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Personal Mention

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and Miss Sally Orr were a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Adkisson and her son, Ray, and a grandson, Grady Cole, of San Antonio, also a niece, Mrs. H. L. Orr, and daughter, Louise, of Aspermont.

To attend a meeting of Masonic subordinate lodges of the western district, at which Grand Master Alva Bryan of Waco was present, Messrs. Wren Durham, Tom Ailday and Oscar Buford went to San Angelo Wednesday.

Miss Mary Campbell left Monday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter of Dallas for a month's tour of the western states. They will visit Yellowstone National park and Grand Canyon, returning by way of California.

Mrs. Kirby Beckett and children of El Paso are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Mrs. H. C. Coit, who had been here from Dallas with her children, returned home Saturday.

Among those from Merkel who attended the Buffalo Gap Encampment and were present for the Sunday program were: Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones, Grisham Dowell, Jim Patterson, Neil Durham and Louis Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yancey and daughter, Miss Winnie, of Carthage, Mo., and Miss Ruth Pinckley left for Weslaco Friday where Mrs. Yancey remained for a visit with her sister. The others returned Monday. They are visiting Mr. Yancey's sister, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

DeBusk Will Speak Saturday at 4 P. M.

Henry L. DeBusk of Abilene, candidate for the office of district judge of the 42nd judicial district, will speak at the tabernacle here Saturday afternoon July 16, at 4 o'clock. He will have some interesting things to say about his candidacy.

Under date of July 12, Mr. DeBusk addressed the following letter to Hon. M. S. Long, incumbent and his opponent in the race, asking a division of time for Thursday night, July 21, place, the federal lawn at Abilene:

"I have just learned that you have engaged the federal lawn to speak in Abilene on Thursday night, July 21st, just preceding the election. Since Friday night preceding the election is generally used for general candidate speaking and since I would not have any other opportunity to answer whatever you may have to say, I have engaged the federal lawn to speak immediately after you have finished. If you decide to debate with me I will arrange a dividing of time with you on that night.

"Yours very truly,
Henry L. DeBusk."

Vote for Judge William Pierson of Hunt County, for re-election, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He is a conscientious and able judge of our highest court and worthy of your support. (Political Advertisement.)

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SUNDAY-MONDAY
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Andy Clyde—Hank Mann
Ben Turpin

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY
Lupe Velez in

"BROKEN WINGS" and
SCHEMLING-SHARKEY
FIGHT PICTURES

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
Edw. G. Robinson

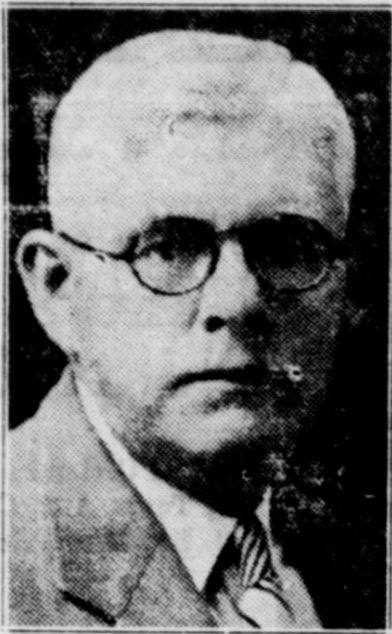
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Saturday Only

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**C. A. COCKRELL
For Tax Assessor**

AN APPRECIATION.

As a patron of the roads in precinct No. 2, I want to express my appreciation of the improvement in the roads. For six years my interests have taken me 20 to 25 miles out of Merkel once every week, some times of tetter. At first we dreaded the trips for fear of high centers, quick sand and gravelly crossings, (it is no fun to be stuck fast in a creek while heavy clouds are putting on a gorgeous display of lightning and thunder up-stream,) rocks, stumps, ditches, steep rocky hills, sideling crooked narrow brushy roads, old narrow worn bridges and the obsolete, abomination culverts.

The tortures of the old road lasted indefinitely for we never knew when, where, why nor how long we were going to stop. But now, thanks to Mr. Diltz, we go forth in joy for our 30 minute spin over almost perfect roads.

I live on the extreme line of the precinct and know that the road has been graded to the very line and I appreciate what he has done for us. I will not 'bite the hand that has been feeding me' by making it necessary for me to bring my produce to town, and make it a pleasure to come here to buy. I have lived in this precinct for thirty-two years and it seems to me that Mr. Diltz has done more for our roads than all previous commissioners combined.

—A Reader.

(Political Adv.)

Wheat Prices Ten Cents.

On Wednesday Lager and Mallow paid 34 cents per bushel for 60-lb. soft wheat, indicating that those who bring their wheat to the Merkel market are getting top prices.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Methodist WMS Holds All-Day Meet in Anson

At an all-day meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the Abilene district of the Methodist church held at Anson Tuesday the Merkel church was represented by Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Mrs. C. A. Bickley. Besides Merkel, the Nugent, Tye, Trent, Tuscola, Albany, Anson and Abilene churches sent delegates to bring the attendance to approximately 150 women.

Mrs. J. Frank Potts, Lubbock, vice president of the Northwest Texas Methodist missionary conference, was one of the principal program speakers, discussing, "The Financial Outlook." Mrs. C. A. Bickley, also of Lubbock, talked on the women's work in general and Mrs. William E. Hawkins, Abilene, told of missionary work in Central America.

Gifts were presented to Hester Dale West of Floydada, missionary, who is leaving soon to do work in China. Mrs. Ina Wooten Jones, Abilene, gave a special vocal number.

A basket picnic was served at noon.

Iridium, a metal much harder than platinum, is used in making pen points.

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With Electric Refrigeration, "left-overs" are not wasted . . . but safely and conveniently preserved for future use in novel and tasty dishes. And in addition to the economies realized in this manner (statistics show that over 10 cents a day is lost by throwing out usable "left-overs"), further savings can be made through the safe refrigeration of "bargain day" quantity purchases . . . through buying larger sizes of canned goods—at a much lower cost per ounce . . . and through the elimination of food-spoilage.

These important savings are possible with Electric Refrigeration because the constant low temperature necessary for the safe preservation of perishable foodstuffs is maintained automatically.

Let Electric Refrigeration help you cut expenses. Ask a salesman to show you our new models . . . or see your nearest electrical dealer . . . Today!

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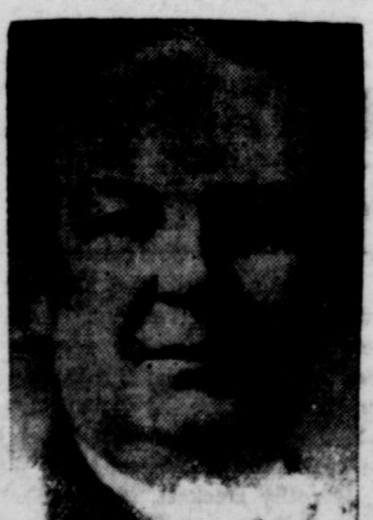
THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
JULY 15 AND 16

GRAPES Carmen, 5 lb. basket	35c
ORANGES , California, dozen	29c
LEMONS fancy, doz	27c
NEW POTATOES , 10 pounds	18c
LETTUCE , fancy, crisp, head	5c
TOMATOES , fancy quality, pound	5c
SUGAR 25 lbs. granulated	99c
PINEAPPLE , No. 2 broken, slice, 2 cans	25c
DRIED FRUIT , peaches or apricots, 2 lbs.	25c
MILK , R & W, 3 tall	20c—6 small 20c
SOAP Lady Godiva, 6 bars soap, I Cannon towel	43c
CAKES , 1 lb. package asst.	20c
TEA R & W 1-4 lb.	19c
	1-2 lb. 37c
FLOUR , R & W, 24 lbs.	55c—48 lbs. \$1.00
SALT 5 lbs. Ice Cream	10c
FRYERS , live, pound	15c
BACON smoked, lb.	12½c
BACON , 1 lb. sliced,	17c

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Prompt, Courteous Service.
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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: HOUSTON ROBERTSON, (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: W. R. McLEOD, (Re-election.) JOHN PAYNE.

For County Tax Collector: EARL HUGHES, (Re-election.) GRADY PARMELLY. R. S. (Bob) WALKER.

For County Judge: JOHN CAMP. JOE E. CHILDERS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) A. J. CANON. L. L. MURRAY.

For County Tax Assessor: C. W. BOYCE. H. F. (Henry) LONG. C. A. COCKRELL. W. J. (Dub) YOUNG.

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

For County Treasurer: AUSTIN FITTS, (Re-election.) ROY C. FULLER.

For Sheriff: BURL WHEELER, (Re-election.)

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

For District Judge, 42nd Judicial District: MILBURN S. LONG, (Re-election.) HENRY L. DEBUSK.

Seeks Re-Election as County Commissioner On Record in Office

To the Voters of Precinct No. 2, Taylor County:

Please consider this a personal appeal to you for your vote and influence, as it will be impossible for me to see each of you and at the same time attend to my work that I have going on at this time. I feel that it is very important that you re-elect a man to represent your precinct that has had experience in that line of work as there is to be a new county judge and some new commissioners to take over your county affairs the first of January.

I am asking for re-election on my record as a servant that has tried to do what I thought the best for every body concerned and tried to be fair with the county and also the taxpayers. I have always been for running the county government on as small expense as was possible to do and in these depressed times I believe in still cutting the expenses to meet the income as the only way that any business or branch of government can go on is to not spend more than its income.

When I went into the commissioner's office this precinct was about ten thousand dollars in debt. I have paid out this debt and have done the work and now at this time have a nice balance to the credit of my precinct and don't owe one cent. If I can get the co-operation of the rest of the commissioners in placing what money we now have in the bank into the sinking fund where it should have been and where I have insisted all the time that it ought to be we can lower your taxes for the next three years for about twenty-two cents on the hundred dollars valuation without having to let what roads and bridges we now have go to pieces for want of funds to keep them up.

Thanking you for your past co-operation in helping me and asking your earnest consideration as to qualifications and ability to serve you the next two years as your county commissioner I want your vote and influence.

Phillip A. Diltz.

Office supplies—Mail office.
Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

Red & White Stores To Have Big Basket Picnic on July 20th

An old-fashioned, all-day basket picnic is being planned by the Red and White Stores in the Abilene, Coleman, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Stamford, Spur and San Angelo units to be held at Buffalo Gap on Wednesday, July 20.

The affair is being arranged not only for the owners and employees of Red and White Stores but their customers as well are invited and all are requested to bring their baskets and a generally good time is in store.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, July 14.—Order buyer demand was fairly active in the cattle market at Fort Worth Wednesday and helped to maintain price levels. Packers were inclined to buy some of the less desirable grades at slightly lower prices, and some of the steers that sold under the \$4.50 mark were a little lower in spots. Stocker cattle sold to a fair demand at steady prices and the offering was a little more liberal than usual. Hogs were steady to 5c higher. Yearlings wethers were 25c lower and lambs were 15c to 25c lower; aged wethers sold at steady prices.

Cattle Shipments.
Rabur, Ind., was the destination of two cars of cattle shipped during the past week from Merkel, Souer's Sale company being the purchasers. One car was sold by Collins Brothers and the other by Malone Brothers.

Record of Births.
Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bierra, residing south of town, Thursday, July 7, 1932.
Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grantham, living west of Trent, Saturday, July 9, 1932.

There are approximately 2000 daily newspapers in the United States.

About 95 per cent of all rivers in North America flow south or into streams flowing south.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.
Complete line of office supplies at Mail office.

Ex-Newspaper Man Seeks Place No. 2

W. H. Hawkins of Stephenville, candidate for congressman-at-large, place No. 2, was here Friday in the interest of his campaign.

He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Harty C. DeGrammond of Temple, who has driven for her father on the last 1,700 miles of the 7,000 he has covered by automobile in the interest of his candidacy. Mrs. DeGrammond, a college woman and an artist has left her personal business—an art shop in Temple—to campaign with her father.

He and Mrs. DeGrammond drove to Sweetwater from here and will invade the Panhandle of Texas.

Mr. Hawkins is a native of Texas, and has been a resident of Stephenville 41 of his 66 years, most of the time as owner and editor of the Stephenville Empire, which he sold early in 1930. His name has never been on an election ticket before except in 1908, when his party named him as one of the presidential electors for W. J. Bryan. He says if he gets one third as many votes this time as he did on that occasion, he will be nominated without going into the run-off.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

It cost nearly \$12,000,000 to supply London with water in the last 12 months.

Mail want ads pay dividends.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL
The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

"It's Tom's Time" Say Hunter Workers

"It's Tom's Time" has been adopted as a campaign slogan by the workers in behalf of the candidacy of Tom F. Hunter, Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, it was announced from the Wichita Falls headquarters this week.

Stickers bearing his slogan are being distributed to regional and county managers from Hunter state headquarters here. The slogan was adapted to illustrate the fact, it was announced, "that the people of Texas want new blood in the governor's chair and that Tom Hunter's the man."

5 1-2 per cent Federal Loans are Better Loans. Longer time, lower rates; plenty of money; never come due. W. Homer Shanks, Sec'y-Treas., Citizens N. F. L. A. Farms, Ranches, Business Property for sale or exchange. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOUR REFRIGERATORS for sale, choice \$3.50. J. F. Campbell and Son, next door to Blake's Dry Cleaners.

FOR SALE—Used lumber, fencing, windmills, etc. See Carl Thomas.

WANTED

WANTED—Reliable man between ages of 25 and 50 to supply old established demand for Rawleigh Products in Taylor county. Other good localities available. Surety contract required. Company furnishes everything but the car. Good profits for hustlers. Write the W. T. Rawleigh Company, Memphis, Tenn. Dept. M5-74.

SAWS FILED, lawn mower repair; furniture repaired and exchanged J. F. Campbell & Son, next door to Blake's Dry Cleaners.

FEED GRINDING, also threshed maize and bran for sale. E. H. Jowers at old Swainford Feed Store location.

FOR LEASE—150 acre pasture; a man on my farm wants to break land with a tractor cheap; also three houses for rent, one with modern conveniences. S. F. Haynes.

LOST AND FOUND

STOLEN
A two-wheel trailer Monday night, July 4; first bed, a 2x6 bolted to frame work, second bed a 1x12 with standards set in loops attached to first 2x6; stock frames made of 1x6 tongue flooring; the top end gate was not with trailer; had two practically new 30x3 standard tires on it; the axle is a model "T" Ford front axle. Anyone reading this notice that has any knowledge of its whereabouts please notify the editor of this paper or address your information to P. O. Box 254, Merkel. Anyone leading to its recovery will receive reward. "Help enforce the law."

\$25.00 reward is offered for evidence leading to the conviction of the parties who stole my small turkeys from their roost about 25th of June. Any information will be kept confidential. Sam Butman, Sr.

STRAYED—White male pig about 2 months old. Notify J. S. Swann.

Soviet Russia bought nearly \$38,000,000 worth of American industrial machinery in 1931.

Try a Classified Ad for Results.
Use The Mail Want Ads.

The United States produced 78.6 per cent of the automobiles made in the world last year.

A whale, 29 feet long, has been found dead in Grand Haven bay, Gurnsey, England.

JULY CLEARANCE

On Ladies' Hats And Dresses

Reduced prices on our entire stock of ladies' hats and dresses—wash and silk—all this season's styles and patterns.



Any Hat in house your choice 98c

Two lots of Silk Dresses to close out \$3.98 and \$2.98

Just right for the hot summer days, new Marcy Lee Wash Frocks, regular \$1.95 value to close out \$1.49

Remember our entire stock of ladies' Hats and Dresses at greatly reduced prices for July Clearance

MAX MELLINGER

5 reasons for having a telephone



1 "They're opening the plant again? ... sure I'll be there!"



2 "Why yes, I found your keys on the dresser."



3 "The train is 40 minutes late ... I'll wait for them."



4 "Please change my appointment to Friday."



5 "Please hurry, doctor. We're worried about Sam."

THE situations above suggest the countless ways a telephone saves time and worry ... ways in which it makes life easier and more enjoyable. If you haven't a telephone, we believe you're missing a lot of satisfaction, to say the least. And emergencies do come. At such times a single telephone call may be priceless.

For only a few cents a day, you can have a telephone of your own. No more trips to the neighbors, or the corner store. *Call the telephone business office.*

CHURCHES



Pictures of Young People's Assembly To Be Shown Here

At the recent assembly of young people at McMurry college a movie picture man was there to take pictures of the assembly and classes.

These pictures consist of three rolls and will be shown Sunday night at the Methodist church here.

Mr. Crosby of Abilene has been secured to bring his machine and show the pictures.

The regular services will be held at the morning hours.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The large increase in Sunday School attendance last Sunday with a good attendance at the other services was a pleasure to all worshippers.

Our Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

"A Flood, a Rainbow and a Promise." "A Wicked World," De La Vergne Teague.

"A Good Man," Lena Mae Moore. "Noah Builds the Ark," J. A. Barnett.

"Noah and His Family Go into the Ark," Charles Escue.

"The Flood Comes," Lurline Torton.

"The Rain Ceases," Ora Derrick. "The Rainbow," Bud Gambill.

Poem, "Just Be Right," Horace Boney.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Surely the weather will not prevent every member of the Sunday School being in their classes.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

Come and worship with us.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Due to the fact that the Presbyterians dismissed their Sunday School on account of the Buffalo Gap encampment, only five Sunday Schools are reported for last Sunday.

MEN'S PRAYER SERVICE.

The scripture lesson from the 9th chapter of 1 Corinthians will be read by Mr. Green at the next Sunday Afternoon Prayer service.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Our revival is near—July 24. We are expecting a great time in the Lord. We expect your co-operation and will appreciate that.

You can't live a careless life six days and try to be a Christian on the seventh and win souls.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m. Preaching 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Fannie King, Supt. Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

In the last five months the Lord has added to our church about 100 souls. We humble ourselves before Him and praise Him for the great success he has given us.

Our revival meeting will probably go on until we have a 50x75 foot tabernacle to move into.

and are being cleared getting ready to build.

Subscriptions are already coming in on the tabernacle. If anybody who believes in the work we are doing will send us an offering we will soon have money to build.

Remember everybody be at Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. If you are a member or if you join Sunday you will receive a nice "Acts of the Apostle."

FULL GOSPEL TENT.

A big revival under the auspices of the full gospel tent is now going on just north of Woodrum's Filling station on Kent street.

Farmer Has Luck.

Erie, Pa., July 14.—If every amateur gardener had the good fortune of August DiMauro there would be few properties sold for taxes.

Pen Population Cut.

Austin, July 14.—There was a slight shrinkage in the Texas penitentiary population at the close of June as compared with May.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

HOUSE GUESTS HONORED.

Misses Vivian Sears of Abilene and Ruth Streater of Lake Charles, Louisiana, who have been the house guests of Mrs. Amy Sears and Miss Mary Eula Sears this week.

WILLING WORKERS PARTY.

Members of the Willing Workers class were most graciously entertained in the home of R. A. Walker on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. L. L. Murray co-hostess with Mrs. Walker.

At the refreshment hour the hostesses were assisted by Misses Mamie and Vera Walker in serving delicious ice cream and cake to Mesdames Ethel Tucker, John Russell, S. A. Derstine, W. D. Butler, W. M. Elliott, Misses Dots Garoutte, Mary, Lizzie and Jenny Keny, Mamie, Vera and Robbie Walker, Mesdames Murray and Walker.

SWEETWATER ASSOCIATION MEETS.

The Sweetwater Association of the Women's Missionary society held their quarterly meeting in Merkel as guests of the W. M. S. of the local Baptist church on July the 8th.

The church was beautifully decorated with summer flowers and every consideration was made for the pleasure of the guests.

Mrs. O. H. Cooper of Abilene presided throughout the day; Mrs. T. E. Collins welcomed the visitors; Mrs. Ensminger led the devotionals; Miss Lucy Tracy was at the piano, and Mrs. Ann Brown led in the singing of hymns.

of hymns. She also most graciously rendered a solo at the opening exercises of the meeting.

A covered dish luncheon was served at high noon to sixty-five guests.

T. E. L. CLASS OUTING.

The monthly meeting for members of the T. E. L. class was held at Shannon's pool on July 7 at 6 o'clock.

SUBLETT REUNION.

The Sublett relatives held their annual reunion July 5 at the Sweetwater city park. Some spent the day in conversing while others of the group enjoyed playing on the playground fixtures in the park.

Those who attended were Mrs. Mace Sublett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick and five children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hedrick, Misses Irene, Pauline and Gwendolyn Sublett and Jack Sublett, all of Sweetwater.

GLEANER CLASS.

The home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown on Oak street was opened to members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Eli Case co-hostess.

Cash for EGGS AND CHICKENS

Will pay 7c per lb. for fryers—Leghorns and all under two pounds, including colors; 9c, 2 to 3 pounds, including reds, Plymouth Rocks and white heavies.

Paying 5 cents for eggs; must be graded and candled.

See me for Gillette Tires and Tubes.

F. E. CHURCH

Dunn Bldg. on Kent Street

and the hostesses.

The Loyal Band class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at Shannon's pool Tuesday evening.

and the hostesses.

LOYAL BAND.

The Loyal Band class of the Methodist church enjoyed a picnic at Shannon's pool Tuesday evening.

After a wonderful swim, a picnic lunch was served to the following members and visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, Melba Taylor, Janet Hayes, Opal Buzbee, Elna Tucker, Thelma Patterson, Pauline Lasater, Mollye Frank Touchstone, Robbie Walker and Rosemary Lassiter.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. TOMATOES, fancy pinks, pound 5c. COMPOUND, full 8 lb. pail 57c. FLOUR, Extra High Patent, every sack guaranteed, 48 pounds 95c. COFFEE, Pure Peaberry, 2 lbs. 27c. LEMONS, extra fancy, 360 size, dozen 22c. VANILLA WAFERS, large size 23c. DRIED PRUNES, APPLES, AND PEACHES, 2 pounds 23c. BROOMS, a good one 23c. PINEAPPLE, Del Monte, gallon 45c. SYRUP, cane crush, gallon 57c. BAKING POWDER, K. C., 25 c size 18c. TEA, Tetley's Edglets, 1-4 lb. can 18c. GRAPE JUICE, pint bottle 19c. PEANUT BUTTER, 16 ounce jar 19c. FOLGERS COFFEE SALE. Sponsored by Gleaners Class of M. E. Church. ELI CASE GROCERY. "The Home of Good Groceries" Phone 234 Prompt Service

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TEXAS RAILROADS PAY SUBSTANTIAL PART OF STATE'S TAX BURDEN. Taxes is one of the large fixed charges connected with the operation of Texas railroads. In 1931 the railroads of Texas paid a total of \$8,303,108.47 in federal, state, county, municipal and miscellaneous taxes. The distribution of this amount to the various tax funds is shown below: Table showing Amount Paid and Per Cent of Total Tax Paid for U.S. Government, State, County, Roads, Improvement Districts, Schools, Cities, Miscellaneous, and Total. It can thus be seen that railroad taxes represent an important and indispensable factor in the economic life of our state. It is the desire of Texas railroads to extend this helpfulness to Texas counties and communities in carrying this heavy burden. RAILROADS HAVE ALWAYS SHOULDERED THEIR SHARE OF RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE NATION, THE STATE, AND THE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE, AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO TO THE EXTENT OF THEIR ABILITY. THE TEXAS RAILROADS