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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1935.

On the "Broadway of America"

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#### **NEW PRESIDENT** OF LIONS CLUB TAKES HELM

Luncheon: Personnel of Stand- while swimming two miles out. ing Committees Announced; Colorado was visited by a record-Thirty Plates at Luncheon.

Including four visitors, a total of in the business district. thirty plates were served at the Tuesdent, Roy Reid, presided.

Standing committees were announced, following the introduction of visitors: John Darnell, district sales manager for the Community Natural H. J. Hodge, Jr., of Winters, and R. S. Hall, of Detroit, Mich.

retiring president, for his splendid night at Moody, Mrs. J. A. Hargett, lightning and thunder. which was climaxed with the serving killed instantly. of a special covered platter of live

sor from Merkel to the Sweetwater nels and Concho ounties. water pageant on this Thursday night, A Texas woman, Mrs. Jeanine Wil- Duncan, his condition not serious, and before nightfall on Tuesday, the lard, of Denison, was re-elected nat- was taken late Wednesday to the day of the meeting, this committee ional vice-president of the Woodmen home of his parents-in-law, Mr. and had already made all arrangements Circle, auxiliary of the Woodmen of Mrs. M. L. Jones, south of Trent. He Cross, Stanton (1877); Mrs. M. T. Tye vs Stith and Trent vs Truby cerning the rules of competition and for Miss Billie Bernice Gambill to the World, at its national convention has been residing with them since a represent this city at the Venetian Tuesday in New York City. court of our neighboring city.

ren, the secretary was asked to invite and carry the title "Centennial." fire occurred early in the morning, H. W. Preston (1879); L. I. Wal- 14-2 and Stith beat Truby 7-6, and tenders in the Inter-Community league Miss Leta Faye Barbee, Merkel's Order has been placed for 1,250,000 while he was milking in the cow lot sponsor to the Cowboy Reunion at pairs of passenger car plates to be Stamford, where she placed third, to made by convicts at the state prison. represent Miss Merkel at the Double Heart ranch Cowboy and Cowgirl 539.50 for a municipal hospital, Tyler Roundup August 16, 17 and 18.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

nig, R. T. Gray, Carlton Vick.

Byers Petty.

Blind-Dr. W. T. Sadler.

Fred C. Hughes, Milton Case. Community Welfare-Jim Cook,

Henry West, Yates Brown.

L. C. Edwards, R. O. Pearson. Sadler, Tracy Campbell.

Public Health-W. O. Boney, R. A. Burgess, R. M. Ferguson.

Finance-S. D. Gamble, H. C. West, Membership-Dee Grimes, C. H.

Jones, Stanley King. Program - Booth Warren, Jim 22, 1935. ook, Dee Grimes.

Fred C. Hughes, W. O. Boney.

Sheppard, S. P. Nesmith.

## KEEPING UP

William Mayberry, 25, of Hillsboro drowned late Sunday in Corpus Chris- Trent Farmer Picked Up in Daz- Talks About Old Age Pension Roy Reid Presides at First ti bay when he became exhausted

> breaking deluge of 6.21 inches in less than two hours Sunday, which filled the streets from an inch to two feet

Seven persons died in Texas over day luncheon of the Lions club at the last week-end from shootings, drown-American cafe, which marked the ings and automobile mishaps, and first meeting at which the new presi- 39 others were injured, some of them critically, in automobile accidents.

> Licensing, allotment and processing tax provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment act were held unconstitutional in an opinion filed by Federal

Following a motion by Booth Wer- be of cream color with blue lettering

led Texas cities last week in building permits, Houston and Dallas ran a The incoming president announced close place for second place, with

Attendance-Dr. L. C. Zehnpfen- moderator of the Texas Synod of the one of the smallest crops in history, (1874); George Yost, Lawn (1878). Boys Work-C. H. Jones, Roy Reid, editor of the Stamford Leader, died 1952 before the adjustment program Primitive Baptists Civic Improvement-W. W. Haynes, church at Denison to conduct servi- ton figures just received by Texas A.

Handley, upon arrival in Fort Worth administration, Constitution and By-Laws-Booth from Alcatraz Island prison, was sen- Farm values of Texas cotton last Warren, C. J. Glover, R. A. Burgess. tenced to die September 6 in the elec- year, not including benefit payments, Lions Education-Dr. R. I. Grimes, tric chair for his part in the Handley were more than \$32,000,000 larger triple murders, and was started to than 1932. Safety-A. T. Sheppard, Dr. W. T. Huntsville in less than two hours Benefit payments last year added Saturday.

Record of Births.

Noodle, Saturday, July 20, 1935. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weston, Selected as "Miss residing in the Canyon, Monday, July

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tarp-

#### **MERKEL20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 23, 1915.)

here Friday shaking hands with his Homer Magness. many Merkel friends.

Mrs. J. T. Evans and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Syble, are

Master Hicks Swafford is in Big Spring this week, the guest of his brother, Sam Swafford.

Miss Bertha Boring, who has been employed in the city schools of oFrt spending the summer here with her day. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boring.

Jack Provine, who has been in Nacogdoches where she charge of the Wells Fargo Express friends and relatives. Co. at this place, has been transfered to Cisco.

real estate business.

Mrs. Carrigan was here the first of duna.

Ralph Bigham came in Wednesday be awarded. afternoon from Marlin, Lampasas and Ford and arrived here safely.

Miss Laura Beard is visiting Miss Winnie Waldrop of Anson, who is the guest of Mrs. R. Sadler.

U. B. and Edgar Wheeler of the Worth for the past few years, is river country were in town Wednes- credit and honor to her home town. who plan to attend the Merkel schools

The United States has decided to bill inform Germany that further loss of C. E. Whitaker was in Fort Wor- American lives as the result of Ger- Daughter to Howard Johnsons. school board, at the office of Supt. th Saturday in the interest of his man submarine warfare will be re- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, 127 Burgess here or at the county supergarded as an "unfriendly act." The East Whittier street, San Antonio, intendent's office in Abilene. American government will now warn are announcing the birth of a daugh- Patrons will greatly assist if they Mrs. E. V. White of Denton, ac- Germany of the interpretation it will ter Friday morning, July 19, named will help inform students who have companied by her children, is here place on future transgressions of Gwendolyn Louise. She is a grand-been in the habit of attending the visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. American rights. This will not be de- daughter of Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., Merkel school from other districts layed because of the German submar- of Merkel, and the only grandchild that this year it will be necessary to

#### MAN THOUGHT DROWNED FOUND IN LAKE SEARCH

ed Condition, After Reported Missing: Sought by Rescue Party for Three Hours.

where he had last been seen.

Gas company, with headquarters in District Judge T. M. Kennerly at was directed. Duncan said he was Age Pension program. Struck by an automobile while on der shower came up and that the last sociation were unanimously re-elected. next Wednesday and Divide on the who contemplate entering the spon-Tribute was paid Charles Jones, the way to church services Monday thing he remembered was a bolt of They are: T. A. Bledsoe, president; following Wednesday, August 7, clossors contest at the Double Heart

work in directing affairs of the club 70, of Moody, and her sister, Mrs. With Duncan were two friends, Jones, Tuscola, secretary-treasurer; These games will be forfeited to Un- tendered the use of the arena at the in a brief talk by Booth Warren, Geneva Merrell, 76, of Bowie, were who swam to shore when the rain Mrs. Fred Jones, assistant secretary- ion and Divide, respectively. A special election has been called in ahead, and when they saw he was August 24 to fill the vacancy caused missing they gave the alarm that he A committee, consisting of S. D. by the resignation of H. O. Jones of had gone down. Apparently, Duncan Gamble, Booth Warren and Dr. R. I. Winters, state representative from swam a great distance to reach the ago or longer included Tom and 31. (A second game on this date will will the riders be judged, for the rea-Grimes, was named to select a spon- the district which includes Coke, Run- spot where he was found. The trio Nim Franks (1879), O. F. Burford, be the postponed Tye-Truby game, son that Merkel's sponsor, Miss Leta had spent the morning fishing.

Texas' 1935 auto license plates will the life of his wife, last April 10, two Baird (1876); J. M. Brown, Merkel Box scores of the Saturday games behind the barn.

#### With one permit totaling \$203,- Cotton Income for Texas Farmers Far

with the first named chairman: Dr. James S. Hodges, 56, former ton income of Texas farmers in 1934, Merrick, Clyde (1877); J. F. Chittum Presbyterian church and for a time was almost half again as large as in Tuesday afternoon at Honey Grove, was started, according to complete ofwhere he had gone from his home ficial state and county three-year cotand M. College Extension service W. D. May, iron-jawed thug from from the Agricultural Adjustment

\$34,132,000 to the cotton income and this figure does not include about \$9,000,000 worth of unsold Bankhead Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sloan, certificates in farmers' hands,

School Affairs-R. A. Burgess, ley, Noodle, Tuesday, Judy 23, 1935. Marking the completion of her Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Caus- \$35,000 municipal swimming pool, Publicity - C. J. Glover, Benny seaux, Trent, Wednesday, July 24, Sweetwater is celebrating today acle and it is announced that bread, and pageant.

A feature of the carnival was to be competition between bathing beau- Necessary for All ties representing West Texas cities, sponsors from sixteen cities having been named.

From this group of sponsors one

school this year. Possessed of indi-taught in his home district. vidual charm and recognized for All pupils, therefore, who were

#### **GOV. ALLRED** IN ADDRESS TO **OLD SETTLERS**

Plan; Nearly 1,000 Register At Annual Reunion with Residence Dating 25 Years.

Sweetwater, July 25 .- Sought for Nearly 1,000 men and women who three hours by rescue parties who be- came to Taylor county 25 years ago or lieved he had drowned, Clarence Dun- longer registered at the annual Old Divide and Noodle are tieing for

Duncan was found by Nick Wil- Principal feature of the day was Stith and Hodges. liams of Sweetwater, who with his an address by Governor James V. All-| The latter club, Hodges, has with- more thrills for the spectators and it wife carried the man to the club house red who appropriately centered his drawn from the circuit and the re- is understood a special event is being at the lake, from which rescue work remarks on a discussion of the Old mainder of the games scheduled for arranged to use the wild Brahma

la, marshal.

Roberts, Lawn (1876); Mrs. T. B. in arriving in time to play.) Butchee (1875); E. M. Winston, on Saturday, August 3. fire destroyed his home and claimed Baird (1877); Mrs. E. M. Winston, Noodle vs Union, August 7. Wm. Slaughter, Abilene (1875); Al- The Mail. bert Betcher, Oplin (1878); J. W. Box score of the game Wednesday Townsley (1879); G. Jones, (1876); between Divide and Union, which Ahead of '32 Crop Mrs. E. H. Daniel (1877); T. A. Bur- Divide won, 6-2, will be printed next ford, Guion (1876); W. F. Reddell week. the following standing committees, Houston on top by less than \$1,000. College Station, July 25.—The cot- Mrs. O. G. Brown (1879); J. W. Local Showers Bring

35th annual session at the city tab- ed at times, August 2, 3 and 4.

"Every one is cordially invited to year's total to 22 5-8 inches. come and be with us and listen to the same gospel preached in the same Union Meeting Starts manner as the apostles preached it," is the invitation extended by W. B. Hawkins, C. C., in behalf of the as-

The district embraces seven coun-Merkel" to Pageant ties, Scurry, Tom Green, Fisher, Mitchell, Coke, Jones and Taylor.

Camp grounds have been cleared on the block just east of the tabern-(Thursday) with a water carnival meat and coffee will be furnished vis-

#### Pupils to Transfer

County Superintendent Tom Mcwas to be selected as Venetian god- Gehee in a recent letter to the press T. E. Paylor of Big Spring was the week visiting her daughter, Mrs. dess to preside at the court at 8 urges that all students transfer this o'clock in the evening, when the finals year, regardless of whether or not in swimming and diving contests were the pupil's grade is taught in his W. R. Bigham, C. V. Bigham and to take place and the medals were to home district. Heretofore, when a pupil's grade was not taught in his Merkel's sponsor to the water fest- home district it was not necessary to in Fort Worth, the guest of relatives. They made the trip in the former's daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Gam- der the new arrangement it is necbill and a graduate of Merkel High essary even if the child's grade is not

the time she first learned to swim, ty, or in Warren district in Jones this city's sponsor will reflect much county, last spring in the census and that He was known. The day's festivities included a this coming year should transfer luncheon at the Macie hotel where the to Merkel before August 1. This Miss Ruth Mims is at home from sponsors were guests of the Sweet- should be done even if the child has visited water club and a dance at night at already moved into the Merkel disthe Macie hotel. Miss Gambill's es- trict or plans to move in during the cort for the dance will be David Gam- coming months. Blanks for this purpose may be had at the office of W. O. Boney, secretary of the Merkel

ine attack on the British liner, Or- of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Champlin of transfer even if their grade is not duna.

San Antonio.

San Antonio.

#### BASEBALL LEAGUE STANDING

Pet .800

RESULTS Noodle 14, Hodges 2. Stith 7, Truby 6. Divide 6, Union 2.

can, 24-year-old Trent farmer, was Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap last first place in the Inter-Community Extension association for roping evfound in a dazed condition across Friday, spending the day in renewing league, with Union and Truby in a lents in Saturday's show, sixth per-Lake Sweetwater from the point friendships and recounting mutual second place tie and Tye and Trent formance of the free rodeo season. experiences of 25 to 60 years ago. tieing for next position, followed by In addition to the regular events

this club will be forfeited to oppon- calves belonging to the association. swimming in the lake when a thun- All officers of the Old Settlers as- ents. Hodges was due to play Union Any of the young ladies in this area Jim Hurt, Ovalo, vice-president; Fred ing day of the season's schedule. Rodeo August 16, 17 and 18, will be

be only six more to be played:

Registrations of men and women Trent vs Stith, Saturday, July 27. of the show. who came to the county 55 years | Noodle vs Divide, Wednesday, July Lawn (1876); Dan O'Connell (1877); which was not played on Wednesday Faye Barbee, has already been select-J. R. Woolridge, Buffalo Gap (1880); of this week, due to automobile trou- ed. However, Ollie Cox, director of Jim Bowman, Tuscola (1876); S. A. ble, which delayed the Truby team the Double Heart show, will be on the

miles southwest of Trent. The tragic (1879); Mrs. Lena Preston (1878); in which Noodle outclassed Hodges grounds, Trent and Stith will be conlace (1879); T. P. Childers, Win- of the previous Wednesday game that schedule. gate (1879); J. E. Hurt, Ovalo resulted in a 20-9 win for Trent over (1876); H. D. Clark, Merkel (1878); Tye appear elsewhere in this issue of Revival Continues

#### Rainfall of 5-8 Inch p. m.

Showers falling during July have totaled five-eighths of an inch, accord-Aug. 1-4, Inclusive ing to the measure of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, but The West Providence association of in some places in the immediate ter-Primitive Baptists will meet in its ritory heavy rainfall has been report-

ernacle here starting Thursday night, The figure for the first six months Augu 1 1, and will continue through of the year was 22 inches, adding the July showers to which brings the

#### At Mt. Pleasant

week at the Methodist church in that first half of 1934.

is cordially invited to attend.

#### 12 NEW WHITE **FACED CALVES** FOR 6TH RODEO

Watch for Bucking Brones; Also Special Event to Use That Group of Wild Brahma Calves; Plenty of Thrills.

Twelve fresh, young white-faced calves have been secured by the rodeo committee of the Merchants Trade

of the day, bucking horses will afford

rodeo grounds on Saturday of this began, shortly after noon. They came treasurer, and Dan O'Connell, Tusco- Eliminating these games, there will week for a practice ride, either before the rodeo starts or in between events

> No prizes will be offered, neither ground here to instruct the girls conoffer suggestions valuable to them at his rodeo.

Across the street from the rodeo

#### At City Tabernacle

The revival under the auspices of the Church of Christ continues at the city tabernacle, with services twice daily, from 4 to 5 p. m. and at 8:15

Elder Tice Elkins of Alamogordo, N. M., who started the meeting, became ill just before he finished his sermon Monday night and is still confined to his bed at the home of W. T. Walker, where he is staying.

Taking up where he left off, Kermit Upshaw, minister of the Northside Church of Christ, Abilene, is doing the preaching.

#### Auto Sales Far Above Total of 1933 and 1934

Washington, July 24.-American automobile factories sold more ma-A union meeting sponsored by the chines in the first six months this Baptist and Methodist churches of Mt, year than in the entire year of 1933 Pleasant begins Friday night of this and nearly 1,000,000 more than in the

community, with Rev. Mr. Ledger, The commerce department reported Methodist pastor, doing the preach- Tuesday that half-year factory sales were 2,262,144 for 1935, compared Services will be held twice daily, at with 1,714,263 in the corresponding 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., and the public period of 1934 and 1,920,057 in all of 1933.

# BRUCE & BARTON MARY STANDS FIRM.

Doubtless the family had to practice self-denial in order that other points in south central Texas. ival is Miss Billie Bernice Gambill, transfer. Parents will note that un- Jesus might have time for study. Doubtless his mother, Mary, was often disturbed by His dreamy absorption in ideas, His apparent lack of interest in what they should eat, what they should drink and wherewithal they should be clothed, though after Joseph's death He took up the burden of family support and carried it nobadeptness in all water events from enumerated elsewhere in Taylor coun- ly until the younger children were old enough to stand alone. It was not merely as the "carpenter's son" but as "the carpenter"

There were times when she was troubled about Him: times when she wondered whether He could be quite right in His mind; times, like that awful day of His visit to Nazareth, when her spirit must have been rent asunder by fear of the forces which were arrayed against Him and a tragic premonition of what these would finally accomplish against her beloved Son. Yet troubled, and even doubting, she did not surrender. Of those who stood firm at the end, a large proportion were women, and she leads them all. Har ing there in agony upon the cross, He gave His last thought to her future safety and comfort.

Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother . . When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman behold thy son!

Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother! And from that hour that disciple (John) took her unto his own

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#### THE BOOK

(Continued from Page One.) alted. Only a beautiful spirit could Ray Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred names we do not have. have inspired such adoration. She is Parsle. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford, Mrs. J. T. Perry is visiting Joe c; the other women of the Bible, and Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. week. the women of the whole stand higher M. F. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Showers most every evening and appears in the tragedy of the cruci- one enjoyed the afternoon very much. we think.

Not she with traitorous kiss her Saviour stung;

Not she denied Him with unholy tongue:

danger brave-

Last at the cross and earliest at the grave.

Next Week: Mary of Magdala.

#### UNION RIDGE NEWS

the Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo club met with Mrs. W. L. Whatley on Gap last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. July 18, with Miss Vara Crippen dem-Douglas, accompanied by Mrs. Castle onstrating how to make sweet doughs Ellis of Merkel; Mr. nd Mrs. M. L. and variations and to score plain loaf Douglas and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. bread. There were nine members M. F. Carey and sons and Mr. and present with Mrs. Brown and Miss Mrs. O. R. Douglas and sons, accom- Crippen visitors. panied by G. L. Price and son, Allen; Mrs. Whatley received the gift bas-Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ponder of Gran-ket. ite, Okla., who are visiting in our After the business hour, dainty re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McRee and lemonade were served. daughter. Miss Mabel McRee, were in Abilene shopping last Friday.

Messrs, Woodrow Clark and Claude Mathis attended singing at Tye Sun-

baby, Patty Joe, of Oklahoma City were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click of Mt. Pleasant were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gabbert.

#### Featuring New Low Delivered Prices

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Wm. F. Carey Lumber Co. Advertise in The Merkel Matt.



#### RURAL SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, complimented Sunday afternoon from it soon will be over.

cream and punch were served to the on the ground. following: Misses Reta Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Womack an- future students of the college who my and Kenneth Smith, Gwyn and six weeks college work in Abilene.

#### COMPERE CLUB.

The Compere Home Demonstration tions. Vick Drug Co. club-had their regular meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the school She when apostles shrank could house, with ten members present and two new members.

Miss Faulkner, county agent, gave an interesting talk on how we can make our homes more attractive. She had some beautiful work with her to show the club.

#### BLAIR CLUB.

The following from here attended The Blair Home Demonstration

community, also attended the reunion. freshments of ice cream, cake and

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#### DORA DOINGS

Threshing is moving at a rapid Miss Doris and Cullen Price were rate; with three machines on the job,

2 till 6 with a party in honor of A number from here were in the ervations for a dormitory room for their birthday in the home of their promenade at the Old Settlers picnic the regular session of 1935-36 at Texparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price, Friday and every one seemed to enjoy as State College for Women (CIA). They received several useful gifts. every minute, as the day was cool, the She will be enrolled as a freshman in After games were played, cake, ice program good and lots of old timers September.

Leona Buchanan, Maxine and Betty nounce the arrival of a son at their have already paid their assurance Buchanan, Jody Gabbert, Lorene home. Mother and baby are doing fees, which is indicative of a great increase in enrollment over that of last

erne, Patricia and Mary Bell Doug- L. E. Bush and family of Altus, year. This class of first year students las, Vada Gabbert, Mary Ruth Gab- Okla., were week-end visitors, taking is expected to be the largest in the bert and Oneda Price, Messrs. Wayne in the picnic and visiting relatives. history of the school.

Buchanan, Jimmy Lee Parsley, Jim- Mrs. Laura Wallis left Tuesday for Jackie Pannell, Woodrow and Her- The boys that went to Detroit after

We are not given the record of her bert Rogers, A. Z. Johnson, Billie Bob the Divide school busses began to arlater years, but they must have been and Donald Douglas, Doswell and rive Monday night. We have seven beautiful in faith and self-sacrifice, Blanton Carey, J. E., Charles, Wil- new Dodge busses with a capacity of for the devotion of those members of liam and Jimmy Gabbert, J. C. Craw- 45. Among those making the trip were the early church grew constantly more ford, Nola and Lanzell Price, Mr. and Jim Cook, O. S. Moore, E. P. Perry, tender and their reverence more ex- Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holder and some others whose

nobler, beyond comparison, than any Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Perry and family near Clyde this

in the splendor of their faith than Douglas, E. A. Click, J. E. Gabbert cool nights are going to be very temptthe men. Not one unworthy woman and the honorees and hosts. Every ing to cotton worms of several types,

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MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

J. L. Halbrook happened to a very Mrs. Warren, of Greenville. painful accident, but not serious; as and cutting him so that six stitches English of Hermleigh.

tlers reunion.

Miss Maggie Payne was home from

Austin for the week-end.

daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, ing Texas Tech. of Wichita Falls this week.

team and a number of sovereigns Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart. went to Sweetwater Tuesday evening to meet with the Sweetwater team and to initiate a number of members. J. R. Gafford visited relatives and friends at Sulphur Springs from Sun-

day to Wednesday. Miss Virgie Strawn, who is attending school at Texas Tech, was the week-end guest of relatives and

Lester Dowdy, who has been in California for some time, has returned

Mrs. Seth Nugent was guest Thursday of Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sadie Woodrum of Merkel.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson, who was called to Rotan last week to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Stephenson, reurned home Sunday.

Algie Steen has gone to Denver, Colo., where he has work.

Mr. and Mrs. Bry Burkhart and son, Kenneth, were week-end guests of relatives at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ccil McRee left Thursday for a ten days vacation in Oklahoma. They also plan to visit in

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Falkner and children of Seminole, Okla., are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Rose Edwards. They will also spend some of the time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thixton of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers and son attended the Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap Friday.

Toby Skillern of Sweetwater was visiting relatives and greeting old friends here Saturday.

Miss Emma Nalley of Abilene hristian college was a recent guest f her sister, Mrs. Garnet Bryan, and

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Mrs. John Campbell had as her guest part of last week her sister,

Mrs. Joe Boone and little son, Jack, he was working on a pump, a piece spent several days last week as guests of iron fell, striking him on the head of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn attended son, Joe, and Grandpa Hampton of to telephone business at Buffalo Gap the Goodman community were week- years since they had met. Friday, also attending the Old Set- end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams of Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Scott had as guests Friday and Saturday Prof. Ray, on April 12. Mrs. T. L. Stevens is guest of her Roy Elliott and wife, who are attend-

Little Master Fred Johnston of The Trent W. O. W. officers, drill Houston is summer guest of his aunt,

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan had as

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brother J. L. Nalley, rural mail car- recent guests Messrs. John Kidd, plene; also Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks Luellen O'Kelley, of Denton, Ark., who were old friends and schoolmat-

es of Mr. Bryan. Mrs. Pauline Freeman had as recent guests her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Evert, and son, Earl, and ting relatives and friends, returned daughters, Misses Lora and Nora, of home Friday. Purcell, Okla. It had been twenty

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hand are an-

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe had as

Mr. and Mrs. Giles Baldwin, of Abi- with us.

will you serve on a jury

WITH THIS LADY?

Hulin, Lowell and Lloyd and Miss visited with them in the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Poor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bright attended the Old

> Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Edna, of Linden, Texas, who have been visi-

Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap Fri-

M. E. CHURCH NEWS.

The revival meeting, now in prognouncing the marriage of their dau- ress at the Methodist church, will ghter, Miss Callie May, to Roy Mc- continue through Sunday. Services are held each day at 10:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Stirring messages are being deguests Sunday their daughter and livered by Rev. Langino and large niece, Mr. and Mrs. Huniage and crowds are attending them. Every one Miss Edith Hale was a week-end is praying for a revival in the church and community. Come and worship

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Merkel, Texas

Trent were the house guests of their

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes,

Mrs. Eula Provine and daughter,

#### The Box Score

TRENT-						1
Payne, 1b	7	2	3	9	0	
Terry, as	5	3	3	1	2	
H. Tittle, rf	6	5	3	0	0	
O. Tittle, lf						
Weaver, c						
Hamner, cf	6	0	1	1	0	
Boone, 2b	3	3	1	4	1	
C. Tittle, 3b	3	1	1	0	2	
L. D. Jones, p	3	1	0	1	0	
O. Jones, p, 3b	6	2	2	0	3	
	-	-	-		-	-
Totals	_51	20	20	27	9	
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Totals	51	20	20	27	9	
TYE-	AB	R	H	PO	A	1
M. Street, 2b, 1b	5	2	2	3	1	
W. Jowers, lf	5	1	0	0	1	
B. Jowers, 1b, c	_3	0	1	7	1	
Ashby, cf, p, rf	5	0	0	2	0	
J. Jowers, c, 2b	5	1	2	7	0	
Woods, rf, ss	5	1	1	1	1	
C. Street, 3b						
Stout, p, cf	4	1	1	2	2	
Lyday, ss, rf, p						
	-	-	-			×

Totals42	9	10	27	10	10
Score by innings:					
Trent	201	734	20	1-	-20
Tye	41	220	00	00-	- 5

Summary-Runs batted in, H. Tittle 3, Weaver 4, Terry 2, Boone, O. Jones 3, Payne 3, Hamner, O. Tittle 2, M. Street 5, W. Jowers 2, Ashby, C. Street. Doubles, Weaver, O. Jones. Triple, O. Jones, M. Street. Home runs, H. Tittle, Weaver. Earned runs, Trent 13, Tye 5. Left on base, Trent 10, Tye 11. Sacrifice hit, Terry. Stolen bases, Terry, Boone 2. Hit by pitcher, Terry by Ashby, Stout by O. Jones, Wild pitches, Stout, Ashby 2. Walks, Stout 2, Ashby 0, Jones 2. Strike outs, Stout 2, Ashby 3, Lyday, pitched, Stout 3 (none out in 4th), plays, Palmer to Patterson, Palmer Sunday, 9 runs, 8 hits, Ashby 4, 10 runs, 10 to S. Burns. Hit by pitcher, Cooley hits, Lyday 2, 1 run, 2 hits, O. Jones by Bryant. Wild pitches, Bryant, Hol-4 (none out in 5th), 8 runs, 7 hits, L. lis 2. Base on balls, Bryant, Hollis, Childress over the week-end. D. Jones 5, 1 run, 3 hits. Winning one each. Struck out, by Bryant 6. pitcher, O. Jones. Losing pitcher, Hollis 9. Time of game 1:20. Umpires, Miss Doris, left Saturday for Bronte. Stout. Time of game 2:20. Umpires, Hollis and Essom. Hollis and McLean.

HODGES-	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	
Daniels, ss	_4	1	1	2	3	5	
Pursley, 1b	_4	1	2	5	0	0	1
J. McCaleb, c	_4	0	1	9	1	1	ľ
L. Garner, p	_3	0	0	0	0	1	ļ,
L. McCaleb, cf	_S	0	1	0	0	0	ľ
B. Garner, rf	_3	0	2	0	0	0	l
Q. Garner, lf							
W. Stevenson, 3b							
Deity, 20							
	-		-	-	-	-	ı

Totals	_31	2	9 x	21	10	9
NOODLE-						
Goode, rf, lf	4	1	3	1	0	0
H. Vick, c	3	2	0	5	2	0
Justice, ss	4	2	1	4	4	1
Sharp, 2b, 1b -	5	1	1	3	0	0
Reese, 3b, lf	2	0	0	2	2	2
Carter, If, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, lf, 3b	5	1	1	1	1	0
N. Eoff, cf	5	2	1	0	0	0
Derrick, 1b, 2b _	3	2	2	8	1	0
Sledge, p	2	2	1	0	3	0
C. Vick, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0

\_\_36 14 10 24 13 3 Totals Min x-Game called in 8th to allow time for second game.

Score by innings 200 000 00-2 Hodges

003 170 3x-14 Noodle Summary-Runs batted in, L. Mc-Caleb 2, Goode 4, Justice 3, H. Vick, Sharp 4, N. Eoff, Derrick. Earned runs, Hodges 2, Noodle 7. Hit by pitcher, C. Vick by Garner. Base on Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security balls, Garner 5, Carter, Struck out, Garner 8, Sledge 2, Carter 2. Innings pitched, Sledge 6, 2 runs, 8 hits, Carter 2, no runs, one hit. Winning pitcher, Sledge. Time of game 1:55. Umpires, Hollis and Essom.

TRUBY- ABR H PO A E

J. Grogan, 20						
E. Cooley, 2b,	1	0	0	0	1	0
Bradford, c	3	2	3	9	0	1
B. Hollis, p	-5	2	4	0	2	0
Hall, 1b	5	0	1	11	0	1
Cooley, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Price, cf, ss	_ 5	0	1	2	2	0
Scott, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hughes, If	4	0	1	0	0	0
J. T. Grogan, ss						
J. D. Cooley, cf -						
Eason, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
	-					
Totals						
STITH-	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dwiggins, If						
Palmer, 3b	5	3	3	3	3	2
Patterson, 2b	5	0	1	3	1	1
P-1	-	0	4		0	-

STITH-	AB	R	H	PO	A	F
Dwiggins, lf	4	2	1	2	0	1
Palmer, 3b	5	3	3	3	3	
Patterson, 2b _	5	0	1	3	1	1
Byrd, c						
Ford, cf	5	0	2	1	0	
Berry, rf	5	0	1	1	0	1
S. Burns, 1b						
H. Burns, ss	4	0	1	4	1	
Bryant, p	4	0	0	0	2	
Totals	41					

Totals41	7	11 2	7 7	4
Score by innings:				
Truby				
Stith	_310	000	12x-	7
Summary-Runs h	atte	d in	, Brad	1-
ford, B. Hollis 2, J.	Gro	gan,	Pric	e,
Ford, Berry 2, Byrd	2, I	atte	rson, S	3.
Burns. Doubles B. Ho	ollis	2, B	radfor	đ,
Palmer, Byrd. Stole	n ì	oase,	Scot	t.
Earned runs, Truby	6 5	Stith	4 Ta	Pt.

#### Divide Leads in Club Hitting; Trent at Top

Including the game of Wednesday July 13, Divide is leading the Inter-2 holder of second position.

1 dle being second, Truby third and Tye during these services. - fourth.

1 only three games each.

As compiled by Burnis Tucker, league statistician, the figures fol-

	CLUB HITT	ING.		
Club		AB	H	PCT.
				.276
Tye		149	41	.275
				.270
Stith		140	37	.264
Truby		139	33	.237
Union		127	29	.228
			23	.209
Hodges		93	14	.151
	CLUB FIELD	DING.		
Club	P	0 A	E	PCT
Trent	8	8 20	8	.931
Noodle	10	5 51	13	.923
Truby	10	7 35	13	.916
Tye	10	5 56	16	.910
Divide	11	4 52	19	.897
Stith		6 56	20	.884
Hodges -	7	8 31	16	.872
	9		23	.863

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#### BLAIR ITEMS

The revival meeting at the Metho-Rev. A. A. Kendall, has been spiritually a true revival. Brother Kendall needs no introduction; he is a man of Community league in club hitting by well-rounded culture, of wide and var-0 the margin of 1 point over Tye, Noo- ied experiences. He knows the Bible, 0 dle being third with only a five point hates sin, but loves the sinner. A re-0 difference between that club and the vival is an important event in the life of a community and all are pray-With a percentage of .931 Trent ing for the outpouring of God's spirit 0 tops the league in club fielding, Noo- and that many souls may be saved

Brother Kendall's subjects for the Figures embrace compilations after week-end are as follows: Friday E each club had played four games. Due night, July 26, "Counting the Cost"; 1 to forfeit of a game by Hodges to Saturday night, "Beyond the Passable O Trent, however, these two clubs are Gulf"; Sunday morning, "Repentanrepresented as having participated in ce" and Sunday night, "The Sinner's Harvest."

come awaits all.

Little Billie Doan, who has been may have an early recovery.

J. C. Horton and Criswell Doan left last week for Oklahoma to visit with the former's mother, Mr. and Mrs. D.

Laverne and Verna Mae Spears of Valera and Ira Pearl and Bill Patterson of Lubbock are spending the midsummer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Master Deverle Stanford, charm-O. Jones 5, L. D. Jones. Innings on base, Truby 8, Stith 8. Double ford of Merkel, attended services here

Mrs. Bob Malone and nephew, Bill Williams, are visiting relatives at

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At Merkel, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of June, 1935, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 26th day of July, 1935.

boans and discounts, on personal of conaceral security	\$110,004.10
Loans secured by real estate	10,331.55
Overdrafts	193.07
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	10,025.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	1,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,810.65
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	8,855.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	20,594.60
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	130.25
Stock and or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1,139.44
Other Resources	1,025.96
GRAND TOTAL	\$188,110.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock\$40,000.00	

Capital Stock\$40,000.00	
Income Debentures sold 25,000.00	
Total Capital Structure	65,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	
Reserve for Contingencies	40.81
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due	
in 30 days	108,540.59
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,400.99
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

TOTAL

We, M. Armstrong, as President, and L. C. Edwards, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

M. ARMSTRONG, President. L. C. EDWARDS, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. 1935. Virgie Mae Campbell,

(SEAL) Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas CORRECT-ATTEST:

HERBERT PATTERSON W. W. TOOMBS. J. A. PATTERSON, Jr.

#### the care of their family physician at and children of Butman attended serthat place.

Evelyn Latimer spent a few days In Fielding Averages dist church, conducted by the pastor, visiting relatives and friends at Nu- pate in the Wood musical recital at bia the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman and fam- Whatley and Bessie Lou Windham. recently with Mr. and Mrs. Luther ily and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reynolds of Orsborn.

Song services are under the leadership of Prof. Charles Gates, accompanied at the piano by Miss Iola Tate of Wylie. Speak to your neighbor about these services. A hearty wel-

seriously ill at his home, is not getting along as well as could be wished for at this writing, and his relatives and friends are very much concerned over his condition. It is hoped that he

B. Graham, for a few days.

ing son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stan-

Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, One of Miss Doris' hands became badly infected and she went to be under

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vices at the M. E. church Sunday.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

#### PERSONALS

Mrs. Hamilton Bell and son of Refugio are guests in the John Shannon

Mrs. A. D. Fulton and daughters are visiting her parents in Marlin this week.

Henry West is spending the week vacationing and recuperating at Min-

O. W. Dean and daughter, Miss Maud Dean, are visiting another daughter in Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Slayden have as their guest Mrs. Slayden's sister, Miss Lela Slayden, of Clarksville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Farrow of Abilene were week-end guests of Mrs. Farrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Miss Nell Swann was expected home Thursday from Tyler where she has been teaching in the summer school session.

G. B. Hamilton returned Saturday to his home at Chickasha, Okla., after a visit with Mrs. Seth Hamilton and daughters.

with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and two weeks.

al in Muskogee, Okla.

vine, who were guests of Mrs. Curtis' tion at Dublin. uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polley, returned home Wednesday.

who accompanied his father, J. S. fortable benches. Thomas, home from Fort Worth, remained for a week-end visit.

Among out-of-town visitors this Mrs. Bernice Crowder and daughter,

Miss Mittie Crowder, of Snyder. Misses Bobby and Tommy Clack and Mrs. Will Riney of Fort Worth were visitors for a efw hours Sunday

afternoon with Miss Dota Garoutte. Sunday guests in the R. H. Mathews, Sr., home were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Martin and baby from Abilene and Mr. Martin's sister from Dallas.

Mrs. Robert Lindsey and son, of Ashdown, who with her mother, Mrs. Silas Jones, have been visiting in the C. H. Jones home, departed Tuesday. Slayden and family, left Wednesday must be the farmer's heaven because daughters, Dora Marie and Becky expect to come back here before re- ty. Naturally the farms are not large, er's mother, Mrs. H. A. Maloy, in Elk turning to their homes. City, Okla.

Mesdames Watt Blair and C. P. Church will leave Sunday for College Station as delegates from the Merkel Home Demonstration club for the Short Course.

J. O. Hamilton has come from Snyd ghter-in-law, Mrs. Seth Hamilton, and granddaughters, Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton.

W. J. Largent left Monday with 15 parents at Plainview in his absence.

here, accompanied by his nephew, Re-opening date will be announced. | land lie idle, or as they say "fallow" Charles Lindsey, attended the annual picnic at San Angelo Saturday of the Magnolia Petroleum company.

home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Henslee have returned home from a visit with Mrs. Henslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. day at Big Spring, Clyde Shouse was ton brought us into Umatilla, where Cogburn, of Fort Worth, also with struck by a piece of timber that fell we crossed the Columbia river by Mr. Henslee's mother at Granbury, across his left leg, crushing the bone ferry and learned from the ferryman They were accompanied home by a just above the ankle. He was taken that Braddock was the new heavylittle niece, Ona Fay Cox, of Fort to a Big Spring hospital and is re- weight champion of the world. The Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. H. Woodmen Circle Will C. Reid, and her son, Billy George, left Thursday to attend the state meeting of rural mail carriers at San Angelo. Three other state postal or- August 1 at 8 p. m. instead of in the as an oiled road newly builts It is ganizations are slated to meet at the afternoon, it is announced by Mrs. about 250 miles between the two citsame time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, accomdelle Adcock, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, left Wednesday for McKavett to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adcock's sister-in-law, Mrs. Travis Williamson, who died at a hospital in

San Angelo. Winston Polley is visiting with his uncle, B. F. Polley, in Mineral Wells. J. P. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp and son, Dallas, attended the

kel, who died Sunday at Huckaby, near Stephenville. H. M. Rainbolt were: Mr. and Mrs. date to be announced later. E. A. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain and two daughters, Patty Lynn tions! Vick Drug Coand Jane, Jesse Moody and Dr. W. M.

Holding Protracted Meeting at Trent



EVANGELIST LOGAN BUCHANAN.

everal weeks at the Veterans hospit- lege, where he was a leader in religious activities. Last winter he preach-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Curtis of Grape- ed once each week over the radio sta-

The meeting is being conducted in the tabernacle at Trent, which is ideal Byron Thomas and three children, for a meeting and is filled with com-

The song service is under the direction of Bry Burkhart.

The services are conducted at 11 week with Miss Dota Garoutte were o'clock each morning and at 8:15 each

W. G. Cypert of this city preaches regularly at the Trent congregation.

Shirley Louise and Carroll Moody. It and another night was spent. was the first visit of little 8-weeks- The next day was spent traveling old Shirley Louise, with her great- for the most part along the course of grandmother, Mrs. Rainbolt.

and Mrs. S. G. Upshaw and their irrigation districts in our land. If the families, of Detroit, Mich., who have Arkansas river in Colorado is a fishbeen visiting their brother, W. S. erman's Paradise, the Snake valley Mrs. Forrest Gaither and two for Spu:, Rotan and other places, but of the variety in crops as well as boun-

#### LOCAL BRIEFS.

that was produced on a voluntary couple acres of orchard with a variety tree that came up by the water tank of trees and berries that were loadat his home, was brought to The ed to the breaking point and many of Mail office by J. L. Tucker. He says the front yards planted to garden. der to spend sometime with his he has gathered about two bushels The houses and barns are well built off this tree, and the editor can test- and well painted and it seems like ify they are of a lucious type.

head of show cattle to be exhibited the Queen theatre was closed tempor- Baker, Ore. at Grand Fall, Mont. Mrs. Largent arily for extensive repairs, announc- From Baker northwestward lies a and two children will visit with her ed S. P. Nesmith, manager. The rolling mountainous country devoted building is to be re-floored and the to stock raising and dry farming. The Charlie Jones, Magnolia agent theatre re-decorated and renovated. dry farming consists of letting the

Fort Worth district employees of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. ly just as if it was sowed in crops. Haynes, sustained painful, but not Thus they conserve enough moisture Friday noted the departure of Mrs. serious, injuries when she was knock- to raise a crop every second or third W. L. Harkrider who goes to make ed down Wednesday morning by a year. There are some few valleys such her home on a ranch near Brown- passing motorist as she crossed the as the Grande Ronde that produces 35 wood with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent. street in front of her home on Oak to 40 bushels of wheat per acre year She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lar- street. The driver of the car, which after year without irrigation. Pendlegent and two sons on their return did not run over her, stopped and ton lies in the center of this area and rendered all aid possible.

> While helping tear down a rig Friported getting along very well.

attend to receive instructions in the world, there must be lots of them. work and members from Abilene and The Cascade mountain range is Trent Groves are invited.

best talent in Merkel will represent beautifully engineered that while one fureral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. E. the characters of this play and it is is constantly on a curve he can travel G. Sharp, a former resident of Mer-expected to go over in a big way.

is the annual picnic of the Grove and Lubbock to Plainview or from Abi-Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Camp members and their families, the lene to Merkel. The car is constantly

THE BOUNTY OF SNAKE VALLEY

(By C. B. Gardner, M. D.)

shown through the Tabernacle by is one of the largest shipping points guides. A pin is dropped on the plat- in the world. enough of your present spouse to stylish. want to live with them in heaven, the Logan Buchanan of Greenville, Mormons can fix it up with you by a Texas, began a protracted meeting at certain number of baptisms so you Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned the Church of Christ at Trent, Sun- may. He asked one woman whether or Meeting at Trent to McCamey Wednesday after a visit day, July 21. The meeting is to last not she wanted to live throughout eternity with her present husband and Evangelist Buchanan is well known she answered that she was having Bert Melton returned Friday feel- as a young minister. He was former- hard enough time getting along with

range of mountains mostly covered by Abilene. buffalo grass and an occasional patch of ground that some one is trying dry farming methods for raising wheat. The roads are well paved and open to any speed your car is capable of making. Sixty miles per hour or more is the average, I judge, as several light trucks passed us at that speed. At nightfall we entered the little city panied by their two grandchildren, of Burley, Idaho, on the Snake river

the Snake river and undoubtedly one Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hall and Mr. of the largest and most diversified averaging from 10 to 40 acres with 10 acres of wheat here that would yield 40 bushels per acre, 10 acres there that would receive five cuttings of a A peach, weighing a half pound, ton and a half per acre of alfalfa, a there is a continual stream of them for about 350 miles through Twin After Saturday night's showing, Falls, Boise, Idaho, and almost to

every second or third year, although Lora Pearl Haynes, 7-year-old the soil is plowed and worked regularis the most widely known city of this

A few hours driving from Pendlenight was spent in Pasco, Wash. The highway from Pasco to Seattle, Wash., is one that would make any Meet Aug. 1 at 8 P. M. highway engineer proud of his profession. It is built of concrete but | Merkel Grove No. 563 will meet without joint humps and as smooth Lila Rea, guardian and reporter for ies traversing the famous Yakima and the Circle. All members are urged Wenatchee apple country and on nied by their daughters, Miss Ber- to be present. There will be a class through the Cascade mountains. The initiation and all candidates who have Yakima apples you are familiar with, not been initiated should be present. if you buy any apples at the store. Clyde drill team and officers will And, since they are sold all over the

only about ninety miles wide, as trav-The Merkel drill team is sponsoring ersed by an automobile, but it rises a play entitled "The Jonah," to be put to a height of about 8,600 feet and, on about the middle of August. The as aforementioned, the roads are so at 60 miles per hour with almost the Another special event for August same safety as he can the road from on a roll, but it requires no more turning of the steering wheel than We fill all doctors' prescrip- would be required on a straight road. And the traffic is about equal to that between Fort Worth and Dallas.

Murrell, all of Abilene, and Mr. and Typewriter paper for sale at MerM. C. A. Fryar of Abilene, accom- kel Mail office.

The North Pacific coast area is one of enormous a well as varied

resources. It has been a source of an Trent will have charge of the ar enormous amount of lumber. But most rangements for the evening. of the timber has been cut and the land cleared and is now under culti- Blair School Gains vation for the most part from Vancouver, B. C., to the southern border of Oregon, Dairying, fruit, oats, potatoes and garden products are now The city of Salt Lake is one of the supplanting the forests of that councleanest, in our nation. Its other great try when I first saw it 35 years ago. attraction is, of course, the Mormon Seattle was then a city of 60,000; Temple and Tabernacle. Visitors are now it boasts more than 400,000, and

form that the curious spectators may I am often asked about the climate. hear in the back of the building, to Isn't it cold in the winter, etc.? The demonstrate the wonderful acoustic Japan current influences the temperproperties of the building. The build- ature all along the Pacific coast to ing is egg-shaped, built of wood and the extent that there is little change contains no metal nails, being fasten- in temperature between winter and ed together entirely of wooden pegs. summer. Even in southern Alaska the A daily pipe organ recital is held at immediate coast area has no colder noon each day in this building, After weather in winter than Merkel. The visiting the Tabernacle, the guide summer climate is delightfully cool; gives a discourse on religion. It seems in fact, the men wear winter clothing they have added something new to the year round and the ladies would their religion. If you happen to think if they kept comfortable instead of

> (Third installment to follow next week.)

Old Age Pension amendment to the operate in several West Texas cities. After leaving the northern border state constitution will be made by The Wm. P. Carey Lumber com-

A. C. Terry and W. J. Armour of in this field.

#### Re-Classification As 9-Grade School

At a special meeting of the county was re-classified with nine grades.

Cross Roads, formerly seven grades, Worth, Texas. was re-classified as nine grades.

Teachers for the Blair school, which will start sometime in October, for the coming year are: C. R. Gates, FOR SALE AT ONCE-One 6-cylinprincipal; Miss Thelma McAninch of der 4-door sedan, or will trade for Merkel, Miss Oleta Foster of Noodle good coupe; also my home for sale. and Miss Nina Bell Russell of Mer- See me at once, if interested. J. E. kel, who formerly taught at I. X. L. Richardson.

#### Local Lumber Yard Changes Ownership F. Haynes.

On Old Age Pension Announcement was made Wednesday by E. A. Foster, vice-president Saturday night at 8 o'clock there and general manager of the Wm. P. ing some better after having spent ly a student of Abilene Christian col- him on earth. He didn't say what is to be a meeting sponsored by the Carey Lumber company, Oklahoma would happen to the bachelors and Taylor County Old Age Pension club City, Okla., of the sale of the Merkel spinsters. Only members of the Mor- at the school auditorium at Trent, at yard of the company to Higginboth- ston. mon faith are permitted in the Tem- which time speeches on the proposed am-Bartlett Lumber company, who

of Great Salt Lake we strike another James Gray Bledsoe and others from pany retires from business in Merkel after 35 years of continuous service

#### FOR SALE

board of trustees held Monday, the FOR SALE OR TRADE-Have an Blair school was one of three schools ideal farm consisting of 141 acres. in the county to be re-classified. In- 120 in cultivation, balance pasture. stead of eight grades, to which the garden, yard, etc., one mile south of school had been earlier reduced, it Merkel; will sell or trade for larger place; can give possession Jan. 1,1936. Rogers, formerly seven grades, was as place is not rented for next year. re-classified as eight grades, and Address H. C. Holland, Box 628, Fort

> FOR SALE-4-wheel trailer. Price Garage on Kent street.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT-4-room house. Mrs. S.

#### Off to Eastern Markets.

Max Mellinger left Saturday for St. Louis, New York and the eastern markets. He was joined at Dallas by his son, Isadore Mellinger, of Living-

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#### SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JULY 26-27

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Salad Dressing, pint Quart 35c Green and White Salad Dressing, quart 35c Mart Coffee, pound .... Red and White Soap, 6 bars Early Riser Coffee, pound .....

Baking Powder, 25c size \_\_\_\_18c Red and White Meal, 5 pounds Pure Cane Sugar, 10 pounds .57c Ice Cream Salt, 5 pounds Morrell's

per can .....

Beef and Vegetable Dinner

A. W. WOOD, Trent D. C. HERRING & Son, Noodle High Life Olives, quart 37c All Flavors Jello, 2 packages 13c Red and White Grape Juice, pint Pad and White

Tea, glass free, 1-4 lb. 24c

Blue and White Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can 5c

Spinach, No. 2 can, each ...

Red and White Corn, No. 2 can, each ... .15c

Peas, No. 2 can, each .14c

Blackberries, No. 2 can, \_\_\_10c Red and White

Bran Flakes, package 10c Red and White Corn Flakes, package 10c

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, package 10c

Puffed Wheat, package 10c

Toasties, package 10c A-1 Soda Crackers, 2 pounds 22c

Sliced Bacon, pound

Salt Pork, pound ... Bolegna, pound

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Little Misses Dorothy and Gerallyne Jinkens shared honors last Saturday for a delightful party given by their mother, Mrs. Lenard Jinkens, in celebration of their eighth and sixth birthdays, which dates fell on the 22nd and 20th. The honorees were the

which they were invited into the dining room where the lovely white birthday cakes topped with pink candles were cut and served with delicious ice ing at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Praycream to the following: Betty June er meeting Wednesday evening. and Jacquelyn Toombs, Joyce Webb, Frances Walker, Frances Wills, Joan these services. Sloan, Frances Melton, Billy and Joana Ramsey, J. T. and Bobby Nell Reagan, Teddie Joe, Tommie and Mattie Lou Bicknell, Betty Jane Keifer, Billy Jane Grayson, Beryl Dean Jinkens, Maurine Ada Bell, J. O., Horace Claude and Billy Bob Steele of Sweetwater and the honorees.

BUFFET SUPPER FOR GOVERN-OR ALLRED.

(Abilene Reporter-News.)

Returning here Friday after speaking at the Old Settlers reunion in Buffalo Gap, Governor James Allred was guest of honor for a supper at the E. N. Kirby suburban home, southeast of town.

program, and following the serving al Wells, where he was joined by Mrs. of supper guests strolled through the Allred. grounds of the home, visiting the Mr. and Mrs. Kirby entertained, private park which centers about a besides the governor, Mr. and Mrs. swimming pool.

summer flowers adorned rooms of the Overshiner, George Overshiner, Mr. home and a colorful arrangement of and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Truett washed white in the blood of the blooms centered the table where a Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penn- Lamb, menu of barbecued chickens and ac- ington, Mr., and Mrs. Eddie Cockrell,

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, bath Day that is different from the

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-You are cordially invited to all of

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

The Baptist protracted meeting closed Sunday night with several conversions and additions to the church. The church voted to have Brother

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at revival. 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday af- throughout the week as usual, Every ternoon. Prayer meeting at 8:15 Wed- one is cordially invited. nesday evening.

METHODIST CHURCH. There is something about the Sab-

Informality marked the evening day evening by automobile for Miner-

Thomas E. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. E. Multi-colored zinnias and other S. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Governor Allred left Abilene Fri- Russell Kirby and J. D. Ferrell.

There were 742 present at the six other days of the week. I wonder if it reporting Sunday Schools here last is not because God said this is His happy recipients of many levely rem- Sunday. On the previous Sunday the day, and said let us keep it hely, Do embrances of the day by their guests. attendance was 731, while the same you feel that you should worship on Various games were enjoyed, after Sunday a year ago 754 were present. this day? Then why not attend Sunday School 9:45 and preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

FOUR THINGS TO DO.

(Henry van Dyke.) Four things a man must learn to do . If he would keep his record true: To think without confusion, elearly; To love his fellow-man sincerely: To act from honest motives purely; To trust in God and heaven securely. P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

There were services at the church Whatley and Joe Trussell with us at the 11 o'clock hour. No preaching that night on account of the Baptist

Our services will be continued

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Bible School is doing a wonderful work in soul-winning. Many children have been taught the plan of salvation and won to the Lord in our Bible classes. We praise the Lord for the 11-year-old boy who Sunday morning, as the pastor taught a class of young boys, heard, believed and was

It seemed Sunday morning, as the Lavon Shaw, Mildred McGlasson, pastor preached on "The Confession of Sins," a new vision was caught by 222222222222222222222

all, and a greater determination to go forward in the name of the Lord.

Brothes Ernest C. Dowell preached Sunday night.

We are looking forward to a great revival in the near future. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:80. Preaching every Saturday evening 8:15 Sunday 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. We welcome you to all our services. Bill Dowell, Pastor.

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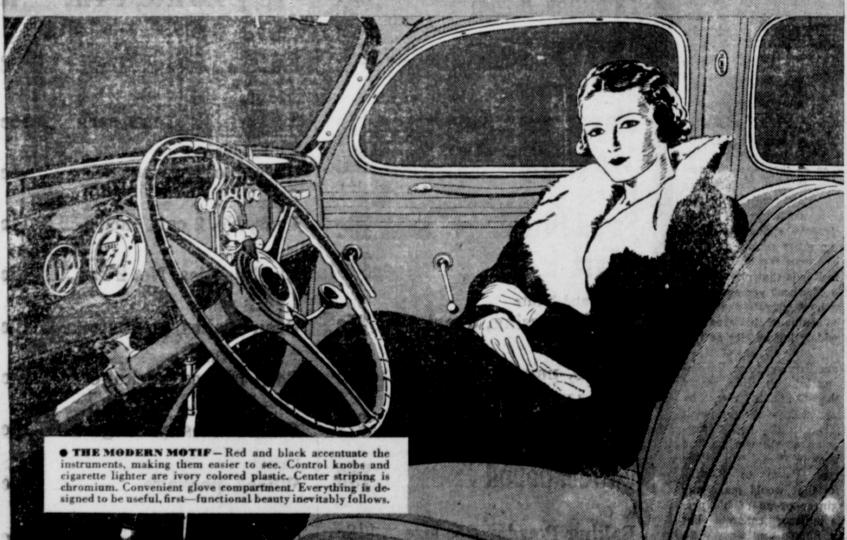
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