THE MERKEL MAIL

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1931.

VOL. 42-NO. 17.



Churchman, Concludes Long And Useful Life; Funeral **Rites Held Monday.**

Pioneer of County, Life-Long Executive Committee Takes Cognizance of Splendid Record of His Administration and Retains His Services.

Gathered in the Lord's house, where course of friends, citizens and fellow re-elected for six months. church workers assembled Monday af- Because in the opinion of the externoon at Grace Presbyterian church

in Taylor county. Mr. Diltz died at noon Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. ed to be improved Saturday and had sat up for a short time. Dr. and Mrs. Williams were sitting in the room with him Sunday morning and the latter had just left the room when he passed away suddenly from the effect of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the Grace Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred S. Rogers of San Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the First ted in January for two terms. Baptist church here. Interment was years ago.

Fall bearers, both active and hon-

Mat Dillingham has been re-elected he was for so many years accustomed president of the Lions club to serve for to worship and from which on ac- the next six months. He will have ascount of his last illness he had been sociated with him the same officers absent only a few days, a large con- and directors, all of whom also were

to pay their last tribute to William | ecutive committee of the club Mat Dil-Leander Diltz, Sr., elder of the church, lingham was the right man for the pioneer settler and one of the most place, due to his efficient and suchighly respected and best loved men cessful direction of the club during the past six months, a very trying

time in the history of every organiza-Williams, at Sylvester. He had been tion, both commercial and civic, his under treatment for neuralgia of the name was placed in nomination to heart and had gone to Sylvester to stay succeed himself by H. H. Jenkins and a while with his daughter and her the motion was made to include the husband, who is a physician. He seem- re-election of all officials of the club. The roster of officers includes: Mat Dillingham, president.

- C. J. Glover, Jr., secretary.
- C. H. Jones, Lion tamer. J. S. Bourn, tail twister.

C. W. Delmer and R. A. Walker, the annual meeting at Galveston last ly identified with the farming, bank- physiology, 1-2; physics, 1; public al redistricting might be studied. directors, (re-elected for another six week. months term.)

A. T. Sheppard and Booth Warren, Angelo, a former pastor here, and the other two directors, had been elec-With the exception of members out at Rose Hill cemetery, beside the grave of the city, the roll call at the Lions break for liberty.

the Presbyterian church, of which he address by Bert Low of Abilene, a nett streets, facing Burnett park. was an elder. Active pall bearers fellow Lion and former president of Prices on all Texas crude oil were Slaton and Lubbock chambers of of the Merkel Roque club in South Governor Sterling has stated he fav-



KEEPING UP TEXAS

Injuries received ten days ago when gored by a bull proved fatal Tuesday to L. B. Hendrick, 57, Hale county farmer.

Lowell Matlock, 7, is in a hospital

trieve prison farm near Angleton, was present is general land agent for the Hendricks and Higgins shot to death Monday night when two Santa Fe railroad. He has direct supwhite convicts attempted to make a ervision over about 2,500 farms ag-

State Department of Education Advises of Credit in Biology; Merkel High Now Has Credit For All Courses Offered.

On the "Broadway of America"

CREDITS GRANTED

TO MERKEL HIGH

NOW TOTAL 21 1-2

Notice has just been received from Austin that credit has been granted This information was relayed to The noon.

a summer course at Columbia univer- tion to strengthen the power of the sity, New York City.

The short comment made by the examiner was: "Work very commen- ters proration. Its orders have been dable."

past year by Thos. D. Riddle.

R. J. Murray Accepts Place as kel High school now has credit for all production, which has been blamed by General Manager of Texas courses offered, or a total of twenty- many for the price collapse in the oil one and one-half units. Fifteen units industry. are required for college entrance.

S. D. Gamble, second vice-president. received when he fell from a tree Cooperative association by the board 1-2; economics, 1-2; civics, 1-2; and the state. of directors, officials announced Wed- cient history, 1; modern history, 1; He also said that other matters of ing and business interests of the state, speaking, 1.

Joe Hendricks and little Joe Higat Rose Hill cemetery, beside the grave of his wife, who died about eleven uncheon Tuesday showed only one The site for Fort Worth's new fed-Ing said, was called in response to eral buffding, for which the price of 3,300 acres of his own land in Deaf at Breckenridge several weeks ago requests from a multitude of interests Besides the election of officers, the \$300,000 was paid, will be at the in- Smith, Dickens, Garka, Lubbock and in competition with 23 teams, came out throughout the state asking that the victors Saturday in the Independence legislature take steps to remedy unde-He is a former president of the Day tournament staged on the courts sirable conditions.

Murray, James H. West, R. O. Ander-moratorium and conditions in gener- ing company as its price schedule Slaton and Lubbock Rotary clubs, and A total of 14 teams was entered tion commission. He said the railroad son and Tom Douglass. Other mem-al. The speaker also referred to the went into effect Wednesday with a former leader of the south plains in the tournament, delegations being commission has too many other duties

Legislation to Enforce Oil Curb Sought; Sterling Says Other Matters, Including Redistricting, May Be Studied.

5c PER COPY

GOVERNOR CALLS

SPECIAL SESSION

TO OPEN TUESDA

Austin, July 9 .- The long awaited call for a special session of the legisthe state department of education at lature was issued Wednesday by Governor Ross S. Sterling, who asked the for biology in the Merkel High school. law makers to reconvene here Tuesday,

Mail by Supt. Burgess, who is taking The believed necessity of legislacommission regulating oil proration was the primary reason for the call. The railroad commission adminis-

violated with impunity in the new East This subject was taught during the Texas field and the commission has been powerless to remedy the situa-Since receiving this affiliation, Mer- tion. The result has been a tremendous

In his proclamation Governor Ster-

The list now includes the following ling said the special session was called Dallas, July 9.-R. J. (Bob) Mur- subjects: English, 4; algebra, 2; especially to enact legislation that H. H. Jenkins, first vice-president. at Big Spring, suffering a broken back ray, of Lubbock, has been elected gen- plane geometry, 1; ad. arithmetic, would adequately provide for the coneral manager of the Texas Cotton 1-2; trigonometry, 1-2; solid geometry, servation of the natural resources of

> Dallas Scarborough, Abilene attor- nesday. He is expected to assume his American history, 1; English history, public importance would be considered. 1; Spanish, 3; biology, 1; general at the session. This was understood to tors of the Texas Bar association at For 20 years Murray has ben close- science, 1; physical geography, 1-2; mean that the question of congression-

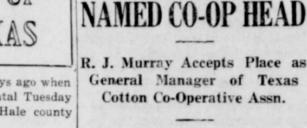
The proclamation pointed to "the deplorable condition in the East Texas joil fields, particularly in the wastage Win Again in Roque of oil and gas." He said legislation to prevent this loss would be taken up at the session.

ney, was named one of eleven direc- duties within a few weeks.

Jim Sneed, picket guard at Re- particularly in West Texas, and at gregating approximately 400,000

orary, were members of the session of club had the privilege of hearing an tersection of Tenth, Lamar and Bur-Cochran counties.

were: S. G. Russell, John West, L. L. the Abilene Lions club, on the Hoover slashed by the Humble Oil and Refin- commerce, former president of the Merkel.



LUBBOCK MAN IS

Toronto, Canada, on July 17th and barrel. ill bearers.

Mr. Diltz would have been 76 years expressed regret that the local club Purchase of 1400 acres in the Gregg at present is president and a director Play began at 9 o'clock Saturday The constitutional limit of a special Id on the 29th day of this month. He would not have a representative there. county field for approximately \$750,- of the Slaton State bank. the Presbyterian church since boy- Abilene club, who is going to Toronto ita Falls. hood and he loved the church. His as the representative of our neighbors, The John Alsup murder case grow- years. life, beyond unselfish love for his and ask him to visit our club on his family and loyalty to friends, center- return and tell of this visit to Caned in the work of the church. He lab- ada.

ored practically all of his more than A pleasing diversion, and decidedly the allotted three score and ten years exceptional as far as entertainment in the Master's vineyard and he so features go, was the "soap speech" lived his life that he was assured of by A. J. Tucker in a cleverly costumthe Master's plaudit, "Well done, thou ed get-up, with peg-leg, etc. The sketch lor university football and baseball act, but they are intensely interested, good and faithful servant."

In his daily walk through life he prov- pianist, A. J. had previously favored tion by a fire engine at Waco on the themselves into an effective business ed himself a friend to every man. the club with one of his beautifully Fourth. Four firemen were injured. He had a smiling greeting for the rendered solos and the soap episode A giant charge of nitroglycerin the cooperative movement is right. He pleasure of meeting him soon after Rev. R. A. Walker was toastmaster fighter, Tuesday snuffed out the fire said it has made material progress stranger as well. The writer had the was by way of encore.

coming to Merkel and his cordial in- for the day. The club singing was led which had been raging for the past terest is now a happy memory. Three sons and four daughters and accompanying, and the invocation pany's No. 1 O'Quinn well near Over-

23 grandchildren and four great- given by Bert Low. grandchildren survive him; also one Besides Mr. Lnw, B W. Jones, al- S. M. Ragland of Texarkana, Ark., brother. The sons are W. L. Diltz, Jr., so of Abilene. was introduced as who has sold tobacco for the last 35 guest of the club. (Continued on Page Five.)

MERKEL 22 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 9, 1909.)

Editor Campbell has finished mov- local feed and grocery stores or ship ing his Telegram office and is now to foreign mills.

at home in his own quarters on Edwards street. this week, making the trip by auto.

Dr. Asa A. Brown, veterinary sur- The Texas and Pacific Telephone geon, formerly of Abilene, has formed Co. is to keep up with the spirit of a partnership with J. B. Bell and will improvement which is so manifest in Merkel. Manager I. S. Allen received make this his home in the future. a car load of poles Wednesday and

states that the talking system will be cemetery. Wanted-To trade a second-hand materially improved.

wagon and a steel tire trap for a good top buggy.

Dr. J. H. Warnick.

Mrs. R. E. Dillard left this E. L. Wills, living just north of the indictments in Travis county dis- abandonment 3.8 per cent. week for a visit of two or three weeks Merkel, brought the first cotton blooms trict court. to the Plains. They are making the to our office this year and he has Congress should be called into extrip overland.

J. B. Warnick, enterprising citizen, his first two years, cleared \$1,000 and, secondly, to give immediate re- day. July 4, 1981. says he will be ready with others to each year and bought his home. handle all maize brought to Merkel , markets. It is the purpose of Mr. Warnick to install machinery, thrash and railroad was a visitor to Merkel for W. Summers of Dallas in a newspap- Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Dubose, grind the feedstuff and soll to the a couple of days this week.

venue to Wichita Falls.

placed by Floyd Kinley, veteran fire by E. Yates Brown, with Mrs. Delmer three weeks in the Tulsa Oil comton.

> years, having sold during the last few years an average of 15,000,000 cigarette a year and 4,000,000 cigars, has never smoked a cigar or cigarette in his life.

668.76 more in deposits on June 30, of agriculture as 41,491,000 acres, com-1931, than on the same date last year pared with 46,078,000 acres in cultiand resources were increased \$2,433,- vation a year ago and 45,091,000 acres 321.81, according to statements issued picked last year. in response to official calls for nation- The area is 10 per cent less than in al and state bank statements.

The body of Ernest H. Gragg, the first Texas boy soldier to lose his life equivalent 500-pound bales, 147.7 in line of duty during the World War, pounds an acre.

and which has been buried in Ireland since Nov. 8, 1917, will arrive in year will not be estimated until the

Claude Ray of Gilmer, former dis- acreage in cultivation July 1, less averting her daughters, Mesdames Propst penitentiary on each of five indict- 1920-30. ments charging forgery of state witness fees when he pleaded guilty to Texas was 16,126,00 acres and the

thirty-five acres of among the best tra session as once to dea., first, with Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blackin this section. Mr. Wills rented land President Hoover's moratorium plan, burn, residing in the Canyon, Saturlief to wheat, cotton and other farm- Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley. Fresident W. A. Butts of the Roby their crops, says Congressman Hatton 5, 1931.

er interview Tuesday.

ton marketing in the south within five Garrett and L. C. Curb.

in the attempted robbery of the First has been launched against coopera- witness the games. State bank at Polytechnic, Fort Worth, tives, he said "the opposition is not has been transferred on change of particularly interested in the attack

they are making against the farm Hubert C. Connally, 29, former Bay- board and the agricultural marketing was rich in humor and thoroughly star, was burned to death when his through this source, in preventing the He was a man that had no enemies, enjoyed. With Mrs. C. W. Delmer as sedan was struck at a street intersec- farmers from further organizing

> Murray expressed his belief that Diversified farming is one of the principles Muray advocated. He said a well balanced program was essential

to successful farming.

Cotton Acreage in U.S. Is Ten Per Cent Off

Washington, July 9 .- The area of ultivation July 1 was an-The eleven Dallas banks had \$4,015, nounces Wednesday by the department

cuitivation a year ago. Production last year was 13,932,000

The probable cotton production this Washington July 19 to be buried with August report, in accordance with the military honors in Arlington National la. At that time production will be forecast as indicated by the prospective acre yield applied to the

trict clerk of Upshur county, was age abandonment in each state after Mrs. Sam Winters of Hodges is visi- sentenced to serve two years in the that date for the 10-year period The area in cultivation July 1 in

Record of Births.

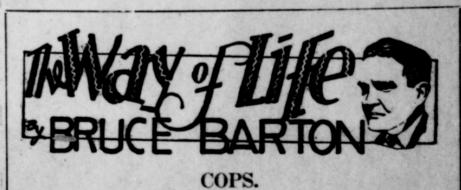
ers now facing bankrupting prices for residing north of town, Sunday, July

Monday, July 6, 4001.

meeting of Lions International at West Texas oils selling at a dime a Boy Scout movement. He served as present from Cisco, Breckenridge, to give the needed attention to consermayor of Slaton for eight years and Abilene, Lawn, Tuscola and Loraine. vation of oil and gas.

came to Taylor county in October, On motion of H. H. Jenkins, the 000 cash and oil consideration was In accepting the office Murray night before the final match in which said he would submit very few sub-1901, from McLennan and Bosque secretary was instructed to write a confirmed by W. J. Greene, president predicted that cotton cooperatives Joe Hendricks and little Joe Higgins jects. Besides oil conservation and concounties. He had been a member of letter to C. W. Clark, president of the of the Faith Oil corporation of Wich- would be practically in control of cot- eliminated another Merkel team, Ike gressional redistricting, he had not mentioned any other general subject

A large crowd was present through- which he would open. He said local ing out of the killing of two negroes Commenting on the opposition which out the day and Saturday night to bills would be limited to "absolutely necessary."



As we drove along beside the Hudson River we noticed a crowd at one of the piers. A discouraged gentleman had attempted to drown himself. Dripping and dejected, he sat on an empty barrel, while the cop who had pulled him out of the water talked to him like a big brother. Presently the patrol wagon arrived to take them away, the cop still uttering

words of friendly encouragement. At a busy corner stood a woman with a baby in her arms and a youngster tugging at her skirt, anxiously viewing the torrent of traffic, afraid to plunge in.

The cop in the middle of the street sighted her, and raised his arm with a knightly gesture. The city stopped while the timid little mother crossed over.

It was late at night. On the steps of a residence, the windows of which were shuttered, a man was slouched in an obvious state of intoxication. A cop touched him on the shoulder. They held a brief conversation. Presently the cop hailed a taxi, loaded the inebriated citizen in it, gave instructions to the taxi driver, and the taxi drove away.

These incidents, occurring within my own sight and close together, reminded me that I have long intended to write a little something about Cops.

I have been a respectful admirer of them for years. They are so good looking physically, so even tempered, so courteous and so sensible.

Doubtless there is an occasional grafter among them; no large group of men in any profession is free from black sheep.

I admire most of all their self-possession and the sound common-sense way in which they go about their work. Adlai E. Stevenson, once vicepresident of the United States, used to quote a friend's remark that "the Constitution of Illinoir is an almost perfect document, but it should have one additional paragraph. It should provide for an appeal from the Supreme Court to any two justices of the peace."

The idea was that when all the high-priced lawyers and judges had finished their legal wrangling, then a couple of country chaps should render a final decision on the basis of simple common sense,

I recall that remark whenever I see a cop calmly taking testimony and dispensing justice in a traffic case. I feel then like adding a paragraph to my will, to read:

"In case of any dispute among my heirs, the whole matter shall be submitted to the nearest traffic policeman, and his decision shall be final."

and John Russell ..

Rev. S. J. Vaughn visited Floydada

FAGE TWO

THE MERKEL MAIL

Friday, July 10, 1931.

Increase in Farm Acreage Shown In County Past Decade

the number had grown to 51. Simi-While the number of Taylor coun- larly the number of farms of 500 to ty farms, the acreage in farms and 999 acres increased from 74 to 79 the value of lands and buildings in- during the decade. creased during the 10-year period from 1920 to 1930, the acreage op- follow: 260 to 499 acres, 270 and 269, Advertising Association of America. tin, state adjutant, were in charge of erated by owners fell off during the respectively, for 1930 and 1920; 175 decade and that farmed by tenants to 259 acres, 453 and 303; 100 to increased. 174 acres, 834 and 710; 50 to 99

A statement issued by the direc- acres, 300 and 306; 20 to 49 acres, tor of the census shows 2,233 farms 125 and 102; 10 to 19 acres, 57 and in the county as of April 1, 1930, 25; three to nine acres, 44 and 38; while there were 1,892 farms 10 under three acres, 20 and 18. years earlier. Acreage for 1930 was 529,851 as compared with 455,441 for 1920 and the value of lands and buildings for the two periods was \$21,883,425 and \$16,972,643, respec- to express out Fellows Lodge, friends by Tracy-Locke-Dawson, advertising day. tively.

According to the 1930 census, 917 and neighbors, who helped in the hoe- agency of Dallas, the ad being writfarm owners operated 251,454 acres ing of our crops. This kindness will ten by George Nash of the agency or 61. of land and 1,281 tenants tended be of great assistance in making the staff. crop. We also wish to thank Mr. Mur-233,702 acres, while for 1920 there were 902 owners in charge of 255,177 ray for furnishing the ice. acres and 982 tenants in 182,984 acres. The number of farm man- appreciation to friends for the many peared over the name of the Dallas agers grew from eight to 35 in the kindnesses shown us during Hail's ac- Gas company. This copy was written county during the year and the acre- cident and stay at the sanitarium; by Miss Lois Upshaw of the Lone Star age under employed management in- these evidences of friendliness will Gas advertising department. always be remembered. creased from 17,280 to 44,695.

Value of land and buildings for 1930 was \$21,883,425 and for 1920 was \$16,972,668, respectively and for buildings, \$3,338,597 and \$2,556,975.

Machinery and implements value for 1930 was \$1,008,337 as compared to \$932,002 ten years earlier and the average value of land and buildings per farm last year was \$9,800, Overall at a dollar. Brown's Barwhile the 1920 average was \$8,971. The average value of land and buildings per acre also showed an increase, the 1920 figure being \$37.27 and the 1930 standing at \$41.30.

With exception of horses and hogs, which showed a decided falling off, livestock on Taylor county farms in-

creased for the decade. The following Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in figures are given for 1930 and 1920, 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day respectively: horses, 5,807 and 6,517; and checks Malaria in three days. mules, 5,270 and 3,373; cattle, 17,595 6 6 6 6 Salve for Baby's Cold.



4,139; hogs, 2,061 and 5,334; chickens,

The county in 1920 had 47 farms

of 1.000 acres and over and in 1930

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this opportunity

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Derstine.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Thornton and Lawrence.

Men-You can now buy a good

Office supplies-Mail office.

LIQUID OR TABLETS

ent bereavement.

gain Store.

124,636 and 89,289.

and 14,689; milk cows, 6,394 and Lone Star Copy Wins Two National Prizes

The advertising department of the Lone Star Gas company and affiliated chosen for the next Seventeenth Discompanies has won two national priz- trict American Legion convention at es for advertising copy, according to of Sweetwater, district executive com-Other figures on size of farms announcement by the Public Utilites mitteeman, and B. Whiteaker of Aus-

> In competition with utility adver- the session. tisers throughout the United States and Canada, an ad entitled "Now is the time to learn how one match can Breckenridge, district committeewomheat your home all winter" was award- an, were the principal speakers at the ed first place in the new division of auxiliary meeting. A barbecue dinner the annual Better Copy Contest con- was given in honor of the visitors. ducted by the association. This ad ap-

peared over the name of the Lone Star Gas company in this newspaper last to express our thanks and apprecia- September. The copy was prepared

The company also received third place in the institutional division for We should like also to express our gas companies with an ad which ap-

Over 2.000 advertisements were submitted in the contest and only two other awards, out of a total of 36, were won by southern firms. This is the an-We wish to thank each and every nual contest of the Utilities Advertisone who was so very kind in our re- ing Association. Three years ago copy published by the Lone Star Gas company won third prize.

YOU WILL FIND ME AT BLUE FRONT GARAGE EARL TEAGUE **Tinner and Plumber** Phones Shop 60

Residence 154 Satisfaction Guaranteed

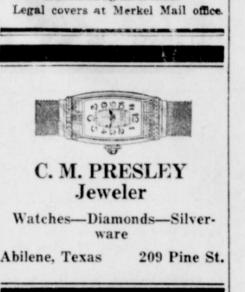
Sweetwater Secures Legion Convention

Llano, July 9 .- Sweetwater was

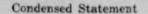
Mrs. C. J. Austin of Austin, state secretary, and Mrs. Bailey Hardy of

Ladies' Rayon Hose-25 cents per pair at Brown's Bargain. Limit Sale beginning this Satur-

If you have any visitors. Phone 29







The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel Close of Business June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES

and bo Cho Lb	
Loans, Time and Demand	\$249,957.32
Overdrafts	104.45
Real Estate on Hand	11,586.29
Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation _	6,250.00
U. S. Bonds (Owned)\$23,500.00	
Cash & Sight Exchg 78,525.04	
AVAILABLE CASH1	02,025.04

\$378,735.60 Total

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus & Und. Profits	
Circulation Account	6,250.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	
Other Borrowed Money	
DEPOSITS30	5,791.72
Total	378,735.60

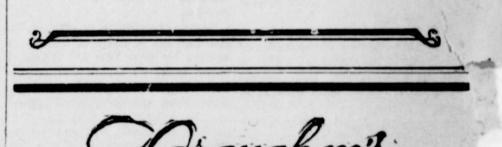
The above statement is correct, BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.

THE OLD RELIABLE

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS

Directors: J. T. Warren, Geo. L. Paxton, Sam Butman, Sr., G. F. West, **Booth Warren.**



FOR FIRST AID ... YES ! IN MOTOR OIL ... NO !

DETROLEUM JELLY-a helpful part of every first-aid kit-a I harmful part of motor oils. For unless petroleum jelly is removed from your motor oil by special treatment the oil will have a deceptive body-a body that promises perfect lubrication when cold, but turns water-thin in your engine after a dozen miles.

Sinclair Opaline Motor Oil has a genuine full body. Sinclair expert refiners remove petroleum jelly from Opaline at as low as 60° F. below zero-a point much lower than is required for * just the removal of wax.

Opaline's body varies little in heat or cold; therefore can be

applied to your engine according to the Sinclair Law of Lubrication-a law based on the fact that the space which separates the pistons from their cylinder walls grows wider as the car grows older. For example, a car with 15,000 miles on its speedometer will lose compression and power unless it gets a heavier grade of oil than it got at 3,000 miles.

Sinclair Opaline is refined in several grades-one of which is designed to fit your engine in its present state of wear. We have a Sinclair Law of Lubrication Index which tells you the grade of Opaline you require.



DALLAS LUBBOCK WICHITA FALLS ABILENE, TEXAS Our Affiliated Employment Depart-\$150 A MONIH ments, in closer touch with thousands of business concerns than any other, has evoved a plan that enables many young people, still in their teens, to command salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year in positions that are golden with opportunities for still further promotion. Hundreds of positions annually to select from when you master the nationally known Draughon Training. Mail coupon for details of this unusual plan today. Address (MM) Name

INSURANCE

is like a spare tire. YOU may travel for miles without calling it to your aid, but sooner or later it will fill a very pressing need.

We write all kinds of insurance, backed by companies whose prompt service and dependability are well known.

Better have us write Hail Insurance on this Grain Crop.

MORECOM . AN ARADS

W. O. BONEY

MERKEL, TEXAS

Farm Loans and all kinds of Insurance

Consult Your Insurance Agent as you Would Your Doctor or Lawyer.

ADC FOD DECUT

MERKEL MAIL

Friday, July 10, 1931.



THIRD INSTALLMENT. tour in their roadster as an advertising stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon.

A few miles out Bobby becomes tearful at being parted from her stout umbrella she had bought, was the pleasant prospect of posing. sweetheart and Rowena insists on comfortably satisfied to travel swift- "Peter is terribly tired and cross Bobby finally agreed not to tantaltaking her place in the rumble so that ly, steadily along the main highways Peter to consent to divide the expense onomically.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY- preferences. At every town-al- were out in a canoe-To his intense amazement Rowena flushed hotly and bit her lip in some confusion, and most surprising of all, said nothing. Already Rowena found made hopeful inquiries for short-cuts ested." it amazing when Rowena had noth- -for side-roads-for country lanes A little later, her portable typeing to say.

fares.

Certainly she had plenty to say at to do his picture of the Rackruff chaperon, was non-committally neu- dimpling and delighted, sat low be-Carter himself could not have been each other. And often they turned in blue when she went by, more hatefully dictatorial. He told upon her sharply as if she were to "And he forgot we were in a canoe her what to wear, how to sit, how to blame for the entire argument. and where to draw it back.

too thin for a side view."

better in the car."

Rowena crossly. "It's all you think froze on her. So she asked Peter, off after the canoe and-" of."

Peter cheerfully.

sed through.

stretched a broad highway, heavily eyes grew so wide, and turned so came to be a member of the party na Rackruff Motors hire Rowena to traveled, expensively paved. The car deep a hazel that Peter marveled he in the first place, and to send him a accompany Peter on a nation-wide was supplied with the best of motor had ever thought them green.

she can ride with Peter and have him from one objective point to another. won't you, darling? He's very blue. adventure. But Peter was all for short-cuts Tell him about Chester."

money each week as soon as it arrives across country, and for all his decep- "I will," said Bobby sweetly. "I'll and astonishes Peter by eating too ec- tive air of extreme amiability, was tell him about the time he proposed strongly entrenched in his personal to me. It was terribly thrilling. We fice.

> "Peter's waiting," interrupted Rowthough not, as Rowena disagreeably ena quickly. "Yes, tell him about claimed, at every telegraph pole-he that. Poor dear! He'll be so inter-

away from the traveled thorough- writer in her hand, she passed that way to seek a secluded spot in the Niagara Falls when Peter prepared Bobby, as became a professional woods for her own work. Bobby,

roadster, with her at the wheel, both tral. But so far from appreciating hind the wheel. Peter, looking just showing faintly under a fine mist of her disinterested amiability, it seemed a bit grim, moved restlessly from one falling water. When it came to do- more irritating to the others than foot to the other before his canvas. ing pictures, Peter was unbearable. the outspoken opposition they met in Rowenz's eyes showed cloudy flame

way out in the middle of a deep rouge her lips. He told her how to It was in an exquisite wooded dell river. He dropped the paddle overhold the wheel, which way to turn in southern Illinois that Rowena had board and bounded down on the her head, just where to fluff her hair her revenge. They had stopped at a cushions beside me. 'Darling,' he quaint roadside log cabin for lunch- said. 'you do love me, don't you?' "Oh, Peter," protested Rowena eon, and Peter, gazing pensively And splash! Over we went, canoe, faintly. "Please don't do my profile. through a wide-open window, de- cushions, luncheon and all! But a I'm terrible that way. My face is cided to do a picture on that very little thing like being upset in a cold spot. Rowena had spent the morn- river didn't bother Carter. He went "Oh, I'll fill it in for you," said ing in the rumble seat inditing swift right on kissing me and said over and Peter comfortably. "It shows up notes on mid-western motoring and over, 'Darling, you do love me-you was anxious to transcribe them to the do love me,' and it wasn't until I "Oh, the car, the car," muttered typewriter before her memoranda promised to marry him that he swam lew drops of Castoria have him soothed,

very politely, if he would please do "The poor fishes lived happy for "It's all I'm paid to advertise," said the picture of the roadster and the ever after," said Rowena softly.

wooded dell first, while she was put- There were five telegrams for When he had finished the picture ting her notes into permanent form, Bobby in St. Louis and, curiously Rowens wrote a brief adjectivorous and then paint her in behind the enough, five for Peter also. Rowena, story to go with it, and both were wheel later on in the afternoon when he noticed, had another fat letter addispatched to Rackruff headquarters the rest of the picture was done. dressed in the boyish scrawl, and immediate release. In addition to Peter was perfectly willing, even watching with some curiosity as she, motor story she wrote a short eager, to lay over for an extra day, read it, he saw that while her brows Fletcher's signature. t every day for use in the news- thus to allow time for her work as frowned over it ever so slightly, her pers of different cities as they well as his, but he said a picture eyes smiled to their softest hazel. never turned out as well when a Immediately she finished reading, she t Rackruff headquarters in Chi- lady, or a house, or even a dog, was counted the bills in her purse and

THE MERKEL MAIL

a red-haired chemical engineer who had threatened to sue the company, to burn down the factory, and to beat up every member of the firm. "What the deuce do you suppose it's all about?" wondered Peter.

"Oh, it must be Carter," said Rowena brightly. "He's mad at Bobby." So they went up to have it out with her at once. They told her she must quit tormenting him, and write him all the details of their trip, how she

copy of their complete itinerary. Es-

maps, and the roads were clearly up to the log cabin where she met torily off Messrs. Rack and Ruff, She got out of the car and went pecially she must call him perempmarked at every turning. Rowena Bobby coming out of the ladies' who were likely to become annoyed -sitting in the snug shade of the dressing-room, all dimpling smiles in at such persecution and cancel the trip.

> today, poor dear," said Rowena ize him further and promised to smoothly. "Try to cheer him up, write him a complete account of the

> > (Continued Next Week.)

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-



CHILDREN hate to take medicine ante of Castoria. This pure vegetable reparation is just as good as it tastes ust as bland and just as harmless as the ecipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a sleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated longne or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or thildren's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drug store; the genuine always bears Chas. H.



PAGE THE

Condense Statement of Condition of

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

At Close of Business June 30, 1931.

RESOURCE	s
Loans	\$165,689.40
Overdrafts	108.79
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Other Real Estate	NONE
Cash and Exchange	15,854.81
Total	\$204,153.00

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,393.05
Bills Payable	37,000.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	113,759.95
Total	\$204.153.00

FARMERS STATE BANK **IN MERKEL**

Capital \$40,000.00

Paid-in Surplus \$10,000.00

OFFICERS

C. M. Largent, President R. O. Anderson, active v-pres. W. L. Diltz, Jr., cashier. J. S. Swann, v-president. Dave Hendricks, v-president. Jack Anderson, asst. cashier.

DIRECTORS

C. M. Largent, Dave Hendricks, J. S. Swann, Max Mellinger, Courtney Hunt, W. L. Diltz, Jr., R. O. Anderson.

was one for Peter from the company Rowena always put up a good argu- He threatens to send the police after with instructions for the tour and a ment-Rowena lost her temper - me unless I come right straight home. check for the following week's ex- she usually lost her temper-and the He calls me a little devil in plain penses.

Bobby was thrilled with a huge were ruined. finer feelings was highly outraged, pool and was sitting up his easel, he ears." for each of the twenty telegrams said he thought better of it and When they stepped into the eleto come home at once.

said in the telegrams, he had never thing all around. Peter was quite Peter motioned Rowena back. conceived of a horror equal to that pleasant about it, really though he "I want to speak to you just a public posters and monstrous bill- from being merely sulky, was sud- cuse as, Bobby." boards on every conspicuous corner denly furious. She said she had been Rowena turned back at once and roadster.

afternoon she had relented so far as and Ruff had left everything about to send him a five-cent post-card pic- the pictures to his own exclusive ture of Lake Michigan. At supper- judgment, and this was his judgment. time she sent a telegram saying they "Bobby is putting on her little red had arrived safely and were leaving sports suit," he said, "and the cosearly the next morning; and then tume will show up nicely in this kept Rowena awake until three o'clock green dell."

in the morning with the scratch of | "I know Bobby's clothes are much her pen as she wrote him a detailed botter than mine," said Rowena ctiffly. account of everything that had hap- "I know my things are very shabby pened so far.

After Rowena had read her single necessary to throw it up to me." fat letter and smiled over it, and "That is very unfair of you, Rowfrowned over it, she went to her era," said Peter gravely. "You are pocketbook and counted her money, very beautiful in everything you put down even to nickels and dimes. on, and you know it. I couldn't Then she called Peter's room on the speak unfavorably of your appeartelephone and asked if he would ance if I wanted to." please give her her share of next | Rowena, without another word,

week's expense money right away. plumped herself down behind the "Of course," replied Peter. "If wheel with a set chin, a stern glint you need more I can let you have it. in green eyes, and a death grip of -Don't ever run short lof money, her slim hands on the wheel. Peter towena, we can always squeeze out walked slowly up to her and looked little extra some way."

"Thanks a lot, Feter," said Row- "Then if you will have the truth. ena gratefully. "I think I can man- Rowena," he said gently, "I would age after this. But you're sweet to see you hanged before I would try make the offer."

to paint you in this lovely spot. I Even Rowena was amazed at the am so disgusted with the way you act number of things about which Peter sometimes that I would probably had his own ideas, all bad ones. The paint you with horns and a tail, roads provided an uniailing source which, between you and me, I often of dissension. Their route was clear suspect you have concealed about you. and definite. From Chicago they If I painted you the way you look were to go south to St. Louis, from to me right now they'd never sell an-St. Louis to Kansas City, from Kan- other Rackruff short of Gehenna." sas City to Denver. Nothing could | Rowena's lovely red lips parted, plainer. Between these cities then closed with a sudden click. Her

they received their first mail added to a finished product. Said asked the way to the telegraph office. home. There was one fat let. it always stuck out like a sore thumb "Oh, listen to this!" for Rowena, addressed in a big and never looked just right. Bobby ecstatically. "Darlings, he's boyish scrawling hand. And there Rowena put up a good argument- wild! He'll never forgive me, never.

and threadbare, but it seems scarcely

her steadily in the face.

delicious log cabin waffles and honey English by Western Union."

"Oh, Bobby," begged Rowena, package of telegrams, twenty in all, When, very sulkily, but prepared to "please spare us until we get a little and every one from Carter. It pose, she flounced down where Peter of the well-known fine, black, sandy seemed that every one of Carter's had parked the car beside a shadowy loam of the Middle West out of our

chortled

ended with a stern command for her would not use her in that picture- vator, Bobby stumbling blindly as she said Bobby was willing to substitute continued to devour the passionate Even in his wildest nightmares, he and the change would be a good phrases with her avidly shining eves.

of seeing her much-loved features on was doing her a favor, but Rowena, minute-about business-if you'll ex-

in town, advertising a cheap new hired for no other purpose than to he handed her the five telegrams serve as a dumb model for his art without a word. They were all from Bobby's first intention was to ig- and that she would jeopardize her Messrs. Rack and Ruff, saying Racknore each and every one of these contract by accepting this substitute. ruff Motors, Inc., was in a state of telegraphic outbursts, but by mid- But Peter insisted that Messrs. Rack persistent persecution at the hands of



For ACHES and PAINS BALLARDS Penetrates/Soothe

Sold By Merkel Drug Co.

CASECIRIA MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

40,000

Conoco Passport Holders are on Vacation Highways



HESE motorists have requested and received free 1931 Passports from the Conoco Travel Bureau. In addition more than a million are using Conoco Road Maps. Now they are on the highways of America... fishing in the Minnesota Lakes, viewing new scenes in the Rockies, lazying thru restful days it. the Ozarks, exploring historic spots in the East ... swimming, golfing ... enjeying vacation time to the utmost.

As these motorists travel the highways Conoco stations will be their stopping places for service and information. These stations are not merely sales points for Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, Conoco Ethyl Gasoline and Conoco Balanced Blend Gasoline; each is a field outpost of the Conoco Travel Bureau, endering many special services, which include:

Local Road Information Fishing Information Hotel Information Package Checking Camp Information Mail Forwarding Assistance in Obtaining Repairs and Making Necessary Purchases

The Conoco Travel Bureau. . maintained by the Continental Oil Company ... is the only free national service of its kind. It is the culmination of years of growth of the idea of service to travelers, dating from the earliest days of the oil industry. This free service is at your command, whether you plan a long trip or a short one. Stop at Conoco stations, identified by the Red Triangle; call on Conoco men for service. You'll find each a well-informed fin-

CONOCO

CONOCO

BUREAU

CONTINENTAL OIL BLD

DENVER, COLORADO

MAINTAINED BY

CONTINENTAL

OIL COMPANY

AMERICAN MOTORIST

PAGE FOUR

THE MERKEL MAIL Published Every Friday Morning Glover and Caple, Publishers. TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas, as second class mail.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES Taylor and Jones counties ____\$1.50 SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Anywhere else \$2.60

(In Advance) Advertising Rates On Application. All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for responding Sunday last year. at 1c per word.

BANKERS ON ADVERTISING. Bankers are hard-boiled business men, basing their deductions on proven facts, and the following, published is sound advice:

should allow a newspaper published part in these services. in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This does not mean you should have a whole, half Griffin, pastor at that place. or even quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned vited guest. Let everyone show him the many other points. if you do not use more than a 2 line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The life of a town depends on the live, wideawake and liberal advertising business men."

TALKING SHOP.

The merchants, business houses, professional men and citizenship of Merkel, generally, are, and have been, to son a man most loyal to their home town paper and it was because the publish- Margaret Turner. ers of The Mail appreciated this un- "We, Too, Are Makers of America," matched cooperation that rates for ad- Tracy Campbell. vertising and prices for job printing continued so reasonable during the late years of prosperity and big business. In this connection, one of the exsus population like unto Merkel has announced in a full page advertisement a schedule of special summer rates for job printing which rates are still ten per cent higher than the normal rate for similar work in the job office of the Merkel Mail. Our pur-



CHURCH OF CHRIST. Week-end vacations and holiday Regular services for the week are as camping parties cut down the Sunday follows: Bible study Lord's day at

study Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

We cordially invite you to come.

Begins Next Monday

The Lueders Baptist Encampment

In love, The Elders.

2 p. m., prayer service and Bible

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING. The Men's Sunday Afternoon Prayer service is to be held next Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church,

Baptist Encampment with Wm. M. Elliott as leader. The lesson will be the third chapter of Acts. Despite hot weather the attenin the American Bankers Magazine, dance and interest is holding up remarkably well and every man in Meropens next Monday, July 13, with every promise of the largest atten-"No business man in any town kel and this territory is invited to take dance in years. Large delegations are

reported planning to attend from Mer-METHODIST NEWS NOTES. Our pastor is in Gordonville this Mineral Wells, Breckenridge, Munday, week in a meeting, with Rev. J. W. Albany, Cisco, Ranger, Eastland, Abi-Next Sunday a visiting preacher Avoca, Hamlin, Anson, Rochester, will fill the pulpit. He will be our in- Clyde, Sylvester, Aspermont and respect due him and give him a good hearing.

what business is represented in a White will preach. This is our presid- being stretched and every camping town by looking at the paper. This ing elder's third visit with us this convenience offered at very moderate year and his ability as a speaker is rates. well known.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Leader: Marie Pinckley, Subject: Makers of America. followed by Lord's prayer in unison. Scripture, Acts. 17:24-28.

"The Gifts from Many Peoples,"

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Very small attendance in Sunday ding secretary of the State W. M. U. morning and evening, by the pastor. operation early Monday. Come and enjoy the service with us. W. P. Sibley, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

pose in this statement is merely to re- a preaching service Sunday on ac- known to residents of this city for her Maude Dean, Myrtle McDonald and peat that where we did not boost prices count of the Buffalo Gap Encamp- interest in music and her construc- the hostesses.

THE MERKEL MAIL



son and Mr. John Toombs. GLEANER CLASS.

CELEBRATED IN MANY COL- terson with Mesdames Patterson, Underwood, McGehee and Bufford as ORFUL SOCIAL AFFAIRS. hostesses. A short business session

One of the largest social functions was presided over by the president, School attendance last Sunday to only 10 a. m., communion service at 11 a. ever given in Merkel was the Fourth with Mrs. Iddings leading the devotion-601. This compares with 769 the Sun-day before and with 717 on the cor-7 p. m., ladies Bible study Tuesday at noon in the E. M. McDonald home on in unison by the class.

After the business was disposed of with Misses Lucy Tracy and Vennie the hostesses took charge and a very Heizer co-hostesses for over sixty delightful social hour of contests and Bess Gordon and Robert, Sweetwater; games was enjoyed.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in red, white and blue stream-ers, flags and balloons and game tab. Gleaner cakes in class colors of white and green with shasta daisies as Mrs. Chas. Williams, Abilene; J. H. ers, flags and balloons and game tab- and green with shasta daisies as le accessories were cleverly done in plate favors were served to the follow-|Turner, Lubbock; Mias Hazel Esting members: Mesdames Vickers,

Vaughn, Guitar, Briggs, Lowe, Roy ed happily as the diversion of the af- Baccus, Johnnie Dunn, Gardner, Lathternoon and Fourth of July fire- am, Oscar Buford, Gambill, Case, Idcrackers fashioned of candy were pass- dings, Lassiter. Visitors were Mes- Juanita Dowell, was a charming lited during the games. Delicious re- dames Allday, Tom Allday, W. L. kel, Knox City, Rule, Haskell, Electra, freshments were served in unique red, Johnson, Jr., Golladay, Noel Moore, at Shannon's. After enjoying games, white and blue picnic baskets with bot. Ft. Worth, John Morgan, Shawnee, tled drinks on tables, laid with red Okla., Truett Patterson, Peggy Maderia centered with an American Toombs, and Masters Buford, Allday

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Dorothy Nell Lee celebrated ly affair includes Mesdames R. I. Grimes, Ernest Old of Abilene, C. H. The little Dorotny Nell Lee celebrated her third birthday Tuesday afternoon. Jones, J. T. Dennis, Ollie Dye, L. B. by Annie Lee and Frances Owens, Merkel Drug Co. Edna Tiner and Scott, Bill Haynes, W. T. Sadler, Jim who gave the girls white paper caps West, W. S. J. Brown, Dee Grimes, and the boys red ones. Then Wesley Owens sang "Happy Birthday," ac-S. D. Gamble, Claude Young of Abi- yard and games were enjoyed until tea time when they were invited ito the dining room to find the table decorate with all-day suckers dressed as dolls and centered with a huge birth-H. Jenkins, H. L. Easterwood of Taft, day cake topped with three tiny candles. They were served with pink ice Gardner, Charles Largent, Dub cream, cake and lemonade. As the little guests wished Dorothy Nell many happy birthdays she presented a balloon to George Mack Owens, Joe Earl George White, Twyman Collins, Elmer Kimbrough, Johnnie McDonald, Mar-Fred Guitar, Henry Coit of Dallas, Wayne Dunn, Bonnie Lou White, Jimmie Gene White, Bettye Joe Hassey, Grady Adkisson Cole, Nedra Shep-Boney, Eli Case, Misses Lola Den- fard, Dwight Swafford, Robert Dean Hobbs, Wesley Owens, Roy Owens, Robert Lee, Dorothy Nell Lee.

> THE SUBLETT REUNION. The eighth Sublett reunion was held on the banks of the Clear Fork at the Scoggin ranch on July 4th. While the older members gathered to renew old acquaintances and gossip, the young folks donned bathing

Friday, July 10, 1931.

Frid

FOR

ment

elem

nach

arr

Merk

TO 1

light

WAN

Ford

Caus

WIL

gilts

lowes

A, ca

LOS'

gram

E. C

LOS'

Frida

and

Me

earne

day (

have

the v

For

steers

chang

mark

and c

25c. 1

ing to

500 9

with

broug

iumw

at \$6

\$4.25

Tuesc

rail c

tal re

were

to on

broug

were

of m

nesda

Tot

the s

accor

Child

railro

Pri

Ho

Pence, Gibson, O. Dye, Perry Dickin- missed one of the best reunions the Subletts have ever had. Those attending were: Mrs. M. J.

Starkey, H. R. Hicks and wife, W. J. Wednesday afternoon the Gleaner Hayes, wife, Imogene, Ralph, Jeanlass of the Methodist Sunday School ette, Joyce and D. C.; L. C. Sublett,

FOURTH OF JULY SEASON met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Pat- S. M. Hunter, wife, Beryl, Odell, Wanda, and Marvin; B. T. Sublett, wife, Jack, and Jim; Bob Hicks, wife, and Ben Robb, all of Merkel; V. B. Sublett, wife and Vernelle, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mrs. Lula Walker, Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Jack Abbott, Abilene; Mack Walker, Abilene; E. J. Osborn, wife, Katherine, Lena Fae and Nina, Blair; Gordon Hedrick, wife, Betty, Mrs. D. M. Sublett, Pauline, Gwendo-Home-made ice cream and individual lyn and John, Sweetwater; Erl Walk-

lock, Hobbs, N. M.

LITTLE FOLKS ENTERTAINED. Geraldine Teague, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Earl Teague, and Mrs. fried chicken and accessories and ice cream were served to little Misses Marilyn Sue Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither and Becky Gardner.

MODERN MARINELLO.

Shampoo 35c and Sets 25c and 35c. Hair cuts, 35c. Permanent Waves, \$3 Alice Deweese.

change. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.



From Headaches Colds and Sore Throat Neuritis, Neuralgia

Don't be a chronic sufferer from headaches, or any other pain. There hardly an ache or pain Bayer Aspirin tablets can't relieve; they are a great comfort to women who suffer periodically. They are always to be relied on for breaking up colds.

It may be only a simple headache or it may be neuralgia or neuritis rheumatism. Bayer Aspirin is str the sensible thing to take. Just the certain it's Bayer you're taking it does not hurt the heart. Get the genuine tablets, in this fami package for the pocket.

nis, Julia Martin, Addie Holler, Iva Bragg, Fannie Belle Boaz, Louise Christine Collins, Martha Bird, Val-There will not be Sunday School nor Miss Christine Collins, who is well erie Dye, Maxie Banner, Mary King,

LUNCHEON.

FAREWELL PARTY.

aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caple, was

red, white and blue motif. Games of bridge and "42" progress-

lene, Sweetwater, Rotan, Stamford, insignia with flags which were giv- and Baccus and the hostesses. en as guest favors. The guest list complete for the love-The individual cottages on the

grounds will insure a good attendance At the evening service Rev. E. E. throughout the encampment. Tents are

guests.

Dr. W. R. White, inspirational Booth Warren, F. Y. Gaither, Davis of Elk City and Van Vactor of Cardean of study work and conference ter, Okla., Warren Smith, Byers Pet- companied by Mrs. Owens at the Program for Sunday, July 12, 1931. dean of study work and conference ty, R. O. Anderson, Jack Anderson, piano. The kiddies then went in the Sunday School, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, dean of W. M. U. and Miss Grace lene, Nathan Wood, Henry West, Sid-Silent prayer (about one minute) Conn, dean of B. Y. P. U., are some ney Foy of Baird, Loring Hamblet, A. R. Booth, Bob Mayfield, Johnny of the leaders who will be present. Cox of Abilene, F. C. McFarland, H. Bible conference will be led by Dr. "Makers of America," Lela Patter- G. W. Chancellor, pastor First Bap-Kenneth Pee, Tom Largent, C. B. tist church, Mineral Wells, doctrinal conferences by Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church. Diltz, Jr., John West, Earl Baze, H. L. Propst of Abilene, Holland Teaff, Abilene, stewardship conference, by Dr. M. A. Jenkens, pastor First Bap- E. M. McDonald, Earl Lassiter, ference by Mrs. J. E. Leigh, correspon- Lowe, Carlton Vick, Bob McDonald, garet Sharp, Bilile Pat Nash, Billy School last Sunday, only 10 present. The grounds are in good shape and Kirby Beckett of El Paso, Roy Larchanges published in a city with cen- Will be preaching next Sunday, both everything is expected to be ready for gent of Brownwood, Geo. West, Jr., E. Yates Brown, Milton Case, W. O.

> Singers May Qualify In Local Audition Booth, Leta King, Evelyn Curb,

in flush times we are not in position ment. has been no reduction in material or ing at 11 a. m. by Dr. L. D. Young Radio Audition by the Atwater Kent an enjoyable all-day affair on Wed- suits for a dip in the river. of Dallas. production items.

RED HAIR NO SIGN OF TEMPER, SAYS WIGGAM.

often does go with brains.

These are just a few of the many Brother Dean preached for us last state for the selection of local winners, hostess. general acceptance of a catchy phrase light of all who heard him. Man." conclusions based on most such er." commonly-accepted catch phrases are All church members are urgently ticipants in the contest will be borne Thursday evening in the home of Mise

wrong.

sins shouldn't marry and that blind py to meet them persons have an extraordinary sense

of touch. "General notions, impressions and

a lot of commonly accepted opinions. er was by Mrs. W. R. Conder.

1 The home town merchants want der on July 14, the lesson being from and will appreciate your trade.

we appreciate your kind expressions Mrs. Largent; 17-18, Mrs. Boney; of satisfaction with our work as well 19-20, Mrs. Lassiter. as your continued business. We try to please and we want you to let us know at any time when our work does not meet your approval. We call for and out deliver.

Mrs. S. L. Grayson, Manager.

Finger Waving 15 cents Thursdays, non Poor. Fridays and Saturdays. South side, "By faith he accepted God's prom-Orange street, 1 1-2 blocks from rail-, ise." Vernon Davis. road. Mrs. Rutledge.

Revival Meeting.

to come and take part.

O. D. Pruit, Pastor. Mansfield.

tive promotion of the community's to lower standard prices now, because There will be a Sunday School at musical interests, has been appointed cost records in our office show there Buffalo Gap at 10 a. m. and preach- local chairman of the Fifth National Mrs. W. T. Sadler was hostess to

al winners, the state's contenders for

Foundation of Philadephia. She is now nesday of last week in honor of Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor. ify to participate in the division of lene. A delectable chicken menu was

It isn't always darkest just before THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. arships that will go to the national Ramsey of McAllen, W. V. Ramsey of the dawn. Every cloud doesn't have We sincerely appreciated the large a silver lining. Opposites do not usual- number of visitors from other church- finalists. ly marry each other and beauty very es last Sunday. Come again, friends. "We be brethren."

popular fallacies that are based on Sunday to the satisfaction and de- one boy and one girl. From these locrather than on scientific fact. Actual- The pastor will preach Sunday at territorial and national honors (one ly, according to Albert E. Wiggam, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Assist us young man and one young woman) has been a guest in the home of her the ones who were unable to attend author of "The Marks of an Educated with your "presence" and your "pray- will be selected.

requested to show your love, and by the Atwater Kent Foundation. The Billie Bernice Gambill. National col

Under the title "You're Wrong prove your loyalty, to the Lord by be- two state winners will be taken to a ors of red, white and blue were very About That," in the July Cosmopoli- ing in Sunday School at 10 a. m. and district contest and be placed in com- much in evidence throughout the en tan magazine, Wiggam bares the falsi- staying for church. Brother Tom Rid- petition with the winners from the oth- tertaining rooms and gorgeous rec ty of a score of popular beliefs. dle will be sadly disappointed if you er states in this district. From among roses augmented the party color These run all the way from the fact do not meet with the B. T. S. at 7:15 the state entrants, two district cham- scheme still further. that Betsy Ross didn't design the p. m. Bring your visitors to church pions will be chosen. Similar elimina- Cleverly arranged games furnished American flag to the belief that cou- and Sunday School. We shall be hap- tions will be held in four other dis- entertainment until the refreshmen tricts, ten contestants in all being hour when iced melon was served and qualified for the final audition. These miniature flags were given as plate

J. T. King, Pastor.

BAPTIST CIRCLE

beliefs about matters of fact and The Blanch Rose Walker circle met where the national finals will be water, Augusta Dowling of Brady natural law." Wiggam insists, "pro- in the home of Mrs. Charles West on broadcast through a coast-to-coast Caribel Mansfied, Mary Zoe West vided they are not the outcome of Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was scientific investigations, are always opened with prayer by Mrs. J. S. wrong." And in proof of this state- Swann, the Bible lesson was conductment he proceeds to attempt to wreck ed by Mrs. West and the closing pray-The circle will meet with Mrs. Con-

Luke, with the following assignments:

chapters 5-6, Mrs. Johnson; 7-8, Mrs. THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. Conder; 9-10, Mrs. Meek; 11-12, Mrs. ers who screen well are in demand. We want our patrons to know that Swann; 13-14, Mrs. Collins; 15-16,

> INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. Subject: "By faith Abraham went

"By faith Abraham left Haran," THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. (1) Anne Lee Dubose. (2) Doris Mae Barron

"By faith he dwelt in Canaan." Ver-

"By faith he pleaded with God for

Sodom." Theima Mathews.

"By faith he offered up his son, A revival meeting will begin at the Sarah Sheppard. Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Friday | "By faith he became the friend of night, July 10. Everyone is invited God." Jo Earl Lassiter. I "The rewards of faith." Caribel

Men's Fancy Sox-10 cents a pair at Brown's Bargain. Limit Sale beginning this Saturday.

The United States has three coinng mints. They are located at Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail games and a delicious supper was Complete line of office supplies at Mail office

About 11:30 a general stir among inaugurating a campaign in Merkel to Hal Ramsey of McAllen, who is a the women explained the presence of find some local singer who may qual- guest of Mrs. W. V. Ramsey of Abi- boxes and bags in the cars.

The dinner was so delicious and \$25,000 in cash and ten musical schol- served at high noon to Mesdames Hal large that the partakers even forgot that it was hard times and actually Abilene, Henry Coit of Dallas, Kirby ate all they wanted.

Contests will be held in the indivi- Beckett of El Paso, Roy Largent of After an afternoon of fun and froldual cities and towns throughout this Brownwood, Booth Warren and the ic, supper was served, buffet style, from a truck, the group dispersed, agreeing to meet next year on July 5 at "Shady Rest," near Sweetwater. Miss Virginia Lake of Waco, who As one of those present remarked,



-	and be beleeved.	aune, mit. and mis. deo. Capie, was		*
	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i	the honoree at a delightful party		-
y				
d	by the Atwater Kent Foundation. The two state winners will be taken to a	Billie Bernice Gambill. National col- ors of red, white and blue were very	CDDDLI	-
-	district contest and be placed in com-			C
a	petition with the winners from the oth-		SPECIAL	
-	er states in this district. From among		SPECIAL	
5	the state entrants, two district cham-			10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1
h	pions will be chosen. Similar elimina-	Cleverly arranged games furnished	FRIDAY AND SATURDAY	
)-	tions will be held in four other dis-		TRIVAT ARU SATURVA	States
	tricts, ten contestants in all being			75 AP 18
	qualified for the final audition. These		FDESH TOMATOES and IL	199 23 92
	boys and girls will be taken, by way of Washington, D. C., to New York,		FRESH TOMATOES, per lb.	5c
	where the national finals will be		PEACHES, Heart Delight, Melba, halve	e in
2	broadcast through a coast-to-coast		packed in heavy syrup, No. 2 1-2 size	25275. July 24. Thirds
s	radio network. The final rating of	Duncan Briggs, Marie Stanford, Mil-	Without in neury syrup, 110. 2 1-2 Size	17c
ş.			VINEGAR, quart size	13c
-	board of distinguished musicians.	Swafford, Sis Gamble, Wilmer Gard-	OATS, full 3 lbs., 7 oz size	18c
-		the second se		San Para La Carl Contration
			MATCHES, 6 box carton	13c
- 1	of concert engagements, professional		SALMONS, pinks, 2 cans for	.23c
	broadcasting and, more recently, the		K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25c size	11 - 2 - 2
5.	sound movies, for which young sing-			19c
5.	ers who screen well are in demand.	CLASS PARTY.	K. C. BAKING POWDER, 50c size	37c
5,	CARD OF THANKS.	Mrs. Charlie Higgins, who is the	ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for	23c
'	To all our friends who by their		GRAPE JUICE, quart size	
	kindess and sympathy fassisted us through our hour of sorrow we wish	location company of the papers		43c
-	to express our heartfelt gratitude.	church, most graciously entertained her class last Monday afternoon.	APPLE BUTTER, quart size	.21c
it	The Diltz Family.	After a short business session	COFFEE, Santos Peaberry, 2 lbs. for	25c
"	Finger Waving 15c; two for 25c.	games were played and at tea time	MARSHMELLOWS, 1 lb. package	Carl Mark
e	Hasseltine Farris. Phone 161W for	delicious sandwiches, olives, cakes and	MARSHMELLOWS, 1 ID. package	_20c
e-	appointment.	iced tea were served to Misses Rogene Dye, Sarah Sheppard, Margaret Mil-	Complete line of fresh fruits and vegeta	bles

ELI CASE GROCERY

"Home of Good Eats" PRICES RIGHT ON ENTIRE STOCK **Prompt Service** Phone 234

PICNIC OUTING.

delicious sandwiches, olives, cakes an iced tea were served to Misses Rogen Dye, Sarah Sheppard, Margaret Mil

ler, Juanita Bishop and the hostess.

The Junior department of the Bap-

tist Sunday School enjoyed an outing

Friday in Laney's pasture. Miss Lucy

members. The chaperons for this occasion were Miss Tracy, Mesdames

during the late afternoon hours last

Tracy sponsored interesting outdoor

spread picnic-fashion to over thirty

Friday, July 10, 1931.



FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Farmalls and equipment; also McCormick-Deering imelements, cream separators, milking nachines and feed grinders. We trade

and sell horses and mules. See arry Barnett, Adams and Leverett, week-end in Fort Worth. ferkel and Abilene.

WANTED

TO TRADE-1928 Chrysler coupe for lighter car. B. F. Williams.

WANTED-Stock to pasture; also Fordson tractor for sale. Mrs. Nannie Causseaux.

WILL PAY CASH for a few bred at Wichita Falls. gilts or sows. What have you? Give A, care Merkel Mail.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Upper half of a Junior mongram motormeter. Please call Mrs. R. E. Cole, Phone 170W.

LOST-Pair of gold framed glasses Friday afternoon between post-office and home. Miss Johnnie Warren.

LODGE NOTICES

I. O. O. F. Lodge Notice. earnestly requested to be present Mon- son, Charles, of Shreveport, La. day evening at 8:30 o'clock. We will have a visiting team from Sweetwat- Wells for sometime and reports are er lodge with us, who will exemplify that she is somewhat improved. the work in one of the degrees.

Be there; don't fail.

J. D. Porter, N. G. W. M Elliott, Sec'y.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, July 9 .- Beef outte on the afternoon of the Fourth. market was weak to a shade lower J. M. Garrett and R. J. Miller homes. and calves scored an advance of about Miss Alleyne Riley was home for at Anadarka, Okla., returned home 25c. Receipts were moderate, amount- the week-end holiday from North Tex- Sunday. They also enjoyed a day's Thursday's Rain Both ing to about 2,000 head of cattle and as State Teachers college at Denton. visit en route at Medicine Park, Okla. 500 calves.

range of \$3.35 to \$4.50. A few visit here.

Personal Mention passing guest Tuesday with his cousin, Mrs. M. L. Holden, as he was re-Miss Zada Bell spent the week-end turning home after a visit with his mother in Colorado. Lamesa. Miss Addie Holler is spending her eation at Gail.

nation in California.

relatives near Merkel.

turned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alston (nee)

eeks in Lamesa. Thursday or Friday. Silas Stevens is spending his vaca-

tion at Christoval.

a month's visit in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Case spent the

Miss Margaret Miller spent the

week-end with Nell Hughes on their Mrs. H. H. Jenkins left Tuesday for

Fort Worth where she will visit her sister. Mrs. H. C. Williams is again at parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson. David Gamble, Neal Durham, Billie home after a visit with her daughter in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Vick and Mr.

Miss Mary Hughes of Merkel is a lowest price first letter. Address Box guest of Miss Louise Poe this week .-Winters Enterprise.

> Mrs. M. D. Martin of Sweetwater visited her parents, Mr and Mrs B. M. Black, last week.

Mrs. W. J. Hembree and two child- a visit with Miss Billie Bernice Gam- Evelyn Boaz. ren of Jayton are guests of Mr. and bill and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mat Dillingham. Bert Holden and family of Big and Mrs. J. T. Coats.

Spring spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Holden. Mrs. Kirby Beckett and children are

spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones have as points in South Texas.

Members of I. O. O. F. lodge are their guests Mrs. R. P. Lindsey and Mrs. J. M. Garrett is in Mineral

all last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black. ing in the home of Mrs. Effie Rider. five sermons over the radio Sunday, day. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor of Sny- which she says was a feast to her soul. der were guests of the Misses Gar-

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Erwin of Cisco

cars of choice steers, shown was passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. children of Brady have returned home ay, failed to find an outlet here, Earl Teague en route to Big Spring. after a visit in the home of Mrs. Dunwo loads, shown Wednesday, went Miss Virginia Lake, niece of Mr. and can Briggs. Mrs. Dowling will be re- more timely or more beneficial rain 6.40. Common to medium beeves Mrs. George Caple, has returned to membered as Miss Orra Long, who for than the one which began to fall early red to a fair demand within a gen- her home in Waco after a three weeks a number of years was an efficient Thursday morning and which amoun-

THE MERKEL MAIL

Vance Phenix of Houston was a Take Advantage Double Wins Bucket Fight **Over All Opponents** Holiday for Outings

R. L. Adcock attended the sessions the Fourth coming on Saturday, camp- Fourth betwen teams from the Sweetof the state association of rural car- ing and picnic parties were the or- water, Merkel, Roscoe and Colorado from the 17th district. He will return

at Paint Rock was the West family, teams. The Merkel fireboys received Watchman J. E. Tucker, has resulted W. C. Black, who with his family including Mr. and Mrs. George F. a check for \$5.00 early in the week as in the arrest of four negroes, who it Miss Neda Bell has returned from and Miss Pearl Ellott left on the sec-West, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, Mr. their award in the Independence Day is alleged are connected with a series ond, have safely arrived at their desti- and Mrs. George West, Jr., and daugh- contests.

Mrs. Earl Rainer and sons, Elvin, Jack, Dick and Weston West, Mr. and A. Dowell, drill master, included Bob Norvel, La Non and Arlis, of Floyda- Mrs. John West and daughter, Mr. Fowler, Jimmy Toombs, Morris Hor- lene. da spent last week with friends and and Mrs. Booth Warren and sons and ton, David Howell of Trent, Zebby

Paul West and James H. West, Jr. Sumpter and Alvin Bird. A camping party near Hawley, They won the bucket fight over ev-Miss Frances Anderson) of Hereford chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. S. D. erything and came out second in the spent the week-end holiday with her Gamble, included Robert Grimes, Jr., general meet. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lindsay, with Bernice Gambill and Elma Mae Gam-

M. B. and Elbert, grandchildren of ble. For the Fourth they were joined Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Black, were visi- by Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes and Mr. amputation of the first joint of the and Mrs Jim Sloan spent the Fourth tors in the Black home a few days ago. and Mrs. Frank McFarland and Jun- index finger of her right hand, were Taylor county jail in Abilene. H. R. Horton, who accompanied his ior McFarland.

son, O. A. Horton, and his wife and Another party on the Clear Fork little son, of Fort Worth on a two- included Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth, weeks visit to points in Alabama, re- Miss Louise Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mayfield, the Earl Lassiter family, Miss Bertie Mae Leslie has return- the Luke Huddleston family, the W. ed to her home in Sweetwater after J. Sheppards and J. E. and Willie

In the Delmer group of fishermen Mrs. H. D. Clark, and her aunt, Mr. that went to Junction on the Llano were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Delmer and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cobb and Mrs. two_children, Marian and Merle Wade, Jack Rogers of Amarillo spent the Miss Mary Hutcheson, Wren Dur-Fourth in the home of their sister, ham, A. J. Tucker, Olin Lusby and Mr. and Mrs. George Caple. The par- Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Delaney of Rising ty was enroute to Waco and other Star.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard and Rev. W. M. Bowden and family of Sterling also went to Paint Rock and Dallas were passing guests recently in their party were Mr. and Mrs. Ausof Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett. Rev. tin Fitts, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riney Mr. Bowden is a brother of Mrs. Gar- and family and Mr. and Mrs. Comer rett and they were en route to New Clay and family, all of Abilene.

Mrs. May Smith of Maverick visited Mexico where he is holding a meeting. The T. G. Braggs, Dee Grimes fam-Grandmother Young is still visit- ily and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald ing friends in Merkel, spending a hap- camped at Paint Rock for the week-Mrs. J. C. Williams and daughter, py Fourth and the following Sunday end and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg remain-Mary Estella, of Stamford are visit- at Mrs. Swafford's. She listened to ed for several days, returning Wednes-

Another party at Paint Rock included Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scott and famand children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. steers, yearlings and bulls sold at un- Rev. and Mrs. Lyle Pierce of Louis- ily, who accompanied Mr. Scott's par- Brown, Mrs. Warren Smith, Mr. and changed values Wednesday, the cow ville, Ky., were recent guests in the ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Scott, of Abi- Mrs. V. P. Tippett of San Angelo and lene on a visit to the latter's father Tom Largent.

Timely and Beneficial Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dowling and

No one could have wished for a member of the Merkel Public school ted to three-quarters of an inch be-

Weather Observer B. M. Black. Clouds

With a double holiday, thanks to In the contests at Sweetwater July Uncovered by Dickinson Paul Collins is spending several riers at Waco this week as delegate der of the day for last week-end. fire departments, the prize money was One of the largest parties to gather equally divided between the four Deputy Sheriff Sumpter and Night

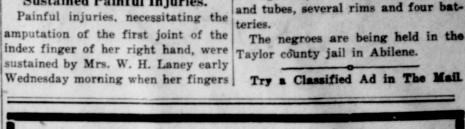
ter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, The Merkel team, in charge of N.

Sustained Painful Injuries. Painful injuries, necessitating the sustained by Mrs. W. H. Laney early

Peaches

Pickles

Olives



		T
M	SYSTE SAVES FOR THE NATION	Ň
OUR	REGULAR PRICE	S:
Flour	Bob White, none better, 48 lbs	- \$1.15
Flour	Peerless, guaranteed, 48 Isb	- 950
Sugar	25 lb. sack	- \$1.25
Sugar	10 lb. sack	- 470
Lard	8 lb. pail	- 870
Spuds	No. 1, new, 10 lbs	- 150
Brooms	good 4-string	- 250

were crushed in a mangler at he

PAGE EIV

String of Tire Thefts

Diligent work on the part of City Marshal Perry Dickinson, assisted by of thefts of auto tires and tubes, spare (tires, batteries, etc., covering several days operation in Merkel and Abi-

After the meeting of the city coun-

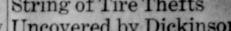
cil on Monday night, Dickinson was

scouting later than usual and states

that he found one of the negroes re-

moving tires from a trailer and, fol-

lowing that, he rounded up 22 tires,



Mr. and Mrs. Loring Hamblet and faculty, but who is now teaching at fore it let up, according to Voluntee of fat cows brought \$4, one carwent at \$3.50 and cutters brought little son spent the week-end in Fort Brady.

5 Canners sold at \$1.50 to \$2.25. Worth as guests of his sister, Mrs. earlings moved around \$5 to \$6.75, Willie Addington. with nothing choice here. Bulls Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Sublett and brought \$2 to \$3.25. Light and med- daughter, Vernelle, have returned to

iumweight calves of good quality went Carlsbad, N. M., after a visit here cashier of the Farmers State bank; P. at \$6 to \$6.50. Other sales were around to attend the Sublett reunion. \$4.25 to \$5.50.

were disposed of at \$2.50.

Tuesday's average. Top was \$7.25. No Calif., accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Bland, Abilene; Mrs. P. J. Powell, rail consignments were available. To- L. E. Sanders on their return home. Long Beach, Calif.; Mrs. C. W. Wil-

were about steady. Receipts amounted Merkel their home. Mr. Reidenbach R. E. Diltz, of El Paso was present to only 300 head. Truck lambs again continues with his work at Colorado. Monday for the funeral. brought \$5 and some aged wethers Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens joined

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fannin of Hamlin for a visit last week in the home of pair at Brown's Bargain. Limit

Cattle Movement.

Boaz and Patterson shipped a car val. of mixed cattle to Fort Worth Wed-| Mr. and Mrs. Earl Teague and childnesday, the only cattle movement for ren, accompanied by Mrs. Juanita the week.

Mail office. Dowell, spent the week-end in Cisco and De La Verne remained for a visit there.

28 Cars Wheat Shipped. Total shipments of wheat so far for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirk of Abithe season from Merkel are 28 cars, lene were visitors during the week according to the records of Agent of Mr. and Mrs George Caple. Mr. Childress of the Texas and Pacific Kirk is the owner of Kirk's Hatchery railroad. in Abilene.



(Continued from fage One) day. A. Diltz, Taylor county commissioner:

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White and child- S. N. Diltz, Santa Fe official at Sweet-Hogs remained about steady with ren left Saturday for Sacramento, water; the daughters, Mrs. R. L. tal receipts were limited to 200 head. Mrs. Dan Reidenbach and children liams, Sylvester; Mrs. J. T. Tipton, Prices received for sheep and lambs have returned from Colorado to make Lamesa. His only surviving brother,

QUICI

Easy to Apply

A desired in a floor paint

are combined in LOWE

BROTHERS Quick-Drying

It furnishes a tough, dur-

able covering that is easy to clean. It dries quickly use

it in the evening, walk on it

And Floor Enamel is very

Let us aid you in obtaining satisfying and enduring

FLOOR ENAMEL.

in the morning.

easy to apply.

LL of the good qualities

were hanging over all day long Thursday and more rain is in prospect, as general rains were reported all over West Texas Wednesday and Thurs-

Coming at this time, it will be of untold benefit to the row crops and its visit has brought smiles to many faces, not alone the farmers, who see salvation to their maize and corn and cotton at this time.

Greyhound Men's Fancy Sox-10 cents a Serves Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash at Christo- Sale beginning this Saturday.

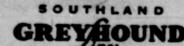


All the preferred vacation

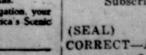
spots, National parks, beaches, istoric places, great cities. Greyhound Motor Buses reach them all!

Of course, each Greyhound trip saves dollars -- but it also offers more enjoyment. Open windows admit cool breezes and reveal America's scenic beauty at first hand.

> TERMINAL Ferrier's Service Station Phone 210



MAIL THIS COUPON For 32 Page Pictorial Bookle outhland Greyhound Travel Bureau. 08 Navarro St., San Antonio, Texas.



CORRECT-Attest:

SAM BUTMAN

Meat dry salt, pickle-cured ____ Bacon smoked, lb. Bacon sliced, sugar-cured, lb. Charter No. 7481

quart, queens

quart. sours _____

Reserve District No. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

1JU

15c

35c

15c

18c

18c

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1931.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts	249,957.32
2. Overdrafts	104.45
3. United States Government securities owned	29,750.00
4. Other bonds, stocks and securities owned	2.250.00
· · ·	6.250.00
T Bast estate award other than hanking house	11.586.29
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	18.670.55
9. Cash and due from banks	57,667.32
9. Cash and due from banks	2,187.17
10. Outside checks and other cash items 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from	S. Sharker
U. S. Treasurer	312.50
Tratal Tratal States and States and States	378,735.60

Sec. All

200

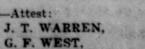
LIABILITIES

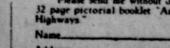
10,000.0
6,693.8
6,250.0
4,817.3
220,678.3
80,296.03
378,735.6

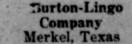
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:

I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to t he best of my knowledge and belief. BOOTH WARREN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1931. ROSIE LANEY, Notary Public









Next to Booth Grocery is open and will buy Chickens.

WE WILL ALWAYS PAY AS MUCH AS ANYBODY

Any Business you see fit to give us will be appreciated

EARL MASHBURN IS IN CHARGE

QUALITY AND COURTEOUS SERVICE AT ALL TIMES

NICHOLS ICE CO.

Phone 203

FULL WEIGHT

THE MERKEL MAIL

NOODLE NEWS

Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

has grown to womanhood in our midst, B. Johnson.

acquaintances. Mr. Darby is a man of W E. Shouse.

the afternoon for Borger where they Mrs. Fenton Boyd.

Clifford Estep, Miss Geneva Bryant turning home.

Mesdames C. C. Stribling, Alex Wil- turn Thursday.

Miss Ida V. Estep was honored on Sunday Misses Lora and Beulah

a dinner at her home, the guests be- camp.

her birthday, June 27, with dinner by Bright.

will make their home.

Mrs. S. H. Estep.

column.

son.

PAGE SIX

Carlsbad. Miss Winnie Brown is fill- SALT BRANCH NEWS ing Mrs. Winn's place at the telephone office.

Mrs. Annie Boone left Saturday for club met at the club house July 3. An On Saturday morning at ten o'clock an extended visit with her daughter, interesting program was rendered on The Demonstration Club of the Salt Thursday morning but a few things Methodist church.

at the Methodist parsonage Miss Zula Mrs. Joe Alexander, of Hobbs, N. M. "The Care of the Body." Refreshments Branch community met at the club were saved. Bright and Mr. Rhonswill Darby of Little Miss Doris Gay West of Mer- were served. At our next meeting July house Friday, July 3. Borger were married. Mrs. Darby, the kel spent a few days last week as guest 17 the county nurse, Miss Vanra will The members of the club discussed end guest of Miss Ruby Touchstone. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bright, of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. meet with us. We will meet at 2 p. m. beauty culture. The next program will and extend an invitation to any visi- be to make something out of nothing. nity attended the ball game at Truby was a graduate of high school here in Mrs. McWilliams of Ovalo was guest tors.

preached at the morning and evening her health class. Everyone is invited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hayhurts left sevsterling worth and they have many Messrs. Johnnie Terry and Bob hour. We were glad to have him. friends who wish for them a long and Howell left last Thursday for Ft. Sill, Mrs. Earl Rainer and children of

mother, Mrs. W. B. Robertson. ing Misses Natalie Walker, Vivian Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reed and Austin Petty was on the sick list

Walker, Lena Bright, Mr. Eddie Webb children of Big Spring were recent last week. and Mr. and Mrs. Bright. They left in guests of Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Misses Clydene and Frances Farr spent the Fourth with relatives and Miss Lucy Burch had as her guests friends at Cross Plains.

Mrs. E. T. Clay and baby, Wilma Joyce, visited her sister, Mrs. Austin of Mrs. Bob Malone. In the morning Justice and Ruby Touchstone. her mother, when she received quite Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and son, Robertson.

a few nice gifts. Guests were Revs. A. C., Jr., are attending the rural! Sunday was regular singing day. Sherrill and Rankin, Mesdames Mollie carriers convention at Waco this week. We had several visitors and had a Winn, Lelia Churchwell, Mr. and Mrs. They will visit at Meridian before re- good song service. We meet each first Sunday. Come and be with us at 2:30 of Merkel, and her parents, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley, accom- p. m.

panied by little Misses George Helen

meet Friday evening at the home of day for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and Clements and Miss Opal Nalley of The Methodist revival began Sunplaces of future meetings will be an- Dublin. From there Mr. and Mrs. Nal- day with very good attendance for the Jim Maddera, Mark Malone, E. Eak- them all to come back again. We will B. E. Dunagin and family and J. nounced from time to time in this ley will attend the rural carriers con- first of the sermons.

vention at Waco. They expect to re- Miss Blanche Carey entertained the bell, Will Butman, Shortie Barnes, the Baptist meeting is going on. young folks with a singing last Sun- Elmer Patterson, Mr. Bob Malone and Corvin Leverich made a business South Elm Monday evening. liamson and Ed Massey attended the Mrs. Nellie Young entertained her day afternoon. Those present were the hostess, Misses Caroline Chamb- trip to Abilene and Merkel last week. Twyman Collins in Merkel Wednesday. Shannon's last Tuesday evening. Those Sharp, Lilly Claude Barnett, Blanche lie Malone, Lottie Butman, Reta Ad- fishing Saturday and had a very enege of members of the P. W. T. club on and Willie Orand, Florence Sherman, ona, Ruby and Norma Patton, Messrs. er creek, with fishing and boating as Bishop, Imogene Mangum, Lucy Patton, Mr. Walter, Norris Barnett, Brooks, Tom Spears, Sam Derstine, Miss Neva Ely was Thursday day.

ily of Dallas viisted relatives here the Demere and ten children.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill was dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton.

Merkel and Mrs. John Barbee and ied by Misses Mary Bell and Lenena C. T. Beckham visited Rev. W. T. children of Trent were the charming Fay Dorgas, spent the Fourth at the ping cotton and plowing over. Hamor of Winters last Sunday. Bro- visitors of Mrs. Hugh Campbell one Warren Dam. They were also joined Friends of Dewell McLean are glad by Mr. and Mrs. Angus Garvin. All re- to see him up and about again. getting ptomaine poison some two Mrs. Claud Doan of Clyde, Texas, ported a nice time.

The Salt Branch Demonstration SALT BRANCH DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

RURAL SOCIETY

The club will meet July 17, at 2 Saturday afternoon. 1929 and numbers her friends by her last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rev. John E. Walker of Abilene o'clock when Miss Vanra will begin Ruth Calway, C. R. Williams and has gone for treatment.

to come. Little Misses Vannie Sue and Jean- Ruth is visiting her relatives. happy married life. They were given Okla., to enter C. M. T. C. training Floydada spent the past week with her ette Neff gave some interesting read-

> ty-two members and seven children. Mrs. Richards.

BLAIR 4-H ADULT CLUB.

hours Miss Caroline Chambers demon-| Several of the young folks of this team. strated how to can green beans in community visited Shannon's Swimglass jars.

ming pool Saturday night. At the luncheon hour the guests Miss Hazel Hagler is visiting rela- bon, returning Sunday. were invited into the dining room tives in Illinois.

where the table, laid in lovely linen, Singing at this place was well atten- their guest this week her sister, Mrs. was ladened with many palatable ded Friday night with a large crowd, H. B. James of California. The cottage prayer meeting will Lee and Kathleen Bryan, left Satur- UNION RIDGE NEWS dainties. Those enjoying the delight- with visitors from Abilene, Merkel, Grandma Slater of Sweetwater terson, John Hughes, Carl Hughes, an excellent singing and we invite F. B. Slater, and wife

DORA DOINGS

Friday, July 10, 1931.

Rev. J. H. Hibbert filled his regular This community was very sorry to know of Mr. Vick's house burning appointment here Sunday at the

Thrashing is well under way here, Miss Mary Jo Patton was the week- W. G. Oliver thus far making the heaviest per acre, 65 bushels of oats. Quite a few people of this commu- Wheat runs from 14 to 26 so far. Chester Smith is improving slowly in a Fort Worth sanitarium where he

Jim Morrow received painful bruises eral days ago for the Plains where on his foot when it was caught in a caterpillar tractor, but is reported Mary Jo Patton returned home resting better at this writing.

A large crowd from here enjoyed Thursday night from Sweetwater Refreshments were served to twen- where she has been visiting her sister, the Fourth at Sweetwater.

Divide baseball club defeated Trent Several of this community attended Sunday in Sweetwater, 12 to 4.

Last week our club met Busby at the Church of Christ meeting Sunday On July 1 the Blair 4-H Adult club night; among those were Mr. and Mrs. Sweetwater and won, 4 to 1. Friday was entertained in the pretty home Justice, Mary Jo Patton, Woodrow we played Winters at Winters, winning 9 to 6. So hurrah for our ball

> Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tyrone spent the Fourth with his parents in Car-

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Perry have as

ful occasion were Mesdames Gene Pat- Salt Branch and Compere. We had spent the week-end here with her son,

ins, Tommie Patterson, Hugh Camp- not have singing at Noodle Friday, as J. McLeon and J. H. Griffin and wives of Sweetwater were picnicking on

With temperature 90 in the shade, T. E. L. social at the home of Mrs. Sunday School class with a picnic at Misses Ona Mae Harris, Mildred ers, Nell Hughes, Bell Patterson, Sal- Quite a few of this community went it is time to quit writing; so good-bye.

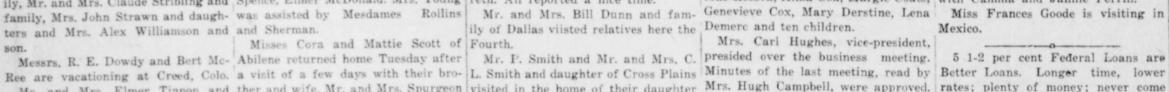
> Ladies' Rayon Hose-25 cents per pair at Brown's Bargain. Limit Sale beginning this Satur-

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 te phone 61 or 29.

Miss Robbie Windham of Oplin was



Ree are vacationing at Creed, Colo. a visit of a few days with their bro- L. Smith and daughter of Cross Plains Minutes of the last meeting, read by Better Loans. Longer time, lower Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tinnon and ther and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Hugh Campbell, were approved. rates; plenty of money; never come .*

daughters of Electra were guests in Scott. the J. E. Bowers home on the Fourth, returning home Sunday.

a recent guest of Miss Magdalene · Payne

ther Hamor had the misfortune of day recently.

pastime. A lovely lunch was enjoyed Burch, Messrs. Irvin Reneau, Henry Clements Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Rynes Middleton, Merkel, O. L. Mayfield, nights' guest of Ruby Touchstone. by Mr. and Mrs. Algie Steen and fam- Bright, Leonard Stribling, M. L. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Land- Carl Doan, Frank Demere, Misses Ada Fauna Ely spent Thursday night ily, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stribling and Spence, Elmer McDonald. Mrs. Young reth. All reported a nice time.

BLAIR ITEMS

Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Ramsey and children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dean, accompan-

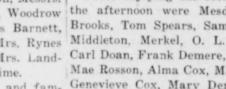
An enjoyable outing was the privil- enjoying the picnic were Misses Veda Carey, Mary Bell Douglas and Win- kins and Vera Malone. Wednesday of last week on Sweetwat- Beualah and Lola Bright, Victorene Bernard Clark, Leo Harris, Woodrow the afternoon were Mesdames Elsie daughter for several days.

Mae Rosson, Alma Cox, Margie Coats, with Camma and Jannie Perrin.

Mrs. Carl Hughes, vice-president,

CANYON NEWS

Almost everyone is through chop-



Those enjoying the social hours in Mrs. Ely has been visiting her

Mail office.

Contin

jovable time.

Mexico.

and sister, Mrs. W. M. Carey, last The next meeting is to be held with due. W. Homer Shanks, Sec'y.-Treas., *

Mrs. John Hughes on July 8.

Citizens N. F. L. A. Farms, Ranches, Business Property for sale or exchange. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abi-

lene, Texas.

Complete line of office supplies at

Uncle Dan Matthews, also little Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson and Willie Pearl Matthews, are on the sick weeks ago while attending a meeting came over last week-end and stayed at Dallas. Mr. Beckham reported him several days with her daughter, Mr. daughters and one son, Odell, and Mr. list at this writing. and Mrs. Cleve Jeffery, all of the Gal- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymour of Mt. some improved, but still confined to and Mrs. Price Melton. Mrs. Boyce Belew and daughter of on community, were Sunday after- Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Mc-

bed. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Travathin and Lubbock came down over the Santa noon guests in the home of Mr. and Lean and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Matthfamily of Wichita Falls spent the Fe for a midsummer visit with her Mrs. M. L. Douglas. Fourth and Sunday as guests of Mr. parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Walker. Mr., and Mrs. James Harris and George Anderson Sunday. and Mrs. C. T. Beckham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beasley left Rotan came down to spend a couple of tives here last week-end. Wednesday for a visit at San Angelo, days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cav-Wednesday for a visit at San Angelo, days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cav-Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and son ly at her sister's, Mrs. Will Butman's. where they expect to spend part of the ette and other relatives. Mr. Cavette spent the Fourth visiting near Elmand family with Messrs. Zeb Moore, dale. time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods, Mr. and Jim Moore, Jim Cavette, Emmitte Roy Dickerson and his sister, Edith, with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill. Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Dor- Morris and Pat Addison, all went to of Cross Roads visited Clements and Mrs. Madelyne McArthur and een and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Burkhart Clear Fork on a fish fry. Reports were Blanche Carey Saturday night. and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. lots of nice fish and "a heaps of fun." C. R. Shannon and children spent the Mrs. Dewey Phillips and children their guests over the week-end their Fourth at the barbecue at Midland. of Itan, who have been visiting Mr. sons, Dr. J. T. McRee of Dallas and also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Griggs of

week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Monday. Mrs. Sam Phillips accom- daughter, Shirley Ann, of Lubbock. with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and Mrs. Carl Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays of Fort era! days. Worth came over for the Fourth. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and at Cisco.

Deverle, of Abilene were guests Tues- and family and J. H. Campbell and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

day in the home of her parents, Mr. family attended the revival at White W. M. Carey, and Mrs. T. L. Stevens. She was ac- Church Sunday. companied by her mother-in-law, Mrs. A number of people attended the

G. J. Jones, and Grandmother Davis, baptizing at the Jack Latimer tank Sunday evening. of Nevada, Texas.

Mrs. Charles O'Brian left Monday Mrs. Johnnie Latimer and children, for Oklahoma where she will spend the accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sowells, visited their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. summer with her mother.

Mrs. E L. Mangum received the sad Johnson, of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. news of the death of her brother, J. J. ' Mr. and Mrs. Miron Spears and the McGregor, of Knott last Friday latter's sister and family from Alamorning, the third, and she went at bama City left for Valeria, Texas, once, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. to visit relatives for an indefinite Joe Winter. Mr. Mangum and Miss time. Imogene and Edgar Lee went over Sat.

urday for the funeral. Mr. McGregor MT. PLEASANT NEWS spent his younger days here and will be remembered by the old timers. His daughter, Miss Edna, has been here little son, Jay, Jr., returned to their more recen l, and also has many home at Hermleigh Sunday. Mrs. friends who will offer sympathy to the Greenfield and little son have been

bereaved family. Mrs. L. C. Murray of Gatesville, ac., E. A. Click, and other relatives. They

companied by her niece, Mrs. Russell, were accompanied home by Mrs. of Anson were visiting friends and rel. Greenfield's cister, Miss Mary Click, atives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood and children of Taft were recent with home folks. guests of the former's mother, Mrs. John Woodard.

a week in the home the 27th of June. of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson, leav-

Mrs. Allen, of Eskota. Ewel Bone of Hamlin is a guest in

the C. T. Beckham home. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn and child-

ren, Elizabeth and J. B., Jr., left Tuesday morning for a ten days vacation during which time they will visit Hermleigh. Lameza, Amherst and

ews dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette and son of daughter of Fort Worth visited rela-Mrs. Maggie Renfro, who has been

ill for several weeks, is improving nice. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eanes and family spent Saturday night and Sunday

daughters, Margarette and Gwendo-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee had as lyn, of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Edith Burleson and son, R. L., Jr., of Tyler, Eugene Murdock of Odessa was the and Mrs. Sam Phillips, returned home Prof. F. L. McRee, wife and little Dora spent the first part of last week panied her and will remain for sev- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and fam- family. ily spent the Fourth visiting relatives

We are sorry to hear Mrs. J. D. Jones, who is at her daughter's at Mrs. Davis Jones and little son, Joe children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Osburn Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey of Trent Putnam, is very low. We hope for her

a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn announce the arrival of a baby boy on July 4th.

The Methodist revival is now in Brother Marvin Williams has just progress at Nubia. Brother Marvin closed a very successful meeting at Williams, the pastor, is doing the this place, with 22 conversions and preaching and everyone is invited to

Read the advertisements in this as their guests Mrs. Demere's sister paper. There's a message in every one and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grimes, of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where Mrs. I. A. Riggan and son, Elgin, to find what you want without doing and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec ial offerings of their goods.

An average of nearly 83 pounds of parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pressly. fruit was eaten by every person in England last year, the increase in the last six years being 12 1-2 pounds.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel

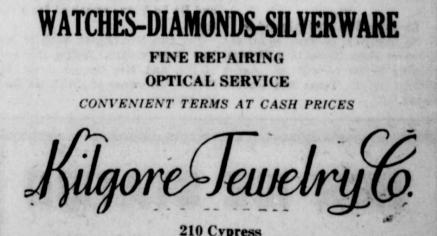
Exports of automobile products from twelfth greater than the yearly aver-



S-P-E-C-I-A-L-S

FOR JULY AND AUGUST

Gasoline	
Car Washed and Greased	\$1.50
Flats Fixed on Passenger Cars	
Batteries Recharged	
Tires Vulcanized at Prices to Save Y Save Your Tires	
Second Hand Batteries	\$3.50 Up
50 Feet 5-8 Inch Garden Hose	
29x4.40 Tires	
30x3 1-2 Tires	
A Real Special on All Repair	Work
SATISFACTION GUARAN'	TEED
WE DEAL IN USED CA	RS
BLUE FRONT MOTO	R CO.



Abilene, Texas

Wake Up Your Liver Bile -Without Calome

And You'll Jump Out of Bed

If you feel sour and sunk and the

ds of liquid bile into your bowels

in the Morning Rarin' to Go

n't digest. It just decays in the bor Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, ski often breaks out in blemishe aches and you feel down and out. Your whole

system is poisoned. It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile fowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmi etable extracts, amazing when it con naking the bile flow freely.

But don't ask for liver pills. Ask for Carter's Little Liver Pills. Look for the name Carter's Little Liver Pills on the red label. Res

and will later join Mr. Henslee. We hope he will soon be able to be home the United States last year were one-

Men-You can now buy a good Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bar-

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes of Blair attended church here Sunday. Mr. A. V. Henslee left Sunday for who will visit them for several weeks. the government hospital near San E. A. Click, Jr., spent the week-end Antonio. Mrs. Henslee has gone for a Mail office. visit to her parents in Fort Worth Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews of

Mount Pleasant gave a most enjoyable Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene spent party at their home Saturday night, again.

Sale beginning this Saturday.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith entertain-

of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williamson, tear, ed with a musicale Saturday evening. Mr. Frazier is reported as being some Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bryan of Blair Men's Fancy Sox-10 cents a visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex pair at Brown's Bargain. Limit

Friends and neighbors met Tuesday age for the 1920-28 period.

to work out Johnnie Frazier's crop.

better at this time.

McLean, Saturday night.

gain Store.

of Little Rock, Ark. visited relatives in Big Spring last a lot of hunting and asking questions, week. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenfield and

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Barnes and little son of Lovington, N. M., visited in

White Church News

in a meeting at Nubia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Demere have

several additions to the church. He is attend each service.

the A. D. Barnes home recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lindsey of California are visiting Mrs. Lindsey's visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Friday, July 10, 1931.

A Cheroot Nearly Wrecks El Brendel uniforms,

the full dress uniforms of the Marines, the olive drab and the tropical

El Brendel, stage and screen come- ful girls, among them 80 dark eyed of the Texas centennial survey com- fall is predicted by 155 editors of dian, has never smoked, not even raven-tressed, hand-picked beauties mission. He chose Cullen F. Thomas trade publications in their annual cigarettes, but he will be seen smok- and 60 real honest-to-goodness blondes ing a big black cigar in Raoul Walsh's and not a made-over one among them. "Women Of All Nations" when it As with all of Walsh's pictures, opens Sunday at the Palace Theatre, Archie Bucanan will function as pro-

duction manager.

Sweetwater. The smoking part of it in the

laoul Walsh Fox production may apear perfectly natural from the

Will Wed Spaniard. Jellico, Tenn., July 9.-R. L. Moore, screen and evidence Brendel as a vet- Jellico banker, has announced that eran nicotine addict but that is far his daughter, Grace Moore, Metro-

Ladies' Rayon Hose-25 cents

Typewriting and carbon paper at

PALACE THEATRE

SWEETWATER

WEEK OF JULY 12

Sun., Mon.

Victor McLaglen

Edmond Lowe

Heroes of "Cockeyed World" in

"Women Of All Nations"

Tues., Wed.

Loretta Young

"3 Girls Lost"

Thurs., Fri.

Marion Davies

"Five and Ten"

Saturday Clive Brook Buddy Rogers

"Lawyer's Secret"

from so. politan Opera soprano and movie When Brendel reported for rehear- star, would marry Valentine Parara, sals for the further adventures of wealthy Spaniard, at Cannes, France, "Flagg" and "Quirt" as portrayed by about July 15.

Mail office.

Victor McLaglen and Edmund Lowe, he had just played the dual role of a Swedish salesman in a toy store and per pair at Brown's Bargain. a gangster. As the gangster he con- Limit Sale beginning this Saturtinually had a huge black cigar in his day. mouth but-he never had it lit.

For his smoking scene in "Women Of All Nations," Walsh demanded that he not only light the "heater" but inhale the smoke and he was a pretty sick comedian before the first test was over.

Then he had a bright idea. He purchased a package of what he called "cubebs" and went into intensive training.

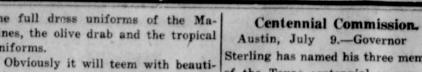
Though he mastered the big cigar when the scene was completed, he once more abandoned smoking and for all time, pictures or no pictures, sez he.

In "Women Of All Nations," which is claimed to be even funnier than "The Cock Eyed World," beautiful Greta Nissen will be seen in the leading feminine role.

Likewise for the first time since "What Price Glory" and "The Cock Eyed World," McLaglen and Lowe will discard the khaki uniforms for

West Texas Maternity **Home and Hospital**

Open to receive any unfortunate girl needing care and refuge; strictly private and modern. State licensed, Address Lock Box 1423, Abilene, Texas. Mrs. G. Burton Fain, R. N., Supt.



Sterling has named his three members business conditions to normalcy by of Dallas, Jesse H. Jones of Houston business outlook survey published and Frank G. Huntress of San Anto- Monday.

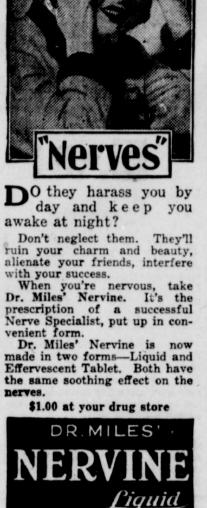
Men-You can now buy a good Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bargain Store.

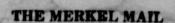
DO they harass you by day and keep you awake at night? Don't neglect them. They'll ruin your charm and beauty, alienate your friends, interfere with your success. When you're nervous, take Dr. Miles' Nervine. It's the prescription of a successful

Flies and

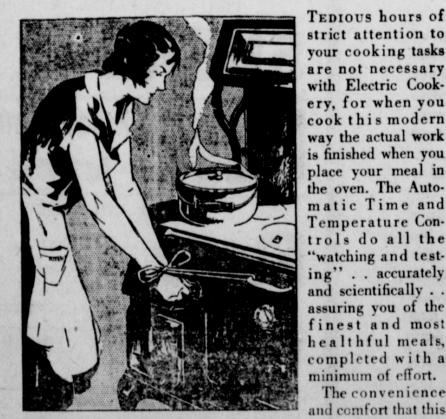


PAGE EEV





Don't Tie Yourself to An Old-Fashioned Stove



strict attention to your cooking tasks are not necessary with Electric Cookerv. for when you cook this modern way the actual work is finished when you place your meal in the oven. The Automatic Time and Temperature Controls do all the watching and testing" . . accurately and scientifically . . assuring you of the finest and most healthful meals, completed with a minimum of effort. The convenience and comfort that this

modern cooking method will bring you is sure to be appreciated. Picture your new freedom-leisure hours in which to enjoy the better things of life. . . . And when it is actually less expensive and the results are better . . . why hesitate longer?

Investigate the possibilities of this remarkable Electrical Servant. Learn how to break the ties that bind you to your kitchen responsibilities. See the new Holpoint Ranges . . . now on display in the merchandise showroom.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric To ... and adds only a small amount to your total bill

WestTexas Utilities Company



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

THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT PHONE 61 The Merkel Mail

VACATION RATES

The Crazy Water Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, announces very low rates for those who desire a real health vacation.

Excellent room with outside exposure, ceiling fans, circulating ice water and private bath as low as \$1.50 per day. Other good rooms as low as \$1.00.

You can be a guest of this magnificient Hotel, built at a cost of approximately a million dollars, as cheap as you can stay at home. Come on to the Crazy Water Hotel, Mineral Wells, Texas,

"WHERE AMERICA DRINKS ITS WAY TO HEALTH." For Further Information Write or Wire

CRAZY WATER HOTEL COMPANY MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS

PAGE EICHT

124 Towns Receiving WTU Electric Service Iraan.

Abilene, July 9 .- Featured by the hart include the laying of new service to Thalia, Lockett and Rayland-three additional fire hydrant installed by towns which heretofore have been the company. without the advantages of a modern power supply-the current construc- the company's bulletin, is going forformation received from company of- being used on the projects. fices here yesterday. The addition of these three communities inreases to Nancy Carroll Weds 124 the number of cities and towns receiving transmission line electric

service from the West Texas Utilities company.

The line which will connect the Carroll, who rose from the back row transmission line network of the West nineteen and one-half miles southwest with her new husband, Francis Bolton Toombs, V. Hass and Buck Leach. of Vernon. With a present capacity of Mallory, magazine editor and former twelve kilovolts, the equipment is de- Princeton professor. They were marsigned for rapid enlargement, which ried Friday. will enable the company to meet increasing demands without delay. Distribution systems will be erected in paper man and playwright, were dieach of the towns. cree. They have a seven-year-old

In addition to this major construction work, a three-phase, 2,300 volt secondary line to serve a new grain elevator will be built in Chillicothe; at Jayton, a new 2,300 volt single-phase line will service additional customers; at Stamford, a 2,300 volt three-phase primary line will serve the Whitam Construction company, and at Anson, the island of Capri, who has saved a 220 volt secondary extension will furnish power for pumping water wells contributing to the city's water supply.

Distribution systems will be extended and strengthened in Dalhart, Et- the United States, about 100,000 are ter, Eden, Menard and Dumas. Each connected with hospitals. of these extensions will improve demands.

At one time in Scotland the smok-A rural line will be built out of ing of a pipe was considered an anti-Shamrock, and an oil field extension dote for rheumatism.



furnishing power to pump four Sims Magnolia Products

Oil company wells will be made from

Nancy Carroll and her first hus-

band, Jack Kirkland, former news-

vorced a month ago in a Mexican de-

It was Mallory's third marriage.

The 33-year-old magazine editor of

the magazine Life was once a New

York reporter, an advertising man

and a professor of English.

daughter.

lives.

Water extensions to be made at Dal-

Construction work, as outlined in ted by W. I. Kent, instructor, from the ful. tion report of the West Texas Utili- ward at the present time. Regular Magnolia Institute, Dallas, and is the ties company indicates a period of West Texas Utilities company con- 15th of a series being held in the Magconsiderable activity, according to in- struction and maintenance crews are nolia Petroleum company's Ft. Worth district.

> The lessons each night dealt with some phase of the Magnolia industry and service, beginning Monday night Editor of Magazine with the manufacture of Magnolia products, following with courses on Newton, Conn., July 9 .- Nancy thorough lubrication, service station

methods and other details. Besides Charles H. Jones, agent, three new towns to the interconnected of a chorus to a leading screen act- others from Merkel attending the ress, was bound for Canada Saturday, ischool are Comer Patterson, Jimmy

> Men-You can now buy a good Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bargain Store.

Nicaragua exports 1,000,000 cow hides each year.

Visit The YELLOW JACKET SANDWICH SHOP

A nice, clean, cool place to eat 274 persons from drowning, claims to

of Service, Quality and Prices. Of the 150,000 active physicians in NICE JUICY PAN BARBECUE Seasoned Right at All Times

W. W. Wozencraft.

Men Attend School day morning that Mrs. Clesby Patterson was in a critical condition, fol-A four-night training school for lowing the birth of a little daughter, building of a transmission line which lines and the building of six inch wholesale agents, service station Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden, the forwill carry dependable electric service mains to serve new customers and an managers, certified dealers and whole- mer a brother of Mrs. Patterson, and sale consumers of the Magnolia Petro- J. A. Patterson left at once for Daleum company started at Abilene Mon- las. A second message stated that Mrs. day night. The school is being conduc- Patterson's condition was more hope-

Mrs. Patterson Critically Ill.

Upon receipt of a telegram Wednes-

When PAIN Comes

WHAT many people call indigestion wery often means excess acid in he stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours The corrective is an alkali, which quickly peutralizes acids. And the best alkal mown to medical science is Phillips Milk of Magnesia.

One spoonful of this harmless, taste ess alkali neutralizes instantly many imes as much harmful acid, and then he symptoms disappear at once. You will never use crude methods when once you learn the efficiency of this. Go get small bottle to try.

Get the genuine Phillips Milk of Magnesia, the kind physicians have rescribed for 50 years in correcting acess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle-any





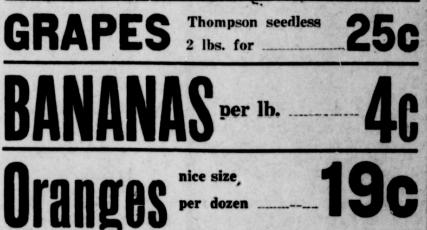
Friday, July 10, 1931.

The Regular Prices **On Our Shelves Offer You Savings Every Day**

RED & WHITE STORES

ΤΗΕ

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND S **JULY 10 AND 11**





FRESH CARROTS 2 bunches BEETS **H**ONIONS BLACKEYED PEAS, fresh, 3 lbs. for 10c

PINEAPPLE, crushed or sliced. No. 1, per can

PEACHES, medium syrup, No. 21-2 can 15

Including the use of Ultra Violet Rays Sunshine Mellows-Heat Purifies Your Throat Protection — against irritation — against cough

