## THE MERKEL MAIL

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FRUIT, VEGETABLE HEALTH NURSE LOADINGS REACH WILL SPEAK TO DECEMBER HICH' SCHOOL MOTHERS

3,246 Cars of Texas Fruit and Meeting of Mothers Grammar Vegetables Loaded in Decem- and High Students to be Held Ther, 1931; Started Earlier Than Usual This Year.
Austin, Jan. 21.-Texas fruit and
vegetable loadings for $\mathbf{3}$ p. m. Friday; to Hear In 1931, totaled 3,246 cars, the highest
for any December on recora, accord-
ing to the Bureau of Business Research of The University of Texas. This total is 15 per cent ahead of that
for December, 1930, and represents a gain of 138 per
cars loaded in Nove 9 cars in November tounped from December," the bureau's report said.
"Loadings started earlier then ual this year, $s$ that the total is the highest for any December on record. Spinach loadings did not come up to
expectations, and, at 816 cars, did not expectations, and, at 816 cars, did not
reach the high totals set in 1929 and
1930. Grapefruit and mixed vegeta1930. Grapefruit and mixed vegeta-
bles, which together with cabbage and spinach make up about 80 per cent
of the total movement for the month, aceounted
pectively.
Total shipments of tomatoes for
December, 1931, amounted to 120 cars, as compared with 1 and 146 cars respectively, while 7 so included in the total for Decem-
ber were 73 cars of mixed citrus and
29 cars of oranges, while the rest of
 and undertand monher thond to conis
$\square$ Case Passed Tilid Friday.


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| fenere cunsel. Mr. Ely, chairman of |
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Reparations seet Postponed.

Lendon, Jan,| orfice sater |
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| Lausanne |Lavanne reparations conference

cuild not toein nextceinally had been planned. The an mour
ginesible commentaters about whethe
the conferfhee would be held at alThe conferfice would be held at
and on this point the official

## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO



| Mysterio, the Noted Magician, to Appear Here 'Tuesday Evening | K |
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$\qquad$owned mostly by East Texas cotton
oompress interests.ing his third year as mayor of Ama-
rillo, his first public office, has an-
nounced his candidacy for


## "BARGAN DAYS" FLOOD OFLDANS FOR TAX PAYERS END ONJAN.3lst <br> 

Tax Penalties and Interest to b Added Again After Jan. 31st; Is Urged.

The recent law which provided that all penalties and interest on back tax es (except city taxes) should be re
mitted if the back taxes were paid be mitted if the back taxes were paid be
fore January 31st also provided that
these taxes are not paid before Jan
uary 31 st all fees and penalties will be
again added. In other words, if the
ack taxes are paid before back taxes are paid before January
31 st, $n_{0}$ penalties nor interest need $b$ sist, no penalties nor interest need b
paid on any delinquent taxes. All tha
保s to be paid is just the tax. After needs to be paid is just the tax. After
January 31st, the payer must again
pay not only the tax, but the penalties
and interest. In addition to this the and interest. In addition to this the
1931 taxes will then become delinuent, and ten per cent pe
be added to the 1931 taxes.
"To see the saving to be made by paying all these back taxes before anuary 31,1932 ," said a school boar official, "let's note the following ex
ample. Suppose a tax payer were nc ample. Suppose a tax payer were nc.
delinquent for five years of taxes in
addition to the 1931 taxes. which will also become delinguent on February
1st. Suppose that on February 1, 1927 1st. Suppose that on February 1, 1927
he then failed to pay $\$ 100$ in taxe then failed to pay $\$ 100$ in taxes
then due, and that each year since then he allowed the $\$ 100$ for each year owe $\$ 600$ in taxes. If this is paid before
February 1 st, $\$ 600$ would settle the bill. If, however, he waited until after
Feb. 1st, when the penalties will again
he added it would take $\$ 759$ to settle

Charles G. Dawes Heads Gigan tie Reconstruction Corporation; $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0}$ Credit Bill Reaches Its Final Draft.
$\qquad$ les Gates Dawes will guide the giganits reconstruction corporation throug President Hoover hannounced Tues-
day that the dist statesm
ageney.
To place behind the corporation the fullest measure of psychological sup-
port and public confidence, Mr. Hoo ver assigned the corporation's presiportant change in America's foremost diplomatic personnel.
General Dawe resigned as ambas-
ador to Great Britain, effective imdor to Great Britain, effective im-
mediately. $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{e}}$ was to have served as chairman of the delegation to the chairman of the delegat:on to the
Geneva arms limitation conference during its preliminary work.
Secretary Stimson will
$\qquad$ the post, but will be unable to attend Until $\mathrm{he}_{\mathrm{e}}$ arrives, Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, will be in charge the delegation.
Up to $\$ 200,000,0$ $\qquad$ nks and at least $\$ 50,000,000$ for
ration bill.
$\$ 2,000,000,000$ credit bill, rewrit
> .
THE BADGER WEEKLY
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with Blair was just a snap for the
Badgers.
FRESHMAN NEWS.
The Freshmen are getting jealous
of their half-term credit in physical The Freshmen are getting jealous
of their half-term credit in physical
eography-some Sophmores and Ju Biors think it might be easy.
Bieycles are getting to be very pop. Bieycles are getting to be very pop-
ar with a certain group of girls. Rhode Island is a penal colony off
the coast of South America. land.
This session of congress probably will be inefficient because it is "demo-
cratic."
Longfellow is the late speaker of the
$\begin{aligned} & \text { The reason for Gandhi's going to } \\ & \text { England is "cause." } \\ & \text { "Out With 'Em" Clearance }\end{aligned}$ Sale continues through January with new bargains added each Saturday at Brown's Bargain
Store. Polite service and cheap rates at
T. \& P. Cafe, open day and night,
Typewriting and carbon paper at
Mail office.

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January $22-23$ TALLULAH BANKHEAD IN THE CHEAT"
It's Absorbing, Tense, Dramatic,
Stirring-the greatest picture of


Admission 10c and 25c

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FARMERS AND MERCHANTS
NATIONAL BANK
MERKEL, TEXAS
DIRECTORS:
Warren, G. F. West, Sam Butman, Sr.


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Protect it by insurance. Your business is surroundded by risks. Insure it. Your valuables are always in danger unless protected by insurance. Insure your present prosperity to remain prosperous. We can help you.

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Through the traffic congested streets of Merkel
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After being completely blindfolded by a committee of spectators.
BE HERE! SEE HIM!
Mysterio selected the New Chevrolet in which to make this sensational drive because of its:
Simplified Free Wheeling
Silent Syncro-Mesh Gear Shifting Quick Get-A-Way

And Positive Brakes
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Sales
Merkel, Texas
Service

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OASIS SERVICE STATION (Office of Magnolia Agency)
A Complete Line of Magnolia Products and Federal Tires
Always ready to serve. Your patronsge will be appreciated COMER PATTERSON

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS
 ded church here sunday, and were ents for the day.
Mr, and Mrs. Davis of San Angelo wero attending to business here Tuese
 Carter.
W. s. . Burton wasa a reent tueat on Stith
 Euets of Mr. Stewarts mother, Mrs J. Howard stewart, of Abbiern
 C. M
day. day. $\underset{\substack{\text { retur } \\ \text { bell }}}{ }$ Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Abilene visited in the home of
Mrs. Jesse Armour Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde
attended thr Winn Saturday
John C. Howell of Abilene was tending to business here Monday. pa were guests in the J. P. Rallihan pa were
home last week.
Mesdames R. Reaves and Bounce
Hays spent the day in Abilene Monday and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, who ha been the guest of her daughter, Mrs,
Davis Jones, since Sunday night, re turned with them. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Billings visited with the former's mother Sunday af ternoon. Jack Bowers is home from schoo this week,
of the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, who have been living at Lubbock, have move
back to their farm west of town. Miss Edith Hale was the week-ena
guest Mrs. Tom Vessel had as her guest
Monday her niece, Miss Etta Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C.

## FRIENDS ENTERTAINED BY MR

AND MRS, A. WILLIAMSON.
Mrs. A. Williamson were most charm
ing host and hostess to a number of
their friends with a lovely turkey din ner with all accessories. Plate favo were beautiful hand-painted cut out Year's resolutions to de read aloud by each guest. The wise oie owl in warnings, which were also read aloud as drawn by the guests. Those enjoy
ing the occasion were Huivert Beck ham, Lame a, Misses Aiice Bigham
Mary Yeager, Abilene, Misses Mau Mary Yeager, Abilene, Misses Mau
rine Smith, Virgie Strawn, Mr, an
Mrs, J, Bowers and

CHURCH OF CHRIST,
L. E. Carpenter, Minister.
Bible school $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. Preaching an Bibie school 10 a . m . Preaching an
worship 11 a . m . and $7: 15 \mathrm{p}$. m . We
will have a special lesson from "The Sermon on the Mount," for the young yeiple's class Sunday morning at
Bible study. All the young people are Bible study. All the young people are
urged to be there for the class. Pray-
er meeting Tuesday $7: 15$ er ming Tuesday $7: 15 \mathrm{p}$. m . Lac
ies' Bible class Thursday at 2 p.
Mrs. J. K. P. Winn Mrs. J. K. P. Winn, age 70 year,
resident of this city for 18 years,
died at her home Fridey morn died at her home Friday morning ai ter an iliness of three weeks. Funera
services were held at the M. E. ch, of which she had been a faith ful member, at $10: 30$ o'clock Satur
day morning, her pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill, officiating Interment was in the Trent cemeter
fuberal were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris and little daughter, Billie Sue of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Holli Brown and children of Goose creek
and Mesdames Boozer and Evans ot

## HOME EC. CLUB.

The Home Economics e.ub was en-
tertained by Miss Nona Burgess on Wednesday, January 13. A patriotic talks were given on the life of Ellen H. Richards, founder of Home Econ and blue, firecrackers of red red and whire canuies were served to Mary
freshment plates shoge, Victorine Bishop, Sara Julia Johnson, Jo EII
Mcheod, Helen Bright, Mridred Stead

RURAL SOCIETY sin
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AND MPS T HOME OF -Asha had quit school?
Seniors are going to entertain in chapel Wednesday? JOKES.
Miss B Miss Bu
noted for?"
Johnny: Johnny: "Boots and shoes."
Miss Burgess: "Correct and cago?"
Johnn

## Erma Faye: "I wonder why there

 Ere so many more auto wrecks than railway accidents."Bob: "That's Bob: "That's easy. Did you ever
hear of a fireman hugging an engin
 girls' basketball team motored over
to White Flat. Our teams were well mathed, the score being $16-15$ in
White Flat's favor. Trent felt conWhite Flat's favor. Trent felt con-
fident of winning the previously refident of winn
turned game.
turned game.
White Flat returned the game Monday, January 18. The score was
Trent 40, White Flat 35 . Mr. McAdame of Goodman refereed the game and reported it to be the high
est scored team in which he had eve refereed.
refereed. Monday, Jan. 18, Trent boy
On Mand
played basketball wwith Goodman or
Trent's eourt. The gcore was $26-17$ i
Goodman's favor.
THE SENIORS.
The Seniors are all
come Gladys Rogers, a former pupil
and a Junior classmate, back to be
and with us as a Senior. Gladys, who ha
been attending Lubbock High school is going to help us make a successo of
our last school days in dear old


CAN YOU IMAGINETrent basketball girls beatin
Whe Flat $40-$-55?
The Home Economics girls takin woodwork every Monday,
and Friday?
The year of ' 32 a happy one?

## COMPERE NEWS

| Brother Roberson made a very interesting and beneficial talk to the school children Friday morning. <br> Several new pupils have been enrolled in school the past week. <br> Cha:les Childers was an Abilene visitor last week. |
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for the Garden"" Mrs. E. S. Williams "Specia! Vegetables," Mrs, W. E. By
rom; "Catalogues Available," Mrs. C. Duncan.
A quartette will be sung by Mrs. L Williams, Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey, Mrs C. Erown and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis
Every member's presence is desire

## BLAIR ITEMS

Little Reuben Horton, Odell Latimer and Mrs. Sam Phillips have bee
on the sick list tire past week. The first school affair of the yea was held here Sunday afternoon by
the Fifth Sunday Singing convention the Fifth Sunday Singing convention
and this group of songsters never fail and this group of songsters never fisten
to win the admiration of their listen ers. The event was a decided succes
and we surely hope they will visit u often.
Mr . and Mrs. Tom Lackey of Mer Kel spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Tittle and child-
ren from Merkel motored over and
had a pleasant day Sunday with Mr. had a pleasant day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mayfield.
Mr. and Mrs. John Me
Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and fam-
ily visited relatives at Caps one day ily visited relatives at Caps one day
the past weêk and were accompanied
back by Mrs. Meeks 'father, Mr. Jim Campbell. After a few days visit here he has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and little son of Butman w
Sunday.
Guthrie Keel spent the week-end a Goldthwaite visiting friends while
there.
Mr. and Mrs, Marcina Doan had a
pleasant visit with their sister, Mr. pleasant visit with their sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Silas Scott, of Trent over and Mrs. Silas
the week-end.
Pat Addlson is doing jury service
at Abilene the at A Elder Charlie Bankhead of Bronte
filled the pulpit at the Church of filled the pulpit
Christ Sunday.
Polite service and cheap rates T. \& P. Cafe, open day and night,
1042 N. First St., Abilene, F. H. Latham, Prop.
Realistically resembling a human
hand, with four fingers and a thumb, hand, with four fingers and a thumb,
a turnip was dug up at New Elgin, Scotland, recently.
Complete line of orfice supplies at

GOODMAN NEWS Miss Ruth Williams is visiting
Mist riends and relatives in Sweetwater Mrs. C. Lester Cox is recovering from a severe case of tonsilitis,
Mrs. G. W. Altizer, Eulo Lue lor of Sweetwater and Miss Sue Bet-
tie Pate of Ft. Worth visited in the homes of R. D. and W. N. Williams
this week this week. Raymond and James McAdams moRaymond and James McAdams mo-
tored to Munday Friday evening.
Miss Ethel Cook visited home folks Miss Ethel Cook visited home fol
t Winters this last week-end. Miss Aleta Elliott visited ho folks at Moran this last week-end.
The P. T. A. is having all the school The P. T. A is having all the school children vaceinated for small pqx and
diphtheria.
Goodman invited the Newman and Goodman invited the Newman and
Trent basketball players over Thursday night. Goodman Spudders play-
ed Newman first and won 23 to 13 . ed Newman first and won 23 to 13 .
Then the Newman Senior girls playThen the Newman Senior girls play-
od Goodman Senior girls, Goodman od Goodman Senior girls, Goodman
winning 24 to 4 . Trent Seniors played Goodman Spudders when the Spudders won again 17 to 6 .
The Goodman basketball teams have The Goodman basketball teams ha
this year these following players: this year these following players:
Boys Seniors-Leonard McCoy,
vis Hodges, forwards; Abe Carte, vis Hodges, forwards; Abe Carter
Murle Thornton, center; John Frazier guard; Clyde Brown, Doris Winters, Emmett Tiner, substitutes; Goodman Senior girls consist of
Jewell Cox, Bessie Jones, forward
Opll Opal Williams, Odelia Cox, guard;
Agnes Williams, Ora Hail, center Opal Williams, Odelia Cox, guard;
Agnes Williams, Ora Hail, center;
Aubrie Phillips, Fannie Bell Love,
Daisy Brown, Audrey Phillips, sub-
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnes had as
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnes had as
their guest this week-end Mrs. Bar-
nes sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and
Mr. Osburn Flemming, teachers in
the Midland school.

## Mi. and Mrs. Ciiiford Eoff enter- tained the young folks Saturday

## night with a party. Misses Bill Kennedy and Nina Skid-

 more, who are attending school here,spent the week-end with their parents

## of the Golan community. The Goodman' Hi School Spudders enlisted in the basketball invitation <br> 

enlisted in the basketball invitation $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sale continues through January }\end{aligned}$ enlisted in the basketball invitation
meet at Colorado, Thursday, Friday
and
and
Saturd new bargains added each
Saturday at Brown's Bargain
in their first game with Mccamey,
20.2 , and were defeated by by Lorine $20-21$. However, their defeat has not diseouraged them any. pleasure of entertaining as her thest a student from A. C. C. last week-
and. a studen
a
end.
Miss
Miss Earlina Davis entertained a
boy friend, Joe Henery of Colemat boy friend, Joe Henery of Coleman
last week-end. last week-end.
Mildred Clarke
Mildred Clarke, who is attending
Merkel Hi, spent the last week-end with home folks.
nicely; a good attend is progressing despite the bad weather. The P. T. A. with the help of the
Home Economics girls are serving Home Economics girls are serving
hot lunches each, noon hour to the chool children.
The P. T. A. ladies are doing some
ne work in our school.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips were
Sweetwater on business Saturday.
B. F. Williams of Merkel visited
B. F. Williams of Merkel visited at

Goodman Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grayson have returned from
the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Howell as-
isted in a beef
sisted in a beef canning at the home
Misses Howell Friday.
Misses Aleta Elliott and Ethel Cook,

## Colorado Saturday.

W. N. Williams and family had
lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally of

Trent Sunday and took in the singing
at White Flat in the afternoon. All
reported some good singing as well as
an enjoyable time.
Hoyt Earnes was in Abilene on
enjoyable time.
Hoyt Earnes wa
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grayson and
and
on, Weldon, spent the week-end with
Ir. and Mrs. Roy Williams
Aubrie and Audrey Phillips went
Colorado Saturda.
Will Williims and and son have return-
d from Post City where they visited
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.
Mary Bell Washburn spent
Mary Bell Washburn spent Sunday
with her sister, Mrs. Grace Cooper,
"Out With 'Em" Clearance
White Church News
Tredia -
Fredia Farmer headed the honor
roll of the White Church schoil for the past month with an average of 95 .
Lena V. Harrison was second, vith Lena V. Harrison was second, rith
an average of 94 . Others on the hoo or n average of 94. Others on the hoi or Le $\begin{aligned} & \text { Were: Clayton Coats, } 93 \text {; Ednt } \\ & \text { Odom, } 93 \text {; Beulah Harrison, } 92\end{aligned}$ Marie Coats, 91; Mauriee Pressley,
91; Edward Farmer, 91; Ermadell M1; Edward Farmer, 91; Ermadell
3erry, 91; Ila Mae Snow, 91; Inn
Robinson, 91; Lewis Farmer, 90 : EtRobinson, 91; Lewis Farmer, 90; Et-
sel Hunter, 90 ; Olive May Reed, 90 sel Hunter, 90 ; Olive May Reed, 90 ;
Lois Royals, 90 , and Irene Snow, 90 . Lois Royals, 90 , and Irene Snow, 90.
The White Church boys basketbal The White Church boys basketball
Lions defeated the Butman boys in
game last Friday 29-4. The capa game last Friday 29-4. The cap-
tain of the winning team was Maurain of the winning team was Maur-
ice Pressly. Others on the team were: ice Pressly. Others on the team were:
Clayton CCats, Etsel Farmer, J. B. Boden, Frank Reed and Vergil Turn-
The Butman girls defeated the White Church girls in a hotly con-
tested game. The score was $16-14$. The tested game. The score was 16-14. The
captain of the Butman team was Ruth Milton. The captain of the White Church was Beulah Harrison. NOODLE SINGING. As the Fifth Sunday is almost here, the more will call your attention to
thifth Sunday convention which will meet at the high school building
in the town of Noodle and I am asking in the town of Noodle and I am asking
all elasses, as many as possible, to be all elasses, as many as possible, to be
present; also bring books and be ready ond
start singing at 10 o'clock. I am to start singing at 10 oclock. I am
asking Prof. N. O . Stamps and feel
sure to have him sure to have him with us for the day
and feel sure we will have some fine and feel sure
quartettes.
Also remember this is time for
lections for this year. Whom do you want for president? Have some one in
mind, so you can place him head of this convention. Arrangements of grounds and coffee will be under the supervision of
W. J. Bieknell. He can select his assistants. So tell your singing friends to come. Let everybody be present,
bring your books and dinner and let's bring your books and dinner and let's
put in a full day and, rest assured, Noodle will do her part. Remember 10 in the forenoon.
Respectufully.

Tom Spears.


ELECTRIC COOKERY
frees you from your kitchen!



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| the sound of your name. Lynda-Lynda-Lynda-Lynda!" <br> He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was forced to laugh at him. <br> "You're a funny boy!" | gard. During their little talk this hardness had melted from him. <br> "Id rather you'd stay with me now and go when Niek gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?" |
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| of place talking to this sort of girl." <br> She played for him, fascinated by his face, which she watched stealthily. $A_{s}$ he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against a framed picture and he knocked it down to the floor. He hastened to pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photograph of Felix Kent. <br> If the young man had met Medusa he could not have more terribly suffered an alteration. Youth and the peace of his listening were smitten into the likeness of domonic hate. | He controlled the convulsion, set down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned. <br> (Continued Next Week.) <br> "Out With 'Em" Clearance Sale continues through January with new bargains added each Saturday at Brown's Bargain Store. $\qquad$ <br> Read Merkel Mail Went Ads. <br> Mail want ads pay divicends. |
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Mr. Dunn was formerly in the employ of Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet Co. and is well known to auto owners in this section not only as a skilled Chevrolet mechanic but as an all-round motor car expert, having had experience with big cars while connected with the Ed. S. Hughes Company two years and later having been service manager for the Staton Ford Motor Co. for eight months.

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Merkel, Texas

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h. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis as operators. They will with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis as operators. They will be glad for you to call at
get acquainted with you,
get acquainted with you,
DAY, JANUARY 23 rd. These eggs wiil be set in the MERKEL Incubator.

MERKEL HATCHERY
Same Location Same Size Traps Same Service Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Operato Frank W. Irvine, Owner

## ANNOUNCEMENTS POLTITCAL

Enter ea at the postoffice at Met
Texas. as second class mail
SUBSCRIPTION RATES ${ }_{\text {Advertising Rates On Application. }}^{\text {(In Advance }}$
 W. H. Head, Bachelor Farmer, Dies Tuesday
william Harrison Head, age 62,
 for the past two years, passed away
at noon Tuesday. He had been ill for more than two years but his condition
has been serious for only a short while.
Funeral services were held at 2
oclok Wendensday afternoon at the
cemetery conducted by Brother w. G .
Cygnet cemetery concuctete by Brother $W$. $G$.
Cypert. It was his wish that the fun. eral be free of any formality, just as
he had lived. he had lead
Mes.
1888 1868, in Burleson county. Two years
ago he and his brother, R. . Head,
came from Mon in Stonewall came from Moran in Stonewall conn-
ty to Salt Branch and they had
engaged in farming ter engaged in farming there singe that
time. He was baptized in the summer of 1924 and became a member of the
Church of Christ. He had lived a true faithful Christian life and was res.
petted by all who knew him for his quiet and unassuming manner, his friendliness toward his fellow-man,
his untiring energy and his strict at-
tention to duty He was preceded in death by his
parents and one sister, unmarried.
Surviving Surviving him are three brothers,
E. Head, with whom he lived, Head of Clovis, N. M., and tree sis
Hers. Mrs. Bob Middleton, Artesian, N.
M., Mrs. Ed McMahon, Stonewall county, and Mrs. Gray Halstead, why
lives in the same neighborhood where
the departed brother made his home.

## Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleøerry mo
ed from Mt. Pleasant to Noodle the
past week.
Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Ira Davis continues
following her operation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleberry of
Noodle spent the weekend with her Noodle spent the week-end with h
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary le
Tuesday for a visit of several da Tuesday for a visit of several days
with Mrs. MeCrary's brother in
Oklahoma.
Upon receipt of a message telling Roy Largent, Mrs. W. L. Harkride
left at once for Brownwood. Harold King left Thursday for Dab las to spend the week-end with his
uncle, E. F. King. He will also visit with friends in Waxahachie. R. A. Kinsey of Deport, accompan
ied by his nephew, Lloyd Kinsey of Dallas, were guests Friday of his br
other, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kings cher, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King.
Returning from a visit in Worth, Mrs. N. D. Cobb and Buddies Mrs. Billie Cobb and two children.
Returning from a visit in Burleson Returning from a visit in Burleson,
Miss Naomi Grayson was accompanMiss Naomi Grayson was accompany
ied by her sister, Mrs. Effie Hill, of
that place, who is now e guest of hen parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson.
Mrs. Seth Hamilton, accompanied



on Tarleton college.
Harris returned the early and Willie week from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Largent's daughter, Miss


Tribe Vaughn, son of Terkel's first railroad depot agent and postmaster
and a brother of Mrs. Sam Batman Sr., arrived from South Gate, Calif. Thpanied by $\mathbf{E}$. T T. Clark He is ac
of am, Conn., and they expect to depart her sister and other relatives for
 brought $\$ 5.15$ on the Fort Worth mar-
get. Blood poisoning resulting from the peek of a rooster several weeks ago suited in the death of Paul Huber
 the count
Texas.
Notice
Notice to the creditors of the es-
tate of W. L. Ditz, Sr., deceased:
Notice is hereby given that letters


The will annexed upon the estate of
W. L. Ditz, Sr , deceased, were


Texas.
administrator de bonis non with the
Ditz, Sr., deceased.

## Jack Canon States Platform to Voters

## County:

Having announced in the Terkel Wail sometime ago that I will be a
candidate for commissioner of Pereint No. .2, will give to the voters
few things that I sean few things that I stand for and,
elected, will do my best to have car-
First, 1
First, I believe in good roads, be
ans the farmer and business ma like are due same.
Second, I think
Second, I think we are due a reduce--
tin in taxes, because the present
prices we receive









 seek and to see os forfice which that each and everyone is treated with Thanking one and all, I sincerely

[^0]ohn Camp, Former Fred Hughes Return's<br>Merkel Resident, in<br>Fred Hughes Return's, Re-Enters Business










citizens and patrons of the local
hatchery will be especially pleased
ware
$\qquad$
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Mi. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, formerly
of Winters, are now in charge of the
Merkel Hatchery, of which Frank
Irvine is owner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis
removed here during the week and
announce that everything is in readi-
ness at the hatchery for receiving eggs
his wee.

| Merkel is glad to have these new |
| :--- |
| citizens and patrons of the local |

Watches-Diamonds-Silver.
C. M. PRESLEY

Charter No. 7481 Report of condition of Reserve
FARMERS \& MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK
Of Terkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dee.
RESOURCES
me REDaWHITE滑 SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 22 AND 23 SPUDS 10 lbs. 18 c
LETTUCE, crisp heads

|  |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| YAMS, Kiln Dried, 5 pounds | 6 c |


| YAMS, Kiln Dried, 5 pounds | 17e |
| :--- | :--- |
| APPLES, fancy Winesap, 2 doz. | 25 c |
| APPLES, | 35 c |

APPLES, Delicious, doz.
ORANGES, large size, doz.
BANANAS, pound
SUGAR, pure cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs .
CORN, No. 2 can
HOMINY, medium size can, 2 for $\quad-\quad 15 \mathrm{c}$
BEANS, cut stringless, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25 c

SALMON, Nile Brand, 2 cans
BEANS, baby lima, 2 lbs.
SOUP, R\&W, vegetable or tomato, 3 for 25 c TAMALES, 2 cans
CRACKERS, 2 lb. Salad Wafer
BRAN FLAKES, R \& W, package
25 c
OATS, B \& W Glassware, package $\quad 21 \mathrm{c}$
MILK, R\&W, 3 tall $\quad 23 \mathrm{c}, 6$ small $\quad 23 \mathrm{c}$

MAYONNAISE, R \& W, $8 \mathrm{cz} .17 \mathrm{c}, 16 \mathrm{oz} . \_33 \mathrm{c}$ COFFEE, R \& W, 1 lb .
FLOUR, R \& W, 24 bs. $\quad 60 \mathrm{c}, 48 \mathrm{lbs} . \quad \$ 1.05$

BACON, 1 lb . silce, sugar cured $\frac{20 \mathrm{c}}{20 \mathrm{c}}$ CHEESE, full cream, $\mathbf{l}$.
BACON dry salt, ll. 10c

| the pastor, Rev. H. C. Hand, with | brothers, Henry E. Cook of Dallas |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| burial in Fairview cemetery. Survive. | and |  |
| mg relatives include his wife, formerly | and | Wallace M. Cook of Enid, Okla. |
| Miss Preshia Allen, one daughter, | He was an uncle of J. M. Pike and |  |
| Mrs. Paul Marable, of Clarksville, two | Miss Hallie Pike of Bogata. The sin- |  | $\square$

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BANKS
official statement of financial condition of the
FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL
at Merkel, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of De-
ember, 1931, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and
published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1932. RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, on pers
Loans secured by real estate
Overdrafts
Securities of U. S., any State
U. $S_{\text {, any }}$ State or political subdivision thereof

Banking House
Cash in bank
Due from approved reserve agents
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand Bills of Exchange Cotton

total

Liabilities
Capital Stock
Surplus Fund
Undivided Profits, net
in 30 days
Time Certificates of Deposit
Cashier's Checks Outstanding
Bills Payable
total
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor
We, C. M. Largent, as President, and W. L. Ditz, as Cashier of said best of our knowledge and belief. C. M. LARGENT, President.
W. L. DILTZ, Cashier.
1932. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 th day of January, A. D.
1932.

ADDIE HOLLER,
(SEAL)
Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

DAVID HENDRICKS
MAX MELLINGER.

## CHIPRHES <br> 13



## (city

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Light Test
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TERKEL MOTOR COMPANY
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| Dawes Selected |
| :---: |
| (Continued from Page One.) |
| Chairman Eugene Meyer, Jr., of the |
| Federal Reserve board and Farm |
| Loan Commissioner Paul Bestor. Mr. |
| Meyer will be chairman of the board. |
| CARD OF THANKS. |
| We wish to express our heartfelt |
| thanks to the kind friends and neigh- |
| bors who were so sympathetic and |
| helpful in our hour of bereavement. |
| We appreciate, too, the beautiful flor-- |
| al tributes given in honor of our be- |
| loved Grandmother. May God bless |
| each of you. |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. |
| Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown. |
| Any time in Abilene, make your | the Community Natural Gas com many, succeeding Jat. . (Slats) Boar

who was transferred to Winters, over his new duties on Friday of , week.
He .
er office of the from the Sweetwat been for the company where he has $\mathrm{He}^{2}$ has announced for the benefit of patrons of the company that he will make headquarters at Patterson's market, where
phone No. 9 .
London's most important statues
London's most important st
are being floodlighted at night.
Hailstones "as big as hen legs"
Hailstones "as big as hen
fell in South Africa recently.

SPECIALS
friday and saturday

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { FLOUR, Extra High Patent, } 48 \text { pounds, } \\ \text { every sack guaranteed }\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{9 5 c}$ |
| :--- | ---: |
| SOAP, White Laundry, 10 bars | 25c |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { COFFEE, Pure Peaberry, } 2 \text { lbs. }\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 c}$ |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { CORN, fancy Country Gentleman, No. } \\ \text { size, } 2\end{array}$ |  |
| SALMON |  |

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