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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY,

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MERKEL SCHOOLS ENROLL 626 ON OPENING DAY

56 Seniors; 349 in Grammar slot machines in a series of raids at Brownwood. Grades.

rolled. Two hundred seventy-seven his chauffeur. were enrolled in High school, the enrollment by classes being as follows:

Sophomores _____

The Senior class this year has nine more than last year's class.

sium. All seven members of the board attack of indigestion. were present: O. J. Adcock, W. O. Boney, Herbert Patterson, S. D. Gam-

by Mrs. T. T. Earthman and Billy rock oil man, the donor. Wood and a reading by Mrs. George Wilhite, and Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes directed a group of choral girls in several selections.

The new departments in High school got off with a bang. Some few more than the allowable 96 girls reging registered 30 students.

each course is definitely limited by the state department, some demands upon the part of former graduates for these gram to raise additional revenue for showed a distinct fracture that could council. courses must of necessity be refused, payment of old age pensions, Govern- have been inflicted with a heavy in-Supt. Burgess stated.

GRAMMAR ENROLLMENT.

School opening found 349 enrolled being gathered much earlier this year duction.

(1929) 300; (1930) 284; (1931) 265; thousand votes. (1932) 311; (1933) 343; (1934) 367; (1935) 377; (1936) 349.

Thirteen VA Boys.

Last week ten boys of the vocation- tion. al agriculture class of Merkel High school and their fathers journeyed to who have secured their calves from ture.

Boys feeding calves as their major project include: Don Warren, Way-mon Adcock, Griffin Barnett, Clyde er, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, who had just sold a sandwich shop at which Deavers, Jr., Mark L. Malone, Har- just sold a sandwich shop at which rison Malone, Norman King, J. W. ended fatally early Saturday for four Pughes, Reid Whatley, J. D. Sandusky, Woodrow Barnes, John R. Walling and Clyde Sears.

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hammock, Salt Branch, Sunday, Sept. 13,

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isbell, Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, Sept. 13, 1936.

May, Sept. 15, 1936. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bryant, Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1936.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wil-Sept. 16, 1936.

Cinema Magnate is Dead. Santa Monica, Calif., Sept. 17 .-

tion picture star.

Havoc by Lightning.

KEEPING UP

County and city officers, led by Two Hundred Seventy-Seven of Texas Ranger Roger Graham, seized Clarence Duncan Billed Same Noted Preacher, Born in a Gipsy Number in High School, With 38 marble machines, punch boards and

Ben W. Freiden, 46, met death in gangland fashion at Dallas Saturday The Merkel Public schools opened when two men poured shots into his Monday morning with 626 pupils en- body as he sat in his automobile with

> Carl Wineman South, 18-year-old son of Congressman Charles L. South, leaped to his death from his tenth floor room in a Lubbock hotel at 2:50 Tuesday afternoon.

tor of the Houston Chronicle, died sud- morning of Apr. 10, 1935. Opening exercises for the High denly in his office Saturday from a The Sweetwater indictment is the school were held at Merkel's Gymna- heart attack brought on by an acute aftermath of the death of G. H. Jones,

consultant and son of the first presi- report on murder charges pending dent of the University of Texas, died against Mrs. Billie Duncan and her Saturday night at his home at Wich- brother, Wilmer Allen of Stamford, ita Falls from cerebral hemorrhage.

The trial of Mrs. Raymond Henry, istered for typing and 43 registered 30, on a charge of slaying her former for vocational agriculture. Book-keep- husband, H. L. McBee, 42, of Rising followed discoveries made by Taylor Star, has been set in 88th district county officers and physicians when D. Coats, formerly of Merkel, has

> For the purpose of perfecting a proor Allred has called a special session of the legislature to convene Sept. 28.

in Grammar school, as compared with thrice-married farmer, was charged near the ruins of the Duncan home, day, following a joint meeting of the the community fair sponsored by the nine days prior to Sept. 8, 1932, a total

1925, as prepared by Mrs. Len Sub- again Saturday overwhelmingly rejections for the filling station operator, for the ceedingly satisfactory here. However, were assigned. lett, the principal, follow: (1925) 344; ted legalization of beer sales, the (1926) 388; (1927) 328; (1928) 366; margin against beer being almost one

County Judges and Commissioners as- stop and render aid. sociation at Big Spring last week. R. Purchase Calves A. Defee, Hartley county judge, was Lowest County Tax named vice-president of the associa-

J. Evetts Haley, faculty critic of the the Jim Boaz ranch north of Noodle New Deal, is definitely off the pay calves are to be dry lot fed until the on again, Dr. H. Y. Benedict, presi- missioner's court Monday. middle of February. Three other boys dent, said, was a question of the fu-

other sources also have them on feed. Richard Leaman, 41, Hamlin busi-These calves are being fed oats, ness man, and L. E. Money, Baptist cents and has been above the 50- The contest is to run from Sept. Junior Hutcheson; bridesmaids, Pa- crowd. barley, milo, higeria and wheat bran church care-taker of Hamlin, were as a grain ration. This grain ration is injured fatally when their automobile supplemented with a good roughage skidded on a wet highway and crashof Breckenridge.

A farewell party for their employ-Denison young people and the honoree when the truck in which they were riding overturned, throwing bodies in every direction. Eight other persons were injured.

List of Petit Jurors

lowing names:

liams, Breckenridge, Wednesday, Joe Smith, C. C. Briggs, S. L. Stan- this year. ley, J. M. Williams, R. M. Wagstaff, Dr. John R. Dressen, C. E. Wetsel, Stamford Chosen for Ed Riesel, Henry Morgan, W. J. Mc-Minn, Joe Adams, L. N. McNatt, C. Irving G. Thalberg, motion pcture D. Harber, John Mougham, F. E. Wil-J. Morris, Tye; Chas. Webb, Ray for the spring meeting in April. year-old negro boy was killed, three V. W. Crumby, W. H. Ridens, J. They are Rev. H. G. Markley, Breck-

N. H. Hale, Bradshaw.

TAYLOR, NOLAN JURIES CHARGE TRENT FARMER

Day in Two Deaths; New Evidence Discovered When Body of First Wife Exhumed.

32nd judicial district grand juries.

Eugene R. Millis, 41, associate edi- ruins of their home near Trent the

Gift of "Silver," prized palomino 19, did not cease after she became ble, Roy Reid, R. T. Gray and Fred stallion, to Texas Technological col- the second Mrs. Duncan on June 29, lege, Lubbock, was announced at Dal- 1936. Body of Jones, 52-year-old Trent The program included a piano duet las Friday by Hal H. Vaughan, Sham- filling station operator, was taken from the water of Lake Sweetwater

in Jones' death.

Indictment of Duncan by the Taylor county grand jury for murder

Avin R. Allison of Levelland was 30. Totten was also indicted for driv- to turn it down," Camp said.

Rate Since 1914

Lowest Taylor county tax rate in and bought ten head of Hereford cal- roll of the University of Texas since 22 years—50 cents per \$1.00 assessed

following year it jumped to 56 1-2 tendance committee.

Other business attended to by the school districts.

cents from the 57 cents assessed above the price that year.

Next Presbytery Host

Barrington, Tuscola; Bruce Webb, W. Three ministers and three elders Stamford, elders.

GIPSY SMITH TO HOLD REVIVAL IN ABILENE

Tent in England, Has Colorful Career of 60 Years in Evangelistic Campaigns.

Murder indictments were returned Gipsy Smith, world famous evangel-Wednesday against Clarence Duncan, ist, who for sixty years has been hold-28-year-old farmer, by both the Tay- ing Missions throughout the world, is lor county 42nd and the Nolan county coming to Abilene for a two-weeks intensive evangelistic campaign. The The Abilene indictment grew out of Gipsy, who was born in a gipsy tent the death of Duncan's first wife, in Eppingham Forest, England, has Mrs. Mary Duncan, whose charred this year celebrated his Diamond Jubibody was found in the smouldering lee there, being congratulated by King Edward, the Archbishop of Canterbury, David Lloyd George and many other notable men prominent in state and religious circles for the marvelwhose interest in Billie Lorene Allen, the surroundings of the gipsy tent and placed him among the outstanding preacher of his time. He is the original Gipsy Smith, the name having been given him when he first started his work under General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army. Abilene and James P. Waggener, 55, income tax Jurors of the 32nd court made no West Texas in general are particular-(Continued on Page Six.)

John Coats Resigns As Juvenile Officer

After four months service as county juvenile probation officer, John As the number to be registered in court at Eastland for Monday, Nov. 2. the body of Duncan's first wife was resigned the position to return to exhumed Saturday night, which re- Tuscaloosa, Ala., again to be execuvealed that the skull of the woman tive for the Black Warrior Boy Scout

Appointment of Herring Bounds, strument. At the time of the first in- young Abilenian and son of County vestigation of the case, a heavy Clerk W. P. Bounds and Mrs. Bounds, W. G. Funderburk, 53-year-old wrench was picked up by officers as his successor was announced Mon-

death of Robert Cluney, 14, caddy at the Alabama council, desiring his re- Prior to the presentation of the play, the Abilene country club, whose body turn to Tuscaloosa, made him such solos were given by Misses Helen was found on highway 4-30 on July a lucrative offer he could not afford Heeter and Dorothy Lee Shannon,

elected president of the West Texas ing while intoxicated and failure to John will leave early next week, at anist. The singers were each also cosofficial charge of the office.

Club Enters Contest Individual Attendance

Announcement that the Merkel Lions club had entered the individual music throughout the ceremony. and bought ten head of Hereford callions club-had entered the individual music throughout the ceremony.

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cent mark since, said Judge John L. 14 for 32 weeks, which will make Apr. tricia Douglas, Charlotte Harwell, Joe 24 the concluding date.

Due to a revision by the secretary that is kept before the calves at all ed into a bridge railing 25 miles east court included levying of a poll tax of the membership roll, which placed of \$1.75 per person, ordering col- later members in alphabetical order, lection of occupation taxes as au- no one had been designated to presthorized by state law, and adoption ent the thought for the day, but it was of recommendations of the county Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig who rose to superintendent of schools, Tom Mc- sound an optimistic note in calling Gehee, on tax levies for the various attention to the fact that this year's cotton crop in the Merkel area would Four factors made possible the exceed the 1934 crop a thousand or 2,611 BALES COTTON HERE UP turned out to pass a wagon, and was low rate, which is a drop of seven more bales and would bring two cents

last year, said Judge Camp. Oper- President West called attention to from the Merkel cotton yards, finds ded and turned on its side. The injured ating expense levies have been cut Lions day early in October at the that 2.611 bales have been weighed up man was brought here for treatment. from 33 to 31 cents. More than Frontier Centennial, Fort Worth. until Thursday morning. \$10,000 of automobile registration Other suggestions for the good of the The daily receipts are about 200 Called Next Week fees was used to make a payment on order were made by Dr. Earl Thoma- bales per day at present and prospects bonded indebtedness. It is anticipated son, who emphasized the effect it would are good for a total of nearly twelve Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster, The jury panel in 42nd district that 80 per cent of the assessment have on attendance for each member thousand bales of cotton to be sold and Johnson of Trent was a scene of a residing on the Largent ranch, Tues- court for next week includes the fol- will be collected this year, in compar- to talk up luncheon day; by Booth marketed here from this crop. ison with an anticipated 70 per cent Warren, with reference to Trades W. L. Blair, Jake Patterson, W. C. collection last year. Paying off of a Day each Saturday, and by Milton Carpenter, Merkel; E. L. Crider, A. \$158,000 warrant issue last year does Case, who reported on the effort put Misses Lizzie and Eva Calvert en- sary of their parents. V. Wood, A. H. Hollowell, R. T. Wade, away with any levy for that expense forth to arrange the Divide trip last tertained their closest girl friends Those present were Messrs. Cleve-

Warren, himself a member of the joy the "Who's Guilty" picture was ren, one other daughter and family, Lions softball team, that he thought the entertainment provided the guests Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin. Mr. and it would be appropriate for the Mer- during the early evening and then the Mrs. Johnson are among the oldest magnate who at 37 was reputedly liams, J. R. Burks, J. W. Hassey, Leo At the close of the two-day session write the Abilene club a letter of ap-hour. The guests were Misses Effic aring more than \$500,000 yearly, Moore, F. L. Devereaux, T. C. Moore, of Abilene presbytery, Presbyterian preciation for the courtesies extended Hutson, Ona Johnson, Jewel Pate, Emzy E. Burroughs has returned of pneumonia Monday. He was Tom McGehee, Ed Arwine, C. C. church, U. S. A., at Cross Plains the Merkel players by the Abilene Beradine Freeman and Bernice Rain- to Merkel after spending several the husband of Norma Shearer, mo- Kaufman, W. B. Amis, C. S. Harber, Thursday afternoon of last week, softball team, the thought was car- bolt. Abilene; Bob Gilbert, J. W. Smth, P. Stamford was selected as the place ried on in the adoption of a motion by Joe P. Self to that effect.

urday night when lightning struck a Gap; C. W. Allmond, Wingate; R. J. ters; D. C. Howell, Snyder; L. B. mination of the annual beauty contest one of the occupants of the car.

tenant house on the Paul Bedingfield McNiece, Lawn; E. H. Burks, Trent; McMillan, Ranger, and A. Dyer, here. She is dark-haired and can sing The accident happened Saturday where he will enter the Texas Dental

WORLD-FAMED **EVANGELIST**



Gipsy Smith, world famous evangelist, who will lead a city-wide and community-wide revival at Abilene beginning Oct. 11 and including Oct. 25.

'Tom Thumb Wedding'

at the opening of school last year, at Lufkin with attempted extortion by Taylor county officers, it is said, still county commissioners and the Abilene ladies of the Methodist church was demanding \$1,500 of his wife in a have this wrench in their possession. city commission. the clever presentation of a "Tom while in the seven days preceding for by the fact that the cotton crop is demanding \$1,500 of his wife in the seven days preceding ransom note based on his feigned ab- A total of ten indictments were re- Friends here of John Coats are not Thumb Wedding," directed by Mrs. Sept. 13, last year, a total of 4 1-2 turned Wednesday by the Taylor coun- surprised at the splendid tribute paid John Grable, with the principals in inches was recorded here. Enrollment figures in the Grammar Brown county, which went dry for ty grand jury, which included a sec- the Merkel boy by County Judge John the cast enacted by tiny tots, each ond murder charge in addition to the L. Camp in expressing regret at dressed appropriately as grown-ups Season's Ginnings in Enrollment figures in the Grammar and the Gram

> with Miss Christine Collins accompwhich time his successor will assume tumed in long dresses and accessories. Miss Heeter sang "The Wedding of Jack and Jill," while Miss Shannon sang "My Dear."

For the pre-nuptial song little Joy Frances West gave "I Love You Truly." with Miss Iris Garrett at the piano who also played the incidental

by Lions International was made at Tommie Allday, Lon McDonald; (Continued on Page Six.)

RAINFALL OF **EXACTLY HALF** FOOT HERE

Beginning Monday, Precipitation in Four Days Reaches Total of Six Inches; Ranges and Late Feed Greatly Aided.

Rainfall of exactly one-half foot ince Monday morning was recorded at 8 a. m. Thursday by the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale, and a slow drizzle was still in evidence most of the morning, indicating that the rain was not yet over in this section.

Analyzing the six inches of moisture within the past four days, rainfall up to Tuesday morning was 1 1-8 inches; up to Wednesday morning, 7-8 inch more, while from Wednesday morning to the same hour Thursday morning, the precipitation was four inches, for a grand total of a half foot, bringing the year's figure to 20 1-4 inches.

Ranchers and farmers were jubilant over such abundant rains, first since early July, at which time prospects were pronounced so booming due to the seasonable and productive rainfall of that period, only to be destroyed by a record-breaking drouth punctuated by excessive and protracted

Prospects for winter range and late feed crops were given new life by the moisture and indications are that a large acreage will be planted to grain as soon as weather conditions permit. Cotton farmers, it is reported, sus-Pronounced Success tained onl- a minimum loss, with a good possibility that small bolls will be benefitted.

Feature of the day last Saturday at | . Comparison by years shows that in

Area Over 5,500 Bales

With picking in the area interrupted since Monday because of the continued rains, ginnings from Thursday morning of last week to date totalled 1,374 at the six gins here in Merkel and these at Stith, Noodle and Blair.

Total for the season at these nine gins is 5,575, according to the tabulations of The Mail.

Weekly Trades Day Big Drawing Card

Trades Day last Saturday, second of the fall programs sponsored by er, Mary Faye Golladay; preacher, Merkel merchants, drew another large

The program as announced will Marvin Tipton; flower girls, Wanda probably continue throughout the fall months.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, Septemebr 15, 1916.)

TO DATE.

SLUMBER PARTY.

with a slumber party on Thursday land and Bob Johnson and their Following a suggestion by Booth night of last week. A box party to en- families, Mrs. Annie Boone and childkel club to instruct the secretary to fun continued in the home until a late settlers in the Trent country.

When the automobile Jim Kelso was | Ennis Grimes, who has been a memdriving struck a series of bad sand ber of the working force of the Grimes Lorenzo, Texas, Sept. 17.—An 11- R. Griffith, H. P. Sandefer, Guion; were named delegates to the synod. Miss America, 1936, Selected. Altantic City, N. J., Sept. 17 .- Miss road at a place three miles east of week for Sylvester where he will enjoy other negroes were burned seriously Standard, W. N. Strength, Ovalo; enridge; Dr. E. B. Surface, Abilene, Rose Coyle, 22, Philadelphia, was town the machine turned over and a few days vacation with Dr. and and a house set on fire near here Sat- Lloyd Deal, Henry Ellinger, Buffalo and Dr. L. B. Gray, Ranger, minis- chosen Miss America, 1936, at the cul- very painfully hurt Charlie Massey, Mrs. R. I. Grimes. Upon his return

evening at early dusk when the driver college,

pulling back into the road over the This, the first count on cotton taken rough places when the machine skid-

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RURAL SOCIETY

LOFTON-CAREY.

Miss Ruby Carey, daughter of Mr. for an indefinite stay. and Mrs. W. M. Carey ,and Vernon Lofton, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton, Sr., of Hermleigh, were married and Neva Malone. at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents.

Hardin-Simmons university and for- Taylor and son, Jimmie, and Miss mer pastor of the bride, read the cere- Catherine Hamilton of Breckenridge mony in the presence of the immediate

The bride looked very pretty in a tunic of wine crepe with brown accessories. Her traveling dress was an ensemble of a gold taffeta blouse and sister as maid of honor. The groom Campbell for a week. was attended by Clements Carey of Lamesa, brother of the bride, as best

Mrs. Lofton was graduated from Merkel High school with the class of 1936 and has been very active in church work. Mr. Lofton was graduated from the Pyron High school in 1933 and is a member of a well known family in the Hermleigh area.

Following a honeymoon trip to an unannounced destination, the couple will reside at Hermleigh where Mr. Lofton is engaged in farming.

An informal reception followed the ceremony with the bride making the first cut in a beautiful three-tiered will fill his regular appointment at the wedding cake.

Relatives coming from distant towns for the reception were Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Lofton, Sr., of Hermleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Darden and little son of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Austin and son, Louis, of Mrs. Sam Horton of Trent.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Sait Branch club met with son and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell Mrs. Will Higgins on Sept. 10, when a very interesting lecture and demonstration on "Serving a Family Meal" was given by Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Lee Sept. 24. Each member is to bring two cooked vegetables and Miss Crippen will meet with the club.

Those present were Mesdames W. C. Lee, Odis Foster, Jack Higgins, Will Higgins, Johnny Cox and Roy Harrell and Miss Celia Hester.

STORK SHOWER.

Naming Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Ralph Ramsey as honorees, a group of friends met on Wednesday, Sept. 9, in the A. W. Clemmer home at Compere.

After the gifts were presented, a social hour was spent and ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mesdames N. C. Palmer, C. L. Palmer, R. S. Palmer. Ernest Lucas, Roy Lucas, Chester Lucas, Manuel Lucas, M. D. Lucas, D. D. Davis, Ben Adkins, T. K. Marshall, Fred Kelso, Roy Kelso, Henry Foster, A. W. Clemmer, C. M. Foster, R. I. Jackson, C. Childers, Alice Varner, Mary R. Terry, Jeff Chancy, Dewey Ramsey, Anna Bean, E. F. Breeden, A. J. Newman and Miss Nora Kelso.

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BLAIR ITEMS

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Hugh Campbell has been on the sick list since our last news letter. All obituaries, resolutions of respect, Mrs. Ellsworth Bell and Mrs. John

> Zeb Moore left last week in response to a telegram telling of the illness of his son, Otis Moore, of Dallas, who entered the hospital at that place for treatment. Little Jacqueline Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore of Dallas, accompanied him back home

Miss Vernie Derrick of Merkel is spending the week with Misses Sarah

Harlis McEverett of Duncan, Ariz., visited his parents for some ten days Rev. Arvil Richardson, a student in recently; also a daughter, Mrs. L. E. and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock and mother, Grandma Bankhead, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock of Merkel were guests in this home the past

Miss Lois Rosson, attractive daughbrown skirt of wool crepe with brown ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rosson of accessories. Blanche Carey served her Merkel, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Mrs. Tom Melton spent the past week-end with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jene Bankhead of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Latimer and family and Mr. Sowels visited relatives at Hamlin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. A. Reeves of Eastland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A

Mrs. Jim Burfeind of King county and daughter, Mrs. James Farr, and little son of Archer City are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbors.

Rev. Roy Audings, Baptist pastor. Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore of Tye over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Doan and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and

Johnny Latimer attended the Baptist association at Abilene Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and

and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell of Roby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkerson and R. E. Windham, who has been real children of the Plains are visiting sick, is convalescing nicely and his their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddera, for an indefinite time.

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HEBRON NEWS

Mrs. J. M. Williamson left last week with relatives from Trent to attend the Dallas Centennial.

Clements Carey of Lamesa, who came for the wedding of his sister, Miss Ruby Carey, to Vernon Lofton of Hermleigh, was accompanied home Monday by another sister, Miss Alice

Miss Doris Hass of Clyde is visiting ner sister, Mrs. Bob Dean, and her prother, James Hass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and daughter, Syble, and Miss Doris Price spent Sunday with Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and family of Golan.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Buddie Winter, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter, was in Merkel Tuesday for a tonsil operation.

Bart Bishop of Lamesa was a guest the past week-end of his brother, O. L. Bishop, and family. Miss Margaret Chatwell accompanied him here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roberts and Mrs. Vernon Cronon of Jefferson spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberts, local T. & P. agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep of Sweetwater are announcing the birth of a son, named Jerry Edwin, weight 7 1-2 pounds. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Bell of De-Leon, local teachers in the public schools, have taken residence here and are at home in the Ben Howell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor of Hawley have taken an apartment with Mrs. Annie Boone. Mr. Taylor will teach in the local high school.

Miss Hermal Glasgow of Aspermont will be located here in the Bright apartment with her mother and sister. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogge and children of Abilene were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. S. H. Estep Sunday. Anna Verne Clement of Abilene spent a few days with Joy and June Brutcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley spent Labor day visiting with friends in Cisco. Mrs. Asha Steadman and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Joe Nalley were shopping in Abilene Monday after

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Cisco were guests of friends here Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Craddock visited her nephew, Fenton Boyd and family, returning to the home of Mrs. Joe Nalley, where she and Mr. Craddock were served a six o'clock dinner.

Mr. Craddick made a business trip to Colorado Wednesday. Edgar Lee Mangum spent the weekend with home folks, resuming his

Joe Nalley, A. C. Terry, Sr., and

studies at McMurry Monday. Rev. C. B. Carlton, Methodist pastor, attended to business in Abilene Monday morning.

SCHOOL OPENING.

Monday morning, Sept. 14, found Trent pupils, teachers and patrons as- Come in and renew it next time you sembled for school opening for the en- are in town. Special club rates on

School auditorium at 9 o'clock with Supt. G. W. Scott in charge, J. E. Halbrooks, president of the school board, gave an inspirational address to pupils, stressing responsibility of children to their parents and urging cooperation in all phases of school work, Remarks were made by Supt. Scott and response was made by patrons of the school, assurance being given at the same time that the building program was not to be abandoned.

New teachers were introduced and teachers who were retained were greeted

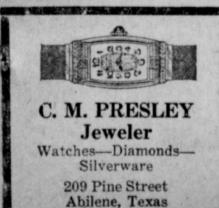
letics; Mrs. Merton Bell, English and alls." public speaking. Other teachers are: G. W. Scott, High school; Miss Mag- from the outside! REACH THE IN- day-from the Merkel Drug Store, on gie Payne, 5th and 6th grades; Mrs. G. W. Scott, 3rd and 4th grades: Miss Hermal Glasgow, 2nd and 3rd grades, and Mrs. O. L. Reeves, primary.

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NOODLE NEWS

The long hoped for rain has come, although it is too late to help cotton, will be a great benefit to late feed and grass and enable us to plant fall gar-

The gin has been running day and

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan had as Harry Olmstead stated this week. their guests last Wednesday and "There have been many rumors, Robert Watson of Fulton, Kans. The Texas would close during September," he had not seen in 34 years.

this term.

Sweetwater.

Mrs. Carlton Vick and baby of Merkel are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan, this week.

Mrs. Ray Spurgin accompanied her husband, who is hauling cotton to Houston, on his latest trip. They will Drug Company. visit the Centennial shows on their

Miss Lucille Justice is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clifford Roden, at Bal-

Mrs. Cecil Hawk and children of Rotan spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Sosebee, returning home Monday. Mr. Hawk also spent Sunday night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan made business trip to Abilene Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow spent the

week-end with his brother near Tye. Phone 245. We hurry. J. D. Sosebee and Charlie and Otho Meeks left Sunday for the Plains where they expect to work the next Mail office. several months.

Alvin Witt of Bishop is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

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Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gause of probably started by ticket specula-Mound City, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. tors to the effect that Cavalcade of latter are cousins of Mr. Sloan whom Mr. Olmsted said, "We have no intention of closing this great spectacle. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King and son, What is worrying us is the problem Norman, of Merkel visited Andrew of providing room for the hundreds Barbee and family Sunday. They were of thousands of people who wish to accompanied by Miss Leta Faye Bar- see Cavalcade. Our two matinee and bee, who will attend school at Merkel three night performances daily are crowded to the limit. The people of every Sunday and BTU every Sunday Mrs. Naylor Eoff has as her guest the United States are being thrilled evening at 7:30. her little nephew, Paul Earl Rape, of by this story of Texas history depicted on the world's largest stage."

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Goodman Gossip

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Homer Maynard and family of Pampa and Grandmother Maynard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert James last

Miss Pauline Tiner and Emmett Tiner left Monday for school. She is entering Hardin-Simmons university and he, A. & M. college. Edward Seago accompanied him as far as Dallas where he will visit the Centennial.

The Shiloh Baptist church called for their pastor Brother Daniels. We think he is mighty fine for the few times we have heard him. So, if you have not heard him, come to church the second Sunday. Sunday School

Hoyt Barnes and Odell Pomroy of New Mexico spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Agnes Williams of Colorado City was guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams.

Miss Thelma Deavers, who is teaching near O'Donnell, spent the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Fortune are spending several days at Brownwood.

Miss Verlin Cook was guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips. Our school will begin Monday. We hope to have a better school this year than we have ever had. Visit the

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Harley Sadler, Popular West Texas Showman

The old statement that there is nothing new under the sun is being repopular Texas showman, who is bringing the Harley Sadler Circus to Merkel on Saturday, Sept. 19, for an afternoon and night performance.

assembled a circus that is a distinct venting such fires. departure from all circus performancostumes and musical numbers, then troyed by such blazes. comes the circus performance where act after act takes place with lightning-like rapidity.

Among the circus acts will be the great Orton troupe of wire walkers, would rain and we sure had a nice germ (Salmonella pullorum). This Phone 245. We hurry. acrobats, and gymnasts, the Valera one Tuesday morning-just the thing germ is quite easily destroyed by difamily presenting a sensational flying to bring up grain to plant on now. act high in the big tent, Miss Tito Mo- Our fair was a nice affair and we however, it will live considerably longhis school of highly trained horses, the Score, 10-9 in favor of Divide. Gomez troupe of acrobats, from Old Our school has turned out for three funny clowns to make you laugh, Capt. Buck Bonham and his performing elephants, featuring his act by allowing himself to be carried the eaker, who is still improving nicely, length of the hippodrome track by his head in the mouth of "Big Vera," world's largest elephant. Another feature of the Harley Sadler circus is daughter of Sweetwater were visitors "Mary," baby elephant, and it is said the Sadler circus is the only circus on the road today with a mother and baby week-end visitor with her sister, Mrs. elephant. The baby elephant stands about three feet high and weighs about two hundred and fifty pounds.

The band, under the direction of Professor Eddie See, will present a thirty minute overture preceding the performance. As a special feature at-Ramon, Argentine movie star in person, who will be seen in the main show performance. Denver Crumpler, tenor, will sing during the presentation of "Texas Under Six Flags." Among the strange and curious animals carried by the Sadler circus will be seen school until June 1, 1937, for only until they are three weeks old. Chicks a "Maskutis," the largest type of an- \$1.00. thropoid on exhibition in America tosix feet tall, and makes a giant our- where. For Sale at Merkel Mail office. sleepy. They stand about with eyes angoutang in the next cage to him, look small in comparison. All in all, it promses to be a real circus perfor- each at Merkel Mail office.

mance, brought to Merkel, with Harlye Sadler himself in person with it.

Brings Circus Here Motorists Warned of Roadside Fire Danger

Lighted cigarettes and cigars futed this season by Harkey Sadler, which are carelessly tossed from vocational agriculture instructor of warned Harry Hines, chairman of the ens: Believing that the public wants state highway commission, at his something different in the way of cir- home in Wichita Falls this week. He diarrhea) is quite widespread, exist-

DORA DOINGS

Yep! We knew all the time that it

romoto, little Japanese star of the cir- enjoyed it, for there is where you meet cus, acclaimed to be one of the great- your neighbors and friends from adest performers in the circus world, joining communities and really have Mundee and June, jugglers extraordi- a good time. One good feature was the nary, Capt. James J. Hamiter and ball game with the Hamlin Oilers.

Mexico, Lee Smith and his gang of or four weeks so the children can help gather the cotton crop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteaker moved to Abilene last week. Mr. Whitwas able to come out home for a few

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Porter and

on the Divide Monday. Mrs. Porter of Cottonwood was a

CARD OF THANKS.

Joe Brownfield.

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Discusses Symptoms. Control of Disease Among Baby Chicks

For the information and guidance of poultry-raisers, C. H. Collinsworth, speeding automobiles often set fire to the Merkel High school, has supplied dry weeds along the highways and the following interesting facts about result in heavy damage to property, a most common disease among chick-

Pullorum disease (bacillary white cus entertainment, Harley Sadler has asked that Texas motorists aid in pre- ing in every section of the United States where very many numbers of Many fields and pastures have been poultry are kept. It causes heavy finces. The performance opens with a damaged, he said, and numerous trees ancial losses resulting from the death processional pageant, depicting "Tex-, and plants set out in the state-wide of baby chicks, low egg production in but also useless. By avoiding such as Under Six Flags," with all special beautification program have been des- hens and pullets, reduced hatchability medicines you save your money. of eggs and occasionally death to grown hens. Pullorum disease does not attack other species of domestic

fowls to any serious extent. Cause: The disease is caused by a rect sunlight, heat or disinfectants; er if not disturbed by the above agen-

The disease is commonly transmitted from the hen to the chick by means of the egg. If an infected egg is hatched, it produces an infected chick. Such chicks may die of the disease any time during the first three weeks of their lives, or they may survive and grow to maturity and become a spreader of the disease themselves. Chicks having the disease are constantly throwing off the disease germs by their droppings, thereby spreading the infection.

If infected eggs are hatched in an incubator or under a hen there is danger of spreading the disease from infected chicks. There is even more danger in the incubator because usually eggs from several flocks (some of which may be infected) are being hatched and in this way almost every chick hatched may become infected. Many progressive hatcherymen have already realized the danger in this and are protecting the customer from the disease by requiring the flocks from which hatching eggs are secured to be tested for the pullorum diseasecarriers.

Symptoms: Pullorum disease is found in chicks from hatching time may die suddenly, generally however they will huddle together or remain closed, ruffled feathers, picking at Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c their feed from time to time but apparently not eating it. Their drop-

pings may be whitish, foamy and sticky, or sometimes brownish in color. The chicks may soon become "pasted up behind," and unless removed the chick usually soon dies.

Control: We know of no medicine or method of vaccination that will cure this disease. The only practicable means of controlling pullorum disease is to detect the carrier hens through blood tests and then remove the infected birds from the flock.

Warning: In some sections of our country there have been men selling medicines that they claim will cure the pullorum disease. Usually their medicine is made up mostly of "colored water" that is harmless to the birds

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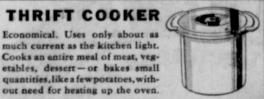




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Merkel Pastor Named Chairman of Baptist

The First Baptist church of Merkel meeting in Abilene last Friday.

Other board officers named were: Rev. L. L. Trott, pastor of Lamar street church, Sweetwater, vicechairman; Miss Ima D. Petty, Abilene, secretary, and L. P. Cook, treasurer. The three hold corresponding

offices in the association. Dates for the 1937 convention were set as Sept. 9 and 10, with Rev. Roy Young of Abilene to preach the annual sermon. Rev. Finis Williams of home here. Elmdale was named alternate. Missionary sermon will be preached by Rev. C. A. Powell, with Rev. Mr. Joy-

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messenger to the general state con- and Mrs. J. S. Bourn, at Winters, who Williams, Eskota; Jeff Anderson, vention at Mineral Wells in November are welcoming a baby boy. and C. M. Caldwell, also of Abilene, will represent the association at the from Refugio where she had been of McKinney and 14 grandchildren Southern Baptist convention.

Two-Day Observance Of Jewish New Year

For the two-day observance of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish New Year 5697, Texas Centennial. which began at sundown Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and sons Billy, returned Monday night from Sept. 14, after a lingering illness. joined the Jews of Abilene in services Mineral Wells where Billy had been which are to be held at the W. O. W.

H. W. Walkow of Abilene and his a former Abilene resident, are in charge of the observance.

The Jewish day of atonement, Yom Kippur, comes a week later, on Sept. 26, when a day of fasting is observed. Because of the religious holiday, the Max Mellinger store was closed Thursday and will remain closed Fri- H. M. Rainbolt this week. day of this week.

Westminster of New World. cently opened at the Texas Centen- the Fryars from Albany, she attendas "the Westminster Abbey of the Stephens county, enjoying the pleas-Neff. It houses relics valued at many sence of 30 years. At the 11 o'clock millions of dollars.

Proclaims P.-T. A. Week. Austin, Sept. 17.—Parent-Teachers association week to be observed Oct 19 to 26 and Texas Literature week to be observed Nov. 9 to 16 were proclaimed Saturday by Gov. James V. Allred. The latter week is intended to arouse interest in works of Texas

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Comings, Goings, Doings

Winslow, Ark., to visit her brother, and sisters, Mrs. K. A. Zercher and Durwood Owens, for an indefnite Mrs. C. M. Autrey.

After a visit of several days with free of Johnson grass. Vernon Hor- Miss Billye Derr, Miss Viola Mc-Gaughy returned to her home in Waco. FOR SALE at bargain Garland Miss McGaughy is in the employ of farm, 325 acres, near Golden, Fisher the J. S. Barnett Printing company

FOR SALE-1936 Fordor sedan. In- ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAninch on Hoge of Knox City won the Elizabeth Manager Hodges urges.

apartment. Mrs. S. F. Haynes. Phone Monday to their home at McCamey of the John Tarleton College Conser- been screened. It was produced on a after a week-end visit with Mrs. vatory of Music. Davis' parents, Constable and Mrs. | The scholarships were awarded this W. H. Lanev.

a week-end visit with his parents, with them a year's tuition for private CITY FURNITURE wants one hun- been employed for the past several the basis of excellence of performance

> W. R. Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. as and New Mexico. W. L. Barnett, who has been in the Peggy Barnett went as far as Big auditions. Spring with him and will visit in Sterling City for a few days.

Guests Sunday in the Dan Reidenbach home in Mulberry canyon were Mrs. Mary Click, Miss Georgie Reidenbach, Lloyd and Robert Glmore of Mt. Executive Board Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Fannin and daughter, Miss Myrdella, and Miss Earline Meeks of Hamlin.

Returning home after a visit with was named host for the 53rd annual his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilconvention of the Sweetwater Baptist son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson of association, and the pastor of this Tyler were accompanied by their sischurch, Rev. C. R. Joyner, was elected ter and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. chairman of the executive board, at E. L. McLeod, of Trent, for a visit to Ed Walker, M. D. Head and John the closing session of the two-day the Texas Centennial, after which

> Mrs. S. W. Curtis returned Friday of last week to her home at Sweet- Beth Williams. water after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Marvin Smith, and family.

and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. cattleman of this section. her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Constance SoRelle, Mrs.

for Terrell to take her son, Lawrence, Hamner, resides in Trent. to enter Texas Military college there. Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and Long Illness Claims daughter, Wanda, and son, Marvin, spent several days last week at the

in a sanitarium.

Mrs. Carl Black and her mother, Mrs. M. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. E. brother, L. A. Walkow of Greenville, H. Ensminger returned Monday from San Antonio where they had been to visit a sister, Miss Pearl Elliott, in a

sanitarium there. Little Miss Jane Britain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Britain, of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs.

After visiting the past two weeks in Abilene and Albany Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt returned home Sunday night. Dallas, Sept. 17 .- The Texas Hall On Sept. 6, in company with the Harof State, a \$1,250,000 structure re- groves and Britains from Abilene and nal Central Exposition was designated ed an old settlers reunion at Eolian, New World" by former Gov. Pat M. ure of meeting old friends after an obhour, Rev. I. E. Hightower, who was pastor of the Eolian Methodist church 38 years ago, preached the morning her health, she showed valiant cour-

> Mr. and Mrs. George White, now residing at Odessa, spent the weekend here visiting his parents and meeting their many friends.

Bill Johnson of Knott, Texas, was guest over the week-end of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson. of one dozen at Merkel Mail office. Miss Janet Hayes left Sunday for

Denton where she has accepted a position in the C. I. A. Beauty shop. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAninch and two children of Detroit, Mich., who visited several days here with his brother, W. T. McAninch, and family, left Thursday morning for California.

Mrs. Pearl Cole spent the week-end in San Angelo with her daughter,

The brother from Michigan is a Ford . .

Lucille, who is employed there. Mrs. J. H. Hamblen of Vernon was an overnight visitor with her sister,

Miss Vedalee Pannell returned Sunday from Dallas where she had been

Miss Lucille Owens left Sunday for visiting her brother, W. A. Pannell,

Announce Winners of Scholarship Awards

Stephenville, Sept. 17 .- In auditions daily.

year for the first time by members of Benny Sheppard, who was home for the conservatory faculty, and carry Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, has re- instruction at the Tarleton fine arts turned to Eunice, N. M., where he has school. Their winners were chosen on from a group of applicants from Tex-

Among them was Missie Spurgin of navy for nine years, went to the west | Merkel who will study this year at the coast Friday of last week, after visit- Tarleton conservatory. Mr. Froh coming at home for twelve days. Miss plimented her for her work after the

Death Takes Pioneer

derson, 78, who died at 4 a. m. Mon- famous Hall Johnson choir. There Mail office. day at her home in the Eskota community, were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday from the Church of Christ here, conducted by O. R. Stewart, minister of the Church of God, Sweetwater, with interment in the family plot at

Pallbearers were: Garlia Williams, Rudd, Flower girls were: Claudine they continued on to Tyler for a visit. Walker, Nannie Lou Walker, Ouida Johnston, Beatrice Anderson, Wanda

Born in Tennessee Mar. 1, 1859, Mrs. Anderson was married in 1883 While her husband will continue his at Paris, Texas. Soon after marriage duties as deputy sheriff to the end of the couple moved to West Texas, the year, Mrs. W. E. Lowe has re- spending five years in Jones county, turned to Merkel and she and her son near Anson, and moving from there are occupying the apartment in their in 1889 to the southern part of Fisher county where they had since re-After a visit with her parents, Mr. sided. Mr. Anderson is a well known

James Haggard and two children have Besides her husband, six children returned to their home at Tularosa, survive: Mrs. Alva Kitchens, Loving-Dr. Millard A. Jenkins, pastor of N. M. While here, they also visited ton, N. M.; Mrs. Sallie Brazelton, Eskota, and Alton Anderson, Sweet-Mrs. Lila C. Rea has just returned water. A sister, Mrs. Fannie Stewart, and four great-grandchildren also Mrs. A. H. Thornton left Tuesday survive. A granddaughter, Mrs. T. G.

Young Trent Woman

Trent, Sept. 17 .- Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze and son, 36, passed away at 5 a. m. Monday,

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. W. H. Howell of Abilene, pastor, and Rev. C. B. Carlton, Methodist pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Trent cemetery.

Mattie Lou Chipman was born Nov. 25, 1899, in Mississippi and was married to Roy Stewart, a farmer, here on Dec. 21, 1919.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Ernest, 16, and Claude, 12, also her father, J. M. Chipman of Houston, who was at her bedside when death came. Four younger sisters are: Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Katie Bishop, Houston; Mrs. Billie Boswell, Dodsville, Miss., and Mrs. Maggie Fulton, Terry, Miss.

Mrs. Stewart was a devoted Christian character, depicting through it her sunny disposition and usual trend throughout her life. Waging a brave battle against the obstacles that took age that only a woman of her constancy could. She was converted and joined the Baptist church at the age

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receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merkel homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please telephone 61 or 29.

"Green Pastures" to Be Shown at Queen

"The Green Pastures," picturization by Warner Bros. from Marc Con- 111 speaking parts and nearly 1,000 nelly's Pulitzer prize play, and hailed other players. Thirty of the actors Monday and Tuesday. Two showings New York to Los Angeles. At John Tarleton will be given each night, with the Rex Ingram, who has the leading

tin, where Mr. Taylor received his Margaret Wilson of Dallas won the years as a stage play and thrilled mil- dignified performance. degree from the University of Texas. Charles W. Froh award for piano, it lions of people, is said to be one of the er dreamed of.

> The story, representing the primitive conception of the Bible and its slip! characters, is filled with delightful tender reverence.

The wonderful characterizations of Of Eskota Community Biblical folks and the beautiful scenic effects are enhanced by the singing of Funeral services for Mrs. R. J. An- rich and melodious spirituals by the

are twenty-five of these spirituals al- Manager of Divide together, some a faint, haunting background with the singers unseen, and Monday and Tuesday others in full voice with the sixty members of the choir on the set.

There is a tremendous cast with by critics as "America's best loved were taken from the stage production drama," comes to the Queen theatre while the others were recruited from furnished The Mail by Supt. H. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned was announced by Mr. Froh, director most inspiring spectacles that has ever NEWS FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. Petty and West Barber shop, Merkel magnificent scale with gigantic sets Washington, D. C., the capital of the Dry Goods company, American cafe, and beautiful backgrounds. In this nation and news center of the world, Reid Variety store, Max Mellinger, respect it is far greater in scope than the Pathfinder has a tremendous ad- Blake's Dry cleaners, Eli Case and the stage production because scenes vantage over all other magazines. Son, Merkel Mail, Jones Dry Goods which were only hinted at in the That is why we are happy to offer company. cramped quarters before the footlights the Pathfinder in combination with the Blair merchants contributing preare shown in all their magnificent Merkel Mail at the big bargain price miums were: M. L. Windham Filling grandeur on the screen. The unlimited of only \$1.60. Leave your order at our station, Blair Gin company; Nubia, space and the magic of the camera office or mail it in promptly. We will Bud Perry. have wrought a miracle the stage nev- gladly show you a sample copy of the Mentioned among those who enter-Pathfinder if you wish, but the im- ed displays was the West Co., Inc., portant thing is, don't let this chance Merkel.

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The list of Merkel merchants who contributed premiums to the Divide Community Fair last week-end, as Norris, manager of the fair, follows: Patterson's market, Vick Drug feature starting at 7:45 and 9:45 role, takes the place of Richard Berry store, Ed's cafe, City Barber shop, Harrison, who died after playing the Wood's store, A. R. Booth grocery, held Tuesday Mary Frances Robinson In order to get a full understand- part for five years on the stage. He Merkel Ice company, City Dry Clean-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor have of Morgan won the R. Berton Coffin ing and enjoyment of the picture, one is credited by Mr. Connelly, the auth- ers, McDonald grocery, Orchid Beaubeen the guests of Mrs. Taylor's par- scholarship for voice; Mary Leone should see it from the beginning, or, with giving even a finer perfor- ty Shoppe, Campbell's Grocery and mance than Harrison, who won the Market, Modern Beauty shop, Woozy's their return to Lewisville from Aus- Mayhew scholarship for piano; and The picture, which ran for five hearts of millions by his simple and cafe, E. O. Carson grocery, Collins Filling station, Pence cafe, Martin

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BYRD-SHED.

Miss Ona Shed and Mr. Oren Byrd, popular couple of the Shep community, were united in marriage by Brother W. G. Cypert at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at his home.

Out of gas or got a flat? Phone 245. We hurry.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPT. 18-19

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Oranges, dozen	25c	Sugar, 10 lbs. 5	3c
Tokay Grapes, 2 lbs.	15c	Iowa Club	•
Tomatoes, 2 pounds	15c	Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for2	23c
Apples, Jonathan, doz	. 29c	Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	6c
Yams, 5 pounds	23c	Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for2	9c
Spuds, 10 pounds	35c	K. C. Baking Powder, 25c size1	8c
Salad Wafers, 1 lb. box	17e	Ben Hur Salmon, 2 cans2	5e
Red and White Oats, small pkg.	9c	Potted Meat, 4 cans 1	5c
Pears, No. 21-2 can	22c	Sun Spun Salad Spread, 8 oz. jar1	3c
Red and White Strawberry Preserves, glass 23c		Shortening, 4 lb. carton 520	2c
Red and White Corn Flakes, pkg	10c	Pinto	5c
	-	Beans, 5 pounds 2	9c
COFFEE		Peanut Butter, 16 oz. jar 17	7c
Early Riser, pound	17c	Red and White	0-
Mart, pound Red & White, pound	25c 29c	Red and White	9c
Control of the second of the s	CAT CAMPA	Pineapple Juice, per can	9c
Red and White Pickles, sweet, pint	24c	Tomatoes, No. 2, 3 for2	5c
Red and White	00	Sliced Bacon, pound 28	8c
Soap, 6 bars	23c	Cheese, pound 2	5c
Red and White Mince Meat, pkg.	9c		8c
Prunes, 2 pounds	25c		5c

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The marriage of Miss Lorena Dry and H. Clyde Smith was solemnized in School class were delightfully entera pretty morning ceremony in the tained in the home of Dr. and Mrs. home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. Armstrong on Tuesday afternoon M. Dry, Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. Dr. with Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. L. C. W. M. Murrell of Abilene officiated. Rea co-hostesses for the party. Elegant simplicity marked each de- Mrs. E. Clyde Smith read the devotail of the wedding; only very close tional, after which Mrs. Fred Hughes, friends and immediate members of the president of the class, presided for a family were present.

ed, older daughter of Mrs. J. M. Dry. Garden of My Heart" and "Without She has been employed as county a Song," accompanied at the piano by home demonstration agent of both Miss Christine Collins. San Saba and Bell counties for several years and has just returned from to preside during the incoming year: teaching a summer course on "Food Mrs. Robert Hicks, president; Mrs. City." Preservations" at Texas Technologi- C. P. Church, vice-president; Mrs. cal college, Lubbock. She was most Mack Buzbee, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. becomingly gowned in brown sheer Rea, reporter; Mrs. R. A. Burgess, for her wedding and woolen for trav- teacher. eling.

Smith, pioneer ranch people of Llano W. S. J. Brown, Homer Patterson, county, where he holds the office of Herbert Patterson, E. Clyde Smith, justice of the peace. He has just com- Fred Hughes, D. H. Vaughn, Carl ing at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. WMU Betty Campbell; bride's father, Bonpleted an early American rock cottage, Baccus, Roy Baccus, F. E. Church, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Pray- nie Church; train bearers, Creta Key with early American furnishings, at Eli Case, R. A. Burgess, Robert Hicks, er meeting at 7:45 Wednesday even- Case and Loveta Coffman; groom, San Saba where they will make their Will Toombs, Nannie Armstrong, ing. home. An automobile trip includes Marvin Armstrong. Miss Christine stops at the Centennials in Fort Collins and the hostesses. Worth and Dallas.

An informal reception was held im- MERKEL HOME DEMONSTRAmediately following the ceremony when the wedding cake was served The Merkel Home Demonstration 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each Sunday by with sandwiches and coffee. Out-of- club met with Mrs. Clyde Shouse Fri- Brother A. J. Rollings. Young people's town guests were Mr. and Mrs. June day afternoon of last week, with the program 7 p. m. on Sunday. Brewer of Clarksville, (Mrs. Brewer president, Mrs. C. P. Church, in charge is the former Miss Loyce Dry); Miss of the meeting. Maurine Hearn, district home demon- The club voted to sell their pipe ing at 8 o'clock. stration agent, College Station; Joe bought for the purpose of watering Ellis, San Saba; District Judge Ray- their plot on the highway. The club is mond Grey, San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. working on their cook books which John B. Stribling, Rotan, and Dr. and they hope will be out soon. Mrs. Murrell, Abilene.

LASSITER- BLAIR.

Marriage of Miss Hazel Blair, tables. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair of Mt. Pleasant, and J. R. Lassiter, son of Mrs. Winnie Lassiter of Com- J. Ben Campbell, Harry Barnett, Bob merce, was solemnized at 9:30 Sunday morning in the home of Rev. Ted McGehee, with Rev. Mr. McGehee of- Renfro and Luna White. ficiating. Only a few close friends were present.

Mrs. Lassiter was a popular mem- Phone 245. We hurry. ber of the 1935 graduating class of Merkel High school and for the past several weeks has been employed with the Jones Dry Goods company, in which position she will continue

The groom, also a graduate of Merkel High, having been a member of the class of 1930, is employed as a mechanic in Charlie Higgins garage. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lassiter, pioneer settlers of this

Following the ceremony, the young couple were honored guests for dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

They have taken one of the Ash apartments on Oak street where they are receiving felicitations of a host of

DUNN-DAY.

Of interest to many friends is the marriage of Herbert C. Dunn, manager of the market department of Campbell's Grocery and Market, to Miss Dauline Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.. J. E. Day, of Southland, which took place at 9:30 Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage at Slaton, with Rev. C. W. Foot, the pastor, who formerly had a pastorate here, officiating.

Both Mr. Dunn and his bride are graduates of the Southland High school, which is his former home and where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dunn, now reside. Mrs. Dunn also attended Texas Technological college for one year.

The couple have taken an apartment with Mrs. Duncan Briggs.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY IN SEARS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle Johnson, who were guests in the home of Mrs. Amy Sears last week, brought their motion picture machine, and a number of friends were given a rare treat Saturday evening in viewing scenes from Canada, Mexico, California and Colorado that the Johnson family had made on various vacation trips. Comedy dramas enacted by members of the Sears and Johnson families were

highly enjoyed. Guests enjoying the hospitality of the Sears home were Messrs. and Mesdames D. O. Huddleston, M. L. In order to get a full understand-Estes, Johnny Cox, Ross Ferrier, Mes- ing and enjoyment of the picdames J. M. Dry, L. M. Touchstone, Abilene, Misses Eula and Mossie Sears, Molly Frank Touchstone, Abilene, Lorena Dry, Christine Collins,



Messrs, Robert Bickley, A. C. Sears, Bubba Sears, C. J. Glover, Mrs. Amy Sears and Mr. and Mrs. DeVerle

MESDAMES COX AND REA HOSTESSES IN ARM-STRONG HOME.

Members of the Gleaner Sunday

business meeting. Mrs. Homer Patter-Mrs. Smith is the very accomplish- son sang two vocal numbers, "In the

The following officers were elected

A lovely sandwich plate with drinks Mr. Smith is the son of Mrs. C. P. and cookies were passed to Mesdames

TION CLUB.

Next meeting will be with Miss Luna White at which time the county demonstration agent will score vege-

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R. T. Smith, Pastor.

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Bill E. Dowell, Pastor.

"Tom Thumb"

(Continued from Page One) Jean Tipton, Jean Acton Jowers; maid Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- of honor, Norma Jean Hodge; bride, Harold Hughes; best man, Bobby

> Due to the visit of the circus, the entertainment previously announced for the coming Saturday will not be staged, but the quilt will be given away according to previous plans.

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.15c

26c

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