# THE MERKEL MAIL

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**Preliminaries to School Opening** To Have Attention From Tuesday to Friday; Schools Open attend. The official call reads: September 11.

the week before school opens, entran- forget the date. ce examinations will be given, all summer books will be returned, new students will be registered and Seniors will register.

ENTRANCE EXAMS.

from other schools that are not affilia- ness. ted should bring their credits early next week to see what examinations Queen to Feature a must be taken for admission. Such students should bring their entire high school record-the record for grades 8-9-10-11. English will be given Friday at 1. All other examinations will be given on Thursday at 9 of next week. It will be useless for Merkel of these examinations unless they have had books during the summer and have done some special work. NEW STUDENTS.

All students who attended some school last year other than Merkel should bring their report cards and book cards and register on any day from Tuesday to Friday of next week, (before school opens.) High school Atudents must bring a record of all high school work done so far in high school-that is in grades 8-9-10-11. The report card for the last year of

MAYOR ELLIOTT SETS TUESDAY FOR Call for a public hearing on the city

budget at the city tabernacle next Tuesday night has been issued by May or W. M. Elliott and all tax payers of the city of Merkel are invited to

"According to the budget law passcities, towns and villages, requiring a 19th and 20th, was a most happy tablished a home in what was then The Merkel Public schools will open budget to be set up and providing for and enjoyable occasion. his meet- a frontier community. The family Monday, September 11, and during a public hearing of same, you are ing marked the 100th anniversary homestead was widely known for its next week, the week before they open, hereby notified that the budget for of Mrs. E. H. Curry, who is still hospitality and many friends were all preliminaries necessary to the op- the city of Merkel has been made up well and active and who was able to made in Stephens and adjoining cning will be attended to. Supt. Bur- and a public meeting set for Tuesday take part in the two days celebra- counties. gess will be at his office on Tuesday, evening, Sept. 5, 1933, at 8 o'clock at tion and mingled with her friends Wednesday, Thursday and Friday to the city tabernacle, in which every tax and loved ones. More than 200 rela- carded, spun and woven the cloth attend to any of these matters. During payer is invited to participate. Don't tives and friends were present.

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor, "City of Merkel."

creased, a budget about the same as father about 150 years ago. Her G. A. Holland. During the past for the present year seems absolutely father was John Akin. This farm is year Mrs. Curry has made several Former students of Merkel High necessary to the mayor and city alder- still in the Akin family, having been rugs and has given them to her school who wish to take any make-up men, as operating expenses have been handed down from father to son and grandchildren. examinations for which they have pre- cut to a minimum already, the bulk is now owned by English Akin of There were born to Mr. and Mrs. pared may take these on Thursday of the budget being in fixed charges Hampshire, Tennessee. Mrs. Akin's Curry eleven children and seven of and Friday of next week. Students with reference to the city's indebted- grandfather was a Methodist-Epis- these are now living, four sons and

# Gift Night Thursday

with local merchants the donors of the gifts.

week. It will be useless for Merkel The feature picture, "Storm at Day-High school students to attempt any beak," and the complete picture program will be given, the gifts to be distributed about nine o'clock, between the first and second showings. CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

reads: Friday and Saturday-William Haines, Cliff Edwards and Madge Evans in "Fast Life;" also chapter No. 8 of "Hurricane Express" and "Whispering Bill,"

Monday and Tuesday-Marion Davies in "Peg o' My Heart;" also "Bulloney."

**MOTHER OF MRS. MARY POGUE** BUDGET MEETING CELEBRATES 100TH BIRTHDAY **ANNIVERSARY ON AUGUST 19** 

> (Weatherford Democrat.) The reunion of the Curry family Confederate side. held at Holland's Lake near this The Curry family moved

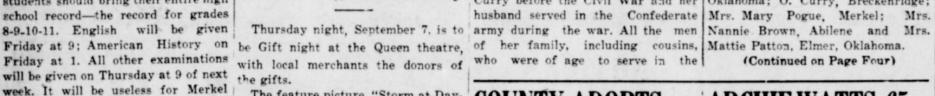
ed by the 42nd legislature governing city on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. Stephens County in 1884 and es-

Mrs. Curry, whose maiden name clothing by hand. At the reunion

was Akin, was born on August 19, this year at Holland's Lake she spun 1833, in Maury County, Tennessee, thread on the spinning wheel in While valuations are decidely de- on a farm settled by her grand- the double log cabin owned by Mr. copal preacher and built the first three daughters. These are as fol-Methodist Church that was built lows:

west of Duck River. Mrs. Curry was married to E. H. Curry, Abilene; I. K. Curry, Blake, Curry before the Civil War and her Oklahoma; O. Curry, Breckenridge;

who were of age to serve in the



needed for her family and made the

J. C. Curry, Weatherford; E. S.

While ranking thirty-third in population among the cities of the United Relief Bond Issue Also Carried; States, Dallas is listed among the top fifteen in postal receipts.

On the "Broadway of America"

KEEPING UP

Gene Beckendorff, owner of a ranch near Katy in Harris county, registered the NRA symbol with County Clerk Albert Townsend as his personal cattle brand.

J. W. Ferguson, 41, of Olden, died unexpectedly at his home Saturday, In her younger days, Mrs. Curry mobile tire.

> While attending the Century of Progress with his wife and son. Thomas E. Crawford, 62, a farmer of Wichita Falls, died suddenly Sunday of a heart attack at Chicago.

> Guy Mitchell, truck operator, was convicted of murder and sentenced to 99-years-imprisonment for the slaving of Policeman U. J. Thompson at Waco the night of July 24.

> H. C. Randall, 45, a salesman, and J. P. Hennessy, 55, a cripple whom Randall attempted to rescue, were burned to death when fire swept a Houston rooming house.

Often referred to by Will Rogers majorities. as one of the first men ever to give him, the humorist, a job, James S. Todd, Sr., retired cattleman, died Friday at his home near Fort Worth. Riding on the running board of her automobile, Mrs. Ethel Barton, 22, of car near Olney Saturday midnight and was dead before she reached a hospital.

Moore Lynn, until recently state auditor of Texas, is expected to become the chief auditor for the Tennessee | against 261. The program of current attractions Budget For 1934 Approved at Heart Attack is Fatal for Well Valley Authority, which is to be the federal agency for development of the Muscle Shoals project.

Max Feinberg, 56, prominent Beaumont merchant, who had apparently Victim of a heart attack, L. A. been under great mental strain recen-

on the outskirts of the city. pected of Merkel citizens, dropped L. Van Perkins of Camer Taylor County Remains Dry; Merkel 3 to 1 Against Beer in County.

FOR REPEAL

**TEXAS VOTES** 

5c PER COPY

AND 3.2 BEER

Favoring repeal of the 18th amenment by over 100,000 majority in Saturday's election, the state of Texas behaving been stricken with a heart at. came the 23rd state to ratify the 21st tack as he was pumping up an auto- amendment to the federal constitution, which repeals the 18th. (Washington

> has since endorsed repeal, becoming the 24th state to reject the pro law.) Latest figures of the Texas Election bureau gave:

For repeal 279,567; against 165,082. Legalization of 3.2 beer in the state carried by an even larger majority, with 283,725 for and 155,419 against. The \$20,000,000 state relief bond issue carried by around two to 1, the

latest figures being: 272,829 for and 123,640 against.

The home rule and homestead amendments also carried by tremendous

TAYLOR COUNTY DRY.

Taylor county, which voted against repeal, 2,508 to 1,657, voted against beer by an even greater figure, 2,-566 against, 1,664 for.

The county favored the relief bonds Fort Worth, was struck by a passing and the home rule and the homestead amendments.

MERKEL'S VERDICT.

For repeal 79, against 293. For beer in county 83, against 297. For legalizing beer in Texas 91,

For bonds 133, against 209.

**Beneficial Rains Fall** During Past Week

Since Saturday afternoon rainfall in Merkel has totaled 1 1-8 inches, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. On



**Open Session Monday; Calls** Known Merkel Citizen; Fun-For Amount of \$218,600. eral Held Tuesday.

A 77-cent tax rate for Taylor county was adopted by the commissioners (Archie) Watts, age 65, and one of thy, was killed when he dropped under court Monday, when a 1934 budget of the best known and most highly res- the wheels of a moving freight train \$218,600 was also finally approved.

WITH TEXAS army, took part in the war on the

to

high school work will not be sufficininth grade who may have to take en- ton in "Storm at Daybreak," also trance examinations should register Charlie Chase comedy, "Nature in before Thursday.

SENIORS REGISTER.

Seniers, except those who are to take any make-up exam, may register on any day from Tuesday to Friday. Those taking any exam will register on Friday after they have taken the students have registered, the class and Tuesday, September 4 and 5, will ing. they wish to register for may be filled. be a western show of beauty and rid-The seniors will bring report card and ing, staged by girl sponsors from surbook card.

SUMMER BOOKS RETURNED. dents who were ill last spring when skill.

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Wednesday and Thursday-Kay the Wrong."

Merkel Girl to Take Part in Riding Show proximately \$222,600.

so they may get the subject they will annual American Legion and Labor committee. The rate will be levied need. If they wait until after other union celebration in Abilene Monday at the court's September 11 meet- working on the windmill at his home .

rounding towns.

Tittle, representing Trent.

# **MERKEL20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 29, 1913.

Judge W. T. Potter left this week dames A. C. Rose and W. Parten, enfor Austin where he goes to make his tertained Friday afternoon at the 350. future home, having been elected sec- Fropst home on Locust street in hon- Other levies remained as propostion engineers.

Charlie Williams and Ben Clark fancy work which in no wise checked Based on a 70-percent tax collec-

to Abilene Monday.

Wednesday morning.

visiting relatives.

Miss Katherine Anderson left Tues day for Abilene where she will spend several days visiting friends before ing her sister, Mrs. Joe Roy, and litreturning to her home at Tulsa, Okla., after a pleasant visit in the home here of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson, and family.

Mrs. H. L. Propet, assisted by Mes-W. L. Diltz.

came as a pleasant surprise. Sherbert \$102,410. An 80-cent rate would have and cakes were served to Mesdames produced \$106,400. The assessed Mrs. John Milliken, who has been J. E. Black, W. T. Highsmith, W. G. valuation for 1933 is \$19,000,000. here for the past few days visiting Cypert, J. P. Sharp, E. Highsmith, J. Additional revenue will include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thom. J. Stallings, G. F. West, J. P. Sutphen, about \$82,000 from automobile regas, returned to her home in Dallas J. W. Moore, Frank Hamm, W. L. istration fees, and \$11,664 surplus in Harkrider, A. H. Thornton, J. A. Ad- the general fund.

> Burns, Misses Ada and Sadie Wood- 77-cent rate. rum and Fort Smith.

Mrs. C. E. Whitaker is entertaintle daughter of Cleburne.

Miss Birtie Diltz reformed to her residing north of town, Sunday, Augduties at Van Horn after a week's ust 27, 1953. visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. | Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls,

By the action, the court trimmed dead about 2:15 Monday afternoon as named state commander of the Amer- the day before it began to rain here, ent. High school students above the Francis, Nils Asther and Walter Hus- 3 cents from the 80-percent schedule he entered the home of Joe Patterson, ican Legion and Mineral Wells was sections north enjoyed precipitation set up in Judge John L. Camp's seeking refuge from a heavy down- selected as the 1934 convention city ranging from one to three inches, budget and reduced the proposed ex- pour of rain.

> He and Clarence Williams had load- Falls. penditures figure by \$3,930. The

> > place and over-exertion was attribut-

Funeral services were held from the

Born in Washington county, Ark., | Mr. Watts was married there to Miss

Methodist church at 4 o'clock Tuesday

Under the adopted budget the ed by his physician to have brought on courthouse levy will be two instead the heart attack.

First they will ride in the Labor of four cents and the permanent Several students have out books for day morning parade and in the after- improvement rate will be one instead afternoon, in charge of Rev. E. L. the summer. These should all be re- noon they will compete at the fair of two cents, as originally proposed. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist church, turned to the office at the High school grounds in a contest that will be jud- In the proposed 80-cent rate the of which Mr. Watts was a most conon Tuesday to Friday, inclusive. Stu- ed on the points of beauty and riding court had alloted four cents to sistent and exemplary member. Inter-

courthouse bonds to provide both in- ment was in Rose Hill cemetery. school closed and did not get their Included in the list of fifteen spon- terest and \$2,600 principal fund. The Pall bearers were: Eli Case, S. M. book cards may get these on any of sor entries are Miss Lou Largent, re- bonds, originally \$150,000, were voted Hunter, Booth Warren, Herbert Patthe above days before school opens. presenting Merkel, and Mrs. Orion in 1912, and the county has retired terson, John Westenhover and E. M.

all but \$52,000, although the issue McDonald. provided that phrincipal payment

A shock to every one in Merkel, his years in the future. The interest ably sad to his wife and members of ors. It reads: can be handled on a two-cent levy. the family with her, who had gone to cut half in two-from \$2,660 to \$1,- home is in Abilene, was visiting her bered only by what he gave. And he has his wish.

ghbors. All were busily engaged in highway bonds, 36 cents.

were social callers in Anson Sunday. the flow of conversation; the reading tion, which the court deems con-Simpson Christopher was a visitor of a pertinent tribute to the honoree servative, a 77-cent rate will yield

kisson, C. D. Mims, G. A. Rister, Monday was open hearing day on the Mrs. J. H. Witcher and children Jeffie Hibbitts, M. J. Lowe, W. P. 1934 budget. No one appeared but Ocie left Tuesday night for Fannin county Browning, Jim Eoff, W. O. Boney, B. Hunt's countywide committee sent where they will spend several days R. A. Martin, Thomas Clark, W. L. a letter containing its request for a

#### **Record** of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Saturday, August 26, 1933. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler,

Tuesday, August 29, 1933.

at the final business session Tuesday Noodle receiving an exceptionally heaof the annual convention at Wichita vy downpour. While showers have fallen intermit-

budget had been previously set at ap- ed a cow on a trailer and were haul- Three Randolph field fliers, Lieut. tently since Saturday, most of the loing her cross town, when they decided Hadley R. Grater, instructor, of Le- cal rainfall was Saturday afternoon, In setting the 77-cent rate, the to stop in out of the rain. Mr. Watts banon, Ind., Cadet William Rasche, 5-8 inch, and Monday afternoon, 1-2 One of the features of the two day court adopted a recommendation dropped to the floor just after he had Chicago, Ill., and Cadet H. R. Sand- inch, and every bit of it has proved tunity to register before school opens rodeo and racing events of the third from the county public expenditure entered the door of the Patterson berg. of Denver, Col., fell to their highly beneficial to crops and pas-

the cow on the trailer, he had been planes crashed in mid-air at the field Total rainfall for the year here stands at 8 3-4 inches. Tuesday morning.



In Monticello, Virginia, an American statesman lies buried. He was Secretary of State, Minister to France, President of the Uniwould not be due until 1954 or 20 death was peculiarly and immeasur- ted States; yet his epitaph makes reference to none of these hon-

Here was buried Thomas Jefferson, Author of the Declaration In accordance with the reduction Abilene earlier in the afternoon and of American Independence; of the Statute of Virginia for Religof the permaanent improvement levy who were not apprised of his death ious Freedom; and Father of the University of Virginia. The offrom two cents to one cent, the pro- until several hours afterward. A dau- fices that he held are forgotten on the stone, as they will be evenposed expenditure for that item was ghter, Mrs. Sherman J. Lane, whose tually forgotten by all but the historian; he desired to be remem-

parents here and had taken her mo- Somewhere in his Essays Emerson has a sentence to this effect: ther and two sisters, Mrs. Clarence "See how the mass of men worry themselves into nameless graves, retary of the state board of Irriga- or of Mrs. I. S. Allen of Denton, who ed: General fund, 25 cents: jury Walden, of Big Spring, and Miss Mel- while here and there a great unselfish soul forgets himself into has been visiting old friends and nei- fund, 9 cents; jail bonds, 4 cents; balee Watts, to Abilene for the after- immortality." A fine thought, finely phrased; but Jesus thought it first.

So we have the main points of his business philosophy:

Whoever will be great must render great service.

2. Whoever will find himself at the top must be willing to lose Anna Foster, by whom he is survived, on Dec. 5, 1895. They came from Wa- himself at the bottom.

3. The big rewards come to those who travel the second, undeco to Taylor county about 30 years ago and Mr. Watts engaged in stock manded miles.

Judas would have sneered at all this. Not a bad fellow at heart, farming for several years, moving to town about 18 or 20 years ago. At one he had the virtues and the weaknesses of the small bore business time he was a partner of the late J. man. He was "hard-boiled," and proud of it; he "looked out for H. McDonald in the grocery business Number One." It was no easy job being treasurer for a lot of idealand up to recent years had followed lists. Judas would have you know. He held the bag and gave every cent a good tight squeeze before he let it pass. When the grateful Besides his wife, he is survived by woman broke her box of costly ointment over Jesus' feet the other eight children: Mrs. Lee Tipton, Mer- disciples thought it was fine, but he knew better. "Pretty wastekel; Mrs. Sherman J. Lane, Abilene; ful business." he grumbled to himself. The big talk of the others Mrs. J. R. Brown, Hobbs, N. M.; Fos- about "thrones" and "kingdoms" and "victory" did not fool him; he ter Watts, Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. Clar- could read a balance sheet. and he knew that the jig was up. So he ence Walden, Big Spring; Earl Watte Imade his private little deal with the priests, probably supposing Miss Melbalee Watts and Mrs. Zedic that Jesus would be arrested, reproved and warned not to preac L. Johnson, of Merkel; and two sis- in Jerusalem again. "I will get mine and retire." he said to himself ters, Mrs. W. M. Hicks, Wichita Said Jesus, "I. if I be lifted up (on the cross: that is to say, if I Falls, Texas, and Mrs. H. P. Allen, lose my life) will draw all men to me." Each made his decision and Merkel, and two brothers, Jim Watts, received his reward.

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the produce business here.

of Abilene, and Bill Watts, of Hodges.

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# THE MERKEL MAIL Lone Star Gas Co.

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# Upswing of Food

Washington, Aug. 31 .- Food is costmonth, but the recent upward price

that while the general level rose more than 8 per cent between June ty-four hour natural gas service nec- The film marks the debut as a leadgust was only two per cent.

Today's prices at the retail grocery ruary, 1932, and 18 per cent above April's prices, this year's low.

Of the 42 commodities included in the survey, 32 were priced higher this the 51 reporting cities.

From State Department National Recovery program depends worth watching for.

The sudden retirement of the Col- ment." umbia professor and close advisor of the president was announced Sunday after a talk between the two.

Mr. Roosevelt is very friendly to for the beautiful flowers. both Moley and Hull and all those involved say everything is all right. Certainly there is no break in the friendship between the president and each at Merkel Mail office. Moley who has been the key man of : his group of advisors during the last

Adds 400 Employees A half million dollars has been adled to the annual buying power of north Texas and southern Oklahoma

All obituaries, resolutions of respect, proximately 400 employees, amainly sympathy. cards of thanks, etc., are classed as in gas field, compressor station and

is a part of the Lone Star system.

Denning, president, who urged every and troubled days.

high standard of instantaneous twen- intact.

to the extent permitted in other lines ce. of business upon which this obligation

is not imposed."

in every reasonable way to make it a Nora Cecil and Geoffrey Gill. Raymond Moley Retires success, according to Mr. Denning. Michael, the dog in the film, cap-"In our opinion, the success of the tures honors all his own. He is well

on the cooperation of every citizen." Hyde Fark, N. Y., Aug. 31 .- Ray- he said. "People generally must begin Ed Lancaster Opens mond Moley, intimate of President to purchase the things denied them-Roosevelt and recent storm center of selves through fear of lack of funds. the administration, is going to edit It is hoped the present movement will a new national weekly to be published again establish complete confidence by Vincent Astor, another friend and and continue the upward trend so that Philco Radio shop on Kent street in distant relative of the chief executive. even more men may obtain employ- the building next door to Wood gro-

CARD OF THANKS.

The first break in the official neighbors for every word of sympa- on Oak stret and with the fall seafamily of the president followed close. thy and deed of kindness in assisting son has moved to a location in the ly an almost open rupture in the state us during our recent sad bereavement, business section. department between Secretary Hull the loss of our husband and father,

Mrs. L. A. Watts and Children.

# Marion Davies Gives

THE MERKEL MAIL

# Fine Performance as "Peg O' My Heart"

formance of her entire career in the Saturday joined the staff of a Los delightful "Peg O' My Heart," which Angeles newspaper as its aviation reby the Lone Star Gas system, which comes to the Queen theatre Monday porter. \$2.00 has just completed plans for opera- and Tuesday. Never before, it is re- The president's son was general ting under the gas utility code ap- ported, has the vivacious star clothed manager of the Gilpin Air Line here proved by President Roosevelt. Ap- a character with such sincerity and for several months but resigned after

has a freshness and sparkle all its nical flights and at the controls. Announcement that the company own. There is not a lagging moment had signed the code and is supporting or a flaw in the simple clarity of its Los Angeles Examiner. Prices is Lower the president's recovery efforts to the sweet romance. It is just the kind of fullest extent was made by L. B. picture people want to see these hectic Revival to Come to

ing more throughout the country this citizen to cooperate in the movement. Miss Davies' Peg is individual and "The Lone Star system did not make not patterned from the Peg created trend has slowed its rate of advance. reductions in wages nor reduce work- by Laurette Taylor. Yet her interpre-Labor department officials stud- ing forces during the depression per- tation of the role is none the less genied retail food prices reported by iod to the extent adopted by many uine and familiar in character. All the 51 cities and their conclusion was concerns," said Mr. Denning. "The hoyden charm of the little Irish lass is reclamations, a number of whom have

15 and July 15, the increase in Au- essary for the comfort and well-being ing man of Onslow Stevens, who givof consumers requires the company es promise of filling a new berth in at all times to maintain an organiza- the popularity of feminine fans. Stev. angelist, will speak Friday morning tion of skilled and experienced men. ens has a distinct personality of his especially to the older people and shutback to the approximate level of Febtion in either wages or working force and repressed manner of performan. "Wages, or what I learned in a state

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature are J. the Other World." The natural gas industry is entire- Farrell MacDonald, Juliette Compton, month, eight were lower and two un-ly in sympathy with the President's Irene Browne, Tyrrell Davis, Alan the Sunday night service. N. R. A. program and will cooperate Mowbay, Doris Lloyd, Robert Grieg,

# Philco Radio Shop

Ed V. Lancaster has opened the

cerv and will carry a complete line of I have opened a shop upstairs Philco radios and rent sets. For the over West Co. All kinds of Elecpast two years, Ed has operated a tric Wiring and Repair Work. We wish to thank our friends and radio shop in the residence district Also Radio Sales and Service.

Associated with him as taribinicien

and Moley, the assistant secretary. and we want to also thank each one is T. C. White, formerly with the Hall Music company, Abilene and with Bob Abey, of Fort Worth, who has had 13 years experience in the business. Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c He has just moved here with his family from Stamford.

# Elliott Roosevelt Gets Newspaper Job

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 31 .- Elliott Marion Davies gives the finest per- Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt,

he had gone to Nevada to establish The talking picture version of the residence for a divorce from his first Advertising, and will be charged for pipe line operation, have been added play that has been acclaimed in the wife. He has had many hours in the to the payroll. The local gas company theatre for more than twenty years, air as passenger, as observer on tech-

His articles will be written for the

# Close Sunday Night

The young people's revival, sponsored by the Methodist church, has resulted to date in 27 conversions and joined the church, and each service is marked by sincere enthusiasm and a devout religious fervor.

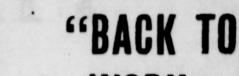
Rev. Roy N. Johnson, the young evprison." Saturday evening he will Others in the splendid cast of the preach on the subject, "The Call of

The revival comes to a close with

# NOTICE

NIRA ELECTRICAL SHOP

GEO WEST, Jr., Prop.



Those cheerful words are

echoing from coast to coast as the United States pauses once again to make conscious recognition of the essential part that labor plays in our nation's business. . . . There is no longer any doubt that the tide of business has already turned.

And as we look to the weeks to come, the harvest season is near with all that it means to transportation, industry and agriculture.

Labor, capital, business-every citizen in the land has ample cause for joy in the confident, cheerful expectation of the months to come when more and more men will haul on those old overalls with a pleased expression and those magic words on their lips: BACK TO WORK!



The Old Reliable

**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS** NATIONAL BANK

Merkel. Texas

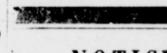
NOTE: We will observe LABOR DAY, Monday September 4th as a holiday and will not be open for business.



# **CHEAP PAINT IS COSTLY**

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad for Results.



Friday, September 1, 1933.

two years.

# First Fall Wool Clip Shorn in West Texas

San Angelo, Aug. 31 .- First fall wool shorn in West Texas was stored this week with the Sonora Wool and Mohair company by W. A. Miers, who also has on hand his large spring wool clip which he is holding for better prices.

Heavy yields of mohair are reported among ranchmen who are now doing their fall shearing of goats. Mohair shearing is in full swing, having started earlier than the clipping of fall wool.

# **BRUCE BARTON**

#### (Continued from Fare One)

We have quoted some men of conspicuous success, but the same sound principles apply to every walk of life. Great progress will be made in the world when we rid ourselves of the idea that there is a difference between work and religous work. We have been taught that a man's daily business acflivities are selfish, and that only the "time which he devotes to church meetings and social service activities is consecrated.

Next Week: Numbing Grip of An-.cient Creeds.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Mrs. W. A. McSpadden announces the opening of her primary school on Monday, September 11.

# **Did You Know That**

Right here in Merkel you can get first class laundry work. In addition we assure you of courteous service and prompt delivery. We rall for and deliver and will appreciate it if you will give us a trial.

Thank you.

and the

THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY LENA WEBB, Owner PHONE 77

# LEST YOU FORGET WE DO

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

THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

PHONE 61 THE MERKEL MAIL

Certainly we carry cheap paints. But we rarely sell a bit of it. And what we do sell is sold against our will and advice. For cheap paint is the most costly paint in the long run. A good paint will protect the wood it covers so much longer, so much better than cheap paint, that it's really less expensive. Come to Burton-Lingo's for good paint.

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BURTON-LINGO CO. Merkel, Texas Phone 74

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Directly on your route to Chicago from the South, Southwest and Southeast.

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**Rates from** 

\$1.50

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three-quarter interest in an Arizona ranch, left to her in the will of her only brother, reported to have died while on business in Mexico. With Lantern," is 85 miles across the des- go-back! Go-" ert. Charley Thane, old rancher and

THIRD INSTALLMENT.

them to "Dead Lantern" gate. Neither the girl nor her husband

seemed anxious to start up the road. It was when this fact became plain to them both that Ruth cried, "It'll be sundown before long-we simply can't stay here."

Warren nodded. "We'd better start, I guess.'

Ruth looked back toward the gate. Beyond, her eyes sought the occasional stretches of dusty highway as it wound up the valley . . . . eighty-five miles to the first thing which could be called civilization, eighty-five miles to a policeman. She shivered; but turned to her husband with a smile which was meant to be brave. "All right, dear; let's go. If we get shot we'll just get shot-we can't stay here and we certainly can't go back."

For two long, hot, dusty hours they walked on with never a sign of human things. The awesome silence enveloped them, penetrated them, until their very thoughts seemed like small independent voices. They felt watched by a grim, thousand-eyed spirit. The occasional rabbit or coyote which ran before them looked back furtively, then went on to give news of their Joming. When rarely they spoke, the words passed between them in a low frightened voice, as though speech were forbidden.

They came among the lower foot-

ears. "Go-back. Go-back."

With terror-widened eves the man and a deep ominous rumble. girl looked from one bank of the It was a moment before the girl

thought or plan. agony of the sudden cough which presently was flecking his white lips with red. . .

tance ahead the gulch turned to the frisking before her. right and the road rose out of it by cut in the bank sat a small black dog.

"Dog !" announced David, squirm- beside her husband.

forced them to their feet. They took well with the world. Something of SYNOPSIS: . . Ruth Warren, living but one step then froze to statues, this feeling came to the parents. With in the East, comes into possession of terror leaped into their faces: a voice, a backward glance, which now held low, intimate, whispered into their wonder instead of blind fear, they

"Ken-!" Ruth screamed the word. When they were quite near, the dogher ailing husband and small child The man and woman clutched each one of whose remote ancestors had she goes to Arizona to take possess- other, staring wildly. The gulch was undoubtedly been part Spaniel-moved "I am Ruth Warren and this is my ion, thinking the climate may prove still barren, nothing moved, not a rab- out of sight at the side of the incline. beneficial to her husband's weakened bit could have been hidden. Yet the A few more strides again brought the lungs. Arriving at the nearest town, hollow whisper came again, at their man and girl to a rigid halt. In the she learns that the ranch, "Dead very ears, "Go-back. You-must- shadow of the bank stood the most gigantic woman they had ever seen.

Like wild things, the man and wo- | Nearly six and a half feet in height, rural mail carrier, agrees to take man ran blindly forward. Immediately her huge arms folded across her the whisper was lost, dying away on breast, she stood as straight as the NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY- a single word. The two stopped again sheer bank behind her. Her face, and clung together trembling. The hawk-nosed, had the dignity of an darkness was coming quickly-already Indian chief's and the color of a the banded walls of the gulch had southern negro. "Where you-all think taken on weird mystery from the light. yo're goin'?" she demanded, her voice

> gulch to the other, conscious of no could make a sound; then the words poured themselves out shrilly. "I'm Then Ruth caught her breath in an Mrs. Warren, the sister of Harry to us. hysterical sob, another followed. War- Grey-I own three-quarters of this ren gripped her shoulder with the ranch-take us to Jep Snavely at once -at once-at once!'

The giantess bent her head slightly

ing about in his mother's arms. As The huge woman came slowly down

far as he was concerned, all was again to them. She stooped and lifted War-

ren in her arms. "Come," she rumbled, and strode out of the gulch, carrying the man more easily than the girl carried the child. At the top of the gulch the girl saw

the ranch house and buildings. She also saw a man leave the barn and walk swiftly toward them. He had a bucket in his hand-a bucket of milk. "Who are you?" The man stopped close to the girl. His tall, wiry body was tense, sinuously alert. His pale blue eyes, almost white against the

dark tan of his clean-shaven face, shifted constantly with small quick movements as though focused in turn upon every point of her face. "Answer went forward with quickened step. me!" His voice was imperious, highpitched-"What are you doin' here?" The girl caught her breath sharply. husband-" She indicated Warren who was now standing, supported by the giant woman. "My husband must have rest at once-a bed."

> "That don't mean nothin' to mewhat're you doin' here?" "We-I am the sister of Harry

Grev." "What!" he thrust his face within a hand's breath of the girl's. "You lie!

Grey tol' me his own se'f he didn't have no folks!"

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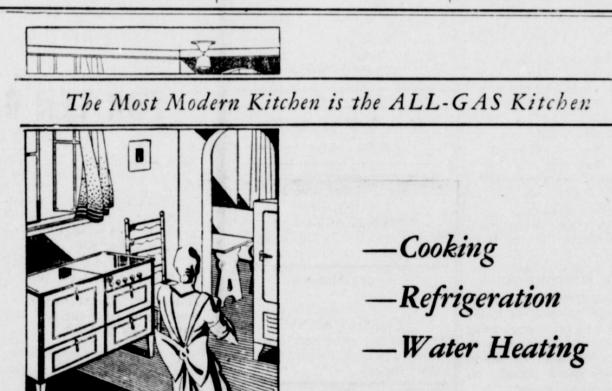
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unfolded her arms, and turning A dog barked friendlily. Some dis- started up the incline, the little dog remain closed all day Monday, Sep-Warren took an uncertain step for- notice and make their arrangements another incline. At the bottom of this ward, tottered, and fell in a heap. accordingly. "Help us!" cried the girl, dropping

ings of the mountains. No longer could their eyes follow the two parallel paths through the dead grass for any distance. Constantly, the road dipped into ravines, skirted low hills, crossed gulches and arroyos covered with coarse gray sand. The man's lips were bluish-white, his breathing rasped, short and quick. The girl plodded doggedly in the dust, red of face, sweat-grimed.

The sun winked from behind a jagged peak and was gone. The man and woman stared at the mountaindun-colored, utterly desolate. David clutched his mother tightly at the sound of her voice. "Where are we-" she moaned. "Oh, Kenneth where are we?"

He shook his head, but could not afford breath for speech.

The girl picked up her son and started forward desperately.

At the bottom of the next arroyowell filled with live oak trees-the wheel marks of the Indian's wagon turned to the right and disappeared up the river of sand. It was strange how they missed those fresh wheel tracks.

Beyond this arroyo the road rose to descend presently into a deep gulch. The banks on either side fell sheer to the bottom of coarse, bare sand - a great channel plowed by cloud-bursts in the mountains. A distance ahead a large brown boulder thrust its bulk through the sand. The young man and the girl kept their eyes upon this rock -an oasis, a place to empty their shoes. The road, too, bent slightly to pass the rock.

They rested a moment, until the deepening dusk, the awful silence

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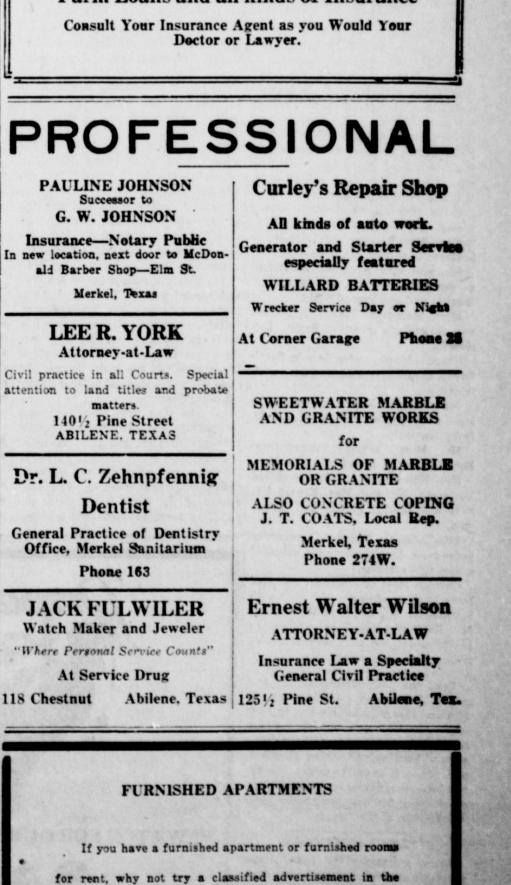
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# TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Whispering Rock

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me his interest in this ranch. My

"I'm sure I don't know."

Ruth took a step backward. "But I in'?"

The first bale of cotton of the season here, ginned last week by the Plan- am Harry Grey's sister. He willed ters gin, was raised by Mr. Hare on husband and I have come here to see the Haynes place. It was bought by about it." A. Williamson for 9 cents. In addi- "You-come here-to take this talled \$15.00.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday voice in a softer key. "You-got- ranch." night after a two weeks series of good your documents?" preaching and singing. Some 8 or 10 "Yes, Mr. Warren has the will in "But you just said your lawyer had additions to the church resulted. Rev. his pocket. Please-can't we go up a copy of it." Howell with his family returned to to the house? My husband and little | "There are plenty of attorneys in their home in Abilene Monday morn- boy must rest. We walked all the way the East," replied the girl sweetly. ing. Next Sunday is regular preaching from the mail box." day and all are invited to attend.

"Let's see-the will." Friends here have received announ- Warren was able to step forward Sounds from within indicated that the cements of the marriage of Supt. Roy and give Snavely the paper. The man giantess was getting supper. F. Elliott to Miss Roberta Scott of read it slowly and completely. At Snavely's eyes returned in a little Sylvester on the 28th of this month. last he lifted his eyes to the girl. "Why jump to the girl. "Just what are you

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel of Chil- didn't your brother tell me about aimin' to do here?" dress were week-end guests of the lat- this?" ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson.

Mrs. Sam McLeod has as her guest folks." this week her mother, Mrs. Yoakum. The girl hesitated. "His real my share."

tle son, Delbert, of Goodman, visited Harry became entranged from his eyes. "Oh, sure. Well, now, I get delegate from each class to meet us.

Pierce Bonner of Clyde visited rela- that was what he meant." tives here Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Daniel of Odell is the about this I reckon?" guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. R. There was a perceptible pause be- Is that it?"

Poor, this week. fore Ruth replied. "Yes," she said Miss Mary Matheny of Brownsville firmly, "and my lawyer has the other est in the ranch that he had."

was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. copy. Now please take us to the Cecil McRee. house-can't you understand? My

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Edwards had husband is not well." wards, of Paris.

Mrs. A. Williamson, who spent the the giantess and he nodded slightly leave it until we could see about it me but I want us to have more books week-end in Mineral Wells, returned toward the house. Without a word together you know." the woman picked Warren from his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Stevens went to feet and strode on. Dallas last Tuesday. They were ac- Ruth held out her hand, and companied by their grandsons, Keller Snavely, with a sharp glance into her and Sherwood Stevens, who spent the eyes, slowly gave her back the will. summer here with them and who re- He walked beside her during the time joined the church, several were returned to enter school, Mr. and Mrs. it took to cover the distance to the claimed. Stevens plan to visit at Greenville be- house-nearly two hundred yards-in . Effibell and Vedalee Pannell refore coming home

Mr. and Mrs. C. Rutherford of have done would have served better las Abilene visited in the home of Mr. to put the girl in more frantic state Lilly Claud Barnett entertained her and Mrs. Joe Nalley one day last week, of mind. She felt that he was think- friends with a dinner Friday; Anna-

Charles Bowers of Abilene was a ing, planning, feverishly and craftily. mae Harris entertained with a dinner week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. And as she neared the small house Saturday and Mildred Sharp with din-E. Bowers, who accompanied him with its whitewashed walls and red ner on Sunday. home Sunday afternoon and visited roof of corrugated iron, Ruth Warren with Mrs. Bessie Billings. They re- became aware of another dissatisfac- week-end with Mrs. A. J. Pannell. port her as not very much improved. tion. A hundred feet west of the Miss Ruby Spink was the house Miss Katharine Tittle visited house stood a huge adobe ruin. It had guest last week of Annamae Harris.

friends in Merkel a few days last character, this ruin. Compared to the | Burtis Sharp was supper guest of week.

one-story ranch house with its almost Paul Pannell Sunday night. flat roof, the ruin had been a palace.

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here as soon as the letter-we didn't

know about your once-a-week deliv-

"You seen your lawyer this morn-

"I reckon." Snavely considered a

"Well, since I have this interest in

the ranch, I suppose I'm in the same

(Continued Next Week.)

HEBRON NEWS

The meeting was a success; three

"You sure have."

corner of the whitewashed wall.

ery."

died."

"He tol' me he didn't have no position that Harry was. I can't be

# RURAL SOCIETY

## UNION RIDGE CLUB.

"I don't understand-what lawyer?" tion club met on August 18 with Mes-"There must have been a lawyer to dames W. D. Derstine, Lee Tipton and send you the will when your brother W. A. Harris as co-hostesses. The house was called to order by the presi-"Oh. No, Harry sent us the will tion, premiums by the merchants to- ranch-" His words faltered. At himself-it was some time ago; about had been dispensed with, a report, dent and, after the order of business length, with an effort, he spoke, his three month's after he went into this heard at the annual picnic, of the Short Course was given by Miss Rub-"Huh." There was quite a pause. ve Patton.

beth Brown; program committee, We were sorry that Miss Chambers, Walter Pearl Phillips, Bertha Vickthe home agent, could not be with us ert. this Friday but she will be with us

Misses Blanche Carey and Marybel Douglas will act as co-hostesses for the meeting on September 1st at 3 o'clock at the Union Ridge school house. Everyone is invited to come.

There will be a called session of the Fifth Sunday Singing convention at night? the partner he was, but I'll try to do the Goodman High School auditorium the third Sunday afternoon in Septem-Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes and lit- mother is dead and Harry and I- A definite plan shown in his pale ber at 2:30. Will be glad to have a Mrs. L. J. Barnes of Eskota Saturday. father before he came West. Perhaps you-yes sir." Snavely seemed on We want each class to say what book the verge of becoming pleasant. "I've they want and if each class can send "Huh. Maybe. You seen a lawyer, got the idear-you an' me is to go on in one dollar we can get 75 books that jest like as if you was your brother. will take care of our convention. So each class decide on the book you want "Why yes. I have the same inter- and come, or at least send delegate with your wishes; then we will be prepare for next year.

This way gives each class a say on There was a long silence. "I suppose," said the girl, "that there will the book question and, with a majoras a recent guest a friend, Miss Ed- For a long moment Snavely looked be some legal technicalities or some- ity rule, everybody ought to be pleasat the girl. At last his eyes shifted to thing, won't there? I thought we'd ed. Any book you choose will please of our own. So please meet me at Goodman third

Sunday in September at 2:30. Please also be on time. Lovingly, your servant,

Tom Spears. Texas now has 14,400 acres of bearng and 66,000 acres of non-bearing complete silence. Nothing he could turned Sunday afternoon from Dal- grapefruit trees. Florida with 93,-

602 acres bearing and 9.821 non-bearing shipped 69.9 per cent of the 1931-1932 crop and Texas 23.7 per cent.

**R & R PALACE** 

Saturday

**Goodman High News** 100th Birthday

> (Continued Fiom Fage One) Mrs. Curry has 41 grand children, 7 great grand children and 4 great great grandchildren.

Mrs. Curry's mind is still bright er, Anna Zelle Seago; publicity chair- and active and she talks very enterman, Esda Kyle; publicity committee, tainingly of pioneer days and of her experiences before and during the Civil War in Tennessee. She is committee, Anna Zelle Seago, Joella intensely loyal to the "Lost Cause" of the Confederacy and politically she is a Democrat of the Andrew Jackson, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt type.

Mrs. Ernest Hadra of Lancaster Avenue, Dallas, is the only living descendant of the Akin family except Mrs. Curry and her decendants. Mrs. Hadra is the grand daughter of Jacob Akin, who died some years ago in Arkansas. Her mother was Mrs. A. G. Butler, founder of St. Matthews' Home for children in Dallas. Mrs. Butler would have been 85 years old in August of this year if she had lived. She died a few months ago. Mrs. Hadra and Mrs. Curry had their pictures taken Ora returned from Louisiana Fri.? together while at Holland's Lake.

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Leod; vice president, Pauline Tiner;

secretary, Ethel Lee Davis; treasur-

The basket ball team has been or-

We have a game matched with

Esda had a new "caller" Sunday

Ethel Lee is learning to cook?

Lemont is an A student in math?

Fauline got 3 letters last week?

A total of 57,114 persons are em-

ployed by Texas railroads which op-

erate in this state 50,721 railroad cars.

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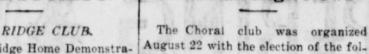
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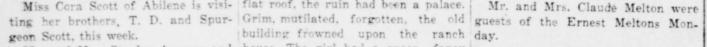
The Union Ridge Home Demonstra-Joella McLeod, Ethel Lee Davis: social chairman, Lemont Cox; social McLeod; program chairman, Eliza-

in the near future.

COME TO'GOODMAN.

BASKET BALL. ganized. Miss Ferrill is coach, with Joella McLeod, captain. Neinda to come play us Friday night.

# DID YOU KNOW THAT-



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Armour and house. The girl had a queer fancy their three sons, Lowe, John Stanley which made her shiver. It seemed to and Don, visited in Eastland Sunday. her that the ruin wanted the house to

certainly been carried! She's the

gave Warren a glass of milk and some !.

For the first time since returning

the will to the girl. Snavely spoke.

"You mean when did we arrive in .

suddeni

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert and come closer-very close-for just a sending in your subscriptions to the family, accompanied by Miss Fannye moment Belle Vessel, motored to Winters last The giant woman arrived at the of them, if you want to include your week to attend the golden wedding porch of the ranch house first. Car- subscription to The Mail, we are in

celebration of Mrs. Gabbert's parents, rying Warren to a rawhide cot she position to make special clubbing of-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dorsett. laid him upon it. Collin Perkins, who recently moved Warren promptly sat up, grinning

to the Rio Grande valley, visited his at his wife as she and Snavely armother, Mrs. Perkins, and attended to rived. "Great Scott, Ruth, but I've business here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott had strongest thing I ever met in my life." as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Carl The giantess opened the screen door Hughes and children of Blair.

Miss Margaret Sharp of Merkel she had arranged her husband comwas Saturday's guest of Betty Lou fortably upon the cot, the girl left him . with Snavely and took her son into . Howell.

Charles Master, who lives in South the house. Snavely spoke no word to . Texas, is spending sometime here with Warren. When the girl returned she friends.

John Cook of Noodle visited in the crisp tortillas. home of his granddaughter, Mrs. T. D. Scott, recently.

Mrs. Minnis arrived Sunday from |"When did you get in?" he asked .. Fort Worth for a visit of a few days.

Mrs. Will Gordon of Roscoe visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nemire and family, Friday and Saturday,

Miss Maggie Payne has returned 'home from Austin where she attended school this summer.

Carmon Hale of Groveton returned home Tuesday after a week's visit with This parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hale. Mr. Hale, who has been confined to his room for the past several weeks, is improved some at this time.

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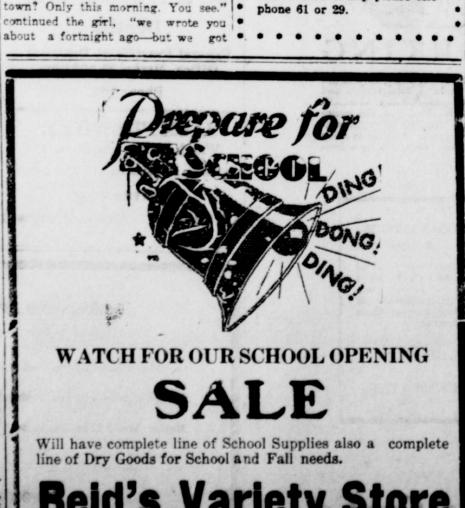
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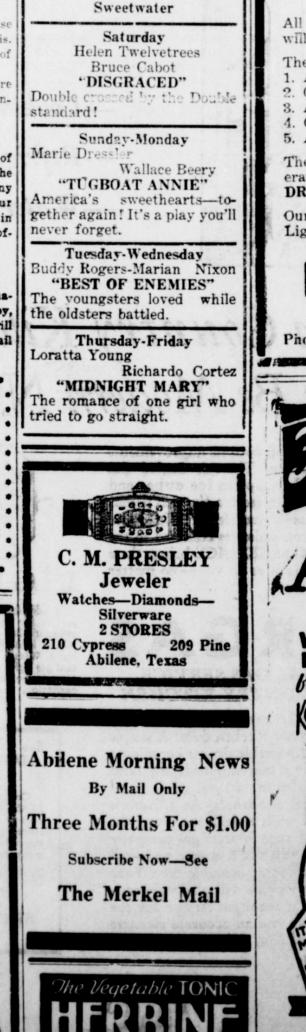
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WANTED-Lady without children to take care of motherless home. C. A. Duncan, Trent, Texas, Route 2.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS NOTE-County Board wants bus and driver through "canyon" to Merkel. Be at Blair Friday night, Sept. 1. See Co. Sylvester and Roy Elliott of Trent A. Burgess

## LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED-Saturday night from ated. Sam Foster lot, two pigs, one white male, other black sow pig. Notify vester was the bride's attendant, and Mack Fowler.

## LEGAL NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE. f a certain order of sale, under, was a student in Sul Ross college, Al- lene.

f attachment and judgment is- pine. Mr. Elliott, who was educated ut of the Honorable Justice in the Winsboro high school and Texof Prect. No. 5, Taylor County, as Tech. Lubbock, is superintendent

15th day of Aug., 1933, by W. of the public schools at Trent. Wheeler Justice of the Peace of Prect. No. 5. Taylor County, Tex- South Side Gin Is

LOCAL BRIEFS. Rural School Trustees Meet Friday at Blair An increase of two cents on third

gi.de gasoline and of one cent on the tw . higher grades became effective All the trustees of the "Canyon"

he. e this week at all filling stations, schools will meet at the Blair school wheat growers under the government Mail as to results of the Ohio State ercept the independents who increas- building on Friday night, September wheat production-control program fair at Columbus this week, C. M. a only one cent on their product. 1. to plan a bus route to care for all high school students whose grades are - Hail Derstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jersey bull, 3-year-old. See Warren ville. While away, he purchased a man, I. X. L. and Castle Peak. The number, to inaugurate the program in grand champion bull, 5 firsts, 8 sec- special rate. wooden leg, which has afforded him board of trustees of the Merkel school this county.

have also been invited to attend to help Thurman Jones of Trent, who un-

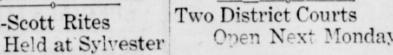
derwent an operation for appendici-M. A. Williams will attend and pretis, his condition having been found side. Supt. Burgess of the Merkel to be highly gangrenous, is reported schools will also be present. getting better at a local sanitarium. Under the new rural aid law the

Mrs. J. H. Ensminger, who had the state will pay the tuition and \$2.00 misfortune to break her hip in a fall per month per pupil on transportation at her home a few weeks ago, is now for all students who attend an accredrecovering from an attack of gastro- ited high school from a district where intestinal influenza, which her friends their grade is not taught. This makes practice for the season, Coach R. B.

A fine specimen of maize head was school grade is not taught to attend Monday afternoon at the High school brought to The Mail office by F. A. the Merkel High school free and be when suits will be issued. Polley this week, It was raised by transported to Merkel without any John Carr on the Polley place, on cost to the parent.

PARENTS INVITED TO ATTEND. Clear Fork, about 13 miles north of town, and the field of 40 acres is es. All parents who have children un- ule is with Anson to be played at Antimated good for about 1 1-2 tons per der twenty-one years of age that have son, September 29. finished the highest grade in their

The condition of Ollie Sanders, ru- this meeting to hear further explanaral mail carrier, who has been ill for tion of the new law. Remember the the past four weeks, continues prac. date is Friday night, September 1, at Blair.



Next Monday Judge M. S. Long's busses are as follows: Marriage of Miss Roberta Scott of 42rd district court will start an eight Eastbound-2:35 a. m., 10 a. m. Supt. M. A. Williams or Supt. Rogers was solemnized Monday evening at the weeks term at Abilene while on the 12:10 p. m. and 10 p. m. home of the bride's parents, Mr. and same day Judge W. R. Chapman will Westbound-1:59 z. m., 7:45 a. m.,

Mrs. Robert Scott, in Sylvester. Rev. I. E. Biggs, Methodist pastor, offici- weeks. Judge Long Monday will select his Local NRA Honor Roll

Miss Florence Killingsworth of Syl- grand jury from the following: J. C. Hammer, O. A. Smith, Trent; A. L. Walden, W. C. Neill, Merkel; Frank Ferrell of Trent was Mr. Elliott's best man. Bridal music was furnished by Miss Celeste Scott and Miss 'Alice Cross. Jolène Scott was Hinds. Tye; Paul Copeland, Lawn; listed at the postoffice, bringing Mer-

Mrs. Elliott was academy queen at Notice is hereby given that by vir- McMurry college in 1928. She later E. Hollingshead, J. D. Miracle, Abi- re-employmnt code.

> Patsy Ruth Clark Arrives. Porn to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clark, Dunagin gin and F. P. Hamm gin. of Abilene, Thursday morning, a baby girl named Patsy Ruth, weighing If you have any visitors. Phone 29 8 1-2 pounds.

First meeting of Taylor county not taught in their home districts. Agent C. Metz Heald. At this meeting the impossible.

Among producers called by Heald work out the proposition which should for this session are Ben Smith, Bradbe of help to all concerned. Co. Supt. shaw; Walter Hammond, Tye; Harry Drummond, View; C. B. Tisdale. Tuscola; Nim J. Teaff, Merkel; and D. S. Leverett, Abilene.

# Coach Irvin Wants to Meet Tryouts Monday

Preliminary to starting football it possible for pupils who live out in Irvin will meet all boys wanting to the "Canyon" district where their high tryout for the Badger squad at 2:30

First workout will probably start be fore the end of the week. Opening game of the season's sched-

home district are invited to attend One Bus Each Way Added to Schedule

Changes in Southland Greyhound schedules provide for an additional coach each way out of Merkel, one leaving at 10 a.m. eastbound and the Open Next Monday other departing at 2 p. m. westbound. Schedules of departing time for all

Of Employers Now 96

Since the publication last week of N J. Tims, Roy Haggard, Tuscola; the additional names on the local NRA O. G. Six, A. D. Boozer, Ovalo; S. B. honor roll, five more firms have been and J. Harvey Clark, Wiley Turner, kel's total to 96 employers who have T. R. Webb, Robert C. Rankin, E. signified acceptance of the president's

The five added during the past week are: City Barber shop, D. C. Herring and Sons, Thomas Ward,

or 61.

In response to inquiry from The was being held in Abilene Thursday Largent remarked that his son, Wil- Semi-Weekly Farm News and The morning under direction of County lie Joe, had seemingly accomplished Merkel Mail, both papers one year for

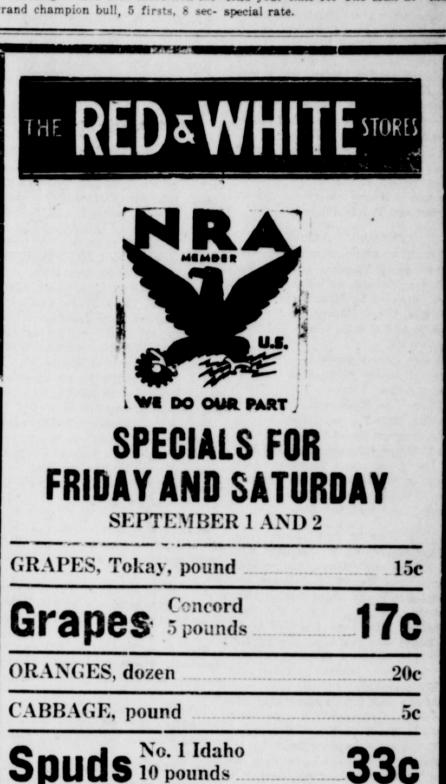
**GREEN BEANS**, pound

W. H. Derstine, has returned from a Districts whose trustees plan to at- it is proposed to select a temporary The herd of show cattle entered by not receiving the Farm News and exwo weeks' visit in Dallas and Green- tend are Blair, White Church, But- board of directors, probably three in C. M. Largent and Sons there won the tend your time for The Mail at this

County Wheat Growers | Largents Win in Every onds and 3 thirds, competing against In Session Thursday Event at Columbus Fair all the big herds in the United States. They move from Columbus next to Indianapolis, Ind.

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open the 104th court at Anson for five 2 p. m. and 4:30 p. m.

as, for the sum of one hundred eighteen and 41 100 (\$118.41) dollars and costs of suit, under an attachment writ of judgment, in favor of Farmers State Bank in Merkel, in a certain cause in said court, No. 420 and styled The Farmers State Bank in Merkel, hauled the plant and have it in first Texas, vs. H. H. Hand, placed in my class shape, ready to gin your cotton hands for service, I, N. A. Dowell, as cheaply as any one, and give you Constable, Prect. No. 5 of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 13th day of June, 1933, levy on certain real estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: the S 1-2 of Lot No. 11 and the N 1-2 of Lot No. ask you to come to see us. Will ap-10, in Block No. 13, in the town of preciate your business. Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of H. H. Hand, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept., 1933, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the court house door, of Taylor County, in the town of Abilene, Taylor co. Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by or old subscription. virtue of said levy and said judgment and order of sale, under writ of attachment, levied, 6|13|33, I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder,

as the property of said H. H. Hand. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the En. the Paris Evening News, with paid glish language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of August, 1933.

N. A. Dowell, Constable Prect. No. 5, Taylor County, Texas.

LODGE NOTICES Regular monthly meeting Merkel chapter No. 374, Royal 

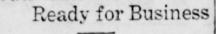
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Arch Masons, Thursday night, nber 7, at Masonic hall. It is especially requested that all members be present.

J. E. Halbrooks, H. P. C. L. Boswell, Secretary.

Read the advertisements in this aper. 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 spec-ial offering of their goods.

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Marshall Stalls.

The Paris Dinner Horn, first and oldest free distribution newspaper in America, which was purchased Aug. 1, this year, by the North Texas Publishing company, has been replaced by circulation.

Queen Theatre Friday-Saturday William Haines-Cliff Edwards Madge Evans in

"Fast Life" Chapter No. 8 of "Hurricane Express" and "Whispering Bill"

> Monday-Tuesday Marion Davies

"Peg o' My Heart" Also "Bulloney"

Wednesday-Thursday **Kay Francis-Nils Aster** "Storm at Daybreak" Also Charlie Chase comedy.

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CHERRIES, No. 10 can	65c
CORN No. 2 can 3 for	25c
PEAS, Kuners, No. 2 can	13c
SPINACH, R & W, No. 1 can, 2 for	23c
Coffee Maxwell House 2	.9c
JELLO, all flavors, 3 for	25c
POST BRAN, package	10c
Salad Dressing & W, 8 oz.	lOc
COFFEE, Sun Up, pound	20c
Soap <sup>R &amp; W Giant,</sup>	25c
Compound 4 lb. carton	33c
CRACKERS, Salad Wafer, 2 lbs.	29c
Bacon sliced pound	<b>18c</b>
BOLOGNA, pound	15c
Cheese, Ib. 2	20c

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DELTA-HAN-AROUN.

Mrs. Johnnie Gresham entertained members of the Delta-Han-Aroun club on Thursday afternoon and at the same time very charmingly com- Toombs in Abilene. plimented her house guests. Mesdames Erle Morgan, Fred Chambers and J. H. Allen, all of Fort Worth.

Tables were prettily appointed for games of auction bridge, which progressed until the refreshment hour when delicious ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Fred Chambers, J. H. Allen, Erle Morgan, G. H. Housley, Milton Case, Harold Boney, L. C. Zehnpfennig, Charlie Largent, Bob Mayfield, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Johnnie Gresham, Misses Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Dorris Durham.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Tom Allday entertained with a lawn party Tuesday, honoring her little son. Tommie, on his third birthday. Assisted by Mrs. Bunk Tipton were played and ice cream and cake Dallas returned home Tuesday. were served.

Guests were Freddie Lee Hughes, Jerry McGehee, Gwendolyn Vaughr. Joe Marvion Tipton, Becky Jewel Gaither, Lon McDonald, Theda Lou Lassiter, Dale Turner, Gerald Renfro, Abie Turner, Dwight Dunn, Teddie Joe McGehee, Billy Jean Dye and Betty Joe Hassey, and Mesdames John Dunn, O. N. Buford, Herbert Patter- Jackie, of Fort Worth, are visiting from a trip to the World's Fair and son, Virgil Hassey and Bunk Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler.

Last Sunday W. F. Golladay, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon left Sat- tending the summer session of Sul E. E. Dunn and children, Maurice and urday morning for a trip to Califor- Ross State Teachers college at Al-Marion. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., nia. motored to Brady where they met Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., and who has just returned from Arizona, school duties at Fort Stockton. daughter, Mary Faye, and Mrs. W. F. is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. R. Las- Mrs. J. D. Sheppard and daughter, Golladay, who had been visiting Mr. siter. Paul Causseaux.

At the noon hour a sumptuous din- inch. ner was spread under the large pecan trees in Brady park.

present and they were loathe when the at Stith. time came to make their departure to their respective homes.

## School Opening

(Continued From Face One)

THE MERKEL MAIL

a member of the public school fac-

Skimming's aunt, Mrs. L. L. Mur-

a brief visit in the home of Mrs. A. E.

C., visited his aunt, Mrs. T. J. R.

Mrs. J. E. Gresham, who spent a

three guests, Mrs. Erle Morgan, Mrs.

turned from a vacation visit, Mr.

Mary Pence visited with a son at Sny-

ulty. Mrs. Eron Walton is visiting this Mr. and Mrs. Mack Skimming of

week in Wichita Falls, Texas, and Big Spring spent last week with Mrs.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Der. John Allen Martin of Anderson, S.

Miss Joe Willis of Abilene, recent Swafford, and other relatives this

Master George Mack Owens visited | Miss Nell Swann has returned from

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn and and Mrs. Sears visited Mrs. Carson

Mrs. Gail Herrington has as her week in Fort Worth with friends, has

guest this week her sister, Mrs. Mil- returned to Merkel, accompanied by

Miss Pauline Wiman, who has been Fred Chambers and Mrs. J. H. Allen.

After a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Fence having gone to Mountain Air,

L. L. Murray, Miss Willie Stalls of N. M., while Mrs. Pence and Miss

morning with a party of Abilene la- Mrs. T. F. Lasater and daughters,

visiting her uncle, T. D. Wiman, in W. H. Pence and family have re-

his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. a visit with her sister, Mrs. Forest

at A. & M. college.

guest of her cousin, Mrs. Odis Clark, week after attending summer session

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ing at 11 a. m., followed by commun- p. m. each Lord's day. Preaching at ion service. Offering for Reynolds home. No Sunday night service on account of Methodist revival.

Sears, at Snyder. While there, she ing.

all of these services. J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Rainy weather cut down the Sunday School attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here to only 754 last Sunday. This compares with 901 on the previous Sunday and with 805 on the same Sunday a year ago.

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

here, Mrs. J. S. Barnes returned Wed- Mrs. C. H. Jones has returned from Because so many were absent last nesday to her home at Westbrook. a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. C. Bid-Monday, Brother Joyner gave a re-Mrs. Flora Adkisson, accompanied dle, at San Antonio. While she was view of the chapters of Revelations by her grandson, of San Antonio, is away, her mother, Mrs. D. M. Har- we have studied and also taught the visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Orr. bour, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest fifth chapter. A brief review of this chapter will be given at next Bible study for the benefit of those who dies for the World's Fair at Chicago. Misses Bernice, Vivian and Pauline, were absent. Mrs. E. E. Tankersley and son, and son, Raymond, have returned Next Monday is our regular monthly business day. It is very important her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tuck- a visit with relatives in Chicago, that all ladies be present to help com-

plete our plans for "the week of pray-Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson and | Miss Maimie Ellis, who has been at-

> CHURCH OF CHRIST. pine, returned home last week. She Bible study at 9:45, preaching at

Mrs. S. G. Bright of Tulsa, Okla., expects to leave Friday to resume her

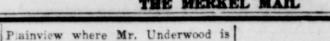
Miss Marian Sheppard, of Dallas, are Mrs. J. M. Taylor is here from visiting her mother, Mrs. S. W. Shep-Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and Lewisville, Texas, for a visit with her pard, and other relatives. Mr. Shepparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAn- pard, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and daughter, Miss Modene Sheppard, and Rex Hudson and Miss Pauline Set- Sterling Sheppard are expected for

Michigan and Missouri.

ser of Levelland are guests this week the week-end. The occasion was enjoyed by all in the home of Mr. Hudson's father Miss Hazel Rainbolt returned Tuesday from a ten days visit to San An-Russell McElyea of Fort Worth was tonio and San Benito and other points

a passing guest this week of his in the Rio Grande valley, also going to brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Matamoras, Mexico. She will leave Friday for San Jon, N. M., to begin E. Caple Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gruesen and three her third year as teacher in the

children of Austin spent the week-end schools there.





11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Lord's Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- Day, young people's program at 7:30

> 8:30 p. m. each Wednesday. A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

#### NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The pastor is in a revival meeting at the First Baptist church of Trent. Brother Joe Armstrong preached at Trent last Sunday morning and Sunday night. There are good prospects for a revival at Trent.

The revival is still on in our church. Sunday we rejoiced to see people come back home to God. Regardless of bad weather, we had a good attendance in Bible School Sunday. We are calling Mail office.

on everybody to work hard while the pastor is away. I am counting on you to have 200 in Bible School next Sunday.

You are missing a treat if you fail to come to our Sunday afternoon singing, which begins at 3 o'clock.

Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11

a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

N. Y. P. S. program at 7:15. Subject, "Life of David." Leader, Dennis Walker. Program:

"David, the despised shepherd lad," Mrs. Joe Spencer.

"David's characteristics," Bennie Lawson.

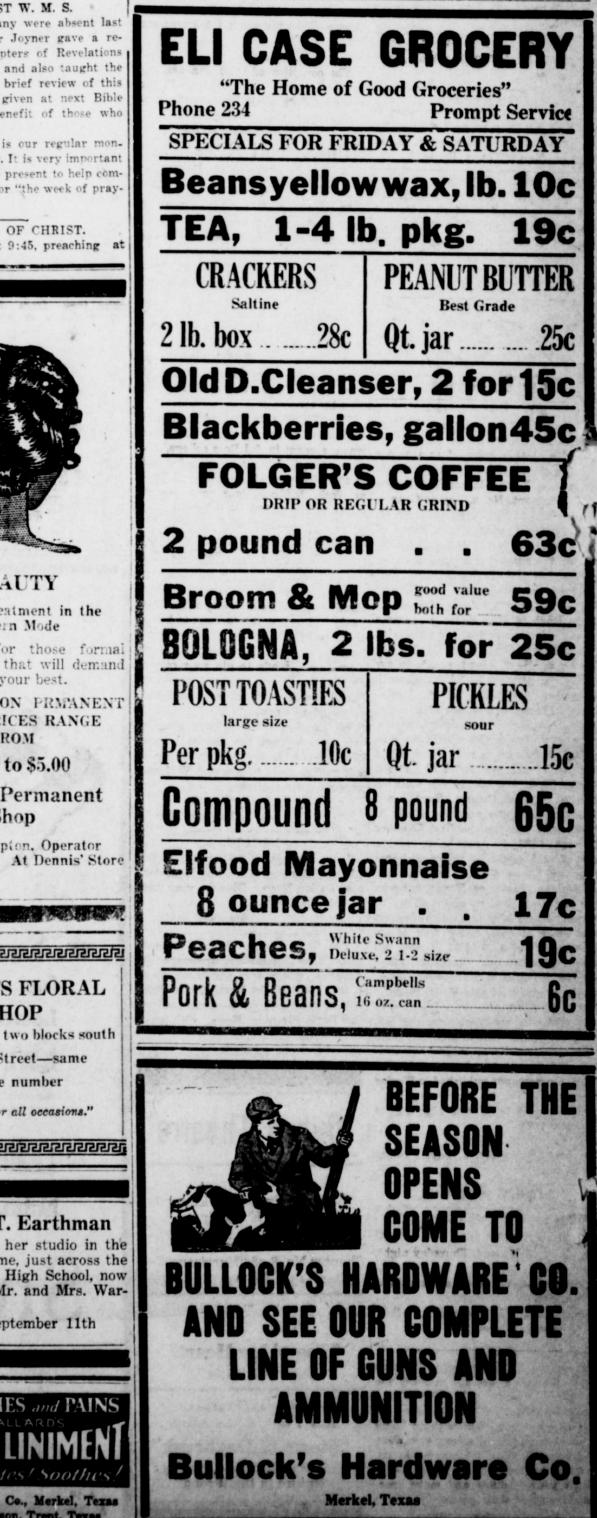
"David as king," Mrs. Loy Walker. Fourth part, Juanita Bishop. Special song, Mr. Bolls and Miss

Ineta Bolls. Benediction, Mrs. King.

Prayer meeting called in on account of Methodist revival. Singing school doing fine. Community singing next Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

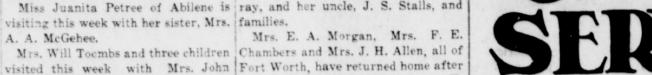
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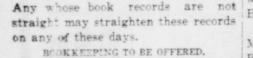


# Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

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R. A. Walker, Pastor.

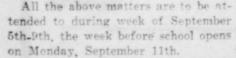




For the first time Merkel High school is this year to offer a course in elementary bookkeeping. Miss Helen Patterson, who has done special work in this work, will offer the course. The course will be open only to Seniors and only students who have had or who this year will be taking advanced arithmetic. The course will be a full year of work and will count one whole unit toward graduation. No expense will be attached to the course except the purchasing of text book and practice material. Seniors wishing this course should register early for the number taking the course will necessarily be limited.

FACULTY MEETING.

The regular teachers' meeting will be held on Saturday, September 9, at ten o'clock. Students are requested to attend to all preliminary matters before Saturday, for teachers will be very busy on this day.



HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Labor Day, a national holiday, the undersigned banks will remain closed all day Monday, September 4. Customers will please take notice and make their arrangements accordingly.

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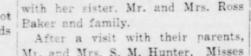
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PERSONALS

visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. families.

Mrs. A. F. Morgan of Greenville is Wiman and family.

two children were week-end visitors Miles at San Angelo.

Frederick, Okla.

A. A. McGehee.

stine and other relatives.

returned home Friday.

Owens, in Abilene last week.

with relatives at Harold, Texas.

dred Caruthers, of San Angelo.

After a visit with her daughter der.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler left Thursday Old in Abilene.

Roscoe, has returned home.

Bery' and Odelle Hunter will return postpaid. Your magazine orders will Friday to Lubbock.

Mis. George L. White, after an ex- office. tended visit to relatives in Sacramento, Calif., and Portland, Ore., returned home Sunday night.

Miss Thelma McAninch returned Friday from attending summer school at the Southwest Texas State Teachers college at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Butler have just returned from a week's visit in Snyder and Lamesa. They were accompanied by Miss Dota Garoutte. Miss Nina Belle Russell has return-

ed from Canyon where she attended the summer session of the Northwest Texas State Teachers college.

Mrs. T. H. Beene of Comanche, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thom as, returned to her home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter had as their guests last week Mr. Hunter's brother, J. M. Hunter, and the latter's son, Aubrey Hunter, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Underwood and children left during the week for

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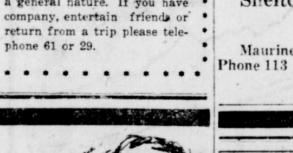
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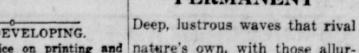
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