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TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES ?

On the "Broadway of America"

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FRUIT, VEGETABLE | HEALTH NURSE **LOADINGS REACH DECEMBER HIGH**

3,246 Cars of Texas Fruit and Meeting of Mothers Grammar Vegetables Loaded in December, 1931; Started Earlier Than Usual This Year.

Austin, Jan. 21.-Texas fruit and vegetable loadings for December, 1931, totaled 3,246 cars, the highest for any December on record, according to the Bureau of Business Regain of 138 per cent over the 1,364 cars loaded in November.

39 cars in November to 584 cars in as counties for school children to be of the total movement for the month, ing it possible for the children to repectively.

"Total shipments of tomatoes for December, 1931, amounted to 120 cars, This program is entirely up to paras compared with 110 in November ents to accept or reject as they see fit. io will present on this, his present rillo, his first public office, has another then he allowed the \$100 for each year and 118 in December, 1930. Loadings All the U. S. Public Health service tour, mysteries that have never before of beets and greens amounted to 108 is doing is to make these treatments been shown on the American stage. and 146 cars respectively, while 73 available to the school children of The entertainer carries more than a mary. carloads of carrots were shipped. Al- these counties if the parents want ton of rich elaborate equipment for his so included in the total for Decem- them. Further details will be explain- stage presentation featuring "The ber were 73 cars of mixed citrus and ed at the meeting this (Friday) af- Vanishing Princess," in which the 29 cars of oranges, while the rest of ternoon. Every mother should come lady assistant vanishes in an instant the total consisted of shipments of and understand what it is all about. into thin space without being covered sweet potatoes, cauliflower, potatoes, Miss Vavra will explain and answer for an instant.

"Favorable growing weather during December benefitted vegetable crops; the transplanted Bermuda on- day in the Merkel schools inspecting tion of blood in the lady's arm to stop ion crop in the Laredo district is said school children and advising with the flowing, the arm turning pure white to have reached an unusually quick teachers. and sturdy stand."

Case Passed Till Friday. The case of R. O. Anderson, forme: Merkel banker, which was on call for trial in 42nd district court for this Thursday, was passed until Friday. Postpenement was granted because of the indisposition of W. R. Ely of dethe state highway commission, returnsuffering from a severe cold accompanied by fever.

Reparations Meet Postponed. ernment, bowing to the inevitable, dated January 16. announced Wednesday in a foreign office statement it was "evident" the Lausanne reparations conference could not begin next Monday, as originally had been planned. The announcement raised doubts among responsible commentators about whether the conference would be held at all, Tuesday, January 19, 1932. and on this point the official statement was extremely guarded.

WILL SPEAK TO **SCHOOL MOTHERS**

and High Students to be Held 3 p. m. Friday; to Hear Immunization Program.

Every mother who has children in either Grammar school or High school is urged to come to the Grammar School auditorium at 3 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon for a very important meeting. Miss Katherine search of The University of Texas. Vavra, U. S. Public Health Service This total is 15 per cent ahead of that nurse, is to explain the immunization for December, 1930, and represents a program made possible in these "drouth-stricken" counties of Texas by an appropriation of congress.

An appropriation made by congress "Cabbage shipments jumped from has made it possible in these west Tex-December," the bureau's report said. made immune to diphtheria, typhoid "Loadings started earlier than us- and small pox at practically no cost ual this year, so that the total is the for the serums and vaccines. The highest for any December on record. physicians of Merkel have volunteered Spinach loadings did not come up to their services without cost to the expectations, and, at 816 cars, did not children and will come to the school reach the high totals set in 1929 and buildings and give these immunization 1930. Grapefruit and mixed vegeta- treatments. This appropriation and at 7:30 o'clock with a program of bles, which together with cabbage and this volunteered free service on the spinach make up about 80 per cent part of the Merkel physicians is makaccounted for 445 and 770 cars res- ceive immunization from these three disases at "practically" no cost.

OPTIONAL WITH PARENTS. snap beans, peppers, and eggplants. | your questions. Come at 3 o'clock.

TO SPEND FRIDAY IN SCHOOLS.

Formally Notified Of Re-Appointment

Tuesday morning Postmaster O. J. Adcock received formal notification of his confirmation as postmaster for fense counsel. Mr. Ely, chairman of a second term of four years. It was announced in The Mail last week that ed to Abilene from Austin Wednesday, his name had been sent to the senate by President Hoover in a list of West notification came from Postmaster lene high school. London, Jan. 21 .- The British gov- General Walter F. Brown and was

Record of Births.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Womack, residing at Goodman, Monday, January 18, 1932.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Embry Hatfield, of Cross Roads, south of Tye,

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reed, Wednesday, January 20, 1932.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, January 19, 1912.)

W. J. Thompson, a young cartoonist of our city, has accepted a posi- ing her mother, Mrs. E. Hall. tion with the A. Zeese Engraving Co. of Dallas as assistant photographer The Mail and other friends wish him

Kinemacolor at Opera House.

W. A. Hall of Blair was in Abilene Monday paying taxes and looking after other business.

Creed Roberts of Nugent was in our little town on business this week.

The home of our townsman, Fred Guitar, was brightened by the birth of a bouncing baby boy on Friday friends and drove to Merkel and to night of last week.

Vol Martin made an overland trip to Abilene Monday,

bilene came up to Merkel to look at some of our mules.

friends in Merkel Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Hall of Waco is visit-

day: Rev. Geo. L. Hamilton, Dr. M. ten members, would be paid in the Armstrong, J. S. French, Austin district tourney. Fitts and J. M. Dunagin of Stith.

For sale, to the right man, a good young horse. W. W. Wheeler.

HANNAH-HARRISON.

On last Sabbath evening, Jan. 14, ered together a few of their intimate the parlor of Rev. A. A. Baker, who performed the ceremony which made these two young hearts beat as one. The bride is an attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jce Bettes and Fred Vandenbark of | Harrison of the Blair community and

perous married life.

oriental mystery and illusions. The magician has recently returned from a tour of the Orient and far

Mysterio, the Noted

Magician, to Appear

Here Tuesday Evening

Sponsored by the Senior class of

East, where he studied under some of the most noted Hindoo magicians of which the world is famous. Myster-

The latter is one of the wizard's original effects as is his famous blood Miss Vavra is to spend the entire test in which he causes the circulaand the pulse ceasing to beat. This is claimed to be one of the most mystifying experiments ever presented to the American people.

April 1 and 2 Dates Selected for Taylor County League Meet

Directors and dates for the Taylor were selected at a session of county ents reside at Blair, Okla. Texas appointments. The letter of teachers Saturday morning at Abi-

The county basket ball tournament for April 1 and 2, also there. The 000,000. playground ball tournament will be held one week before the general

Roger A. Burgess, superintendent of the Merkel schools, is directorgeneral of the meet.

Following the general meetings, basketball coaches met with R. O. Peterson to set the tournament dates. The county tourney was set for February 5 and 6, but date for the rural school Dub Wooten cup tourney was left open for selection by the athletic director.

January 26 is the last date for entries in the county tourney, it was announced. Names of all team members are to be filed. Eight teams are The following Merkelites were expected to play. The group voted that er is the former Oveta Culp, formerand is well pleased with his work. transacting business in Abilene Mon- entry fees for the winning team, up to

Mr. C. L. Whitescarver Dies.

be grieved to learn of the death of her vision of district 3, with headquarters father, Mr. C. L. Whitescarver, at the home of another daughter, Mrs. district in the state. J. E. Hart of Dallas. Mrs. Chancey Mr. Douglas Hannah and Miss Lu- left Tuesday for Dallas to be at his le Harrison took the Blair communi- bedside, arriving just a few minutes ty by surprise when they quietly gath- before death claimed him. Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday Year's eve to Gilbert Weilson, a Los at the home, Rev. O. E. Colley offi- Angeles business man, in the office ciating. Interment was at the Cox of Mayor Eugene H. Lehman here,

Morth's Rainfall 1 1-2 Inches.

A heavy downpour of rain that lasted more than an hour late Friday afwas becomingly dressed in a suit of ternoon of last week yielded moisture biscuit brown serge. The groom wore measuring three-fourths of an inch, day and received three years sententhe conventional black. Mr. Hannah according to the gauge of Grover Hail. ces, suspended in each case. They Sheriff T. C. Weir and Hon. W. H. is a successful farmer and their Added to an equal amount of rainfall were charged with burglary of the Sewell were shaking hands with old friends wish for them a long and pros- on January 4, this makes 1.5 inches

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

the Merkel Public schools, Mysterio, State Treasurer Charley Lockhart, be added to the 1931 taxes. the magician and mental wizard, is appearing at the Grammar School auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, democratic primaries.

compress interests.

Arthur Fischer, 25 years old, who was killed when his motorcycle fell to the pavement near Houston, was

Cotton must be the material for sacks in which cement and all other similar commodities purchased by the state are put, the state board of contro! has told heads of all institutions and departments.

Mrs. Emma Frances Kemp, 92, pioneer Texan and mother of the late Only a few days remain in which closed banks. Joseph A. Kemp, one of Texas' fore- the citizens of Merkel may pay their Individual corporations under the home in Wichita Falls.

proved fatal at a Dallas hospital for City Marshal Dickinson to do so at Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, county Interscholastic League meet Miss Gladys Golden, 27, whose par- once and avoid the penalty.

Four Texans, James M. West, Houston lumberman, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, Amarillo mayor, Edward A. Landreth, Fort Worth oil man, was set for February 5 and 6 in Abi- and Clarence Linz, Dallas insurance lene, and the meet proper was slated man, hold insurance of more than \$1-

> With a protesting delegation of 45 citizens from 19 different places wanting to be heard, the state highway commission Monday put off until its next meeting a discussion of the proposed shortening of highway 1, west of Weatherford.

> James R. Beverley of Dalhart, now attorney general on the island, has been appointed by President Hoover to be governor of Porto Rico to succeed Theodore Roosevelt, who has been promoted to the governor generalship of the Philippines.

> Former Governor W. P. Hobby, now editor of the Houston Post-Dispatch, is the proud father of a baby boy, born at Houston Tuesday. The mothly parliamentarian of the Texas

house of representatives. From a lieutenant captaincy of the Abilene division of the state highway patrol, Martin N. Koonsman has been Friends of Mrs. H. R. Chancey will promoted to a captaincy with superin Abilene. His new territory embracing 83 counties is by far the largest

> Elsie Janis a Bride. Tarrytown, N. Y., Jan. 21 .- Elsie Janis, actress, was married New it was learned from Mayor Lehman.

Draw Suspended Sentences. Arthur Colling and Johnny Bullock entered pleas of guilty to burgiary charges before Judge M. S. Long in 42nd district court at Abilene Tues-Merkel Motor company last Novem

"BARGAIN DAYS" FOR TAX PAYERS END ON JAN. 31st

Tax Penalties and Interest to be Added Again After Jan. 31st; Pay Before Feb. 1st and Save, Is Urged.

The recent law which provided that all penalties and interest on back taxes (except city taxes) should be remitted if the back taxes were paid before January 31st also provided that if these taxes are not paid before January 31st all fees and penalties will be again added. In other words, if the back taxes are paid before January 31st, no penalties nor interest need be paid on any delinquent taxes. All that needs to be paid is just the tax. After January 31st, the payer must again pay not only the tax, but the penalties and interest. In addition to this the 1931 taxes will then become delinquent, and ten per cent penalty will

while in Brownsville Wednesday on a | "To see the saving to be made by visit, announced his candidacy to suc- paying all these back taxes before ceed himself, subject to action of the January 31, 1932," said a school board official, "let's note the following ex-A charter was granted Saturday ample. Suppose a tax payer were new to the Plainview State bank, a new delinquent for five years of taxes in owned mostly by East Texas cotton also become delinquent on February 1st. Suppose that on February 1, 1927, Col. Ernest O. Thompson, complet- he then failed to pay \$100 in taxes ing his third year as mayor of Ama- then due, and that each year since nounced his candidacy for congress- to become delinquent. He would now man-at-large in the democratic pri- owe \$600 in taxes. If this is paid before February 1st, \$600 would settle the bill. If, however, he waited until after Feb. 1st, when the penalties will again be added, it would take \$759 to settle the first fatality in the ranks of the the debt. On the above example, a tax state highway patrol since it was or- payer would save \$159 if he took advantage of this law and paid before February 1st. To pay after February 1st, it will take 25 per cent more money than before February 1st."

Penalty for Street

most citizens, who died in November, street tax without penalty. Up to the completed bill will be able to borro 1930, passed away Tuesday at her end of this month, the tax is only \$3.00 up to \$100,000,000 each, but only of per man, while after Feb. 1st the pen- good collateral approved by Mr. Burns sustained when a loaded cig- alty goes on and makes it \$5.00 or Dawes and his board of directors. The arette, given her by a friend, explod- work on the streets. Those who have board will include homself and three ed as she smoked it Thursday night not already paid are requested by other appointed members, democrats,

FLOOD OF LOANS SOON AVAILABLE TO WEAK BANKS

Charles G. Dawes Heads Gigantic Reconstruction Corporation; \$2,000,000,000 Credit Bill Reaches Its Final Draft.

Washington, Jan. 21 .- The firm hand and geniai forcefulness of Charles Gates Dawes will guide the gigantic reconstruction corporation through its task of economic healing.

President Hoover announced Tuesday that the distinguished soldierstatesman-financier would head the

To place behind the corporation the fullest measure of psychological support and public confidence, Mr. Hoover assigned the corporation's presidency to Dawes at the cost of an important change in America's foremost diplomatic personnel.

General Dawes resigned as ambassador to Great Britain, effective immediately. He was to have served as chairman of the delegation to the Geneva arms limitation conference during its preliminary work.

Secretary Stimson will now take the post, but will be unable to attend concern with \$50,000 capital stock, addition to the 1931 taxes which will the opening sessions of the conference. Until he arrives, Hugh S. Gibson, ambassador to Belgium, will be in charge of the delegation.

Up to \$200,000,000 for immediate cash advances to depositors in closed banks and at least \$50,000,000 for loans to distressed farmers were assured on Wednesday night in the final draft of the reconstruction finance corporation bill.

The \$2,000,000,000 credit bill, rewritten by senate and house banking experts after being passed earlier by both houses, is scheduled to be passed again and become law by Friday night or Saturday.

Within two weeks it is planned to pour a stream of money into the channels of trade through loans to Tax Starts on Feb. 1 railroads, financial institutions, farm

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My friend Admiral Samuel McGowan was purchasing agent

for the Navy during the World War.

He saw something of the fine idealism and sacrifice which war calls forth. But he saw, also, how greed and profiteering and the basest sort of selfishness wrap themselves in the cloak of patriotism and proceed cold-bloodedly to exploit the public necessity. He sends me his plan for preventing war, to which I am glad

to give wide publicity.

'Amend the Constitution," he urges, "so as to require that before war can be declared or participated in (except only in the event of attack or invasion) there shall be a Referendum: "That if a majority of the votes cast be for peace, there the matter ends; if for war, every able-bodied male citizen be-

tween the ages of 18 and 35 shall be drafted, and That from the day war is declared until peace is finally concluded, no price or wage shall exceed what it was 90 days prior

to such declaration. "That all profits in excess of 5 per cent shall be forfeited to the government, and that no person, firm or corporation shall in peace-time or war-time be received as a contractor who is not a manufacturer, or a regular dealer, in the articles to be supplied-regular dealer being none other than one who, at the time the offer is submitted, either owns outright the articles

offered or dependably controls their source of supply.' I cannot see how any intelligent patriotic person can object to that proposal. If we had the sense and courage to write it into the Constitution at once we should destroy war propaganda, for no one would be so foolish as to spend money on propa-

ganda when no money could possibly be made from war. We should entirely remove the present premium on war and

in its stead impose a very heavy penalty. The silliness of war, under modern conditions of destructive-

ness, is almost as appalling as its horror.

Napoleon liked to tell the story of the Dey of Algiers who, on hearing that the French were fitting out an expedition to destroy the town, sent word that if the king would give him half the money that the expedition would cost he would burn the

Our experience with war costs and war debts ought to have taught us that the Dey was a pretty wise old owl?

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AMERICA'S MOST BELOVED ENTERTAINER AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM JAN. 26.

The days of miracles are not over! Mysterio, the master magician, and his company will present his program I love the way your voice can get at the Merkel Grammar School auditorium Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, at But gee! What gets me down, my dear, 7:30 o'clock. Mysterio, presented by Al. G. Clarkson, is the most beloved entertainer in America and he will features. His feats in mentalism al- gician. most border on the supernatural-distinguishing colors, determining the brands of cigarettes, finding hidden articles, adding figures and traveling from place to place while deprived of normal sense of vision.

The Senior class of Merkel High school will get fifty per cent of the proceeds of the evening in order that they may have a Memory Book. The ion of the Seniors. Everyone come and the spring of '21." help the Seniors to get a Memory Book! What would the Senior year in a person's life be if he could not have a Memory Book?

The tickets will cost only twentyfive cents for people outside of school and twenty cents for students. There will also be a matinee for the Gram- of holidays for the smart ones, so Ross mar School students sometime during says. the week and the tickets will cost only ten cents. Parents, please give every smaller child in your home "one thin dime" so that he may see Mysterio.

Mysterio will hold you spellbound! His program will change your whole conception of a magician's performan- and biology exams. ce, in spite of all that the world has had to offer up to the present time. about Noodle one day and Blair the It is sensational, baffling, brain tang- next. ling and phenomenal! !

Mysterio has traveled extensively ring. Looks bad! in the Orient and he has baffled other magicians of his type. He brings a in American history. program that no one has ever seen before.

He will pilot an automobile, furthrough the traffic-congested streets see Mysterio. of the city after being completely blindfolded by a committee of specta- COULD YOU IMAGINErs. Watch the precision and dispatch f this master mind!!!

This magician will make a woman lisappear from a golden cage and oth- church and taking another home? er things that you will want to see.

Everyone bring your quarters to the put in the M. H. S. library? Grammar School auditorium Tuesday | -Mordell's making ninety-one on evening and see something that you the mid-year civics exam? will never forget. Help the Seniors! get a Memory Book. Everyone come!! arithmetic? Don't miss it ! !

SENIOR BOYS' CLUB.

Starting this week a character des- ing typewriting period? cription of each member of the Senior Boys' club will begin.

Elmer Adcock. having Elmer Adcock as one of its to see Mysterio. members. Elmer is not just a member, but also he is the president of the SOPHOMORE CHATTERBOX. club. Elmer, we think, is one of M. H. S.'s most popular and studious stu- cause the exams are over. dents. He is editor-in-chief of the 1932 Senior Year Book and a sincere worker in school affairs.

R. B. Irvin. The greatest honor that can be bestowed upon a high school is to have as its sponsor a true lover of school affairs. The T. A. C. club has the honor of being able to say they have as their sponsor Mr. R. B. Irvin. Mr. Irvin, besides being the high school principal, is the coach of all high school athletics. Although Mr. Irvin has not had an abundant amount of material to work with, he has put out scrapping M. H. S. teams. Mr. Irvin is a true sponsor. His duty, he thinks, is to benefit his associates.

Don't fail to see Mysterio.

A MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE.

who sent the letter.

striking sense of humor. The contents said, of the letter were as follows: I like your little winning ways,

I love your pearly teeth, I like the way you crunch your food And masticate your beet;

That sort of little hum,

Is how you chew your gum!

Your friends will see him, you see introduce many new and incomparable him, too: Mysterio, the master ma-

Jack P., Cullen T., Woodrow P.

Mr. Riddle: "How do you spell "nuisance?" Annie Lee: "J-a-m-e-s W-e

"Bud" Toombs: "Well, boys, speakentire program is under the supervis- ing of famous springs, I bathed in

> If you want something to talk about, see Mysterio.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Exams are over, thank goodness! Exam week was just another week

J. T. has started to school again. Joe Earl has "theories" in biology. Cephas has a habit of making ninety-eight in arithmetic.

Rah! Rah! Everything is O. K. now: Gerald passed both history

It is funny the way Marie talks Wanda is still wearing a Senior

Ida says it is easy to be exempt

According to Ola, time hangs heav-

ily over some people's hands.

-R ss Ferrier's not being exempt in everything?

-B. P's carrying one girl to -One of Zane Grey's novels being

-Everyone's passing business

-Ola being the only girl to take

-Marshall and Cephas typing dur--Marie losing her temper?

The Senior class wants a Memory The T. A. C. club has the honor of Book, so help them get it by coming

The Sophs are greatly relieved be-

Certain boys in school prefer Sophomore blondes.

It is almost impossible for Lois not to be in love.

Some Sophomore boys and girls, David, Pauline and Duncan, seem to like certain Freshmen, wonder why? Marshall and Caribel were seen to-

gether during the week-end. Tommy, Kit and Harold like to play tennis.

Annie Lee wonders why she likes Bud.

Have you seen who comes from Abi-

lene to see Rogene? Have you noticed Kennedy Whiteley's smiling at Louise Tarlton?

TENNIS CLUB.

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A club that is full of action. That describes the Tennis club. This club is working for M. H. S. by doing its best to prepare a well balanced tennis A letter was received by one of the team for the county meet.

Senior girls the other day and she In order to prepare the players has been unable, so far, to find out properly, more tennis courts must be built. Through the services of Mr. Whoever sent the letter had a very Riddle, the sponsor, and Mr. Burgess,

pipes have been found but not brought will probably be played at Abilene at dustrious club you should join at once will only keep up the good work. in order to get an equal start with the other members. We need the members.

FIRST IMPRESSION.

to see his new son. While looking at tice, too, because the score was 39 to her, the baby began to cry. Mr. Riddle 14. It did not take the first string

thing the first time I saw her." After a short time, Tom was looking

at Mr. Riddle laughing. "That's all right, Tom," said Flortime I saw him."

BADGERS HAVE A FULL WEEK OF BASKETBALL.

Merkel Badgers will meet Roscoe team at Roscoe Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. We are uncertain about the kind of team Roscoe has this year, but we are sure our Badgers will down them in a big way.

Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Ovalo will bring their big five over to play the Badgers. A few weeks ago the Badgers went to Ovalo and brought a great victory back home with them. The score was 29 to 20. We will see the Badgers win a game at home Wednesday afternoon if you will come out and see the game.

The last game scheduled for this week is with Buffalo Gap on our home field. Buffalo Gap has a strong team, but the Badgers will beat them or keep them "scared to death" during the

Say, here's your chance. Take it! tham, Prop. You can see the Badgers play and win three games this week. We must keep in mind that the Badgers have won every game in basketball this season and we are expecting them to win all the rest. Fight 'em Badgers! Don't forget "dear old Badgers" Merkel High is backing you and will be backing you until the "Dagle hollers."

Short and Snappy for Badgers. The game with Tye last week was short and snappy. They only played one quarter when the rain had to come dripping down and disturb. The Badgers were winning just the same. The rain did not bother them. At the end of the first quarter when they had to stop the score was 6 to 2. Boaz and Williams were the stars of the nished by one of our local dealers, Help the Senior class by coming to game. Boaz made 4 scores and Williams made the other 2.

The game with Tye will be played

Why Take Your Shoes

To Abilene When you can get just as good work at home

CITY SHOE SHOP J. M. Ricker, Prop.

Kent Street

in. Mr. Fred Guitar, one of Merkel's the McMurry gym. This will get the able citizens, donated the pipes to the Badgers in practice for the county club. In the course of a few days the championship. We are expecting the players will be going in full swing. Badgers to win the county champion-If you are not a member of this in- ship and we are sure they will if they Rah! Rah!

Coach Irvin took the basketball boys out to Blair last Thursday afternoon o give them a little practice with the Florens went to Mr. Riddle's home Blair boys. It was only a little practo make all these scores. The game "That's all right, son, I did the same with Blair was just a snap for the Badgers.

FRESHMAN NEWS.

The Freshmen are getting jealous ene, "I did the same thing the first of their half-term credit in physical geography-some Sophmores and Juniors think it might be easy.

> Bicycles are getting to be very popular with a certain group of girls. Rhode Island is a penal colony off

the coast of South America. Gandhi is prime minister of Eng-

This session of congress probably will be inefficient because it is "demo-

Longfellow is the late speaker of the

The reason for Gandhi's going to England is "cause."

"Out With 'Em" Clearance Sale continues through January with new bargains added each Saturday at Brown's Bargain

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Will Pilot a New

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After being completely blindfolded by a committee of spectators.

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jones and little son, Joe Deverle, of Abilene attended church here Sunday and were guests in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of San Angelo were attending to business here Tuesday and seeing old friends. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Mrs. Lee Carter.

W. S. Burton was a recent guest of his son, W. I. Burton, and family of Stith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stewart and daughter, Marjory Jo, were week-end guests of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. J. Howard Stewart, of Abilene.

Mesdames Curley Edwards and C. C. McRee were Abilene visitors Mon-

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reneau have returned from a week's visit at Camp-

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Jesse Armour Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Steen of Clyde attended the funeral of Mr. J. K. P.

Winn Saturday John C. Howell of Abilene was attending to business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Talpa were guests in the J. P. Rallihan home last week.

Mesdames R. Reaves and Bounce Hays spent the day in Abilene Monday and Mrs. T. L. Stevens, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Davis Jones, since Sunday night, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Billings visited with the former's mother Sunday afternoon.

Jack Bowers is home from school this week, confined to bed with a case

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rogers, who have been living at Lubbock, have moved back to their farm west of town.

Miss Edith Hale was the week-end

Mrs. Tom Vessel had as her guest to live on forever and forever. Monday her niece, Miss Etta Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patton and Miss CAN YOU IMAGINE-Richards of Merkel.

FRIENDS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. A. WILLIAMSON.

On Sunday, January 10th, Mr. and and Friday? Mrs. A. Williamson were most charming host and hostess to a number of their friends with a lovely turkey dinner with all accessories. Plate favors were beautiful hand-painted cut out leaves and on each was written New Year's resolutions to be read aloud by each guest. The wise ole owl in the center of the table hid fortunes and warnings, which were also read aloud as drawn by the guests. Those enjoying the occasion were Hubert Beckham, Lamera, Misses Alice Bigham, Mary Yeager, Abilene, Misses Mau- las. rine Smith, Virgie Strawn, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowers and son, Billy Joe.

> CHURCH OF CHRIST. L. E. Carpenter, Minister.

Bible school 10 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. We will have a special lesson from "The people's class Sunday morning at Bible study. All the young people are urged to be there for the class. Prayer meeting Tuesday 7:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible class Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. K. P. Winn Mrs. J. K. P. Winn, age 70 years, a resident of this city for 18 years, died at her home Friday morning after an illness of three weeks. Funeral services were held at the M. E.

church, of which she had been a faithful member, at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, her pastor, Rev. U. S. Sherrill, officiating. Interment was in the Trent cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Harris and little daughter, Billie Sue, of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown and children of Goose creek, and Mesdames Boozer and Lvans of Sweetwater.

HOME EC. CLUB.

The Home Economics c.ub was entertained by Miss Nona Burgess on Wednesday, January 13. A patriotic theme was carried out. Each member represented a historic character and talks were given on the life of Ellen H. Richards, founder of Home Economics in schools. Colors of red, white and blue, firecrackers and red and white candies were included in the refreshment plates served to Mary Shepherd, Helen Hogue, Victorine Bishop, Sara Julia Johnson, Jo Ella McLeod, Helen Bright, Mildred Steadman, Fannye Vessels and Edith Hale.

DID YOU KNOW-

-Trent girls won a basketball game Monday? -Joella led a song Sunday at sing-

-Asha had quit school? -Seniors are going to entertain in chapel Wednesday?

JOKES.

Miss Burgess: "What is Boston noted for?'

Johnny: "Boots and shoes." Miss Burgess: "Correct and Chi Johnny: "Shoots and booze."

Erma Faye: "I wonder why there are so many more auto wrecks than

railway accidents." Bob: "That's easy. Did you ever hear of a fireman hugging an engin-

SPORTS.

On Tuesday of last week the Trent girls' basketball team motored over to White Flat. Our teams were well matched, the score being 16-15 in home of Mrs. Fred A. Baker in Mer-White Flat's favor. Trent felt con- kel. fident of winning the previously returned game.

White Flat returned the game Monday, January 18. The score was Trent 40, White Flat 35. Mr. Mc-Adams of Goodman refereed the game and reported it to be the highest scored team in which he had ever

On Monday, Jan. 18, Trent boys played basketball with Goodman on Trent's court. The score was 26-17 in Goodman's favor.

THE SENIORS.

The Seniors are all happy to weland a Junior classmate, back to be hostess. with us as a Senior. Gladys, who has been attending Lubbock High school, is going to help us make a success of member is urged to be present. our last school days in dear old Trent Hi. The Seniors will be leaving Trent school in about five months to attend a higher school. While we guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butman of are in school here we wish to leave our kind hearts love for our friends

White Flat 40-35?

The Home Economics girls taking woodwork every Monday, Wednesday

The year of '32 a happy one?

COMPERE NEWS

Brother Roberson made a very interesting and beneficial talk to the school children Friday morning. Several new pupils have been en-

rolled in school the past week. Charles Childers was an Abilene visitor last week.

Mrs. H. R. Chancy received word Monday afternoon of the serious illness of her father, who lives at Dal-

Remember the P. T. A. meets Friday night, January 22. The parents will have charge of the program. Quite a few attended church at

Zion Chapel Sunday night. Brother Walker of Abilene will conduct services at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday. A short Sermon on the Mount," for the young program will be rendered by the

> Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer made business trip to Rochester Monday. Lawrence Spurgin of Anson was seen in our midst Sunday afternoon. George Smith made a business trip

to Merkel Monday. Clyde Foster of Merkel visited relatives here Saturday night and Sun-

M. Taylor made a business trip to Merkel Monday afternoon.

A. W. Clemmer and family were Abilene visitors Monday of this week. Clyde Chancy was a Saturday night guest at the teacherage.

Kathleen Milner was a Sunday guest in the Tarpley home. Leda B. Wilburn visited Oma Chancy Sunday.

GOLAN NEWS

We are glad the sun has been shin ing again since the rains.

Rollie J. Hill left his sister, Mrs. L C. Williams' home Thursday morning for Lubbock, Mrs. Hill remaining with

Mrs. Williams. Several men of this community are commencing road work over in the Carpenter's Gap community this week. Quarterly conference was to have

been convened at Sylvester Sunday afternoon but, due to the muddy roads, was put off until a near future date. W. M. West of Seagraves is in our community again on business. John Dean of McCaulley visited his Scotland, recently.

mother, Mrs. R. C. Dean, Tuesday.

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RURAL SOCIETY

ENJOY PARTY IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. W. C. LEE.

A number of young people of the Salt Branch community met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lee on Saturday night for an evening of fun.

Games of "42" were played, then refreshments of pop corn and candy were served to Misses Maud Cook, Fay Pinckley, Gladys Petty, Pauline and Marcella Pinckley, Mrs. Wilma Robertson, Messrs. Weldon Hardy of Clyde, Jack Hays, Joe Higgins, Nim Teaff. Pete Hays, Jarrett Pinckley, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

SALT BRANCH HOME DEMON-

STRATION CLUB. The Salt Branch Home Demonstra tion club met at the home of Mrs. J. O. Armstrong last Friday afternoon

with nine members present. The subject discussed was "Vitamins and Their Value."

The next meeting will be at the

STITH HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB.

The Stith Home Demonstration club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Edgar Bradley. There were twentyfour members present.

A program on "The Family Garden" was rendered by Mrs. W. C. Church, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. Woolsey. The county agent was not present to give the demonstration on making hot beds but we had a general discussion on hot beds, led by the president, Mrs. Walter Kelso.

During the social hour a dainty recome Gladys Rogers, a former pupil freshment plate was served by the

> The next meeting will be with Mrs. W. C. Church on February 5. Every

> > GOLAN CLUB NEWS.

The Weman's Better Home club met | night with a party. Wednesday, Jan. 13, in the home of present and one visitor.

Each was given a new year book of the Golan community. and an interesting program was rendered. Each answered roll call by tell- enlisted in the basketball invitation with new bargains added each Trent basketball girls beating ing what she could do to make her meet at Colorado, Thursday, Friday Saturday at Brown's Bargain home more cozy in January.

We will meet with Mrs. W. C. Hill at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, Jan 27. Our agent, Miss Bonner, will meet with us and give a demonstration on hot beds.

Those on the program are: "A Plan for the Garden," Mrs. E. S. Williams; "Specia! Vegetables," Mrs. W. E. Byrom; "Catalogues Available," Mrs. C. A. Duncan.

A quartette will be sung by Mrs. L. C. Williams, Mrs. H. F. Jeffrey, Mrs. C. E. Brown and Mrs. G. M. Lawlis. Every member's presence is desired and visitors are invited.

BLAIR ITEMS

Little Reuben Horton, Odell Latimer and Mrs. Sam Phillips have been on the sick list the past week.

The first school affair of the year was held here Sunday afternoon by the Fifth Sunday Singing convention and this group of songsters never fail to win the admiration of their listeners. The event was a decided success and we surely hope they will visit us

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lackey of Merkel spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Maggie Hunter, and children. Mr. and Mrs. Rufe Tittle and child-

ren from Merkel motored over and had a pleasant day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ora Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and family visited relatives at Caps one day the past week and were accompanied back by Mrs. Meeks' father, Mr. Jim Campbell. After a few days visit here he has returned to his home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and little son of Butman were guests also in this home Sunday.

Guthrie Keel spent the week-end at Goldthwaite visiting friends while

there. Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan had a pleasant visit with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott, of Trent over

the week-end. Pat Addison is doing jury service at Abilene this week. Elder Charlie Bankhead of Bronte

filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ Sunday. Polite service and cheap rates at T. & P. Cafe, open day and night, 1042 N. First St., Abilene, F. H. La-

tham, Prop. Realistically resembling a human hand, with four fingers and a thumb a turnip was dug up at New Elgin,

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GOODMAN NEWS

Miss Ruth Williams is visiting friends and relatives in Sweetwater

this week. Mrs. C. Lester Cox is recovering

from a severe case of tonsilitis. Mrs. G. W. Altizer, Eulo Lue Taylor of Sweetwater and Miss Sue Bettie Pate of Ft. Worth visited in the homes of R. D. and W. N. Williams

Raymond and James McAdams motored to Munday Friday evening. Miss Ethel Cook visited home folks

at Winters this last week-end. Miss Aleta Elliott visited home folks at Moran this last week-end.

The P. T. A. is having all the school children vaccinated for small pox and diphtheria. Goodman invited the Newman and

Trent basketball players over Thursday night. Goodman Spudders played Newman first and won 23 to 13. Then the Newman Senior girls played Goodman Senior girls, Goodman winning 24 to 4. Trent Seniors played Goodman Spudders when the Spudders won again 17 to 6.

The Goodman basketball teams have

this year these following players: Boys Seniors-Leonard McCoy, Alvis Hodges, forwards; Abe Carter, Murle Thornton, center; John Frazier, guard; Clyde Brown, Doris Winters,

Emmett Tiner, substitutes; Goodman Senior girls consist of Jewell Cox, Bessie Jones, forward; Opal Williams, Odelia Cox, guard; Agnes Williams, Ora Hail, center; Aubrie Phillips, Fannie Bell Love, Daisy Brown, Audrey Phillips, sub-

stitutes. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Barnes had as their guest this week-end Mrs. Barnes sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mr. Osburn Flemming, teachers in

the Midland school. Mr. and Mrs. Ciifford Eoff entertained the young folks Saturday

Misses Bill Kennedy and Nina Skid-Mrs. Dick Herron, with 10 members | more, who are attending school here, spent the week-end with their parents

> The Goodman' Hi School Spudders and Saturday. They were defeated Store.

in their first game with McCamey, 20-26, and were defeated by Loraine 20-21. However, their defeat has not discouraged them any.

Miss Ada Done Kennedy had the pleasure of entertaining as her guest a student from A. C. C. last week-

Miss Earlina Davis entertained a boy friend, Joe Henery of Coleman last week-end.

Mildred Clarke, who is attending Merkel Hi, spent the last week-end with home folks. The Goodman school is progressing

nicely; a good attendance is reported despite the bad weather. The P. T. A. with the help of the Home Economics girls are serving hot lunches each noon hour to the

school children. The P. T. A. ladies are doing some

fine work in our school. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips were n Sweetwater on business Saturday. B. F. Williams of Merkel visited at

Goodman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grayson have returned from Waco where they spent

the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Howell assisted in a beef canning at the home

of Lige Howell Friday. Misses Aleta Elliott and Ethel Cook. teachers, went to the ball game at

Colorado Saturday. W. N. Williams and family had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally of present; also bring books and be ready Trent Sunday and took in the singing to start singing at 10 o'clock. I am at White Flat in the afternoon. All asking Prof. N. O. Stamps and feel

an enjoyable time. Hoyt Barnes was in Abilene on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grayson and son, Weldon, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams. Aubrie and Audrey Phillips went

to Colorado Saturday. Will Williams and son have returned from Post City where they visited

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams.

of Trent. "Out With 'Em" Clearance Sale continues through January

Mary Bell Washburn spent Sunday

White Church News

Fredia Farmer headed the honor roll of the White Church school for the past month with an average of 95. Lena V. Harrison was second, with an average of 94. Others on the hot or roll were: Clayton Coats, 93; Edna Lee Odom, 93; Beulah Harrison, 92; Marie Coats, 91; Maurice Pressley, 91; Edward Farmer, 91; Ermadell Perry, 91; Ila Mae Snow, 91; Inn Robinson, 91; Lewis Farmer, 90; Etsel Hunter, 90; Olive May Reed, 90;

Lois Royals, 90, and Irene Snow, 90. The White Church boys basketball Lions defeated the Butman boys in a game last Friday 29-4. The captain of the winning team was Maurice Pressly. Others on the team were: Clayton Coats, Etsel Farmer, J. B. Boden, Frank Reed and Vergil Turn-

The Butman girls defeated the White Church girls in a hotly contested game. The score was 16-14. The captain of the Butman team was Ruth Milton. The captain of the White Church was Beulah Harrison.

NOODLE SINGING.

As the Fifth Sunday is almost here, once more will call your attention to the Fifth Sunday convention which will meet at the high school building in the town of Noodle and I am asking all classes, as many as possible, to be reported some good singing as well as sure to have him with us for the day and feel sure we will have some fine

quartettes. Also remember this is time for elections for this year. Whom do you want for president? Have some one in mind, so you can place him at the

head of this convention. Arrangements of grounds and coffee will be under the supervision of W. J. Bicknell. He can select his assistants. So tell your singing friends to come. Let everybody be present, with her sister, Mrs. Grace Cooper, bring your books and dinner and let's put in a full day and, rest assured, Noodle will do her part. Remember we start at 10 in the forenoon.

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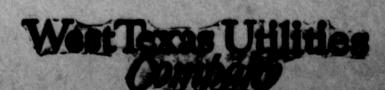
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AAPTURE BEYON! KATHARINE NEWLIN BL

FOURTH INSTALLMENT to her socially-elect mother, a religious, back from her with an audible inambitious woman. The girl is hurried take of his breath and a black flush. into an engagement with the wealthy One second later Jock struck him Felix Kent. Her father, Nick Sandal, in the face. surreptitiously enters the girl's home Lynda did not know what he had forced to laugh at him. one night. He tells her he used to call done. She could not understand what her Lynda Sandal. The girl is torn by he had said. She knew only the sickher desire to see life in the raw and ness of fright and shame-to be

cards when she arrives. One of them, himself to be held back from a mur-Jock Ayleward, her father tells her, derous-looking Jock who did not is like a son to him, but warns the girl come to his senses until he had been he is a trifler.

breathe.

way-please."

This is the way, isn't it?" And he so ungrateful, Mr. Ayleward. It was moved with her out on the floor, not really your fault." dancing with the ease, the pride and "Yes, it was," he answered grimly. the smoothness of a gentleman. And "I won't offend again, Good-by," he danced beautifully.

body and thick hot mouth.

must have felt their sudden change lence, she went back to her father's to gladness for his grey eyes were room a few nights later. Ayleward ardent, bold. They came closer. She overtook her climbing up the stairs. drew back her face. He was erect "Playing in hard luck again, aren't other couples at the larger end of won't stay long." the room where it opened into a sort of alcove or bay.

sort of people here tonight?" asked opened.

white scar; dancing with the woman out." in-in-shoulder straps."

yes, you might perhaps call him him. queer. He's Toni Padrona. Just out." "Of the hospital? That's why he desk running over some papers.

looks so gaunt perhaps." with two years."

Lynda stopped. Her hand fell you very hard."

from that supple shoulder. ward. I can't stay in a room with ners, filled.

-with criminals!" "Hullo!" said Jock. "Go easy. If he like me? Really? Enough to mat-Mr. Padrona heard you he might ter?"

resent it." weep, "would certainly not want me

to be here, Mr. Ayleward." He gave her a queer long glance and took her back to the table silently. He called for his check.

Lynda was distressed. "I haven't asked you . . . you've

told me nothing about Nick." "Maybe you'd better leave it to him. He would like to tell you him-

self perhaps." Lynda looked at him gravely and coolly, resting her chin on her hands in imitation of other women in the

Jock shrugged. "Apologies. won't dance just once more?"

Lynda was tempted. "If you will promise not to let me touch that man."

"Not touch the jailbird, eh?" She shuddered. "Yes."

"All right." But he looked so queer and hard and so dangerous that she found it difficult to let herself be held by him. It was, however, the most guarded and careful dance she had yet had. He seemed to shield her from all the other dancers by making himself something less than human than a living

"We'd better pull out of this,"

Jock muttered. He tried to steer her back along and across the room. A hand touched her. "Lend me the girlie, Jock-in-the-Box," said a hoarse voice, "just for the end of the waltz,

'Sorry, Toni, she's tired. " We're

h Harlowe returns to New York sive. The big-faced man stepped the sound of your name. Lynda-

to become part of her mother's soc- standing there alone in the excited iety. Her father studies her surround- shouting room while these beasts fought for her,

Lynda visits her father in his dingy | Luckily Toni had no great desire quarters. She finds four men playing for publicity. He graciously allowed forced back by two waiters and held Lynda pays a second visit to her for a minute against the wall. Then father and Jock takes her home, on he shrugged and grinned and promthe way stopping with her at an un- ised peace and came over to the derworld cabaret. Jock asks her to scared girl. Together they hurried out into the street.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY- A moment later she found him She rose. He took her into his in the taxi with her and her head arms so tightly that she could hardly was on his shoulder. She cried there

At the corner of her own home "Don't! I can't dance . . . that street she told him to leave her and said a shaken good night.

"Oh, I forgot. Let me see. Sure. "I am sorry I was so rude and

In her own small bedroom, safe, Abruptly, irrelevantly, she found she knelt beside her bed; and there. herself thinking that she was glad trembling all over and in tears, she he was young. Really young, supple thanked her God for the first time Felix Kent, with his strong wooden the dangerous, the admirable gift of

Jock had his eyes upon hers. He In spite of her dangerous exper-

again. She glanced nervously over you, Miss Sandal? I've got to go on her shoulders. They were far from up. Have some important news for the small table, dancing with three your father. But dont worry-I

She knocked at Sandal's door. There was no response. Jock mur- for her tam. "Aren't there some very queer mured an apology, fitted a key and

"Hi there, Old Nick!" he shouted. "Are there? I hadn't noticed it." Then to Lynda in his usual low "Look now, that big man with a rather subdued voice, "He's gone

"That's too bad. It is almost my "In and out of 'em, eh? well, last day," she allowed herself to tell

"Leaving town?" He was at the

"Yes. And it will never again be "From up the river. He got off easy, I'm afraid, to see my father." "That's rotten. He'll take losing

Her face glowed wistfully. Her "Oh, I can't stay here, Mr. Ayle- eyes, tilted at the black-lashed cor-

"Do you think he will care? Does

Jock had begun to prowl about "My father," said Lynda ready to the room like some restless animal. "I'm getting jealous of you, that's all. He's more my father than he is



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Lynda's voice, her face, her spurn- yours when it comes to practice. He resh from a French convent, Joce- ing lips were altogether too expres- talks about you so that I'm sick of looked on the stairs, hard and hag- peace of his listening were smitten Lynda-Lynda-Lynda!"

He said this savagely in various tones of bitterness. Lynda was

"You're a funny boy!"

"Since when-" "I mean, you are not very old,

are you?" "I'm nearer thirty than twenty.

And you are," he was testing her, "fifteen?"

"Gracious! Eighteen." Lynda rose.

"When do you suppose Nick will it a crime to gamble?" be back?" she asked.

eleven o'clock. What time is it bler." "Nine-thirty."

swear I won't take you among the out. criminal cla-a-sses." He broadened Then, as it was growing late she his a absurdly.

Lynda flushed. "I do not understand how you singing to herself. such a place as that one."

fingers, frowning.

show me . . . life." He chuckled; then spoke seriously. "Why can't you trust me? Aren't Thursday night, so when the door you Nick's daughter."

"I want to know what life looks answer it herself. and quick, not dry and stiff like since she was born for the great, like, Mr. Ayleward, when one turns She stared unrecognizingly at the round bravely to face it. I want to man who stood there in the handknow people, all kinds of people, dif- some empty little vestibule of the ferent sorts of people. I want to apartment building. During that know how good it is to be bad and moment, seeing him in outline for how bad it may be to be good. I the strong light was back of him, want adventures, risks, dangers-" she thought this figure of a stranger

"But on no account do you want noble, patient and proud. to brush against the shoulder of a She recognized Jock Ayleward. released bootlegger in a speakeasy." | Vexation, anxiety, alarm in swift

"I will go back with you to that ing. place tonight," she said, reaching | "My father is ill? He sent you?"

miss Nick. But I like your grit. I fever; the exertion of moving persaw you had the makings. But I haps. We're very respectably quargot you wrong at first, I admit. tered at present." You've still got me guessing in lots | She saw that his eyes had swiftly Apache get-up, you belong to a ment - the entrance to the bed-Although," his face looked bewil- held Marcella's shrine. dered . . . "although it hasn't been He looked again at her. "May I so long."

"What is a gentleman?" he de-

Kent of course."

alarm. Lynda wondered at the change graph of Felix Kent.

that had come over him. He did not If the young man had met Medusa hardness had melted from him.

"I'd rather you'd stay with me now and go when Nick gets back. Surely you have no business on hand at this hour." And she added with a quaint air of interest, "Has business been good lately?"

"I am a professional gambler, Miss Sandal," Ayleward announced abruptly. "Does that put me into

your criminal class?" Lynda felt startled and drew her eyebrows together and studied.

"I don't know," she admitted. "Is

"Let Nick advise you as to the "His message on the desk says social and moral status of a gam-

"No. He's not got the hands for it." Jock was in the doorway and he "Come to a show with me. I suddenly turned his back and went

decided she had better not wait for Nick any longer. She went home

dared in the first place to take me to A few days later Jocelyn wrote a note to Nick Sandal in which she She looked down at her own busy told him she would be all alone on Thursday night and that she wanted "Yes. I should really be grateful him to come early and spend the to you. If I could only trust you I evening with her. There were some should very much like for you to things, she wrote him, that he must explain to her.

Mary had been sent out early that bell rang Jocelyn started forward to

Lynda sat up, opening her eyes, succession sent all her pulses jump-

"He is ill-not seriously-but too "No. It's too early. And you would ill to come. An attack of pain and

of ways. You belong, for all your taken in all the detail of the apartworld I've come close to forgetting. rooms, to the small alcove which

stay just for a little while? It's "You are a gentleman. I saw that been an age since I was in this sort

his face, which she watched stealth-"I have known very few. Felix ily. As he turned at the end of her playing his shoulder struck against Jock sprang away from her with a framed picture and he knocked it a movement so abrupt and startling down to the floor. He hastened to that Lynda made an exclamation of pick it up and stood still, with a changed face, staring at the photo-

seem like the same man at all. Per- he could not have more terribly sufhaps more like the same man he had fered an alteration. Youth and the gard. During their little talk this into the likeness of domonic hate.

of place talking to this sort of girl." He controlled the convulsion, set She played for him, fascinated by down the picture and moved down the full length of the room to stand at the window, his back turned. (Continued Next Week.)

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Mr. Dunn was formerly in the employ of Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet Co. and is well known to auto owners in this section not only as a skilled Chevrolet mechanic but as an all-round motor car expert, having had experience with big cars while connected with the Ed. S. Hughes Company two years and later having been service manager for the Staton Ford Motor Co. for eight months.

OUR PRICES

are reduced in keeping with the times. Bring us your car troubles. We want to serve you and are better prepared than ever before.

We are using only genuine Chevrolet parts. Satisfaction guaranteed.

HUGHES CHEVROLET CO.

Merkel, Texas

CUSTOM HATCHING

The Merkel Hatchery is now open for business with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis as operators. They will be glad for you to call at the Hatchery so that they can get acquainted with you.

We are ready to receive eggs for hatching SATUR-DAY, JANUARY 23rd. These eggs win be set in the MERKEL Incubator.

MERKEL HATCHERY

Same Location Same Size Traps Same Service Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Operators Frank W. Irvine, Owner



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THE CHEAPEST AND MOST PLEASANT WAY TO GO

18c

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the paster, Rev. H. C. Hand, with brothers, Henry E. Cook of Dallas burial in Fairview cemetery. Surviv- and Wallace M. Cook of Enid, Okla.

Mrs. Paul Marable, of Clarksville, two Miss Hallie Pike of Bogata. Tne sin-

sons, Clifton Cook of Clarksville and cere sympathy of Bogata people is ex-

Allen Cook of New Orleans; one sis- tended to these bereaved ones in their

THE RED&WHITESTORES

SPECIALS

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDA

SPUDS 10 lbs.

APPLES, fancy Winesap, 2 doz.

SUGAR, pure cane, cloth bag, 10 lbs.

BEANS, cut stringless, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c

SOUP, R & W, vegetable or tomato, 3 for 25c

MAYONNAISE, R & W, 8 cz. 17c, 16 cz. 33c

FLOUR, R & W, 24 bs. 60c, 48 lbs. \$1.05

Compound Swift Jewel 65c

BACON dry salt, lb. 10c

23c, 6 small

HOMINY, medium size can, 2 for

SALMON, Nile Brand, 2 cans

CRACKERS, 2 lb. Salad Wafer

BRAN FLAKES, R & W, package

OATS, B & W Glassware, package

BACON, 1 lb. silce, sugar cured

BEANS, baby lima, 2 lbs.

LETTUCE, crisp heads

APPLES, Delicious, doz.

BANANAS, pound

CORN, No. 2 can

TAMALES, 2 cans

MILK, R & W, 3 tall

COFFEE, R & W, 1 lb.

CHEESE, full cream, lb.

ORANGES, large size, doz.

YAMS, Kiln Dried, 5 pounds

JANUARY 22 AND 23

ter, Mrs. J. R. Pee, of Merkel and two hour of sorrow.

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TELEPHONE No. 61

Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, Cexas, as second class mail. SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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

W. H. Head, Bachelor Farmer, Dies Tuesday

William Harrison Head, age 62, one of two bachelor brothers who have been farming on Mrs. Mattie Jacobs place in the Salt Branch community for the past two years, passed away at noon Tuesday. He had been ill for more than two years but his condition has been serious for only a short while.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the cemetery conducted by Brother W. G. Cypert. It was his wish that the funeral be free of any formality, just as he had lived.

Mr. Head was born February 11, 1868, in Burleson county. Two years ago he and his brother, R. E. Head, came from Moran in Stonewall county to Salt Branch and they had engaged in farming there since that time. He was baptized in the summer of 1924 and became a member of the Church of Christ. He had lived a true, PIGS FOR SALE or will trade for pected by all who knew him for his quiet and unassuming manner, his friendliness toward his fellow-man, FOR SALE-Good milk cow, fresh, his untiring energy and his strict at- also some farming implements. Mrs. 1921, residing part of the time in Abitention to duty.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, unmarried. Surviving him are three brothers, R. E. Head, with whom he lived, J. F. Head of Breckenridge, and J. M. Head of Clovis, N. M., and three sisters, Mrs. Bob Middleton, Artesia, N. M., Mrs. Ed McMahon, Stonewall lene, Route 3, one mile south of View. county, and Mrs. Gray Halstead, who lives in the same neighborhood where the departed brother made his home.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleverry moved from Mt. Pleasant to Noodle the

Friends will be glad to know that Mrs. Ira Davis continues to improve, following her operation. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Castleberry of

Noodle spent the week-end with her Texas. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCrary left

Tuesday for a visit of several days with Mrs. McCrary's brother in Oklahoma. Upon receipt of a message telling

Roy Largent, Mrs. W. L. Harkrider left at once for Brownwood.

with friends in Waxahachie. R. A. Kinsey of Deport, accompan-

ied by his nephew, Lloyd Kinsey of Texas. Dallas, were guests Friday of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King. Returning from a visit in Fort Worth, Mrs. N. D. Cobb and Buddie Diltz, Sr., deceased.

Cobb were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cobb and two children. Returning from a visit in Burleson, Jack Canon States Miss Naomi Grayson was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Effie Hill, of that place, who is now a guest of her lor County:

parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grayson. Mrs. Seth Hamilton, accompanied by Mrs. Mason Pee and children of Sweetwater, drove to Stephenville Wednesday to visit Misses Ethel and Eleanor Mae Hamilton, students in

John Tarleton college. Messrs. Tom Largent and Willie Harris returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Largent's daughter, Miss Mattilou, from C. I. A. at Denton, came over to see him while he was

Trobe Vaughn, son of Merkel's first and a brother of Mrs. Sam Butman, er can and will be glad to now his tax-Sr., arrived from South Gate, Calif., es than to hold same so he cannot on Thursday of last week. He is acompanied by E. T. Clark of Dur- pay them.

am, Conn., and they expect to depart for Central America in a few days. Mrs. Vaughn has been here visiting her sister and other relatives for bridge. sometime.

Cattle Shipments. Bob Malone shipped 54 calves from this market Saturday night and they time to the affairs of the office which brought \$5.15 on the Fort Worth mar- I seek and to see as far as possible

Blood poisoning resulting from the | Thanking one and all, I sincerely peck of a rooster several weeks ago solicit your vote in the July primary, resulted in the death of Paul Hubert Molberg of Fredericksburg.

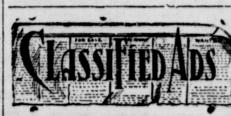
ANNOUNCEMENTS POLITICAL

(Subject to the action of the Demoratic Primary in July.) plor and Jones counties ____\$1.50 For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: HOUSTON ROBERTSON, (Re-

For County Tax Collector: EARL HUGHES, (Re-election.) GRADY PARMELLY. For County Judge:

JOHN CAMP. For County Commissioner, Precinct

P. A. DILTZ, (Re-election.) A. J. CANON.



FOR SALE

PARTRIDGE WYANDOTTES, the kind that wins and pays; hen pullets and cockrels, \$1.50 to \$3.00; just a ment at all 1 s ble consistent with

16 FAT HOGS; will deliver in Merkel 5c per lb. on foot, or 7 1-2c dressed. as many as three at one time, weight from 175 to 215 lbs. gross; some nice gilts at \$10 each at barn, also 16 pigs many farms scarcely making enough soon at \$3.50 each; all above are big-bone Poland China. F. J. McDonald, chief duty of the county judge to work 1 1-2 miles northwest of Stith.

faithful Christian life and was res- cattle. See J. M. Cook, two miles east ery person, regardless of rank, posiof Noodle.

Nannie Causseaux.

NORTEX SEED OATS for sale; no ed, 30c per bushel. Pierce Horton.

FOR SALE-Dry cord wood, delivered \$3, or will trade for grain, pigs or carpenter work. J. C. Tyler, Abi-

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED-Muley Jersey cow, dark with white in flanks, from A. W. Hunter's pasture. Notify Maggie Hunter, Route 5.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR No. 1973 in the matter of the estate of W. L. Diltz, Sr., deceased in the county court of Taylor county,

Notice to the creditors of the estate of W. L. Diltz, Sr., deceased: Notice is hereby given that letters of administration de bonis non with the will annexed upon the estate of W. L. Diltz, Sr., deceased, were granof the illness of her daughter, Mrs. ted to me, the undersigned, on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1931, by this week. the County Court of Taylor County, Harold King left Thursday for Dal- Texas. All persons having claims las to spend the week-end with his against the said estate are hereby reuncle, E. F. King. He will also visit quired to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is Merkel, Taylor County,

> Phillip A. Diltz. Administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of the estate of W. L.

Platform to Voters

Having announced in the Merkel Mail sometime ago that I will be a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 2, will give to the voters a few things that I stand for and, if ried out.

First, I believe in good roads, bealike are due same.

Second, I think we are due a reduction in taxes, because the present prices we receive for our farm products will not justify the present rate of railroad depot agent and postmaster have the tax reduced where the farm-

> As for my experience ng roads and bridges, I will be glad to furnish you the names of commissioners for whom I have done both road and

My life is an open book and I inpromise, if elected, to put my full that each and everyone is treated with

the same courtesy. Yours truly.

John Camp, Former Merkel Resident, in County Judge's Race



To the Citizens of Merkel and its trade territory:

In announcing as a candidate for the most eco.l county govern- two families by the deal. few to offer. Joe E. Davis, Blackwell, good government. The present finan- Brother of Merkel cial condition of our citizenship makes it absolutely necessary that a retrenchment program be inaugurated and that costs in county government be kept as low as possible. With to pay taxes I would consider it the unceasingly toward a reduction of

> I will, if elected, give each and evtion, or influence, a fair and impartial trial in all court matters.

I have lived in Taylor county since lene where I graduated from Simmons university and living part of the time in Merkel where I was principal of Johnson grass, clear and good matur- the Merkel High school. I am a member of the law firm of York and Camp and am licensed by the supreme court of Texas and the federal courts to practice law in all courts, state and federal, in the state of Texas. I have had extensive practice in all courts, both local and appellate, and am qualified to hold the position I seek. As to my ability I refer you to the attorneys and judges of Abilene. As to my honesty I refer you to the banks, the merchants and my friends in Merkel. I will appreciate your vote and influence.

Winters Couple Come To Operate Hatchery

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, formerly of Winters, are now in charge of the Merkel Hatchery, of which Frank Irvine is owner. Mr. and Mrs. Davis removed here during the week and announce that everything is in readiness at the hatchery for receiving eggs

Merkel is glad to have these new citizens and patrons of the local hatchery will be especially pleased to know that the same splendid service as in the past is available.

Use The Mail Want Ads.

Mr. Hughes purchased the Chevrolet agency here, effective the first of December, placing Earl Baze in charge as manager, and announced that he was coming back to Merkel as soon as he could arrange his affairs. He likes Merkel and thinks the territory here offers splendid opportunities, especially in the automobile

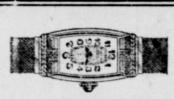
M. A. Dunn, formerly with the Brackeen-Hughes Chevrolet company in the service department, lately of the Slaton Ford Motor company and for two years connected with the used car department of Ed. S. Hughes, has been placed in charge of the service department of the local Chevrolet county judge of Taylor county, I house. He and his family have repledge mysel. if elected to stand for moved to Merkel, making a gain of

years, and was a former school teacher, having taught in various schools over the county for 15 years. He was with his parents at the age of four, and was educated in this county and at Honey Grove. He was a member of the Methodist church.

ville Methodist church, conducted by

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Jeweler

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

Of Merkel, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1931. RESOURCES 3. United States Government securities owned 4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned _____ 2,250,00 6. Furniture and fixtures 7. Real estate owned other than banking house _____ 11,586.29 11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S.

8. Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank ______ 17,757.40 9. Cash and due from banks _____ 100,630.27 elected, will do my best to have car- 10. Outside checks and other cash items cause the farmer and business man 14. Other assets-Bills of Exchange "Cotton" LIABILITIES 15. Capital stock paid in _____\$ 50,000.00 16. Surplus _____ 10,000.00 17. Undivided profits—net _____ 7,690.08 20. Circulating notes outstanding 21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding _____ 11,239.83 22. Demand deposits ______ 228,592.20 23. Time deposits _____ 50,177.48

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss: I, Booth Warren, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear vite the public to investigate same. I that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. BOOTH WARREN. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1932. ROSIE LANEY. Notary Public

CORRECT-Attest: GEO. L. PAXTON, J. T. WARREN, G. F. WEST.

Fred Hughes Returns. ing relatives include his wife, formerly He was an uncle of J. M. Pike and Re-Enters Business

Merkel gained a new citizen in person last week when Fred Hughes, owner of the Chevrolet agency and a former resident, returned to make this city his home. He and Mrs. Hughes have again taken residence here, occupying their brick home on Oak

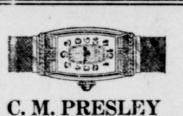
Woman Passes Away

(Bogato News, Jan. 8, 1931.) Norton Cook of Clarksville passed away at his home there at 8 o'clock Monday morning, following an illness of about two months. Mr. Cook, who was 65 years of age, was deputy clerk of Red River county for the past 12 born in Troy, Ala., but came to Texas

Funeral services were held at two 'clock Tuesday afternoon at Clarks-

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BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FARMERS STATE BANK IN MERKEL

at Merkel, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1931, published in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper printed and

published at Merkel, State of Texas, on the 22nd day of January, 1932. RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	_\$105,982.41
Loans secured by real estate	_ 17,241.22
Overdrafts	184.78
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	_ 12,000.00
Banking House	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	7,500.00
Cash in bank	7,955.39
Due from approved reserve agents	9,163.63
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand _	_ 1,107.10
Other Resources	_ 5,183.74
Bills of Exchange Cotton	_ 13,670.74
TOTAL	\$194,989.01
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus Fund	_ 10,000.00
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Time Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks Outstanding STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor:

Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due

bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the C. M. LARGENT, President.

ADDIE HOLLER.

W. L. DILTZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, A. D. 1932.

We, C. M. Largent, as President, and W. L. Diltz, as Cashier of said

Notary Public, Taylor County, Texas. CORRECT-ATTEST: J. S. SWANN.

best of our knowledge and belief.

DAVID HENDRICKS, MAX MELLINGER.

succession 728.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE, express sincere appreciation. This is in the New Year and the attendance it, be kind enough to tell the ladies at the five reporting Sunday Schools so. in Merkel has exceeded 700 for each of If "thank you" is in order, you these three Sundays. The number could well say it to Tom Coats and present last Sunday was 710, making Lee Cox for doing the work of the

MEN'S PRAYER MEETING.

next Sunday's meeting of the Men's Prayer Service, which is to be held at the Methodist church. The scripture reading from the 28th chapter of Acts will be given by L. L. Murray and talks will be made by Tom Coats and L. J. Renfro. Increased in- 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 6:30. Preaching terest has been manifested in these at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursservices in the New Year and several day at 7 p. m. very fine special numbers are incluid-

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. zled, we would enjoy a quality of

world peace hitherto unknown." an increased attendance upon all our

church services. Look, listen. Next Sunday at 11 a. m. the pastor's subject will be "The Two Lives of the Christian." At 7 p. m. Rev. Harley Smith and wife, re-

turned missionaries from Brazil, will have charge of the services. Invite your friends and bring them to these services. Remember, you will be expected to attend Sunday School at 9:45 and hear the male quartette. Say, Tom Riddle said, meet him at

B. T. S. at 6 p. m. sharp. J. T. King, Pastor.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM. Subject: "Evils of the Liquor Traf-

Introduction, by leader. "The Laborer's Lot," Harold King. "Built On Falsehood," Lucy Tracy.

"At the Court House," Sis Boaz. "About the Campus," Miss Parish.

"Some Predictions," Iris Garrett. Everyone be sure and come to B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and hear this subject discussed. Spec- ed the store with new merchan lal music and v sure and come.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

1. Jo Earl Lassiter.

2. J. R. Lassiter.

3. Frances Tarlton. 4. Cohrene Morrison.

5. Winston Polly. 6. L. V. Moore.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study 9:45 a. m. Regular worship and a talk by some one 10:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Training services 6:15 p. m. Ladies' Bible class each Tuesday at 2:45 p. m. There are 37 enrolled in the class and others ought to be. All women are invited. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Come and enjoy these services with

L. E. Carpenter, Minister.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. If the weather will permit and nothing else to prevent, let's make an effort to keep the attendance near the enrollment.

There will not be a preaching service Sunday, as the pastor will be at Baird. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

W. M. Elliott, Supt. R. A. Walker, Pastor.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES. To the Gleaners class and the Kings Daughters class, who furnished the money to place a new concrete walk and buy four dozen two-year-old roses for a rose garden at the church, we

> PARAMOUNT SUNDAY 1 to 7 P. M. (Last Sunday Perfor-

> > mance)

Janet GAYNOR Charles FARRELL BRENDEL

"DELICIOUS"

Last Sunday was the third Sunday a decided improvement and, if you like day evening with a gay party.

the average for the three Sundays in above memtioned improvement. And that work was no small item.

There is something unusual about the concrete walk. No one got their Another of those fine song services foot on it before it set. Not even the with special numbers is promised for print of a cat or dog's foot is to be found on it. That is the sign of good luck-a prosperous year.

Regular services Sunday.

CHURCH OF NAZARENE.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching

We invite everyone to attend our ed in the song service for next Sun- week-end revival meeting beginning Jan. 28 at 7 p. m. Rev. E. Homer Land, pastor at Abilene, will preach the 28th, 29th and 30th at 7 p. m. "If all the busy bodies were muz- Sister Forbes on the Fifth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. These are real gospel preachers. Jones, L. B. Scott, Frank Iddings, and Miss Mary Derstine. Each passing week seems to bring They will do you good. Come and hear them. We will also have special songs each night.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Lord is blessing our meeting with good crowds. Interest is increasing each night.

We organized a Bible Sunday School Sunday where the Bible only is used. Bible school at 10 o'clock each Sunday

Services each night at 7:30. Everybody we.come.

Ernst C. Dowell, Pastor.

Sie Hamm Embarks in Drug Business Again

Sie Hamm, formerly engaged in the drug business here, purchased the store formerly operated as the City "Some Saddening Facts," Mildred Drug store and opened up for business last Saturday morning as the Sie Hamm Drug Company.

Sie amnounces that he has estab ament has undergone a general overhauling. Special attention is to be given to the fountain, eigar and

J. L. Speck, jeweler and repairing, is again back at his old stand in the front of the Sie Hamm Drug store.

"Out With 'Em" Clearance Everyone be at B. Y. P. U. at 6 Sale continues through January with new bargains added each Saturday at Brown's Bargain



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60
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SOUTHLAND GREYHOUND



42" PARTIES.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger A. Burgess entertained a number of friends on Fri-

The house was beautifully decorated with pink rosebuds and other cut flowers, forming a pretty back ground for tables appointed for games of "42," which progressed happily until a late hour.

cake was served at the refreshment hour to Messrs and Mesdames O. N. Buford, A. T. Sheppard, Herbert Patterson, T. G. Bragg, Frank Golladay, L. W. Cox, F. C. Hughes, Robt. Hicks, R. R. Buford, G. W. Blake, Eli Case, General Jones and the host and host-

Mrs. Burgess again extended hospinoon at games.

flowers and games of "42" proved hour fruit-whip, angel food cake, ol- Derstine, Tom King, R. A. Reagan, Mesdames F. C. McFarland, C. H. the hostesses, Mrs. S. A. Derstine Duncan Briggs, Charlie Russell, W. M. Gambill, Fred Guitar, E. M. Mc-Donald, Henry West, John West, Lige Gamble, G. A. Roberts, Ross Ferrier, R. I. Grimes, W. J. Largent, L. P. U. was entertained in the home of D. Boyd, J. E. Richardson, Bob Mar- Mrs. J. W. Tarlton, assisted by Mrs. tin, Yates Brown, Bill Brown, Booth Dent Gibson. After singing songs and Warren, Dee Grimes, Forrest Gaither, D. H. Vaughn, C. B. Gardner, Fred Latham and L. R. Thompson of Abilene and the hostess.

J. U. G.

ontests, the winners being Billy Mc- Clyde Cribley and David Gibson.

Gehee, Helen Heeter and Geraldine Teague.

A delicious salad course with Valentine favors was passed by Mrs. Dee Grimes, to Missie Dye, Billie McGehee, Helen Heeter, Geraldine Teague, Dorothy Lee Shannon, Betty Jane Diltz, Frances Owens, Anna Lee Blake, Dora Marie Gaither, Becky Gardner, Ann Lepard and Doris Gay West. Tea hour guests were Mrs. F. Y. Gaither and Becky Jewel.

WILLING WORKERS.

The Willing Workers class of the Grace Presbyterian church met Tues-Delicious fruit-whip and angel food day, Jan. 19, at the home of Mrs. S. A. Derstine. An interesting program was given, while contests were enjoyed. Mrs. Latrobe Vaughn gave several poems, which were composed by her husband. Old settlers will remember that he lived in Merkel when covered wagons were in use, hence "The Old Civered Wagon" was very impressive.

Delicious refreshments were served tality to friends on Tuesday after- to the following guests and members: Mesdames R. A. Walker, Wm. M. El-The house was filled with lovely cut liott, J. E. Tucker, J. L. Tucker, L. L. Murray, John Russell, W. D. Buthappy diversion throughout the af- ler, J. H. Witcher, T. M. Smith, La ternoon hours. At the refreshment Trobe Vaughn, Emory Jones, W. H. ives and stuffed dates were passed to Misses Mary Keny, Stella King and

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. ENTERTAIN-

Friday afternoon the Junior B. Y playing games, hot chocolate and cake were served at the refreshment hour to

Rosemary Lassiter, Elma Gamble, Bettie Lou Grimes, De Laverne Tea-Miss Sue Sue Grimes entertained gue, Frances Higgins, Pearl Matmembers of the J. U. G. club with a thews, Lena May Moore, Lurline Tarlovely Valentine party on Saturday Iton, L. B. Gibson, Bud Gambill, Junfor Grimes, W. G. Dickinson, Preston Games of pit, books and Uncle Wig- Dickinson, Herman Carson, J. C. gly were enjoyed, followed by two Foster, Don Warren, Charles Escue,

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SPECIALS January FREE--FREE--FREE

One New Ford Battery guaranteed for 12 months given with each complete Ford Motor Overhaul Job. Lasts Until March 1.

If your motor needs overhauling it will pay you to investigate our prices and facilities and to take advantage of this offer.

Let us repair your leaky radiator and put in one gallon of anti-freeze alcohol Free with each job. Will call and get your car.

ANOTHER SPECIAL

Washing Car	\$1.00
Lubricating Chassis, including Springs	75c
Change Oil (5 Quarts)	\$1.25
Grease and Adjust Front Wheels	50c
Flush Differential and Transmission, refill three	
pounds of grease	\$1.00
Light Test	25c
TOTAL.	84.75

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Dawes Selected

(Continued from Fage One.) Grimes, assisted by Bettye Lou Chairman Eugene Meyer, Jr., of the Loan Commissioner Paul Bestor. Mr. Meyer will be chairman of the board.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who were so sympathetic and helpful in our hour of bereavement. We appreciate, too, the beautiful floral tributes given in honor of our beloved Grandmother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Brown.

Any time in Abilene, make your headquarters at T. & P. Cafe, 1042 N. First St., F. H. Latham, Prop.

To Have Headquarters At Patterson's Market

R. E. Neal, new local manager for Federal Reserve board and Farm the Community Natural Gas company, succeeding J. S. (Slats) Bour who was transferred to Winters, t over his new duties on Friday of week.

He comes here from the Sweetwat er office of the company where he has been for the past several months.

He has announced for the benefit of patrons of the company that he will make headquarters at Patterson's market, where he can be reached over phone No. 9.

London's most important statues are being floodlighted at night.

Hailstones "as big as hen eeggs" fell in South Africa recently.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

FLOUR, Extra High Patent, 48 pounds, every sack guaranteed	.95c
SOAP, White Laundry, 10 bars	25c
COFFEE, Pure Peaberry, 2 lbs.	25c
CORN, fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 size, 2 for	27c
SALMONS, pinks, large size, 2 for	23c
MATCHES, 6 boxes for	15c
MILK, tall size, 3 for	21c
MILK, baby size, 6 for	21c
MUSTARD, quart jar	16c
PICKLES, cut mixed, quart jar	15c
PEACHES, dried, 2 lbs.	23c
PANCAKE FLOUR, big size	10c
SOAP, Cocoa Hardwater, 3 bars	12c
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