## THE MERKEL MAIL

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Prominent Merkel Business Man
Passes Away At W. O. W. Passes Away At W. O. W.
Sanitarium; Funeral Services Friday, But Hour Not Set.

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on the first of the year opened ond the
"M" system store in the Mellinger
"M" system store in the Mellinger
building, of which he the time of his death.
Ho was married to Miss Kate
Strother at Castro on September 19 Strother at Castro on September 19,
1911, and, besides his wife, is survived by two daughters and one son: make their home with their parents.
He is also survived by four sisters and one brother: Mesdames Riley Wom wack,
Alma Cloud. Toom MeCarty and Wal Alma Cloud, Toom MeCarty and Wal.
ter Carisise and Lige Campbell, all of Mr. . Campentusus the type of man
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in the latter capacity he was named by his
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and above all was a a mant who lived
his life for those dear to

Salt Branch Health Class
The Salt Branch Health class w
meet in Mrs. Roy Harrell's home on
Fridey, July 31, at 2:30. Miss Cather-
ine Vavra will give her second lee-
MERKEL 22 YEARS AGO Friends of the Beckett and Warren
tamilies will be glad to learn that litne Kirby Sue Beckett, age one and
 last Saturday afternoon at the home
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirb Beckett, in Et Paso and it it thought
that she beame strangled and the
olish was sucked into her Just as soon an she was advised of
the serious ocndition of her little crandaughter, Mrs. J. T. Warren
eft Sunday afternoon on the Sun-

Slats Bourn to Be
Lion's Toastmaster the regular semi-monthly meeting of Tuesday, August 4. He will be assis.
ted by Booth Warren.
Standing committees for the term
 Record of Births. to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Bos, to Mr and Mre

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931.


## $\mathbb{K} E E E P I N G \mathbb{U}$ WITH TEXAS <br>  <br> 

Kirby Sue Beckett

## Now Out of Danger

| Women Saved After Being Stranded In Padre Island Sands <br> Corpus Christi, July 30.-Four sunburned, mosquito-bitten women rescued, Monday morning from desolate Padre Island, arrived here to tell of their experiences during the 72 hours they were stranded. <br> Their party had started for Port Aransas, but took the wrong road In touring down the beach 90 miles south of here, their automobile be came stuck in the mud and burned out a generator. <br> While waiting to be rescued they were forced to drink water from the Last night they decided to walk to the nearest settlement. They had covered about 10 miles when res cued <br> The women were Mrs. W. S. Hale Fa her daughter, Beulah, Mrs Fannie Maxey and Mrs. Tilli Kircher, all residents of San Antonio. <br> O. G. Ginrich, Brownsville fire marshal, headed the party that resw. S. Hal about midnight Sunday mile north of where the women were located. |
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California, 169, eecerd Caling to the re,
commerece department Senator Oliver Cunningham's bill
to conserve soil suitable for $\begin{aligned} & \text { growing }\end{aligned}$ reported reducing cotton acreage ws
wavably Tuesday by then Bids will be opened at For .
 engineering shops and other units at
Duncan field, the estimated cost of the
construction program to be 8440,000 . Clyde Erskine, an oil well driller,
was killed and two companions serously burned when om ompanions ser-
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ank and derrick caught fire in

 Bracketevile, at Fort clark near

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 When gasoline exploded at the
Echer home in
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## turned later by eight young meen, members of prominent families, who said they wanted to use it to make

 music fortry club.
The Norton school, which opened
Monday in the Ballinger section, has
the record of being the first to open
$\qquad$ upon so that school may be recessed
six weeks during the cotton-picki.ig time.


 Future contests between the two ag gregations, scheduled for each Thurs fairs. promise some hotly contested a Play by play
came follows:





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Nearly All First ..... Matches CompletedSix first matches have already been
played in the city-wide tennis tourna-
ment, leaving two yet
Acker, J. D. Ashby, William Shep-
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ResulsWilliam Sheppard won two out of
hree sets from Isadore Mellinger,Harkrider defeated Orion TitUntil the remaining two first match-
es are played, the opponents in theIn the second bracket, Riddle will
meet Sheppard and Garrett and Hark-meet Sheppard and Garrett and Hark-
rider will be competitors for the next
conteasts.A series of girls' singles is in pros-pect, when will probabiy be ionlowed
byied doubles.
Men's doubles are yet to be arran.


Final Judging Aug. 1
On the "Broadway of America"

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## City-Wide Sunday School and

 Church Day to Be Observed in Merkel; Committees Visit Homes and Business Houses.
way to go to church.
Committees of ladies named from Committees of ladies named from

the various churches to assist in the | Yard-Garden Contest | $\begin{array}{l}\text { the various churches to assist in the } \\ \text { canvass include: }\end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{c}\text { The third and final judging in the } \\ \text { Moethodist-Mesdames R. B. Under- }\end{array}$ |  |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Mood, Dee Grimes, Eli Case, Duncan }\end{array}$ |  |
| Brims, Misses Imogene Hayes, Mary |  | by the Lions club, will take place on Huteheson, Annie Lou Russell, Gwen-

the first of August. The judges have dolyn Vickers. | the first of August. The judges have |  |
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| announced that they will probably not | dolyn Vickers. |
| Presbyterian-Mesdames Charles |  | Tuesday, however. Yards were judged on June 1 and Walke

 ing is based on permanency, design R. J. Miller, Misses Lucy Tracy, Mary and beauty and when the final re- King, Mildred Hamm. port of the judges is made, the aver-1 Church of Christ-Mesdames Elsie
ages for these three periods of judging Nash Cassie Hokit, Walter Boden, ages for these three periods of judging Nash Casie Hokit, Walter Boden,
and on the three bases of judging will Winnie King, Maggie Sublett, Maud be determined.
Stalls, Miss Ruth Pinckley. Besides the silver cup, offered by These ladies were divided into
the Merkel Mail for the most beauti- groups to canvass the residential secful yard, including front and back tions while a committee of men to visit yard, flower garden and entire prem- the business houses includes W. M.
ises, prizes are also to be awarded to Elliots, S. M. Hunter, John Toombs, two classes, owners and renters, for and V. J. Adcock. Pater in most beautiful front yard, most beau- Miss Orpah Patterson is chairman
tiful back yard, most beautiful flow- of the transportation committee from er garden, and special prizee for most the Methodist church. Her assistants
beautiful bed of zinnias, most beauti- are Roy Patterson and Leo Tucker. re Roy Patterson and Leo Tucker. R. 0 . Anderson from the Presi

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TOO FAST.
nt in Amherst College
ing in Chicago, I used to go home for Christmas on the Erie Railroad.
The trip consumed two nights and a day; but this was the golden age
when some kind hearted railroads were allowed to present free passes to
Ilergymen and their families.
Now the
memory of these makes fast time, and there are no passes; but the
box full of sandwiches and hard boiled eggs a.ad bananas, and I had a
glorious time; never thinking that it was any hardship to travel slowly,
but thanking my lucky stars that I was able to get home at all.
On ofe of the days preceding last Christmas, so I am told, eight sec
tions of America's swellest treins were required to leave New York to
hurry the youngsters home from school.
It hurried them home for what? So that they could bestow a running
biss on their parents shed their day clothes and change into evening
cothes, and be off on a series of parties.
This is the worid we live in. This is tempo of modern life. Any
of us old folks who decry it are merely dating ourselves as belonging to
a passing generation.
Yet, I personally feel a little sorry for these headlong youngsters. Some-
how it seems to me that in travelling so fast they miss an awful lot.
I remember the Christmas when my father presented me my first
watch-a big siver affair that he himeelf had carried for years. I was
ten years old, and the gift amazed me. It had never occurred to me that
I should ever cwn a watch until I was twenty-one.
I remember how my wife and I saved up patiently to buy our first car
-n seecond-hand Ford. I remember our first antique, which we loved for months before we could finally aequire it. And the joy of seeing a sav-

Now the kids smash up a dozen watches before they are six. And they cart life with cars, and with furniture; and at twenty they have rusined
hrougn all the emotiona! experiences that lasted us leisurely through Don't mistake me. I'm a booster for the new generation. They are heal. way home at night, I pass a big house in which lives one of New York's
famous neurologists. It's an expensive house, paid for by nerves. Limourines are always stacked up in front of it.
It would seem almest as if the prize of life in America is to own a lim-
musine and park it in front of a nerve specialist's door. Every one seems yusine and park it in fron
to be racing to get there.

Carroll and March Seen in "Night Angel" Palace theatre, Sweetwater, promised
something exceptional with his something
entation of entation of "The Night Angel" he plac-
ed a mild definition upon this extraordinary production. orar "
For "The Night the most absorbing of iess. It has
the pulsing love-tale that is is inspiring ma colore and and verve that is agreably fresh - and a
group of actors who know their act-
ing and ing. And in the background of these
more obvious attributes there is the more obvious attributes there is the
name of its director, Edmund Gould-
ing. the amazing young man ing, the amazing young man who as
actor, author, director and musial
composer has made an indelible im. press on the cinematic seene.
Nancy Carroll and Fredic March
head the nowhere could two trore competent
perrormers have been brught to the
chief roles. Their work "Laugher" and it is henstrated



 youthful dancer and entertainer in
'The Duck"-an inn of questionabl
honesty-where honesty-where customers are "shake
down" for much more money than the ever intended to spend. March is the
city prosecutor who resolves to clea up this infamous resort. In doing s
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day and keep you awake at night? awake at night?
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## ROWENA RIDES THE RUMBLE

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SIXTH INSTALLMENT.
aackruff Motors hire Rowena to
Qmpany Peter on a nation-wid our in their roadster as an advertis-
pg stunt. At the last minute Little Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon. A few miles out Bobby becomes tearful at being parted from her
sweetheart and Rowena
insists sweetheart and Rowena insists on
taking her place in the rumble so that she can ride with Peter and have him to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets
Peter to consent to divide the expen money each week as soon as it arrives
and astonishes Peter onomically.

York," protested Rowena. "I wrote
a story about that once-I know how
the laws are. One of us would have story about that once-I know how
he laws are. One of us would have
to go to Reno or Paris to get it and
would take every cent of mone to would take every cent of money
we can save on the whole trip to
pay for the divorce. And what pay for the divorce. And what good "'Il give you grounds to get
ight in New Youn grimy. "New York,", said Peter
"That's desperate." "That's like you, Peter," said Ro-
wena impatiently. "Thinking wena impatiently. "Thinking only of wena impatiently. "Thinking only of ter passing through Buffalo, Chicago get a divorce in New York. I'm not
and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have going to be made a fool of the and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have got a divorce in New York. I'm no
many tiffs on the way while Carter before all my made a friends," fool of there many tiffs on the way while Carter
keeps wiring Bobby to return to New keeps wiring Bobby to return to New
York. The morning after they reach Denver, Peter and Rowena discover Bobby has deserted them and return-
ed to New York by train. They a ed to New York by train. They are faced with the impossible condition of conti
eron.
en Rowena suggests to Peter that they
make a "companionate" marriage.
They are married and go to Chey-
enne, where their actions, when they enne, where their actions, when they
ask for rooms on separate floors, ask for rooms on separate floors,
arouses suspicions of the hotel clerk. They finally succeed in getting rooms, but not without exciting the laughter
of the hotel loungers. of the hotel loungers.
NO ON WITH THE STORYAlthough Peter was furiously
angry, highly humiliated, and blaming Rowena for everything, he was
kind at heart and could not resist the kind at heart and could not resist the
plaintive pathos in her voice, usually
so crisp and cool. so crisp and cool. "Good night, Rowena," he sa
more pleasantly than she had an
right to expect "Dond right to expect. "Don't
Everything'll be all right." After a sleepless night Peter was
down in the lobby at an unbelievably
early hour. But early as it early hour. But early as it was, he
did not precede the interested smiles and stares of the day staff which had
repiaced the night workers-clerks repiaced the night
telephone



 in door of the dining-room, knew
and register for me and ask the and
all who demanded rooms on separate with burning red. He went up-stairs, walked up, to
Rowena's room and knocked sharply Rowena's room and knocked sharply.
"Yes-who?" called Rowena in bright voice that had obviously be schooled to register good nature in
the face of adversity.
"Me," he answered surlily, "Chuck your things into your bag "Chuck get out of here.

## "O. K. by me," called Re"

 the maddening voice of one who has stoutly enjoined one's inner soul to pleaded. "How's than sal," he even in her sleep Rowena had been only two of us in a roadster and you veminding herself that she must be days, as he was Peter for a few least bit in the world cross about the tate of affairs.Within an hour they were hurling the dust of Cheyenne from the blistered in the rumble seat than inwheels of the roasdster and as soon sulted in-in the lap of luxury."
She raised the umbrella with as the last outpost of the city lay lacious little click of the snap, adjusted theried in the past Peter pulled off to the cushions about her siender sodemn the road and drew up to and rode the rumble in solemn a grinding stop. Then he turned to Rowena and his was not the look of tiilely alone in front.
a newly married man. a newly married man.
"Well, you see what fools we made when sudden shadow blackened the "Well, you see what fools we made when sudden shadow backened the
of ourselves," he began. "I hope west, a sudden cool breeze touched you're satisfied." "I'm terribly sorry," said Rowena humbly. "I feel just wretchedly解 possibly foresee such awful complica- sleep of complete exhaustion, did not experience have I had with husbands It was more than showers they and hotel registere and such mon"Well just have to make the best of a suite or adjoining rooms here-
after," said Peter more kindly. "It's this demanding :zparate floors that makes them give us the razzberry."

## weeping down the little canyo

 Instinctively his foot pressed theaccelerator. The roaring wal! water was close but the arroyo itself
was closer-a scant few feet awaywas closer-a scant few feet away-
and in a few minutes the onrushing ver would render it impassable for ars. The car leaped forward down
he steep slope into the arroyo. But he hungry water, as if jealous of his boldness, roared down upon
hem. The car swung powerles hem. The car swung powerless
eneath his hand, slid away from the road and the river tossed it
lightly down-stream and drove it se-
curely into a crevice among the rocks. curely into a crevice among the rocks.
Rowena, suddenly aroused from
herे exhausted sleep, had started in terror at sight and sound of the
torrential river bearing down them. Prompted by an annate impulse she struggled quickly up to the
seat of the rumbe jump, but the car was flung violently
from beneath her and cheated of her insecure foothold she fell headlong,
face downward, in the icy water. face downward, in the iey water.
Peter, stunned by the unexpected onslaught of water, was startled to
action at sight of Rowena whipped
helpless against the rocks by the irhelpless against
resistible flood.
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Fortunately the bags were not soaked through and except for a fev
articles on top the contents were dry articles on top the contents were dr
Rowena and Peter, soaking we hurriedly got out dry clothes and
then paused abruptly, regarding both then paused abruptly, regarding bo
the crowd and each other with timo ous hesitancy.
"I'll have my tent up in a jiffy," said a big red-faced Kansas farmer
vith loud kindliness. "River'll with loud kindliness. "River'll be
down by morning, but we'll ant hav Cueytorwed Serves


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oudbursts, one after the other in orrential downpour, and in less time rrential downpour, and in less time
 ountry, nobody in the world is going adjoining rooms."
"Then we'll have
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## Ft. Worth Livestock

Fort Worth, Texas, July 30.-Al
though the market held to a generally steady the market held to a generally
stel Wednesday, the trade was not very active, and where prices
displayed any quotable change, they were toward weakness. Receipts were
moderate, around 2,000 head of cattle and 800 calves making up the supply. er outlet than the higher-priced beeves, and most sales were within
a range of $\$ 3.80$ to $\$ 4.25$. Fed cattle a range of $\$ 3.80$ to $\$ 4.25$. Fed cattle
reached $\$ 5.75$. Cows sold as singles up to $\$ 4$, with good carlots going at
$\$ 3.25$ to $\$ 3.50$. A short car of very choice yearlings brought 88.40 . Calves
of good to choice quality moved at of good to ch
$\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 6.50$.
Prices in the hog division were 5c
Po 10 c lower. The top was 88.10 , tor truck consignments. The carload top was 88 . Receipts amounted to
600 head. Sheep with lambs selling on a steady to 25 c lower basis. Choice lambs, $\begin{array}{ll}\text { however, again } & \text { reached } \$ 6 \text {. Fat } \\ \text { yearlings made } \$ 4 \text {. Two-year-old }\end{array}$ wethers moved at $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 2.75$. Re-

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Wheat Shipment. } \\
& \text { more carload of whe }
\end{aligned}
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One more carload of wheat was
shipped from Merkel during the past week, bringing the total to 31 cars for
the season, which is just about closed.

Cattle Movement. mixed cattle to Fort Worth the first of the week, which was the only cat

Three Boys Charged With 'Misdemeanors,

Three white boys, alleged to have
been connected with several petty thefts about the city, were charged ith misdemeanors in justice court
City Marshal Dickinson was assistdy Deputy Sheriff Sumpter in
bunding up the cases, which included rounding up the cases, which included
burglary of Campbel's grocery a few dights ago, theift of gasoline from cars and the

## COTTON STATES ASKED TO MEET

## Hitherto Unknown Scale to be

 Heard Tuesday at Austin.Austin, July 30-Governor Ross al other cotton growing states
meet with him here next Tuesday verproduction.
Invitations were sent to the chief Vew Mexico, Mississippi, Louisiana, alifornia, Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, North
Carolina, Tennessee and suoth Caroliin
linal
Plan
Plans for decreasing cotton acreage
an international scale and incere ing uses were expected to be presented. A bill has been introduced in the cur-
rent special session of the Texas levieent special session of the Texas eepis-
ature tomake planting the same land
te hable by fine.
The governor's telegram
Chief executives follows
ciief exeeutives follows:
"The Texas
"The Texas legisiature has unani-
mously adopted a resolution request ing that I call a meeting of governors of the cotton growing states to con-
sider possible national and internat onal coordinated action in the pres. nt and impending cotton situation.
Recognizing the extreme emergency and on account of the effect on legis-
lation now pending in this state, $I$ am calling a meeting Tuesday, August 4, ${ }^{\text {at A A Astin. }}$
"I earnestly hope that you attend
and bring with you such advisors as you deem neecessary",
One of the purposes for which the
Texas legislature was reconvened in special session was st peans laws to to
pffect more adequate soil conservi tion. The cotton acreage reduction
bill was introduced as a soil servation proposal.
The legislature resolution requestto the fact that Texas produced ap-
proximately a third of the American cotton crop and therefore should tale
the lead in remedying the "deplorable" "The price of cotton is now so low of the south is threatened with dis-
ruption and millions of our people are facing bankruptey and ruin," the
resolution stated "The resolution stated. "This condition has
been brought about by an abnormal excess of production over consumption
utterly beyond the control of any private agency."
Representatives of the federal farm board and the cotton textile institute and commissioners and secretaries of
agriculture will be invited to the meet.

Fire Destroys Barn And All Its Contents A barn on the Popham estate in South Merkel was destroyed by fire Wednesteray afternoon, and the conWendescay arternon, and the con-
tents incuding a ot of baled hay, belonging to H. H. Toombs, and some
cow feed, belonging to Jack Huffman, the occupant of the house, were a total loss.
The fire made quite a blaze at first, thas wuickly controlled by the fire Two rent houses, across the street from the burning barn, were ignited Read were quickly extinguished. Read the advertisements in thi
paper. There's a message in every or Onem that may enable you to save
money. At least you will find what you want without whoing ceciate your patrome merchants ap-位位 your business and make special offerings of heir goods.

Baptists Win

| Three Precincts Loan $\$ 15,000$ to the County |  |
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| Wor the purpose oi ioi.tee i.ige upuwo reduced funds, jury and generai, |  |
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| until they are repienished by Octobertax payments, the Taylor county |  |
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| an "inside" loan of 815,000 . The |  |
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| ee precinets, oves. 1,2 and $3, \mathrm{w}$ |  |
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| the county depository, however, w |  |
| be credited to the lending funds.Ten thousand dollars of the sum |  |
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| eral fund leaving new net balance |  |
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| of about 815,000 for operating costs in the county includine salaries. The |  |
| in the county, including salaries. The55,000 placed to the credit of the |  |
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| jury fund wiped out a deficit of |  |
| 8441.93 as of July 1 , and leaves net balance of about 84,000 . With both |  |
| district courts of the county idle till September, the fund is deemed to be ample. |  |
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| Tax money from two sources will |  |
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| in October. Under the split tax law passed by the last legislature, all |  |
| delinquencies must be liquidated be tween October 1 and 15 , in thetaxes; while in the same period 1933 delinquencies are estimated at about |  |
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| 30 per cent of the whole. |  |
| If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61. |  |
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Methodists-Fowler went out, pitch.
er to first. Thompson flew out to
More er to first. Thompson flew out to
Moore in right field. Hutcheson flew
out to pitcher. no runs, no hits, no errors.
The score:
Methodists ABRH PO A E Methodists
Sharp ef
Leach
Laney ss
Dillingham 1
Shouse c
Fowler 3b
Hutcheson ri
Jinkens 1 if
Baptists-
Garrett lb
Moore rf
Springer 2b
Viek ss
Ox Jones
Ashford c
E. Jones cf
Tittle If
T. Jones p

## Methodists Baptists

Baptists
Innings
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Innings pitched by Jon $0020-1$
 runs; bases on balls, off Thompson, 1 ,
off Jones, 1; struck out by Thomps 6, by Jones 9; hit by pitched ball, by Thompson, E. Jones, Viel., by T. Jones,
Sharp. Umpires, S. Young and T. C. Jinkens. Time of game, one hour and

Tells Ranger Church Of Visit to Assembly

At the First Presbyterian church Rllionger last Sunday, Mayor W. M. thiott gave a report of his visit to
the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in Pittsburg, Pa. Mem-
bers of the Merkel Presbyterian church a few weeks ago had the pleas ure of hearing Mayor Elliott's inter-
esting report of the the national church confereence, which Abilene presbytery.
While visiting in Ranger, Mayor and Mrs. Elliott were entertained in the Try a Clesaified Ad Mchilan. Try a Classified Ad in The Ma
Zead Merkel Mail Want Ads

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When you are in need of job work, think twice before you send it out of town. If you will have the Merkel Mail do your work, you will get some of this money back. THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT
PHONE 61
The Merkel Mail

## "IT'S A GREAT LIFE IF YOU DON"T WEAKEN



## Rural Community Correspondence

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

GOLAN NEWS

BLAIR ITEMS



## NOTICE

I will set eggs all of August for $\$ 1.50$ per tray. Hatching 4000 per week. Selling at $\$ 5.00$ and $\$ 7.00$ per 100

## Kirk's Hatchery

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IT WOULDN'TBE OF MUCH VALUE WOULD IT? NEITHER IS AN ADVERTISEMENT OF MUCH VALUE IF YOU ORDER INSERTIONS ONLY NOW AND THEN

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LET US HELP YOU PLAN YOUR WEEKLY ADVERTISING.

## The Merkel Mail <br> "The Home Town Newspaper" <br> Phone 61



Saturday
Scream of he year
Louise Fazenda

Mitzie Green
FORBIDDEN

## ${ }_{\mathrm{Mr}}^{\mathrm{Mr} \text {. and }}$ Mrs <br> Mr . and Mrs. Jude e and



## SEE US FOR MELONS

WE HAVE 'EM ICE COLD Saturday and Sunday ONE CENT per pound Other days 1 1-2 cents per pound. Cantelopes, ice cold, sc each

We Will Appreciate

## YOUR ICE BUSINESS

Guaranteeing Full Weight, Quality and
Courteous Service
BRING US YOUR CREAM AND POULTRY Thanks

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## SPECIALS for friday and saturday

JULY 31 AND AUGUST 1

| POTATO CHIPS, package | sc |
| :--- | ---: |
| SANDWICH SPREAD, Red \& | White, |
| 8 oz. jar | 17c |
| TEA, Lipton or Maxwell House | 23e |
| GRAPE JUICE, pint | 21e |
| POST BRAN, 2 packages | 21e |
| PICKLES, quart, sour sliced | 17e |

Fresh Fruits \& Vegetables
GRAPES, ripe Concords, 5 lb. basket $\ldots \quad 33 \mathrm{e}$ LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen
ORANGES, dozen
CARROTS, BEETS, per bunch
LETTUCE, nice crisp, 2 heads BELL PEPPERS, fresh, lb.
POTATOES, California, per lb. 2 1-2c
Sugar ${ }_{\text {lis. }}{ }^{10}$ 50c
FINE GRANULATED-CLOTH BAGS
BEANS Pinto 3 lbs . for 10 c RICE $_{2}$ comet. pkg. 19 C

Kiligore TewerrýG

COMPOUND 8 lb .pail 89c

## Ginger Alg $=50 \mathrm{c}=5$ SOAP <br> \& G or Crystal <br> 

 FINE REPAIRINGOPTICAL SERVICE


WATCHES-DIAMONDSSSILVERWARE
Lunch Maxi ll, 23 c

