massey has accepted a position with the W. L. Boyd Chevrolet agency at Hamlin and moved his family over there last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Dowdy and little daughter of Abilene were weekend guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Dowdy.

President J. D. Sandefer of Simmons university spoke to a large crowd of people Sunday afternoon at the

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