MERKEL MOURNS TWO CHARACTERS **GREATLY LOVED**

Rev. D. J. Dodd, in Ministry for ton was received shortly after 4 Gov. Ross Sterling Sets August Predicted that Larger Vote Will wood citizens voted by a majority of man, Pass Away.

Merkel this week mourns the passresident of Taylor county over 45 years and of Merkel the past 32 years, both of whom left impress and memories of their lives in countless works of grace and good deeds.

Rev. D. J. Dodd

Rev. D. J. Dodd, veteran Baptist minister, died at 4 o'clock Monday morning. He had been in feeble health for sometime, but was able to be · up town as late as three weeks before his death.

Funeral rites were held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning from the family residence, conducted by Rev. J. H. Stone, a retired Baptist minister and Sunday, August 14, the day was desig- provided they are paid on or before | Besides the governor's race, voters close friend of the departed man, as- nated as Adcock day at the church Jan. 31, 1933. sisted by Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor there. of Grace Presbyterian church. Inter- | Postmaster O. J. Adcock of Mer- vestments of life insurance and tice of the supreme court and three ment was in Rose Hill cemetery, kel preached the sermon and in the building and loan companies so as to races for congressman-at-large. where the Masons had charge.

63 years. He was born March 21, and four others served the congrega- home owners to benefit from this District): 1848, in Alabama. He came to tion. Texas in 1901, settling in Lamar | The parents reside at Gustine and county, but in 1906 moved from all sons and one daughter, Mrs. Wil- Championship Match there to Nugent, Jones county. He burn Price, of Rankin, were present was a resident of Merkel for 23 for this, the first Adcock family reyears. At the age of 23 years, he union. Another daughter, Mrs. Henry Chambless, who survives him.

Rev. Dodd retired from the ac- ent for the barbecue at noon, tive ministry a number of years ago, but until 1930, he preached a sermon in the Baptist church here each year on the Sunday nearest his birthday.

Besides the two children, four grandchildren survive. They are C. L. and E. A. Gentry of Abilene and H. C. Dodd of Los Angeles and Dorothy Dodd of Roswell, N. M.

Miss Amanda Curtis

Following a serious illness of two weeks, Miss Amanda Curtis, aunt of Mrs. Marvin Smith, with whom she had made her home for many years, died Tuesday afternoon at 2:40. She was 76 years of age and had lived in Taylor county for more than 45 years.

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MERKEL GETS FIRST BALE

Merkel's first bale of 1932 cot-63 Years, and Miss Amanda c'clock Thursday afternoon, hav-Curtis, Sincere Christian Wo- ing been raised by G. H. Bryant on his farm four miles southeast of town.

> It was ginned by F. P. Hamm a cent above the market.

In addition Mr. Bryant, by bringing in the first bale, re- was primarily to effect economy in battle of ballots. ceived prizes, in cash and mer- government. His proclamation sub- Precinct Chairman W. O. Boney and business men of Merkel.

Adcock Day Featured By Church at Brady

As a unique feature of the Adcock family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adcock of Brady on accrued upon all delinquent taxes Earl Lassiter and Mrs. Duncan Brigs.

Rev. Dodd had been a minister for of the brothers served at the table federal home loan banks to enable For State Senator (24th Senatorial

Merkel Men Back of Trent-Tex Refinery Post.

cation just east of Trent on the Bank- kel players. head highway by the Trent-Tex Oil and Refinery company.

Incorporators of the company will be Claud Comegys, Jack Anderson and S. D. Gamble:

It is expected that they will be next 30 days or six weeks.

Saddle Horse Stolen.

Born in Barry county, Missouri, in 30 years, horse stealing, was re- clerk stays on duty overnight. on March 3, 1856, Miss Curtis came ported to Harry Grundy, state's atto Texas with her family when she torney, by Chester Clower, who had was 12 years old. They settled in his saddle horse stolen from his barn Coryell county, later moving to Hill in Morrisonville. Horse stealing is so county. The family came to Tay- rare in these times that the Antilor county 45 years ago, and 13 years Horse Thief association, has dropped later moved to Merkel where they the "horse" from its name and is now merely the Anti-Thief association.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 23, 1912.)

MERKEL GIRL WINS A PRIZE. Monday from Elm Grove where they ago, though up to date the young lady times the meeting was not in progress has not been informed by the paper the time was spent in fishing. of her prize. Miss Cypert came fourth in the contest of the boys and girls outside of Fort Worth and won a from New Mexico where he has been Daisy Lawn swing by 355,397 votes. for some months holding a claim of

Messrs. R. H. Collins, Sam Butman, John Collins and Wesley Edwards closed a deal last week in Sculin, Okla., became the owners of store. about 500 head of cattle, belonging to the above parties, and bringing to the former owners \$20,000.

tember 23 and every boy and girl is been visiting for the past few weeks expected to be on hand with their in company with Miss Zora Coggin. slate, pencil and Blue Back speller.

Wednesday morning. He will assume a position with the Grimes Drug store Sept. 1st.

Rev. Neb and Chas. Annis returned

Miss Flossie Cypert is among the have been for the past few days holdwinners in the Fort Worth Record ing a meeting. During the last few prize contest, according to a clipping days of the meeting Mrs. M. Armtaken from that paper a few days strong was a camper on Elm and at

Miss Olga Sheppard has accepted city approximated \$23,000, as of April a position with J. T. Dennis as clerk 1. which Messrs. Dumas and Mural of for the dry goods department of his

Mrs. W. M. O'Briant and daughter, law, but will not be adopted finally Miss Jessie, returned Friday from until after the completion of the work day afternoon, the Gulf Refining comvisits to various summer reorts on of the board of equalization. The Merkel schools will open Sep- the Pacific ocean where they have

Dee Grimes came in from Vernon fast and the farmers are busy gather. theatre annals, died here Monday at ing the fleecy staple.

> family took dinner with J. W. Teaff and his vigorous interpretations of the Gulf team on Tuesday of next himself was the Son of Man. and family Sunday.

LEGISLATIVE CALL SESSION ORDER ISSUED

30, Three Days After the Rur Off Primary, for Special Relief Session.

Austin, Aug. 25 .- Governor Ross S. ing of two greatly loved characters, gin and weighed 495 pounds. The Sterling's special "relief" session of the state that the vote in the second Rev. D. J. Dodd, Baptist minister for Farmers State bank in Merkel the Texas legislature, called in his primary this year will probably ex-63 years, and Miss Amanda Curtis, bought the bale at 9 cents, over proclamation issued at Dallas Thurs- ceed the record vote cast on July 23, day night, will begin at 10 a. m., Aug. candidates for state, district, county

islation included:

and district bond issues now out- voting place will be at the Mellinger highways and cancellation of local ing are from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m. state to pay the bonds and interest the election will be the following: Miss out of the state highway funds.

celebration of holy communion two allow them to make investments in Other races to be run off include:

Requires Over 8 Hours

It requierd three complete games, was married in Alabama, and had Hawkins, of San Angelo, was expected with playing time of 8 hours and 40 two children by the marriage, Mrs. but was prevented from attending. minutes, to complete the finals in the W. E. Gentry of Abilene and D. J. Postmaster Adcock was accompan- roque tournament at Spur Monday, Dodd, Jr., of Roswell, N. M. The first | ied by Mrs. Adock and their son, Way- with the result that a Merkel team, Mrs. Dodd died in 1916, and in 1924 mon, while Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Ad- Bob Conder and Clarence Grayson, he was married here to Mrs. J. L. cock were accompanied by their two won the championship. Play on the daughters. Altogether 44 were pres- finals started at 8:45 Monday night For County Commissioner, Precinct branches at San Angelo and Houston. "I propose an orderly, explicit and and was completed at 5:25 Tuesday No. 2: morning Their competitors were Arthur Floyd and Robert Gollyhun of

> Twenty-two teams were entered in the Spur tournament, the champions Equipment for a 150 to 250 barrel being the only team from Merkel. refinery is being assembled at a lo. Frank Williams accompanied the Mer-

Postoffice Lobby to Be Closed at Nights

Effective September 1, the postready to start operations within the on week days and at 6 p. m. on Sun- adopted. days, Postmaster O. J. Adcock announced Wednesday.

This is following instructions from Taylorville, Ill., Aug. 25.—The first the postoffice department, such a rule to \$28,575.07 for last year and \$32,- were riding overturned on a long 3. Federal authority in the regulacrime of its kind in Christian county being customary in offices where no

Patrons will please bear this in mind so as to avoid inconvenience when the change goes into effect.

Valuations Reduced To Fourteen Millions

While the tax rate will remain the from \$1,716,716 to \$1,400,000, approx- duction since 1931. imately, it was disclosed after a discussion of the proposed budget in reduced to \$16 and the local taxes republic meeting last Friday night.

Leonard Sublett came in last week fall short of the estimated require- share of the burden. As times imments by a few thousand dollars.

while total delinquent taxes due the school taxes to be paid.

The budget, as proposed by the mayor and city council, has been approved, according to provisions of the

Wilton Lackaye Dead. New York, Aug. 25 .- Wilton Lack-

aye, lusty Virginian whose stage roles Inkum Items: Cotton is opening make a list several columns long in the age of 70. Audiences the country over remember the shivers he gave Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Salt Branch News: W. M. Hays and them as Svengali, villain of "Trilby," Shakespearean roles.

HEAVY VOTING ANTICIPATED IN SECOND PRIMARY

Be Cast Than in First Contest: Commissioner's Race of Greatest Interest Here.

With the prediction generally over and precinct offices have only another Sterling's special session, he said, 24 hours left for activity before the

chandise, totaling more than mitted three topics and indicates oth- has his election force ready and, due \$57.00, offered by the merchants ers may be added. The proposed leg- to the shortness of the ballot, it is expected that the count will be tabulated standing for construction of state building, as usual. The hours for vot-

taxes levied to retire them with the Assisting the presiding judge in Pauline Johnson, Castle Ellis, Mr. and

will decide in two races for railroad Amending the laws governing in- commissioner, one for associate jus-

For Tax Collector: Earl Hughes. Grady Parmelly. For Tax Assessor: C. W. Boyce. H. F. (Henry) Long. For Puble Weigher, Precinct No. 6,

Geo. W. Haynes.

Shows Cut of \$7.000 prolonged illness.

of trustees of the Merkel Public an aggregate of \$50,000 have been "manufactured and unneccessary seof trustees of the Merkel Public announced by Missouri Facific officurities of all kinds, which are cials the largest building program brought out merely for the purpose ust 20, to which the public had been launched in any lower Rio Grande of enriching those who handle their invited, the budget of the Merkel city recently. office lobby will be closed at 8 p. m. schools for the year 1932-1933 was

> cut from 1930-1931 of about \$7,000. way No. 5. Most of this reduction in expenses was made possible by salary reductions.

VALUATIONS DOWN. Taxable values for the Merkel Independent School district for the year 1932 were set at \$1,651,236, as compared to \$1,900,000 in 1931 and \$2,-585,355 in 1930. This means a cut of same, \$1.50, valuations for 1932 have local school taxes of \$9,340 since 1930. been reduced in the city of Merkel or 36 per cent, and a 13 per cent re-

The state apportionment has been duced to \$16,512.36. This means that total over \$31,500, distributed as fol- to run on a cash basis that all school lows: bonds and interest, \$13,473; taxes must be paid. In fact, the board debt of \$3,100 on the first of the year. the taxes as low as is possible and prove, the board anticipates no trou-Delinquent taxes for 1931 are esti- ble along this line, but is looking for-

Baptists Scheduled to Get Even Here Friday

Playing a return game here on Fripany ten from Sweetwater held the Merkel Baptists to a 10-10 score before a large crowd of playground enthu-

On Tuesday the South Side team at 12 to 10. The two teams will play here

The Baptists play off the tie with week at Sweetwater.

WITH TEXAS

In a special election Monday Brown. 65 to prohibit Sunday shows.

Clyde Crumley, 15, drowned late Thursday in a ground tank nine miles east of Snyder, it being thought that he took the cramps.

San Antonio state hospital cared for 2,591 patients in June, the largest number of inmates of any of the state's 19 eleemosynary insititutions.

zens of Abilene in a special election expressed their desire for picture shows to operate on Sunday in that Lewis B. Muchlinske, 48, of McAl-

By a vote of 1,567 to 1,189, citi-

Assumption by the state of county by the time the polls are closed. The len, was crushed to death when the democratic standard bearer also motor vehicle under which he was aimed a four-barreled attack at the working slipped off a jack and fell on Hoover administration.

Mayor Tom L. Bradford, of Dallas, age 63, widely known as an insurance man and a philanthropist, died Mon-Releasing penalties and interest Mrs. Holland Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. day night about an hour after a heart

Dr. N. F. Williams of Fort Worth, governor of Ohio. state veterinarian, was unanimously elected president of the American Veterinarian Medical association at ministration with not telling the truth its Atlanta meeting.

Louisiana and New Mexico, Texas has ed also that: Wilbourne B. Collie of Eastland been grouped in district 9 under the Oliver Cunningham of Taylor coun- new federal home loan banking system speculation and over-production embracing 12 districts.

> Dr. Oscar H. Cooper, head of the education department of Simmons its gravity. university and former president of Baylor at Waco and Simmons, died Monday morning at Abilene.

loans, the main office for district 10 forgot reform. was located in Fort Worth, with

and head of the Imperial Sugar com- edies," Governor Rooseveit pany at Sugarland and one of the wealthiest men in Texas, died in a School Budget Adopted; Houston hospital Saturday after a ican men and women, who, I am

Plans for the construction of three At a special meeting of the board new packing plants at Mission costing

Claudie Dean, her ten-month-old their bonuses and commissions. Estimated expenditures, including daughter, and Avlin Roe, age 9, all of 2. Full federal regulation of "holdpayment of bonds and interest, for Amarillo, were killed and three injur- ing companies which sell securities next year total \$25,460, as compared ed when the automobile in which they in interstate commerce." 105.69 for 1930-1931. This means a curve west of Goodnight on state high- tion of "exchanges in the business

GOP PROGRAM 'EMPTY,' DEMO **NOMINEE SAYS**

Address of Party Leader Cheered by Thousands When He Assailed Hoover: Fundamental Remedies Proposed.

Columbus, O., Aug. 25 .- Nine "fundamental" economic remedies, which he said were for the protection of the "great mass of average American men and women," were proposed by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt as he fired the opening gun in his road campaign for the presidency.

Charging that the president's acceptance speech and the republican platform are "empty of hope." the

Thousands who had jammed the streets to cheer the New York governor as he arrived in the city earlier in the day, sat in a baseball stadium to hear his first away-fromhome campaign speech. He was introduced by James M. Cox, former

SOME OF CHARGES. Roosevelt charged the Hoover adto the people when it knew the eco-Along with Arkansas, Mississippi, nomic crash was nearing. He charg-

1. The administration encouraged through its false economic policies.

2. It attempted to minimize the crash and mislead the people as to

3. It erroneously charged the cause to other nations of the world. 4. It refused to recognize and cor-With the formation of eight region- rect the evils at home which had al credit corporations for feeder stock brought it forth, delayed relief and

William Thomas Eldridge, founder practical group of fundamental rem-"These will protect not the few but the great mass of average Amernot ashamed to repeat, have been

forgotten by those in power."

His nine proposals are: 1. Prevention of the issuance of sale." And a requirement that sell-Three persons, Mrs. W. A. Berry, ers of legitimate securities disclose

BRUCT BARTON

nan trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows

BOYHOOD BACKGROUND

Many leaders in history have had a superiority to personal Estimated expenditures for 1932 if the Merkel schools are to continue resentment and small annoyances which is one of the surest signs of greatness; Jesus infinitely surpassed all. He knew that pettiness brings its own panishment. The law of compensation operwarrants, \$4,981; general expense, believes the only fair way to distri- ates inexorably to reward and afflict us by and through ourselves. \$10,140, together with a carry-over bute the burden of support is to cut The man who is mean is mean only to himself.

The village that refused to admit him required no fire; it was Besides income from taxes the city then expect every taxpayer to pay his already dealt with. No miracles were performed in that village. receives about \$6,540 from water, sew- share. For some to pay taxes and oth- No sick were healed; no hungry were fed; no poor received the er and miscellaneous revenues, but if ers allow taxes to go unpaid means message of encouragement and inspiration—that was the penalty all taxes were paid, income would still that some are bearing more than their for its boorishness. As for Jesus, he forgot the incident immediately. He had work to do.

Theology has spoiled the thrill of Jesus' life by assuming that he knew everything from the beginning-that his three years of mated around \$12,000 to \$13,000, ward to a high percentage of the public work were a kind of dress rehearsal, with no real problems or crises. What interest would there be in such a life? What inspiration? You who read these lines have your own creed concerning him; I have mine.

Let us forget all creed for the time being, and take the story of Jesus' life just as the simple narratives give it-a poor boy, growing up in a peasant family, working in a carpenter shop; gradually feeling his powers expanding, beginning to have an influence over his neighbors, recruiting a few followers, suffering

disappointments and reverses, finally death. Yet Jesus built so solidly and well that death was only the beginning of his influence! Stripped of all dogma his was the

grandest achievement story of all! If we are criticized for overemphosizing the human side of Jesus' character we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that Sweetwater defeated the local boys, our overemphasis tends a little to offset the very great overemphasis which has been exerted on the other side. Books and books and books have been written about him as the Son of God; surely we have a reverent right to remember that his favorite title for

(Continued on Page Two.)

on Tuesday afternoon of last week

were held at the First Baptist church

at Trent, where the family lived for

wards, Ernest Massey, Bud Burks

ford and J. T. Vessel of Trent.

for the funeral.

of Merkel.

Mail office.

three brothers, Ralph, Tracy and

Troy, all of Nubia; two sisters, Mes-

Out of town relatives attending the

The Mail joins a large circle of

friends in extending sympathy to the

loved ones in their sad bereavemet.

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Primary Election, a

state holiday, Saturday, August 27,

1932, and Labor Day, Monday, Sep-

tember 5, 1932, a national holiday,

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closed all day on both of these days.

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BRUCE BARTON

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Nazareth, where he grew up, was a little town. In the fashionable circles of Jerusalem it was quite the thing to make fun of Nazareth-its crudities of custom and speech, its tration with the American public. simplicity of manner. "Can any good | "In the first place, I promise you thing come out of Nazareth?" they that it will no longer be possible asked derisively when the report for international bankers or others spread that a new prophet had arisen to sell to the investing public of in that country town. The question America, foreign Accurities on the was regarded as a complete rebuttal implied understanding that these se-

bore it lightly. Life was a cheerful and ernment. easy-going affair with them. The "In the second place, I assure you nothing much to worry about. There nor by deed seek to influence the was plenty of time to visit. Families prices of stocks and bonds." went on picnics in Nazareth, as elsewhere in the world; young people walked together in the moonlight and fell in love in the spring. Boys laughed boisterously at their games have resided since. and got into trouble with their After the death 17 years ago of her

the carpenter shop, was a leader Marvin Smith, whom she had reared

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

state holiday, Saturday, August 27, Smith and Mrs. Horace Hanks, 1932, and Labor Day, Monday, Sep- Sweetwater; 16 great nieces and tember 5, 1932, a national holiday, nephews, among them Mrs. Emery the undersigned banks will remain Jones and Miss Ola Smith of Merclosed all day on both of these days. kel; and four great-great nephews. Customers wil please take notice and Miss Curtis joined the Fresbyter The Farmers State Bank.

The F. & M. National Bank.

The Mail has been asked by a numer of Trent citizens and business mer to express their appreciation of the nice gravel roads constructed in their section under the administration of County Commissioner P. A. Diltz. They want him to know of their ap- Anderson, W. L. Diltz, O. J. Adcock, preciation of his road work in their

Maryland gave seventy square miles of land and water to form the District of Columbia.

Roosevelt Speaks

(Continued from Fage One.) of buying and selling securities and ommodities."

4. More rigid supervision of national banks "for the protection of 5. Discouragement and prevention

of the "unrestrained use of bank deposits in speculation, to the detriment of local credit."

6. Separation of investment bank-BANKING RESTRICTIONS.

7. Restriction of federal reserve banks, whose funds, prior to 1929, were used practically without check ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller, and for many speculative purposes."

Of the other two, the governor "Finally, I propose two new poli-

cies for which legislation is not re-

"They are policies of fair and open dealing on the part of the adminis-

curities have been passed on or ap-The Galileans were quite conscious proved by the state department or of the city folks' contempt, but they any other agency of the federal gov-

oun shone almost every day; the land that high public officials in the next was fruitful; to make a living was administration will neither by word

Obituary.

(Continued from fare Gne

brother, Sam R. Curtis, Miss Curtis And Jesus, the boy who worked in went to live with her niece, Mrs. from childhood. Mrs. Smith's mother died when she was two years Next Week:-The Eternal Miracle, old. Survivors are four nephews. Salem and Charley Curtis of New Mexico, and George and Calvin Cur-On account of Primary Election, a tis of Sweetwater; two nieces, Mrs.

make their arrangements accordingly. ian church when 15 years old, and had taken an active part in church work, until ill health prevented her participation. She held member-Commend Commissioner Biltz. ship here in the Grace Presbyterian

day morning at 10 o'clock from the residnce, with Rev. R. A. Walker, her pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery. Pallberers were R. O. Tom Coats, Sam Derstine and A. R.

Howard Miller

Funeral rites for Howard Miller,



age 35, who died at Searchlight, Nev., Large Crowd Attends Sterling Rally Here

many years, at 2:30 Saturday after-The rally arranged by the Sterling noon, with Rev. Perry King of Rule ladies' club of Merkel drew some 250 officiating. Interment was at Trent interested citizens to the tabernacle Tuesday night to hear Judge J. M. Active pall bearers were: Alton Wagstaff of Abilene and President Boone, T. G. Hamner, Curley Ed-J. D. Sandefer of Simmons universi-

and W. A. Buford of Belton; honor-Both are strong speakers and presary, Twyman and John Collins of ented the cause of Ross Sterling, good Merkel, Len Dudley of Nubia, Fred government and tax reduction in most Hale, Charles McCurdy, J. R. Gaf- effective terms.

Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the Bap-The deceased is survived by his par- tist church here, presided and introduced the speakers.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mcdames John Bruno and Clint Mundy, Donald, Stith, Saturday, August 20, of Deven, all of whom were present

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dye, funeral were Mrs. Clay Reid and son Noodle, Monday, August 22, 1932. of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reid Boy, named Leland Hudson, to Mr. of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reid of and Mrs. Clark Mundy, Wednesday

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT.

old, who had spent all of his life aboard a Hudson river tugboat plying near New York, is tossed into the river in a terrific collision which sinks the tug, drowns his mother and the man he called father. Ignorant, unschooled, and fear driven, he drags himself ashore, hides in the friendly darkness of a huge covered truckonly to be kicked out at dawn-and into the midst of a tough gang of river rat boys who beat and chase him. He escapes into a basement doorway where he hides. The next day he is rescued and taken into the home of a Jewish family living in the rear of their second-hand clothing store. He works in the sweatshop storeand is openly courted by Becka-the young daughter . . . The scene shifts to the home of the wealthy Van Horns -on 5th Avenue, where lives the bachelor-Gilbert Van Horn-in whose life there is a hidden chapter. That chapter was an affair with his a big thing for you, a damn big thing, shades. mother's maid, who left the house when he was accused. The lives of Johnny Breen and Gilbert Van Horn first cross when Van Horn sees Breen win his first, important ring battle. Pug Malone fight trainer, rescues young Breen from a crooked manager, takes him in hand, finds Breen cannot read and starts him to night school. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

As he burrowed and grubbed and collected and stored the kernels of fact, he visioned a greater, vaster thing than all of the astonishments of the surrounding city.

Hubert Malcolm, his teacher, met John one Saturday afternoon, quite by accident. They were in Union Square. "John, I live over this way: come in and have tea. Mrs. Malcolm house was sinking into gradual de- land, came under the strict regimen engineer, attempted to fathern its will be happy to see you. I've been cay. telling her of your progress."

It was a flat, so clean and fresh, so simple and pure. John dropped spoons, blushed, stammered. Enid Malcolm seemed like an angel in her gingham dress, and the baby, tucked in a crib, curled its pink hands about his fingers. It had never occurred to John that a baby could be so clean, and could seem so happy.

Malcolm smoked a pipe, and John, like a wild thing, sat tongue-tied.

"Are there many places like this?" he finally asked, his tones harsh. Mrs. Malcolm overheard the question.

"Millions of them," she smiled, "only much nicer than this."

John knew the quiet-voiced woman was a liar. For the rest of the visit he sat mute and ill at ease, and then his friend took him to the Square and walked with him as far as Fourteenth Street. John Breen headed back to the Bowery more bewildered than ev-

John Breen had lost his interest in fighting, in the greater thrill of the fight for that unknown prize, the astonishments always lying just ahead. He was spurred on by curiosity, and not by ambition. He was the primitive climbing to the top of a mountain, not for food or treasure, but for a better view. Honor and prizes, and proserity, as Pug Malone kept pointing out to John, lay behind the direction he attempted. In several clandestine bouts, John Breen only held his own, in one, with the Philadelphia scrapper Jerry Wilke, he almost lost, until. at the very ragged edge of his downfall, Pug pleaded with him, literally throwing the handlers from the ring, talking and arguing with John who sat sullen and preoccupied.

The bell sounded and John Breen, a sudden light in his eyes, his face battered, stepped into the center of the ring and knocked Wilke cold with a single perfect blow to the iaw. A tremendous howl of approval reeted him; admirers tried to carry him from the ring.

"Leave him alone," Pug cautioned. "That kid was thinkin' of somethin' when he hit Jerry, or he never would of pulled that punch."

"What was you dreamin' about, John when you soaked that Quaker?" Malone asked as they prepared for

"I was knocking the whole prize fight game in the eye. I'm through, Pug." John smiled sadly.

guess you're right," Malone agreed. "That crack was too good to be true. Hell, wish I knew what to do with you!"

"I'll leave." John stood looking out of the window.

"Not if I know it!" Pug jumped up and grasped John's hand. "You stick

around an' finish that school, I won't nasium. A farmer and his wife and trim you good. An' then where will I the chickens, and cook the meals.

Judge Kelly's watched you, Pug, for which the rooms were designed. away. I should say."

somethin'." if to himself.

charge of the Corner."

Carpenters from the city, working lone's training farm.

portation systems.

other state in the union.

of their communities.

destroyed by heavy trucks.

SYNOPSIS: Johnny Breen, 16 years fight you any more, can't risk it. The son were engaged to run the place, next time some low-brow scrapper will milk the cows, tend the garden, and ran for the buckboard, calling "good-

> lone. Another year drew its veil of tint. Floors were painted, and bed largess by the departing guests. changes over the face of the grow- rooms were prepared on a model of Pug Malone became sole owner of

> up guys who'll pay. But, mind, Pug, cleats which prevented them from was an indefatigable reader, his room, you got to turn tha trick, three at a closing by a foot at the top and bot- on the top floor of Greenbough, was time. If you set 'em up right it means tom, and of course there were no littered with books, and while the

> "What joint did you say it was?" place," Pug remarked to John when continued his explorations. "Greenbough Farm, a fancy place, the work had been completed, a labor | While John was making haphazard I guess, up in Wastchester. Kelly in which both John and the trainer progress in learning, the great city owns it; got it han'ed to him, or shared with enthusiasm. The green to the south, the city that loomed up country was a refreshment to John on clear days and glowed with a cold "I'll need Breen," Malone spoke as Breen. In those brief moments, be- aura of light on sharp winter nights, fore he dropped off to slumber, he added another million to the tally of "Take him. Him an' his books. No seemed to see a fading city, a vast it inhabitants. use fightin' that kid any more—he's a pile of tenements flashing with lights Van Horn, in his own way a lover dead pan; a but. Ain't he, Hannon?" and the jumbled voices and cries of of the city, took John Breen on long

> > of his ideas lulled him to sleep.

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portation has brought about is responsible in large measure for much of the

distress in which all business finds itself today. Texas has moved to find

a remedy and all concerned in the welfare of this state and its institutions should cooperate in the effort to restore stability and order to our trans-

place before the people of this state some of the reasons why the existing

enormous production of this state, which is used and consumed in every

laws, regulating motor transportation, should be upheld and enforced.

are essential to the orderly conduct and welfare of business.

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road workers are substantial citizens, home owners, and valued members

became strongly attracted to each that was the city in the year 1905.

silk pajamas, and fancy knickers, the progress in the mechanical arts." again on the verandah. The three men, beginning. strangely sober, tough and clear-eyed, Indians. They grabbed the trainer, right on until-until-" hoisted him on their shoulders, carried him down the field and tossed him on a hay stack.

"Boys, your better'n I expected," Pug shouted, waving at them as they by" to John Breen and Pug, while the The farmhouse itself was given a grin on the face of Charlie and the So John Breen continued to tend thorough cleaning. The wall paper frantic apron waving from the kitchen bar during the day, to work in the was stripped from the place, the plas- doorway, and the expansive face of Samson Club gym, to live with Ma- ter sized and coated with washable the driver, told of extraordinary

Spartan simplicity. Canvas cots and the farm, for Judge Kelly, impulsive "Judge Kelly says they'll stand for stools, without backs, were placed and liberal, sounded the full measure anythin' an' they'll pay-pay well. near the windows and a small rag rug of his worth, and besides advertising John was twenty-two, and as he The McManus looked yellow and was added by way of luxury. Three it, he made easy terms for the trainer. flabby in contrast with the trainer. peg were driven in the doors for the Van Horn became a frequent visitor, "If you work them guys rough they'll hanging up of clothes, and all closets and brought many of his friends; he fall for you," and then, looking up at were locked and nailed. There were seemed even more interested in John Pug with veined bloodshot eyes, he no lights, no mirrors, no pictures. Breen than in the farm. E. K. Southspoke vehemently. "Kick 'em, beat There was absolutely nothing to dis- erland said nothing, but sent Malone 'em up, sweat tha liver out of 'em. tract from the business of sleeping, a check that almost took his breath

knows, what you kin do, an' he's lined | Pug also fitted the windows with | John was approaching twenty. He rigid rules turned lights out at nine, "There's nothin' de luze about this John's blazed far into the night as he

"Yes, sir, yes, sir," the immaculate millions as if he had alighted in the rides through the width of the me-Hannon chimed in as Malone left the midst of it suddenly, as he had, and as tropolis in his new high-powered racroom. The McManus smiled genially, if he were then standing on the rear ing car, a second French machine "That fixes Kelly on that," he platform of a train, whirling him that sped over the poor roads with a grunted. "And I'll put Patsy in away. The quick rumble of the wheels soft purr of chains clicking in giant sprockets.

Greenbough Farm consisted of a And on Saturday Gilbert Van Horn, What was this damn thing, the city? fair acreage of rocky uneven land Judge Marvin Hart and the great Van Horn, in arguments at Greenupon which a roomy comfortable old insurance magnate, E. K. Souther- bough, with men such as Rantoul, the and spartan simplicity of Pug Ma- meaning. His ancestors had predicted great things for it, and their faith under directions of Pug Malone, con- Van Horn and Johnny Breen were had been rewarded, but their dreams verted the barn into a practical gym- thrown together and unconsciously, were already far behind the actuality

trio the bags with their elaborate pro- and food. It's a result of specializavision for comfort, their toilet sets, tion in industry made possible by

"This building will never stop," marched up, took their traps down to Herkimer Pratt, the auctioneer, in- to be an absorbing interest with John the waiting buckboard and then, of a sisted. "Ten years, twenty, thirty, sudden, they rushed back yelling like fifty, a thousand years. It will keep

"Until what?" asked Van Horn. "Well, I guess it will continue until all the people of the world are assembled in cities." His vision was of a world cut up in city lots.

John Breen, listening, reading, and appraising, sensed the immensity of

John Breen had come up through the difficult period of life with a rush. His childhood held on into manhood, and his sudden crash from the shell of circumstance found him emerging into a world of delirious earnestness. strode beside the rather tall figure of Gilbert Van Horn, on one of their long walks, in early September, a casual observer might have pronounc- | Mail office.

ed them father and son. Gilbert Van "It's simply a natural coming to- Horn and John Breen had become Two weeks after the arrival of the gether for cheaper warmth and shelter friends, close, yet miles and miles

They talked as they had long talked, on many subjects. Van Horn's intercountry toggery of city folk, were Rantoul looked upon the city as just ity and knowledge gave them a comest in the prize ring and John's abilmon topic. The fights, many of which

"Gil." He paused for a moment. The older man was puffing as they lifted over a rise of ground. "I'm getting tired of this training game, and I haven't fought in the ring since Fug came up here. Fact is I'm not so sure there is any real fight in the business. Gil, it's a rotten business."

"Right, John." "I've made up my mind to break

this training, Gil." "I guessed you would, John."

(Continued Next Week.)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Miss Edna Mayhall of Eula is the tea pitcher and vase of fresh flowers. house guest of her cousin, Miss Nava- Gifts of the guests were presented ting along nicely. R. B. Horton and a ten day meeting at the Nolan church Miss Lola Higgins, Monday afternoon.

Gaffert and Beulah Wilson were Sun- these Mrs. Sam McLeod entertained day guests of Miss Fannye Belle Ves- with popular vocal numbers playing

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and were: Mesdames Bud Winter, Homer Mrs. W. E. Shouse, this week.

Mrs. J. S. Reid and son, Oakey, are visiting relatives at Corsicana.

daughter of Stanton were guests in Jones, Curly Edwards, Bud Burks, the O. A. Smith home Tuesday and Royce Dowdy, Joe Alexander, Hobbs, Wednesday of last week.

Feazel and Misses Estelle and Cren- Freeman, Nathalie Walker, Dollie cill Sorrells of Fort Worth were Wash, Ruby Johnson, Lillian McRee, guests of relatives here from Wednes- Joella McLeod, Maurine Smith, Viola

summer with relatives in Hico.

guest of relatives here several days Dow Vessel. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith and children of Abilene were guests for a few days last week of Mrs. Pat Coyne. here recently.

A. C. Terry, rural carrier on route No. 1, underwent an operation last Friday at the West Texas Baptist Fort Worth are visiting their daughsanitarium. He is reported to have ter, Mr. and Mr. A. V. Henslee, and stood the ordeal nicely and is getting children. along fine at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott and daughters, Misses Doreen and Gene, visiting Mrs. Petty's mother, Mrs. A. left Sunday morning for a few days M. Brown, and other relatives. business and pleasure trip on the Flans. M. J. M. Billings is assisting the son, Gerald, of Big Spring were in the store while they are away.

Mrs. Leonard Abernathy is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Parker, at Stanton this week. Mrs. L. Lester and children of Tulia are visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Oliver Berger. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buford and children of Belton attended the fun- 'ty Is spending a few weeks with her eral of Howard Miller here Saturday

Mrs. Ray Forkner and children of Kanola, Okla., accompanied by Misses Clara and La Mon Lewis, spent several days here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Edwards,

Bivins Dowdy has returned to his days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

end guest of relatives in Abilene.

daughter, Elizabeth, of Fort Worth day, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. I.

their guests recently their daughter please be present. Visitors are aland son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horace ways welcome. Taylor, of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Murdock of Mis. Typewriting and carbon paper at in the Canyon last week. sion are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mail office.

"ATTENTION YOUNG FOLKS!"

The Senior Epworth leaguers have re-or anized with a new and better . spirit for a new start. They have elected a complete line of new officers. The officers are: president, Charley receive news of entertainments Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Howell; secretary-treasurer, Frances or visitors in Merkel homes, Jones; press reporter, Fanny. Bell as well as other news items of

The new members are Victorine . Company, entertain friends or . Any owing school taxes who would Bishop, Idell Cooper, Lora Bright, return from a trip please tele- like to pay same by hauling dirt to Frances Jones, Veda and Willie Or. . phone 61 or 29. and, Mearl and Bessie Jones, Florence Sherman, Edith Hale, Katherine Tit. tle, Doreen Scott, Fannye Bell Vessel, Charley Howell, Mitchell and Wordrow Cooper, Henry Bright, L. D. Jones, Henry Lee Tittle, Buck and Pud Statcher, Melvin Horton, Allyn

Kayons, Claude and Edd Freeman. The subject last Sunday was "The Influence of the Bible." The subject for next Sunday will be "Life's Turning Points." Every young person is invited to come and bring some one with you. Let's have a real league in our town.

Fannye Bell Vessel, Reporter. Rev. U.U S. Sherrill, Pastor.

BRIDAL SHOWER. Complimentary to Mrs. Bill Springer, a recent bride, Mrs. John Payne and Mrs. Buster Edwards gave a miscellaneous shower and party Friday afternoon. The party was held at the suburban home of Mrs. Edwards. The diving room was attractively decorated with pink and green, the bride's favorite colors, and folder pictures of friends. Flowers and greenery were use profusely in the entertaining suite from which-fresh pink rosebuds were used as plate favors to correspond with delicious cake and ice cream of delicate colors. Guests wrote wishes and these were sealed in tiny envelopes and presented to the bride in

broklet form. Mrs. Payne directed games and con tests of original composition after which lovely prizes were declared a 'fake' and presented to the honoree. These consisted of scrap book, ice

in a clever way by Mrs. Ben Howell Misses Idell Cooper, Jewell Lee and Joe Alexander. After display of

Miss Artie McCormick of Merkel is Those enjoying this gala occasion McLeod, Lesley Beasley, Cecil McRee, T. G. Hamner, L. E. Adrian, Hosea Winn, Wallace Kelly, Volley Vessel, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Ben Howell, Nelson Bright, Sam N. M., J. F. Hayes, Wash, Sam Mc-Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Howell, David Leod, Misses Sallie Freeman, Opal Smith, Imogene Mangum, Helen Ho-Mrs. Joe Rollahan and children have gue, Vera Bright, Helen Bright and returned home after spending the the following children: La Nell Edwards, Marshall Thixton, Edwin Earl for the week. Miss Gene Terry of Clyde was the and Martha Ann Winn and Dorrance

White Church News

Rev. Luther Kirk of Abilene filled Maurice Dingle spent several days the pulpit here Sunday in the absence of the pastor who is in a meeting

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cogburn of

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Petty of Throckmorton spent the week here last week

Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan and litguests of Mrs. P. A. Riggan over the

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Pressley entertained with a musicale Saturday night and everyone reported a nice time. Quite a few from here were shop-

ring in Abilene Saturday. Miss Maggie Moffit of Cottle coun-

aunt, Mrs. H. West.

ting in the D. D. Coats home.

A. Harrison has the pleas-

ure of having her aged father and mother of Amarillo in her home. Miss Lucille Howell was the week- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and lit- West P. M. Williams, of Merkel tle son, E. A., attended the funeral of Miss Matter Horton of Trent came

The White Church club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Patterson next Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Trent was

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a general nature. If you have

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been on the sick list.

reported better at this writing.

f friends in their sorrow.

tive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abb Misses Ruth Barton and Iona Boyd, Little, of Brownfield, .visited her Mrs. Pattie Elliott, Mrs. B. E. Dungrandmother, Mrs. Minnie Reeves, agan and Miss Fairy Harris, with recently. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ray Mrs. Herbert Oakley teaching the Reeves last week-end.

tle son of the Plains will visit their Abilene after two weeks visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spears, her mother, Mrs. J. C. Rogers.

Lubbock after a month's stay in the Dr. and Mrs. Richardson.

visited Mrs. Malone's mother. They family, near Plainview this week. were accompanied back by her brother Mr. Tatum is getting steam power who will remain for the week.

Abilene were here visiting Mr. and fall. Mrs. Johnnie Latimer Sunday. Brothment here at the Baptist church.

H. C. Dean, of Clyde the past week. Mrs. Ladene Ballew of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. paper. There's a message in every one CA (Mex so ... Walker, Sunday.

Sherman Rosson has returned home from an extended visit in Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. John Rosson are enjoying a visit from their nephew,

Floyd Owens, of Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. George Clinton and family came in last week from New 1'

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Pribble. | Mail office. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mrs. Otto Smith of Del Rio is visi- their two charming children spent the past week with relatives in Mr. Charlie Martin and two sons Throckmorton county. Mr. Brown's of Wolfe City visited his nephew, Mr. sister returned home with them and and Mrs. A. D. Barnes, one day last then went on a little region trip to the Canvon to be with other relatives

> Sam Proving spent the last week-Mrs. B. M. Williams, of Merkel.

Mrs. M. A. Dowdy and little grand- Mr. Moeks' aunt at Haskell last Sun- down and specific few days with her down and specific few days with her sister, Mr. and Mes. Carl Doan, this

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn had as Monday afternoon Every member the recent house guest of her daugh-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes.

Mrs. Sam Phillips visited relatives

Rev. Marvin Williams of Abilene to fill his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer were charming hosts to the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whisenant. of the Plains recently.

Sherman Melton, Trent, Dolf Coats Mrs. Sherty Swafford Sunday.

school ground ses W. O. Boney.

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DORA DOINGS

Mrs. Niron Spears, who has been | Brother McLaughlin of the Lamar real sick since our last letter, is get. Baptist church in Sweetwater closed | The Salt Branch 4-H club met with | Trent. little daughter, Jimmie Nell, also have Sunday. Brother McLaughlin preach- The program consisted of songs Elworth Bell, who received a pain- the week and everyone that heard him campment. Each member told interful injury by accident to the eye, is feels that he was a great benefit to esting points about what happened each person that listened to him.

Mrs. Elbert Barnes and Mr. and School started Monday with a large the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. on hand for the first day. B. E. on September 5. George Meeks, of Hamlin Sunday. The Dunagan is again our most efficient | Each member is expected to be there | their guests Mr. Shelton's parents of relatives have the deepest sympathy superintendent, with J. D. Bryant and bring a hose to mend. So come principal and coach. Other teachers help us make a better 4-H club. Miss Ona Fay Little, the attrac- are: Miss Ruth Cole of Sterling, of Abilene also were guests of Mrs. seventh grade until a teacher is elec-

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Spears and lit- Miss Addie Mae Rogers returned to

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elliott and Mrs. Chalmer Patterson and child- children came in Thursday from Levren have returned to their home at elland where they visited her parents,

R. W. Porter and family and moth-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone have re- er, Mrs. J. K. Porter, visited her turned home from Vernon where they daughter, Mrs. Wiley Burruss and

and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Boyse installed in the Dora gin this week and from the looks of things now there Rev. and Mrs. John Walker of will be plenty of cotton to gin this

er Walker filled his regular appoint- land is visiting home folks, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Humpreys. Mrs. W. G. Oliver, and other rela-Vernon Melton visited his friend, tives for two weeks.

> of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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SALT BRANCH 4-H CLUB.

ed gospel-stirring sermons all through that were learned at the 4-H club enwhile there.

Mrs. John Meeks and family attended enrollment. Most of the parents were es Lela, Pauline and Lorena Higgins

TRIPLE BIRTHDAY CELEBRA-TION.

Celebrating the eighty-first birthday of his mother, Mrs. W. D. Calloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Humphreys were hosts to a family dinner and reunion at their home at Mt. Pleasant on August 3. The occasion was also or 61. a joint celebration of the host's birthday, which fell on August 1, and the natal day of a grandson of the honoree. Craig Humphreys, was also cele-

The birthday cake was decorated with 81 candles and Grandmother Calloway required ten attempts to blow it out. An old-fashioned dinner was served at noon to the honoree, the host and hostess, and the following grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Anderson and two children. Mr. and Mrs. Daisy Oliver Swanzey of Hol- Mrs. Craig Humphreys and daughter Iced melons were enjoyed in the late afternoon.

Read the advertisements in this UNION RIDGE NEWS

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night. There were four conversions, but no additions made to the church. Rev. U. S. Sherrill, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Merkel Methodist church.

Miss Aline McAninch of south of Merkel spent a few days with Miss Mabel McRee the latter part of last |

Miss Lena Faye Douglas spent the first part of the week With her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biggs, of

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin and daughter were Sunday visitors in

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and family were Sunday guests of Mr.

and Mrs. Charley West of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas and son visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Douglas' relatives of The next meeting will be with Miss- Clyde. They also attended the "Let's Swap" day in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Shelton have as Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family were also Abilene visitors Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Denzel Cox have had as their guest Mrs. Cox's grandmother, Mrs. Pike, of Merkel.

Maize heading is all the go here since the close of the revivals.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

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H. F. (Henry) LONG. For County Commissioner, Precinct

P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) A. J. CANON.

Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Aug. 25 .- Live stock supplies at Fort Worth Wednesday calf offering at eleven major markets Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls. was less than on Wednesday of last week. Canner and cutter cows sold strong to 25c higher with other classes of cattle and calves about steady. the day's total, but the better grades | home to Pampa for a visit. sold to a good demand at prices that yards were steady to 10c lower with business a few days recently. a top of \$4.25. No changes in the prices for sheep and lambs.

Watermelon Preserves.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstra-Mrs. Fred A. Baker. Mrs. W. C. Lee gave a report on her trip to short course. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Claud with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Derstine. A. V. Henslee of White Church, and McLaughlin, of McAdoo, Texas, demonstrated the making of watermelon

Ice cream and cake were served to seven members and four vistors.

The next meeting will be Sept. 2 at the home of Mrs. M. H. Ely.



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reward for information leading to their recovery. Tom Largent.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hale have re- San Diego, Calif. turned from a visit to Mineral Wells and Glen Rose.

Miss Towner Key of Winters is Mrs. Milton Case. Miss Mary Anna Mayfield returned turned home Sunday. Monday night from a delightful visit

to Rio Dosa N. M. from a visit with her son, Henry Orr,

and family at Stanton. Mrs. Tom Coats has as her guest guest of the Misses Walker. this week her niece, Miss Laverne Brown of Fort Worth.

his father and family.

Dr. H. P. Hulsey was able to resume was better Thursday morning.

his practice Wednesday.

mother, Mrs. Frank Sears.

Miss Mary Collins accompanied her Frank Touchtone. Very few stocker cattle included in brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins,

ter, Patty Lynn Britain, of Abilene.

Messrs. N. A. Dowell, W. H. Laney tion club met Friday afternoon with two weeks trip to Hot Springs, N. M. have returned to their home at Fort Greenville visited during the week daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs.

days visit on the ranch in Coke coun- iriends.

J. J. Russell is again at home after spending the past several months in Colorado working with L. B. Scott's Misses Francis Marie Church and

Marie Stanford returned last Wednesday from a ten days visit in Fort

Q. Brown and daughter, Miss Ima Ruth, returned Sunday from a visit with his son, Harvey C. Brown, in

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls and children have returned from a ten days visit in Borger, Wellington and Spear-Mrs. George T. Moore returned

Wednesday from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott, in Abilene.

son, Joe Ben, Jr., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ashby, and other relatives. Raymond Neal, local manager for the Community Natural Gas company,

is spending his vacation with the home folks in Temple. Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton, accompanied by Miss Dahl-

week with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Pee in En route home from Austin, Mr.

Dota Garoutte.

Urban Shannon in the employ of the postal mail service running befinance your present loan at liberal tween Amarillo and Sweetwater is amounts, lowest rates and quickest spending his vacation here with his father and brother.

Ross Ferrier, Jr., returned last California which included the added pleasure this summer of witnessing the Olympic games.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shelton returned last week from a visit of two weeks country and are again with Mayor es? and Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

Week-end guests of Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt were Miss Vernie Newman, a teacher from McMurry, and Misses Vida Anderson, Grace Fields and Rose Fisher, McMurry students.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yancey and daughter, Winifred, left Saturday W. R. Campbell at J. F. Campbell and for their home in Carthage, Mo., after spending several weeks with Mr. Yan-

cey's sister, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley. Roy Elliott of Lockhart, former STRAYED OR STOLEN-8- year- pumper at the Magnolia station, ac-Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard King are en- the annual style show. UND-A. C. C. pin. Owner can joying a visit from their son, Ray,

FOR SALE

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\$25.00 to \$40.00 5 Wagons, reconditioned, Good McC-D row-binder Choice milk cow Fresh heifer 7 Disc Plows-choice, immediate sale,

A few good mules and horses, also some good second-hand harness FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK | make their arrangements accordingly. or 61.

Merkel, Texas

ship, the U. S. S. Melville, destroyer | Week Before School tender and repair ship, stationed at

Mrs. J. J. Stallings of Fort Worth, who with her daughter and son-inspending the week with her sister, their little son, J. J., were here several days last week on business, re-

Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown and two daughters are spending the week Mrs. Mary Orr has just returned in Midland with Mrs. Brown's mother.

Miss Ruth Copeland, whose home is now in Longview, was a recent

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson nad children, Neoma, Altie and Deloss, Jesse Childress is here from Glad- were in Clyde Sunday visiting Miss sden, Ala., spending his vacation with Lena Webb, who received injuries Saturday in Clyde as she was stepping After an illness of several days, from the train. Reports were that she

Among those from Merkel in atten-Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bolls, Jr., of dance at the marriage of Miss Vivwere very light, and the cattle and Wellington are guests of his parents, ian Sears to Mr. Gorham Streater in Abilene last Friday were: Mrs. L. M. Mrs. Della Campbell of Commerce Touchstone, Mrs. Della Campbell, Miss is making an extended visit with her Mossie Sears, Mrs. Amy Sears, Miss Mary Eula Sears and Miss Mollye

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace of Rotan and Miss Bernice Elliott of Ta-L. B. Fike of Dallas, formerly a tum, N. M., were visitors last Friday were fully steady. Sales in the hog resident of this section, was here on in the W. S. Slayden and W. M. Elliott homes. Mrs. Wallace and Miss Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt are Elliott are cousins of Mayor Elliott, entertaining their little granddaugh- and Miss Elliott expects to enter Simmons this year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cogburn and and Ocie Burns have returned from a little granddaughter, Ona Fay Cox, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morgan of Worth. They have been visiting two Mrs. Perry Dickinson and children Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Beall of Elm returned Wednesday from a five Grove, also other relatives and

Will the Voters of Taylor Coun-Their Owr. Welfare Before the work for the coming year. They Cast Their Ballot for Governor on August 27th?

The most important state political uestion is relief from the burden of taxation. All other questions should e secondary. Mrs. Ferguson proposes to set aside ten million dollars of the state gasoline tax each year to reduce the state ad valorem tax. This plan could not possibly reduce the tax on the small homesteads because a constitutional amendment will be adopted at the November election providing that every homestead in the state, both farms and town homes, Monday and from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per thousand dollars, shall be exempt would have brought about 8 cents on from state taxes, and if assessed at more than three thousand dollars, that state taxes shall be paid on the part in excess of three thousand dol-

Governor Sterling proposes to call a special session of the legislature August 30 to pass a law setting aside ia Watkins of Abilene, spent last year to pay the road bond tax of every made extensive purchases for the fall are paid.

and Mrs. Arthur Yonge and daughter, the most important issue of the camped over Friday to visit with Miss paign. WHICH PLAN DO YOU FAVOR? WHAT ARE YOU GOING

the tax-payers of the burden of the week from a visit of several weeks to road bond tax but that you want the tax-payers of Taylor county to continue to pay the road bond tax, while ten million dollars of the state gasoline tax is being set aside each year for the benefit of the larger tax-paywith their son and family in the ers in the payment of their state tax-

> J. T. Warren W. O. Boney. W. J. Sheppard. W. D. Haynes. R. I. Grimes. G. F. West. Roger A. Burgess. H. H. Toombs. W. M. Elliott.

Buyers for Bragg Co.

where they had spent several days at happy result.

who is on 30 day furlough from his fall and winter, Mrs. Bragg and Mr. who graduate to popularity and lux-Grimes both spoke enthusiastically ury in the Broadway show world. It of the general tone of business, point. is the story of their departure from ing optimistically to splendid fall the poverty of their tenement environ-

HOLIDAY NOTICE.

On account of Primary Election, a 1932, and Labor Day, Monday, September 5, 1932, a national holiday, humor. The picture abounds in fine the undersigned banks will remain entertainment. closed all day on both of these days. Customers wil please take notice and

The Farmers State Bank. The F. & M. National Bank.

Opens a Busy One

The Merkel schools open Monday, law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McGee, and September 12. Seniors and all pupils who did not attend the Merkel school last year should report to the superintendent's office at the High School building from Tuesday to Friday of the week before school opens; that is, on any day from September 6 to September 9, inclusive. These students should bring report card and bookcard. In addition to this, pupils who are in high school above the 8th grade and who did not attend Merkel High school last year should bring a card or a written statement from the teacher is, all work above the 7th grade. If the student does not have this record he cannot register until it is secured. The pupil should at once get in touch with his former teacher or his county superintendent and secure this complete statement or cards before he presents himself for registration.

ENTRANCE EXAMS SEPT. SIXTH. Students coming from unaccredited. short-term schools who wish to enter any grade above the 8th grade must stand examination. These students

BOOKS RETURNED. from Tusday to Friday inclusive, response of the fireboys. September 6-9.

FACULTY MEETING

None of the above mentioned items can be attended to on Saturday. At- that she thought the trash fire was tend to them by Friday. On Saturday, September 10, at ten o'clock, all teachers of the Merkel schools will ty Think Seriously About meet at the High school to map out

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Only one car of wheat was shipped during the past we k, although a number of cars are being loaded now. The thrething season is about over in this section, but large quantities of wheat and oats are yet in storage. The season's carloadings of wheat now total

Cotton on the New York and New Orleans markets made further advances during the week, \$1.00 per bale on not assessed at more than three bale on Wednesday. Strict middling the local market Thursday morning, nearly \$15.00 per bale over the low of a few weeks ago. It is thought now that most of the cotton in this section will class strict middling.

Max Mellinger and Isadore returned Monday night from a week's visit enough of the state gasoline tax each to the northern markets where they county in the state for 1932, and each season. Mr. Mellinger found optimism succeeding year, until the road bonds prevailing at all the places he went and the general impression that the These are plain, blunt facts about business upturn is permanent this

City Marshal P. P. Dickinson states TO DO ABOUT IT WHEN YOU that complaints have reached him of parties occupying other peo-Are you going to say to Governor ple's cars while parked on the streets Sterling, by your vote, that you don't and will take steps to stop this pracwant the legislature called to relieve tice, as car owners have reported numbers of missing articles from their

'Bondie of the Follies" Marion Davies' Finest

"Blondie of the Follies," the latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer release at the Ritz theater, Sweetwater, Sunday and Monday, is another example of what this producing firm can do in the way of combining excellent story with superb acting and direction.

Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery prove their competence to head a cast which includes such players as Billie Dove, Jimmy Durante, James Gleason, Zasu Pitts, Sidney Toler and Douglass Dumbrille.

Edmund Goulding follows his See Dallas Style Show triumph in "Grand Hotel" by another Mrs. T. G. Bragg, accompanied by superlative example of direction. His old Jersey cow, also 8-year-old white companied by his family, paid a va- Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grimes and their attention to detail and his knowledge face cow with No. 2 on horn; will pay cation visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jess two children, Betty Lou and Sue Sue, of comedy as well as dramatic values Anderson at Mt. Pleasant, returning returned Wednesday from Dallas have, in this case, had an unusually

> The picture tells the story of the Besides the customary buying for adventures of a pair of working girls ment, their sojourn in luxury, and their return home. But in the telling of that story Frances Marion, who composed it, and Anita Loos, who state holiday, Saturday, August 27, wrote the dialogue, have imparted strong drama and moments of high

> > If you have any visitors. Phone 23

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads.

Receives Scholarship To Simmons U. Again

Visitors' day last Sunday at Camp Tonkawa, Boy Scout camp at Buffalo Gap, found some nine present from Merkel, including R. A. Burgess, Her. bert Patterson, Truett Patterson, C. H. Jones, Ernest Old, T. D. Riddle, E. Yates Brown, W. J. Sheppard and Benjamin Sheppard.

At a meeting of Chisholm Trail council, also held Sunday, Eagle Scout scholarships were presented by Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., council president, to three boys. Benjamin Sheppard of Merkel was awarded the scholarship covering all high school work-that to Simmons for a second year; Robbert Eastus, Jr., of Abilene, the Mc-Murry scholarship, and Jack Pope of Abilene ,the Abilene Christian college scholarship. There were no applica- good on all trains, either in coaches or tions for the University of Texas and Southwestern university scholarship.

J. D. Porter Sends \$5

small fire in outhouses in the rear 2 to 5 with a return limit of Septem. should all report on Tuesday, Septem- of J. D. Porter's home on Oak street ber 12. The rate is approximately one ber 6, when a schedule of examina- Thursday morning, Mr. Porter pretions will be arranged. Report at 9 sented the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department with a check for \$5.00.

A chicken house, two small barns Students who have books out for and a cowshed were partially destroy- turn limit of September 10 the T. and the summer should return these to the ed by the fire but the loss was con- P. is also offering a round trip rate superintendent's office on any day fined to these buildings by quick of approximately one cent per mile

Mrs. Porter had been cleaning up the premises and had burned some trash in the back yard, but stated out before she went in the ouse.

TP Offers Low Labor Day Excursion Rates

Many families who have delayed acations until September are taking advantage of exceptionally low Labor Day excursion rates being put into effect by the Texas and Pacific railway, according to W. R. Daniels, general agent. Both nearby and distant cities may be visited at a fraction of the usual cost on one of the Labor Day excursion offers, Mr. Daniels said. Return limits have been arranged to provide for trips of the desired length.

On sale September 3, the Texas and Pacific offers a low round trip rate to El Paso, Dallas or Fort Worth, with a return limit of September 8. These drastically reduced rates are Pullman cars. Pullman car rates also have been reduced.

In addition to these rates the Texas and Pacific is offering greatly reduced round trip rates to northern Check to The Fireboys and eastern points including St. Louis, Chicago, Memphis, Little Rock, St. Paul and Minneapolis. Tickets under For efficient work in checking a this offer will be on sale September cent per mile in coaches. In sleeping cars the rate is the usual one-way fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

On sale September 3 to 5 with a reto all points in Texas and Louisiana on the T. and P. lines. It is good either in coaches or sleeping cars.

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PEPPERS sweet, home grown, lb.

5c Lettuce head ORANGES, dozen *

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10 lbs. pure cane cloth bag

CRACKERS, 2 lb. Salad Wafers, pkg.

CAKES, 1 lb. English, style assortment Powdered Sugar 1 lb. pkg. 15c

OYSTERS, 4oz. can 10c

R & W. 6 small cans

SALT, B & W, 3 packages SODA, R & W, 2 packages

TOMATO JUICE, R & W, 2 cans

Pickles sliced BRAN FLAKES, R & W, pkg.

10c COFFEE, Sun Up, 1 lb. pkg. 19c SALAD DRESSING, G & W, pint 19c

quart, sour

5c pkg.

Gold Dust 5 for SOAP, 6 bars Lady Godiva, with Canon

towel sugar cured,

19c sliced, pound BACON, dry salt, pound 10c EGGS, dozen 12 1-2c

Pastor King Accepts Call to Rising Star

church at Rising Star and will leave feel welcome. here September first to begin his new pastorate there. There will be no night service on account of the young peo- "Make Me a Star" is ple's revival at Methodist church.

Pastor King came to Merkel from Brady some two years and a half ago and during the time he has been here the local church has grown steadily in influence and numbers. His ministry has been a blessing to the entire community and hundreds besides mem_ bers of his own flock regret the decision that removes him and his fam- and support of the citizens of Merkel ily from our midst.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U. "What would you do if you were pastor of your church?"

Hear it discussed in Intermediate B. Y. F. U. next Sunday night at

dree church, Nashville, Tenn., and "Misleading Lady," "Attorney for De- short business session and at the re-Mrs. Hamblett last Thursday after. fence," "Guilty as Hell," "Man From frehment hour, chicken salad, olives, noon. Rev. W. M. Murrell, Rev. J. Yesterday," "Madam Racketeer," potato chips and ice tea with cake Rev. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Lamesa Flesh," "Vanishing Frontier" and tie Smith of Eagle Pass, and the foland Re . U. S. Sherill of Trent were many other late hits.

Everyone is delighted with the young people's revival. Definite announcement concerning when the revival will close cannot be made as yet.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

ent Sunday.

There will be no preaching, morn- The 41st annual opening of Sim- How Modern Women

W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Everybody come to Christian En- ment information. deavor Sunday at 6 o'clock.

you're missing.

BUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. ter having practically completed his There were 779 present at the six requirements for the Ph. D. degree. the previous Sunday. Attendance on ball practice will open under Coach

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

our children and friends at Welling- ber 12, at her home. ton and Borger, Texas. As we turned our faces back toward Merkel, we again the friends in Merkel. We saw mines. fine crops on the fine farming lands. .Every time I get out on a drive ov-

er Texas I really appreciate our great state of Texas and the fine hospitality of its wonderful people. I'm moved to say, there's where I want to live and also where I want to be buried. We had with us last Sunday morn-

ing Rev. Hampton of Coleman county, who preached at the morning hour. We filled the Sunday evening appointment.

Everyone be present next Sunday. We may have a special for you. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8 p. m. Special invitation to all.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday afternoon we preached at Newman and had a fine service. Last Wednesday night we had over 200 people at prayer meeting. An extra large crowd thronged the tabernacle Sunday night, at which time Brother Jack Massey was ordained a deacon of the church.

Next Saturday night Brother Q. Brown will preach on the following subject: "God's Insurance Policy for the Redeemed." Be sure and hear this sermon. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Brother Roy Griffin will preach. Then at 4:30 there will be baptizing.

We begin a revival meeting next

Sunday, Sermon Sunday night will be "Can a Christian fall from Grace?" Be at Bible school Sunday 9:45 and hear "the surprise of your life." Mon- Kent audition. An artistic musical It will be the farewell sermon of day night at Bible study we will dis-Rev. J. T. King, pastor of the First cuss the question, "How far is it to ker sang "Gianinamia" by Friml. Baptist church here, to his congrega- hell?" Monday night sermon, "Is Holley Perry played "Moonlight Son- Shannon's pool at 8 p. m., Aug. 31, tion at the morning hour next Sunday, hell eternal punishment?" Everybody ata" by Beethoven and "Pompador and bring a well filled basket. Each as he has accepted a call to the First is invited to attend our services and

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Opening Queen Bill

weeks and, if he gets the patronage Baker and Christine Collins. and the surrounding territory, he will open full time about September 12.

and getting the equipment in shape.

Blondell and Stuart Irvin in "Make Forrest Gaither led the devotional Me a Star," which will show Friday which was followed by prayer by Mrs night and Saturday.

Mr. Hodge has booked for early The pastor was delighted to have showing: "Lady and Gent," "Thunder which was an old-fashioned spelling a visit by Earl G. Hamlett of McKen- Below," "Merrily We Go to Hell," match, whiled the time away after a "Million Dollar Legs," "World and were served to one visitor, Mrs. Ot-

Two Merkel Students

Abilene, Aug. 25 .- Miss Elizabeth Sunday School attendance was good Patterson and Tom D. Riddle, both of B. Gardner, W. S. J. Brown, D. H. last Sunday. We will expect 300 pres- Merkel, were among the 37 students Vaughn and F. E. Church. to receive their degrees from Simmons university at the end of the summer session just closed. Four students re- On August 16 the O. E. S. held a Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every- ceived the Master of Arts degree, two school of instruction at Sweetwater. one is urged to be prompt in atten- the Bachelor of Music, and 31 the Those attending from Merkel chapter dance, so that we may attend the 11 Bachelor of Arts. Sixty-one other were: Mesdames Cummins, Bankston, o'clock church service at one of the members of the 1932 class received their degrees in June.

ing nor night, as this is the pastor's mons is scheduled for September 20. day at Baird, where he is engaged in Two days are set aside for registra-22nd. An increase over last year's enrollment is forecast by the office, on Gain Physical Vigor - Youthfulness account of indications from dormitory With Clear Skin and Vivacious Eyes reservations and requests for enroll. That Sparkle With Glorious Health.

Two professors who have been away We had sixteen members and one on two years leave will return to visitor present Sunday and Cephas strengthen this year's faculty. Dr. O. al attractiveness that every woman Wozencraft delivered a wonderful O. Watts will again head the chemistry department after having receiv-Everyone is invited; so be sure and ed his Ph. D. degree from Stanford come. You really don't know what university. Prod. W. A. Stephenson, professor of government, has returned from the University of Texas af-

reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel | First activity on the campus is last Sunday as compared with 702 on scheduled for September 10 when footthe same Sunday a year ago was 845. Leslie Cranfill and Linecoach Charles Anderson.

were indeed glad to think of meeting used in the United States are used in Salts. Get them at any drugstore

oline for thirteen (13) cents.

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Corrosions

Gravity

Color

their repair bills.

any price:

On Thursday afternoon Miss Chris-

tine Collins entertained a group of ladies for the purpose of perfecting plans for the approaching Atwater program was enjoyed. Miss Edith Ba. by Oley Speaks and Miss Edna Marie arranged for the occasion. Jones played "The Music Box" by

Delicious sandwiches, wafers and bread and butter pickles with iced tea In announcing the re-opening of the were served to Mesdames Edwin Grove No. 563 met in regular session Queen theatre Friday and Saturday Kirchhoff of Plainview, C. H. Jones, Aug. 19th with good attendance. The Aug. 26-27, H. T. Hodge, owner and Ann Brown, C. B. Gardner, Misses | meeting was held in the W. O. W. manager, says he will run only on Johnnie Sears, Mary Eula Sears, Ed- hall on Kent street, Sovereign Emma each Friday and Saturday for a few na Marie Jones, Holley Perry, Edith Middleton, guardian, presiding.

GLEANER CLASS. With Mesdames Ed Gant, W. E. A crew of workmen has been busy Lowe and Roy Baccus as co-hostessthis week cleaning up and repairing es, the Gleaner class of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon in the

The opening feature will be Joan home of Mrs. W. M. Gambill. Mrs.

Contests, the most interesting of lowing class members: Mesdames E. erts, Fred Latham, J. E. Richardson, Duncan Briggs, R. A. Burgess, Mack Earn Simmons Honors Buzbee, Len Sublett, Eli Case, Ver- "MAKE ME A STAR" ner Sublett, Forest Gaither, Ross Ferrier, Denzel Cox, E. O. Harwell, C.

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sels, Mr. M. S. Curamins and Miss Candless and Nancy Polley. Iris Garrett. Several of the Merkel enjoyed by all; especially did all enjoy the nice plate lunch served by the Sweetwater chapter. All returned home with an earnest desire to be of twenty pounds. more help to our chapter.

In the last meeting of the O. E. S., a picnic was planned for Aug. 31, as memorial to Robert Morris. Every member is urged to be present at Fan" by Cadman. Miss Mary Eula member is invited to bring friends Sears sang "Little House of Dreams" with them. A special program will be

Ira Garrett, Secretary.

The Woodmen Circle of Merkel

Ten twenty-five year membership pins were presented by Sov. E. M. Richardson, secretary, to the following members: Lila Rea, Mattie Neil, Marvin Armstrong, Will Burns, Celestine Burns, Emma Dowdy, Pearl Hol-

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An enjoyable hour was spent after chapter received certificates on dif- the closing of the Grove and refreshferent parts of the work. It was a ments of cream and cake were servery enthusiastic meeting and was ved to the members and three visitors.

When his car overturned Wednesday night at a bridge north of Trent, Russell Alsup, tool dresser, received serious injuries. He was taken to Abilene in Barrow's ambulance where Pony express riders' mail pouches was found that he had a dislocated were never to contain more than hip, a bad gash on his forehead and was badly bruised over the body.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TOMATOES, fancy pinks, pound	5c
COMPOUND, full 8 lb. pail	65c
BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1lb. can a a Balloon	and 25c
PORK & BEANS, large cans, 3 for	20c
SALMONS, Branded Pinks	10c
BLCKBERRIES, new crop, No. 2 size	10c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. Saltines	19c
PEANUT BUTTER, 2 lb. quart jar	25c
SALT, 4 pound package	10c
OATS, 3-Minute with china	21c
TEA, Tettleys, 1-4 lb. package	17c
PICKLES, quart jar, sour, sliced	15c
JARS, Kerr Self Sealers, quarts	75c
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Mr. Collie, a native of Eastland County, has a clean record, both in private and public life, and against which nothing could be said. He possesses innate ability, is absolutely honest, energetic and trustworthy. He is a tried and true Democrat, as the people well know, and against whom the charge can not be truthfully made that he ever bolted the ticket. He has never aligned himself with any political organization or clique other than the democratic party, he does not follow the attributes of small bore politicians by advocating measures to arouse the prejudices of men. On matters affecting public welfare he lends an undaunted influence for the right and in the Senate chamber at Austin he could be found with his visor down. This young man inspires confidence and makes friends upon acquaintance, but the district is so large his friends should help him in the other counties of the district. With some assistance he will be elected the next State Senator from this district, and be one in which the people may justly be proud.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF TAYLOR COUNTY:



I wish to express my appreciation again for the splendid vote I received July 23 in the Tax Collector's race. This kindness will always be remembered. I again solicit your influence and your vote next Saturday.

If I am elected I will cooperate at all times along lines of economy. I have favored throughout this campaign and still favor a reduction in the expense of this office, this can be done and still maintain efficiency. I will always keep in mind that this office belongs to you and that I am your servant and your interest should come first. I will strive at all times to give every person alike the honest, courteous, and efficient service he is entitled to.

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