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HAWLEY-TRUBY **CLUB TROUNCES** NOODLE PLAYERS

Day; Homer by Williams.

Hawley-Truby defeated Noodle, 12-5, in Saturday's game of Merkel's Inter-Community league, to register their first mark in the win column of the league percentage table.

Les Garner for the victors pitched no-hit ball for five innings and yielded only three singles the rest of the way. His wildness, however, kept him in trouble almost every inning. He walked seven batters. Noodle hurlers, however, were nearly as wild, issuing six

were responsible for most of the runs, ount remitted this year. with only seven earned tallies out of the entire seventeen chalked up in the

led Truby with a double and a triple. Williams of Truby hit a homer that rolled across the highway, scoring one ahead of him.

Box score of the game appears elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.

ext game in the Inter-Community league is set for Saturday, July 10, between Trent and Hawley-Truby.

LEAGUE STANDING.

TEAM-	W	L	Pct
Divide	2	0	1.000
Hawley-Truby	1	1	.500
Noodle	1	2	.333
Trent	1	2	.333

Stith, Mars Clubs

Defeating the F. F. A. boys, 7-4, gitives remained at large Monday. both as yet undefeated leaders in the the special session required \$200,000. Dandy Bakery, Bob McDonald's Barpercentage column.

Tuesday of this week, respectively, ber of individual income tax returns Shoppe, Merkel Mail." were postponed.

Scheduled games 'or Thursday of 1936. this week are: Lions vs Stith, Salt Branch vs State Bank.

Stith.

RHE 020 200 0-4 7 .004 111 x-7 6 3 Stith Berry. RHE

The score by innings:

111 401 0-8 7 Hartline and McCaleb; Mallon, and Jess Jowers. LEAGUE STANDING.

TEAM-	W	L	Pet.
Stith	3	0	1.000
Mars	3	0	1.000
Lions	2	1	.667
Tye	1	2	.333
Tom Cats	1	2	.333
F. F. A	1	3	.250
State Bank	1	3	.250
Salt Branch	0	1	.000

Merkel Softballers

It's now one up for the Merkel Lions club softballers, who have taken the

In Wednesday's game played here, Merkel Lions held the big end of an 8-2 score. Batteries were: Merkel, Teachers' association. Patterson and Patterson; Abilene, Red

George and Shaw. Patterson, Merkel's slab artist, held

the visitors to only one hit. It will be recalled that Merkel took the opening game of the season, played on the home ground, by odds of 10 to 3. Second game, played in Abilene last week, resulted 8 to 4 in

favor of Abilene. Program by Boles Group.

A group of singers, including five

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Bush Elkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F Les Garner Pitches No-Hit Ball F. Elkin of Midland, was graduated Both Banks, Post Office, City Former Mayor T. E. Hayden and For Five Innings; Palmer, Thursday from Harvard university. Bradford Heavy Hitters of He received a bachelor of science de-

> A district court jury at Austin found Glenn W. Musser, Fort Worth business man, guilty of evading state cigarette tax payment and fined him \$1,000 and costs.

> Alex Schuppel, 22, assistant caddy master at Brae Burn Country club, morning by a negro caddy identified as J. H. Brown, 27.

A payment of \$2 per capita on the state school apportionment of \$19 was made last week by the department club, passed around the petition for Errors, coupled with many walks, of education, bringing to \$17 the am-

Homer Jack Turney, 26, Houston convict, faces a life sentence in prishis team's three hits, while Bradford on for stabbing to death Alton Crowson, a fellow-prisoner, in a penitentiary movie chapel last May.

> Hovell Don Ham, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Ham of Lamesa, was saved from almost certain death pany, J. M. Garrett, Reid's Variety club of Merkel. Tuesday in Fort Worth when physi- Store, Wheeler's Market, Max Mell-

A patriotic address by Lieutenant Governor Woodul will be the feature of the day's program presented in Yettie Polk park on July 5 at Belton's eighteenth annual home-coming and Shop, Burton-Lingo Company, Wood's Independence Day celebration.

Eastham prison farm resulted in the Darsey Furniture Company, Hunt'er dismissal Monday of four guards on & Sublett, Higginbotham-Bartlett Still Undefeated duty at the time of the break Tues- Company, City Furniture Company, day, June 22. Only seven of the fu- A. R. Booth Grocery, E. L. Wilson,

Games between Mars and Salt of income tax returns filed increased Motor Company, Maurine's Beauty scheduled Thursday of last week and 1936. For the entire country, the num- as Utilities Company, Orchid Beauty jumped from 4,201,859 to 4,666,504 in

Governor James V. Allred, guest For Tuesday of next week conten- of Sweetwater for an informal fishing ders are: F. F. A. vs Mars, Lions vs and recreation party at Lake Sweet-Tye; for Thursday, July 8, Salt water, was honored at a luncheon on Monday afternoon from the home of Branch vs Tom Cats, State Bank vs the Bluebonnet roof Wednesday, at- her maternal grandmother, Mrs. T. tended by 150, including many from J. R. Swafford, for Jackie Lynn Swaf- Maddox of Winters.

> car in which they were riding collided both reported doing nicely. with a heavy truck south of Nacogdoches, rolled down a steep embank- Presbyterian church, conducted the 123 000 x-6 7 3 ment and burst into flames.

> > The National Youth Administration in Texas has announced plans for an experimental works project by which 550 needy farm boys and girls will be taken to four state agricultural colleges for a six weeks' course in elementary agriculture.

Tuesday, was found dead with a bul- urday, June 19. let wound in his head about 2:30 Tues-Trim Abilene Lions day afternoon. His body was found in afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the a room of a downtown San Antonio Northside Church of Christ in Abihotel by a bellboy.

Lions club from Abilene twice to a L. Mills of Houston and Miss Quata cemetery. Barrow Undertaking comtrimming, while the boys from the Woods of Dallas received appoint- pany of Merkel was in charge. county capital have only a single game ments to the new board to administer teachers' pensions. Appointments Route 4, Abilene, since moving there of an inch, according to the gauge of were made by Governor Allred from from Blair in 1934. Prior to that time Volunteer Weather Observer Grover ternoon with Miss Maude Martin. Five a list recommended by the State he had spent most of his life farming

> Bill Dawson, former Roscoe nightwatchman, charged with the murder 6, 1906. of A. J. Parker, late Roscoe mayor, was released from Nolan county jail Monday afternoon when \$10,000 bond, after a week of delay following signification by two Coke county men, fin- three sons, Bernal, Abilene, and Marally was approved and filed in court.

ture, called by Governor Allred pri- Clinton, Trent; two sisters, Mrs. J. L. marily for the purpose of repealing Tucker, Merkel, and Mrs. Mattie Larthe horse race pari-mutuel betting sen, Blythe, Calif. boys and sixteen girls from the Boles law, adjourned a 30-day session Fri- The brother and sister from Calihome, Quinlan, Texas, were to give a day night, June 25, but the law repeal- fornia arrived Wednesday and will reprogram at the Church of Christ here ing horse race betting will not become main to visit relatives in Abilene and transmitted to the house a supple-

STORES WILL **CLOSE MONDAY** FOR HOLIDAY

Hall and Business Houses Generally to Shut Doors, Observe Independence Day.

In observance of Independence Day, which falls on Sunday this year, the merchants of Merkel, following the day, July 5, as a holiday.

Both the local banks, the post of-Houston, was shot to death Sunday fice and the city hall will be closed either

Henry C. West, president of the Lions same hour Friday. The petition and list of signatures follow:

"We, the undersigned, agree to close grandstand rearranged. our places of business all day, Mon-

day, July 5: ber Shop, Bell and Buford Barber which will close at 7 p. m. Friday. Shop, Patterson's Grocery and Mar-City Barber Shop, O. B. Leach Shoe announced. Store in Merkel, Floyd McCoy's Bar- Betty Lou Grimes ber Shop, Black's Radio Shop, City The escape of 19 convicts from the Dry Cleaners, Economy Grocery, Bullock Hardware Company, Carson For the state of Texas, the number ber and Beauty Shop, F. E. Church

Funeral Rites Held For Swafford Baby

Funeral services were held at 5:30 ford, younger of twin babies born to Mr. and Mrs. Max Swafford, at 8:15 Jewell Hood, 25, of Palacios, and Sunday morning. The little child lived William M. Howard, 18, of Living- about 24 hours. The other twin, a boy Bryant and Patterson, Woolsey and ston, were burned to death when the named Joe Michael, and mother are

> Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace funeral rites, with interment in Rose in cash.

Death Claims Former

G. I. Clinton, 57, formerly of Blair, that night. died unexpectedly of a heart attack Brandon L. Smith, 37, president of and a half miles northwest of Abithe First State bank of South San An- lene. He was a son-in-law of J. A- the revue this season-on July 10. tonio, which failed to open its doors Neighbours, who died at Blair on Sat- She will lead the parade of out-of-

Funeral services were held Monday contest. lene, conducted by J. P. Crenshaw, Church of Christ minister of Sweet-Charles N. Shaver of Huntsville, H. water, Burial followed in Cedar Hill

Mr. Cinton had been living on in Mulberry canyon. He was married to Miss Miriam Neighbours on Dec.

Survivors besides his wife are five daughters: Mrs. O. A. Pribble, Abilene; Clara, Dewene, Noma Lee and Mary LaVerne, who live at home; cus and John, who live at home; three brothers, D. M. Clinton, Blythe, Calif .; The special session of the legisla- W. O. Clinton, Stanton, and S. B.

TWO PROMINENT **SPEAKERS TOP** PICNIC PROGRAM

Bryan Bradbury, Legislator, NO RODEO THIS to Deliver Addresses at Butman Celebration Next Week.

Two prominent speakers, Hon. Thomas E. Hayden, Abilene attorney invitations to speak at the Butman poned until two weeks later, Saturall day, it is announced. There will be picinic and rodeo Thursday and Frino delivery by rural route carriers, day, July 8 and 9. The latter will deliver an address at 10:30 on Thurs- fors of the Merchants Trade Exten-Working as a one man committee, day, while Hayden will speak at the sion association, because of the fact

For the rodeos, scheduled to start desire to participate in one of the closing, practically all business houses at 2 p. m. each day, 50 head of Brahma other shows, either Stamford, Pecos, which was organized five months ago, signing to close. Drug stores, cafe cattle from the Double Heart ranch Odessa or Big Spring, and it would are all beginners in the band field, and filling stations are not included. have been secured and other Hereford thus scatter the contestants and recattle will be added to the string. duce the number of participants here. The arena has been rebuilt and the

Ball games, a singing convention, band music and a string band contest "West Company, West Company are other entertainment features, Auto Supply Dept., Merkel Motor while a play is to be presented Friday Company, Barrow Furniture Com- night by the Home Demonstration

Prizes to the number of 50 will be cians removed a peanut from his lung. inger, Petty and West Sanitary Bar- awarded in the sign copying contest,

The programs each morning will ket, Campbell's Grocery and Market, be dedicated to the old settlers, it is

To Be Honor Guest At Water Carnival

Sweetwater, July 1 .- Names of fourteen of the more than 30 girls ex- J. Mayfield, Johnnie Mayfield, Al- Jack Haynes, Don Wood, Anne Lee Defeating the F. F. A. boys, 7-4, Buttees remained at large storagy.

Grocery, Blake's Dry Cleaners, Eli of West Texas' beauty revue to be held here July 10 had been submitted he pected to take part in the "Goddess fred Mayfield and Alton Mayfield, all Blake, Troy Slayden, Jack Sublett, gue, and on Tuesday of this week week where session of four months was cover. up to Wednesday night, it was an both brothers-in-law. Mars came out on top in their match ular session of four months was cover-Mars came out on top in their match ed by a \$650,000 appropriation, while with Tye, 8-6, leaving Stith and Mars ed by a \$650,000 appropriation, while Company, Bragg Dry Goods Company, third annual Water Carnival, Beauty son, Roy Mays, Guy White and Revue and Sports Festival July 9 and Ernest Klazner.

These fourteen are: Misses Twilight the body was brought to Merkel for Branch and F. F. A. and Tom Cats, from 123,259 in 1935 to 135,739 in Shop, Modern Beauty Shop, West Tex- Stewart of Mineral Wells, Louise interment in Rose Hill cemetery. Flack of Eastland, Marjorie Jo Mas- Mr. Mayfield, whose home was near sie of Abilene, Ann Nell Whorton of Anson, was born Apr. 13, 1910, at Roscoe, Jane Weakley of Roby, Betty Nienda. He had gone to Abilene four Lee Lindsey of Lubbock, Frances Pre- months ago for medical treatment, afwit of Stamford, Bobbie Lee Tolliver ter returning from a sanitarium at of Ranger, Margaret Burk of Balling- Temple. er, Marguerite Adams of Midland, Tommy Wesley of Olney, Frances mer Ola Ellen Smith, to whom he was McCleskey of Floydada and Anita old daughter, Ludie Gail; his father,

> ed by Frank N. Watson, assistant di- and two sisters, Mrs. Maybell Rochrector general of the Pan American ester of Holtsville, Calif., and Mrs. exposition at Dallas. She is to be given an all-expense trip from her home town to both the Dallas and Fort Worth expositions. Winners of second and third places are to get \$15 and \$10 Mrs. Max Swafford, Sunday, June 27, Indications point to shipment of

"Miss Sweetwater" is to be selected the evening of the 9th, but will not be eligible to compete for the goddess Resident Blair Area title. She is to be hostess to visiting girls and assist in the reception the afternoon of the 10th and the dance

Betty Lou Grimes of Merkel, win-Sunday at 6 p. m. at his home three ner of the 1936 "Goddess of West Texas" title, will be honor guest at town girls but will not compete in the

Local Rainfall Monday Only Quarter of Inch

Monday's rainfall in this section church." was again spotted, with the precipitation in Merkel measuring a quarter varied up to a half inch or more.

ure for Merkel for this year now stands at 8 7-16 inches.

Extends CCC Three Years. ding the life of the civilian conserva- after the games. tion corps for three years. He also Thursday night of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock. They are traveling ure to receive a two-thirds majority with their sister, Mrs. J. L. Tucker, 000 to finance the CCC during the fisfolks last Tuesday to Warren's Lake. In Abilene. His family will remain cal year beginning July 1.

MERKEL BADGER BAND WILL PRESENT FREE CONCERT AT HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

WEEK, BUT LAST **SHOW JULY 17**

As was announced over loud speaker by Booth Warren, chairman of the and former mayor, and Hon. J. Bryan rodeo committee, at the June 19th custom elsewhere, will observe Mon- Bradbury, Taylor county representa- show, the free rodeo originally schetive in the legislature, have accepted duled for Saturday July 3 was postday, July 17.

> committee and approved by the directhat many of the contestants would

Son-in-law of Marvin Smith Dies at Abilene

county farmer and a son-in-law of Marvin Smith of Merkel, died at 9:30 Tuesday morning at his apartment, the band is composed of the following: 2439 Pine street, Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from Elliott's Funeral home, Abilene. The rites were read by Rube Sorrels, Primitive Baptist minister, assisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, of which the family of the Leonard, Charles Church, Joe Earl deceased's wife are members and where she worshipped before removing from Merkel after her marriage.

Pallbearers were four brothers, M.

Following the service in Abilene,

He is survived by his wife, the for-Stockton of San Angelo, Martha Lee married, Jan. 20, 1934; a four-months-J. A. Mayfield, of Anson; a fifth bro-Winner of the title is to be crown- ther, Curtis Mayfield of California; Vera Lee West of Cottonwood.

Record of Births.

Twins, a boy and a girl, to Mr. and season to date,

Jr., of Kermit, Monday, June 28, 1937. cars.

First Public Program by Newly Formed Organization of Musicians; Date, Friday Evening Of This Week: Time 8 P. M.

The Merkel Badger band, directed by D. W. Crain, who is also director of the Abilene Christian college band will be heard in its first public concert at the High School gymnasium on This decision was reached by the Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited. Admission will

Members of the Merkel school band, and, although all are not here this summer, there were fifty-two members in the band the last semester of the school year.

In addition to the full band concert of marches, "pep" tunes, waltzes and a group of chorals by Beethoven, Homer Mayfield, 27-year-old Jones Schumann and Bach, there will be offered some specialty numbers also.

> With Jannell Black as drum major, Clarinets-Mary Joe Garland, Kenneth Burkhart, O. C. Shouse, Fred Slayden, Cevene Daniels, Billie Haynes, Johnnie Roberts, Moody Lee Coffman, Dick West, George Mack Owens, Ollie Blanton, Jack Smith, Bob Wilhamson, Gwendolyn Holloway, Walter Kimbrough, Jerry Warren, J. T. Rea-

> Cornets-Forrest Barnett, Bobby Woodrum, Etcyl Church, Don Warren,

> Jake Roberts, J. C. Carson.

Basses-Dutton Williamson, Felix Stalls, Wayne Hughes, J. B. Winn, Doyle Barnes,

Baritone-D. J. Ritchie. Mellophones-Glenn Roberts. Flute-Jannell Black.

Saxophones-Sampie

Ben Robert Hicks, Norman King, Vincent Barnett, H. J. Burns. Drums-Marvin Dubose, Franklin

Local Wheat Shipments Nearing 100-Car Total

With 95 cars of wheat already shipped from Merkel up to Wednesday night, according to the records of John C. Childress, local T. & P. agent, four more are being loaded on the tracks, accounting for 99 cars for the

several more cars from this point, es-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barbee, timates varying from five to ten more

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 22, 1917.)

EASTERWOOD-COLLINS. issued to friends:

The first meeting of the Five Hundred club was held last Thursday af-Hale. Abilene received an inch and one tables enjoyed the game for the after- rested on the charge of practicing quarter during a 24-hour period, and noon and plans were arranged for areas both north and south of Merkel this to be a permanent organization. quitted on the grounds that he was a Meeting will be fortnightly, the next Farmers, most of them just finished to be with the Misses Adkisson. Miss timate. For some time the Dr. has with harvesting small grain, and Martin's guests were Misses Zora been operating the Merkel Institute of stockmen greeted the rain as a boon West, Mary Reed, Jess Sutphen, Mabel Massage and has treated many promito cotton, row crops and grass range. Collins, Stacy and Lura Adkisson, nent people. Including Monday's rainfall, fig- Faye Allen, Mamie Rister, Ona Hamblet, Lillian Allen of Bremond; Mesdames O. R. Duff, Eugene McKibben, Mrs. H. C. West and Lewis Swann re-Geo. Graves, R. O. Anderson, C. V. turned Saturday from a several days Bigham, M. D. Angus, F. Y. Gaither, fishing trip on the Concho, San Saba Washington, July 1 .- President Austin Boyd and Vol Martin. Refresh-Roosevelt signed a bill Monday exten- ments of sherbet and cake were served

Boating, bathing, kodaking and here.

"cramming" and other picnic pleas-The following invitations have been ures were enjoyed by this jolly bunch. Those present were Hazel Harkrider, Mr. -Robert Henry Collins invites Evelyn Hamm, Lois Dry, Louise Loyou to be present at the marriage of max, Alice Bigham, Mary and Nina his daughter, Mabel, and Mr. Homer Parten, Mildred Sanders, Mandy L. Easterwood on Saturday evening, Brady, Milton Pate, Hicks Swafford, June thirtieth, nineteen hundred sev- Orien Higgins, Roy Ash, Wilbur Parenteen, eight o'clock, Methodist ten, Theron Robertson, Wade Darsey, Ray Allen, Dewey Sandusky, Joe Holmes and Ira Burns.

DR. PUE ACQUITTED.

Dr. J. T. Pue, who was recently armedicine without a license, was acmasseur and his practice entirely legi-

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West, Mr. and and Llano rivers and report a fine

J. C. Hairston, book-keeper for the Miss Fae Allen and Mrs. W. Par- past two wears at E. L. Rogers Gro-

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RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

de per word.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstra-Tion club met with Mrs. Roy Harrell on Thursday, June 24. Roll call and reading of the minutes were dispensed with in order for Mrs. Cox to present a salesman to explain the advantages baby daughter have removed from of good brushes and mops. Each one Goodman to the Royce Dowdy resiwas presented with a free brush, and dence. Supt. Fortune plans some summost of them brought more, part of mer work toward opening of school the proceeds going to respective clubs. in the fall.

An interesting program followed, with Mrs. Roy Harrell giving a lesson days here last week with his parents, on furniture upholstering. After a Mr. and Mrs. Will Hamner. Mrs. one-minute game was played, a delic- Hamner and children were here a few ious cold drink and cake were served days previous and will remain for a by the hostess.

Those present were Mesdames Carl J. S. Pinckley, Vernon Hudson, Ray- her : unt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. mond Higgins, Roy Harrell, Misses L. Bishop. Ruth Pinckley, Celia Hester, Lena Fay Harrell, and the following visi- citizens of Trent for many years, were tors, Mesdames Joe Higgins, Luther called to Abilene Monday to attend at the Queen in Merkel. Interesting Land, O. W. Payne, Misses Willie Mae the funeral of George Clinton, Mrs. games and contests were engaged in Hudson, Nancy Allen, Lue Jane Land, West's nephew, who died at his farm until midnight when a snack was ser-Wilma Lee Payne, Emmogene Payne.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY.

trumpet vine graced the rooms in children, Booth Herbert, Dean and fee were served. Mrs. Dewey Ramsey's home on "Ach- | Valerie. levement Day," June 24. Fifty-eight hostess in bedroom display and served Mrs. J. H. Grayson, of Goodman. punch in the dining room where mem-

Adkins showed how to mitre corners, Mr. Scott attended to business mat- Following the presentation of the Uniand songs with readings filled out a ters, while Mrs. Steadman visited her ted States flag, the pledge of most enjoyable afternoon.

DORA DOINGS

wats are making more per acre than was first expected.

transacting business here Monday af-

Olan J. Jones, who is working in Loraine, spent the week-end with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Norwood are

announcing the arrival of a baby son. Miss Loraine Whisenhunt of Nubia has returned home after visiting her

Rio is spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Keerth.

There will be choir practice at the Notan Baptist church Friday night. Everyone is invited to be there.

The Browne and Gracie thresher started in this community Monday and is threshing about 125 bushels of wats per hour.

Mrs. Douglas Jones is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Farr, near Fort Worth.

H. A. Tyrone trucked a load of sheep to Fort Worth Monday night. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson of Levelland are here visiting Mrs. Ed Elliott

Mrs. H. West of Merkel is visiting relatives here this week.

and other relatives.

Mrs. Doris Magee is able to be out again after a severe attack of mumps. The WPA work on the school camp. as is going along nicely.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. Garnet Wilks returned home Saturday night after spending several days in Abilene where her son, \$1.50 paternal grandparents are Mr. and services.

Mrs. L. E. Adrian, Mrs. R. B. McRee and daughter. Mrs. Bob Dennis, have returned after spending the past two weeks in Cencards of thanks, etc., are classed as tral Texas. They visited relatives in advertising, and will be charged for at Waco and Thorndale. They were accompanied by Mrs. Priscilla Williamson of Hebron. Bob Dennis of Corpus Christi was a week-end visitor to Thorndale also.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Sr., were week-end visitors to Shallow

Mrs. Lois Miller and sons, Don and Durwood, attended the Baptist encampment at Lueders Sungay.

Supt. and Mrs. R. L. Fortune and

B. C. Hamner of Wink spent three onger stay before returning home.

Miss Evelyn Crockett of San An-Baccus, Johnny Cox, W. J. Higgins, tonio is spending several weeks with

Mr. and Mrs. George West, pioneer White crepe myrtle, begonia and on, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert West and breakfast where bacon, eggs and cof-

chobs, from Stith, Noodle, Abilene and of friends here Monday. They had Strawn and the honoree. Compere were shown handiwork of the been week-end guests of his mother,

> Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott of Abi-Texas Tech.

week's encampment of Baptist's held cream was served. Carey, Helen McLeod, Wanda and Wilma Stribling, Melba Hand. Mr. Miss Geraldine Clark of Clovis, N. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling attended a Mesdames Johnnie B. Winn, A. J. ing. English, W. M. Carey and Mel Hand and Wanda Merle Dingle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carey.

Mrs. Lela Koerth Williams of Del Berry, Lamesa, long time friends of in attendance. the family. They will continue their trip to Roxton for a visit with relatives. Mrs. O'Toole is now visiting a son at Divide.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

ters team Sunday in a game played dent, presiding. at Buffalo Gap. The final score was

15 to 3. Batteries for Trent were Lefty range and direct religious Jones, Othell Jones and John Payne.

SUMMER REVIVALS SCHEDULED

Two of the three churches of Trent' James Lewis, 9 1-2 months old, had have completed plans for their suman abdominal operation Friday at mer revivals. A few days' intermission \$1.00 Hendrick Memorial hospital. His is scheduled between these twice-daily

The Baptists will be the first for a series of sermons beginning July 11 ned work for July was presented. and continuing through July 21. Rev H. East of Abilene, the pastor, will have charge of the services.

Homer Hailey, member of the faculty of Abileno Christian college, will conduct the revival at the Church of Christ beginning the latter part of August and to continue into September. J. G. Wilks, local member, will have charge of the singing. Many out of town people are expected to attend.

The Methodist pastor, Rev. Alsie Carleton, has not as yet announced the exact date for a revival to be held at the Methodist church, but expects to make an announcement at an early date. Sometime in the early part of August has been decided upon, how-

HOMORED WITH SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Helga Beasley, member of the younger social set, was complimented Saturday night with a slumber party, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Beasley, hosts for this gay af

Mrs. Beasley served a picnic supper with pretty table appointments in pastel shades, after which guests were entertained with a theatre party home near Abilene Sunday. They were ved informally. Piano selections were accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. Caz given by guest's and the party was Lansford, and daughter, Joy, and a climaxed with a delightful sunrise

Those attending were Misses Vir-Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grayson and ginia Lee Cooley, Lady Fred Crain, guests from Union and Goodman family of Royalty were passing guests Virginia Chloe McRee, Willadean

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

The regular meeting of Trent bers had dresser scarfs on the buffet. lene, accompanied by Mrs. Asha Stead- Grove No. 668 Woodmen Circle was A year's review was given; Mrs. man, were Lubbock visitors Tuesday. held Tuesday at the W. O. W. hall. daughter, Miss Mildred, a student of allegiance was given and talks for the good of the order made by members. A group from here attended the After a short business session, ice

This community received a nice at Lueders. Those spending the week Those attending were Mesdames T. cotton shower Monday night, not were: Mesdames Earl Duncan, Foy G. Hamner, H. J. Kegans, Ed Burks, enough, however, to stop thresher and Steadman, Alex Williamson and C. T. Hattie Gafford, Cullen Tittle, J. P. combines very long. The wheat and Beckham, also Sarah Wilson, Alice Stevens and Miss Imogene Mangum.

METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE. The young people's division of the M., is visiting relatives for a few days. special program Wednesday. Thurs- Methodist church held their regular J. D. and Leo Huff of Stith were day's visitors to the meeting were meeting at the church Sunday even-

Devotional was given by Miss Beatrice Cooley, leader and also vice-Miss Blanche Carey of Sweetwater president of the group. Subject for the spent the week-end with her parents, evening was "If We Had a Missionary from China." Topics were discus-Mr. and Mrs. James Bright had as sed briefly by Mardell Shouse, district their guests the past ten days Mr. president, Imogene Mangum, Kenneth Bright's sister, Mrs. Dollie O'Toole of Sawyer, Edgar Lee Mangum and sister, Mrs. Hersul Hammonds, and Roxton. She was a visitor here five Hughie Cooley. A scripture lesson was her aunt, Mrs. Rose Perry, for a few years ago. They also had as special read by Ruby Cooley, followed by the guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Luther league benediction, 25 members were

METHODIST COUNCIL.

Members of the council of the Methodist church were in regular session Monday evening. Rav. Alsie Carleton, the pastor, was in general Trent was victorious over the Win- charge, with Hughie Cooley, the presi-

The purpose of the council is to ar

Protection at Low Cost

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throughout the community.

Monday's meeting resulted in plans to distribute literature to local negroes and Mexicans. A committee was appointed by the chairman to prepare programs for shut-ins. Hazel Wanda Williamson, Beatrice Cooley and Rev. Alsie Carleton will have charge of this.

A report was also made by each officer present of what had been accomplished the past month, and plan-

"Red" Clayburn Gets Two Year Sentence

A two years' term in the penitentiary was assessed Edgar "Red" Clayburn on conviction of burglary of the Gulf Oil corporation warehouse here by a jury in 104th district court Friday of last week.

The sentence was a companion to one in which Lee White received a two-year sentence two days before. Both are Runnels county residents.

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NOODLE-	AB	R	H	PO	A	H
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W. Jowers, lf	2	1	0	1	0	(
C. Vick, cf	2	0	0	0	0	(
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C. Williams, 2b _	3	0	0	2	3	-
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Ashford, c						
Smith, p						
B. Jowers, 1b				1	0	1

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101 001 020- 5 Noodle Hawley-Truby _220 200 42x-12 Summary-Runs batted in, Bradford 2, S. Williams 2, Stephens 2, Garner 2, Eason 2, Baxter, Ashby, Palmer, Sharp, H. Vick, C. Williams 2. Double, Bradford. Triple, Bradford. Home run, S. Williams, Earned runs, Noodle 3, Truby 4. Left on base, Noodle 6, Truby 8. Stolen bases, Ashby, Smith. Sacrifice hits, Stephens, Sharp, Palmer. Double plays, C. Williams, Sharp and Derrick; Justice, Grogan and Stephens. Base on balls, Garner 7, Smith 5, Payne 1. Struck out, Garner 4, Smith 4, Payne 1. Passed balls, Ashford, Baxter. Wild pitches, Garner 2. Innings pitched, Smith, 6 2-3, 8 runs, 5 hits; Payne, 1 1-3, 4 runs, 4 hits. Losing pitcher, Smith. Time of game 2:01. Umpires, Corley and

BLAIR ITEMS

Fair weather still prevails, and it human beings. Some of the row crops Wilson, over the week-end.

Mayberry, and family of Mt. Pleasant Jim Cavette Sunday.

is to fill his regular appointment at ding college the past year. the Baptist church Sunday, July 4.

tend these services.

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, for this Miss Joyce Haynes of Merkel visited Misses Catherine and Lena Fay

Orsborn Sunday. Ransom Meeks of Tahoka and Will Meeks of Hamlin visited their mother, Grandma Meeks, and other rela-

tives recently. Miss Frances Harris spent the weekend with Miss Freda Farmer of White Church.

Mrs. O. K. Kappleman and children from Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Merkel Drug Company, Merkel; R. Worth and Captain Emmitt S. Hunter Stores.

MOTHER!

RADIO STARS ARE FREE **EXPOSITION ATTRACTION**



Benny and Mary Livingstone, premier radio entertainers of America by popular vote during the past three years, will be a free entertainment attraction at the Pan American Exposition in Dallas Saturday, Sunday and Monday, July 3, 4 and 5. They will be supported by a hundred radio musicians and artists. The show will be in the Cotton Bowl with 50,000 free seats available.

Misses Gladys Boatman and

Frances Taylor of Sweetwater and

Dot Shandom and Lorene Hambell of

Colorado spent the week-end with Miss

Tulsa, Okla., was also a visitor in the

and family of Alpine visited their sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunter, ones. the past week.

Mr, and Mrs. Arthur Moore motored over to Red Spring and visited has been fine for harvest work, al- their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. though most too hot for cotton and Clyde Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lola Reidenbach. Glenn Phillips of

are getting in shape to need rain, and Geraldine, charming little daughter Dan Reidenbach home the past week. moisture will be badly needed before of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pomroy of Goodman, is visiting her sister, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Moore and and Mrs. Fred Barnes, for the week. daughter, Miss Lucy Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette and sons don, Messrs. Cart Shandon, B. L. their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Clayton Carter spent Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer had as and Velma Lee Seamon of Sweetwater. Master Billy Ray Smith of Wichita their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Falls is visiting his aunt, Mr. and R. H. Wamel and children, Buddy and Mrs. Jim Campbell, for an indefinite Louise, of Animas, N. M. They were on their way home from Cincinnati, Rev. Mr. Bowers, Baptist pastor, O., where Miss Wamel has been atten-

Several from here attended the fun-Everyone is cordially invited to at- eral services of George Clinton of Abilene Monday, Mr. Clinton formerly Mrs. Mitchell and two children of lived here for years and his sad de-Trent are the house guests of her sis- mise is regretted very much. Sincere

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PROTECT

The protracted meeting will begin at the Baptist church Friday night, July 2, with Brother Daniels of Stamford doing the preaching, Everybody is invited to attend

COMPERE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born June 26. Mother and babe are doing

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray and children drove over to San Angelo Sunday afternoon for a visit with the former's sister, who is a patient at the Carlsbad sanitorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ameson were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins Sunday afternon.

Mrs. Lizzie McNutt, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Marshall, has gone to Abilene to visit a sister, Mrs. Frank Perkins, before returning to her home in Comanche. Her mother will go home with her for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Comanche county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chancey had as their guescts Sunday afternoon the Misses Letta and Rene Goodman of Hamby and Albert Chancey and Newell Lucas.

Several folks met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall Thursday night of last week and enjoyed a good singing. Mr. Marshall's brother and wife of Comanche were special



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in a Midway concession, and thence- occur. forth leads such a hectic existence one long roar of laughter. This David contributed "Never in a Million atmosphere of romance. L. Loew production for RKO Radio Years," "It's Swell of You," There is brilliant dialogue, plenty Marian Marsh, Fred Keating, Minor Watson and Edgar Kennedy,

"Wake Up and Live" Rapid, Howlarious, Swelegant Musical

In "Wake Up and Live," which opens for the "Owl" show Saturday night and continues Monday and Walter Winchell, Ben Bernie and Alice Faye in the featured roles, Twentieth Century-Fox believes that it has the sweet'est, hottest, most glamorous and galorious musical ever turned out by that studio.

Eclipsing even such swelegant musicals as "On the Avenue," "One in a Million" and "Sing, Baby, Sing," this new filmusical brings the famed Winschell-Bernie feud to the screen, plus the singing, dancing and emoting of Alice Faye, lovelier and more affecting than ever; the laugh-provoking antics of Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley; and nine smash song hits by those kings of songwriting, Gordon and Revel.

The riotous imbroglio involving Winchell and Bernie is the back ground of "Wake Up and Live," which tells the story of a small-time vaudeville performer, Jack Haley, who muffs his big radio opportunity when at an audition, he gets "mike fright" and faints away. Grace Bradley, his partner, deserts him for Walter Catlett, a booking agent who gets her a might-club job.

Haley's sister, Patsy Kelly, is Walter Winchell's "Girl Friday," and through her he gets a job as a uni formed guide at Radio Center. There he meets and pesters Ben Bernie. selling him an occasional "gag", and there also he meets the "Wake Up and Live Girl" of radio, Alice Faye, who sets out to help him overcome his mike fright.

While listening to the Bernie radio program one night, Haley is inspired by the music to step up boldly to a microphone in a deserted control room. He sings alone with the orchestra, unaware that he is on the air, and the station is deluged with a flood of fan mail from fildly enthusiastic listeners.

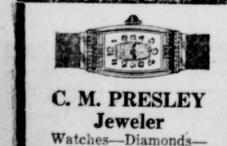
Unfortunately, however, no one knows the identity of the "Phantom "Troubadour," and Haley even joins in the search himself. The Old Maestro attempts to pass off the unknown

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singer as a little caprice of his own, time, "Call It a Day," the Cosmopoli-

First seen as a young man follow- a whirlwind chase, winding up in a along love-paths. ing a highly unsuccessful pugilistic gala floor-show finale at Bernie's Olivia de Havilland, sky-rocketing with monotonous regularity, Brown heetic developments in the situation er and Frieda Inescort are her parfinally secures a job as a soothsayer to his radio audience as fast as they ents.

> "Oh, But I'm Happy," "I Love You promised. Much Too Much, Muchacha," "Red Seal Malt" and "Bernie's Love Song." urban home and countryside, the pic-

"Call It a Day" New 6-Star Film Comedy

Tuesday at the Queen theatre, with that has been assembled in a long office.

and uses an impersonator on his next tan production adapted from the sucprogram, but the hoax is quickly ex- cessful long-run stage hit of London For Housewife Contest" At Queen Friday posed by Winchell. As each attempts and Broadway, comes in picture form to get the Phantom for his own broad- one day only, Wednesday, July 7, Side-splitting comedy situations, cast, the rivalry between them be- which is bargain night at the Queen theatre.

Queen theatre today (Friday). comprehending Phantom. There comes day of spring sets them wandering

career in order to pay for a course in night club, where Winchell, in a rap-little brunette star, is to be seen as astrology, and collecting black eyes id-fire news broadcast, flashes the the daughter of the family. Ian Hunt'-

Then there are Anita Louise, Alice "Wake Up and Live" owes a lot to Brady, Roland Young, Peggy Wood, that his disastrous ring career seems swelegant song hits turned out by Bonita Granville, and half a dozen mild by comparison. The climax is Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, who others who become involved in the

was directed by Harry Beaumont, "I'm Bubbling Over," "There's a Lull of laughs, and some moments of the and Brown's supporting cast includes in My Life," "Wake Up and Live," deepest and tenderest sentiment, it is With elaborate settings of the sub-

> ture was produced on a lavish and beautiful scale.

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Novel "Invent-a-Word

A growing "suspicion" that West Texas women resent being called 'housewives" prompts a radio contest to find a new name for the homemaker, R. T. Gray, local manager of the West Texas Utilities company, announced yesterday.

Prizes valued at approximately \$500 will be awarded in the contest, he said. The grand prize will be a large sized electric refrigerator (Frigidaire).

The contest will begin July 5, lasting six weeks. It will be conducted over Radio Station KGKL, San Angelo, and KRBC, Abilene, and will be supplemented by newspaper advertising in their broadcasting radius, Details of the contest, Gray said, will be given on the company's woman's news programs over the two stations Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock in Abilene and 9:30 o'clock in San Angelo.

Women will be invited to invent a ubstitute name for "housewife" and explain why they prefer that particular name in a 100-word letter, it was learned. Second prize will be choice of electric dishwasher or washing machine, and third prize will be a food mixer. The next 10 best names will each win their author a small electric appliance.

Thousewif what arm NAME HER! PRIZES WORTH If I'm HOUSEWIFE Listen Jo **ELECTRIC SERVANT** MODERN NEWSCAST San Angelo Abilene WOMAN KRIBIC KGKL 9:30 A.M. 9:15 A.M. MORNING. THE WOMAN WHO COINS DETAILS OF ONE OF MOST UNIQUE CONTESTS THE BEST SUBSTITUTE WORD FOR

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Pure Granulated

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Bird Brand GOMDOUNU' 8 lbs.

TOILET TISSUE, 6 rolls 25c COFFEE, All Star, pound 19c

assorted flavors 5c Jell-0 package

SOAP, Blue Barrell, 8 bars 25c SPUDS, No. 1 Reds, 10 pounds 19c

5c Tomatoes pound

fresh pinks

ROLOGNA, the square, lb. 12 1-2c **Full Cream** 19c Cheese pound

28c STEAK, tender, round, pound 15c VEAL LOAF MEAT, pound

12c Rib, pound Brisket, lb. 13c Flesh, pound 17c

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DISC ROLLING-Now that you have your grain cut and you will be turning the stubble, why not bring your Disc, have them rolled and do a good job? Next door to H-S Laundry. C. P. Stevens.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Lemon spotted pointer; name of owner, Bob Corley, on collar. Notify Bob Corley at office of West Texas Utilities company.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF DOTA GAROUTTE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reagh, Mrs. Guthof DOTA GAROUTTE, deceased, rie and Mrs. Reagh are cousins. were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of June, 1937, A. D., Worth Friday to visit a daughter and by the county court of Taylor County, also for medical examination, was Texas. All persons having claims called home Monday by the death of against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within lene. the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Sweetwater, Nolan County, State of

Philip Yonge, Executor of Estate of Dota Garoutte, mother to Crane. Deceased.

Benny, Livingstone, Poular Radio Team Featured at Dallas

bration, Pan American Exposition officials have centered all their activi- thy Nell Lee have returned from a two attractions for the three days pro- sister, Mrs. Joe Owen, and family. gram. Pan America's celebration They also enjoyed a visit with Mrs. until midnight July 5.

and continues Sunday and Monday West Texas Utilities company. nights. Searchlights with 5,000,000 tude of 20,000 feet.

stars are free attractions in the Cot- er, will join her to return home. ton Bowl. A free circus, elephants and all, is another three day attraction. daughter, Shirley Ann, of Hobbs, N. At noon July 4 the 11th Infantry sta- M., are visiting her parents, Mr. and tioned at the Exposition, will fire a Mrs. B. M. Williams. Other guests of 45-gun salute over the lagoon in cele- Mrs. Williams are a sister, Mrs. J. D. bration of the Declaration of Indepen- Morrow, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and

include the Major Bowes Amateurs at ter, of Hollywood, Calif. the Magnolia Lounge theatre; Don Mrs. Roy Reid and two children, T. Ramon and his Mexican orchestra L. and Betty Jo, left Friday of last featuring Belencita Ortega of Texaco week to join her husband at Santa Gardens; Guatemala's National Mar- Anna, where they will reside. Roy has imba Band in the Pan American Pal- within the past few weeks opened a ace and dozens of other entertainment store there and will make his head-

icas, Black Forest, Road to Rio are joins in extending best wishes for shows unsurpassed anywhere. The success and happiness in their new Pan American Palace presents the ex- home. hibits of many Latin-American nations. All exhibits are free.

paper will give you the best values for old parachute jumper, was killed when your money.

tions. Vick Drug company.

PERSONALS

Miss Billie Nelson was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas.

Miss Loretta Cox of Odessa spent the week-end with her grandmother, to take immediate action toward clear-Mrs. G. W. Moore.

Norman King has returned home after spending several weeks relatives at Corpus Christi.

Garrett Richardson, who has been employed at Brownwood for the past six weeks, returned Wednesday. After a week's visit in Fort Worth

and Dallas, Mrs. DeVerle Johnson returned home the latter part of last

Misses Charlyne Good and Hazel Rhodes from Clyde were week-end guests in the home of Miss Maymie high.

Miss Mary Anna Mayfield left Thursday for a vacation visit on the ranch of her cousin, Mrs. Tom Lineberry, in Andrews county.

Miss Syble Harris returned Wednes day of last week after visiting a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hufstutler, of Abilene.

Mrs. Homer Patterson returned home the latter part of last week from Temple where she had a throat operation at the Scott and White sanitar-

Messrs. Watt Blair, W. W. Haynes, Marvin Wilson and Cramer Reynolds drove down to Dallas last week for the greater Texas and Pan American

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. (Jack) Huffmar and children, Roy, and May, also Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huffman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huffman of Wingate Sunday.

Two granddaughters, Catherine Coit of Dallas and Barbara Beckett of El Paso, are enjoying a summer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren.

Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, after spending two months in New York city with her son, Warren McSpadden, who is a professor in Columbia university, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Randel of Quanah, who was a week-end guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John West, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, of Trent.

Mrs. Leona Guthrie and two children, Katherine and Norman, of Globe, Ariz., were passing guests Monday of

Mrs. J. L. Tucker, who went to Fort her brother, George Clinton, of Abi

Departing Saturday, Mrs. Tom Durham joined her husband, at Crane, where Mr. Durham is editor of the Crane News. Postmaster and Mrs. Wrenn Durham drove out to take his

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Sheppard of Dallas are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sheppard. Sterling who has been a member of the Dallas Journal staff now for several years, is on two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Ash and family of Hamilton are visiting their father, Dallas, July 1.—Swining into action D. G. Ash, and wife, this week, Mr. to give the people of Texas and the and Mrs. V. G. Ash and family of Southwest its biggest and most Granbury were also visitors in the spectacular Fourth of July cele- Ash home, D. G. Ash being his uncle. Dallas Sharp and Robert and Doroties towards assembling sensational weeks visit in San Antonio with his starts Saturday, July 3, and continues | Carl Weaver, another sister, who lives |

in Alice. Three days of sham warfare will Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley moved wage along the Exposition front their household goods from Stamford when the great anti-craft guns of the Tuesday and are now full-fledged 69th Coast Artillery will defend the citizens of Merkel, having leased the Exposition from bombing airplanes. W. L. Diltz home. Bob is connected The defense opens Saturday night with the local sales department of the

Mrs. Morris Rosenwasser of Lockcandlepower each and sound detectors hart, who had been the guest of her will locate "enemy" planes at an alti- sister, Mrs. Max Mellinger, left Wednesday for home, accompanied by Mrs. Jack Benny and Mary Livingstone, Mellinger, who will visit at Lockhart. the nation's most popular radio team, then at Austin and Livingston, From with a complete radio set up of Texas | the latter place a son, Sylvan Melling-

Mrs. Kenneth Sharp and little Mrs. T. B. McConnell, a brother, of Free attractions for the three days Tyler, and a niece, Mrs. George Fos-

quarters in the new location. Merkel The Casino, Cavalcade of the Amer- regret to lose the Reids, but The Mail

Chute Fails to Open. Westchester Airport, Armonk, N. The merchants who advertise in this Y., July 1.-Waldo Fraser, 32-yeared from an airplane at an elevation of We fill all doctor's prescrip- 1,500 feet. Three thousand persons saw Fraser plunge to death.

Find Marijuana on Lower Valley Farms

Corpus Christi, July 1 .- Sheriff William Shely of Corpus Christi Tuesday night called on Governor Allred

ing 2,000 acres of marijuana, reported growing near Raymondville. Shely's deputies reported they saw

Local officers made the trip to Wilpatches in the valley.

by its seven-bladed, saw-toothed lea- opening. ves. It grows in stalks from 3 to 8 feet |

remained here until he sold it.

Mail Classified Ad for Results.

Thousands Greet 1937 Casa Manana On Opening Night

Fort Worth, July 1 .- The Fort Worth Frontier Fiesta, featuring the one 700-acre patch of the narcotic theater alone on opening night.

held here on a marijuana charge told words of praise poured from the type- Hoctor, Everett Marshall and many was missing. them the weed is growing in large writers of eight distinguished news- others.

Officers said they had information on opening night, thousands of per- Here." one man brought a nine-foot cotton sons witnessed the other unique atsack loaded with 200 to 300 pounds tractions that Billy Rose, Broadway of marijuana to Corpus Christi and showman deluxe, has placed on the The governor assured Sheriff Shely, spot of the nation-Melody Lane, newspaper and radio people of Texas the officer said, he would investigate where famous composers play their and the Southwest, C. J. Glover, edi- 50 cents per dozen at Merkel Mail

brated for the extraordinary hilarious in the unparalleled Casa Manana, larperformance last year, and the thrill gest cafe-theatre in the world. show, "Flirting With Death."

Already the nation has learned that the Frontier Fiesta is even greater and more spectacular than the show 1937 Casa Manana Revue, this week last year. From the moment President got off to a flying start with a record Roosevelt, by remote control, severed

Enjoying the privilege of a pre-opening performance, together with dinner grounds to make Fort Worth the fun at Casa Manana, courtesies extended own compositions; Firefly Garden, tor of The Mail, accompanied by Miss office. where the renowned Salici Puppets Christine Collins, were among the perform; Pioneer Palace, already cele- 2,000 guests entertained Friday night

Through Ad Column Recovers Chickens Didn't Know Missing

The lost and found column of the classified page has been instrumental attendance of 12,000 at the huge cafe- the lariat stretched across the en- in returning many a valuable article trance of the grounds, there has been or possession to the owner, but it is As the successor attraction to the g continuous clicking of turnstiles as rare when the found column brings 1936 Frontier Centennial moved into crowds poured in to see the galaxy of to one's attention the fact that he has lacy county Tuesday after a prisoner high gear on its regular schedule, stars such as Paul Whiteman, Harriet lost something that he did not know

paper and magazine critics who flew A completely new show is Casa Blackaby last week when City Mar-The weed can be easily recognized here from New York for the formal Manana this year, using as its theme shal Vaughn placed a found ad in the four best selling books, "Gone With The Mail to locate the owner of a Besides the huge crowd that three The Wind," "Wake Up and Live," rooster and five hens recovered in times jammed the House of Tomorrow "Lost Horizon" and "It Can't Happen chicken theft investigations, Reading the ad, Paul checked up, discovered they were missing from his pens and claimed the fowls.

> Bereavement acknowledgement engraved cards, with envelopes to match,

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.



Limes

Dozen 15c

Lettuce

Head 5c

Assorted Cakes

Pound Bag

23c

Red and White

Grape Juice

Pint 18c

All Flavors Jell-0

Pkg.5c

Dreft

Small pkg. 10c **Shortening**

4lb. carton 55c

Cheese

Sliced Bacon

ONIONS, extra nice per pound RED SPUDS, 10 pounds WATERMELONS, pound 11-2c CANTALOUPES, 4 for CRACKER JACKS, 3 boxes _____10c SANDWICH SPREAD, per can _____10c PICKLES, sour or dill, 8 oz. jar 10c PREPARED SPAGHETTI, per can _____10c OVAL SARDINES, per can ______10c STUFFED OLIVES, 3 1-2 oz. jar 15c SARDINES, per can 12c PLATES, dozen 10c

NAPKINS, package ______10c FRUIT SALAD, No. 1 can ______18c DRINKING CUPS, package _____10c PEANUT BUTTER, pound 19c SUGAR, cloth bag, 10 pounds 51c

ASPARAGUS, Picnic size ______17c

PEAS, No. 2 can, per can 18c BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes 17c

MARSHMALLOWS, 1 pound bag 15c COFFEE, per pound 17c

Herring & Son-Noodle Gosdin Bros.—Blair E. Bradley Mer. Co. Stith A. W. Wood-Trent West Co.-Merkel

emons Dozen 30c

White

Spuds 10 lbs.

Supreme

Salad Wafers 1 1-2 pound Box 23c

Sun Spun

Salad Dressing

25c-

Red and White Flour

12 lbs.59c 24 lbs. \$1.00

48 lbs. \$1.89

Pears No. 2 1-2 19c

Bologna

Weiners

2 lbs. .. 35c

Lunch Meat



KID PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge opened their lovely new home on Oak street to members of the L. L. L. Sunday School class of the Methodist church on Tuesday evening of last week. The guests came attired in kid regalia and kid games in the playroom upstairs furnished happy diversion until the refreshment hour when a dainty ice cream course was served. Red, white and blue colors were given emphasis throughout the party.

Those present were Misses Opal Buzbee, Jannell Black, Frances Higgins, De La Vergne and Geraldine Teague, Lola Higgins, Jane Ferguson, Messrs. Tracy Wood, A. C. Sears, nolds home. Preaching at 8:15 p. m. Truett Patterson, Murray Tombs, William Hughes, Murphy Dye, Robert Bickley, J. V. Patterson, Etcyl Church and the hostess and host.

LAKE PARTY.

The Lake cottage of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, at Sweetwater, is the scene of many pleasant week-end parties and the last, given for Urban Zehnpfennig and the honoree were guests of the Sadlers.

The Zehnpfennigs and Sadlers were joint hosts on Sunday evening for a steak supper for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson, Mr. Geo. Caple, Messrs. Urban Zehnp- Sermon by pastor. Evening worship fennig and Paul West.

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB.

At a called meeting Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. C. West, members of the Fortnightly Study club elected Mrs. Bill Haynes to the presidency, following the resignation of Mrs. Thomas Durham, who will be leaving Merkel to make her home in act drama, sponsored by Mrs. Hugh Crane, Texas.

two years and will take effect in the evening of this week, July 2, at 8

Juneteenth Committee Thanks White People

Rance Evans, who was chairman of the committee for the local Juneteenth Howard Windham. celebration, has asked The Mail to express thanks, in behalf of all the negroes who took part, to the white peo- Moore. ple of Merkel for their assistance and co-operation, also to City Marshal D. H. Vaughn for services and assistance, and especially to the F. E. Church Motor company for use of their build-

Attend Funeral of Father at Gorman

Three sons from here went to Gorman for the funeral Tuesday of their father, D. J. Neill, 81, who died Monday night.

W. C. Neill and H. G. Neill were accompanied by their wives, while a son, T. J. Neill, accompanied G. B. Neill. Three grandsons from here, Thaxton, William and George W. Neill, also attended the funeral.

Besides the children who live in Crawley, of Ranger, also survive.

Lonoke, Ark., July 1 .- Circuit Judge W. J. Waggoner sentenced Lester W. Brockelhurst, 25, Galesburg, Ill., to death in the electric chair at Tucker Prison farm Aug. 27 for the hitch-hike slaying of Victor A. Gates.

Texas Theatre Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday

"Marked Woman" With Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart

Sunday-Monday Robert Taylor, Barbara Stanwyck in "This is My Affair"

Tuesday-Wednesday Married Before Breakfast' With Robert Young and Florence Rice

Thursday Only John Howard and Nan Grey in "Let Them Live"

R. & R. PALACE

Friday-Saturday "Forlorn River" With June Martel and Larry **Buster Crabbe**

these services.

8:15 o'clock.

all services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

NAZARENE CHURCH

ing at 11 a. m. NYPS at 7:45 p. m.

Preaching 8:15 p. m. Midweek prayer

NORTH SIDE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH.

o'clock. Sunday School 10 a. m.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 7. p. m. Wed-

When Shell Explodes

Piece of Hull Pierces

had picked up and pitched into a trash

fire, exploded. A piece of the hull

He was carried to the Merkel hos-

Abilene Rodeo Events

Large crowds were present to wit-

ness and be thrilled at Abilene's two-

day rodeo on the Dr. M. T. Ramsey

place northwest of Abilene on Tues-

day and Wednesday nights, scores of

rodeo followers and enthusiasts go-

ing from Merkel, Originally scheduled

for Monday and Tuesday nights, rain

caused postponement of the first show

day and Wednesday.

18.4. third.

QUEEN THEATRE

Merkel, Phone 248

THE HOME OF NEW MIRROPHONIC SOUND

FRIDAY-LAST TIMES TODAY

Joe E. Brown in

"WHEN'S YOUR BIRTHDAY?"

Marian Marsh-Edgar Kennedy Added: Two-Reel Comedy and Selected Short Subjects

> SATURDAY—ONE DAY ONLY George O'Brien-Heather Angel

"DANIEL BOONE"

Added: New Chapter Play, "Secret Agent X9"; Also Joe Palooka 2-Reel Comedy, "The Blonde Bomber"

SATURDAY "OWL" SHOW, MONDAY AND TUESDAY

WALTER WINCHELL—BEN BERNIE

"WAKE UP AND LIVE"

With Alice Faye, Patsy Kelly, Ned Sparks and Jack Haley Added: Selected Short Subjects

WEDNESDAY-ONE DAY ONLY

BARGAIN NITE

"CALL IT A DAY" With Olivia de Havilland, Ian Hunter, Anita Louise

> and Roland Young Added: Technicolor Short Subject

> THURSDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 8-9

Jones Family in "BIG BUSINESS"

and the dates were then set for Tues-

Winners in Tuesday's night's ev-

Calf roping-Earl Moore, Olton, 14 seconds, first; Ted Powers, Coleman,

18.1, second; Rural Stoker, Brecken-

ridge, 21, third, and Tom Taylor,

Spofford, and Zelma Herrington,

Ranger, 22.1, tied for fourth and fifth.

Cow milking-Burl Hitson, Breck-

enridge, 13, first; Sig Faircloth,

Breckenridge, 17.1, second; Moore,

Calf roping-Harold Jackson, 16,

10c-15c

Wednesday's winners were:

pital where the shell was removed.

List of Winners in-

Skin of Boy's Forehead

R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Preaching Saturday night at 8

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-

The Elders.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. A further drop to 525 was noted in the Sunday School attendance at the 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Young people's six reporting churches last Sunday, program 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, the number present on the previous A service of song, prayer and Sunday having been 532. On the same preaching for each Wednesday even-Sunday a year ago 691 were present. ing at 8:30 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Rey-Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach-

Everyone is cordially invited to

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

these services. Strangers welcome.

ng at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T. S. meets at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Zehnpfennig, was begun on Saturday W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Monday afterof last week when Dr. and Mrs. noon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

All are cordially invited to attend nesday night prayer meeting at 8.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert and Mrs. Carlton Vick, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, general superintendent. at 8:15 o'clock, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8:15 o'clock. John H. Crow, Pastor.

Three-Act Play to be Presented at Blair

"The Antics of Andrew," a three-Mrs. Haynes' term of office is for Blair school auditorium on Friday struck him in the forehead and lodged unit, in the society's home, was creao'clock. Admission will be free.

> The cast of characters reads: Petunia, Andrew's darky cook, Margie Melton.

> Andrew Browne, a senior in Cameron college, J. C. Horton. Jacques, his French butler and valet,

Willie Waldo, his pal, Odell Latimer, Harold Hadley, another pal, Jack

Altha Thorne, Miss Prunella's niece, Joy Doan. Julie Boynton, Harold's sweetheart,

Mary Frances Harris. Bettie Boynton, Willie's sweetheart, Mary Lou Hughes. Dean Socrates Boynton, of Cameron

college, J. L. Meeks. Isaac Zimmerman, Andrew's million- ents of calf roping and cow milking aire uncle from New Zealand, Carl were:

Miss Prunella Thorne, a maiden lady in love with Dean, Mrs. J. C. Horton. O'Flaherty, a detective from headquarters, J. W. Hughes.

Royle, his shadov, Junior Melton. Rev. Doolittle, a man of mystery, Ellsworth Bell.

Mary and "Buddy" United. Hollywood, Calif., July 1 .- Mary Pickford, once "America's Sweet-Merkel, one other son, J. T. Neill, of heart," and Charles "Buddy" Rogers, first; Moore, 16.2, second; Jack Sell-Houston, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel band leader, were quietly married Sat- ers, 17, third; Slim Whaley, 17.1, urday afternoon on a hill overlooking fourth. the town that made them famous. Brockelhurst to Die in Chair. Only 14 persons, the two families and first; Dan Utley, 19.4, second, and a few friends, were in attendance.

10c-15c

June Designated Home Month in Calendar Of Woodmen Circle

The following information from Vational headquarters in Omaha,

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching and Orphan Children of the Supreme blood transfusion, Forest Woodmen Circle. (Merkel | Ed Criswell, Nick Anderson and Grove made a lovely donation to this Glenn Toombs were dismissed. You are cordially invited to attend

The official ground-breaking ceremony fell on the birthday of Mrs. Dora Swafford. Alexander Talley, then national secretary of the society, now national president of the Woodmen Circle, and the board of directors has unanimously decided to name the administration building of the Home for Mrs. Talley.

services each Wednesday evening at The tribute to Mrs. Talley is well deserved, for the Home is indebted to We appreciate your co-operation in Mrs. Talley for its very existence, It was in her mind more than a decade ago that the Home was born. She has supervised the Home activities and is beloved by all of its residents.

The first and largest building of the \$500,000 Home will be given its new name in a special dedicatory service in Sherman on or about Mrs. Talley's birthday this year, the direc-All are cordially invited to our sertors announced, Mrs. Talley is a native Texan, her home being Garland.

hospital on June 22. Mrs. Young, who er. was 54 years of age, joined the Woodmen Circle in 1909, and, after having tors in 1925, and through her efforts will be added . the Pennsylvania cottage, the second

The charter will be draped for this lovely woman.

tions. Vick Drug company.

Merkel Hospital Notes

Nebr., has been received by Mrs. Lila | Tonsillectomies were had at the Rea, reporter of the Woodman Cir- Merkel hospital the past week by Miss Louise Hudson of Stith and Carl June is designated as the Home Carey of White Flat, Mrs. Bill Lilly month for it was nine years ago this of Shep received minor surgery and fall, in the city of Sherman, Texas, Horace Armstrong of Stith entered ground was broken for the first build- the hospital Wednesday for major ing of the Home for Aged Members surgery. Mrs. Bill Dean was given a

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born

LOCAL BRIEFS

ery stand. Mr. Northcutt and family Lawn; Eugene Dupree, View. have already moved here. Sandwiches, candies, ice cream and cold drinks will be featured.

cation at his old home in Mississippi, Route 4, Merkel, were married Tues-M. J. Holmes of Baird is taking his day by Justice of the Peace James place as pharmacist at the Vick Drug Gray Bledsoe at Abilene. The Mail

As winner of first money in the calf roping event of Merkel's free ro-And another Texas woman, Mrs. deo on Saturday, June 19, Otto Pride-Itasca L. Young, of Philadelphia, a more of Coleman was awarded a pair director of the Supreme Forest Wood- of Lee's Branded reodeo pants, offermen Circle, died in a Dallas, Texas, ed as a special prize by Max Melling-

Work of rebuilding the Sam Swann Billy Gene, son of Mr. and Mrs. held various offices in the society of gin, which has been under way several Claude Dye, escaped what might have Texas until 1919, was made state weeks, is progressing rapidly. The been serious injury Wednesday morn. manager of Pennsylvania. She was el- plant is to be moved back toward the ing when a shell from a .45, which he ected to the national board of direc- center of the lot and new equipment

NEGRO MINSTREL.

The Bluebonnet Home Dmonstra tion club is sponsoring a free negro minstrel Friday night, July 2. There will also be a box supper. Everybody We fill all doctor's prescrip- come, bring a box and enjoy the fun. Place, Butman tabernacle.

List of Petit Jurors Called Next Week

The jury panel in 104th district court for next week includes the following names:

T. G. Bragg, J. F. Abernathy, W. E. Perkins, J. W. Wheeler, T. A. Seymore, Merkel; D. S. Dodson, L. C. Hoffman, J. R. Varnell, R. W. Finley, J. G. Braddock, R. H. Denton, J. W. Aman, M. M. Jones, C. C. Wimbish, W. E. Hughes, J. Floyd Malcolm, W. R. Sparks, J. H. Rucker, W. L. Jackson, A. D. Shipley, W. E. Martin, Marvin Imken, Henry Morgan, E. R. Middleton, J. L. Richardson, G. W. Sutton, John Moughan, Roy Skaggs, Joe Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Max Tabb, R. T. Ferguson, Marvin Lucas, Smith, C. A. Creagh, Lon Fox, G. W. F. F. Currie, G. E. Kniffen, W. K. Sinclair, J. M. Arey, Abilene; A. D. Albre, W. A. McMillon, Guion; Pat Mullin, M. M. Sherrill, Tuscola; Jim The building next to the City Bar- Richards, C. W. Rister, Tye; T. C. ber shop is being renovated by A. C. Downing, Winters; Jas. L. Holland, Northcutt, formerly of San Angelo, Geo. Carpenter, Wingate; J. A. Abpreparatory to opening a confection- bott, Bradshaw; H. M. Warford,

JEFFREY-PERKINS.

Agnes Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Perkins of Route 4, Mer-While J. W. Bounds is away on va- kel, and Herman Jeffrey, also of joins many friends in wishing much happiness to the young couple.

We want to thank the business men and community for their past patronage and solicit their business in the future.

Come in and get your Dairyland Ice Cream

Try a Cup of SILEX COFFEE

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Fancy Pink

Cow milking-Burl Hitson, 19.1, Giles White 20, third.

Fresh Tomatoes, 3 lbs. Lettuce, head, ____5c Green Beans, 2 lbs. Blackeyed Peas, lb. **Cucumbers**, pound Squash, home grown, lb. .5c Bell Peppers, lb. Red or White Strictly No. 1's Potatoes, 10 pounds... .25c Bananas, dozen **Iced Cold Watermelon**

FRESH CHANNEL CAT FISH

Assorted Baked Loaves, lb. 29c Salt Pork Jowls, lb. 18c Rib and Brisket Roast lb. 12 1-2c Pork Chops, pound 25c Cheese, Elkhorn, cream, lb. 23c Oleomargerine lb. 20c Veal Loaf, pound .15c Roast, chuck, lb. Sausage, pound Sliced Bacon, Swift's, lb. 29c

Steak Chuck, Ib.

Shortening

Tomatoes, Gi'ham Girls, 3 for 25 Grapefruit Juice, No. 2, 3 for 25c Peas, Pure Maid, 3 for

Spinach, No. 2 can, 3 for K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz. 18c Peanut Butter, 2 lb. qt. jar 29c Crackers, A-1 Saltines, 2 lbs. 19c

SUGAR

Pure Cane

Prunes, 2 pounds15c

Corn Flakes, package

Cloth Bag

10 lbs. 55c Syrup. Ribbon Cane, gal. 59c

Coffee, Sun Set Glass Jar

Merrit or Mrs. Tucker's

8 Pounds

Flour Gold Chain La France 48 lbs. \$1.79

Mustard, large jar _____10c

Pickles, large jar

Prompt Service

Gelatine Dessert all flavors