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MANY CHANGES IN TUITION AND TRANSFER RULES

Pupils Whose Grades Not Taught in Home District May Attend High School Here Free For Entire Nine Months.

Acting under requirements of the state department of education, the . Merkel School board some time ago made some changes in tuition rates and transfer regulations that parents whould know before making transfers. As it has been in the past, only students enumerated on the census in their home districts and who are between the ages of six and eighteen can transfer. Pupils cannot transfer from another county unless the district from which they transfer adjoins the Merkel Independent School district. Pupils whose grades are not taught in their home districts may attend the Merkel High school for the entire nine months free if they are under 21 years of age. Such students may attend the Merkel High school free, regardless come is located-the only requirement being that the grade in which the pupil is in not be taught in his home district.

TUITION RATES CHANGED.

The new rate for high school is and other relatives. \$7.00 per month as compared to the Mr. and Mrs. Harold Boney of Mermeans only \$1.50 more per year to the of Mrs. Boney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. transferred pupil who has to pay tu- George Plaster .- Colorado Record. ition, for now four and one-half rate was 6 month to pay at \$5,00 per whose condition continues serious. (Continued on Page Four)

69 Horseback Riders Feature of Parade tives.

horseback riders, including several la- English. dies, boys and grls, redee and bronco Mrs. Twyman Collins, accompanied Worth, accompanied by their grandded bicycle riders also, and following well, who is visiting here, left Tues- for a couple of weeks with their dauautomobiles, advertising and commer- er county. cial trucks representing 40 business

Russell, member of the rodeo com- Detroit, Mich. mittee, and O. D. Pruitt, one of the promoters of the parade feature.

rade was the Ford Smith String Band week camping and fishing on the riding in one of Tom Jinkens' big Llano near Junction. trucks, which also carried a number | Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and two dan-Smith, are Mrs. Smith and their two Maxie Banner accompanied them and children, Ford, Jr., and Morris B.

The following concerns were rep-Stanley King, Nathan Wood, Rev. R. Yeats and Alvice, were guests of Mr. Yancey is a brother of Mrs. Pinckley. A. Walker and O. D. Pruitt, members and Mrs. Herbert Patterson here. of the committee:

(Continued on Page Two.)

Mrs. Tom Allgay and son are visit- is 89 years old and who is very low ing relatives in Silverton.

visit with relatives in his old home, very ill. Water Valley, Miss.

E. F. Nix, in Fort Worth.

a former resident of Merkel, is the vacation. guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess.

nesday to her home at Eastland after Beach at Handerson. a visit with her grandmother, Mrs.

Spring spent Monday and Thesday of and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. Mr. Portlast week with their mother, Mrs. M. er, who is a mail carrier in Dallas,

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Dickinson and Mrs. L. A. Watts enjoyed a visit

in the Graham schools, remained af- Sherman J. Lane from Abilene. ter the close of school to teach in the summer term there.

of where the district from which they Texas, stopping over for a short visit Colo., where they will spend the sumwith his sister, Mrs. Duncan Briggs, mer. Miss Rainbolt will do summer en route to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmes and two children of Borger were visitors this week with his father, Joe Holmes,

month free tuition is allowed as com- ther of Mrs. Frank Sears, is here this pared to three months formerly. Old week to be at the bedside of his sister, month, or \$30.00 per year. New rate | Rex Hudson, who is a postoffice

employee at Levelland, arrived Mon- company. day night for a visit with his father,

Saturday's free rodeo there were 69 ing their sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Anne Lee and Mrs. J. A. Milliken.

riders and cowboys, to which was ad- be her nephew, Edward Jones of Bag- daughter, Ona Fay Cox, are visiting the horseback riders came decorated day morning for Bagwell in Red Riv- ghters, Mrs. A. V. Henslee of the Can-

Aul, of Santa Rosa. Calif., and a family. The parade was headed by C. K. niece, Miss Shirley Louise Bell, of

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble and

of Mt. Pleasant folks. Members of ghters are visiting her mother, Mrs. Junction. the string quartette, besdes Ford H. A. Maloy in Elk City, Okla. Miss

is visiting relatives there. While attending the annual league resented in the parade, which was in assembly at Abilene last week, Rev. charge of O. R. Dye, chairman, and E L. Yeats, accompanied by Mrs.

> Marvin Smith is in Stanton this week at the bedside of his mother, who

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, Jure 12, 1914.)

Three Abilene children, Geo. Pax-| eral days in Abilene where they visiton, Jr., Eugene Wood Jr., and Miss ted the family of H. T. Merritt. Mildred Paxton, ages 12, 12 and 15, respectively, wishing to visit their aunt, Mrs. J. T. Warren, last week came in Friday afternoon to visit her entered competition in the calf roping yor W M. Elliott to publish the folwalked from Abilene to Merkel, mak- parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rister, and wild cow milking Saturday, 33 lowing statement: ing the time of six hours. They had several chances to ride in autos but refused the offers. They remained in J. T. Warren's auto.

Miss Ola Sharp is attending the summer normal at Denton.

Miss Madalyn Adkisson of Beaumon is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. turned home Saturday. L. Miller.

Miss Daisy Hogan of Mount Pleasant was here shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woodroof and W. R. Walker came in from Bellview Tuesday at noon, making the trip through the country in Mr. Woodroof's E. M. F. car. According to Mr. Woodroof's statement the roads between here and Wichita Falls are almest impassable in places for an au-

home Monday after having spent sev-

E. V. White, formerly of this place, was again in our city Wednesday

John West, who has been attending the Texas Christian university, re-

YATES-McNEES.

A quiet and pretty home wedding was celebrated Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McNees on Orange street when they gave their daughter, Lavenia, in marriage to W. R. Yates of Ovalo.

Mrs. Ed Vickers and children are ively. here visiting the former's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Tucker.

R. J. Adcock and Rufus McNees left Saturday night for Fort Worth Nesmith, manager of the Queen thea-Davis and Ruth Jones returned where they will attend school this tre, the loud speaker apparatus and vent Dr. Zehnpfennig from reporting

following a fall when she broke her J. B. Hamblet is making a summer hip. Mr. Smith's father also continues

Miss Elma Mae Gamble is visiting and family, accompanied by his nepfor several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. hew, Jack Gates of Big Spring. left Tuesday for Cimmaron Canyon and Mrs. Pat Jones of Sierra Blanca, Eagle Lake, N. M., for a two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, ac-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt were over companied by their guest, Mrs. Jewel from Ballinger Sunday to visit her fa- M. Laughlin of Lubouca, Mrs. Patther, J. S. Thomas, and other relatives, terson's sater, are spending the week Mrs. William Jessup returned Wed- visit. their daughter, Mrs. E. E.

Mi. and Mr., Joe Porter and family of Dallas spent Tuesday and Wed-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Holden of Big nesday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. was on his way to California.

family have returned from a vacation the first of the week from her childvisit with her father on his ranch in ren: Foster Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Miss Martha Bird, who is teaching from Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. H. M. Rain-G. L. Browning is here from South bolt, left Monday for Fort Collins, Trent and Noodle properly credited work in the state college there.

Mrs. L. L. Murray and two child- Team. ren, Gordon and Mabel, were accom- Trent panied on their return from a visit Stith to Lubbock and Pampa by Miss Madel- Tye . yn Murray, who has been attending Nubia former rate of \$5.00. This however, kel were week-end guests in the home West Texas State Teachers college at Noodle

Mr. and Mrs. Dally Nichols and W O. W. Walter E. Douglas, of Sunset, bro- family are new residents of Merkel, having removed here from Ovalo this week, where Mr. Nichols has been engaged in farming. He will be connected with the Nichols Ice and Coal

W. I. Hudson, at Stith and other rela- enjoy a picnic outing at San Angelo protested by Dora on the umpire's de- to draw up the ballot for the July 28 Sunday were Mrs. W. M. Campbell, cision on a blocked ball in the crowd. primary. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClintick and Miss Lucille Campbell, Raymond Wiltheir daughter and son-in-law, Mr. son and Tommie Jones, Mary Hump-In the colorful parade preceding and Mrs. Brown, of Tahoka, are visit- rey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and The Mail.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Cogburn of Fort yon and Mrs. N. B. Beall of Abilene.

Four young married couples, ren, Warren Smith, W.S.J. Brown and David, accompanied by Uncle Willie Tom Largent, who were joined by Mr. Lending real color to the street pa- Sheppard and Jack Lowe, spent last and Mrs. Roy Largent of Brownwood, returned Wednesday night from a deseveral days at Randolph camp near

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yancey and compete for the prizes this year. daughters, Miss Winnie Yancey and Mrs. Ira Johnson, of Carthage, Mo., erick, Okla., visited Mrs. J. S. Pinckley and family recently. Mr. E. M. while Mr. I. W. Yancey is the father of Mrs. Pinckley.

Rodeo Crowd Largest Yet to Gather Here;

Before a crowd even larger than witnessed either one of the two prev- Mayor Warns Against ious free rodeos sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension associa-Miss Mamie Rister of Hillsboro tion of Merkel, forty-two contestants signing for calf roping and 19 for wild "We wish to call the attention of the cow milking.

Young, also of Elm Creek, 27 3-5 sec- Johnson grass. onds; Ernest Acton, Dora, 30 1-5, and | "So we warn you that Mr. Patterson Tommy Hodges of Tuscola, 34 2-5. Results in cow milking showed Tom- grows on it. Please stay out.

my Hodges of Tuscola, first, 21 3-5 seconds; Buck Weston, 27 2-5; Cub Young of Elm Creek, 29 1-5; Clinton Calf Kicks Roper in McCain, Eskota, 34 2-5, and J. D. Huff, Dora, 37 2-5.

Winners in calf roping received: \$9.90, \$8.25, \$6.60, \$4.95 and \$3.30,

Again through courtesy of S. P. the fourth on his nose.

announcer were furnished free.

STITH MEETS W.O.W.CLUB SATURDAY GAME

Rev. P. H. Gates and Mrs. Gates Starts at 3 P. M.; Dora Drops Out of Circuit, Leaving Opportunity for Another Community to Enter the League.

> Dora's protest of Saturday's game in which they were defeated, 6-3, by Noodle was disallowed by the baseball committee of the Merchants Trade nounced their withdrawal from the tions. league, leaving seven clubs competing.

tee, announced Thursday morning that whether that city chooses to remain present this city, it being planned for the regular game, Stith vs. W. O. W., closed to legal 3.2 beer sales or elects them to ride before a group of judges will be played Saturday of this week, to permit such sales within the city at 10 o'clock on the morning of Satthe game to be called at 3 p. m.

Clarence Baldwin and two children for a proposition from some other community team to complete the. eight-club circuit.

> This week's table of the league standing drops out Dora but leaves with their victories over that team.

LEAGUE STANDING Merkel

RESULTS Noodle 6, Dora 3.

Nine errors cost Dora the game in a tilt with Noodle Saturday, the fin-Included in a party of two cars to al score being 6 to 3, but the game was mittee which met at Austin Monday the following plan:

The complete box score of the games appears elsewhere in this issue of a Baptist preacher, convicted Ray- of Merkel is eligible to enter the com-

Winning Sponsor to Receive \$350 Saddle Huntsville.

Messrs. and Mesdames Booth War- ing from the number of inquiries received by H. G. Andrews, chairman of the sponsors' committee.

Rivalry for the honor in the various towns is so keen that in some inightful camping and fishing trip of stances local chambers of commerceare having difficulty in making the selections. The Stamford sponsor will not

Social activities at the reunion this year will be more elaborate than in accompanied by I. W. Yancey of Fred- past years. Dances in the new Cowboy pavilion at the reunion grounds have been arranged for each night of the show. The dance for Monday night, July 2, has been named "The First Roundup." No invitation is required for the afair. The "Sponsor's Ball' will be held the second night, with invitation from a sponsor required for admission. No invitation is necessary 42 Compete in Events for the "Dallas Salesmanship Club Ball" on the night of July 4, closing day of the reunion.

Pilfering J. Grass inspiration.

The Mail has been requested by Ma-

public to the fact that the city has lea-Best time in calf roping was set sed the land out at the disposal plant the city until Monday, returning in visiting and on business. Mr. White by Buck Weston, 20 1-5 seconds. Oth- to Homer Patterson and it has been versity in the department of exten- of Elm Creek, 25 seconds; Frank going out to this place and cutting tice."

has control of this ground and what

"W. M. Elliott, Mayor."

Eve While Being Tied

After he had broken his calf and \$4.75, \$3.80, \$2.85 and \$1.90, respect- corral Tuesday afternoon, the calf ng horse, Henry Ellerbee, second best, causing four stitches to be taken, two and Dee Bland, a mule, for third best. in the eyelid, one on his forehead and

The injuries, however, did not preto his office as usual Wednesday.

SPONSOR FROM MERKEL TO BE CHOSEN IN NOVEL WAY NEXT RODEO DAY

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Extension association of Merkel, spon- June 1, had arranged to borrow \$2,sors of the inter-community league, 100,000 from their co-operatively and, following this decision, Dora an- managed production credit associa- be June 23, girls in the surrounding

An election has been ordered for will be asked to take part in a con-Jim Cook, chairman of the commit- June 30 in the city of Abilene as to test to determine just who shall re-

> re-elected president of the Texas Fed- are to be kept secret until after the eration of Business and Professional award is made and entrants will be Women's clubs, Mineral Wells being numbered so that their identity will chosen for the federation's 1935 meet. not be known to the judges. ing place.

Out of a total of \$7 votes cast in a school election held Saturday in the Champion community in Nolan county Pct in which \$1,500 was involved, the 1.000 bonds lost by a margin of one vote, 1.000 18 for and 19 against the issue.

Mrs. A. J. Swenson, 63, wife of A. J. Swenson, pioneer West Texas cattleman and manager of the Swenson Land and Cattle company, died at the .000 family home at Stamford Tuesday night after illness of several months.

James F. Hair, San Antonio attorney, withdrew from the race for atthe state democratic executive com- J. Glover, Jr., and they have evolved

mond Hamilton, Texas' swaggering petition. penalty for the fatal shooting of Ma-

The state highway patrol has anrolmen Easter Sunday.

Surrounding Communities Are Asked to Enter Sponsor in Competition to Represent City At Reunion Next Month.

This year Merkel's sponsor to the Texas farmers and stockmen to the Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, the number of more than 6,600, up to dates for which are July 2, 3 and 4, will be selected in a novel way.

On next rodeo day here, which will communties and in the city of Merke! urday. June 23, when the winner will Mrs. Faye Gordon of Amarillo was be selected. The names of the judges

The contestants are asked to ride also in the street parade preceding the redee and to appear in a riding exhibition in the arena before the rodeo. The winner will not be announced

until after the rodeo starts. The sponsor thus selected will be awarded a pair of Nocona boots as well as expenses paid to the Stamford reunion, including transportation of

mount and care of same. The committee on special trade day events, who are arranging details for the selection of the sponsor, consists of: Tom Allday, chairman; Dee Grimes, Byers Petty, Tracy Campbell, torney-general in a communication to Max Mellinger, Yates Brown and C.

PLAN OF SELECTION. 1. Any girl in any community in Twelve Walker county men, led by Merkel's trade territory or in the city

bandit-killer, and assessed the death 2. Entrants must register with the jor Crowson, a prison farm guard at day before 6 p. m. Wednesday, June

3. The sponsors will be asked to ride Stanford, June 14 .- Announcement nounced that only the six officers who before the judges at 10 o'clock Satof the \$350 saddle to be given at the participated in the ambush slaying of urday morning. June 23, for judging, Mrs. Florence Berry has as her Their granddaughter is visiting with Texas Cowboy Reunion to the winner Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker when they will be designated by numfirms of the city and private citizens guests her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold another grandfather, W. T. Cox, and of first place among the sponsors would share in a \$1,000 reward posted bers, instead of names, so as to keep from neighboring towns and cities has by L. G. Phares, patrol chief, for from the judges any idea of their aroused a great deal of interest, judg- apprehension of slayers of two pat- identity. The judges will be selected by (Continued on Page Five.)

64 BRUCE BARTON

A GREAT IDEA IS BORN. It was assumed that when a woman married she took the Gods of her husband; if he died and she must go back to her own people... she abandoned her husband's gods and took theirs again. But when the ten tribes of Israel split away from the tribes of Judah and Benjamin, Jehovah did not go to either one or the other, but remained with both. His worship was often neglected, but in their hearts the people knew that He was still their God and always at

the time of fribulation they threw down their idols and returned to The idea of One God-unseen and not to be worshipped in visible form-had been born in the world, and had taken firm hold upon human minds. This is the outstanding achievement of the Hebrews, the thing which gives the Old Testament eternal truth and

In its total effect the Old Testament is a record of God's progressive revelation of Himself to men. This is the second element in its greatness. Steadily from Genesis to Miceh the conception of

His nature and quality grows clearer, bigger, finer. We have referred already to Amos, who was not a priest and had nothing but scorn for the formulae and ritual of the established religion. He saw the temple courtyards red with blood and men seeking through sacrifices to buy the right to be iniquitous, and is now connected with the State Uni- ers in the money were: G. W. White reported to us that some one has been he cried out: "God cares nothing for sacrifice; He is a God of Jus-

I hate, I despise your feast days, and I will not smell in your solemn assemblies.

Though ye offer me burnt offerings and your meat offerings, I will not accept them: neither will I regard the peace offerings of your fat beasts.

But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.

As a conception of the Almighty this represented a vast step upward. In those same days another preacher, Hosea, was adding another item to the expanding fund of truth. Hosea was a married man, and his wife was a flirt. So much so that Hosea was compelled respectively; in cow milking, \$5.70, while he was tieing it at the rodeo finally to put her away. His friends said "good riddance," but Hosea was torn by lonesomeness, sorrow and regret. This woman who extended a free leg and kicked Dr. L had wronged him-he still loved her. Pocketing his pride he went B. Novian brought in the best buck- C. Zehnpfennig above the right eye, to her with forgiveness and took her back to his home

And out of that domestic tragedy there came to Hosea a great new truth. "If I, being only a man, can love so much and forgive so much, surely God must be capable of even more," be said. Amos had told the world that God is just; Hosea added, "and kind."

Next Week:-Jonah and the Whale.

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FARMERS' CASH INCOME UP. (The Pathfinder.)

With more than 32,500,000 persons living on the farms in the United States (a new all-time record) the money they make and spend is a decisive factor in the general business or economic conditions throughout the nation. Since conditions on our farms are improving gradually and more money is coming in, recovery is bound to come, if and when the gap ! Following the close of the Pres-\$1,900,000,000 (nearly two billion) her husband. compared with \$1,184,000,000 in the Both the evangelist and song leader this, rental and benefit payments the bafore leaving, asked The Mail to exthe total cash receipts on farms to well who hearted co-operation extended over two billion dollars.

Fair Co. Buys Brown

Bargain store and at trustee's ers ever to visit Merkel. sale Wednesday a ternoon to the Fair Company, who announce that the entire stock will be put on sale beginning Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the old location.

Clyde Buckley is to be in charge of the store until the sale of stock and Stith Home Demonstration c'ub will fixtures is wound up.

Parade

(Continued from Page One.)

Church Bros. Motor company, "M' System, City Dry Cleaners, Bullock Dry Goods company, Magnolia Petro-ty fair and rodeo at Hamlin on May Washington, June 14.—Smith W. leum company, Burton-Lingo com- 4 and 5. & White,) Nichols Ice company, Com- display. munity Natural Gas company, McDonald Grocery, Magnolia Service station, Hughes Motor company, Oasis Service | The Salt Branch Girls club will meet | W. G. Cypert will preach at station, Continental Oil company, Cot. Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Church of Christ at Hope at the 11 ton's Sandwich shop, Max Mellinger, Marie Pinckley. Mrs. W. C. Lee will o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cor-Gulf Filling station, Independent Ice demonstrate the making of doorstops dially invited to hear him. company, E. B. Barnes candies, Dan- and the making of silhouettes will aldy Bakery, Blake's Dry Cleaners, Mer- so be demonstrated. kel Ice company, Sinclair Refining | Each member is especially urged to Will pay better dividends than any appetive, renewed strength. Sie Hamm partment.) Merkel Home Laundry, is to be given away. non's Cafe, Douglass Dairy.

Enraged after a separation and property settlement with his wife Fri- make the best better," and all work day, Ernest Gallion, 85, Albany CWA together to have the best club in the worker and part time railroad em- county. ployee, shot and killed his wife and her niece, Mrs. Pressie Thomas, 20, of Fort Worth, a bride of a few weeks, and then killed hmself.

Mrs. Martha Jane Grimes, 66, Silver, Ark.. who was only 5 years old Mrs. Pearl Cook. A host of friends and when her two brothers left their home in Alabama in 1873 to settle in Texas. placed an inquiry in the Semi-Weekly joyable day was spent in friendly jo-Farm News which resulted in meeting her brothers again for the first time in sixty-one years. The brothers, Thin R. Strong, 89, and C. J. Strong, 85, live at Mount Enterprise.

Takes Boat to Sweetwater. ger motorboat on a trailer Thursday | Those present were: their aged moand carried it to Sweetwater for the ther, Mrs. Julia Perkins, Clark Pertwo day celebration, June 14-15, of the kins and son. L. V., Mrs. Nettie Peropening of Lake Sweetwater. It is eq- kins and three children, Trent. Mr. nipped with a 120 HP engine and will and Mrs. Tillman Howell, Trent, Mr. do 25 miles an hour. A special can- and Mrs. Borden Perkins and baby, opy top has been added to complete the Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and comfort of the craft.

Singers to Meet at Wylie. gram to begin at 2 p. m. All singers A. D. and lovers of music are invited to be

America's pioneer oil well was at Oil Creek, Pa., where oil was struck some 70 odd years ago.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads. Use The Mail Want Ads.

Seven or Ten Grades

Voters of the Tye school district will children of high school rank into other

edvertising, and will be charged for to exceed \$2 per month will be paid kime folk to whom the gospel is car-

Tye has each year about 25 high school students, but the enrollment runs around 18 as the remainder transfer now. If the three grades now taught were dropped, all of the number would be transferred feither to Merkel or Abilene.

Revival Closes With Wednesday's Service

between what the farmer sells and byterian revival Wednesday night, what he buys is closed. According Rev. H. G. Markley, evangelist, and to the Bureau of Agricultural Econ- Irvin Jolly, leader of the song service omics the cash income from sales on for the ten days meeting, returned to farm products during the first five their homes in Breckenridge. Mrs. months of this year totaled more than Jolly was over to spend Sunday with

same months in 1933. In addition to made many friends while here and, first five months of the year amounted press to the people of Merkel at large to more than \$125,000,000, bringing their appreciation of the cordial and

Stiritually both the Presbyterian The stock and fixtures of Brown's the most powerful evangelistic speak- ited here last summer.

RURAL SOCIETY

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM AT

On Friday, June 15, at 3 p. m. the hold their annual Achievement Day program in the home of Mrs. Bigs: Bradley.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend this program, which promises to be instructive as well as entertain-

Mrs. Bradley is wardrobe demon-Hardware company, Hi-Way Service strator for the Stith club, and it will station, American Cafe, Ferrier's Ser- be remembered that her exhibit of vice station, Eli Case Grocery, Jones work on clothing won first place, and

Grocery, Merkel Motor company, Phil- from the exhibit and charts used by master general to replace Silliman co Radio shop, West company (Red Mrs. Bradley in her work will be on Evans who resigned several months a verdict for the defense Wednesday

SALT BRANCH GIRLS CLUB.

the meetings during the winter are ur- as. ged to join us again. Let's not forget our motto: "To

-Sponsor.

TWINS BIRTHDAY.

Sunday, June 10, was a happy day for Earl Perkins and his twin sister. relatives began to arrive early at the home of W. E. Perkins and a most enkes and fun.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon and ice cream was the attraction in mid-afternoon. All expressed good wishes for many more enjoyable birthdays for the twins and it was indeed the end of a perfect day when Ross Ferrier loaded his 15-passen all said goodbye and returned to their respective homes.

children, Dora, and W. E. Perkins and

Taylor county singing convention It is said that the first clock was will meet Sunday at Wylie, the pro- invented by Pope Sylvester II in 996

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

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North to Be Shown

"Beneath the Artic Circle," a nago to the polls Saturday in a special tional missions motion picture, will be community will continue to operate a Monday night, June 18, at 8:50. There tabulations of motor vehicle registra ten-grade school or change to a seven- will be no charge of admission, but an tions thrughout the United States just grade grammar school and transfer offering will be taken which will be credited to this church's mission fund.

The pictures presents the Presby-A state law provides that high terian church at work in Alaska, school tuition and transportation not showing the Indian people and Esin another district on each pupil whose ried by boat and bobsled. The scenes grade is not taught in his home dis- depicting icebergs, gold mines and Alaskan wild life, are said to be of unsurpassed beauty.

Football Boys Will

Next Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 the football bays will meet at the Grammar School building to make a much needed war on heel burs. This will Old Settlers of Taylor save many a bur in the hide of players next fall if they can be cut out

They need cutting badly now before the vines drop any of the burs. Later the vines could be removed but the burs would remain on the field to imbed themselves in the hides of the players next fall.

Every prospective player for next fall is urged to report at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon with a hoe.

Joe Patterson Advised Of Death of His Aunt

Information of the death of Mrs. Alice McEachern at her home in Mexes of the city have been greatly bene- ia was received by Joe Patterson early fited by the eloquent and helpful mes- this week. Mrs. McEachern, who was Stock, Starts Sale sages delivered by Rev. Mr. Markley, the oldest and only living sister of the whom everyone recognizes as one of late J. P. Fatterson, Joe's father, vis-

N. A. Dowell, chief of the Merkel Volunteer Fire department, and Mrs. Grillion Dowell, and Earl Henry, left Tuesday for Mineral Wells to attend ment due June 15 but was prepared the annual convention of the State to seek a new debt agreement accept-Firemen's and Fire Marshals associa- able to both countries. tion which convened there Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Chief Dowell, Grisham and Earl Henry are delegates from the local department.

Purdum of Hyattsville, Mr., Tuesday pany, Reid's Variety store, Wood Throughout the afternoon articles was appointed fourth assistant post-

Will Preach at Hope.

\$10 IN TREES.

company, Liberty Service station, P. be present, as plans are to be made other investment. Peaches, plums, Drug Co. P. Dickinson, West company (auto de- for a program when the hooked rug pears, apples, grapes and berries, softshell pecans, priced right. Shanks Standard Typewriter Ribbons 76c Abilene Laundry, Corner Garage, Can- The girls who did not get to attend Nursery, Penney Bldg., Abilene. Tex- each at Merkel Mail office.

Office supplies-Mail office.

THE MERKEL MAIL To Vote Whether to Run Motion Pictures of Far Ford Registrations for 4 Months 162,788 Units

Ford led all other makes in sales of passenger cars during the first four referendum to determine whether the shown at Grace Presbyterian church, months of 1934, according to official issued by R. I. Polk & Company.

Total Ford registrations of nev passenger cars in the four month per iod aggregated 162,788 units out of total of 552,316 new cars of all makes registered in the United States in this

The Ford total of registrations of passenger cars, commercial cars and trucks during the same four month period was also in the lead.

Ford's percentage of the total busi-Meet for Weed Cutting ness in May was increasing according to advance reports compiled by Polk in 106 leading cities in key points throughout the country.

County Meet July 20

Pioneers of Taylor county will gather in the annual Old Settlers reunion at Buffalo Gap on Friday, July 20, T. A. Bledsoe, president of the association, announced Wednesday.

Speaking, singing, old time fiddling and other music, and a basket lunch at noon will be highlights of the day. Fred Jones of Tuscola is reunion ecretary and Mrs. Jones is assistant ecretary

The 1933 reunion drew an attendance of more than 4,000, including visitors from three states.

Nephew of Mrs. Booth Dies of Crash Injuries

Maurice Ross, 17-year-old nephew of Mrs. A. R. Booth, died Monday after-Only one brother, who lives at noon at a sanitarium in Brady where Wortham, survives of the original he was taken following an automobile accident in which his neck was broken. His home was in Lamesa.

Chief Dowell and Others Mrs. Booth and daughter, Mrs. W Off to Firemen's Ass'n T. Sadler, went to Brady Saturday to

France Defaults Debt Payment. Washington, June 14 .- France noti-I, accompanied by their son, fied the United States Wednesday that it was not able to pay the debt install-

Governor Graves Re-Elected.

Birmingham, Ala, June 14 .- Alabama Democrats have returned former Gov. Bibb Graves to the chief executive's chair—the first man to be voted a second town since the constitution of 1901 was allegied.

Beats Damage Suit.

Orange, June 14 .- A jury returned in the case of J. L. Turnage versus H. J. Letcher Stark, vice chairman of the University of Texas board of regents, seeking \$100,000 for alleged defamation of character.

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There was something. He became

"Mrs. Haddon, we're old friends.

me. I have a right to know what is

Helena tried to collect her thoughts.

has been indiscreet, that's all."

Good God, if a man had said that!

Helena nodded, tapping her foot on

She panted a little; she was fright-

"I-I can't tell you!" she said in a

But he had caught her by the wrist.

"You shall tell me!" he said between

She dragged back from him, her

green eyes suddenly blazing with fury.

He let go as if she had struck him.

"I'm quite satisfied," he replied

Mr. Gordon had spent his evening

alone. His wife had given up early;

a headache brought her the relief of

going to bed. She was in terror of

her husband's remarks about Roddy's

return. Nancy was out on the piazza

now, sitting on the steps. No one

knew that she was there, and she did

not speak when Roddy sprang up the

steps and bounded into the house. He

up into the boy's face.

A moment later Mr. Gordon looked

"By gum!" he ejaculated involun-

Roddy laid his hand heavily on the

"Father, do you happen to know

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simply, "thank you, Mrs. Haddon.

she had thought him a mere boy.

Who's the man? Richard Morgan?"

deadly quiet and calm.

said of my sister."

me-what is it?"

lie they're telling?"

let go my hand."

Roddy!"

THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon, loving Page Roemer, sells herself in marriage to Dr. Richard Morgan for fifteen thousand dollars, the amount her brother Roddy you were always kind to me," he said, stole to give to a woman. Helena Had- "I-as a friend, I ask you to answer don, sophisticated married woman, in love with Richard, does her best to make trouble for Nancy, although she knows nothing of the secret marriage. Mr. Gordon sells his home to repay The boy was not angry with her. She Richard. Nancy permits Page to continue making love to her, but when she finds that he wants her to run away with him she recoils from him in horror. Taking shelter in the hovel of a poor woman whose baby is dying, Nancy realizes that Richard is the best man after all, and sends for him. Although he saves the baby's life, he repudiates the help of his wife. Helena, finding that they have spent the night together in the miserable hovel, spreads the scandal about town. Angie Fuller, Roddy's childhood sweetheart, and niece of Major Lomax, tries to stop the scandal. Just home with him. Nancy goes to Richard's to see her brother. "Rod," she says, "have you been doing it again- ened. He looked suddenly a man and

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. "I can't tell you, Rod, don't ask low voice, "I'm going-let me go, me!" she begged.

"But you must tell me-Angie, what is it? Something's wrong! Tell me his teeth, "what is the-the damned -you shall tell me!"

But she shook her head. "No, no!" He dropped her hands and snatched up his hat, "I'll find out!" he said. "I'll tell you-but don't blame me-She ran after him, sobbing. "It's nothing-it's nothing-don't ask, Roddv. don't ask!"

but his eyes still burned into hers. Angie's tears could not avail now, "Your sister went to Washington she had loosed the whirlwind. Roddy with Morgan. She stayed there a day was in no mood to reason with An-gie's hints. Something was wrong.

The same hotel told it—they were there

He would go straight to Richard. as man and wife. That's the story-Man to man they would settle it. He now, are you satisfied?" was grateful to him, he was loath to behave ill to him.

Manmy Polk was back again. "No, Good night." Mist' Roddy, de doctah ain't in- he back d'rectly, walk in, dere's a lady in de office-waitin'."

"A lady?" Roddy hesitated.

Roddy thought of it a moment. He did not mind Helena. If there was any talk of Richard, Helena would tell him. She would be jealous. Roddy had found out a good deal about jealous women!

Helena sat in a chair by the win-

"Why, Rod Gordon!" she exclaim- did not see her at all. ed and gave her hand.

Roddy swallowed hard. He drew a

chair close to hers and sat down. "Mrs. Haddon, I think you'd know tarily, "what's wrong? Drunk again, about any-any gossip, wouldn't you?" sir?',

Helena shrank a little. What in the back of the nearest chair and straightworld was coming? "Oh I don't know-what do you ened himself.

"I've just been told-" he stammered, then he straightened himself

ruthlessly to his question, "Is there any reason why I should have a quarrel with Richard Morgan -about my

"Don't ask me!" she gasped in sheer panic. She thought he knew that she had told.

But, to Rod, her confusion was only



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telling here about Nancy Virginia?" Mr. Gordon sat up straight. "Make yourself plain, sir."

about the scandal-the story they're |

"Did Nancy ever go to Washington without you-or mother?"

Mr. Gordon's face changed. "She

Roddy made an inarticulate sound in his throat, his hands clenching on the chair back.

"In the Spring-after your first escapade." Mr. Gordon was staring hard at him, his anger rising.

"They say she went with Richard Morgan and stayed there twenty-four eyes blazing- "that fellow- Morgan-registered them as man and

To his amazement, his father said nothing. He merely nodded his head slowly, his face stern.

"Do you hear me?" Roddy shouted, Virginia and Dick Morgan as man his father, "what can I do?" saw that; then he did not know. And and wife. Some one saw it, read the this would be a way to get at Nancy register!"

Mr. Gordon regarded him sternly, "There's some talk, yes," she ad. something like grim humor showing mitted reluctantly. "A small place, in his eyes. The young fool did not Rod, and gossip. You mustn't be too know what a sacrifice the girl had angry with me if I say so-your sister made for him. Then he remembered softshell pecans, priced right. Shanks the intolerable implication against his Nursery, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Tex-But he was more of a man than she poor girl. He turned on his son as. thought, "How indiscreet? My sister? angrily.

"They're married," he said shortly. "Married?"

Roddy's jaw dropped, he stared at

his father like a zany. "Mrs. Haddon, I wish, you'd tell There was a long moment of silence. then Roddy returns home drunk. His me," he pleaded quietly. "See, I'm In it Mr. Gordon's anger gathered mother believes him crazy and sends not excited. What's the story? It's a force. And who had dared to start for Dr. Morgan, who takes Roddy lie, you know it. I know it, but tell it? Roddy getting his breath, broke

out again. "Married? Why didn't I know? Why didn't you tell me before-tell other people?"

Mr. Gordon gave him an exasperated glance. "You're not the one to find fault," he replied dryly, "they're married-secretly."

Secretly? The word was like a torch of flame, it set Roddy on fire.

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"Why?" he demanded fiercely, "is that fellow ashamed of my sister?" His father said nothing.

"Do you hear me?" Roddy strangled with anger. "My sister!" he began to walk up and down. He thought of the family honor. His father must be breaking down in a premature dotage! What else could it mean, Did Richad know it? His eyes shot fire.

"I know," he said chokingly, "you've told Morgan about me-it's because she's my sister! Nancy Virginia scorned for me - my God, I'll-I'll he seemed to strangle again. He ran out of the room and out of the

Bare-headed and disheveled, he ran hours. They-" Roddy gasped, his to the gate. He never once looked back. He did not hear the halfsmothered cry that pursued him. He vaulted the gate and was gone. But Nancy stood there, clasping

her cold hands against her breast. "Oh, what shall I do?" she sobbed to herself softly. She had beard al-"do you take it in? Nancy-Nancy most all that Roddy had shouted at

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

O. A. Smith was called to Stanton Saturday to be at the bedside of his mother, who had the misfortune of falling and seriously injuring her self. His father also is very ill.

Mrs. Algie Steen came home Saturday after having been in the West Texas Baptist sanitarium for treatment for several days last week.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Curley Venable was buried in Trent cemetery Tuesday.

C. I. Dowdy and children of Fort Worth, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. A. Dowdy, and niece, Etizabeth Cathcart, were week-end guests Mrs. Dowdy and her granddaughter Mrs. Dowdy and her ganddaughter remained for an indefinite visit with her daughter. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. J. I. Leamon. Mr. Dowdy was acompanied home by Floyd Mathews and Wickford Massey. The latter will spend a few days in Fort Worth and then will go to Argyle to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D.

Mrs. M. L. Jones and little daugh- | Dora ter, Kathleen, and son, Billy, were W. P. Pruitt, of Sweetwater.

W. J. Armour returned home Sat urday after a three weeks visit with his son J. W. Armour, of Ozona.

Miss Leora Howell returned Montives at Lubbock.

Mrs. B. C. Hanmer and two little daughters returned to their home at Wink Thursday, being accompanied home by Mrs. W. E. Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Straws and family spent Sunday as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry of Clyde.

Mrs. Effie Rella of Hant wille was a guests last week of her brothers, mer term. J. Cal and W. Hanner.

Mrs. Bessie Billings is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, in

Homer Easterwood has returned to his home at Taft after spending several days with relatives here and at bott, last week.

Little Misses Willa Dean Strawn and Ernestine Massey attended the birthday party of little Miss Gloria 7:45 Sunday with 19 present. The McLeod at her home at White Flat class was divided into two groups. Saturday.

Alexander, in New Mexico.

the West Texas Baptist sanitarium essa McDonald, Velma O'Neal and Saturday, is reported getting along | Erle Bright. Those in Mona's group nicely.

ghter, Phyllis, of Hamlin were guests | Washburn, Ansil O'Neal and Margarin the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. et Washburn. Mona's group has char-Smith Thursday of last week.

ren of Wolsburg, Colo., were guests next Sunday at 7:45 p. m. of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry a few day last week. They were en route to Clyde to visit Homer Terry.

of Joe Nalley and Garnet Bryant. Hubert Beckham was a recent visi-

tor to Lamesa and Vernon. Mesdames Kiltz, Hardison and Atwell and Miss Clancy Kiltz, all of Ver- to be with Illena Perkins. non, spent the week-end in the home

Mrs. W. F. Steadman. Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bright entertained in their home Saturday evening with a prettily planned party. Re- candy and animal cookies as favors, freshments of ice cream and cake to the following: Illena Perkns, Baby were served to: Misses Louise Allyn, Ruth McLeod, Hubert Dean West, Zu-Chunky Parker, Mildred Steadman, Clancy Kiltz of Vernon, Lurlene Brookshire of Winters; Messrs. Fred- Virginia Chloe McRee and Ouida Merdy Allyn, Foy Steadman, Jimmie and le Hanner of Sweetwater. Neal Orear, Jack Perkins, Earl Bright and Misses Helen and Vera

Bright. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and Drug Co. family of Franklin were visitors last week in the homes of Mrs. J. I. Leamon and J. C. Mathews.

Ledo Dowdy of Abilene spent sev- ted.

eral days here last week. Mrs. A. C. Wash and daughter, Miss Dolly Wash, are visiting in San

Antonio. Walter Smith of Lamesa was the week-end guest of relatives.

Mrs. Pierce Bonner, accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, her daughter, and Mrs. Bonner, her mother-in-law, all of Clyde, attended the bedside of her father, Charles Hutcheson, last Fri-

Mrs. L. Lester and children of Tulia are here for an indefinite visit with relatives.

Miss Helen Bright was home for the | . . week-end, having as her guest Miss !. Lurlene Brookshire, who is also a student at Draughon's Business college !

Doreen Scott, Victorene Bishop and . Lora Bright returned home last weekend from Abilene where they spent a |. most profitable as well as an enjoy- a general nature. If you have sable week attending the annual league | company, entertain friends or

Miss Emma Nalley spent a few days here recently with her sister, Mrs. Bryant, and her brother, Joe Nalley,

The Box Score

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Black, p	5	0	2	1	2	0
H. Vick, e	5	1	1	13	1	0
F. Carter, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Herron, 2b	5	2	2	1	4	0
O. Eoff, rf	5	1	3	0	0	1
Sharp, 3b	5	0	2	2	0	1
N. Eoff, cf	5	0	0	0	0	0
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A. Oliver, ss	4	0	0	2	2	8
L. Greer, 2b	_4	2	3	2	2	2
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Summary: Runs batted in, Black, week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. N. Eoff, Herron, Sharp, O. Eoff, Mc-Coy, Laine 2. Triple, L. Greer 2, Mc-Coy. Double, Carter, R. Laine, Sacrifice, Goode. Stolen base, Justice, O. Eoff, Holt. Passed ball, Hammond, Vick. Hit by pitcher, Black (McCoy.) day from a ten days visit with rela- Struck out, Black 12, Barton 4. Base on balls, Barton. Earned runs, Noodle 1, D a 2. Double plays, Holt to Oliver; Sharp unassisted; Herron to Carter. Left on base, Noodle 13, Dora 5. Fall. Black. Wild pitch, Black 2. Time of game, 2 hours, 15 minutes. J. W. Moore home Tuesday. Umpires, Jinkens, Renfro and Young.

before entering A. C. C. for the sum-

Inez Parker and Maggie Payne left last week for Austin where they enterted the summer session of the Univer-Jimmie Abbott of Breckenridge

visited his mother, Mrs. W. A. Ab-

YOUNG PEOPLE'S B. T. S.

The young people's B. T. S. met at with Mona Robinson captain of one Mrs. Anne Boone left Saturday for group and Mary Washburn of the otha visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe er. Those in Mary's group are: Mamye Robinson, Sally Roberts, Gladys Mrs. Clifford Estep, who entered Rogers, Salmar Dean Robinson, Odare: Henry Kilgore, Lois Orand, Fan-Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and dau- nye Vessel, Winnie McDonald, Essie ge of the program next Sunday night. Mrs. Andrew Dick and two child- Everyne come to the Baptist church

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Ernestine Massey cele-Miss Opal Nalley and Roy Nalley brated her ninth birthday on the fifth of Fort Worth are guests this week by entertaining nine of her little girl friends for the entire afternoon. Games and contests were enjoyed and a sewing club was organized and named "Jolly Girls." The next meeting is

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Misses Alene and Lady Compton of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers, and family the past last week-end. week.

Mrs. J. D. Austry of Caldwell is spending an indefinite time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Duseck.

Ave Jene, attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Roggins of Trent, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shory and daughter of Abilene and Barney and Charles Edward Williams of Goodman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurman Doan recently.

Ira Purl and Billie Patterson of Lubbock are enjoying a short visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan and family of Rotan visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips and family of Itaan spent Saturday and Suday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phil-

Mrs. D. Moore and mother, Mrs. Crow of Tye, Mrs. Lela Toombs and Mrs. Myrtle Toombs and little son, Billie Joe, of Merkel visited in the

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mitchell and daughter, Doris, returned Friday from

several days visit with the latter's mother of Bronte.

Miss Irene Moore, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Moore of

entertained her friends with a recepion in her home Saturday night.

Kills Black Diamond Rattler, Over 5 Feet

While rounding up cattle on the C. P. Pool place in the Canyon, David G. Reidenbach and Harvey Bryan located what looked like a snake or a sea serpent, which they did not care to tackle

as they left their guns at home. So calling David's father to their \$2.00 per month to him for private aid, Dan Reidenbach killed the rattler which was of the black diamond variety, the measurements of which were: 5 feet, six inches long, 3 inches across head, 12 inches around body, with 12

Comparing the length of this snake with that of one recently killed that had 14 rattles, it was due to have had 25 rattles, Reidenbach said, but some of them were broken off.

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School Transfers

(Continued from Page One) Tye, spent several days recently with is 4 1-2 months to pay at \$7.00 per her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton. month, or \$31.50 per year. The will likely again take advantage of the Miss Clara Lee Peterson graciously change is giving more free time (as \$2.00 per month paid by the state and and charging a higher rate for the re- their own private transportation, pay-Mr. and Mrs. John Russell enjoyed maining 4 1-2 months. Again let it a visit from their parents, Mr. and be made clear that students whose per pupil. Of course, if the pupil's will continue as chief of staff for the Mrs. Russell of Eastland county, last grades are not taught in their home grade is taught in his home district, districts merely transfer and then get the pupil not only will have to pay Mrs. Purl Sandifer and children of the entire nine months free of tuition his cwn muition after the four and one-Anson were the interesting guests of Tuscola had a pleasant visit with her charge. In addition to this free tu- half free free for transfer but will sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan, ition, which is paid by the state for also have to pay his transportation them, pupils whose grades are not for the nine months himself. taught in their home districts may attend the Merkel High school and have transportation furnished free if the paper. There's a message in every one transportation. If the pupil's grade is a lot of hunting and asking questions, state will pay all his tuition at the preciate your patronage because they nearest affiliated school and will eith-

> transportation expense. In the grammar grades (grades 1 to 7) pupils in the future will all be given four and one-half (4 1-2) months free tuition for transfer, and thereafter will pay tuition at the rate of \$4.00 per month. Heretofore pupils in grades 4-5-6-7 were given four months free and those in grades 1-2-3 were given five months free. These adjustments have been made to conform off bust-3 bottles gave me splendid to the cost of operation of the Merkel schools and the regulations of the state department.

er furnish his transportation or pay

BUS TRANSPORTATION.

make its contracts for bus transporta- gain physical attractiveness. One bottion early in July in plenty of time the lasts 4 weeks. You can get Krusfor parents to know what to do about chen Salts at any drug store in the transfers. Transfers must be made world.

before August 1. Parents are urged to watch the columns of the Merkel Mail concerning the bus contract and the route the bus will take for another year. Many parents not on a bus line is required by the state department) form themselves in groups and furnish ing for it with the \$2.00 per month

Read the advertisements in this bus goes near them or, if not on a bus of them that may enable you to save line, receive \$2.00 per month per pupil money. At least you will know where to help defray the expenses of private to find what you want without doing not taught in his home district, the and you also know the merchants apsolicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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"For 3 months I've used Kruschen Salts-I'ce lost 45 lbs.-taken 6 inches results." Mrs. Carl Wilson.

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(St bicct to the action of the Democatic Primary in July.) For Sheriff

BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) RUCK SIBLEY. PERRY P. DICKINSON. S. H. McADAMS.

DAVE BOOTH. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5 ORIEN HIGGINS. A. D. FULTON.

CLYDE SHOUSE. For County Commissioner, Precinct

A. J. CANON, (Re-election.) L. L. MURRAY.

ANDY SHOUSE. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: GRADY PARMELLY.

C. W. BOYCE. For County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.) BERT E. LOW.

For District Clerk: BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-elec-

J. E. McPHERSON. for County Supt. of Schools:

M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.) C. A. COCKRELL. NENA KATE RAMSEY. TOM McGEHEE. LEROY STONE.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: | ship. JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.) For District Attorney, 104th Judicial

OTIS MILLER, of Jones County. arena before the rodeo. W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Elec-

GRAY BROWNE. For County Judge:

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JOHN L. CAMP, (Re-election.)

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LAST DAY

Save the

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Two boys Junior bicycles cheap. Phone 290 or see W. S.

FOR SALE-Paint pony, gentle for children to ride. Herbert Patterson.

FOR SALE-Fresh milk goat, or will trade for anything of equal value. See Dan Reidenbach, Merkel, Texas, Route

WANTED

MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes in Coke, Sterling, West Mitchell counties, Merkel. Write immediately. Raw- fer went to Dallas last week-end, Mr. of the convention will run through leigh Co., Dept. TX-468-SB., Memphis,

WANTED TO BUY your hogs. Cramer Reynolds.

Sponsor

(Continued from Page One) the committee from out of town and their names will be kept secret until

after the award has been announced. 4. The selection of the sponsor will be based on four points: riding outfit, appearance, mount and horseman-

5. Contestants will be expected to ride also in the parade at 1 p. m. and to take part in riding exhibition in the

6. Winner is to be announced by loud speaker after rodeo starts.

7. Sponsor will be awarded pair of Nocona boots and expenses of trip to Stamford, including the transportation of mount and care of same.

Judges will be selected by the following members of the committee: Tom Allday, chairman, Dee Grimes and Byers Petty.

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interest of 6% per annum (from date of delinquency) be assessed against delinquent taxpay-

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The following table shows briefly the sav-

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Interest and penalties are as provided in House Bill No. 40 of the first called session of the Forty-Third Legislature.

num thereafter.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

day afternoon destroyed the grass on Clyde Foster. about a section of land for Malone Brothers, located in the old French Dallas to Be Host pasture southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed V. Lancaster returned Wednesday from the radio show at Fort Worth and at the Philco Radio shop this week the new 1935 models are being shown.

shop to Lawn, has returned to the Press association. Kent street.

Messrs. Bill Haynes and S. M. Duffer, Conoco wholesale agent here, Saturday noon. buying a new Ford truck while there.

Carlton Vick was reported resting well Thursday morning after several

days of intense pain resulting from an infection and subsequent accidental burns to his left arm. He is staying Fire of undetermined origin Mon- in town at the nome of Mr. and Mrs.

To Texas Editors

Dallas, June 14.—Preparations were complete Tuesday for the entertainment of some 50 Texas editors and their wives who will be here Eris Ash, who several months ago Thursday, Friday and Saturday for moved his shoe repair equipment and the annual convention of the Texas

old home town and re-opened the City A stag party for men will be held Shoe shop at the same location on Thursday night. A reception and style show has been arranged for women

on the same night. A dance and banquet will be held Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Duf- Friday night. The business sessions

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LEMONS doz.

lb. Bananas 6c

Fresh Tomatoes 2 lbs. 15c

head 6c

NewSpuds 10 lbs.

FRESH PRUNES, No. 10 can

GRAPE JUICE, R & W, pint

17c

15c

Ginger Ale bottle Oc

OLIVES, plain, bottle RED CHERRIES, bottle

Pickles sour, sliced quart

CATSUP Red & White bottle

Red & White 1-4 pound

LIPTON'S TEA

1-4 pound 23c—1 Tea Glass FREE 1-2 pound 43c—2 Tea Glasses FREE 1 pound 85c—4 Glasses FREE

CORN, R & W, No. 2 can, 2 for

R & W Cream 5 pounds

15c

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

PINEAPPLE, No. 1 can, 3 for

PUFFED WHEAT BRAN FLAKES

CORN FLAKES

pkg.

Flav-R-Jell all flavors pkg.

5c

Pure Cane, Cloth em. 10 pounds

49c

20c

CF Full Cream



MOORE-MANSFIELD.

Wedding bells once again rang out for another High School Senior when Miss Caribel Mansfield became the bride of L. V. Moore last Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was solemnized in the church parlors of the First Baptist church, Abilene, Dr. M. A. Jenkins officiating, promptly at 2:30

Mrs. Moore is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mansfield. As miscellaneous editor of the "Badger Weekly," president of the Blue Badgerettes and president of the Choral club, she proved herself a popular leader in all school and social activi-

L. V. Moore, also a student in High school, will best be remembered as an athlete. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, well known farmers throughout this community. A host of friends offer sincerest congratulations for a happy married life to this fine young couple.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Easterwood, formerly of Merkel but now resid-Mr. Easterwood left on the night train for home. The affair was held at Shannon's Swimming pool where a summer menu was served picnic fashin reminiscent conversation for M: and Mrs. Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mc-Farland, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderand Mrs. Dee Grimes and Stewart Sunday Schools here last Sunday to Robertson at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday.

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Mesdames J. M. Dry and Amy Sears were co-hostesses Tuesday af-Archie Watts gave the devotional and p. m. talk on "Ways and Means." Little tendance. Misses Gertie Lou Pee and Laverne Jinkens gave readings and Mrs. W. A. McSpadden also gave some poetry that was very much enjoyed.

ed by Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Dry to There will be a visiting preacher for shake at the Church of Nazarene. Mrs. Pat Jones of Sierra Blanca, L. the services, as the pastor will be A. Watts, J. P. Sutphen, Sam But- away for a few days trip. man R. M. Black, Thomas Durham, Young people's services 7:30. Pray-V. N. Ellis, W. D. Hutcheson, C. K. er meeting Wednesday evening at Russell and little Misses Pee and Jink- 8:30.

VOTA VITA CLASS.

Members of the Vota Vita class of lightfully entertained in the home of Mrs. Bill Haynes on Tuesday aftergoon, June 5. Mrs. Byers Petty brought the devotional, using "Servin ":1" as her subject. Mrs. Joyne. led the prayer.

After the social hour a delicious salad plate and ice tea was served to the following: Mesdames Joyner, Clarence Perry, Ted McGehee, Petty, Bill Fegat, Jonathan Wilson and the host-

JIMMIE BICKLEY COMPLIMEN. TED.

A most enjoyable outing was given Monday evening by Mrs. Howard Laney and Mrs. Floyd Davis, complimenting their nephew. Jimmie Bickley of Chatfield. The young guests were motored out to Laney's pasture where many exciting outdoor games were played, after which a delightful supper, picnic fashion, was served to: Marvin Hunter, Ben Robert Hicks, T. L. Reid, Don and Jerry Warren, J. D. Witcher, Billie Wood, Earl Witcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney, Messrs. Homer Laney and Floyd Davis, the honoree and hostesses.

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President's Son Drives Ford V-8



Like many another man who loves the open air, James Roosevelt, Boston business man and son of the President, favors motor cars of the sport type. Mr. Roosevelt is pictured above with his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton. The top is down and the car is ready for a run through the New England countryside, now beautiful in the first warm days of spring. Mr. Receevelt not only drives his Ford V-8 de luxe phaeton, but also owns a Ford V-8 cabriolet, which can be closed in when the

the attendance at the six reporting 6 p. m. 695, as compared with 761 on the pre- We invite you to hear Brother Robvious Sunday. On the same Sunday a ertson year ago 823 were present.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching

Mrs. C. K. Russell presided during the it is hoped the spirit of the revival an old time revival of pure, Holy business session in the absence of Mrs. will continue and be made manifest in Ghost religion to break out among our Cox. Mrs. W. D. Hutcheson gave a regular Sunday School and church at- people.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH. We have just organized a daily the King's Daughters Sunday School at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pas- | prayer service at the church. God class in the home of Mrs. Dry. Mrs tor. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:15 wonderfully blessed us in our first service. All those interested will meet at Mrs. Thomas Durham the prayer. Following the close of the revival, 10 a. m. each day. We are expecting

All departments of the work are coming along nicely. Don't forget the Arian male quartette from Bethany, A refreshment plate of dainty sand- Patterson, superintendent. Come be feast-everybody come. You will find a hearty welcome and a friendly hand.

> J. L. Mayhall, Pastor. NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

We baptized again last Sunday afternoon and there are several to be baptized next Sunday afternoon.

Sunday morning we had a fine ser-Good preaching Lord's day at 11 a. vice. The power of the Spirit was upthe Baptist Sunday School were de- h. and 8:30 p. m. by Brother Chas. H. on us. Sunday night we preached on

"The Burning Bush," calling attention that God places in all our lives "burning bushes" to call us back into God's service. May everyone hear the call out of these "burning bushes" as

We are calling on all our teachers to be at the teachers Bible study every Friday night.

Our prayer meetings are fine. We are beginning a question and answer discussion in our prayer meetings.

Preaching every Saturday night. We will preach on streets of Merkel at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Sunday night we preach on "The Drinking Preacher and His Influence."

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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Armour's 15c Per lb. Armour's 8 lb. carton Pure Cane Cloth Bags

10 lb. sack

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