# THE MERKEL MAIL MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 1936. On the "Broadway of America"

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Over 100 Women Registered at burned early Saturday caused the Crop of 12,481,000 Bales Predic- Brings Load of Cotton to Town Encampment at Buffalo Gap; death of Rupert Higgins, 50, a San-Program Featured by Reports ta Fe railway switchman, at Cleburne. From Short Course.

Wednesday evening's program at the encampment of home demonstration ton. clubs of Taylor county, being held on the Presbyterian grounds at Buffalo Gap, was presented in the form of a kel club.

Lillian Mathews, as a man impersonator, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced the following and their parts: Mrs. Harry Barnett, spirituals singer; Hollis Perry, tap west of Stanton. dancer; Gladys Mashburn, Charleston dancer; Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Mrs. "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"; Clara harness broke, kicked to death Andres ten year average of 1923-52. B. White, "Negro's Conception of Lara, 9, as the youngster sat on a Religion"; readings by Miss Lottie wagon seat on a road near Laredo. Butman, Mrs. Clyde Shouse and Mrs.

E. B. Wallace; Mrs. V. B. Sublett,

Approximately 100 had registered Wednesday for the two-day encamp-Vara Crippen, county agent.

session Wednesday morning, with the night. principal address being delivered by Dr. F. M. Warren, pastor of the First Christian church, Abilene.

ton, council delegate; Mrs. Leola next Feb. 15. Mauldin, games and recreation; resume by Mrs. H. L. Antilley of a pap- Van Mount Wood, 22, McKinney,

A young woman, identified as Mrs. Maie Sealey Smoot, a registered

nurse, fell to her death Wednesday from the medical arts building, Hous-

who was brought to the Panhandle ment of agriculture. negro minstrel, sponsored by the Mer- plains as a Comanche Indian captive day.

> killed instantly Tuesday afternoon and 9,636,000 in 1934. ered stock at his farm three miles average also were reported.

Barnett and Miss Perry, who sang become entangled when part of the

Earl Marcus Barnes, 69, died of jazz selections; Mrs. Bob McDonald, heart failure Monday while working "Mammy," assisted by Johnny Mc- over his wife who had collapsed from

William A. Webb, 58, general manament under the supervision of Miss ger of the Texas Centennial exposition and formerly a railroad execu-Miss Lottie Butman directed the tive, died Sunday at a Dallas hospital, sing-song hour, which opened the following a heart attack Saturday

Frankly critical of Gov. James V. Allred, D. K. Martin announced at The afternoon program featured San Antonio Wednesday that he would "Echoes from Short Course" and in- retire from the Texas highway com-

er, "Family Problems," written by was instantly killed at Wylie, Collin three days before the election. Mrs. Ercell Eppwright, head of the county, when he was electrocuted home economics department at the while on a pole working on a construc- Other Candidate for Texas College for Women, Denton; tion job for the Texas Power and Mrs. M. F. Carey, who outlined hor- Light company.

ted for 1936; Figure Texas Output at 3,850,000, Well Above That of Last Year.

1.842.609 BALES

**OVER LAST YEAR** 

**CROP ESTIMATE** 

Washington, Aug. 13 .- A cotton crop 1,842,609 bales larger than was grown in the United States last year

Dot Babb, 84-year-old Amarilloan was forecast Saturday by the departthe season, it estimated the amount chants of Merkel for the first bale. to be grown this year at 12,481,000

Frank Eugene Atchison, 48, was compared with 10,638,391 last year Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1

A larger yield per acre and betwhen struck by lightning as he wat- ter crop condition generally than Campbell bought it for the Campbell four victories, while Doc's Cops have

The department said the indicated A frightened mule, whose legs had yield per acre was 199.7 pounds, 13.4 on the streets until Tuesday morning, pounds more than for 1935, 28.1 high- H. Stallo of Cross Roads brought in er than 1934 and 29.8 higher than the the second bale, weighing 466 pounds,

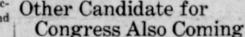
> cent of normal was slightly under the was sold to F. T. Hogan for 11 1-2 the battlers tied at 7 and 7. 73.6 percentage for last year but well above the 1934 average of 60.4 and was \$40.50 in cash and merchandise. the ten year average of 67.7.

Donald, Ima Ruth Shouse and Petty heat at their Waco home, where the ing state, was estimated at 3,850,000 third bale, was awarded \$25.95 in on Wednesday, making nine games two were sitting on their front porch. bales, well above the 1935 crop of 2,- cash and merchandise. His bale each week. 956.000.

### Absentee Voting **Closes Three Days**

Marking the first day of absentee voting for the Aug. 22 run-off pri- Milton Case, Carlton Vick and Namary, 16 ballots were cast Wednesday than Wood. with County Clerk W. P. Bounds. In addition to these, 151 ballots cluded reports by Mrs. J. M. Hamil- mission at the expiration of his term were in the mail, to be marked and returned by voters before the polls close on election day.

Balloting in the office will close



Monday; Sells for 13 Cents, CLEANRECORDS With Bonus of \$70 in Cash And Merchandise.

**GETS PREMIUM** 

FOR FIRST BALE

**BOYD TARPLEY** 

Arriving 14 days ahead of last Red, Devils and Doc's Cops Reyear, Merkel's first bale was ginned main Undefeated: Softball Monday and sold for 15 cents, bring-League Going Strong.

FOR TWO CLUBS

INTER-COMMUNITY LEAGUE

SEASON CLOSES SATURDAY;

PLAY-OFF STARTS MONDAY

Wth 13 of the 28-game schedule al-Boyd Tarpley of Noodle produced ready played the Red Devils and Doc's bales of 500 pounds gross weight the cotton and it was ginned at the Cops remain the only undefeated also a clean record with three wins. Stith and Mars have each won two out of three games.

Darkness put an end to the Lions-

The schedule of games provides for two games on Thursday, Friday, Mon-The crop in Texas, largest produc- school district, who brought in the day and Tuesday and a single game

RESULTS OF GAMES.

Results of the past week's play and Thursday, Aug. 6: Red Devils 11, Blair 6. Lions 7, Mt. Pleasant 6. Friday, Aug. 7: Stith 6, Mars 5. Red Devils 6, Lions 0. Monday, Aug. 10: Blair 3, Mt. Pleasant 2. Doc's Cops 9, Fireboys 2. Tuesday, Aug. 11: Red Devils 8, Stith 4. Doc's Cops 6, Blair 5. Wednesday, Aug. 12: Lions 7, Mars 7 (called on account

of darkness,) STANDING OF TEAMS.

TEAMS-WL

Revision of Schedule Moves Trent-Noodle Game Up to Saturday of This Week: Trent Stands Full Game Ahead.

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Withdrawal of the Union team prior to Saturday's game gave Trent a forfeit and advanced that club to a full game ahead of Divide, leaving Divide and Truby tied at that time. for second place.

On Wednesday Truby defeated Diteams in the Merkel Community Soft- vide, 7-4, thereby cinching second, place in the final standing, providing Trent continues to take on allcomers and defeats Noodle Saturday, which is the final of the regular schedule.

The latter game has been moved up from Wednesday, Aug. 19, to Saturday of this week, due to a revision of the schedule, following the withdrawal of Union.

The game will be called at 2:30 p.

By winning that game Trent will top the league percentage column, a full game ahead of Truby, and will meet Noodle in the Shaughnessy play-off. Truby and Divide, in second and third places, will go into play-off in the second bracket.

The four leading teams start playoff under the Shaughnessy plan on Monday, according to announcement made Thursday by Warren Smith, chairman of the baseball committee. Piling up 13 hits and aided by a bunch of errors and Ashby's wildness, Noodle defeated Tye Saturday to earn a place in the play-off.

While allowing five bases on balls, Garner, young hurler for Truby, struck out ten opposing batsmen in Wednesday's game with Divide and allowed only six hits. A half dozen errors by Divide were largely responsible for the loss of the game.

Box scores of the games between Union and Truby, Noodle and Trub Pct. played last Wednesday, as well as of

play.

ing besides a premium of \$70 in cash In its first production report of and merchandise offered by the mer-

plant. The bale weighed 472 pounds and classed strict middling. Tracy ball league. The Red Devils have grocery.

The same afternoon, but not brought middling basis. It was ginned at the Mars contest on Wednesday at the The condition this year at 72.3 per Merkel Farmers Co-Operative and close of the seventh inning, leaving

cents. Premium for the second bale

C. N. Arnwine, in the Mulberry weighed 469, was ginned at the South Side gin and classed middling. It

brought 11 1-2 cents, being bought by the standing of the teams follows: Jake Massey. The committee appointed by Pres-

Before Election ident Henry C. West of the Lions club to raise the premiums comprised Joe P. Self, chairman; W. W. Haynes,

> LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS. Contributors to the fund of \$136.45 for premiums for Merkel's first, second and third bales of the 1936 crop. (Continued on Page 2.)

Method of Fighting

Against Screw Worms

VA Instructor Tells

ticulture and garden classes and discussed canning foods.

heard from delegates, with the council day afternoon. meeting at 2:30 p. m. under direction of Miss Lola Ohlhausen.

# Lions and Wives Enjoy

An ambulance of choice watermelons and a generally care-free, funevent.

After members and honored guests juicy melons.

designating the particular stunt, Lions versity of Texas about Sept. 15. were put through various track tests in pairs. This stunt was arranged by Rep. Zioncheck a committee consisting of Joe P. Self, Yates Brown and Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig. Drop the handkerchief and other simple games were also indulged in.

Committee on general arrangements included Stanley King, chairman, Carlton Vick and Joe Cypert; Milton Case and Tracy Campbell earned deserved compliments on their purchasing selections.

Lions and Lionesses present were: Messrs, and Mesdames Henry West, A. Burgess, S. M. Hunter, A. A. McGehee, Fred Hughes, Herbert Patterson, Stanley King, Byron Patterson, Byers Petty, Victor Harris, Nathan Wood, S. D. Gamble, A. T. Sheppard. Joe P. Self, Yates Brown, Joe Cypert, Tracy Campbell, Roy Reid, W. W. Haynes, Milton Case, C. H Collinsworth, Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Wrenn Durham, E. O. Carson and C. J. Glover.

### Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert James, residing on the Phillips lease, Sunday, Aug. 9, 1936,

Twin boys, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Melton, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1936. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson, Wednesday, Aug. 12, 1936.

T. I. Hollis, 62, who lived 10 miles

Four-year-old Don Kizziar, son of Arrangements had not been com-Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kizziar, Wichita pleted Thursday morning as to the in-Falls, was fatally injured Saturday troduction of the speaker, etc., but a communities in regard to the control afternoon when he was struck by an local committee is actively engaged in of screw-worms during the past two democratic convent Watermelon Party automobile as he attempted to cross working out details. the road near his home.

Carl Smith, 48, Tarrant county's bachelor sheriff, who was renomina- est of his candidacy, being introduced worms this year as compared with seeking group combined to make the ted July 25 for another two years to by John D. Sullivan, one of his ar- last year; however, a good many cas- tin. summer season ladies' night courtesy the office he had filled continuously dent supporters. from the Lions club at Shannon's pool since 1921, with the exception of four Tuesday night a most pleasurable years, 1928-32, died Monday in a Fort is the announcement that Congress-Worth hospital of anemia.

Prof. W. R. Woolrich, director of arrived, without further ceremony the agricultural industrial division of President Henry West led the way to the Tennessee Valley Administration trict. the long tables laden with the red, and who had served 17 years as profthe University of Tennessee, is to be-Later, with the ladies individually come dean of engineering at the Uni-

# Leaps to Death

Seattle, Aug. 13 .- Representative Marion A. Zioncheck, Seattle's playboy congressman, dived head first through a fifth story window to instant death Friday night.

The congressman's body, hurtling down on a sidewalk, narrowly missed striking W. H. MacFarlane, loan broker.

Zioncheck's attractive blonde bride, who was waiting for him in a parked automobile, collapsed and was removed to a hospital.

### Candidates' Rally At Noodle Monday

Zehnpfennig, Miss Maurine Tipton, A candidates' rally will be staged the weather bureau at Abilene recor-Zehnpfennig, Miss Maurine Tipton, at the tabernacle at Noodle Monday ded a high temperature of 109.6, zol and pine tar oil can be obtained at Mr. John Ensminger is hauling water county have been invited to speak. Besides the race for congress, three sentative in the legislature, county day, at 1:30 p. m. treasurer and commissioner for pre-

cinct No. 4 in Jones county. Committee on arrangements includes J. M. Spurgin, O. W. Sosebee er charts,) were June 30, 1907, and Queen's night production at the Cotand W. J. Bicknell.

The current week brings campaign Thursday's program was inaugur- west of Muleshoe, suffered fatal in- speeches in Merkel by both candidates ated with a breakfast at 7 o'clock, fol- juries and eight other persons were in the run-off for congress from the linsworth, Merkel vocational instruclowed by a visitation and game and hurt, none believed critically, in a 17th district with the announcement tor, and Otis Garner, U. S. departstunt hour. Other reports were to be truck-car collision about 3 o'clock Sun- Wednesday that Judge Clyde L. Gar- ment of agriculture, around 50 ranchrett of Eastland was to speak here ers and farmers, with a total of Thursday night on a downtown street. 2,500 head of livestock, have been con-

Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, seeking re-election, addressed a large crowd here Monday night in the inter-

Another development of the week cases in young calves. man Wright Patman of Texarkana of 4 to 10 million dollars to Texas would make speeches in behalf of stockmen and the menace has been Blanton in a three-day campaign in spreading rapidly to all parts of the each of the county seats in the dis-

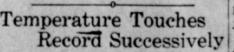
He is to speak at Sweetwater at Collinsworth, by: essor of mechanical engineering at 4:30 Monday afternoon and at Abilene at 8 o'clock Monday night, Aug. 17.

Rotan Man Killed When

Houston Bridges, 22, who lost his life Monday while at work in a well at vent fly breeding. Rotan when a wood casing gave way and covered him under six feet of dirt, was a nephew of Mrs. S. R. 5. Do not remove "live" worms

Merkel. Mrs. Ford was visiting in the Bridges' home at the time of the trag- 6. Use any other precautionary and Luther Ross. edy. Mrs. Dwiggins attended the funeral, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Dun-,

an old friend of the family, also attended the funeral.



night when contestants in the four equalling the highest temperature ever local drug stores at economical prices. for over one hundred head of stock. races on the run-off ballot in Jones recorded since the station was estab-

lished 50 years ago. On Tuesday the figure was reached other places are involved, viz., repre- at 5:30 in the afternoon; on Wednes-

> Two previous dates at which the mercury had risen to 110. (half-fig-July 18, 1888.

Through the efforts of C. H. Col-

weeks.

Stockmen in this section are not made unanimous a having as much trouble from screwes, are being reported, especially navel

Screw-worms cause an annual loss Southwest. So it is very important that we try to prevent them, said Mr.

1. Do not castrate, dehorn or brand animals during the screw-worm period (generally between May 1 and Nov 15.)

2. Avoid all possible injury to ani-Wood Casing Caves In mals by removing projecting boards, nails, etc., around barns and corrals.

3. Burn all dead carcasses to pre-

4. Watch animals closely and treat screw-worm cases promptly.

Dwiggins and Mrs. W. A. Ford of from wound because, if they are not killed, they will hatch into a screw-

worm fly. method

pellant, Benzol will not burn and in- the past week, jure the tissue, or lose its strength. According to Mr. Collinsworth, sev-

### Queen of Texas Centennial.

mesa, winner of the title Queen of the deceased only a short time before his Texas Centennial exposition, was death. ures are counted as whole on weath- crowned by Ginger Rogers at the final

ton Bowl Sunday night.

Red Devils4	0	1.000	Saturday's Tye-Noodle game a
Doc's Cops3	0	1.000	elsewhere in this issue of The M
Stith2	1	.667	Box of the Truby-Divide game
Mars2	1	.667	ed Wednesday of this week wi
Lions1	2	.333	printed next week.
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8. Selection was	Trent		.778
	Truby		
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	Noodle		
	Tye		
	Union	_2 7	.222

## **MERKEL20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 25, 1916.)

When Claude Comegys and W. E. Waco are here in their magnificent Brittain, on the latter's motorcycle auto spending the week with Mr. and sidecar, were going to the Bonds Grayson's brothers, Jim, Hugh and and Edwards lease southeast of town Sam, and are having a most excellent last week, a mishap occurred which time,

considerably bruised Mr. Brittain and caused Mr. Comegys to sustain a broken shoulder.

TRENT.

here now. New ones have been erect- He is a bright and polished young ed and are in course of erection by man, not overflowing with forensic Messrs. I. S. Simpson, Halley Simp- erudition just now but destined to son, Ed Massey, Jake Miller, C. T. achieve honorable distinction as a Beckham, Mr. Mashburn, Lon Adrian lawyer in the future,

### The United States department of ag- "Monkey" Harris and wife of Mer- City is here on a visit to his son, riculture is recommending the follow- kel and Miss Fluty of Oklahoma were Eleric, and other relatives and friends. County Commissioner Jack Canon, ing for killing the screw-worms: Ben- visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. William- Capt. Wheeler is an interesting and zol is used to kill worm in the wound son the past week. Mr. Williamson genial gentleman, one of the old and pine tar oil is used as a fly re- has been slightly on the sick list for and intrepid pioneers of the West. F

### NUBIA.

Two days in succession this week, ing this treatment and like it better water for their stock as the last rain interesting. "Junius." A candidates' rally will be staged the weather bureau at Abilene recor- than other screw-worm killers. Ben- put little if any water in the tanks.

> E. A. McGowan, a victim of blood Dallas, Aug. 13 .- Miss Geraldine poison, died at the home of J. A. Duck-Robertson, 17-year-old daughter of ett Thursday afternoon, gangrene Miss Benlah Burkett were married. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of La- having set up in the left arm of the

> > SHILOH. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Grayson of rheumatism,

Prof. John Thompson and wife and sister, Helen, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seago Sunday. Prof. Thompson has recently taken a course in Filling silos is the order of the day law at the State University at Austin,

> Capt. H. F. Wheeler of Colorado and Jim Grayson were among early settlers of the country r miniscences of early pionee. Nfe in the wilds of Texas are ed fing and

> BURKETT-H .OWARD. On last Tuesda , evening at 7 e'clock at the ho me of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Barkett of Abilene, Mr. Lytton B. Howard and

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Largent have returned from Marlin Wells where the former has been taking treatment for several weeks for inflammatory

Most people are having to draw

eral ranchmen in this section are us-

### PAGE TWO

All Children Kept One in Att dance

The annual family brough on of the Adcock 76 together at Brady three days, week, Aug. 3, 4 and 5, and a nber of these were from Merkel. All

Adco L. and O. J. Adcock of Merkel, follow: ot one, E. G. Adcock, of Lubbock, present for the occasion. The Patterson \$1.00, Farmers State bank \$1.00. fix sons and two daughters present \$5.00, Merkel Motor company, \$2.50,

were: O. J. and R. L. Adcock, Mer- Wood's store \$1.50, Maurine's Beauty Cottonwood is Scene kel; J. E. Adcock, Brady; R. J., R. E. shop \$1.00, West Texas Utilities comand Herbert Adcock, Gustine; Mrs. pany \$2.50, Petty and West \$1.25, Henry Holcomb, San Angelo, and Mrs. Farmers and Merchants National Wilbur Price, Rankin.

Mrs. R. L. Adcock, Miss Berdelle Ad- \$1.00, Vick Drug \$1.00, W. O. Boney immediate family at the home of Mrs. cock, Mrs. J. Willie Moore, T. G. \$1.00, E. L. Turner \$1.00, City Barber S. E. Archer Wilcoxen at Cotton-Fergusson, Miss Minnie Fergusson, shop \$1.00, W. A. Stockbridge \$1.00, wood Sunday, Aug. 9, including, be-(who were accompanied by Mrs. Ab- Cotton Owens 50c, Bert Melton \$1.00, sides these, some 35 visitors and old ernathy of Hamlin,) Mr. and Mrs. J. Hughes Motor company \$2.00, Liber- friends of the family. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ad- ty Service station 50c, City Dry Clean- Among those present were: Mr. and cock, Waymond Adcock, Vincent Bar- ers 50c, J. L. Speck 50c, W. F. Golla- Mrs. J. A. Hutchins, Johnny and Foisnett and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Better- day 50c, Woodrum Filling station 50c, ter Lee Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. ton, the latter a daughter of Mr. and J. T. King \$1.00, Joe Stalls 25c, N. Hutchins, James Morris and Remes Mrs. O. J. Adcock, and children, now W. Durham \$1.00, J. S. Bird \$1.00, LaRoe Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Tomof Big Spring.

### **BLAIR ITEMS**

caught the fine humble spirit in which they have come to us, you will realize something of his ability and his real desire to promote the kingdom Hunter \$1.40, Guitar and Toombs these services and covets your pray- Shouse, public weigher \$1.75, Ruth ers.

Dan Reidenbach has returned home Wrecking shop 50c, Buck's Shoe after undergoing a major operation shop \$1.00, Black's Radio shop \$1.00, at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Higginbotham-Bartlett Abilene, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt spent Booth \$1.50, Dr. M. Armstrong \$2.00, several days visiting relatives at Ken- Reid Variety \$1.00, Max Mellinger nard and the latter's sister, Mr. and \$2.00, Dr. Earl Thomason \$5.00, Am-Mrs. A. J. Penney, at Sulphur erican cafe 50c, Whiteley Brothers Springs.

Messrs, John and Bill Campbell Furniture company \$2.50, A. J. Maslast week-end.

Miss Noma Neighors has returned home after several weeks stay with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burfeind, ing county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and children of Red Springs are guests in THE MERKEL MAIL

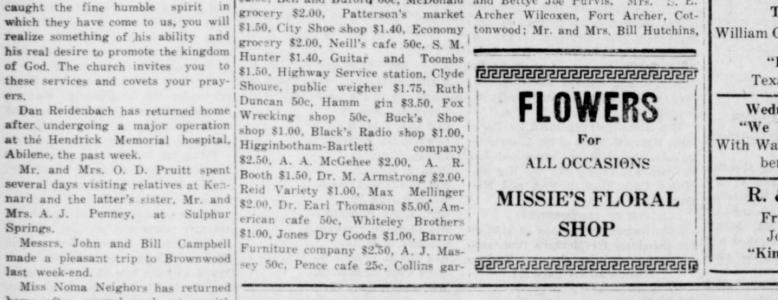
and Mrs. Jack Latimer, for an indef- age 90c, Queen theatre \$2.00, Orchid Maxine and Robert Hutchins, Novice; Beauty shop \$5.00, Merkel Mail Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hutchins, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Iva Rice and family \$3.00, Blake's Dry cleaners 75c, and Mrs. Stanton Hutchins, Loraine;

For Adek Reunion Mr. and Mrs. Iva Rice and family 50.00, Diake a Dry \$2.00, Carson Billy True Templeton, Colorado; Mrs. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Smith, Sun-grocery \$1.00, Merkel Ice company, Inez Clifton, Mrs. Elva Harding, \$1.50, Bullock Hardware company, Inez Clifton, Mrs. Elva Harding, \$2.50, Sheppard and Shelton \$1.50, Jacqueline Harding, Ballinger; Mr. Wheeler's market \$1.00, Bragg Dry and Mrs. Jim Archer, James, Jack Goods company \$3.00, Curley's garage and Jerry Archer, Coleman; Mr. and \$1.25, Coats Service station 90c, Mel- Mrs. Melvin Hargrove, Cross Plains; ton cafe 30c, C. S. Higgins garage Mrs. Stella Williams, Mary Estella sons and daughters of R. A. divided according to their subscrip- \$1.00, Max Swafford \$1.00, Farmers Williams, Stamford; Mrs. Effie Ridof Gustine, venerable father tion, whether cash or merchandise, Co-Operative Society No. 1 \$5.00, er, Miss Flo Rider, Terrell Mashburn, Tom's Wrecking yard \$1.00, Thomp- Merkel.

Cash-Merkel Drug \$1.00, Clesby son and Risinger 70c, Warren Higgins

bank \$5.00, E. Hackleman \$1.00, C. O. Reunion of the Hutchins family Going from here were: Mr. and (Pat) Patterson \$1.00, Woozy's cafe brought together 61 members of the

E. L. Wilson 25c, Modern Beauty my Crabb, Imogene Crabb, Corsicana; shop 50c, Dr. W. T. Sadler \$1.00, N. Mrs. C. W. Hutchins, B. F., C. G. and T. Hodge \$1.00, E. M. McDonald \$1.00, Jim Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Judge N. D. Cobb \$1.00, J. M. Meeks, Foster, Ileen Foster, Mr. and Mrs. 50c, Leon Toombs \$1.00, A. D. Barnes George Hutchins, Georgia Mae, Mer-The Baptist revival will begin Fri- 50c, Joe Garland 50c, West company lin, Vondell and Barbara Jean Hutchday night, Aug. 14, conducted by the \$5.00, Church Motor company \$2.00, ins, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum, Fredpastor, Rev. Roy Audings of Abilene. Douglass Dairy \$1.00, Burton-Lingo die Tatum, Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. He needs no introduction, as he is a Lumber company \$2.00, Bob McDon-, Truett Foster, Lola Frances, Thelbert man of wide experience and, when you ald 50c. Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig \$1.00. and Gerald Foster, Slaton; Mr. and Merchandise-Eli Case and Son Mrs. Travis Purvis, Darwin Travis have heard his messages and have \$2.00, Bell and Buford 60c, McDonald and Bettye Joe Purvis, Mrs. S. E.



Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where Of Hutchins Reunion to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.



### Friday-Saturday John Wayne in

"King of the Pecos"

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Friday, August 14, 1936.

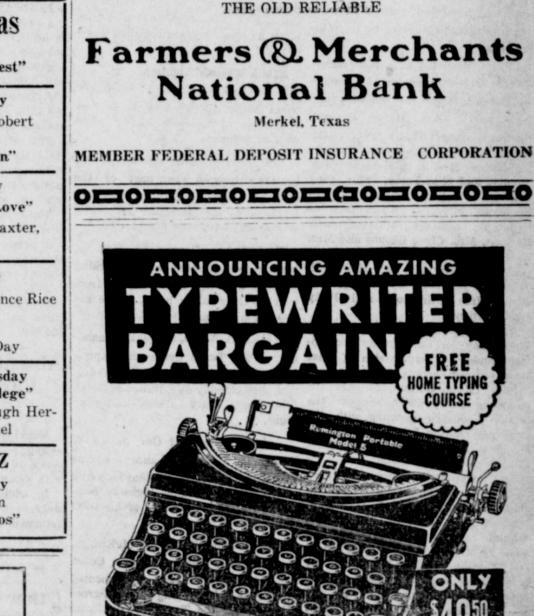
## SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES

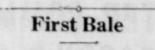
### 'Where Do You Keep Your Valuables?'

We have Safety Deposit Boxes available in three sizes at an annual rental of \$1.65, \$2.20 and \$2.75 (including tax).

Customers who prefer to furnish their own lock boxes are priviledged to keep them in our vault without charge.

Insurance Policies, Deeds, Abstracts, etc. may be kept in our general files without expense to the customer. Ask any of our officers or employees to show you these boxes.





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day.

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the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moord and other relatives for the week.

Mrs. Sam Koch and daughter, Miss Erma, and Mrs. Jess Keeper, and handsome little son, Don Robert, of Hamlin, visited in the home of Mr.and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach one day the past week.

John Meeks and sister, Mrs. Elbert Barnes, visited with their mother, Mrs. R. J. Meeks, of Tahoka, last week-end.

Misses Louise and Madlyn Addison spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wiil Taylor, of Abilene.

Claud Taylor and brother, Billie, of Abilene, were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison of Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell and family of Roby were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell and other relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Walker and daughters, Miss Maggie and Mrs. Ruth Douglas, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. B. Y. Ray of Hermleigh were the interesting guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell Sunday.

Miss Annie Latimer of Greenville is the house guest of her brother, Mr.

# RECENTION RECENTION RECENTION Merkel, Texas

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		1000			Hamner 2. Sacrifice hits, D. Jones,	Our community was made sad the	The
	TINTON		DUD	OAE	Terry, Weaver. Innings pitched, L.	past week by the passing away of two	night a
	UNION-		R H P		Jones, 5 1-3, no runs, 3 hits; O. Jones,	of our most respected citizens. The	go on a
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	C. Mayfield		2 2 3	0 0	Boone, Tittle and Jones. Winning	Mr. Pair in last week's paper.	Brother
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rtising Rates On Application bituaries, resolutions of respect, is of thanks, etc., are classed as vertising, and will be charged for t le per word.

### **Regular** Session of Grove on Aug. 20

end visit to the Texas Centennial ex-Merkel Grove No. 563 will meet in position. regular session at 2:30 p. m. Aug. 20. All members are urged to attend this from a visit to his old home in Colmeeting, as Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of umbia and other points in middle Austin, state supervisor and manager | Tennessee. for Central and Northeastern Texas, Mrs. Utterback of San Angelo, dis- three daughters of Meadows are trict manager, Mrs. Katie Kidwell and spending the week with relatives and Mrs. Adams of Abilene, field work- friends here.

ers, will be present to give instruction in the work. The team will assist the officers in day of last week to his home at Sul-

the class initiation. Refreshments will phur Springs. be served.

### Filling 48-Ton Trench Silo on Warren Farm Tampico, Mexico.

Something new in this section, a 48-ton trench silo is being filled this week on the J. T. Warren farm on Mulberry.

The silo, 75 feet long, six feet deep and nine feet wide, is being filled several days, are expected home by with bundles of kaffir off 25 acres of land. The fodder is being chopped with a Letz feed mill.

Mr. Warren has five stacks of bundle feed left over from his last year's and Thursday of last week. crop, and believing that much of its food value has been lost, decided to experiment with the trench silo method of storing surplus feed.

It will require about three days, but lack of wind for supplying the windmill has delayed operations.

Through Knox Parr. county agent, Mr. Warren has invited those interested to watch the filling of the silo.

## Award Contract for

brick veneer school building at Tye Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cole of Colo- these last two weeks. All were glad rado visited Sunday in the Orr home. to see them and hope they will decide Mrs. Cora Robbins of Riverside, to move back.

**Comings, Goings, Doings** 

Wednesday in Winters.

Estes, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Coffey of Vernon, who

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hughes and two

W. J. Shannon returned Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Toombs and

After a visit in the R. J. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Groene have

gone for a summer visit with their

son, Mr. and Mrs. George Groene, at

Miss Iris Garrett.

the end of the week.

Miss Katherine Cousins, teacher in

Stopping over to spend the night

cle. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black.

visit with Miss Dota Garoutte.

home, Doizer Thornton returned Fri-

sons returned Monday from a week-

formerly taught in the Merkel schools,

is the guest of Miss Johnnie Sears.

Claire and Homer Cage Easterwood, of Taft, whi visited two weeks in the John and Twyman Collins' homes, left Friday of last week to meet their Mrs. Eli Case, Mrs. Milton Case and daughter, Creta Key Case, spent aunt, Mrs. Verner Jones, in Fort Worth and to continue their visit with Miss Ethel Moore of Dallas, who her at Bagwell. came for a visit with her uncle, M. L.

Bob Russell, brother of Charlie, John and Selma Russell, and a former resident here, arrived Friday from El Centro, Calif., to join his wife, who has been here several weeks with her sisters and brothers of the Woodrum family.

Present Sunday to celebrate the 80th birthday of their father, R. A. Ellis, were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ellis and son, Lewis, of Lubbock, Mrs. C. A. Maedgen and two children, Charles and Mary Alice, of Troy, and Owen Ellis, of Abilene.

Guests last week with Mrs. N. M. Teaff and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stephens were Mrs. T. A. Bearden of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter and daughter, Miss Rosemary Lassiter, of Kilgore. Miss Lassiter remained for a longer visit.

After a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elliott and family of Lamesa went on to San Marcos Monday to visit his brother, Claude Elthe Fort Worth schools, arrived Wedliott. They were accompanied from nesday afternoon to be the guest of Merkel by their niece, Miss Jannell Black

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bounds, who Mrs. Dee Grimes, who has been in have been in Colorado for the past the Methodist hospital at Dallas since Monday of last week from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and is recovering satisfactorily and is exfamily were visitors to the Texas pected to return home at an early Centennial exposition on Wednesday date. Her daughter, Mss Betty Lou Grimes, remains with her.

Mrs. J. A. Adkisson and her daugh-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey of Lubter, Mrs. E. C. Reichardt, and little bock were guests Sunday of their ungrandson, Grady Adkisson Cole. of San Antonio, visited from Saturday Misses Duncan Briggs and Mildred until Wednesday with her mother, Richardson of Austin, who are visit- Mrs. Mary Orr, and sister, Miss Sally ing here this week, stopped in for a Orr. Mrs. Adkisson is the wife of Dr. John A. Adkisson, formerly of Mer-Mrs. Ona Faye Tandy and family kel.

of Ozona and Miss Marjorie Bland Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg, who of Abilene were visitors with Miss were accompanied from here by their Dota Garoutte Thursday morning. son, Wallace Bragg, of Chillicothe, Mrs. Odie Matthews and daughleft Sunday for Temple, where the Tye School Building ter, Miss Mildred Matthews, of Chand- former entered Scott and White saniler, Ariz., are visiting the former's tarium for an operation, but it is re-Cntract for construction of a new sisters, Misses Mossie and Eula ported it will be the latter part of the

week before he submits to the operahas been awarded to Albert McAlister Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan and two tion. daughters, Misses Margie and Nan-Mrs. H. C. Coit and children, Work is to begin immediately and ceil, returned Sunday from a trip to had been visiting her parents, Mr. the building is to be completed by Corpus Christi, San Antonio and oth- and Mrs. J. T. Warren, returned Sunday with Mr. Coit to their home at is scheduled to open. Mixed, dark Miss Martha Bird left Saturday for Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett brick shading from reds to brown will Craham to join friends there for a of El Paso, who were brief visitors visit to the Fontier Centennial. She in the Warren home, returned home The old frame building is to be raz- is expected home the latter part of Wednesday, accompanied by their children who had been visiting their which will contain four class-rooms Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dry paid a visit grandparents.



of Abilene, on his bid of \$6,954.

early October, when the school term er points. be used for the veneer.

ed and utilized in the new structure, the week. and an auditorium.

building and equipment. The audi- their home, finished.

Press Crusader Dead.

Carmel, Calif., Aug. 13 .- Lincola Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman so-called muckraking era of American the week-end with their parents, Mr. journalism, died at his home here Mon- and Mrs. W. T. McAninch and Mr. Ray Garrett and son of Cocoa. Fla., day. Of late years a writer and lec- and Mrs. T. T. Earthman. torer, he formerly was a newspaper | A party returning Tuesday from daughters of Stanton, and Mr. and and magazine editor.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 13 .- Sena- W. C. Hunter and son, DeVerle. returns from Tuesday's democratic for several weeks after school was out, also present. primary election.

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also of Austin, who is dividing time Two young men and three young with Miss Billy Gardner.

women may now earn attractive part Misses Muriel and Winona Kelso of tuition by working in college of- of Stith returned Friday of last week fice. Excellent opportunity to prepare from a month's visit with their for good position at reduced cost. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. More calls than we can fill. First Yeager, of Kermit, who are spending come, first served. Clip and mail today ten days with relatives at Anson. to Draughon's Business College, Abilene, Texas, for full particulars.

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to his mother, Mrs. J. M. Dry, last Mrs. L. M. Touchstone of Abilene The district a few weeks ago voted week, before departing from Abilene was a visitor with friends here Satan \$8,000 bond issue to care for the for Houston where they will make urday. She and daughter, Miss Molly Frank Touchstone, have recent-

torium is to be seated with steal Miss Nell Swann, who taught in ly returned from a month's trip, chairs. Desks on hand are being re- summer school at Tyler before coming which took them to Niagara Falls, home for vacation, is here to spend Washington, D. C., New York City, the remainder of the summer with her Detroit and other eastern and northmother, Mrs. J. S. Swann. ern points of interest. They were accompanied by Misses Clelia Peek and

Steffens, 70, crusading leader in the were up from San Angelo to spend Clelia Mae Reese of Waco.

With the presence of Rev. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bullock and two

the Texas Centennial exposition in- Mrs. Barney Garrett and Doyle Garcluded Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Bell and rett of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gar-Majority Vote for Robinson. daughter, Leona, and Mr. and Mrs. rett had the pleasure of a family reunion last week-end with all their tor Joe T. Robinson, democratic ma- Gordon Murray, who attends West children, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. jority leader, established better than Texas State Teachers college at Can- H. B. Robertson, other daughters, a 2 to 1 lead over two opponents in yor and who was employed at Pampa who live here, and their families being

is home for the remainder of vacation. A tea bush growing naturally may Guests this week of Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt are her daughter, Mrs. C. reach a height of thirty feet, but on are in the United States. The deepest A. Fryar, and two grandchildren, tea plantations the bushes are pruned Carroll and Shirley Moody, of Albany, every year. and a niece, Miss Merle Chalker, of

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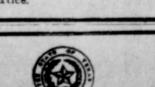
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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and Mrs. W. A. Elliott of Dora, Mrs.

Cora Robbins of Riverside, Calif., and Try our Curb Service. Vick Mrs. T. L. Finch of Divide were a party leaving Monday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elliott at San Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins and

sister, Miss Mary Collins, spent the

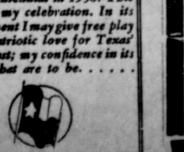
week-end in Lamesa with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A.

Miss Duncan Briggs of Austin is

spending her vacation with her moth-

er, Mrs. Duncan Briggs, and has as her guest Miss Mildred Richardson,

Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Martin and two children, who have resided the past two years at Hill, N. M., are visiting relatives in and near Merkel



Friday, August 14, 1936.

ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Second Primary, Aug. 22, 1936.) For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

HOUSTON ROBERTSON. A. J. CANON (Re-election.) For County Clerk: (MISS) VIVIAN FRYAR. CLARENCE L. DARDEN. For Sheriff: S. H. (Sid) MCADAMS. BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) For Constable, Precinct No. 5: W. H. LANEY. J. T. KING.



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FURNISHED BEDROOM, or two Holloway.

### WANTED

kel, Anson. Rawleigh, Dept. TXH- for the week-end preview. 506-MH, Memphis, Tenn. Write or see W. E. Humber, 2809 S. 11th St., Abilene, Texas.

### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED-Pair of mules, one, dark brown, about 15 hands high, other, dun-colored, about 14 1-2 hands high. Notify T. J. Amason, Route 3, Merkel. Phone 9026-F12.

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STUDIO RECITAL.

H. A. McMinn and Mrs. M. E. Mc-| Miss Mildred Browning, honor ing started Sunday with Rev. W. W. Minn is Plaintiff, and Thomas J. member of the summer class of Ger- Riley and Rev. Mr. Bailey, both of Meazell is Defendant, and a brief trude Stanley, was presented last Trent, doing the preaching. Services statement of plaintiff's cause of ac- Friday evening at 8:30 in studio re- are being held at night only and will tion, being as follows: that plain- cital,

on the 5th day of August A. D. 1936,

in a suit, numbered on the docket of

said Court No. 10,812-A, wherein

Mrs. Audria Meazell, by next friend,

Belle Wellborn, Clerk,

"I Married a Doctor" is

Kibbee and Louise Fazenda.

continued this year.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

subscription to The Mail, we are in

position to make special clubbing of-

tiff and defendant married on or. The very interesting program con- invited to attend, about December 21, 1935 and separa- sisted of nine piano numbers by Miss Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and ted on or about May 24, 1936. Plain- Browning, a vocal number, "Rhythm four daughters attended the funeral tiff sues for a divorce and annullment in My Nursery Rhymes," by Billie Ray of Tom Douglas at Rockwall on of marriage on the ground of cruel Browning, a violin and piano duet, Thursday afternoon of last week. On treatment, all of which is fully alleged "Wagon Wheels," by Clovis and Ger- their return home they visited the in Plaintiff's First Amended Petition, trude Stanley, and a musical reading, Centennial at Dallas. now on file, there being no children "When the Whistle Blows at Six The following have been guests in nor community property.

O'clock," by Mildred Browning.

said Court, at its next regular term, joined in and played lively, appropri- Anna Ruth and Annie Lee Moore of this writ with your return thereon, ate games until refreshments consist- Rising Star, Mr. Ponder's mother, showing how you have executed the ing of jello fruit whip, patties and Mrs. R. L. Ponder, and grandson,

said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- the recital, and miniature grand Idabel, Okla. s, on this 5th day of August A. D. pianos with Centennial dates were given as plate flavors to the follow- daughters were Monday guests of Mr. ing:

Messrs, and Mesdames J. B. Browning, Walter Kelso, E. L. Berry, A. visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewel Click. By Birdie Wilson, Deputy. B. Hodge, C. R. Rogers, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum, C. R. Rogers, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, Mildred encampment at Buffalo Gap. Browning, Pauline Bradley, Earlene, Gripping Story of Life Merle and Winona Kelso, Pebble Wad-Sinclair Lewis, the only American Edgar and Robert Wayne Berry, H. ever to win the coveted Nobel prize for C. Hodge, Horace and Billy Ray literature, wrote a novel of married Browning, Clovis Stanley, Ollie Blanlove that struck telling blows at proton and Gertrude Stanley. vincialism of thought and life, at

### UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstra-This novel was adapted into the tion club met Friday in the Lige Har- ial offering of their goods. remarkable motion picture drama, "I ris home with Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., Married a Doctor," starring Josephine as co-hostess.

Hutchinson and Pat O'Brien and Mrs. M. F. Carey gave her report which will be shown at the preview on her trip to Short Course and durroom apartment, for rent, with gar- Saturday night, Monday and Tuesday ing a brief business session the last age; hot and cold water. Mrs. G. R. at the Queen theatre. In the support- Friday night in this month was set ing cast are Ross Alexander, Guy as time for a club picnic.

Watermelon was served to the fol-"I Married a Doctor" has been lowing: Mesdames W. A. Harris, K. booked by Manager Norman Hodge to Pee, S. G. Russell, Jr., J. L. McRee, WANTED-Man with car; route ex- replace "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town," J. H. Clark, S. O. Patton, S. G. Rusperience preferred but not necessary; starring Gary Cooper and Jean Arth- sell, Sr., Carey, W. C. Lee, Misses opening now in Scurry county, Mer- ur, which was originally calendared Ruby and Alice Carey and Mabel Mc--Ree. Visitors were Mesdames Jack Pannell, A. L. Rogers, Clyde Irvin, Western Railroads spent \$17,000,- Misses Vada Lee Pannell, Sybil Har-000 to air-condition passenger cars ris. in 1935, and the program is being

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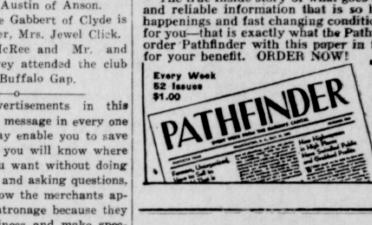
the Lee Ponder home: Mrs. E. Storey Herein fail not but have before | After the recital numbers every one and daughter of Sweetwater, Misses marshmallows were served. The Cen- Dow, Jr., Scott, of Oklahoma City and Given under my hand and seal of tennial theme was carried throughout Mrs. L. S. Hill and daughter, of

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and and Mrs. W. Q. Austin of Anson.

Miss Jodie Bee Gabbert of Clyde is Miss Mabel McRee and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Carey attended the club

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You are hereby commanded to sum. mon Charles C. Wells by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Abilene, Texas, on the First Monday in September, A. D. 1936, the same being the 7th day of September, A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 10,811-A, wherein Stella Wells is Plaintiff, and Charles C. Wells is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on August 20, 1929, and separated in the spring of 1936. There is no community property. Two children have been born to them, to-wit: Charles Wells, Jr., aged three J and nights !-- sluggish with constiyears, and David Robertson Wells, aged six months, now living with and being cared for and supported by plaintiff. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment and for the complete care, custody and con- be thrilled to know that THOUtrol of said two minor children, all of SANDS-FORMERLY SICK AND which is fully shown by her original SUFFERING-are finding wonderful petition.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex-1936. (Seal) By Beulah Ward, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Taylor County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Thomas J. Meazell by making for himself here in Abilene. publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your term of the 42nd District Court of Court House thereof, in Abilene, Tex- Anyone getting such results should be as, on the 1st Monday in September willing and glad to tell the world A. D. 1936, the same being the 7th about it, and I am anxious to recomand there to answer Plaintiff's ing as I did." Amended petition filed in said Court

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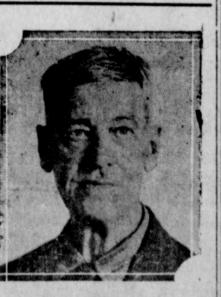
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### NOODLE NEWS

### White Church News

The Baptist meeting started last A large crowd attended the White Friday night. Rev. Mr. Doyle of Anson is doing the preaching. He is as- Church Sunday School picnic Sunday and Mrs. Whit Farmer at Snyder, fice. Excellent opportunity to prepare sisted by the pastor, Rev. L. D. evening, Aug 2. A sunset supper was Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Melton spent for good position at reduced cost. Crumpler.

E. M. Tarpley and family spent the ery one reported a good time and then and Mrs. Tom Melton, of Blair. week-end in Hall county, near Mem- returned to the church for the regular Several from this community atten- to Draughon's Business College, Abiphis, the guests of relatives. Sunday night singing.

O. L. Justice and family left last Miss Veona Patterson, who has Saturday night. Saturday for Nacogdoches to attend been in Safford, Ariz., for the past Mr. and Mrs. Jake Patterson and the annual reunion of the Justice six months, is visiting relatives and daughter, Peggy, of Butman spent Drug Company. family friends here.

Bin James and family were guests Mrs. Roy Hunter and son, R. D., Mrs. E. E. Patterson. oe Winter and family Sunday. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow were ter, Fredia, visited relatives in Abi- gan Sunday. Services are being conreck-end guests of his aunt. Mrs. lene Friday. Charley Wahlgren, near Stamford

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jinkens and lit- Mrs. D. W. Thomas spent Thursday these services.

tle daughter, Beryl Dean, visited Mr. in Albany, visiting relatives. Jinkens' sister, Mrs. Pearl McCoy, Dike Mayo of Dresden, Tenn., is of Abilene Sunday. They were accom- visiting his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. panied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jinkens Farmer, Sr., and other relatives here.

Prof. and Mrs. F. T. Bell and little family and L. V. Perkins of Butman son, Ronald Lee, returned Friday and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cole of Mer- If you will get a bottle and use as dirfrom DeLeon, Dallas and Fort Worth, kel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. where they attended the Centennial B, O. Turner. Miss Vivian Turner ac- it fails. Merkel Drug Company. companied her sister, Mr. and Mrs.

A. J. Barbee, Jr., of Kermit visited Cole, home to spend the week. home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. O. W. Sosebee and Mrs. A. J. Barbee and daughters returned terson spent the week-end with Miss Thursday from Hill county where they Fredia Farmer. had been visiting relatives the past Mr. and Mrs. Patty Melton of Blair ben days.

and little daughter of Merkel.

and Frontier shows.

Miss Johnnie Chadwick entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Berry. a number of young folks Saturday Oliver Boden of Mt. Pleasant spent evening with a party. After various Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. games were enjoyed, cake and punch H. E. Farmer, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harrison and were served.

Mrs. Otto Bicknell honored her lit-Wle daughter, Bobbie Nell, with a birthday dinner Monday. The following guests were present: Iris and Naylor Harold Eoff, Juanita, Ernest and Bobby Gale Henderson, Erma and Betty Lou Herring, Berly Dean Jinksens, Ronald Lee Bell, Ava Ruth Sosebee, Louise and James Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sosebee of Anson, Ollie Sosebee, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sosebee and little daughter, Joy, were guests of A. C. Sosebee and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Sosebee has been confined to her bed the past week, suffering from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cowan of Abidene and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mc-Coy of Hawley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howard last Sunday.

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family of Blair spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison.

H. E. Farmer, Jr., and Dike Mayo women may now earn attractive part are spending a few days visiting Mr. of tuition by working in college ofspread after games were played. Ev- the week-end with his parents, Mr. More calls than we can fill. First

ded Miss Edith Akins' birthday party lene, Texas, for full particulars.

Monday with her parents, Mr. and

ducted by the pastor, Rev. Lloyd May-

Ted Windham, Louise Addison and hew. Every one is invited to attend

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Friday, August 14, 1936.



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SEPTEM

The generally accepted theory of "a cold" is that you carry cold germs in your throat constantly. As soon as you become tired, overheated or chilled you are susceptible to attack. Any sudden change in temperature disturbs the heat-regulating apparatus of the body and the cold germ rises to the opportunity to undermine your health. Therefore, quick changes of temperature should be avoided.

The threat of the cold germ is limited during summer

months largely because warm weather living habits make it exceedingly difficult for cold germs to become active. In summer, there is an adequate circulation of pure, warm air throughout the home. Since the temperature is approximately the same in each room during the warm weather season, your family is not subject to sudden changes.

On the other hand, UNLESS you provide adequate heat and proper circulation of pure, warm air in every room of the house during winter, sudden temperature changes are unavoidable. Members of your family go from a heated room into a cold hall or unheated adjoining room. Then shivering and chilled, they return to the heated room. Each time this happens during the winter season, they have unnecessarily subjected themselves to the vicious attack of the cold germ.

It is good health insurance to take the simple precaution of providing adequate heat and proper circulation

> of pure, warm air in every room in the house during cold weather. Use your home to the fullest this winter as you have during the past summer. You will find it of valuable assistance in protecting your family from America's Public Health Enemy Number One, the common cold germ.

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### Friday, August 14, 1936.

### **Celebrities** Presented **By Gulf Radio Studios** Sound Like 'Who's Who'

Houston, Aug. 13 .- Texas has become the mecca for the radio and entertainment talent of the country.

Since the Gulf Radio studios on the grounds of the Texas Centennial in Dallas were opened less than two months ago, 759 live talent radio shows have been produced there. These broadcasts include more than a score of programs which were carried all over the United States over the national networks.

They include one international broadcast, which necessitated the crossing of the water five times.

The publicity Texas has received as a result of these broadcasts has become national and international in its scope. Radio magazines and the radio sections of newspapers throughout the country have carried stories about these broadcasts and about the unique radio and public address system installed by the Gulf company at Dallas as its contribution to the celebration of the Centennial year.

are household words throughout the Mrs. Melvin Jones of Anson. United States have been heard over Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reese and the Gulf Centennial notwork. This son, James David, left Friday for network includes a system of minia- mountain resorts in New Mexico and . ture radio stations called "singing 'Arizona, where Mrs. Reese hopes to . towers," which cover the Exposition recuperate from a long illness. grounds, and an intricate system of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and son, . The Mail will be glad to remote "pick up points" centered in J. R., of the Warren community, and \* receive news of entertainments and controlled from the Gulf Radio Mr. and Mrs. Armond Bayless and \* or visitors in Merkel homes, studios.

peared in the studios and over the O. R. Carey and family. network reads like a "who's who" of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ponder and family \* return from a trip please telethe radio and entertainment world. visited relatives in Sweetwater Sun- \* phone 61 or 29.

Included among those who have ap- day. peared are Ted Husing, famous Col-| Those visiting in the W. C. Burlesumbia Broadcasting System announ- on home are Mrs. Emma Ware of El cer and sports analyst; Robert Ripley, Paso and Virgil Stanley of Bells. Lois Taylor; Lupe Velez; June Knight; week. Allan Jones, and other famous movie, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deen and lttle stars; Rudy Vallee and his orchestra; son and Dick Hass visited Mr. and Jose Manzanares and his orchestra; Mrs. Virgil Hass of Hamlin Sunday. Jan Garber and his orchestra; Buddy A number of the younger people Rogers and his orchestra; Ted Lewis visited in the A. J. Pannell home and his orchestra; Ace Brigode and Sunday. loway.

ages from the political arena are ter of White Flat, Embry Hatfield and President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who son, Frankie Joe, from Lamesa, Verspoke over the system June 12; and non Lofton of Hermleigh, Mr. and Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Mrs. Melvin Carey and Mr. and Mrs. CLARENCE L. DARDEN Roper, who represented the president Oliver Carey and sons. on opening day.Included in the list are Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt had as Governor James V. Allred and the Sunday guests in their home Mr. and governors of a half dozen other states. Mrs. Frank Carr and family.

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Barney Oldfield, David Wark Grif- day with Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Traylor. fith, Amelia Earhart, Clyde Pang- Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and born, Colleen Moore, Elizabeth Arden, daughter, Sybil, are visiting relatives and Moran and Van of the Two Black in East Texas.

Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra are

HEBRON NEWS

pearances later in the year.

Gulf Oil network.

Crows fame, have been interviewed. | Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey and Among those who are scheduled to three daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. appear within the next few days are W. T. Austin and son of Anson Mon-Bob Burns, the Arkansas philosopher day.

and comedian; Ginger Rogers, Texas | A number of people from here are born movie star and dancer; Harry attending the Methodist revival at Richman, and Max Bear. Union Ridge.

(Delayed.)

scheduled to begin a national broadcast from the studios early in August, The Hebron revival which closed and many other famous orchestra Sunday night was well attended with leaders, musicians and entertainers wonderful interest manifested. There have been definitely scheduled for ap- were 11 additions to the church-7 by baptism and 4 by letter. Baptismal An elaborate program of athletic services were held from the First events, including professional and in- Baptist church in Merkel Sunday. tercollegiate football games, has been Miss Ruby Smith of the Rio Grande scheduled for the Cotton Bowl within valley, who is attending the summer the Exposition grounds this fall. session of Hardin-Simmons university, Broadcasts of these games will be was the week-end guest of Mr. and handled through the facilities of the Mrs. O. R. Carey and family. She also visited in the W. M. Carey home, being

Mrs. W. M. Carey's niece. Miss Maurine McKenzie, B. T. U. worker from Iraan, was here the first three days of the week. She gave very Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and interesting lectures on B. T. U. work. Dozens of celebrities whose names family spent Sunday with Mr. and As a result, several changes have been made in our B. T. U.

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daughter, Madie John, of Farmers- \* as well as other news items of The list of celebrities who have ap. ville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. \* a general nature. If you have · company, entertain friends or

Thank You!

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### LAWN PARTY

The spacious lawn surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann with its many flowering shrubs furnished a beautiful setting on last Thursday evening for an al fresco supper complimenting members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class, with Mesdames Joe P. Self, A. D. Barnes, A. R. Booth, Twyman Collins, E. W. King, Sam Swann and Miss Mae Lassiter co-hostesses in entertaining.

A Centennial theme was first glimpsed in red, white and blue lights and at flag-decorated foursome supper tables where a friend chicken menu replete with summer viands was served.

Mrs. Anne Brown sang "God Keep You Texas" and Mrs. Henry Coit of Dallas gave a most interesting description of the Texas Centennial at Dallas.

Those present were Mesdames A. D. Fulton, Thos. Bearden, L. Renfro, W. B. Stevens, J. C. Childress, E. R. Clack, Earl Lassiter, Earl Teague, Yates Brown, Henry Coit, Ollie Dye, Booth Warren, C. R. Joyner, J. T. Winters, Twyman Collins, A. R. Booth, Sam Swann, E. W. King, A. D. Barnes, Joe P. Self, Misses Nell Swann, Mae Lassiter and Maxie Banner

PROGRESSIVE HOUSE PARTY.

Junior misses were delightfully en- known here as having conducted the tertained with a series of affairs last week beginning with a slumber party for which Mrs. T. G. Bragg was for the Monday evening service open- help of God and the courtesy of the T. Humphreys, returned last week hostess complimenting Marilyn Sue ing at the tabernacle, where services Grimes. Little girls via invitation ar- will be held twice daily, at 10 a.m. rived in the sophisticated poses of and 8 p. m. their grown-ups; long dresses and after a midnight feast.

An early swim was next on the program after which Mrs. C. B. Sunday. Gardner invited them to have lunch with Becky. As a late afternoon cour- SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ening service. tesy Mrs. John Shannon had them for There were 618 present at the six a watermelon feast and swim and all reporting Sunday Schools here last then attended the local theatre.

The young ladies were Claire Eas- previous Sunday. On the same Sunday terwood of Taft, Marilyn Sue Grimes, a year ago 613 were present. Dorothy Shannon, Becky Gardner, Dora Marie Gaither and Tommye Evelyn Grimes.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

The Alathean class met in regular holding a revival. business and social session at the Prayer meeting on Wednesday Buffalo Gap last week.



Baptist Revival to Begin Sunday, Aug. 16

REV. E. S. JAMES.

The First Baptist revival will begin

Sunday, Aug. 16, to be conducted by

Rev. E. S. James of Cisco, with the

singing in charge of Joe Trussell, well

The out-of-town leaders will arrive

song service in past years.

to hear him.

7:30.

A preaching service coupled with a prayer service is had each Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our revival closed last Sunday; there were 12 professions of faith during the revival. We are thankful to all who co-operated with us during the revival.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. NYPS at 7:15 p. m. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting at 8:15 each Wednesday evening.

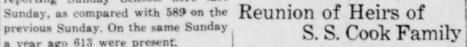
We appreciate your co-operation. R. T. Smith, Pastor.

### NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Lord has truly answered our two daughters, Mrs. Nola Mae Pursprayers. Three weeks ago we owed ley and Patsy Gene Anderson, accom-\$400 on our church building. By the panied by Mrs. Anderson's father, J. business men and citizens of Merkel from a trip to South Texas, which we now owe only \$75.00.

Next Sunday evening we will preach of interest. The service for Sunday, opening on "Religious Freedom or Communhigh heels were not discarded until day, will be held at the church. If the ism." We will discuss some interesting reunion of the Humphreys family, pastor, Rev. C. R. Joyner, is not here, facts concerning preparations for Sunday, Aug. 2, having been the 85th Rev. Elwin Skiles of Cisco will preach Anti-Christ reign in present forms of birthday of Mr. Humphreys' mother, government.

Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

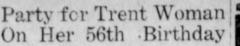


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Flint, Mich., Aug. 13 .- Spurred by

Four children of the late Mr. and PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. No Mrs. S. S. Cook, pioneers of Stephens season, the cotton house of the Farpreaching service, morning nor even- county, with their children, grand- mers Co-Operative Society No. 1 gin, ing, as pastor is away in East Texas children and in-laws, enjoyed a week- east of town, has been greatly enlarend family reunion numbering 47 at ged.

Work of tearing down the L. B. First Baptist church on Wednesday, nights will be cancelled during the The four sisters are: Mrs. Annie L. Brunson, Medland; Mrs. H. M. Howard frame dwelling, south of Rainbolt, Merkel; Mrs. J. F. Berry, Grace Presbyterian church, began Clyde, and Mrs. R. N. Chalker, Eolian. Monday morning. On the lot, purchas-Other members of the family, a broth- ed recently, W. A. Wozencraft is er and two sisters, could not be pres- planning to build a rock veneer residence. Oldest member of the family at the



In celebration of the 56th birthday of Mrs. Oliver Bright of Trent, her three daughters, Mrs. Helen Lester, Mrs. Herbert Kegans and Miss Beulah Bright named her as honoree for a birthday party on Wednesday evening. A refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, orange juice and ice tea, with ice cream and cake, was Bible study Sunday 10 a. m., served to: Mrs. L. C. Lester and two

preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. daughters, Dorothy Jewel and Mary Brother E. W. Hampton of A. C. C. Yvonne, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Heris still doing the preaching for us dur- bert Kegans and children, Troy and ing the absence of Brother Rollings. Wanda Lou, Mrs. A. A. Howell and You will enjoy his sermons; come two sons, Donald and Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Halbrook, Mr. and Mrs The young people have an interest- Oliver Bright and children, Henry ing program each Sunday evening at Wilson, James and Beulah, Misses Sally Orr, Billye Derr, little Miss Tilda Lou Steen and George Caple.

> Thanks Voters for Support in Primary

To the Voters of Precinct 2: I want to express my appreciation of the support you gave me in the race for commissioner, precinct 2, and at the same time I wish to make it clear I bear no ill will toward any one because of the outcome of the election.

Sincerely, CHARLIE ORR.

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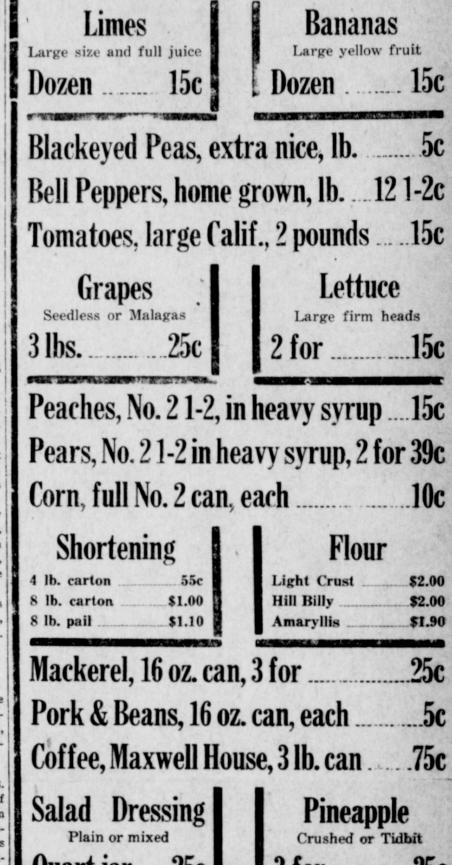
**Reunion of Humphreys** Family in South Texas Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and

included San Antonio and other points

At Edna they attended a family Mrs. W. D. Calloway, at which time Be sure and attend the Sunday ev- there were 41 present for dinner. Birthdays of Mr. Humphreys and his brother, Monty Calloway, of Edna, were also celebrated at the same time

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**Prompt Service** 

Aug. 5, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was Baptist revival. opened by the president, Mrs. Chas. West, with a seasonal prayer for the success of the revival meeting that Poston Family Gather will begin Aug. 16.

At the conclusion of business, the meeting was turned over to the hostesses in charge and several contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were ser- ninth reunion two days, Aug. 1 and 2 land; youngest, Judy Moberley of Alved to Mesdames E. N. Brown, J. M. at Mineral Wells, when there were 68 bany, a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Meeks, W. O. Boney, E. M. McDonald, R. P. Freids, W. L. Johnson, W. F. the Poston family, and all enjoyed the Patterson, Chas. West, with Mrs. H. two days, reporting the camping fine. Chevrolet Production P. Allen and Mrs. G. M. Sharp, hostesses.

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McDonald on the first Wednesday in Mrs. Rexel Martin and two children, September.

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

The home of Mrs. R. H. Mathews, daughter, Bernice Thorn, Merkel; 12,000,000-mark here today, the last Jr., was the scene of a happy celebra- Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Martin and two million of that all-time total having tion Monday afternoon, it being the children, Marylou Fay and little Lin- been built in almost exactly eight tenth birthday of Miss Avolene del Eugene, Hill, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. months. The announcement was made Mathews, and a number of her friends W. F. Shannon, Westbrook; Mr. and by M. E. Coyle, president and general had been invited in on this most gala Mrs. Odis Fifes and five children, Lil- manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co. occasion.

Fortune telling and many games Chester, Merkel; Mrs. B. O. Bracken- since introduction of the 1936 model furnished diversion until the refresh- ridge, Abilene; Mr. and 'Mrs. Benton is now 1,182,000, he said. ment hour when iced punch, cake and Post and two children, Cleburne and candy favors were passed to Misses Maydene, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. car milestone in the company's history Avolene Mathews, Janice Murle Pat- W. Poston and three children, Audra, was hastened, Mr. Coyle said, by the terson, Wanda McCoy, Joyce Webb, Lorene and Ray, Breckenridge; Wood sustained demand which these pro-Bobby Nell Reagan, Johnny Mc- Poston, Quinlan; Jim Whisenhunt, ducts are enjoying all over the coun-Donald, Mary Ruth Hutcheson, Dallas; Mrs. J. A. Sheeping and son, try, and the increased production fac- To The Voters of Texas: Dorothy and Geraldine Jenkins, Louise Sonny, Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd ilities which, installed a year ago, Patterson, Oris Reynolds, Petty Jean Hogue and daughter, Nell, Greenville; have enabled the company to keep Mathews, Elsie Pearl Mathews, Thel- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sheeping and two ma Mathews, Mesdames R. H. Math- children, Bobbie and Betty, Campbell; ews, Sr., R. H. Mathews, Jr., and Roy Mr. and Mrs. Laye Williams and two easy to build cars and trucks as fast Agriculture. Having had the unusual Kent Mathews.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Although Monday, Aug. 10, was the Bessie Daniels and husband and sctual anniversary, the 91st birthday daughter, Nell, Bennington, Okla.; of Mrs. J. B. Warren was observed Mrs. Bob Shultz and daughter, Paris; Sunday with all the children present Mr. and Mrs. Dave Humphrey and for the occasion.

Two beautiful birthday cakes had son, Vernon. been prepared, one by a daughter-in- August 1 was also Rexel Martin's law in Waco, who sent it when her birthday and his wife surprised him husband came, the other by Mrs. W. with a beautiful birthday cake with 25 B. Warren, a daughter-in-law of An- candles at supper that night and all enjoyed it very much.

Enjoying the birthday dinner were the following members of the family: Wells each year on the first Saturday T. A. Warren, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. in 'August for the Poston family re-W. B. Warren, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. union. E. Q. Warren, H. M. Warren and daughter, Annalou, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Spurgin, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell and family, Merkel, and Misses Johnnie and Irene Warren.

Numbers of friends called during where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office. the afternoon Sunday and others came Monday to extend felicitations to the happy honoree.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

In Annual Reunion ent.

The Poston family celebrated their reunion was Mrs. Brunson of Midpresent, all relatives and friends of Rainbolt. Among those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. J. W. Martin and four children, The class will meet with Mrs. E. M. Lois, Roy Lee, Eva and Ova, Mr. and Billie Florence and Charlie Rex, Mr. a record-breaking demand continuing

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daughter, Cleo, Vernon; Billy Thomp-

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