

THE MERKEL MAIL

VOL. 44—NO. 13.

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1933.

On the "Broadway of America"

5c PER COPY

NATIONS SIGN FOUR-POWER PEACE PACT

Ten Years of Security Aim of Agreement; Italy, Britain, France and Germany Join in Disarmament Plan.

Rome, June 8.—The Mussolini four-power pact, whose aim is to assure European peace and open the way for world economic recovery, was signed Wednesday night by the Italian premier and the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Germany.

In an address to the senate announcing the adherence of the four great European states to the latest draft of the agreement, Premier Mussolini hailed the accord as a ten-year guarantee of peace and security in Europe.

The duce's announcement was cheered enthusiastically by the senate and by the diplomatic representatives of the other three participating governments who occupied seats in the gallery.

Asserting that negotiations for the pact had met greatest difficulty over the article dealing with disarmament, Signor Mussolini declared that the document as finally approved assures disarmament of the four powers in case of partial or complete failure of the Geneva arms conference.

Alluding to fears of smaller states lest the new agreement institute a great-power directorate which would impose its will upon others, President Mussolini asserted that parties to it had no intention of forcing their decision upon nations which are non-parties.

Trio of Fireboys to Attend State Ass'n

Jimmy Toombs, chief of the local fire department, and two others, Comer Patterson and Virgil Hassey, will leave Sunday afternoon for Corpus Christi to attend the 57th annual convention of the State Firemen's and Fire Marshal's association. Dates of the meeting are June 13, 14 and 15.

City Marshal P. P. Dickinson, who also serves as fire marshal, may also attend. If he does, he will go first to Galveston where the state meeting of chiefs of police convenes a day previous to the firemen's convention.

Nine On Merkel Club Roll at Simmons U.

With nine members, the Merkel club at Simmons disbanded with the closing of the spring semester until next year. Members, most of whom have returned home for the summer are: Misses Margaret Canon, Sis. Boaz, Elizabeth Hamm, Emma Joyner, Holley Perry, Himalya Swafford and Vernie Derriok and Benjamin Sheppard while H. C. Tombs, the ninth member of the club, now resides in Abilene.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 6, 1913.)

J. P. Hamm, one of Merkel's oldest settlers died, at his home in the south part of the city on Wednesday evening at 9:40 o'clock.

Dr. R. I. Grimes and wife of Trinity came in Sunday evening to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Grimes.

Dr. Grimes comes to Merkel with the intention of making his home though he may locate in some other part of the West. He has formerly been connected with the Trinity hospital at Trinity, and for some time was an assistant physician in the city hospital of both Dallas and Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Turner, who have been in Roscoe for a short time, returned to their home here Saturday.

W. W. Wheeler, G. W. Boyce, R. E. Counts and E. W. Perminter were in Abilene Monday looking after business.

Clayton Brown, one of the local motorcycle riders, was fined \$5 in justice of the peace court here Tuesday, for exceeding the speed limit. This is the first case of its kind ever

OLD RANCH HOUSE, LONG A LANDMARK IN CANYON, BURNS

"Another landmark goes up in smoke." With this effective description, our good friend, Sam Butman, Sr., told of the destruction by fire of the Ed Tracy ranch house, which was built about 36 years ago and which was a familiar landmark to all the old timers. It was to this house, Mr. Butman said, that Ed Tracy brought his bride.

This old and famous ranch was settled in the early eighties, Mr. Butman continued, by Mr. Hill and Mr. Tracy, the former being Mr. Tracy's brother-in-law. The first houses built on the place were log houses built of cedar logs and covered with dirt. They were in a mountain cove, sheltered from the north wind, and Mrs. Hill fixed them up very nicely inside.

Fifty years ago when this ranch was settled, the country abounded in wild game, such as panthers, wolves, bobcats, deer and antelope.

Messrs. Hill and Tracy handled large herds of sheep, goats and cattle and were very successful in the ranch business. Later Mr. Tracy bought out Mr. Hill's interest and built this ranch house, one of the finest in the country at that time. Mr. Tracy's health failed later and they moved to town.

"Ed Tracy was a very intelligent and ambitious man," Mr. Butman said in tribute. "He always looked on the moral side of any question of business or life and believed in absolute honesty and square dealing at all times."

Degree of Bachelor Journalism Awarded Sterling Sheppard

While he was graduated from the school of journalism of the University of Missouri at the close of the summer session of 1932, Sterling Sheppard was awarded his degree in the commencement exercises of the school on Wednesday, June 7. Sterling is now a member of the Dallas Journal staff.

There were 736 candidates for graduation from the University of Missouri, representing more than 30 states. China, with three applicants for degrees, had the largest foreign enrollment.

Miss Pogue Re-Elected As Member of Faculty

To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Inice Brown, recently married, Miss Alzada Pogue was elected a member of the faculty of the Merkel Public schools at the regular monthly meeting of the school board Tuesday night.

Miss Pogue, who formerly taught in the Merkel schools for seven years, resigned at the close of the 1931 session on account of ill health.

She will teach the second grade, which was the same grade she previously taught when on the teaching staff here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hamilton, a girl on May 25th, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boney on May 28th.

Miss Buena Beckham of Trent stopped off here Wednesday to visit Miss Wade Holden. Miss Beckham had been in school at Abilene for some time and was on her way home to Trent.

Miss Eufa Cypert is in Temple visiting her sister.

Rufus McNeese came in Wednesday from Huntsville where he has been attending the Sam Houston Normal.

Miss Mary Browning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Browning of Hastings, Okla., is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Browning.

COUNTY LAUNCHES MOVE TO COLLECT DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER NEW BILL

The Mail gladly gives space to the following statement furnished by County Judge John L. Camp, with reference to county tax matters:

The commissioners' court of Taylor county has been carefully considering the serious problem of delinquent taxes for some time and has been studying the recent legislation pertaining to delinquent taxes. Because of the vital importance of this subject matter to all property owners and lien holders, they have authorized the publication of the following statement, and as representatives of the citizens of Taylor county, respectfully ask that each property owner and lien holder carefully read this statement. In addition, the commissioners' court or any member thereof, or the tax collector, will be more than glad to answer questions or confer with anyone upon request.

The commissioners' court is very anxious for all owners of property and holders of liens against Taylor county property to become familiar with the provisions of the act passed on May 24, 1933, by the legislature. This act releases interest and penalty on all ad valorem taxes that were delinquent on or before February 1, 1933. Due the state, county, common school district and road districts, provided that said ad valorem taxes are paid on or before September 30, 1933, with an addition of one per cent penalty on said taxes. The act further

provides that interest and penalty are released provided the ad valorem taxes are paid after September 30, 1933, and on or before December 31, 1933, with an addition of two per cent penalty on the taxes. The act further provides that the penalty and interest is released provided said ad valorem taxes are paid after December 31, 1933, and on or before March 31, 1934, with an addition of four per cent penalty on said taxes. The act further provides that the penalty and interest is released provided said ad valorem taxes are paid after March 31, 1934, and on or before June 30, 1934, with an addition of six per cent penalty on said taxes. The penalties above prescribed are not cumulative. All accrued costs also have been eliminated. The act further provides that anyone desiring to pay at one time all the delinquent taxes for any one year shall have the right to pay the same without at the same time paying any other taxes that may then be delinquent upon the same property. It is the court's understanding also that one may pay one year's delinquent taxes upon one piece of property without paying delinquent taxes upon the same or other pieces of property for the same year or any other years.

The commissioners' court respectfully urges all interested parties to take advantage of this legislation, and, if possible to do so, to take advantage of this legislation.

(Continued on Page Four)

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Dirst Sutton of Dallas has been elected permanent president of the class of 1933 at the University of Missouri, Columbia, Ohio.

J. P. Hawk, Texas & Pacific railroad brakeman, lost his right leg below the knee when he slipped and rolled under a locomotive in the yards at Big Spring.

Clyde O. Eastus of Fort Worth was nominated Saturday by President Roosevelt to succeed C. W. Johnson, Jr., as United States attorney for the northern district of Texas.

Two children, Bettie Jean Lynch, 7, and her brother, Ted, 3, smothered to death in an ice box in which they were playing in their home at Greenville, the lid having fallen and trapped them.

Four Sherman flour mills ground nearly 6,000,000 bushels of wheat into 1,249,373 barrels of flour in the year ending May 31, that city's previous record being 987,000 barrels, set last year.

In 1925, there were 21 toll and no free bridges across the Red River. Since that time, a total of nine free bridges have been opened, having been built jointly by the states of Texas and Oklahoma.

Paul Goukas of Houston has been named assistant secretary to Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, replacing John Wood who Tuesday was appointed to the chairmanship of the Texas highway commission.

A total of 2,457 carloads of dressed poultry were shipped from Texas in 1932. This is one of the smaller items in the dressed meat industry in Texas, which is rapidly forging to the front ranks in the meat packing industry.

To succeed W. S. Farish, who resigned to become chairman of the board of the Standard Oil of New Jersey, R. L. Blaffer was elected president of the Humble Oil and Refining company at a directors meeting in Houston Wednesday.

Coinage of half dollar pieces in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary in 1934 of Texas independence has been authorized in a bill, sponsored by Senator Tom Connally and passed by the senate. It is yet to be acted on by the house.

Nineteen-year-old Mary Lee Lucas, Fort Worth choir singer, who had been missing since Monday morning, was located in Memphis Wednesday afternoon by a druggist who found her at the entrance of his store on the verge of nervous collapse.

ASSEMBLY MET AT COLUMBUS, O., FOR ITS FIFTH TIME

"The 145th General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., which convened at Columbus, Ohio, on May 25" stated Rev. R. A. Walker, who attended this church meeting as pastor-messenger from the Abilene presbytery, "was the fifth time that the assembly of our church had met in the Ohio capital city. Only once, however, did the assembly meet in Columbus during the nineteenth century. That was in 1862 during the period of the Civil War. It has met four times this century in the Ohio city."

Continuing Brother Walker remarked that during the entire five day session, which concluded Monday afternoon, May 29, delegates gave their undivided attention to the business before the body. It was, therefore, possible to complete their deliberations in the shortened time of the session, he said.

Dr. John McDowell, of New York City, secretary of the national board with responsibilities for social and industrial relations, presided as new moderator over the sessions of the 145th General Assembly. He has long been a trusted arbitrator in industrial disputes and a friend of the wage earner.

Suspending the rule providing for the assembly to meet in different areas in successive years, the invitation of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, was accepted for next year as an economy measure.

County Unit of Cotton Growers Ass'n Launched

With the launching this week of the organization of county affiliated units, activity was started toward the completion, for the next cotton production season of the new West Texas Cotton Growers association, a cooperative marketing body that will function in the territory roughly defined as district seven of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association.

At a meeting of leading farmers from Taylor and Jones counties held in Abilene last Saturday, units of these two counties were organized.

A. R. Robertson of Merkel, Route 1, is secretary of the Taylor county unit, of which J. W. Clark of Abilene is chairman. Other directors are: Ed Girt, Abilene, Route 1, and J. J. Stewart, Ovalo.

The following directors were elected to serve on the board for the Jones county unit: Ed Vantreese, Hawley, Route 2, chairman; W. L. Fletcher, Sr., Hamlin, secretary; L. A. Foster, Anson, and J. F. McCulloch, Stamford.

Clyde Daniel, Abilene, former dis-

(Continued on Page Five)

JOHN WOOD IS NAMED AS NEW HIGHWAY HEAD

Former Secretary to Governor Assumes Chairmanship of Commission Wednesday; Has Whip Hand, Report Avers.

Austin, June 8.—John Wood, Governor Miriam Ferguson's appointee on the highway commission, will hold the whip hand of the three-man body. He has control over the money that is spent. The highway commission act provides that all vouchers must be issued by the chairman and Governor Ferguson made him chairman.

Wood, who takes the place that the courts said Frank L. Denison of Temple was ineligible to fill because the senate refused to give a two-thirds majority vote for confirmation, assumed office Wednesday and immediately called a special meeting of the board for next Monday.

Whether Chairman Wood and the other members will be in open conflict was a matter of speculation Wednesday. Both W. R. Ely, Abilene, whom Wood succeeds as chairman, and Commissioner D. K. Martin of San Antonio, were enthusiastic supporters of former governors Dan Moody and Ross Sterling.

"Of course I'll cooperate," said retiring Chairman Ely when notified that Wood had been appointed to the board and would succeed him as chairman. Wood also announced desire for harmonious action. But observers here expect a clash.

It will be Wood's first experience in handling road matters. Merchandising is his vocation. Reared on a Georgia farm, he came to Texas in 1902. He worked in various stores, then became a traveling salesman, and later engaged in the wholesale dry goods business in Shelby county.

As assistant secretary to the governor, Wood welcomed the governor's call. He's been a "Ferguson man" since the campaign of 1914. He's noted as being politically wise in East Texas—the home of wise politicians.

Wood, 49, jovial and plump, will be the first chairman of the highway commission in years to reside in Austin. He is married and has two children.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Lora Coats, residing south of town, Friday, June 2, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Worthan, Trent, Tuesday, June 6, 1933.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Horton, residing north of town, Wednesday, June 7, 1933.

BRUCE BARTON

...Writer of "THE MASTER EXECUTIVE"

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

WEAKNESS OF GENERALITIES.

"When you are going about your business, be as kind as you can. Be thoughtful of the other travelers on the highways of life. Take time to look for those who have fared less fortunately; lend them a helping hand whenever you can."

I say Jesus might have uttered such generalities. But if he had, do you suppose that they would ever have been remembered? Would the disciples have recorded them? Would our age ever have heard His name? He was far wiser in the laws and habits of the human mind. Instead of the commonplace phrases written above, He painted this striking picture:

A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves.

There's your illustration and your head-line. If you had lived near Jerusalem or Jericho; if you often had occasion to use that very road, wouldn't you want to know what happened to that unfortunate traveler?

"They stripped off his raiment," the parables continues, "and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead." Pretty soon a priest came by and seeing the victim said to himself: "That's a shameful thing, the police ought to do something about these outrages." But he crossed over carefully and passed by on the other side. A certain respectable Levite also appeared. "His own fault," he sniffed, "ought to be more careful." And he too passed by. Then a third traveler drew near, and stopped—and the whole world knows what happened. . . . Generalities would have been soon forgotten. But the story that had its roots in every-day human experience and need, lives and will live forever. It condenses the philosophy of Christianity into a half dozen unforgettable paragraphs. The parable of the Good Samaritan is the greatest advertisement of all time.

Take any one of the parables, no matter which—you will find that it exemplifies all the principles on which advertising text books are written. Always a picture in the very first sentence; crisp, graphic language and a message so clear that even the dull-est can not escape it.

(Continued on Page Two.)

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. Winslow Beckham and family of Lamesa spent a short while last week with the former's mother. They were en route home after attending the wedding of a friend of Mrs. Beckham's at Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frost attended the graduation program of the Sweet-water high school Monday night. They were accompanied by Miss Whiteaker and Miss Norris of Abilene.

Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, Betty Lou, returned from Fort Worth Monday where they had visited with friends and relatives for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beesy and little son of San Antonio visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland of Stamford visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hale.

Mrs. Claud entertained some of her friends last Tuesday with an all-day quilting. Those attending were Mesdames C. T. Beckham, Alex Williamson, Roy Stewart, Jessie Dudley, Elbert Rogers, John Strawn, Ed Burks and Rena Trevathan of Wichita Falls, who is a guest of the Beckhams for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Lamesa visited last week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLeod.

Superintendent Roy F. Elliott left last week for Lubbock where he expects to spend the greater part of the summer.

Brother Howell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here last Sunday. In the afternoon several cars drove over to Abilene and engaged in baptismal services held at the University Church. There were nine baptized. Three others were waiting who were not ready. The protracted meeting was set for the 13th of August. Brother Howell will do the preaching and the song leader will be chosen later.

Brother Hamner, a former pastor of this place, was a guest last Sunday with Mrs. Beckham. He was en route to Rule where he will hold a meeting. Naomi Rogers returned home last Saturday from Lamesa where she has been attending school the past term. Gene Archer and family returned to their home in Dallas this week after visiting with his mother here for the past two weeks.

Corbett Reid and family of Laredo were guests of Mrs. Reid's brother, Bill Springer, last week. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bright, old time friends.

Miss Mattie Scott of Abilene was a guest a short time Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother, Spurgeon Scott. She also attended service at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Annie Boone left Saturday morning for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander, of Hobbs, N. M. Making the trip by bus as far as Lamesa, she was met there by Mrs. Alexander and continued the journey by private conveyance.

Little Smith Ogletree was honored last Wednesday, his eleventh birthday, by his mother with an enjoyable birthday dinner, the guests including relatives and a few friends. The day was spent with the youngsters playing and the adults quilting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn presented their daughter with a beautiful piano last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton are the happy

parents of a new baby. Congratulations.

Mrs. Buck Phillips and daughter, Billie Ruth, were Hamlin visitors last Tuesday, joining Mr. and Mrs. Alex Turner of Abilene.

Mrs. J. A. Falkner of Fort Worth is here for a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Archer.

The Workers Conference of the Baptist church, which convened here all day last Friday, was well attended and indeed an inspiration to all who were present. There were several able speakers, who delivered their messages in a splendid way. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served cafeteria style in the Sunday School rooms to approximately 200 people.

Hubert Beckham and Hubert McLeod are spending the week at Lamesa.

WILKS-ADRIAN.

Marriage of Miss Lucile Adrian and James Garnett Wilks was solemnized Saturday evening in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Adrian, R. C. Bell of Nashville, formerly connected with Abilene Christian college, officiated for the double ring ceremony.

Miss Marjorie Adrian, the bride's sister, and Miss Glora Wilks, sister to the groom, served as bridesmaids; while Clarion Christian, Abilene, and Gayle Wilks, the groom's brother, were his attendants.

Mrs. T. O. Norton of Sterling City, sister of the bride, gave the wedding music, using a selection from Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," and preceding the service played "Meditation."

After a wedding trip to points in Texas the couple will go to Norman, where Mr. Wilks is doing work toward a graduate degree in the University of Oklahoma. Both the bride and groom were graduated from Abilene Christian college with the class of 1931.

BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Page One)

Here is another one:
What Happened To The One Lost Sheep?

What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he lose one of them, doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, until he find it?

And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders rejoicing. And when he cometh home, he calleth his friends and neighbors, saying unto them, "Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost." . . .

I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance. . . .

Next Week: Power In Words.

Ladies—Opportunity knocks. Special Saturday, 2 till 3, beautiful ruffled curtain goods, 7 cents per yard at Brown's Bargain Store.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

For ACHES and PAINS
BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT
Penetrates! Soothes!

Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas
R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

RURAL SOCIETY

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

On last Friday night Lillie Claude and Noris Barnett entertained the young people of Union Ridge with an ice cream supper in honor of Ruby Spinks' birthday.

Out of door games were played and every one had an enjoyable time. Ice cream and cake was served to: Maggie Carey, Anna Mae Harris, Opal Derstine, Ruby Carey, Ruby Spinks, Alice Carey, Ruby Skidmore, Edward Melton, Bill Russell, Paul Pannell, Dub Derstine, Leo Harris, Charlie Story, Clements Carey, Bernard Clark, Vernor Melton, Hail Derstine and the host and hostess.

STITH CLUB.

The Stith Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Clara Dwiggins on Friday, June 2. There were twelve members present and four visitors. Mrs. W. B. Hampton and Mrs. Gertrude Palmer joined the club.

The afternoon was given over to planning for Achievement Day, which is to be June 16, at 2:30 o'clock. Every club member is invited to enter the dress contest which is to be held on that date at the Stith Baptist church. A competent judge will judge the dresses and the lady given first place will receive a print dress. These dresses are to be cotton dresses and a foundation pattern must be used.

The following program has been arranged:

- Opening song, (to be selected.)
- Club prayer.
- Club pledge.
- Club creed, by president.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Edgar Bradley.
- Report by girls' bedroom demonstrator, Earlene Kelso.
- Song, by club girls.
- Report by girls' wardrobe demonstrator, Anna Lou Church.
- Piano solo, Mrs. Brit Baker.
- Report by women's pantry demonstrator, Mrs. Walter Kelso.
- Report by women's wardrobe demonstrator, Mrs. Guy Glenn.
- Dress contest by both girls and women members of the Stith club.
- Social hour.
- Visitors are especially invited.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

Miss Caroline Chambers, home demonstration agent, and County Agent C. Metz Heald gave a demonstration of barbecuing goat and chicken

at the home of Mrs. J. E. Higgins, also the killing and dressing of poultry for the market.

Mr. Tom Warren donated the goat and the club members brought chickens and a guinea fowl.

At noon a feast was spread for all present.

The Busy Bee club held a short business session in the afternoon.

HEBRON NEWS

Jack Pannell, Jr., returned home from Austin Saturday where he has been attending the School for the Blind.

Miss Lilly Claud Barnett entertained her friends with a party Friday night, naming Miss Ruby Spinks as honor guest. Ice cream and cake were served.

Union Ridge school closed Wednesday. There was a nice program by the pupils Tuesday afternoon. Miss Terry and Mrs. Shelton served ice cream and cake to their pupils and the parents after the program. Effiebell Pannell made the highest grades in school; Lavern Douglas, the highest grade in Mrs. Shelton's room; Vedalee Pannell, the next highest in Mrs. Shelton's room. Miss Terry will enter school at Lubbock Thursday.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. And you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

Try a Classified Ad for Results.

GENE NIX'S GARAGE
Now Open

At Conoco Filling Station on Kent Street

All my former customers are asked to see me for their auto work. New business will be appreciated.

First Class Workmanship by Experienced Mechanic

CHANGING BANKING CONDITIONS

cannot alter the fundamental principles upon which enduring customer relationship is based.

There is a definite upward trend in business activity that suggests the advisability of carrying your account with a bank fully able to meet your credit requirements and equipped to offer the best of personal service.

We appreciate the account of every old customer and invite new business.

The Old Reliable

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

MERKEL, TEXAS



DALLAS LUBBOCK WICHITA FALLS ABILENE, TEXAS

\$150 A MONTH Our Affiliated Employment Departments, in closer touch with thousands of business concerns than any other, has evolved a plan that enables many young people, still in their teens, to command salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,400 a year in positions that are golden with opportunities for still further promotion. Hundreds of positions annually to select from when you master the nationally known Draughon Training. Mail coupon for details of this unusual plan today.
Name _____ Address _____ Age _____ (MM)

Henry Ford
Dearborn, Mich.

May 29, 1933

WOMEN'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOTOR CAR

There is some doubt that people care to hear very much about what goes on under the hoods of their cars.

The driver knows that "driving qualities" are not accidental; they are put there. How the manufacturer creates or evolves those results may not interest him. He judges entirely by the results he gets in driving.

Well, it is not essential to talk "shop"; let us talk Results.

Smoothness. Drive the Ford V-8 and you will find that the engine runs with surpassing smoothness, due to its design and the extra precise methods of its manufacture.

Power. There it is, 75 horsepower (we could say 80) at the drive-shaft for the driver's use. With less weight to pull around, the mettle of this car—its life-like response—is rather remarkable.

Economy. Our V-8 develops more power on a gallon of gasoline than any car we have made. Mileage is partly a matter of individual driving, but under average conditions the Ford V-8 does 17 to 20 miles a gallon. Of course, car economy is not only a matter of fuel. Ford V-8 has that too, but it is also economical in the complete sense—initial cost, operation, maintenance.

Appearance. This is woman's contribution. The motor car must not only be useful, but also good-looking. View the Ford V-8 and you will not need our comment on its fine appearance.

Comfort. This also is woman's concern. In 30 years she changed the motor car from a wagon to a coach. Comfort is a quality made up of numerous ingredients. There is no comfort without a quiet, smooth-running engine. We have all the other ingredients too—color, good taste, quality, ease, safety, roominess and convenience.

Henry Ford

HIGHWAYS ARE ROADS TO HEALTH

When they lead to the CRAZY WATER HOTEL. This is the home of Crazy Water—a name that has been synonymous with recuperation and health for fifty-four years. This summer let your vacation be valuable to you—Spend a week or two amid pleasure and comfortable surroundings at the lowest cost in many years.

For full information, just mail the attached coupon. You will not in any way be obligated.

Please send me free of charge full particulars concerning a health vacation at the CRAZY WATER HOTEL. It is understood that I will not be obligated by this request.

Signed: (Please Print) _____

Street and Number _____

Town _____ State _____

The Merkel Mail.

CRAZY WATER HOTEL
Mineral Wells, Texas

"WHERE AMERICA DRINKS ITS WAY TO HEALTH"

THE MERKEL MAIL

Published Every Friday Morning
Glover and Caple, Publishers.
TELEPHONE NO. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Texas, as second class mail.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
Taylor and Jones counties ----- \$1.50
Anywhere else ----- \$2.00
(In Advance)

Advertising Rates On Application.
All obituaries, resolutions of respect, cards of thanks, etc., are classed as advertising, and will be charged for at 1c per word.

EXPERT LAUDS WEEKLIES.
(Texas Press Messenger.)

One of the highest compliments ever paid the weekly newspapers of the country comes from James O'Shaughnessy, formerly executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, who declared in a Boston address that "country weeklies are the cornerstone of American Journalism."

"The weekly in a small town talks to its readers more intimately and confidentially than any other medium," Mr. O'Shaughnessy said.

Such a tribute from one of America's leading advertising authorities is gratifying to the thousands of country publishers, many of whom are struggling under adverse conditions to faithfully serve their communities.

It should also impress town and small city merchants with the fact that the weekly newspaper offers the most effective medium for placing his store message before the people upon whom he must depend for his business existence.

Awakened Woman

(Continued From Page 3)

framed woman whose picture she had found in his desk drawer and how she wondered if his mother were still living.

"Well, all right, I'll make a date with you to take me to see her tomorrow. I won't go alone," and was a little pleased with herself for her diplomacy.

Her prompt acceptance surprised him, she saw, but he seized upon it gratefully. "Thanks a lot. We could take a run out there before dinner. Could you be ready at about five? Or would that interfere with anything you're doing? We don't have to go tomorrow, you know."

"No, we'll go at five. If you forget or let any business interfere you'll have hard work making any more dates with me—for anything," retorted Joyce.

"I'll be there, I'll tell the world. Gee, Frills, that's sweet of you. You know how much mother means to me."

Joyce rode on in silence thinking fast and furiously. If she could do things like this for Packard surely she needn't feel that all the giving was on his side, even though she refused him herself. She could give him more of her company than Frills had; she could eliminate all cause for jealousy with Maitland; she could make his house more of a real home. Or was it too late to do that? And could she follow out such a plan without misleading him as to her feelings?

Well, she had made enough concessions for such a short time! The future must somehow take care of itself.

As, on foot once more, they approached the house from the terrace side, Joyce heard voices; and when they entered the living room they were immediately surrounded by a welcoming group who had evidently been waiting for their return.

"Well, what do you know? Frills' been riding in the moonlight with her husband! Hot stuff! Somebody telephone the scandal to the papers."

The company consisted of Doc Ellison, Ross and Clarice Emery, Charlie Bates, and Art Belmain. Joyce wondered where the other women were.

"Don't suppose you got any golf while you were East, did you, Neil?" asked Art Belmain.

"Not a round," replied Packard. The men proceeded to talk golf and business.

As the party broke up, Dr. Ellison said in an aside to Joyce, "Say, Frills, you're looking much better than you did two weeks ago. Has your head bothered you any lately?"
(Continued Next Week.)

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office.

WHITES CREAM
VERMIFUGE
For Expelling Worms
Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas
R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

New Tax Bill

(Continued From Page One)
vantage of it by August 1, 1933, for the reasons hereinafter stated.

In all probability, this is the last time that penalty and interest will be eliminated, and in the event the taxpayers do not take advantage of this opportunity to pay without having to pay interest and penalty they will, in all probability, never again have the opportunity to pay without paying penalty and interest. Included as a part of the act just passed by the legislature is the following statement: "But it shall not be understood from the enactment of this law that it is the policy of the legislature to continue the remittance of penalty and interest. The 43rd legislature hereby declares that a continuation of the policy of remitting penalty and interest on delinquent taxes would be detrimental to the best interest of the state, and which, if continued, would lead to still greater delinquencies in tax payments than has ever been in the history of this state." This declaration of public policy is favored by this commissioners' court, and in view of the expressed intention of the legislature, the court feels that henceforward the legislature will not pass legislation remitting the penalty and interest.

The reason why the court respectfully asks that its tax payers and lien holders take advantage of this act and if possible pay their delinquent taxes prior to August 1, 1933, is that a material saving can be made at this time if they do so. Immediately after August 1, 1933, the commissioners' court will set its tax rate for this year and it will necessarily take into consideration in fixing this tax rate every dollar of delinquent taxes that have been paid in to the tax collector up to the time they fix the rate, namely August 1, 1933. In other words, for every dollar of delinquent taxes paid prior to August 1, 1933, the commissioners' court will levy just that many dollars less taxes against its tax payers for this year. The court wants very much to levy as small an amount of taxes as possible and will levy no more than is sufficient to meet its fixed obligations and the necessary expenses of county government. But it is easy to see that if a substantial amount of delinquent taxes are paid before the rate is set on August 1, 1933, that the amount of taxes levied and to come out of the tax payers' pocket for 1933 taxes will be just as much less as these same tax payers pay in on their delinquent taxes. As a specific example, if by August 1, 1933, \$50,000.00 is collected in delinquent taxes this court will levy \$50,000.00 less taxes for 1933. The large amount of delinquent taxes leads us to believe that with the support of our citizens, loan companies and other institutions that at least \$50,000.00 will be collected on these delinquent taxes. If these delinquent taxes are not paid by August 1, 1933, the court will, of course, appreciate their being paid thereafter, but in fixing its tax rate for 1933, it cannot to any appreciable extent take into consideration the uncollected delinquent taxes.

This court has carefully considered

NOTICE!

We are ready to do you
WASHING AND GREASING
Also Magnolia Gasoline and Oils
FREE ROAD SERVICE
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
VIRGIL HASS, Mgr.
Phone 293

Special Offer
Six months including Sundays
Abilene Morning News
By Mail Only
\$2.00
OR THREE MONTHS FOR \$1
Subscribe Now—See
The Merkel Mail

the delinquent tax matter and while it does not and will not work hardship upon any person unnecessarily, yet, it believes that it is obviously unfair to all tax payers to allow a large amount of delinquent taxes to go unpaid without making a firm effort to collect them where they are collectible. Each year all tax levying bodies have increased their tax rates over what it should have been because they figured, and rightly so, that they would collect approximately thirty to forty per cent less than the amount of taxes levied. This action has penalized every tax payer who pays his taxes as well as those who do not. The tax collector of this county before he can receive any remuneration must take an oath that he has exhausted every resource at his command to collect these delinquent taxes and it is plainly his duty under the law to push the collection of delinquent taxes to the extent of his resources, and this commissioners' court has instructed him to begin immediately to send out tax statements and to otherwise use his resources toward a collection of delinquent taxes. This court believes it has proved itself to be an economical court and it pledges itself to continue to operate as economically as it can, consistent with the principles of good government. It calls upon its citizens and tax payers now to patriotically and voluntarily aid this court and the citizens of the county in every way possible toward the end of collecting these delinquent taxes for the reason above stated. It respectfully believes that loans can be refinanced in many cases and enough additional money secured from the loan companies to pay, in many individual cases, up delinquent taxes. The court respectfully requests all those owing delinquent taxes to use every resource at their hand to secure funds

to pay these delinquent taxes for it will benefit him in many ways.

This court pledges itself to work with the loan companies who hold liens against property toward the end that these companies will pay up the delinquent taxes on property against which they hold liens and to carry these delinquent taxes along with the principal of their loan. One large company has already pledged itself to pay by August 1, 1933, delinquent taxes on all properties against which it holds liens in Abilene for it was obvious to them that for every dollar they paid in the tax payers of this county would have just that much less to pay for 1933 taxes.

(Special notice to tax payers who have split their tax payments). The remission of penalty and interest on delinquent taxes does not apply to those who have split the tax payments due in June, 1933, and unless the June, 1933, payments on the split taxes are paid by June 30, 1933, ten per cent penalty will be added.

The act passed by the legislature applied only to taxes that were delinquent on or before February 1, 1933, and since these June, 1933, payments were not delinquent on February 1, 1933, the remission act does not apply to such split payments and their view of this matter has been upheld by the decision of the attorney general of this state.

In conclusion, this court respectfully urges its citizens and tax payers to aid and assist it in the ways above mentioned with the assurance by the court that it is going to exhaust all of its resources toward the end of collecting delinquent taxes, and each member of the court will appreciate the payment by any party of his delinquent taxes, and where it is impossible to pay all delinquent taxes a

payment for one year will help just that much in reducing taxes for 1933.

TELEPHONE THE MAIL

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

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

QUEEN
TONIGHT AND SATURDAY
WILL ROGERS
JANET GAYNOR
SALLY EILERS
LEW AYRES
in
"STATE FAIR"
A great cast in a drama that is life itself—You will thrill to its vast emotional sweep—its pulsing heart interest—its stirring story—
ALSO CARTOON AND ACT
"KING KONG"
IS COMING NEXT WEEK

Baby Chicks
Chicks bought now will make fryers in August and layers in November. Fill your brooder houses with Kirk's Baby Chicks that are guaranteed free of all diseases and guaranteed to live.
Custom hatching for the summer at \$1.25 per tray, boxes always furnished free.
KIRK'S HATCHERY
606 Mockingbird Lane Abilene, Texas



CHEVROLET STANDARD SIX
\$445 AND UP
D. B. FLINT M.
Offering Chevrolet Quality and Dependability • Modern Aer-Stream Styling • No Draft Ventilation • Fisher Bodies and World Record Economy
CHEVROLET
WHAT's the use of delaying longer to buy that new car you want and need? Here are the best things motoring can offer: *Aer-stream styling*, with the smart new pointed radiator, beaver-tail back and skirted fenders. *No Draft Ventilation* that lets you make your own weather, summer and winter. *Real mohair upholstery, safety glass windshield*, and many other luxury features exclusive to Chevrolet at this price. Here is smooth, fast, comfortable transportation—a *valve-in-head six*, capable of breath-taking performance and economy that simply cannot be duplicated. Here is a car so dependable that police departments, big fleet operators, and other organizations able to pick from the entire field, have chosen it without hesitation. And it is yours at a price so low that the monthly payments will be surprisingly easy to meet. What's more, when you get to trading, you'll find Chevrolet dealers willing to go all the way to make it possible for you to own a new Chevrolet.
CHEVROLET MOTOR CO., DETROIT, MICHIGAN
All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy G. M. A. C. terms. A General Motors Vehicle.
Hughes Motor Company
Chevrolet Sales and Service
Phone 123 Merkel, Texas

AWAKENED WOMAN

BY ELINORE BARRY

TENTH INSTALLMENT.

Synopsis: Joyce Ashton, poor stenographer suffered loss of memory in a skidding taxicab accident in Chicago. One morning two years later she woke, after a fall from her horse, her memory restored, to find herself as Frills the wife of Neil Packard, rich, California fruit packer. She determined to tell nobody of her predicament but set about learning what she could of her life in the interval. From the conversation of her friends and letters in her desk she gathered that she had been a heartless, pleasure-loving young woman. One letter that troubled her was from a woman signing herself Sophie, blaming Frills for not giving a home to a baby Sophie was caring for. Could it be her baby, Frills wondered! She also found herself involved in an affair with a man named Maitland. In San Francisco, where she went while her husband was away on business, she met Robert Ainsworth, a poet whose work she had always admired. When Joyce returned home, she decided to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, too, for Neil was pathetically anxious to win back Frills' love.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY—

"Can you stand to have only me for dinner this once?" asked Joyce.

"Whoopee! Just ask me, can I!" he replied. "You know that, Frills, old kid, I'll go up and wash and be right down again."

When Packard came down the stairs Joyce divined his intention to kiss her again, and she moved toward the dining room immediately, saying, "Dickie eats with us. At least he sits at table and snaps up what favors he can persuade me to give him, don't you, darling? He has his regular dinner in the kitchen."

"Where do you want his chair?" inquired Packard politely. "Here you are, boy, get up and let's see how good your table manners are."

They sat down opposite each other at the small round table with Dickie between them. Joyce was struck by the lingering bewilderment on Packard's face. There seemed to be something he couldn't quite understand, but he asked for no explanations.

"Gee! it's good to be home again," he began. "I sure do hate Chicago." She asked politely, "Was the conference a success?"

Packard stared. Joyce flushed. "Oh, is it something I'm not supposed to ask about?" rushing into the first remark which occurred to her in an effort to cover her embarrassment.

"Good Lord, no!" he exclaimed hastily. "Only . . . only . . ." he hesitated. "I'm sorry, Frills, I can't keep up with you. You've jumped me so hard about talking shop and said so often you didn't give a damn about what happened so long as you didn't have to hear about it that—"

"Well, I don't want to know everything that happened. I just wondered if you had a successful trip in general," said Joyce. She began to wonder if Frills had ever had a decent word for anyone.

"Oh, sure, we fixed up what I went for and got the new branch office planned out and ready for business," he said.

"Sam said there was a fire at the plant here," remarked Joyce casually, "but almost no damage done. Had you heard about it?"

"Yes, I called up from the city before I came down. But, tell me what you've been doing with yourself, Frills. How's every one in the gang? Doc been in much?"

"Don't know I just got home today myself," replied Joyce. "I haven't seen anybody I know for nearly two weeks. The first two days after you went they wouldn't let me alone, and I wanted to be quiet, so I walked off and went up to the city alone."

There was an uncomfortable silence. Packard ate for a few minutes with his eyes fastened on his food. Joyce understood without doubt that he didn't believe she had spent all that time in San Francisco alone. Why should he? Suddenly she knew that she wanted him to believe it. It was perfectly obvious to her the he loved Frills and that he was a little afraid of her.

Joyce wondered with a sudden thump of her heart how he would like a baby around the house. If she could only ask him about that baby in New York.

"I promised Dickie to throw a stick for him," she said as they left the table, "if you care to join us, come along," and she ran across the ter-

race and down the wide stone steps to the stretch of lawn at the top of the garden, without waiting for a reply. Packard lighted a cigarette and followed her more slowly. By the time he joined them she was racing around with Dickie, having a lively game and secretly amused to wonder what he thought of the unusual sight of Frills enjoying a childish simple pleasure of this kind.

She turned to him and asked very abruptly, "Are you very tired after your trip?"

"Good Lord, no!" he answered, evidently startled, "why?"

"It's going to be glorious moonlight in a few minutes. Let's go for a horse-back ride." His look of blank amazement at this suggestion caused her heart to sink for a moment. Suppose he refused! A gust of angry impatience struck her. If they didn't hurry, somebody would come and spoil her plan!

"What's the matter? Afraid it'll cause a scandal if any one discovers you've been out with your own wife?" she demanded.

"Hell!" grinned Packard. "I should worry about that. But you can't blame me for . . . for wondering if I'd heard you right. You—have you spent many evenings together lately?"

There was something in his voice which hurt Joyce a little. She had not found him exactly interesting so far, but she already liked him enough to be sorry for the way Frills had been treating him. "Well, it's up to you," she replied, "I'm going for a ride and if you want to come, all right." Secretly she quailed at the idea of going out alone for the first time. Would it be light enough for safety? Could she handle Rosita?

But Packard accepted without further questioning. "I'll tell Sam to saddle up while we get into our things," he said. "Run on in, darling. Let's light out before any of the gang shows up."

"Take Dickie with you and leave him with Sam," said Joyce, and trembling with excitement, she raced into the house and upstairs to her big closet, where she proceeded to kick off her slippers and pull her dress over her head as rapidly as possible. She was just drawing her boots on when she heard Packard cross the bedroom and go through to his dressing room.

Scarcely five minutes later they were hurrying downstairs and out to the stable.

She noticed as they rode off slowly that Neil kept eying her in an apprehensive fashion. She decided he must be worrying about the accident she had had and probably wondering what mad idea the moonlight would inspire in her tonight. Well, if he were looking for trouble of that kind he would be disappointed!

"Want a cigarette, dear?" he asked once, holding out his case toward her as they rode close together on a short level stretch along the hills. Joyce accepted it but did not dare to try lighting it while they were moving.

"You light it, please." She handed it back to him.

"That gives me permission to kiss you," he remarked, smiling as he handed her back the lighted cigarette.

"But who wants to kiss his own wife?" retorted Joyce, urging Rosita into a quick trot.

"Here's one man who does," he replied, easily catching up with her. Riding close to her horse he put his arm around her and tried to draw her toward him. Joyce was alarmed, this time not so much at the prospect of being kissed as at the danger of such reckless action while on horseback.

"Oh, please don't!" she exclaimed hastily. "you make me—" she had been about to say, "you make me nervous," when she was struck by the absurdity of Frills Packard saying anything like that.

Packard looked surprised, but he obediently fell away a little. Joyce was undecided whether to be contemptuous of him for his lack of spirit or to conclude that his experience with Frills, when he crossed her, had probably been so unpleasant that he had learned his lesson thoroughly.

Try as she would, Joyce could not keep Robert Ainsworth from her thoughts. The beauty of the night brought vividly to mind his delightful personality. It would be so perfect with the right man!

Joyce wondered most of the way back if her silence puzzled Neil very much. She would have chatted willingly enough, but nothing except dangerous remarks seemed to occur to her. Neil was little help for he too rode in silence. What was he thinking? Looking at him she thought with amusement "Prunes!"

"Don't you feel well, Frills? You . . . you're sort of quiet tonight," said Packard, in what Joyce described to herself as a "cautious voice."

"I feel absolutely wonderful!" she

retorted with spirit, "can't I enjoy myself just once without shrieking over it?"

"Oh, sure, only it's . . . it's not exactly like you."

Joyce, torn between impatience and amusement, answered, "Well, whatever I do is me isn't it?"

Packard made no reply to this, but a little later on he said earnestly, "Look here, sweetheart, I stopped to see mother today on my way down. she'd like awfully to . . . be friends with you. Won't you, please? I'd give anything in the world if you'd go to see her and just be nice to her a few minutes. You needn't go often or spend much time there, but if you . . . she's so anxious to have things friendly. It's tough on her, my being her only son and my wife never going to see her. She's getting old, you know."

Before Neil stopped Joyce felt a lump coming into her throat. His voice was so pleading and so anxious. She remembered the sweet-

(Continued on Page Four)

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

YOU WILL FIND ME AT BLUE FRONT GARAGE EARL TEAGUE Tinner and Plumber Phones Residence 154 Shop 60 Satisfaction Guaranteed

C. M. PRESLEY Jeweler Watches—Diamonds—Silverware 2 STORES 210 Cypress 209 Pine Abilene, Texas

The Vegetable TONIC HERBINE CORRECTS CONSTIPATION Merkel Drug Co., Merkel, Texas R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

FARMERS ARE WELCOME!

Whether you bank here or not, we want you to feel that you are welcome at all times.

You will find us ready and willing to serve in every sound banking capacity, and above all you will appreciate our understanding of present-day farm problems.

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

Capital \$40,000.00 Paid-in Surplus \$10,000.00

OFFICERS

C. M. Largent, Pres. W. L. Diltz, Cashier. J. S. Swann, V-Pres. Herbert Patterson, Asst. Cash.

Directors—C. M. Largent, J. S. Swann, W. W. Toombs, J. A. Patterson, Jr., W. L. Diltz.

DEPENDABLE INSURANCE

We have what you want—dependable insurance coupled with intelligent service. It may surprise you, but such insurance costs no more than the other kind. Shall we call—or will you?

W. O. BONEY

MERKEL, TEXAS

Farm Loans and all kinds of Insurance Consult Your Insurance Agent as you Would Your Doctor or Lawyer.

PROFESSIONAL

PAULINE JOHNSON Successor to G. W. JOHNSON Insurance—Notary Public In new location, next door to McDonald Barber Shop—Elm St. Merkel, Texas

LEE R. YORK Attorney-at-Law Civil Practice in all Courts. Special attention to land titles and probate matters. 140 1/2 Pine Street ABILENE, TEXAS

Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig Dentist General Practice of Dentistry Office, Merkel Sanitarium Phone 163

Curley's Repair Shop All kinds of auto work. Generator and Starter Services especially featured WILLARD BATTERIES Wrecker Service Day or Night Batteries At Corner Garage Phone 25

SWEETWATER MARBLE AND GRANITE WORKS for MEMORIALS OF MARBLE OR GRANITE ALSO CONCRETE COPING J. T. COATS, Local Rep. Merkel, Texas Phone 274W.

Ernest Walter Wilson ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Insurance Law a Specialty General Civil Practice 125 1/2 Pine St. Abilene, Tex.

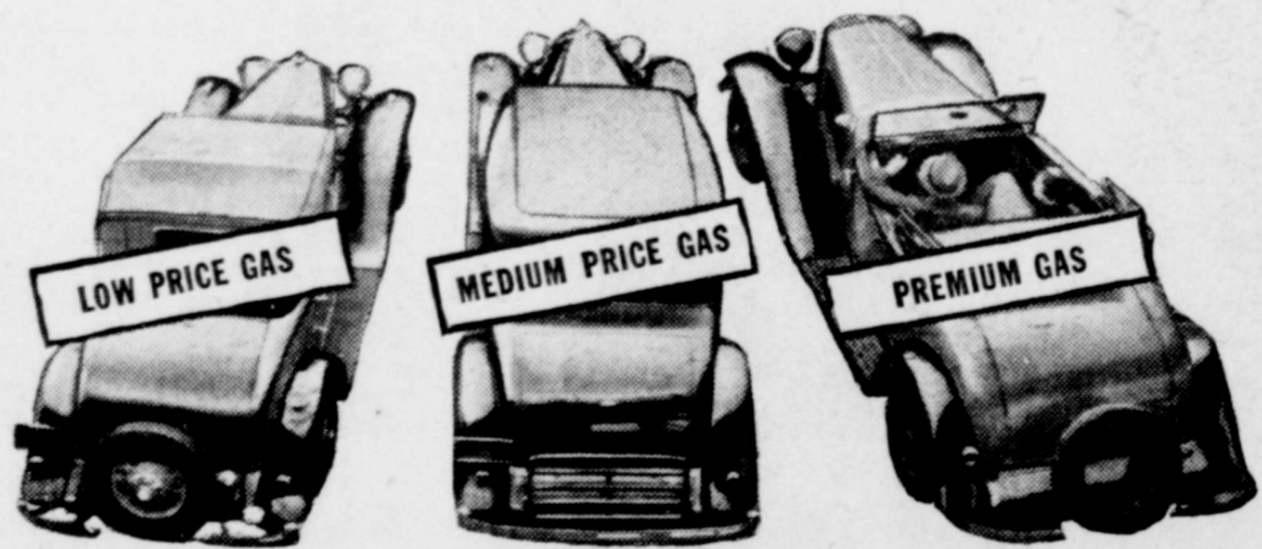
DR. O. B. STANLEY Optometric Eye Specialist 1044 N. Second St. P. O. Box 742 Abilene, Texas "It is easier to keep good eyes good than to make bad eyes better."

FURNISHED APARTMENTS

If you have a furnished apartment or furnished rooms for rent, why not try a classified advertisement in the Merkel Mail? It will cost only 25 cents per insertion.

PHONE 61

It takes 3 gasolines to please 'em



AND GULF HAS THEM ALL!

WHEN you come to Gulf you'll get the gas or oil you want—at the price you want to pay!

For Gulf offers you your choice of 3 great gasolines and 3 great motor oils—at 3 reasonable prices. Whatever you buy, you'll get the best of its kind—a product made by a Company with a nationwide reputation—and a reputation to maintain!

Drive in "at the sign of the orange disc." Try Gulf gas and Gulf oils—they'll give you their own sales talk when you use them!

BULLETIN: That Good Gulf Gasoline is now lubricated. At all Gulf Stations Today.



3 Great Gasolines

Gulf Traffic—A dependable, white anti-knock gas. LOW PRICE
That Good Gulf—The famous FRESH gas. No extra cost. Now Lubricated. MEDIUM PRICE
No-Nox Ethyl—As fine gasoline as money can buy, plus Ethyl. PREMIUM PRICE

3 Great Motor Oils

Gulf Traffic . . . Safe! A dependable low priced oil 15¢ a quart (plus tax)
Supreme . . . "The 100-mile-an-hour oil." . . . 25¢ a quart (plus tax)
Gulfpride . . . No finer motor oil in the world 35¢ a quart (plus tax)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good late cut bundle cane. Pierce Horton, one mile west of Merkel.

FOR SALE—Ideal ranch, 3363 acres in Scurry county; terms to suit, \$7.00 per acre. Now is the time to buy. Box 504, Stamford, Texas.

WANTED

WANTED—More cream to test. Will buy your farm products. When in town, come to see us. Banner Cream Station.

WANTED—A name and location for new beauty shoppe in Merkel. I will pay in work \$2.50 for first name suggested, acceptable to me, and shall be glad to consider any location you may offer. Address communications to me not later than July 1. Mrs. E. A. Angus, 1093 B. Houston, St., Fort Worth, Texas.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One six room house with all modern conveniences; also two furnished apartments, each three rooms. Mrs. S. F. Haynes.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Pair of horn-rimmed, double lens glasses. Reward for return to R. L. Adcock, at postoffice.

LOST—Black and white fox terrier, wearing harness and collar. Reward for return to Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

County Farm Unit

(Continued from Page One)
 trict manager for the TCCA, has been named temporary manager in charge of organization work, and is starting immediately into organization of county directing boards.
 "Object of the county units," said T. E. Alys, Roby, president, "is to furnish a close contact between the cooperative marketing association and all its members. A county board will consist of one farmer-member elected from each commissioner's precinct; and the chairman of this group in turn will represent his county on the district council. The district council will act in an advisory capacity in the administration of the association's business."

IT'S A FUNNY OLD WORLD.

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule, drawing a plow. Says the man to the mule:
 "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet here we work, hitched together, year in and year out; but I often wonder if you work for me or I for you. Sometimes I think this is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard for you, if not harder, than you do for me. Plowing here, we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. So, mathematically speaking, I do twice as much work per leg as you do."
 "Soon we'll be planting a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being kind enough to let me use this corner of God's universe. Another third goes to you, and what is left is mine. But while you consume all of your third, with the exception of a few cobs, I divide my third among seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. Bill, you are getting the best of me; it isn't fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to rob man—the lord of creation—of his substance."
 "And, come to think of it, you only help cultivate the ground. After that, I cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and 'hee-haw' at me."
 "All fall and part of the winter, the whole family, from Granny down to the baby, pick cotton to help raise money to buy a new set of harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on our place. And, by the way, what do you think about this mortgage? Not a darn bit. You leave that to me, you ungrateful, ornery cuss!"
 "About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't. But if I ever get any more out of politics than you do, I fail to see where it is."—Exchange.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

Leave orders for the Texas Almanac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy, postpaid. Your magazine orders will also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail office.

The 68,000 retail stores in Texas do an annual business of more than two billion dollars. The state ranks fifth in the number of retail establishments and seventh in the volume of retail business.

Chevrolet Titled 96,621 New Units In First Quarter

Registrations of new Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks in the first quarter this year accounted for 37.2 per cent of the total of the industry and exceeded the combined registrations of the next three leading makes, according to a statement released by the Chevrolet Motor company.

In the three months Chevrolet titled 96,621 new units as compared with 47,509 new cars and trucks for the second-place make, 29,823 for the third, and 14,354 for the fourth-place holder, another General Motors car in a higher price range than the first three, the statement read.
 Of Chevrolet's total registrations for the first quarter, 14,278 were truck units representing 45.5 per cent of all trucks registered by the industry in the period. The total compares with 7,956 trucks titled by the second leading manufacturer, it was claimed.

Every one of the first three months shows a surprisingly uniform number of Chevrolet registrations, the banking situation in late February and March neutralizing the normal seasonal upturn at that time. In January, Chevrolet registered 34,809 units, in the shorter month of February 30,441, and in March with its banking troubles, 31,371.

In the first quarter the industry registered 259,376 new units in the domestic market. Chevrolet's percentage of 37.2 of the total compares with 35.7 in the same period last year, the statement observed.

IXI School Pupils to Present "Closed Lips"

"Closed Lips" will be presented by the I. X. L. High school students at the school building on Friday night, June 9, at 8:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged and everyone is invited.

The cast of characters:
 Mrs. Radcliff, John Clay's sister, Nelma Riney.

Terry Radcliff, Matthew Radcliff's daughter, Eva Faye Bush.

Mammy Jinny, the devoted cook, Evelyn Perry.

Patricia Stone, (Pat.) Terry's friend, Jimmie Dell Perry.

Willie Stone, Pat's husband, T. G. Pruitt.

Jeff, the colored gardener, Paul Riney.

Star Bliven, a little waif, Edith Neill.

Bart Clay, John's son, T. J. Neill.

Matthew Radcliff, Bart's adopted father, Walter Riney.

John Clay, a convict, George W. Neill.

Puts Cafe Under Injunction.

Dallas, June 8.—Judge Robert B. Allen Tuesday placed Dinty Moore's Down Town Cafe, where it was charged 3.2 beer was sold two weeks ago, under a permanent injunction as a "common nuisance."

Germany Bars London Paper.

Berlin, June 8.—The London Daily Herald was barred Tuesday from Germany.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

Leave orders for the Texas Almanac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy, postpaid. Your magazine orders will also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail office.

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of sending in your subscriptions to the leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in position to make special clubbing offer. See us before you renew.

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed

in the way that will please the most fastidious people.

BLAKE'S DRY CLEANERS

Telephone 68
 Next door to "M" System

Voice Pupils Give Twilight Musicale

The voice pupils of Miss Christine Collins were presented in a pretty twilight setting at the Grace Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening. The numbers were extremely melodic in character and featured on the program was a ladies chorus, composed of pupils of the class; it made its first appearance in a three part arrangement of "Humoresque."

An appreciative audience enjoyed the following program:

Prelude, Anne Lee Blake.

"Twilight Hours," Dorothy Lee Shannon, soloist, and chorus.

"Winter Lullaby," Helen Heeter.

"Butterflies in the Rain," Hollis Perry.

"If I had a Husband," Dorothy Lee Shannon.

"Nursery Rhymes," Anne Lee Blake.

"Gypsy Maiden I," Edith Baker.

"Wild Irish Rose," Beatrice Rone and Myrtle Patterson.

"Out of the Dusk," Eloise Mancill.

"Sorta Miss You," Juanita Ferguson.

"When Twilight Weaves," chorus.

"Serenade," Lola Brabbin.

"Our Yesterday," Myrtle Patterson.

"Where My Caravan Has Rested" Alvice Yeats.

"Luxumburg Gardens," Mary Sears.

"Sandman Am a Comin'," chorus.

The personnel of the chorus; Misses Mary Joe Garland, Irene Perry, Beatrice Rone, Mary Sears, Eloise Mancill, Lola Brabbin, Edith Baker, Hollis Perry, Helen Heeter, Anne Lee Blake, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Mesdames W. A. McSpadden, Juanita Ferguson, Myrtle Patterson, Miss Christine Collins and Alvice Yeats.

FIELDS-FREEMAN.

With Rev. Ernest Dowell officiating, Mr. R. P. Fields and Miss Mary Freeman were united in marriage at the Northside Missionary Baptist church at 8:45 Thursday night, June 1. While it was not a church wedding, the contracting parties, members of this church, wished to have the ceremony performed at the church.

Abilene Preacher Here Sunday.

Rev. V. E. Atteberry of Abilene, district superintendent of the Abilene district, will preach at the local Nazarene church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

"Still in Race."

Dallas, June 8.—Tom Hunter of Wichita Falls, who finished third in last summer's democratic gubernatorial primary, said Tuesday in Dallas that he had "never stopped running" for the nomination in 1934.

Tenth Repeal State.

Indianapolis, June 8.—Indiana Tuesday became the tenth state to vote in favor of repeal of the eighteenth amendment. The other states that have already endorsed repeal are: Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Rhode Island, Wyoming and Nevada. There have been no states thus far to vote for the amendment's retention in the constitution.



Really Relax

After a busy day or a long motor trip, you crave the comforts that The American and The Annex afford. Good rooms with bath, circulating ice water, telephones and all modern conveniences. Beds that assure restful sleep. Here you can really relax when you visit St. Louis. Rates from \$1.50 single \$2 double



Stage, Screen, Radio Join in Great Cast in "International House"

One of the largest all-star casts ever assembled for a motion picture plays in Paramount's "International House," lavishly-produced musical comedy which comes to the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday and Monday. Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W. C. Fields, Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Sari Maritza, Col. Stoopnagle and Budd Cab Calloway and his Orchestra, Baby Rose Marie, Bela Lugosi, Lona Andre, Sterling Holloway, Franklin Pangborn, Edmund Breese, Lumsden Hare and the Girls in Cellophane are the featured players, and between them they represent the best talent of screen stage and radio.

"International House" is to comedy what "Grand Hotel" was to serious drama. Its action is set in a hotel in a mythical Chinese city where representatives of big business from all over the world are assembled to inspect and bid on a marvelous new invention. This device is called a radio-scope, and it can see and hear anything anywhere. When the hotel is quarantined, everyone goes ga-ga and the developments become even crazier when W. C. Fields, an aviator sailing to Kansas City, accidentally lands on the roof of the hotel.

Peggy Joyce, thinking him a millionaire, immediately starts lining him up as a prospect for her next

marriage. Bela Lugosi, a former husband of Peggy's who engineered the quarantine but was himself locked out of the hotel, watches in frustrated fury from across the street. Rudy Vallee sings; Burns and Allen wise-crack; Stoopnagle and Budd ponder the world's problems; Cab Calloway plays mad music; the Girls in Cellophane dance; Stuart Erwin makes timid love to Sari Maritza.

The picture's tempo is rapid-fire; its production one of the most lavish ever given a film.

Merkel Has Furnished Eleven Boys to Camp

Tuesday afternoon four Merkel boys left for conditioning camps of the federal forest army, making a total of twelve that have gone from here.

Those leaving this week were: Leslie Everett Ford, Jr., Ernest Waverley Moore, Frank James Ramsey and Hugh Bowman Thompson.

To date, 136 youths from ages of 18 to 25 have been sent out from Taylor county, 94 from Abilene and 42 from other points in the county.

Merkel had previously sent 7 and the above group brings the list to eleven.

China has led the world in the value of American airplane imports this year.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

French foreign commerce in motor vehicles dropped one-third in 1932.

Pro Rally Scheduled In Abilene June 13

Dallas, June 8.—Plans have just been completed for two regional conferences on organization work for the dry forces in the 24th senatorial district, one to be held at Breckenridge on June 12 and one at Abilene on June 13. The mornings will be given over to a discussion of methods of organization, methods of campaigning, material to be used, and where to find it, under the direction of Dr. Atticus Webb. The afternoons will be given to organization work under the direction of the district chairman, Judge Otis Miller, and the vice-chairmen, Hon. Jesse R. Smith of Breckenridge, Hon. Thos. E. Hayden of Abilene, Hon. Warren Dodson of Snyder, and Judge John Lee Smith of Throckmorton. A great mass meeting will be held at night at both Breckenridge and Abilene. Dr. J. W. Hunt will be the chief speaker for the Abilene meeting. The speaker for the Breckenridge meeting has not been selected.

Increases Penalty for Kidnaping.
 Sacramento, June 8.—The penalty for kidnaping in California was increased Tuesday from 10 years to life imprisonment under the terms of a bill signed by Governor Rolph.

Of the 479 oil refineries in this country, 124 are in Texas. The state claiming the next largest number is California with 74.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

THE RED & WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 9 AND 10

Lettuce fresh crisp, head 3c

NEW POTATOES No. 1, pound 2¹/₂c

FRESH BLACK EYE PEAS, pound . . . 5c

ORANGES new crop, Valencias, dozen 15c

Apples, Winesap, doz. 15c | Lemons, dozen 25c

SUGAR pure granulated, 10 pounds 47c

Apricots, No. 10 can 43c | Cherries, No. 10 can 49c

Peaches, R & W, No. 2 1-2 15c | Blackberries, No. 2, 2 for 23c

ASPARAGUS R & W, Picnic can 15c

Corn, No. 2, 3 for 25c | Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c

Spinach, No. 2 can 10c | Tomatoes, No. 1 can 5c

COFFEE Maxwell House 1 pound 25c
 3 pounds 75c

Post Bran, package 9c | Cake Flour, Swann Down, 25c

COFFEE Sun Up, package, pound 19c

Tea, R & W, 1-4 lb. pkg. 19c | Potted Meat, R & W, 6 for 25c

CRACKERS 2 pound Salad Wafers 25c

FLOUR, R & W 24 pounds 73c
 48 pounds \$1.25

SNOWDRIFT 3 pound pail 43c
 6 pound pail 78c

MAYONNAISE, R & W, 8 oz. jar 17c

Olives, B & W, qt. jar 37c | Pickles, Kuners, bottle 10c

TOILET TISSUE Blu Kross, 3 rolls 23c

SOAP Red & White, large bar 5 BARS 19c

OXYDOL large size package 22c

BACON 1 pound silced 18c

HAMS, PICNIC, POUND 12c

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

For the third time this year, the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel passed the 1,000 mark, the number present last Sunday being 1,015. The year's record was 1,037 on May 7. On the same Sunday a year ago, the total was 834.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Rev. V. B. Atteberry of Abilene will bring the morning message.

Tuesday night singing was fine. Come next Tuesday night. We will have a quartette from Trent, Noodle and Merkel. Robert Dunn will have charge of the singing. Come.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.
Mrs. Fannie King, Supt.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Beginning in the days of John the Baptist, the kingdom of God was preached and people everywhere pressed into it. If you like the old-time, John the Baptist, heaven-sent, spirit-filled, spirit-led, soul-winning and humble church services, be at our services Saturday night, Sunday 11 a. m. and Sunday night.

We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, the Genesis account of creation, literal, the triune God, the miracles of the Bible, the supernatural death, burial and resurrection of Christ, his virgin birth, blood atonement, salvation by grace through faith, not of works, reward for works, heaven for the saved, hell for the lost, the church and its ordinances, Lord's supper and baptism by immersion, eternal judgment, perseverance of saints, the coming of the Lord, his literal reign on earth, resurrection of all the dead and while in this world an enthusiastic soul-winning spirit, reaching out to every creature of every nation.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One.)
accompanied by Ed's grandfather, W. W. Bala, who will spend the summer here.

Mrs. S. H. Locke and daughters of Hamlin spent Friday with Mrs. D. Reidenbach, and Miss Lola Reidenbach accompanied them home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Underwood and daughter, Francis, have arrived from Plainview, where Mr. Underwood teaches in the schools, and will be here for several days.

Mrs. Elvin Caple, of Sweetwater, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. G. Bland, of Fort Worth, who is her guest, were visitors Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple.

A camping and fishing party spending the week at 700 Springs include Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, David and Sis. Billie Nix, and Dr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes and Miss Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Higgins attended open house last Wednesday night of the Abilene Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and Miss Dora Garoutte, who had been visiting relatives there, accompanied them home.

Miss Loyce Dry, joined by Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene, left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend a few days. Mrs. N. D. Cobb, who also accompanied them, will visit her daughter, Mrs. George Koker, there.

Two Merkelites, Miss Flossie Belle Campbell and Paul W. West, are among the more than 100 West Texans who will leave Sunday morning on the West Texas section of the special train to the World's Fair, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Short are here for a few days with Mrs. Short's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd. Mr. Short has been in the employ of the state highway department at Dumas, the work there having been completed.

Mrs. Max Mellinger and two sons, Meyer and Sylvan, left Sunday for Austin, from where joined by another son, Isadore, who has been attending the University of Texas, they will go on to visit in Lockhart and Houston.

Camping on the Concho at Paint Rock this week are Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. John West and daughter, Doris Gay, and three of the West grandchildren, Jack Dawson West and Don and Jerry Warren.

Dr. J. F. Hendricks and wife accompanied Rev. V. B. Atteberry to Abilene Tuesday afternoon to spend the week with their son, Jim. They will also attend the revival at the Na-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. There will be no preaching service as this is the pastor's Sunday at Baird.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation to all these services.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.
R. A. Walker, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, young people's program at 7:30 p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible lesson at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at 8:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

zarene church, conducted by Rev. Lon Woodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman returned Tuesday from San Angelo, accompanied by their son, Raymond, who met them there. Raymond is employed in the Woolworth store at Victoria now and is home on vacation until the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Sublett, accompanied by Mrs. Sublett's father, T. H. Christopher, left Monday for Lamesa, where they were joined by a sister, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, and son, R. A., Jr., for a summer trip to Los Angeles and other California points.

Sid Gilmore, member of the theatrical firm of Price and Gilmore, of San Francisco, stopped over here Friday afternoon for a brief visit with Miss Dora Garoutte, who is a cousin of his wife. Mr. Gilmore was en route from the California City to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman, Sr. and daughter, Miss Lottie Butman, went to Big Spring May 30, for the high school graduation exercises of their granddaughter, Mildred Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan. Mildred accompanied them home and is enjoying a visit on the Butman ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Adcock spent most of last week in Fort Stockton and upon their return were accompanied by Mrs. Adcock's two nephews, Dutton and Bobby Williamsen, who will make their home with the Adcocks. Their father, a brother of Mrs. Adcock died some months ago, leaving the two boys parentless.

A delightful summer trip is in store for Miss Mary Kate Campbell, who left Friday for Fort Smith, Ark., where she joined the Omnibus tour of seven weeks, carrying the party through 30 states and into Canada. The last week of the tour will be spent at the World's Fair. Miss Eleja Elliott of Moran, one of the Goodman teachers, is another member of this tour party.

104th Grand Jury Reports Nine Bills

The grand jury in 104th district court, impaneled Monday morning by Judge W. R. Chapman, returned a batch of nine bills at noon Wednesday.

One indictment carried a charge of murder against Evelyn Brown, negro, for the fatal shooting of Della May Taylor, another negro woman, on June 2. Two indictments charging performance of an illegal operation, three for possession, transportation and sale of liquor and two for perjury constituted the list of bills.

Four Merkel men, W. S. J. Brown, H. H. Teaff, L. W. Cox and Roy Quattlebaum, are on the panel. Other members of the body are: Andy Shouse, Trent, Jess Winters, L. A. Wall, J. L. McDavid, Abilene, W. T. Kincaid, Tye, Elmon A. Kirby, Tuscola, Roy Darby, Caps, and George Bowers.

Ladies—Opportunity knocks. Special Saturday, 2 till 3, beautiful ruffled curtain goods, 7 cents per yard at Brown's Bargain Store.

Will Castor Oil Physic The Bladder

No, but juniper oil will. You can drive out impurities and excess acids that cause the irritation which results in bladder weakness, backache, leg pains, getting up nights and burning. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder physic, also containing buchu leaves, etc. Use a 25c box and if not satisfied your druggist will return your money. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Sold by Merkel Drug Co.



BRIDGE GAMES.

Miss Mary Eula Sears entertained informally on Thursday evening of last week for her two house guests, Miss Mildred Mathews of Chandler, Ariz., and C. W. McCaskle of New York City.

Summer blossoms graced the rooms where tables were appointed for bridge games and at the refreshment hour delectable pie with coffee was served to Miss Mildred Mathews, C. W. McCaskle, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Streeter, Abilene, Miss Christine Collins and Mary Sears, C. J. Glover, Jr., and Wren Durham.

DELTA-HAN-AROUN.

The suburban home of Mrs. Charlie Largent was the meeting place this week for Delta-Han-Aroun club members. Culminating an afternoon of bridge games a refreshing apricot whip was served with cake to Mesdames Bob Mayfield, George Overton, Ernest Higgins, Ed McCrary, J. E. Beaz, Jr., Johnnie Gresham, George West, Harold Boney, Milton Case, L. C. Zehnfennig, Misses Dorris Durham, Nelle Durham, Lou Largent, Mary Elizabeth Grimes and Nova Rogers of Iredell, Texas.

KING DAUGHTERS CLASS.

On Tuesday evening the Kings Daughters class motored out to the Big 10 ranch together with some visitors where we enjoyed one of the most delightful outings with our president, Mrs. L. W. Cox, as hostess that we have ever enjoyed.

There was not an idle moment. After we reached the grounds, we enjoyed various activities and ended the day with a bounteous meal furnished by the 22 women who had the pleasure of making this delightful trip.

We want to thank those who went and drove cars so that some of those could go who didn't have a way. May we enjoy many more such happy hours of pleasure with our president.

—Reporter.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

W. R. (Cap) McLeod of Trent sustained most painful and near serious injuries Wednesday morning when a stick of wood flew up and struck him in the right eye, while he was chopping wood for a washpot fire. A deep gash was cut in the white of the eye, but barring complications it is not thought he will lose the sight. He was brought to Merkel for medical attention.

The old postoffice building, owned by J. T. Warren has been cleared of the old fixtures and contents and is being refinished throughout the interior.

A fresh coat of paint and other interior improvements have given a most refreshing appearance to the Busy Bee cafe on Front street.

Advertise in The Merkel Mail.

BRIGHT WOMAN LOST 20 POUNDS

Feels Much Better

"June 28th, 1932, I started taking Kruschen Salts. Have lost 20 pounds from June 28th to Jan. 10. Feel better than have felt for four years. Was under doctors care for several months. He said I had gall stones and should have operation. Kruschen did all and more than I expected." Mrs. Lute Bright, Walker, Minn. (Jan. 10, 1933). To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water before breakfast every morning.

A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle at any drugstore in the world but be sure and get Kruschen Salts the SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living—money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.

SUMMER CLASS

Will Begin

Monday, June 19

Studio at home of Mrs. J. E. Boaz, Phone 200. Will teach at home on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Mrs. T. T. Earthman

"State Fair" Depicts Real Country Folks

One of the year's biggest and most capable casts make "State Fair," the Queen theatre's attraction tonight and Saturday, the really true-to-life picture that it is.

The story deals with a family of real country folks who go to the state fair. The farmer whose prize hog wins the championship of the fair, his wife whose pickles and mince-meat capture blue ribbon, the two youngsters who both achieve romance after their fashion all make up this not unusual family.

With such stars as Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers and Norman Foster heading the distinguished cast the picture gains real heights in screen entertainment. This is a picture for real Americans who will relive every minute of its true life story.

The program also includes a clever cartoon, "Ride Em Bosco," and a musical act, "Big Bunch of You." Don't miss it.

Legal covers at Merkel Mail office.

COMMON TABLE SALT OFTEN HELPS STOMACH

Drink plenty of water with pinch of salt. If bloated with gas add a spoon of Adlerika. This washes out BOTH stomach and bowels and rids you of all gas. Merkel Drug Co.



ATTENTION LADIES!

We have just installed a New Shelton Permanent Waving Machine

- Gil of Tulip Wood\$5.00
- Shel Tonic Wave\$3.00
- Shelton Wave\$1.50

Shelton Permanent Shop

Maurine Tipton, Operator

Phone 113 At Dennis' Store

R & R PALACE

Sweetwater

Saturday

Miriam Hopkins in story of Temple Drake with Jack La Rue

Sun.-Mon.

'INTERNATIONAL HOUSE' Peggy Hopkins Joyce, W. C. Fields—Rudy Vallee, Stuart Erwin, Sari Maritza, Col. Stoopnagle and Budd, Cab Calloway.

With a cast like that it's got to be good.

Tues.-Wed.

Elissa Landi in "Warrior's Husband"

Thurs.-Fri.

Robert Montgomery in "Made On Broadway"

FLOWERS

for

ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL SHOP

At Woodrum Hotel

John Lovell Preaches Farewell Next Sunday

Abilene, June 8.—Marking the ending of a five year ministry of the Rev. Johnnie Lovell as pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, the congregation is planning for next Sunday, June 11, what they call an "old-time religion day."

This will be Rev. Mr. Lovell's fare-

well day with his church, as at the insistence of several physicians he is resigning and will take at least a full year's rest. He plans to spend the year in Florida.

Will Preach at Noodle.
W. G. Cyper will preach at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday at the Church of Christ at Noodle. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

SPECIALS

Strawberries fancy Oromas 15c
qt. boxes

Tomatoes fancy pinks 15c
2 pounds

Large Yellow Fruit
Bananas, doz. 15c

A Ball of Juice
Oranges 15 for 15c

Fancy Winesaps
Apples, 15 for 15c

Extra Quality
Lemons, 12 for 17c

Baking Powders
K. C., 25 c size 18c

Texaco
Salt, 5 lb. pkg. 12c

Fresh
Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 19c

Sun Maid
Raisins, 4 lbs. 29c

Crackers Saltine, 2 lb. box 21c

Salad Dressing W. P. 17c
16 oz. jar

Salmons tall can 10c

Lipton's Tea
Yellow Label
1-4 lb. pkg. 19c

Compound
8 lbs. 54c

Post Toasties large size 10c

Pork & Beans Campbell's 5c
16 oz. can

Flour Primrose, 48 lb. sack \$1.20

Cheese Full Cream, lb. 19c

ELI CASE GROCERY

"The Home of Good Groceries"
Phone 234 Prompt Service

Special Offer

Now On

THE ABILENE MORNING NEWS

"West Texas' Own Newspaper"

SIX MONTHS
Including Sundays
BY MAIL ONLY

\$2.00

IN WEST TEXAS

OR THREE MONTHS FOR \$1.00

SUBSCRIBE NOW—SEE

The Merkel Mail