BADGERS TO GO TO ANSON FOR OPENING CONFERENCE **GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Irvin's Fighting Squad Hopes to BULLDOGS HOLD Uphold Standard of Last Year's Victory of 20 to 0 Over Tigers; Pep Squad to Attend.

Friday of this week the Badgers, who initiated the season last week by a scoreless tie with Clyde will invade the Tiger camp in Anson. Last year the Badgers beat Anson 20 to 0, which broke a four year jinks, and team.

Jack West, who was expected to be firts string center, will not be able to play in the Tiger tilt because of a bad knee. Bud Gambill, a guard, is also of the game.

Not counting these casualties, Merkel is strong and will stand a chance to win their first conference tilt.

A large crowd of Merkel people is expected to attend the game and the ger's plays. last report given was that the Pep up a stronger game.

Everyone is for the Badgers and hope they will bring back a victory to uphold the 1932 standard.

On to victory, Badgers!

Movie Patrons to Learn

Revelation of who the "wrecker' is in the "Hurricane Express," exciting serial which has been showing at the Queen thatre for the past eleven weeks, will come to those who attend riday and Saturday's showings of ne final installment.

On the same program, a new serial "Gordon of Ghost City," with Buck Jones, will start.

The Queen program for the current week follows:

"Rustlers' Roundup;" also final chapstarting installment of new serial, inch. "Gordon of Ghost City," and cartoon.

Jazz," with Paul Whiteman, Bing Crosby, John Boles and others; also

short subject. Wednesday and Thursday-Jack

Thursday night, October 5-Country Store-Bicycle Night.

Buver From Alpine Here.

ves raised by C. M. Largent and Sons. and my folks."

BADGERS TO TIE

Battle With Clyde Proves Scoreless: Gamble Makes Debut Behind the Line.

yards for penalties.

returns of punts and showed strong be tried for murder. on his ball carrying. Moore, after get- | The safe thing to do when you see

Who "The Wrecker" Is came through nicely, stopping all plays the Laws of Texas. that were within five vards of him.

٠	The starting	line-ups	were:
	Merkel P	osition	Clyde
	Shannon, Capt.	LE	Malphurs
	McAninch	LT	Pee
	Shelton	LG	Flemings
	Moore	C	Paulk
	Tipton	RG	Insal
	Carson B. K.	RT	Good
	Higgins	RE	Williams
	Gamble	Q	Balch
	Smith	LH	Rhodes
	Durham	RH	Dillard
	Boaz	F	Klippen
	Sub-titutes.	Merkel.	_lones for

Friday and Saturday-Tom Mix in Higgins; Higgins for Carson; Toombs | Miss Elleta Foster left last Thurster of "Hurricane Express" and Adcock for Smith; Pangle for McAn- North Texas State Teachers college. ce of \$20,000,000 in "bread bonds" au-

Monday and Tuesday—"King of Sam Butman, Sr., Able To Leave Hospital

Latest news from Sam Butman, Sr., is that he is sufficiently recovered to Holt in "The Wrecker;" also "Beach be able to leave the hospital in Melrose Mass., and will spend some time on the Gilbert Thompson farm near Dover, N. H., while gaining enough strength to withstand the trip back to Texas.

"They have had frost in this coun-Mrs. J. C. Bird, ranch owner at Al- try," writes Mr. Butman. "The leaves pine, was a visitor at the Largent are falling and the approach of win-Hereford ranch this week, purchasing ter is in the air. I am getting anxone of the Publican Domino bull cal- lious to be back home to my Merkel

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, September 26, 1913.)

and the price 13.75 cents. Estimated days with Mrs. R. A. McClain. receipts at Merkel, for the season are now 5,000 to 6,000 against 11,000 last

The first meeting of the 20th Century club will be held Saturday, October 4th, at the home of Mrs. G. H.

After October first, the library will be opened on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Baxendale and children, Alice, Paige and Uva, of Ranger, are late arrivals in Merkel. Mr. Baxendale is the druggist at the Grimes Drug store.

Mrs. John Mann and children of Sweetwater are late arrivals in Merkel. Mr. Mann at present is in Sulphur Springs. He will join his family

P. K. Cranford of El Paso is here visiting parents and friends for a er at Sweetwater Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Bacon and children of Big lene Saturday.

Total cotton receipts are 2411 bales | Spring en route to Abilene spent a few

Contractor Robertson has this week completed a new cement sidewalk in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Rose, which is a valuable improvement for the property and one main here several days while her hus- ket for 7,000 barrels of crude daily. enjoyed by Oak street residents.

Weatherford where he will spend a have all returned to their homes. few days visiting.

Mrs. J. G. Hale was called to Dallas by the death of a cousin.

Abilene Monday where she is attending High school. Dennis McDonald returned home

Miss Virgie Campbell returned to

Sunday from Snyder where he has been visiting. Mrs. Lou Buffend visited her moth-

Geo. Cox attended business in Abi-

HEAVY PENALTY FOR PASSING SCHOOL BUS

Law Requiring Drivers to Stop While Passing Bus, Loading or Unloading Students.

Many readers of The Mail doubtless Led by Captain Shannon, ten other Burgess has asked The Mail to call was 122 to 12. The bill now goes to Badgers fought to a finish with Clyde the attention of all drivers of automo- the senate. Merkel will be fighting Friday to up- gain a scoreless tie. With Boaz lead- law. It is a very dangerous practice; an hour. any direction while it is stopped, and codes or trade agreements as a defen- own. Merkel tried four passes, with three if the bus is loading or unloading se. They would be exempt from prosincomplete and one intercepted; Clyde school children, the car or truck must ecution as long as they stayed within by B. B. Johnson, county judge, in members of his committee being Fred tried two, both of which were inter- wait until all children are loaded or the limits prescribed by the codes and a letter modestly signed, "Mrs. L. T. Hughes and Warren Smith. laid up with a bad shoulder received cepted. The Badgers gained 84 yards unloaded and the bus has started again complied with its provisions. in practice last week and will be out to Clyde's 64 yards from scrimmage. The law applies to any "motor vehi-Merkel drew 35 yards to Clyde's 20 cle or motorcycle." The school author- limited to June 15, 1935, although it out to dinner at least once a week. city in the campaign to boost the NRA Klippen, Clyde's full back, played essary is that drivers be acquainted president decreed the n tional in- of the family shall dry all the supper port and patronage only to those who the best defensive game for the visi- with the law and that they will then dustrial emergency no longer exist- dishes. tors, stopping a majority of the Bad- be glad to comply. The law provides ed. a penalty of a fine not to exceed \$500 Gamble did a good job as quarter or 90 days in the county jail or both. Squad would go in full force. With back, as this is his first year in the In case such passing results in the it being specifically provided that at least half of home work. the Pep Squad the Badgers always put back field. Durham made several nice death of a child, the driver may then these laws, both civil and criminal 5. Every housewife is entitled to 10 by supporting and patronizing em-

ing "mad," did a fair job of backing a school bus stopped is to stop you" Greenville, floor leader for the pro- cosmetics, etc. car and wait until the school bus On the Badger line, Higgins at tack- has started before attempting to pass suspension of the anti-trust laws sickness or other emergency exists) is ed as district chairmen by Mrs. Burle played smashup football, while it from any direction. Interested par- would have the effect of repealing entitled to sleep late at least two gess: Jones ,at end, did good for a beginner. ties are asked to refer to Chapter 215. them Of course, Shannon on the other wing, 42nd Legislature, Regular Session of | All amendments offered to the bill 7. Every housewife is entitled to ex-

Mrs. Austin Boyd of Abilene was guest the first part of the week of Mrs. Mac Angus.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Caple have as their guests Mr. Caple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Caple, of Waco.

here from South Texas visiting his the same date in 1932. sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger. for Shelton; L. K. Carson for Jones; day for Denton where she will attend has introduced a bil limiting insuran-

visited relatives at Moodle the first of the week, returning to Kilgore

co visited the first of the week with 253 to 184 to prohibit the sale of 3.2 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. beer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stonecipher and little son. Bobbie Jean, of Hobbs, L. A. Watts.

from Birmingham, Aa., to be at the federal court at Amarillo. bedside of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Bicknell, of Noodle.

Mrs. Bishop Hunter.

Mrs. L. A. Watts had in her home freight train. the past week her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Foster, of Linn Creek, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Foster of Farwell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden and little daughters, Dolores Joie and Barbara Ann, of Big Spring, were Cass Coleman, near Coleman. week-end guests in the home of Mrs.

L. A. Watts. ghter, Jane, arrived Monday from ery resumed operations recently, em-Austin. Mrs. Darsey and Jane will re- ploying 108 men and providing a marband is in Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of Houston, French of Beaumont and C. E. French of Dallas, who have been visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul and daughter, Marie, of Gladewater, also Mrs. Alma Smith of El Paso, returned to their homes Tuesday after spending several days with their mother, Mrs. W. L. Barbee, and sister, Mrs. Clarence Eoff. Mrs. Barbee returned with Mrs. Smith to spend the winter.

Mrs. Cowan Hudson and daughter, President Roosevelt was the recip-Doris Jane, of San Angelo, spent the jent Tuesday of a suit of clothes from last week-end visiting relatives here. the Texas Technological college of Doris Jane will remain for a three Lubbock. The suit was made from weeks' visit with her grandparents, wool grown on sheep raised by the ag-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins, while Mr. ricultural department of the college, and Mrs. Hudson are spending two the wool having been scoured, carded, weeks in Chicago attending the Cen- spun and woven by the students with (Continued on Page Two.)

HOUSE PASSES **BILL TO AMEND** ANTI-TRUST LAW

Supt. Burgess Calls Attention to Companies Sued May Plead Com-Or Trade Agreements as De TEXAS HOUSEWIFE Or Trade Agreements as Defense; Goes to Senate.

Austin, Sept. 28 .- The Texas house the law to pass a school bus in any as industries to operate freely under direction while the bus is stopped to codes approved by the NRA without fear of prosecution under the state's load or unload school children. Supt. stringent anti-trust laws. The vote

The bill would in no manner re- minimum of two movies weekly. peal or suspend the anti-trust laws, 4. Husband shall help children with reads: should remain in full effect.

posal, said he feared even modified | 6. Every houeswife (except where

by its opponents were defeated.

September 1 in Texas amounted to Friday, September 22, 1933. Jake Freeman and son, Isadore, are 902,947, as compared with 551,273 to

V. E. Eller and wife of Kilgore thorized by Texas voters to \$7,500,000.

precinct 3. Dallas county, in which hear him. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Haynes of Wa- the town of Garland is located, voted

Morris of Stamford and Curry Jack-N. M., were Tuesday's guests of Mrs. son of Abilene, both charged with operating unlicensed radio stations, Mrs. J. E. Eller arrived Tuesday were transferred to Abilene by the

The decapitated body of K. J. Pra-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunter of Fort ter, 33, former Beaumont railroad em-Worth were passing guests one night ployee, was found beside the tracks last week with his brother, Mr. and six miles east of Orange, where it was believed he fell from a westbound

> \$73,250 of the \$200,000 ransom money paid for the release of Charles F. Urschel, wealthy Oklahoma City oil man, was found buried in two jars at 3 a. m. Tuesday on the farm of

The Cosden Oil company will completely rebuild its refinery at Big Mr. and Mrs. Guy Darsey and dau- Spring. After a shutdown the refin-

A stone monument, to serve as a Mrs. Percy Jones is enjoying a visit Mrs Lona L. Mabry of Beaumont, warning for motorists, will be placed from her niece, Miss Vera Farmer, of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Easters and H. G. at the side of the Fort Worth Dallas pike to mark the spot where Charles Friday.

Two were killed, Robert Moore of have no room where to bestow my fruits?" Tulsa, Okla., and William Morgan, of San Antonio, and five were injured when a scaffold insde a steel cottonseed oil tank collapsed at the Corpus Christi port, hurtling them 22 feet to the concrete floor.

HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS FOR SECURING CONSUMERS' PLEDGES STARTS MONDAY

PROPOSES CODE

do not know that it is a violation of Wednesday passed a bill to allow Tex. Dinners Out, Movies and Late Sleep Now and Then Specified For Keeper of Home.

thing about a forty-hour week for general chairmanship of the volunteer on the local field here Friday, only to biles or trucks to this provision of the Debate on the bill lasted only about housewives and believing the home workers when approached by the commaker is entitled to two movies week. mittee from the local NRA group and hold the standard set by last year's ing the power attack, Merkel gained a such passing a school bus might cost The bill would authorize compan- ly and to have help with the supper immediately organized her corps of few more yards than Clyde; the visi- the life of some child. It is against the ies sued for anti-trust law violations dishes, a housewife of Nederland, district chairmen, who are to select tors, however, led in first downs, 4 to law to pass such a school bus from to plead compliance with approved near here, has proposed a code of her their assistants. Dee Grimes is chair-

P.." follows:

Effectiveness of the bill would be | 1. Every housewife shall be taken every home and every housewife in the ities are sure that all that is nec- could be terminated sooner if the 2. Husband or some other member movement here, pledging their sup-

3. Every housewife is entitled to a

Representative B. F. Vaughan of sonal expenditures on self for clothes, of NRA."

mornings weekly.

tra help for house cleaning twice a Missie Dye.

The writer admonished Judge John- Ollie Dye. son to suggest the code to President

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chan-

Total ginnings for the season up to Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reynolds,

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rascas, Saturday, September 23, 1933.

Will Preach at Trent. W. G. Cypert will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday at the Church poses and activities of the National In a local option election, citizens of of Christ at Trent. All are invited to Recovery Administration was made

Huge Rattler Killed.

Indictments against the Rev. Sam Tony Willeke, who noticed the reptile gathered. Postmaster O. J. Adcock along the side of the road to the introduced the speaker.

Mrs. R. A. Burgess, General Chairman of Volunteer Workers; Three District Chaimen to Lead Local Drive for NRA.

On Monday morning, October 2, 1933, a house to house canvass will be started to get every consumer in Merkel to sign the NRA pledge card.

Beaumont, Sept. 28 .- Hearing no. | Mrs. R. A. Burgess accepted the man of the committee to arrange for Her code for housewives, received the house to house canvass, other

The object of the drive is to enlist are showing the Blue Eagle emblem. The pledge card indicating the con-

sumer's statement of co-operation "I will co-operate in reemployment per cent of family pay check for per. ployers and workers who are members

> DISTRICT CHAIRMEN. The following ladies have been nam-

North side, Mrs. George Woodrum. South side, east of Oak street, Miss

South side, west of Oak street, Mrs.

These ladies will select their own corps of volunteer workers and all will gather at Mrs. Burgess' home Monday

morning at 8:30 to start the canvass. Each lady will wear a button desdler, Blair, Friday, September 22, ignating that they are volunteer workeds and will be supplied with a sticker for the consumer's use, "We do

More than 100 employers in Merkel have signed the president's gen-Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard ral reemployment code and it is plan-Senator Clint Small of Amarillo Camp, Thursday, September 28, 1933. ned to secure 100 per cent signatures of consumers.

JUDGE STINSON'S SPEECH.

A rousing address outlining the puron Main street Saturday afternoon by Judge James P. Stinson, of Abilene, who for more than 50 minutes was A five and a half foot rattle snake, listened to eagerly and responsively with 19 rattlers, was killed recently by by an audience of several hundred who

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a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find an trul paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows.

"WHAT GAINETH IT?"

In Jesus' hour of the second crisis he proved his right to be the silent partner-in every modern business; to sit at the head of every directors' table. There is no mere theorizing in his words; he speaks out of what he himself has proved. If he says that a man's work is more eternally important than any title, he has a right to speak. He himself refused the highest title, "King." If he says that there are things more vital than merely making money, let no one question his authority. He was handed the wealth of a nation and handed it back again. Idealist he is, but there is nothing in the whole hard world so practical as his ideals. "There is a success which is greater than wealth or titles," he says. "It comes through making your work an instrument of greater service, and larger living to your fellow men and women. This is my Father's business

and he needs your help.' He told one business story which should be published every Lee Davis, 6, was fatally injured at year in all magazines of business, all trade papers, all house organs. Z. T. Lamar left Wednesday for with their sister, Mrs. George Boyce, the close of his first week at school It concerned a certain rich man whose enterprises prospered beyond all his expectations. His land "brought forth plentifully," so much so that he said to himself: "What shall I do, because I

> And he said: "This will I do; I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink and be merry."

> But God said, "Thou fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee.'

The poor fool had regarded his business as nothing but means of escape from business. He had hoarded his wealth, denying every generous impulse; spent his health, forfeiting every charfor wholesome enjoyment; sacrificed the joy of living for a selfi satisfaction that he hoped was coming when he had made his And Fate laughed in his face. He thought he had provided ever contingency, but the one great Event which is always expected came like a thief in the night and found him unprepared

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BRUCE BARTON

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With that business anecdote should be published another, which is also a tragedy. It concerns the little hotel in Bethlehem, "the inn."

The mother of Jesus of Nazareth knocked at its doors and could not come in. It might have sheltered the

least. The inn was full, that was all; pledges. affairs to attend to and money to consumers' pledge cards already sign. Rainbolt home.

Next Week: The Master.

NRA Pledges

(Continued from Page One) TO ORGANIZE COMMUNITIES.

great event in human history, and it Another activity of the local NRA ghter, Alberta, of Albany were week- While playing on the front porch Why? Why was Jesus born in a organizing the surrounding communi. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt. Two piece of a dish with a hammer, a stable? Because the people in the inn ties, with a volunteer chairman in other daughters, Mrs. Hargrove and piece entering his eye. His condition were vicious or hostile? Not in the each community to secure consumers' Mrs. Britain, of Abilene, with the lat- is reported favorable and it is thought

every room was taken by folk who had Merchants and employers who have were also guests this week in the however, will remain in the hospital

at its doors-and could not come in. of the special committee before Sat-

PERSONALS

(Continued trom Page One.) interest along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fryar and dau- injury. general committee will be centered on end guests of Mrs. Frayer's parents, of his home Friday, he hit a broken

Sustains Eye Injury

Jimmie Earl Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Brown of Hobbs, N. M., grandson of Mrs. L. A. Watts, is retury of Progress and other points of covering in a Lubbock hospital where he was taken last week-end for an eye

ter's two daughters. Patty and Jane, his vision will not be impaired. He,

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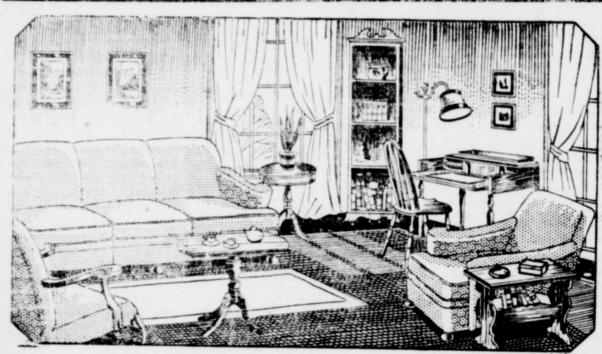
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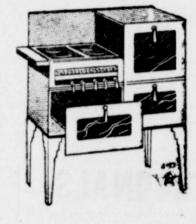
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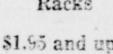
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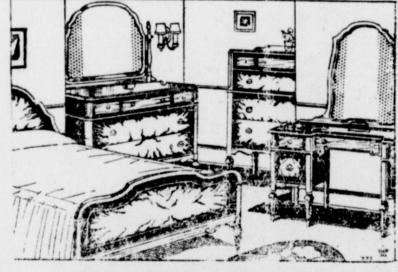
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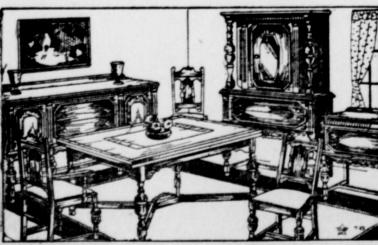
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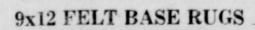


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WHISPERING

SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

Synopsis: Ruth Warren, who lived in est in the "Dead Lantern" ranch in Arizona with her husband who has seated herself by her husband. ailing lungs and their small child, ranch and its development.

rain?" asked Ruth, with an anxious that at best he could not arrive before | "What are you hintin' at?" Snavely you now and you can go tonight! look toward the mountain where Warren had gone.

Ann shrugged. "Maybe so. Good whisper, "Ruth! Ruth!"

the clothes on the porch."

Kenneth and at every moment she ex- the ranch house. pected to see him ride into the clear- Kenneth was dead. ing. But a little after three she could wait no longer and asked Ann to help In the days which followed close buy some more stock an' put in a well . as well as other news items of

Warren rode in. His shoulders were wailing questions which

over the end of the ranch- never very self. sweat so much in my life-took me an hour to catch him."

the chill left and he was too warm, been glad. Ruth discovered that her clinical thermometer was useless-hot weather had forced the mercury to a hundred and twelve and it refused to be shaken down again. She sat still and watched the dull red spots on Warren's cheeks tantly. grow brighter and expand, utterly helpless even to know how bad the back to his horse's head in silence. fever was. Periodically, she felt an there was no telephone. It seemed in- table, seated himself opposite Ruth credible.

It was dark when at last she did go into the ranch house. Neither Snavely about." said the girl, "is the ranch nor Ann had inquired about Warren; earnings." now Snavely looked up as though won lering why Ruth was late for sup-

The girl spoke. "Some one must go for a doctor!"

"Is he that sick?" asked Snavely, without much surprise.

tween here an' town-eighty-five give us about forty or fifty sellin' miles."

one-please hurry!"

"But not having no automobile we couldn't get there for-" "Old Charley!" exclaimed the girl.

"Ride over to his place, and he'll go in his car."

"The horses is all turned out," com-

bother me none no more an'-" A cold, clear-headed fury possessed the girl. "Listen," she commanded. "you are to start for Thane's this an' the tank an' all-but he claimed he minute and ride as fast as you can!

Do you understand that?' face; a reply came to his lips but he so that there'd be more calves?" thought better of it. Then with a

jump his pale eyes turned on Ann.

the East, is willed three-fourth inter- the corral after all, she thought idly. the ranch as security." Kenneth was talking ceaselessly and "No!" Snavely's voice was a high- no place for a woman an' a baby-it's reported to have met his death while unintelligibly. She put David to bed pitched shout of protest. "None o' strange to you." Suddenly be on business in Mexico. Arriving in without his usual good-night story and that-none o' that. You don't know, "Mrs. Warren, I'll give you every

they learn that the ranch is located time the sick man seemed to sleep. the whole ranch to some cute sharper ling and pitched high, rang weirdly 85 miles from the nearest railroad. The girl sat immovable, his hot, dry |-that's what'll happen! No, Mrs. in the small room, "Yes, you can go! Old Charley Thane, rancher and rural hands in hers, her pleading eyes on his Warren, I don't feel that it would be You can leave me like you found memail carrier agrees to take them to the face. Now and again his lips fluttered wise to put the ranch up to borrow on. you can go back to the stinkin' mess "Dead Lantern" gate, 5 miles from and she bent down her head. But An' it's the law that both pardners of people an' their low tricks an' their the ranch house. As they trudge wear- there was no speech. The silence of has to agree before anything's done mean hog lives an' you can leave me ily through a gulch approaching the the hot night pressed close; the empty with the property." ranch house, a voice whispers "Go miles of motionless desert made them- "Certainly, I understand that, Mr. what I am to have! I can't abide. back! , . . Go back!" At the ranch selves felt, as if they, too, were con- Snavely; and of course we shall agree people don't want no money. I don't house they are greeted suspiciously by cerned with what took place in the old on everything." She smiled her best. want nothin' but peace! There ain't the gaunt rancher partner. Snavely, adobe. All the silent world seemed "We're not children looking for some- no peace 'mongst people, don't you and Indian Ann, a herculean woman | waiting, waiting . . . Many times, thing to squabble about-we're owners know that?" His pale, staring eyes of mixed negro and Indian blood. bits of the road to town flashed of this fine ranch and we want to im- bored through the girl. "-you come Snavely is difficult to understand but through the girl's mind; she saw the prove it." regardless, Ruth takes up the task of twists, the hills, sand-filled arroyos, "I wasn't complainin' none -that have money out of this place. Well. trying to adjust their lives to the shore streches where speed was pos- much'll keep me." sible. The road was so very long. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY Twice it would have to be traveled "But your share would only be a quar- you in ten years. I'll give you near "Ann, do you think it's going to before the doctor came. She knew ter of that amount."

thing to have big rain. We can hang The girl brought her free arm ner that's working an' I figger my across his breast and laid her cool quarter is due me as clear salary."

came steadily all afternoon though not | As a matter of fact, the sun was two certainly agree, Mr. Snavely-I-I or 61. with violence-a penetrating drizzle, hours high before Old Charley and think you have done splendidly, and if the doctor finally arrived. Ruth War- possible I'll see that you get back your Ruth could no longer see the moun- ren, with wide-eyed David in her share of the money my brother took . tains distinctly—they hulked a gray- arms, was sitting like an image of when he went to Mexico. That's not ish blur against the dull sky. She stone on the doorstep of the eld adobe the point. We've got to make the knew it would be impossible to find |-staring at the live oak tree east of ranch earn more, for both of us."

her catch and saddle Brisket who had upon her husband's death, Ruth War- so's the stock can live after you get a general nature. If you have not gone far from the corrals that ren felt that she had separated into 'em here." est time with this old fool of a horse away. But at bedtime David invari- thing." -when it started to rain I went to get ably asked, "Mamma, when is Daddy "You mean you got to do something. him and found that he'd come untied coming home come more?" Then the I ain't needin' money-I been gettin' and gone for a stroll. I chased him all black shadow entered and became her along for mor'n fifty years. I don't

Ruth put her husband to bed, fed stronger than the hovering shadow of money ever done me was to give it to him scalding coffee and piled on all grief and despair. One day Ruth went people so's I could get shet of 'em. the available bedclothes. By the time to Snavely, as he was turning out his Well-I'm a long ways from broke Kenneth should have been uncomfort. horse after the day's ride. Since the right now. You got a claim on this ably warm, his teeth chattered so that slight rain both he and Ann were in he could not speak. Then suddenly the saddle most of the day. Ruth had

"Mr. Snavely," said Ruth quietly, "could I have a talk with you?"

"Eh? Al right-go ahead." "I thought we might want the ranch books to refer to," said the girl hesi-

Snavely's eyes jumped to Ruth and When they had entered the living overpowering impulse to run into the room of the ranch house Snavely ranch house and telephone a doctor, silently collected some papers and the and periodically she remembered that old daybook, dumped them on the

> and waited. "The first thing I want to talk

Snavely nodded.

"How much do you think the ranch will earn this year?"

"We can figger it pretty closecan't tell exactly." "Well?"

"Well, we got about a hundred "I'm afraid it's pneumonia-please mother cows an' th' calf crop don't run more'n fifty per cent-" he paused "Why, there ain't no doctor be- and wrote out some figures. "That'll calves-that's our increase for the "Then we'l have to go to town for year an' we can't sell no more than that, without goin' down hill. Well, if we get thirty dollars for fifty head

that's fifteen hundred dollars." "For the whole year?"

Snavely nodded. "But couldn't a ranch as big as this -twenty thousand acres-accommoplained Snavely, "an' anyways I don't date more than one hundred mother

like to bother no neighbor-they don't cows?" "It could. But cows cost money. Your brother figgured on buying more -that's why he fixed up the windmill

could get hold of some capital." "Couldn't we get some? Couldn't Amazement shown in Snavely's we borrow some money to buy cows

"How?" "Oh, I don't know-people do borow money. Couldn't we say to some The girl heard the feet of Ann's one. 'Lend us so much to buy cattle

[horse on the rocks ten minutes later with, and then we'll pay when the -there must have been a horse near cattle make the money-we could give it. "Now, Mrs. Warren, I think you're

half rose. "Let me tell you that I ain't Yes," his voice rose to a scream, "you Suddenly the man's eyes opened got all that's coming to me by a long can go tonight! Tonight- you pore wide; his voice was an imploring chalk! It takes all the ranch brings little lonesome thing! You don't bein to buy grub. I'm the only pard- long here-I can't have you."

But the rain was not a big one. It cheek against his burning one. . . . Ruth's heart was thumping. "And I If you have any visitors. Phone 29

"The ranch can't. It'll bring in . enough to keep the man that runs it, . but it won't do no more without you .

morning and now waited at the gate two women. The one she had always Ruth fingers drummed nervously on for his old crony, Sanchez. Snavely known went about her tasks almost the table top. No one would have |. had not yet come in from riding the as before-even smiled and played guessed how near she was to breaking with David. The other Ruth hovered down. She didn't pretend to know | Just as Ruth was tying her hus- behind her, a black shadow-a half- anything about the ranch, nor the band's winter overcoat on her saddle, crazed thing of grief and utter terror, business of ranching-she only knew had no that her interest in the ranch was all drawn up and his smile was distorted answers. It was only by pretending she had in the world-that David had not to know about this other Ruth that no father She looked up. "But "Well, here I am. I had the darned- the real Ruth could keep her a little what can we do? We must do some-

> At last, the question of what she understandiin' me when I tell you I must do became as strong and then don't want no money. The only good

ranch. The only thing this ranch means to you is money; the only thing it means to me is a place to live by myse'f. I'll swap you one for the other."

"How much is my share worth, Mr. Snavely; what will you give me for it?" The girl's voice was strained,

A gleam of almost insane satisfaction lit Snavely's face; he leaned forward and would have placed his hand on Ruth's arm had she not withdrawn gettin' some sense. This ranch ain't what you're getting into when you fool cent I've got for your interest. Then Hour dragged after hour. For a with that sort of thing! You'll lose you can git out!" His voice trembbe! That's what I want an' that's here 'cause you thought you could you can-I'll give you every cent I've Ruth summoned all her courage. got, an' it's more 'n' this ranch'll earn ten thousand dollars an' I'll give it to

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Uncle Harvey West, 77, White Church Resident 38 Years, Passes Away

The death angel visited in our midst on Sept. 22, 1933, and called one of our most highly respected citizens-H. West, or Uncle Harvey, as he was years ago is an interesting indication ens, etc. familiarly known by so many. Mr. West was born April 1, 1856, in Georgia but had lived in Texas since 1869 home since 1895. He was married to powers that be. During the War, enjoyable day there. Miss Georgia Gore in Hunt county 56 years ago, she having died in 1919. in 1921.

He is survived by his present wife, two children and six step-children and one grandchild, Lloyd West, of this place. His children are: P. F. West here and Miss Maude West, of San Antonio. Step-children are: L. A. Dudley of Willeke ranch; John Dudley and Mrs. Cliff Perry, of Dora, Mrs. Nola Payne, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Bessie Bush, of Hedrick, Okla., and Mrs. Mary James of Los Angeles, Calif. The love and respect his steptribute to his life.

another son, Arthur, who died several

Blair Baptist church some thirty and performers who were not stars years but he had been a member of the church in his former home since produced, reached stardom because early manhood. He was ever a loyal Christian, ready to do anything for a fellow man that was in his power to Nell O'Day and Jack Fulton. do and never speaking a harmful word of anyone. He leaves an influence that will live on down through the years

th for two years but became critically but effective September, this year. ill only one week before he passed This rule is based on attendance in away. Everything that medical aid school rather than on participation in could do was done for him but the league activities, according to Roy B. Lord of all things said, "You have Henderson of the University of Texas served me long enough; come up here League bureau, and makes ineligible where your troubles and worry will be any participant in any league event, over." And he passed away, as he had either literary or athletic, after he or lived, patient and peacefully. He had she has been in attendance in high Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Henderson of lived at the present home here some school eight semesters. 38 years except for a few years when This rule is predicated on the belief he made his home in Merkel. But he that the Interscholastic league is desand Mrs. West moved back here ten igned for the average high school boy years ago and he expressed a desire to or girl, and that such a student would live here in his home the rest of his be handicapped in competing with olddays. Among old time friends, who er more experienced boys or girls. loved him and raised up to call More than 450 schools have enrolled guests of friends here one day last his name blessed, never had any one in Interscholastic League football, ac-

Baptist church at Merkel Saturday af- participated. ternoon, September 23, conducted by Rev. C. R. Joyner, assisted by Rev. John Walker, pastor of the Blair Church of Christ minister.

The body was laid to rest in Rose Hill special rate. cemetery beside his wife and son.

-Contributed by Mrs. A. D. Bar-

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"King of Jazz" will be shown at the Queen Monday and Tuesday.

of a mood which is sweeping over the

their province in maintaining morale Mrs. Franks and son, Bobby, were cupied. Sophisticated pictures seem Massey. to be all right during prosperity, Miss Birdie Yokum of Plano spent but now people desire to amuse them- last week as the guest of her sister, Merkel Mail, both papers one year for selves with merry and melodious fare. Mrs. Sam McLeod, and on Saturday only \$1.50. Subscribe now if you are YOUR SERVICE "King of Jazz" is mighty timely.

vinced of this trend, he took steps . Mrs. Jack Childress and children of famous "King of Jazz," starring and Mrs. Curley Edwards, and fam-Paul Whiteman and directed by ily. children have for him is a beautiful John Murray Anderson. Its place Fort Worth, also survives him. He had ture, and its return will be welcomed Collins out at the ranch.

> Many of its singers and dancers grandmother in Abilene. at the time "King of Jazz" was first of their work. These lucky players iting relatives. include Jeanie Lang, Bing Crosby,

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would be glad to live and leave the Austin, Sept. 28 .- This year will semester rule of the Interscholastic lea Mr. West had been in failing heal- gue, adopted a year ago last spring

largest football enorllment in the history of the Interscholastic League. Funeral services were held at the Last year approximately 425 schools

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

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Several of the Sunday School teachers of the Church of Christ with Moving pictures have always been their pupils took lunch to Fair Park, and in Taylor county at his present regarded as a necessity by the Abilene, last Sunday and spent a very

back home was essential. During recent guests of relatives and friends. He was married to Mrs. Maggie Wills these times, comedy has been the Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and the predominating note, but it is really latter's mother, Mrs. Lyde White, all the times which are bringing back of Abilene, were guests Sunday of musicals to the place they once oc. Mesdames J. I. Leamon and E. D.

afternoon they accompnied Mrs. Ben

to revive, re-edit and re-print the Anson were guests of her sister, Mr.

n the hearts of music lovers has nine and Master Jerry Massey spent postpaid. Your magazine orders will One aged brother, Monroe West, of never been taken by any other pic- this week with their aunt, Mrs. T. E. alse be appreciated. The Merkel Mail

Little Miss Annie Laurie Boswell spent several days last week with her

Mrs. John Payne of Abilene was the week-end guest of Mrs. C. McRee. Maurice Falkner of Franklin is vis-

Miss Lucille Arsenal of A. C. C. was the week-end guest of Miss Mar-Mrs. Mary Archer has as her guest

this week her granddaughters, Mes-

home of her daughter. Mrs. E. C. Smith. Her son, Boone, of Breckenridge, and granddaughter, Bessie Rutherford, are here.

Mrs. J. A. Brown, and daughter, Miss Winn, are visiting her son,

Boots Brown, and family in Fort Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown were passing week. Mrs. Brown will be remember-

eturning home from A Century of Mrs. Cap McLeod honored her little

daughter, Bobby Ruth, on the 19th with a birthday supper. Twelve little friends enjoyed the gala affair. Mrs. Joe Reneau had as recent

guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finey Martin and her aunt, Mrs. M. G. Parker, of Stanton. They came for the funeral of Grandpa Martin, who was buried at Merkel.

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Dr. and Mrs. Otis Watson of Sweet. water visited in the home of his uncle, the services and participated in the G. C. Johnson, last Sunday.

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WHEREAS, many of the tax payers of this city have taken ad- \$4.50 vantage of the plan offered while others apparently able to do so have failed to avail themselves of the privileges offered them; and WHEREAS, it is unfair to tax payers who have made sacrifices to pay their taxes to let others who are able to pay their taxes con-

tinue delinquent; therefore BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF

MERKEL, TEXAS;

That the attached list of the delinquent tax payers of the City of Merkel as certified to as being correct by the mayor and attested by the city secretary, be published in the Merkel Mail once each week for three consecutive weeks, beginning September 29, 1933. \$78.90. The publication of this list is authorized by Article 7323, Rev. St., 1925.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That any delinquent tax payer may pay his taxes in full on or before the final publication of this has been made and that the principal of the taxes plus the cost this publication will be accepted in full satisfaction of the amt due and that the penalty and interest will be waived. Passed and approved September 4th, A. D. 1933.

W. M. Elliott,

ATTEST: Mrs. Juanita Ferguson, City Secretary. Approved before passage:

Joe E. Childers, Aftorney at Law.

Following is the list of delinquent tax payers of the City of Merkel, kind of property, years delinquent and amount:

Allday Tom, real, 1930-1932, \$86.25. Ferguson T. G., real, 1925, 1929- \$33.75. Angus, M. D., real, 1932, \$31.88. Ash Mrs. E. L., real, 1930-1932, Foster Mrs. Clyde, real, 1925, 1927- \$27.16. 1929, 1931-1932, \$151.37. \$106.50.

Ash D. G., real, 1918, 1921-1932, Ash Shoe Shop, personal, 1932, \$3. Baggett Mrs. E., real, 1930-1932,

Barnes, E. B., real, 1914-1918, 1920, 1931-1932, \$102.00. Barker, J. L., real, 1927-1932, \$45. Barbee Mrs. W. D. real, 1928-1932,

Baze Earl, real, 1931-1932, \$11.48. Bird O. R., real, 1921-1925, 1929-1932, \$74.89. Bickley C. A., real, 1930-1932,

\$141.75. Biggs J. T., real, 1928-1932, \$29.25. Bishop G. L., personal, 1932, \$1.50. Bisco M. J., real, 1932, \$36.00. Blair Mrs. J. S., real, 1930-1932,

Black B. M., Est., real, 1932, \$18.00. Black Jim, real, 1927-1932, \$22.50. Blakes Dry Cleaners, personal, 1931-1932, \$32.25.

Bland Roscoe, real, 1930-1932, Board of Grand Trustees, real, en W. M., real, 1929,1931-1932,

J. D., Est., real, 1918-1920, \$60.50. swell C. L., real, 1930-1932, \$5.25. Boyett Mrs. H. L., real, 1911, 1915-1932, \$46.62.

Boyd L. B., personal, 1931-1932, \$32.25. Briggs Duncan, real, 1932, \$47.25. Brown Yates, real, 1911, 1931-1932,

Brown W. H., real, 1981-1932, \$22.50. Brooks Blanche, real, 1932, \$1.50. Bullock G. H., real, 1931-1932, \$9.75. Burkhead J. S., real, 1925-1926, 1928-1932, \$112.60.

Burgin D. W., real, 1923-1926, 1928-1932, \$31.25. Buzbie Mac, real, 1932, \$21.00. Carter Mrs. E. V., real, 1931-1932,

Camp Mrs. M. D., real, 1931-1932, \$32.50. Campbell T. C., real, 1932, \$75.00. Campbell W. J., real, 1928-1932, Carson E. O., real, 1927, 1930-1932,

City Dry Cleaners, personal, 1929-1932, \$65.25. Clark Mrs. E. H., real, 1911-1932, \$58.10.

Clark H. D., real, 1931, \$24.00. Clayton H. W., real, 1930-1932, Cobb N. D., real, 1922, 1929-1932,

Cockrel C. A., real, 1932, \$6.00. Collins J. M., real, 1932, \$52.50. Compton Mrs. T. F., real, 1930-1932,

Comegys G. E., Est., real, 1932, \$42.75. Condor R. W., real, 1928, 1930-1932, Connor Mrs. M. L., real, 1930-1932, \$52.50.

Costephens J. E., real, 1930-1932, Cex A. R., real, 1923-1926; 1928-

1932, \$54.80. Craig J. M., real, 1930-1932, \$45.00. Curtis E. W., real, 1932-1931, \$6.00. Dalton B. E., real, 1927-1932, Davis Mrs. T. F., real, 1930-1932

\$127.50. 32, \$37.75. Derrick C. T., real, 1931-1932, \$191.99.

Demere Raymond, real, 1921, 1929-

Demere Raymond, real, 1921, 1929-932, \$51.50. Deutscheman Fred, real, 1915-1918, 1925, 1929, 1931, \$42.50. Dodd Mrs. D. J., real, 1932, \$3.75. Dowell N. A., real, 1930-1932, \$95.62.

Dunning W. H., real, 1915-1918, 1920, 1924, 1926-1932, \$446.58.

Dye Mrs. O. R., real, 1930-1932, \$133.50. Dye A. V., Sr., real, 1930-1932, \$134.62.

Dye Mrs. J. R., real, 1931-1932,

Frederickson P. L., real, 1929-1932, \$105.60. Field J. R., real, 1929, \$7.50.

Fulwiler J. H., 1911-1932, 848.09. Rose Fulwiler W. J., real, 1912-1919, \$124.05. \$136.75. Gambill Dr. W. M., real, 1930-1982, \$64.13. Garland Mrs. Vicy, real, 1932,

Garland Joe, real, 1932, \$30.75.
General Construction Co., real, 1921, 1926, 1929-1932, \$30.84. Gentry W. E., real, 1932, \$7.50. Gilliam Frank, real, 1928, 1931-1932

Gilliam Mrs. Emma, real, 1932, \$1.13. Gilmore L. W., real, 1929-1932,

\$39.37. Green M. D., real, 1931-1932, \$36.00. Grimes R. L., real, 1931-1932, 875. Grimes Dr. R. I., real, 1915-1916. 1929-1932, \$361.12. Guthrie C. W., real, 1931-1932,

Guitar Trust Est., real, 1914, 1931-1932, \$145.85.

Hale J. G., real, 1932, \$43.35. Hamm F. P., real, 1932, \$180.00. Hand H. H., real, 1928-1932, \$63.52, \$46.50. Hand Mrs. Addie, real, 1928, 1930-1932, \$18.75.

Harris Mrs. J. L., real, 1932, \$18.75. Harris W. Z., real, 1926-1932, \$81. Harris C. W., real, 1931-1932, \$16.80.

Harwell T. I., real, 1926, 1928-1932, \$64.33. Hathway W. H., rea!, 1926, 1928-1932, \$86.55.

Haynes W. W., real, 1932, \$38.25. Sub Hayes Mrs. Ellen, real, 1932, \$16.50. \$7.20. Hawkins W. B., real, 1932, \$7.50. Helman Mrs. Josie, real, 1930-1932, \$101.63. Herrick Hdwe. Co., real, 1927-1932,

\$90.00. Higgins Ernest, real, 1930-1932, \$170.90. \$30.3 Higgins A. E., real, 1931-1932, \$48.50 Higgins C. S., real, 1930-1932

Hill, R. A., real, 1930-1932, \$64.50. Thornton W. A., real, 1920, 1932, Hogg J. D., real, 1930-1932, \$45.00. \$20.62. Hollaway J. F., real, 1927-1932. Tillery J. P., real, 1912, 1917-1932. \$97.12. Howard L. B., real, 1930-1932,

Howard W., real, 1930-1932, \$67.50. \$2250. Holden Mrs. Maggie, real, 1911-1932, \$42.11. Hulsey Dr. H. P., real, 1929-1932, \$133.05.

Husky Mrs. S. A., real, 1931-1932, Hutchins J. P. Est., real, 1912, 1925-1926, 1932, \$20.90.

Hutchins C. D., real, 1930-1932, West H. C., real, 1930-1931, \$92.25. \$27.50.

Jackson Walter, real, 1921-1932, \$37.58. James Henry, real, 1922, \$9.10. Jenkins W. F., real, 1927-1932,

\$52.50. Jinkens Ben, Est., real, 1931-1932, \$130.50. Jones Ben, real, 1922-1932, \$68.17. \$107.07. Johnson Mrs. L. F., real ,1930-1932, Young

Johnson Aurra, real, 1931-1932, \$11.40. 1932, \$162.30.

Martin Mrs., real, 1911-1932, \$29.02. Massey W. B., real, 1931-1932,

Mayfield H. M., real, 1932, \$9.75. Meek J. M., real, 1911-1912, 1914, 1929-1932, \$128.90. Montandon C. C., real, 1928-1932, and interest will be waived.

Morrison L. B., real, 1929-1932,

\$35.26.

Dyess A. B., real, 1931-1932, \$4.50.

Erwin F. R., real, 1931-1932, \$11.75.

Estes Dr. J. M., real, 1931-1932, \$12.75.

Estes M. L., real, 1931-1932, \$27.75.

Ferrier Mrs. J. B., Est., real, 19281932, \$95.25.

Ferrier Ross, real, 1931-1932, \$1.88.

\$79.13.

Moore J. C., real, 1927-1932, \$87.75.

Moore J. Willie, real, 1913, 1917, 1922, 1925, 1932, \$30.71.

Miller J. T., real, 1931-1932, \$36.00.

Murry L. L., personal, 1926-1928, 1931-1932, \$7.65.

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Murry J. S. M., real, 1911-1916, 1921, 1930-1932, \$142.90.

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McConnell J. W., real, 1923, 1925, 926, 1928-1932, \$218.31. McDonald G. H., real, 1917 4927, 1928, 1933-1032, \$210.50 McFarland W. F., real, 1919-1932,

McGaughy J. E., real, 1915-1919, 1922-1932, \$150.72 McSpadden Mrs. W. A., real, 1929-1932, \$79.50.

Newman R. L., real, 1931-1932, \$33. Nichols Ice Co., personal, 1932 Nobles Mrs. J. E., real, 1913-1932,

Novell C. C., real, 1931-1932, \$45. Novian Peter, real, 1931-1932,

Palace Barber Shop, personal, 1932. Partridge C. M., real, 1930-1932,

Patton W. J., real, 1929-1932, 830. Patterson W. F., real, 1930-1932, FOR SALE—BATTERIES — Fresh Phillips T. W., real, 1926-1982, Pierce Mrs. T. P., real, 1930-1932,

Pilcher Mrs. Ben, real, 1926-1932, \$169.68. Popham S. D., Est., real, 1921, \$5. Price W. E., real, 1931-1932, \$33.75.

Quality Bakery, real, 1929-1931, Ramsey E. B., real, 1927, 1932, 89. Reed R. T., real, 1916-1932, \$99.50. Rainbolt H. M., real, 1930-1932,

\$191.25 Reese W. H., real, 1920, 1930-1932,

Renfro L. J., real, 1929-1932, \$57.90. 1925, 1930-1932, \$69.35. Richie G. D., Jr., real, 1927-1932

Richardson W. L., real, 1930-1932, \$22.50.

Robins G. R., real, 1911-1932, Robins L. C., real, 1932, \$15.90.

Rodden O. R., personal, 1928-1932, \$60.00. Rose Arch, personal, 1920, 1924, 1930-1932, \$98.65. Rose Mrs. Alice, real, 1927-1932.

Ross Mrs. Josie, real, 1930-1932, Ruscell J. J., real, 1926-1927, 1931- unfurnished. Henry Ellerbee. Sanders F. A., real, 1911-1932, \$216.04. Scott L. B., real, 1925-1927, 1929-

1932, \$273.98. Sheppard W. A., real, 1930-1932, kel, Texos. \$18.00.

Sherman Ed, real, 1930-1932, \$4.50. Shouse O. C., real, 1929-1932, \$18. Shouse C. E., real, 1926, 1928-1932,

Simpson I. S., real, 1930-1932, \$27. Smith Mrs. C. B., real, 1931-1932, \$27.75. Smith Warren, real, 1930-1932 \$19.88.

Smith Ford, real, 1930-1932, \$52.50. Stanford Earl, real, 1930-1932. Stanford J. A., real, 1931-1932, \$88.05.

Stagger P. F., real, 1929-1932, 89. Stalls J. S., real, 1931-1932, \$39.00. Stevens C P., real, 1913, 1916-1918, 020 1932, 212, 20 1930-1932, \$176.99. Strickland S. &. B., real, 1930-1931, \$24.00. Stone Mrs. J. H. real, 1917-1920, 1922-1932, \$49.57.

Sublett J. P., Est., real, 1929-1932, Sublett B. T., real, 1929-1932.

Suber C. P., personal, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1926-1929, 1932, \$30.20. Tatum H. O., real, 1920-1932.

Tarvin J. H., Est., real, 1932, \$6.38. Teague Earl, personal, 1930, 1932, Thomas Loyd real, 1930-1932, \$7.50 Thomas Carl, real, 1930-1932, \$73.88 Thornton W. A., real, 1920, 1932,

\$98.94. Toombs H. H., real, 1932, \$28.05. Tucker E. S., Est. real, 1930-1932,

Turner Mrs. F. Z., real, 1930-1932. \$39.90. Valentine M. & W., real, 1925, 1930.

1932, \$39.00. Walker Ada Bell, real, 1929-1932, \$26.25.

West H. C., real, 1930-1931, \$92.25. West J. H., real, 1931-1932, \$132.00. Williams, J. A., real, 1923-1926,

1928-1932, \$172.68. Wiman M. S., real, 1931, \$12.00. Wooten J. P., real, 1930-1932, \$22.50 Yandell W. L., real, 1930-1932. Yates B. F., real, 1912, 1927-1932,

Young Mrs. W. H., real, 1931-1932, \$540.

The above list of delinquents is not absolutely accurate in that some of Keifer Mrs. Renna, real, 1928- the worthless property is omitted and in some instances the exact owner of Kirkendall C. K., real, 1930-1932, the property delinquent is unknown Davis Ira, real, 1924-1932, \$117.39. Lepard W. C., real, 1928-1932, and the property which is placed on the unknown list is not included herein. The list is as complete as it is pracand the property which is placed on in. The list is as complete as it is prac-Latham F. H., real, 1929-1932, ticable to make at this time and is published as authorized by Act 7323 of the Rev. Civ. Sta. of Tex., so that Martin Mrs. S. P., real, 1917, 1932, any delinquent may have the opportunity to save his property before it is

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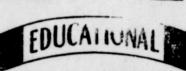
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SYRUP, Maple, pint POST BRAN, package 10c

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25c 6 bars MATCHES, B & W, 6 boxes

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SALT PORK, pound

Mustard quart

15c

10c

Compound 4 lb. carton 30c

CRACKERS, Salad Wafers, 2 lbs.

sliced 8c Bacon pound

Wisconsin Cream, pound



BRIDGE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler was a most gracious hostess on Wednesday, entertaining with a bridge luncheon in her levely home on Oak street. The rooms were profusely decorated with fall blossoms, floor baskets of calendulas and table centers of roses.

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CLASS PARTY.

The Cheerful Workers Sunday School class of the Methodist church were entertained with a party at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Briggs

Games of "42" and dominoes were enjoyed throughout the evening. Miss er meeting Wednesday evening. Thelma McAninch gave several popular selections on the piano. Mrs. Irvin, assisted by Marie Pinckley, the class president, served delightful pineapple pie and iced tea.

Those present were: Imogene Hayes, Pauline Pinckley, Mary Hughes, Ida Mae Derstine, Marie Pinckley, make us realize that the fate of the God bless you all is our prayer. Weldon McAnin,ch, B. P. Middleton, nation depends on the sincerity of Johnny Kelly, A. B. Hughes, Roy the Christian people.

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son, G. B. Battey, Johnnie Hawes, all other church year—only seven weeks last Saturday to an out of town spea-

Communion service next Sunday of prophecy." morning. Pastor preaching at both the morning and evening service. closing Sundays of the church year Sunday night. Everybody welcome. the very best.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering for Reynolds home. Evening service at 7:45. Pray-

Strangers are cordially invited to all J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. We had splendid services both

Patterson, Weldon Coats, W. A. As cooler weather approaches our Whiteley and Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Ir. B. T. S. is growing. Come out and join us; there is a place for all, both young

and old; you will enjoy it.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Already Ginned Locally day and Brother Joyner taught our ed at the Baptist parsonage here, association enjoyed a get-together lesson in Revelations on "The opening with Mesdames C. R. Joyner and Reports compiled Wednesday by of the seven seals." May we all study Warren Smith present to witness the The Mail show that in the seven local together and learn the great truths as rites.

Next Monday we will have our reg-

SENIOR-PREP B. T. S. The story, Ruth Davis.

"The need for tarrying," Dot Swaf-

"The results of tarrying," Howard

"The ministry of the Spirit," Viv-

"The doctrine of the Trinity," Hel-

en Joyner. "Our relation to the Holy Spirit,"

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doing his senior year's work at A. C. C., will have charge of the preaching services on Sunday and the Wednesday evening programs. Come hear

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We are approaching the end of an- I surrendered my time on the streets more. What we do must be done quick- ker. So Saturday I will preach a sermon on "The NRA in the fulfillment

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Two Merkel men are on the program. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist church, is scheduled to report at the second day's morning session on "Civic Righteousness," while the superintendent of the local Baptist Sunday School, W. J. Largent, is one of four speakers who will discuss Sunday School work Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Sam Swann is named as a member of the committee on resolutions to be presented at the final session on Friday afternoon.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Postmaster O. J. Adcock has received a shipment of 10,000 of the new NRA postage stamps, which are of the three-cent denomination. The stamps are printed in purple ink and in small letters at the bottom are the following words: "In a common determination."

To serve as second nightwatchman during the fall season, Chester Hutcheson has been appointed by the mayor and city council. His salary is to be paid by funds raised by subscriptions of merchants and business men.

one who helped us in any way in bear- Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Sr., ing our grief at the death of our lit- celebrating their 57th wedding anni-Thelma McAninch, Marcella Pinckley, morning and evening Sunday. Our tle babe and also to express our thanks versary on Thursday of last week, Imogene Middleton, Athelda Youte, pastor is untiring in his efforts to for the beautiful floral offerings. May were showered with congratulations of friends and neighbors. The day was also marked by visits and presents from the children.

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