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ALL-STARS LINE UP AGAINST HAMLIN OILERS

MERKEL PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN **NEXT MONDAY**

Faculty Meeting Saturday.

Parents of all grades-not just of friends of the school are cordially invited to the opening exercises of the be held next April. 1937-38 session to be held in the gymnasium at 9 o'clock Monday morning, it is announced by Superintendent Connor Robinson.

for which have been under way for she was thrown from her horse. the past several weeks.

Following the registration of Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and all new entire faculty of the Merkel Public Manana cast, were married. schools has been called for Saturday morning, Sept. 11, at 10 o'clock in the study hall of the High School building.

Three new teachers in the High elected to the faculty, one of them residential streets. being by way of creating a new position, that of coach of athletics and physical education director, which place is filled by Pat Davis, graduate hospital of injuries suffered when the of McMurry and a former football car in which she was riding with her sta of that college.

The school now operates three ed. busses for students living outside of Merkel, in addition to the Union Ridge and Mt. Pleasant busses h and the car from Cross Roads district.

Re-Elect Mrs. Compere Auxiliary President

re-elected president of the Sweetwat- wife lost control of their automobile er Associational auxiliary of the Bap- and it overturned 15 miles west of Ginnings to Date Only tist church as the thirty-third annual | Shamrock, He died in a Shamrock meeting closed Wednesday afternoon hospital. at the First Baptist church.

Other officers are: Mrs. Bert Low of Abilene, re-elected recording secre- of Mr. and Mrs. Turnnie Hall, burned responding secretary-treasurer; Mrs. ed their trailer home at Sweetwater. J. M. Cook of Abilene, young people's

'A total of 119 registered for the meeting, which opened at 9:45 Wednesday morning, with the devotional by Mrs. W. C. Taggart of Abilene. With Mrs. C. C. Compere, association- nual meet of the Limestone Fox Huntal president, presiding, reports of presidents of auxiliaries throughout to the coming gubernatorial race. the association were heard. Mrs. J. L. Winters of Merkel extended greetings, the accompaniment for Helen and hose. Pauline Joyner and Frances Largent to sing "Just for Teday."

One of the features of the afternoon program was a talk by Mrs. James Walton Moore of Abilene, a returned red last Friday. The session will be missionary from China. Mrs. O. H. called for the purpose of raising new Cooper led a memorial service for 22 revenues, Allred announced. members who died during the year.

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200 In Attendance at Association Session

With more than 200 in attendance, the fifty-third session of the Sweetwater Baptist association opened a two-day session Thursday morning at the First Baptist church here.

The devotional was given by W. C. Taggart, Sr., after which reports on missions were heard: district, by B. N. Shepherd; state by Rev. W. C. Ash-Jenkens, Abilene, and B. N. Shep- caused fifteen deaths, herd. Abilene.

Rev. C. A. Powell, pastor of the University Baptist church, Abilene, preached the missionary sermon.

The educational program Thursday night was to feature Hardin-Simmons wagon, university, with President J. D. Sandefer the speaker.

The meeting will close Friday noon

the committee on order of business. tinue her "sleep of death."

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Mrs. Emma Meharg, 60, who was Parents of All Grades Invited to secretary of state from 1925 to 1927, Open Meeting of Farmers, Gin- As Winners Over Hawley-Truby when Merkel meets Clyde in a non-Opening Exercises in High during Mrs. Ferguson's first term as School Gymnasium at 9 a. m .; governor, died at Plainview Saturday after a long illness.

Waco was awarded the state high school band contests for the third year High School students alone-and in a row at a meeting of the East Texas band directors. The contest will

Mrs. Elliott F. Cowden, Midland Knox Parr has announced. society woman and wife of a West Texas cattleman and oil operator, was throughout the state by the Texas

at the Frontier Fiesta was the scene

Robert Gray, about 10 years old, son of a prominent Coleman couple, was fatally injured when struck by an

Mrs. Raymond Weaver, 29, of Norwalk, Calif., died in a Big Spring husband and 7-year-old son overturn-

head of the department of philosophy of Texas Christian university and conference, died at Fort Worth Sunday after a two months illness.

Mrs. C. C. Compere of Abilene was jured fatally last Friday when his gest acreage since 1933.

Mary Lee Hall, 1-year-old daughter tary; Mrs. Boyd King, re-elected cor- to death Sunday when flames destroy-The fire started when wind blew flames from an oil cook stove against the walls of the trailer.

> Speaking before a crowd of several thousand at Gresbeck Monday, James E. Ferguson opened the seventh an- Inch Rainfall at ers association. He made no reference

A special session of the Texas legislature to convene Monday, Sept. 27. was called by Governor James V. All-

Miss Faye Cotton, last year's Texas sweetheart No. 1 was married at Reno, Nev., Sunday to Ralph Shelton lowing names: of Los Angeles, Borger friends were informed. Shelton also formerly lived

many others were suffering from in- C. M. Seelye, J. D. Morris, L. H. Case of Merkel, secretary. ford; foreign, by Rev. W. C. Powell. juries as victims of accidents and vio- Tarpley, V. M. Bradley, Dick Starr, Other members are: Clarence Dar- usual kind, this one was a quadruped, Smith easily carried off the \$3.00

> Mart Holt, 66, was killed by a bolt of lightning as he worked in a cotton field three miles from Seagoville. The Jones, Tuscola; T. A. Middleton, R. A. Trial of Lonnie Mitchell, negro un-

Sleep of Death.

Omaha, Nebr., Sept. 9 .- Suffering with the election of officers and selec- a blood clot on the brain as a result tion of the next place of meeting. of a fall, Mrs. W. W. Coble, 78, has Austin, first assistant state superin-Board meetings are to be held Friday been asleep since last Jan. 17. Physic-tendent of public instruction for four land agreed that an operation would set that Japan precipitation we had thought him to be a truthful a 12-year-old boy was the winner. The Rev. C. A. Powell, Rev. W. C. Ashford and Rev. C. R. Joyner constitute

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| Some of the state superintendent of the state s

IMPROVEMENT OF **COTTON SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE**

ners, All Interested Parties Armounced for Tuesday, Sept. 14, at Court House at Abilene.

Improvement of cotton will be the subject for discussion at an open

The Little Church on Sunset Trail managers, editors, bankers, vocation- Divide, took third place prize of \$25. al teachers and others.

students in the office of the superin- of its first wedding early Saturday eau of plant industry, F. E. Lichte, final game, and the entire series of Friday of this week, a meeting of the Marjorie Groffel, both of the Casa Miller, extension agronomist, and will attend.

ing will be the new cotton loan and

Estimates 1937 Crop At 16,098,000 Bales by the league committee.

Washington, Sept. 9 .- This year's huge cotton crop will total 16,098,000 bales, or 505,000 bales more than the agriculture announced Wednesday.

If the indicated production is realpresident of the Southwest Athletic ized, the crop will be the fifth largest in United States history. The record was 17,978,000 bales in 1926.

The board predicted 33,736,000 acres Pete Miller, 30, of Lubbock, was in- would be harvested this year, the lar-

Half of 1936 Figure Mail.

The week's ginnings at the six plants here and at those at Noodle, Stith and Blair from Thursday of last Haw-Tru. ____100 201 02x-6 10 2 cations. week to Wednesday afternoon of this week totaled 1,093 bales, bringing the Garner and Bradford. season's figure to 2,013 bales at these

Last year's total for the same gins up to this date was 4,201 bales.

About the noon hour Monday Mer- for Trent. John Marvin, 6-year-old son of Ells- kel received a heavy downpour of The school asked for a federal grant in some directions.

measures 12 15-16 inches,

List of Petit Jurors

The jury panel in 42nd district court for next week includes the fol-

J. T. Coats, Fred A. Baker, Jr., J. Stevens, H. L. Whitt, J. D. Sandefer, Washington. Stegner, Tye.

Announces Candidacy.

TRENT PLAYERS CAPTURE LOOP **CHAMPIONSHIP**

Truby Wins, \$50.

Thursday's game and evening up the prospects that a good strong team will meeting called for Sept. 14 in the scries, Hawley-Truby lost the final show against Clyde. county court house, County Agent game of the Shaughnessy play-off The High School band, which has faits in the Merkel territory have yet ies on cotton improvement, to be held Merkel Inter-Community league for the corps of Badger rooters. 1937 and was awarded the cash prize The program will mark the opening injured seriously Saturday afternoon Extension service. Invitation to at- of \$100. As winner of second place, Donkey Ball Game of the new school session, preparations in a rodeo parade at Midland, when tend has been extended to ginners, Hawley-Truby was awarded \$50, while farmers, oil mill operators, compress Noodle, having previously beaten out

Probably one of the largest crowds Ray F. Saunders of the U. S. bur- of the entire season witnessed the er for the Texas experiment station, half of the first inning, Trent came of picked players. back for four runs in their half, the

The game was protested in the school, two in the Grammar school automobile as he and several other subsidy law, and other subjects of in- eighth by Manager Henry Eason of and one in the colored school have been boys rode bicycles on one of the city's terest to those raising and handling Truby, after Price was called out for sisting of R. T. Gray, Stanley King, sociation, the coming series of games. interference. He was struck by a Wrenn Durham and Dr. L. C. Zehnp- are not sponsored by the Merchants pitched ball, which the umpire ruled fennig. would have been a strike, had it not hit him. The protest was not allowed

> With hearty co-operation from the managers and players of the several clubs, the baseball committee, composed of R. T. Gray, chairman, L. J. Ren-Prof. Errett Weir McDiarmid, 60, August estimate, the department of fro, Joe P. Self, Stanley King and Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, were responsi- is attending the two-day session of ble for another very successful dia- Abilene presbytery, Presbyterian Merkel Merchants Trade Extensinon Breckenridge at 11 a. m. Wednesday. ter-Community league, which will association.

played Wednesday of last week, in Plains was elected moderator, but al game in the Trent-Truby play-off, was deferred until Thursday morning. appear elsewhere in this issue of The In a report from the Reynolds

The line score of Thursday's game follows:

102 002 000-5 11 Trent L. Jones, H. Jones and O. Jones;

Trent to Vote on School Bond Issue

Trent, Sept. 9.-A \$5,500-bond issue will be voted upon here Saturday to flight of the Merkel Golf Club tour-Noon Hour Monday match a 45-55 per cent grant by the PWA on a complete new school plant

with the response by Mrs. R. C. Lewis worth Martin of Graham, died Friday rain that gauged an inch, according of \$9,000 about 18 months ago but meets Claude Dye, while Norman song numbers. At the same hour Friof Abilene. Mrs. Yates Brown was of burns suffered when he fell into a to the report of Volunteer Weather was given a fund of \$13,909, or about Hodge will play the winner of the day, Miss Loucille Justice and Alton chorister and Miss Emma Joyner, tub of boiling water while at play. The Observer Grover Hale, but the pre- \$5,000 more than was asked. The Crow-Patterson round. pianist, for the day, Miss Joyner gave boy stumbled while pulling a garden cipitation was strictly local, as rain- bonds are up for consideration to iall extended barely to the city limits match this additional grant, and unless they are carried, the \$5,000 ad-Local rainfall for the year now ditional grant must be refunded to the PWA.

Members of the school board are J. M. Beasley, J. E. Bowers, H. H. Mc-Called Next Week Ree, J. P. Roberts, J. G. Wilks, J. B. Winn, A. W. Wood.

Eighteen Indictments

F. W. Axe, Bill Callahan, C. D. Hutch- Eighteen indictments were returned ated. The proceedings started with who received \$2.00. Fat men over 250 ins, T. H. Russom, Sam Butman, Jr., Wednesday afternoon by the 42nd dis- the giving away of a baby promptly at pounds were then urged to run but Marion Roger Williams, Jr., 4 years B. H. Stallo, Merkel; J. N. Kirkpat- trict grand jury impaneled Monday 10 a. m. The opening speech was made Mr. Teaff was the only one who would old, died "as result of pistol wounds rick, M. O. Standard, W. P. Cagle, morning by Judge M. S. Long for the by Mr. Dickey, our new laundryman. consent. We finally reduced the weight inflicted by Mrs. Roger Williams," his Hugh E. Wilson, Homer A. Shaw, J. fall term. Included were two negro Mr. Hunter, a brother-in-law of Mrs. to 240, so Mr. Rainbolt could run, but mother, said an inquest given Monday A. King, L. E. Gowan, L. S. Miller, murder cases, with indictments E. Burroughs, held the lucky number. he was a piker. The next race lay beby James G. Bledsoe, Abilene justice W. A. Riney, Cleo Blinn Clark, D. E. against Ossie Lee Moore and R. L. He was called to the front and just tween men above 40 years of age.

Seasonal prayers were led by Rev. E. lence in Texas during the three-day A E. Barber, Jeff Jones (colored), den, R. C. Granger, W. V. Teaff, Abi-D. Dunlap, Sweetwater; Dr. M. A. Labor Day period. Traffic accidents Abilene; W. A. Shed, Jr., Nat Fine, lene; Carl M. Hughes, Merkel; T. L. Nolan Cave, Wingate; E. G. Bishop, Varnadore, Buffalo Gap; Naldie Hunter blushed a little, then gracious- for some of the boys about here or Guion; Henry Lee Tittle, Barney B. Haile, Bradshaw; R. D. McRee, Trent; ly accepted the child. Many wise heads elsewhere. This race was followed by

venire of 150 men has been summoned.

China Blames Japan.

Geneva, Sept. 9 .- China charged

OPEN SEASON WITH CLYDE HERE SEPT. 17

Opening game of the 1937 Badger season will be played on the local field In Shaughnessy Play-Off, Are conference game. The date is Friday Awarded \$100 Cash Prize; of next week, Sept. 17. The time 3:30

A squad of more than twenty, including six lettermen, are working After defeating Trent, 6-5, in out daily under Coach Pat Davis, with

Friday, 5 to 2, with the result that been fitted in uniforms, will be on another treat in store. The meeting will be one of a ser- Trent won the championship of the hand to back up the Pep Squad and

Scheduled Sept. 24

Friday night, Sept. 24, fans will have the opportunity of seeing a don- lin and the teams will return here for tendent on Wednesday, Thursday and when Dominio Childs III and Miss extension cotton gin specialist, E. A. play-off games were largely attended. key softball game, with a team from After Truby took the lead in Fri- the Lions club on these fast moving possibly D. T. Killough, cotton breed- day's game with two runs in the first mounts matched against another club

> Proceeds will go into the fund for Also up for discussion at the meet- other counter being scored in the fifth. uniforms for the High School band. Plans for the game are in charge of the auspices of the baseball committee a committee from the Lions club con- of the Merchants Trade Extension as-

Presbytery Meets at

church, Rev. R. A. Walker, the pastor, C. Zehnpfennig-to assist him mond season under the auspices of the church, U. S. A., which convened at fans from the clubs of the Merkel In-

Box scores of the single game, nesday Rev. S. P. Collins of Cross First base—Latimer (D). which Noodle was victor, and the fin- selection of the next place of meeting

Presbyterian home, Supt. W. L. Mitchell stated there are fifty-five children in the home but more funds are 3 needed as there are many more appli-

Robinson Eliminates Boney in Second Round

Superintendent Connor Robinson eliminated Horace Boney, one up, in the second round match of the first nament, leaving one match in that week, the Bachelorettes, Merkel trio round yet unplayed, between Rev. composed of Misses Thelma and Pearl John H. Crow and Clesby Patterson. Mathews and Frances Higgins, were

FANS SELECT PLAYING TEAM FROM LEAGUE

With John Payne as Manager, Series of Three Games Booked With Hamlin; First Game Saturday at 3 p. m. Here.

Climaxing a summer season of baseball rich in thrills and excitement,

The All-Stars, selected by ballot of the fans, will meet the Hamlin Genera! Crude Oilers from the Wichita Valley league, in a series of three games, the first to be played here Saturday of this week starting at 3 p. m. Second game is scheduled Sunday at Hamthe third game Wednesday, Sept. 15. Grandstand admission price to the games will be 25c for everybody.

While the selection of the All-Stars by ballot of fans was completed under association.

The games are being staged at the request of fans, and John Payne, who was their selection as manager, will Breckenridge Church be in charge of all arrangements, He has asked the members of the base-Representing Grace Presbyterian ball committe-R. T. Gray, Joe P. Self, Stanley King, L. J. Renfro and Dr. L.

> ALL-STAR PLAYERS. The composite team, selected by the

Second base-Bartlett (H-T). Third base-N. Palmer (N). Short stop-Justice (H-T). Utility infield-D. H. Jones (T). Left field-Hammonds (D). Center field-Williamson (H-T) Right field-Cooley (T). Utility outfield-Grimes (H-T). General utility-E. Palmer (N). Pitcher-first choice, J. Hollis (H-T); second, M. Hanna (D); third, Lefty Jones (T).

Catcher-first choice, Bradford (H-T); second, Doug Jones (D). Manager-John Payne (T)

KRBC Programs..

At 5:30 Thursday afternoon of this Superintendent Robinson next on the KRBC program for a series of Bicknell will be heard over KEBC.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 17, 1917.)

day; doubtless it will rain some day commonly known pig.

Howell, Trent; J. O. Yoes, Carl Hot-Paul Cook, Lawn; J. L. Harrison, W. in the audience refused to accept a girls' race, winner Dixie Blair. ham. Ovalo: Iris Touchstone. Ed S. S. Barnett, Ovalo. and food was getting scarce this dry in Rosey Laney winning. Boys' race of Bagwell, Bradshaw; Fred White, der indictment for murder of Chester weather. Some people thought it a the same age was won by Roy Holmes.

> and lasted until late afternoon. Mr. H. club. his photograph office on trade days. | ported no fines.

The drouth has militated against | The first race was between men and the success of Merkel's second Trades boys under 20, the winner being Wallace Bragg, who received \$2.00. Following this men between 20 and 40 and it is a day that should be perpetuat that time Dr. Armstrong emerged This was a very exciting \$2.00 race, Vince Blackburn (colored), W P. Ar- Hollis Manly of Abilene is foreman from a door of the T. & P. depot, and, the winner being T. G. Bragg, who Twenty-five persons were dead and nold, Wm. Fredeck, D. A. Callaway, of the inquisitorial body, with Milton just like he was used to it, presented proved to be some runner. About a Mr. Hunter the baby. Instead of the dozen women lined up but Miss Josie prize. She sure can run. We bet she An uproar of laughter followed. Mr. would be a hard catch, but a good one-View; John Knight, Lawn; H. E. C. Hutcheson, Merkel city marshal, shame to give the little baby away. Dewey Blair won the bottle-breaking will begin Monday morning. A special The auction started immediately contest, a \$2.50 prize offered by the

F. Groene was the auctioneer and he There were 21 participants in the made himself a reputation. He made endurance race which was to last 20 speeches and we had never thought of minutes; after the 16th or 17th round

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RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstra- United States Army. tion club met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. J. R. Hester.

I Have Spent My Vacation." It is hard hens and Chester Conklin. Two thousto say whose was the most enjoyable and wild range horses—an actual herd or interesting; probably that of Mrs. of "outlaws" who have taken over the M. Armstrong, the most interesting, grassy plains of Idaho and New Mexiand that of Miss Lena Faye Harrell, co as their own grazing grounds, and the most enjoyable. Miss Celia Hester, who have seldom been photographed, who has just returned from visiting are in the film. relatives and school friends in Louisiana, states that she considers it a typical Zane Grey story, replete with great privilege to gather one's break- thrills, spills, hard riding, romance fast from a fig tree. She was glad at and some high comedy. It' was direcleast the fruit trees were spared, as ted by Charles Barton and photograpso many beautiful trees were being hed by Harry Hallenberger, the latter sawed into lumber and many of the being responsible for the unusual small trees converted into paper. It photographs of the wild horses on may come a time when paper bags their home range. aren't so plentiful.

The program consisted of a talk by "Make a Wish." New Mrs. W. E. Hawkins of Abilene, an associate member of the Salt Branch club. All followed her closely in a description of two years spent in Central America, and all joined her heartily in appreciation and love for the en- tertaining motion picture are combinlightenment of our own dear country. ed in Bobby Breen's new musical star-The club hopes to have Mrs. Hawkins ring vehicle, "Make a Wish," the with them often, Wine and cake were Principal Production for RKO Radio served by the hostess.

Johnny Cox, M. Armstrong, W. E. Monday and Tuesday. Hawkins, Aline Crystal, W. U. Beene, Foremost among its attractions is L. B. McClain, Roy Harrell, Paul E. the sweetly tender voice of young Royalty, Hobson Robertson, J. R. Hes- Bobby himself, who sings several numter: Misses Lena Fay Harrell, Celia bers written especially for the picture McClain.

with Mrs. Johnny Cox on Sept. 16.

MIDWAY CLUB.

wered by "How We Spent the Sum-

Ashford, Williams, Crane, Derington, Donald Meek and Leonid Kinskey. King; visitors, Mrs. R. J. Adcock and Lady Fred Crane.

P. Derington on Sept. 15. Miss Peggy by Gertrude Berg, author, director, Taylor, county home demonstration and leading player in "The Rise of the agent, will be present and give a demonstration on bed linens.

HARRIS REUNION.

The Harris family held an enjoyable reunion at Abilene State park. Pictures were taken of all those present and everybody had a good time.

Dinner was spread picnic-fashion and served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Elmer, Harold, Alford and Carl Harris, Fort Worth; Mrs. Harris, Kirkpatrick, of Tuscola; their company, with the lover's fate Mr. and Mrs. Willie Thomas, Margaret, Leroy and J. D. Thomas, Miss Maimie Fay Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris and Mary Elan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harris, Dorothy, Irene and Clydean Harris, of Mt. Pleasant; Fanny Brown of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Harris, Lois and Leona Harris, of White Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter of Mt. Pleasant.

CLASS PARTY.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris a party was given Friday night of last week when Syble Harris entertained the B. T. U. class of the Hebron church.

wiches and punch were served to the his slave-driving partner. After games were played, sandfollowing: Hasten Cooper, Otis Cooper, Burneal Merritt, Junior Clark, Junior Freeman, Truman Freeman, Joe Everett Burleson, Mrs. Taylor, Jimmie Ruth and Quincy Ray Traylor and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Allen D. King entertained on the evening of Sept. 1, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. Games furnished entertainment, after which bot barbecued mutton, bread, Reed, Raymond Demere, W. C. pickles, vegetable salad, green beans, Demere, Mrs. John R. Coomer, Mr. punch, birthday cake and ice cream

were served. Sr., Mrs. O. W. Reed, Frank, Olive May and Jack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Tom Bugg, the honoree and Frase Demere, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Leon Toombs, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere, Mr. and Mrs.

Back as Western Hero Of "Forlorn River"

fans have come to love him-the happy-go-lucky, devil-may-care Westerner, returns to the screen in "Forlorn Friday and Saturday at the Queen theatre.

After playing racketeer roles in Murder Goes to College," "Her Hus. band Lies," and "King of Gamblers," and the lovable wise guy who gets it in the neck in "Lady Be Careful" and in, Mrs. Sam Redwine. 'Rose Bowl," Crabbe dons the tengallon hat, pony skin vest and brace of six-guns again, this time to break up the depredations of a band of outlaws who are after horses consigned to the

He is assisted by a fine cast of players which includes June Martel, John Roll call was answered with "How Patterson, Syd Saylor, Harvey Step-

"Forlorn River" is described as a

Bobby Breen Picture Coming to Queen

All the elements of a thoroughly enrelease, to be presented at the Queen Those present were Mesdames theatre at the "Owl" show Saturday,

Hester, Gwendolyn McClain, Patsy by Oscar Straus, noted Viennese composer. Another Straus song is sung by Next meeting of the club will be the lovely Marion Claire, radio vocal star, who makes her screen debut in this production.

A new Basil Rathbone, essaying his The Midway Home Demonstration first completely romantic screen role, sclub met Wednesday, Sept. 1, with shares the love interest with Miss Mrs. Harold King. Roll call was ans- Claire, though their romance is complicated by the fact that the young lady is engaged to Ralph Forbes. The Mrs. T. L. Ashford gave an inter- strong comedy element in much of the sesting report about the club picnic at story is in the capable hands of a large group of popular comedians, the Members present were Mesdames explosive Henry Armetta, Leon Errol,

"Make a Wish" was directed by daughter, Miss Berdelle, and Miss Kurt Neumann, who has been in charge of the filming of all Breen pic-Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. tures. The original story was written Goldbergs" and "House of Glass," two of radio's most popular serials.

Cuckoo Comics "On Again—Off Again" Booked at Queen

Based on the hysterical situation of two partners in the pill manufacturng business staging a wrestling Antonio. match for sole authority in operating electing him the winner's valet for one year, "On Again-Off Again," current RKO Radio comedy teaming Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, coming the Queen Wednesday and Thursday, brings the merry lunatics back to the screen in one of their most hil-

arious laugh vehicles. Serving as Woolsey's valet, the deeated Wheeler pays a small fortune in fines for acts of insubordination while the former bends every effort to make Wheeler break his agreement to forfeit his interest in the pill factory, but through various ruses and with the assistance of a gang of thugs and a gold-digger, Wheeler out-smarts

Appearing in support of the cuckoo comics are Marjorie Lord as Wheeler's jealous sweetheart, Patricia Filder as the gold-digger, Esther Muir as Woolsey's wife, Russell Hicks as a frantic lawyer who puts the wrestling match on a legal basis, Paul HUSBAND COMPLIMENTED ON Harvey as a big business man trying to consolidate with the pill factory and George Meeker as a high presare pill salesman.

Mary Alice, Pauline and Olive Earl and Mrs. Will Burrows, Aubry, Claudine, Norma Lee, C. B., Lou and Included were Mrs. P. R. Demere, Junior Burrows, Allen D. King, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKay, Henry

Adding machine rolls 15c or two game at Dallas Monday night.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Larry Crabbe as outdoor action West, was in Fort Worth Monday on ents, Mr. and Mrs. Murel Thornton of

Mrs. Sam Redwine and Sammy Massey. \$1.50 River," the Zane Grey story showing Doris of Abilene visited relatives here

week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Huffman. end in Abilene as guests of her cous- Martin lake.

F. A. Sanders, this week.

Elizabeth Elliott, at Dora. Mrs. Curtis Nicholson and son, Ed-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foster.

Jim Patterson, who is engaged in tin, spent a few days at home with his

er. A. A. Lindsey.

Jean and Patsy Lou, of Tuscola, spent Sunday with his parent's, Mr. and Mrs. | union in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lige Harris and family.

Shawnee, Okla., and Mrs. Emmie Lloyd Elliott of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Green from Abilene spent Tuesday T. L. Finch, Divide, Mr. and Mrs. with Mrs. S. G. Russell.

home with her daughter, Mrs. D. S. liott and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Elliott Whitlow, who resides on Route 2 out | Dora. of Holland in Bell county.

ed the Casa Manana show.

Settlers reunion at Lubbock. Derstine the past week-end were her back to Tennessee with them. brother, J. J. Graham, and a nephew,

Dennis, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

and attended the Double Heart Rodeo. visit in New Mexico. Grisham Dowell has returned from several weeks absence in California, both at Los Angeles and San Diego. He will probably go back later in the sick list the past two weeks, was sur-

Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., and little thers, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter of

Mrs. S. G. Russell, Jr., and sons. Jimmie Gordon and Jerry Wayne, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harris and family

Mrs. Tom Blair and two children, Ruby and Roy, accompanied by Bob Wood, were week-end guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Blair, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reeves and daughter, Joan, of Texas City, and Mrs. Aubra Rhea of Abilene spent the week-end in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer.

Mrs. Aline Hellend of Dallas spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Bounds. Lester Wilson of El Paso was home for a week-end visit with his parents, the Grable Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris and daughter, Joan, left Sunday for Greenville after spending a month with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris, and family and Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and family.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler and daughter, Sandra, returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother, Mrs. Lula Sadler, at Montalba. They stopped in Dallas for the College All-Star game Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller and son, Dick, of Paducah, Ky., and W. A. Lassiter and son, Elmo, of Lowell, Dresses and shirts Ark., were guests of Mrs. Miller's and Mr. Lassiter's brother, T. R. Lassiter, Trousers finished, each and family the past week.

Norman T. Hodge, manager of the Queen theatre, and Mrs. Hodge, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hodge of Stamford, were among the thousands of spectators at the college all-star

Joe Weston, Mary Tom and Stanley for 25c; regular retail price every- Mrs. Ollie Skidmore and grand-Joe Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed, where. For Sale at Markel Mail office. daughter, Peggy Thornton, apent the

John West, accompanied by Mrs. | week-end visiting the latter's par Monahans, also another daughter of Mrs. Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kerns and Mr and Mrs. E. H. McCright of Sweet-

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McElyea and Mrs. H. T. Merritt of Fort Worth Mrs. Mae Prater of Fort Worth spent is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caple. They were en route to Goldend with her cousin, Miss Martha Howard Lee are engaged in the mercantile business.

lie, of Plainview, are visiting her par- is the guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sanders, It is the first Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge time the brother and sister have seen lieving the success you have plandrove to Breckenridge for a week-end each other in 39 years. Mrs. Bazzell ned for them. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. is also visiting with Mrs. Mary Orr and other friends here.

spent last week here visiting her par- Merkel, and his wife and son, Loring, school year. In going to school, tively. It's School Days Again! ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lindsey, and of Santa Ana, Calif., spent Wednesday here renewing acquaintance with Mrs. Bob Dunn and sons, Glynn and old friends. From Merkel they were Gwyn, of Abilene, spent last week going to visit relatives in Abilene, then with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. on to Dallas and Wheeler county before returning home.

Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. the cream and milk business at Aus- E. M. McDonald drove to Mineral Wells Sunday to visit with Mr. Bragg who has been there several weeks for Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lindsey and his health and who is showing imsmall daughter, Joan, of Brownfield provement. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace are visiting in the home of his broth- Bragg and son, Granville, of Chilli- MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION cothe, were also there Sunday to visit T. J. Harris and daughters, Gloria his father.

Week-end visitors for a summer re-Elliott included Prof. and Mrs. Claude Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Smith from Elliott of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Mrs. A. C. Boney is now making her gar Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert El-

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock and Mr, and Mrs. Byron Patterson and Oscar Adcock returned Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton Neill spent the night of last week from a visit to week-end in Fort Worth and witness- Clarksville and Chattanooga, Tenn. While away, Oscar and Elmer Adcock Mrs. M. L. Holden joined Mr. and also went on to Evansville, Ind. Mr. Mrs. J. D. Wood of 'Abilene last week and Mrs. H. T. Slayden of Clarksville, to attend the Lubbock County Old who had been visiting here with their two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Slayden Guests in the home of Mrs. S. A. and Mrs. Elmer Adcock, made the trip

Mrs. Sherman J. Lane returned Mrs. Ethel Barbee motored to Big a visit with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Spring with her brother, Ralph Coats, Watts. Other week-end guests in the of Abilene, last Thursday to visit their Watts home were Mrs. Foster Watts brothers, Arthur and Charlie Coats. | and son, of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nunnally and and Mrs. Clarence Walden and daugh-Sam, Jr., of Abilene were joined here ters of Jal, N. M. Miss Melbalea Watts Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell has just returned from a six weeks

Visited by Children.

J. H. Hunter, who has been on the prised on Sunday by a visit from his Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tucker and three sons, Captain E. L. Hunter and famhildren returned Friday of last week lily of Alpine and W. L. Hunter and their home at Plainview after visit- family of Fort Worth, three daughng his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. ters, Mrs. Roy R. Coats and family of Mulberry canyon, Mrs. L. E. Bell Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay visit- and family of Blair, Mrs. Grady Balded the past week-end with Mr. and win and baby, Abilene, and two brogranddaughter, Mary Faye, in San Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and son of Merkel.

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you give them the educational and a great success. advantages they will need in ach-

Once again it's time for school, you have a wonderful opportun-Summer draws to an end and ity to prepare yourself for greatparents, students, and teachers er future progress. Make the most of it-work hard-and absorb all the knowledge you pos-

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The Box Scores WEDNESDAY'S GAME. AB R H PO A DIVIDE-Hammonds, If ___4 1 1 J. Seymore, ss ____4 0 1 D. Seymore, p ___4 1 0 1 2 Latimer, 1b ____4 0 1 11 0 T. Seymore, rf ___3 0 0 2 0 Carpenter, 2b ___3 0 0 1 4 Neill, 3b _____4 0 1 1 1 33 3 6 24 11 NOODLE- ABRHPOA N. Palmer, 3b ____4 0 1 0 C. Vick, 2b ____4 1 1 7 E. Palmer, 1b ___3 1 0 Williams, ss ____4 0 1 1 4 Ashford, cf ____3 0 0 2 0 Justice, lf _____3 0 1 1 0 ____32 4 7 27 10 Totals Score by innings: _000 210 000-3 300 000 01x-4 Noodle

Summary-Runs batted in, Latimer 2. J. Seymore, H. Vick, Sharp, Williams 2. Doubles, Hammonds, Latimer. Triples, Williams, Justice. Sacrifice, Jones. Stolen bases, C. Vick, Sharp 3. Base on balls, Payne 2, D. Seymore 1. across the bows, from touching the ilies, each family being given a rating. Strike-outs, Payne 3, D. Seymore 5. vegetables, which may be watered The local home management super-Wild pitch, Payne. Earned runs, Divide 3, Noodle 4. Time of game 1:59. Umpires, Bryant, Renfro and Myers.

FRIDAY'S GAME. APPHPOA

HAW-TRU-	AB	K	H	PO	A	E
Grimes If	5	1	2	1	1	0
H. Bradford, c	5	1	3	7	0	0
Bartlett, 2b	5	0	2	4	4	0
Williamson, cf						
Justice, ss					3	
Hollis, p, 1b			2	3	2	1
Baxter, 1b		0	0	7	0	0
Price, p			0	1	0	0
Stephens, rf				0	0	0
J. Grogan, rf					0	0
B. Bradford, 3b			0	0	3	1
Totals	38	2		24	14	5
TRENT-	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Payne, 1b	3	2	1	12	0	0
D. H. Jones, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	0
Cooley, If						
Boone 2h						

400 010 00x-5 Summary-Runs batted in, Justice, Hollis, Cooley, Boone, Hamner 2, H. Payne; Bartlett to Baxter; Justice to College Station. Bartlett to Hollis. Hit by pitcher, Williams by Oscar Jones. Base on balls, ant, Renfro and Myers.

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"We were informed by national Hollis 2. Wild pitch, Hollis. Strike- Dallas offices will shift more and outs, Oscar Jones 3, Hollis 2, Price 3. more work to the local offices." the Earned runs, Truby 2, Trent 5. Left supervisor said. "Recent drastic reon base, Truby 9, Trent 4. Innings duction in personnel at national and pitched, Hollis 5, 5 runs, 8 hits; Price regional headquarters is expected to 3, no runs, 1 hit. Losing pitcher, Hol- be only the beginning. But no reduclis. Time of game 1:37. Umpires Bry- tions are expected in the county offices."

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Mr. Symes served on the committee on family record-keeping. This com-"A frame garden may be construc- mittee recommended that every re- kel Mail office.

visor, Frances Carter, served on the

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A test has been planned on the assembly by Harry E. Walker, of New York, who will spud as soon as a solid block is completed.

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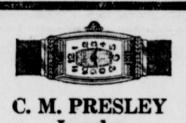
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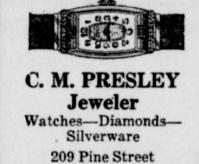
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shouse.

secretary and council commander, restroduced.

Mrs. Earl Norwood and Miss Win- neighbor town. nie Brown, both of whom received ed doing very well.

tended the rodeo at the Double Heart | Payne. ranch last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Hale of Ropesville are announcing the birth of Oscar Jones, Harvey Jones, Othell a daughter, named Meleta Ann, weight Jones, L. D. Jones, Hollis Jones, 7 3-4 pounds, at their home Aug. 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Stribling announce the birth of a daughter at the C. H. Hutcheson, Jr., Harold Terry, Douglas, Ariz., where he has accepted REID'S SCHOOL SALE home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Joe Boone, Hughie Cooley, Percy employment. maternal grandparents, Friday, Sept. | Scott." 3. The young lady is named Barbara

Birth of a baby girl on Aug. 31 has Allyn of Fort Worth. She has been named Wanda Faye, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Reeves visited with their daughter a few days, Mrs. Reeves re- day night. Joe Nalley, John Strawn, maining over this week for a longer

Mrs. W. E. Shouse spent last week visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Stith and Mrs. J. A. McWilliams of Union Ridge.

Miss Virgie Strawn was a week-end guest of relatives and friends here. She will resume her duties as teacher in the Sylvester public schools next Work," preceded by a hymn.

Elery Smith, employed at Odessa,

Miss Elsie Bishop is spending this week in Lamesa as guest of her cousin, Tia Juana Smith.

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Alma Jean Payne visited last week September. A special worship prowith her cousin, Susie Bill McWil-

J. D. Spinks received major surgery at the Hendrick Memorial hospital, Abilene, Saturday morning. Attending his bedside was his daughter, Mrs. Isom Burks. He is reported doing fine.

Elton Nicholas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and children Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters and Mrs. Bessie Billings of Abilene visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nalley of Fort Worth are vacationing with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley and Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright had as their house guests for three days last week Mrs. Bright's daughter, Mrs. Louise Duren and her daughter, Louise Duren, of Kilgore. They were accompanied here by a guest. Miss Murphy, of Marshall. They returned home by way of Mineral Wells,

Milton Trefhel of Shreveport, La., is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cal Hamner. He is a nephew of Pike Hall, owner of the Hall ranch, located northwest of town.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

Trent citizens turned out en masse to see the local baseball team return victorious Friday afternoon. Cigar passing took the hour and between puffs, soda water was "inhaled," due to the ball enthusiasts lined "up" to be in on the treats. Those players who don't smoke were "forced out" and "benched." One player placed a paper

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the smokes presented him.

Money donations also interspersed Rev. and Mrs. Alsie Carleton had as the small ones as business firms contheir guest's for dinner last Tuesday tributed. The Star Hardware company Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. Morgan. The gave a cash contribution of \$5, added eymon trip in the Davis mountains to State bank, W. E. Hamner also gave their home in Corpus Christi where \$5 cash to further show his patriotism.

Rev. Mr. Morgan is associate pastor of Other than being a baseball fan himself, he furnished two sons, John, Ima Ruth Shouse of Merkel spent Trent centerfielder, and T. G., secre- sprinkles, but not enough to do any last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. tary of the club, also a good automo- good nor harm, Andy Shouse, also her grandparents, bile to transport others to the games. Mr. Arnold of East Texas is the

J. R. Gafford and A. C. Terry, Sr., by all players and every one expressed the desire of each citizen of this pectively, of Trent Camp No. 2060, community to extend praise to the daughters, Misses Maimie and Charday evening of last week when the new also for their loyalty and ability to or- Abilene visited recently in the home district manager, E. A. Ray, was in- ganize a group of business men into such co-operation as exists in our

To save a treat, "the best is last," er served hamburgers and iced soda Messrs. Joe Reneau and Gene Cade water to all the players (16) submit- few days stay there. were among those from Trent who at- ted on the list by Manager John

> and again." (Signed) D. H. Jones, urday. Henry Lee Tittle, Cullen Tittle, John that place. Payne, John Hamner, Wilson Bright,

Secretary T. G. Hamner reported a balance of \$155.22 deposited to the week. ball club at a meeting held Saturday been announced by Mr and Mrs. Hallie night. The money will be used to defray expenses for another season.

Plans are now under way to honor the club with a party to be held Mon-A. C. Terry, Sr., are committeemen working out the details for the affair.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S PROGRAM. Charles Andy Shouse was leader for the program presented before 29 young people present Sunday evening at the Methodist church. The subject was "Furnished for Every Good

Speakers on the topics under the heading were Alvis Cooley and Mrs. spent the week-end here with home Alsie Carleton, Henry Bright read the cripture lesson.

The young people also held a council meeting, when reports were made by each member of the council on Lester Tittle spent Saturday and work accomplished the past month.

Plans were made for the present month and for work to be done during

month also.

BLAIR ITEMS

Cotton picking is in full swing here couple were returning from their hon- to this \$5 by L. E. Adrian of the Home and there is a great demand for cotton pickers. There 'has been some threatening weather for the past several days, with a few showers and

> All gifts were greatly appreciated supply agent for the Santa Fe here for the fall months.

> > Mr. and Mrs. Dee Addison and two of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison.

companied back by Mrs. Doan for a lial offering of their goods.

A. L. Farmer and children and Mrs. Jessie Russom and children of But-"To Gus and Mary-thanks again man visited Mrs. Hugh Campbell Sat-

> Sam Provine has returned home from Clint after a month's stay at Odell Latimer left last week-end for

> Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gosdin are

visiting with relatives at Iredell this

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore motored over and spent the week-end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton and family, of Big Spring. Mr.

bag in a conspicuous place to hold all gram will be presented during the and Mrs. Jim Moore, parents of the latter, were guests also in this home Thursday.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

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

Read the advertisements in this Woodmen of the World, attended a Merkel Trade Extension association lene, of San Angelo, Mrs. Isham Jones paper. There's a message in every one meeting of the Abilene camp, Thurs- for their hospitality and generosity, of Valera and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor of of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Myers and a lot of hunting and asking questions, sons, Don Myers and Mrs. Dovie Bur- and you also know the merchants apnett of Anson visited their aunt, Mrs. preciate your patronage because they tonsillectomies last week, are report- came when Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brew- Susie Doan Saturday. They were ac- solicit your business and make spec-

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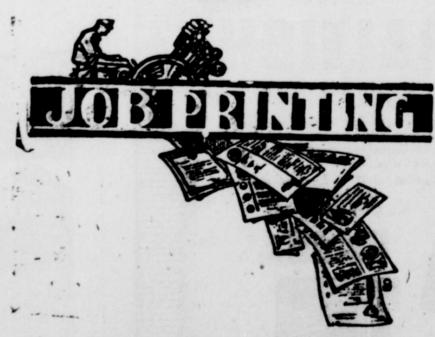
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Lion Past District Governor Speaker At Club Luncheon

A more clear conception of what Lionism stands for was carried away by many Lions from Tuesday's club luncheon than they had previously REGISTERED and grade Hampshire held, after an interesting talk by Supgilts for sale, breeding age; the best erintendent Ross Covey of Sweetwatmeat hot on the market; get one or er, past district governor of Lions

After a complimentary reference to See me before you sell your Maize; the pleasure it afforded him and his will pay \$12 per ton at your place, \$13 wife to have been here for the ladies' delivered to town; prices are changing night in the winter, he began with often; will pay top prices at all definition of a cub, discussed the edutimes; you will find me or some one of cation of a cub and gave a general summary of the functions as a service

Other visitors were County Engi-A full line of Brunswick Tires (guar- neer San Francisco, guest of County This makes three out of that family tion ever attempted in this part of commissioner Jack Canon, and Arthur Emory, also of Abilene, guest of S. M. Hunter.

> ture of the 90 miles of gravel road plosion and now Earl Dean by train, completed in precinct No. 2 under WPA assistance and added that the Change of Meeting work was not yet through.

In a neat speech by Yates Brown song leader, Miss Iris Garrett, the club sweetheart, who leaves soon to enter the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton, was presented with a manicure set in behalf of the club's appreciation of her willing and splen-FOR SALE OR TRADE-Good gas did services. Miss Garrett responded cook stove cheap. Call 290. W. S. Slay- happily and by request played a farewell number. She selected "The Eyes of Texas."

Announcement of the football game to be played here with Clyde on Sept. 17 at 3:30 p. m. was made by Superingood condition, good tires, \$225. Floyd tendent Connor Robinson. Dee Grimes reported for the committee on uniforms for the High School band and FOR SALE-1,000 binds of heavy R. T. Gray said "Don't forget' the

Greyhound Bus Lines

A. F. Baldus, general traffic manalines, has announced that, effective dent. Sept. 10, a new schedule will be added to the run between Merkel-El Paso Hen's Egg With Green and Merkel-Dallas.

Westbound there will be five through schedules between Merkel and TRY US on your next cream test; we El Paso instead of four as at the presbuy cream, eggs and chickens; best ent time. In addition there will be the to R. J. Miller of the Garrett Feed cash prices on all produce; get a free local schedule for Sweetwater and the store. In the course of feeding a specbottle of Egg Producer. Merkel local schedule for Pecos. Eastbound ially mixed, but overbalanced ration from Merkel to Fort Worth and Dal- it was found that eggs with green WANTED TO BUY-2 or 3 room las instead of six as at the present yolks were produced.

nish house; have 150 acres in cotton. os; 4:27 p. m. for El Paso; 7:25 p. m. vice versa produces bad eggs." See A. D. McCain at Golan, Trent, for Sweetwater; 9:50 p.m., 11:35 p. m. and 1:50 a. m. for El Paso.

Departures from Merkel for Fort Worth and Dallas are: 6:45 a. m., 8:48 a. m., 11:41 a. m., 1:57 p. m., 4:49 p. m., 10:21 p. m. and 2:15 a. m.

HD Council Meeting Postponed to Sept. 18 road commission.

Monthly meeting of the Taylor County Home Demonstration council has been postponed from Sept. 11 to the first of the year, has returned to Sept. 18, according to announcement Merkel and opened for business in the by Miss Peggy Taylor, county HD

Star State coffee will be served The session was postponed because free all day Saturday at Eli Case & Miss Taylor was to be out of the city all this week to attend a conference of county agents at College Station.

'All clubs in the county have been plan their exhibits in the West Texas ment there. Fair. Suggestions for the 1938 program are being invited, since preparation for a new year book must begin

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton is chairman of the council.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where Guepe of Marquette's Golden Avalto find what you want without doing anche bustled all oven a muddy field a lot of hunting and asking questions, Monday night to lead the college all-19c and you also know the merchants ap- stars to their second straight triumph Sealed Cans Motor Oil __20c-35c preciate your patronage because they over the professional Chicago Bears, solicit your business and make spec- 6-0.

> MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS. subscription to The Mail, we are in \$140,000,000 over September a year position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

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MAIL
The Mail will be glad to receive news of entertainments or visitors in Merket homes, as well as other news items of a general nature. If you have company, entertain friends or return from a trip please tele-

Eastern Star Members

Tuesday night, Sept. 7, Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular stated meeting on the picnic.

The ballot was spread and Mr. and is carded Oct. 4 to 9. the by-laws at the next meeting.

Andrews, Texas, the little sister was feet in length. Mr. Francisco gave a hurried pic- a victim of the New London School ex-

Sixteen members of Grove No. 563 Woodmen Circle met in the W. O. W. hall on Thursday evening of last week, with Mrs. Winnie Turner, guardian,

It was voted to change the meetings at night back to the first and third Thursday afternoons and all members are requested to attend and take an interest in the work, as the state manager, Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, is to visit the Merkel Grove in November.

Drill team members should get in touch with the captain and begin practicing, as an invitation has been extended from the Tahoka Grove.

Word was received from headquarters of the Supreme Forest at Omaha, Nebr., of the election of Mrs. Dora Alexander Talley to the presidency of Add New Schedule the National Fraternal Congress of America at a meeting of that organization in Columbus, O., on Sept. 1. All Groves of Texas are happy to learn of ger of the Southwestern Greyhound the promotion of their national presi-

Yolk is Exhibited

Egg with green yolks are no novelty there will be seven through schedules to two White Plymouth Rock hens,

Departures from Merkel for Sweet- feed is what makes the quality of the water, Pecos and El Paso are: 8:12 egg. Pure food produces good eggs; a. m. for El Paso; 1:50 p. m. for Pec- bad food, or improperly proportioned,

LOCAL BRIEFS

Friends of Former Sheriff Burl Wheeler learned last week while he was here to visit his mother, Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, that he had been appoinded an inspector of the motor transportation division of the Texas rail-

Joe Barron, who has been at Monahans with the Chevrolet house since Porter building across from the Queen theatre. He specializes in auto repairs.

A former Merkel boy, A. J. Tucker, employed for the past several years at Vernon, has gone to Fullerton, Calif., where he will serve an apprenasked to meet in the meantime and ticeship in an undertaking establish-

> Indicating the size to which watermelons grow in this area, one weighing 83 pounds, raised by Price Melton on the Kendricks farm two miles south of Blair, was being exhibited

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Start Rehearsals for

Abilene, Sept. 9 .- Arrival of the with Mrs. Georgia Allday, worthy ma- director for the spectacular pageant, tron, and Eugene Reece, worthy pat- "Arabian Nights," starts West Texas slated to start immediately. The Fair damage yet.

Mrs. Victor Harris were elected to Miss Jane Booth, Fostoria, Ohio, a membership by demit. They will sign representative of the John B. Rogers Mrs. D. M. Hill, Mrs. Doris Winters sympathy and condolence to Mr. and charge of general direction. She will Mr. and Mrs. W C. Hill. Mrs. Cummins, who received a tele- be assisted by a committee in casting | T. Jeffrey has returned home from | J. F. Fox. gram that their 17-year-old grand and direction of the pageant. Over Mineral Wells, child, Earl Dean Cummins, had been 400 will take part in the three day killed by a train near Shawnee, Okla. show, which will rival any productivisiting with relatives in Bluff Dale. ping within twenty months; the father was West Texas. The scenery and setting Worth is here for a visit. killed by an explosion of a boiler at will be situated on a stage over 253

Carrying the name "West Texas Paine of Noodle. Free Fair," throughout West Texas, Date Woodmen Circle companied the trippers each day.

Three towns have already announced their intention of sending representative duchesses to the Texas Cotton Festival Coronation, Oct. 5 and 6, during the Fair. San Angelo, Sweetwater and Anson have selected their their maize heading. duchesses, or intend to.

Even now, horses have begun arriving for the horse race meet. At least' a dozen stalls have already been taken visited Tuesday with his parents, Mr. on the Fair grounds by owners.

and manufacturers buildings are fill- he is to begin school duties Sept. 13. ed, and the agriculture displays will Mr. and Mrs. J. Burns Smith of Property 1988

soon be completed, D. H. Jefferies, Abilene visited Mr. Smith's cousin. president of the Fair, announced this Mrs. J. H. Jeffrey and family Satur-Hold Regular Session "Arabian Nights," West week that more Fair space has been day. Texas Fair Pageant taken this year than ever before.

GOLAN NEWS

Cotton pickers are wanted here, but ron, presiding. Sixteen members were Free Fair arrangements rolling this seem scarce. Leaf worms are in some present, and all made a lovely report week with the castings and rehearsals of the cotton, but not doing any great

Miss Irma Frances Bradshaw of Abilene is visiting her brothers here. company, producers and copywright and Mrs. G. H. Johnson were Thurs-The members expressed words of owners of the production, will be in day visitors with Mrs. D. A. Hill and

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones have been Mrs. McCain's brother of Fort

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Byrom were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs.

Sunday is Baptist church day. Evthe Abilene Boosters are making one ery one come and bring some one with thousand mile trip this week in behalf you. Our Sunday School is improving of the Fair. More than 55 have ac- in number. Every one is invited to come and worship with us.

> (Omitted Last Week.) Last week's rain was appreciated by all of the farmers.

> Every one sems to be through with

W. C. Hill has just finished building Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kemp of Abilene

and Mrs. T. J. Kemp. Exhibit booths have been practically Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill have resold out in all divisions. The merchants turned to their home in Presidio where

Theron Williams won second place in the "Pony Kid" show Saturday at Roby, one of the Fisher county stock show events. Several farmers from here were in Roby Saturday for the Stock show.

Mr. and Mrs. Med McCain moved to Sylvester Monday, Mr. McCain has employment in one of the Sylvester

Mrs. Bessie McClung of Spur returned to her home Saturday after spending a week with relatives here. A. J. McCright of Iraan is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill were in Merkel Saturday visiting and shop-

Holiday Death Toll Soars.

The number of those who died violently in the observance of America's Labor Day week-end mounted grimly Monday night to more than 350. Almost three-fourths of the deaths were listed as the result of automobile ac-

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Pickles, sour or dill, qt. .. 17c White House Apple Jelly, 2 lb. jar ____25c Marshmallows, 1 lb. pkg 15c Red and White Fancy Corn, No. 2 can ... 15c Beans, 3 pounds _____25c Pure Cane Sugar, cloth bag, 10 lbs. 52c Brooms, each Red and White Soap, 6 bars 25c Early Riser Coffee, pound 19c Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 22c Red and White Salad Dressing, pint jar 25c Notebook Paper, 3 pkgs. 10c Pencils, 5 for _____5c Bags, for school lunch 50 for ______15c Sliced Bacon, lb. 34c Cheese, pound 22c Bologna, pound 15c

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THE UNITED STATES THROUGH THE EYES OF MODERN WRIT-ERS, "FORTNIGHTLY" COURSE THIS YEAR.

The home of Mrs. W. W. Haynes was opened Tuesday afternoon to members of The Fortnightly Study club in its initial meeting of the en- School class of the Methodist church suing year.

cipal address of the meeting. Club hostesses. members answered roll call with incidents pertaining to their vacations. Robinson and Miss Johnnie Sears brought by Mrs. Frazier. were elected to membership.

"The United States as Through the Eyes of Modern Writ- Mrs. Patterson; vice-president, Mrs. on Sept. 21. Miss Julia Martin will be Hutcheson. the leader and Mrs. Clyde Smith atnd Mrs. T. E. Collins are also on the pro- \$5.00 to the Methodist orphanage.

drink to the following members: Mes- freshment of ice cream and cake to dames Tom Warren, N. T. Hodge, Sam the following members: Mesdames Swann, Clyde Smith, A. R. Booth, Joe Armstrong, Tucker, Sutphen, Black, P. Self, Tom Largent, Lige Gamble, Curb, Cox, Hale, Hill, Hutcheson, F. C. McFarland, Byers Petty, John- Frazier, Golladay, Dry, Richards and nie Cox, Geo. Wilhite, H. C. West, W. W. Haynes, Misses Christine Collins and Julia Martin.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED.

at home on last Friday evening for a day afternoon of last week. most enjoyable "drop-in-affair," complimenting several ex-Merkel couples was in charge of a short business who formerly played bridge together. meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Irvin were visiting here from Austin, Mr. and Mrs.

a late hour when delicious refreshment's were served to the above mentioned guests and Miss Johnnie Sears, Mrs. Bob Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Wrenn Durham.

COVERED DISH LUNCHEON. sionary society were delightfully en- by pink candles in the center of the hall there. tertained in the home of Mrs. James table. West on Monday. A covered dish the afternoon plans for the fall were Pinckley, Jr., Misses Ruth, Marie, day of next week, which is Yom Kipdiscussed informally. The following Fay and Sue Pinckley and Mr. and pur or "Day of Atonement." ladies enjoyed this constructive pro- Mrs. Elmo Collins. gram: Mesdames J. R. Walling, J. J. Russell, Sr., W. M. Elliott, Selma Russell, R. A. Walker, Henry West, Connor Robinson, Geo. F. West, Ralph with Mrs. Ted McGehee on Friday af-Walker, Homer Mayfield, T. M. Smith, ternoon of last week. After the presi-Jim West, Misses Nina Bell Russell, dent called the meeting to order, each

Centering on the topic, "Challeng- mer. ing Facts" and "The Younger Generame in the last year?"; "Tools for the Fair. Stewardship and Spiritual Life," Delicious ice cream and cake were Mabel Murray and Gay West; "Chris- served to Mesdames C. P. Church, tian Youth in Missionary Action," Herbert Dunn, Clyde Shouse, J. Ben Mrs. Ralph Walker, and "Taking a Campbell, E. B. Wallace, Norris Bar-Barracks for God," by Mrs. Selma nett, F. A. Polley, Ashby and the

West.

POST OFFICE SHOWER.

Members of the Las Amigas Sunday School class were entertained by Mrs. Caribel Moore Tuesday evening. Following a game hour there was an exchange of gifts between "pals" and Gray. names of new "pals" were drawn.

Gifts were also brought for Mrs. Kirby Gee of Dublin, who is the former Miss Sarah Sheppard and a member of the class. In her absence these will be mailed to her as a post office

sandwiches, potato chips and olives, Mrs. O. R. Dye; assignment of homes, with fudge squares, were served and place favors were toy musicians. Those present were Mrs. W. W. Haynes, Misses Helen Joyner, Lucille Crick, Vivian Davis, Sis Gamble, Bil- erson, Blair, Saturday, September 4, lie Gardner, Jessie Margaret Berry, 1937. Margaret Miller, Thelma Mathews, Clara B. White, Dot Swafford and Tuesday, September 7, 1937. Cora Mae Newsome.

COUPLE'S CLASS PARTY. The Couple's class of the First your money. Methodist church were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collinsworth, with Mesdames Elmo Collins and Ray Wilson as co-hostesses. After a short business session, games of progressive "42" were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Ice cream and angel food cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Wrenn Durham, Milton Case, John Grable, Herbert Dunn, Miss Wanda Clements of Brownwood, Messrs, C. H. Collinsworth, Elmo Collins and the

KING'S DAUGHTERS CLASS. The King's Daughters Sunday

Merkel Hospital Notes

Three tonsillectomies were had at the Merkel sanitarium during the past week; the son of John Dooley and Miss Mildred McLean on Sept. 3, and Helen Childress on Sept. 7.

Greetings from the past president, Tuesday afternoon at the home of vious Sunday. On the same Sunday a at 8 o'clock a service of song, prayer Mrs. H. C. West, were heard and the Mrs. A. B. Patterson on Oak street, year ago 603 were present. "President's Message" by Mrs. Hay- with Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Gertrude nes, incoming president, was the prin- Pea and Mrs. Frank Golladay as joint

The class joined in singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and the In a business meeting Mrs. Connor devotional, "The Golden Rule," was

The following officers were elected Seen to serve the ensuing year; president, ers" promises to be a most interesting Cox; secretary, Mrs. Pea; class secstudy course; the next meeting is to retary, Mrs. Russell; class reporter, be in the home of Mrs. N. T. Hodge Mrs. Williams, and teacher, Mrs.

It was voted by the class to send

In the social hour which followed, The hostess passed wafers and iced the hostesses served a delightful re-

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Mrs. H. P. Allen entertained the Wednesday evening. Alathean class of the Baptist church Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner were in her Oak street home on Wednes-

Mrs. Charles West, the president,

After a pleasant social hour, delicious refreshments were served to Olin Lusby of Ozona were spending Mesdames W. A. McCandless, E. O. these services. Strangers welcome. the week with Mrs. Lusby's parents. Carson, F. A. Polley, J. D. Porter, G. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, and Mr. M. Sharp, O. B. Tatum, J. M. Meeks, and Mrs. Dick Pearson were over from J. B. Ashby, E. M. McDonald, Charles Services in Observance West, W. O. Boney, Ben Campbell, W. Games of contract progressed until L. Whatley, W. V. Harris, Fred Baker

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. The Home Demonstration club met Yera Walker, Mabel Murray and Gay one answered roll call with a short description of how they spent their sum-

Plans were made and discussed for tion," the program included devotional the Fair. Each one is urged to be by Mrs. J. R. Walling, with roll call present at the next meeting, which answered by a brief statement on will be with Mrs. Clyde Shouse, Sept. "What seems to be the most challeng- 17. The county agent will meet with ing fact in missions which has come to the club and help with final plans for

hostess.

Auxiliary

(Continued From Page One.) A young people's meeting was held at night, directed by Mrs. George A.

Merkel was chosen as meeting place for December, Abilene for March and Blackwell for June.

As chairman of the hostess auxiliary, Mrs. A. R. Booth had the following committee chairmen assisting: registration, Mrs. Sam Swann; dec-Dainty refreshments of punch, orations, Miss Vennie Heizer; menu, Mrs. Clyde Deavers.

> Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilk-

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Royals,

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. The six Sunday Schools here reported an attendance of 598 last Sun- ing 11 a, m. and 8 p. m. Young people's met in a business and social meeting day, as compared with 569 on the pre- program 7 p. m. Wednesday evening

> METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING. Program for Sunday, Sept. 12, at

7:15 p. m.: Song No. 97. Leader, J. V. Patterson. Scripture.

Song. "Some Teachings of Jesus," Lois

"What is Normal and Wholesome in Childhood Religion," Ben R. Hicks.

Song. Business Benediction.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. S. at 7:15 p. m. W. M. U. at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. and Sunday is the pastor's regular day

meeting Wednesday evening. Every one is cordially invited R. A. Walker, Pastor.

Rosh Hashanah Held

In observance of Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Elmo Collins entertained with Max Mellinger and three sons, Isaa dinner Sunday in honor of her sis- dore, visiting here from Clarendon, ter, Miss Faye Pinckley, on her twen- and Meyer and Sylvan, spent Monday tieth birthday. The dinner was served and Tuesday in Abilene taking part eral services of J. Rupert Jackson, Members of the Presbyterian mis- family style with a white cake topped in the services held at the W. O. W. Baird attorney and abstracter, who

Because of the religious holiday, Those present were Mr. and Mrs. the Mellinger store was closed for the

Returning to Clarendon Wednesday morning, Isadore Mellinger was accompanied by Raymond McNiece, who will be employed in his store there.

Boosters for West Texas Fair Pay Visit

Boosters for the West Texas Fair, about thirty minutes Monday morning on one of their three day advertising trips through the Abilene terri-

Music for the trip Monday was furnished by the Joy Boys orchestra from KRBC, which includes several Merkel musicians, in the absence of the Abilene Eagle band, which, however, made the other trips with the Boosters.

Birthday Dinner to Honor R. N. Campbell

Guests enjoying a birthday dinner Monday in honor of R. N. Campbell in the Campbell home were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Baker and family of Warren, Campbell Baker of Zephyr, Betty Campbell of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Eula Provine and daughter, Miss Nola, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horton.

Bible Study Sunday 10 a. m. Preach-

and Bible study.

Come to our services. The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 r. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Every one is cordially invited to these services.

R. T. Smith, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 8 o'clock Saturday "Training Youth to Pray," Mary night, Bible study 10 a, m. Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. "The Invisibly Wounded," Robert Prayer meeting Wednesday night at

J. L. Burleson, Pastor. R. C. Reagh, Supt.

Reunion of Harwell Family at Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and children, La Verne, Frances, Charles and Charlotte Harwell, attended the dinner and family reunion Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. D. Harwell, near Putman. The home, Sunday School at 10 a. m. As sec- built in 1880, is now occupied by a daughter, Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

at Baird, there will be no preaching | Others present were Mr. and Mrs. service morning nor night. Prayer J. H. Weeks, Faye Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Harper and Louise Harper of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bishop, Janie Rose, Elizabeth Ann and Peggy Joyce Bishop of Guion, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harwell and daughter, Dorothy, of Abilene.

Assists in Last Rites For Baird Attorney

Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, went to Baird Tuesday morning to assist in the fundied unexpectedly Sunday night.

Rites were held from the Baird Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Joe R. luncheon was served at noon and in J. S. Pinckley, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. S. two days and will be closed Wednes- Mayes, the pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baird.

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Bell Peppers, pound

Green Beans, pound

Squash, yellow, pound

Tomatoes, 2 lbs.

Turnips, pound

Cabbage, firm heads, lb.

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\$1.03 8 lbs. Sugar

Pure Cane 55c 10 lbs.

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Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup, gallon buckets 59c Pineapple, small cans 3 for 25c Prepared Mustard, 24 oz. 10c Best Maid 25c Salad Dressing, qt. jar Free Spoon with Monitor 17c Coffee, 1 pound pkg. A-1 Saltines Crackers, 2 pound box 48 lbs. \$1.79 Peanut Butter, 2 lb. qt. jar 29c MATERIAL MODERN CONTRACTOR OF THE SECOND CONTR

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Fresh Oysters Sliced Bacon, pound 35c Hamburger Meat, pound ..15c Sliced or whole 25c Bologna, 2 pounds Oleo, all sweet, pound 20c Pork Roast, lb. 25c

Bacon, pound Cheese, pound

Steak chuck Pound 19c Roast

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Pound 25c Sausage Fresh ground Pound 20c

Steak Round 21c | Pound 28c

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