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### PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston and young son, Jodie Ray, have removed Mrs. Annie Scott, 74, Passes from Santo to Make their home with Mrs. Johnston's father, J. J. White, that she may be where she can take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Standard and two children of Abilene visited last Friday and Saturday with her aunt. Mrs. J. L. Tucker, Mrs. Tucker, had visited earlier in the week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Miram Clinton, in Abilene.

Visitors Sunday night in the O. J. Adcock home were Mrs. Adcock's She had been in Sadler hospital unniece, Mrs. Garland Moore and Mr. til about six weeks ago when she Moore and two children, of Lubbock. showed some improvement and was Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent and moved to an apartment to be with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown return- her two daughters, Mrs. Blonda Hued the latter part of last week from ber Waddell of Zwolle, La., and Mrs. a vacation trip to Colorado points. Pearl Huber Wolford, of Los An-The Largents stopped at Folsom, N. geles, Calif., both of whom were here M., first to visit their son, Joe Lar- at her bedside, gent and family, and were met at Raton, N. M., by the Browns, going p. m. Tuesday from the Shiloh Bapfrom there to Creed, Colo., and back | tist church, with Rev. J. R. Murdock, to Denver.

After a visit with her daughter, assisted by Rev. B. L. Higdon, pas-Mr. and Mrs. John Smith at Alto, Mrs. Annie Turner returned hcm2 Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curington Russ Horn, two sisters and a brothand Joy Christine have returned er are buried, Barrow-Sheppard Fufrom a vacation trip to Ruidoso and Hobbs, N. M., and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Horton and til 2 p. m. Tuesday. two girls, Yvonne and Tommye S.e. have just returned from a trip te John Carr, Bill Herring, Dukes Hatvisit Vernon's brother, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Horton, in Arlington, and on ningfield. to Atlanta, Texas, to visit with Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Neel and family. While there, they all went to Cadde | korn April 19, 1874, in Gause, Milam Lake, where they enpoyed boat rid-

est. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slagle of Fort Worth visited Friday and Seturday in the home of her grand- ber of the Baptist church since childparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greene. hood.

ing and saw lots of things of inter-

Mrs. June Butman, of Long Beach,

### FOUR MEMBERS WELCOMED AT **CLUB LUNCHEON**

Four new members were welcomed at the Tuesday luncheon of the Merkel Lions club: Clesby Patterson, Dr. James H. Chaney, G. T. Away Sunday Morning After White and Homer Newby, and See Extended Illness; Survived by retary Doyle E. Seifried announced re-instatement of two members, Earle Two Daughters, Three Sons. Watts and Claude Perry, with one additional new member, Leon Bigbee Mrs. Annie Scott, 74, who had lived

signed up. in the Horn community in Jones President Edwin E. Read stated that three more members had been kel, since 1904, died at 8.40 a. m. ] added to the Civic Committee, group Sunday in an apartment in the home of ladies who have been active in Community Center affairs and who serve the club luncheons. The new members are Mesdames Carroll Ben son, L. V. Moore and Pete West, who will work with Mesdames Earl Hughes, Wrenn Durham, Elma Mc-Farland, W. T. Sadler and S. D. Gamble. In Mrs. Gamble's absence Tuesday, her daughter, Mrs. Doyle Seifried, served.

### Merkel Jaycees and Trent Schedule Games

former pastor of Horn, officiating, First of a two-game series between tor of the Trent.Baptist church. Bur-Trent and the Merkel Jaycees will ial was in the Shiloh cemetery, where be played here Saturday night on the High School athletic field, the her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. second at Trent Sunday afternoon. The Merkel Lions club is sponsering sale of tickets to the Saturday neral home was in charge. The body

lay\_in state at the funeral home un- | night game. Pallbearers were Carson Hatfield,

### Rotan Doped to Win At Coaches' Meeting

A native Texan, her maiden name At the regular fall meeting of the was Annie Frances Horn. She was coaches and superintendents of District 6A, it seemed to be the uncounty. Her parents came to Jones official consensus of opinion that county in 1900 and improved large the Rotan Yellowhammers will capfarm acreage in what became the ture the west half of the district and Horn community, named after the that Anson will emerge the winner family. Mrs. Scott had been a memof the east half.

Anson and Rotan play the curtain raiser in a non-conference bout Fri-She was twice married. Survivors

#### **JOHNSON LEAD S** UNIFORMS ARE **ISSUED TO 50 BY MARGIN OF** JUNIOR BADGERS

**162 IN COUNT** Fifty boys in grades 6-8 in the local grammar school were issued uniforms by the new coach, Albert Cade, on Wednesday of this week. Numerous Errors in Reporting The Junior Badgers have a tenta: Machinery Hampers Accuracy tive schedule of eight games carded Of Election-Gathering Headfor this fall. The schedule is as follows

On the "Broadway of America"

Merkel at Trent-Sept. 16. Trent at Merkel-Sept. 21. Merkel at Hamlin-Sept. 23. Roscoe at Merkel-Sept. 30. Anson at Merkel-Oct. 7. Merkel at Roscoe-Oct. 14. Merkel at Anson-Oct. 21. Hamlin at Merkel-Oct. 28.

### Ira Davis, Ex-Resident,

Ira Davis, 58, who had lived in condition

Funeral services were held at 4 Misses Vada Campbell and Wilma Faine have returned from an extended trip that took them through 12 states and into Canada. Making gust Brandes, pastor of the Church provided. their first stop at Booneville, Ark., of the Nazarene, officiating, assisted where they spent the night with the by a son-in-law of the deceased, Rev. B. C. Moores, old neighbors of the W. G. Richardson, of Winters. Bur-Subletts, they went via St. Louis to ial was in a Hobbs cemetery. Cleveland, Ohio, home of their son,

Ira Albert Davis was born in Medina county in 1889 and was married to the former Lydia Pyland in In Cleveland they saw "Satchel 1911 in Taylor county. For many years he followed the plumbing trade here until his health would not permit. Surviving are his wife, two sons, W. L. and H. D. Davis, both of Hobbs; two daughters, Mrs. E. N. Dowell, of Hobbs, and Mrs. W. G. Richardson, of Winters. Six grand-

After visits at Schenectady and children, three brothers and two sis-Albany, they stopped at Hyde Park | ters also survive. One brother, V. C. on their way to New York City and Davis, of Littlefield, was present for visited the tomb of President Roose- the funeral. velt and went through the Roosevelt

### home. They spent two days in New York City, seeing the sights of the

\$300,000 BOND **ISSUE TO MEET** 

**BUILDING NEEDS** 

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Board Suggests 12-Room Primary Building Be Constructed to Relieve Crowded Conditions, Prepare for Future.

One of the chief things which prompted the local school board to place a \$300,000 bond election hefore the voters of the Merkel Independent School district was the rapid increase in enrollment, especially in the elementary grades.

Within the next five years it is predicted that the enrollment in the local grammar school will increase from 560 to about 850, making it Dies in New Mexico necessary to have at least 10 more rooms

Even this year the enrollment is Merkel 35 years prior to moving to expected to climb from 560 to 655. Hobbs, N. M., about 3 1-2 years ago, There should be four more rooms died at his home there at 7:40 a. m. added this year in order to take last Saturday as the result of a heart care of this additional number of boys and girls, but they will have to be crowded into the existing p. m. Monday from the Griffin Fu- rooms. Several rooms will be extremeneral chapel at Hobbs, with Rev. Au- | ly crowded until more room can be

> This increase in enrollment is not just a local problem. It has been predicted by state and national educators and by the federal government for several months for the entire nation.

The Merkel School board has been studying this problem for some time, and has decided to express themselves as to what should be done about the problem now, while there is still time to plan for the short time ahead when all available classroom space will be taken.

As a part of the proposed bond issue, the board has suggested that a modern twelve-room primary building be constructed to relieve the crowded situation now existing and to take care of the predicted increase within the next five years.

Other parts of the bond iss ...

could determine the winner of the nomination in the race for United States senator. Since the Saturday night release, Lyndon B. Johnson has carried a lead of 162 votes.

quarters in Senate Race.

Due to numerous errors in report-

ing the unofficial county returns

to the state election-gathering agency,

indications were Thursday morning

that only the official canvass of

courty returns next Monday by the

state Democratic executive committee

Jack Sublett, with the General Elec-

Paige" of the Cleveland Indians de-

feat the Chicago White Sox 2-1.

From Cleveland, accompanied by

Jack and his wife, they went up the

Lake Erie coast line through Erie

and Buffalo to Niagara Falls, spend-

ing one night in Canada.

lem.

tric company, and Mrs. Sublett.

**Group Returns From Tour of Twelve States** Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett and

Cali. side of her father, G. L. Anderson, retuined home Saturday.

Both of the Gaither girls were visitors the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaitner. Mrs. Sample McGehee and her husband, who had on Aug. 28 received his degree in civil engineering at Texas Technological college, stopped over on their way to Houston where he has accepted a jcb with the Standard Oil company. Mr. and Mrs. Rice Jones returned to Austin where he is a student at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford at tended the McKee family reunion held at the city park in Belton last Sunday and also visited with his cousin, W. A. Buford, and family, at Jarrell.

Miss Glenda Kay Hollingsworth of Abilene spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Harris.

Jasper Dale Hobbs and little brother, Jimmie Doris Hobbs, of Grand Frairie, visited last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Windham and Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Byrd had as their week-end guest, Dr. Delbert Schmidt, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine were their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hutcheson, of Houston, and their son, Willard R. Paine, of Tulia, and Miss Billie West of Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Cayton F. Knox, of Norman, Okla., were here for the week-end and Labor Day holiday as guests in the C. K. Russell home.

Visitors for the week-end and over the Labor Day holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Spurgin were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin, of Dallas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones were the mother of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Effic Rupe, of Cisco, and also Mrs. Jones' sister-in-law. Mrs. Ralph Smith of Ford City, Pa. Mars. E. L. Clark and daughter, Patsy, of Abilene also spent the week.

Miss Gladys Lovelady of Abilene is visiting this week with Mrs. Homer Patterson and Mrs. C. D. Gardner.

1st Lt. and Mrs. David Gibson, who visited the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, 16 turned Monday to Randelon Field. San Antonio, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Denson have returned home after spending two weeks vacation with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barbee, of Carlsbad, N. M.

who came to be at the bed- included two daughters and three sons by her first marriage. The daughters are Mrs. Waddell and Mrs. Wolford; the sons are Roy Huber of Anson, Guy Huber of Corpus Christi and Floyd Huber of Post. One brother, Rev. W. K. Horn, retired Baptist minister, 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**RITES TUESDAY** 

FOR LONG-TIME

ccunty, about 16 miles north of Mer-

During the last five years she had

been ill a greater part of the time.

Funeral services were held at 3

field, Louie Herring and Jack Ben

of Mrs. Bertha Ensminger.

AREA RESIDENT

**Rites Held Saturday** For Arthur L. Campbell

Arthur Lee Campbell, 48, son of Mrs. Della Campbell of Chillicothe and grandson of the late Frank and Mollie Sears, pioneer Merkel ranch family, died early Thursday morning of last week at a hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., following an illness of several months.

The body was shipped to Merkel for burial, arriving on the 12:58 a. m. Texas and Pacific eastbound

train Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at f p. m. Saturday from the Metho.list church with the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler, officiating. Burial was in the Sears family lot in Rose Hill. under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Lance Sears of Maryneal A. C. Sears of Wingate, J. B. Jordan of Abilene, and Dee Grimes, Herbert Patterson and W C. Church.

Mr. Campbell was born Mar. 31 1900, in Cottle county, Texas. He had been a resident of California for

Survivors include his mother and four sisters, Mrs. J. W. McCary, Jr. Commerce; Mrs. Clark N. Jones Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Robert L. San ders, Texarkana, Texas, and Mrs W. W. Bragg, Chillicothe.

### Ladies Auxiliary to **Organize Girl Scouts**

Plans to organize Girl Scouts here are being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW, who are ask ing all girls, seven years or over who are interested to meet with them Wednesday afternoon. when school is out at the Girl Scout cabin. It is also planned to organize a Brownic troop.

### Noodle P-TA to Hold First Meeting Tuesday

The Noodle Parent-Teacher association will hold its first meeting for this year on Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3 p. m. Every parent is urged to attend

day night. It was rumored at the meeting that the Merkel Badgers and the Snyder Tigers will scrap it out for the cellar position in the west sec-

The price of admission to all the games this year will be 75 and 40 cents. Supt. R. A. McCollum, Coach Car-

roll Benson and Prin. C. A. Farley attended the meeting.

### **Enrollment Totals**

Even 700 to Date

Total enrollment in the Merkel Public schools for the 1948-49 ses sion had reached the 700 mark, according to records of the two schools Wednesday, when Principal Edwin E. Read of the High school reported 160 students registered and Principal C. A. Farley reported 540 in grade school-the latter is the same number as at the same period last year. The High school was 20 short in the same comparison.

The faculty was reported complete by Supt. R. A. McCollum with the announcement that Mrs. Virginia Pope had been contracted to teach homemaking for the full year.

### Well Child Clinic Sept. 17, 2-4 P. M.

The monthly Well Child conference, sponsored by the Merkel Parseveral years before he was taken ent-Teacher association, will be held at the office of Mrs. Elma McFarland from 2 to 4 p. m. on Friday, Sept.

> The clinic is open between these hours for all children, both of schoel

and pre-school age.

**Rain Thursday Totals One-Quarter Inch** 

During the early morning hour Thursday, Merkelites enjoyed the sensation of hearing rain pattering from the roofs of their houses, even though the precipitation measured only one-fourth of an inch. This added moisture brings the local rain- Re-Burial Services fall total to even six inches for the year.

#### **Record** of Births.

of Hamlin. Thursday, September 2, 1948. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell day from the Catholic church, with

Walker, Thursday, September 2. 1948. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bigbee, Sunday, September 5, 1948.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt, Wednesday, September 8, 1948. | eign Wars.

big city, going to the top of the Empire State building, a ferry ride over to Staten Island passing near the Statue of Liberty. At Radio City Music hall they attended the radio show, "Second Honeymoon," where Mrs. Sublett was selected as one of

the judges for the show. They saw Times Square, Rockefeller Center. and drove by Central Park and Yankee stadium and through Harboro and Houston.

After returning to Cleveland via Pittsburg, Pa., they left for home via Nashville, Memphis and Little Rock. The trip of almost 4,500 miles was made without a flat or seeing

a wreck.

### Home on Furlough After Return to States

Cpl. R. G. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer, is home on 15day furlough. He has recently re turned to his home base at Castle Air Force Base, Calif., after a threemonths stay on Okinawa, where the 328th and 93rd Bomb Gp. had been on temporary duty.

At Tokio Corporal Palmer visited his buddy, Cpl. Glynn Simpson, and he stopped off at Elmdorf AFB, Alaska, to see another buddy, Cpl. Marvin Freeman.

His next flight will be to Germany where he will spend three months.

### **Revival in Progress** At Methodist Church

The annual fall revival of the Methodist church, which began Wednesday evening, will continue through Sunday evening, Sept. 19, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Butler.

Rev. H. L. Thurston, pastor of the First church at Littlefield, will preach from Sept. 13 through Sept. 19. The song service, will be charge of Cyrus Pee, with Mrs Robert Malone, organist.

Services will be held twice daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

### For Pvt. Lupe Duran

Reburial services for Pvt. Lupe Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Gray, Duran, who was killed in action May 8, 1945, on Mindanao, Philippine Is lands, were held at \$:30 p. m. Thursburial in Rose Hill cemetery under direction of the Barrow-Sheppard

Funeral home. Military rites were conducted by Merkel Post 5683, Veterans of For-

**Family Visit Parents** Captain Zerk Robertson, wife and son, Larry, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rob-

ertson. After attending adjutant general's school at Camp Lee, Va. he is on his way to Yuma, Ariz. While he was at Camp Lee, his wife and son visited her folks at Hills-

This week-end Captain and Mrs. Robertson plan to attend the 36th Division reunion at Dallas.

### City Council Re-Names Sadler Health Officer

At the regular meeting of the city council held Monday night, Dr. W T. Sadler was re-appointed health P-TA to Honor Faculty officer.

The monthly financial statement. submitted by City Secretary W. M. Elliott, showed receipts for July from the oil lease on city property at the disposal plant amounting to \$287.44, of which \$199.96 was royalty and \$87.48, overriding payment.

Present at the meeting were Mayo A. J. Canon and Aldermen Bob o'clock. Hicks, J. L. White, B. T. Sublett and L. A. Coats.

lunchroom-auditorium and a shop building.

### **Revelation Day is** Announced for Sunday

The Methodist church has recently been given a Hammon organ, names of the donors of which have heretofore remained secret, as it had been planned to reveal them on the day of dedication.

"As that day now has been postponed for some weeks, on next Sunday we are going to reveal these names," Rev. R. L. Butler, the church pastor, said Wednesday.

### With Party Tuesday

A lawn party honoring the faculty of the Merkel Public schools is scheduled as the first meeting of the Merkel Parent-Teacher association, to be held Tuesday evening of next week. Sept. 14, beginning at 7:30

The setting for the party will be the lawn at the High School,



Miss Lola Dennis will be a senior in Simmons university.

Weston West will again attend

Abilene Christian college, Abilene, S. M. U. at Dallas,

vear.

his second year in Kemper Military Institute.

Texas Christian university at Fort Worth again this year.

Miss Irene Ferry will locate in

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### CHICK CHATS

#### GETTING READY TO HOUSE BIRDS

This is the time when many poul try raisers should be thinking about housing their birds for the fall and winter. Housing is an important task, one which requires plenty of preparation. If the job is well done, it means the poultry raiser has taken the first step toward achieving high winter egg production and toward giving his flock the protection it needs from disease.

#### Make Necessary Repairs

The first step in preparing for housing is to make whatever repairs are necessary in the laying house. Plugging up cracks and crevices, replacing broken windows, and nailing down loose boards will help eliminate drafts. Examine the roof for any needed repairs. Give the entire building a thorough goingover and make a list of the things that will have to be done and the materials you will need to complete the repair work

When the house is in good shape take all movable equipment outside and give it a thorough cleaning and disinfecting. Then allow it to dry in the sun.

Remove all loose litter and droppings with shovel and broom. Then take a hoe and give the floor and roosting pits a thorough scraping. Sweep the ceilings, walls, nests and floors, eliminating all cob webs. dust, and other filth.

#### **Clean and Disinfect**

Next scrub the floor and roost Total of 383 Bales of areas with hot water and strong soap. And while the interior of the

### Summary of Activities of Homemaking Class In Summer Program

During the month of June the mony. following group activities were carried on A total of 149 gallons of govern-

ment surplus commodity foods were canned for use in the lunch room. Students assisted with summer vacation Bible school at the Baptist father of the bridegroom, his brother, and Methodist churches.

Equipment was enameled and floors were varnished in the homemaking department.

The months of July and August were filled with individual student activities. As revealed in the "Achevement Day" check-up, the followng activities were accomplished: Ten students made improvements

in their homes. Three chose to prepare family

meals, and nine assisted with food preservation. Three raised gardens, and five

made yard improvements. One raised poultry and dressed the chickens to sell.

Four students held "paying" jobs and carefully budgeted the cash returns to provide school clothing or other desired purchases.

Miscellaneous activities included learning to do the family laundry, managing the home in the mother' absence, assisting in building a new room on the house, papering four rooms, building a yard fence and making and tooling leather billfolds. These last four were carried on by the boys in the class.

Merkel Court Damaged By Fire Friday Night

Damage from the fire last Friday night was confined to the two west cabins of Merkel courts. The one occupied by James A. Paulin was a total loss, with all the contents, while the one adjoining east was badly damaged

Mrs. J. D. Porter cwned the courts, which were leased to R. N. Mosier. Damage to building and furniture, owned by Mr. Mosier, was partially covered by insurance.

**Cotton Ginned in Area** 

### SOCIETY

BRYAN-MOORE.

Miss Vern Opal Moore, eldest Fifty-six students, 13 of whom daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. were boys, participated in the sum- Moore, and Harvey J. Bryan, young-\$2.00 mer program of the homemaking de- est son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan. \$2.50 partment of Merkel High school, all of Blair, were united in marunder the sponsorship of Mrs. Vir- riage at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the ginia Pope, home economics teach- Baptist parsonage, with Rev. E. M. Weathers, pastor, reading the cere-

> The bride wore an aqua dress with red accessories.

> Present for the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. H. Moore, John, Jerry and Howard Moore, brothers of the bride, J. A. Bryan, Floyd Bryan, and wife, Miss Lona Bell Madderra, niece of the bridegroom, and Bobby Bolliers, a friend. After the ceremony, the couple was honored at a wedding supper in the home of her parents.

MERKEL HD CLUB. The Merkel Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, Sept. 10, at

p. m. in the home of Mrs. Gordon Pursley.



UNION RIDGE CLUB.

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. E. Harwell, with the vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Clack, presiding.

After several songs were sung Mrs. George Crow led in prayer. "The Woman's Collect" was read by the group, and a poem, "Do the Best p. m. You Can," was read by Mrs. Weldon McAninch.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Clyde Foster; vice-president, Mrs. Burly Bond; council member, Mrs. Deverl Teaff; secretary, Mrs. J. E. Jaynes; reporter, Mabel McRee; par-

Refreshments were served to 13 members and five visitors.

meeting, Sept. 17, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Clyde Foster as hostess in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jaynes.



Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and children, of Lubbock, are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King here, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bertram, in Abilene, during the interim before the It?



SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Attendance at the seven reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday was 784 as compared with 780 on the previous Sunday. The attendance on the same Sunday a year ago was 738.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. Tom Keenan, of Sweetwater, who was visiting preacher last Sunday, will again fill the pulpit at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reporter.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. R. T. Smith, Paster.

METHODIST CHURCH. Church School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11. Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 WSCS Mondays, 2 p. m. Mid-week prayer Wednesdays, 7:00 p. m.

R. L. Butler, Pastor

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Midweek prayer meeting at 7:00 Wednesday evening.

A. T. Suskey, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Worship 10:50 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting 7:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00

Troy M. Cummings, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Morning sermon at 11. Training U..ion at 7:00 p. m. Evening sermon at 8:00. Prayer meeting at 8:00 Wednesday evening.

Merle Weathers, Pastor.

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Showing Receipts for the month

ASSEMBLY OF GOD. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Services Thursday 7:45 p. m.

R. H. Mathews' Return

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mathews have returned from a month's visit with their daughter and son-in-law, M-Sgt. and Mrs. Noel D. Addy, at Alamogorde, N. M., where they were met by two other daughters, Mr. and



You, the people of this communitymerchants, profession al people, artisans, tradesmen, home masters - are the real builders of this bank. Only your larger success makes our advancement possible.

Realizing this, we are strong for everything that will contribute to greater local prosperity-from the habit of buying locally, to constructive civic projects. Let's continue to move forward together.

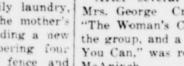
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liamentarian, Mrs. Kenneth Pee.

Pals will be revealed at the next

house is still damp spray the walls floor, and fixtures with a reliable disinfectant. Then allow the house to air and dry.

Now you're ready to place litter on the floor. Many poultrymen cover the floor with a thin layer of sand before adding the litter. This practice, they say, prevents litter from sticking. Select a dry, absor bent litter and scatter it about the floor. Litter should be about 2 or inches deep. Continue to add litter an required during the season.

After litter has been placed in the house put all equipment in place and get ready to bring the birds off the range.

Merket Drug Company

### **Trent FFA Chapter** Elects New Officers

Trent, Sept. 9. - Newly - elected President Weldon Steen of the Trent Chapter, Future Farmers of America, named H. L. McRee, Lyndel Quattlebaum and Doyle Watson and Maurice Spratlen, Tommy Newhouse and W. J. Grantham to two committees to attend to matters of ousiness requiring immediate attention in the first meeting for the rew school year held Tuesday, Sept. 7. in the Vocational Agriculture classroom.

The second and fourth Monday nights in each month were designated as regular meeting time for the Trent Chapter for 1948-1949.

Other newly-elected officers of the Trent F. F. A. are: H. L. McRee, vice-president; Lyndel Quattlebaum, second vice-president; Charles Washburn, third vice-president; W. J Grantham, secretary; Billy W. Hamner, treasurer; Maurice Spratlen, reporter; Tommy Newhouse, parliamentarian; Eugene Murphy, historian; Doyle Watson, sentinel.

### **Children Visit With** Mrs. E. A. Click Sunday

When Mrs. L. R. Click, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Webb and Marion Click. all of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. E. A. Click, Sr., the past week-end, all the family met for the day Sunday and dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd.

Those present, besides the above mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield, Junior, Billy Gene and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cordill, J. P. Click. Creta Key Case, Patsy Floyd and Mrs. W. F. Hamblet,

P . Sunday nint.

Only 383 bales of cotton had been urned out up to Wednesday night y the three gins in Merkel and hose at Stith and Noodle, the area rom which tabulations are made ach season by The Merkel Mail. The Planters gin at Blair is not perating, and the number active

Family Reunion; Home Of Mrs. E. E. Seymore

ferkel is only three this season.

All the children except one were resent Sunday for a family reunion the home of their mother, Mrs.

E. E. Seymore, in Mulberry Cauyon. Fresent were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore and family, Mr. and Mrs Bill Patterson, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toland, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Barley, Tye; Mrs. K. I. Adams, Fort Smith, Ark ; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Seymore, Chowchilla, Calif., and Mrs. Birdie Woods, Pelt-

Plans to Remodel **Queen Confectionery** 

Manager Norman T. Hodge of the Queen theatre stated Tuesday night that he planned to remodel the Queen onfectionery, stock of which he had ourchased that day from D. A. Compton, and would close the confectionery Saturday night temporarily while remodeling was under way.

For more than 10 years, this popular establishment had been owned and operated by Delma Compton and his wife.

### Hospital Notes.

Mrs. A. J. Ramsey underwent maor surgery at Sadler hospital Tue. day. O. L. Bishop, of Trent, who was an accident victim, was admitted on Wednesday. Patients received during the week for treatment were: Ann Shepperd, T. T. Earthman, Sept. 2: Mary Katherine Watson, Mrs. Frank Demere, Mrs. Belle Kimbrough, Sept. 3; Zed Bright, Sept. 4; H. G. Neill, Elton Freeman, Charles Ray Mundy, Sept. 5; T. A. Kingsbury, Mrs. Berry Green, Sept. 7; Mrs. Ray E. Owens, Sept. 8. Judy Kay McLeod received a tonsillectomy Wednesday

Birth Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters of Mc. Allen are the parents of a baby girl, born Aug. 27 and named Pamela Sue. They have another daughter, Judy. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Click, Jr., La- age 5. Mrs. Earl Lassiter has been Verne, Bobby Sue and little E. A. visiting with her daughter and sonvisited Mrs. F A. Click, Sr., and J. in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, since mid-August.

term opens at Texas Technologica college.

Those visiting in the E. H. Thompson home Sunday of last week were Mrs. Serah Weidner and two children from Dallas, Herbert Barker and wife and two children from Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker, Eloise and Alfred from Hodges, and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and son, Wayne.

Mrs. Bob Dunn arrived Sunday night from Oakland, Calif., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Selma Russell. She is accompanied by her two sons, Ike Dunn and wife and Mike Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Smith had as

guests in their home last week their daughter, Miss Dorothy Smith, from Alexandria, La.; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hargrove and children, Sandra Kay and Richard, from Lubbock; a son, Foy Smith, from Fort Worth, and two nieces, Mrs. Mildred Fisher and Thelma Adams, and a nephew, William Batey, all from Fort Worth.

Tom Spears returned Tuesday from a 10-days visit with his chiliren at Big Spring and Lubbock. Visiting in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. John D. Jones for the holiday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones and baby, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hobbs and family of Dallas were visitors this week with his sister and brother Mrs. U. S. Reeder and John Hobbs. and families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stalls spent last week visiting in Dallas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stalls, and with a sister of Mrs. Stalls in Clarksville.

#### Family Reunion.

On Thursday of last week, the Adcocks enjoyed a family reunion at Abilene State park. Present were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adcock and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton and children, of Big Spring. In the evening they visited at the home of another son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock, in Abilene.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many kind acts and words of sympathy extended us in our recent bereavement at the sudden passing of our Son and Brother, Russell Pike, also for all the nice cards and lovely flowers. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you. Mrs. Gertie Pea and Children.

We take orders for egg stamps The Merkel Mail office.

Mrs. Wm. R. Reeves, of Chandler, Ariz., and Mrs. Doyle Blair, of Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Blair continued on to Merkel, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mathews. They stopped on their way home to visit a son, Roy H. Mathews, and family at Monahans.

student at Tempe University, near Chandler, Ariz., filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church here Sunday night.



pharmacist, who has been with an Abilene concern the past 8 years.

Grace Presbyterian church attended the fall meeting of Presbytery, held at Snyder Wednesday. Going as delegate was Bill Teaff, with W. M. Elliott and L. L. Murray accompany. ing him.

Dr. Jim Carter, accompanied by his wife, attended sessions of the annual meeting of the West Texas Dental society, that closed Monday in San Angelo.



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### **Firemen Entertained** Humble to Broadcast

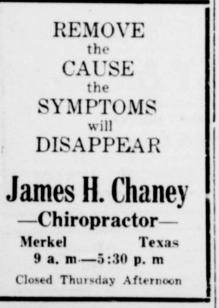
Southwest Conference football games this fall will be broadcast for the 14th consecutive season and televised for the first time under arrangements concluded between the conference and Humble Oil and Refining company. The broadcast of the 1948 schedule over standard radio stations will again carry the games throughout the state, with complete schedules for each week-end of the season.

Television plans call for telecasting the four games of Texas Christian university in Fort Worth as well as the annual Texas-Oklahoma game at Dallas over Television Statton WBAP-TV, in Fort Worth, Texas' first television station.

First broadcasts of the regular radio schedules will be heard Saturday, Sept. 18, when the conference moves into action, with the usual crews of Humble Company play-byplay and color announcers and technicians preparing to follow the team from the Southwest to the far corners of the country to send back this season's exciting schedule of intersectional games.

crews will consist this year of Kern and Mirs. L. V. Moore and family Tips, Ves Box, Charlie Jordon, Bill, Ray Mundy and Bryan Wayne and Michaels, Jerry Doggett, Fred Kin- Messrs. Carl Doan, D. H. Clark and El Pasoans Observe kaid, Alec Chesser, Eddie Barker and Jim McAninch. Bill Newkirk of last year's staff, plus several newcomers to the announcer corps

about one ton of grass a day from a Finney. Mrs. Finney is the daughter pasture.



SC Football Games With Watermelon Party Twenty members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department, with their families, were present to enjoy

the watermelon party as a special entertainment feature, held on the lawn of the city water pump scation Friday evening, Aug. 27. Welcome was extended by J. Fark-

er Sharp, past president of the asso ciation and now secretary of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's association. The committee on arrangements included Miller Patton and Buster Hester.

Those present were: Chief John Mansfield and wife, Assistant Chief Clyde Wurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rhett Eidson and family, Mr and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams and family, Mr and Mrs. Ray Holmes and family Mr. and Mis. Rex Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Patton and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Peterson and family, Mr. and The Humble Company's announcing Mrs. Nolan Palmer and family, Mr. break of World War II.

From Fresno, Calif., comes news of the birth of a 7 pound, 14 oz., A herd of 14 dairy cows chew off boy on Aug. 12 to Mr. and Mrs. K. E. of Mrs. Sally Matthews of Burbank, Calif., and the granddaughter of Mrs. Eoleon Sherman of Trent. The

For their quick response and efficient work in controlling the flames and extinguishing the fire at the Merkel Courts last Friday night, we are indeed grateful and we want publicly to acknowledge our thanks and appreciation to members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department for their spirit of loyalty and civic patriotism

High blood pressure occurs in 25 per cent of people over 45.

See J. W. HAMMOND at the Ben Franklin store. if you are in the market for lumber.

### THE MERKEL MAIL

### **MOVIE CALENDAR**

Friday - Saturday - Double fea ure program: Roy Rogers, Jane Frazee, Andy Devine, Bob Nolan in "Under California Stars" and Rin Tin Tin III, Bobby Blake, Donald Woods in "The Return of Rin Tin Tin;" chapter 1, "Brick Bradford' serial and cartoon.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday-Clark Gable, Lana Turner in "Homecoming;" color cartoon and latest News.

Wednesday - Thursday - Alan Ladd, Veronica Lake in "Saigon; latest March of Time and Musical. 'HOMECOMING"

The combination of Clark Gable and Lana Turner in a motion pi ture is an advance guarantee of dramatic and emotional fireworks, and 'Homecoming," the new M-G-M of fering, gives these electric stars every opportunity in the heart-moving story of a doctor whose entire outlook on life is changed when he falls in love with the nurse who stands by him in his greatest crisis. Gable plays the doctor, Ulysse Johnson, who leaves his adoring wife, Anne Baxter, and a successful practice behind when he goes overseas with a medical corps at the out-

### Dad Vickers Day

Mrs. Vickers was the daughter

of Captain John Tucker, one of

Mulberry Canyon's very earliest set-

tlers. He had served in the Confeder.

ate Army, and at his death in 1923

was a member of Merkel Camp of

ex-Confederate Veterans and had

held the office of Captain since its

organization.

#### Birth Announced.

day Mother and son are doing well.

### THANKS FIREMEN.

was claimed as the first lumber-built house in Taylor county. It had been built out of lumber hauled from Fort Worth in 1876 by Mr. Vickers' father, Daniel Vickers, with a team of mules and pair of oxen. It was bought by Mr. Butman in 1883 and still stands. The Vickers were married there after he bought it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mosier.

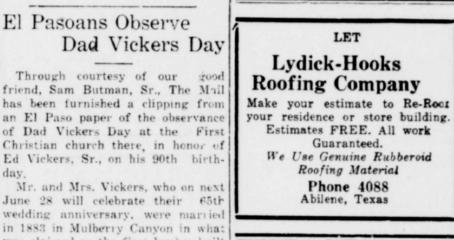
**REA Borrowers Set** New Monthly Record More farms and other rural establishments were connected to REA fi

pumps and other rural consumers. nanced power lines in May, 1948, than in any previous month in he 13-year history of the rural electrifi-

cation program, the U. S. Deparcment of Agriculture has announced. Along with the new montly record for connections, the REA borrowers during May energized 14,129 miles of line, the highest figure since the construction peak before the war. Operating reports of REA's borrowers showed that 51,356 rural corsumers were added to REA financed lines during May, an average of one new connection every 14 seconds of each working day. This was approximately 5,000 higher than the previous peak month, December 1939. As of May 31, REA borrowers

operated 652,376 miles of line and were serving 2,220,788 rural consumers. For the 11 months of the 1948 fiscal year this represented a net gain of 105,595 miles of line and

The infant born in New York City today has five times the chance of surviving that he had in 1895.



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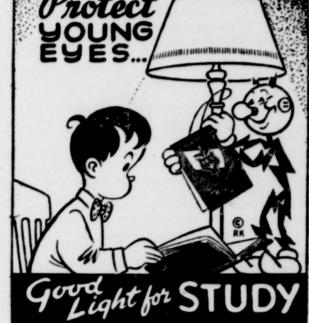
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#### 377,437 rural consumers. About 75 FORper cent of the consumers on REA **Oil Investments** financed lines are farm families. The LEASES and ROYALTIES others include rural non-farm residences, schools, churches, stores, Vernon Simpson small rural industries, irrigation Phone 90 . . . . Box 426





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### THE MERKEL MAIL

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## Legal Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. G. Huebner, and the unknown heirs of the said R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, Greeting:

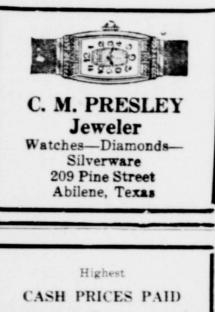
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas,

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 11th day of August, 1948. The file number of said suit being No. 15 903-A.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Della Breckenridge, a widow, as Plaintiff, and R. G. Huebrer

and the unknown heirs of the said answer the plaintiff's petition at or R. G. Huebner, who may be dead, as before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Defendant The nature of said suit being sub-

The basis of the plaintiff's cause of 1948, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of said sale be insufficient to satisfy action is predicated upon the title by before the Honorable 42nd District said judgment, interest and costs of She and those under whom she holds, having held peaceable and continu



For DEAD OR CRIPPLED STOCK

lor County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Tex- of the undivided interest of the said as, this the 12th day of August, A. D., 1948. (Seal)

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Pauline Sawyer, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and

House in Abilene, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed of said Otis Neal subject to execution

m the 13th day of August, 1948. ng No. 15,907-A.

The names of the parties in said cutions. suit are: W. R. Sawyer as Plaintiff, And, whereas, it was so ordered in nd Fauline Sawyer as Defendant.

ruary 5, 1940. there is no community property to be the property sold hereunder in pu n grounds of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issu- said monies, together with this writ ance, it shall be returned unserved. showing how you have executed the Issued this the 16th day of Augist, A. D., 1948.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene. Texas, this the 16th day of August, A. D., 1948.

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, (Seal) 42nd District Court,

same, before said court at the courtefendant, the said plaintiff recoverhouse thereof in the town of Abilene ed judgment against the said defendant for the sum of \$3,817.47, toin Taylor County, Texas, within gether with all costs of suit accrued thirty days from this date and to accrue in said cause, besides interest on said judgment at the rate cause the same to be published in of ten percent per annum after the date of said judgment until finally

ous and adverse possession of said paid; with a foreclosure of an atland, useing and enjoying the same tachment lien on the following deopenly and notoriously, to-wit: Lots scribed lands and premises, to wit: one, two, three and four in Block all of the undivided interest of the three, in the town of Merkel, in Tay- defendant Otis Neal in and to the east one-half, or the east fifty (50) 1948.

feet of lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block No. 77 of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and being the property situated at No. 1430 North at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day Third Street in the City of Abilene, of August, A. D., 1948. Taylor County, Texas, and being all (Seal) defendant, Otis Neal, in and to said property, to wit, an undivided onethird interest in said property as said attachment lien existed on the

10th day of December, A. D., 1947, when said writ of attachment 'van levied and afterwards foreclosed as aforesaid on the 24th day of March. 1948, and that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment.

Therefore, you are nereby com-Monday after the expiration of 42 manded to seize the above described days from the date of issuance of property and sell the same as under the Amarilio district of the Method stantially as follows, to wit: Tres- this Citation, the same being Mon- execution, and if such property canpass to try title and for damages. day the 4th day of October, A. D., not be found, or should the proceeds limitation for a period of ten years. Court of Taylor County, at the Court suit, and the further costs of execut- school for the coming year. ing this writ, then of the property

> The file number of said suit be. or any balance thereof remaining gallons of blood. unpaid, as in case of ordinary exe-

said judgment, this writ shall have The nature of said suit being sub- all the force and effect of a writ of stantially as follows, to wit: Plain- possession as between the parties to tiff and Defendant were married on such suit and any person claiming or about December 19, 1939, and under the defendant to such suit any lived together until on or about Feb- right acquired pending such suit you are therefore further command No children were born out of said ed after such sale to proceed by vir marriage and none adopted and tue hereof to place the purchaser of adjusted. Plaintiff sues for divorce session thereof within thirty days after the day of the sale.

Herein fail not and have you the

And in serving this writ you will some newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas, for three successive weeks, the first of said publications immediately preceding the day of sale, which sale shall be at the courthouse door of Taylor County Courthouse the first Tuesday in October,

> Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my office in the County Courthouse of Taylor County, Texas,

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk, District Court in and for Taylor County, Texas. By Grace Jenkins, Deputy.

to appear not less than twenty days

### **Receives B. S. Degree** At West Texas State

Among the students to receive the B. S. degree at West Texas State college at Canyon last week was Joe A. Landreth, son of Rev. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent of ist church and former resident of Merkel.

Joe has accepted a position a cience teacher in the Lamesa high

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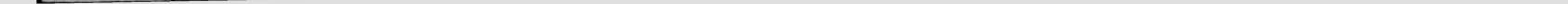
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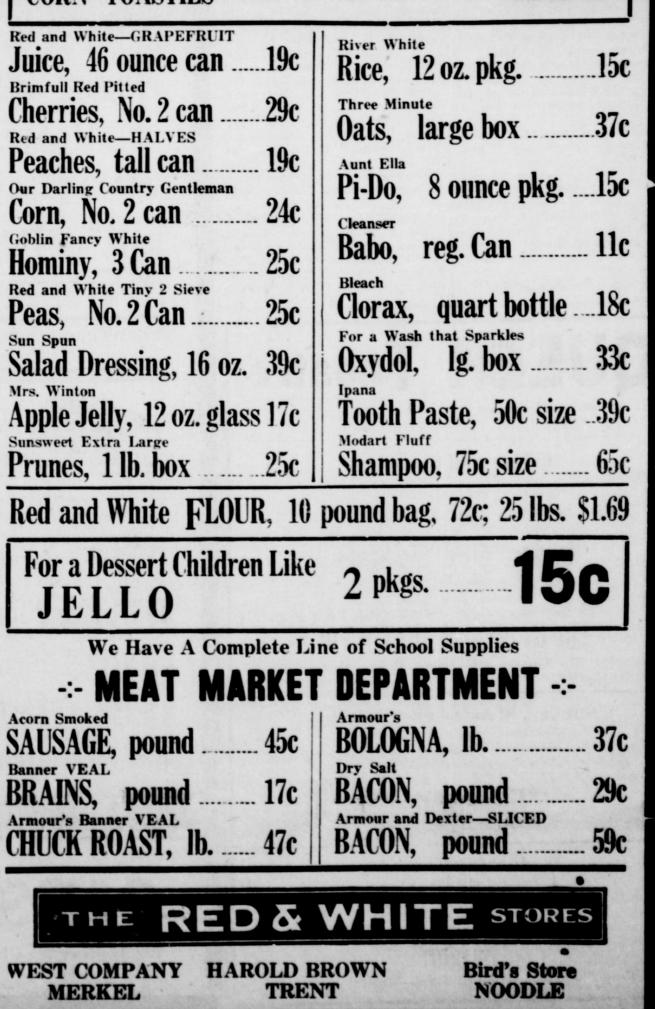
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RATES PER WORD.	<ul> <li><sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> HP pump motor and jet for 50- ft. well; in first class condition, \$75.00. J. T. Coats.</li> <li>1946 Chevrolet 2-ton, truck, \$350 down. Badger Chevrolet Company.</li> <li><i>If it is bargains you have been look-</i></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FOR SALE— All metal outside Venetian blinds; for homes and offices, Palmer Tire and Appliance Co.</li> <li>SUN VISORS for sale, Cosden Service Station, Phone 224, Grif Barnett.</li> <li>FOR SALE— 210-acre farm, 190 in</li> </ul>	occupy home of the late Mrs. An- file Scott, to Jan. 1st only; par- tially furnished; 4 mi. north of Noodle; rent no item. See W. C. Wolford, 1006 Oak street. Merkel. FOR RENT — Business building, formerly occupied by Orchid	During the week when local volun- teers kept the Community Center open as a place for men in the local area to register for the draft, a total of 134 were issued certificates, Chief	
2 cents, first or single insertion. 1½ cents, each subsequent insertion. (Minimum charge, 35 cents.) FOR SALE	ing for, here they are New, clean and very nice little home, GI loan, \$5,250; \$1,650 cash, bal- ance like rent. 6-room and bath, on paved strat,	cultivation; large 6-room house, 2 large government tanks, cistern, near paved road; ½ minerals go with place, only \$55.00 per acre. Good 95-acre farm, good 6-room	Beauty Shoppe. See Booth Warren. LOST AND FOUND FOUND — Party passing west on	Besides the number of 42, as car- ried in The Mail last week, 11 sign- ed Thursday, 28 on Friday and 53	
FOR SALE — Wheat seed, Black Hull and Comanche, \$2.50 per ba.; Wonder windmill, 8-ft. wheel. \$40.00. Mrs. Bob Malone, Route 3, Merkel.	<ul> <li>south side, only \$4,200.</li> <li>7 rooms and bath, on three large lots, \$4,000.00.</li> <li>5 rooms and bath, on two corner lots, \$3,500.00.</li> </ul>	house, with bath, closed in back porch, electricity, Butane, electric pump, water piped in house, barn,	highway 80 Monday, who lost a lot of clothes out of the trunk of their car may get information. from Mayor A. J. Canon.	Volunteers on Thursday, sponsored by the Merkel Home Demonstration club, were: Mesdames W. H. Bar- J. L. (Buster) HESTER, agent for	
FOR SALE—Unusual salt and pep- per shaker collection; one hun- dred fifty-four pairs; may be seen first door west of Merkel hotel.	side, \$5,000.00. 5 rooms, three lots, on corner, \$2,000. 3 rooms on paved street, \$1,500.00. 12 rooms, close in, own water system, \$3,750.00.	Abilene. R. J. KING, Abilene, Texas. 1733 Halbron St., Phone 2-9763 JUST RECEIVED shipment of per-	WE WILL BUY all kinds of grain. Toombs and Moore Elevator. WE BUY scrap iron. Patterson	Morning News; office with Watt's Butane. Use The Mail Want Ads. A general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please tele- phone 61 or 29.	
FOR SALE — Long wheel base In- ternational truck chassis. Robert F. Dennis.	Why rent when you can buy any of these with one-third down and balance like rent. DOWDY & TOOMBS	manent anti-freeze; \$3.50 per gal- lon. Badger Chevrolet Co. SPECIAL—Cullar Air Conditioner, \$40.00 complete. Toombs & Moore	Grain. WANTED — Layaway customers; Christmas is coming; use our lay-		
Bedroom suites, \$42.50. Oak writing desk, \$17.50. Chifforobe, nice, \$22.50. Ranch style divan, \$24.50. 2-pc. living room suite, \$32.50.	1941 Chevrolet pickup; excellent con- dition; \$250 down. Badger Chev- rolet Company. FOR SALE — 120-acre farm, 100	Feed Store. FOR SALE — Auto air conditioner, with pump. Cosden Service Sta- tion. Grif Barnett. Phone 224.	SEE Lendon A. Coats for water well drilling. Phone 281W.		
5-pc. dinette suite, \$22.50. Table top gas cook, \$47.50. Samco oil heater, \$27.50. Perfection oil cook, \$17.50. Porcelain top table, \$5.50. Floor covering, running ft., 45c.	in cultivation, 20 in pasture; fair improvements; plenty of water; terraced. W. H. Kelso, Route 1, Hawley, Texas; 6 miles north of Stith.	FOR SALE — Farmall "20" tractor, McCormick-Deering combine (5-ft.	teed; reasonable prices. Wilson Jewelry.		
2-wheel trailer, \$45.00. THE SWAP SHOP BABY CHICKS — Will have chicks Sept. 15; feed Nutrena; it pays.	BLACK HULL wheat seed, tested and tagged. Patterson Grain. FOR MONUMENTS, see J. T. Coats. Phone 131 or write P. O. Box 314.	we carry a complete line of Al-	WATER WELL DRILLING - I have 2 machines; all work guar- anteed. B. T. Sublett, Box 206.	PHONE 239 MERKEL, TEXAS	
Sharp Hatchery. FOR SALE- 2-wheel trailer; has springs, fenders and registered; only \$45.00. The Swap Shop.	down until Sept. 20. Badger Chev- rolet Company.	in stock. 52-pc. service for 8, with chest, \$64.75.		for Friday & Saturday	
FOR SALE — Used Strohber un- right grand piano, Frigidaire, din- ing room suite, divan and chair, also two-wheel trailer. Clyde Bart- lett.	FOR SALE— 320 acre stock farm, 210 in cultivation, terraced, REA and butane; fair improvements, two tanks and two wells, 3½ miles from Merkel, on gravel road. Pierce Horton.	available.) "Adoration" "Eternally Yours." (Iced tea spoons			
FOR SALE— Samco oil heater; cost new \$79.50; our price \$29.50; you save \$50.00. The Swap Shop. FOR SALE— 1947 AC combine or		50-pc. service for 8, with chest, \$30.50. WILSON JEWELRY GOOD USED TIRES for sale. Cos-	GRAPES, 2 lbs		
trade for late model car or cattle. J. B. Griffin. Sr., Route 1, Merkel, Texas.	Sadler Clinic. W. T. Sadler, M. D.	DOUBLE your profits with OIC, fastest growing hogs; whitest,	<b>CALIFORNIA</b> WH	ITE ROSE POTATOES, 5 lbs. 26c	
FOR SALE— One-room house, 14x18 feet, shingle roof and sheetrock in- side, 2 mi, from town; to be mov- ed. Pierce Horton.	FOR SALE OR TRADE — Two good Southwest electric gasoline pumps; in good shape. Woodrum Service station, Merkel, Texas.	cleanest, healthiest; Pure-bred pigs, \$20; bred gilts, \$75; young	Dost	18 ounce box 25c	





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#### TWO SISTERS MARRY IN DOUBLE RITE.

Before altar arrangements of gladioluses and camellias in the home of their father, George T. Groene, at Orizaba, Veracruz, Maxico, Dorothy Nell Groene became

the bride of Grady Slagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Slagle of Fort years during World War II and is O. Castles, reporter. Worth, and Anne Groene exchanged wedding vows with Augustin B. Solis, godson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Masters of Veracruz.

The double ring ceremony was read Friday, Aug. 27, at 10 o'clock in the morning. Civil ceremonies had been read by Judge Felipe Jorge Mondez of Ixtaczouqitlan, Mexico.

The brides wore identical white suits with crowns of white orchids in their hair. They carried white camellias atop white Bibles.

Their only attendant was Margaret Slagle, Mr. Slagle's sister.

After a luncheon at which the couples received their families and only a few friends, they left for a sided over by Mrs. Raymond Fergawedding trip to Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Slagle are to live at College Station where Mr. Slagle is a graduate assistant in the machanical engineering department of both inspiring and informative. Mrs. A. and M. college. She attended private schools in Mexico City and Tampico and has been employed with an Jack Miller spoke on "Garden Beoil company in Mexico City,

Mr. and Mrs. Solis are to live at Musical feature for the party was Bryan, where he will enter Texas "Only God Can Make a Tree," sung A. and M. college in September, She by Mrs. Homer Patterson accoupt attended Texas Christian university anied by Miss Gladys Lovelady of and private schools in Mexico City Abilene. and Tampico.

Both brides are graduates of Mer- Wright served punch, cookies and kel High school. Their mother, Mrs. olives from a lace-laid table centered Nell Holloway Groene, resides at 242 with red roses. Abilene guests be-Elm street Abilene.

pre-nuptial entertainments in Vera- Mrs. O. V. Farnsworth. Beautiful cruz.

WEDDING DATE ANNOUNCED, Club meeting which is held on first Asgelo, formerly of Merkel, announce at the Community Center.

the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty to be a member: "Coming together Joyce, to Dan Pannell, son of Mr. is the beginning. Keeping together and Mrs. A. J. Pannell, of Merkel.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt. Flower, Wear a Flower and Give a Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blackburn on Sept. Flower," should make Merkel a more 19.

DOUBLE-WEDDING.

now employed at Goldsmith, where the couple will make their home. The newlyweds were guests of her nother here from Wednesday unit! son, Hugh Campbell and P. F. Har-Friday of last week.

Merkel High school, attended

MERKEL GARDEN CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING.

Members of the Garden Club held a most enthusiastic meeting Thursday afternoon in the suburban home of Mrs. Carroll Benson with Mrs. Lige Gamble and Mrs. Glover Wright co-hostesses.

The rooms were bright with crepe myrtle, roses and zinnias where a delightful guest day program was preson., club president.

Mrs. L. P. Johnson, Abilene, was speaker for the afternoon on "Landscaping the Home." Her talk was Ben Robert Hicks, artist, presented pleasing "Chalk Talk" and Mrs. yond the Horizon.

At the refreshment hour Mrs sides Mrs. Johnson and Miss Love They were honored with several lady were Mrs. Claude Osburn and

yearbooks were presented each member, reminding them of each Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Artist Cock of San and third Thursdays at 4:00 p. in.

and Mrs. Joe Burge, 2709 South 5th, | worth, L. P. Johnson and Miss Glayds Abilene, and Earl McHaney, son of Lovelady, all of Abilene, visitors, and

Goal of the club is for every lady is progress, Working together is success" and the motto, "Raise a

beautiful town. Those present were: Mrs. Cayton Knox, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and Mes-Beatrice Burge, daughter of Mr. dames Claude Osburn, O. V. Fains-

THE MERKEL MAIL

Mrs. Hamm was re-elected presi- before their meeting. dent for the 1948-49 year. Other office Mrs. Carroll Benson, president of cers elected were: Mrs. G. M. Sharp, the P-TA, poured coffee, which was first vice-president; Mrs. E. M. Mc- served with cinnamon buns. Other Denald, second vice-president; Mrs. committee members assisting were Hugh Campbell, third vice-president; Mesdames Charlie Sherrell, Tom Draughon's Business college, Abilene, Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins, fourth vice- Kerns, Earl Hughes and C. E. Rust and was employed 29 months during president; Mrs. F. A. Baker, secthe war in defense work at Dalhart. retary; Mrs. T. E. Collins, teacher; She has more recently been employed Mrs. Lige Harris, assistant teacher; Mrs. W. L. Johnson, corresponding

Menard, served in the Navy several treasurer and flower fund; Mrs. J. Members present were Mesdames

Frank Hamm, H. R. Hicks, W. W. Wheeler, W. L. Johnson, E. O. Car-

### P-TA SPONSORS COFFEE FOR FACULTY.

Preceding the formal meeting of Mary Ruth Hutcheson, Abilene; Mr the faculty of the Merkel Public and Mrs. Troy Carraway, Putnam chools at 10 a. m. Wednesday of last Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Weaver, Stamweek, the hospitality committee of ford; Miss Billie Joe West, Galvesthe Parent-Teacher association spon- ton; Jim Sublett, Hobbs, N. M.: Wilsored a morning coffee in the din- lard Paine, Tulia; Messrs. and Mesing room of the home ec department. dames Howard Cunningham, Leroy Mrs. J. S. Swann. Mrs. Irl Walker

brought the devotional. The closing Mrs. Clyde Eager met the teachers | Vada Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. prayer was led by Mrs. P. F. Har- in the downstairs hall and invited Paine and Miss Wilma Paine. them to partake of the refreshments

#### AL FRESCO SUPPER.

Accenting the visit of Mr. and Mr. Parker, who was reared in secretary; Mrs. W. A. McCandiess, Mrs. W. T. Hutcheson of Houston in the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Paine, a most enjoyable al fresco supper was spread on the lawn of the Paine home at a late hour Sunday afternoon. A no-host affair, the ladies in the group brought covered dishes.

> Present were Mr. and Mrs. Hutch eson; Messrs. and Mesdomes J. W. Jennings, Bobby Woodrum, Dan Hutcheson, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson

BRIDAL SHOWER.

Mrs. Virgil Purser, nee Joyce Irvin, was honoree for a prettily planned shower in the home of Mrs. Leo Harris on Thursday of last week. Other hostesses were Mesdames J. H. Clark, O. E. Harwell, Calvin Irvin, Hollis Irvin, Don Riney and can wait a few weeks. Misses Patsy Clark and Mabel Mc-Ree

After the lovely array of gifts was opened and admired, refreshments were served to the honoree and the following guests: Mesdames Faye Purser, I. N. Irvin, Clyde Reid, Lige Harris, E. D. Spurgin, O. R. Douglas, Oddie Jones, S. G. Russell, Sr., Vernie Merritt, Charles Duke, L. S. Tipton, Kenneth Pee, James Russell, George Crow, Lee Tipton, Misses Dorothy Irvin, Martha Smith and Patsy Clark.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon for a business meeting. The opening prayer was led by

### Friday, September 10, 1948.

### **Garden Hints** from Merkel Garden Club.

September is planting time for spring flowering bulbs and can continue into November. Daffodils, hyacinths and crocus should be planted as early as can get the bulbs; tulips

A good general rule for depth of bulb planting in this locality is four and half times the height of the bulb. Tip it slightly as you plant; it protects the mouth from rain, reduces rot.

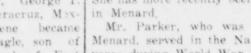
session, and Mrs. Don Riney brought the devotional. Mrs. Davis Hobdy closed with prayer.

Present were: Mesdames T. E. Collins, A. R. Booth, Ed Sandusky, W. T. Sadler, J. W. Willingham, E. M. Weathers, W. L. Johnson, Miss Barbara Sandusky and the above mentioned.

The next meeting will be on Morday, Sept. 13, in the home of Mrs. A. R. Booth for Bible study.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHaney of the following members: Mesdance Merkel, and Frankie Follett, daugh- Herbert Patterson, Charles Knight, ter of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Follett, M. G. Bryan, Jack Miller, George T. 1318 Cottor wood. Abilene, and C. D. Moore, J. W. Hammond, Eli Case, Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Judd McReynolds, Lue Petty, Bow-Davis, Merkel, exchanged vows in man Barlow, Bill Dunagin, Clesby a double ceremony in the home of Patterson, C. K. Russell, Homer Pat-Rev. H. M. Weldon, pastor of the terson, Ted Pargament, Dee Grimes, First Baptist church in Albany, on Booth Warren, L. V. Moore, Glover Wright, W. C. Allen, Jr., Ben Robert Sept.

After a honeymoon trip in West Hicks, Lige Gamble, Clyde Eager, Texas the two couples are at home Grover Gilbert, R. M. Ferguson, Carin Merkel. roll Benson, John Shannon, Powell Miller and W. D. Hutcheson: Misses

PARKER-VANCIL.

Mis. I. I. Vancil announces the liage of her daughter, Hazel, to Melvin Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker, of Menard. The wedding took place at Kerrville on of the Alathean class of the First Sept. 1. The bride, who is a graduate of

CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS. Mrs. F. P. Hamm, the president, presided over the business meeting Baptist church, held Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. H. R. Hicks

Kathleen Bryan and Norah Foster.

