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G. T. MARTIN, AGE 87, CONFEDERATE VETERAN, DIES

Six years in West Texas.

for S6 years, died Monday night at Mrs. J. Wood Parker, Electra; Mrs. presided at his first meeting of that grandchildren, 75 great grandchildren ley, Breckenridge. and three great-great grandchildren. Chairman of the program commit- ference.

noon. Elder O. J. Adcock of Merkel H. Surface and J. Wood Parker. officiated.

lina. Enlisting in September, 1864, he ment. served until the close of the war beween the states with company G, third Pupils May Secure batallion of Gill's South Carolina Reserves. Retreating before General Sherman during his devasting march northward through South Carolina early in 1865, Mr. Martin and his comrades of company G lived for nine days on corn which they were able to has now been completed, and pupils raw rice which they carried in their haversacks.

Mr. Martin was married to Miss Margaren Nine - in South Carolina November 22, 19928, Thirteen children died in infagacy.

Titus, county. In 1897 they moved to dents who get books for the summer Weest Texas and since that time had will please watch the Mail for announ-

WEDNESDAY FIRST DAY OF BUFFALO GAP ENCAMPMENT

The annual Presbyterian encampment and Young People's conference

Came to Texas After Civil next week, June 21, and continues War; Had Lived Past Thirty- through the following Wednesday, June 28.

Rev. B. A. Hodges, D. D., of Waxahachie, dean of the encampment, will Following an illness of five months, be assisted by the following faculty Austin, June 15 .- John Wood of proved Tuesday by Governor Miriam

the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. H. P. A. Hodges, Waxahachie; Rev. E. group Monday. Barnes, seven miles south of here. He H. Surface, Lamesa; Mrs. E. B. Sur- Wood and the other members, W. is survived by seven children, 64 face, Abilene, and Rev. H. G. Mark- R. Ely of Abilene, and D. K. Martin as a delegate from Texas to the Inter-

The body was carried to Rotan in tee is Rev. E. B. Surface, pastor of They told newspapermen that the the Barrow funeral car, where servi-, Central Presbyterian church, Abilene, time they spent together had been henville Empire-Tribune, is the new ces were held from the Church of assisted by Rev. Fred S. Rogers, as "harmonious." Ely relinquished the

Several from Grace Presbyterian "I feel like a bird out of a cage," G. T. Martin was born November church here are planning to spend all he said. "A chairman of the high-1, 1845, in York county, South Caro- or part of the week at the encamp- way commission does not have any

Free Text Books for

ports thereon to the state department said. salvage along the line of march, and who wish free text books for the sum- construction awards before Septemver in order to do some work may get iese books on Monday or Tuesday, une 19 or 20. No summer school will e taught, due to the small demand Ely. shortly before the close of the war, for this work, and books that are to while he was on furlough. She died be taken out will be used mainly by Bank Reform Bill tudents who failed some subject and were born to the union, 10 of whom wish to do some reviewing at home so lived to be grown and married. Three that they may take an examination on this subject before school opens next Mr. and Mrs. Martin moved to Tex- fall. These books are to be returned as in 1870, settling at Mt. Pleasant, before school opens next fall. Stu- dissenting voice, the Glass-Steagall raised by Teofilo Garcia, a farmer at dent Garner refused an offer Satur-

cement.

WOOD ASSUMES **CHAIRMAN SHIP OF COMMISSION**

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 1933.

THE MERKEL MAIL

son Appointee Presiding Reported "Harmonious;" Ely "Gladly" Steps Out.

G. T. Martin, 87-year-old Confederate members: Rev. Geo. W. Fender, D. D., Timpson, recently appointed chair- A. Ferguson. It becomes effective G. T. Martin, 87-year-old Confederate veteran and resident of West Texas Arlington; Mrs. Fred S. Rogers, man of the Texas highway commission August 31. Brady; Rev. I. K., Floyd, Brownwood; by Governor Miriam A. Ferguson,

of San Antonio, held an executive con-

Christ at 2 o'clock Wednesday after- secretary-treasurer, and J. E. Kerr, E. chairmanship he had held for the past tion. Dallas will be host city for the three years "gladly," he said.

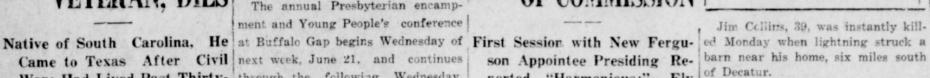
> is an empty honor in a way. Of course, of Fredericksburg, has been named as I appreciated the distinction."

The commission plans to award maintenance contracts aggregating to this former municipal corporation. Summer Next Week \$500,000 on June 20. Another \$500,-000 in maintenance contracts will be Invoice of free text books and re- awarded later on, the commissioners

> "We will be unable to make any ber, but meanwhile we must mainta'n the highways to keep them from blov ing away and protect traffic," said

Carries Plan for Insuring Deposits ter private business.

Washington, June 15 .- Without a crop grown in the United States was Washington, June 15 .- Vice Presidispute in the senate in another ses- valley, was ginned at Mission and was tion to his government salary.



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TEXAC

The bill legalizing boxing, outlawed in Texas since 1895 and regulating both boxing and wrestling, was ap-

Miss Clara Louise Wright, superintendent of nurses at a Temple hospital, will leave for Europe on July 1 national Congress of Nurses to be held in Paris July 10 to 12.

Rufus F. Higgs, editor of the Steppresident of the Texas Press associanewspapermen of the state at their 55th annual session next year.

Alfred Schmidt, former commisority to close all transactions incident service.

highway ten miles west of Albany es the Word with power.

R. J. Murray, for two years general manager of the Texas Cotton Co-oper- 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. atvie association and a director of the American Cotton Co-operative association, has announced his resignation effective June 15, in order to look af-

ing tire repairs.

The first bale of the 1933 cotton



On the "Broadway of America"

BIG SPRING PASTOR

LEADER OF BAPTIST

ANNUAL REVIVAL

REV, R. E. DAY.

The annual revival of the First 27, were adopted here Tuesday in con-Baptist church will begin next Sun- cluding session of an all-day conferenday, June 18, with Rev. R. E. Day, co conducted by Dr. Atticus Webb, more influence than any member. It sioner of the now unincorporated city paster of the First Baptist church of state dry leader. The meeting was Big Spring doing the preaching. Yat- called for representatives of six counreceiver of the city and granted auth- er Brown will have charge of the song ties of the 24th district-Taylor, No-

Rev. Mr. Day is one of the leading ry.

ward or lost his balance while start- around Merkel to help reach the lost Eastland and Haskell-were represenand make our town a better place in ted. which to live.

Garner Spurns Offer Of \$52,000 Per Year

banking bill-the center of so much LaGrulla, in the lower Rio Grande day to make \$52,000 a year in addi-

DRYS FAVOR 2 ABILENIANS ON STATE TICKET

5c PER COPY

Drs. Sandefer and Hunt, College Presidents, Recommended as District Representatives; State Meeting On June 27.

Ablene, June 15 .- Prohibition forces of the 24th senatorial district have recommended two Abilene educators and dry leaders of state-wide influence-Dr. J. D. Sandefer and Dr. J. W. Hunt-to represent the district as delegate and alternate in a state constitutional convention to act on ratification of an amendment to repeal prohibition.

Resolutions recommending the nomination of Sandefer and Hunt at a convention of dry forces in Austin, June

lan. Fisher, Jones, Mitchell and Scur-

pastors of West Texas, a successful The Abilene men were also recom-W. H. Palmer, 37-year-old cattle pastor, with rare evangelistic gifts. mended for nomination at a conferentruck driver of Roby, was killed on the He has a positive message and preach- ce Monday in Breckenridge, where

· counties of the eastern part of the Monday when struck by another Leaders in the revival ask the co- 24th senatorial district-Callahan, truck, as he apparently stepped back- operation of all Christians in and Throckmorton. Shackelford, Stephens,

Texas prohibitionists, at the June Services will be held twice daily, at convention, will select their 31 candidates-one from each senatorial district-to run against an equal number of "wets" in the election on August 26 when the state will commit itself on proposed repeal of the 18th For Radio Speeches amendment and legalization of the sale of 5.2 beer. The ratification convention will follow.

counties in the 24th senatorial dis-

lived in Taylor and Fisher counties. Surviving children are Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Lizzie Richey of Midland, students. These were not checked in al enactment Tuesday and was dis-Mrs. Claude Minter of Guthrie, Okla., when school closed due in many in- patched to the White House. C. R. Martin of Wolfe City, Z. R. stances to sickness. These may now The measure, called by some the Richey had been with their father for son in California, all of the children and get book card and report card. final draft of conferees by a vote of were present for the funeral.

Massachusetts 11th

repeat of the prohibition amendment now at the High school. Remember fund. by the election Tuesday of a solid slate the days are Monday and Tuesday, The legislation, which carries a its \$3,000,000,000 appropriation for of repeal delegates by a state wide June 19 and 20. majority of more than 4 to 1.

In ratifying repeal, Massachusetts ioined Wyoming. Illinois, Indiana, and Nevada.

Mrs. Jim Gilliam left Monday

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Adcock.

son.

spend some time visiting her parents, day.

62,000 Attend Opera.

Messrs. Dem Rust and Forrest

St. Louis, June 15 .- Attendance at New York. New Jersey, Michigan, the municipal opera last week was 62,-Rhode Island, Delaware, Wisconsin 000, the largest for any opening week I in the 15-year history of the opera.

Some books are still in the hands of sion-went through that branch to fin-

Martin of Bi- Spring, Byrd Martin of be checked in at the High school on most important banking legslation Rotan and Milford Martin, Los An- Monday and Tuesday of next week. since the enactment of the federal geles, Calif. Mrs. Minter and Mrs. Students who are in arrears in any reserve act, came to the senate way on text book matters may attend from a house that a little earlier in four months. With exception of the to this on Monday and Tuesday next, the day had given approval to the

Other students checked in books, but, 191 to 6. due to an epidemic of measles at the Only a few minutes after passing nia heavyweight fighter and conquerclose of school, did not get their book the measure, the senate added or of Max Schmeling, will appear in State to Vote Repeal cards and report cards. These are at \$150,000,000 to the \$3,500,000,000 de- Fort Worth in an exhibition boxing president and chairman of the board the superintendent's office at the High ficiency reconstruction appropria- program on June 28. Jack Dempsey of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas lines, meeting is to be called soon for formuchool and may be had on these days. tion bill in order to take care of will referee the exhibition. Boston. June 15 .- Massachusetts All of these cards both for Grammar the government's subscription to became the eleventh state to ratify school and High school students are stock in the bank deposit insurance terms and applications of the newly

> plan for insurance of bank deposits, public works and self-liquidating prowas called by Senator Vandenberg jects, D. A. Bandeen, West Texas (R-Mich.) "a landmark on the road Chamber of Commerce manager, and to permanent stablization of the Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, new banking structure."

Designed originally to curb the Monday. use of federal reserve credit for speculative purposes, the bill has been enlarged to provide insurance for deposits and other features that

its friends believe will bring a unified banking system. The controversial measure virtually was lifted from its deathbed

to become one of the major legislative accomplishments of the recordbreaking special session of congress. Three days ago it was abandoned ists.

Mesdames R. B. Valentine, Clyde by its friends and conceded to be dead, at least for this session.

Miss Ina Wheeler left Tuesday Reid and Thos. Smith returned home The failure to adjourn Saturday morning for El Paso on an extended Monday afternoon from Dallas where visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. John- they have been attending the Inter- night as planned gave it new life.

RFC Agrees to Loan

Washington, June 15 .- In a new

ene attending the summer normal at Rev. G. L. Hamilton is to resign as has agreed to loan \$50,000,000 to Chi- was included in this list. pastor of the Presbyterian church of na to finance purchases of American

Largest Elephant Dies. Seattle, Wash., June 15 .- Tusko, the largest elephant in captivity, died

Saturday at the Woodland Park Zoo Announcement is made this week after being ill during the night. He at the state hospital for the insane compressed into so small a space.

sold Tuesday to the Houston cotton exchange for \$150.

Nominations by President Roose- speech a week over the air. velt for collectors of internal revenue Garner promptly refused, explaintive session Saturday. They are: W. ment or public affairs. . A. Thomas, Dallas, northern district,

district.

Max Baer, hard-punching Califor-

Sheppard temporary chairman of the iod in the year before. anti-repealists' convention to select a

list of delegates to represent them on the ticket to be voted in the special election on August 26. B. Y. Cummings, Fort Worth attorney, was similarly named for the anti-prohibition-

Merkel Girl on John **Tarleton Honor Roll**

Stephenville, June 15 .- Names of fifty-three students were listed on the \$50,000,000 to China John Tarleton College semester honor roll announced this week by Dean J.

Thomas Davis. The name of Miss Ethel Hamilton move to aid cotton and wheat farmers, of Merkel, who was graduated in conthe government through the R F C servatory work. majoring in voice,

> Wheat Crop Estimate Short. the crop on June 1. Last year's crop ments of his power.

was 462,151,000 bushels.

\$200 in Haf Lining.

e was \$200 in bills.

The Texam was offered \$1,000 a week, the year round, to make one

for the two districts of Texas were ing he did not think it proper for a confirmed by the senate in open execu- man in his position to discuss govern-

and A. S. Walker, Austin, southern Katy's Freight Revenue Climbs Over Last Year week, committeemen said.

has announced that May was the first lating plans. To discuss with federal officials month in more than three years in Judge Otis Miller, chairman of the exceeded the total of the correspond- ference here.

> ed 27.786 cars while the correspond- church at night. in- 1922 total was 26,913 cars.

Cahill expressed the opinion that WTCC president, flew to Washington decline in monthly totals had been Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martive mandate, Governor Ferguson has ust, 1929, had shown a smaller dif- way. Sunday, June 4, 1933. named United States Senator Morris ference when compared with the per- Girl. to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffers,

trict at the June convention was named at the meeting here. Members are Dr. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of the Abilene Methodist district, Rev. W.R. Deer,local Baptist minister, and Mrs. Myrtle Ledlow, Woman's Christian Temperance Union representative. The number of delegates is unrestricted. Announcement of appointments will be made within the next

Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., a vice-Dallas, June 15 .--- M. H. Cahill, president of the 24th senatorial district organization, is to have charge of organization in Taylor county. A

which the railroad's revenue freight district set-up, presided at the con-

ing month of the preceding year. The session was climaxed with pres-The Katy's total loading and re- entation of a temperance drama, ceip" from connections in May totall- "Protection," at the First Baptist

Record of Rirths.

chooled definitely, basing his belief tin, of Trent, Friday, June 2, 1933. Following provisions of the legisla- on the fact that each month since Aug- Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hollo-

Saturday, June 10, 1933.



POWER IN WORDS.

If you were given the task of advertising to the world that God cares enormously for one human life-no matter how wayward and wrong the life may be-how could you phrase a message more memorable than the parable of the lost sheep? How simple; how sincere; how splendidly crisp and direct Jesus told it. Benjamin Franklin in his autobiography-that first great American "success story"-tells the process through which he went in acquiring an effective style. He would read a passage from some great master of English, then lay the book aside and attempt to reproduce the With this credit available, Chair- Washington, D. C., June 15 .- Win- thoughts in his own words. Comparing his version with the origiman Jesse Jones of the R F C said ter wheat production this year was nal, he discovered wherein he had obscured the thought, or wasted China is expected to buy about 900,000 forecast at 341,000,000 bushels Friday words, or failed in driving straight to the point. Every advertising Hamilton will continue his studies. bales of cotton and 12,000,000 bushels by the department of agriculture, bas- man ought to study the parables of Jesus in the same fashion, ing its estimate on the condition of schooling himself in their language and learning the four big ele-

First of all they are marvelously condensed, as all good advertising must be. Charles A. Dana once issued an assignment to a new reporter on the New York Sun, directing him to confine his article Salem, Ore. June 15 .- Attaches to a column. The reporter protested that the story was too big to be

of the purchase by R. L. Bland, Ar- was 42 years old, weighed 7 tons 218 were about to throw away the hat of "Get a copy of the Bible and read the first chapter of Genesis," thur C. Rose and Alex A. Wisdom of pounds; was 10 feet 2 inches tall and a new inmate when a bulge in the lin-the Merkel Drug Goods and Grocery 18 feet 11 inches from rump to end of ing caught their attention. The bul-creation of the world can be told in 600 words." (Continued on Page Two.)

national Bible Students' association which was held in that city the lat-Mrs. Geo. L. Miller, Misses Maude ter part of last week. Martin and Roxie Mount were visiting in Abilene Wednesday. Miss Mae Collins of Stith is in Abi-

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merke) Mail, June 13, 1913.)

morning for Italy where she will Whitley were in Abilene visiting Sun-

Miss Mamie Rister came in Satur- Simmons college. day morning from Hillsboro to spend a few days with home folks.

E. P. McMillen, Jno. G. Jackson, George Ferrier and Claude Whiteley our little city that he and Mrs. Ham- produce. were transacting business in Abilene ilton may make an extended tour of Tuesday.

J. L. Banner, our county commissioner, was looking after legal busi- They plan to visit Cuba before reach- of wheat in this country. ness matters in Abilene the first of ing Bremen, Germany, and will tour the week.

Ocie Burns returned last week from take his graduate work. Greenville where he has been connected with a telephone company for several months.

Dallas to visit friends for awhile.

the Old World during which time Rev.

Switzland, Italy, France and Scotland. It is at Edinburgh that he will

Roy Hudgens came in Friday from the Merkel Drug Goods and Grocery company. his trunk.

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PERSONALS

On Monday Winston Polley left for a summer visit with his uncle, B. F. Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Polley, at Mineral Wells. Mrs. M. A. Stewart of Hico is visi-

ing her niece, Mrs. M. E. Ferguson, Taylor and Jones counties _____\$1.50 for the next two weeks. _\$2.00 M. E. Ferguson is in Jacksonville

n business, expecting to be there about two weks.

Misses Lela Patterson and Athelda Yeats, students at McMurry, have returned home with the closing of school. Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Williams, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Williams of

Waco spent the week-end with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Miss Elleta Foster has returned from Commerce where she had been attending the East Texas State Teachers college.

Abilene, three days starting Sunday. Earl Foster and family and Miss They are Janet Gaynor and Henry Margaret Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Garat. Miss Gaynor, who has steadily Joe Merideth and daughter, Sunny Jo. climbed the ladder of popularity since

of Abilene Saturday. her memorable performance in "7th Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Largent and Heaven," is admittedly the best magchildren left Monday for a few days net of all girls in pictures. Her provisit with Mrs. Largent's parents, ductions are seen and heard by more Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Saffle, at Plainpersons throughout the world than view

Garat, on the other hand, is the main for several weeks, specializing in law, John Hurst, at that place. ent where he has made pictures in Enlines of beauty shop work in which glish, French and 'German, Announshe has already had considerable cement of his name as a member of a raining cast is the equivalent of a sellou-t at

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan W. Bolls and little daughter, Ruth, have returned o their home in Borger after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls, Sr.

been shown in this country, and he Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley and sons, won instant and unanimous acclaim. Robert and Jimmie, and James Hiram Teamed with the popular Janet Gay- McMullen, of Chatfield, and Homer nor in his first picture made in Holly- Laney and Miss Bonnie Wilhelm, of wood, he is certain to become as pop-Brenco, are visitors in the W. H. Lanular in America as he is abroad. He ey and Floyd Davis homes. is young and handsome, with a great

Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. R. J. Milamount of charm and excellent actler and two daughters, Margaret and Doris Clyde, and Mrs. G. H. Bullock and two daughters, Georgene and Annie Marie, left Tuesday for Waco where they will visit Barney Garrett and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Collins is visiting for motime with relatives in Lamesa. Two men spoke on the battleground Miss Lenora Barron of Lamesa is of Gettysburg sixty years ago. The the house guest of Miss Mary Colilns. first delivered an oration of more than A recent guest with Miss Christine two hours in length; not one person Collins was Miss Mary Rogers of Tyin ten who reads this page can even ler, formerly of Abilene.

recall his name. The second speaker Mrs. Earl Lassiter had as guests in uttered two hundred and fifty words, her home early in the week Mrs. Ruf-

y Bockett, and her three daughters, looking after the business of Patter-Cetty Booth, Barbara and Kirby Sue. son's market.

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THE MERKEL MAN

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren have also een entertaining two grandsons this summer, Dick and Harry Coit, sons Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coit of Dallas.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Intermediate Sunday School lass of the Methodist church, of which Alvice Yeats is teacher, having reached 20 in attendance, was taken on a three day outing on Cottonwood creek in Fisher county. Returning Wednesday, they all report a great

Volley ball is now the pastime for members of the First Baptist congregation who have just completed a court on the space in the rear of Dr. Gardner's office building.

By a deal completed the latter part f løst week, Allen McGehee became the owner of the handsome brick home on Oak street, erected some two years ago by Miss Mollye Shannon, who is now living in Sweetwater. The consideration was not given. .

ill with pneumonia at Lockhart comes as a great shock to his many friends Miss Irene Perry is spending this here. He has been visiting about two week in Abilene and will probably re- weeks 'in the home of his brother-in-

on Kent street.

Mrs. P. T. Allday has opened a hemstitching shop at the City Dry Cleaners, which will prove quite a convenience to ladies both in town and from the surrounding sections.

During the absence of Brooks Patterson and his son, Byron, who with Mrs. Patterson are paying an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. E. Beech, at Henderson, Fred Baker is

THE STREET AND A STREET AND AND A STREET STREET

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Friday, June 16, 1933.

News that J. N. Teaff is seriously

The Nathan Wood grocery is being enlarged this week by the addition of the next 25-foot front adjoining to the south. The partition separating the two stores is now being removed, giving the grocery a frontage of 50 feet

and these words. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, are a part of the men- Heward of Kerrville. The latter with tal endowment of almost every Am- Mr. Howard and the children are visiterican.

up to the Throne of Grace-long impressive utterances. The prayer which Jesus taught his disciples consists of poems and essays have been penned by writers who hoped that they were making a rermanent place for temselves in literature; but the greatest poem ever written consists of one hundred and eighty-eight words. It is the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Next Week: Simplicity and Strength.

Exams for Collector **Cotton Statistics** For Taylor County

The United States Civil Service commission announces an open compet" etive examination for collector of cotton statistics for Taylor county. Applications must be on file with the U. S. Civil Service commission at Wash- cently destroyed Mrs. King's home, ington. D. C., not later than June 27. The salary for Taylor county last year was \$584.00.

Among other requirements, applicants must have had, within the past five years, at least two years' experience in growing or ginning cotton or manufacturing cotton gods and they must have reached their twenty-first but not their sixtieth birthday on the date of the close of receipt of applications.

NOTICE.

The Woodmen Circle meets Friday, June 16, at the hall at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

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Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

us Grisham of Abilene and Mrs. L. B. ing relatives and friends in Abilene Many noble prayers have been sent and Merkel during Mr. Howard's vacation.

On their return from a visit to Tyler, Mrs. Fred Latham and little Miss sixty-eight words, and can be written Mary Jo Russell were accompanied by on the back of a post-card. Many Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan and Mrs. Roberts of that city. The Tyler folks visited until Tuesday in the C. K. Russell home, when they departed for home.

> Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis and childen, Nell Marie and Curtis Woodrow. visited their son, Seton, at Abilene, Monday, also attending services at the Trinity Baptist church marking the farewell day of Rev. John Lovell, who has gone to Florida a year for his health.

Mrs. Allan D. King of Mulberry canyon had as guests Monday Mesdames P. R. Demere, O. W. Reid, Raymond Demere, Fraze Demere and Paul Reid and at the end of the pleasant day they had finished a quilt for Mrs. King. It will be recalled that fire rethe old Ed Tracy ranch house.

J. T. Warren who drove to El Paso early this week, was accompanied on his return by his daughter, Mrs. Kir-

R & R PALACE Sweetwater

Saturday Warren Williams in "THE MIND READER" Fake Mind Readers Exposed

> Sun.-Mon. Janet Gaynor in "ADORABLE" With a new male star

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PHONE 61 THE MERKEL MAIL "Your Home Town Newspaper"



A Texas farmer was chopping wood one morning. The ax glanced off a hickory log and deeply gashed his foot.

His wife telephoned the doctor-"Come as fast as you can!"

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a skidding taxicab accident in Chicarills, the wife of Neil Packard, bedroom!" ch California fruit packer.

friends and letters in her desk she tempermental disposition of Frills. gathered that she had been a heartless, pleasure-loving young woman. get it." she returned, and holding One letter that troubled her was from her silk Coolie coat tightly about her a woman signing herself Sophie, blam- she emerged from the closet, found ing Frills for not giving a home to a the cake of soap innocently lying baby Sophie was caring for. Could it on the blue carpet, picked it up, and be her baby, Frills wondered! She al. entering the bathroom, hastily thrust so found herself involved in an af- it into Packard's wet outstretched fair with a man named Maitland. In hand. Then she turned hurriedly and San Francisco, where she went while left the room in turmoil of emoher husband was away on business, 'tions. she met Robert Ainsworth, a poet ed to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills heart still thumped violently, "I'm too, for Neil was pathetically anxious glass door I'd go and take a bath to win back Frill's love.

At last they were all gone, and anxiously. Packard, closing the front door, Presently she heard him rubbing light.

she went upstairs, closely followed catch and locked it. by Packard, who switched on the bedroom light for her.

stuffy."

orgapher, suffered loss of memory in Then raising his voice he called, "Won't you love me? Somehow to- She too smiled, but there was a puzro. One morning two years later she "Say, Frills, be a good kid and get voke, after a fall from her horse, her me the soap, will you? I dropped it hoping you might-Oh, Frills, what him." exclaimed Joyce, "you start pemory restored, to find herself as out and it skidded way over into the

Joyce was petrified by this simple Se determined to tell nobody of her request. She was so startled that she prdicament but set about learning even failed to take refuge in what wat she could of her life in the in- had been her salvation in other awkterval. From the conversation of her ward moments, the conveniently

"Well, wait a minute, I'll . . . I'll

"I wish he'd hurry," she fumed. whose work she had always admired. with a sigh of relief that that awk-When Joyce returned home, she decid- ward moment was over, though her had been. But this line was dangerous, tired. If that shower didn't have a now. I simply can't do it, though." NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-|She sat down again and listened

himself vigorously and a few mincame back to the living room and utes later he appeared in the bedbegan to put out the lights. He room in blue pajamas and slippers, yawned widely. "Gee, I'm sleepy. his hair sticking up in damp rum-Got to be up early tomorrow, too. pled confusion. How funny a man Going to bed now, Frills?" he asked, locked without a collar, she thought, pausing with his hand at the last and the pajamas seemed so loose and baggy! Lowering her eyes

"Yes, I am," replied Joyce. She she went past him into the bathroom. couldn't get the words out which She shut the door after her and very she meant to say casually. Turning, quietly and carefully turned the little

When she opened the door again she found the bedroom empty, but "I sure have missed that sleeping from the porch Packard implored porch. Seems as if I never had any her, "Say, Frills, bring me a glass real air in those hotel rooms," re- of water, like an angel, will you?" mamed Packard when they were in Joyce wanted to retort crossly, the bedroom. "Once you get used to but her naturally obliging disposisleeping out anything else seems tion automatically asserted itself and getting the water she went . to

Synopsis: Joyce Ashton, poor sten- ulate, "Damm! There goes the soap!" pered, his cheek laid against hers.

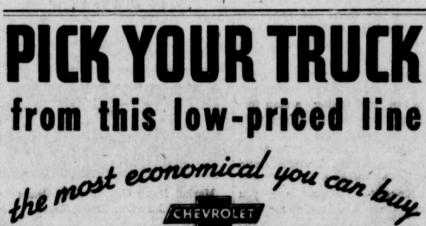
with me alone that way and I got to me?

tired, I tell you." To her relief he the stable door. did not follow her, but she heard his "I wonder if he'd get too tired to deep sigh as she went on into the go along with me if I go out to ride other room and shut the door, her on Rosita. What do you think?" knees trembling a little.

Once in bed with the door locked, fast. she lay and thought over what had "Well. I wouldn't take him if you're happened. This victory was hers, going more than a short ride. I but she did not feel quite the satis- doubt if he's used to long runs." faction in it that she had felt in circumventing Maitland.

usual hour of seven o'clock she "What sort of a cayuse is it? Did heard Packard whisthing as he he get if from MasBready?" dressed and she debated whether to Joyce's heart thumped. Now was get up and have breakfast with him her chance, and she determined to or to let him go away without seeing take it. She spoke casually, though her.

She got out of bed and listened. It was so quiet that she concluded Neil had gone downstairs. She had just taken a dress from a hanger and "how's the world?"



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sponded, hastily pulling the dress on and watching him apprehensively in the mirror as she fastened her collar and tie. "Gee, this is great. Are you going

to eat breakfast this morning?" he asked, leaning against the foot of the bed.

"We'll give Roxie a surprise, eating breakfast together," she remarked, as they entered the dining "Good morning, Roxie, room. where's my blessed Dickie?"

"Out with Sam," responded Roxie. night you were so sweet, going out zled look about her face as she did so. can I do to make you come back to eating, I'll be right back," and she dashed out through the kitchen and "Oh, let's not talk tonight," she called to Dickie, whom she saw lyexclaimed impatiently, "I'm dead ing with a bored expression outside

asked Joyce as she began her break-

"By the way, I heard that Mait has a new horse," remarked Pack-Waking the next morning at her ard toward the end of the meal.

> the knowledge that she was chang-(Continued on Page Four)

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hereafter and Joyce, in an agony of face vaguely. embarrassment and indecision wan-dered over to her dressing table glass which she handed him. As he other cigarette.

unbuttoning his shirt while he the glass and jumped out of bed, talked.

and Joyce, catching sight in her but with a gently firm movement mirror of the white top of his which she could not evade. sleeveless underwear felt a wave of "Oh, say, sweetheart," he procolor burn her face and she sat tested. "not my first night home, rooted to the spot. To her great relief, Frills? I've been so . . . so lonesome however, he went off to finish his for you dear." undressing elsewhere and she Packard bent his head quickly and jumped up and hurried to the closet. kissed her eagerly, not once but sev-Just as she had stripped her last eral times, then drew her closer garment off and was reaching for a still and kissed the hollow of her kimono she heard him again in the neck several times. "Oh, sweetheart, bathroom. She had left the door of

the closet just a trifle ajar so that she could keep track of his movements and the bathroom door stood wide open.

"Shall I run a hot bath for you?" called Packard, "or are you going to take a shower?"

Joyce hastily called out, "No tub, thanks. I'll take a shower when you get through."

"You needn't wait. I'm not using the shower," he called back cheerfully. "I want a real soak after being on the train two nights!"

She sat huddled on a chair in the closet and listened tensely to the process of his bath. He splashed and whistled and to poor Joyce it emed as if he would never finish. Suddenly the whistle stopped

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where she sat down and lighted an- did so she said hasitly, "Good night! I'm . . . I'm going to sleep inside for If he would only go to his own a while." She turned away as she rooms and let her alone! But Pack- spoke, but she scarcely finished the ard lingered taking off his tie and sentence before Packard put down

He stopped her at the door and Neil was now taking off his shirt, drew her into his arms, not roughly

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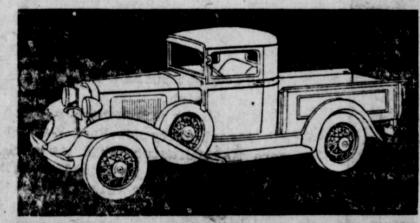
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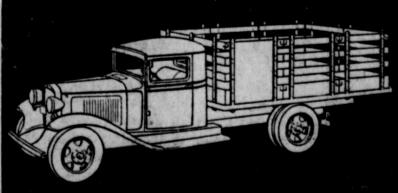
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Cecil Junior Rutherford of Abilene spent a few days here last week with relatives.

last week.

Elmer McDonald left last Friday for Penelope where he will visit with his uncle a short while. Before he son.

days last week with her sister, Mrs. Billie Ruth Phillips, Betty Lou How-Twyman Collins, of Nubia, returning ell, Veneta McDonald and Linly Burl home Saturday.

Miss Louise Owens, who recently underwent a serious operation, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Pate, who lives at Blackwell.

at once and there's hope of saving the zabeth Winn. sight of his eye. Five or six stitches were taken.

her home last week some old time Bishop, Gean Scott, Kathlyn Shanfriends, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, non, Vanita and Winnie McDonald, and family, of Franklin.

Ed Burks. Mr. and Mrs. Pate are ted. from Arch, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and Mrs. Walker Steadman were Merkel shoppers last Monday. Afterward Mrs. Steadman visited with Mrs. Nalley the rest of the day.

Several of our good singers attended the singing convention at Abilene.

Mrs. Travathan of Wichita Falls, who has been visiting with the Beckhams, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stribling and three daughters, accompanied by the former's mother, visited relatives at Floydada this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Poor had as their honored guests the past week the lat- now. Crops, however, are holding up ter's mother and sister, Mrs. Daniel, and daughter of Vernon, also their grandson of that place.

Mrs. Ed Massey of Denton is the guest of her son, Ernest Massey, and family this week.

At this writing Mrs. John Payne's baby seems to be improving.

Arch Williams, formerly of Trent, bas been visiting friends here this

week

A COVERED DISH DINNER. Mrs. J. M. Billings was joint hostess with her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ruth-

day. Dinner was served in covered dish style, after which the honoree was presented with a beautiful friend-

Joe Nalley attended to business ship quilt by the following: Mesdames Howell, W. F. Steadman, Ed Burks,

Nelson Bright and daughter, Helen, J. C. Howell and daughter, Evelyn, of was doubted. Abilene, M. B. Jones, J. E. Bowers, the honoree, T. G. Hamner, Ernest returns he will visit his grandparents, Massey, Gafford, Carrie Winn, Jack Buck Phillips, C. R. Rutherford and

Jones.

JACK PARTY.

Betty Lou Howell entertained a

group of friends Saturday afternoon Cap McLeod got a severe cut on the at her home with a Jack party. Raineve last Monday; as he was cutting bow tallies were used to denote partsome wash wood, a chip flew up and ners. A scrapbook matching tallies hit him, Medical attention was given was given as prize to the winner, Eli-

Refreshments, carried out in rainbow colors, were served to the follow-Mrs. J. I. Leamon entertained in ing guests: Elizabeth Winn, Elsie Valree West and the hostess,

Mr. and Mrs. O. Pate and nephew After refreshments a sewing club visited recently in the home of Mrs. was organized and officers were elec-

BLAIR ITEMS

and there have been too many cases peaked. Those most seriously ill were me." Miss Joy Juanita Doan and little Wil-

lie Dean Patterson.

nice rain would be appreciated just what I do-" well under conditions.

attending Texas Tech.

sale house. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, with their two attractive sons and accom-

panied by their sister-in-law, Mrs.

THE MERKEL MAIL

most careless sort of response? **Awakened Woman**

(Continued From Page 3) erford, Tuesday, June 13, in honor of ing color disconcerted her slightly. ing you? I've done everything I could her sister, Mrs. J. E. Bowers' birth- "I'm sure I don't know," she re- to try to make you happy. I've given plied, "I haven't seen Mait for near- you every bit of freedom and fun I lv two weeks."

make this reaction so natural.

She said nothing until they had over on me. I don't know what your and with flaming face said, "Look hadn't seen Mait for two weeks." Packard stared at her. He looked pushing too far." bewildered. An expression of eager hopefulness dawned in his face, but

it was the cautious hope of one who had been hurt and disappointed too tallest man-made object in the world. many times.

After fully five seconds' silence Packard said dully, "God knows I want to believe you, Frills, but after . . that New Year's thing . . ." He hesitated as if he were referring to

some painful incident he could scarcely bear to mention.

seemed to her that nothing was more important than to make him

The measles have started anew in believe her. She groped desperately this community in the past two weeks for the right words to convince him. "But I'm telling the truth," she to mention. Some have been real sick, insisted, "you can ask Clarice . . . or others did not hurt so bad. But all look ask Mait himself if you won't believe

Neil still looked as if he dared not believe and Joyce ,exasperated at his It is almost smooth and cloudy, obviously unconvinced manner, exwith clouds hanging low at this writ- claimed, "Perhaps I was mistaken, ing, and we hope it will rain, for a perhaps you ... you don't really care

But at this Packard suddenly woke up. His face went white un-Montie J. Moore returned the past der the tan and taking a step forweek from Lubbock where he has been | ward he gripped her shoulders with his hands and said, wth an intensity Harry Ingram and father of Brown- of restrained force that frightened wood visited their friend, J. C. Hor- her, "By God, Frills, I won't stand ton, last week-end. Mr. Ingram is a for that! When have you ever cared traveling salesman for a Dallas whole- what I thought? When have you ever done anything but give me the

You've lied to me before. You know it and I know it. How can I help doubtcould just so you might have a good When she raised her eyes from time. I've protected you more than you

her plate she encountered a look on knew against open scandal. I've matters in Lamesa a couple of days M. G. Scott, G. A. McDonald, George Packard's face which filled her with stood so damn' much from you that sudden anger. It had always infuri- I sometimes wonder what kind of a ated Joyce to realize that her word weak fool I am. But I can't help loving you in spite of it all. I've

Suddenly her pleasure in the day stood for this business with Maitwas spoiled. A hurt feeling of re-|land . . . I've stood, for all sorts of sentment against him for ruining things-for your sake, and partly Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tekall, of Daw- Bright, J. I. Leamon, Ben Howell, her happy mood seized her. She for- for my mother's. And when . . . when got his side of the affair and the you've been a little nice to me, what Mrs. Ernest Massey visited a few J. M. Billings and Billy Joe Bowers, things which Frills had done to has it ever meant? Some devilish scheme of yours to put something

> left the table and were in the living game is now, but even you can't tell room. Then suddenly she faced him me I don't really care what you do." Joyce, listening fascinated to this here, I want you to know that I explosion, recalled the words in wasn't lying just now when I said I "Jeery's letter: " . . . Just remember that a man like Neil won't stand

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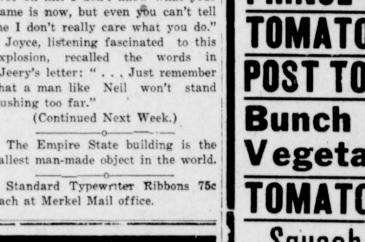
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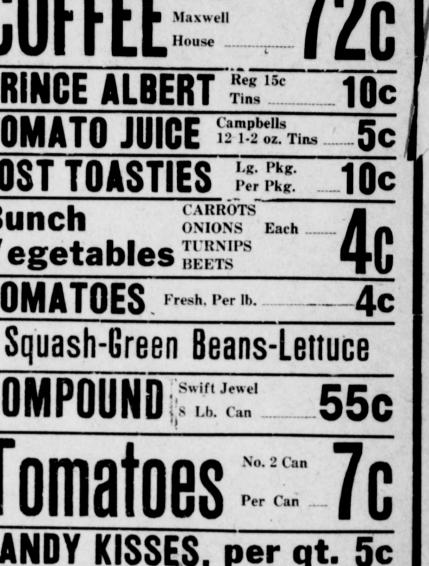
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Mrs. J. P. Roberts has received a message that her mother and sister, who live in Louisiana, were injured in a wreck. They have, however, been discharged from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are planning to leave Saturday for a six weeks vacation trip. While gone, they will visit in the home of Mrs. Roberts' mother.

Ernest Massey slipped from a truck last Thursday, injuring his back. At present he is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Denton are guests in the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Williamson, and Ollie Smith. Mrs. Maggie Mingus has also visited in their homes recently.

M. G. Scott and daughter, Doreen, visited in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elery Smith were guests in Sweetwater Sunday, visiting the former's mother.

There was a laymen's meeting at the Methodist church Sunday. Doan Boswell of McMurry gave an able talk. The meeting was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Norton from Sterling City are visiting in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian. Mr. Norton will fill the pulpit of the First Christian church every night this week.

Mrs. J. J. Pee of Clyde visited a few days last week with many friends here. She also attended the services at the Trinity Baptist church at Abilene.

Miss Estelle Terry left Wednesday of last week for Lubbock where she

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Franks, accompanied by Mr. Franks' mother, left Monday morning for San Marcos, where Mr. Franks will attend school for the first six weeks. They expect Pleasant Saturday. to spend the remainder of their vacation in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mays of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods this weekend .-

. Last Sunday was the "old time religion day" at the Trinity Baptist church in Abilene. Those who attended the services from here were: Mr. cand Mrs. A. W. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and sons, Johnnie and A. Medeah Rawlings.

The Fundamentalist Baptist will meet at the Trent school auditorium Sunday morning, June 18, at 10 o'clock for Sunday School. Everybody is invited.

Harry Brook, of Red Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks of Winters. were the week-end guests of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Elie Brooks. Mr. and Mrs. Moore also spent part of the time with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Jessie Clark of Sweetwater spent several days last week with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield. Mr. Olin Clinton and sons of Stanton are staying an indefinite time with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George

Clinton. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette are entertaining for the month their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavette, of Rotan. Mrs. Jim Burfeind and children of

King county enjoyed a recent visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors.

Lee Henson and family of Clyde visited recently in the Charlie Chandler home

J. J. Hunter of Weatherford is the guest of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elworth Bell, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Oscar Pollard with her two pretty daughters, Melba and Grace, dined with Mrs. Hugh Campbell Wednesday. Accompanied by Mrs. Campbell, they motored over to Nubia in the afternoon and were graciously entertained in the home of Mrs. Andy

Hunter. D. C. Doan and family of Roscoe were passing visitors with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and children went over to Tuscola Wednesday, enjoying a pleasant visit with will attend Texas Tech this summer. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. Pat Addison attended the M. E. conference at Mt.

Brother Ritchie of Robert Lee. Primitive Baptist preacher, delivered an eloquent discourse Sunday afternoon. A large crowd from surrounding communities also enjoyed the sermon.

Pat Addison and Herman Doan attended court at Abilene Monday.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are sincerely and deeply grate-C., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Johnson ful to the friends and neighbors who and daughter, Sarah Julia, Mrs. Joe were so kind to assist us and extend Brown and daughter, Winnie, John sympathy in the death of our little Halbrooks, Misses Edith Hale and son. Their many expressions of love and willing ministrations will long be held by us in tender memory.

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UNION RIDGE NEWS

(Omitted from last week.) Mrs. E. O. Taylor and children of finishing this week. Fort Worth have been recent guests in the O. R. Douglas home.

Otho Meeks of Post is visiting in the Ciscolast Sunday. home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Irvin. Grandma Pike of Merkel is spend- Spring is visiting in the home of her ing a few days in the Denzel Cox home.

Mrs. Melvin Jones and son, who Coats have been visiting in the Huston Clark home, returned to Anson Sunday.

Mrs. V. P. Sibley and son, Marvin, Jr., of Arlington, are visitors with Mrs. M. A. Douglas. er of rain we received Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris visited recently in the W. C. Lee home at Salt Br lyde Irvin and dau-

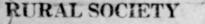
> sests of Mr. w of Noodle.

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nors in the Golan 1. Snelton and O. F. Harwell as have moved back to the farm uncle at Stamford for sometime.

nce the closing of the "Bikel schools.



THE MERKEL MAIL

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DORA DOINGS

We are having some pretty good We are glad to say that Ouida Cross owers at this time, which are very was able to return home Monday after ch appreciated. Cotton chopping is an appendix operation at the Sweetwater sanitarium last week.

White Church News

the order of the day here.

good things of life.

friends and relatives.

their great bereavement.

Elmer Patterson Sunday.

sincere sympathy to the family in

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour of Nubia

Little Miss Betty Joe Coats of Big

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D.

Everybody remember next Sunday

NOODLE NEWS

Everyone is rejoicing over the show-

Most all of the farmers are through

A large crowd attended preaching

Mrs. Spurgin has returned to her

home at Compere after visiting her

Miss Leona Sosebee will visit her

services at the Church of Christ Sun-

is preaching day.

lanting their crop.

son, V. E. Spurgin.

Tarpley Sunday.

Mr. Lynward Harrison of this place Mrs. Vance Cotton and children of and Miss Lorene Weston of Mt. Pleas- Albany are visiting her sisters, Mrs. FOR SALE-Good late cut bundle ant gave their many friends quite a E. P. Perry and Mrs. John Dudley, for

away and were married last Wednes-Misses Laura Wallis and Novis day. Both are very accomplished Whiteaker left Monday for Abilene to young people and we wish them all the attend school this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott were Mr. Jim Norris of Hurley, N. M., Merkel visitors Sunday.

was in our midst last week, visiting Rev. McLeod of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Dora Bap-While visiting in the home of a tist church Sunday morning and even-

Buck Weston received the sad news of Rev. McLeod of Abilene filled his the death of her father at Goldthregular appointment at the Dora Bapwaite. Mr. and Mrs. Weston left imtist church Sunday morning and evmediately for that place. We extend ening.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook are enjoyng a new little Six Chevrolet. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Reynolds of Elm

Grove are visiting here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slater announce

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Coats are the the arrival of a grandson to Mr. and TWO ROOM HOUSE for rent, first proud parents of a baby girl. Mother Mrs. Monroe Ussery of Sweetwater Mr. Noble Hill and Miss Mary El-The Divide baseball club went to len Frazier were married last Tues-Wingate Sunday, losing 3 to 1. Winday. They are among the most popular gate will return the game Saturday of our young people and we sincerely and we also have a goat roping at Diwish them a long and prosperous life. vide each Saturday afternoon.

Our school year at this place is Those on the sick list are: J. T. Perry, Sam Hanks and Mrs. Willie Perry. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes and All are reported better at this writsons, Woodrow and Doyal, visited in ing.

County Honor Roll

WHITE CHURCH SCHOOL. Pressley and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. The White Church school will close

Thursday, June 15. Honor roll students for the last

month of school are: Ninth grade-Ila Mae Snow, 94 1-2; Beulah Harrison, 93 1-2; Etsel Far-

mer. 91 1-3. Seventh grade-Edna Lee Odom,

92 8-9. Fifth grade-J. W. Harrison, 03 3-8.

Fourth grade-Elby Frazier, 90. Third grade-Irene Snow, 90.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. We will appreciate the privilege of ending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Marshall of subscription to The Mail, we are in Compere and Mr. and Mrs. Chester position to make special clubbing of-Lucas visited Mr. and Mrs E. M. fer. See us before you renew.

A Make LAN **SPECIALS FOR** Compound New Potatoes FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 4 lb. Carton No. 1 Grade **JUNE 16 AND 17** 30c 10 lbs. 19c FRESH CRISP SWANS DOWN Lettuce, 2 heads .9c Biscuit Mix, package .33c TEXAS PINKS QUART SOUR Pickles, jar Tomatoes, pound7c .17c FANCY CALIFORNIA **BLUE & WHITE** Oranges, dozen19c Pork & Beans, can ..5c FANCY WINESAP DELICIOUS Wheaties, 2 pkgs. Apples, dozen .25c SUNKIST PURE SORGHUM SUGAR Lemons, doz. 25c Syrup, No. 10 .. 49c PURE CANE **CLOTH BAG** NG. 10 CAN ALL FLAVORS 10 LBS. 47c .39c Jello, 3 pkgs. 25c Peaches **RED & WHITE RED & WHITE** Pineapple, No. 1, 3 for __25c Soap, Giant Bars, 5 for _____19c **RED & WHITE** LADY GODIVA Pears, No. 2 can Soap, toilet, per bar5c **RED & WHITE GREEN & WHITE** Marshmallow, 1 lb. pkg. 17c Salad Dressing, pt. jar 17c DELICIOUS SUGAR CURED Grape Nuts Flakes, pkg. 9c Bacon, 1 lb. sliced .18c Coffee JOWIS Sun Up Dry Salt Lb.8c Lb. ..19c

UNION RIDGE COMMUNITY CLUB.

On last Friday afternoon twenty women met in the S. O. Patton home demonstration club. Mrs. W. C. Lee lene. of Salt Branch called the house to order and acted as president until officers were elected. We all wish to thank Mrs. Lee for her help in getting our club started.

president, Mrs. S. O. Patton; vice and hear them. president, Mrs. Denzel Cox; secretarytreasurer, Miss Mabel McRee; council member, Miss Ruby Patton; reporter, Miss Mary Bell Douglas.

guests.

town become members of this club. -Reporter.

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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 tele-phone 61 or 29.

Miss Marie Ward of Meadow is spending the summer with her cousin, Margarette Calloway. Quite a few of the Noodle people

attended the T. P. singing convention for the purpose of organizing a home Saturday night and Sunday at Abi-

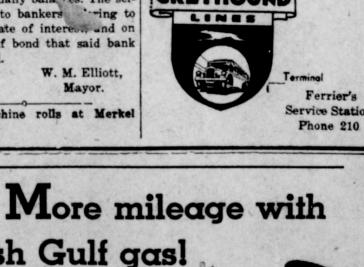
We have choir practice every Friday night at the school auditorium. Everyone is invited to come and be with us. We are going to have with us Friday night, June 16, a quartette Officers elected are as follows: from Johnson county. So come out

NOTICE.

By order of the council, and in accordance with the statutes of the At the conclusion of business, cake state of Texas under which the city and punch was served to members and of Merkel is working, we are asking for sealed bids for the custody of the The next meeting will be at the J. city's funds, from any banking insti-L. McRee home, but the date has not tution doing business in the city of been set, for we plan on having Miss Merkel, with the object of making Caroline Chambers present for the said bank the city depository for a next meeting. Everyone is invited to period of one year, from and after be present for this meeting. We shall the regular meeting of the council be very glad to have women from in July. The bids for the custody of said funds shall be based on a rate per cent upon daily balances. The selection will be to bankers ...ing to pay the best rate of interes, and on We will appreciate the privilege of the approval of bond that said bank

> Mayor. Adding machine rolls at Merkel

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WOZENCRAFT-McDONALD. Friends of Miss Myrtle McDonald and Woodrow Wozencraft were surprised to learn of their marriage which was solemnized in a pretty early evening ceremony at six o'clock Sunday. The wedding took place at Local CE Society is the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cypert, with the bride's mother, Mrs. J. H. McDonald, the only attendant and Rev. Cypert, the officiating minister.

Miss Myrtle McDonald is well known and loved in Merkel; she is associated with her mother in managing the McDonald Grocery company and is popular in business and social ac-Christian Endeavor, told of the In- Day, young people's program at 7:30 STEPHEN YORK SPECK. tivities.

capable proprietor of Weozy's Cafe on Front street and is much respected as one of Merkel's younger business Fair. men.

The Mail offers sincere congratulations to them both.

SHARP-CHUNN.

The study of Rev. C. R. Joyner at the Baptist parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony last Sunday morning at 7:30 when Mrs. Ida Chunn became the wife of G. M. Sharp, the Rev. C. R. Joyner officiating. Both parties are well known in Merkel and have a host of friends who wish for them God's speed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left immediately after the ceremony for an automobile trip to Doddridge, Ark., to visit Mr. Sharp's daughter, Mrs. D. C. Barnes, but will return to Merkel to make their home.

BARBECUE PICNIC.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney extended delightful hospitality to a large number of friends on Tuesday evening with a barbecue on the well known picnic grounds in Laney's pasture. A sumptuous spread of delicious barbecue and all that goes so well with it was interspersed with informal talks by Rev. W. G. Cypert and Rev. R. A. Walker.

The following guests enjoyed the outing: Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Cypert, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, Mrs. Nan Armstrong, Mrs. J. M. Toombs, Miss Dota Garoutte, Miss Sis Toombs, Mrs. Joe



the Taylor County union.

The program was opened by songs led by Kate Gainey of Abilene. Gordon Weir, vice president of Texas 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Lord's ternational convention which is to be p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible Woodrow Wozencraft is the very held in Milwaukee, Wis., this year lesson at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at and Rev. R. A. Walker talked inter- 8:30 p. m. each Wednesday, estingly of what he saw at the World's A cordial welcome awaits all who

> Hanson Granger of Abilene, president of the county union, presided at

Christian church of Abilene was se- 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. lectd the meeting place in July. ardson and Billie Gardner. There a house full.

were 35 present. will journey to Sweetwater Thursday hearty welcome to all. night for an Endeavor rally and council meeting.

PRESEVTERIAN CEURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. The base-11 o'clock hour.

t revival.

at. 8:30.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES. The Young Peoples assembly, which closed at McMurry college last Friday, was attended by over 400 young people. That is the best attendance on

Texas conference.

the report of the death of Charlie and well known to most of the old

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Attendance at the six reporting church, with Rev. C. Q. Smith of-Host to County Union Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sun- Ticiating. Interment was at Greenwood day was 823, as compared with 1,015 cemetery in Fort Worth. Tuesday night the Merkel Chris- on the previous Sunday. On the same tian Endeavor society was host for Sunday a year ago 806 were present. Carlos, and a daughter, Miss Mabel

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at Mrs. Minta Henderson, Amarillo.

and friends of the family. NAZARENE CHURCH. the business meeting, when the First Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching

Brother V. B. Atteberry delivered a Van Roberts had charge of the so- fine message last Sunday morning. cial hour, assisted by Mildred Rich- Singing was enjoyed by all present,

Singing next Tuesday at 8:30 The county union flying squadron c'clock. Fete Rutledge is director. A

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

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Monday your HEMSTITCHING. ment department of the Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the time hav-School will present a porgram at the ing been changed from 3 p. m. to that hour. Mrs. Byers Petty had charge There will be no preaching at the of the Royal Service program in the evening hour on account of the Bap- absence of Mrs. W. J. Largent, who was visiting in Plainview. "Youth" Praver meeting Wednesday evening was the theme of this interesting pro-

> Next Monday is Bible study day. Brother Joyner will teach the lesson in the third chapter of Revelations.

Henry Garat-Screen's Newest Personality

A personality entirely new to Am-Twenty-three attended from Mer- erican pictures-one who is expected kel, which was the largest group from to prove one of the most outstanding any single church in the Northwest ever brought to the screen-makes his debut in "Adorable," the new Janet

with Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the

Methodist church, officiating.

Fort Worth papers Sunday carried a recent equine census shows. There Sunday morning at the Nazarene parare now 1,287,000 in the country, an Holcomb, a former resident of Merkel increase of 149,000 over 1891.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 and prosperous future are being extmers here. He died Saturday in a or 61." Fort Worth hospital. Funeral services

The marriage of Miss Lois Thorn and Mr. Rexal Martin, popular Mer-The horse is coming back in France, kel folks, was solemnized at 11 o'clock

MARTIN-THORN.

sonage, with Mrs. Ola Bolls, pastor, officiating. Best wishes for a happy

tended by a large circle of friends.



Friday, June 16, 1933.

Risinger, Mrs. Nettie Milliken, J. S. Thomas, Sam Foster, Messrs, and Mesdames Henry Frazier, Lee Cox, C. K. Bussell, N. A. Dowell, J. H. Witcher. Homer Patterson, Dr. J. P. Howard, Mrs. Joe Bickley, Robert and Jimmie Bickley and James Hiram McMullen, of Chatfield, Miss Bonni Wilhelm and Homer Laney of Hijackers Get \$30 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Laney, Earl Witcher, J. D. Witcher, Murray Toombs, Daisy Jo Risinger, Jasper

Merkel Members of Baker-Waters Clans

Attending the annual Baker-Wat- Three men. riding in a 29 model ers reunion held on the second Sunday Ford coupe, drove into the station and in June each year at Forest Park, commanded him to hand over a roll of Fort Worth, the following from Mer- money. They then directed him to get kel enjoyed the occasion last Sunday: into his car and come with them, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Baker, Mr. and Sheuse told local officers. Two men Mrs. R. F. Mashburn and son, Ter- rode with Shouse while the third led rell, and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Pat- the way in the trio's car. When the terson and son, Byron, and daughter, two cars were about six miles east of Mrs. Claude Dye, with her husband town, they disabled the Shouse car, and their son, Billie Gene.

Mrs. G. L. Baker's family name was Shouse started walking to Merkel and Waters and the Bakers and Waters was picked up on the highway. families have followed the custom of He notified City Marshal Perry a joint reunion for many years, the Dickinson when he reached town, ja, India and Norway. date and place being fixed.

Mrs. E. E. Beech, there, the others returning home.

HINES-KINDALL.

On Sunday, June 2, Mr. John T. Hines of Tye and Miss Frances Kindall of Headley, but who teaches school at Tye, were united in marriage at the Methodist church, Rev. E. L. Yeats, the pastor, officiating. Following the desire of the bride, the marriage was performed at the church altar. Mr. Hines is to have charge of the Blair schools next year, but they will continue to reside at Tye.

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son promises a new angle to be shown day and Monday. up pext Sunday.

From Station Owner

About 10:30 Thursday night of last Penn Howard and Bettie Lou Higgins, week C. E. Shouse, owner of the Shouse Filling station on Front street, was held up and \$30 in money taken. The holdup occurred just about the time he was leaving the station for Gather for Reunion the night and some seven dollars in silver and change was overlooked.

fleeing in their own machine." Mr.

which was then near midnight. He was From Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. able to furnish a description of the Brooks Patterson and Byron drove on hijackers, but no success has up to to Henderson to visit a daughter, now greeted officers' efforts to locate them.

> Tadpoles are vegetarians, but become carnivorous when grown.

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ntest between new members Gaynor romantic comedy with music and old members on "Loyalty" is prov- produced by Fox Film and coming to ing right interesting, Herbert Patter- the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sun-

He'is Henry Garat-charming, tal-Preaching by the pastor Sunday ented as an actor and a singer and as morning. No service Sunday night- handsome as any man on the screen we will all go to the Baptist revival. today. For three years he has been the ensation of Europe in French, German and English pictures.

Garat already has been seen by ome Americans, those who witnessed

his performance in a dual role in "Congress Dances," done in English. Others have seen him in a number of French and German productions. But to most Americans he will come as an entirely new face and personality, one apparently destined to become as popular as any of the great favorites now before the public. A famous critic who described Chevalier fairly accurately as "the French Al Jolson," could find no such easy comparison for Garat.

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