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On the "Broadway of America"

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SELECTION OF A SPONSOR IS ORDER OF DAY

MERKEL HONORS MEMORY MRS. **MOLLIE SEARS**

Survived by Six Children and home late Saturday. Two Brothers.

day afternoon to Mrs. Mollie Douglas \$1.00 per pound. Sears, 82, West Texas pioneer and Seeing the accidental killing of her election. head of one of this section's most grandson, John Shipman, with a rifle prominent ranch families, who died at in the hands of his brother, brought her home at 8:30 Saturday morning, on a heart attack which proved fatal ticket. She had been ill for several weeks to Mrs. George Ake at Brady.

at the Methodist church, conducted by tual construction of homes in its plan Dr. W. M. Murrell, presiding elder to move industrial workers to smallof the Abilene district, formerly a pas- farm subsistence tracts was let at tor of Mrs. Sears and a close, person- Wichita Falls to a Dallas contractor al friend. He was assisted by Dr. O. Five persons were killed Saturday, P. Clark, pastor of St. Paul's Metho-dist church Abilene and Pen W C dist church, Abilene, and Rev. W. C. injuries received in a three-car colli-Childress, pastor of the First Metho- sion of the highway a mile north of dist church, Abilene.

Grandsons and grandsons-in-law hurts. served as pall bearers: Wallace Jack Dempsey Floyd, son of the nodaughters were flower girls: Mrs. ence in years. Wallace Bragg, Chillicothe, Miss Mary El Paso was selected as the next ler, Mrs. Gorham Streeter, Abilene, and Fire Marshals' association at their Miss Mildred Mathews, Chandler, meeting at Mineral Wells last week Ariz., Jewel and Billie Sears, Fran- and D. B. Clark of Beaumont was elces Sears, Mollie Frank Sears, Abi- ected president.

Alex and Clyde. A third son, Arthur, live near Electra.

the Confederate army, the family ening of Lake Sweetwater park. of Merkel in 1904.

la Campbell, Commerce; Mrs. L. M. 31, employed at a bank in that city, church. Touchstone, Abilene; Bud Sears, Abi- drowned in Lake Pauline Friday night He was married in 1912 to Miss Lulene, and Misses Mossy and Eula when the boat in which they were row- cy Bridges of Merkel, who survives. Uvalde where he had been for the cess that Dora residents decided to Sears, Merkel. All were here for the ing with Pete Francis and Miss Ida Other survivors are a son, Ray; two past several months. He will be here make it an annual affair and the event by it may be possible to have a local funeral rites, as were the three dau- Lee Tabor, sister of the dead woman, daughters, Mattie Lou and Grovene; for the remainder of the summer. is being enlarged this year. ghters-in law, Mrs. Arthur Sears of capsized. The other two reached the his father, J. I. Ford, and two bro- Mrs. Luther Swafford and two dau. Chief attraction will be a rodeo pro- dec. Abilene, and Mrs. Amy Sears and bank safely. Mrs. Clyde Sears.

Two brothers, W. E. Douglas of Deport Publisher Sunset and A. L. Douglas of Denison, were also here for the funeral, the former having been at the bedside of his sister for several days and the other visited her about four months the Texas Press association and pub-

Other survivors are 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

the funeral were a niece of Mrs. day. Sears, Mrs. Carlos F. Johnanning of ton, a cousin.

Mrs. Sears had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. Her creed might be said to have been incorporated in the following quotation written in her own handwriting and left in the family Bible:

"Filled with the Holy Ghost indicates again a fresh revelation, a present inspiration of the Spirit to meet the present task."

Injuries to Foot Not Serious for Shelton

along fine on the road to recovery af- o'clock Thursday night at her home ter painful injuries to his rght foot in Stanton. Her son from here had three of his toes. One toe was pract weeks, ever since she broke her hip in of her father, J. W. Hempstead, at pects to return Friday.

was brought home Sunday.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Wilburn Thornton, 18-year-old Jar-Her Beloved Pioneer Spirit Clos- rell youth, was killed by lightning es Eventful Life of 84 Years; while riding on a hay wagon hear his

The first bale of cotton for 1934 Final tribute was paid here Sun. Allen, and it was sold in Houston for

Funeral rites were held at 4 p. m. | The nation's first contract for ac-

Spur. Ten others suffered minor

Bragg, Chillicothe, Gorham Streeter, torious Charles (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Abilene, Clyde Mathews, Prescott, was baptized Sunday by Dr. J. Frank Ariz., Lance Sears, Maryneal, and Norris before 5,000 persons at Fort John Coomer, Eskota; while grand- Worth Sunday, Norris' largest audi-

Eula Sears, Mrs. W. H. Eyssen, Ty- meeting place by the Texas Firemen

Mollie Douglas was born February Mr. and Mrs. William Cushing of Big dist pastor there. Following the death of her father in beauty revue held at the formal op. Walter Vantreese Britt Baker and Abilene.

married to Frank Sears May 11, 1871, his part in the brutal slaving of Jack J. I. Burton, Clark Church and Walter Mrs. George White. at Whitewright and 43 years ago they Sturdivant and Harry and J. B. Bradley. ranch home north of Merkel in Jones 1933. His co-defendant, W. D. May, resided in Texas since 1890 and in week-end visit with his brother and county. The family moved to the town was sent on his way to the electric Stith since 1907. He had been a mem- other relatives and friends. chair some months ago.

Heads Texas Press

Sam C. Holloway, vice president of lisher of the Deport Times, was ele. vated to the presidency of the organization at the closing session of its Among many others who came for fifty-fifth convention at Dallas Satur-

Invitations for the next convention Denison, and Thomas Johnson of Jay. city were received from Corpus Chrisplace to be selected by the executive the end of June. committee of the association in the near future.

Friday night.

Death Claims Mother Of Marvin Smith

Mrs. W. D. Smith, mother of Mar-Reports from Velma Shelton Thurs- vin Smith and who formerly lived in Father of Mrs. Sumpter of Ballinger. day morning were that he was getting Merkel for many years, died at 10 when a scoring machine almost cut off been at her bedside for the past two

The accident occurred at an ice at Stanton sometime Thursday, Mrs. eral, which was held Wednesday. loading plant in Abilene Saturday Marvin Smith and family having left | Mr. Hempstead, who was 79 years make their home with their mother W. C. Calvert and his family. morning. He was taken immediately Thursday night for Stanton just as of age, is survived by his wife, four here. to the sanitarium in Abilene and then soon as the death message was re- sons and two other daughters besides Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lane of The attention and consideration of ic was rendered by Miss B

CANDIDATES DRAW FOR PLACE; FULL BALLOT TO BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK

was raised by Francisco Lovano, La when the county democratic execu- ty primary must accept "unqualified-Grulla community farmer, near Mc- tive committee met Monday morning ly" the party's pledge to support its the ballot and to estimate costs of the tomary democratic pledge

lidate's names is: Clyde Shouse, dissenting vote. Orien Higgins and A. D. Fulton.

The executive committee, of which next week's issue of The Mail.

In the commissioner's race in this Jas. P. Stinson is chairman, passed kel. Jim Cook, chairman of the baseprecinct, No. 2, A. J. Canon, incum- unanimously a resolution requiring ball committee, was so advised by W. bent, drew first place on the ticket that voters participating in the par- J. Spurgin, acting for W. C. Vincent, to determine the order of names on candidates. Ballots will carry the cus-

The committee also adopted a reso-Andy Shouse drew second place and lution asserting that only white demo-L. L. Murray's name is third on the crats can vote in the party primaries.

A third resolution endorsing polic-In the public weigher's race for this ies and operation of the Roosevelt adprecinct, No. 5, the order of the can- ministration was adopted without a

The full ballot will be printed in

WALTER FORD

Prominent Stith Farmer Passes Away at Age of 46; Funeral Rites Held Sunday.

Walter A. Ford, prominent farmer of the Stith community, succumbed um where he had been under trat- New Mexico. ment for two weeks. He was 46 years Mrs. Fred Hughes has as her guests

tene, and Mrs. Lance Sears, Maryneal A draught of Kerosene sucked Funeral services were held at 4 p. Lee, of Throckmorton. Interment was in Rose Hill ceme- through a tube used by the family in m. Sunday at the Stith Baptist' W. D. Swann returned Monday of her husband Frank Sears, who died caused the death of Jimmy, 4-year-old for of the University Baptist church, the first of the winter. in 1922, and the graves of two sons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp, who Abilene, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Ayer

Clark Mundy; honorary, L. M. Walsh,

ber of the Baptist church for a quar- After a visit with relatives here, Six children survive: Mrs. Odie Dood Kennedy, 21, business man of ter century and at the time of his Mrs. Bill Sheppard and daughter, Friday and Saturday of this week

thers, two sisters and one step-sister. ghters, Ruth and Doris, are here from gram, which will include goat roping. Ford, Abilene, Mrs. T. J. Bird, Mer- ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Largent. riding, brone riding and other con. at 2 p. m. Five fresh, wild Brahma Mrs. E. F. Vantreese, Stith.

Relief Orders Here

fice have been cut one-third, it is an- Texas. mounced, due to the fact that Taylor Mrs. Irene Jones and Miss Margie funds.It is also announced that a third Bell Jones of Sanger, Texas, were ti and Galveston, the 1935 meeting of the relief roll will have been cut by week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wednesday for Tye and Caps to visit al column this week. Dr. Warnick has

and doctor bills come from the grocery week-end guest in the home of his the editors by Dallas included a stag those in charge of the relief office Mrs. Lee Tipton and Mrs. Zedic chased a new Maxwell touring car known to all our people. party for men and a reception and here wish to impress on the minds of Johnson. clients should not appear at the relief lahoma City. office for aid when their aliment is

Dies at Bartlesville

Mrs. Sumpter.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O. J. Shaffer of El Paso is the guest of Mrs. Dee Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones returned Monday from several days outing Nubla on the Llano.

Compere Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson were Merkel week-end guests of his mother, Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr left Monlate Saturday in an Abilene sanitar- day for several days tour through

her sisters, Misses Modene and Beth "Song Revue" is Added

bery on the family lot with the grave siphoning the liquid from the barrel church, with Rev. C. A. Powell, pas- from Tyler where he had been since

Houston Scott, Baptist paster at licothe were among those from out- Miss Christine Collins, assisted by ported, my Dee Grimes and Yates Miss Virginia Cushing, daughter of Stith, and Rev. Berry Baker, Metho- of-town for the funeral of Mrs. Frank a number of her pupils, will present Brown, members of the sponsor com-Sears.

C. B. Williams accompanied Mr. and came to this section, establishing a Rutherford on the night of July 8, Native of Tennessee, Mr. Ford had Mrs. George Caple to Waco for a Dates Dora's Annual

to visit her mother at Stanton.

ansas Pass to Dallas, were visitors in girls. Miss Garoutte's home last Thursday.

Mrs. Verner Jones and daughter, Are Cut One Third Miss Joyce Jones, accompanied Mrs. Twyman Collins on her return from Grocery orders at the local relief of a few days visit to Bagwell in East

county has about spent all her relief Fae Jones, of Ada, Okla., and Mrs.

T. Hogan. Similarly, since money for medicine Foster Watts of Hobbs, N. M., was

style show for ladies on Thursday the recipients that they should not ask Mrs. Cleo Baughman, who has been last week. Mr. Lassater, or "Ted" as night and a dance and banquet on for medicine or a doctor's care unless visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Bar- he is commonly known, has been tak- gan were in Sweetwater Sunday afthe case is strictly chronic. "This nes, for the last five weeks, left Sat- ing lessons in driving and promises means," one official stated, "that the urday afternoon for her home in Ok- to keep the roads hot as soon as he Mrs. J. J. O'Mally is in Eastland

Guests in the W. R. Sumpter home the job. whooping cough or itch, or something are Mr. Sumpter's sisters, Mrs. Chris Kemendo of Kansas City, Mo., and James A. Baker (Uncle Jim) was Misses Gladys and Lucile Walt-

Upon receipt of news of the death John Walls, who is very ill. She ex- health for some time.

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COMPERE ENTERS BASEBALL LEAGUE REPLACING DORA

Compere will come in to take the blace of Dora in the eight-club intercommunity league, sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension of Mermanager of the Compere club, and Compere will enter the league with a clean slate.

In last Saturday's game, which was a loosely played affair, but none the less highly interesting, Stith defeated Merkel W. O. W. 12 to 6. The complete box score of the game appears elsewhere in this issue.

TYE VS MERKEL.

On Saturday of this week Tye will play the Merkel team, the game to begin at 4 o'clock, as the rodeo is scheduled for 2 o'clock and will probably be over by that time.

LEAGUE STANDING

RESULTS -Stith 12, W. O. W. 6.

Feature Friday Night At Queen Theatre

5, 1852, in Rome, Georgia, and with Spring and a recent graduate of Big Pall bearers were: active, Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Moore are en- on Friday evening of this week at 9 time, which is 6 p. m. Friday. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spring high school, was acclaimed Dunagin, Will Dunagin, Sam Mash- tertaining as their guest this week o'clock. Forty-five minutes of snappy Douglas, moved to Arkansas in 1857. "Miss West Texas" at the Bathing burn, Paul Bradley, Edgar Bradley, their nephew Billy Rae Murphy of songs and dances in costume will be featured at no advance in prices,

Picnic, June 22-23

Mathews, Chandler, Ariz.; Mrs. Del Chillicothe, and Miss Trixie Tabor, death held membership in the Stith Miss Modene, left Thursday morning are the dates for the second annual re-R. J. Adcock returned Tuesday from held last summer and was such a suc- events begin.

These are: L. E. Ford, Merkel, Hoyt Kansas City, Mo., visiting her par- calf roping, wild cow milking, steer Merkel's fourth big free rodeo starts

LIST OF ENTRIES **NUMBER 14, AND** MORE EXPECTED

Merkel's Representative to Stamford Reunion to be Selected in Novel Way; All Contestants in Parade Saturday.

Saturday, June 23, next rodeo day, will be ladies' day, in a way; at least, the morning-will be given over to the ladies in the selection of a sponsor to represent this city at the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford July 2.

Up to Thursday morning fourteen adies from surrounding communities and from Merkel proper had indicated their indication to enter the contest Saturday morning to designate Mer-

's representative. Those who have already filed their application with Tom Allday, chairman of the sponsor committee, are:

Mrs. Louise Boaz.

Miss Zada Bell. Willie Evelyn Kennedy, Golan.

Mrs. Will Butman, Butman.

Mrs. Bob Malone, Blair.

Miss Grace Huff, Dora. Miss Maimie Walker.

Miss Lou Largent.

Miss Leta Faye Barbee, Noodle.

Miss Louise Sosebee, Noodle. Miss Dorothy Martin, Trent.

Miss Victorene Bishop, Trent.

Miss Mattie Lou Howell, Trent. Miss Louise Allen, Trent.

Representatives from other communities have also been named, it is rea "Song Revue" at the Queen theatre mittee, and will enter before closing

The sponsor entrants will ride in the big street parade at 10 a. m. and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Edwards and The picture to be shown is "Melo- the judging will take place at the rocame to Texas in a covered wagon in O. D. Stevens was given the death Horace Arnwine, Eli Case, A. J. Can- son, O. J., of Maryneal were week- dy in Spring," starring Lanny Ross, dee arena at 11 o'clock. Out of town 1867, settling near Bonham. She was penalty by a jury at Fort Worth for on, Fletcher Jones, Charlie Rogers, end guests of their daughter, Mr. and radio tenor, completing a musical ev- judges have been selected and their identity will not be known; neither will they know the contestants, as the latter will show by number. The publie is invited to watch the contest.

The sponsors will also give a rid: ing exhibition in the arena before the rodeo starts ,the winner to be announdee and picnic at Dora. The affair was ced by loud speaker after the rodeo

> Plans are being worked out whereband for Saturday's parade and ro-

kel, Mrs. R. J. Massey, Dallas, and Mrs. Theresa Ellis, (nee Cotton.) tests, in which prizes will be awarded, bulls were bought in Fort Worth and son, George, en route from Ar- There will be special events for cow. Tuesday and will be rearing to go

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 19, 1914.)

from the Anchor Mercantile company gets on to all the hooks and crooks of this week visiting friends and rela-

Mrs. A. R. Childers and son, Sterling, a pleasant caller at the Mail office ers have as their guests, their couslast Friday, driving through the coun- ins, Misses Ella Perry and Opal Walt-Mrs. Flossie Fowler and Clogie try from his home at Trent. While in ers of Wichita Falls. (Sonny) Fowler left Tuesday for town he visited his old time friend, Brownfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Sam P. Curtis, who has been in poor

tically cut off, but by the specialist's a fall. Her husband has been serioussuccessful efforts has been sewed back by ill also for some time.

Paul and Ralph Fox, sons of Mrs.

Misses Lizzie Calvert, Gail McCartheir daughter, Minnie, in marriage
ter, accompanied by her son, Jack BelEdith Fox, who have been staying ty, Effie Hudson, Ona Johnson and to S. A. Duckett. The service was The funeral services were to be held lamy, left at once to attend the fun- with their grandmother at Jefferson Ezma Allday were in Sweetwater read by Rev. Ed R. Wallace at the for the past months, have come to Sunday visiting the former's brother, Harris home on Reynolds street. At-

our readers is directed to the card of Touchstone.

Mrs. R. Robbins and children left Dr. J. H. Warnick in our professionfriends and relatives for a few days. resumed the practice of medicine in the unarters of Drs. Adkisson and T. F. Lassater, chief operator for Miller. He has practiced in Merkel for Entertainment features afforded funds, they likewise are to be cut and mother, Mrs. L. A. Watts, and sisters, the Western Union at this place, pur- a period of thirteen years and is well

> Messrs. Oscar Pate and John Morternoon on a purely social mission.

DUCKETT-HARRIS.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris gave tendants were Miss Almeda Harris and Earnest Duckett. Wedding mus-

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

her father, W. C. Nalley, and bother, Ray, visited relatives and friends at Lamesa last week.

company with J. B. and Mrs. Winn, M. L. Jones, J. I. Leamon, J. P. to be filled which turned out to be attended the funeral of a friend of the Howells last Sunday afternoon at

Mrs. Bob Johnson left for Chicago Tuesday where she will attend the and Gregory McLeod. World's Fair for some few days. She was in company with her sister of Ro- CELEBRATES FOURTH BIRTHtan and was joined by her brother and wife of Big Spring on the trip.

of Hermleigh in company with a fourteenth by entertaining members friend, also of Hermleigh, visited rela- of her Sunday School class from four angel food cake, tinted pink and blue, McRee. tives here last week

ley Edwards.

geon and T. D. Scott, last Wednesday. Kegans and the honoree.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers through mistake put some acid water in her eye and has suffered very painful results, but | On Tuesday evening, June

tion is wonderfully improved.

uncle J. B. Winn and family.

Mrs. Harold Bowls and baby of Eastland are here for an indefinite MRS. C. C. McREE COMPLIMENvisit with her mother, Mrs. Paulinc

Henry Ogletree were co-hostesses in of the former, Mrs. E. K. SoRelle entertaining the Home Demonstration presided at the register's book. The club on Wednesday, June 13, with an prizes that were awarded in the conall-day quilting in the home of the for- tests .were in turn presented to the mer. A bountiful covered dish lunch honoree. Little June and Joy Nalley, was served at the noon hour.

Those participating in the affair were: Mesdames Jim Smith, Woods, T. G. Hamner, C. C. McRee. R. B. McRee, Sr., A. C. Wash, Harvey Jones, Leonard Quattlebaum Clark Hamner, Jack Bright, Sam Rosson, L. Z. Titsworth, M. A. Cooper, H. R. Poor, Dick Armour, P. C. Forrester, Lonnie Halbrooks, B. B. Tittle of Abilene, Frank Allyn, R. B. McRee, Jr., R. L. Reeves, Tom Williams and Misses Lillian McRee, Dollie Wash, Frances Jones, Janie Armour and Del Rio and Vera Crippen, the county home demonsration agent.

PASTOR POUNDED.

On Wednesday evening of last week Rev. W. B. Reeves, pastor of the Methodist church, and Mrs. Reeves were the delighted honorees of a pounding, which came in the nature of a surprise. These present and participating were:

Messrs. and Mesdames O. A. Smith. C. R. Shannon, John Strawn, R. E. Young, J. F. Roberts, John Payne, Andy Shouse, Hale McRee, G. M. Mc-Elmurry, A. W. Woods, Oliver Bright,

R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Friday-Saturday Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey in

"HIPS, HIPS, HOORAY"

Sunday-Monday Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Al Jolson, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez, Hal LeRoy, Guy Kibbee and Hugh Herbert in "WONDER BAR"

Tuesday-Wednesday Nigel Bruce and Heather Angel in

"MURDER IN TRINIDAD"

Thursday Only Sally Blane and Joel McCrea in "HALF A SINNER"

R. & R. RITZ Friday-Saturday

Tom Tyler in "Ridin' Thru' -also Rin Tin Tin, Jr., in "The Wolf Dog" and added attraction-Scenes of Lake Sweetwater Park Opening

Palace open Sunday 2 p. m. and runs continuous. Complete show after 9 p. m.

Johnson, Ben Howell, Bud Cribley, ell. Mesdames R. B. McRee, Sr., Bes-Causseaux, Emma Reid, Messrs. Jack Melvin Horton, Oakley Reid, Miss Lil- by all.

DAY

Little Miss Wanda Lue Kegans cele-Mrs. Robert Smith of Lamesa is games played, led by Mss Kathlyn here for a visit with her uncle, O. I. Shannon and Gene Scott. Many little fore visiting with her parents, who of birthday cake and ice cream served te the following:

Miss Fuller of Haskell spent a few | Billy Wayne and Mary Nell Shandays recently with Mr. and Mrs. Cur- non, Kathleen Jones, Dorothy Jewel M. Beasley, Hale McRee, Leslie Beasand Yvonne Lester, Anne Reeves, Miss Cora Scott of Abilene was an James Bright, Kathlyn, Coyce and Ernest Massey. Carl Edwards, W. R. all-day guest of her brothers, Spur- Norval Shannon, Gene Scott, Troy McLeod, Bud Winters, C. W. Edwards,

Clifford Estep returned the district manager, Janie B. Garner

Bryan Junior Boozer of Sweetwater ing and were given the initiation, afis spending the summer here with his ter which the charter was draped in

Complimentary to Mrs. C. C. Me Ree, Mrs. T. G. Hamner and Mrs. R. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. B. McRee, Jr., entertained with a Mesdames Stanley Armour and prettily appointed party in the home

lie Beasley, R. L. Reeves, Hubert Keg- and swing neitheir doll, sang TheBaby C. A. Brewer, Joe Naley, Jean Chiles ans, Lee Keys, M. G. Scott, R. B. in the Hammock," Mr., Ben Howell Mrs. Garnet Bryan, accompanied by J. E. Bowers, A. H. McElmurray, tie Boy of Mine." Then Dr. Stork, played her guitar and sang "That Lit-Hallmark, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. How- appropriately dressed, entered and soon discovered the patient that needsie Billings, W. E. Shouse, Moily Wil. ed his attention most. After examin-Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Howell, in liams, R. M. Beasley, W. M. Patton, ing her good, he gave her a prescription Frost, F. G. Boyd, A. W. Williamson, ly array of gifts that were admired W. Murphy. John Strawn, Rufus a basket bountifully filled with a love-

lian McRee and Bobbie Ruth, S. D. The guests' attention was next cloth, a large stork and a beautiful Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Peterson brated her fourth birthday on the Pool In provided at the provid Ree, Jr., presided at the punch bowl; till six o'clock. Petures were taken and and fruit punch, tinted pink, were served to Mesdames J. G. Armour, Bud Burks, R. B. McRee, Sr., Hosea your films and negatives. Sie Hamm Winn, Johnnie Wheeler, Tony Boone, Drug Co. Bishop, and family for a few days be- gifts were received and refreshments Marvin Murdock Allen R. Terry, O. A. Smith, A. W. Woods, J. S. Jackson, Edd Burks, Charles Reid, Cleo Johnson, Johnny Terry, J. R. Gafford, J. ley, Earl Stevens, Clark Hamner, J. E. Bowers, E. K. SoRelle, John Rudd, Ben Howell, Coz Langford, R. L. Reaves, Lawrence Dowdy, Andy

T. H. Williamson, A. C. Terry, Les- beautifully dressed in pink and blue Shouse, T. L. Stevens, Frank Allyn, of Fort Worth and Misses Gladys Hamner, Viola Smith, Lillian McRee, Helen Hogue, Alma Henson, Maimie Gafford, and little Patricia Ann Beasley, June and Joy Nalley, Edwin Derle Rudd, Margie Ann Reid, Billie Wayne Hamner, Martha Ann Winn, Weldon Beasley and Joy Lang-

> Beas'ey, J. I Leamon, J. F. Roberts, W. B. Reaves, A. C. Terry, H. R. turned to the dining table, which was Foor, W. H. Howell, R. E. Dowdy, adorned with a levely Venetian lace Pessie Billings, Jay Causseaux, Mollie Williams, J. P. Stevens, Ann bouquet of light pink carnations, a Boone, Jack Anderson of Merkel, Miss and little H. L. and Virginia Cloe

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. . I must leave at 4 to cook supper . . . "



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should stop, and the insulated oven retains sufficient heat to keep the food tender and piping hot to serve when we want it,

"Don't say you can't afford one. Really, it's so economical. Costs less than a penny, per person, per meal, to operate, and you can buy one on a small down payment and easy terms. I wouldn't be without one, would you girls?"

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Effective on and after July 1, 1934, your deposits in this bank will be insured 100% up to \$5,000. For service plus safety, make this bank your financial headquarters.

Farmers @ Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

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Booth Warren, Cashier.

F. Y. Gaither, Ass't Cashier

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Regular \$2.00 Cloth Horse Collars	\$1.50
Regular \$1.50 Cloth Horse Collars	\$1.00
Regular \$3.35 Leather Horse Collars	\$2.45
Regular \$4.95 Cloth Horse Collars	\$3.75
Regular \$3.95 Cioth Horse Collars	\$2.95
Ronnett Blind Bridles	

Donnett Dinia Driales

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ard Morgan for fifteen thousand dollars, the amount her brother Roddy don, sophisticated married woman, in and ruined her good name!" 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 Richard, Nancy permits Page to conaway with him she recoils from him in horror. Taking shelter in the hovel of a poor weman whose baby is dysays, "have you been doing it again-

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY some one had run up the front steps.

stealing?"

"What's wrong, Roddy? Any one

"No one's ill. I've got to see you, that's all!" Roddy's voice was utterly changed.

Richard looked at him sharply. Had he been drinking again?

the office."

"I've come-" he got that far and it to be?" seemd to be choking. The boy in

Roddy had leaped up again. He was moonlit lawn. a boy in his passion of blind rage.

me-you've married my sister."

"let us talk it over."

his hand on the table with such force ing. his clenched hand at his chin. Do you happen to know what they say ways petted Nancy. of it-of her?"

anything about her? Or about me?", ing! When a man hides his marriage people old man stood there in his shirt talk, don't they. I'll tell you what sleeves, his eyes peering out of their

they say! They know nothing of this creases. marriage-this secret marriage of "I've got to see you, major at yours, you-you coward! They say once-alone!" he panted. she's your-" he strangled again,"your mistress, dam' you!"

Richard rose to his feet. hoarsely, "who told you that?"

"The whole town says it!" shouted Nancy Gordon, loving Page Roemer, Roddy, "it's seething like a caldron. out because-because I'm a rotter, man, big in body and soul. He had sells herself in marriage to Dr. Rich- Lomax knows it, Haddon knows it, He's insuled Nancy Virginia. I've Haddon objected. everybody knows it! You took her to challenged him. He's accepted, he's "Shift ground-you're a shining stole to give to a woman. Helena Had- Washington and married her secretly got to fight!"

> "If you were not a boy and her brother," said Richard, "I'd wring something wrong-Nancy's been try- first." your neck!"

tinue making love to her, but when haven't got the courage!" Roddy "Rod Gordon, you're the nigger in the up major?" she finds that he wants her to run screamed, flinging out his arms, "Do woodpile!" he shouted. life, he repudiates the help of his you're a black-hearted, cowardly question." wife. Helena, finding that they have scoundrel! You'll fight me, or, by The old man drew a long breath. group, snatched his son by the nape spent the night together in the miser- God, I'll call you a coward on every able hovel, spreads the scandal about street corner in the town! I'll pubtown, Angie Fuller, Roddy's childhood lish you-you can't hide any longer "I'm an old man," said the major, "Lomax, Haddon, Richard- what sweetheart, and niece of Major Lo-behind my sister. I -- " he stopped "this is illegal. Who's his second? the devil d'you-all mean by this?" max, tries to stop the scandal. Just again, and suddenly drawing himself The cartel should be properly deliv- Roddy blazed at white heat, then Roddy returns home -drunk. His to his full height, spoke with a new ered. You could fight tomorrow at wrenching himself away from him. mother believes him crazy and sends tragic dignity. "I challenge you, Rich- sundown. He has the choice of the "I'm here to avenge my sister's honfor Dr. Morgan, who takes Roddy and Morgan, to defend yourself or die weapons, the place, and the hour." or," he shouted, "if you've forgotten home with him. Nancy goes to Rich- in your tracks-like a dam' coward!" "It's all fixed-I won't wait until, it, I haven't. I'm a Gordon still!"

A sharp sound startled Morgan; day-I'll get a gun-we can fight it the place, his own lawn-he'll die there of them that may enable you to save out now. I can't wait, I won't wait!" or I will, please God, to-night!"

"Now? Out there?" a grim smile The major thought a moment. Then He rose slowly to his feet, went to twisted Richard's lips. "If one of us he brought out a polished wood box. the door. On the step stood Rod dies out there tonight it would be call- "Duelling pistols, Rod, I've had 'em ed plain murder. That won't do, Rod- years. Maybe they'll come in handy." dy, we must keep to the code. Get a second, then I'm ready any time."

> called it," Roddy snapped, "but since moon's right!" you're particular-oh, the code, of "Bully for you!" the major course! I'll get a second, you can get chuckled. His fierce old soul scented yours-over the phone. I give you the smoke of battle.

Richard bowed his head gravely, gan house. Two figures were stand-Roddy stopped short by the table "Pistols. Mine's here on my desk, but ing on the steps. and faced him, folding his arms on his you can bring two. I'll be waiting for you when you come back. Where is "he's got Haddon!"

"Out there!" Roddy pointed at the the steps.

"I've come to demand an explana- grimly, and he opened a long window it's deplorable! It's our duty as section," he panted. "I-father just told on the moonlit piazza, "you can go onds, can't we stop that young-young this way. I'll wait."

"Sit down," said Richard quietly, Roddy ran down through the Morgan grounds, into the river meadow. know what's it's about?" "Talk it over? Hell!" Roddy struck Then he stood still a moment, think-

spun around. "You've married my max! He started; the major was the fault for telling Helena? sister and let people talk about her, man! He loved Nancy. He had al-

There was a light in the study win-Richard's face whitened to the lips. dow; he knocked at the side door. "I know nothing. Who dares to say How long the old man was in com-

Roddy laughed wildly. "Dares?! Then the door opened. The little

The major closed the door deliberately. "Come in here. There's no one about-Angie's gone to bed." "Who says it?" he demanded "Sit down, Rod. What's wrong? Out with it"-he smiled grimly-

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Respectfully,

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"honest confession's good for the the scandal?" he said in an undertone,

thing," said Roddy, with a dry throat, "I've come to ask you to do me a second; I've challenged Richard Mor- now. The moonlight caught the red gar to fight me tenight-out-on his in his hair and showed it, clipped close own lawn-to the death."

her name in the dirt, and I've chal- fire in the air. deuce d'vou mean?"

The old man got up and began to Richard laughed dryly. "There's a walk about the room. "I've known caying that Death loves a shining Dick Morgan all my life, there's mar Rod, I believe we shake hands ing to hide something, to save some- "I'm damned if I do!" Rod said, "Wring my neck, would you? You body. I've seen it!" he stopped short. shaking with passion. "I'll fight. Time

you think I don't know what ails you? am not here to answer questions!" hoarse vociferous shout. Father told you I was a thief-you're Roddy replied firmly. "You know "Hi, there! Hold on you-you ing, Nancy realizes that Richard is ashamed to say you married my sister my sister. I'm defending her honor, young rascal, what're you doing the best man after all, and sends for |-my sister, Nancy Virginia Gordon! I'm ready to die for it. Will you stand here?" Mr. Gordon came up, breathhim. Although he saves the baby's She's an angel and you're a devil, by me, or won't you? That's the less hatless.

"I will!"

There was a moment of silence.

ard's to see her brother. "Rod," she | Richard had scarcely heard him, tomorrow!" Roddy's breath came in "Yes, I'll fight you," he said dryly, short gasps and his eyes blazed, "he'll "I admit you've a right to demand it." have a second when we get there; "Come out now-the moon's like he's chosen pistols; the time is now, paper. There's a message in every one

Roddy nodded, his white face drawn.

"I'll use anything he's got," he said "I wouldn't care a copper what they shortly, "come, major. It's time-the

"Come in," he said quietly, "go into the choice of weapons, Dr. Morgan," They took the short cut to the Mor-

"By gad," ejaculated Major Lomax,

As he spoke, the banker came down

"See here, Lomax," he said in an

"I understand," Richard answered aside, "can't we fix this up? It'sfirebrand?" The major's jaw snapped to. "D'you

"Some quarrel about Rod Gordon's sister, isn't it?" Haddon was utterly that every article on it crashed and He remembered Major Lomax, Lo- confused; had it been his fault? His

The major set his black box on the sun-dial. "I reckon you've heard of

Haddon started violently, "My God! Is it that?"

Roddy was stripping off his coat favor, the greatest favor! To be my and waistcoat; his hands were firm from the nape of his neck. Richard watching him silently, was straighter "Morgan has insulted my sister and taller and stronger. The boy was with a secret marriage, he's dragged right, he ought to be shot-he would

lenged him to fight-now, to-night!" Richard came down the steps; chal-"A secret marriage? What the lenged and challenger took their weapons. Richard walked to his place and "What I say! He did it an i backed the moonlight shone full on him, a big He's ashamed to menor me 'si too, not uttered a word. Both Lemax and

As he spoke there was a crackling "It doesn't matter what I am. I of twigs behind them and a shout, a

He plunged into the middle of the of the neck, like a puppy, and fairly shook him.

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1930	10%	21%	31%	25%
1929	10%	27%	37%	31%
1928	10%	33%	43%	37%
1927	10%	39%	49%	43%
1926	10%	45%	55%	49%
1925	10%	51%	61%	55%
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1923	10%	63%	73%	. 67%
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Only Light Showers.

Heavy storm clouds, both Saturday and Sunday afternoons, blew away with only slight precipitation resulting locally, Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale reporting measurement of only 1-16 inch total. This brings the year's figure locally to 6 15-16 inches, or nearly seven inches. At Blair in the Canyon as much as an inch and a half rainfall was reported Sunday afternoon.

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FAMILY REUNION.

brothers and their families met at the mouth of Noodle creek for their seventh annual reunion, enjoying a genera! get-together. In the afternoon by the young folks and swings were put up for the younges, ones.

At dusk supper was served to about 75 relatives and friends. The evening's fun centered on a mock trial. which was ably conducted by District others numbering over a hundred. Clerk Robert Cross. The trial of the prisoner at the bar brought gales of SALT BRANCH NEWS laughter from the court spectators. Later different games were played and music and songs enjoyed.

Next morning the early risers had a dip in the river and others took a All during the day boxing bouts were fighting a pasture fire. However, her Carey and Clements Carey. promoted by J. O. Sosebee. More injuries were not so serious and she swimming, baseball and other games finished the day.

Tuesday afternoon the brothers and after an operation. cemetery to pay tribute at the graves | for Abilene where she will spend three | year of their parents, the J. A. Sosebees, or four weeks. who settled in this section in 1888.

wife, Leona, Mildred Louise, Mozelle, the singing. wife and son and daughter and J. O. singing convention.

Sosebee, all of Anson. E. C. Sosebee UNION RIDGE NEWS and wife of Seminole, Okla., Joe Bailey Sosebee and wife and three sons and Henry Sosebee and family of Rule On Sunday, June 10, the Sosebee visited Monday night.

Other guests warg W. C. Thompson and family of Las Cruces, N. M., swimming and baseball were enjoyed Misses Grace Harbert, Gladys King and Lucile Justice, Messrs. Robert house guest of Miss Jewel Gabbert. Cross, Glenn Teal, Oscar McGinnis and Herman Sosebee.

> This affair was honored by a visit from Grandma Horn and numerous

Mrs. C. A. Hudson is very ill at her home in this community.

Grandmother Hester was burned is showing some improvement.

their wives made a trip to the Merkel Miss Marie Pinckley left Monday forward for another successful school

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Effective Friday, June 15, prices on Ford V-8

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590

525

550

485

510

650

Miss Fannye Vessel of Trent is the

children were Saturday night bedtime guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Eason of Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Clark and Mr. Friday night, June 8, in open house at Those attending were: A. C. Sose- Murdock of Buffalo Gap were visitors the school house. Music was furnished bee and wife, J. D., Roger. Cleo, Har- at the singing Sunday night. They by Messrs. Jack Pannell and son and old and Ava Ruth, O. W. Sosebee and have promised to come back July 1 for Arthur Rogers and son. Play books Billie Jean, Joyce and Joan, and Miss | Messrs. Will Higgins and Jack Hig. ed out and after several hours of en-Doris of Anson, T. F. Sosebee and gins and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins tertainment punch and cookies were wife, Stamford, Otto Sosebee and were visitors at Lamesa Saturday and served to the following families: J. D. wife and Gene, J. M. Sosebee and Sunday, attending the South Plains Clark, O. E. Harwell, Melvin Carey,

making her home with her daughter, Sunday. Announcement was made that One brother, George W. Sosebee, of Mrs. O. R. Douglas, left Sunday to the meeting will begin on the third spend a few days with a daughter in Friday night in July.

> Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and daughter, Patsy Jean, and two sons, Junior and Willie Joe, were Saturday Mrs. Melvin Jones of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Douglas and

Messrs. Oliver Carey, Huston Clark, and M. L. Douglas were in Abilene on school business one day last week. hasty wash-up for a hearty breakfast. last Thursday afternoon as she was They were accompanied by W. M.

> The board of trustees have announced that new teachers for the next Mrs. W. E. Petty is able to be up term of school are: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy of Abilene. We are looking

> > The Union Ridge P. T. A. met or for "Beads on the String" were hand-M. L. Douglas, Jack Pannell, Arthur

ton, W. M. Carey and a few visitors. Mr. Richard A. Falkner, on June 17, Rev. W. R. Reaves filled his regular at Yuma, Arizona, Mrs. W. J. Taylor, who has been appointment at the Methodist church i

> daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Biggs of Merkel.

FALKNER-RUSSELL.

Members of the Woodrum family here have received announcements of night and Sunday guests of Mr. and the marriage of Miss Fay Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell, who formerly lived here. Mrs. Mail office.

ey, Boosevelt Blan- Russell having been a Woodrum, to

BARLEY-HUMPHREY

Miss Rosetta Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rister, and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and Walter Barley, popular young couple of the Stith community, were married on Wednesday, June 13, in the office of the justice of the peace at Abilene. They will make their home at Stith where best wishes of a host of friends are being extended them.

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Pork & Beans

per can

12 lbs. Red & White 53c 24 lbs. Red & White 98c 48 lbs. Red & White \$1.89

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10c 25c

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10c

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20c

25c

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Simmons Professor Candidate for Place In State Legislature



To the Voters of Taylor County:

I am making every effort possible Humphreys, 2b to see all the voters before election day but I am sure there will be many that I shall not be able to see. I am on Stith the summer faculty of Hardin and W. O. W. long to my students. I have my work 2, Decker 2, N. Palmer 2, H. Burns 3, in the university arranged however so . Burns, C. Mashburn, Arnwine, Tipthat I have all of my afternoons on ton 3, Ashford 2, F. Bryant. Earned and I expect to use this time in see- run. Stith 6, W. O. W. 3. Left on ing as many voters as possible.

nouncing to my friends in Managing records, Fulton 5 1-3, 2 runs, to all readers of The Man has I am a (both earned,) 5 hits; Thompson. candidate for the state legistature, 1 3 2-3, 10 runs (4 earned.) 7 hits. want the place Mr. Reb War buff has Struck out, Decker 11, Fulton 5, filled for the past two tarms.

having a number of able men to rep. batters, Decker (Martin, Sutphen 2, resent her in the legislature. In an- Humphreys;) Thompson (R. Mashnouncing for this place I feel that I burn.) Passed balls, Ashford 2. Time am eminently qualified for the job. of game, 2 hours 40 minutes. Umpir-May I list my qualifications below es, Wolfe, Jinkens.

1. Graduate of Simmons university, A. B 1923.

2. Graduate George Washington We had a fine rain here Sunday university, Washington, D. C., 1927, night which benefitted the crops and receiving the A. M. degree in Govern- gardens in many ways. There were

3. Graduate student at the University of Texas two and one half years Mrs. S. F. King of Dallas is the my thesis which is entitled, "A Study here.

4. Eight years of university train-

5. Nine years teacher of Government in Simmons university and the University of Texas.

6. Three years, first hand study and observation of the state and national governments in operation in Austin, Texas, and Washington, D. C. 7. Leader in church activities and

civic affairs.

of American Legion, Parramore Post week. No. 57.

the Confederate army.

conservative. 11. He voted for President Roose-

a new deal in state government.

I do not have the idea that I can reform the legislature or work miracles in our state government. I am not! promising you a reduction in taxes sending in your subscriptions to the but I am promising that I will work leading magazines. On a great many for further reduction in expenditures. of them, if you want to include your I will work for the reorganization of subscription to The Mail, we are in per state administrative machine. We position to make special clubbing ofneed a 1234 model in the place of our fer. See us before you renew. "Ox-Cart" movel. I favor the estab-Tishment of a star police force adequate to our needs The unregulated lobby must be regulated. I ravor the regulation of all public utilities by a |. public utilities commiscion with pow-1, er to fix and enforce rates for service which are fair to the people as well as to the corporations. I am opposed to the repeal of our prohibition |. laws and I am opposed to the present attempt to legalize the sale of beer in Taylor county.

I want to be your representative. I want to solicit your vote and influ ence. So far as I am concerned all of want the job if I must resort to a campaign of villification to obtain it. I believe that the voters of Taylor county are capable of selecting a representative that will reflect credit to themselves. I shall abide by your decision on July 28.

Sincerely, W A. (Prof.) Stephenson.

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C. Mashburn, 1b Reddin, lf R. Mashburn, rf 4 2 1 1 0 0 ons, as follows: 3 2 1 2 0 "Owing to the fact that Mr. Par-

King, ss Bryant, rf phen, lf Fulton, p

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110 005 032-12 301 002 000- 6 Simmons university and most of my Summary: Stolen bases, J. Byrd, time this summer will of necessity be- S. Burns 3. Runs batted in, McDonald

base Stith 9, W. O. W. 9. Two base I wish to take this means of an. hits Decker, Ashford, Tipton. Pitch-Thompson 4. Base on balls, Decker, Taylor county has been fortunate in Thompson. Wild pitch, Thompson. Hit

BLAIR ITEMS

accompanying gusts of wind, but no reports of serious damage.

working toward the doctor's degree in house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Ad-Government. All work completed for dison for the past week. She has also this degree except the completion of been looking after her property while

of the Inspection Agencies of Texas." Mrs. Susie Doan left Saturday for Clyde for an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Doan and family of that place.

Mrs. Roy Hunter and son of Nubia attended services at the Baptist

church Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cal Doan and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton

of Trent Sunday. Messrs, R. E. Windham, D. C. Doan,

Pat Addison and Richard Melton made 8. World War veteran and member a business trip to Mexico the past

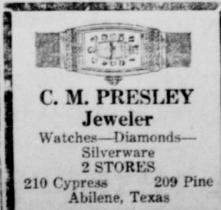
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Addison and fam-9. A democrat, his father a demo- ily, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and crat, his grandfather was a soldier in daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell and son, Mr. and Mrs. John 10. He is not a radical but a liberal Neighbors and daughters and Mrs. Norma Hague Wood enjoyed a picnic outing Friday evening in honor of Mrs. S. F. King at Elbert Barnes' 12. He favors the "New Deal" in tank. Refreshments of chicken sandthe national government and he is for wiches, punch and lemonade were served to the guests.

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



C. W. Boyce Withdraws | the long run, and I feel that if any From Collector's Race it will be me and mine.

ABRHPOAE Taylor county, Saturday announced by this action at this critical time 1 0 2 0 2 his withdrawal from the race for 2 1 assessor and collector. The two of-1 1 fices were combined by legislative 0 act. His statement to The Mail said:

"I am withdrawing my candidacy 0 0 0 for assessor and collector, so please, 0 0 0 p if you will, discontinue carrying my 1 0 1 2 0 0 name in the political announcement 2 1 0 0 1 1 column of your paper, and give to the to the good people of Merkel and sur-1 0 0 0 0 people, though your paper, my reas-

melly and I have been unfortunate-44 12 12 27 7 6 ly thrown into a perplexing and re-AB R H PO A E grettable situation over which 5 1 2 2 3 2 neither of us has any control, and 0 0 0 for the sake of friendship between 0 us, and that of multitudes of people 0 1 0 0 who elected us, I am conceding this Try a bottle of Nuxferrone. Clears the ter she was no longer able to talk, 1 10 0 0 with no fear whatever of suffering appetite, renewed strength. Sie Hamm ones and sweetly smiled. 4 1 1 9 1 4 defeat, however. I believe it would Drug Co. be a close run, and I say that with 3 0 0 2 1 0 no discredit whatever to Mr. Par-0 0 0 0 melly, and void of egotism, but be-2 5 2 lieve that it will be best for me in

one is made to suffer by my action,

"I want all my friends to know C. W. Boyce, now tax assessor of that I deeply appreciate them, and ment Gratefully (signed),

C. W. BOYCE." CARD OF THANKS.

rounding communities for every expression of kindness, for every kind ing, and to everyone that ministered to our needs in this dark hour. May God's richest blessing be yours is the sincere prayer of us all.

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OBITUARY

WYNONA NATALYAH MAYHALL.

Little Wynona Natalyah Mayhall, will prolong my service to all. There daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mayhas been no trade of any kind, but hall, departed this life to go and be Eula. Goodby e here, good morning in I am acting solely on my own judg- with Jesus Sunday morning, June 17, at 2 o'clock. She patiently bore her glory, safe in the arms of Jesus. suffering without a murmur or com-

She was born May 11, 1925, was 9 We wish to express our appreciation years, one month and six days old. Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances; to know her was to love her. She was beautifully converword, for the beautiful floral offer- about two months ago and always tested under the ministry of her father tified to the saving power of Jesus. Sie Hamm Drug Co. Among her parting words to her mother were, "I've got to go home." Raising up, gently placing her arm around her mother's neck, she fervently kissed her goodbye and soon fell asleep. Af-0 0 0 next term of office to Grady. It is complexion, produces restful sleep, she looked into the face of her loved

She leaves to mourn her going the following: father, mother and three sisters, Edna and Jessie Lee, of Merkel, the eldest sister, Mrs. Carl Harden, of Eula; three grandparents, Rev.

and Mrs. J. W. Hampton of Whon and G. B. Mayhall of Adamsville, and a host of friends and relatives from

Trent, Abilene and Eula. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Homer Land of Abilene, assisted by Rev. F. O. Parr, pastor of

> From those who knew her best, Father and Mother.

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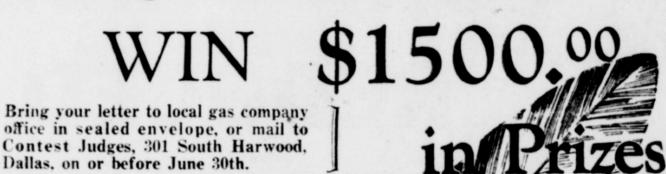
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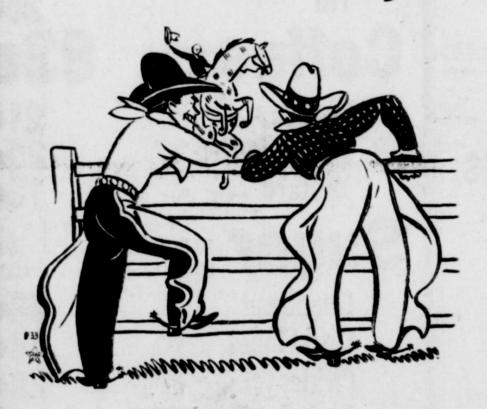
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Big Street Parade at 10 A. M.

Surrounding communities have been asked to send a sponsor or sponsors—and Merkel girls will compete, too—so that a sponsor may be selected to represent Merkel at Stamford Cowboy Reunion. It will be a colorful affair. Girls will ride in the parade, with judging to follow at 11 a. m. at the rodeo grounds. Winner not to be announced until after the rodeo starts.

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FAMILY GET-TOGETHER. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laney, Mr. and is and little Jimmy Bickley, who had been visiting his grandparents here for several weeks, drove to Weather-

sisters, nieces and nephews, and a nal prices. enjoyed, family style, at Holland park and de luxe Tudor sedans, most popu- the same Sunday a year ago. near there. Relatives of Mr. Laney lar individual models in point of sales, present included: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. is \$15. Prices of other standard and Laney, Mrs. Mary Richardson, Mr. de luxe body types were reduced \$10, and Mrs. B. A. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. except prices of the roadstr, phaeton usual Sunday. We enjoyed a visit Henry Laney and two sons, Clarence and cabriolet, de luxe types, which refrom Rev. O. W. Dean, brother of Robertson at 8:30 p. m. Wednesday. and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ash- main unchanged. Both standard and Mrs. J. S. Swann, and his daughter, We invite you to hear Brother Robley and three sons, Raymond, Grover de luxe passenger cars have the same Miss Maud Dean, of Slaton. and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich- V.8 engine and 112 inch wheelbase all of Wills Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McClusky and children, Frances and Russell, of Weatherford.

DINNER PARTY.

chant St., Abilene .enterained Sunday | operation. evening with a birthday dinner in hon. | Rev. T. J. Rhea, former pastor of or of Herman Askins. A color scheme the Methodst church here and now of green and white was used through- stationed at Throckmorton, with his out the course of the dinner, minia- two daughters have been visiting

Campbell, Emma Toombs and Vera gess and Misses Erma Lee and Glen-Richie, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight and na Rhea with Mrs. Gladys McLean. Messrs. Irven Thompson and Jimmie Toombs.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS.

The Presbyterian manse was the meeting place Tuesday afternoon for members of the Willing Workers class with Mrs. R. A. Walker the gracious hostess. An inspirational program on "Faith" and "Prayer" was given by Mesdames Elliott, Murray, Tucker. McConnell, Smith and Walker.

Following a social hour Misses Mamie and Vera Walker served delicious cream and cake to Mesdames Selma Russell, Fannie McConnell, Jim Patterson, W. D. Butler, J. H. Witcher, Sam Derstine, W. M. Elliott, L. L. Murray, Ethel Tucker, Marvin Smith and Misses Mary Derstine and Home Demonstration club is to be Dota Garoutte.

PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One.) Houston were week-end guests in the home of Mrs. L. A. Watts, Mr. Lane Mrs. H. C. Dillard, 84, leaving Tuesday, while Mrs. Lane will Passes Away at Tuscola remain for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Watts.

las of the Texas Press association, mother of Rex Dillard, Taylor county Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple were commissioner, were held at 4 p. m guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Paul Jones, Sunday at the Presbyterian church at Mr. Jones being publicity manager of Tuscola. Confined to her bed for 18 the State, Fair of Texas.

little daughters, Dolores Joie and Barbara Ann, of Hobbs, N. M., returned home Monday after a brief visit with their parents, Mrs. L. A. Watts and Mr. and Mrs A. L. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golladay were the funeral. emported to return Wednesday or Thursday from a visit of several days with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Dub Wohnson, and granddaughter, Mary neighbors for their many kindness. Fay Johnson, in San Antonio

Roy Reid retuned Monday from a visit to several points, including Post, Lubbock and Littlefield. His two child. ren, T. L. and Betty Jo. who accompanied him, remained for a summer visit with their grandparents at Post.

James H. West, Jr., arrived Monday from El Paso for a vacation visit with his parents and friends. He made the trip with his aunts, Mesdames O. J. Shaffer and W. B. Brown, both of El Paso, the latter going on to Anson good prints. We make enlargements. to visit her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Haynes and litale niece, of Sheridan, Ark., have been visiting their father, S. F. Haynes, and Mrs. Haynes and other relatives. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes of Jones county, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Olin Lusby and Herbert Dennis went to Midland Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis and, only for reducing but for its benejoined by relatives of Mrs. Carlton ficial effects. It keeps the whole Dennis, they enjoyed a pleasant day's body in condition. I have been taking outing at Cloverdale, near Midland.

George Mack returned Saturday from I recommend it to all my friends." a trip to the Rio Grande valley. Mrs. Miss Elener Medio.

W. A. STEPHENSON

Candidate for

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Price Reductions Are Announced by Ford

Detroit, Mich., June 21.-Reductions f \$10 to \$15 in list prices of 1934 Ford V-8 passenger cars and \$10 to \$20 in list prices of Ford V-8 commercial cars and trucks were announced Mrs. H. F. Laney, Mrs. Floyd Dav- last week by the Ford Motor company effective Friday, June 15,

Ford prices had remained unchanged since the introduction of the 1934 ford Sunday to meet Jimmy's par- Ford V-8 last December, the Ford Moents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bickley, and tor company not having participated

G. R. Holloway, Mrs. Owens' mother, who accompanied them, remained at Harlingen, where Grover Gilbert, her Mrs. John Toombs of 540 Mer- son-in-law, had just undergone an

ture beer mugs being used as favors, friends here, Rev. Mr. Rhea in the Other guests were Misses Flossie home of Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Bur-

To Hold School Here on

Frans were announced Tuesday by onstration agent, for a series of Come and hear him. schools on yeast bread making during the closing week of June, one of which at the 8:30 services. is to be held in Merkel at the home of Mrs. George White on Thursday of next week June 28.

The food demonstrator and one delegate from each of the clubs named, Salt Branch, Merkel, Trent, Tye, Union Ridge, Mt. Pleasant and Wylie, will attend the session here.

The regular meeting of the Merkel held with Miss Mary Keny on Friday afternoon of this week. Two delegates to the A. & M. Short Course, recently named by the Merkel club, are Mrs Mack Buzbee and Miss Alice Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. H. C. Dil-While attending the meeting in Dal- lard, age 84, pioneer West Texan and months and in failing health for some-Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden and time preceding, she succumbed at 9:45 Saturday morning at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Greer, at Tusco-

> Forest Gaither, a brother of Mrs. Rex Dillard, went from here to attend

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their other son, Robert, of Chatfield. in the recent general automotive price Nazarene church last Sunday, report may leave in time to visit one of the as children greeted their fathers and burial in Rose Hill cemetery at 5 At Weatherford they were also increase. The reductions announced of Sunday School attendance includes joined by Mr. Laney's brothers and are, therefore, a decrease in the origi- only five organizations, the total being 611. This compares with 695 on pleasant day's outing and picnic was The price reduction of the standard the previous Sunday and with 870 on

> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. We had all our church services as

There was an all-day meeting at ardson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rich- chassis. Body types for both are iden- the church Tuesday of last week. Miss ardson and little daughter, Joyce, tical except for the de luxe equipment. Blanche Rose Walker, a missionary from China who is home on a year's leave of absence, spent the day teach- pastor's little daughter no services ing Revelations.

Our protracted meeting will begin the fourth Sunday in July. Let us and be ready to make this a great pastor of the Nazarene church at

at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednes- Prayer service Wednesday evening. day evening, W. M. U. at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. a place for you. Come and fill your Yeast Bread Making place; do not expect some one else to take you rplace.

Dr. W. M. Murrell, our presiding Miss Vera Crippen, county home dem- elder, will preach at 11 a. m. for us.

Brother Paul Collins will preach P. H. Gates, Pastor.

PRESEYTERIAN CHURCH. Sunday School at 10 a. m. This will be the only service Sunday as the pastor will go to Baird for his regular

As no services were held at the that at the close of this service we love and appreciation to each one, and The body was brought to Merkel for other churches.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

H. Robertson from A. C. C. Bible noon from now on. study 10 a. m. and young people's program 6 p. m.

Bible study conducted by Brother

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH. On account of the death of the 1934.

were held at this church last Sunday. All the regular services as usual have our best bib and tucker washed next Sunday. Rev. J. W. Hampton. 1934. Whon, Coleman county, will preach at Sunday School at 10 o'clock, Prea- 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday School ching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. B. T. S. at 10 o'clock. N. Y. P. S. at 7 p. m.

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Sister Roscoe Bland and a group of our young people gave us a fine ched a sermon on "Father's Day."

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, and try to be on hand promptly so dividual to another, affirming his Big Spring hospital at the time. mothers. The Spirit of God was with o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. W. M.

> We had a fine singing Sunday af- lene district, officiating. ternoon. Brother and Sister Carr were Good preaching Lord's day at 11 a. with us and it is hoped by all that ther, and Miss Hazel Rainbolt, an m. and 8:30 p. m. by Brother Chas. they can be here every Sunday after- aunt, had only arrived in Fort Col-

> > We welcome you to our services. Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shouse, Friday, June 15, 1934.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Harrison. residing near Blair, Sunday, June 17,

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. John Curb, Wednesday, June 20, 1934.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris, residing at Stith, Thursday, June 21,

Baby Drowns in Fish Pond in Parents' Yard

Playing in the yard o fthe family home in Big Spring, Jimmy Pat, 20program on "Father's Day" Sunday months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. morning, after which the pastor prea- Rainbolt, Jr., and grandson of Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt of Merkel, fell into the There was hardly a dry eye in the fish pond and was drowned late Sunhouse as the pastor went from one in- day afternoon. The mother was in a

us. God was given first place in it all Murrell, presiding elder of the Abi-

Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt, the grandmolins, Colo., Saturday to spend the summer and were unable to attend the funeral.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our appreciation of the many kindnesses extended and for the words of sympathy in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear mother and sister, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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