CO-OP RALLIES

MONDAY NIGHT

. O. Moser Will Address Mass

Meeting at Bradshaw; Anoth-

er Meeting at Stith Wednes-

Taylor county is to celebrate the

uccessful completion of arrangements

for the new West Texas Cotton Grow-

ers association with a mass meeting

at Bradshaw, Monday night, with C.

O. Moser, vice president of the Amer-

ican Cotton Co-operative association,

as the chief speaker. Announcement

of the rally plans were made Wednes-

day from the office of Clyde Daniel,

Mr. Moser will also be present and

Stith tabernacle next Wednesday

ments includes Messrs. Ed Vantreese,

J. D. Daniels, J. S. Varner and W. C.

Other counties included in the new

set-up are to follow Taylor county

meeting at Stith, Mr. Moser is to

speak at Coleman, Tuesday afternoon;

There will be no "sign-up" at the

meetings next week, said Mr. Daniel,

the association at a later date.

WTCGA organization director.

day Night.

REDECORATED AND WITH FIRST OF COTTON NEW SOUND EQUIPMENT QUEEN OPENS AT FIVE P. M.

"One Way Passage," With William Powell and Kay Francis, DEATH CLAIMS Feature Opening Picture: Other Big Ones Booked.

It's cool at the Queen theatre, where breezes of washed air serve to make the patron comfortable even though the thermometer ranges above

mantic picture with deep dramatic ing was unconscious until her death.

type known as "sound on film" and church, of which she was a member, there is no possibility of picture and and Rev. R. A. Walker, pastor of the attend are assured of plenty of liquid sound being out of synchronization. Presbyterian church, were held at 5 Only a visit to the theatre itself will o'clock from the home Wednesday aftreveal what a paint brush and redecorations have accomplished.

The opening program will include, besides the feature picture, the following shorts: "Hurricane Express," a railroad serial, starring John Wayne, and the Merrie Melodies cartoon, those funny animals in "A Great Bunch of You." It will start at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and show Friday night and Saturday beginning at 1:30 continuously until 11 p. m. ONE WAY PASSAGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, just recently "One Way Passage" and personally R. A. Bugess and Kenneth Pee. recommend it. It is said to have the ture this year. The story deals with as with her parents while a young a man wanted for murder in San girl. They settled in Taylor county and romance follow. In the excellent 1886, entered the grocery business supporting cast are Aline MacMahon, here in 1895 and has been continu-Frank McHugh and Warren Hymer. | ously in this line of trade since.

Pollowing their marriage at the Baptist parsonage in San Angelo last daughter, Miss Julia Martin, Mrs. Saturday night, with Rev. Mr. For-, Martin is survived by a brother, W. C. man efficiating, Mr. and Mrs. Ben- Calvert, Sweetwater, three half sisson left immediately for Dallas where ters. Mrs. Fred Latham and Mrs. C. they signed up an excellent group of pictures at Warner Brothers and MGM booking offices.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM.

Monday and Tuesday - "Frisco Jenny" with Ruth Chatterton; also residing north of town, Thursday, "Hot Competition."

Wednesday and Thursday-"Blondie Johnson," with Chester Morris and Noodle, Friday, July 7, 1933. Joan Blondell; also "Bosco's Drawback."

Friday and Saturday-"Girl Missing," with Glenda Farrell, Ben Lyon iels, west of View, Tuesday, July 11, and Mary Brian; also "Bosco's Dizzy 1933. Days," and second chapter, "Hurricane Express."

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

MRS. MARTIN

Wife of Pioneer Grocer Passes Away Wednesday Morning at Home Here.

Mrs. Nona Calvert Martin, beloved This is only one of the improve- wife of R. A. Martin, one of Merkel's ments inaugurated by Frank Benson, pioneer citizens and business men, new lessee of the Queen, which opens | died at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock this afternoon with new at the family home. She had been in sound equipment and under new home bad health for 15 years and about six management. The feature picture of years ago had a very severe illness. the opening program is "One Way She was taken seriously shortly after Passage," starring William Powell noon last Thursday and with the exand Kay Francis, a very strong ro- ception of a short while Friday morn-

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. The new sound apparatus is of the E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist ernoon and a large concourse of friends paid last tribute to this be- with rallies next week. Besides the loved woman, incomparable as wife, mother and sister in her nearly 60 years of living, a large part of which at Hamlin, Tuesday night; at Roby, was spent in Taylor county and this Wednesday afternoon; at Snyder city. Interment was in Rose Hill Thursday afternoon, and at Colorado, cemetery where myriads of flowers Friday afternoon. made a beautiful setting for her last esting place.

As a mark of re. et to the family, who announced that cotton growers funeral.

Pall bearers were: Dee Grimes, W. married, by the way, have both seen M. Elliott, Forrest Gaither, Eli Case,

Born in Tennessee, September 27, most beautiful music score of any pic- 1873, Mss Nona Calvert came to Tex-Francisco and a girl suffering with an in 1890. She was married April 2, incurable heart ailment. From the 1899, to R. A. Martin here in Merkel moment of their meeting in Hong where they have since resided. Mr. Kong, action, thrills, comedy, pathos Martin, who first came to Merkel in

Pesides her husband and an only

(Continued on Page Five.)

Record of Births.

Fred Guitar, Jr., and J. D. Ashby day.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Burris Davis,

Jim Parker, at O'Donnell. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lang, Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Me-

Gaughey, Monday, July 10, 1933. H. McDonald. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Dan-

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton, residing south of town, Wednesday, Golladay.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

the past week of Mr. Ozee's cousin, Don Badgley at Roscoe. They report him to the Feast at Jerusalem. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Osborn of Po-

Monday evening of last week Miss Milner of Big Spring were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Las-Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tucker returned

Covers were laid for Misses Jessie Friday to their home in Altus, Okla., welcome to him and trust he will see O'Briant, Mabel Collins and the hos- their son, Billie, remaining for a visit tess, Messrs. J. E. Faucett, Homer L. with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker.

A. H. Brackeen, who was formerly in the automobile business here, was a Merkel visitor two or three days last week. He is now ranching near Min-

Rev. C. R. Joyner and two daughthe latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. | Monday visiting friends and relatives. | ters, Misses Emma and Helen, are attending the Baptist encampment at Lueders this week. They expect to

> Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nix and their three children, Horace, Billie and Wayne, left Tuesday night by automobile for Los Angeles, Calif., where

to the north, including a visit to the A. Watts, Miss Melbalea and Earl return trip in a new Pontiac, pur- die L. Johnson and little son, Teddie that seemed so far beyond his year? chased at the factory.

34,833 ACRES IS **COUNTY'S TOTAL**

Figure is 4,210 Short of Allot-Land Rejected.

Taylor county's share in the federal cotton acreage reduction program will

at A. & M. college, who late Wednesaddress a meeting of farmers at the Washington.

Midnight Wednesday was the dead-

night. The committee on arrangeline for accepting contracts. were accepted. The committee turned Church. They are authority for the down the offers of 492 men, who had announcement that barrels of free land which had been in cotton in past lemonade will be served and those who years but on which the crop was not growing at this time. Including the land rejected, the total acreage offered was 44,000 acres.

> Allotment had been set at 39,043, submitted.

County Farm Agent C. Metz Heald and assistants, working until midnight Wednesday, completed the check requested by Martin. They began work Thursday on final details, before suball business houses closed during the will be given an opportunity to join mitting the contracts and final reports to the state office Saturday.

FOR REDUCTION

ment Set. But Acreage Offered Was 44,000, Including

be 34,833 acres.

That figure was wired to O. B. Martin, director of extension service day sent a communication to county boards to have a definite report of their acreage in by Wednesday midnight. Call for the reports had come direct from the national office at

Contracts of 1,520 Taylor farmers

out of the 134,000 acres which are planted to cotton in the county. The land accepted is 4,210 acres short of the part which the county might have

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Fort Worth and Paris.

from a visit with a sister at Tulia.

friends at Dallas, is enjoying the World's Fair.

Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry West, this week.

returned Wednesday from a vacation visit to El Paso.

Mrs. E. H. Jowers has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs.

Mrs. H. B. Leeton and son, Jimmy, of Overton are here for a several weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. J.

Mrs. Dub Johnson and little daughter, Mary Fay, of Baird are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkrider and children of Brownwood have been Sunday in Loraine, visiting in the

spending the week with their parents home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foy and children of Fort Worth were guests Mrs. Vines, at Roscoe, and a brother,

J. L. Tucker, and family and other crops better there than here, Loraine mona, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

eral Wells.

Miss Maimie Walker is visiting in | Miss Nell Swann and Mrs. Warren

Miss Artie Pinckley of Denton is Church is entertaining her sister and Wednesday. visiting her brother, J. S. Pinckley, brother-in-law, Mr. and Ms. G. L. Marriages performed in Texas in

union at Lovers Retreat, near Miner- riages and 12,267 divorces.

family.

Jack Durham left Sunday for Borger where he has accepted employment with the paper. Mrs. Durham and children returned to McCamey Wednesday and will remain there with her mother for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis spent attending to business matters. They Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ozee and four also visited Mrs. Davis' sick sister, having had a good rain.

turned from a month's visit in Clarksville, Tenn., with Mrs. Slayden's partheir return, they were accompanied by Mr. Slayden's sister, Miss Lela Slayden, who will spend the summer

Watts. They were accompanied on itself. the return trip by Melbalea Watts, who will make an extended visit with

R. Brown and little son, Jimmie Earl stepped forward and grasped his arm. Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess re- Brown, of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Sher-

TWO STATE OFFICIALS ON PROGRAM OLD SETTLERS REUNION AT BUFFALO GAP

Two men, J. B. Campbell, 48, and W. B. Stampes, 69, died Tuesday in Dallas from the after-affects of heat

About 5 per cent of the cotton open or opening in the Lower Rio Grande valley was blown out by winds that accompanied the tropical storm last

John C. Townes, Jr., of Houston was elected president of the Texas Bar association by acclamation at the annual meeting of the body in Corpus Christi last week.

Henry C. Coke, Sr., chairman of the board of the First National bank in Dallas and for 50 years a prominent figure in Dallas business, financial and legal activities, died Monday after a long illness.

The body of Lee Moody, 29, former student at Daniel Baker college and freshman football coach there, who drowned Saturday, was found in Lake Brownwood Tuesday after hundreds had joined in the search.

Mrs. Hannah M. Riggs, 100, one of the first white settlers in the Pecos section and the oldest resident of Pecos county, died Friday night or the ranch of her son, Tom Riggs, about 25 miles south of Pecos.

The Fort Worth weather station, which was one of 23 ordered closed August 1st as an economy measure to save \$800,000, will not be abandoned but will be continued with service and records in a modified form.

Two hundred ex-service men, the Smith visited recently in San Angelo first of three groups of civilian con-Miss Mabel Caviness is visiting in and returning picked up Master servation corps recruits to be con-Mrs. J. S. Swann has returned had been visiting his grandparents. project, arrived in Amarillo Tuesday Gap Pioneers' association has been Mrs. Raymond Demere of White and were transported to the canyon formed and holds reunion programs

Davidson, and two children, Bernice 1933 totaled 40,192 as compared with Miss Irene Swann, who joined two Fay and Ben, of Loma Linda, Calif. 40,512 the preceding year, while di- Merkel Team Wins at Mrs. M. L. Holden, accompanied by vorces dropped from 15,788 in 1931 her daughter, Miss Velma Lee, attend- to 14,167 last year. The figures for ed the Hood County Old Settlers re- ten years ago, 1922, were 61,730 mar-

> in the schools at Riviera in the Rio been appointed by Governor Miriam Merkel emerged as champions. Grande valley, accompanied by her A. Ferguson to take the place of Other teams from this city competson. Max, Jr., are visiting with her James Shaw, newly appointed man- ing were: Clarence Grayson and Tom brother, City Marshal Dickinson, and ager of the Home Owners' Loan cor- Coats, Duncan and Fox, and Gilmore poration.

Lon A. Smith and George H. Sheppard Have Accepted Invitations to Speak at Annual Gathering Friday, July 21.

Two state officials-Lon A. Smith, chairman of the railroad commission, and George H. Sheppard, state comptroller-have accepted invitations to speak on the annual program of the Taylor County Old Settlers' reunion, slated at Buffalo Gap on Friday, July

Announcemnt of the principal speakers and other program plans were made Wednesday by the reunion program committee composed of T. A. Bledsoe, Abilene; Fred Jones, Tuscola, and Jim Hurt, Ovalo.

The Eagle Band of Abilene high choel, directed by R. T. Bynum, is to be on hand all day to furnish special music. As an added feature of the program this year two double quartets, singing old time selections n the old-fashioned way are to appear during the morning program. Arrangements for that entertainment are in charge of Z. D. Hailey. A fid-

dlers' contest is also being scheduled. Pioneers are to receive their welcome and the speakers are to be heard during the morning. At noon, a basket dinner is to be spread, with the association furnishing an abundance of ice water, bread, onions, pickles and coffee.

All old settlers are to register with Fred Jones, secretary, in order to receive badges, which will denote the period during which they took up residence in Taylor county-50, 40 or 25 years ago.

A large number of out-of-county old-timers are expected to attend. This week, the reunion officials were notified that there will be several representatives here from Phoenix, Ariz., where a Taylor County and Buffalo

Loraine Roque Meet

Defeating Willis and Willis, Lawn's al Wells, last week, returning Mond- E. C. Brand, a Sweetwater banker, entries in Loraine's annual roque took oath of office Wednesday as tournament on Tuesday, Frank Wil-Mrs. Max Rosser, who is a teacher state banking commissioner, having liams and Emerson Derrington of

BRUCE BARTON

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."

THE FOUNDER OF MODERN BUSINESS.

When Jesus was twelve years old his father and mother took

It was the big national vacation; even peasant families saved their bennies and looked forward to it through the year. Towns like Nazareth were emptied of their inhabitants except for the Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Slayden and few old folks who were left behind to look after the very young two sons, Troy and Fred, have re- ones. Crowds of cheerful pilgrims filled the highways, laughing their way across the hills and under the stars at night.

In such a mass of folk it was not surprising that a boy of ents. Mr. Slayden went on to Chicago twelve should be lost. When Mary and Joseph missed him on the for a visit to the World's Fair. On homeward trip, they took it calmly and began a search among the

The inquiry produced no result. Some remembered having seen him in the Temple, but no one had seen him since. Mary grew frightened; where could he be? Back there in the city Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown and alone? Wandering hungry and tired through the friendless little son, Jimmie Earl, of Hobbs, N. streets? Carried away by other travelers into a distant country? M., returned to their home Saturday She pictured a hundred calamities. Nervously she and Joseph after a few days visit with Mrs. hurried back over the hot roads through the suburbs, up Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. through the narrow city streets, up to the courts of the Temple

And there he was. Not lost; not a bit worried. Apparently unconscious that the them, and by Mrs. Sherman Lane, of Feast was over, he sat in the midst of a group of old men, who Abilene, who will visit with a sister, were tossing questions at him and applauding the shrewd com-Mrs. Clarence Walden, of Big Spring. mon sense of his replies. Involuntarily his parents halted—they A party enjoying a swim and picnic were simple folk, uneasy among strangers and disheveled by their spread at Shannon's pool Friday haste. But after all they were his parents, and a very human evening were: Mr. and Mrs. James feeling of irritation quickly overcame their diffidence. Mary

"Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us?" she demanded, "Be-

turned Monday from a two weeks trip man Lane, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. hold thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. I wonder what answer she expected to receive. Did she ever World's Fair and attendance on the Watts, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton and know exactly what he was going to say: did any one in Nazareth annual session of the National Edu- sons, L. S. Jr., and Wayne, and quite understand this keen. eager lad. who had such curious mocational association. They made the daughter, Wanda Jeanette, Mrs. Ted- ments of abstraction and was forever breaking out with remarks

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July 12, 1933. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Lamberto Listed in bookings for the near fu-Rossas, Wednesday, July 12, 1933. (Continued on Page Two)

July 6, 1933.

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, July 11, 1913.)

J. I. Gilliland of El Paso is here visiting his sister, Mrs. O. F. McMas- Zora Coggin served a lovely appointed ter. Mr. Gilliland has been looking six o'clock dinner at her home in siter Sunday. over the town and will probably lo- honor of Miss Jessie O'Briant. cate here; we extend a most hearty fit to make our city his home.

Eugene Hargrove was in Abilene Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. B. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg of Hillsboro came in Sunday afternoon to visit Barnes. At present Mr. Bragg is in Robert Lee on business but will return to Merkel for a short visit before returning to his home.

Miss Bertie Simmons of Cale is here visiting Miss Rowena Allen and other

A. W. Wisdom was a social visitor in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Hughes of Blair and

grandson, Earl Hughes, left Monday

for Benjamin to visit Mrs. Hughes'

brother during the next three weeks.

Easterwood and Dee Grimes. T. B. Lucas stopped off here yesterday after an extended trip in Cali-

Mrs. A. F. Parks was in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Free of Abilene were here Sunday visiting Mr. and remain over Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. Eoff and attending the

meeting. Mrs. W. H. SoRelle and Mrs. W A. Scott left Monday for Durant, Ok- they will make their home. lahoma, where they will visit Mrs. Scott's sister, Mrs. Mackey.

Will Evans left for Balinger Tuesday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Maggie Morrow is in Dallas this week visiting relatives.

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BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Fage One)

He spoke to her with deference, as always, but in words that did not dis-

asked. "Wist ye not that I must be stalling the new sound equipment. He the Epworth League on Friday night, about my father's business?"

His father's business, indeed, as if that wasn't exactly where they wanted him to be. His father owned a prosback to little Nazareth.

Next Week: The Business of Life

Three Churches Unite

For the remaining Sunday nights of the month of July, the congrega- of about ten days. City Marshal Dicktions of the First Baptist, Methodist inson, Constable Dowell and Deputy and Presbyterian churches will join in union services, the first of which is to be held at the Presbyterian man when Sheriff Frank Mills of church the coming Sunday night at Coleman county, a deputy and two 8:30.

the pulpits of the church Sunday lene road out of Coleman, killing one morning.

On the following Sunday night, the union service will be held at the Methodist church, the third being scheduled for the First Baptist church.

Baptists start a revival at the taber- also be appreciated. The Merkel Mail nacle and following this meeting the office. Methodist Young People's revival wil begin. Sunday night services at the above churches will give way to these revival meetings in August.

LADIES! You are welcome to drink our free ice water each Saturday. Brown's Bargain

Bring Us Your Chickens Cream and Eggs

Best Market Prices.

Fryers, 2 lbs. and over, colored your laundry work. 10 Cents

(These are same as Abilene's prices.)

Form B-76

MERKEL PRODUCE CO. John Dunn

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Between 4 and 5 p. m. Wednesday,

cards of thanks, etc., are classed as Frank Martinas, taken in custody by Heart," Marion Davies. Advertising, and will be charged for City Marshal P. P. Dickinson Monday \$500 in Justice Carl Hulsey's court from 1:30 p. m. until 11 p. m. at Abilene, while Martinas was released on \$750 bond in Judge Wheeler's court here.

Gail Herrington, operator at the pel but rather added to her uncertain- Queen theatre, was painfully burned on the fingers Tuesday when he came he in contact with a hot wire while in- Story Peggy", is to be presented by new residents of Merkel.

as he very well knew. She was on the Thursday morning. He was carried to her. She and Joseph turned and pneumonia developed. He is a brother enliven "botween the acts." started out, and Jesus followed them- of Claud and Clarence Perry and has away from the temple and the city five young children. His wife died about two years ago.

Friday morning of last week, Merkel peace officers were called to Coleman to assist in the round-up of two Sunday Night Services alleged bandits who had terrorized Coleman and Runnels county with a series of hijackings covering a period Stanford all responded and were scouring the wooded hills near Colecitizens surprised the two Trammell The speaker will be announced from brothers under a bridge on the Abiof them. The other surrendered.

TEXAS ALMANAC.

Leave orders for the Texas Almanac with us. Price, 60 cents per copy, On the first Sunday in August the postpaid. Your magazine orders will

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THE MERKEL HOME LAUNDRY

LENA WEBB, Owner PHONE 77

HOME STATE BANK At Trent, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1933, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1933. RESOURCES Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security _____ \$ 58,483.20 Loans secured by real estate ___ Overdrafts 10,346.79 Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof____ 3,000.00 Banking House ___ 1,000.00 Furniture and Fixtures 1,822.69 112,374.00 Due from approved reserve agents 6.388.51 Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand __ 178.82 Other Resourses Cotton Bills of Exchange Capital Stock Surplus Fund Undivided Profits, net ... Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days Cashier's Checks Outstanding __ TATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor: We, J. T. Warren, as President, and L. E. Adrian, as Cashier of said

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. T. WARREN, President. L. E. ADRIAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, A. D., 1933.

Mrs. Floyd Davis.

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas.

(SEAL) CORRECT-ATTEST:

A. WILLIAMSON.

Queen Opens

(Continued from Page One) the government thermometer at Abi- ture are: "Hold Your Man," with lene registered the summer's record Clark Gable and Jean Harlow; "42nd high of 106. On the day previous 104 Street," all-star Warner Brothers: was reached, and the continued un- "Today We Live," Joan Cawford and Taylor and Jones counties _____\$1.50 precedented hot weather, which has Gary Cooper; "Heroes for Sale," prevailed since June 21, first official Richard Barthelmess; "Working day of summer, seems to show no let- Man," George Arliss; "Hell Below," all-star cast; "The Devil's Brother," Laurel and Hardy: "Picture Snatch-Two Mexicans, Frank Rebas and er," James Cagney, and "Peg O' My

> On weekdays, except Saturday, the night, were charged with possession theatre will open at 5 p. m., while on and sale of beer. Rebas made bond of Saturday the show will be continuous

Will Present "Second Story Peggy" July 21

A clever three-act play, "Second and his wife are being welcomed as July 21, at the Cozy theatre. The curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m.

Directed by Mrs. W. A. McSpadden, The condition of D. W. Perry, vic- the following talent will appear in the perous carpenter shop in Nazareth, tim of a stabbing near Roscoe Satur- cast: Mardell Shouse, Janie Escue, and that was the place for the boy, day night, was reported some better John D. Coats, Lona Bryan, Margarette Turner, Alvice Yeats, Jim Patpoint of saying so, but there was some. the West Texas Baptist sanitarium terson and Frances Marie Church. thing in his look and tone that silenced Monday night for treatment after Music, songs and comedy skits will

> It is announced that the proceeds will go into the fund for the Young People's revival, which is to start on August 20, and which Rev. Ray Johnson of Simmons university will lead.

The Cozy theatre will be specially cooled for this occasion. Admission prices will be 10c and 20c.



R. B. Johnson, Trent, Texas

Clay-Lancester Bring In 200 Barrel Well

Swabbing ten barrels in 30 minutes on test, the Clay-Lancaster well on the O. N. Brewer tract is estimated as good for 200 barrels daily output. The well is east of the W. D. Swann tract which has six producers.

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ern buses, for your comfort. SAMPLE LOW FARES

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Fort Worth	\$2 10
Dallas	3.65
Ranger	1.45
Big Spring	
El Paso	1.60
	7.70



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Condensed Statement of Condition

The Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel

Close of Business June 30, 1933

RESOURCES

Loans, Time and Demand	\$176,187.62
Overdrafts	
Real Estate on Hand	
Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.00
Stock in Fed. Res. Bank	2,250.00
5% Redemption Fund	312.50
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	6,250.00
Other U. S. Bonds \$ 17,950.00	
* Cash & Due from Banks 112,623.36-	-130,573.36
Total	\$335,527.75
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	17,155.44
Circulation Account	6,250.00
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills Payable	
Other Borrowed Money	NONE
Deposits	
Total	\$335,527.75

The above statement is correct. Booth Warren, Cashier

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 require. ments and equipped to offer the best personal service. We appreciate the account of every old customer and invite new business.

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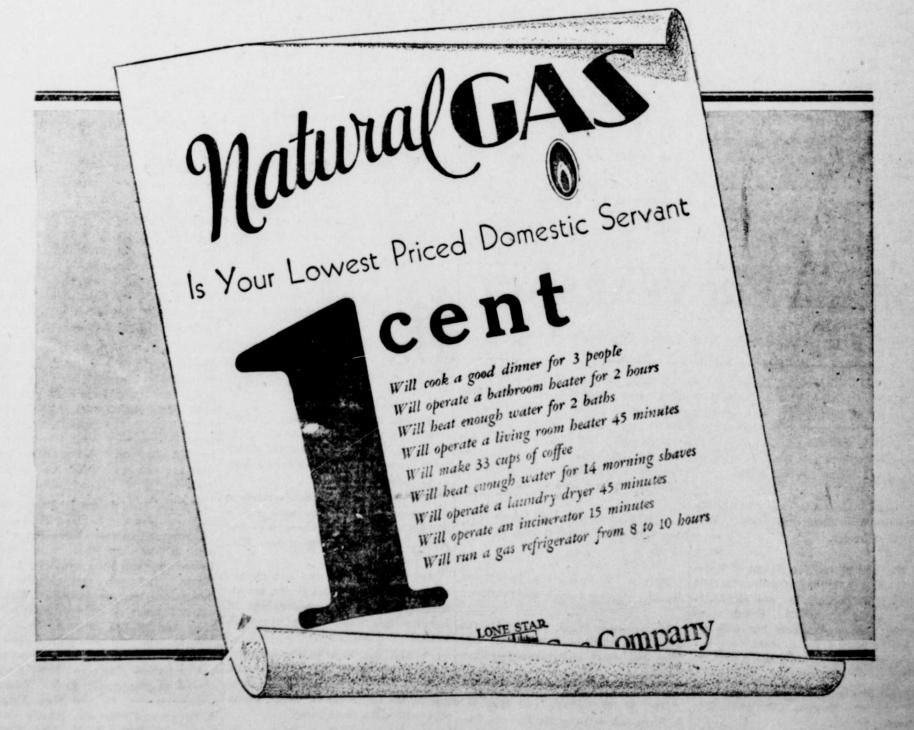
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The advertisement of your Gas Company reproduced below, which ran several months ago in this paper, was awarded first prize for gas companies in the Better Copy Contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association at the recent national convention in Grand Rapids. This is the third consecutive year that first award has been given this company. We again present this ad for your attention in the light of the judges' decision that it tells the plain truth about natural gas service in a simple, straightforward manner.



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FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT.

ographer, suffered loss of memory in talk about We don't need any words, up to the city for a day or two. I think about her shoulders and for a moment a skidding taxicab accident in Chica- do we, darling?" go. One morning two years later she Joyce shook her head without speakwoke, after a fall from her horse, her ing. She was swept back again to the memory restored, to find herself as heights of joyous happiness and she Frills, the wife of Neil Packard, clung to him now unquestioning. rich California fruit packer. She determined to tell nobody of her predicament but set about learning silk blouse with nervous hands and what she could of her life in the in- hastily combing her hair, which Ainsterval. From the conversation of her friends and letters in her desk she stood in front of the mirror, he came gathered that she had been a heart- up behind her and put his arms gently less, pleasure-loving young woman. around her body again. His eyes met One letter that troubled her was from hers in the glass. He was so much Frills was only thinly veiled. a woman signing herself Sophie, blam- taller than Joyce that his chin rested ing Frills for not giving a home to a on the top of her curly yellow head. baby Sophie was caring for. Could it She leaned back against him, suddenly dreamily at herself, wondering what be her baby, Frills wondered! She al- aware of the fact that she was almost Robert would think of her now. so found herself involved in an af- limp with fatigue after the emotional fair with a man named Maitland. In storm she had passed through, and San Francisco, where she went while smiled into the mirror. At that, he her husband was away on business, whirled her around and crushing her When Joyce returned home, she decid- beautiful. .. . ' ed to be pleasanter to Neil than Frills had been. But this line was dangerous, ders and whispered shyly, "Oh, am I too, for Neil was pathetically anxious all that . . . to you?" to win back her love. At his request "And so much more that I can't nut Joyce finds adorable. Later, she met the tip of her ear. . . . the poet, Robert Ainsworth, and sevcabin when she was horseback riding. around her, they set out to walk to her lovely dress but I couldn't have had One day he started to make love to car through the woods.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-

hand under her chin and stared down into her face. Joyce's whirl of hap- We've got some serious talking to do piness filled her so full of emotion about this situation of ours. Tell me that she could not hold it all and a where this mysterious aunt of yours little of it spilled over in tears. Her lives!" heart beat in rapid accord with the violent beats which she could plainly "Oh-please let's leave things as they feel thumping in Robert Ainsworth's are!" breast. He bent down then and kiss- All at once she realized the amed her eyes and her lips. At first, biguousness of her position. "I'll come just lightly, almost in playful caress; again in a day or two." but again and again, and each time | She was thankful for the unconvena little harder, a little more intensely -until finally, his mouth crushed down on hers and it was as if she were lifted out of herself and had lost her

After a few moments he released her abruptly. Joyce, so weak, she had to lean against the bookshelves to keep herself from falling, watched Ainsworth walk to the door and stand there with his back to her. She could not speak. It seemed to her that they stood thus for an eternity.

Finally he turned around and smiled at her again. "Well, there it is. And what happens next? Does the Beautiful Belinda depart forever in proud wrath and leave the poor insulting worm to live on with only the memory of his one daring deed or . . ." Leaving his sentence unfinished he took a cigarette and lighted it. Joyce watching, saw his hand shake as he held the match to the tip.

Why did he not come back to her and take her in his arms again? Why did he not tell her he loved her? She had not repulsed him.

"Dickie." went on Ainsworth, sitting down on the step and picking up the dog who was nudging at him for .. attention, "it should be possible, one would think, for a sweet, beautiful girl to visit a man, even in a lonely place like this without being . . . er ... man-handled." He smoked furiously. Joyce feeling her knees trembling, sat down on the arm of one of the big redwood chairs and listened

"But, you see, Dickie, damn it, I've been living here all alone for months and months, and a man gets to fooling himself with his smart delusion that he's self-sufficient, that the lid is on good and tight-until, suddenly, along comes a girl, not just an ordinary girl, you know, Dickie, but one with sweetness and beauty and intelligence, one who is a particular joy to be with. and-well, then, bang, everything is

A chill descended on Jovce. She felt a vast sickening fear settle down honumbingly over her. What did he mean? Did he-was he serry for what had happened? A flame of white humiliation burned Joyce with intolorable nain. She must go swav quick-

ly and hide herself from this thought. She stood up and tried to sneak in a casual ordinary voice. "I think, Dick-

ie, it's time for us . . . to go." Ainsworth jumped to his feet, dropping Dickie unceremoniously, and came to her. "Look here, Jovce? Don't go. You're oh what shall I sav?" He took her in his arms and kissed her again and again. Then he looked

At last however, she drew herself away and stood up, straightening her worth's caresses had rumpled. As she

She put her arms around his shoul-

After a while Joyce was able to put

After she was in the car, with Dick. ie on the seat beside her. Ainsworth leaned against it with his arms still Ainsworth lifted his head, put his around her and gave her a final kiss. "Can't I do the calling next time?

Joyce dropped her eyes suddenly.

Synopsis: Joyce Ashton, poor sten- and said softly, "Oh, what is there to cheerfully, "Oh, all right. I have to go went on, as he laid the lovely cloak it's next Tuesday."

long," begged Joyce.

"But you'll come before I go? Good Lord, it's four whole days till then!" "I'll go tomorrow and spend the af-Joyce drove home slowly.

It was maddening to have to go out "Darling, that's sweet of you . to dinner at the Carters'. It was to be wish . . . I wonder . . . Frills, what a more or less formal affair followed the devil can I do to . . . win you by a "theatre party."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were devoted to Neil, but their aversion to "don't start that again . . . Come on,

sat at her dressing table and stared giving a theatre party afterwards."

and interrupted her dreaming.

she met Robert Ainsworth, a post to him again buried his face in her blushed furiously, partly in a sort of to her satisfaction, for his company whose work she had always admired. neck. "Oh, . . . dearest . . . most shame at being caught so obviously admiring herself, partly with annoyance at being forced to a realization of Neil's right to so address her. She jumped up and went to the closet to get her evening cloak, remarking casuthey call upon Neil's mother, whom it into words! "he murmured, kissink ally in a voice of which she tried to keep out all trace of her nervous irritation. "Thanks for the compliment, eral times stopped for lunch at his on her hat and then, with his arm but the credit is really yours. It's a

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it if you weren't such a generous provider, my dear Mr. Packard."

Neil took from her the luxurious cape of sea-green transparent velvet and they went downstairs together, "By the way, mother telephoned me a little while ago," he said, "the doctor has ordered her to stay in bed a few days and she wondered if you would come tomorrow afternoon and sit with her for a while? She's missed you late. ly . . and . . . you know . . . and she's so happy at the way you've into her eyes, met her anxious smile tional slant that made him answer been to her . . . I'm worried," he held her to him, "there's something "Oh no, don't . . . don't stay away wrong about it. I wish I knew what to do."

"Oh, I'm so sorry," exclaimed Joyce, Even though she knew it was late, ternoon with her. I've . . . I know I've neglected her lately."

back? Isn't there any chance for me?"

"Oh, please Neil, don't!" eried Joyce, we'll be late and you know Mrs. Car-When she was ready to go, Joyce ter likes to begin on time when she's

Most parties in Manzanita had a way of splitting up into couples, and "You're looking stunning tonight, Joyce found herself taken in charge Frills!!" Neil had come up behind her by her dinner partner when they afterwards set out for the theatre. This Joyce started at his words and happened to be Paul Packard, much (Continued on Page Four)

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

and other friends.

Mrs. R. J. Harris, of Canyon.

and children, Ella and Hall, of Mer- N. Williams. kel and Mrs. Charley Hobbs and Kathryn, Imogene and Charlene of

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Nugent are and other points south.

were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Burks, attended the workers meeting at Tye last

Mrs. Tom Hardison of Vernon was a guest over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gafford, visit with friends in our community. and her son, Tom Jr., returned home with her after a visit of a week or Lamesa are spending their vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan and two charming little daughters of Cole- UNION RIDGE NEWS man were recent guests of Mr. Duncan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duncan, and Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mrs. Hubert West.

Grandma Trent of Eskota was a recent guest in the home of her daugh- family were Sunday guests of Mr. and ter, Mrs. Frank Allen.

Miss Victorene Bishop has gone to Waco for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murry made a trip to Gatesville the latter part of last week.

Miss E. C. Harrow of Abilene was o guest Monday and Monday night of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Steen, and family.

Jennings Winters and family of Lamesa were recent guests of relatives. visiting friends here.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and two sons, Henry Keller and Sherwood, of Dallas, are guests in the home of Mr. and ing the summer with his grandpar-Mrs. T. L. Stevens.

O. M. Cosby was shaking hands with old time friends here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cozart of Scranton visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling.

Stanton, were week-end guests in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reneau.

was a guest last week of her grand- and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family mother, Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, of Ab. and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and

Mrs. A. H. McElmurry has been visiting relatives at Lubbock and other points on the Plains for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randel of Childress were guests over the Fourth of Mrs. Randel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson also had as a recent guest a cousin. Maurice Bryan, who lives in California.

Luther McBurnett of Sweetwater was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reynolds.

Friends of Homer Terry of Clyde will regret to know he is not doing so well, having undergone a very serious operation at West Texas Baptist hospital at Abilene last Friday.

TN PAPTY LAWN PARTY.

Mrs. Doreen Scott was a most charming hostess on last Saturday evening Loretta, and Jewel Dean Cox of Merwith a lawn party. Games, contests and kel were Fourth of July visitors of music were enjoyed, after which ice Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell. cream and cake were served to Misses Helen and Vera Bright, Ida V. Estep, family of Fluvanna visited with Mr. Louise Allen, Mildred Steadman, Messrs. Freddie Allen, Foy Elliott, Breckenridge, Foy Steadman, Henry Bright, Jack Bowers, Jack Perkins, Cullen Tittle and Earl Bright.

GOODMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips and Mrs. Frank Hail went shopping in Merkel Saturday.

Cecil Taylor of Weatherford spent the week-end with his sister and Hugh Campbell Sunday. brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

, Sevral from our community attended the singing at Noodle Friday night | not prove serious. and reported hearing some wonderful singing.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner was a Merkel visitor Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Hoyt Barnes made a business trip to East Texas this last week.

Mrs. R. H. McAdams has been on the sick list the past two weeks. Lloyd Mitchell spent Saturday night | ing care to the usemployed.

and Sunday at Eskota.

Saturday evening Misses Anna and Agnes Williams entertained with a igsaw party in honor of Mr. Cecil Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Vessels and Dor- Taylor of Weatherford. Jack Pate rance Dow of Eastland, in company and Anna Williams were winners in with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lula the contest. Refreshments of cake Russell of Slaton, were holiday and banana ice cream and lemonade guests of J. T. Vessels and family. were served to: Frank and Georgia Mrs. Russell was on her way home Ferrell, Evalena and Jimmie Williams, after a two months stay at Eastland Bernice Brewer, Blanche, Ruby and but remained over a few days for a Alice Carey, Ora Hail, Cecil Taylor, visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vessels | Lora Hail, Jack Pate, Melton Hackett, Tommy Henderson, T. J. Hail, Miss Fannye Belle Vessels has re- Freddie Hackett, Billie Ruth Phillips turned after a visit with her sister, of Trent, Joe, Willie and Wanda Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Vessels had as her guests O. R. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Friday her sister, Mrs. T. B. Hobbs Melvin Jones, Austin Cooper and W.

> Miss Walter Pearl Phillips entertained several of her little friends with a party Saturday evening.

Hereafter there will be singing ev spending a few days in San Antonio ery second and fourth Sunday night at the Goodman schoolhouse. Every. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burton of Tye one is invited to come and we're expecting to hear some good singing.

> Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grayson and sons, Weldon and Wenston, of Merkel, spent Sunday in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tiner.

Billie Ruth Rutledge of Trent re turned home Sunday after a few days Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Winters of

visiting friends and relatives here.

We are sorry to report that Mrs M. A. Douglas is not improving very fast at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and Mrs. Charlie West of Merkel.

Mrs. R. A. Elder and daughter Robbie, of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Patton, accompanied by Miss Mabel McKee, were

in Abilene on business last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Sibley and son, Marvin, Jr., and two daughters, Miss Mae Sibley and Mrs. Bill Barton, all of Arlington, were last Wednesday night's guests of Mrs. Sibley's mother, Miss Inez Parker of Sweetwater is Mrs. M. A. Douglas. They were en route to their home after visiting Carlsbad Cavern on the Fourth.

> Howard Price of Abilene is spendents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead.

We are glad to report that Mrs. U

Those attending a watermelon feast at Shannon's Monday night were Mr. Little Miss Dorris Marie Stevens and Mrs. Denzel Cox and family, Mr.

BLAIR ITEMS

A successful revival meeting closed Sunday night at the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. John Walker of Abilene, with eight by baptism, three by letters and ten by profession. Many visitors from the surrounding communities and towns helped fill the church to its capacity and many were seated in cars on the outside. We invite these good people back to be with us in all our public meetings as often as they can come.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Claston and children of Ovalo were the interesting guests of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Latimer, the past week.

Mrs. Hurley Cogburn and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and granddaughter,

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilkerson and and Mrs. Jim Maddera recently.

Miss Dora Mae Meeks, accompanied by her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Patterson, of Castle Peak, motored over to Fort Worth and spent several days with relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miriam Spears and Miss Zuma Spears had a pleasant visit with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears, of Valera, the first of

Miss Gladys Lane of Dora was the interesting guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mark Malone was painfully

burned last week while canning with a pressure cooker, but we hope it will Mrs. Carl Doan and children spent

part of last week with her father, Sam Horton, of Trent, who was hurt in a car accident. Mr. Horton is reported getting along nicely.

The New York State relief organization is employing more than 150 jobless graduate nurses to give nurs-

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE' CLUB NEWS. Last Friday afternoon the Union Ridge Club women met at the Pierce Horton home with about thirty present. Miss Caroline Chambers supervised the killing and barbecuing of

about thirty chickens. Chicken supper was served picnicfashion to about 80, including club during the week. Misses Ruby and members and their families with several out of community visitors. After supper, cake and ice cream were giving them some very good instrucserved to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Horton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Derstine and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters, Mr. and by Misses Neva and Sarah Malone, Mrs. S. O Patton and family, Mr. and Francis Scoggins, Clara Lee Peterson, Mrs. Selmer Russell and family, Mr. Katherine Orsborne, Mrs. J. E. Walkand Mrs. Dee Bland and family, Mr. er, Mrs. Bert Claxton, and J. W. Latand Mrs. Denzel Cox and family, Mr. imer in serving drinks and cake to and Mrs. J. L. McRee and daughter, some 36 children. Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Carey and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Mel. vin Carey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Inman, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and family, Misses Ruby, Blanche and Alice Carey and Clements Carey.

Those from Merkel were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dunn and sons, Mrs. W. A. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guitar, Mrs. Ed Turner and two sons and Miss Dorothy Lee Horton; from Ab. Thornton and family of Caps, Mr. and ilene, Misses Minnie McCollum, Wynona Patton and Chambers, C. M. of Salt Branch.

The next meeting will be at the Ed Turner home in Merkel. We urge all Pleasant. nembers and those that are to become members to be present. The date is Friday, July 21. We hope to keep our club growing. Miss Chambers cannot meet with us again until sometime in September.

SLUMBER PARTY.

The Salt Branch Club girls were entertained with a slumber party Friday night at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

Ice cream was frozen and served, after which singing, games and stunts were enjoyed until a late hour.

A delicious breakfast was served to: Pauline and Lela Higgins, Lena Faye Harrell, Annie D. and Evelyn Garvin, Willie Mae Hudson, Frances and Alice Hester, Lola Higgins, Fay, Marcella and Marie Pinckley, better at this time. Wilma Lee Payne, Genevieve Robertson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Tuesday S. Reeder and daughter, Miss Beat- July 18, at 2:30 o'clock at the home last week. rice, are improving from recent ill- of Miss Pauline Pinckley. Each girl is to bring a cup towel to work on. Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Jordan spent Roll call will be answered by "The Finty Martin and son, Alfred, of several days in Dallas recently visit- kind of rug I am going to make." Spring were resent visitors here.

Hooked hug-making will be demonstrated.

JUNIORS ENTERTAINED. On Sunday afternoon, following the baptizing at Blair, the Juniors of White Church community were grac iously entertained in the home of Mrs John Latimer as a climax of a contest among the children on Bible reading Norma Patton had patiently worked with the children throughout the week tion, which the children will remem-

ber for years to come. The Misses Patton were assisted

CAMPBELLS REUNION.

On Tuesday July 4, there was a picnic on Elm creek near Wiley, every one enjoying dinner and the swimming in the afternoon. Those presented were: Mrs. Myrtle Scott from Los Angeles, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hodo and son, John L., from Quanah, J. H. Campbell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mrs. Lee Campbell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and family, Presley and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Campbell and that the matter was so simple as it family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell and family, all of Mount

All of J. H. Campbell Sr.'s children were present except Mrs. John Meeks of Blair, who was absent on account of sickness.

White Church News

Most all the farmers of our community are about through work. Considering the drouth, we have some real good crops.

Quite a few from here attended the meeting at Blair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Phillips, Mrs. A. M. Brown, Mrs. Ray Brown and little son, Dean, visited relatives at Blair and attended church there over the week-end.

Bettye Lou, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan, has been real Gladys Petty, Hortense Armstrong sick, but we are glad to report her

Mrs. A. H. Barnes and Mrs. M. E.

Everyone is urged to remember next Sunday is preaching day.

Awakened Woman

(Continued From Page 3) made it possible to sit without talking during the picture. Joyce deliberately shut her eyes to the sartorial allure-

ments of the picture and returned in spirit to the little shack on the lonely hillside. Before the next afternoon she was

torn by such longing to see Robert that she set out for Neil's mother's house in a dragging rebellion. Even Mrs. Packard's gentle gratitude and pleasure failed wholly to rout her constant sense of frustration.

"I wonder whether something is going wrong in the business," Mrs. Packard remarked in the course of the afternoon, "Neil hasn't been himself lately."

"I don't know," replied Joyce, "he hasn't said anything to me and I think the business is all right." She knew only too well what was the cause of Neil's depression but she could not tell his mother.

"Please don't worry about Neil too much," she said gently, "I feel sure this is just a temporary thing. There may be some business deal in the air that Neil is brooding over a little. He'll come out all right."

Mrs. Packard looked as if she were grateful for Joyce's effort to relieve her mind but not wholly convinced sounded.

When Neil arrived, Joyce insisted on their leaving shortly after. All the way home she could not get out of her mind that one significant moment when the pinched grayness of Mrs. Packard's face had struck her.

"Mother sure looked tired, didn't she?" remarked Neil as they drove home, "How was she during the afternoon. Did she talk much?'

"A little less than usual, I think. It seemed to exhaust her. Neil, she's worrying about you. She thinks something is . . .

They were both silent. Joyce did not dare ask what it was that was troubling him because she felt so sure she

Joyce lay awake a long time that night seeing the situation with an appailing clearness, from every point of view. "I was ready enough to condemn Frills for treating Neil the way she did. I was disgusted at her for having an affair with Maitland. And now, just because Robert Ainsworth seems to me to be worth a million Baccus of Route 3 visited in the home Arthur Maitlands' it doesn't make of Mrs. Barnes' son, A. D. Barnes, any real difference. If I deceive Neil that way, I'm hurting him, too, and I'm no better than Frills was. And . and . . . Oh, I feel like a miserable Charlie and Arthur Coats of Big worm to be taking all this luxury and love without doing anything to deserve

it, even using it to . . . to hurt Neil so terribly. If only he didn't love me so much. And he was so happy for a while. It was almost pitiful how grateful he was for so little. Oh, I can't bear to . . . to think of it even." Joyce buried her face in the pillow and tried to stifle the sobe which

shook her. At breakfast the next morning Neil glanced at her and said, frowning anxiously, "Didn't you sleep, Frills? You look kind of pale and dragged out this morning, dear."

Joyce's nerves were on edge after her stormy night and Neil's concerned tone struck her almost like a blow. To her horror she felt her eyes fill with a quick rush of tears. The worried look on his face deepened. "Why, sweetheart, what's the matter? Aren't you well? Does your head ache? Why didn't you stay in bed?"

But Joyce swallowed the lump in her throat and summoning all her self-control she answered quickly, "Oh, I'll be all right. I just didn't sleep very well."

"Well, you'd better take a nap today sometime. What are you doing, any thing special?" he went on.

"No, I . . . guess not. I'm going to run out to your mother's for a few minutes about noon and take her some magazines and books.. I may ride this afternoon."

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Pernambaco, Brazil, July 13.-The Graf Zeppelin arrived here late Tuesday upon its third trip of the sea- tracted his attention. son from Germany. It carried official greetings from Berlin Nazis to Pernambuco sympathizers.

Bodies of Slain Men Found in Trinity River

FORT WORTH, July 13. - The odies of three men, slain Saturday light, officers said, in a dispute over division of \$72,000 loot taken in a depot mail robbery here last February 21, were found Wednesday night half time submerged in the Trinity river beneath a bridge east of Riverside sec-

The discovery climaxed a four-day mystery marked by the charging of four men with murder, the solving of the mail robbery, and the finding of \$100,000 worth of bootleg narcotics in the palatial home of O. D. Stevens, principal suspect, northeast of Hand-

The slain men were Jack Sturdivant, 23, Eula: Harry (Hy) Rutherford, 28, Abilene, and J. B. (Beefy) Rutherford, 30, Dallas, Harry's

The bodies were bound together in meshed fence wire.

Charged with their deaths are Stevens, W. D. May, M. D. Howard, alias Pettijohn, and M. T. Howard, Acid Stomach Big Facalias Pettijohn, all of whom are in the county jail in lieu of \$30,000 bond each. The four murder suspects, and Claude Hill and Weldon Routt, the latter in jail in Dallas, also face fedral charges in the mail robbery. Bonds of \$50,000 each have been set in fed-

Deputy Sheriff H. W. Rhodes, on his way home after sheriff's deputies had ended a search of Big Fossil creek near Birdville, discovered the bodies after a stench and the appearance of oil on the surface of the river had at-

Widows of six former presidents of the United States are still living.

FIFTH SUNDAY SINGING.

The Taylor County Singing convention will meet on the Fifth Sunday in this month at the Northside Missionary Baptist tabernacle.

The whole day will be given over to the singers. Singers will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and we urge that all the singers be present on

We give especial invitation to al to come, bring your dinner and stay all day. There will be plenty of ice

Singers, the day is yours. Feel at home, for you shall receive a hearty welcome by this church.

> Ernest Dowell, Pastor. T. H. (Tom) Spears, President of Singing Convention.

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SNOT ENOUGH.

Mrs. R. A. Martin

K. Russell, Merkel, and Mrs. John T. Morgan, Tyler, and her step-mother, Mrs J. C. Calvert, who lives with Mrs. Russell here. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan came from Tyler Monday when apprised of her serious illness and the brother and his family of Sweetwater were here when death came.

Among the large number of relatives and friends from out of town who came for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Martin and family and Mrs. Mollie Parker and son, Marshall Parker, Stanton; John Calvert, a nephew, and his family, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reneau, Trent; H. O. Wooten, G. H. McDonald and other business associates from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wheeler, Mesdames Gene Hargrove, Hal Britain, T. V. Touchstone, Miss Mollye Frank Touchstone, Abilene, and Mrs. Ira Huss of Me-

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(Continued trom Page One.) THE RED&WHITE STORES

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

JULY 14th and 15th

Fancy Large Fruit Strawberries Plums, large red, 3 doz. 25c ORANGES, Red Ball, doz. 17c LEMONS Fancy Sunkist, doz. 25c

Tomatoes	fresh pound	6c

POTATOES, fa	ncy California,	lb	5c
BEANS, fresh	reen, lb.		_15c

Lettuce	fresh crisp head	5	C

Sugar cloth bag, 10 lbs. 490	Sugar	pure cane cloth bag, 10 lbs.	49c
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PINEAPPLE, R. & W. No 1 can, 3 for 25c		
PEACHES, No. 10 can	43c	
APRICOTS, No 10 can	150	

Pork & Beans	B. & W. can 50
GRAPENUTS, pack	age 17c

POST WHOLE BRAN		12c	
CAKE FLOUR,	Swanns	Down	24c

Oats	R & W 55 oz. Pkg. 15C
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TEA, R. & W. 1-4 lb. pkg.	19c
TEA, R. & W. 1-2 lb. pkg.	37c
TOMATOES, B. & W. No 2, 3 for	25c
SPINACH, R. & W. No 1 can 2 for	23c

KRAUT, med. can, 2 for		:
VIENNA SAUSAGE, R. &	W., 2 can 150	

Coffee	SUN-UP 1 lb pkg.	19c
FLAV-R-JEL,	2 pkgs.	150

TINECAD D C W more annie side

quart bottle	9c
quare socie	_

	packages.		
SOAP, R. & W.	giant bars,	6 for	25c

50

PICKLES, Sour or Dill,	qts. 17c
Cleanser R. &	W. 13c

-	Cleanser 2 pkgs.	13c
	COMPOUND, 4 pound carton	27e

Bacon sliced, pound

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Singing school started with an ex-

and there was great interest shown

by all who came. The school is free

and we welcome all to join us next

We wish to give a special invitation

"And the Lord added to the church

ament church and when a church ceas-

We praise God for the many conse-

day night as we listened to the testi-

mony of salvation and a desire to be

the spirit of Christ, come and see. Ernest Dowell, Pastor.

THANKS FOR FIREBOYS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Davis, whose

barn was almost totally destroyed by

fire Tuesday afternoon, have asked .

the fireboys for their quick response

and efficient work. They are es-

pecially appreciative for saving their | •

ear which was removed from the

The geographical center of Texas is

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barn with only small damage.

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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER. Mrs. Emory Jones, Mrs. George West and Misses Ola Ellen Smith and Vera Walker entertained with a miscellaneous shower last Friday afternoon in the basement of the Presbyterian church, complimenting Mrs. Ada Baptists Will Hold Heeter, Misses Sadie Woodrum, Missie Dye and Helen Heeter, who lost their home by fire a short time ago.

A musical program was very much enjoyed by the guests: Helen Heeter Came" and "Mistress Margarita".

A beautiful display of gifts were us in this meeting. brought in by the "Tiny Tots" in Missie's Sunday School class and presented in a gracious manner by Mrs. Henry West. More than 50 guests were present.

DELTA-HAN-AROUN.

Mrs. George Overton favored mem- | Cheerfulness," Jessie M. Berry. bers of the Delta-Han Aroun club with a pretty summer party on Thurs- | ma Mathews. day afternoon of last week.

The club game of auction bridge Know," Jo Earl Lassiter. was enjoyed until the refreshment hour when the hostess served a delect- Helen Joyner. able sandwich course with frosted ginger ale to Mesdames George West, Ed McCrary, L. C. Zehnpfennig, Charlie Largent, Johnnie Gresham, Ernest Higgins, Dub Johnson, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Bob Mayfield, Red Alston, Harold Boney, Misses Nelle Durham, Lou Largent, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, and Dorris Durham.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Riney family had their regular reunion at the Old Riney ranch home on the mountains south of Merkel. SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE the reunior and picnic lunch and dinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Toombs and Sunday a year ago 831 were present. family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and Daisye Jorene, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Bettye Lu and Blanche Sim-Hayes of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. with Evangelist Rev. Walter Patterand Mrs. F. T. Hogan and family, tended to all. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith and Bet- The singing this week was well attye Katherine of Mount Pleasant; tended and was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush and family, Come each Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Riney and family, help out with your presence and sing-Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riney and Bobbye ing. Good singers are there each time June of I. X. L., Mr. and Mrs. Loyd | from Stith, Salt Branch and Blair. Perry and LaRose of Dora; Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Schenk and Gloria the friendship that began while Mrs. Ailene, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zihlman Ray was teaching school near Abilene. and Bernice of Scotland, Texas.

TACKY PARTY.

Blanche Simmons gave a tacky party where a new rock home is being built. Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Jim Morrow of Wichita Falls. Everyone came in gay costumes which caused much merriment.

Blanche Simmons gave a reading followed by piano music and songs by Flossic Campbell and Mrs. Floyd games furnished amusement for the

Miss Flossie Campbell was presented with a can of beautifu! Vienna sausage as prize for the tackiest costume. Sis Toombs and Ruth Steel tied for second place.

Lemonade and cakes were served to Mesdames Floyd Davis, C. S. Higgins, J. O. Steele, Ed Gant, Kenneth Pec, Cecil Guthrie, Jim Morrow, Joe Risinger, Misses Flossie and Virgie Mae Campbell and Sis Toombs and the hostesses.

RAY-NEILL

Miss Nola Neill of Merkel and Mr. Herbert Ray of Abilene were married Thursday, June 29, at high noon in Clovis, New Mexico, Rev. Mr. Morgan, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson of Summerfield were the only attendants. The latter is a sister of the bride.

Mrs. Ray is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Neill of Merkel. She is a graduate of Merkel high school and was a student of Simmons university and of West Texas State Teachers College of Canyon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Abilene and has made his home there for several years.

The wedding is a culmination

Meeting at Tabernacle meeting each Thursday 8:30 p. m. Starting August 6th Come worship with us.

Our meeting came to a close on Sunopened the program with "When I day night, July 2, with Brother R. E. Take My Vacation in Heaven"; re- Day of Big Spring doing the preach. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at sponding to an encore, she sang "Just ing. Brother Day brought some II a. m. and 8:30 p. m. each Lord's An Echo in the Valley." Alvice Yeats great messages and those who were Day, young people's program at 7:30 sang "In the Garden of My Heart." permitted to attend were greatly ben- p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible Dorothy Lee Shannon sang as her efitted. Many of the members and lesson at 7:30 p. m. and preaching at first number "Wake Up" and second other friends were prevented from at- 8:30 p. m. each Wednesday. "Sweetheart Darlin'". Miss Dota tending the meeting because of the A cordial welcome awaits all who Garoutte gave a most beautiful read- busy season of the year, and for that come. ing and Anne Lee Blake very ap- reason the church has decided to have propriately sang "What's the Use of another meeting to be held at the tab-Worrying" and "A Bakery Romance." ernacle, beginning Sunday August 6, Miss Christine Collins, playing her with the pastor doing the preaching. the hot weather, our attendance is own accompaniments, sang "Since You We will get some one to help in the holding up remarkably well. singing.

Misses Ola Ellen Smith and Allyne | We want to thank all who helped tor. The Methodist, First Baptist and Riley presided at prettily decorated us in the meeting just closed and will Presbyterian churches will unite in appreciate all the help you con give Sunday night services for the re-

C. R. Joyner, Pastor.

SENIOR PREP B. T. S. "Two Views," Frances Higgins. "Jesus and Cheerfulness," Eloise

"What Others Have Said About "Is It Easy to be Cheerful?" Thel-

"The Most Cheerful Christian I

"The Secret of a Cheerful Spirit," week.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Our pastor is in a revival at Mt. Pleasant this week, but will fill his daily" was the fruit of the New Testregular morning appointment here next Sunday.

Union service at the Presbyterian lience the great joy of seeing sinners church at night. We are anxious for come home to God, backsliders return a packed house. The speaker will be and the saved come into the church, announced at the different churches that church will die a spiritual death. Sunday morning.

We will resume our study of Luke at midweek service next week.

reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel ner Sunday. Those present were: last Sunday. Attendance on the pre-Mrs. F C. (Grandma) Riney, Joe Ri- vious Sunday was 878, while the same

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Our revival time is near to hand, mons of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. beginning Saturday, July 29, at 8:30 Riney and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. p. m. and running over three Sundays H. Riney and family of Nubia; Mr. son in charge. A hearty welcome is ex-

The couple left immediately for an extended trip to points of interest in New Mexico, after which they will be Mrs. Warren Higgins and Miss at home to their friends near Abilene,

THE GLEANER CLASS.

The Gleaner class of the Methodist church and members of their families enjoyed a watermelon feast at Shannon's Tuesday evening. Old-fashioned evening, after which ice cold watermelons were served to the following families: Messrs. and Mesdames Dee Grimes, Mac Buzbee, Will Toombs, Buck Mashburn, W. M. Gambill, S. M. Hunter, Denzel Cox, H. Patterson, Fred Guitar, J. E. Richardson, R. B. Underwood, J. E. Cook, Etsel Church, Doc Vaughn, Fred Hughes, L. D. Boyd, Gid. Roberts, G. W. Blake, Earl Stanford, Eli Case, Douglas Harwell, C. E. Shouse, Len Sublett, Thompson, Tom Largent, C. B. Gardner, Mesdames W. S. J. Brown, Duncan Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harrell.

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11 o'clock service at First Methodist mer is organist.

| Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preach-Little Miss Anne Lee Blake will ing at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Prayer broadcast a program of popular song hits from the Sweetwater radio station on next Wednesday morning from 10 to 10:30. Miss Christine Collins will be accompanist. The public is invited to tune in on SWCS, operating on 920 kilocycles.

> 11 o'clock, Grace Presbyterian church, lee," by Christine Collins, and Alvice Yeats, pianist, will use "Prelude," by Chopin, and "Consolation," by Mendelssohn, as an offertory.

LADIES! You are welcome to drink our free ice water each Saturday. Brown's Bargain

mainder of July and the service this Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Hitler's Name Barred for Babies. BERLIN, July 13 .- The name Hitler or any variation in masculine or feminine form as the first name for tra large attendance the first night babies was forbidden in a government order issued Tuesday.

AYES AND EYES

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When the astigmatism is not too great to be overcome by the accommodation, a person may have very distinct vision, but, where one has a high astigmatic error, the vision is usually crated young people who are coming

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MATTERS MUSICAL

Miss Ethel Hamilton sang "How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?" at the church, Abilene, last Sunday. Miss Edith Baker will furnish the solo, "Some Morning," at the 11 o'clock hour next Sunday. Mrs. C. W. Del-

Special music for next Sunday at will be a solo "The Stranger of Gali-

Will Preach at Noodle.

W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Noodle next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, and at 8:38 in the evening. All are invited to hear

DR. O. B. STANLEY

Can a person see distinctly when he

into church. Our hearts rejoiced Sun- poor.

Astigmatism being usually caused MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS 1 There were 953 present at the six baptized and let the life shine through in different meridians, the eye has to accommodate (focus) unevenly. This If you do not think our church has causes intense eyestrain, with its re-

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CITY TAXES

The City of Merkel is offering the delinquents an unusual bargain in its plan for paying delinquent taxes during the month of July.

All penalties and interest will be waived provided the delinquent taxpayer signs an agreement with the City to make regular, systematic and definite payments. The agreement MUST be made during the month of July; however, the delinquent will be given until December 31, 1933, in which to make final payment.

If you do not call at the City Hall during July and make satisfactory arrangements to pay your delinquent taxes, legal steps will be taken to make collections.

Joe E. Childers will be at the City Hall each Tuesday and Friday during July for the purpose of seeing all delinquents.

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