# THE MERKEL MAIL

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Seconds; Huff Leads Ropers With Average of 22 Seconds.

calf roping and cow milking events, his car on Colorado's main street. respectively, of the 1936 series of summer rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel, according to the first official averages, which were compiled after and include Saturday's show. In this connection, the rodeo com- day. mittee wishes to emphasize that the highest in both events, he will be aw- of the Abilene ministerial alliance. arded a pair of boots in only one event and the next ranking contestant in

other pair of boots.

participated in two or more shows are June. considered, as the rules, require partiof the contestant, with the season av- Tenn.; Ruth Williams, 3, Santa Ana, erege for each contestant in seconds Calif., and D. J. Swayer, 53, Santa and fractions thereof:

	CALF ROPING.		
	Leo Huff (4)	_22	1-5
	Lavega White (3)	_24	1-5
	Burl Hitson (4)	_28	1-20
	Temmy Hodges (4)	_29	
	Felton Harrington (2) _	_29	1-10
	Giles White (S)	_29	11-15
2	Lawrence Kelly (2)	_30	1-10
9	Alton Whiteaker (3)	_31	7-15
	Simpson Johnson (2) _	_33	3-10
	Guy Caves (3)	_34	1-15
	COW MILKING.		
2	Cub Young (3)	_27	9-15
	Bunk Cornell (2)	_28	2-5
	Alton Whiteaker (2)	_28	9-10
	Duncan Leach (2)	_34	7-10
	Rural Stoker (4)	_48	18-20
	Earl Stevens (4)	_51	11-20
	Zelma Herrington (3) _	_56	1-5
	Elmo Williams (4)	_56	7-20
	Giles White (3)	_57	-10-15
	Lewis Cook (3)	_59	12-15

Edgar T. Beaty, 49, formerly of Young's Average in Cow Milking Dallas, was killed Monday night by Resident of This Section Over Indicated Bonds May Reach Lo-For Season Slightly Under 28 the explosion of a boiler on the Stanolind Ware B-10 lease six miles northwest of Skellyton, near Pampa.

C. H. Lasky, 76, one of the leading capitalists of Mitchell county and Leo Huff of Dora and Cub Young pioneer business man of Colorado, of Tuscola are leading contestants in died unexpectedly Monday morning in died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.

> Thomas J. Poston, 74, well known Rose Hill cemetery Saturday, followfigure on the Fort Worth stockyards ing funeral service in the First Bap- June 14, there will be mailed by the for many years and said to have tist church at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. R. known by sight every registered cat- Joyner, pastor, conducted the service. treasury department at Dallas, Textle brand in the country, died Tues-

two prizes, a pair of boots for the Texas Centennial, Gipsy Smith, inbest season average in each event, may ternationally known evangelist, will not be won by the same contestant; hold a two-weeks revival in Abilene ery county on Jan. 2, 1862, and was vice certificates, that is, should a contestant rank from Oct. 11 to 25 under the auspices married on Mar. 23, 1881, to Adam "The Dallas postmaster has had ac- The affair, which was sponsored by

At the 53rd annual commencement whose side she was laid away in Rose made to deliver these bonds as quick- sponsored entries, drew a crowd esti- from the hot sun's rays. The price the other event will be awarded the of the University of Texas Monday Hill. The couple moved to Merkel in ly as possible. night degrees were delivered by Presi- 1905, later settling in Mulberry can-In the averages of the ten leading dent H. Y. Benedict to 933 students, yon.

Three persons were killed and 10 cipation in at least four shows dur- injured near Pecos Sunday when two ing the season. The number of shows care collided head-on. The dead are: appears in parenthesis after the name Eleanor How, 19, of Chattanooga,

Ana, Calif.

Haskell's new 120-foot water tower, 1895, since which time she has proved ment please be patient for a few days aided in decorations and the presenta- dinner on Saturday, June 20, which was fatally injured Monday when a a true and faithful disciple. She was until they are received. gin pole fell from the top of the tank dearly leved by all who knew her and suspended by ropes in a saddle, 40 feet ity circle and in this whole section. from the ground.

Walter J. Taylor, connected with the J. W. Dowdy and daughter, Gertrude, First State bank of Tuscola since 1912 Mrs. Ina Brown, Mrs. Lide White this or any other nearby office. They number only, with Dr. L. C. Zehn- weeks, and the committees in charge ted a position as state bank examiner Denton. for the Amarillo district, beginning Mr. and M

Thirty Years Dies at Home of Daughter; Buried Beside Husband at Rose Hill.

MRS. DOWDY, 74

**OF MULBERRY** 

**DEATH CLAIMS** 

Mrs. Emma Lou Dowdy, 74, who W. C. Matthews, in Mulberry canyon at 8:45 Friday night, was interred in

Toombs.

Dowdy of Robertson county, who preceded her in death 27 years and by this month and every effort is being some sixteen merchants of the city to pay for the privilege of protection

rado; a sister, Mrs. J. I. Leamon, of the night trains do not deliver regis- As chairman of the committee on great-grandchildren.

Ralph Kirkpatrick, 30, workman on ted and joined the Baptist church in receive your bonds in the first ship- women from the Merkel Study club sion association for a chuck wagon

who came for the funeral were: Mrs. days.

. M. Matthe grounds Saturday was Centennial couple within a 17-hour period.

cal Post Office on Monday, BETTYE GRIMES Jure 15; To Station Certifying Officer at City Hall.

**AIDING VETS** 

**TO CASH BONDS** 

**ADDENDA FOR** 

Further information as to procedure for veterans to follow in getting that Named As Sweetheart of Lions bonus money is furnished in the following statement from Acting Postmaster Wrenn Durham:

Pallbearers were: Dewell McLean, as, registered letters containing the Clyde Latimer, Johnny Latimer, Joe veterans' adjusted service bonds and Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dowdy was born in Montgom-amounts due on veterans' adjusted ser- revue at the district convention of one.

"The indications are now that the swimming pool and grounds, known games. bonds will be received at the Merkel far and wide as one of the beauty contestants in each event, appearing an increase of approximately 10 per Survivors include two children, Mrs. office from the Fort Worth & El Paso spots of West Texas, were made even promptly at 1:30 p. m. below, only those contestants who have cent over the 847 graduating last Matthews, and C. I. Dowdy of Fort train No. 3 which is due at 1:12 p. m. more inviting with strings of colored Worth; a brother, William Thomas of Monday June 15. However, if they do lights furnishing added illumination Wednesday, June 17. Franklin; two half-brothers, Ben not arrive on that train, we will not and the bridge spanning the pool, Wright of Franklin and George have another opportunty to receive which served as a promenade, garlan-Wright residing in the state of Colo- them until the following afternoon, as ded with lovely flowers.

> Trent, eight grandchildren and two ters at Merkel. It is not likely that all arrangements, Dr. Earl Thomason of the bonds will be mailed on June was assisted by S. D. Gamble and Fred fact that the registration list of old-"Granny Lou," as she was lovingly 15, but the majority of them will be Hughes, completing the committee timers in this section, who are to be known to all her friends, was conver- mailed on that day and if you do not from the Lions club, while a group of guests of the Merchants Trade Exten-

> > Out of a total of 6,943 applications

investigator must contact three per-

Applications are still being received

in small numbers, it is stated.

Abilene within the past few days.

death of Alice Robertson, another

J. J. Bresnahan, Abilene, is foreman

of the 104th grand jury, which in-

cludes three Merkel men: W. S. J.

Bigham, Walter McCartney, Tye;

Frank Antilley, Lloyd Bynum, W. C.

Drew Fuller, Abilene.

104th Grand Jury.

W. R. Chapman.

and struck thim in the head. He was will be greatly missed in her commun- of these bonds after they are deliver- Charlie Sherrill. Judges were: Mrs. nesday of next week, June 17. ed there will be a certifying officer Marvin Murdock, Trent, and Mrs. This is very important, as the in-Among relatives from out-of-town stationed at the city hall for a few Howard Miller and Dr. W. V. Ramsey, vitation to register has been extended Abilene.

and now in active control of the in- and J. H. Cathcart of Abilene, and may be certified to at any post office pfennig making the introductions via must know how many to provide for. stitution as vice-presdent, has accep- Mrs. Ernest Massey and children of where the veteran can be identified microphone loud speaker, and it was Ali those who have in the stered of regardless of where the bonds were at his suggeston that the large crowd may register before that date are re-

delivered. This office as well as all enthusiastically voiced their appreciaents of W. C. Matthews, son-in-law of other nearby offices will, after certi- tion of the untiring efforts of Dr. on or before 10 o'clock Saturday morn-Purchaser of the first ticket sold at Mrs. Dowdy, both succumbed the pre- fying to the bonds, send them to the Thomason in directing the affair. the Texas Centennial exposition vious Sunday, death coming to the Dallas postmaster. The Dallas post- Burlesque, which proved to be real vided with badges and details explainmaster must then issue a check for all "art," enlivened the entertainment ed for their participation in the parbonds, properly certified to, the same when, after the introduction of all ade. day he receives them and not later the contestants, two impersonators of As much as possible, the committee the "famed" Mae West strutted the requests that the pioneers dress in than the second day. "The checks issued in payment of promenade. The mock impersonation style of the early days, which should During Interruption the bonds will be sent by ordinary was by Elmer Adcock, with Dr. Thom- bring out many interesting and picmail to the address given on the bond ason climaxing the stunt with an ab- turesque outfits.



On the "Broadway of America"

"MISS MERKEL"

Club at Bathing Girl Revue

At Shannon's Pool.

Lions clubs at Cisco June 16.

Truby Only Undefeated Team in League; Trent vs Divide in Nightcap; First Game Starts 1:30 P. M.

5c PER COPY

In the first game of Saturday's twin bill in the Merkel Inter-Community league, Truby, circuit leader, will encounter the Noodle boys, who have so far split even, while Truby shows Crowned as "Miss Merkel" at a bathing girl revue at Shannon's pool as the only undefeated club in the Friday evening, Miss Bettye Lou league.

The second game will be between Following a similar program at the Seymour, T. E. Collins and R. G. checks (representing balances of less Dee Grimes, will represent the Lions Trent and Divide, each of which than \$50.00) issued in payment of club of this city at the bathing girl clubs has won two games and lost

> Three sections of covered grandstand seats have been provided for mated at 2,500. For the occasion the for seats is only 10 cents for both

> > The first game will be called

Last Date to Sign For "Pioneer Day"

Special emphasis is given to the tion of entrants. Music was furnished is to be celebrated here as "Pioneer "In order to facilitate the handling by a string band under direction of Day," will close at 6 p. m. on Wed-

consecutively in the columns of The "These bonds will not be cashed at Entries were first presented by Merkel Mail for the past several

quested to be at the city tabernacie

Fast Time in Rodeo Events Saturday

Fast time in both calf roping and cow milking marked Saturday's rodeo, as representative in the legislature the Merchants Trade Extension as- district. sociation of Merkel.

of 16 2-5 seconds made by Lavega negro, convicted in the slaying of an only a fifth of a second behind the ted in the state prison at Huntsville season's record of 16 1-5 seconds by early in the morning of June 5. Ted Powers in the first show of the summer season.

Orion Tittle was second in calf roping with 18 1-5 seconds, with Tommy President and Mrs. Roosevelt were to Hodges of Tuscola and Guy Caves of travel to Houston first, San Antonio Wingate tieing for third and fourth Thursday afternoon, Dallas Friday for the money for both places, with urday noon on their return trip to the Caves tieing his calf in the final capital. round in 20 3-5 seconds, while Hodges took 24 3-5 seconds.

Cub Young of Tuscola was second in the cow milking event in time of 18 1-5 seconds, followed by Vance Louis Cook of Dora, 21 3-5' seconds.

First money in steer riding went to lowing names: Johnny Downs, with Len Sedberry respectively.

Only accident to mar the day, and roping a calf.

Day."

League of Municipalities Meets. J. W. Day, C. L. Davis, Wilburn West, Potosi, Lawn, Trent and Tuscloa. Merkel was represented at the meet- A. H. Curry, D. H. Jefferies, Jr., J. ing of the League of Texas Municipal- W. Bettes, Abilene; J. W. Groves, W. ities at San Angelo Friday of last T. Sherrell, Earl Evans, Tuscola; L. week by City Secretary Yates Brown, C. Tittle, Trent; T. M. Mayhew, Win- county or precinct, are invited to a City Marshal D. H. Vaughn and Al- ters; W. S. Edenborough, A. R. Brad- political rally at the Blair school imer. Other members are: O. V. friends, dermen Dee Grimes, S. D. Gamble berry, Guion; N. C. Braune, Tye; B. house on Friday night, June 19, acand W. W. Haynes, as members of the H. Pritchard, Wingate; W. C. Lan- cording to announcement by Z. V.

M. E. Gresham, View. panied the party ex-officio.

his new duties on June 10.

Shafter of Valley Mills, who also celebrated his 60th birthday. Born June 6, Asks Water Patrons 1876, he was named in honor of the Centennial of the American revolution.

The Hardin Twins, Ross and Doss,

fices, the former seeking re-election fourth in the series of free shows and the latter entering for a place in water system asks that customers be sons known to the certifying officer sponsored for the summer of 1936 by the senate from the 13th senatorial as patient as possible for the next with you to identfy you if you are Ford; Blake's Dry Cleaners, Anne two or three days.

James D. McAlister, hobo gunman, been necessary to cut off the entire pertaining to the delivery and cash-Record for the season was made in convicted of killing Percy Calkins, city for several hours at a time, but ing of these bonds which you would cow milking when Alton Whiteaker of Houston salesman, near Edinburg, an adequate reserve is on hand at all Dora did 16 seconds flat, and the time and William Richard Davis, Austin times for any fire emergency.

White of Tuscola in calf roping was Austin street car operator, were execu- Jimmy Toombs is Chief of Volunteers

Swinging into Texas early Thurs-

Permanent organization of the Mer- for old age assistance filed with J. O. day on a hurried 60-hour journey, kel Volunteer Fire department was Shelton, district director for 12 couneffected Monday night with 20 char- ties, through June 1, Taylor county's ter members. Jimmy Toombs was percentage was 1,518. money in time of 23 4-5 seconds. The morning and Fort Worth Friday aflatter two roped in a special event ternoon, leaving the latter city Sat- sistant chief. Joe P. Self is president of the Mer- sons-the applicant and two references

kel Fireboys association; Parker -to determine the needs of the princi-Sharp, vice-president, and Warren pal.

Smith, secretary. List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week 33 Taylor County

Cotton of Albany, 21 1-5 seconds and | The petit jury list in 104th district court for next week includes the fol-

### Thirty-three Taylor county schools were classified in accordance with F. C. McFarland, S. F. Provine, state specifications by the county and Gerald Derrick, second and third, Morris Horton, U. L. Blackburn, W. R. school board in a meeting Saturday. Sumpter, Merkel; Chas. Saft, W. R. Schools classified as seven-grade Sheppard, F. L. Harwell, Ward For- schools are: Hamby, Colony Hill, of a few spills, was when Duncan rest (colored), J. E. Pardue, B. E. Moro, Elm Grove, White Church, Salt Leach of Albany sustained a sprained Davis, J. Finton Williams, T. A. Coz- Park, Mulberry, Hillside, Mt. Pleasknee in a fall from his horse while art, L. A. Sadler, J. M. Totten, W. L. ant, New Hope, Cedar Gap and Pleas-Roberts, J. E. Davis, Paul W. Powers, ant Hill,

Next rodeo-and the fifth in the S. H. Jennings, W. P. Wiggins, E. Those classified as eight-grade cries-comes Saturday, June 20 Moore, S. M. Wilson, M. B. Moore, G. schools are: Rogers, Valley Creek, thich is to be featured as "Pioneer | C. Osburn, W. E. Horton, W. E. Gor- Butterfield, Shep, Blair, Cross Roads man, S. E. Pollock, Joe Jay, R. G. and Tye; nine-grade, Buffalo Gap and Greenwood, a negro woman, in the Lemmons, J. L. Jones, Andrew Stokes, Elmdale; eleven-grade, Wylie, Ovalo,

Political Rally at Blair. All candidates, whether for district, official family. Jake Massey accom- ders, Lawn; C. J. Smith, Buffalo Gap; Moore, one of the trustees of that Mingus, R. D. Leach, B. S. Hancock, school district.

**To Practice Patience** 

While necessary repairs are being when surrendered for payment, which undant display of his natural curves both are candidates for legislative of- made to the pumps and pipes at the need not be same address at which the and affected swagger. wells of the city waterworks, Super- bonds were received. intendent D. H. Vaughn of the city

> "If there are any other questions At intervals since Tuesday it has

> > Schools Classified

like to ask, do not hesitate to call on the local post office." Pension Applications

The participating firms and their "Caution-be sure to have two per- respective sponsors follow:

### Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Z. M. Sumpter, Noodle, Tuesday, June 9, 1936.

Trent, Wednesday, June 10, 1936. Wednesday, June 10, 1936. In District Total 6,943

Wright, Thursday, June 11, 1936.

ing, June 20, when they will be pro-

The parade, which will form promptly at 10:30 a. m., will accent the contrast between early days and current times, with the entire occasion Merkel Motor company, Matti Lou centering around the Centennial idea.

(Continued on Page Two.)

Widow of Eugene Field Dies. Heafford Junction, Wis., June 11 .---Mrs. Julia Field, 80, widow of Eugene Field, the children's poet, died of a Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Louie McRee, heart attack at her home here Monday. She was stricken at the estate Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norris, which the action of her husband's fraternity saved for her two weeks ago

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Darrow when she was about to lose it through a foreclosure sale.

**MERKEL20 YEARS AGO** 

#### (From the Files of Merkel, June 16, 1916.)

NEW FORD IN TOWN. The man with the composed smile set of mustache, as he glides softly down the street in his Ford roadster,

is no other than Chas. West, the pop-Returns 17 Bills ular proprietor of the West & Pate barber shop.

Seventeen indictments were return-A baby daughter was born to Mr. Huffaker, to be gone three weeks. ed late Wednesday afternoon by the grand jury impaneled in 104th dis- and Mrs. Jno. Briggs on Tuesday, trict court Monday morning by Judge June 13th. This young lady was given Two Abilene youths, W. L. Nelson, of the parents.

18, and Winston Phillips, 20, were in-Mrs. M. R. Woodrum and son, Harcluded in the list, charged with robbery with firearms and burglary in ry, with little Missie Dye, went to

Fort Worth on last Thursday to meet onnection with alleged offenses in Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Winfield, who will spend the summer with Mrs. ing a visit with Merkel friends. Another indictment returned was Woodrum, who is a sister. one for murder, naming Willie Lee

Miss Bessie Touchstone has returned from Rotan, where she has been teaching a class in piano.

resident of Merkel, spent one day here crop on my place is better this year Brown, J. D. Sandusky and Clyde Lat- last week shaking hands with old than ever before since I have been a

> Paul K. Cranford of El Paso is son manages and operates one of the making a fortnight's visit with his biggest farms in the country north of parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Cranford. Trent.

Miss Martha Jane Swafford, who has taught the past year in Dallas, that radiates from behind a flowing has returned to the Swafford country home for her vacation.

Mrs. H. C. Burroughs, Jr., left last Saturday morning for Greenville to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J.

Ed Coats, Merkel's piano man, a hearty welcome by the many friends now makes a canvass of the country in a new Maxwell touring car recently purchased from the Maxwell agents at Abilene.

> Miss Kitty Lou Jenkins of Dallas, who formerly lived here, is now mak-

Mrs. Pheobe Green of Trent was in the Mail office to renew her subscription Saturday and, when asked as

to crop conditions in the vicinity in Mr. Claude Mann of Dallas, once a which she lives, said "I believe the farmer in the Merkel country." Mrs. Green with the assistance of only one PAGE TWO

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Friday, June 12, 1936.

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THE MERKEL MAIL Published Every Friday Morning		Cisco Planning Big	To Feature Cowboy	OFICEIOFICEICEICEICEICEIC
C. J. GLOVER, Editor	Wood Conservatory	Time for Convention	Air Circus July 4-5	
TELEPHONE NO. 61		Cisco, June 11 Lions of Merkel	A different kind of show is an-	Veterans
Entered at the postoffice at Merkel,	Pupils of the Wood Conservatory of Music were presented in recital on	are expected to mingle with hundreds	nounced for two days, July 4 and 5,	vererane
Texas, as second class mail.	Friday evening of last week at the	of others from West Texas when they	at the Double Heart ranch by Ollie Cox, well known for several spectacu-	
SUBSCRIPTION RATES	Merkel High School gymnasium.	gather for the annual district Lions	lar shows in the past and who prom-	
Taylor and Jones Counties\$1.00			ises a genuine treat in the Cowboy	This Bank extends an invitation to World War Veter-
Anywhere else\$1.50 (In Advance)		in the district have been mailed by the		ans to make use of the safety, convenience, and modern
Advertising Rates On Application	Miss Ora Mae Hughes as teacher.	Cisco Lions club, chamber of com-	The features will include death-de- fying airplane, auto and motorcycle	banking facilities they will find available here. Regard-
All obituaries, resolutions of respect,	An address by County Superintend-	merce.	sensations, also amateur roping and	less of how bonus funds are to be used, dependable
cards of thanks, etc., are classed as	ent Tom McGehee was one of the	I remong the motiones who whi oc	riding with a vast array of carnival	banking services are essential. If the bonds are cash-
advertising, and will be charged for	features of the program, which in- cluded the following other numbers:	here for the convention are C. P. Dod-		ed, an account here offers the protection of Deposit In-
at 1c per word.	"Parade of the Amazons," (C. S.		Dates for the Sixth Annual Cowboy and Cowgirl Roundup at the Double	surance, plus modern facilities to provide convenience
	Morrison), Ora Mae Hughes and W.		Heart ranch have been officially set	
LITTLE THINGS.	W. Wood.	Tanner of El Dorado, Kan., internat-		
There are many things, Dear Lord,	"The Fairy Barque," (W. Small- wood), Mattie Horton.	ional director.	TT'IL 1: 0'I T'-11	Veterans are invited to consult with our officers
That I forgot today; The smile of cheer I did not give-	"Valse in D-Flat" (Chopin), Joye	Cisco and every organization here is cooperating with the Lions club to		concerning any contemplated investment.
The words I did not say.	Rutledge.	make the convention successful. Elab-	Accident Near Beeville	THE OLD RELIABLE
	"Keeping Step With the Union"	orate plans have been made for the	Moody Adcock, Jr., 21, son of W.	THE OLD RELIABLE
The many things I could have seen		control c mild control of the state	M. Adcock and a brother of Mrs. J.	Farman @ Marchart
For eyes now dim with years; The tender words I could have said	Harrell, Opal Buzbee.	Lions and their wives. Featured on the program will be	L. Riddle, who is now residing at	Farmers @ Merchants
To hearts bowed down with tears.	"Birds of Paradise" (Streabbog),	a bathing revue, with each club invited	Stockdale, was the victim of an ou	
	Ladie Fred Crain.	to send an entry. The Fort Worth	well accident on May 31 in the North Pettus field near Beeville and died	
There are so many little things	"Ole Faithful" (Carr and Ken- nedy), Class.	Frontier Centennial will pay all ex- penses of the winner for an audition	and a a second day a los	
That I forgot today;	"Edleweiss Glide" (Vanderbeck),	before Billy Rose.	pital at the latter place.	Merkel, Itxas
Dear Lord, I send them all to you- Remember them, I pray.	Flora Mae Jeffrey.	There will be a ladies' bridge tea at	His body was carried to his former home at Stockdale for interment.	MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION
-Melba West Foy.	"Warblings at Eye" (Brinley Rich- ards), Bonnie Lois Campbell.	Cisco Country club, two Lion break-	nome at Stockdate for interment.	
	"O'er Hill and Dale" (H. Engle-	fasts, sponsored by the Sweetwater and Weatherford clubs, a model lunch-	Old Settlers	00000000000000000000
The above poem, written by Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird, daughter of Mr.	mann), Opal Buzbee, Lena Faye	eon sponsored by the Breckenridge		
and Mrs. Henry C. West and a form-	Harrell, Lola Fern and Wilma Mar-	club, the governor's banquet, and the	(Continued from Fage One)	
er Merkel girl whom Merkel still		governor's ball at beautiful Lake Cis-	A meeting of committee chairmen held at the city hall Monday night	
claims as her very own, appears in	Bigler.		developed plans for an elaborate	
a volume of verses entitled "Sheaves We Have Bound," which was compiled	"Swanee Kiver" (Dvorak-roster),	Workers' Conference	perade with appropriate tribute to	
by Edna Coe Majors, chairman of	Ura Mae Hilphes and W. W. WOOU.	With Caps Church	the "Pioneer" guests. Eleven more early day settlers	You get a full year's sub-
poetry, sixth district, Federation of	companied by Mrs. Joe Jay.		have joined the guest list, which	scription to one of these
Women's clubs.	"Qui Vive Grand Galop de Con-		brings the total to date up to 72.	
RURAL SOCIETY	cert Op. 12" (W. Ganz), Opal Buz-	the theme of the Workers' conference of the Sweetwater Baptist association	Additional names registered during	
nonal socies i	and Wilma Martin.	which meets with Caps Baptist church	the week with the year in which each person came to this area follow:	
WHITE CHURCH CLUB.	"When the Bloom Is on the Sage"	on June 18. Due to an important board	A W Hunter (1886), J W Wheeler	AngsCis Ho DER for the amazing bargain
The White Church Home Demon-	(Howard and Vincent), Class.	meeting in Dallas on June 11 and to	(1001), MIS, I. M. ITCHE (1001), 9.	
stration club met on Monday after-	Hower Door Lottowa	the busy season for the farmers, the meeting has been postponed from June	W, MOOTE (1000), MIS. A. W. Hunter	
noon in the home of Mrs. J. C. Fraz-		11 to June 18.	(1886), Mrs. S. M. Compton (1894), T. W. Neill (1890), S. F. Provine	
ier. Mrs. Beryl Brown was elected bed-	On Tarleton Squad		(1889), W. P. Moore (1888), Mrs. A.	
room demonstrator; four new mem-		the day's program, followed by devo- tional by Rev. H. A. McHenry. "God's		
bers were added to the roll and the	of Merkel was one of so athletes at	Call" will be the subject of Rev. E. D.	Marriage Licenses Unused.	
club decided to send a delegate to		Dunlap and "The Ministry of the Dea-	Los Angeles, June 11 Marriage	AND ANY ONE OF THE BOTH
the A. & M. Short Course training school.	for the 1935-1936 session, according to the list just announced by W. J.	four will be discussed by here is.	was considered a serious step in Los	OCCUPANTING OF A DESCRIPTION OF A DESCRI
Members present were: Mesdames	Wisdom, athletic director.	Low. Following business and song, Rev. C. E. Dick will preach the ser-	fringeres obuilty in root. Out of so,	American Fruit Grower 1.75 Open Road for Boys, 2 yrs. 2.00
Beryl Brown, Ernest Conley, Fraser	Tarleton teams during the past year	mon	000 couples applying for licenses during the year, 1,200 did not return	American Girl 2.25 Parents' Magazine 2.50 American Magazine 2.80 Pathfinder (weekly) 1.80
Demere, J. C. Frazier, Lynward Har- rison, Allen D. King, Nell Pressly, O.	and the set one of the set of the	bourd meetings of the mostering	to get them.	Better Homes and Gardens 2.00 Photoplay 3.25
	being scored on only twice; went through their third consecutive basket-			Capper's Farmer 1.60 Popular Mechanics 3.00 Christian Herald 2.30 Popular Science Monthly 2.50 Collier's Weekly 2.50 Progressive Farmer, 3 yrs 1.75
D W Powers I H Sweeney and Miss.	Lall and the state of the basket	afternoon speakers will be Rev. Virgil	Economy Grocery wants your	Collier's Weekly 2.50 Progressive Farmer, 3 yrs 1.75

D. W. Rogers, J. H. Sweeney and Miss- ball season without a loss; and won Reynolds, whose subject is "The Min- Cream, Eggs and Chickens. es Olive May Reed and Aileene Fraz- conference titles in basketball, track istry in Miniature," and Rev. C. R.

afternoon speakers will be Rev. Virgil Economy Grocery wants your



Friday, June 12, 1936



SIXTEENTH INSTALLMENT. of a prominent Philadelphia business case of Rowland vs. Rowland . . . She was to have testified for the husband, murder, giving Mr. Roche to underwill of Mrs. Rowland's first husband affability. directed her lawyer brother, Mr. Wil- He nodded more graciously. "Yes, kin finds motives and the evidence of Rankin?" guilt for the murder of Mrs. Keith, "Fred Dennis," Rankin returned. the prints traced from their general October."

dered woman, Hugh Campbell, para- prints to compare with those on file. mour of Mrs. Rowland, and his un- You take the men's fingerprints, I Carson. Put them down on the desk, derworld confederates . . . NOW GO believe." ON WITH THE STORY.

Despite the optimism he expressed suitcase, Tommy Rankin fully re- ined now." alized the slenderness of the thread "And what about photographs?" on which he depended.

Nevertheless, having progressed you pictures of your men as well?"

The detective caught the Man- ord book. There is a space for it." hattan Limited, New York bound; that necessitated a change at Harrisburg, for the most direct route to Washington. In the nation's capital he knew were lodged the records of all enlisted men as far back as the American Revolution. Eager and alert he nevertheless retired and for the second night in succession slept aboard a train. So far as he could predict the pursuit of Fred Dennis had just begun; through six years and in many places, because of the precarious life

Mr. Roche, a blond, dapper young brought from Fort Wayne; and quick-SYNOPSIS . . . Barbara Keith, wife man in a wing collar, was, however, ly scribbling a few notes, Mr. Roche impressed with his own importance. rang a bell on his desk. To the orderly man, is murdered as she waits alone in Behind his cold politeness the de- who answered it he passed both the a side room to testify in the divorce tective sensed suspicion and antag- papers and the message. onism. Rankin did not mention the a friend, who was defendant in the stand that he hunted Dennis as the suspense and anxiety. He had no action . . . Detective Tommy Rankin ringleader of a robber organization. other workable clue to Dennis' trail; is assigned to the case from police It was not until the latter realized so much depended on his uncovering headquarters . . . His preliminary in- the magnitude of his quarry's activi- facts about him in one of the two milvestigation disclosed that both Mr. and ties and, more important, that he itary divisions. Mrs. Rowland had gathered evidence had been out of the service more than he had taken with him.

lard, to handle the estate until she I think we should find the informa- in the files, sir," the man remarked remarried when the new husband was tion you want in our files," he said. briskly, "but none of them answers and petty thieving of clothes; he was to come into control. Detective Ran- "What was the fellow's name, Mr. the description of the chap you're af-

leading to the doors of virtually all of "That doesn't mean, of course, that pattern; Mr. Gorgas, in the Bureau, the principals involved. These princi- he enlisted under it; he has prob- says they fit some one named Steve pals are, the two Rowlands, Mr. Wil ably changed it a dozen times since. Harmon. So I've brought his record lard, Mr. Keith, husband of the mur. But I've also brought his finger- along."

"Oh, yes, that is included in the description." Mr. Roche extended his hand. "Give them to me and I'll about the clue from Fred Dennis' arrange to have the record exam-

Rankin spoke a bit anxiously. "Have

as far as possible in his investiga- The secretary shook his head. tions at Fort Wayne, he looked "We don't take them as a regular hopefully toward his next step. In- part of the enlistment process. But deed, he had no other avenue of ap- whenever recruits have to undergo proach. In uncovering Dennis as a g preliminary training, they are usulikely suspect, as the murderer of ally photographed in training camp, Barbara Keith, he had been favored, and their pictures put in their rec-

The detective produced the data he

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office before inspecting the record with Rankin.

"Steve Harmon," he read aloud, | 'age twenty-two, height six feet one inch, eyes blue, weight a hundred seventy, thin, broad-shouldered, hair dark . . . that appears to fit your description. I suppose there's no dapger some one else has similar prints."

"Not a chance in ten million of their being duplicated," Rankin asserted. He bent over the inkmarks intently. "Yes, these agree exactly with those the authorities have," he pointed out, "those lines and that broken curve. And note the ovals along the He was gone for more than a half upper ridge."

hour, fraught for Rankin with intense "Well, here is his complete history." The secretary opened a pamphlet and turned its pages. "He enlisted, at San Antonio, Texas, and was sent for preliminary training to the San Diego

Marine Barracks. Has no family ties He sighed in secret relief when the or responsibilities. Was assigned to against the other of infidelity ... The than six years, that he thawed into orderly returned with more papers the U.S.S. Wyoming in June .... Hmm, he was a pretty poor specimen

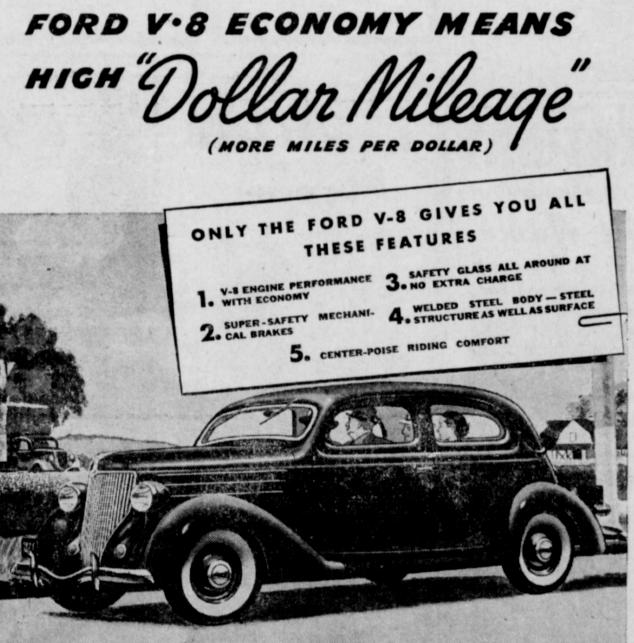
"There were several Fred Dennises of a marine and needed plenty of disciplining. Insubordination, A. W. O. L. leniently let off with a month in the ter. On the other hand, I've also had brig. And he ended by deserting in

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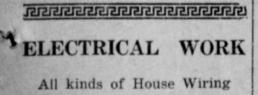
he led he must trail the wanderings of the culprit. There was no judging how long the chase would take him or how far afield.

In the morning the detective disembarked at the Union Station in Washington.

Offhand he could not be certain exactly which bureau housed the information he sought. Rankin decided first to cover the possibility of Dennis having been a marine, and instructed a taxi to drive him to the Navy Building.

Within, his official card speedily gained him the intelligence, at the information desk, that the records of eilisted men were in the charge of the adjutant-nspector's office. Once he proved his bona-fides, Rankin anticipated no difficulty in gaining access to the records he required.





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interested in.

"Her Honor the Mayor," a comedy drama in three acts, sponsored by the This community has been made sad Home Demonstration club, will be by the passing of Uncle Dan and Aunt presented by home talent at the Blair Dollie Matthews. We extend our deepnight, June 12, at 8 o'clock. A small them. This couple was loved by every admission charge to defray the ex- one, penses of the club will be made: 5 Mr. and Mrs. Mondel Rogers and cents for children from 7 to 12 years; daughter of Bitter Creek spent Mon- lose the end of one of his fingers Mon-10 cents for adults.

Mrs. Jim Hunter has been real sick Maurice Pressly. the past week, and we hope for her early recovery.

Several from here attended the fun- Mrs. Bell Farmer of Butman. eral services of Mrs. Lou Dowdy at Quite a few from out of the comthe First Baptist church in Merkel munity attended the cemetery work-Saturday, Rev. C. R. Joyner, the ing. pastor, officiated. The friends of this community extend their sympathy in Sweetwater Saturday. to the bereaved loved ones.

Mrs. Henry Spears and children of Valera visited the past week in the mer. home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cargill and

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan of family of Nubia and Mr. and Mrs. R. Brownwood and Mrs. Pearl Sanford E. Cole of Merkel spent Sunday with and children of Tuscola, en route to Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Turner. their homes from Rotan, visited the Junior and Lula Bell Patterson of former's mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, Abilene are spending the week with Sunday.

Rev. Roy Audings of Abilene deliv- E. Patterson. ered an eloquent discourse Sunday at B. D. Pressly of Butman spent Sun. to Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Holder of the Baptist church. A very able speak- day with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Mau- Brownwood, er, he held attention throughout the rice Pressly. little daughter, Elizabeth, also atten- children of Bitter Creek spent Sun- Spur and Abilene. ded the service.

day with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Brown. White Church visited her sister, Mr. Flat were Sunday visitors wth Mr. ily near Lawn. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bell and family, and Mrs. Robert Harris. Tuesday.

The musical program that was ren- family of Merkel visited his parents, by several points Sunday. dered by the Echols quartette of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Harris, Sunday. Abilene at the school auditorium on Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Level- by combine and some with binders. June 4 was simply fine and enjoyed land spent the week-end visiting her Sheep-shearing is another industry

Rev. and Mrs. Parrock of Abilene Nell Pressly. Mrs. Elliott will be re- eral days. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lackey of Mer- membered as Miss Beryl Wilson, Mrs. kel were passing visitors with Mr. and Alice Brown accompanied them home for a six weeks term in school. Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sunday. Miss Sarah Malone is visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson.

Abilene for the week.

Mr, and Mrs. Marvin Melton have Butman spent Sunday with Mr. and as their guests their mother and bro- Mrs. John H. Swinney. Several from White Flat attended ther of Oklahoma.

Sam Provine is visiting Mr. and the singing here Sunday evening. We Mrs. Bose Williams of Merkel for several days.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to take this method of thanking our many friends and neigh bors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and sister, Mrs. Emma Lou Dowdy, also for the floral of ferings which gave us such comfort in our hours

May God'a blessings rest upon each and every one of you is

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enjoy having these people to come sing in Friday from Junction where they

with us.

### DORA DOINGS

Any one interested in buying a lot Well, I will not mention the grass in White Church cemetery should see High school auditorium on Friday est sympathy for those surviving and weeds-they are so common, and Beryl Brown, and arrangements must positively be made through him before

every one is busy early and late. H. S. Wright had the misfortune to space is used. day when he got it caught in a plow. day with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. The doctor removed it down to the first joint and thinks it will be all Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and right now. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rogers came in from California last week to visit his sister, who is quite sick, and to help the other boys out with the crop. Mrs. J. T. Perry is visiting in Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown visited this week with Joe Perry's family. Ed Whisenhunt and wife came in Miss Fern Evans of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Miss Fredia Far- Friday from the Plains for a few days visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott were Merkel visitors Sunday.

the arrival of a baby daughter at their house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holder received their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. a telephone call Monday announcing forgotten. We thank each and every the arrival of a baby granddaughter one.

Mrs. E. G. Oliver returned home service. Mrs. Audings and attractive Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hutchins and Thursday after several days visit in

Mrs. Berta Magee is home after a Mrs. Ruth Coats and children of Mr. and Mrs. Slim Cooper of White long visit with her daughter and fam-

> Our baseball team went over to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris and Hamlin and lost the game to Hamlin

Some are harvesting their grain immensely by those who attended. relatives, Mrs. Alice Brown and Mrs. that has been going full time for sev-

> Mrs. Gladys Weems left Monday to visit in the home of her daughter, The Aggie class of the Divide came

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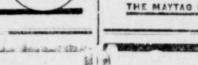
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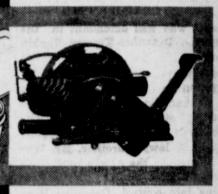
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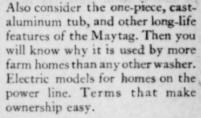
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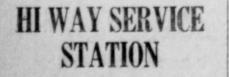
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N. D. COBB. E. L. WILSON. For County Judge:

A. A. HEATHINGTON. JOHN CAMP (Re-election.) LINDSAY P. WALDEN. For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. H. LANEY. J. T. KING. BERT MELTON.



Rogers, at Clyde. man's club, Abilene. week were Mrs. T. C. Weir and Mrs. C. W. Clark of Abilene. week in Mineral Wells. Mrs. Ernest Massey and children Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins. tion being very much improved. Mrs. John M. Cowden, of Abilene. Mrs. J. C. Jones of Nevada is visfamily. Miss Billie Gardner, student at the vacation. a guest the first of the week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roger A.

PERSONALS

eral Wells.

last few days.

Cook at Iraan.

mons university.

Burgess. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney and two daughters were up from Clyde as Friday night guests in the W. O. Boney home,

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Morgan of Tyler were week-end guests of her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mrs. Fred Latham.

'After a week's visit with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. John Grable, Mrs. N. M. Vick has returned to her home

in Sweetwater. G. L. Browning of Aransas Pass is here for a visit with his sister, Mrs. THE MERKEL MAIL

George Mack, accompanied by Mrs. G. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Swafford and two Godbey was formerly Miss Lela Brac-R. Holloway, left Tuesday to visit daughters, of Kansas City, whom they keen of Merkel.

Mrs. Max Swafford has as her guest Miss Zula Dobos of Greenville. returned from a week's stay at Min- Johnson, of Trent, went to Andrews hibit.

J. A. Brackeen, who has been ill, week. has been greatly improved in the Miss Bettye Lou Grimes is spending the week with Miss Mary Frances cousin, Mrs. J. M. Collins and Miss attending her.

Mary Collins. Miss Willie Evelyn Boaz is attend-

week with her sister, Mrs. Buster day of last week. Returning Sunday from a visit with Supt. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess Mrs. E. Clyde Smith was a guest her aunt, Mrs. E. F. Nix, in Fort left on Wednesday for Austin where at Anson. on Wednesday at a party at the Wo- Worth, Miss Elma Mae Gamble was Supt. Burgess is to attend a three-day Visitors with Mrs. S. F. Haynes last lie Nix, who is her house guest.

Mrs. Carson Miles and children of in his office on June 15.

JoySue, left Tuesday to spend the ed Tuesday to their homes after vis- mer visit with her parents, Mr. and iting their mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann. Mrs. J. T. Warren. Her husband, Mrs. O. R. Douglas. Mrs. Elder is a Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinkens are vis- who came with them, returned home of Denton are guests of her sister, iting in Fort Worth and Dallas this after spending a few days here.

week, one special objective being the J. Ben Campbell was able to go for Col. W. T. Johnson rodeo now holding formerly with the Merkel schools, a drive one day this week, his condi- forth at the Texas Centennial in Dal- were up last week-end visiting in Merlas.

Recent guests of Mrs. E. Clyde Smith were Mrs. C. W. Cowden and Beckett left Wednesday to spend sev- were guests of Miss Julia Martin. eral days at the Texas Centennial in Allen D. King, Mrs. W. Demere and Dallas. While there they will visit Marjorie Ann, of the Rosebud Indian to find what you want without doing inger, Mozelle Sosebee; American Jack C. Reed were in Sweetwater and Mrs. Beckett's sister, Mrs. Henry School mission, South Dakota, with a lot of hunting and asking questions, cafe, Alliene Parks; Barrow Furni-

For Judge, 104th District Court, iting her niece, Mrs. T. L. Grimes, Bobby Williamson accompanied their and daughter, Joan, of Wayne, Okla., solicit your business and make spec- Grimes; Jones Dry Goods company, and also her sister, Mrs. Julia Poland. uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrall, to are here visiting their father, J. A. ial offering of their goods. Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed of Sla- Fort Stockton, where they will spend Brackeen, and sister, Mrs. R. E. Gulton were recent visitors with their part of the summer. The Harralls lion, of the Newby community. Mrs. Advertise in The Merkel Mail. parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Reed and were guests in the R. L. Adcock home while here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent, Sr., University of Texas, arrived home the and Mrs. W. J. Largent and two chillatter part of last week for summer dren have returned from a visit to the Texas Centennial at Dallas. Re-

Mrs. Emory Butler of Lubbock was turning they were accompanied by



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friends and relatives at Wichita Falls. met in Dallas. Willie Joe Largent Mr. and Mrs. John West, accom- will remain there for several weeks, Temple. Going down he was accom- terest with T. T. Davis in the Corner Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Sr., have panied by Mrs. West's father, R. B. having eight head of Herefords on ex-

county on business the first of the Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, daughter, Miss Mildred, and son, Ted, re-Mrs. J. E. Barron and daughters, turned Monday from Austin, where Evelyn, Lenora and Elmerine, of La- Miss Mildred Hamm went for examimesa are visiting with their aunt and nation by the physician who had been

Mrs. Lera Zahlandil and Jake, Jr., Mesdames Raymond Demere, O. W. and Frances, are visiting their granding summer school at Hardin-Sim- Reed and Allen D. King and son, little parents, Mr. and Ms. J. O. Daniel, of Miss Bernice Thorn is spending two Mrs. John Coomer of Trent on Tues- their journey to Fort Worth. They are from Roswell, N. M.

> accompanied by her cousin, Miss Bil- Curriculum Conference called by State where they had gone for the grand Supt. Woods. Mr. Burgess will be back

San Angelo and Mrs. Forest Sears Mrs. Kirby Beckett and three chil-Mrs. Joe P. Self and daughter, and little daughter of Snyder return- dren of El Paso are here for a sum-

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Irvin, who were kel. Mr. Irvin is now principal of the

Spuds

T. L. Grimes returned the first of the week from a visit to Austin and this section, has purchased a half indaughters of Wylie, who visited in Austin, and returning he was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George ter, Mrs. Nannie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge and two children have removed to Merkel Allen, were visitors in the home of Stith, for a few days before continuing odist church. Until recently, when drive away from the factory on Wed-Hodge interests, Mr. Hodge was man- mouth cars.

ager of the Palace and Lyric theatres |

On their return trip from Dallas, opening of the Texas Centennial expo- Spurgin of Noodle for use at the sition, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder and Woozy cafes. daughter, Robbie, and Mr. and Mrs.

C. Walters and baby daughter, Betty Ann, were supper guests of Mr. and sister of Mrs. Douglas.

### -Economy Grocery.

Read the advertisements in this store, Betty Jo Reid; McDonald Gro-Miss Irene Swann and Mrs. Kirby Cuero High school. While here they paper. There's a message in every one cery, Johnny Chadwick; Dandy Bakof them that may enable you to save ery, Billie McGehee; Vick Drug com-Mrs. B. F. Godbey and daughter, money. At least you will know where pany, Leta Faye Barbee; Max Mellher brother, Carroll Brackeen, and and you also know the merchants ap- ture company, Lucile Justice; Bragg Leaving Thursday, Dutton and family, and sister, Mrs. J. P. Shilling preciate your patronage because they Dry Goods company, Bettye Lou

LOCAL BRIEFS.

D. D. Coats, long time resident of panied by Mrs. L. A. Grimes and Filling station and invites his friends to pay him a visit.

R. A. Hoover, local manager for the Swain, of Temple, who is visiting in Jones Dry Goods company, moved his the Grimes' home and also with a sis- family here last week. They have one of the S. F. Haynes cottages.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and W. W. recently, occupying the stucco cottage Toombs, who left Friday of last week on the corner across from the Meth- for Detroit, Mich., were expected to the two theatres were sold by the nesday of this week in their new Ply-

> That was a sizable purchase when Woodrow Wozencraft bought 175 White Leghorn fryers from Ernest

> > "Miss Merkel"

(Continued from Page One) Lee Blake; Shannon's pool, Dorothy Rat Tickets are worth cash IF Shannon; Merkel Drug company, Dorma Lee Shelton; Missie's Floral shop, Helen Heeter; Reid's Variety

> Mary Helen Mashburn; Orchid Beauty shoppe, Lorainne Ferrell; Woozy's cafe, Frances Scoggins.

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, reds or whites, ounds	Puffed Wheat, package		
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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE-175-acre crop (40 acres cotton and 35 acres feed), F-20 Farmall Tractor, disc, planter and cultivator; \$1,000.00. See Booth Warren at F. & M. National Bank.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT-The stucco house heretofore occupied by Robert Wood; \$15.00 per month. See Booth Warren at F. & M. National bank.

FOR RENT-Two furnished downstairs rooms; cistern and good well water, Mrs. J. T. Toombs.

FOR RENT-Two large nicely furnished front rooms, all conveniences and garage. J. A. Buford.

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Duncan Briggs, and also mingling with old friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller and Miss Athlene Miller of Abilene were visitors Wednesday afternoon with Miss

Dota Garoutte. Guests arriving Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray were Mrs. Gray's sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamilton, of Mexia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kerns and daughter, Maxine, returned the latter part of last week from a two-weeks vacation in Kansas.

After a pleasant visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gray, Miss Dorothy Carroll returned Monday to her home at Mexia.

After spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paine, of Ada, Okla., Miss Eula Mabel Stapleton has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Owens and son,



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Red and White Catsup, bottle	
Mustard, quart	13
Red and White Tomato Juice, 3 cans	
Red and White Peaches, No. 2 1-2 can	17
OLIVES	10-c - 173
Queen, 31-2 ounce	9
Stuffed, 3 1-2 ounce	_13
Queen, 7 3-4 ounce	
Stuffed, 51-2 ounce	19
Queen, 10 ounce	. 23
Stuffed, 7 3-4 ounce	

Stuffed, 10 ounce

Sugar, 10 pounds .53c C Crystal Spinach, No. 2 can .10c (C Red and White Meal, 5 pounds .17c **C** Gallon Apricots, No. 10 can C Red and White Potted Meat, 4 cans .18c C Red and White Salmon, No. 1 tall can \_\_25c C Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg. 10c 3C Red and White Macaroni, 2 packages \_\_\_\_\_13c 3C Del Dixi Pickles, sour or dill, qt. 15c Scott Paper Towels, 2 rolls .... 25c Red and White Soap, 6 bars .25c JC Small .58c Crisco, 3 lb. can . 28c Sliced Bacon, pound .25c Bologna, 2 pounds 29c Lunch Meat, pound 29c Salt Pork, pound .16c A. W. WOOD, Trent

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EARTHMAN-MCANINCH The marriage of Miss Thelma Mc-Aninch and Raymond Earthman was solemnized in an effective mornrise ceremony, Sunday, at six o'clock. A pretty home setting in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch, north of Merkel, was witnessed by only the immediate members cookies was served at the refreshment the previous Sunday. A year ago 768 Prayer meeting Wednesday evenof the bride's and groom's families.

Miss Wilma McAninch, sister of the bride, played the wedding music and Boaz, Milton Case, Claude Young, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, a Abilene, Bob Mayfield W. T. Sadler, brother, served as attendants. Rev. Geo. West, Jr., Charlie Largent, Max John H. Crow, pastor of the Methodist Swafford, Zehnpfennig, Tittle, Misses church, officiated with an impressive Zula Dobbs of Greenville, Christine ring ceremony.

Mrs. Earthman was a Merkel beth Grimes. High school graduate, also of John Tarleton college, Stephenville, and R. Booth, J. E. Boaz, Sr., R. I. Grimes, North Texas State Teachers' college Henry West, Lige Gamble, Tom Larat Denton. She is a recognized mu- gent, J. T. Warren, Warren Smith, sician and always most generous and William Sheppard, Carlton Vick, Sidgracious with her talent. For the ney Foy, Asa Sheppard, Frank Mcpast year she has been a member of Farland, W. W. Wozencraft, Kirby faculty of the North Park school, Ab- Beckett of El Paso, Misses Mary Colilene.

Mr. Earthman is the son of Mr. and Anna Mayfield, Willie Evelyn Boaz, Mrs. T. T. Earthman, who reside east Fannye Bell Boaz. of town. He graduated from Merkel High school and has made rapid strides in the business world. For a number of years he was connected with the Woolworth stores and until club met in the home of Miss Clara B. captains was a pleasing diversion. a few months ago was assistant man- White, with Mrs. Clyde Shouse coager for the Woolworth store in Ab- hostess. ilene, later removing to San Angelo in the employment of the West Texas Utilities Co.

included stops in Ruidoso, New Mex- as," followed by a duet by Thelma and ny Cox, Nan Armstrong, Misses Gaico and points in Colorado, after which Pearl Mathews, "When the Bloom is routte, Gertie Lou Pee, Frances Walk-Mr. and Mrs. Earthman will be at on the Sage." Games were played and er, Tommie Evelyn Grimes and Masthome in San Angelo. greatly enjoyed.

#### BRIDAL SHOWER.

Miss Thelma McAninch, bride-elect Bob McDonald, Harry Barnett, Ches- Cox, Campbell, Rainbolt, Dry. of Raymond Earthman, was the very ter Hutcheson, E. O. Carson, Lake charming honoree for a gift party on Renfro, Clyde Shouse, R. H. Mathews, Thursday afternoon of last week when Sr., Watt Blair, R. H. Mathews, Jr., Mrs. Weldon McAninch entertained in Lecil White, Grover Gilbert, Erwin the home of Mrs. Sam Mashburn. Jowers; Misses Thelma Mathews, Lily afternoon in the home of Mrs. Sam

A seated-program was given by Claude Barnett, Lottie Butman, Luna Mrs. Comer Haynes, who read two ap- White, Pearl Mathews and Clara B. propriate poems; Miss Opal Buzbee, White. who sang, and Mrs. T. T. Earthman, who played two numbers.

Master Jackie Boaz Smith cleverly

attired in white linen bell-hop uni- Emory Jones graciously entertained form appeared paging Miss McAn- the "Builders," Sunday School class and punch was passed to the follow- "Showing the Pick of the Pictures" inch and informed her of a display of the Presbyterian church.

day in the Zehnpfennig home, naming Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Jr., as honoree. Bridge devotees were invited for uncheon and games and at high noon delectable fried chicken menu in wo courses was served buffet-style, after which contract bridge games were enjoyed until tea hour guests arrived

Little Miss Joy Frances West delighted her audience reading "Baby Dear," after which a bassinet of baby gifts was presented the guest of honor by two Cupids, namely Sandra Lou Sadler and Carolyn Sue Mayfield.

A refreshing punch with ice box hour.

Luncheon guests were Mesdames Collins, Doris Durham, Mary Eliza-

Tea hour guests were Mesdames A. lins, Nell Durham, of Abilene, Mary

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Refreshments were served to Mes- dames Hutcheson, Allday, Black, dames C. P. Church, E. B. Wallace, Frazier, Sutphen, Pee, Durham, Haie,

> WILLING WORKERS CLASS. Presbyterian church met on Tuesday

Derstine.

On Friday afternoon, June 5. Mrs. reading.

ing members: Mesdames Rogers Wilams, J. R. Walling, J. E. Tucker, J. After a delightful hour of games Keny, Mary Derstine, Mabel Murray, 'Sales.



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. | Sunday School lesson, etc. There were only 599 present at the A: this is the pastor's day at Baird, six reporting Sunday Schools here there will be no other service Sunday last Sunday, as compared with 657 on 'at this church.

ing at 8:15 o'clock. were present on the same Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, general superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. by the pastor. Young people meet 7:30 p. m. Evening worship 8:15 p.m. Next Sunday is Laymen's day; let's 7:15 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday

make it a great day in our church. afternoon, Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock The pastor will have a special message Wednesday evening. for laymen; we are looking for you.

John H. Crow, Pastor. these services.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCE.

A Children's Day program will be rendered at the opening of the Sunday School hour at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the regular

the numbers being well given and at 8:15 o'clock, we will have one of greatly enjoyed.

A modern spelling contest with The Merkel Home Demonstration Mesdames Durham and Hutcheson as these services.

> Refreshing plates were passed by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Johnny Cox, to the following visitors and

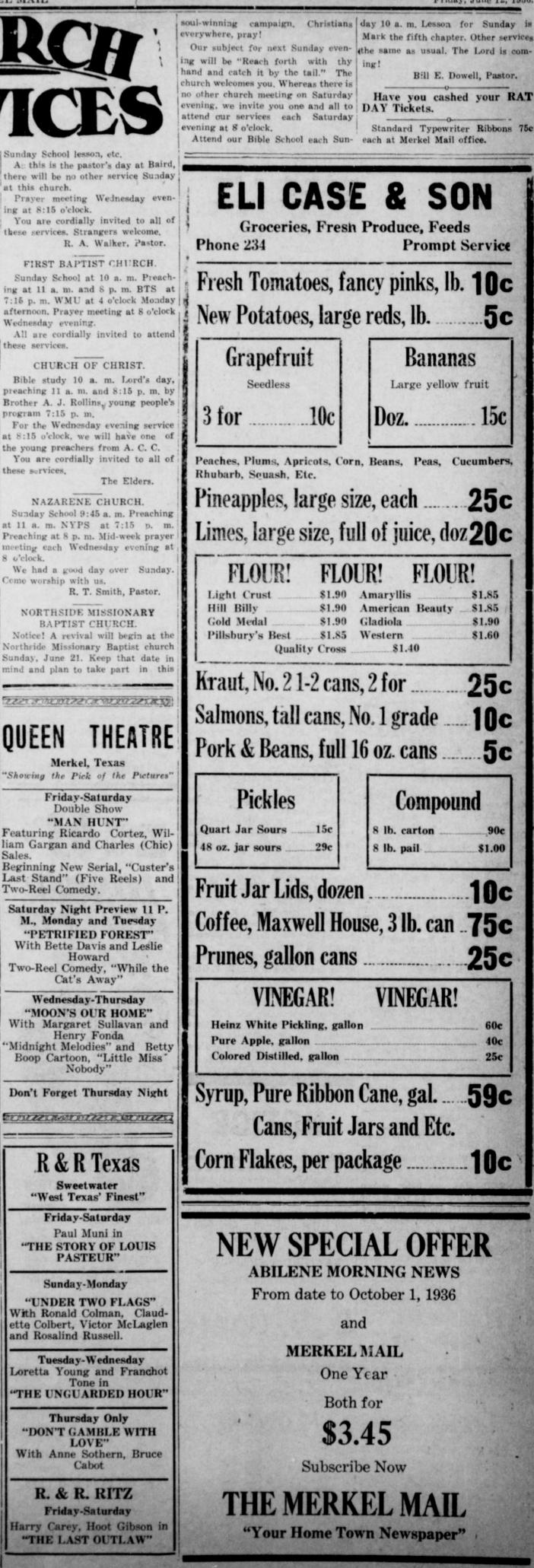
After the business meeting a Cen- and members: Mrs. George Swain of tennial program was opened by all Moffett, sister of Mother Armstrong, A honeymoon trip via automobile members singing "The Eyes of Tex- Mesdames Pike, Lorena Walker, John-8 o'clock.

er Kimball Guthrie, visitors, and Mes-

The Willing Workers class of the

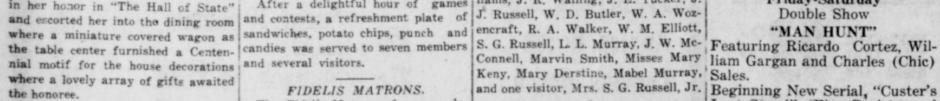
The devotional was given by Mrs. L. L. Murray, the theme for the afternoon's program being "Love." Mrs. Fannie McConnell gave a special

A refreshment plate of sandwiches



### Friday, June 12, 1936.

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A delectable salad course with gold wedding rings tied with white ribbon lightfully entertained Tuesday afteras plate favors was passed to Miss noon in the home of Mrs. Byers Petty, Drug Company. McAninch, Mrs. W. T. McAninch, with Mrs. Bill Haynes as co-hostess. Mrs. T. T. Earthman, Mesdames R. Mrs. Swann brought an interesting F. Mashburn, J. L. McRee, R. A. Burgess, O. R. Douglas, Lee Tipton, Buster Horton, A. H. Horton, W. F. Gol- the secretary, read the minutes of the laday. Tracy Campbell, Cyrus Pee, last meeting. Max Mellinger, Duncan Briggs, J. A. Milliken, Herbert Patterson, Homer Patterson, V. N. Ellis, Comer Haynes, tory of our famous poet, Grace Knowe Mack Buzbee, E. W. King, C. K. Russell, R. M. Ferguson, Walter Teaff, Paso told of the work of her depart-W. J. Hayes, R. J. Smith, Elmo Collins, Byron Patterson, O. E. Harwell, Spencer Bird, M. L. Estes, D. H. out the Centennial theme. Vaughn, Warren Smith, Nathan Wood, Carl Black, Charlie Sherrill, Andy Shouse, Yates Brown, William punch was served to Mesdames C. R. Sheppard, John Shannon, D. T. Dunn, Joyner, Sam Swann, Bill Fugat, Co-S. M. Hunter, Eli Case, W. W. Campbell, J. A. Russell, Sam Mashburn.

der, Mabel McRee, Julia Martin, Sy- Petty, and one visitor, Mrs. Beckett, bil Smith, Lois Whiteley, Mary Col- of El Paso. lins, Frances Marie Church, Bessylea Church, Pearl Elliott, Mary Helen Mashburn, Wanda Hunter, Nina Belle Mrs. M. Armstrong, assisted by Mrs. Russell, Fannie Belle Boaz, Sis Boaz. Hale and Bose Williams as co-hostess-

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY. Mesdames O. R. Dye, John Child- class of the Methodist church in their ress and T. T. Earthman were cohostesses on Thursday afternoon to entertaining in the home of Mrs. Dye. Miss Maxie Banner brought the devotional and the prayer was by Mrs. Joe responded by a rising vote of thanks P. Self.

During the social hour, guests were Hale in charge, the following program treated to a program as clever as it was rendered: solo, Gertie Lou Pee; was unique: Mrs. Jim Dennis demon- readings, Tommie Evelyn Grimes, and strated the length of time it took the also a reading by Frances Walker, all old fashioned mother to don full regalia and Miss Ruby McNiece showed the quickest possible time it took the modern Miss to be ready to step out,

Refreshing sherbet and cookies were served to Mesdames W. J. Largent, E. R. Clack, E. W. King, M. F. Carey, C. R. Joyner, A. R. Booth, L. J. Winter, Booth Warren, Deavers, Childress, Dye, Self, Dennis, Kirby Beckett of El Paso and Misses Mae Lassiter, Maxie Banner and Ruby McNiece,

GIFT PARTY. Mesdames L. C. Zehnpfennig and Orion Tittle and Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes were joint hostesses WednesThe Fidelis Matrons class was de-

devotional, after which Mrs. Gibson led in prayer, and Mrs. J. L. Wilson, During the social hour Mrs. Comer Haynes brought an interesting his-Crowell. Mrs. Kirby Beckett of El ment in that city. Several games and contests were enjoyed, each bringing in the barber shop said he had a

half a mind to get married. Well, A delicious plate consisting of sand- a half a mind is about all a man wiches, potato chips, olives, cakes and has when he gets married.

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mer Haynes, Charles Higgins, Dent Gibson, Oza Miller, Leonard Jinkens, page, asks what you would do if Misses Maxie Banner, Florine Ri- J. L. Wilson, Bill Haynes, Byers you spilled ink on the table cloth.

-0 0-That's a cinch. We'd hide from the wife, by golly. 0----0 No use hiding the fact that es, entertained the King's Daughters

customers are enthusiastic about our Grease Certificate Plan; monthly social and business session. come in and let us explain to Mrs. Allday read the 12th chapter YOU how you can get your car members of their Sunday School class of Romans as base of thought, after Lubricated at half, our regular which Miss Dota Garoutte gave a price. beautiful and inspiring talk. The class

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nothing could be worse than a wife who doesn't know what she wants, unless it is a wife who DOES know what she wants.

A cigar company advertises that they will give a banjo with a hundred cigars.

some cigars, it would seem more appropriate to give the man a harp.

WOOZY'S Gafe An appropriate time for that, motor tune-up is NOW! Bring the old buss in.

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