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COST PER PUPIL IN SCHOOLS HERE LOWEST IN AREA

Average in Merkel Schools Only \$3.04: Low Cost Due to Fact Merkel Schools Operate on Bigger Scale.

During the year 1933-34 the cost of operating the Merkel schools, as compared to former years, was greatly reduced. These figures were given in a recent issue of The Mail. During the past week Supt. Burgess has made a comparison of the costs of the surrounding schools with that of Merkel. These figures, taken from the records on file in the office of the county superintendent, show that Merkel is lower in per pupil cost than any of the twelve surrounding districts.

As has been pointed out before in the columns of The Mail by Supt. Burgess, this lower per pupil cost is due to the fact that Merkel operates on a bigger scale than do the schools that surround Merkel. It is easily seen that, if a teacher teaches only 10 to 15 pupils, the per pupil cost will be much higher than in a system where the teacher teaches 30 to 40 pupils. At the same time the quality of teaching should be higher in a school like Merkel, Supt. Burges points out, than in a country school where the teacher teaching some 10 or 15 pupils must divide her time between some three or four grades, while in Merkel the tea- August 10, at 8:15 p. m. at the office cher gives her entire time to the teach_ of W. O. Boney. ing of one grade.

The costs per pupil per month given by taking the total amount of money ted. in each case spent on teachers' salar- This is the regular budget meeting age daily attendance and then divid- and tax-payers are invited to be presing this yearly cost per pupil by the ent. number of months each school was taught. This gives in each case what U.S. Cotton Estimate it actually cost to teach one pupil one month. COST PER PUPIL PER MONTH.

FIRST COTTON BENEFITS PAID It looked like another Saturday in

Mcrkel on Wednesday of this week when farmers came in town to meet

the county agent, C. Metz Heald, and cetton acreage rental checks, first of 450 pounds and grown and ginned in Taylor county growers. These checks aggregated \$75,000 throughout the county and were to go to 2,380 farm-

scheduled to receive runs \$277,550. The amount of each check in the current distribution is approximately one-half the contract total, less the parity payment which is expected to run one cent per pound of lint.

The checks range all the way from \$3.43 to \$440, but the average is a little more than \$51 each.

The largest payment goes to C. R. Tittle. Trent farmer, whose check in this first batch is \$440.37. The smallest checks-\$3.43-are made out for netting him in sale and premium Willie J. Martin and S. P. Smith of \$108.42. Tye, one a tenant and the other the landowner.

School Board Issues Call Budget Meeting

morning.

o-Operative Gin company.

O. J. Adcock, president of the school board of the Merkel Independent School district, is calling a meeting of the school board for Friday evening,

At this time the budget for the school year of 1934-35, which begins

in the column below were arrived at on September 1, 1934, will be submit- Taylor County Sends Group Half Allred Supporters and Half

ies, dividing this amount by the aver- required by law. All interested patrons

Shortest Since 1921 tions of rthat delegation to contral the vote which ever candidate is success-

\$13.80 New Orleans, Aug. 9 .- Cotton pri- ful in carrying the county in the Aug-\$9.05 ces responded to the government pro- ust primary. \$8.58 duction forecast of 9,195,000 bales

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1934.

\$76.24 RAISED IN PREMIUMS FARMERS HERE FOR FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD **BALES OF COTTON AT MERKEL**

For the first, second and third bal-, the premiums as distributed to first, kel. his committee, who were distributing les of 1954 cotton weighing as much as second and third bales, follows: CASH DONORS.

the 1934 governmental benefits to the Merkel trade territory. Merkel The following subscriptions were merchants subscribed a total of \$76.24 made in cash, to be distributed on pro performance of the original program in cash and merchandise, to be distri- rata basis for first, second and third will be on Saturday, August 25. buted on a basis approximately as fol- bales:

> \$5.00; A. R. Booth \$1.00; Wm. P. Car- best ropers. cent for the third.

According to this plan, the solicit- ey Lumber company \$1.00; Carson Due to the fact that a slight retren- committee. ng committee, which consisted of Dee Grocery \$1.00; J. M. Garrett \$1.00; chment became necessary, the board | Because of the need for the team Grimes and C. J. Glover, Jr., has ar- Bob McDonald barber shop \$1.00 of governors of the association, to- players to get to work with the crops, ranged distribution of these prizes as West Texas Utilities company \$3.00; gether with the rodeo committee, have the schedule was stepped up so that follows; first bale, \$38.17; second Barrow Furniture company \$1.00; J. announced that no prizes will be of- all games will be completed by Saturbale, \$22.68, and third bale, \$15.39. T. Dennis 50c; West Company, Inc., fered for bucking horses at the re- day, August 18, one week ahead of the Dave Hendricks brought in the first \$2.00; Burton-Lingo company \$1.00; maining shows. bale on Thursday of last week just Hughes Motor company \$1.00; Merafter The Mail went to press. His kel Drug company \$1.00; W. F. Golla- be the only bit of retrenchment, how- schedule, as revised, first division bale weighed 500 pounds and was day 50c; H. C. Reid 50c. bought by Max Mellinger at 14.05 FIRST BALE.

merchandise, the premium for the ing scale.

D. T. Dunn brought in the second first bale reached \$38.17, as follows: bale, which weighed 556 pounds. His cash \$11.75; Petty & West, hair cut bale had not been sold up to Thursday [35c; Dandy Bakery, 9 loaves bread 72c; McCoy barber shop, hair cut 35c; Both were ginned by the Farmers Blake's Dry Cleaners, suit cleaned and pressed 75c; Merkel Mail, subscription The complete subscription list, with

TIP

(Continued on Fage Five)

the first to arrive at the scene of an auto accident where two persons were critically injured and three others narrowly escaped death. They carried some of the injured to the Sweetwater sanitarium, being assisted by other motorists who came along.

The accident occurred about 11 miles east of Sweetwater, when the light James T. Taylor, 63, chief of police sedan in which the five were riding of Electra for the last 13 years and plunged into a ditch as the result of a

The injured are W. L. Jennings and The eleventh victim of drowning at Mrs. Della Lewis of Scottsdale, Ariz. Dallas this year, Nicholas Cabrera, 10, The group had been visiting relatives lost his life late Saturday at a pool in in Arkansas and were en route to

While playing with a rifle as his Death Comes Suddenly To Miss Pearl Old

and A. C. Old, both of Abilene.

Necessary to Speed Up Time of Concluding Series, Owing to Early Crop: Trent vs Stith Friday.

TO STEP UP END

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

GAME PER DAY

5c PER COPY

One game each day, beginning Fri-Prizes to be awarded by the asso- day of this week, is the schedule in the club managers and the baseball

original time.

Elimination of bucking horses will Following the completion of the ever. All the other events, calf rop- teams will play off under the Shaughing, wild cow milking and steer rid- nessy plan for the cash prizes: \$100.00 Including the pro rata in cash and ing, will take place on the same thrill. for the winner, \$50.00 for second and \$25.00 for third place.

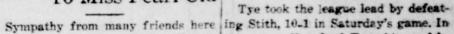
The revised schedule follows: August 10-Trent vs Stith. August 11-Noodle vs Tye. August 13-Merkel vs Nubia. August 14-Compere vs W. O. W August 15-Noodle vs Stith. August 16-Trent vs Tye. August 17-Merkel vs Compere. August 18-W. O. W. vs Nubia.

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING

| Team. | W | L | Pct |
|----------|-------|---|--------|
| Tye | | 0 | .1.000 |
| Stith | | 1 | .800 |
| Trent | 4 | 1 | .800 |
| Noodle | | 1 | .800 |
| Nubia | | 3 | .400 |
| Merkel | 1 | 4 | .200 |
| Compere | 0 | 5 | .000 |
| W. O. W. | | 5 | .000 |
| RE | SULTS | | |

Tye 10, Stith 1. Nubia 8, Compere 4.



DELEGATION IS KEEPING FIFTY-FIFTY TH TEXAS

> well known in this section of the state, tire blowout. died August 3 after a short illness.

the river valley below the Corinth their Arizona home. street viaduct.

five-year-old sister and two playmates watched, little three-year-old Milton

T. A. Bledsoe of Abilene served as Lee Irish pulled the trigger, sending a

Only two more rodeo performances remain to determine the winners of prizes offered by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Mer-One of these shows comes on Sat-

urday of this week, to begin at 2 p. m., as heretofore. The other and last

lows: 50 per cent for the first bale; F. & M. National bank \$2.00; Max ciation are: \$25 pair of boots, \$15 hat the inter-community league, as revis-Total the farmers of this county are 30 per cent for the second and 20 per Mellinger \$1.00; Farmers State bank and \$7.50 pair of spurs for the three ed at a meeting Wednesday night of

On the "Broadway of America"

RODEOS: FIRST

ONE SATURDAY

ONLY TWO MORE

Merkel Folks Render Aid to Crash Victims

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell, en route to Sweetwater last Friday, were

Castle Peak Mulberry Mt. Pleasant Union Ridge Tye White Church Blair Butman Merkel

Elm Grove

Salt Branch

Cross Roads

I. X. L.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS.

The above figures include both high school grades and grammar grades. If ered, the difference in cost per pupil, that his brother, H. H. Haynes, had Eledsoe, Sid McAdams, Dr. O. W. Lit- of death in the electric chair. (Continued on Page Five.)

New Minister Coming.

F. R. Yeakley, who will on September first assume his duties as minister of the Church of Christ here, preached twice Sunday to interested month.

\$7.00 quotations. \$6.15 The forecast was some 300.000 bal-\$5.33 es less than the average advance guess \$5.06 by the trade, and active buying sent. \$4.70 October contracts to 13.63 and Decem-\$4.55 ber to 13.70 within five minutes after \$4.33 the bureau figure was posted. \$3.04 Final prices were 48 to 50 points above Tuesday's close.

\$8.42 Wednesday with a spurt of \$2 to \$2.45

Elected Tenth Time.

S. F. Haynes has received news tenth successive term. The vote in the favor. He resides at Electra.

Returns from Market.

here with his family the first of the ied Mr. Jones and store representa- Shaw, G. O. Savage, N. J. Tims. tives from other cities.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, August 14, 1914.)

HOUSE PARTY GUESTS OF HONOR.

John Ray of Abilene and Flake Wil

ing night W. L. Harkrider and A. C.

Rose left for St. Louis where they will

"trump" anything in the way of goods

J. S. Blassingame of the Shilo

country was in town Wednesday after

lumber to prepare more storage room

for a bumper feed cop he has raised

Miss Maggie Lee Clark has return.

ed home from Hereford where she has tennial-minded."

Mrs. Eugene Hargrove and baby way so that plans now definitely made

be consummated.

buying ever done in this town.

H. C. Burroughs, Jr., was host Fri-Abilene. cay evening to the members of the

house party entertained by his sister, Miss Frances Burroughs, at her home group of chums and schoolmates with on Rose St. A box party at the Cozy a house party at her home on Oak Proclaimed by Governor remained in a serious condition. street this week-end. featured the entertainment. Monday night J. P. Sharp departed Ferguson issued a proclamation Sat-

Those present were Misses Trice of Jackson, Tenn., Mamie, Clara Will and Emma Dell McNatt of Abilene, Winnie Warren, Pet Sears and Frances Burroughs, Messrs. Homer L. Eas. terwood, Luther Grimes, Parker Sharp, Taylor Jennings, John West, Ray Bradley, Abilene, H. C. Burroughs, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burroughs.

After the show at the Cozy the party was entertained at the Royal Airdome by Messrs. Sharp and Easterwood; this was followed by a watermelon feast which was enjoyed at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs. Saturday evening Mr. Roy been visiting friends.

Bradley of Abilene gave the crowd a box party at the Cozy, followed by a visit to the Royal Airdome in which have returned to their home at Dallas for carrying forward in 1936 this

after a visit with the former's par- project to a successful conclusion may Luther Grinnes was host. Sunday Messrs. Roy Asken and ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt.

this year.

87.72 a bale over the previous day's closing held Saturday at the court house in ing soon after. Abilene, with Mrs. Dallas Scarborough C. C. McDoneld, who was third in former's sister, Miss Pearl Old, who In Wednesday's game, Nubia was

as secretary.

17 precincts to seven.

as Texas Centennial Week.

During that period, the governor

for boosting a celebration commemora-

ting 100 years of Texas independence.

The governor set aside the week "as

a special time during which the Texas

centennial shall be discussed in every

ner table and in all other places

the end that Texas shall become cen-

to encourage the movement in every

Hunter Supporters.

Taylor county's delegation to the

state democratic convention is half

Hunter and half Allred, with instruc-

Those named on the Hunter list nounced his decision to support Tom | She was ill less than two hours, and were: A. S. Goodloe, Lee R. York, Oli- F. Hunter in the run-off primary. until the time she was stricken had Merkel-W. O. W. games played Wedver Cunningham, J. C. Shipman, P. S. Clint Small previously made a similar apparently been in good health. Kendrick, Hal Hughes, W. W. Hair, announcement.

Mrs. W. W. Hair, R. D. Green, Har-Deciding that Elijah Stuart, unlety Tom King, D. M. Oldham, Jr., R. tered, unemployed Houstonian, was W. Haynie, R. M. Wagstaff, Ellis sane when he choked his little daugh-Douthit. Fred Cockrell, Letcher D. ter to death two weeks ago, a Harris King, T. A. Bledsoe, James Gray county district court voted a verdict

been nominated county commissioner the, Perry Dickinson, Ocie Hunt, Miss Eva Nadine Locke, infant daughter of Precinct 4, Wichita county, for the Lillian Bradshaw and H. E. Holbrook. of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Locke of Yarrell-On the Allred list: E. N. Kirby, C. ton in Bell county, weighing only one July primary was 845 to 557 in his R. Pennington, Mrs. C. R. Penning- pound at birth but considered perfectton, Thos. E. Hayden, Ben L. Cox, ly normal in every other respect, died George Bosby, O. R. Rodden, Jas. P. fifty-one hours after it was born.

Stinson, John Camp, Mrs. John Camp, The maximum state tax rate of 77c E. B. Wallace, local manager of the P. H. Gates, Tom Durham, E. M. on each \$100 of assessed valuations audiences. His morning topic was Jones Dry Goods company, was expec- Overshiner, Howard Barrett, Jess will again be paid by Texans as a re-Nearly every guestion submitted pensions.

carried unanimously, with but two major exceptions: repeal submission pari-mutuel betting statute. The con-It turned down direct submission by fer no ill effects. 66 1-2 to 41 1-2; and favored a demo-

James Patterson, state penitentiary

guard, has signed a confession that he "Blackie" Thompson in their sensa- eternal mysteries behind them. tional escape from the prison death said, every Texan should discuss plans house.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, Tuesday, August 7, 1934. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moore, social and club meeting, at every din-Wednesday, August 8, 1934. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price where men and women congregate, to Wednesday, August 8, 1934. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boyett, residing south of Tye, Thursday, Aug-Texans are urged by the governor ust 9, 1934.

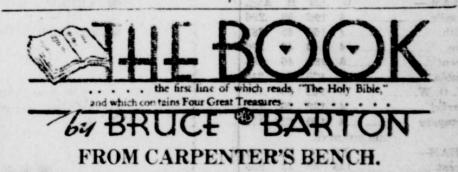
> Will Preach at Noodle. W. G. Cypert will preach at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cor-

dially invited to hear him.

chairman of the county convention bullet crashing into his heart and dy- is being extended Mr. and Mrs. Ernest this game Herod of Tye hit safely Old of Abilene in the sad loss of the four out of five trips to the plate.

victor over Compere, 8-4. the democratic primary, Monday an- died suddenly Monday night.

Box scores of the Noodle-Trent and nesday, August 1, and of the Tye-Two brothers survive-Ernest Old Stith game Saturday appears elsewhere in this issue of The Mail.



The early years of Jesus' life are cloaked in mystery. We catch one glimpse of Him going up to the Temple with His parents, "Jesus-Mindedness;" at night, "The ted to return Thursday from a trip Warren, A. A. Heathington, William sult of action of the state automatic where He was lost from them for a day and subsequently discover-Way Home." He expects to remove to the Dallas markets. He accompan- Walz, Herbert Patterson, G. Fisk, M. tax board. Of the rate 35c is for gen- ed in the midst of a group of wise old men, asking questions and eral fund, 35c for schools and 7c for amazing them by the keen penetration of His comment. Except

for this single episode the Gospels throw very little light upon His Rabies caused the death at Brown- boyhood. We know the names of His brothers, James and Judas wood of C. S. Womack. 47, who was and Joses and Simon, and there were at least two sisters. For some and a proposal for repeal of the race bitten by a cat three weeks ago. Three vears He apparently was the man of the house, and His earnings in years ago he had been bitten by a dog the carpenter shop were the main support of the family. Perhaps vention called for repeal of the wag- suffering from the rabies but took the this was a disappointment to Him, for He must have been a studering measure by a vote of 67 to 13. Pasteur treatment and seemed to suf- lous boy who would have preferred to read and study. But He was strong and vigorous, and the family needed His, help and His A gas explosion at the Shell Petro- younger brothers His protection. At thirty, however, He had discratic party primary referendum on leum corporation refinery on the charged His obligations; He was free legally and morally to find liams of Dallas joined the party and whether or not repeal should be sub- Houston ship channel resulted in a His own occupation and to do as He liked.

accompanied the young ladies back to mitted to the voters. That carried by death list of four: Walter Domaschke, But what should He do? He had no professional education. He 22, cleaner: Robert Graham, 34, elec- had attended the village school in the synagogue, as every Jewish trician; Johnnie Manning, 24, cleaner, boy of His time was supposed to do, and He could read, as we know. Mrs. J. G. Jackson entertained a Texas Centennial Week and Louis Cloutier, 31. Three others for He did read later in public; and His conversation and discour-

ses showed a considerable degree of familiarity with the literature of His people, the Law and the Prophets and the Psalms.

It requires no great imagination to sense the brooding that must Austin, Aug. 9.-Gov Miriam A. smuggled the guns inside the prison have gone on within Him as He lifted up His eyes from the bench walls that were used by Raymond to see a caravan passing through the valley below on its way to the east to purchase the fall stock of mer. arday designating the week of Aug. 13 Hamilton, Joe Palmer and Irvin greater world, or sat at night under the stars wondering at the

One day in the slack season, about the first of the year as we count it, He took a vacation, turned the shop over to His brothers and went away to attend a kind of camp-meeting conducted by His. brilliant, fiery young cousin, John.

The two cousins had known each other more or less, for John's father was a priest, and there is little doubt that as Jesus went up to Jerusalem for the annual feasts He met John there. John had turned his back on the priesthood and become an independent preacher. It is rather a solemn thought that at nearly every important period of Jewish history the established church failed to meet the requirements of the situation. Neither the prophets nor the pse writers were official priests, but unsalaried and unofficial. John the Baptist refused the priesthood: Jesus was a layman. This is not necessarily a criticism of organized religion, but it does sugge strongly the need for tolerance in the church and for a spirit of humanity toward new truth.

Next Week: In the Wilderness.

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Friday, August 10, 1984.

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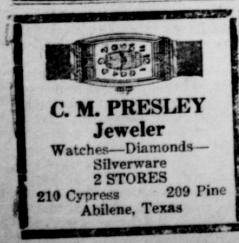
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| Ashford, W | | _16 | 6 | .375 | |
| Terry, Tr | | | | .375 | |
| B. Jowers, T | | _11 | 4 | .364 | |
| Dwiggins, S | | | | .357 | |
| D. H. Jones, Tr | | 20 | 7 | .350 | |
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| Decker, S | | _15 | 5 | .333 | |
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| Noodle | 5 | 196 | 58 | .296 | |
| Stith | | | | | |
| Туе | _4 | 143 | 40 | .280 | |
| Trent | 5 | 181 | 46 | .253 | |
| Nubia | 4 | 135 | 29 | .215 | |
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| Merkel | 4 | 132 | 26 | .197 | 10 |
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| Туе | _ 95 | 50 | 16 | .901 | 1 |
| Merkel | | | | | 1 |
| Compere | 93 | 42 | 18 | .882 | |
| Nubia | - 92 | 42 | 20 | .870 | |
| Stith | _108 | 45 | 24 | .864 | |
| W. O. W | _105 | 50 | 31 | .833 | 1 |
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W. P. Bounds Able To Be Moved Home

Friends will 'e glad to learn that W. P. Bounds, Taylor county clerk, was sufficiently improved mom a serlous attack of appendicitis to be . ov. ed from the sanitarium to his nome of Tuesday of this week.

When taken to the sanitarium, his condition was such that delay of surgery was necessary. He will probably return to the hospital later this week for major surgery.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75. each at Merkel Mail office.



larger cities have.

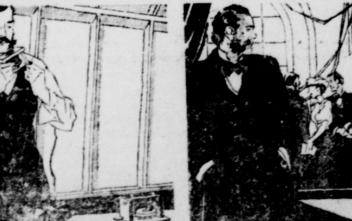
On this firm basis, industries are increasingly recognizing the advantages of location in small communities.

This trend will react most favorably to West Texas, the "Land of Opportunity"-efficiently, dependably and inexpensively served by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is T billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule ... and adds only O

West Tras Utilities Company

Things you may not know ~ about your telephone



In 1876 Alexander Graham Bell Almost unnoticed at the great Cenfinally perfected his telephone. The tennial Exposition in Philadelphia, first voice heard over wires was Bell's when he callad through his instru- half solved. He had his telephone, ment to his assistant, Thomas Wat- but how was he to convince people son, "Mr. Watson, come here, I want they could send their voice over you."

Bell realized his problem was but thin metal wires?



Bell wisely left that problem to his father-in-law, Gardiner G. Hubbard. Hubbard and a group of friends hit upon the idea of licensing other companies to use Bell's patents. In exchange, they accepted stock in these companies.

We like to have people know how the telephone works. If you would be interested in a peek behind the scenes, so to speak in finding out how your telephone calls are handled -- just drop by the telephone office. We shall be glad to show you through FOR YOU ... **Good Service at Fair Cost**

OF TAYLOR COUNTY--

satisfactory to all concerned.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to my

many friends for their confidence and vote as

evidenced by the results of the July election. It

will be my pleasure to repay you with the best

service of which I am capable, as your District

Clerk. I shall endeavor to conduct the affairs of

the office in such manner that will be pleasing and

Gratefully yours,

Belle Wellborn

(Political Advertisement.)

MERKEL MAIL WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

HUS was laid the groundwork for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of today ... the parent organization of the 24 regional operating companies, of which the Southwestern Company is one:

Over more than 50 years of operation, the fundamental policy of the Bell group, as guided by this parent organization, has been to give good telephone service at a fair cost.

This policy has been adapted because we feel that, from your standpoint as much as from our own, it is sound and workable. It is based upon the belief that in an undertaking planned like the telephone service for the long pull, what is best for the telephone user becomes in the end the policy that will bring us the sounder, more enduring success.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company



Friday, August 10, 1934.

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woods made a their home. They will reside on a farm trip to New Mexico in response to a near Trent. call to the bedside of the latter's brother, Jack Pomroy, who is quite ill. They were accompanied by his mother. Mrs. J. W. Fomroy, who remained diton is reported as improved.

Abliene were week-end guets in the and Mrs. Earl Duncan. home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Boone. Joe Alexander was here also for the week-end and Mrs. ginning with the month of June in Mrs. Roberts was assisted in a gra- Lula Reneau attended an all-day re-I last two weeks in the home of her mother, Mrs. Boone, returned home with him.

Miss Doreen Scott spent last week in Abilene as guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert D. Martin.

Mrs. A. Williamson has guests in her home this week from Memphis, Tenn., and Graham, Texas.

Mrs. Clifford Estep, accompanied by her daughter, Cliffa Gene, left last week for Post to visit with her sister, Mrs. Hamilton Stiles. She will be gone an indefinite time.

Mrs. Williams and children of Ranger returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Robinson.

The boys from Camp Bullard returned home last week-end, Carl Mur. dock making the trip possible for their return in driving his car down for them.

Charlie Duke of Brownfield is here for a visit with relatives and old friends. Mr. Duke was once a citizen of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen have gon_ to Greenville to spend a few days Shouse played softly "The Star Spanwith relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Vollie Vessel and guests with relatives here.

Mrs. Q. G. Bright of Malaga, N. M., returned home Friday and was accompanied by Mrs. Walker Steadman form of a wedding. Little Virginand two sons and Mrs. Joe Nalley and ia Chloe McRee and Johnnie Roberts two daughters, who combined the trip were bridesmaids. Flower girls were with pleasure and visited the Carls- Melba Jo Howell and Lanell Edwards. bad Caverns while gone.

Laforce have been guests with the latter's mother, Mrs. Tolliver Walker, for the past week. They will continue to Arkansas this week to visit relatives there before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd of Hamlin spent the day in the home of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Howell, last

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Friday. Pastor Howell left Monday morning to be in a meeting at Stith.

ter by the groom's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, to be guests in

SHOWER FOR)MR. AND MRS. DUNCAN.

On Monday evening from 8 to 11:30 great delight. with her son in his sickness. His con- Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roberts entertain-

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Chambless of a number of friends in honor of Mr. Frost throughout the program.

The program was presented in the were served to approximately 150 form of the months of the year, be- guests.

ed as a lovely little bride followed by Mrs. Alex Williamson.

four girls who sang "I Love You Truly." Next came the month of January presented by Miss Helen Bright who greeted them with a cheer of ber being a school month was repres-

ented by four girls who sang "School 2 o'clock. Days," and November, the last month of roses, revealed two little girls Misses Ovella and Bea Taylor of

costumes, and at this time Johnnie Roberts gave a reading, "Pa' Kissed the Cook." For February, Valentine month, hearts were strewn through the rooms by Willa Dean Strawn, dressed in white. August was typified by Dortha Jo Strawn, who gave a reading, "American Girl." For July, the month of Independence, little Miss Virginia Chloe McRee entered with a hoisted American flag, as Mrs. Andy gled Banner."

When it came to October, the monchildren of Eastland were week-end th of spooks, all lights were turned out and the ghost began to walk, and, of course, in April, the month of showers, the gifts were presented in the As they entered drawing a beautifully

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pounds of draped wagon of lovely gifts. they were followed by Miss Gladys Roberts

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn. Later and Mr. Eugene Murdock posing as riage by Mrs. Roy Williams, the ring the couple were escorted to Sweetwa- bride and groom. At this time the ceremony being used, guests were favored with an interes-

The brides wore hyacinth blue ting reading, "A Similar Case," given crepe, with white trimmings, white by Miss Gladys Roberts. The lovely hats and shoes, and carried a bouquet gifts were presented by Gladys and of white roses.

The twin brides both graduated Eugene, for which the bride and with the 1934 class of Goodman high groom expressed their thanks with school

The couples are spending their hon-Music was furnished by Mrs. Andy eymoons at Fort Worth and other eas_ ed in their lovely home in North Trent Shouse, Mrs. Eral Norwood and Jack tern points; after their return they will be at home at Weatherford. Refreshments of punch and cake

FAMILY REUNION.

Alexander, who had been here for the which little Miss Johnnie Roberts pos- cious way by Mrs. Nelson Bright and union of relatives Sunday at the Abilene state park where they were met

> TWINS MARRY IN DOUBLE CEREMONY.

and Mrs. J. L. Downing and nephew. The marriage of Misses Ora and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bridwell and three "Happy New Year." Then followed Lora Hail, twin daughters of Mr. sons, Laverne Patton, Midland; Mr. Miss Derothy Jo Strawn represent. and Mrs. Frank Hail of Goodman, to and Mrs. E. M. Bridwell, Mr. and Mrs. ing December in which she sang Cecil Taylor and Jack Pate, cousins, J. M. Willis and two children, Mr. "Jingle Bells" dressed in a costume re- of Weatherford, was solemnized in the and Mrs. A. T. Williams and two sispresenting a Christmas tree. Septem- home of Judge W. W. Wheeler at Mer- ters, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bridwell and kel Sunday afternoon, August 5, at son, Milford; W. M. Patterson and

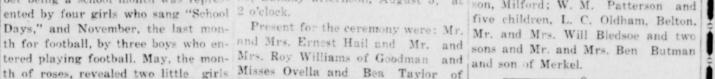
tered playing football. May, the mon- Mrs. Roy Williams of Goodman and and son of Merkel.

dancing through in their rose petal Weatherford. They were given in mar- Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

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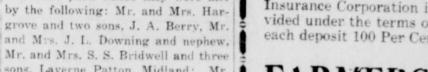
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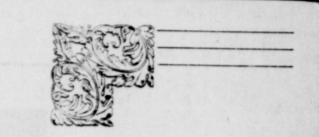
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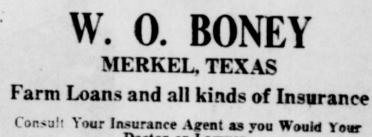


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Miss Cora Scott of Abilene visited her brothers. Spurgeon and T. D. Scott, dividing the time, for the last few days.

Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and son, Cecil. Jr., of Abilene spent the day with Mrs. Billings last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stanley Armour returned from College Station Saturday, where she attended the Short Course at A. & M. College.

Pastor Reaves, assisted by Brother Redding, closed a successful meeting at White Flat Sunday.

DUNCAN-WINN.

On last Tuesday evening at 8:30 Mr. Earl Duncan and Miss Elizabeth Winn, two of our most popular young people, were married in the presence of a number of their relatives and friends. The ceremony was said by the Baptist pastor, Rev. W. H. Howell, in his home. The bride was attired in navy blue, with corresponding accessories

After the wedding, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the guests in the home of the bride's par-

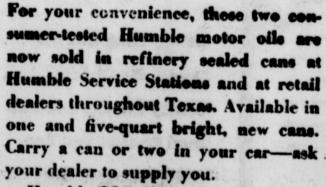
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I wish to express, by this medium, my warmest and sincerest thanks for the support and encouragement given me in the first primary. I am grateful for every vote received, and have nothing but best wishes for everybody whether they voted for me or for someone else. In the runoff primary of August 25. I will appreciate the support of all men and women who believe me qualified for the office of sheriff. If elected I promise that they shall never have cause to regret the trust and confidence reposed in me. Again, many thanks for your vote, and hoping to see you at some time during the runoff campaign, I remain,

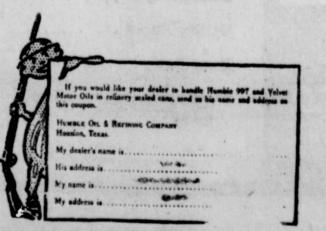
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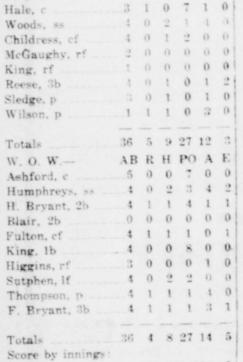


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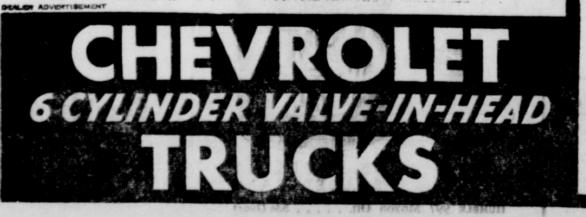
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OTIS MILLER, of Jones County. W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Elec- pard, mdse, 50c; Melton grocery, mdse, tin.) For Representative (116 District): W. A. STEPHENSON.



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WANTED TO BUY-Second hand windmill, tower and pipe. Claude Goods company, mdse. 50c; Merkel Touchstone, Hawley. Texas, Route 2. Motor company, mdse. 50c; Wood

milk cow or would buy cow. J. S. Hut. terial company, mdse. 50e; Highway son.

ofice Fruit Stand.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST-Steamer trunk on Bronte-Sweetwater road Sunday afternoon. Reward. Notify J. J. Barton, Merkel,

Cotton Premiums (Continued from Fage One.) one year \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut (Subject to the action of the Demo. 35c; Good Eats cafe, plate lunch 25c; Sie Hamm Drug, mdse, \$1.00; Woozy's lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, suit cleaned and pressed 75c; Pence cafe, is rodeo manager. lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, 100 Ibs. ice 50c; Ed's cafe, dinner 25c; Independent Ice company, 100 lbs, ice 50c; W. I. Peters, 12 lb. sack flour 55c: Nichols Ice and Coal company, ther purse to the fourth. 100 lbs. ice 50c; Barron Motor compony, drain and refill crank case \$1.65; "M" System, mdse, \$1.00; Perry Shoe shop, pair rubber heels 50c; market, meat \$1.00; Eli Case grocery, 24 lb. sack flour \$1.00; W. J. Shep-50c: Bullock Hardware company mdse. \$1.00; Bragg Dry Goods com-

pany, mdse. \$1.00; Merkel Motor company, mdse. \$1.00: Wood grocery, mdse. \$1.00; Clay Building Material company, mdse. \$1.00; Campbell's cafe, chili and coffee, 20c; Highway Service station, 5 gallons gas 75c; Thompson and Risinger, 5 gallons gas 75c: Elmo Collins garage, 4 quarts oil \$1.00; Curley London, in trade \$1.00

SECOND BALE. Total \$22.68, as follows: cash \$7.05; Petty and West, hair cut 35c: Dandy Barber shop, hair cut 35c; Blake's

Dry Cleaners, suit pressed, 40c; Merkel Mail, subscription one year, \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut 35c; Good Eats

cafe, plate lunch 25c; Sie Hamm Drug FOR RENT-South side of A. H. company, mdse. 50c; McDonald gro-Thornton building on Kent street, also cery, 24 lb. sack flour, \$1.00: Stuard two furnished bedrooms. Apply to cafe, lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, pants cleaned and pressed, 40c; Pence

cafe, lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, 25c: Independent Ice company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Bullock Hardware com-

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WANTED-To trade cow for Jersey grocery, mdse. 50c; Clay Building Ma-Service Station, quart oil, Soc; C. H. Jones, Inbrication job, \$1.00; D. A. HATS BLOCKED 50c to \$1.00. Post- Lee, 5 gailons gas, 75c; Wheeler and Vaughn, 75c roast: Jones Dry Goods compan .; mdse. \$1.00; S. M. Hunter, charge battery 75c; City Shoe

Shop, pair rubber heels 50c.

THIRD BALE. Total, \$15.39, as follows: cash, 4.70: Petty and West, hair cut 35c Dandy bakery, 3 loaves bread 24c; McCoy barber shop, hair cut 35c; Blake's Dry Cleaners, suit pressed 40c; Merkel Mail, subscription one year \$1.00; American cafe, plate lunch 25c; Bell and Buford, hair cut mon W. A. Jones by making publica. 35c; Good Eats cafe, lunch 25c; Wootion of this Citation once in each week zy's cafe, dinner 25c; Sie Hamm Drug for four consecutive weeks previous to company, mdse. 50c; McDonald grocthe return day thereof, in some news- ery, 24 lb. sack flour, \$1.00; Stuard paper published in your County, to cafe, lunch 25c; City Dry Cleaners, appear at the next regular term of the pants cleaned and pressed, 40c; Pence 42nd District Court of Taylor County, cafe. lunch 25c; Cotton's Sandwich to be holden at the Court House there- shop, lunch 25c; Merkel Ice company, of, in Abilene, Texas, on the first Mon- 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Independent Ice comday in September, A. D. 1934, the pany, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; Nichols Ice same being the 3rd day of September, and Coal company, 100 lbs. ice, 50c; A. D. 1934, then and there to answer Bullock Hardware company, mdse. a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1934, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court 50c; Bragg Dry Goods company, mdse. 50c; Merkel Motor company, mdse. No. 10,066-A, wherein Myrtle Jones, sugar 60c; Wood grocery, mdse. 50c; is plaintiff, and W. A. Jones, is de- Clay Building Material company, Attends District Chiros. Dr. J. P. Howard attended the district meeting of the West Texas Chiropractors association at Big Spring three years abandonment, all of which Sunday. Dr. Jim Drane of San Anto-

THE MERKEL MAIL.

Night Shows Carded Double Heart Rodeo

Night shows will be an added feature of the fourth annual Nolan Coun- meeting here last week. ty Cowboy roundup, scheduled for two days. August 16 and 17, at the Dou- guest from Louisiana visited eafe, dinner 25c; McDonald grocery, ble Heart ranch, ten miles south of Cox's sister, Mrs. C. E. Brown, at Post Sweetwater on the San Angelo high- last week. way. Ollie Cox, Nolan county rancher,

> Handsome hand-made prizes are to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, Sunday af- and Marionville, Mo. be awarded to four winners in the ternoon. roundup sponsor contest, a \$150 saddle to the first, a pair of boots to the

Eighteen have already entered the Tuesday they brought as their guests terest were included in the itinerary. Mrs. Branch and her husband and contest, which is limited to a field of 25. Those entering to date are: Anna Lee Spires, San Angelo; Glyn Weatherby, Sweetwater; Bessie Reynolds, Eldorado; "Little Pete" Whitley, Christoval: Ina Fletcher, Robert Lee; hill_Wells department store at Lub-Mamie Walker, Merkel; Leta Faye bock, is spending the first week of her Barbee, Noodle; Jane Young, Roscoe; Bonnie Miller, Snyder; Mildred Young, Tuscola: Mary Beth Todd, Water Valley; Genevieve Holland, Sunday night. Dora; June Prinzing, Miles; Wilma Kendrick, Abilene: Mrs. Maudie Baker, Bronte; Mrs. Lota Butman, or 61. Butman; Mrs. T. J. Richards, Coloado, and Mrs. Leora Coffee, Eden. First eliminations are to be made following the grand entry into the ro-

deo arena for the opening show, said Mr. Cox. Final selection and award of prizes will climax the final rodeo bill, ! Friday night. Other equally coveted prizes will be

awarded best all-round cowboy and best bronc rider, as well as in two other contests, roping and riding for men over 50 and roping and riding for boys under 15.

Admission charge for rodeo performances will be 50 cents per person. carrying extra privileges, however, of a free barbecue and dance. The barbecue will be spread at sundown

GOLAN NEWS Members of Watts

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson and family of Noodle attended the Miss Jewel Cox and her house

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vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Williams.

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tour in which several days were spent for burial.

Several days were spent swimming,

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Funeral Rites Held for Family Enjoy Tour Mrs. Branch at Lamesa The remains of Mrs. P. H. Branch.

Mrs. L. A. Watts, accompanied by age 74, who died at 11:40 Thursday Melbalea and Earl Watts of Merkel morning of last week at the home of and Mrs. Sherman Lane of Houston, her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Catts, were Miss returned Saturday from a two weeks shipped to Lamesa, the family home.

in Chicago at the World's Fair. En | Funeral services were held at the Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winter of Noo- route they visited relatives in Edmond Church of Christ there at 2:30 Fridle visited with Mrs. Winter's parents, and Fawinska, Okla., and Springfield day afternoon, with Elder Liff Sanders officiating.

Mrs. Branch, while visiting her Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams and boating and fishing at the Lake Shore daughter here, sustained a fall on son, Theron, spent last week-end in cottage of Ed Foster, a brother of July 14 which broke an old fracture second, spurs to the third, and a lea- Lubbock with Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Watts, on the Lake of the Ozarks in one of her limbs and her condition Mrs. D. M. Hill, When they returned in Missouri. Many other points of in- gradually became more critical.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill and son, Ger- Friday night twenty-six relatives family moved from Granbury to Laald Lane. Mr. Hill has been attending attended a dinner party at the home mesa about 19 years ago. She had been of Mrs. W. N. Hicks in Wichita Falls, a member of the Church of Christ for Miss Eldora Hill, an employee in the given in honor of the visiting rela- many years. Mr. Branch died at Lamesa May 14, 1923.

Besides the daughter, Mrs. C. M. Catts, here, Mrs. Branch is survived Gatesville, August 9 .- The new by three other daughters: Mrs. R. E. \$10,000 gymnasium and auditorium Hamilton, Granbury; Mrs. E. N. Ridg-The Church of God meeting closed is under way. The floor will be 42 by way. Lamesa, and Mrs. T. A. McEl-80 feet and will accommodate 2,000 roy. Lubbock, and four sons: Henry Branch and Oscar Branch, Carlsbad,

N. M., Leonard Branch, El Paso, and Ed Branch, Granbury. 29 grandchild .. ren and 8 great-grandchildren also survive.

W. A. STEPHENSON For State Representative

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plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were married about Dec. 3, 1904 and separated about Aug. 1, 1925. Plaintiff is fully alleged in her original peti-

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of

said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, on this 31st day of July, A. D. 1934.

Belle Wellborn, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas. (Seal)

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| TOMATO JUICE, R & W 14 oz. can | |
| NAVY BEANS, large, 3 pounds | |
| Lux Flakes 2 pkgs. | 23c |
| Lux Soap 2 bars | 15c |
| COCOANUT, R & W Moist, per car | n 10c |
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| CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, pkg. 29c |
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| KELLOGGS PEP, package 10c |
| PUFFED WHEAT, package 10c |
| GRAPE NUT FLAKES, package 10c |
| RICE FLAKES, package 10c |
| GRAPE JUICE, R & W pint 17c |
| 6 small Red & White 20c 3 tall Red & White 20c |
| Sugar bags, 10 lbs. 55c |
| Spinach can 10c |
| SOAP R&W Giant 19C |
| VANILLA WAFERS, pound 15c |
| SALAD WAFERS, 2 pounds 32c |
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Methodist Revival Begins Next Sunday

Our revival will begin Sunday morning and we will have our Sunday School and the 11 o'clock services at the church, but will go to the city tabernacle for the 8:15 p. m. services and all the rest of the services will be held there.

Bob Watkins, soloist and singer, will be with us and will direct the singing and assist with the young people's work. He invites all the singers to come and help in song services. We have lots of new song books and we want you to use them.

There will be two services each day -10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Now you will get out of the revival just what you put into it. Let us make this a real the county singing convention will Lepard, Alla Ruth Garrett, Jackie "old time revival." God will help His meet at our tabernacle. We are glad Smith, Freddie Lee Hughes, Billie Joe people if they will meet the condition. Will you do your part?

Some of the subjects that will be discussed throughout the two weeks val," "Can the Modern Church Have tendance at Wednesday night prayer and Georgeanne Groene, Dorothy Nell a Revival"" "Why Church Members Backslide," "The Effect of Sin and the Remedy for it," "Excess Baggage," "The Zion Sinners," "Chasing Butterflies," "Whipping the Bully of the Town," "The Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde Christian." "Repentance. "If I were the Devil, What Would I do?" and others. Come and bring your neighbors with you. Where? At the city tabernacle-August 12-26.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

LEAGUE PROGRAM. Leader, Pauline Pinckley. Scripture reading, leader.

Talk, "Don't Mistake Your Feelings for Your Thoughts," Weldon Randall. Highroad.)

Reading, Lona Bryan. Sentence prayers for the revival.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. The protracted meeting closed Sun-

some new members, which we appreiate very much. Come to our church. Preaching Sun.

day 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a.m.NYPS 7:30 p. m. Prayr meeting every Wednesday night. J. L. Mayball, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our Sunday School is increasing in all-day-suckers dressed as dolls tied interest and attendance each Sunday. on for favors. Following this the

A revival spirit is aflame in the heart children were invited into the dining of most every member of our church. room where the pretty birthday cake Let us all remember that in the soon- was cut and served with punch. Many oming revival we must let God bring delightful novelties thrilled the little the revival, humble ourselves before honoree, mementos of the little guests Him, submit to His will, pray without who were: Becky Gaither, Mary Fae ceasing, work faithfully with the lost, Johnson, Joyce Renfro, Bettie Joe

and God will give us an abundant Hassey, Johnnie McDonald, Dorothy reaping. He has never failed us. Let Nell and Lora Pearl Haynes, Wayne us not fail Him. Haynes, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Clarine

On Sunday, August 19, at 2 p. m. and Betty Jean Perry, Doris Maye they are coming and wish to give ev- Toombs, Gerald Renfro, Jasper Pennerybody a special invitation to be with Howard, Topper Largent, Sandra Lou Sadler, Dwight Swafford, Marjorie

"A Stick of Dynamite Ready to be Dunn, Belty Jane Keifer, Bobby and Mssses Kathryn and Mary Ruth, of meeting are: "Consecration for Ser- Touched" will be our subject for next Tiny Brown, Harold Hughes, Bonnie vice," "The Prescription for a Revi- Sunday night. We are having good at- T. and Teddy McAninch, Dorothy Nell meetings. Come, be with us.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

RURAL SOCIETY

UNION RIDGE.

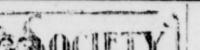
The Union Ridge Home Demonstra. group of Merkel's "younger set." The ion club met in the home of Mrs. W. entire day was spent on the spacious C. Lee for their regular session and lawn at Shannon's Swimming pool plans were made for the next meeting. day. Lunch was served pienic fashion Everyone is to bring their quilt blocks at high noon. to Mrs. W. A. Harris' for the next Those who acquired a very decided

meeting, which is to be held in her coat-of-tan Thursday were: Misses home

Members present were: Mesdames and Becky Jewel Gather, Becky Gard-(Pages 16 and 17 in August Epworth Chester Bond, Pierce Horton, Melvin Teague, Dorothy Shannon and Mari-Carey, M. L. Douglas, W. C. Lee, W. lyn Sue Grimes.

A. Harris, S. G. Russell, Sr., S. G. Russell, Jr., Oliver Carey, Kenneth

Pee, J. L. McRee, Fred Guitar, Earl The hospitable home of Mrs. W. M. Harwell, O. R. Douglas, Misses Ruby Gambill was opened Tuesday after-



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

quaintances assembled at her home to

The singing of "Happy Birthday"

greeted her upon arrival, after which

tion of "school days." Culminating a

game hour in the yard, dainty school

lunches in baskets were passed with

SWIMMING PARTY.

Last Thursday was a full day for a

GLEANER PARTY.

progressed during the social hour.

squares and brick ice cream to Mes-

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

ust 3, in honor of her daughter, Bettie

BIRTHDAY.

Marie and Clarice Higgins.

eleventh birthday.

help celebrate her seventh birthday.

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PERSONALS

lay for a trip to the World's Fair at mained over for a longer visit with and two children, who will visit them. hicago Miss Patsy Lynn Britain of Abilene is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. sons and grandson, of Apache, Okla.

Little Miss Nedra Swafford was M. Rainbolt. completely surprised on Wednesday Mrs. Lorena Walker and daughter, again guest the first of the week of Miss Frances, of Sweetwater are their sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Elliott, afternoon of last week when after a visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. departing Monday for home. week's visit with relatives in Abilene Henry Frazier. she returned on the afternoon train

J. I. Ford left Monday for Wichita ghter, Jane, and Miss Lilly Baker of to find a large number of her ac- Falls where he was called to the bed- Chickamauga, Ga., accompanied by side of a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Allen spent Sun- of Dallas, have been visiting their broday with their son, Ewell Allen, and ther, Seth Morgan, and family. family in Abilene. entertainment was planned in imita-

Mrs. C. S. Holden and four children sons of Brownwood arrived the latter of Clyde were passing visitors Friday part of last week to visit their mothwith Mrs. M. L. Holden.

Miss Marilyn Sue Grimes had as home Monday, but Mrs. Largent and . her recent guest her cousin, Miss sons remained for a longer visit. Madie Burks, of Austin.

Mrs. John Edwards and son, C. W., ton and daughter, Phyllis Louise, of . of Maryneal are visiting her niece, Lubbock and Mrs. H. Brewster of Su- . Mr. and Mrs. George White.

see the Century of Progress.

G. W. Hamblet returned to his home his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom King.

Stacy Bird and his sister. Miss Martha Bird, returned Friday of last week from a trip to the World's Fair. Mrs. Kirby Beckett and children of Newman are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Warren. Paris are guests in the R. A. Walker

Lee, Mary Joe Hutchins, Gwendolyn Neal of Weatherford visited last week-Gordon Armstrong and Miss Faye Renfro, Abie and Ikey Turner, Bea end with his uncle, J. O. Armstrong, Smith and the honoree, Nedra Swafand family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaude McGehee and two children of Brawley, Calif., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGehee.

Mrs. F. O. Jaynes and baby daughter, Thelma Rae; have returned to with water sports the feature of the their home at Tahoka after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster of Stanton were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster Friday and Tommy Evelyn Grimes, Dora Marie Saturday, also visiting in the Seth Morgan home.

> are visiting relatives in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger have been in Dallas since Sunday for the fall buying season.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Reid of Portand, Ore., were guests the first of the Friday, August 10, 1934

were visitors last week with their par- their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie ents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, Joe Largent, returned home Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert left Fri. Their little daughter, Mary Joe, re- being accompanied by Mrs. Largent

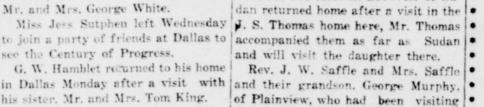
Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Wells and son, Mr. and Mrs. Z. N. Smith and two Joe Glyn, returned Sunday from Petersburg, Tenn., where they had spent after a visit in San Antonio, were two months with Mr. Wells' father, who is in bad health. James McClury of Salt Branch accompanied them on the trup, which was made by automo-

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When Mr. and Mrs. Thelton Hamil-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and dau-

Mrs. Baker's brother, C. E. Morgan

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent and two

er, Mrs. W.L. Harkrider. Roy returned

her grandparents.



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TELEPHONE THE MAIL

day night. There were several contook place Sunday afternoon.

to conduct a meeting for the next two Pauline McAninch. weeks. During his absence next Sunday morning Brother Tatum of Clyde will occupy the pulpit here. There will be no preaching Sunday night nor Mrs. W. A. Harrison entertained with frehment plate reflecting party col- and Mrs. J. Ben Campbell. prayer meeting Wednesday evening on a shower in honor of Mrs. H. E. Rog. ors of pink and green in angel food account of the Methodist meeting.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach. recent bride. ing at 11 a. m. BTS at 7:30 p. m. WMU at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon. zles afforded much merriment, the Lowe, P. H. Gates, Herbert Patterson, ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson, in

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. " Sunday School at 10 a. m. Every- honorees were presented with many ther, Ed Gant and Ross Ferrier. one is urged to be on time so that we lovely and useful gifts. may start promptly and dismiss in Following the contests, delicious ice time to attend service at one of the cream and cake were served to: Mesother churches.

at Rocky Ford in Red River county, Matthews, I. F. Russom, Houston Mar. Lou, on her tenth birthday. hence there will be no preaching ser- tin, F. N. Hill, Ruby Montgomery, D. vices at our church Sunday.

R. A. Walker, Pastor. 37.W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Ona Mae Maserang.

There were 766 present at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel last Sunday, as compared with 703 on the previous Sunday. On the same sending in your subscriptions to the Sunday a year ago 866 were present.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

lows: Bible study 10 a. m. Lord's day, fer. See us before you renew. preaching 11 a. m., communion 12 m. and a service of song and prayer 8:30 p. m.

A service of song, prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:30 p. m. You are invited to these services.

We will work to the end that we start a meeting the 26h of this month with Brother Tice Elkins of Alamogordo, N. M., to do the preaching.

We have secured the services of Brother Flavil Yeakley of Wheeler, Texas, for our work this winter. He will move here to do the work for the church and will drive over to A. C. C. the time.

We ask a full co-operation of all in pert. this work of the church.

Yours in love,

The Elders.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We are still going forward and believing God for greater things at our church.

Our Sunday School enjoyed an outing at the big bridge north of Merkel on August 2 and, my, what a supper. which was enjoyed by everyone.

The church recalled the pastor for another year and we are receiving

v. Alice Russell, La Carey were: Mrs. Garvin, Miss Hester, Miss G. W. Blake co-hostesses in entertain-Brother Joyner has gone to Clyde Ruth Pinckley, Miss Sanders, Miss ing.

SHOWER SOCIAL

On Wednesday afternoon, August 1, ers and Mrs. Ona Mae Maserang, a

prizes going to Mrs. Wade Ensminger Doc Vaughn, John Shannon, Buck and Mrs. Melvin Montgomery. The Mashburn, Fred Hughes, Forrest Gai-

dames T. H. Russom, H. E. Rogers, A. The pastor is engaged in a revival L. Farmer, E. M. Blackburn, D. M.

D. Coats, Wade Ensminger, Frank

W. Rogers, Lena Meeks, Margie Coats,

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We will appreciate the privilege of leading magazines. On a great many of them, if you want to include your subscription to The Mail, we are in Jr., with a birthday party, it being his Services for the week are as fol- position to make special clubbing of-

Read the advertisements in this Wilbur Wilson, Gerald Salter, Bob paper. There's a message in every one

of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions, and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make special offering of their goods.

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raised.

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noon to members of the Gleaner class versions and the baptismal service verne Harwell, Fay Douglas; visitors with Mesdames J. H. Cook and week of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy. Reid, going from here to Paducah to visit another brother.

> News of the arrival in San Fran-Mrs. P. H. Gates led the devotional cisco, Calif., on July 31 of Miss Mary after which enjoyable games of "42" Kate Campbell after a tour of Alaska has been received by her parents, Mr. The hostesses passed a dainty re-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heatly of Houston are guests this week in the home dames Eli Case, Fred Latham, J. E. of Mrs. Heatly's brother here, Mr. and Solving of picture and word puz- Richardson, Etsel Church, Elmer Mrs. E. O. Carson, and of her par-Abilenc

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell and little daughter were accompanied on their return from Castor, La., by Miss Mildred Humphrey, a niece of Mrs. Mrs. Warren Higgins entertained, W. W. Campbell, who will visit here with a party from 7 to 9 Friday, Aug- | for sometime.

Miss Dota Garoutte left Saturday in company with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Those enjoying he birthday cake Yonge and family of Memphis for

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ton. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Webster, Will Webster and the hostess.

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Visitors in France from the United States last year totaled 101,200.

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On Friday, August 3, Mrs. J. P.

Holsey complimented her son, J. P.,

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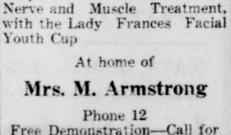
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FLOWERS

ALL OCCASIONS

MISSIE'S FLORAL



with cream, games, music and lovely Austin where she is visiting her Demere, J. O. Dulin, Elgin Riggan, D. gifts to Bettie Lou were Margie and niece, Mrs. Mary White, and nephew Nancille Hogan, June Owen, Gertie W. T. Stramer. Pee, Maurine Steele and Frances, CELEBRATES ELEVENTH 0

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