# THE MERKEL MAIL

WILL THE DOLLARS

YOU SPEND IN

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931.

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### W. W. CAMPBELL **DIES AT EARLY** HOUR THURSDAY

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

Death claimed W. W. Campbell, age 47, prominent Merkel business man, at 1 o'clock Thursday morning at the W. O. W. sanitarium in San Antonio, where he had gone five months ago for his health.

The body will be forwarded to Merkel and should arrive on the early morning train Friday. Funeral services will be held sometime Friday, but the definite hour has not been set until relatives at distant points can be heard from.

William W. Campbell was born August 30, 1884, at Castor, La. Before moving to Merkel he was engaged in farming. In 1919 he entered the grocery business here, moving in 1925 to Portales, N. M., where he also operated a grocery store. Then he returned to Merkel about two years ago and on the first of the year opened the "M" system store in the Mellinger building, of which he was owner at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Kate 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. she swallowed some o'cedar polish. He is also survived by four sisters and one brother: Mesdames Riley Womack, whom live in Louisiana.

Mr. Campbell was the type of man who made friends easily, quiet and un- polish was sucked into her lungs. assuming, of unquestioned honor and Just as soon as she was advised of Clyde Erskine, an oil well driller,

Women Saved After **Being Stranded In** Padre Island Sands

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. Their party had started for Port Aransas, but took the wrong road. In touring down the beach 90 miles south of here, their automobile became stuck in the mud and burned

out a generator. While waiting to be rescued they were forced to drink water from the

car's radiator. Last night they decided to walk to the nearest settlement. They had covered about 10 miles when rescued.

The women were Mrs. W. S. Hale and her daughter, Beulah, Mrs. Fannie Maxey and Mrs. Tillie Kircher, all residents of San Antonio.

O. G. Ginrich, Brownsville fire marshal, headed the party that rescued them about midnight Sunday. W. S. Hale had reached a point a mile north of where the women were located.

#### **Kirby Sue Beckett** Now Out of Danger

Friends of the Beckett and Warren pect, except California, which has Thompson for the Methodists and T. families will be glad to learn that lit- 169, according to the report of the Jones for the victors, and but for two Yard and Garden contest, sponsored Briggs. Misses Imogene Hayes, Mary tle Kirby Sue Beckett, age one and commerce department.

Senator Oliver Cunningham's bill have had a scoreless record. one-half years, is considered out of Mrs. J. C. McFarland, Friona, and danger now, although her condition to conserve soil suitable for growing Lucille and Tracy Campbell, who was rather alarming at first, after cotton by reducing cotton acreage was Baptists in the series. One game was reported favorably Tuesday by the senate agricultural committee. The almost fatal mishap occurred

Bids will be opened at Fort Sam last Saturday afternoon at the home that she became strangled and the Duncan field, the estimated cost of the fairs. construction program to be \$440,000.

integrit; a man who was successful the serious condition of her little was killed and two companions ser-

HBORING TOWNS NI136 **ERRORS PAVE THE** KEEPING UP WAY' FOR WIN

Errors Costly As Baptists Grab Claude Maurin, 17, was drowned in Contest in Final Frame of Corpus Christi bay Monday afternoon Thursday's Pitching Duel. when he fell overboard from the yacht Silver King.

Tessie Mae Hunsuckle, age 15, Corpus Christi, died from injuries received when she fell out of a roller coaster at an amusement park.

dist boys, 2 to 0, in last Thursday's Texas with 133 airports and land- game played on the local lot. It was ing fields leads all states in this res- a beautiful pitching duel between

in the fatal inning, each pitcher would

This was the second win for the tied and the Methodists have four to Tuesday, however. their credit.

game follows: FIRST INNING. Baptists-Garrett, first up, sing

the first of August. The judges have dolyn Vickers.

Play by play report of Thursday's

but were unable to cope with the situation. Firemen were called, but their success was nil. The monkeys were too agile and the situation seemed hopeless until forty students Methodist errors in the sixth inning swung into action. proved costly, enabling the Baptist

On the "Broadway of America"

**Forty Monkeys Find** 

Skyscraper's Stairs

**Perfect Playground** 

Chicago, Ill., July 30 .- Forty

monkeys were back where they be-

longed Monday after having found

that a modern skyscraper, with

eighteen flights of stairs, is a per-

All forty of them, tired of trach-

oma experiments on the fourteenth floor of the Montgomery Ward

Memorial Dental and Medical

School building at Northwestern

University, decided that the time

had come to go places and do

One of them unlatched the cages

and they all trooped out. First they

went to the deserted laboratory of

Dr. Sanford Gifford of the depart-

ment of opthalmology, but as they

had been there on previous occas-

ions they took to the hallways and

Some went up and some went

down, but they all went somewhere.

Building detectives were notified,

things.

stairways.

fect playground for their kind.

The third and final judging in the

announced that they will probably not make inspections until Monday or

Yards were judged on June 1 and Walker.

Future contests between the two ag- again on July 1, the August 1 judg- Baptist-Mesdames A. R. Booth, L. ter Carlisle and Lige Campbell, all of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Houston Aug. 24 for construction of gregations, scheduled for each Thurs- ing to complete the inspection. Scor- B. Scott, R. W. Conder, T. E. Collins, Beckett, in El Paso and it is thought engineering shops and other units at day, promise some hotly contested af- 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- | Church of Christ-Mesdames Elsie Leach struck out. Laney flew out to two classes, owners and renters, for and O. J. Adcock. ball but went out stealing second. O. beautiful bed of zinnias, most beauti- are Roy Patterson and Leo Tucker. (Continued on Page Four)

City-Wide Sunday School and Church Day to Be Observed in Merkel; Committees Visit Homes and Business Houses.

**EVERY HOUSEHOLD** 

URGED TO ASSIST

**IN CHURCH DAY** 

**5c PER COPY** 

"This Household Agrees to Attend Sunday School and Church Sunday, August 2."

It is planned for every household and business house in Merkel to carry this pledge posted by card on the front door and in consequence next Sunday will see the churches filled to the outer walls as they have never been before in observance of a city-wide Sunday School and Church day.

W. J. Largent is general chairman, assisted by able committees of ladies and men from each of the churches, and plans were completed at a meeting at the Presbyterian church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for canvassing the entire city, both residential portions and business houses, leaving a card with the above acknowledgement of a general recognition of the movement. It is also planned to provide transportation for any not having a way to go to church.

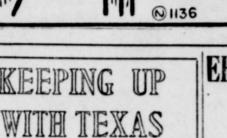
Committees of ladies named from Yard-Garden Contest the various churches to assist in the anvass include:

Methodist-Mesdames R. B. Underwood, Dee Grimes, Eli Case, Duncan errors, following in quick succession by the Lions club, will take place on Hutcheson, Annie Lou Russell, Gwen-

Presbyterian-Mesdames Charles Jones, R. O. Anderson, John West, Misses Mary Derstine, Nina Bell Russell, Vera Walker, Missie Dye, Velma

ages for these three periods of judging Nash Cassie Hokit, Walter Boden, and on the three bases of judging will Winnie King, Maggie Sublett, Maud business, and who ever followed lafe Sunday afternoon on the Sun the Master's great precept, the Golden thin Special for El Deco center of Kilgore, mushroom oil town. second and Moore was doubled off ful 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 Elliott, S. M. Hunter, John Toombs, 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 prizes for most the Methodist church. Her assistants in the latter capacity he was named the Lions club, which is set for next A Texas girl became a member of Jones flew out to first. Ashford sing- ful bed of periwinkles and most beau-

Sunday School team to win over their opponents of long standing, the Metho- Final Judging Aug. 1



Rule, dealing fairly with all, charita- shine Special for El Paso. ble and forgiving to his fellow-man, as he expected to be dealt with by Slats Bourn to Be

He united with the Methodist church as a young man, was a member of the Masonic order, and had served the city of Merkel as alderman. While acting the regular semi-monthly meeting of by his contemporaries as mayor pro Tuesday, August 4. He will be assis- a European ruling house Wednesday led past third. E. Jones flew out to tiful rose bush. tem.

Mr. Campbell stood high in church and civic circles, was an exemplary citizen who will be greatly missed, were named at the last luncheon by Johann of Leichstentein. and above all was a man who lived President Dillingham and these comed children.

#### Salt Branch Health Class.

The Salt Branch Health class will meet in Mrs. Roy Harrell's home on residing west of town, Sunday, July Friday, July 31, at 2:30. Miss Cather- 26, 1931.

ine Vavra will give her second lecterested are invited to attend.

### **MERKEL 22 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 30, 1909.)

Miss Annie Lou Powell is visiting | Merkel is fast assuming modern friends at Baird this week-end. ways and no one improvement adds

ed to be convalescing.

works system for Merkel.

Miss Maggie Roberts has as her awnings. J. R. Dye, the contractor, is

are visiting in Abilene this week.

Wells for the benefit of his health and & M. Bank and Star Store. to attend to some business.

Charile Falconer of Abilene is visit- Abilene where she underwent a sec- after an automobile crash on a highdispose of a good milch cow and we redevil of this shop.

Carpenters have just completed a large barn for W. R. Bigham, the At a special meeting Monday the said they wanted to use it to make most convenient ever constructed in for the engineering work for a water- try club. Merkel.

Abilene visiting her two daughters, West Texas Normal is now right up in West Texas for the 1931-1932 term, A series of girls' singles is in pros-

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to the capital city Saturday.

Lion's Toastmaster George M. Orear, Jasper, Ala., were

J. S. Bourn is to be toastmaster for plane crashed at Fort Clark near Bracketville.

ted by Booth Warren. Standing committees for the term

his life for those dear to him, his mittees are already actively at work, 31-year-old Galveston negro, convicted Thompson struck out. No runs, one hit, estimable wife and those three belov- especially the attendance and mem- on a charge of criminal assault on a no errors. bership committees. young expectant Galveston mother,

#### **Record of Births.**

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell,

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Kemper ture with demonstration. All those in- Cehrker of Dallas, Tuesday, July 28, Ecker, who heroically attempted to 1931.

Ecker home in Amarillo Saturday night, Mildred Ecker, 15, was fatally burned and the mother, Mrs. Theresa save her daughter, also received fatal

burns.

When Collingsworth county schools open in September, N. C. Duggins, principal of the Pleasant Hill school, will begin his fiftieth year in the schoolroom as teacher.

Fatally injured when, as with sev- first matches, only the Sheppard-Melmore than that of these modern new eral companions he was hauling rock, linger tilt requiring more than two he was hurled over the front end of sets to be played. guest Miss Helen Cornet of Maryneal. this week completing the work of the wagon and was entangled in the making this improvement for all lines when the team swerved and bolt- and Charley Delmer versus Cullen Tit-Misses Libby Patton and Agnes Hall stores in the Farmers & Merchants ed, Gay Lee Newman, 15, died Satur- tle are the two first matches yet to National bank block. The business day night in an Eastland hospital. houses thus improved are Fitts-Cog- Horatio N. Atkinson, III, 17-year-

W. T. Gillam is visiting in Mineral gin & Co., B. C. Gaither & Sons, F. old son of the former County Judge Norman and Mrs. Atkinson of Hous- 6-2.

Mrs. G. E. Comegys returned from 18, was carried to a Brenham hospital 6-2, 6-3.

to Merkel this week in an effort to ond operation at the Alexander sani- way near Hempstead Sunday morning. three sets from Isadore Mellinger, commend Charlie to anyone needing tarium. The return trip was made in The piano, which was reported missa good cow for he was at one time the new Cadillac touring machine of ing from the First Methodist church

turned later by eight young men,

Mrs. S. S. Harris spent Sunday in The proposition of a bid for the the record of being the first to open contests.

who are attending summer normal. to the citizens of Merkel. Plans are to the early opening having been decided pect, which will probably be followed send citizens to Austin to appear be- upon so that school may be recessed by mixed doubles

second. No runs, one hit, no errors. Two Kelly field army flying cadets, Methodists-Sharp flew out to first. Robert Burke, Dyersburg, Tenn., and killed instantly Monday when their short. No runs, no hits, no errors. SECOND INNING.

Baptist-Vick was hit by a pitched

when Miss Aleene McFarland, daugh- first. No runs, one hit, no errors. ter of Mrs. Charles McFarland of Methodists-Dillingham was out. Weatherford, became a bride of Prince short to first. Shouse singled past first. Fowler reached first on fielder's Paying with his life, Joshua Riley, choice, Shouse going out at second.

THIRD INNING. Baptists-T. Jones struck out. Garwent to the electric chair at the Texas penitentiary at 12:02 a. m. Friday. rett struck out. Tittle struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

When gasoline exploded at the Methodists - Hutcheson singled through short. Jenkins struck out. Sharp hit by pitched ball. Leach struck (Continued on Page Five.)

#### Nearly All First Matches Completed

Six first matches have already been who taught his first school at Mount played in the city-wide tennis tourna-Moriah, Ky., in 1881, at the age of 18, ment, leaving two yet to be played. A. J. Tucker, J. D. Ashby, William Sheppard, T. D. Riddle, Dub Harkrider and Doyle Garrett were victors in

Booth Warren versus Weston West be played.

Results of first matches were: Tucker eliminated Durham 6-0 and

ton, was killed, and Henry Freeman, Ashby defeated Meyer Mellinger William Sheppard won two out of

8-6. 3-6 and 6-4.

Riddle won over Case, 8-6, 6-4. Harkrider defeated Orion Tittle 6-1, 6-1.

Garret bested Glover 6-1, 6-1. Until the remaining two first matches are played, the opponents in the first bracket cannot be determined.

In the second bracket, Riddle will The Norton school, which opened meet Sheppard and Garrett and Hark-Monday in the Ballinger section, has rider will be competitors for the next



When I was a student in Amherst College, and my father was preaching 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 elergymen and their families.

Now the Erie makes fast time, and there are no passes; but the memory of those old slow trips is pleasant. My mother would pack a shoebox full of sandwiches and hard boiled eggs and 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 one of the days preceding last Christmas, so I am told, eight sections of America's swellest trains 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 kiss on their parents, shed their day clothes and change into evening clothes, and be off on a series of parties.

This is the world we live in. This is the 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. Somehow 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 silver affair that he himself had carried for years. I was ten years old, and the gift amazed me. It had never occurred to me that I should ever own a watch until I was twenty-one.

I remember how my wife and I saved up patiently to buy our first car -n second-hand Ford. I remember our first antique, which we loved for months before we could finally acquire it. And the joy of seeing a savings account grow slowly; and the thrill of building a library, one book at a time.

Now the kids smash up a dozen watches before they are six. And they start life with cars, and with furniture; and at twenty they have rushed .hrough all the emotional experiences that lasted us leisurely through forty years.

Don't mistake me. I'm a booster for the new generation. They are heal. thy direct, and fine. Only sometimes I wonder-I wonder when, on my 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. Limoutines are always stacked up in front of it.

It would seem almost as if the prize of life in America is to own a limbusine and park it in front of a nerve specialist's door. Every one seems to be racing to get there.

her husband and the patient is report- at Temple last Thursday night, was re-

members of prominent families, who

commission man, and it is one of the contract is let to Fountain-Shaw Co. music for a dance at Lake Polk Coun-

J. P. C. Hunt was a business visitor fore the committee and represent our six weeks during the cotton-picking | Men's doubles are yet to be arrancity as the perfect location.

#### FAGE TWO

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#### Carroll and March Seen in "Night Angel"

When Manager H. M. Rogers of the ordinary production.

the pulsing thrilis of modern life; a manager. love-tale that is inspiring; a color and verve that is agreeably fresh-and a be on an average of three hours per group of actors who know their act- day, tentatively set from 7 to 8 and were 61,730 marriages performed. ing. And in the background of these 11 to 12 a. m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Plans more obvious attributes there is the are being made for the opening day 16,682 divorces granted in the state, name of its director, Edmund Gould- which will have a continuous program as compared with 18,383 in 1929, ing, the amazing young man who as lasting from six to eight hours. Both representing a decrease of 1,701 or actor, author, director and musical city and county officials have been 9.3 per cent. In 1922, there were 12,composer has made an indelible im- asked to take part on the program. press on the cinematic scene.

head the cast of this production- and has any musical talent of any kind to them for the leads in "The Night An- full time. gel." Their presence makes a splendid production more splendid.

earlier successes-"The Devil's Holi- men, Mr. Mays, manager, and an anday," "The Trespasser," etc., has a fresh viewpoint. It delivers its punch through an up-to-the-minute timelican understand and appreciate.

The locale of "The Night Angel" is Prague, glamorous continental city which rivals Paris for its night life and gaiety. Miss Carroll is seen as the fice. youthful dancer and entertainer in "The Duck"-an inn of questionable honesty-where customers are "shaken down" for much more money than they ever intended to spend. March is the city prosecutor who resolves to clean up this infamous resort. In doing so he incurs the enmity of Alan Hale, husky bouncer of the place who is in love with Nancy. The girl at first hates March, but later finds she has fallen in love with him. A series of gripping situations and tense emotional conflicts brings the story to a happy ending.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

receive news of entertainments

#### **KFYO** Broadcasting Studio in Sweetwater

Sweetwater, July 30.-A permanent Palace theatre, Sweetwater, promised remote control broadcasting studio bureau of the census announces that, something exceptional with his pres- of KFYO, Abilene, will be located in according to the returns received, entation of "The Night Angel" he plac- the lobby of the Wright Hotel within there were 45,158 marriages performed a mild definition upon this extra- the next two weeks. The studio will be ed in Texas during the year 1930, as

the most absorbing of the recent talk- local microphone with the Abilene cent. This decrease is due in part to a ies. It has a plot that is filled with transmitter, according to W. R. Mays, change in the marriage laws, effective-

Broadcasting from Sweetwater will notice to be given before the issuance Mr. Mays stated that at all times marriages annulled in 1930, as com-

Nancy Carroll and Fredic March he would be glad to have anyone that pared with 167 in 1929.

Kirksey Brothers, Abilene. The studio 1929. The story, like all of Goulding's in Sweetwater will be operated by two

Nearly 100,000 of Holland's population live on the water in attractive ness which every person in an audience floating cottages which can be sailed Relieves a Headache or Neuralgia in over the canals into any part of the 30 minutes, checks a Cold the first day country.

nouncer.

Second sheets at Merkel Mail of-

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Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

nished by the county clerk and the **Texas Marriages Show** Decrease 28.5 Per Cent district court, of each county. The

Washington, D. C., July 30 .- The

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operated as a local station with a spec- compared with 63,173 in 1929, repres-For "The Night Angel" is one of ial leased wire which will hook up the enting a decrease of 18,015 or 28.5 per

> June 12, 1929, requiring three days of a marriage license. In 1922, there, ust 2nd?

During the year 1930, there were 527 divorces granted. There were 110

The estimated population of the tals \$200,000,000 yearly.

nowhere could two more competent get in touch with him for an audition. state of Texas on July 1, 1980, was performers have been brought to the The power of the station is 250 5,853,000, and on July 1, 1929, 5,739,chief roles. Their work as a romantic watts in daytime, 100 watts after sun- 728. On the basis of these estimates, team was well demonstrated in down, 211.1 meters and 1,420 kilo- the number of marriages per 1,000 of "Laughter" and it is a happy circum- cycles, and is one of the few stations the population was 7.7 in 1930, as stance indeed that Paramount chose in Texas that is allowed to broadcast against 11.0 in 1929; and the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population KFYO is owned and operated by was 2.85 in 1930, as against 3.20 in

The number of marriages was fur-

LIQUID OR TABLETS

and checks Malaria in three days.

MELLOWED

A HUNDRED

MILLION

YEARS

6 6 6 Salve for Baby's Cold.

number of divorces by the clerk of the figures for 1930 are preliminary and subject to correction. Comparative figures in Taylor coun-

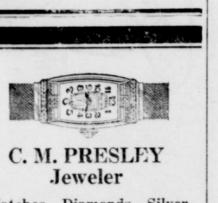
ty for the two years are: Marriages, 271 in 1930, 454 in 1929; divorces, 104 in 1930, 146 in 1929; annulments, none in 1930, 3 in 1929.

Will you meet us at Sunday School and church Sunday, Aug-

Men-You can now buy a good Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bargain Store.

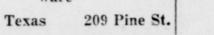
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NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 2nd, has been designated CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY. Encourage your business associates, your friends and neighbors to attend the services at some one of our splendid churches.



Friday, July 31, 1931.



SIXTH INSTALLMENT. that again." ig stunt. At the last minute Little the laws are. One of us would have was closer-a scant few feet away-

A few miles out Bobby becomes it would take every cent of money river would render it impassable for tearful at being parted from her we can save on the whole trip to cars. The car leaped forward down she can ride with Peter and have him "I'll give you grounds to get it this boldness, roared down upon to talk to about Carter. Rowena gets right in New York," said Peter them. The car swung powerless Peter to consent to divide the expense grimly. "I'm desperate." money each week as soon as it arrives "That's like you, Peter," said Ro- the road and the river tossed it

The three tourists reach Denver, af- think for a minute that I'm going to ter passing through Buffalo, Chicago get a divorce in New York. I'm not her exhausted sleep, had started up supper on the plains, sitting in a Denver, Peter and Rowena discover "Why, having everybody think I'm ed to New York by train. They are band for two months !- No, if it from beneath her and cheated of her faced with the impossible condition of comes to that, I'll give you grounds." continuing their trip without a chaperon.

Rowena suggests to Peter that they make a "companionate" marriage. They are married and go to Cheynanimously offered me." enne, where their actions, when they ask for rooms on separate floors, an can't do a thing like that. Why, "You little fool-what did you arouses suspicions of the hotel clerk. it-it would ruin you. You're crazy!" They finally succeed in getting rooms, but not without exciting the laughter one thing, Mr. Peter Blande! I'd in less than a moment had her firmly of the hotel loungers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY- stepped out on you two months after Although Peter was furiously our marriage than that I couldn't car beind them against the cold

angry, highly humiliated, and blam- keep you from stepping out on me. ing Rowena for everything, he was It's much more flattering. I assure kind at heart and could not resist the you!" plaintive pathos in her voice, usually "You would, Rowena, I honestly so crisp and cool.

"Good night, Rowena," he said dumb," said Peter. "However, let's more pleasantly than she had any not fight over getting the divorce toright to expect. "Don't worry. day. The thing to agree on now is ly. "You nearly made it!" Everything'll be all right."

After a sleepless night Peter was adjoining or ensuite and say no more new-born river, and the occupants down in the lobby at an unbelievably about separate floors." early hour. But early as it was, he "If you're too proud to ask for ting Peter and Rowena safely up on did not precede the interested smiles separate floors, I'll do it," said Ro- shore. And Peter, against the advice and stares of the day staff which had wena. "I'd rather be embarrassed of the tourists and the frightened orreplaced the night workers-clerks, before a strange hotel clerk than be ders of Rowena, went immediately telephone operators and elevator the laughing stock of my own back to the car for their bags. friends." boys.

Even at that unreasonable hour "Yes that would do me a lot of plained cheerfully. "They're importhere were loungers in the lobby. good, wouldn't it?" demanded Peter. tant." every one of them, "That would certainly save my face!

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sweeping down the little canyon.

face downward, in the icy water.

pressure of the water.

-no good racing a river!"

to pitch camp here tonight. Give a hand there, youngster." And before he had finished an-

nouncing his kind intentions he had raised a diminutive tent and extended its hospitality to the dripping pain. "Key to the city, lady and gent," he said with a great laugh.

Peter made a hasty motion to Rowena who slipped quickly inside and dropped the flap.

"Your wife, I take it," said the ackruff Motors hire Rowena to "But we can't get a divorce in New Instinctively his foot pressed the red-faced Kansan with a puzzled air. mpany Peter on a nation-wide York," protested Rowena. "I wrote accelerator. The roaring wall of "Yes," said Peter. "But-the tent ur in their roadster as an advertis- a story about that once-I know how water was close but the arroyo itself isn't so very big-and we're both so terribly wet-and besides-I want to Bobby is engaged to act as chaperon. to go to Reno or Paris to get it and and in a few minutes the onrushing want it carried off down the canyon." "Don't you worry about that car, sweetheart and Rowena insists on pay for the divorce. And what good the steep slope into the arroyo. But keeps. At least till the river goes the hungry water, as if jealous of down."

Other cars pulled up and their occupants joined the enforced camp on the river bank. They put up tents and astonishes Peter by eating too ec- wena impatiently. "Thinking only of lightly down-stream and drove it se- Children were set to gathering stones yourself as usual.-Well, don't you curely into a crevice among the rocks. and sticks for a fireplace.

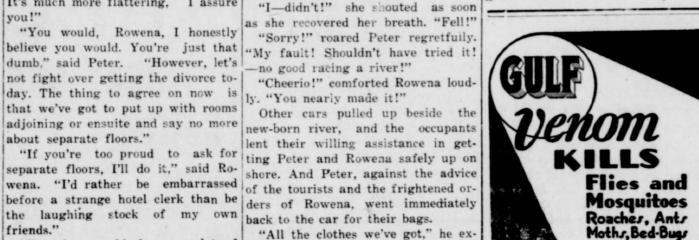
and St. Louis. Peter and Rowena have going to be made a fool of there in terror at sight and sound of the cluster of friendly groups about the keeps wiring Bobby to return to New "What do you mean-made a fool them. Prompted by an annate im-fell and the stars lit the black sky torrential river bearing down upon pulse she struggled quickly up to the over the black prairie, they gathered Bobby has deserted them and return- so no-good I can't hang on to a hus-jump, but the car was flung violently the men smoked. And presently by closer and talked. Some sang, and twos or by families they crept away insecure foothold she fell headlong, to their separate camps for the night. "Here's an old mattress you can

Peter, stunned by the unexpected use," said the Kansas farmer, tossing onslaught of water, was startled to it across to Peter. "Wet've got an-"The same grounds you so mag- action at sight of Rowena whipped other one. It's not very big but helpless against the rocks by the iryou're not a very big family."

(Continued Next Week)

jump for?" he shouted, but even as Will you meet us at Sunday "Oh, am I? Well, let me tell you he spoke he was out of the car and School and church Sunday, Augrather have my friends think I in his arm. Slowly he drew her back ust 2nd?

Men-You can now buy a good until they had the support of the Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bargain Store.



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who demanded rooms on separate dandy." floors. Confusion stung his face "I'm not your wife," stormed Rowith burning red.

He went up-stairs, walked up, to "No, thank God." Rowena's room and knocked sharply.

bright voice that had obviously been tour." schooled to register good nature in the face of adversity.

"Me," he answered surlily. "Chuck sprang out.

your things into your bag and let's get out of here." "How about breakfast?"

'The hell with breakfast."

"O. K. by me," called Rowena, in seat."

very patient with Peter for a few boiling hot sun?"

state of affairs.

the dust of Cheyenne from the sulted in-in the lap of luxury." Rowens and his was not the look of tilely alone in front. a newly married man.

you're satisfied." and in man

humbly. "I feel just wretchedly the mountains," said Peter. tions, now could I, Peter? What answer. experience have I had with husbands It was more than showers they

strosities?" Toof a suite or adjoining rooms here- than it took for the cooling breeze

happily. "We just can't. We have rushing water from the heights. adjoining rooms."

and even the head waitress smiling To have my wife sail up to the desk soaked through and except for a few in the door of the dining-room, knew and register for me and ask for articles on top the contents were dry. all about the young New Yorkers rooms on separate floors. Oh, yes Rowena and Peter, soaking wet, Smarried the day before in Denver that would make everything fine and hurriedly got out dry clothes and

"You'll what?"

"What grounds?"

"Give you grounds for a divorce?"

"Rowena, are you crazy? A wom-

that we've got to put up with rooms

wena.

"I'm-I just happen to be married "Yes-who?" called Rowena in a to you-by accident. A-a sort of de-

"Worse luck," growled Peter. Rowena opened the door and

"What are you going to do? Walk to Yellowstone?"

"I am going," said Rowena coldly, "to retire in peace to my rumble

the maddening voice of one who has | "Rowena, I ask you, don't be any stoutly enjoined one's inner soul to more ridiculous than usual," he smiles and sweetness. And indeed pleaded. "How's it going to lookeven in her sleep Rowena had been only two of us in a roadster and you reminding herself that she must be riding in the rumble seat in this

days, as he was apt to be just the "I'm above worrying about how least bit in the world cross about the things look," said Rowena. "I'd rather be bounced and bruised and Within an hour they were hurling blistered in the rumble seat than in-

wheels of the roadster and as soon | She raised the umbrella with a vias the last outpost of the city lay cious little click of the snap, adjusted buried in the past Peter pulled off to the cushions about her slender body, the side of the road and drew up to and rode the rumble in solemn a grinding stop. Then he turned to grandeur, leaving Peter to fume fu-

It was about the hour of sunset "Well, you see what fools we made when sudden shadow blackened the of ourselves," he began. "I hope west, a sudden cool breeze touched their faces.

"I'm terribly sorry," said Rowena | "They must be having showers in

about everything. But I couldn't But Rowena, deep in a painful possibly foresee such awful complica- sleep of complete exhaustion, did not

and hotel register: and such mon- were having in the mountains-it was cloudbursts, one after the other in "We'll just have to make the best torrential downpour, and in less time after." said Peter more kindly. "It's to sweep down the plain with rethis demanding separate floors that ireshment for their tired faces, every makes them give us the razzberry." dry creek bed and parched arroyo "But we can't have connecting that led from the hot mountains to rooms, Peter," protested Rowena un- the burning plains was flooded with

to be terribly careful about things He guided the little roadster along like that or we can't get it annulled. the yellow mesa road toward another Don't you see, Peter, if we stay in of the narrow rocky gorges through adjoining rooms clear across the which they had been passing at incountry, nobody in the world is going tervals all day long. The roar in to believe we-we really did-stay in his ears grew louder, closer. Suddenly it sounded ominous and threat-

"Then we'll have to get a divorce ening. Peter looked to the west and instead of an annulment. I am not was amazed to see a solid wall of going to make a fool of myself like water nearly as high as the car

then paused abruptly, regarding both the crowd and each other with timor-

Fortunately the bags were not ye

ous hesitancy. "I'll have my tent up in a jiffy," said a big red-faced Kansas farmer

with loud kindliness. "River'll be down by morning, but we'll all have





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#### THE BUSINESS FUTURE OF THE SMALL TOWN.

In a series of two radio talks recently Dr. Julius Klein, assistant secretary of the department of commerce, discussed "The Business Future of the Small Town" in the first and followed with "Factors Favoring Small Town Business" in the second.

On account of limited space, it is not possible to reprint all of his thoughts and conclusions but in the following logical summary he forsees a bright and promising future for the small town:

"Decentralization of industry means much to the business future of the small town. Factories in America have tended, in the past, to concentrate in the cities. Why? Because the power was there, chiefly-the cheapest, most convenient power-and it could not be moved. Power was confined, restricted. But now the can be brought to the smallest village ---easily, expeditiously, if the local advantages warrant. That fact is beginning to reverse the industrial movement. Industry is decentralizing. Factories are coming to the smaller places. Land is vastly cheaper there. Rents are lower. Building costs are less. The labor is usually satisfactory. Tax rates are much more modrific din, the nerve-strain, the fierce this is true. pressure, the fervid excitement, that

on the business of making goods." support of his conclusions in a letter us from the world and worldly stand-



METHODIST NEWS NOTES. | with trained and efficient teachers delightfully entertained by Miss Bil-Let everyone fall in line and make for all classes and ages. "Church and Sunday School Day" a B. T. S. meets at 7:15 p. m., Prof. Thursday, of last week. After assem-

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alty," Mrs. Collins.

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about the Lost," Yates Brown.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

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Second part, J. R. Lassiter.

Third part, Dot Swafford.

Sixth part, Vernon Poor.

Seventh part, Jess Higgins.

6. William Sheppard.

7. Ida Mae Derstine.

Toombs

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#### REV. J. H. HAMBLEN

Pastor of the First Methodist church long distance transmission of electric at Abilene, who will conduct the revi- as a Solace for the Dying," Oleta and children, Ray, Russell and David, power is changing conditions. Power val beginning at the First Methodist Moore. church, Merkel, August 16.

> Rev. Mr. Hamblen, our revivalist, says

"Everywhere we go these days we hear the question 'what is the matter with the world?' We all know that the whole world is sick. Here we are with the banks full of money and everybody erate. It does not cost so much to broke and our barns filled with food live. Congestion, with its train of ill and many going hungry. Who ever effects, is practically absent. The ter- heard of a situation like this? Yet

"When we begin to look for the are so apt to accompany manufactur- cause we find that the trouble is a in anything like the same degree in most people will admit, then we agree the small town. All these things that a moral trouble can only be cured have a direct dollar-and-cents bearing by a spiritual remedy. If we are willing to face facts, we can see that our day School or church and does not Quoting a business friend, A. M. greatest need is for a revival of reli-have conveyance, phone R. O. Ander-Matson of Dallas, director of a great gion. Not a mere protracted meeting, wholesale house operating all over the but a real revival in the church that home after church. country, Dr. Klein affords further will purify its members separating Preaching service at 11 a. m. and

THE MERKEL MAIL

J. T. King, Pastor.

B. A. U. PROGRAM.

"The Supreme Object of Loyalty,"

"How Does Loyalty Manifest It-

"The Consequences of a Life of Loy-

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

1. "Just an Ordinary Christian,"

Devotional, Comer Haynes.



J. U. G. CLUB.

Members of the J. U. G. were most the honor roll of Southern Methodist lie McGehee on their club day, president.

He is a Junior in the College of Arts and Science.

driven to the picnic grounds at "On the average, only one student Shannon's Pool, where a delightful swim was taken. Kodak pictures were out of six maintains grades that will taken and outdoor games enjoyed un- place them on the honor roll," Dr. Subject: "The Place of Loyalty in til the refreshment hour when deli. Selecman said. "I feel that Merkel, cious cream and cake was served to as well as S. M. U., is honored to have Helen Heeter, Betty Jane Diltz, Dora produced such a scholar and I wish to Marie Gaither, Becky Gardner, Ger- take this opportunity of congratulat-"The Deeper Meaning of Loyalty," aldine Teague, Ann Lepard, Anna Lee ing your efficient preparatory school Blake, Missie Dye, Louise Booth, Jer- system as well as the splendid home "The Value of Loyalty," John ry and Sampy McGehee, Dorothy Lee training that he has received there." Only 42 of the students listed on

Shannon, Juanita Petree and the hostess.

BIRTHDAY DINNER SURPRISE and 126 were listed as having main-TO JUDGE W. W. WHEELER. Complimentary to Judge Wheeler, on his birthday, Mrs. Wheeler enter- tries, eight different states and 61 tained with a twelve o'clock dinner as Texas towns. The honor roll at the a surprise to him on Sunday. This university for the past term showed Topic: "Highest Expression of splendid couple, married over fifty an increase of exactly 50 students,

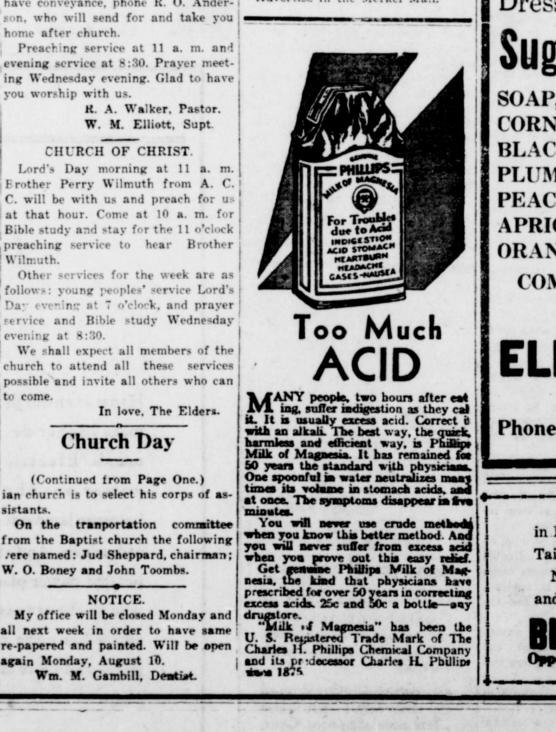
years, have lived in Merkel thirty- only 292 having ben listed for the nine years. The esteem in which every- winter semester. one regards them in evidenced in the popularity of their fine family and relatives who gathered at his home 3. "The Early Followers of Jesus for an all day celebration.

were All Soul Winners," Leonard A sumptuous dinner was served to and Mrs. Lewis Valentine of Estan-Mrs. W. M. Turner, sister of Judge cia, N. M. Mrs. Valentine is a sister 4. "Too Many Regard Christianity Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Penick of Mrs. Higgins. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner and 5. "Many Actually are not Worried children, Homer Juniar, Jack and to do your trading.

Georgie May, Mrs. Hartwell Smith and children, Mamie Sue and Ted, and Miss Louise Turner, all of Rule; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harris and daughter, Mary Frances, of Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wheeler and daughter, Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lepard and children, Evelyn and V. W., Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. Connie Lepard and children, Ann Louise, Doris Mae and Waymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dunn and son, Maurice and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Sr., Merkel.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Do not Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr. ing in great centers are not present moral trouble. If this is true, which forget that Sunday is Sunday School and daughter, Mary Faye, were aband Church day in Merkel. If you are sent on account of visiting in Fort a member of the church, or anyone Worth, and Howard Johnson of San who may not be a member of our Sun- Antonio was unable to be here.

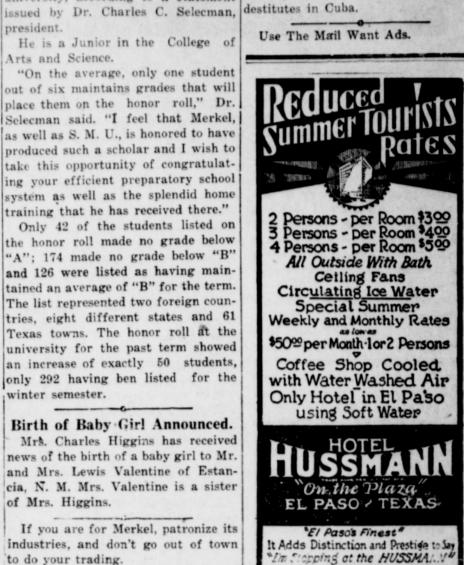
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Sterling Sheppard on Honor Roll at S. M. U.

Sheppard holds the distinction of be- o'clock. ng one of the 342 students listed on

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#### Friday, July 31, 1931.

#### Radio Program.

O. J. Edwards of Maryneal will render a program of songs over KFYO, Abilene, on the Ogene program Dallas, July 30 .- Sterling Thomas Monday morning beginning at 9:30

received from Mr. Matson, who wrote in part

rds '

"I have been convinced-not through guesswork, but by actual experiencethat there is a come-back in the small and better days. town in Texas; there are many good reasons for it, but the most outstanding is more efficient storekeepers."

#### **Prominent** Chiros At San Angelo Meet

Dr. H. F. Hulsey has received copy of the program for the monthly meeting of West Texas Chiropractors, which is to be held in San Angelo at the Hilton hotel next Sunday, August but the total attendance at the four

Dr. Willard Carver, president of Chiropractic colleges at Oklahoma City and New York City, will be present and other prominent men on the program are Dr. James R. Drain, San Antonio; Dr. John C. Hubbard, Oklahoma City; Dr. David M. Hostand, Houston, and Dr. Charles C. Lemly, Waco.

Eastern Star Meeting. Saturday, August 8, is the time of the regular meeting of the Ladies of the Eastern Star and, following the «close of the chapter, an entertainment is to be given, to which the public is -cordially invited. The Masonic hall is the place of meeting.

Of the 72 airmen who were aces sure to come and bring your visitors re-papered and painted. Will be open in the World War only seven remain and friends. with the U. S. Air corps.

**DOROTHY DARNIT** 

Surely he is correct. May we not expectantly pray and work for a divine refreshing-a spiritual revival-

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Song. Scripture, Clyde Sears. Prayer. Bible story, Mary Jo Russell Story, Mollie Frank Touchstone. Story, A. C. Sears. Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. No report was received from the Nazarene Sunday School last Sunday, service and Bible study Wednesday reporting Sunday Schools was 780,

Sunday a year ago.

#### MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

W. M. Elliott is to be the leader of the Men's Sunday Afternoon Prayer service next Sunday, the place to be the Nazarene church. The lesson will be the sixth chapter of Acts. Every ian church is to select his corps of asman in Merkel and the surrounding sistants

communities is cordially invited to attend and take part in these services.

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Next Sunday, August the second, is | My office will be closed Monday and

Sunday School and Church day. Be all next week in order to have same

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.

ing Wednesday evening. Glad to have you worship with us. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

W. M. Elliott, Supt.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Lord's Day morning at 11 a. m. Erother Perry Wilmuth from A. C. C. will be with us and preach for us at that hour. Come at 10 a. m. for Bible study and stay for the 11 o'clock preaching service to hear Brother Wilmuth.

Other services for the week are as follows: young peoples' service Lord's Day evening at 7 o'clock, and prayer evening at 8:30.

We shall expect all members of the as compared with 736 on the same church to attend all these services possible and invite all others who can to come.

In love, The Elders.

#### Church Day

(Continued from Page One.)

On the tranportation committee from the Baptist church the following /ere named: Jud Sheppard, chairman; W. O. Boney and John Toombs.

NOTICE.

again Monday, August 10.

Wm. M. Gambill, Dentist.

SOAP, White Laundry, 10 bars 25c **CORNFLAKES**, per package 11c BLACKBERRIES, gal. size, solid pack .49c PLUMS, gal. size, solid pack 49c PEACHES, gal size, solid pack 49c APRICOTS, dried, new crop, 2 lbs, for 21c ORANGES, nice size, per doz. 18c COME IN AND SEE OUR PRICES ON **OTHER MERCHANDISE** ELI CASE GROCERY "The Home of Good Eats" Phone 234 **Prompt Service** WE SPECIALIZE in Modern Methods of Dry Cleaning and up-to-date Tailoring. New Fall Line of Samples now on display. Come in and see them. **Opposite** Postoffice

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#### FOR SALE

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Harry Barnett, Adams and Leverett, an effort to relieve the evil of cotton Merkel and Abilene.

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NOTICE-George Woods has opened the East Side Filling Station on lation now pending in this state, I am prors.

#### Ft. Worth Livestock

were toward weakness. Receipts were servation proposal. moderate, around 2,000 head of cattle

reached \$5.75. Cows sold as singles conditions. \$4.50 to \$6.50.



Plans for Decreasing Acreage on Hitherto Unknown Scale to be Heard Tuesday at Austin. errors.

Methodists-Dillingham struck out. Austin, July 30 .- Governor Ross S. Shouse singled past third. Fowler was ements, cream separators, milking Sterling Tuesday asked governors of safe on error. Thompson struck out. chines and feed grinders. We trade all other cotton growing states to Hutcheson struck out. No runs, one and sell horses and mules. See meet with him here next Tuesday in hit, one error. FIFTH INNING.

one hit, no errors.

FOURTH INNING.

Baptists-O. Jones was out, short to

SEVENTH INNING.

Methodists-Fowler went out, pitch-

Shouse c \_\_\_\_\_3

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overproduction.

lina.

Methodists-Jenkins out, short to sas, Florida, Georgia, Missouri, North first. Sharp flew out to first. Leach Carolina, Tennessee and South Caro- struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors. \$441.93 as of July 1, and leaves net post-office expired several months ago SIXTH INNING. Baptist-Tittle singled over second.

Plans for decreasing cotton acreage on an international scale and increas-Moore flew out to short. Springer was ample. ing uses were expected to be presented. safe on an error by Leach, filling the A bill has been introduced in the cur-

rent special session of the Texas legisishable by fine.

The governor's telegram to the other one hit, two errors. Methodists-Laney singled between chief executives follows:

"The Texas legislature has unanimously adopted a resolution request- out, Laney being thrown out trying 30 per cent of the whole. ing that I call a meeting of governors to steal second. Shouse flew out to sec-

of the cotton growing states to con- ond. No runs, one hit, no errors. sider possible national and internat-Baptists-Ashford flew out to first. ent and impending cotton situation. E. Jones was hit by a pitched ball. Tit-

Recognizing the extreme emergency tle was out, short to first. Garrett flew and on account of the effect on legis- out to first. No runs, no hits, no er-

Bankhead Highway. Your patronage calling a meeting Tuesday, August 4, at Austin.

er to first. Thompson flew out to "I earnestly hope that you attend Moore in right field. Hutcheson flew and bring with you such advisors as out to pitcher. no runs, no hits, no errors. you deem necessary."

One of the purposes for which the The score: Fort Worth, Texas, July 30.-Al- Texas legislature was reconvened in Methodists though the market held to a generally special session was to pass laws to Sharp cf steady level Wednesday, the trade effect more adequate soil conserva- Leach 2b was not very active, and where prices tion. The cotton acreage reduction Laney ss \_\_\_\_\_3 displayed any quotable change, they bill was introduced as a soil con- Dillingham 1b The legislature resolution request- Fowler 3b and 800 calves making up the supply. ing the governor's conference pointed Thompson p \_\_\_\_\_3 0 0

Low-costing steers met with a bet- to the fact that Texas produced ap- Hutcheson rf \_\_\_\_\_3 0 1 ter outlet than the higher-priced proximately a third of the American Jinkens lf \_\_\_\_\_2 0 0 0 0 beeves, and most sales were within cotton crop and therefore should take a range of \$3.80 to \$4.25. Fed cattle the lead in remedying the "deplorable" Total

up to \$4, with good carlots going at "The price of cotton is now so low Baptists-AB R H PO A E \$3.25 to \$3.50. A short car of very that the entire economic structure Garrett lb \_\_\_\_\_3 1 1 1 4 0 choice yearlings brought \$8.40. Calves of the south is threatened with dis- Moore rf \_\_\_\_\_3 0 0 1 0 0 of good to choice quality moved at ruption and millions of our people Springer 2b \_\_\_\_\_3 0 0 0 0 1 facing bankruntey and ruin" the Vick ss

#### **Baptists Win** Three Precincts Loan \$15,000 to the County (Continued from Fage One)

out. Laney flew out to short. No runs, For the purpose of boistering up Baptist-Moore was out, pitcher to Vick struck out. No runs, no hits, no commissioners court has negotiated the day in Merkel.

be credited to the lending funds.

\$5,000 placed to the credit of the square feet is desired. jury fund wiped out a deficit of Lease on the present location of the ert. balance of about \$4,000. With both but was continued on a temporary hills into health resorts. district courts of the county idle till basis until the above date. T. Jones struck out. Garrett walked. September, the fund is deemed to be

Tax money from two sources will bases. Vick hit an easy one between be received in the collector's office Ben Kerns family is one of euphony. taxes; while in the same period 1931 short and third. Dillingham struck delinquencies are estimated at about

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

Mail office.

an "inside" loan of \$15,000. The Proposals will be received up to and tal, writes of being well pleased with

tween October 1 and 15, in the 1930 ter, Nester, and Kester.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel

For Post-Office Lease

Asking for Proposals

court borrowed \$5,000 from each of including August 29th to furnish their new location. In part, she said: three precincts, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, with- quarters suitable for post-office pur- "We surely do miss the good peoout interest. Daily balance paid by poses at Merkel, including such re- ple of Merkel, but we like Kerrville the county depository, however, will quirements as heat, light, power, wat- fine. It is a nice, clean town, with busi-

change. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

In a letter to the editor of The Mail, Notice asking proposals for lease Mrs. J. W. Jay, who established the two reduced funds, jury and general, for post-office quarters was posted Merkel Home Laundry and who sold until they are replenished by October Wednesday by A. S. Page, post-office it recently to Clarence Grayson in orfirst. Springer out, pitcher to first. tax payments, the Taylor county inspector of Fort Worth, who spent der to remove to Legion, where Mr. Jay is located at a government hospi-

per, toilet facilities plumbing, heating ness going fine and prices pretty high.

Says No "Hard Time"

Talk Round Kerrville

Ten thousand dollars of the sum and lighting features, safe or vault, Not much 'hard time' talk here, as borrowed goes to the credit of the gen- and all necessary furniture and equip- there is almost a million dollar pay Invitations were sent to the chief first. Ashford out, pitcher to first. E. eral fund, leaving new net balance ment, for a term of five or ten years roll in and around Kerrville each monexecutives of Oklahoma, Virginia, Jones went out to first. No runs, no of about \$15,000 for operating costs from Jan. 1, 1932, or date of occu- th of government checks, compensain the county, including salaries. The pancy. Floor space of about 1500 tion and disability checks. This makes Kerrville seem like an oasis in a des-

"They seem to be turning all these

"Mr. Jay's health seems to be improving nicely."

Family of Euphony. Fairmont, W. Va., July 30 .- The THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY. These long, hot days make the houselature to make planting the same land third and short but was safe on Fow- in October. Under the split tax law A seventh son, born the other day, wife appreciate even more the adto cotton two years in succession pun- ler's error. Tittle and Garrett scor- passed by the last legislature, all has been named Fester. The other vantages of having a laundry in our ing. O. Jones struck out. Two runs, delinquencies must be liquidated be- boys are Chester, Lester, Vester, Wes- midst that is well equipped to meet all requirements. We call for and deliver

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Friday, July 31, 1931.

# Rural Community Correspondence

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

The regular Friday night cottage home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mangum. "Come praying."

Thursday afternoon at the Baptist limb sometime ago. church at 4 o'clock. Mrs. A. C. Terry is teacher.

On last Saturday afternoon Miss Lucy Burch with her class of Epworth league members and some others, through the kindness of Rev. Johnnie ing a program of songs over KFYO, day, as she was en route to McCamey Abilene. Those taking part were Elsie Bishop, Gene and Dorene Scott, Kathryn Shannon, Iva V. Estep, Lillian Grace Reeves, Lucille Howell, Lois Orand, Dot Steen, Willa Dean and Dorothy Jo Strawn, Mark Williamson, A. C. Terry, Jake Roberts, Ed Howell and Kenneth Burkhart.

On Monday afternoon A. W. Wood ior boys went to Shannon's Pool at parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott. Merkel where they enjoyed a good swim. In the party were A. C. and Bo ers and Mark Williamson.

would be singing there on the fourth test. Sunday in August beginning at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

some splendid work. Had they not Ree and the hostess. responded so promptly, much damage would have been done.

On Wednesday, July 22, Mrs. Tom Williamson, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Thirty-Five Conversions Smith, Mr. Spence and Mrs. Will Smith of Abilene, honored her daugh-

Stribling, Willa Dean and Dorothy Jo until it closed Sunday night. Strawn, Gladys, Alice and Johnnie

B., Jr., spent Sunday with her father, A. J. English, of Hermleigh, who is recovering slowly from a nervous breakdown of several weeks ago.

E. M. Morris is the guest in the despite the dry weather. prayer meeting will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Algie Steen. Munman Reynolds and family from Lewis Lawlis, lay leader, arranged We urge everyone to come help us. Sweetwater visited in the home of his three interesting talks. parents here Friday. Mr. Reynolds is The Bible class of ladies meets each still on crutches, caused from a broken a few visitors since his return from John Neighbors.

> Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones and little L. Stevens.

Miss Nona Burgess of Abilene stop. them Monday morning for a two C. Irvin and family. Lovell, had the pleasure of broadcast- ped over for a short stay here Thurs- weeks' visit. for a visit.

Marvin Steen of Clyde was visiting Sunday. friends here last week.

Mesdames Willis and Talley of Merbe glad to learn. kel were visiting here last Friday.

Mrs. C. E. Huff and two children of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of Snyder Divide spent last week visiting her are visiting his father, W. C. Hill, to their home at Big Spring after parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton. and family.

Mrs. Bob Martin of Abilene was with his Sunday School class of Jun- guest Wednesday in the home of her visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. M. West.

W. M. S.

The W. M. S of the Methodist Mrs. C. A. Duncan and children, torium was well attended and enjoyed games and contests. Mrs. E. E. Crib- the Legion meet at Sylvester. by all. It was announced that there ley was prize winner in the potato con- Mrs. E. R. Schroeder of Santa Fe, liams revival services Sunday-the

cake were served to Mesdames M. G. Sunday night. Fire of unknown origin in an empty Scott, O. A. Smith, Mollie Winn, E. L. Mrs. Jim Brown was a visitor in meeting. building just east of the Star Hard- Mangum, E. E. Cribley, Gene Chiles, the C. E. Brown home Tuesday. fireboys were right on the job and did Lillian McRee and Virginia Clo Mc-

## Blair Revival Brings

Brother Marvin Williams has just ter, Hazel Wanda, with a party on her closed an old-fashioned Methodist reeleventh birthday. Games, contests and vival at Blair. There were thirty-five swimming were enjoyed throughout conversions and reclamations. We obthe afternoon and at the refreshment served a day of fasting and prayer hour lemonade, cream cones and all- on Friday which resulted in the savday suckers were served to the follow- ing of many souls. Shouts were heard ing young ladies: Wilma and Wanda in evening service from Wednesday

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Most everyone is about up with their

#### **GOLAN NEWS**

Crops are very good and growing Sunday was "Laymen's Day." Mr

the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill of Floy- ily of Roscoe were the guests of their solicit your business and make spec- The next meeting will be at the Bapson, Joe Deverle, of Abilene spent a dada were last week's visitors in the mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, for the ial offerings of their goods. fed days here last week as guests of homes of Mrs. L. C. Williams and his week-end. They also visited in the Mrs. Jones' parent, Mr. and Mrs. T. mother, Mrs. D. M. Hill of Abilene, home of the latter's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Hill and Eldora returning with Mrs. Tom Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Better Loans. Longer time, lower

> Mrs. L. P. Lawlis and sister, Miss family have gone on an extended trip Citizens N. F. L. A. Farms, Ranches, ust 2nd? Cheatham, visited their sister in Stith to Wood county.

Orvel Hill in an Abilene sanitarium Carter of Butman were the charming lene, Texas. is recovering quickly, his friends will guests of Mrs. Hugh Campbell one day

this week. Mrs. Sowells and son have returned or 61.

spending a pleasant while with her Miss Westmorland of Winters is daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lati-

mer. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kemp served a Mr. and Mrs. Ira Castle and family birthday dinner Sunday for a visiting of Rotan visited relatives here one day brother of Mr. Kemp's. recently.

Rev. McGowen and daughter, Miss Terry, R. T. and Deveree Bishop, Wick church had their regular monthly soc- Mrs. Homer Finch and children and McGowen, Miss Ima Gene Mangum of Massey, Jake Roberts, Billie Jo Bow- ial at the home of Mrs. R. B. McRee Mrs. L. P. Lawlis and children went Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell and Monday afternoon. An enjoyable time to the river last Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Spurgin of Noodle, The singing at the high school audi-was spent in singing and playing a picnic, while their husbands went to personal friends of Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Williams, attended the Wil-

> N. M., visited with her sister, Mrs. L. largest crowd ever assembled at the Delicious punch, sandwiches and C. Williams, Sunday evening and M. E. church, and marking the close of a wonderfully successful revival

The Baptist revival will begin Friwaye company Sunday afternoon Abilene, C. C. McRee, H. H. McRee, The Methodist meeting begins on day night, July 31, and will close about 5 o'clock caused very little dam-age, but quite a lot of excitement. The Maurine Smith, Ima Gene Mangum, Brother Biggs doing the preaching. this meeting from first to last. You

Everyone is invited to come and wor- are cordially invited and your influship with us.

BLAIR ITEMS

ence will be greatly appreciated.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one Mrs. Moore of the Plains has re- money. At least you will know where who graciously entertained a good turned home after a several days' to find what you want without doing number of club members. They demo Mrs. A. S. Lawlis is having quite stay with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. a lot of hunting and asking questions, strated how to can corn and peas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan and fam- preciate your patronage because they ed refreshments of punch and cake.

5 1-2 per cent Federal Loans are rates; plenty of money; never come

Business Property for sale or ex-Misses Lottie Butman and Edna change. Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abi-

If you have any visitors. Phone 29

BLAIR 4-H ADULT CLUB. The Blair 4-H Adult club met July of them that may enable you to save 22 in the home of Mrs. Carl Hughes, and you also know the merchants ap- the tea hour the merry crowd enjoytist church, August 5. All members are urged to attend.

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-Reporter.

Will you meet us at Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuquay and due. W. Homer Shanks, Sec'y.-Treas., School and church Sunday, Aug-

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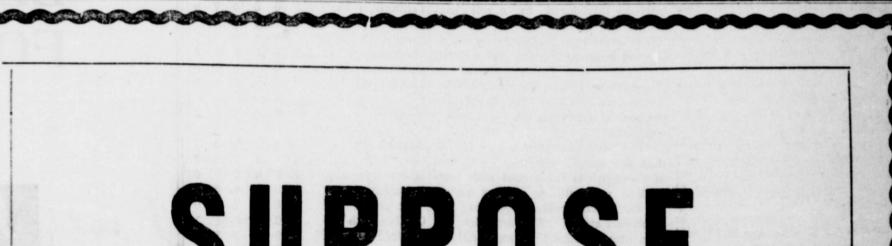
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Roberts, Lucille Howell, Kathryr Shannon, Elsie Bisnop, Hazel and Edith Lane, Dot Steen, Helen McLeod, Lois Orand, Margie Joe Stewart, work and wishing for a good rain. Lena Fay Sherman and Billie, Blanche and Henry Smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wood and sons, Billie and Don, of Merkel, also Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leverett and son, Miss Foy Wilburn. Billie Jess, Misses Gertrude Dowdy dinner guets of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nal- come and bring some one with you. ley last Sunday evening.

panied by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Beas- ed her daughter in Merkel and they ley, were week-end guests at Stanton will visit other places in West Texas of Miss Maurine Smith, who spent before returning home. last week as guest of her grandparevening.

her mother, Mrs. J. S. Reed, this week. A. C. Bond, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Forrester had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. and children are visiting them. G. B. Tittle and family of Abilene, Mack Forrester of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Forrester and sons, Weldon and Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen of De Leon are announcing the arrival of a son at the tabernacle Sunday night.

Mrs. Hurtel O'Kelley, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Mrs. R. B. Johnson was called to attend. Rotan Saturday to the bedside of her Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean dined mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, A. C., Sunday. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, Mrs. A. tended preaching at Hebron, hearing daughter, Mrs. Lige Pruitt. Rev. Sam Morris, on Monday night.

sister, Mrs. W. B. McQuirter, and children of Greenville and his brother, H. C. Reeves, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wyrick and children of Tulia stopped over Monday for a short stay with Mrs. Wyrick's aunt, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rogers and three children of Lamesa and A. J. English of Hermleigh arrived Monday for a visit in the J. B. Winn home.

Mrs. Clyde Smith and daughter, Phyllis, of Stanton were guests of Mr. an' ". C. A. Smith from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers and day looking after business interests and visiting friends.

J. R. Gafford is visiting at Sulphur Springs this week.

Brother Bryant filled his regular appointment . at Zion Sunday with a

good attendance. Miss Vallie Bond spent Sunday with

We have prayer meeting every Wedand Irene Davenport of Abilene were nesday night. Everyone is invited to

Mr. Newman's sister, who has been Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, accom- visiting them, left last week. She join-

Mrs. Ruth Bond and Mrs. Lenora ents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, and Bond of Trent are visiting with their who returned home with them Sunday mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilburn, this week.

Roy and Bernice Blount of Merkel Melvin Reed of Lamesa is visiting spent Saturday night and Sunday with

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton's cousin

**CANYON NEWS** 

Brother Rankin closed his meeting on the 23rd, named Weldon Ozro. | There will be preaching at the tabernacle Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Every one is invited to

with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds spent A. Brown and Miss Winnie Brown at- Saturday night and Sunday with their

Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds Mr. and Mrs, Reuben Reeves had as spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lige their guests last week: Mr. Reeves, Pruitt.

Miss Jimmie Dell Pruitt spent Saturday night with Miss Inez Russom. John Henry Swinney dined with

Morgan Frazier Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Griggs spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry.

Miss Evelyn Perry is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barbee at Trent. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Neill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eanes.

Miss Ona Mae Swinney dined with Miss Mabel Butman Sunday. Morley Mainord took dinner with Adger and Lloyd Matthews Sunday.

bais of Euffalo Gap were here Mon- When you lose something try an advertisement in the Want Column. Folks get mighty good results with Miss Edith Hale is visiting at Rox- these little ads, and the cost is small.

\$70,000,000 in United States treasury notes are unredeemed despite the Mrs. J. B. Winn and little son, J. fact that interest ceased on March 16

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#### 2,500 Barrel Well **Extends Fisher Pool**

Hamlin, July 30 .- Extension one mile eastward of the northeastern Fisher county pool was seen in the completion Thursday of the Texas Company's No. 1 T. A. Jean at a depth of 3,105 feet. The well hit the sand Wednesday morning, and was drilled in early in the afternoon. It showed the strongest gas flow of any well in the area, and before it was capped had made flows leading operators to estimate its production around 1 2,500 barrels daily.

The gas flow was so strong Thursday that operators blocked off land around the well as a danger precaution.

Completion of the test will bring three offsets-on the G. A. Daniels, J. C. George and Mrs. L J. Sipe lands -all under lease by the Texas Company.

The No. 1 Jean moves the Fisher county pool to within three miles of Hamlin, due west. The new well is in the northeast corner of the Texas Company's acreage. Its location is in the southeast corner of section 201, BBB&C Ry. survey, Fisher county.

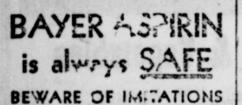
#### Big Bank is Formed to **Meet** German Situation

Berlin, July 30 .- The government announced late Saturday night that with the Reichsbank, and eleven leading German banking institutions, it had formed a new concern named "The Acceptance and Guaranty Bank," with a capital of 200,000,000 marks (about \$50,000,000).

The foundation of the new bank the Dresdner Bank, Mendelssohn & tions in the country.

Besides restoring uphampered curnew institution was said to be the re- ust 2nd? tirement of the Darmstaedter and National Bank as a properly functioning institution. Overall at a dollar. Brown's Bar-

The banks which were announced gain Store. as furnishing the necessary credits include Deutsche Bank and Disconto





nes that he beca time of one of

Forsyth, Ga., and his wife, who can to his bedside from their home in Georgia, said the patient recognized them for the first time since the attack.

Other physicians had said they believed to have been restored by a shock lieved his memory would have been suffered in an automobile accident restored had he survived injuries suf fered in the accident which occurred near here and in which another person

Mr. Goolsby had been unable to rewas killed and two others injured.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel His parents, Dr. R. C. Goolsby of Mail office.

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in the second	Merkel, Texas LEE R. YORK JOHN L. CAMP	BATTERIES 13-Plate now from \$4.00 exchan-
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uly 30.—Al G. Barnes, ed here Saturday. The an was 69 years old. was "Alpheus George ouse," but it was un- ar name of Al G. Bar- came the owner at one	Dr. W. T. Sadler Announces the opening of his office in connection with Dr. Wayne V. Ramsey. Farmers State Bank Bldg.,	SWEETWATER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS for MEMORIALS OF MARBLE OR GRANITE ALSO CONCRETE COPING
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Marshall, Texas, July 30 .- Thomas



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**Personal Mention** 

Jud Sheppard and son, Benny, made a trip to the Plains the first of the week.

Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene spent the week-end with Miss May Lassiter. R. D. Allen of Abilene visited his

daughter, Mrs. Charles Higgins, last week-end

Banner home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Key of Dim-Mrs. Milton Case.

Houston where he will visit his broth- Temple. er, Delbert Polley.

Miss Venice Bell has returned from and Corpus Christi.

a visit with her sister, Mrs. Carson Barnes. Miles, at San Angelo.

Miss Kathleen Edmison of Pittsburg, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Sibley returned Tuesday from an extended visit with their sons in Durham, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith.

Miss Nadine Tippett, having com- days here. pleted her course at a Houston Business college, has returned home.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swann.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and her sister, ed from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrell of Dallas were week-end guests of Mr. and so visited in O'Donnell. Mrs. G. W. Harrell and family.

week-end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Annie Fugat and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Spears and daughter, Inez, of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fugat. Mrs. E. Q. Warren of Knox City spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Williams, at the Hamilton hotel.

+ Miss Maxine Diltz returned yester-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson and family of McAllen are visiting Mrs. Simpson's father, Tom Ferguson, and Dillingham and Tom Largent, joined family.

left Sunday to visit Mrs. Cobb's bro- live in La Feria, San Benito and ther, A. D. Talley, at Corsicana. R. A. Ellis and Miss Maimie Ellis left Monday for Troy to visit relatives.

Bell County Old Settlers reunion. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay and

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Jr., and little daughter, Mary Faye, were visiting in Fort Worth over the week-end.

her home in Alamogordo, N. M., the Mr. and Mrs. R. A. May of Colora- first of the week. She will be accom- few weeks .-- Chillicothe Valley news. do were guests Tuesday in the J. L. panied by Mrs. Ell Angus of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Jones spent Mrs. Mose Cauthen of Alamogordo, N. mitt are guests of his sister, Mr. and the week-end in San Antonio, having M., and Mr. and Mrs. Ell Angus of been accompanied as far as Temple Fort Worth were week-end guests of Winston Polley left Tuesday for by Mrs. Harbour, who remained in Mr. and Mrs. Esker Curtis of Ranger.

A fishing party, including Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McDonald, T. G. Bragg, a month's visit in Abilene, Commerce Miss Lucy Tracy and Mrs. Fred Guitar, left here Monday and were joined Miss Nell Swann has returned from at Westbrook by Mr. and Mrs. J. S.

> Margaret Miller is visiting her cousin, Georgene Bullock, at Stanton, while Annie Marie Bullock of the latter place is visiting Doris Clyde Miller here.

Mrs. H. H. Jenkins returned Mon-Miss Gwendolyn Smith of Anson is day from Fort Worth, having accomvisiting in the home of her brother, panied her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewis, home from a visit of several

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mrs. James Swann was here from Ama- Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. rillo to spend the week-end with his Young of this city, Sunday .- Winters Enterprise.

Mrs. P. P. Dickinson and three sons Mrs. Mose Cauthen, have just return- are expected to return Thursday from a visit of several days with her father at his ranch near Wilson. They al-

Alice Bentley, daughter of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Elliott were Mrs. Max Bentley of Abilene, returned over from Sweetwater to spend the home Monday after a week-end visit with Billie Gardner, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Walsh and Carl Thomas and family left Wednesday for Guerdon, Ark. Their sister, Mrs. C. N. Thomas, in whose home they will visit, is reported very low.

Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae day from a visit in Abilene and Mer- Hamilton, accompanied by their housekel.-Nolan County (Sweetwater) guest, Miss Dahlia Watkins, of Abilene, are spending the week with Mrs.

Mason Pee in Sweetwater. Booth Warren, W. S. J. Brown, Mat by V. F. Tippett of San Angelo, are

Miss Minnie Ferguson is here from a quintette of fishermen spending the

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Harlingen, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hamm and son,

come for the week-end.

turned Wednesday from Abilene and Criminal court Friday. Mrs. Mose Cauthen will return to Merkel. Miss Parrack has been visiting her sister in Abilene for the past Mr. and Mrs. Nat Anderson of Abi-

ene, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Angus and

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middle-aged man who had the job sev-Mrs. Ira L. Parrack and son, Alvin, eral years was given two jail sentencogether with the daughter Irma, re- ces totaling fifty-five days in County

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GRAPE JUICE, pint	
POST BRAN, 2 packages	
PICKLES, quart, sour sliced	

Friday, July 31, 1931.

San Antonio to spend several days with her father, Tom Ferguson, and family.

extended visit with Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bourn and son, Joe Forest, of Dallas are guests of Mr. Bourn's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bourn.

W. W. Hulsey, wholesale grocer of Dallas, and his family spent Monday with his brother, Dr. H. P. Hulsey, and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sharp of Fort Worth are spending the time of his vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp.

Mrs. Felix Thedford, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrett, has returned to her home in Kirk. Texas.

The A. J. Canon, Sam Mashburn and B. E. Dalton families, joined by Miss Mary Collins, are spending the week in camp on the Llano.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Compton and son of Borger and Mrs. B. R. Turner of Amarillo are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Compton.

Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb and little grandson, Billie George Coker,

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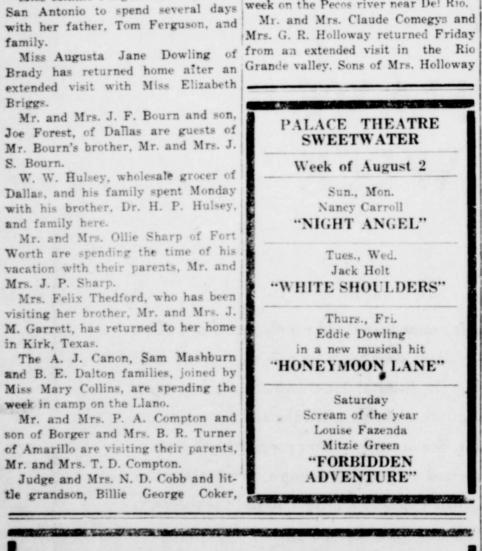
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