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,Come; Also Option Benefits.

Big news for Taylor county farmers, and business men and citizens as well, was the announcement from Abilene Saturday that the first of government cotton plow-up checks had arrived.

The first day's receipts in the office of County Agent C. Metz Heald came for some 252 farmers.

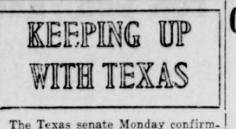
Monday afternoon 423 more checks were received, totaling \$90,477 for 423 farmers, and an additional 116 cotton checks arrived Tuesday in the county agent's mail. The third day's batch were for the sum of \$29,625.

The sum total to date received by 791 Taylor county farmers is \$197,-810.

County Agent Heald has rushed distribution of these checks and visited central points Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to expedite delivery to recipients. He was in Merkel Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 9 till 11 o'clock, having sent cards to the respective farmer's asking them to meet him here.

Total cash benefits due Taylor county farmers were \$449,251, leaving something like \$250,000 for future delivery. Under the plow-up program 1,788 Taylor county farmers destroyed 47,171 acres of cotton. Farmers in this county will receive also under this campaign a second bounty, when later, probably before December 1, at kid hair, said to be the highest price their direction the secretary of the paid since the spring of 1929. agriculture will sell for their account 55,832 bales of cotton credited to them under the option plan. TEN CENT COTTON.

For several days the first of the week, cotton sold on the streets of Merkel above 10 cents, some lots having brought 10.50 on Tuesday.



Sum Total of Plow-Up Checks ed Governor Miriam A. Ferguson's ap- Opening Game of Season Comes Federal Agent Endorses Admin-Received to Date is \$197,810; pointment of John Wood of Timpson Right at \$250,000 More to as chairman of the state highway commission.

> A petition to compel the board of directors of A. & M. college to permit daughters of Bryan residents in the of commerce, and others.

estimated at \$10,000 per month.

An appeal to President Roosevelt to recovery was dispatched by regional presidents who conferred in Austin.

Three persons, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen and Dr. Jack Eidelberg, all of Corpus Christi, were killed and two others were critically injured when Floresville while traveling at a high rate of speed.

Two refinery company employees, Donald Austin, 29, night foreman, whose home is in Dover, N. H., and Terry Wallace, 24, of Eagle Lake, died as the result of an explosion that wrecked the Midland Gasoline comany's plant near Conroe.

The Schreiner Wool and Mohair Commission company of Kerrville sold its entire fall accumulation of about 1,100,000 pounds Wednesday at 10 1-4 cents for grown hair and 55 cents for passes.

In the Shaughnessy system playoff, the San Antonio Missions won the Texas league 1935 pennant and the

right to meet the Southern association champions in the Dixie series when they trounced the Galveston Buccaneers 12 to 5 Sunday night in the pivotal game.

M. D. Howard, Claude Hill, O. D

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1933.

CLYDE IS FIRST WESTBROOK GETS **HIGH PRAISE FOR OPPOSITION OF** MERKEL SQUAD HIS RELIEF WORK

Friday of This Week, With Callahan County Boys as Contestants; Game Starts 3 P. M.

While Merkel's first conference Austin, Sept. 21 .- The Texas legiscollege has been filed by J. E. Stan- game does not come until Friday, Sept. lature, set for an investigation of adford, secretary of the Bryan chamber 29, at Anson, the Badgers will play ministrative costs and other matters Clyde on the local gridiron at 3 p. m. pertaining to the distribution of re-Approximately 200 people will be Friday of this week. It will be the lief funds in Texas, Wednesday heard used regularly to operate the Belton first game for either team this season. a United States government repre-

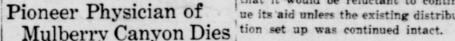
in four batches aggregating \$77,708 ing eight hours each. The pay roll is cal condition as they have been work- Aubrey Williams, regional repre- istration, spoke to a crowd of more munities who are in Merkel at 4 ing out longer than the Badgers. Clyde is co-captained by M. B. lief administration, speaking to a night at the municipal auditorium week in the interest of the National fix the price of cotton at a minimum Rhodes, 150 pound half back, and the joint session of the house and senate, here. of at least 12 cents to aid in national diminutive -118 pound quarter, J. T. told the legislators that the govern- Along with Sweetwater citizens were Baulch. Joe Reed, coaching his first ment, was satisfied with the admin- NRA committee and compliance board introductory remarks and it is planchamber of commerce managers and year, is in charge of the Callahan istration of its funds as directed by representatives from Abilene, Roby, ned to provide a truck on Edwards county boys. The team will be suppor- Lawrence Westbrook, chief of the Snyder, Colorado, Roscoe, Loraine, street as a platform for the speaker. ted by a large Pep Squad and a num- state distribution bureau. ber of business men.

Merkel is captained by Milton Shan- Westbrook's honesty was "impec- was chairman of the meeting. A con- seven, selected jointly by W. M. Elnon. About 27 men hace been reporting cable." He said the government cert by the Sweetwater high school liott, mayor of the city, and Postmastheir automobile left the highway near to Coach Irvin for practice. Although had assured itself that Westbrook band preceded the address. there is a great scarcity of letter men, had surrounded himself with cap- Using historical and sociological committee are: Dee Grimes, W. L. many newcomers are showing up fine. able assistants. He said the Texas background, Cline asserted that "the Diltz, Henry West, W. O. Boney, War-The boys are working hard to get into relief commission was one of the most constant thing in the world is ren Smith, Fred Hughes and C. J. shape before the game and they are "ablest in the United States."

succeeding rather well. Gamble has The federal representative revealed ber, 1932, election was an overwhelm- of this committee Friday night, the been shifted to the back field and he that the cost of administrating relief ing revelation that the people of the latter was selected as chairman and and Boaz are expected to cause op- in Texas was around 9.3 per cent of United States wanted a change. posing lines a great deal of trouble. the total amount of money distributed. It is probable that Gamble will be He said the average for all states was emphasis on a man's right to earn a The speaker was secured by a comcalling signals. The back field will 8.1 per cent. He said the increased per living. The NRA adds to political mitte consisting of Henry West and likely be rounded out by Smith and centum cost in Texas, noticeable re- and physical freedom a right to work." the committee chairman, who are al-Adcock and it is believed that this cently, was accounted for by the com- He urged NRA committee members so arranging details. combination will be powerful on run- mission cutting from its rolls and compliance boards to be fair ning plays as well as dangerous with thousands of persons who had been minded and courageous and to use the receiving aid. He cited the case of power given them with care. Austin, where, he said, the relief rolls

Most of the line is inexperienced and it is hard to tell how the new- had been cut from 4,800 persons to Summary of Figures, comers will show up until they have 859. been put to the test. The Badgers want the support of

(Continued on Page 2.)



istration of Waco Man as NRA PARLEY Head of State Rehabilitation And Relief Organization.

> Regional Director Speaks to More than Thousand at Sweetwater Wednesday Night.

HEARS CLINE

On the "Broadway of America"

ADDRESS BY JUDGE STINSON

ON NRA MEANING AND ITS

ACTIVITIES HERE SATURDAY

Sweetwater, Sept. 21 .- Walter D. Cline of Wichita Falls, a regional director for the national recovery adminsentative of the federal emergency re- than one thousand, gathered last o'clock Saturday afternoon of this

Williams told the legislators that and Hamlin. D. A. Clark, Sweetwater, made by the local NRA committee of

change," and declared that the Novem- Glover. At the organization meeting

"The new deal," he said, "places tee.

State, National Banks Williams said the federal govern-

brook's administration of its funds mitted by R. N. Sims, secretary-treas- vassing plan will be announced in

Prominent West Texan Will Speak at 4 p. m. From Platform on Edwards Street; Everybody Invited to Hear Him.

5c PER COPY

Judge James P. Stinson of Abilene. one of the ablest speakers in West Texas and long a leader in civic and patriotic movements, has accepted an invitation to address the people of Merkel and of the surrounding com-Recovery Administration.

Mayor W. M. Elliott will make the Trent, Merkel, Sylvester, Blackwell Arrangements for the address were ter O. J. Adcock. Members of this W. O. Boney, secretary of the commit-

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVAS. The public address by Judge Stinson is to be followed by a house to house canvas to secure signatures to the consumers' pledges, along the same line as have been followed in the larger cities.

Dee Grimes was appointed chairman Chicago, Sept. 21 .- Total of all of the committee to arrange for the that it would be reluctant to contin- banking institutions of the United house to house canvas. His committee ue its aid unless the existing distribu- States on June 30, this year, was 17,- members are Fred Hughes and War-400, according to a statement sub- ren Smith and details of the can-

cotton yarn mill, which has resumed Both teams are said to be small; they sentative defend the doings of the operations on a full-time basis and will average about 150 pounds. Clyde state commission that has directed the will use two complete shifts, work- will have a slight advantage in physi- expenditure of that money.

Thursday morning strict middling was selling for 9.85 here.

Largent Herefords Win All Six Championships At Tulsa State Fair \$72,000 terminal mail robbery at Fort

Following up repeated success at all ed.

The Largents will exhibit their fa- ed with negroes near Burleson. mous Herefords at Oklahoma City before bringing them to the State Fair neighboring ranchmen to the body of of Texas.

Bob Conder Some Better. morning.

Stevens, W. D. May and W. T. Howard are the only names made public out of thirteen men and women indicted by a federal grand jury sitting

Worth in February. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the fairs where the Largent show Southwestern Baptist seminary at cattle have been exhibited, W. J. Lar- Fort Worth, his daughter, Miss Ada gent has wired from Tulsa the infor- Beth Scarborough, and Tom Taylor, mation that they won 14 firsts and also of Fort Worth, all sustained insix champions, a complete clean-up of juries when the automobile in which champions, as this is all classes judg- they were returning from the Rio Grande valley collided with a car load-

The plaintive howling of a dog led Hiram Sibley, 33-year-old cowboy, em-

ployed on the Casey ranch near Toyah, which was found lying on the Reports from Bob Conder, who was prairie with the top of his head blown taken to the West Texas Baptist sani- off. Friends expressed the belief tarium Monday for major surgery, that death was due to the accidental are that he was some better. Thurs- discharge of his gun, while he was at-

tempting to shoot a coyote.

day night where he will attend the T.

O. J. Adcock left last Saturday for

Evansville, Ind., where he was sent

as a delegate to the National Rural

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. C. King have

bought the Turner home on South Oak

street and are making some improve-

Mrs. Henry Bass of Abilene is here

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gilliam are in

accepted a position in a drug store.

Letter Carriers' convention.

ments and additions.

family this week.

C. U. this year.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 19, 1913.)

Billie Teaff has returned to Waco |Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rucker where he will attend Baylor univer- of Caps. sity this year. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dodd spent Sat-

Luther Grimes left Monday night urday and Sunday in Abilene visitfor Dallas where he will spend a few ing their daughter, Mrs. Gentry. days visiting. John West left for Fort Worth Sun-

Miss Ruby Edwards of Abilene visited Misses Mossie and Eula Sears.

Miss Bonnie Abernathy and Frank Smith were married at Trent Wednesday. Rev. Scott officiated.

Miss Sadie Collins and brother, Grady, are visiting relatives in Weakly, Tenn. They visited in Alabama en route to their old home in Giles county.

Miss Sophia Howard left Sunday visiting Mrs. H. C. Burroughs and for McCauley where she will teach this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris came up from Abilene Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Duskin Gaither.

Otti Coggin was a social caller in Sweetwater Friday night.

Mrs. L. Baulch spent Se

yon, retiring about five years ago,

and father of Bob Martin, one of Merat Amarillo in connection with the kel's pioneer grocers, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Tyler, The body was expected to arrive

in Merkel about 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Tyler. Funeral services are to be held Friday morning at 9:30 from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, with interment at Rose Hill

cemetery. on June 1 this year, came to Taylor county in 1886. He was a member of

the Cumberland Presbyterian church and it is said that his letter is now with the church at Dora to which he belonged for so many years. Because of his practice of medicine extended over so many years, he was one of the best known of early day settlers.

Besides the son here and the daughter at whose home he died, six other children survive: Jim Martin, Memphis; B. Martin, Lockney; Mrs. M. G. Parker and Finley Martin, Stanton; Wallace Martin, who is attending Baylor university, and Miss Eva Martin, Midland.

Dr. Martin, who was 86 years old

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Thompson, residing north of town, Thursday, September 14, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffman, residing north of Trent, Satur. day, September 16, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Miller, residing west of Trent, Tuesday, September 19, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Williams, residing north of town, Wed- Deal Oil and Refining .company, of nesday, September 20, 1933.

Preaching at Carpenter's Gap. W. G. Cypert will preach at o'clock Sunday morning at Carpenter's Gap, near the Boaz ranch. All mer Abilene refinery and have spent are invited to hear him.

Burial Tuesday of Infant. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, who live on the Largent place, was buried at Rose Hill

nosts to the Woman's Missionary so- The bereaved parents have the sin- member of the board is J. A. Stanciety conference for the Abilene dis-turday and triet this Tuesday and Wednesday. their sad loss. their sad loss.

Movie-Goer Should Dr. J. W. H. Martin, who practic-Look for Coupon in ed medicine for 40 years in the Can-

ment was so well pleased with West-

This Issue of Mail total, 11,513 are state banks and 5,- A second committee, on observance, 887 are national banks.

Showing for the first time in West Mrs. Jack Beall, in Chandler, near Texas and simultaneously with the screening at Cisco, the Queen theatre loans and discounts, stocks, bonds

> Mondy and Tuesday nights, Sept. 25 June 30, 1933. and 26.

This picture was given three stars following figures: by Rob Wagner in his movie review National banks: capital, surplus each of the adjacent school districts page in Liberty and will prove a rare and undivided profits, \$2,809,723,000; whose duty it will be to secure contreat to Merkel movie patrons. Elsewhere in this issue of The Mail sources \$22,301,927 000. appears a coupon which is good for

Hollywood," if accompanied by a paid ces \$31,727,245,993.

adult ticket. CALENDAR FOR WEEK.

Friday and Saturday-Edward G. Robinson in "The Little Giant;" also Chapter 11 of "Hurricane Express" and cartoon, "Shuffle Off to Buffalo." Monday and Tuesday-First showing in West Texas of "Broadway to Hollywood," featuring Alice Brady. Frank Morgan and a group of stars;

also comedy, "Ally Oops." Wednesdy and Thursday-Robert Montgomery and Helen Hayes in "Another Language;" also Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Me and My Pal."

Thursday night-Big Country store. First Run of Gasoline By New Deal Refinery

First run of gasoline by the New which R. O. Anderson and associates are lessees, was made Thursday of last week and operations are now said 11 to be well under way. The Merkel parties leased the for-

several months in overhauling and putting it in condition.

Two of the original appointees, Watt Blair and T. J. R. Swafford. Waxahachie where Mr. Gilliam has cemetery at 3 o'clock Tuesday after- were unable to serve on the city board noon. Funeral services, at the home of equalization. In their places Sid of her parents, were conducted by Criswell and Charlie Jones were nam-The Merkel Auxiliary has been Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist minster. ed by the city authorities. The third day of this week.

urer of the National Association of next week's issue of The Mail. A num-Supervisors of state banks, at their ber of vounteer workers will be used" 32nd annual convention here. Of this in the canvas.

was also named at the meeting of the The statement submitted by Mr. general NRA committee, with W. O. Sims, showed in detail the capital, sur- Boney, chairman, W. L. Diltz and plus and undivided profits, deposits. Henry West as co-workers. COMMUNITIES ALSO.

will present "Broadway to Holly- and securities and total resources of | As part of the plan of securing wood" with a galaxy of stars, includ- all state banking institutions of the consumer's pledges and enlisting 100 ing Alice Brady, Frank Morgan, Ed- United States, together with totals of per cent support of the National Re-Quillan, and Jackie Cooper. on these items of the national banks of covery Adminstration in all its phases, the local committee expects also Summary of the report shows the to carry the plan into the surrounding communities, with a chairman in

deposits, \$17,802,462,000; total re- sumers' pledges in his territory. FROM ARTHUR BRISBANE.

State banka: capital, surplus and Describing the NRA rally day paradmission of one person for the Mon- undivided profits, \$4,347,001,993; de- ade in New York, which it was said day night showing of "Broadway to posits. \$25,642,739,879; total resour- was witnessed by over two million en-(Continued on Page Two.)



EYES UPON THE GOAL.

Just what happened in the moment when the food was laid before Jesus in feeding the 5,000, is an impenetrable mystery; but there is no doubt at all as to what took place afterward. It was the event for which the people had waited, the unmistakable sign! Moses had fed their fathers on manna in the wilderness; here was one who likewise called on Heaven, and supplied their wants. Surely he was the son of David, long foretold, who would overthrow the rule of their conquerors and restore the throne to Jerusalem!

Joyously they shouted the news back and forth. The day of deliverance had come; the tyranny of the Romans was about to end. They were an army and had not realized it. Right there on the field they were enough to outnumber the garrison in Jerusalem; but they were only a nucleus of the host that would gather to their banners, once their southward march was formed. If they were five thousand now, they would be fifty thousand, perhaps a hundred thousand then. They surged forward toward the little hill where he stood-

And then-

Jesus had forseen their purpose, and even while they were perfecting their plan, doubt had raged through his spirit with the force of a tempest. Why not accept their nomination? Why not be their king? It would mean an alteration in his program, to be sure-a surrender of his vision of spiritual leadership. And yet it might not be such a surrender, after all. Solomon had been king, and a great spiritual leader; David had been king and had written the nation's highest ideals into his Psalms. He himself was better balanced than David, wiser than Solomon—why not?

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Board of Equalization.

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BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Page One) It was as splendid a picture as ever stirred the pulses of an ambitious man. For only an instant Jesus allowed his eyes to rest on it. Then he adults, 30 cents. sisters, the blind being led by the blind, their souls squeezed dry of vis- the Clyde game: ion and hope by the machinery of Merkel formalism. He saw generations born Moore and die in spiritual servitude which nothing could end except the Truth Tipton that he had come to declare. To put himself at the head of this army of Shelton fanatical patriots would be perhaps to risk his life and his message with Higgins it. But worse than the possibility of failure was the probability of success. McAninch In a flash he saw it all and made his decision. Even as the multtude sur- Shannon ged forward, he gave a few crisp orders to his disciples and disappeared. Pangle The Gospel story puts the dramatic climax into a single sentence: Gamble Jesus, therefore, perceiving that they were about to come and take Adcock him by force to make him king, withdrew again into the mountain himself Smith alone. Boaz

Next Week: "What Gaineth It?"

IN MEMORY OF MARION BILLINGS. (Written for his broken hearted

mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Billings and Beatrice, whom we have tenderly loved for many years.)

In the prime of his young manhood, He was called to his long, long home: His life snuffed out by a murderer's gun,

He left us all so sad and lone.

We miss you Marion, everywhere, - From the home, the shop and stress We'll miss your greetings and smile, But hope again some day to meet.

Judge Stinson

(Continued from Page One) thusiastic supporters, Brisbane wrote n his daily newspaper column:

Football

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Guard

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Tackle

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End

Quarter

Half Back

Half Back

Full Back

Des Moines newspaper's files.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

econd street.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand have been installed by Sam Swann at as reported in The Mail last week women, led by Grover Whalen, head of his gin here, following the plan, Sam Misses Beth Hamm, Holley Perry and NRA in New York, marched up Fifth says in his ad elsewhere in this issue Eulala Deavers and Benny Shep-Avenue from Washington Square at of The Mail, to give the farmers "a pard and Gerald Derrick have enrolled the foot of the avenue past the NEA | new deal."

reviewing stand in front of the public Speaking of this improved equip. Merkel High student, now living at library built by Thomas Hastings on ment, Sam said: "I have installed new Abilene, is also a Simmons student. the site of the old reservoir, at Forty- Mitchell cleaning machines, said to be "There were soldiers and police, ever built for cotton gins. This is the week to the sales force of the Merkel

generals, admirals, politicians, bands only gin is town equipped with these Motor company. He comes from Abiof music, a quarter of a million repre- machines." senting all industries and businesses."

Jewish New Year Festival Observed

(Continued from Page One.) the fans, business men and all alike In observance of Rosh Hashonah, who has been farming near Colorado, and promise to show that they deser- the Jewish New Year 5694, the Max has returned to Merkel with his famve it. The price of admission to the Mellinger store here will remain clomultitudes of men, his brothers and game will be: students, 20 cents and ed all day Thursday and Friday of ge Filling station, formerly operated this week. Rosh Hashonah begins by Loring Hamblet. The probable starting line-ups for Thursday, September 21. at sundown and continues until sundown Friday. Clyde The date has been reckoned as time Paulk for passing of the old year and begin- became critically ill Sunday, but rening of the new in Jewish calendar ports Thursday morning were that he Jakwish , through many centuries.

Saturday, September 30, is Yom Flemings Kippur, the Day of Atonement, the most sacred day observed by the Jew. Pee and religious ceremonies and other rites are followed to fittingly com-Good memorate the day.

Tax List Next Week. Williams The list of delinquent tax payers of Malphurs the city of Merkel, which it was announced would be published in The Baulch Mail for three weeks beginning in this issue, will be ready for publication Rhodes next week.

TEXAS ALMANAC. Dillard Leave orders for the Texas Alma-Klepper nac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy. postpaid. Your magazine orders will also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail. by taking the scores as listed in a office.

> Scaramouche was a personage of old Italian comedy.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

THE MERKEL MAIL

In addition to students from Merkel

New Mitchell cleaning machines who are attending college this year. at Simmons. H. C. Toombs, former

> John Pruitt has been added this lene and is a brother of Rev. O. D. Pruitt, also a Ford salesman. On Saturdays Mr. Pruitt will be employed at Petty and Buford's barber shop.

Jay Greenfield, a former Merkelite, ily and has leased the Liberty Exchan-

Uncle Harv West, resident of the Canyon for more than forty years,

bach place while the Reidenbachs have

The Salvation Army has functioned for 68 years.

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Residence 154 Shop 60 Satisfaction Guaranteed

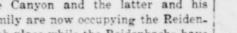
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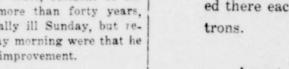
showed some improvement.

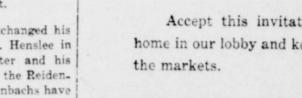
moved to the Canyon.

place in town with A. V. Henslee in the Canyon and the latter and his family are now occupying the Reiden-

Dan Reidenbach has exchanged his







Contractor of Second and

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Beginning Sept. 15th, we will receive cotton market quotations at 30 minute intervals by special arrangement with WESTERN UNION.

Also, for the use of our customers and friends, we have recently installed in our lobby a late model Philco Radio. You are invited to tune in with this set at any time to obtain any of the daily market reports and news of economic or political importance.

Too, you will find here the daily papers, placed there each morning for the perusal of our pa-

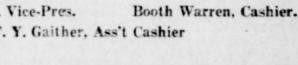
Accept this invitation to make yourself at home in our lobby and keep posted on the trend of

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R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

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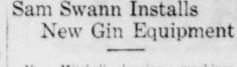
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the latest and best cleaning machine

We loved you, darling, to devotion, And it crushed our hearts to say farewell:

As they placed your body in the cold. cold grave.

Our grief and sorrow no one can tell.

O, gently blow, ye western winds, Over the grave where Marion sleeps: And sing his requiem soft and low. For his loved ones, many, in sorrow weep.

Sleep on, dear Marion, in slumber sweet.

No more on earth thy smiling face; Again we'll meet you some glad day, Through God's amazing grace.

Yea, rest in peace, my precious darling,

"Tis sweet to breath thy precious name:

In life we loved you every moment, In death we love you just the same. E. L. Springer

Bremond, Texas August 25, 1933.

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Any hospital offers evidence of the it, you avoid danger of bow harm done by harsh laxatives that drain the system, weaken the bowel muscles, and in some cases even affect the liver and kidneys.

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Science says Today

use a LIQUID Laxative

If you want to GET RID of Constipation worries-

A doctor will tell you that the unwise choice of laxatives is a common cause of chronic constipation.

returning to the use of laxatives in liquid form.

A property prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement. There is no discomfort at the time and no weakness after. You don't have to take "a double dose" a day or two later.

In buying any lazative, always read the label. Not the claims, but the contents. If it contains one doubtful drug, don't take it.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescriptional preparation in which there are no mineral drugs. Its ingredients are on the label. By using

el stram You can keep the bowels regular, and comfortable; you can make constipated spells as rare as colds.



Fortunately, the public is fast This test has proved to many men and women that their trouble was not "weak bowels," but strong cathartics:

First. Select a good liquid lazative. 2. Take the dose you find is suited to your system. 3. Gra reduce the dose until bowels a moving regularly without any ne of stimulation

Syrup pepsin has standing among liquid la and is the one ge which is perfectly safe for the youngest child. Your

druggist has Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepin





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THE MERKEL MAIL

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT. Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in tion, Ann left the adobe. the East, is willed three-fourth interest in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona by her only brother who is Arizona with her husband who has and ribbon. ailing lungs and their small child, 85 miles from the nearest railroad. mail carrier agrees to take them to the gruffly. "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from ily through a gulch approaching the house they are greeted suspiciously by the gaunt rancher partner, Snavely, and Indian Ann, a herculean woman of mixed negro and Indian blood. regardless, Ruth takes up the task of trying to adjust their lives to the ranch and its development. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-

asked Ann if she might help with the "dishes is my work."

But Ruth would not be put off; she was determined to make Ann her They'll spruce up a dress wonder- Not until his trembling voice had friend, or at any rate to get a little fully." behind that protective shell with which At times it seemed to Ruth that the real Ann might be more like a wistful little girl than anything else-if she could be found.

So half an hour later Ruth entered the kitchen and asked Ann to come to the adobe as soon as she could and help her with the unpacking. Snavely Ann. What will you do with that had gone down to the corals, and War- piece?" ren and David were inspecting a newly arrived calf who was wondering aloud on the strangeness of earth, in a gully not far from the oak tree. Ann soon came to the adobe.

"Well, Ann, there really isn't much work but I wanted your advice. I have

jout turning her face in Ruth's direc- wouldn't hurt to have him prospect for

The girl hurried to the tray and mountains-Arizona was famous for looked in the corner compartment. mines. There was perhaps only one reported to have met his death while She saw that it contained David's first use of the twenty-thousand acres upon on business in Mexico. Arriving in pair of shoes and his first hood of lace which Warren did not speculate-their use as a cattle ranch.

Ruth opened the can; it contained talk to Old Charley about it. the ranch house. As they trudge wear- moth balls. "Oh. That's right, Ann, that woolen dress. . . ."

The last of hangable things had David over to the complete care of Py noon, the sky was solid with been taken from the trunk when Ruth Ruth and went joyfully at the busi- white clouds; little rushing winds came upon her ribbon hoard. She ness of a poet. Snavely is difficult to understand but opened the box. "Here, Ann, wouldn't, scraps-I don't know why I keep them around."

Ann looked silently into the bright fidgeted about until David was com- with the little gusts of wind. As soon as supper was over the girl nest of twisted colors, and her eyes fortably stowed in the section of horse shone. Carefully she pulled out a band manger, and then produced a sheet of of golden silk. She felt it between her paper. He had not gone riding that

of them if they'd be of use to you. of one who will praise satisfactorily.

"I don't never spruce up," replied ren's eyes come back to her husband's the giantess had covered her real self. Ann quietly, "but I'll take a little of face. Warren expected more animathis gold one if you want." tion, but he shrugged and smiled apologetically. Then he saw that his

"Oh, take it all." "No." Ann took the scissors and wife was crying. reverently cut about twelve inches

from the band. "Well, if you ever want any more were about him. "Kenny- Oh, Kenyou'll know where to find the box, ny ... Kenny "

For the first time since Ruth had known her, Ann smiled. It was the seen and felt and thnks-" most expressive smile the girl had ever seen. Ann looked toward the door. "Sugarfoot," she called.

could manage. The little dog arrived at once, and Late that night Ruth Warren lay Ann, still smiling, tied the bright ribawake. Her husband-Kenneth -had bon about his neck. Then she tilted done something really big. Those her head to one side, "Aw, Mr. Sugar- three short stanzas-three magic dust, you know-and, do you have foot, ain't you jes' the classiest little patches of words . . . It seemed to dog now!" Ruth that she had always known him Ruth Warren felt moisture in her to be a poet at heart: his visionary, eyes. "Ann." she said impulsively, impractical ideas had a poetical sound-

"Why-Ruth-"

"Kenny!" With a rush her arms

"Wha-what's the matter; it's not a

ad poem-just supposed to give a

where he could see the whole world and he was going to write. As she watched him ride away she was a little envious of the bundle tied to the back of the saddle, for besides the lunch was a pad of papper, and

which to rest before the return jour-

ney. He was determined to go - he

was going to climb up on that peak

ome of those sheets were going to be very fortunate. As Ruth worked she was more nearly happy that at any time since gold and other mineral wealth in the coming to the ranch. She even hummed a vague little tune while she stirred the clothes in the tub which sat on two stones over a mesquite fire near the back screen door. Washing in this manner did not seem such a hardship now. She was amused when The girl had almost finished un- In her heart Ruth knew that this she remembered the electric washer, they learn that the ranch is located packing before Ann returned. She was the only real value of the land. wringer, dryer she had once owned, handed Ruth a baking powder can. "I Just how valuable a ranch it was, or and with which she had had no con-Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural went to git these here," she said how valuable it could be made, she cern except to make sure her launhad no idea. She wished she could dress understood how it worked.

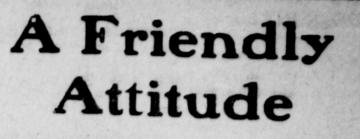
The weather was cooler than usual Kenneth's schemes about the ranch and now and then a silver cloud slid I forgot about them. Let's see, I dwindled and for a day he found noth- under the sun, bringing a welcome ranch house, a voice whispers "Go suppose we'd better put some in the ing to interest him. Then suddenly he shade. The windmill worked slowly, back! . . . Go back!" At the ranch pockets of Mr. Warren's suits and in discovered the fascination of rhym- methodically repeating its squeak and ing. With boundless optimism he gave click.

> came and went suddenly; the songs Ruth was glad. Somehow, poetry of the birds included a new note, exyou like some of these? They're just suited Kenneth better than anything. pectant and gay. All the desert awoke In the evening of the day on which from its long sleep in stupefying heat Kenneth Warren became a poet, he and mingled its fragrant, spicy breath

> > (Continued Next Week.)

Read the advertisements in this dishes. The black Indian eyes flashed great thumb and finger, then held it afternoon and had been moody during paper. There's a message in every one to where Snavely stood in the door- close under the lamp. "Quality." she supper. Ruth composed herself to lis- of them that may enable you to save way before their owner replied that murmured, "as fine-as fine-like ten to the three short stanzas- she money. At least you will know where gold hair from a little white girl. . " had expected thirty-her face auto- to find what you want without doing "Take anything you want, Ann-all matically settled into the expression a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they ceased on the last line did Ruth Warsolicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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a dress or two which are rather good -how can I keep them clean-the moths in this country?"

Silently, the great woman left the adobe and returned a few minutes later with a roll of wrapping paper.

"Splendid!" said Ruth, who had been wondering whether Ann had not left her for good. "That's just what we need-we can make a sort of paper sack around the hanger. . . ."

Slowly the rigidness which always enveloped Ann was softened as the two women busied themselves. The girl chatted away about clothes, shaping her talk by the growing spark of interest in Ann's eyes. Once she carelessly tossed a piece of heavy silk lingerie on Ann's bare arm and went to hang something in the closet. When she looked again, Ann was stroking the silk with lingering fingers. The girl watched silently. "That is nice, isn't it?" she asked, coming forward.

"God, yes-" replied Ann slowly, "I seen flimsy things on cheap girlsjes' quality."

sincerely.

"What fer?"

look well in it.'

"Me?" Ann's hand tightened upon the silk on her arm and her eyes searched the girl's face. She shook made fer no ox like me."

sure you-"

Ann interrupted with a gesture, which included the silk and the dresses in the trunk ."It's me-I ain't fer such as them."

There was a tone in Ann's voice which Ruth could not understand and she made no reply.

Some time later while Ruth was again hanging a dress in the closet, she heard a low sound, a single guttural word, almost a moan. Feeking around the edge of the closet door she saw the giantess crouched before the trunk tray which had been set to one side on the floor. Ann's attitude was almost one of adoration; one huge hand lay upon her breast, the other was outstretched over a compartment And while the geologist was there, it in the tray. Slowly the outstretched hand was lowered, softly the fingers REMEDY REMOVES CAUSE came to rest. For a full minute the giantess did not move. The girl

broken and the giantess arose. With- sound sleep. Merkel Drug Co.

L. F. There is

"take something for yourself-I know ness about them, every one. you want to-please!"

thank you kindly."

For Ruth, the next two weeks were rose to the west. days of bewilderment. She could not "D'you mean, can you go horserealize her isolation; it was impos- back?" sible for her to accept the fact that "Yes, of course." beyond that distant horizon here was | Snavely regarded him a moment.

only more horizon. She wanted desperatley to under- "I intend to spend the day-look stand her surroundings; she forced around--may write a little." herself to study everything which "Oh, sure. Yep, old Sanchez'll tote might add to her knowledge of the you all right-only, don't push him country and the operation of the none-let him take his time." ranch. Snavely was no help. Each | Warren thanked him, and Snavely

nothin' like this-this here's quality, turning late in the afternoon. And and leave him at the saddle shed.

lables. Only once or twice did herre-"So that you could try it on-you'd ply at any length and then to dwell upon the discouraging features of the ranch and the dangers of the country

to those unacquainted with it. With the passing of the days War-

her head. "Quality, such as that, ain't ren's health improved noticeably. At his repeated request, Snavely grudg-"Oh, nonsense! You can get them ingly turned two horses over for the in as large a size as you want-I'm use of the little family, and in the cool of the evening Warren found that he could take short horseback rides with

his wife and son. As Warren's cough seized him less often, his mind freshened; he became the eager, buoyant, impractical, lovable boy Ruth Grey had eloped with six years before. His old zest for the concocting of dreams, which he believed to be plans, returned. He thorcughly considered the possibilities of the ranch. Calling Ruth's attention to the low hills of the pasture lands, he observed that they looked very like certain hills in Oklahoma where he had seen oil derricks. It might, he thought, be worth while to have a geologist come out and look around.

OF STOMACH GAS

Most stomach GAS is due to bowel watched, fascinated. Suddenly Ann poisons. For quick relief use Adlerseemed to remember that Ruth was iks. One dose cleans, out body somewhere near. the spell was wastes, tones up your system, brings

The next morning after breakfast Ann's black eyes looked into the Warren stopped Snavely on the way earnest hazel ones before her. "No- to the barn. "Can I get up on top of that mountain?" he asked, pointing to the tallest of the several peaks which

"What do you aim to do there?"

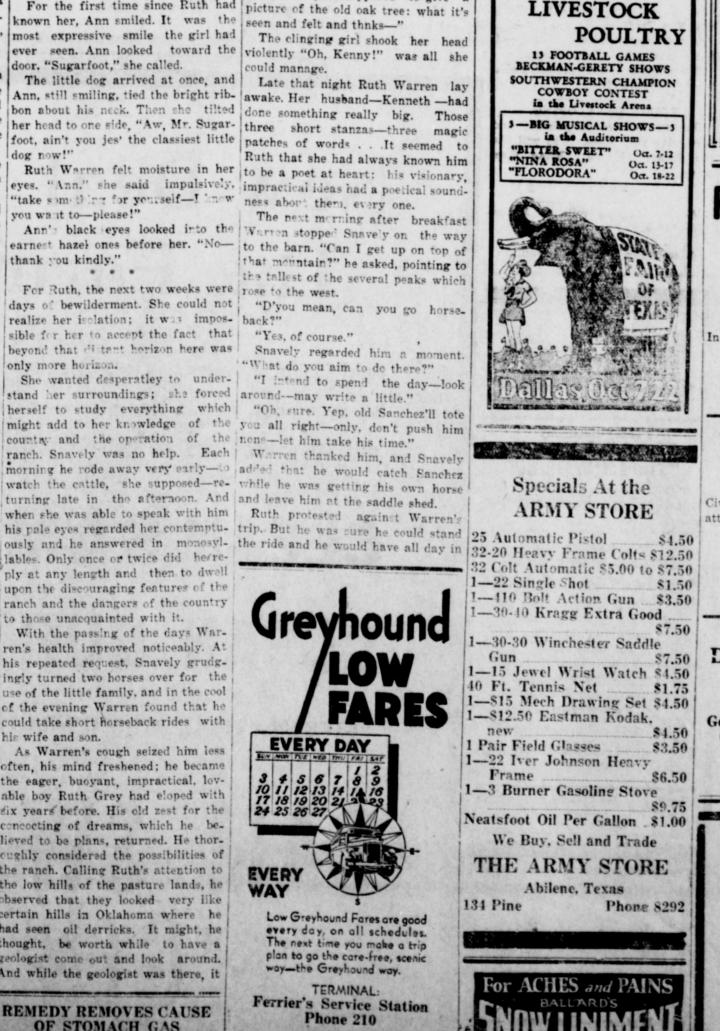
morning he rode away very early-to added that he would catch Sanchez watch the cattle, she supposed-re- while he was getting his own horse when she was able to speak with him Ruth protested against Warren's "I wish it were bigger," said Ruth his pale eyes regarded her contemptu- trip. But he was sure he could stand 25 Automatic Pistol

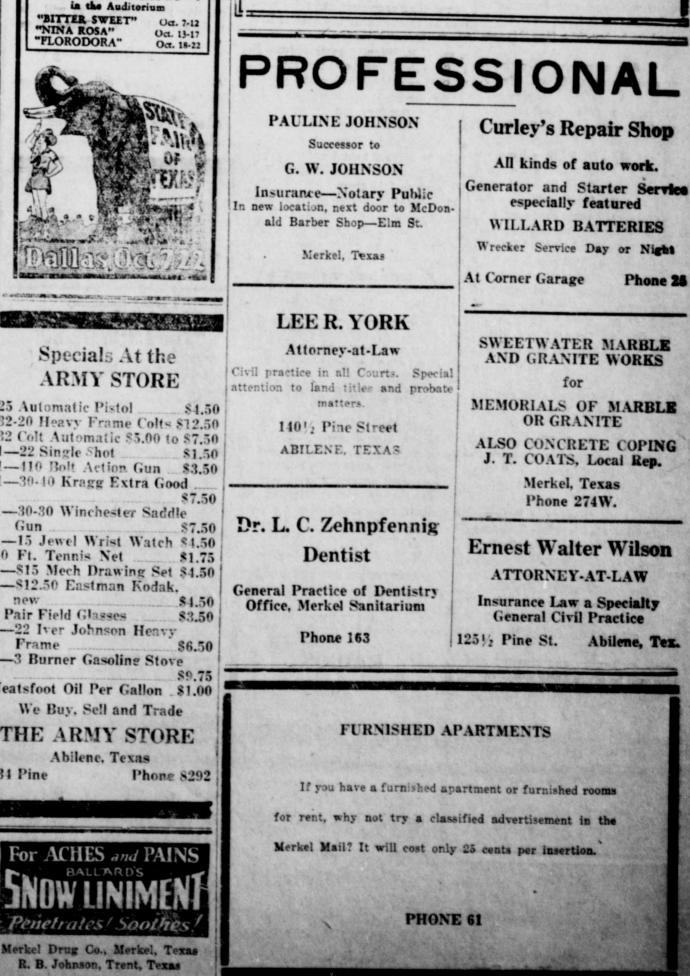


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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Tom Neill and son, Pete, and dau-

an.

Tannie Jones at Rule.

Mrs. C. T. Beckham received a message of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, J. L. Lancaster, of Mt. View, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert had as their guest last week his uncle, O. T. Gabbert, of Norton.

We are sorry to report that Jake Roberts, Jr., who injured his knee some three weeks past, has had a relapse.

C. T. Bowers of Abilene was a passing guest of relatives here Tuesday. Mrs. Dora Cage and daughter and

son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Neblett, of Sweetwater, were Sunday guests in the J. E. Bowers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Brown of Fort Worth visited with relatives here the Miss Payne is driving a nice looking an employe of the Radford Grocery first part of the week.

from San Antonio, reporting Mrs. Ar- while Supt. Elliott, recently married, M. T. Foster of Kim, Colorado. He is mour improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winter of W. H. Hale. Lamesa were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dingle and guests of relatives.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe had as their Mammy Massey of Abilene.

T. L. Stevens, and family. Her sis- the Bible study. ter, Mrs. Lula Ducket, who is her them for a short visit.

son, Jerry, of Gladewater are guests Benefit to "raise our pledge." of Mrs. Johnson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts.

days this week at Mineral Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley had as

their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. McRee and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clem- Brother Cypert of Merkel. Sunday ent and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clement

Misses May Hamner, D. Wash, Jean Scott and Maimie Gafford.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY. Mrs. Reuben Reaves honored her younger set with a party Friday night daughter, Lillian Grace, on the ev- in honor of Jack Pannell, Jr., who left Miss Francis Jones has returned music was enjoyed. At the refresh- tives, the Earnest Meltons, Sunday. and family. from a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. ment hour, cake and punch was served Paul Pannell returned home Sunday from Dallas by the hostess.

> SCHOOL OPENS OCT. SECOND. week-end guests of J. C. Bruer at School is scheduled to open Monday, Trent October 2. Teachers have begun to ar-

Willie Harris of Tahoka spent the rive. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Franks week-end with home folks. are here and for the present have apartments at the home of Grandma RURAL SOCIETY Williamson, but they will be permanently located in the Annie Boone home. Mrs. Boone, with three of the Marriage of Miss Nellie Rose Ausyoung lady teachers, Misses Powell tin and Jimmie Foster was solemnized and Bailey of Abilene and Strawn of at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Miss Nell Hughes, left for Lubbock Greenville, will occupy the house re- and Mrs. J. E. Austin, at Tye, Thur- Sunday where Miss Nell will attend ger, of Norman, Okla., but formerly cently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Bill sday at 6 p. m. Rev. Cal C. Wright, Reynolds, who moved to the sub-stapastor of the First Methodist church, tion, he being made head man there. Abilene, officiated for the ring cere-Mrs. Reaves is expected sometime mony in the presence of a few rela-

next week and will be at the same tives and friends of the couple. place in Mrs. Williamson's apartment. Ford and expects to drive in from her W. J. Armour returned Sunday home a short distance in the country, will remain a boarder at the home of

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

Preaching each Sunday at 11 children of Hermleigh were week-end o'clock, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. League at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting for San Bernardino. Mrs. Clarence Reid and children of each Wednesday evening. Missionary Big Spring are guests of her par- society Monday afternoon. A welcome

is extended to all. Woman's Missionary society met guests Saturday their daughters, Mr. last Monday afternoon for the first and Mrs. Calabry of Dallas and Mrs. time in the past three months, having McClain, Luther Land, Nim Teaff, decided not to meet during the sum- J. E. Higgins, W. C. Lee, Herman Mr. and Mrs.Otto Cozart of Graham mer months. We will now meet each Abernathy, who enrolled as a new were Sunday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Monday afternoon and will take up member, and visitors, Mrs. J. W.

The missionary ladies will have a Miss Ruby Bright. house guest, returned to Graham with baking sale next Saturday, the 23rd, in town. Pies, cakes and dressed chick- was to have been given at Mrs. W. Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and little ens can be had at a resonable price. E. Petty's has been postponed until Mesdames Johnson, McRee and

Coppage attended the meeting of the L. B. McClain on Thursday, Sept. 28, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stevens were study division on the 15th at Abilene. when the following program is to be week-end guests of friends at Jayton. Misses Lillian McRee and Maurine Mrs. A. Williamson spent several Smith accompanied them and visited given

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

friends.

Freaching each first Sunday by School at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Biing will also be given. ble study each Wednesday evening.

BAPTIST NEWS NOTES.

HEBRON NEWS

A. L. Rogers, Jr., entertained the

FOSTER-AUSTIN.

Until her marriage, the bride was

Mr. Foster is a son of Mr. and Mrs.

connected with the Santa Fe Railroad

where the couple will make their

home. His sister, Miss Bertha Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Foster left Saturday

BUSY BEE CLUB.

day afternoon with Miss Salena Teaff.

Those present were: Mesdames Guy

The Busy Bee club met last Thurs-

The next meeting will be with Mrs.

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Roll call, a current event.

in a magazine." Each write one. The program of the previous meet.

of Abilene attended the wedding.

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Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nim Teaff.

BLAIR ITEMS

Ennis Orsborn recently.

Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes, accom-

panied by John Hughes and daughter,

the divine Son of God and only Savhad been spared to come back where she felt at home and with her loved iour of man. Mesdames E. J. Orsborn and Hugh ones so near.

Mrs. W. W. Henton and son, Paul Campbell were hostesses to a prettily Everything that medical skill or ton Penney, and Frank Orgenbright, a good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sublett of Paducah, Dorris Fay Mitchell celebrated her hovering over her. Mrs. Lula Walker, Mrs. A. C. Abbott thirteenth birthday with a few of her A. L. and Woodrow Rogers were and attractive little daughter, Margie friends Saturday afternoon. After First Baptist church in Springdale Lou, of Abilene, and Mrs. Starkley games were played a dainty refresh- Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conand Mrs. Henry Hicks of Merkel were ment plate of lemonade nd cake was ducted by the pastor, Rev. Karl Mcvisitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. served to Jewel Moore, Madeline Addi- Clendon, with burial in Bluff cemeson, Evelyn Latimer, Joy Doan, Louise tery. Pall bearars were: E. C. Canly,

Abilene, and Miss Click of Greenville Dorris Rogers, Billie Campbell and Myers, H. L. Spiker and C. T. Marwere the interesting guests of Mr. and Nell Scoggins. Mrs. Jim Campbell for the week-end.

IN MEMORY OF MOTHER. Mrs. Annie Brandon Ensminger age 58 years, wife of R. A. Ensmin-

of Texas, passed away Friday, Aug-Miss Edith Fay Bush of Cross ust 4, at 1:30 p. m. in the Fayetteville, Roads was the charming week-end Ark., hospital, following an operation for ruptured appendix nineteen days

Mother was born July 13, 1875, in at the Christian church Sunday. Mrs. Texas, where she resided practically Susie Doan accompanied them home all of her life. She was married on January 13, 1895, to R. A. Ensmin-

Mrs. Jim Burfeind and son, of King ger, the family having lived in Taylor county, visited with her parents, Mr. and Nolan counties until 1920 when they moved near Springdale, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield are They moved to Norman, Okla., three happy over the arrival of a fine baby years ago, but she was visiting at the also Dallas News. Give me your new girl since Sept 15. The pretty little home of her daughter in Lincoln, Ark., or old subscription.

Mr. Walker and sister, Miss Walk- | Mother had a premonition of her er, and Mr. Price and sister, Miss going even before she became ill and Price, of Clyde, motored over and arranged things to that effect, saying, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mr. and "Daughter, I am not afraid to die, but | nac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy,

hate to leave you," and while her body postpaid. Your magazine orders will Mrs. Price Melton and children was racked with pain her spirit soar- also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail were the past week's guests of her ed to God in thankfulness that she office.

Ray, and two nephews. Offie and El- planned party in the former's home loving hands could do was done, but Friday night, the 15th, when the M. always to no avail. Her passing was ghter, Mrs. Robert O'Rear, attended the funeral of Mrs. Alex Neill at Mor-party which a number of friends attended. Nice gifts were bestowed and Compere were guests of their rela- week's guests of Mrs. G. C. Lowery honoree received many nice gifts and said there was a place being prepared for her and the angels of mercy were Funeral services were held in the

Rev. and Mrs. Click and son, of Addison, Madaline Brown, Peggy E. B. Cummings, Lee Sanders, J. H. shall

> Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Wallis of Lincoln and Mrs. Nettie Goree of Springdale; two sons, Robert and Martin Ensminger, of Long Beach, Calif., also three stepsons, Hugh, Joe and Burnie Ensminger, and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn her loss and while her body sleeps in the grave on the green hillside her memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved her.

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company at San Bernardino, Calif., and Mrs. John Neighbors, Sunday.

miss has been christened Martha Ann. when she became ill.

Mrs. Jim Maddera.

Tuscola

open up a restaurant business. He will

Elder Haley, successful pastor of the Christian church at Abilene, closed a ten days revival meeting here Sunday night. Noted as a gifted speaker, in his sermons he shows great

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan, of

Teaff, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Teaff, Jr., and daughter, Jewel, have moved to Merkel where Jewel could enter school. The food preparation program that little building in our village and will

guest of Miss Harriet Rogers. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Doan of Tuscola previous. visited relatives and attended services

for a two weeks stav

and their families of Abilene.

Miss Marjorie Adrian of A. C. C. spent the week-end with home folks.

W. E. Hamner is home from South son.

Mrs. G. Regan was the recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook, and friends of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs T. A. Kent and baby of Sweetwater were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe have received announcements of the birth of a vite all that are interested in B. Y. P. boy to their son, Odell Sipe and wife, U. work to join them. of Dallas on the fourteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannie Jones and son, day of last week of Mrs. McDonald. Elmer McDonald, who had been with them. them for sometime, returned home.

Rev. John Reynolds and famly of Putnam were guests the last part of week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Gordon Bennett and sister, Miss Wilna Elliott, of Breckenridge were week-end guests of Mrs. Huten- . match.

Mrs. C. W. Murphy of Goodman has . as her guest her mother, Mrs. Robin- . son. of Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blackmon and · receive news of entertainments Miss Garden of Lamesa were guests in | or visitors in Merkel homes, the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. * as well as other news items of N. I. McLeod, Saturday night. They . a general nature. If you have . were returning from Chicago where | company, entertain friends or . they visited the Century of Progress. . return from a trip please tele- . Mrs. McLeod also has her daughter. * Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield, of Abilene, as her guest.

DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Ladies Demonstration club met Friday morning, Sept. 15, at the club room to quilt a beautiful quilt, namely the Dresden plate, which is now on display at Bowers and Hamner and which will be given away sometime in the near future. A covered dish lunch was served at the noon hour. Ladies present during the day were Mesdames Gafford, Adrian, E. Burks, Strawn, Massey, Woods, H. Jones, Alton Boone, T. G. Hamner, H. M. McRee, Wash, Ogletree, Curley Edwards, T. Williamson, Walker, M. G. Scott, Churchwell, S. Armour, H. Winn, Joe Wash, G. Brewer, B. Burns, R.Dowdy,

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M. S. Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Senior Union was well atten- Mail office. ded last Sunday; the Intermediates reported 13 present and a good program rendered. They set a goal to have 25 present next Sunday and in-

The Junior Union reported 12 present. Their sponsor, Mrs. A. William-Linley, of Rule, were guests Wednes- son, reported a good program rendered and they also invite others to join

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FOR SALE OR TRADE-Model-T Ford truck. G. B. Ward, on old Meeks place, north of E. Barnes.

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or truck and be able to make bond. relatives. Reference required. Auto Supply De- Mr. and Mrz. W. P. Brown and boys If you have any visitors. Phone 29 partment, Box 458, Merkel, Texas.

Program Outlined for Parent-Teacher Group turn to their home Friday.

the Taylor County Council of Par- to Sweetwater, was made cashier of. ent-Teachers associations was announ- the company at the Stamford office, . ced Thursday by the president, Mrs. effective Monday of this week. Holland Holt, following an all-day A trio of Merkel young men, Byhome in Abilene.

on will be studied in November; terson.



work-end visitor of Miss Floy Welles. omer Lahey from Broncho is here ording a few days with his parents.

John D. Coats left Monday for Probeen announced by J. H. Doscher & vidence, R. I., to re-enter Brown university. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins of Pampa

save thousands of dollars for growers re visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. over the territory. J. M. Collins, here. Under the plan, as explained by J. Little Doris Marie Decker of Stith

Y. Doscher, the firm will make advancements on cotton sold to them "on parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones. call." Basis on the cotton is fixed on Mrs. Ara Brown arrived Tuesday a future month at time of delivery. from San Angelo for a visit with her

thereby enabling the farmer to know parents, Mr. and Ms. J. L. Banner. each day exactly what his cotton will Miss Juana Ely returned home net him. The firm will make no car-Monday after a ten days visit with rying charge at all, no margin calls. her sister, Mrs. W. P. Brown, at Capand gives the farmer the liberty to itan, N. M. fix the final price any day, Mr. Dos-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Banner enjoyed cher said.

a visit Saturday and Sunday from Mrs. Banner's sister, Mr. and Mrs. bales this way for farmers last year, Frank Watson, of Gustine. with the additional revenue to those

cles, Messrs. Tom and Jim Douglas.

Jake Massey has returned from Victoria where he has been employed for the past several months with the Texas Cotton Growers Gin company. Since their return from Waco Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple FOR RENT-Two south rooms, nice- have as their guests Mr. Caple's sisposition to make special clubbing ofly furnished, all conveniences. Mrs. ter, Miss Gladys Caple, and Mrs. fer. See us before you renew. Caple's sister, Mrs .E. H. Cobb, both

of Waco. Roger Hamblet and daughter, Miss Tommy Lou, of Crane City, and Miss Abilene Morning News and Reporter, WANTED-Salesman for wholesale Venona Hamblet, of Dallas, were also Dallas News. Give me your new line of Auto supplies; profitable ter- weekend guests of their brother, Mr. ritory; complete stock. Must own car and Mrs. Loring Hamblet, and other

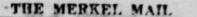
> of Capitan, N. M., are visiting their or 61. parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ely and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown, also oth-

er relatives and friends. They will re-

Raymond Neal, former local manager of the Community Natural Gas . Outline of the 1933-34 program for company here and recently transferred .

meeting of the council held at her ron Patterson, Max Swafford and • a general nature. If you have . Wren Durham, left Saturday in By- * company, entertain friends or Health work will be featured this ron Patterson's car for a visit to the year by the council, and health is Century of Progress. Returning Wren the topic assigned for the opening Durham will drive back a Ford Turogram in October. Library exten- dor sedan purchased by Herbert Pat-

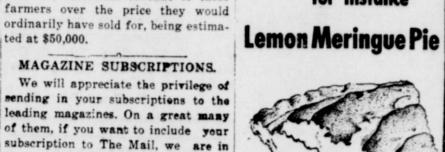
character education in December. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Easters, Mrs. Thrift program will be observed at Lona Mabry and Henry French of the January meeting; founder's day Beaumont and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of





Co-Operative Society No. 1 gin, erec-A "new deal" cotton marketing ted east of town, will be all set this plan for farmers of this area has week and it is expected that the first bale will be ginnel Saturday. ., Sweetwater cotton exporters, who Work was started breaking ground operated the same plan a year ago to on this project only three weeks ago

> Snowdrift makes good things to eat

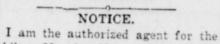


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will be celebrated in February; an Houston are here visiting their sister. art program will be presented in Mrs. George Boyce. Mrs. Boyce, it was March; a radio education program reported Thursday morning, is feeling in April, and a summary of the a little better, following her injuries work will make up the May program. last wee'.

To assist in this year's program, precinct chairmen were assigned the following schools:

Mrs. E. D. Thomas, Tye, chairman for precinct 1: Mulberry, Tye, New Pleasant Hill, Colony Hill, Wylie, Cedar Creek, Caps, and Potosi.

Mrs. John Russell, Merkel, route 5, chairman, precinct 2: Elm Grove, White church, Salt Branch, Castle Peak, I.X.L., Butman, Blair, Union Ridge, Cross Roads, Mt. Pleasant, and Trent.

Mrs. Walter Latta, Tuscola, chairman Precinct 3: Cedar Gap, Buffalo Gap. Iberis, Bethel, View, Tuscola One canvassing agent for Merkel for and Hillside.

man, precinct 4: Rogers, Marr, Val- of the office of The Mail at 8:30 a. m. ley Creek, Bluff Creek, Ovalo, Shep, Saturday, September 23rd. Lisman, Bradshaw and Lawn.

Files of Iowa State College ar I the University of Iowa failed to agree on scores of three football games between the rivals played in 1904, 1914 Hope, North Park, Hamby, Elmdale, and 1913. A compromise was made One species of California mouse has

cheek pouches.

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Mesdames Harold Boney and Charles Largent were co-hostesses on last Tuesday afternoon in entertaining members of their Sunday School class, the Fidelis Matrons, in the home of Mrs. Boney. The house was profusely decorated with zinnias and lantanas | ed in last week's paper, who are ataugmenting a color theme of orange tending college from our church, John and red.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Virgil Hassey, after which the president, Mrs. Ted McGehee, presided over a business meeting. A delightful hour of games precede the refreshment hour when delicious ice cream tending college. and cake was served to Miss Valerie Dye and Mesdames T. E. Collins, Deb preach. At 7:45 p. m. Rev. W. M. Dunn, Harold Boney, Charles Largent, Murrell will preach. Louis Rister, Virgil Hassey and Ted McGehee.

BAPTIST W. M. S. The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met in an all-day meeting Tuesday, Sept. 19, in observance of "Week of Prayer" program. An interesting program on "State Missions" was rendered and each one expressed themselves as having received a great blessing from this study.

Lunch was served at the noon hour. The total present was thirty. At the close of the evening session, a good offering was made to State Missions. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Those who desire to help with this of- There were 830 present at the six fering can do so by seeing Mrs. Earl reporting Sunday Schools here last Day. Prayer service and Bible study

our regular Bible study at 3 p. m., a year ago the attendance was 761. with the pastor teaching our lesson in Revelations.

THE GLEANERS.

Members of the Gleaners class of the Methodist church met in the home non Sublett and Mrs. Forrest Gaither as assistant hostesses. The devotional. "Hospitality," was given by Mrs. R. A. Burgess, after which officers were liveth.' elected as follows

President, Mrs. J. E. Richardson; vice president, Mrs. John Shannon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. R. F. Mashburn; reporter, Mrs. Duncan Briggs; teacher, Mrs. Len Sublett.

As a token of appreciation to the outgoing president, Mrs. Fred Guitar. a friendship quilt of the Gleaner class was presented to her by Mrs. Vernon Sublett.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, potate chips, olives, milk and frozen



METHODIST NEWS NOTES. In addition to the number mention- ty welcome to you to worship with us. live again?" or "The immortality of SENIOR-PREP B. T. S.

D. Coats has returned to Brown uniand help us!"

or Joyner.

Pauline Joyner.

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sie M. Berry.

Frances Higgins.

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"Answering the call in Russia,"

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

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evening program. Come hear him.

Brother W. B. West, Jr., who is do-

Introduction, Joe Earl Lassiter. versity and Miss Ethel Hamilton has returned to John Tarleton as studentma Matthews. instructor. This makes a total of sixteen young people of our church at-Cohrene Morrison.

Sunday morning our pastor will

Rev. Ben Hardy, pastor at Anson, visited the parsonage this week. He makes good reports of the Anson church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. No preaching service, morning nor evening, as the pastor will be at Baird. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to

all to attend these services. J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Lassiter before next Monday evening. Sunday, as compared with 871 on the each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Monday, Sept. 25, we will meet in previous Sunday. On the same Sunday A cordial invitation is extended to all

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday morning a former pasor, Brother J. W. Saffle, preached for us. He has been living in Plainview for twenty years but is remem- with us. of Mrs. W. E. Lowe, with Mrs. Ver- bered and loved by many people here. Our own pastor, Brother Joyner, gave us a wonderful message Sunday night on "I know that my Redeemer

Tuesday we had our all day meeting of the W. M. S. There were inspirational and educational addresses BANISH ACID STOMACH given by the ladies and we enjoyed a talk by Brother Joyner on "The co-operative program."

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fulfillment of prophecy?" will be discussed on the streets of Merkel Saturday at 4 p. m. Will prove from Scripture who the "beast" is, what his mark is, and the number of his name, and that everything connected with the NRA, and Blue Eagle is fully described in the Bible, even the farmers lowing up their cotton. Saturday night at the tabernacle

we preach on "If a man die, shall he

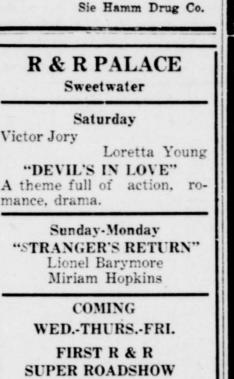
the soul." The Bible nowhere teaches that "God only hath immortality." Topic: "Come over into Macedonia | Sunday morning and Sunday night the pastor will preach at Trent.

Singing Sunday 3 p. m. Bible "The Macedonian call today," Thel- School 9:45 a. m. As we obey the scriptural command, "withdraw your-"Answering the call in Rumania," selves from every brother that walks disorderly," we are made to rejoice as "Answering the call in Spain," Vic- we see other good people glad to come into our fellowship. We welcome all to "Answering the call in Jugoslavia," come to our services.

Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

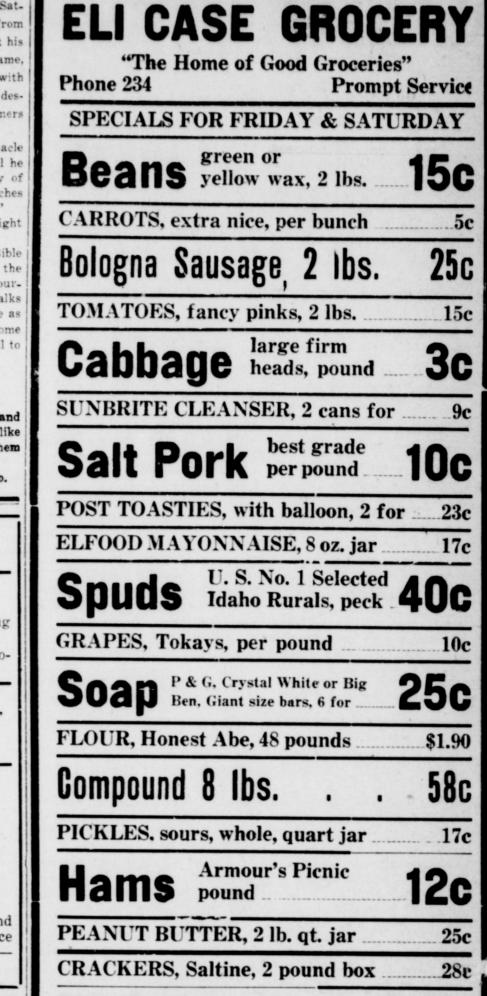
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"FORTY-TWO" GAMES.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cox extended informal hospitality to a number of their friends Tuesday evening in their suburban home south of Merkel. Games of "42" proved happy diversion for the evening and at the refreshment hour delicious ice cream and cake was served to Mesdames J P. Sutphen and J. M. Drv. Misses Athelda Yeats and Lovce Drv. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

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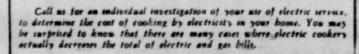
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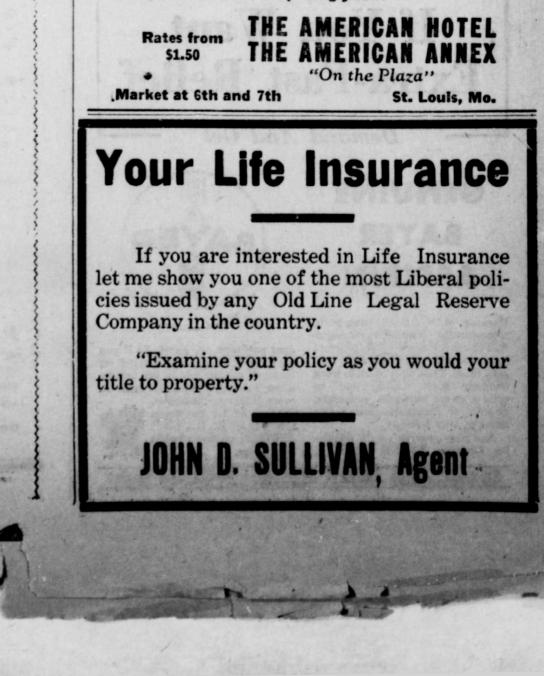




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