DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG BUSINESS MAN AT AGE 38

Schuyler A. Farris Passes Away Thursday Morning; Funeral Services Friday Afternoon at 2 O'Clock at Baptist Church.

The Grim Reaper claimed one of Merkel's most popular young business men at 10:40 Thursday morning with the passing away of Schuyler A. Farris, age 38, at the Merkel sanitarium. Death was due to chronic heart trouble and high blood pressure, against which he had fought a losing fight for the past several months.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Baptist church with Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the church, officiating, and the body will be carried to Loraine for interment there at 5 o'clock.

Schuyler Farris had lived in Merkel about four years, coming here from Sweetwater, where he had been employed in the drug store belonging to his brother, T. W. Farris. He was connected with the Hamm Drug store, later the Phillips Drug Store, and until the past few weeks had been employed by H. H. Jenkins at the City Drug store. He had to stop working several weeks ago on account of the serious condition of his heart.

He was born at Ringgold, Montague county, Feb. 19, 1893, and was married to Miss Maud Hallmark on Oct. 6, 1913, at Loraine. Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Audrey May and Hasseltine; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farris, of Colorado, and three brothers, C. R. and James Farris of Colorado and T. W. Farris of Sweetwater. His parents and all three brothers were present at the time of his death, having come to Merkel Wednesday when informed of his critical condition.

Baptist church and a Mason. He was place well up toward the front in their numbers by Yates Brown, toastmas- ilton won first and second places, res- drilling. The new order was effective defeat by Long plan advocates prethe type of man who made friends eas- district this year in games won, since ter, and Mrs. C. W. Delmer played pectively. A. J. Tucker and Alvice at noon Tuesday. and efficient in his business relations with the public, and he centered all of his efforts in affording for his family and giving his two daughters taste of real competition in this game, the best he was able to provide. He which will do much toward producing will be missed beyond the power of a better team for later contests. Winwords to express in that home; com- | ters will not win without having had fort for the wife and children can a fight for the victory, although the come only from the Father above, dope favors the Blizzards to win, bewho "doeth all things well."

More Than \$300 Stolen.

per he found his father's trousers out- Melton and Cade, halves. side and brought them in. The discov- A line and a back field captain will during the night some one had enter- game until a captain is elected for ed his room and stolen the pocketbook the last game of the season, at which with its rich contents. More than \$200 time a captain for next year's team of the amount was in cash.

Greatest Woman Author



Mary Roberts Rinehart, who leads all American women as a writer of popular novels, is the author of The Mail's next serial, "Sight Unseen," which will start October 2nd.

Around a friendly little circle of neighbors who decide to amuse themselves with some spiritualistic seances is woven a tale that moves with Mrs. Rinehart's usual sprightliness toward

the solving of a mysterious murder. It is a most unusual story and will not offend anyone, no matter how they view spiritualism, detective mysteries, crime, or the other questions handled. It never becomes gruesome. In fact, it is full of that most unusual quality-humor.

Mrs. Rinehart is said to be the most highly paid woman writer in the world today and she numbers her admirers by the millions.

Don't fail to start this new serial with the first installment in the October 2nd issue of The Mail.

Badgers Open Season At Winters Friday work.

The Merkel Badgers open the football season with a game with the er and A. J. Tucker, sing the numbers strong Winters Blizzards Friday af- that they had rendered in winning ternoon of this week at 3:30 at Win- first place, respectively, in the girl and last year's squad.

Merkel's new team will get its first cause of several weeks more practice than the Badgers have experienced.

The probable starting line-up for piano. The loss of a pocketbook containing Merkel will be as follows: Wiliams more than \$300 in checks and cash and Derrick, ends; Toombs and Moore, was reported by B. M. Moore, when tackles; Collins and Shouse, guards; he awake Sunday morning. When his | Middleton or Ferrier, center; Wilson son went into the yard to get the pa- or Durham, quarter; Boaz, full back;

will be elected.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 15, 1911.)

agent, is visiting relatives in the city Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning. while on his vacation.

Miss Mildred Sanders and her grandmother, Mrs. Orr, are visiting were arranged for progressive "42" the following details: relatives in Putnam this week.

Little Misses Lola and Wanda Jones of Abilene were visiting friends in their ex-home town last week.

Sterling Miller will visit his sister, Mrs. W. H. Dickson, this week. He is just home from the U. S. N.

Bristol, Va., where she will attend nie Smith, Inice Moon, Elizabeth and ing population, elevation, hotel and the Intermout school.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard have moved to Merkel.

ed Merkel friends last week.

visiting Miss Susie Penn and Miss Jesse Ferguson, Charley Jones, Den- one in Tennessee and one in San Di- will meet Mrs. Milton Case in the fi-Mamie Rister this week-end.

Lem Browning of Amarillo and by Misses Leno Largent and Zora on the highway urging the erection of Arthur, who are traveling salesmen. West. Ice cream and cake were served.

John Childress, the Trent railroad | are visiting their father and mother, ing.

and other games which were very 1. Endeavoring to have each city invited guests were Misses Elma cost to the association, standardized Winnie Warren, Jessie Sutphen, Irene tions supplied by the association. Swann, Roxie Moon, Zora West, Edna 2. The immedate publication of gie and Murtice Saffie, Gene and Car- map, in two colors, and showing all Jenkins, Virginia and Venona Ham- map would carry a brief summary of Miss Leno Largent left Sunday for blet, Floy, Mary and Amy Gunn, An- each town and city on the route, show-Laverna Swafford, Lurlyne Long, camp facilities (no advertising of any Clara Keeton and Faye Allen; Messrs. kind) principal industries and points Carl Evans, Roscoe and Parker of interest. To be distributed through Boyd versus Case in Sharp, Ottis and Lowe Barnett, Lyton official A. A. A. Howard, Taylor Jennings, Sam Miss Lois Rogers of Abilene visit- Swann. Charley Logan, Forrest Gai- signs at all points where traffic is ther, Willie Joe Largent, Oscar Has- being diverted from the Broadway. ley of Dublin, Frank Smith, Frank The erection of Broadway signs at Jess Higgins in the semi-finals of the Miss Alice Williams of Abilene is Ferrier, Barney Garrett, Ben Merritt, the eastern and western terminals, girls' singles tennis tournament and nis McDonald, Robert Hicks and Tyre ego. Sublett. Vocal selections were given

THE DOLLARS YOU SPEND IN NEIGHBORING TOWNS BECOME "TAX SLACKERS" TO YOUR COMMUNITY **EXPLAINS PLANS BROADWAY ASS'N**

Odessa Man Presents Synopsis of Program Mapped Out For Popularizing Highway.

Merkel Lions at their Tuesday luncheon heard the purposes and plans of the Broadway Association of America explained by Grady Bell, secretary of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, who is being sent out by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce in the interest of promoting the popularity of the Broadway, and a committee was appointed to canvass the business men and citizens of Merkel and find out their attitude toward Merkel's participating in this laudable

The Lions also had the opportunity to hear the winners of the Atwater Kent local audition, Miss Edith Bakboy competition. The singers were they sing in Dallas over WFAA. "Kashmiri Song."

Abilene, connected with the Magnolia, vice Yeats. Petroleum company.

The club singing was led by E. Yates Brown, with Mrs. Delmer at the

Broadway of America enthusiast, re- Tracy. ferred to the fact that the association had been organized in 1928, with headquarters first at Fort Worth, but that the headquarters were now in El Paso. F. O. Mackey of Douglas, Ariz., ery was then made by Mr. Moore that be appointed by the coach for each and El Paso, Texas, is president. The Broadway was described as the only all-weather coast to coast highway. It runs from Broadway, in New York City, to Broadway in San Diego, Calif., and will be 97 per cent had surfaced by Jan. 1st.

A point stressed by the speaker was that the El Paso Chamber of Commerce was paying his expenses and way of America association for the educational campaign he was conduct-

OUTLINE OF PROGRAM.

The speaker read a synopsis of the Mrs. J. N. Routh, assisted by Miss- program that has been worked out by es Floy Gunn and Venona Hamblet, the directors of the Broadway Assoc- teenth hole. Diltz and Lancaster were entertained Thursday evening. Tables | iation of America and which embraces

much enjoyed by those present. The and town on the route erect, at no Sheppard, Isla McDonald, Geneva signs at the city limits, calling atten-Warnick, Kittie Pipes, Ruth Merritt, tion to the Broadway. These signs Leno Largent, Fannie Burroughs, would be uniform, built on specifica-

Roberts of Weatherford, Clara, Mar- 200,000 copies of a new Broadway ol Rister, Maggie Roberts, Dethel national monuments on the route. This

3. The immediate erection of large

4. A campaign covering all cities (Continued on Page Five)

LOCAL AUDITION PROVES SUCCESS

Fourteen Contestants Have Exceptional Opportunity in Radio Hook-up For Merkel Tryout.

The Atwater Kent Radio audition ing voice of its fourteen contestants.

The microphone was set up in an improvised studio in the basement of set up in the auditorium three stories up. The hook-up modulated the voices perfectly; the judges were most enthusiastic in their praises of the number of entrants, the quality of the voices entered and the Merkel buness men who made it possible to have district court at Fort Worth. the hook-up and choose the radiovoice, thus eradicating any embarrass.

ly; always courteous, accommodating the team has seven letter men from their accompaniment. Miss Baker's Yeats won first and second places for A jury in 104th district court at selection was "April Morn," follow- the boys. Other contestants were Mrs. Anson Wednesday, after deliberations cotton acreage reduction proposals ed by "Dry Those Tears," and A. J. Carlton Vick, Mary Hutcheson, Ethel of only fifteen minutes and with only after voting to limit acreage to 25 per Tucker sang "Hills of Home" and Hamilton, Holley Perry, Phala Diltz, one ballot required, returned a verdict cent of the cultivated land. An effort Ruby Johnson, Ima Gene Mangum, of not guilty in the case of W. H. was being made in the senate to sub-Besides the artists on the program Edith Baker, Mamie Walker and Mrs. (Bill) Johnson, Hamlin city marshal, stitute the reduction bill for the Long and the visiting speaker, another Homer Patterson, A. J. Tucker, Guth- tried on a charge of murder in conguest was introduced, J. H. Tuley, of rie Keel, L. C. Zehnpfennig and Al-nection with the death of Stonewall

> Wylie, Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones and hall. Hjalmer Berg, of Abilene. Accompanists were Mrs. C. W. Delmer, Miss In his brief remarks Grady Bell, Edna Marie Jones and Miss Lucy

The Dallas audition will be held in October. The general public vote will count 40 per cent; so keep up with the date and help support your local boy and girl.

Ed Lancaster Wins Golf Championship

For the second time in as many seasons Ed Lancaster won the championship flight of the Merkel Golf club tournament, defeating Dub Diltz that there was no cost to the Broad- by sinking his last put for the winning stroke.

> The final match was played as a three-some Sunday afternoon between Lancaster, Diltz and Booth Warren, the latter being eliminated at the foursquared at the eighteenth hole and the go was undecided until Lancaster successfully sunk his put.

Wren Durham and Royce Dowdy of Trent are contenders for second flight honors, but the date for the finals has not been determined as yet. In the semi-finals Durham bested George T. Moore 3 up and 1 to go, while Dowdy defeated his man, Ed. Gant, one up.

Other winners in the tournament were Dub Diltz, who won medalist trophy, shooting a 76, and George Woodrum who captured the long drive contest at 315 yards.

Girls Tennis Finals

Miss Christine Boyd defeated Miss

The Boyd-Higgins match went three sets. Miss Boyd losing the first 6-0, but winning the next two, 7-5 and 6-1.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Dr. Sidney E. Mezes, past president of the University of Texas and president emeritus of the university for the past several years, died at Pasadena, Calif.

Mayor Moody Ramsey, 55, of Bardwell, was shot twice through the body at his home Monday night when he attempted to disarm an intruder who menaced him with a pistol.

Dorothy Mae Robinson, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson of Lindsey, near Gainesville, died of injuries she received when a frightened cow trampled upon her.

Reports issued by Brig. Gen. Jacob F. Wolters, commandant of the East Texas military area, revealed that Saturday's production from 1,879 wells was placed at 410,609 barrels.

Mrs. Amanda Burks, 92, "Queen of the Old Trail Drivers," who in 1871 rode the cattle trail to Abilene, Kans., in a buggy, died Tuesday at her La day bill for a bill prepared by a spec-

The first entry in the 1932 Texas gubernatorial race is Paul Loven, a held Friday evening afforded a most candidate two years ago, who sends exceptional opportunity for the sing- out an announcement of his intentions to the press under a San Antonio

In the first game of the 11th Dixie series at Birmingham Wednesday, the Grammar School building and the Ray Caldwell, the old master, triumploud speakers, three in number, were hed over "Dizzy" Dean in a great pitchers battle when Birmingham defeated Houston, 1-0.

> The state peddlers' law, recently passed by the Texas legslature, was held unconstitutional and void in a decision handed down Tuesday by Judge Bruce Young in Forty-Eighth

The state railroad commission has issued a supplementary order limiting ment to a Merkel boy or girl when future drilling to one well per twenty acre tract, which operators be-Mr. Farris was a member of the ters. The Blizzards are expected to presented as the featured program Misses Edith Baker and Ethel Ham- lieve will minimize the threat of over-

> Parker, who was shot April 2 and died Judges were Gypsie Ted Sullivan in the street near the Hamlin city ted to accelerate a vote in the senate

DEATH BLOW TO LONG'S COTTON HOLIDAY PLAN

Texas Legislature Votes 92 to 37 Against Measure; Action on Olsen Bill For One-Third Cultivated Area Likely Thursday.

Austin, Sept. 17 .- The house of representatives of the Texas legislature delivered what was regarded as the "death blow," to the Long "No Cotton in 1932" plan Wednesday.

The vote in the house was regarded by many members as a direct slap at the executive of Louisiana. Throughout the debate on the bill, his attitude and statements were subjected to the bitterest criticism on the floor in many years.

The bitter fight on the bill culminated when the house sitting as a committee of the whole, voted 92 to 37, against substituting the cotton holi-Mott ranch home, 25 miles east of ial sub-committee that would restrict cotton acreage in 1932 and 1933 to one-third the cultivated area and prohibit planting the same land to cotton in successive years.

The action was not final. The acreage reduction bill, introduced by Representative J. J. Olsen of Yoakum, was set for special order at 9:30 a. m. Thursday after being given a favorable report to the house by the committee of the whole, 96 to 28.

Strength of the Long plan advocates dwindled as each vote was taken. On the motion to substitute the sub-committee bill for the original Olsen bill, Long plan adherents were defeated, 95 to 34.

Leaders for the Olsen bill were confident they had sufficient strength to finally pass the measure Thursday under suspension of the rules. No attempt was anticipated to offer the Long bill as a substitute for the Olsen bill when consideration is started in the house proper. The smashing cluded this possibility, it was argued.

The senate continued debate on t plan bill which held first place on the

The action of the house was expec-(Continued on Page Five.)

LITTLE THINGS. Nothing is more interesting than to hear successful men reminisce about their careers. Recently, after a golf game, I had such an opportunity. My companions were well-known lawyers.

One of them said: "I wasn't much of a student in college. I played on both the football and baseball teams, and I managed to graduate and go on through law school.

"My first job was in the office of a country lawyer in a small city in Pennsylvania. There I really did work, preparing cases and trying them, and doing my best to master the profession.

"I could look forward to earning enough to marry on, but could see no chance of ever escaping from that small town.

"One Christmas I visited my folks in Boston, and while I was there a friend told me that a certain lawyer would like to meet me. I called at his office the next morning. We chatted for about an hour and then, out of a clear sky, he offered me a partnership. I was flabbergasted, but I managed to stutter an acceptance. I started in with him a month later. In that firm I spent ten very happy and profitable years. "One day I summoned up courage to ask him how he ever happened to

make me such an offer on so short an acquaintanceship.

"His answer was surprising. He said that for years he had been able to secure more business than he could properly handle. As a business getter he was a star; as an organizer of an efficient force he was a failure. He had hired brilliant young chaps out of law school, but somehow they never developed as he hoped. Being brilliant, they expected to get results easily, and if they were whipped a couple of times in court it broke

"One night he went home and sat down before the fire to analyze his situation. He decided to look for an entirely different type of man; he listed the qualifications:

"1. The man must not be too smart. He must have the habit of working hard for his results.

"2. He must have been in college athletics, trained to fight for victory, and to keep up his chin in defeat. "Having made this list, the lawyer asked his friends to recommend

men who met the qualifications. One of them named me, and the lawyer remembered that he had once seen a football game in which I was badly smashed up but still able to carry the ball across the line for a touchdown. "So you see," my friend concluded, "it was that one little thing, to which I never attached the slightest importance, that made my whole

When you hear stories like this, and I have heard many of them, it makes you think that there are no little things. No operation is so insignificant that a man can refuse to give it less than his best.

WHAT'S DOING IN **WEST TEXAS**

Amarillo has the largest highway underpass in Texas. It is seven hundred and seventy feet long, connects two main portions of the city and carries the traffic of eight state highways. Three hundred carloads of steel and concrete were consumed in its construction, and it cost a quarter of a million dollars.

A Dalhart man recently offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty-five cents per bushel.

A \$65,000 school building has been recently completed at Perryton.

A twenty-six inch gas line is under construction between Skellytown in ust, and two wells offsetting it have way through the smoked-filled home the Texas Panhandle and the princi- been spudded in. pal cities of Minnesota, Minneapolis and St. Paul.

largest in Texas.

Iced watermelon was served to 1, melon Growers association at a party given in Mineral Wells recently.

The water mains in Canyon are to be extended at a cost of \$18,000.

Tarrant County's tax valuations are \$190,000,000 for 1931.

Weatherford ships from twenty to thirty carloads of turkeys to the northern and eastern markets every year.

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Stephens county has one thousand producing oil wells and its principal city, Breckenridge, has eighteen casinghead gasoline plants in operation.

A Weatherford banker recently spun the thread and wove the cloth for or made the banker a suit of clothes. ton was used.

A two thousand barrer oil well was

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Believing His Sons In Peril, Gives Life In Rescue Attempt

Houston, Sept. 17 .- Burned severely in an heroic attempt to rescue his two the remainder of the night and all day children, whom he believed to be in Friday in a vain attempt to save his a rear bedroom of his flame-engulfed life. cottage, Frank Chelakis, 37, died Friday night.

Awakened by smoke and flames in dows. Brown's Bargain Store. their bedroom early Friday, Chelakis and his wife stumbled from the room taking with them an infant son, who was sleeping near them.

Almost suffocated by the smoke, the the material out of which a local tail- couple managed to get the child out of the front door of the cottage and Only thirty-five cents worth of cot- Chelakis turned back to get two other children, who were sleeping in the

The man was severely burned about brought in near Hamlin early in Aug- the face and body as he groped his toward the bedroom where the two

The boys, in the meantime, had been

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lene, Texas.

awakened and had succeeded in es-

Chelakis reached the room and after

a futile search for the boys stumbled

through the same window and fell

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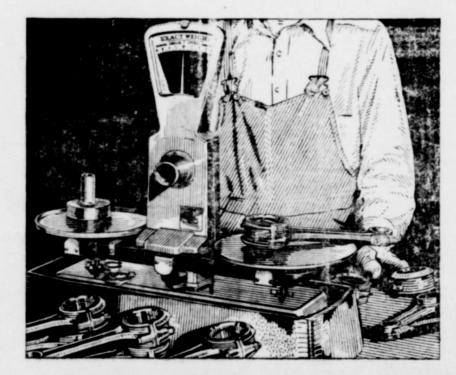


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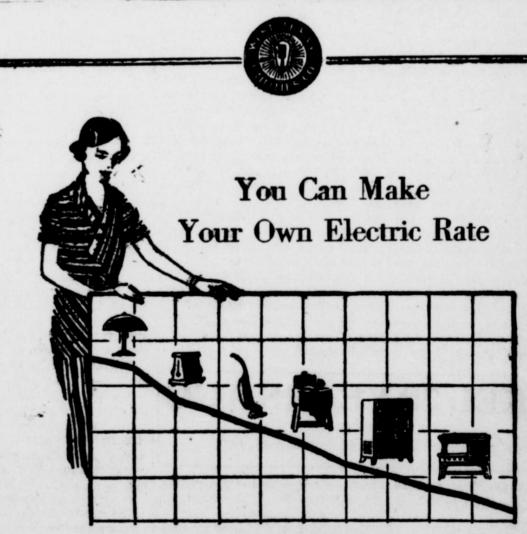
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ROWENA RIDES THE AUTHOR

THIRTEENTH INSTALLMENT. | I hate men." Rowena and Peter are employed by

Rack Ruff Motors to make a coast-tocoast trip, advertising the roadster. They take Bobby along as chaperon but she deserts them in Colorado and they get married, in name only, so they can travel without criticism. At last, after many tiffs, they near New York. They discuss what they intend to do after obtaining an annulment. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-

Rowena was a little more touchy even than usual just at that time because she was having some trouble with her own work, and the fact that Mr. Rack had not been entirely satisfied with her last three stories had done nothing to improve her disposition.

When-the picture done Peter's way, in spite of her-he turned the roadster east once more, Rowena retired sulkly to the rumble seat.

In Richmond they received a long telegram from Bobby Lowell. It was "Prepaid." As Rowena said from that they were married." As indeed they were.

and my gown was lovely. Carter was long route, but said she would try sunburned, pink palm upturned and so Carter gave him ten dollars instead. Can't we fly down and meet you some turned off and went over the Water place and finish our honeymoon together-even if yours isn't real?"

ter answer that telegram and he wrote very fast indeed without one pause for thought.

"Love, kisses and condolences I mean congratulations. As your honeymoon waxeth ours alas doth wane hence how could we twain ride op-Anon."

"It doesn't seem to mean much," objected Rowena.

help it. Carter'll understand."

They were increasingly quiet as sign tonight." they neared New York and the end Peter didn't say anything, but went vena was troubled about the future because she often referred to little white under his summer's tan things she might do and regretted and his lips were grimly locked. that her work had fallen off. "If could land a good job on the strength | glad of it." of it," she said ruefully.

"You can, anyhow. Your work, The trouble was that in the beginning to do. you were so superlative you got them to expecting miracles. Never begin at the top," he advised her wisely. "It leaves no place to climb to. Anyhow," he added slyly, "you must have saved up enough on your expense money to keep the children in bread and milk for a long timewhat with doing your own laundry and living on soup and cheese."

"Well-some," she admitted evasively. "Do you suppose we'll ever be real good friends, Rowena? And never

quarrel again?" "I'm good friends now! I've been friends from the very first. I am really fond of you, Peter, but you're so darn mean the angels themselves

couldn't get along with you." "That's odd. Every one has always remarked what a good disposition I have .- No credit to me," he

"People are so dumb," sighed Ro-

wena. "Do you think your judge will have any trouble getting the annulment?"

"How long will it take?" "I don't know."

"When will he start?" "He's started now."

"Started now! Why, what do you

mean?" "I wrote to him the day we were

put it through with a rush." Peter resented that. "I think it was needlessly insulting of you, Ro- to cry about, he's crazy," she said wena! To spread the news like that stoutly.

the day we were married." "Married! Oh, tish, tosh and even tush! That was no marriage."

"No. But it was nasty of you

just the same." "I'm sorry you feel that way about it, Peter," she said gently. "I did not mean to be offensive, I assure you. I really thought I was doing isn't the way to New York. the stitch-in-time sort of thing." "Do you think you'll ever marry

I don't think I'll marry anybody.

we get home, Peter?"

I don't know just what. Maybe I'll She knocked on the window again.

"You can't go until we get that annulment. They will need you here married, or anything."

"How long will it take?" "Why? Are you in such a hurry for your freedom?"

"No. I was just wondering." "What do you intend to do first,

Rowena?" Peter asked.

up those stories perhaps." "No plans for the far future?" "No. Maybe I'll keep house for Maybe I'll get married."

"But you said you hate men!" "So I do. That's the only way to thickly. "This is our last stop." get even with them."

From Pennsylvania Peter wanted afterward, "We should have known into New Jersey and home that way. He said it was shorter and he knew the roads. Rowena on the other "Darling," exclaimed the telegram hand wanted to go up through extravagantly. "We did get married Pennsylvania. She admitted it was a ly and put out her hand, slender and going to sue the railroad but the con- to endure a few more days of Peter's fingers curling. Peter ignored the ductor took him off and apologized company for the sake of the scenery. silent appeal of it. Peter didn't argue with her. He just Gap into New Jersey. Then they realized indeed that they were near-Peter said he thought he had bet- ing home, for New Jersey was their laughing-stock of reporters and honeighbor and Peter recognized every tel clerks and automobile mechanics road and landmark. The sign-posts from coast to coast-not to mention began to give mileage to New York the kick your friends in New York -seventy-five miles, sixty miles and then fifty.

They had luncheon at a lovely little wayside place near a cool blue posite directions in one Rackruff? lake and Peter said if Rowena would excuse him a few minutes he wanted you're married to meto call up some people in New York.

"Gosh, but you're in a rush to get "It means plenty," said Peter firm- in touch with everybody," she proly. "It means that our honeymoons tested irritably. "I suppose you'd like aren't riding the same sky if I can me to call up the judge and ask him to have the papers ready for us to

their adventure. Peter thought on into the telephone booth. When ne came back his face showed

"I suppose she had another date," I had kept up as well as I started I said Rowena disagreeably. "And-I'm

Peter had nothing to say, but when they had reached the next town he as a whole, has been top-notch. You said he hoped Rowena wouldn't mind were good down to the last adjective. waiting as he had a little shopping

> "Shopping!" she ejaculated. "Shop. What do you want? Is it anything never make me mad." I can lend you?"

ends-little souvenirs-presents, you and Monday."

know-nothing much." stone and the Rocky Mountains and in a huge cleft of great rocks and buy your souvenirs in New Jersey," about it on every side towered broad-

she remarked coldly. When he came back his arms pretty well filled with stoutly tied bundles, Rowena and Constantine were under the umbrella in the rumble

"For heaven's sake-" he began impatiently.

"It's a sort of sentiment with me," she said. "I would never feel that we had a grandstand finish unless we added modestly. "I was born with breezed into Times Square in our regular traveling order. You can put your souvenirs in Bobby's place."

Rowena slumped lower and lower ir the rumble as he drove swiftly along the heavily shaded roads. She did not feel at all well. In a way, almost believed she was sorry it was over. It had been fun-all except Peter. It would have been great _glorious_without Peter. Rowena certainly was not feeling well. Her heart was laden within her. Two large tears forced themselves under married and told him to go ahead her hot lids and through the silken with the preliminaries so he could lashes. Rowena closed her eyes and pretended she was asleep.

"If Peter thinks I've got anything

At a sudden lurch of the car she opened her eyes. Much to her surprise she saw that they were far from the state highway, and following a narrow dirt road through a thick piece of woods. She tapped

on the window. "Peter, you're off the road. This

"I know it. It's a short-cut." Rowena sighed. "I knew I should watch you," she said resignedly. Presently he turned off from the

dirt road into a narrow wood lane, "What are you going to do when no more than a cow-path it seemed. Rowena knew instantly it would "Oh, work at something, I suppose. never take them any place at all.

"Peter, you're lost. This road about the anulment." doesn't go anywhere!"

to swear that we—we didn't—that we a sharp and jagged hill and ended never-that we never were really abruptly at the foot of an immense boulder in the very heart of the

"It's a dead end," said Rowena. 'What did I tell you?"

Peter got out of the car and went her, folding his arms rigidly on the "Oh, I really don't know. Write rim of the rumble. She noticed immediately how very grim he looked, how his pleasant eyes had narrowed and his lips set. She stared deeply or 61. Buddy when he gets through school. into his eyes, her lashes still wet with tears, and waited for him to speak.

nothing here to stop for!"

'We're staying here tonight." Rowena looked at him wondering-

damned fool of me day after day the are getting out of my predicament. Well, it's my turn now. You may get an annulment, you may get a divorce, you may get anything you damn please, but you're my wife-

"But-not really married-Peter

"Well, you are going to be, and pretty damn quick," he said decid-

"We're honeymooning here till Monday."

fast indeed. She fumbled around in the pocket of the rumble until she found rouge, powder and lip-stick and painstakingly repaired the ravages of travel. After that she looked at Peter and laughed.

"Shopping!" she ejaculated. "Shop. "Of course," she declared gaily. ping within forty miles of home? "This is an accident. Accidents

"Well, save up as much good hu-"Oh, no, nothing like that," said mor as you can," he told her. "You're Feter vaguely. "Just some odds and going to need a lot of it between now



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branched trees, beginning to show gold and blood-red with the touch of autumn. Somewhere near a noisy broom chattered down-hall over the other habitation or wandering woods

the forest. "It belongs to a friend of mine," said Peter. "That's what I phoned about-to say we were tired and would appreciate the use of the cabin for a few days?"

men in all the length and breath of

"Are-are we to be quite alone here?" she inquired casually.

"Peter," she said gently, "don't do

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"Quite alone." "It-it will make it-difficult-

"That," said Peter haughtily, "is The cow-path turned abruptly up up to your friend the judge." Rowena put her hand on his arm.

> it over." (Concluded Next Week.)

Kingston House, the eighteenth back, very slowly, to stand beside century English mansion where John Wesley preached his last sermon in 1791, will soon be razed. If you have any visitors. Phone 29

"Get out, Rowena." he said at last

"Why, we can be in New York in two hours!" she protested faintly. to cut through as quickly as possible "We've had our luncheon-there's

"Get out," he repeated doggedly,

"Rowena." he said, his voice grown low and strange, "you've made a whole summer. You've made me the

With a wave of his hand he indi-

cated a little log cabin, deserted and still, that showed above the boulder in the thick of the forest.

Rowena blinked her lashes very

"You-you're good-natured about it," he said.

Rowena looked about her. The "You would go through Yellow- little cabin was tucked away snugly

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AGE REDUCTION.

Sarcasm is not argument. Neither is vituperation successful in carrying one's viewpoint. The latter cost Governor Huey Long of Louisiana any chance that he might have still had left for carrying his "cotton holiday" plan through the Texas legislature when he indulged in his ugly insinuations that the Texas legislature had been bought off.

The editor of The Mail will be pardoned his bit of sarcasm, it is hoped, but if he were a member of the legislature and the interview, quoted below, from a prominent Texas banker and published in the state's leading newspaper, had come to his attention, he would have been persuaded by the ultra-conservatism of this oanker's position to espouse a bill for reasonable reduction in cotton acreage by law and for permanent conservation

With a republican tariff, erected by law to disrupt the natural laws of supply and demand, with credit itself restricted by the federal reserve bank system, why does the farmer need any further proof that his remedy is in fact in law?

Read for yourself the city banker's total being 124. constructive plan for solving the ques- The worship program was led by

"My personal viewpoint on the cot- has had this year. ton situation is that of extreme caution. It might be expressed in the signs we see at the railroad crossingthat might be worse than the disease. ering with human rights and the natural flow of economic forces we are treading dangerous ground. The sur plus cures itself by deficiency, high price follows a low price, artificial stimulus can not controvert the law of supply and demand, overproduction

carries a penalty that is its own cure. "The last year has brought about more diversified farming than all the essays and orations have accomplished in ten years. There is more food and feed in Texas at this very hour than has ever been heretofore known. For a while at least the South will produce less cotton, not because fne legislature has willed it, but because mankind will not work and produce

without recompense. "The cultivation of cotton in the future must be more intensive, of a better quality, and a greater yield. If we are to compete with the world's cotton we must not get out of the it was gone and would your church market. Our genius must be devoted to more and better cotton on fewer

be cured by radical action, and time the church that money must be raised will cure every ailment we have in for the work of the kingdom. Then, agriculture if that time be intelligent- as a church member, you should atly employed. No one of intelligence tend your church constantly and regwould argue that the position of the ularly. farmer is all that may be desired, and of the South, who have sprung department of Simmons university, from the soil, are in close sympathy will preach for us at both hours next with his every woe, but many think- Sunday, Dr. Moore is a great preaching men believe that his position is er. Be sure to hear him. more secure than the man in industry. In times of depression he can retire from profit making with a limited forward for the glory of God. Come on werhead, surrounded not by luxury, to Sunday School and help him. He but by every necessity, and these is worthy of our best. things of his own creation and control. The farmer who can not make attending our B. T. S. at 7 p. m. a living at home is a poor farmer. The forces of restoration are at work, and other in the big crowd. the recovery of both agriculture and industry is sure. Let us beware in chasing the legislative rainbow and attempting to cure economic ills by statute."

- 12 1 CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to assist us during and following the fire which occurred at our home last week and which caused considerable damage to our furniture and mousehold goods. We appreciate greatly the assistance rendered by our friends in this time when their help was needed.

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Merkel Hi League Wins First Place

About 100 young people from the kel Senior league, the song service from the Merkel church. REASONS FOR COTTON ACRE- being led by Rev. E. L. Yeats. Scrip-

of the program. He explained the new but was unable to be present.

plans and details for the coming year.

Him," Margarette Turner. "How Vital Christ Should be to the

Leaguer," Mary Collins. "What Christ Means to Me," Orpah Patterson, followed by testimonies noon session. from the leaguers as to what Christ

meant to them. son, of Merkel took charge of the busi- Breckenridge. Elder delegates namness session. Stith was voted as the ed were W. H. Cook, Breckenridge; next place of meeting and Merkel Hi E. C. Tarvin, Zion and S. B. Baker, league won first place and was awar- Ranger.

league won second place. The next hour was given over to fun and recreation led by Mary Collins, Union recreational leader.

ded the Union banner. Merkel Senior

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

The Epworth leaguers of this section of the Abilene district gathered for their group meeting here Monday evening. The attendance was good, the

South of the overproduction of cotton: delightful worship program the group

The honors and pennant were awarded to the Merkel "Hi" league. Sunday School is taking on renewed "Stop, Look, Listen." Every time of life and the department superintenespecially low prices brings forth in- dents met Thursday at a dinner at the numerable nostrums offered as a cure pastor's home. Plans for the coming Bible study Lord's day at 10 a. m., pose of organization and enrollment months were formulated.

Many of these suggestions contain an It was a pleasure to have Field a. m. to 12:15 p. m., young peoples' element of hope, and all are honestly Secretary Gore of Lubbock, executive program 7 p. m., preaching services at elected president at the end of the 30offered, but when we commence tink- field secretary of the conference lea- 8 p. m. and prayer meeting Wednes- 31 term. The officers elected at the

HI-LEAGUE.

Song No. 149. Prayer-Imogene Middleton.

Song No. 87. Chapters of St. John, to be told by First chapter-Wanda Hunter. Second chapter-Duncan Briggs. Third chapter-Jack Patterson. Fourth chapter-Lois Whiteley. Fifth chapter-Lucille Campbell.

Song No. 50. Benediction.

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Dr. N. A. Moore, head of the Bible

Our superintendent, Bill Haynes, is working hard to keep things going

Large crowds of young people are every Sunday. You come and be an-

J. T. King, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. Subject: "The Holy Spirit our Teacher."

Leader, Clara Pilcher. Scripture reading, Vernie Derrick. or 61. Introduction, Clara Pilcher. "Josus and the Spirit Teacher,"

"Jesus Central," Lona Bryan. "Things to Come," Fannie Belle

Boaz. "Things a Christian May Know," Mary King.

"Spiritual Vision," Azilene Sump-"Spiritual Blindness," Margaret

"Growth in Knowledge," Willie Evelyn Boaz.

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Albany Chosen For

league of Western Union met at the Presbyterian church, attended the fall al interesting games were enjoyed cards of thanks, etc., are classed as Merkel Methodist church Monday session of the Abilene presbytery at night, Sept. 14, in monthly session. Breckenridge Tuesday and Wednes-The devotional was given by the Mer- day. No other representative went

> The Merkel pastor conducted the ture quotations were then given by the devotional at the Wednesday morning session and James H. West was sche-Virgil M. Gore of Amarillo, field duled on the program Wednesday afsecretary, was present and had charge ternoon for a talk on "Men's Work,"

Albany was selected as host for The subject for the evening was the spring session of presbytery and What Christian Religion Means to Rev. Herbert G. Markley of Breckenridge is the new moderator, succeed-"What Christ's Religion Meant to ing Rev. L. B. Gray of Strawn.

Delegates to represent the Abilene presbytery at the Texas synod, opening in Fort Worth, September 22, were named at the Wednesday after-

Ministerial delegates will be Dr. L. B. Gray, Strawn; Dr. E. B. Surface, The Union president, Vernon Hud- Abilene; Rev. Herbert G. Markley,

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

week's paper, and will preach for us other outing and more watermelons tion for the farmers of Texas and the the local young people. It was the most at both the morning and evening services next Lord's Day.

You are cordially invited to hear him at these services as well as at all future services when he may preach. He will be with us on the first and third Lord's Days each month.

Services next week are as follows: preaching and communion services 11 day at 8 p. m. Ladies' meeting will be announced later.

In love, The Elders.

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

R. L. Griffin is to be the leader for the Men's Sunday Afternoon Prayer service next Sunday at the Presbyterian church. Following the plan for the past several meetings, the lesson will be the next chapter of Acts, the 13th. All the men in Merkel and surrounding communities, whether now connected in church work or not, are invited to attend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. ing Sunday Schools in Merkel last 597 the same Sunday a year ago. The attendance for the latter date was cut down considerably due to a sand

this year was 762.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. Owing to the fact that I have dropped the price of weighing to ten cents per bale, I am not in position to carry insurance on all of the cotton handled by me. But I have contracted for insuring 100 bales up to December 1st under a blanket arrangement and can furnish insurance to a limited number, as bales now under insurance are moved out. If interested in insurance on your cotton, see me and I'll try to serve you under this ar-

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KINGS DAUGHTERS. The Kings Daughters class met with Mrs. Durham on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Watts read the devotional, Next Presbytery Meet followed with prayer by Mrs. Richards. Business of the meeting was the Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the election of officers, after which sever-Delightful refreshments were then served to a good number of class members. A very pleasant and profitable evening was spent in this home.

GLEANER CLASS.

The members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church had a most delightful afternoon on Tuesday of last week, the guests of Mesdames Buford, Gant, Will Toombs and Ray Baccus, who entertained with a tacky party, in the home of Mrs. Buford.

After much merriment trying to decide who had on the tackiest costume, a short business session was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Boyd, teacher; Mrs. Sublett, assistant teacher; Mrs. Latham, president; Mrs. Robert Hicks.

vice-president; Mrs. Case, reporter. Refresehments of cream and cake were served to Mesdames Vaughn Dunn, Whatley, Rodden, Hunter, Taylor, Cox, Case, Yeats, Vickers, Patterson, Gambill Richardson, Iddings. Burgess, Gaither, Hicks, Buzbee, Buford, Lassiter, Guitar, Briggs, Largent and the hostesses.

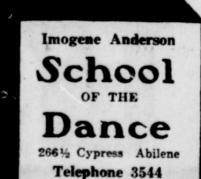
WATERMELON FEAST. Twenty young people of the Senior Epworth league met at the M. E. church Tuesday evening and drove to Laney's pasture for a watermelon feast. After several hours of games and stunts and much laughter, the Brother L. E. Carpenter is located watermelons were served and the leawith us now, as was announced in last guers returned home anxious for an-

M. H. S. PLAYERS CLUB ORGANIZES FOR 31-32

One of Merkel High School's most active and prominent clubs opened its share of the 1931-32 school term when the M. H. S. Players club met Tuesday, September 15, for the purof members. The meeting was presided over by B. P. Middleton, who was first meeting were as follows: . vicepresident, Paul Collins; secretarysecret ry-treasurer, Imogene Middle ton; 1 porters, Ida Mae Derstine and Mary Elizabeth Grimes.

Miss Lucy Tracy is again the sponsor c this club; Miss Tracy is also instructor in public speaking in Merkel High school. Miss Tracy has announced the club will present several plays this year, the first of which, in all probability a short one-act play, will be presented in the immediate future. The casts of these plays will be filled by the present students in public speaking, those taking private lessons under Miss Tracy, or those The attendance at the four report- who have had one year of public speaking or private lessons-in other Sunday was 707, as compared with words, those eligible for membership

Those present at the first meeting were: Miss Tracy, Sis Boaz, H. C. storm. The attendance for the prev- Toombs, Joyce Wheeler, Marie Stanious Sunday in Merkel Sunday Schools ford, Ceaphas Wozencraft, Zada Bell, Thelma Leach, Hass Farris, R. D. Ely, Ida Mae Derstine, Ruth Calloway, W. M. Taylor, Meyer Mellinger, Van Roberts, Elmer Adcock, Howard Stanley, Marshall Stalls, Maurine White, Imogene Middleton, Margaret Canon, Eleta Foster, Duncan Briggs, Monta J. Moore, Helen Yeats, J. T. Darsey, Jr., Mildred Richardson, Avls Deavers, Ola Ellen Smith, Lona Bryan, Madeline Murray, Ouida Mae Hulsey, Lela Patterson, Lucille Campbell, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, James



West, Jr., Margaret Miller, Opal Huskey, Melba Taylor, Gerald Derrick, Paul Collins, Ross Ferrier, Jr., M. L. Windham Vernon Velton, Author Moore, Davis Williams, Albert Cade, Leo Tucker, Woodrow Wilson, Robert Manscill and Jim Patterson.

THE POETS CORNER

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Before us pass the friends of yesteryear.

Who loved us; those our hearts still hold most dear, Whose voices still we often long to hear.

In dreams they come.

When evening dims the earthly view of sky, Then forms and voices passing, draw

> so nigh, They bless our dreams. -Mary A. Delmer.

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cordially invited to attend. Wm. R. Cox, N. G. Wm. Elliott, Secretary.

Queen to Present Talking Pctures

H. T. Hodge of Abilene, owner of the Queen theatre, announces that he Owen Palmer is Heir will open up the Queen Saturday. September 19, with talking pictures. The Saturday showing will be Walter Huston and Phillips Holmes in "The Criminal Code."

Mr. Hodges stated to a representative of The Mail that he has gone to of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer, represa big expense putting in talking equip. ents the fifth generation in the line ment and treating the house for from Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, the greatsound because he feels that Merkel should have a theatre so that people would not have to go away from home for their entertainment. He says he will have the best pictures available, the same as in the larger cities, and that the price he is going to charge should induce the people to give him their patronage and not go away from their home town for amusement.

"It will not be possible to keep the show open," Mr. Hodges says, "unless we get liberal support and patronage from the citizens of Merkel and surrounding territory, which we hope to do." He added that he knows positively there is no other business that will build up a town and help to hold the trade from the surrounding territory like a good theatre.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Sept. 17 .- A fair quota of Wednesday's cattle supply, estimated at 3,000 head, sold within a seasonable hour and at steady prices, but a good many consignments were being peddled throughout the day. About 1,000 calves arrived and sold at unchanged rates.

South Texas grass steers of very good quality went at \$4.25. Fat cows cleared in carlots at \$2.15 to \$3.35. Two loads of bulls brought \$2.50. Heavy calves sold at \$4.25 to \$5.00, mostly, with a few up to \$5.50.

Prices paid for hogs were generally 15c higher than the close of that day's more careful in driving away from trade. Sales in the truck and carlot divisions were as high as \$5.75. Re-

ceipts amounted to 600 head. Quality in the sheep division was not very desirable, but the market held cause a serious accident. steady with 2,000 head shown. Fairly good lambs went at \$5.00 and aged wethers made \$2.50.

Cotton Receipts. Receipts at Merkel for the week up to Thursday morning amounted to 547 bales, bringing the total for the season up to 909 bales.

Senator Clint C. Small, for many to catch a car and stepped directly years a resident of Wellington, has into the path of an interurban apmoved to Amarillo, where he maintain law offices.

Advertise in the Merkel Mail.

Caveman Tactics Have No Appeal For College Girl

Belton, Sept. 17.—Caveman tactics in, and adjacent to said cities. do not appeal to Baylor College girls, according to a survey made by a stuthan 200, and 191 said they disliked primitive methods of wooing.

But 141 wanted their men to show Tents, Pianos and House furnishings; signs of jealousy "at proper times." Only 54, however, expressed the dethen to keep them interested.

> More wanted their prospective husbands to play tennis, swim or golf, with tennis preferred. Good looks were actually listed as a drawback, though all wanted their men to be neat. And most wanted brunettes, no matter what gentlemen may prefer. Only 25 way slogan and Broadway emblem stated a preference for blond men, and 27 for red-heads.

> All but 28 loftily turned up their noeses at riches and said wealth did from Memphis to San Diego—and are not enter into their calculations at being used extensively. all, at all. But more than 200 wantwithout sophistication, however, was also generally wanted, only 72 expressing a desire for a combination of the two qualities.

The interviewer did not find out how many of the girls smoke, but 158 said they did not want their said they did not want to marry the romance but some steady, thought- tire country on the Broadway. ful and dependable man instead.

Largent Fine Cattle Continue Winnings

The Largent show cattle won elevgram received Wednesday from Willie eral and state permission. Joe Largent by his father, C. M.

Successful winnings have also been scored at Aurora and Springfield, Ill., Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapo-

Texas, Omaha, Nebr., Wichita, Kans., Grimes. the Royal at Kansas City Mo., and winding up at Los Angeles, Calif.

To Five Generations

Owen Edward Palmer, who arrived at 3:15 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept. 9, to bless the home great-grandmother. The latter, age 79, makes her home with her daughter, Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

Others in the line of progression that brings to the young man the unique distinction of being heir to five living generations are: Mrs. T. J. Melton, age 58, of Blair, great-grandmother; Mrs. M. M. Owens, residing on Route Three out of Merkel, age 40, the grandmother, and Mrs. Earl Palmer, age 19, the mother.

Taylor County's New

Taylor county's new \$100,000 fourstory jail was opened to the public all southern states along with their for inspection Saturday and Sunday own." and following this twenty-six prisoners were transferred Monday morning to the new edifice by Sheriff burl Wheeler, Jailer Ben L. Peevey and ick William Lehmann, 78, former other members of the sheriff's depart-

For their initial meal the group of twenty-six prisoners were served a sumptuous dinner prepared by women of the Trinity Baptist church of Abilene, of which Rev. Johnnie Lovell four years ago and fractured his left is pastor.

Urges Careful Driving For Children's Sake

City Marshal Dickinson has asked The Mail to call the attention of parents and those who go to school for steady with the Tuesday average, or the children in the afternoon to be the school house.

He states that many drivers in order to get out of the crowd drive too fast and by their thoughlessness may

This warning is given through the wspaper in the hopes that no other steps to provide proper safety for the school children will have to be resor-

Walter L. Looney, 48, of Fort Worth was killed when he was struck by a Dallas-Fort Worth interurban na he was running across the tracks will proaching on the other tracks.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of

Boosting Broadway

(Continued from Fage One.) signs, directing attention and pointing the way to all points of interest

5. Beginning in October, it is our aim to run a series of syndicated stordent reporter. She interviewed more ies featuring the Broadway in at least three thousand newspapers and periodicals covering the entire United States and some portions of Canada.

6. The continuance of a publicity campaign covering the Broadway it sire for a little infidelity now and self. All newspapers along the route have shown a wonderful spirit of cooperation in making their home towns "Broadway conscious." The Broadway must first be sold to the Broad-

> 7. The continuance of a publicity campaign urging the use of the Broadand map on all printed matter of every kind. One hundred emblem cuts have already been distributed

8. We are already at work endeaved their future breakfast compan- oring to have signs erected at the prinions to be college men. Enthusiasm cipal points of interest adjacent to the Broadway directing traffic back to this route and we earnestly solicit the assistance of all cities along the route in carrying out this difficult but highly important feature.

9. Constant and consistent work in planning and arranging a huge motorfuture husbands to smoke. They all cade to the San Diego convention next wanted a spot of romance but 119 spring-a motorcade that will be different and focus the eyes of the en-

10. The preparation and placing of feature articles, illustrated, with eastern magazines showing the many scenic and historic points on the Broadway.

11. The placing of a distinctive copyrighted arrow, in two colors, on en firsts and Junior and grand cham- federal markers, to designate the pion bull on Publican Fourth at the Broadway. These arrows would be Kansas Free Fair at Kansas City, featured in all advertising. This item Mo., this week, according to a tele- depends upon securing necessary fed-

At the close of Mr. Bell's remarks, on motion of Dee Grimes a committee was appointed to canvass the busines men and citizens of Merkel and re port back to the club for future action. The chairman appointed the following Other shows to be visited are Tul- on this committee: W. W. Haynes, sa, Okla., Lubbock, State Fair of chairman; C. H. Jones and Dee

Dr. W. T. Sadler is to be toastmaster at the next luncheon, the first Tuesday in October, assisted by P. P. Dickinson.

Acreage Reduction

(Continued from Page One) and it was predicted the senate would follow the house action Thursday.

LONG GIVES UP FIGHT. Baton Rouge, La., Sept. 17 .- Governor Huey Long Wednesday night delivered a radio address he said was his cotton holiday "swan song," blazed out one last time at the Texas legislature, and announced he was "through' in his fight for cotton prohibition in

Governor Long said he had given up the fight for banning cotton production in the south and would have no more to say. He declared he "had done his best with the salvation of the south his only motive." He devoted his final remarks to heaping all \$100,000 Jail Opened blame of any future drop in cotton prices on what he said was the action of Texans in "cutting the throats of

> Ex-U. S. Solicitor Dies. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17 .- Fredersolicitor general of the United States and a president of the American Bar association, died at his hotel apartment here Saturday of arteriosclerosis. Mr. Lehmann had been in failing health since he fell in his bathroom shoulder.

Cartoonist Divorced. Mexico City, Sept. 17 .- Dispatches from Cuernavaca Tuesday said Mrs. Ada Johnson Held had been granted a divorce from John Held. Jr., American cartoonist, there on

Amelia Crashes Again. Detroit, Sept. 17 .- An autogyro piloted by Amelia Earhart Putnam, noted woman flyer, crashed while making a landing at the state fair grounds there Saturday. Mrs. Put-

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nam was not injured.

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

Jewish New Year is Observed Saturday

To observe Roch Hochanna, Jewish New Year, Max Mellinger and family joined with the Jewish peo, Friday evening at sundown, marking the beginning of the year 5692.

At this time people from Abilene, sides those from Merkel, and some from Los Angeles, Calif., gathered on the Blue Bonnet roof and offered prayers. S. A. Freedman and H. H. Walkoew of Abilene officiated.

Rosh Hoshanna marks the beginning of a 10-day period of atonement, which ends with Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, which will be September 21. With the Jewish people on Rosh Hoshanna special prayers are far, reminiscent of the covenant between God and Abraham, is sounded.

The Mellinger store here was closed day next Monday, Yom Kippur.

Little Hawkins Boy Is Painfully Burned

William Hawkins, age 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hawkins, residing in southeast Merkel, was painfully injured last Thursday morning when his clothing caught fire and his right leg was burned from just below the hip to the bottom of his foot.

He had just washed his hat in some gasoline and in doing so spilled some of the liquid on his trousers and, as he passed near a wash pot with a burning fire underneath in the yard Gin Workman at of his parent's home, his pants caught

He was resting well Thursday morning, a week after the burns were

Elmer Low Joins the Texas Ranger Force

Assuming his new duties on Sept. 0 as a member of the state ranger force, Elmer Low is stationed for the present at Falfurrias with a company of eight men under Ranger Captain

Mr. Low has been a resident of Mer kel for about 15 years and up to the past two years was engaged in the automobile business. He is one of Merkel's most popular men and it is with regret that his removal from Merkel is noted.

remain here for the present and The Mail joins their many friends in hoping that Merkel may yet remain their

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Matthws, residing in the Canyon, Friday, September 11, 1931.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Coleman of the Divide, Saturday, September 12, 1931.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Daniels, residing near Horn school house, girl, Saturday, September 12,

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffman, residing two miles west of Trent, Monday, September 14, 1931.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marinez, Tuesday, September 15, 1931. Boy, to Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill, Trent, Thursday, September 17,

O 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 Nerve Specialist, put up in con-

Dr. Miles' Nervine is now made in two forms—Liquid and Effervescent Tablet. Both have the same soothing effect on the

\$1.00 at your drug store

Three Fires Occur in Twenty-Four Hours

In fires Saturday and Saturday night one home in the city and another northwest of town were totally desof Sweetwater in services which began troyed by fire and a third was slight-

About 12:30 Saturday night the home of E. E. Dunn, about 5 or 6 miles Colorado, Big Spring, Sweetwater, be. northwest of town, a three room house, caught fire from an unknown cause and was burned to the ground without anything being saved. The garage and an automobile were also destroyed by fire.

The two-story ten-room home of R. W. Conder, just off the highway, was practically destroyed by a fire that started at 1:45 Sunday morning. The furniture and contents were also a total loss. The Conder family was recited and the Ram's Horn, or Sho- away from home, being in Lubbock at the time, and the cause of the fire is unknown. The loss on the house and garage, including the windmill, is eslast Saturday for the observance of timated at \$4,000 and the furniture Rosh Roshanna and will be closed all and contents at \$3,000, making the total loss \$7,000. Insurance of \$1,500 was carried on the house and the same amount on the furniture. Mr. Conder bought this house about tree years

The four-room cottage, just south of the High School, occupied by Milton Case, was slightly damaged by fire about 9:20 Saturday morning, when a blaze that started in some books on tahe floor caught the draperies and house was estimated at \$42.50, while the loss to Mr. Case in clothing, furniture and bed linen was estimated at

Stith is Injured

Algie Daniel, a workman at the Stith gin, lost a fore finger and suffered other injuries to his right hand Saturday, when his hand was caught in a gin saw. He was brought to Merkel for emergency treatment and is reported doing nicely.

Mr. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Daniel of Hamlin, who were injured some two weeks ago in an automobile collision at Tye.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

350 Schools Already Sgned Up in League

Austin, Sept. 17 .- Approximately 350 schools have already signed up for Interscholastic League football this year, according to Roy B. Henderson, athletic director of the University of Texas League bureau. The noteworthy feature of the activities of the league bureau this fall is the increasingly large number of inquiries about the work from schools which have not previously participated in league football. Most of these new schools are small; for the last several years enrollment in Conference A, , which is composed of schools with more than 500 enrollment, has been almost one hundred per cent throughout the State. Interest is rapidly grow. ing, however, among the smaller schools as well. Last year, of a total enrollment of 503 schools, 443 were in Conference B, composed of schools with less than 500 students.

Balance \$27,124,941 U.S. Road Funds Available

Washington, Sept. 17 .- A balance of \$27,124,941 is available in federal aid highway funds for new projects.

In announcing this, the bureau of public roads said \$170,924,029 in federal aid had been allotted for roads under construction and that an addiburned out a window. Damage to the tional \$18,584,139 had been allotted on projects approved for construction.

New York led all states with \$14,-006,619 alloted for federal highways under construction and \$1,325,975 for roads approved for construction. The balance available for new projects, however, was only \$61,650.24.

The funds must be matched from the state treasuries.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.



Opening Saturday, September 19th, Matinee and Night With All-Talkng Pictures.

Saturday, September 19th

Walter Huston and Philips Holmes in the mightiest drama of the age

"THE CRIMINAL CODE"

from the Stage Success. He defied the Criminal Code and PAID. She defied the moral Code and Suffered.

Also talking Comedy and Cartoon.

Monday-Tuesday, September 21-22

Jack Holt in

"THE LAST PARADE" A terriffic drama of the underworld as it is happening

Also Talking Cartoon

Wednesday-Thursday, September 23-24 "AMERICAN TRAGEDY"

A fast moving drama of American youth

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-TheManagement.

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels

often breaks out in blemishes. Your h aches and you feel down and out. Your what

system is poisoned.

It takes those good old CARTER'S LITTLE
LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile

Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Mediah Rawling has entered McMurry college.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pea of Clyde, accompanied by their son, Earl Verfriends here last Friday.

Mrs. Bob Martin of Abilene was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Baker and son, Billie, and daughter, Nellie, left Tuesday, moving back to their old home in Alabama.

Jud Campbell and daughter, Miss Ruby, were week-end guests of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Jones, and fam-

W. L. Boyd of Hamlin was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Guynes and son, Junior, returned to their home at Houston last Friday. They were accompanter there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wieser and little er. daughter, Bobby, have returned from an extended visit with Mr. Wieser's parents at Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Murdock and baby were guests Friday of Mrs. Murdock's father, F. G. Boyd.

Overton were recent guests of his time. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers have gone to Stanton where Mr. Rogers Thompson, of Abilene. is engaged as book-keeper for a gin

company. Ed Sherman is in Fort Worth visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jessie Cog- Ira Cavette and family of Rotan were

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morrison of Cavette and R. M. Doan homes. Bartlett were week-end guests of Mr.

and Mrs. C. T. Beckham. Keller and Sherwood, of Dallas were Sunday. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stephens this week

the Alexander sanitarium Sunday and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield. underwent an operation on Monday. She is reported doing nicely at this ily attended the funeral of their nep-

Mrs. D. J. Rawling and little son

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell spent Sunday as guests of their daughter and family in the Canyon.

Miss Vivian Walker was the recent dinner guest of Mrs. Seth Nug-

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris and little daughter, Billie Sue, after a pleasant visit of two weeks here in the ted in San Angelo over the week-end. home of Mrs. Mollie Winn, have gone to Hazelhurst, Miss., for a visit with Mrs. H. West Sunday. Mrs. Harris' parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Lamesa are announcing the birth of a they seem scarce. boy, named Norman Wayne, on the Our prayer meeting was well atten-

Sherman and W. M. Neill honored Alice, made a flying trip to Stephen-Mrs. E. Sherman on her 52nd birth- ville Tuesday. day with a surprise birthday dinner. The table was beautifully decorated, their guests Sunday Mrs. Hunters' the color scheme being blue and gold. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sherman and three children, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill daughter, Miss Lena Lee, attended and four children, W. E. Hamner, to business in Abilene Saturday. Tom Spears and Miss Florence Sher-

Cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estep on next Friday night, the 18th.

Sunday School officers elected at the Baptist church last Sunday were as follows: T. D. Scott, superintendent; Mr. Janes, assistant; Miss Helen Bright, secretary; A. C. Terry, adult Bible; Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Willing the pastor, will be in the pulpit after Workers; Mrs. A. C. Terry, young a few weeks absence on account of people; Mrs. A. Williamson, Junior-In- protracted meetings. Everyone come termediate girls; A. W. Woods, Junior-Intermediate boys; Mrs. J. C. Roberts, primary; Mrs. Ed Burks, beginners.

Mrs. Bud Burks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hamner.

a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. night. The Juniors will put on a pro-A. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling have

moved to their farm on White Flat. | nicely. Six new members were added Mrs. John Booth of Cross Plains. Sam Dike and Elder Marshall, Jodie Fleming and Howell Marshall, all of Spring drove down Saturday night Pioneer, Texas, were visitors in the for a visit with Mr. Miller's sister, herse of Rev. Ural S. Sherrill for a Mrs. Lige Harris and family. Tew hours Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

We are delighted with the steady inerare in eur Sunday School atter and the fine interest being taken in the Sunday School work. Our superintendent, Lee Keyes, is putting his best into the school and teachers and pupils are cooperating in a very fine way. We have never had a more loyal or faithful corps of teachers. We have a class for you, and a big welcome: Be one of the one hundred and dows. Brown's Bargain Store. twenty-five present Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Come prepared to stay to

church. The pastor will be present and will preach at both the morning and evening hour. Special music at each service.

Our prayer meeting is being well at- after an absence of a few weeks. tended each Wednesday 8 p. m. We cordially invite you to come. Our Ep- heading feed and are now busy with worth leagues are doing fine work. cotton picking. There is quite a bit of ridge this week. non, of San Diego, Calif., visited old We urge you to join in with our cotton open and some are needing young people and you'll be helped and hands to pick. delighted. You are always welcome to all of our services-in broadcloth or blue denims. It's you we want. -Reporter.

BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, with their charming little son, Sonny Boy, have moved into our little town recently. Mr. Toombs is book-keeper at the Planters Gin here. Mrs. Toombs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, of the Canyon were interesting guests in this home one day last week.

Riley James left Saturday for Henied by Mrs. Guynes' mother, Mrs. L. derson county where he has accepted E. Cade, who plans to spend the win- employment. Mrs. James and baby, Bettie Joan, will join her husband lat-

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rankins and children have gone to Muleshoe where church and several conversions. Rev. they will be the houseguests in the John Walker of Abilene and Rev. some two weeks.

Boyce Balew of the Plains is visit-Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton of ing relatives here for an indefinite

Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. nity visited in the home of Mr. and for term.) Subscribe now.

Fred Horton visited home folks at

Trent Saturday. Bryant Dulin from the Plains and burn, and his brother, Cliff Sherman. passing visitors Sunday in the Jim

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes and family dined with Mrs. Hughes' par-Mrs. Ann Stevens and sons, Henry ents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, of Trent

Relatives from Abilene and Merkel visited Sunday in the homes of Mr. Mrs. Hurtell O'Kelly was taken to and Mrs. J. W. Mayfield and Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and famnew at Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Gutherie Keel, Santa Fe agent here, Junior, visited in Abilene last Tues- enjoyed a pleasant visit with his uncle in Abilene Saturday night.

White Church News

These sand storms remind us of oring in the Canyon.

H. E. Farmer is sick at this writ-Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere visi-

Mrs. W. H. Brown visited Mr. and Quite a few of the farmers here

have been trying to get hands, but

ded Sunday night. Last Thursday Mesdames M. R. Mrs. O. W. Reed and daughter, Miss

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hunter had as

and family of Trent. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children of Blair visited in the W. C. Berry home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner and

children dined in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coats Sunday. Mrs. Cliff Perry of Dora visited

her mother, Mrs. H. West, recently Next Sunday is preaching day. Brother Marvin Williams of Abilene, to church and Sunday School.

HEBRON NEWS

The Aduit class rendered a fine L. W. Depee of Memphis, Tenn., is program at the B. Y. P. U. Sunday gram next Sunday night. Our Sunday School is progressing

> to it Sunday. Oscar Miller, wife and son from Big

> The Sunday afternoon guests of Blanche and Clements Carey were Selma Lee and Alice Russell, Anna Mae Harris, Lillian Claude Barnett,

Ruby and Norma Patton and Messrs.

W. J. Derstine, Norris Barnett, B. P.

Middleton, Bernard Clark, Leo Harris and Woodrow Patton. Mrs. Ruth Harris and Evelyn Zerker were callers on Mrs. Maurine Pannell Saturday afternoon.

Ladies—See our Bed Spread Special for Saturday in our win-

Use The Mail Want Ads.

COMPERE NEWS

Hello, folks! Here we are again

Most all the farmers have finished

The contest between classes at the Baptist church closed about two weeks ago and everyone enjoyed the watermelon supper at Mr. Dave Ashby's

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer and Hamby community.

Messrs. George Smith, Shird Sherof wheat to Stamford Saturday and bore the sins and sorrows of the world exchanged it for flour.

rain so we can plant fall gardens. buttermilk, and a few other things Baptist church, after which the little to eat we will not starve. The Baptists had a real good re-

vival at this place recently. There were about ten additions to the

were not many out.

Mrs. John H. Palmer Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Lucas of Noodle visited their daughter, Mrs. Ben Ad-

Messrs. Sim Allred and Clint Tarvin attended presbytery at Brecken-

R. S. Palmer made a business trip to Abilene the first of the week.

Obituary

Betty Lou Campbell, little eighteenmonth-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. children and a niece of Mr. Clemmer's Dewitt Campbell, departed this life spent Sunday with relatives in the September 11, 1931. She blessed this home, and her mission filled, God saw fit to take her home to Himself. Their rill and Roman Palmer carried a truck loss is Heaven's gain. May He that ever be their comfort; for He doeth Everyone is anxious to get a good all things well.

Funeral services were conducted by With plenty of turnips, cornbread, Rev. O. D. Pruitt at the Mt. Pleasant body was laid to rest in the Rose Hill cemetery.

-A Friend.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

Your son or daughter off at college home of Mrs. Rankins' mother for Brandon of Abilene held the meeting. or finishing school will welcome the The Four-Cornered singing was home paper just like a letter from held at Zion chapel Sunday but there home. The subscription price for nine months for the Merkel Mail is Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris and Mrs. \$1.50 for towns and cities outside of Mrs. Sam Phillips spent Friday and W. L. Harris of the Hodges commu- Taylor County. (In Abilene \$1.15

GOLAN NEWS

Everyone is picking cotton.

Grandmother Hill is improving now. Orvel Hill who moved home Sunday. We are glad he is better. Orpha Green is improving since her

improving since their wreck Satur- last week. day evening near Roby, but she is still in the hospital.

Anson are visiting Mr. W. M. West

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown visited Sunday.

relatives at Goodman Sunday.

Pearl West visited in Abilene a few days last week.

W. M. West left for a visit on the Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson were Roby visitors Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended Mrs. Dawson McCain's condition is the Methodist meeting in Sylvester

Avery Skidmore left Monday for

an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mrs. Frank West and children of Harris of Fort Worth.

Everyone is invited to our Sunday School. Prayer meeting and church

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Kirk's Hatchery

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MYSTERY OF THE "HIDDEN QUART"

AND TELLING HOW THIS QUART BENEFITS MOTORISTS

Fact No. 1-Thousands of motorists and service station men have observed that after a car has been given its first fill of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and is driven 200 to 350 miles, a look at the crankcase gauge shows that about one quart of oil is apparently missing . . . but

Fact No. 2—These same people have noticed that on the second and later fillings with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, scarcely a drop of oil will disappear during the first 350 miles and practically none at 500 and up to 1,000 miles!

THE above facts have been checked by actual tests with cars that use six quarts of oil for the crankcase, cars in good mechanical condition and driven at ordinary rates of speed. These facts will also prove true for your car, in proportion to the amount of oil your

crankcase usually holds, your car's mechanical condition and the speeds at which you drive.

What becomes of the "hidden quart"? The answer is easy if you study the Facts given above and keep in mind the things that only Conoco Germ Proc-

essed Motor Oil can do. The explanation of the whereabouts of the "hidden quart" is simple - no technical knowledge of motors

or oil is necessary. Remember - The "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil

does not escape through leakage . . . does not burn up, wear out nor evaporate. It is "present but unaccounted for." Fact No. 2, given above, proves all this.

After you've found where the "hidden quart" goes, you can easily see the special benefits it gives the motorist-advantages that no other oil can give.

Ask at any Conoco Station or Conoco Dealer for free entry blank, which contains information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil that may help you win. Conoco Station and Dealer employees will gladly answer your questions. Remember, you

do not have to buy THE QUESTION anything to enter this contest. . . Any Conoco "What becomes of the 'hidden Station or Conoco Dealer will give you, free of charge, a convenient Official Contest Entry Blank for writ-

> ing your answer. Answers written or one side only of any plain white paper will be accepted as accredited entries in the contest. But we recommend that you secure an Official Contest Entry Blank, which gives valuable information about Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil and its operation in motors-clues about the "hidden quart" that may help you write an answer that will win a prize.

29 PRIZES First Prize \$5,000

Second Prize \$2,000 Third Prize \$1,000 4th and 5th Prizes - - - - \$500 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Prizes - - - \$100 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th Prizes - - \$50 14th through 29th Prizes - - - -

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

. as soon after the contest closes

University of Oklahoma JOHN A. HUNTER for of Mechanical Engineering, University of Colorado

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COMPLETE RULES OF CONTEST

quart' and how does this

quart benefit the motorist"

1. Answers may be any length not exceeding 200 words; length of answers will not determine winners. Write answers on Official Contest Entry Blanks preferably, or on plain white paper. Conoco Stations and Dealers will give you an Official Contest Entry Blank free. Elaborate presentations of answers. will not count in your favor.

Write your answer in plain, simple language. Technical terms or special scientific knowledge will not influence

3. Contest closes midnight, Sept. 28, 1931, and no entries bearing postmarks after midnight, Sept. 28, 1931, will be accepted.

4. Contest open to everybody except employees and executives of the Continental Oil Company, Conoco Stations, Conoco Dealers and the Company's advertising agency, and their families. 5. In case of tie, both contestants will

receive full amount of prize tied for.

6. You do not have to use or purchase Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil or other Conoco products to compete for 7. All entries submitted, whether or not they win prizes, become the property of the Continental Oil Company and may be used in advertising without payment, and none can be returned to

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A large crowd attended the musi-

cale at Mr. Smith's Saturday night

a safety deposit vault at the bank.

"It's a tragic situation," Mr. Boland

said Saturday. "Twenty years ago my

put the extra ones in a safety deposit

Mr. Boland's regular set of teeth

can't repair the broken set with the

and all report a fine time.

Extra Set of False

Arlington, Texas, Sow

Sppringfield, Ill., Sept. 17 .- An Arlington, Texas, Hampshire sow, Irene Sensation, was declared world's champion sow by judges in the National Swine Show just ended here. More than 5,000 hogs were in the

A This is the first time highest honors have been won by a southern exhibitor in the national show. The sow is owned by Lillard Farms, Arlington, and is part of a show, herd here under management of Joe E. Lillard, who won the world's title in an annual hogcalling contest held in connection with

The herd is now on exhibition at the Ohio State Fair and later will be taken to fairs in Indiana and other corn belt states. Lillard Farms also has a herd of 48 head of Duroc-Jersey, Hampshire and Poland China hogs showing at state fairs in the northwest. It is now at the Montana Empire Fair, Billings, where the herd has won eight championships and 26 first premiums.

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aged by George P. Lillard, Jr., has won high honors at Missouri and Is World's Champion Wisconsin State Fairs and now is on exhibition at the Los Angeles Western Livestock Show, Pomona, Cal.

Lovell to Preach at Shiloh.

Rev. Johnnie Lovell will preach at the Shiloh Baptist church Saturday night, Sept. 19. A hearty welcome to all is extended.

Salt Branch Demonstration Club.

After a two months vacation, the Salt Branch demonstration club will resume work in a meeting Friday, September 18, at 2:30 o'clock. Each day. member is urged to be present and at the club house on time.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each and everyone who in any way contributed to our needs in the loss of our home. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn.

Australia consumes more sugar in proportion to its population than America second and Great Britain ily.

CANYON NEWS

Almost everyone is busy pulling and picking cotton.

R. L. Ford and family of Dora and Mrs. Mattie Bronson and little son, Gerald D., of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odger Matthews are the happy parents of a baby boy, born September 11.

Mrs. Carol Walton of Del Rio and Fauline and Buddy Toombs of Merkel were visitors in the Canyon Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore and baby of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and dentist made me some false teeth. At Mrs. G. L. Anderson spent Sunday af- the same time he made some extra cake." ternoon in the W. C. Matthews home. ones so that if I ever broke those in Mrs. J. D. Jones, who has been ill my mouth they could be replaced by several months, has returned to Put- others of the same size and color. I

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griggs and son box for safe keeping." and Mrs. Julia Griggs and family of Dora, also Mr. and Mrs. A. B. broke after the bank closed. His Eaves and family spent Sunday with pleas have failed to move the bank any other country in the world, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry and fam- receiver to open up his box. Dentists

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones of Put- proper color.

Pershing Celebrates 71st Birthday Quietly

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 17 .- Gen John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary Forces in France Teeth in Closed Bank during the World War, celebrated his seventy-first birthday here Sunday, El Paso, Sept. 17 .- Closing of the resting in the quiet of his home.

First National Bank here was nothing There was no martial celebration short of a personal catastrophe to Paul for the famed soldier. Instead, he visit-Boland, United States customs inspeced with his sister and son, Warren, tor. His false teeth are locked up in student at Yale University.

"I'm not celebrating my birthday, merely observing it," he said. "I'm spending the day just resting. Of course there was a bit of birthday

He allowed himself to be quoted on



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\$10,000 in Cash Prizes Offered by Continental

On another page of this issue of The Mail appears an offer of \$10,-000 in cash prizes for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," and launching the largest advertising campaign ever sponsored by Continental Oil company in the interest of Conoco Germ Processed Motor oil.

"Teaser" announcements of this campaign have appeared during the past two days throughout the country, and today's advertisement announcing the cash prize contest is appearing in 1,569 newspapers, with a combined circulation of more than 9,-000,000. The advertising in connection with this prize contest will constitute one of the largest campaigns ever conducted by an oil company during a similar period of time, according to Wesley I. Nunn, advertising manager of Continental Oil company.

"During 1931 Continental will spend considerably more than half of its advertising budget for newspaper space," said Mr. Nunn. "Despite the general downward trend of business conditions during the early part of this year, Continental decided to increase its advertising budget. The result has been that we have had a very worthwhile increase in volume of business this year, and have definitely proved the wisdom of going after business by a stronger advertising appeal during the so-called depression perjods.

The contest announced today is one in which motorists are invited to compete for \$10,000 in cash prizes, in telling how the "hidden quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Motor oil benefits motorists. The question is "What becomes of the 'hidden quart' and how does this quart benefit the motorist?" There are 29 prizes, first prize being \$5,000.

The contest closes at midnight, September 28, 1931, with all communications being sent to Continental Oil company, Ponca City, Okla. Judges of the contest are: Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, and Frank L. Martin, associate dean. School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

Nina Wilcox Putnam Marries Third Time teach school this year.

Sent 17-Nina Wilcox Putnam, noted writer, and Arthur James Ogle were married by Justice of the Peace Earl Freeman here

Mr. Ogle is a real estate operator, with homes in New York City and Palm Beach. They met at Palm Beach seven years ago.

It was the third marital venture for both Mr. and Mrs. Ogle. Her first husband was Robert Putnam, New York publisher, who died. She later married R. J. Sanderson of Boston and they were divorced in 1926.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to those who helped us in any way in the recent sickness and death of our darling little daughter and granddaughter; we also wish to here. thank Dr. Gardner and we are thankful for the floral offerings.

May God bless each of you. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Campbell. Dorothy Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kell.

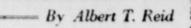
Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell. esburg, Ark., was electrocuted when and family.

a long pipe with which he was operating a hand water well drilling machine came into contact with an over- | end to take Mrs. Beulah Tipton, Mr. head current conveyor near Longview, West's sister, and her son, who had and another workman, J. H. Hale, oil been visiting here. company employe, was believed fatally burned the same day, but in a separate accident, at Longview when a boiler exploded.

SPECIAL ON SCHOOL SUPPLIES

| Only for Friday, Saturday Monday | and |
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| 'All 5c items | 4c |
| All 10c items | 8c |
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Personal Mention

Harold Boney is re-entering Simmons university this year.

Alvice Yeats has re-entered Mc-Murry college for his Senior year. Miss Jess Sutphen left Saturday for Wichita Falls to resume her school

R. E. Cole and his sister, Lucille Cole, will attend McMurry college

Sterling Sheppard left Friday to enter the Missouri State university at

Columbia, Mo. Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt has gone to San Jon, N. M., where she will

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin spent the wek-end in the home of Mr. and

Homer Laney is here from Tatum, N. M. spending a few days with his

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old of Abilene spent the week-end with Mrs. Old's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt have as their guest Mr. Rainbolt's sister, Mrs. E. E. Craddock, of Lawton,

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith from Mayerick, Texas, were week-end visitors with their father, B. M. Black and family.

Miss Willie Mae Schwartz is sufficiently recuperated following her recent appendix operation at an Abilene sanitarium to be removed to her home

Alton Davis returned to Abilene Sunday, were he is employed in a bakery, after spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T.

B. D. Black and family from Houston were here a few days ago to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. G. W. Hall, a workman, 31, of Lock- Black, and their brother, W. C. Black,

> Mr. and Mrs. Charles West drove over to Wichita Falls for the week-

> Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cash of

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On account of conditions we have decided to lower our prices on ROUGH DRY from six cents to live cents per pound. This price will be effective beginning Monday, September 21.

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Martin over the week-end.

When Mrs. Roy Largent and two

Mrs. W. A. McCandless is entertain-

ing her two little granddaughters, Mrs. W. M. Hasty, Jr., formerly Mona Merial and Barbara Anne Mc-Miss Irene Norris, and Miss Gladys Candless, of Los Angeles, Calif., while Bledsoe of Henderson visited Misses their mother is at the bedside of her Lillie Belle; Eula Mae and Hazel mother, Mrs. T. H. Christopher, at Lubbock.

Mrs. Ollie Reed, Miss Alice Reed sons returned to Brownwood after a and Mrs. J. E. Richardson accompanweek-end visit with her mother, they ied Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae were accompanied by Misses Nadine Hamilton and Thelma McAninch to

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| RICE KRISPIES | 10c |
| SOAP, 2 bars, black cup and saucer | 20c |
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| PEACHES, dried, 10 lb. box | \$1.15 |
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Wednesday afternoon.

Accenting the return of Mrs. E. N. Brown from Chicago, a week-end Angelo with her daughter, Mr. and houseparty in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Tippett. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown included Dr. and Mrs. Albert Venting and son, Albert,

Stephenville Tuesday where Ethel, Thomas W. Brown and little daughter. Eleanor Mae and Thelma entered John | Martha Carolyn, of Lubbock, and Mr. Tarleton college, Mrs. Reed, Miss Reed and Mrs. V. P. Tippett and three and Mrs. Richardson returned home daughters, Joy, Ollie Lou and Maxine, from San Angelo.

Mrs. E. N. Brown is visiting in San

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SEPTEMBER 18 AND 19

| POTATOES, strictly No. 1, 10 lbs. | 17c |
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| LETTUCE, fancy crisp, head | 5c |
| ABBAGE, nice green, lb. | 2c |
| GRAPES, Tokay, lb. | 10c |
| APPLES, Arkansas Jonathans, 2 doz. | _25c |
| PEACHES, Elberta, doz | 15c |

Compound 8 lb. pail PINTO REANS & the 10

| LIMIO DEWILO O INO' I | 36 |
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| SALMON, No. 1 tall can | 10c |
| COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb. can | _27c |
| CORN, No. 2 can, 2 for | .19c |
| TOMATOES, No. 2 can, 2 for | 15c |
| PORK & BEANS, Campbell's, 2 for | 15c |
| FLOUR, Red & White, 24 lb. sack | 58c |
| FLOUR, Red & White, 48 lb. sack | 98c |
| BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25 oz. | .18c |
| SYRUP, pure cane, No. 10 can | _ 59c |
| TEA, Maxwell House or Liptons, 1-4 lb. | 23c |
| TEA, Maxwell House or Liptons, 1-2 lb. | . 45c |
| BACON, sliced, sugar cured, lb. | 21c |
| JOWLS, dry salt, lb. | 9c |

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