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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1933.

On the "Broadway of America"

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GOVERNOR LOSES FIRST CONTEST; WITHDRAWAL OF NOMINEES REFUSED

Senate By Vote of 16-11 Declin- ONE IS KILLED. es to Drop Sterling Trio From Board of Education; Yet Confirmation In Doubt.

Austin, Jan. 26 .- Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, who had been governor of Texas exactly a week, lost her first contest in the senate Tuesday when that body voted to deny her request

three Sterling appointees to the state city hall here most of that morning Houston by the accidental discharge ers, voting unanimously, agreed to will be held Saturday, March 25. board of education and substitute her evidenced interest in developments of a shotgun which he said he was pay only \$400 toward the salary of a Complete program for the two-day the newly chosen congress shall take owu selections in order that she might until Jones county officers came after preparing to take down town to sell. home demonstration agent, and made meet is to be prepared soon, under office the January following Novemhave representation on the nine-mem- Ray Maze, local 26-year-old negro, ber board. The senate voted against who is being held in connection with

be necessary to confirm the Sterling Anson. appointees, and several senators expressed doubt that such a majority years old, was brought to Merkel for had been hidden in a wooded creek cinct 2. Rex Dillard, of precint 3 voted Ozell Murdock, league director of 2—Abolish the holdover short ses-

singer of Garland, C. H. Chernosky later carried to Abilene and died Sun- the highway. of Houston, and Tom Garrard of Lub- day afternoon. Jenkins was shot in the bock. All were reappointments. The arm and shoulder. legal right to make these nominations. county officers. guson had asked that the appoint- negroes were engaged in a game of striking him.

of four hours of argument. Support- Noodle. ers of Mrs. Ferguson accused the other faction of thwarting the progress Cotton Consumption of the new administration. Senators opposing the governor's request delvd into the records to assail the acts Yensen during Mrs. Ferguson's sumption and value has continued to Harris county, under a 19-year senten-

Death Claims 14-Year-Old Dorothy Hughes have reported.

at the early hour of 4:10 the death in 1931.

afternoon at the White Church, con- bales valued at \$163,462,000. ducted by Rev. O. D. Pruitt, Baptist Domestic consumption also showed White Church cemetery.

Former Circus Man Dies.

Cleburne, Texas, Jan. 26 .- Andy Aramore, Ok., Jan. 26 .- Lee Cruce, Thursday at Mineral Wells.

ANOTHER INJURED

Shooting Scrape at Noodle at Early Hour Sunday Fatal For One Participant.

to withdraw three appointments made shooting in which one negro was kill- half a dozen others. by former Governor R. S. Sterling. | ed and another seriously injured oc-Mrs. Ferguson wanted to withdraw curred near Noodle, crowds around the the shooting affair.

ago. The question still had not been sulted in the death of Jerry Erney and en miles southwest of Boerne.

monte, following a Saturday night The vote Tuesday came at the end supper at a negro residence near

the governor's husband, James E. | Washington, Jan. 26 .- Cotton conincrease in recent months despite generally unfavorable trends in many other agricultural products, the cen-

Census bureau figures showed that The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. cotton consumed in the United States | Sheriff John C. Moseley of Swisher January 50.

increased to 4,246,000 bales, valued at county peace officers. Funeral services were held Friday \$166,776,000 compared with 4,037,000

pastor, and burial followed at the a gain in December over December approximately \$3,800, after locking

Oklahoma's Second Gov. Dies.

A. (Gus) Powell, 72, once a ringmas- 70, Oklahoma's second governor, was Rose Hill cemetery here Sunday.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, January 24, 1913.)

The Woodmen of Merkel Camp No. day, returning to their home Monday. 719 and the Woodmen circle held a joint installation Friday night. Officers for the order were installed as chase of new goods for the Eskota Waco. follows: W. L. Burns, C. C.; W. M. Trading Co. Elliott, A. L.; J. M. Pate, banker; Seth Hamilton, clerk; H. F. Rogers, escort; C. K. Russell, watchman; R. E. Counts, manager. After the work was done ice cream was enjoyed by over fifty members taking part.

Tuesday during the recess period of the North Ward school Henry King suffered the misfortune of losing the eyesight of his eye when a sharp pointed stick was thrown by Will Merritt, were up from Abilene to see the basone of his playmates, the stick strik- ketball game. ing the eye and penetrating the outer

Dem Rust, manager of the Rust and tives. McCauley Drug Co., is in Putman this week, building fences and shooting squirrels. He also visited his grandfather, S. S. Ramsey, at Cottonwood day to spend a few days with the forwhile in that section.

L. Sparkman of Dallas, a former Merkel man, was on the streets Saturday shaking hands with old friends.

visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Sun- the sister city.

W. F. Dunning of Eskota was in the city Monday looking after the pur-

Miss Fannie Swann was in Tye Tuesday organizing a music class, which she has successfully done, and

will go there twice a week to teach. Spring whipcord in all the new

W. D. Woodroof & Co.

Misses Lola Jones, Ola Belle Haynes, Annette Ash and Willie Bonds

Henry Orr of Putnam came in Friday to visit his mother and other rela-

Harve Paylor and Uncle J. B. Paylor came in from Douglas, Ariz., Sunmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Sam Roberts and Tiry Sublett have purchased the Abilene Merkel freight Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Paylor of Clyde sited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Sunisited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Sunisited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Sunisited Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Sunisited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paylor Su

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

A cheese manufacturing plant, with of whole milk daily, will be opened at Wichita Falls February 14.

A jury at Plainview found Jack Sullivan guilty of the armed robbery of the Olton State bank last summer and set his punishment at 20 years in state penitentiary.

A storm striking portions of Red River county at 7:30 last Friday even-

A. F. Payne, 28, refinery worker,

Lost in the fog early Friday morn- vice.

The body of a well-dressed woman, Erney, a cement worker about 44 death, was found Wednesday where it and seconded by A. J. Canon, of pre-torium.

Official state investigation of con- not vote. senate first had deferred action until | City Marshal Dickinson took Maze ditions at the San Antonio state hosit learned whether Sterling had the in charge and held him for Jones pital had been proposed as the after- \$1,200, a salary of \$2,000 is provided important matters decided, he said. By that time the change of adminis- The shooting is alleged to have oc- two men accused of killing Hollis onstration agent, the state appropria- ty Superintendent Williams conducted state the 36th one to approve the trations had occurred and Mrs. Fer- curred about 4 a. m. Sunday as the O'Neal, a patient, by beating and ting \$1,600 and \$1,200 respectively, a conference on the teaching of arith- amendment, causing it to become ef-

> eral offices was razed by fire originating on the upper floor and threatening the Farmers State bank and And Exports Gain other structures before it was brought

> > One convict, A. L. Lester, 23, of ce for robbery, was shot to death and Trials of Ben Chaney, against Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, one of the another wounded when a blast from whom 3 indictments charging house deputies of County Tax Collector Another Son of the farm at Angleton.

angel claimed their 14-year-old dau- Cotton exports in the same period L. G. McDonald, and other Swisher cola.

A two-gun robber "cleaned out" the Covington (Hill county) State bank shortly afternoon Wednesday, taking vault, while a confederate waited outside in an automobile.

ter in the Barnum Circus and owner buried beside the grave of his wife, drinking party at a San Antonio room- turned to Abilene by Sheriff Burl license, which is essential in issuing endment to the pending Glass banking Aconsiderable property in Texas, died who preceded him by thirty years, in ing house led to the arrest and con- Wheeler, who was accompanied by the new license receipt. viction in federal court of Mrs. Rosa- C. K. Russell. six months' suspended sentence.

> Judga Warwick H. Jenkins, 84, for against him in 42nd court. many years prominent in the activities of the Baptist denomination in Texas Badger Cagers Show and since 1905 secretary of the board of trustees of Baylor university and who was admitted to the practice of law in McLennan county in 1869, died early Friday morning at his home in

Prize List for Show

day in Merkel,) is to be the first day well.

has announced.

Agreement on Collectorships. Washington, Jan. 26 .- Appointment was 28-21.

COURT VOTES RETENTION OF **FARM AGENTS**

an initial capacity of 10,000 pounds Appropriates \$1,200 to Go With Other Funds for Continuing Extension Service, in Place of \$400 Previously Voted.

> Taylor county will pay \$1,200 on the salaries of farm and home dem- Interscholastic Meet for Taylor onstration agents this year.

The commissioners court in a called session Saturday voted to aping left four dead, three adult negro- propriate that amount from the gen-While the early Sunday morning es and one boy, and seriously injured erat fund for the purpose of continwas fatally wounded at his home in January 9, when the four commission- Playground and volley ball contests into the constitution declaring that

Various phases of the question had | Grand jury in 104th district court | found Saturday afternoon still seated of two to one, provides that \$800 | for participation in each event. been under discussion ever since the at Anson was reconvened Wednesday in the cockpit of the mail plane which shall be paid for home demonstration Dates were fixed Saturday at a more. The present one is the last.

math of murder complaints against for both the farm and the home dem- Following the luncheon hour, Coun- lature Monday morning placed that for their salaries.

in Taylor county for several years, and exhibits were discussed. will continue their services, under the new provision of the court.

Indictments Filed in House Burglaries Here

Shanks from her Clyde home on the the latter taxes. nine employees and customers in the night of January 14, and five com- In regard to issuing of car licenses, Washington, Jan. 26.—Senator

lie Brehm, the seller of the pint of Indictments against Chaney were whiskey which the students took to included in a batch of nine reported the rooming house, who was given a to Judge Long Monday. Six other charges of burglary are pending

Speed and Brilliance

Any gridiron worshiper who happened to be around the city of Blackwell last Saturday had his chance to see with his own eyes play after play Ready Next Week pulled by old number "77", "Red" Grange himself.

A complete list of prizes for Mer- In an eight way tournament in the days too short for doing it. kel's third annual poultry show will be which Merkel was represented, some

sinking four goals from the vicinity

AMENDMENT ABOLISHING LAME DUCKS RATIFIED; MISSOURI 36TH STATE

LEAGUE MEET

County Comes on Friday, Mar. 31, and Saturday, Apr. 1.

uing extension service in the county. gue meet has been set for Friday, "lame ducks"-from government. The action supersedes that taken on March 31, and Saturday, April 1.

legislative session began two weeks to investigate the shooting, which re- had crashed into the side of a hill sev- service and \$400 for farm extension meeting of the league directors, preceding a luncheon program of the will-The motion as presented by Luth- Taylor County Teachers association, 1-Convene newly elected congresswho apparently had been stabbed to er Webb, commissioner of precinct 1, held at the Abilene high school audi- es on Jan. 3, following election in-

> attend the meeting. Judge Camp pre- be represented at a meeting next Sat- new congress has been elected. sided, but, as there was no tie, did urday at 3 p. m. in the county superin- 2-Change the date of presidential tendent's office. Time and place for inauguration from March 4, to Jan.

metic for intermediate teachers, and fective. Later in the same day, though It is understood that Miss Caroline Miss Madge Stanford, rural school no more states were needed, Georgia The two story building housing the Chambers and C. Metz Heald, who supervisor, presided at a conference and Utah added their ratifications, Haskell postoffice, Elks lodge and sev- have been engaged in extension work of primary teachers. Story telling bringing the total to 38. Massachu-

Deputy Collector to Remain Here Until

sus bureau and commerce department who has been stationliberty at the Retrieve state prison trict court Monday, were set by ed at the city hall here since January Judge M. S. Long for next Monday, 16 for the convenience of tax-payers of Merkel and west Taylor county, Mrs. S. F. Annis has been advis-Hughes of Nubia was made immeasur- during the last five months of 1932 county was shot to death Sunday night The indictments charged night-time will remain through Monday and ed of the death of a cousin, Major J. totaled 2,340,284 bales compared with by three persons whom he sought burglaries of the homes of C. K. Rus- Tuesday of next week, for the collec- J. Robinson, which occurred at Breckably sad last Friday morning when 2,191,017 bales during the same period to arrest and who are being hunted in sell and Dr. W. T. Sadler at Merkel, tion of poll taxes and county and state enridge on Sunday, January 15. an intense drive by his chief deputy, and the home of N. J. Tims at Tus- taxes, Tuesday being the last day for He was a remnant of the Old South, the payment of these taxes, and will a Confederate veteran. "They are Earlier in the day he waived ex- also remain at the city hall Wednes- dropping off, one by one, and, like the amining trial before Justice Tom day, February 1, for the payment of Sybaline leaves, the fewer they be-White at Baird, on a charge of at- auto taxes. It will be noted that Feb- come the more precious they are." tempt to kidnap 11-year-old Pauline ruary 1 is allowed for the payment of

> plaints charging burglary of Calla- Mrs. Touchstone wishes to emphasize Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, announced han county homes-at Baird, Clyde the request that owners bring not only Monday he would drive for early senand Putnam. Bonds were set at \$1,000 their new headlight certificates, but ate action on remonetization of silver Investigations of an alleged student in each of the cases. Chaney was re-

Hereafter Newly Elected Congresses Will Convene on Jan. 3, Following Election; Inauguration Will Come on Jan. 20.

Washington, Jan. 26 .- After ten years of trying, and a hundred of waiting, the United States modernized its political machine Monday by Taylor county's interscholastic lea- eliminating defeated officials-the

A twentieth amendment was written no provision for farm extension ser- direction of R. A. Burgess, Merkel, ber's election, and that the old-time who is director general. Individual en- short session which for so long has ing, the body of Ray Fuller, 36, was The new motion, adopted by a vote trance fees of 10 cents will be charged clogged the political machinery with

medical attention for a pistol wound bottom near the Polk-Trinity county against the measure. Sid H. McAdams, choral singing, has requested that each sions which bring back a previous con-The Sterling choices were Ben Ti- in the lower part of the face. He was line, about a quarter of a mile from commissioner of precinct 4, did not school expecting to enter the contest gress for three months work after a

Ratification by the Missouri legissetts and Nevada, which had hoped for the 36th place, postponed final action.

There are prospects, however, that this might become the one amendment to be ratified by unanimous vote Last Day Allowed of the 48 states. Every legislature that has not already ratified is now in ses-

Old South Passes On

Urges 16-to-1 Silver.

BRUCE BARTON

TIME FOR EVERYTHING.

The disciples had many worries. They wanted to get it clear as of basketball that was equivalent to to their relative positions in the new Kingdom; they were concernany of the famous touchdown plays ed because outsiders, not properly initiated into the organization, were claiming to be followers of Jesus and doing miracles in his name. They fretted because there was so much work to be done and

But Jesus towered magnificently above it all. Wherever he went published in The Mail next wee'. Se- of the most effective side blocking, the children flocked. Pomp and circumstances mean nothing to cretary Castle Ellis is now busily en- rolling block and tripping that was them. Their instinct cuts through all outward semblance with a gaged in preparing the prize list. ever executed was displayed before keen swift edge. So they swarmed around, tugging at his gar-Monday, February 13, (second Mon- basketball fans in the gym at Black- ments, climbing on his knees, begging to hear more of his stories.

It was all highly improper and wasteful in the disciples' eves. of the show, which continues Tuesday | Merkel drew Hilton as its first op- But Jesus would have none of it. "Suffer little children to come unand Wednesday, February 14 and 15. ponent. The game was probably the to me!" he commanded. And he added one of those sayings which The place will be announced later. | closest game of the day. Not until the should make so clear the message of his gospel. "They are the very It has been decided this year that last two minutes of the game did the essence of the Kingdom of Heaven," he said, "unless you become entries will be restricted to Merkel's score vary more than two points. In like them you shall in no wise enter in." Like them . . . like little trade territory, President R. A. Ellis these last two minutes Hilton players children . . . laughing . . . joyous . . . unaffected . . . trust-

lucked out on wild, reckless passes, ing implicitly . . . with time to be kind. To be sure Jesus was not always in the crowd. He had his long of the ten second line. The final score hours of withdrawal when, in communion with his Father, he refilled the deep reservoirs of his strength and love. Toward the end of W. A. Thomas of Dallas to be col- Church, right forward for Merkel, he was more preoccupied. He knew months in advance that if he lector of internal revenue for the was high point man with fifteen made another journey to Jerusalem his fate would be sealed; yet he northern district of Texas, with headquarters in Dallas, and Alex S. Walker of Austin to be collector for the

Monday afternoon Blair and Merburdened with the whole world's need, he heard his name called

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SOMEWHAT CONTRADICTORY.

"It's a strange world, my masters." The quotation may not be correct, word for word, and we do not now recall the author, probably a dramatist of the Shake pearean time.

But the quotation from Theodore H. Price, editor of Commerce and Finance. New York City, which follows, is verbatim:

"I have had to do with the commodity markets nearly all my life. I used to think that they were swayed by statistics, but in my old age I have become convinced that it is sentiment or psychology that brings about a ic and entertainment at the Grammar change in the public attitude toward School auditorium on next Tuesday economic questions involving an ad- evening, January 31. The price of advance or decline in commodity mission will be twenty-five cents for values."

law of supply and demand has not be 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Laurant with his been thrown in the discard by such company of helpers is coming to us an authority on economics as Theo- from other high schools and colleges dore H. Price, a leader in the world of where his success has ben marvelous. finance for over two decades to the | Laurant today stands witout an eqwriter's knowledge.

of this rich and glorious country.

It would seem that the famous econ- a perfect magician's palace. omist might see some advantage after all to some of the proposals that have Annual Meet Boy been branded as artificial in contradistinction to fundamental laws.

EXPORT PERCENTAGES.

we export only ten per cent of our an- which was scheduled for January 27 nual production, the Texas Weekly has been postponed until the middle quotes from Dr. Glenn Frank, presi- of February, according to announcedent of the University of Wisconsin, ment furnished The Mail by Ed

American cotton went abroad. More scheduled for Stamford on Wednesday than 41 per cent of American leaf to- night of this week, was also postponbacco went abroad. Nearly 40 per cent ed. "New plans are under way," said of American kerosene went abroad. Mr. Shumway and announcement of Over 40 per cent of American type- the dates of the deferred meetings will writers went abroad. About 36 per cent of American copper went abroad. Nearly 34 per cent of American lard went abroad. About 31 per cent of American lubricating oil went abroad. About 29 per cent of American printing machinery went abroad. About 28 Saturday, January 21, 1933. per cent of American sewing machines went abroad. More than 23 per cent of American farm machinery went abread."

WEST TEXAS' COTTON. As substantiating the theory that

King Cotton is moving his throne steadily westward, the Fort Worth ceived the unqualified endorsement of Star-Telegram says:

compiled by federal crop reporting ted. board show that the 46 counties of West Texas in which cotton is now being grown had ginned to that date Millions Learn 1,343,394 bales, or one-third the total ginnings for the state. The 46 counties are but 25 per cent of the total number of cotton growing counties in the state."

BRUCE BARTON

(Continued trom Page One.) beggar.

Jesus stopped.

"Who called my name?" "Nobody, Master . . . only a blind baggar . . a worthless fellow . . . !

"Bring him here."

forward. The deep rich eyes of the pany now distributes this water Master looked into those sightless throughout the world. In new and upeyes. The mind which had been buried to-date plants the mineral water is in the greatest problem with which evaporated and the eleven body-builda mind ever wrestled, gave itself un- ing minerals are left. These minerals reservedly to the problem of one for- are known as Crazy Water Crystals. lorn human life. Here was need; and The standard size package of Crazy he had time. . . . The man was heal- Water Crystals will reconstitute ap-

Next Week: Be of Joy and Good Cheer.

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LAURANT

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ual as an artiste of mystery, and his Perhaps psychology in the form of wonderful performance has never failfear in the back of people's minds is ed to create a sensation wherever presresponsible for the buyers' strike and ented. In addition to a magnificent the unbreakable deadlock that still lot of apparatus and paraphernalia holds in its vise the many idle dollars he carries his own special scenery and hangings, transforming the stage into

Scouts Postponed

The annual meeting of Chisholm While it is frequently asserted that Trail council, Boy Scouts of America, Shumway, of Abilene, scout executive.

"In 1929, more than 54 per cent of The finance meeting, originally

Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. James Smith,

Friday, January 20, 1933. Girl. to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Causseax, Trent, Saturday, January 21, 1938. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Howell, Tuesday, January 24, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newton, Tuesday, January 24, 1933.

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PEAS, No. 2 can, 2 for

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PHONE 61

RUBY M.

SEVEITH INSTALLMENT. SYNOPSIS: Pauline, sentimental, she told herself as she drove away. moment she would see him and read trustful, sincere and loving love, be- "But it's nice to be diferent some- the usual almost angry disapproval comes engaged and marries Dennis times—it's as good as a holiday," in his eyes. She gave a little stifled Jerry. I feel exhausted." O'Hara in the belief that their bliss- and she thought again of Dennis. ful happiness will continue unchan- If they could have spent a holiday ged thru all the years. On her wed- together! For a moment she let her ding morning she awakens with a imagination have full play. She and my friends." strange premonition that maybe love Dennis down by the sea, walking does change, a thought buried in her hand in hand along golden sands away likes O'Hara. I told you." mind by a letter from her closest with the fresh breeze blowing in friend, Barbara the night before. their faces. They would be young to-Pauline adored Barabara who had gether, with everything else in the been married, was the mother of a world forgotten. She wrenched her a kid." child which died, but now divorced wandering thoughts back to sanity. and living a life which some of her Dennis did not love her and, even She was so much older than Pauline, friends could not understand. Between | if he did, how soon would they grow | in experience if not in actual years.' Dennis and Barbara is a seeming wall weary of each other? No, no, it was She wondered if she would have

the after Pauline's wedding, Barbara wife for him. but she refuses to tell his name. that they were coming to town. leg is broken. As he returns to con- to see her. line, but on one pretext or another wise and have no Paradise at all. Barbara, who plays the same cool and platform.

York for a little vacation. Then she laughed at herself.

event Barbara from going off at expressly bought for Dennis O'Hara. O'Hara." doney, but there was nobody with girl waiting for the man she loved. whom she wished to take such a journey.

riedly to her bath.

fore," he explained, "only I thought to Barbara. And now Dennis was night," Barbara said; "and we've She kept him waiting ten minutes, you'd be asleep. Tired myself this morning. Awful!"

"I'm as fresh as a daisy," Barbara told him cuttingly. "And I will have to tell you it's all off for Wednesday." "Oh, I say!"

"Yes; I've got some people coming up from the country," Barbara explained coolly. "And I've got to show them around. Awful bore!"

"Who are they? Didn't know you he any country relations." "I haven't. It's Pauline and Dennis

O'Hara. They're tired of rusticating and want a change."

"Well, you'll want a fourth, so what about me?" Barbara, hesitated, then she laughed. "Oh, very well. You'll like

Pauline, she's pretty and-innocent." "That's another word for stupid." "You think so? Well, you must judge for yourself. They're going to stay at the Albion-deadly respect-

able, isn't it? I thought a little supper after a show on Wednesday night. Reserve a table somewhere, will you?" "All right, but I shall see you to-

night? We're going to the Venner's. It seems ages since last night." "All right."

She rang off, frowning. If only Jerry wouldn't be so slavish. No doubt some women would love such devotion, but she found it irritating. "bught to have married a woman ce Pauline.

Barbara spent the morning at her dressmaker's. Madame Celeste had some new creations freshly arrived from Paris that morning, so she untruthfully said. She showed Barbara all her most expensive and exotic models, but Barbara would have none of them.

"I'm going to change my style," she said coolly. "Show me something simple-black or white- nothing Oriental."

"But, madame-" Celeste was the picture of grief-stricken amazement. Barbara cut her short.

"You heard what I said- something simple in black or white. If you haven't got anything I can go elsewhere."

Barbara decides suddenly to go home Why had he done it? Barbara told She had done it so well that everyand Pauline insists Dennis drive her herself she did not know, could not body accepted it now as her real to the station. Irritated, Dennis drives guess, and yet-deep down in her self-all except Pauline, that isrecklessly, and they are in a crash. heart there was a little fluttering simple little Pauline who loved her Barbara escapes injury but Dennis' hope that it was because he wanted and believed in her in spite of what

only one day after Dennis' return York looked at its worse. Barbara time." from the hospital. Much against his slipped a hand through Jerry's arm Then it stopped, and Pauline will Dennis finds a new attraction in as they walked up and down the opened the door and almost fell into it!" he said again, with a choke in

she and Dennis are coming to New up. New, isn't it?"

"Oh, I've had it some time!" Bar- "I made Jerry bring his car," Bar-

momant, if she so wished. She She had not slept a wink all night; Dennis and Jerry shook hands. as free, and she had plenty of she had lain awake like an excited "It's very kind of you to have met have explained why.

Dennis O'Hara-she brushed that just another of my fancies." She collected. thought quickly aside, and went hur- tried to believe in her own words, but it was difficult. She had loved front with Jerry, and the two girls my nerves are upset. I'll have to put Jerry Barnet rang up while she Dennis for a long-more than a behind. was dressing. "Should have rung be- year-and a year was a great time

"I suppose I'm mad-utterly mad," coming to New York. In another laugh, and Jerry looked down at her.

"I am wondering how you will like Barbara at her door.

"Oh, all right, I expect! Storm-"Yes-did he say anything about

Pauline?" "Only that she was young-just

"Yes." Barbara's heart contracted. of personal dislike by both. Six mon- far better as it was. Pauline was the stood a better chance with Dennis if she had met him sooner-before comes for a short stay. During this | Pauline was the kind of woman to her marriage, before she had cultivisit Barbara confesses to Pauline make a home for such a man as vated this hard, cynical attitude that there is a man she really loves, Dennis. And yet it was by his choice toward life, to hide from the world her bitter hurt and disillusionment. other people said.

sciousness he learns who the man is "You're a fool!" she told herself "Here comes the train," Jerry that Barbara loves. It's himself. Den- pitying again and again, and could broke in upon her thoughts, and nis spends several weeks in the hospi- only remember that it is better far she drew her hand from his arm and tal. Barbara returns to stay with Pau- to be a fool in Paradise than to be hurried forward. Pauline was at the Barbara!" for she had begun to sob, window, smiling and eager. Barbara tearlessly, but with infinite pathos. fails to visit Dennis with Pauline at Barbara made Jerry Barnet go saw Dennis lay a hand on her the hospital. Pauline plans highly for with her to meet the O'Haras. It was shoulder and heard him say: "Wait to emotion before, and he was angry Dennis' return home . . . Barbara stays a pouring wet evening, and New till the train stops; there is plenty of and distressed. It was almost as if

her friend's unresponsive arms.

after Barbara's return to New York, he said. He pressed her hand close seems years. We've brought an awful you before, or any other man." she receives a letter fom Pauline that to his side. "I like you in that get- lot of luggage. I don't believe it will all go on one taxi!"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. bara said carelessly, but she flushed bara said coolly, though her pulses antly. "Don't take any notice. Get and wondered what he would say were racing. She introduced them, me a drink." There was nothing in the world to if she told him it was all new and "Mr. Barnet-Mrs. O'Hara, Mr.

us," said Dennis, looking at Barbara. "So absurd!" she scolded herself. "Not at all. Get a porter, Jerry. I sorry! I'd rather have died than upset "After all the experience I've had of don't call this much luggage, my you. Awful!" But if she had been married to men. Of course, it won't last-it's child," she told Pauline when it was

"We've got tickets for a show to- sight."

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"Oh, but Dennis ought to rest," Pauline broke out agitatedly.

"Nonsense." There was a sharp note in her husband's voice. "It's not nearly so tiring sitting in a train as it is trying to drag myself about the

Pauline's face quivered. "Of course, if you're not tired-" she

faltered. They reached the hotel. "We'll call for you at half-past seven," Barbara said. "No, we won't come in now-you'll want to unpack.

She blew Pauline a kiss and leaned back with a sigh. "Take me home,

So glad you've come."

"You go and dress and come back "What's the joke? Let's share it!" for me. and don't be late," said

He was amazed, when on arriving again at the flat he found her dressed and waiting.

"Great Scott!" he whistled looking her over from head to foot. Barbara laughed. "Do you like me? No lipstick - no earrings - no nothing you've always been used to."

He drew a quick breath. "Jove it's not you! But all the same

-you're divine." She swept him a mock curtsey, her yes bright with excitement.

Jerry took her hand and, bending, kissed it. "I'm almost afraid of you, and yet

" Suddenly he caught her to him. Barbara-darling-"

She wrenched herself free from his passionate arms.

"Let me go-beast! Beast!" Jerry Barnet was crimson with

"Anyone would think you'd never een kissed before-what the deuce is the matter? Other times you've never objected. Oh, I say, chuck it,

He had never seen her give way with her new mode of dressing she had changed her nature too. "Chuck | his voice. "I didn't know. I'm awfully detached role as formerly. A fortnight "You look very young tonight," "How lovely to see you again. It sorry. It's not as if I've never kissed

> "I know!" She struggled in vain for composure. "I know-I'm cheap -second hand!" She laughed vali-

Jerry brought her the drink. His hand shook a little, and his eyes were ashamed, though he could not

"Sorry!" he said hoarsely. "Beastly

"Idiot!" She forced a smile, and drained the glass he gave her. "For-They got into the car-Dennis in get it. It's too many late nightssome colour on after all, I look a

booked a table for supper afterward." and he avoided looking at her as they left the flat together. He was a bungler, but somewhere at the back of his slow mind he realized that he had hurt her intolerably, misunderstood her.

> In the car he said: "Would you rather not go? I'll explain to O'Hara." "My God!" Barbara said violently. What do you take me for? If you ever breathe a word I'll never speak

to you again." They drove to the Albion in sil-

"You wait. I'll fetch them," Barbara said. She was out of the car lounge she met Dennis.

(Continued Next Week.)

Farm Mortgage Holiday. Washington, Jan. 26 .- A resolution

urging state governors to proclaim a temporary farm mortgage moratorium was introduced in the house Monday by Representative Kleberg (Dem.), Texas. It has the backing of several democratic leaders, including Representative Bankhead (Dem.), Alabama.

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CHAPEL.

Monday morning Mrs. Haynes' Junior Expression class entertained us with a chapel program. They sang for us and then each gave us a read- he paused. Should he look around the ing. Then they sang for us again.

A group of High school girls rendered us a song and we adjourned by singing "Hello." A funny song to say good-by to chapel with, don't you

UNNAMED STORY.

Here is our second issue to our unnamed story. Who will write the third? FRESHMEN.

Nevertheless Sylvia and her blue-ey- ing and hard work for the finals. companion, whom we shall call Bob, wandered on slowly to that wellknown red schoolhouse with its dirt floor and much scarred desks. Recitations were answered well.

It was almost an every afternoon occurrence that several of the boys and girls would couple off on their ways home. Sylvia, with several of make one hundred per cent. Will we? her small companions envying her, It's up to us. walked proudly home with Bob.

Now Sylvia's parents were well BACK TO SCHOOL, known in this section of the state, for Back again with pencil, back again Mr. Reed was the president of the largest bank in that section and Mrs. Reed was his helpful, loving assistant and companion.

The small store which transacted all the business of the school was the center of attraction for the school "kids" every afternoon, especially if the boy friend had as much as a penny Back again with grammars, back to spend. Bob had a nickel, which was more than usual, that he was going to spend on Sylvia on this particular afternoon. He presented Sylvia with But our thoughts are in the timber the nickel and gave her the joy of selecting the candy she wanted. He waited on the outside.

The storekeeper had stepped in his store room for more merchandise and Back again with lessons, back again the delivery boy had gone on some deliveries. At first Sylvia saw no one. Then she saw a person she had seen several times before and whom she But we wish that we were fishing might never again see. There were no unneccessary noises made. It might have seemed simple to the onlooker. Bob patiently waited for his companion's return.

SENIOR NEWS.

We haven't heard from all the exams yet; at least, the grades haven't But dream of some old place where in golf. been averaged. We don't know how many failed but we are determined to have fewer red marks next term.

Our next Senior for characterization is the vice president, Albert Cade. TOMFOOLERY. Albert, better known as just "Cade," L. V. Moore: "What business are made one of our star players for the you going into after you graduate?" Badger line-up last year and this year. He came here from Noodle last year, L. V.: "You have a fine head for and we're very glad he found it con- it." venient to come back this year. "Cade" is a good sport, funny, and liked by all who know him. He has made our walking along a dark country road at school a little better for having at- night, what is the best way to protended it, and we hope for him the tect yourself?" best in the future.

Imogene Middleton is next in line. Hail, the Gangs all Here'." She is our reporter and one of the most outstanding students of our Senior class. She is a girl that might be called good all the way round. She is a friend to nearly everyone in school. Everyone has learned to love her because of her untiring work in the library. She is certainly a good sport and is especially outstanding in our class for she has been twice reporter and once, president.

THE JUNIORS.

Well, exams are over until about four more months. We're certainly Caribel: "Huh, no wonder you're so proud of that; however, there weren't quiet." many Juniors that failed to pass the

weren't going to have a Junior-Sen- center of the lipstick industry? ior banquet. Well, we're going to if we possibly can. The Seniors would feel slighted if we didn't give them a past participle of the sentence 'the banquet. We'll be Seniors next year king flees'?" and we certainly want the Sophs to give us one. We'll have to give them one because we want them to know we're proud of our Seniors and their heavy." sponsor also. 1. 4. 133

SH-H MYSTERY.

A stark figure moved cautiously down the dimly lighted hallway. His Tips were pale as death, and he traveled with an air of mystery. Care-Jully he gazed up a steep stairway. He raised a foot to step upward, but fal-

Presently a look of new encouragement came to his face, and he started ascending the stairs. On and on he Mail office.

crept. A turn came in the stairwayhe stopped.

Again he made a last effort and finally gained the top flight. As a grim gaze of fear fell upon his face, corner? What great mystery stood just on the other side of the wall?

Finally, he slipped his slim form a few feet and glanced upward. A deep moan pierced the air. What was the matter? Who was he? Why, only an apperclassman looking at the flunk-

We have finished the job of taking Of course, Fate isn't always kind! exams just to begin another of study- Woodrow Cooper, Henry Lee Tittle,

> We resolve: To learn algebra better.

To remember men in history. To give a thought to English.

To put in full time in study hall.

To try in physical education. To understand science.

If we do these things we should Saturday,

with pens, Chalking up the ciphers on the

board: But we sigh for velvet meadows and songs of treetop wrens,

And long to wade swiftly running

again with maps, We're tracing out old China's

musty wall; where the downy pecker taps,

birds loudly call.

with slates, en books;

with the little fat grub baits In the shadow of the meadow minnow brooks.

Back again with studies, back again week. with rules.

we hear:

there aren't any schools,

And vacation is a dozen months a

Terrell: "The lumber business."

Frances Marie: "When you are the show.

Clarence: "By whistling 'Hail,

teacher mark close?"

Freshman: "I don't know." Sophomore: "I'm not prepared." Junior: "I don't remember." Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to the discussion."

Kennedy: "I always say what

Will someone please tell Robbie Talk has been going around that we Walker that Baton Rouge is not the

Mrs. Irvin: "What would be the

DeVerl: "The king has fleas."

Bill: "May I hold your hand?" Joyce: "No, thank you. It isn't

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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Causseaux are announcing the arrival of a fine baby girl, Phyllis Jeanne, who made her appearance last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mother and babe resting well.

Mrs. Robb D. Martin of Abilene spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. M. G. Scott, who is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally motored to Abilene last Friday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Billing.

Miss Bessie Mae Ford spent the early part of the week at Sylvester visiting with her sister, Mrs. Bill Watson, and brother, Andrew Ford, of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones entertained their daughter, Bessie, on her 17th birthday with a party given in her honor. Games of "42" and other BASKETBALLINEWS. games were played after which cake and hot chocolate were served to Lona Bright, Francis Jones, Kathleen Tittle, Mary Jones, Messrs. Marvin Palmer, Delton Jones, Henry Bright, Thurman Jones, Lester Tittle, L. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones.

Misses Ola and Ruth Duncan have returned home from Coleman where they have been since Christmas with their brother, Arthur, on a visit. They returned last Friday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, who returned

Mrs. Jack Frost of Abilene accompanied by Mr. Frost's mother, Mrs. J. J. Frost, spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Frost and were royally entertained as dinner guests in the Scott Mark Williamson.

Last Monday morning about 4 o'clock fire destroyed T. L. Stevens' Lee, Jean Scott, Billy Joe Bowers. barn on his farm four miles south of here. The origin of the fire is yet un-

Jack Bowers of Abilene High spent ast week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English of Her- DID YOU KNOW? mleigh passed through our city last | That Eskota put on a play at Trent week en route to Fort Worth to visit | last Friday night? with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. That the Trent boys are getting Byron Dingle. They also made a stop | good? They can beat Goodman? And the saucy blue-winged jay- returned home, Mr. English remain- chapel? reported favorable and we hope he teachers? recovers soon. Mrs. English and son We are pouring over half a doz- Jeff motored over to our city and met Mr. English Monday of this week to SENIOR EPWORTH LEAGUE. convey him home.

J. C. Howell attended business here last Wednesday afternoon.

And the multiplication-tables now ery Smith were among the sports last Sunday afternoon at Abilene engaging

Mr. J. E. Bowers attended business at O'Donnell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Butman and son, Billie, of Merkel spent the afternoon last Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Reneau.

Misses Helen Hogue and Viola Smith motored to Sweetwater last Sunday afternoon calling on Miss

Mrs. C. R. Rutherford and son spent the week-end with relatives here last

Rev. Whitaker of Abilene preached last Sunday at the Baptist church to an appreciative audience and left an New pupil: "Does your algebra appointment for the 2nd Sunday in Billy Bernice: "Does she? She takes spiritual minister and invites the town off five if we get a decimal point up- and surrounding community to attend strong, on account of flu. the services and extends a welcome to

> Mrs. Mary Winston of Thayer, Mo. and Mr. H. C. Whitfield of Rosedale, Okla., have returned to their home afbrother, Coleman Whitfield, who has been seriously ill but is now on the road to recovery.

> Grandma Stewart of Mingus is here with her son, Roy Stewart. Mrs. Stewart is recovering from a severe case

of pneumonia. Hubert Beckham returned from Lamesa Friday where he attended business. He is making his home here with his mother since the recent death of

High School News.

STATE ALD.

Trent scool received \$1,214.00 state aid this year. The school will also re- a good number for both services. ceive \$70.00 aid on agriculture, farm mechanics and home economics in addition to the above amount, making liams and H. F. Jeffrey homes Suna total of \$1,284.00 for this school day. term. We believe our school is going Saturday Special-Good qual- to be one of the best schools in Tay- Mrs. Hill Monday who has been visitity bleached domestic 5c per yard lor county and we invite any one at ing her daugher, Mrs. Lee Smith, in any time to visit our school.

A very nice program was put on by leach at Merkel Mail office.

the High school Monday morning. Misa Bailey and Miss Powell were in charge of the program which was as follows:

Scripture reading, Miss Powell. Spanish songs, Spanish class. Spanish play, Spanish class. Reading, Ruth Coppage.

Impersonation of teachers, a group of High school pupils.

Two songs, Choral club. Reading, "Betty at the Baseball Game," "Jude" Johnson.

The Senior class was sponsoring the

SENIOR NEWS.

The Seniors sponsored the chapel program Monday morning. The program was "peppy" and everyone enjoyed it. The Seniors are thinking about the mid-term exams, which will "flu." be given next week. We are all working hard to make good grades.

The girls played Goodman on Goodman's court Jan. 19. The game was in-Misses Jewel Gabbert, Murle Jones, teresting from the first sound of the whistle to the last. The last sound of the whistle left the score 15-20 in Goodman's favor. The girls played White Flat Jan. 23, on White Flat court, the score being 8-29 in Trent's favor. The girls will play Goodman Jan. 24 and will play Divide Jan. 25.

The boys played Goodman on Goodman's court Jan. 19. The boys played an excellent game, the score being come and bring some one with you. 24-9 in Trent's favor.

COUNTY HONOR ROLL. First grade, Novaline Freeman. Second grade, Billy Jones.

Fourth grade, Dorothy Jo Strawn. Fifth grade, Kathlyn Shannon,

Sixth grade, A. C. Terry, Lucille Hampton, Elery Smith, George Helen

Seventh grade, Lucille Howell, Ola Martin, Auda W. Rogers, Elizabeth and Norma D. Wilburn were the Sun-Winn, Hazel Wanda Williamson. Tenth grade, Mildred Steadman.

Dr. Hide. Mr. English's condition is brows and catches the Eskota school 15 and 6; in favor of Stith. The boys'

That Jewel likes to go to League?

The Senior Epworth League had and Marrs this week forty present Sunday afternoon. Every member of the league is inviting fever, is improving. Mrs. E. Howell visited with her you to a meeting Sunday at Abilene daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Owens, last at the St. Paul Methodist church. 25c will be charged for lunch and dinner.

Salt Branch School

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are putting on a play called, tors. "Christopher Columbus." It carries our minds back to how people of Christropher's time lived. It consists of Dunagin, Buddy Mashburn, Ray many interesting characters, and will

be put on in a few weeks. helped our school very much. We ar- es, Paulene Bradley, Oleta Woolsey, order to do so come and let's get star-Smith's grandmother, also attending ranged our library in the numerical Florine Varner, Truett Thompson, order. Every one had to sign up for Bersha Mae Thompson, Mildred his book when he gets one.

on account of being exposed to diph- Louise Ferguson, Winona Kelso, Faye theria; Frances Hester, on account of Watson, Muriel Kelso, Leslie Palmer, tonsilitis; Geneva Sheppard, on ac- Groneal Ford. Emily Newman and count of tonsilitis; Wilma Lee, Jean, Gladys Mashburn. February. Brother Whitaker is a deep and Williard Payne, on account of their cousin's death; Horace Arm-

ter visiting in the home of their sis- and girls of the sixth, seventh and preciate your patronage because they ter, Mrs. C. T. Beckham, and their eighth grades play. We think we have solicit your business and make specthe very finest grounds that could be | ial offering of their goods. made. Our teacher, Miss Norah Foster, helped us to arrange it.

We sure did have a good time pulling broom weeds.

GOLAN NEWS

"Flu" has about left our community and "high wind" has taken its place. Farmers are about through with last year's crop and commencing a

Some few from here attended the adult student meeting at Roby, Sun-

Brother I. E. Biggs filled his regular fourth Sunday appointment with

Mr. and Mrs. E. S Williams of near Trent were visitors h the L. C. Wil-Mr. W. C. Hill received word from

Alpine, telling of a new girl. Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c

COMPERE NEWS

The farmers have been working like bges the past few weeks, in order to inish gathering their '32 crop. They believe in the "ole" adage, "make hay while the sun shines."

County Supt. B. T. Beaver was a very pleasant school visitor last Thursday.

Rudolph Bartlet of Anson was the week-end visitor of Lawrence Spur-

Brother Walker of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Bap-

tist church Sunday. There will be Sunday school at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Come, be one of us and help push forward God's cause.

Mrs. A. C. Bond has been ill with

The young folks enjoyed a musical at the home of Miss Robbie Horton Saturday night.

Edgar and Joy Lucas of Noodle spent Saturday night with Leon Adkins and Francis Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. M. K. Milner and daughter, Kathleen, were Anson and Abilene visitors Sat-

Mrs. Bill Childers of Big Spring has been visiting relatives and friends

here for the past few days. Remember Sunday School at Zion chapel every Sunday. Don't forget to

Miss Ina Mae Childers was the

Sunday guest of Miss Flora Adkins. Miss Mary Etta Pace spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Robbie Horton.

Quite a few enjoyed the singing at the Baptist church Sunday after-

Mrs. A. J. Ramsey is attending the bedside of her little grandaughter at Merkel, who is ill with pneumonia. Miss Edna Horton, Herman Stout day dinner guests of Miss Ida Bell

Quite a few friends and relatives spent the day Sunday with Mr. Ashby.

STITH NEWS

The four basketball teams played in Mineral Wells. Mrs. English has That the Seniors can entertain in Tye Friday afteroon. The two Junior teams were defeated, the Seniors won. ing at Fort Worth under the care of That Roy Elliott paints his eye- The scores for the girls' game were scores were 29 and 24 in favor of Stith. Henry Burns was high point man, with 18 points.

The four teams are to play Noodle

Joyce Mashburn, who has scarlet There was a large crowd at the program Friday evening.

An interesting program was given Messrs. Stanley Armour and El- Come and bring some one with you. by the Merkel League here Sunday evening.

The committee is working on the We are expecting a number of visi-

Those averaging ninety or above in

schoo! work this month are: W. M. Varner, Nita Muriel Mashburn, W. J. The arrangement of our library has Mashburn, Trell Watson, Lillian Fik-Browning, Horace Browning, Jo Alice The absentees of our school for the Dunagin, Mildred Sue McCormick, past month are: Willie Mae Hudson, W. E. Bradley, Alva Grace Jones, Let's all co-operate.

Read the advertisements in this paper. There's a message in every one New pupils, who have started im of them that may enable you to save the past month are: Geneva and Wil- money. At least you will know where ma Sheppard, Odell McCoy and Glenn to find what you want without doing a lot of hunting and asking questions. Our best sport is croquet. The boys and you also know the merchants ap-

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HEBRON NEWS

Some of the farmers are ploving Mr. and Mrs. Osie Douglas from Union Ridge were at Sunday Schol

at Hebron Sunday. Several of the Hebron folks heard Rev. Johnny Lovell at Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell and children were afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr Sunday.

Mr. Gene Reece's group presented a good program Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie West of Mer-

kel were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Clark. We are glad to report that Mrs.

Jack Sharp is better. Mrs. Lige Harris and daughter, Annamae, were guests of Mrs. Sharp

Friday afternoon. Miss Mildred Sharp entered school at Merkel Monday.

RURAL SOCIETY

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Lee. "Sleep" and correct bed equipment was the study of the club.

ing dropping of names from the roll was repealed by a vote of the mem-The demonstrators for 1933 are: wardrobe, Mrs. J. E. Higgins; yard

The section of the bylaws concern-

improvement, Miss Salena Teaff; bedroom improvement, Miss Celia Hester; pantry, Mrs. Angus Garvin. Refreshments of cake, peaches and whipped cream were served to Mrs. W. M. Hays, Miss Celia Hester, Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Mrs. Angus Garvin,

Miss Salena Teaff, Miss Ruth Pinck-

ley, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Peggy Gar-

vin and the hostess. The next meeting will be held Feb. , with Miss Celia Hester. Foundation patterns will be cut at that time.

CHANCEY-ELY.

A wedding of unusual interest was solemmized at Abilene last Saturday evening at 4 o'clock when Miss Neva Ely became the bride of Mr. Jeff Chancey. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. John E. Walker of

Mrs. Chancey, who is a popular member of the public school faculty and known as Noodle's favorite, is th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ely of Noodle. Mr. Chancey is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Chancey of Compere and has many friends in

This young couple will be at home at Compere after Feb. 1. A host of friends join in wishing them much happiness in their new life.

GOLAN CLUB NEWS.

Miss Bonner is to meet with the chapel program for Monday morning. Golan clubs Wednesday, Jan. 25. Women and girls are eagerly wanted; we plan to reorganize the girls club

and a sponsor is to be elected. A president is to be elected for the ladies' club to fill the vacancy Mrs. Mashburn, Lyndle McGinnis, Lucille C. A. Duncan's death leaves; Let's all come and carry on the work she started. She would expect it of us and in

Mrs. L. C. Williams has received one dozen New Year books from Miss Bonner. They are to be financed also.

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PERSONALS

Miss Wynona Patton of Abilene is spending the week-end at home.

Miss Pauline Chinn has been visit- the week. ing the past two weeks with her brother in Brownwood. Mrs. J. H. Champion of Austin is

visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Baker, and family.

win of Noodle last Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Douglas returned last

Saturday from Stanton where she

home Friday.

ied by her husband, went to Fort ary 11. Worth for an operation, is reported as recovering normally.

Bragg drove over to Brownwood to They will visit with Mrs. Roy Largent. daughter, Janice Lee, of Loraine, paid tist church all his life.

after banking hours for them. Miss Dota Garoutte attended the tant Episcopal church, U. S. A., in

Abilene Sunday and Monday. Deputy Sheriff Howard Lake of McLennan county, who came to Abilene on official duty last week-end,

ily have removed to Abilene where may yet be a small producer. they are domiciled at 881 Beech street. Merkel regrets to lose this good family but rejoices that they are moving urday and all next week at

no farther away. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and little son, R. A., Jr., of Lamesa were tuart's sisters, Mrs. Len Sublett and Ars. Harry L. McCandless, and fath-

T. H. Christopher. nother, who went to East Texas solicit your business and make special offering of their goods. aple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Handel, the latter formerly Miss Ruby Johnson of Trent, were week-end guests of Mrs. Handel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson, at Trent, and her sister, Mr.

and Mrs. John West, here. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas and daughters were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Weed of Abilene, Mr. Douglas representing the Union Ridge board of trustees at the annual meeting in the high school auditorium. , Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davis and child-

Fort Worth returned home reday after visiting in the home of Mr. Davis' sister-in-law, Mrs. Taylor Davis. Mr. Davis is a former resident of Merkel.

News from Mrs. W. F. Armstrong,

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"HERITAGE OF

THE DESERT

Also "Jungle Mystery"

Saturday.

who underwent an operation recently Zane Grey Story at the Baptist sanitarium in Fort Worth, is that she is recuperating nicely and will be able to return home within the week. Her daughter, Mary\ This week's attraction at the Queen Mrs. O . Pruitt left Tuesday for Joe, who has been visiting her grand-theatre is the screen version of one reser mere she will visit her par- parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong here,

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Irwin and dau- Sinclair station in the Lowe building, comer, with Sally Blane and J. Farghter visited Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Ir- will be manager of the filling station rell McDonald. The program also in- or visitors in Merkel homes, Mrs. Earl Beech of Henderson, is change Liberty Oil company of Albany of the "Jungle Mystery" and Betty * a general nature. If you have spending several days with her par- in the corner building just east of his Boop in "Ups and Downs." ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson, old location. Loring says that he will carry a small stock of accessories.

Perry Brothers, who have just ophad ben viisting her eldest son, W. A. ened a shoe shop in the Dunning drug starring Paul Muni with Glenda Farstore location on Front street, are of-Mrs. W. H. Lanev, who was in the fering a prize of a pair of half soles West Texas Baptist sanitarium for and a pair of rubber heels for the one a minor operation last week, returned who suggests that best name for their shoe shop. Suggestions must be re-Mrs. B. E. Dalton, who, accompan- ceived on or before Saturday, Febru- Robert E. Burns, who was recently re-

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCormick at-Mrs. Warren Smith and Miss Iva tended the funeral of Mr. McCormick's the tortures of the whipping post, poor brother-in-law, W. A. Ballard, at Edtake Miss Elizabeth Harkrider home. en, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Ballard was a pioneer citizen of Eden and Mrs. B. L. Hamilton and little had been an active member of the Bap-

a visit to Merkel friends Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Hamilton driving down annual convocation of the missionary shal P. P. Dickinson to Jones county current season. district of North Texas of the Protes- officers Tuesday. The Merkel officer There is no more touching figure picked the boy up here after being than this fugitive, a man yearning notified of the theft and succeeded in for love and home, an ex-service man getting the confession.

spent Sunday with his brother-in- W. D. Swann place, which was at first a man without a country. He is vividlaw and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George thought a dry hole, was given an acid ly and dramatically portrayed by Paul treatment the first of the week and Muni, who left the New York stage Mr. and Mrs. John Toombs and fam- swabbed about 5 barrels per hour. It success "Councellor At Law" to make

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Read the advertisements in this the guests last Sunday of Mrs. 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 sses Maimie and Velma Walker a lot of hunting and asking questions. esday for Paris to visit for the and you also know the merchants ap-I the week with relatives. They preciate your patronage because they

> A rainbow is a "rain circle" if seen from an airplane.

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Shows at Queen

Coming to the Queen next week on Friday and Saturday is one of the screen's most sensational stories, "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang." rell (the drunk woman of "Life Begins"). Noel Francis (beautiful princess of "My Pal, the King") and Hel-

The story, which was authored by captured by the chain gang police, shows men driven to desperation by food, excessive labors in broiling heat and other cruelties. Paul Muni, as the fugitive, makes a sensational escape and crosses into another state. After years of struggling, he makes good under an assumed name, but a A young negro boy, who confessed woman who discovers his past, betrays to theft of a purse containing \$7 from him. He is returned to the chain gang a negro house on the Joe Winters only to escape again in one of the place, was turned over by City Mar- most breath-taking episodes of the

skulking from place to place, not daring to show his face, unable to marry The Croft and Conner well on the the girl he loves devotedly. Truly, "I Am a Fugitive from a Chain Gang" for Warner Bros.

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Saturday

Sunday-Monday

Clark Gable-Carole Lombard "NO MAN OF HER OWN" arette than out of a dame-

> Tuesday-Wednesday William Haines in "A FAST LIFE"

> > Thurs.-Fri.

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w.ll leave for Fort Worth the last of Zane Grey's most popular books, 'Heritage of the Desert." Showing tonight and Saturday, "Heritage of . the Desert" is one of the many thrilling stories of the West, but written * Loring Hamblet, who until the first only as Zane Grey could write it. The of the year, had been operating the picture stars Randolph Scott, a newto be opened Saturday by the Ex- cludes one of the thrilling chapters * as well as other news items of

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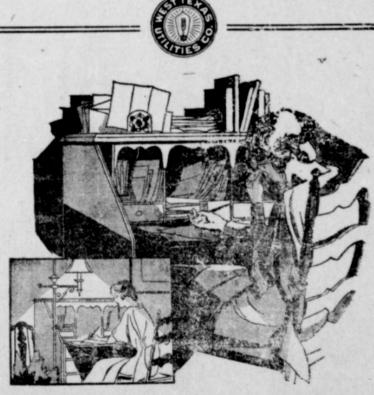
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TEAFF-JOWERS.

emnized Saturday in Stamford when Joe Earl Kimbrough, celebrate his Miss Edna Jowers became the bride seventh birthday. Games were played of N. J. Teaff in a simple ceremony on the lawn until 5 o'clock when Miss at the First Baptist church, The Rev. Nell Swann invited the little guests Sam Morris officiating.

attended the bride and Jack Hays of ped with mint whipped cream and Grace Presbyterian church here. The day.

happiness. She looked especially lovely in her marriage ensemble of blue Nell Groene, Betty Joe Moore, Mary The services will continue each vention.

Taylor county. He is much liked for Joe Hassey, Don Wood, Billie Wood, vice. his traits of sterling character, pop- Dorothy Nell Lee and Robert Jr. Lee. ular in all religious and social activities; he is associated with his father

Mr. and Mrs. Teaff are spending their honeymoon in points in North Texas and Oklahoma.

LUNCHEON.

Mesdames W. J. Largent and Tom Largent paid their luncheon obligations in a most delightful affair Tuesday in the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent. The approaching Valentine season was used as a pretty

motif in table and game accessories. A most delicious four course turkey menu was served at the noon hour Derstine. The ceremony took place at ing an attendance of 775. On the prewhile the afternoon hours were pleas- the Methodist parsonage at Anson vious Sunday there were 738 present. antly spent in games of "42" and auc- with the Methodist paster officiating.

Guests invited to this enjoyable affair were: Mesdames Rufus Grisham, S. C. Vick and was a student of Mer-L. B. Scott and Luke Huddleston, all kel High school. Charlie Jones, A. R. Booth, S. D. Gam- High and was a member of the Bad- nesday. ble, Ross Ferrier, Booth Warren, F. ger team for two years. C. McFarland, Dee Grimes, Ted Nichols and Miss Mary Eula Sears and couple all success and happiness

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

On Sunday, Jan. 22, Miss Fannie Belle Boaz was hostess for a birthday dinner complimenting Sis Boaz, Paul Collins and Gerald Derrick.

After the delectable dinner the guests drove to the Chaney ranch for

The following enjoyed this happy occasion: Misses Sis Boaz, Margaret Canon, Mary Collins, Ida Derstine, Wanda Hunter and the hostess, Messrs. Gerald Derrick, Paul Collins, Spencer Bird, Elmer Adcock, Marshall Stalls and B. P. Middleton.

LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Miss Margarette Turner was hostess to members of the Senior Epworth league at a social Saturday evening at the Methodist church.

A number of interesting games were played after partners had been selected in a unique way. The guests were divided into groups and each group presented a stunt.

Delicious pie and hot coffee were served to: Misses Addie Fae Patterson Frances Marie Church, Pauline and Marie Pinckley, Eleanor Mae Hamilton, Bessylea Church, Imogene Middleton, Wanda Hunter, Fay Finckley, Lois Whiteley, Marcella Pinckley, Margarette Turner and Messrs. Terrell Mashburn, Paul Colline, Roy Patterson, Johany Kelly, Harold King, Elmo Collins, Vernon Hudson, B. P. Middleton, Albert Cade and Rev. E. L. Yeats.

PHILATHEA CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Philathea Sunday School class of the Methodist church were entertained at the home of Mrs. Witham Seppard Tuesday night. The devotional was led by Mrs. Claude Dye. Spirited games followed, at the culmination of which a most delicious refreshment plate, consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, olives, angel food cake and punch was served to: Mesdames Claude Dye, Johnny Dunn, Milton Case, Floyd Newberry, Cecil Guthrie, Denzel Cox, Earl Beect, Juanita Dowell. Wilbur Thomas, Vel-

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ner Shelton, Misses Doris Durham, Mabel McCree and Mrs. William Sheppard, hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On the afternoon of January 12, Mrs. Browning Graham invited a num-A wedding of wire interest was sol- ber of little folks in to help her son, into the dining room where the gifts Merkel was best man for Mr. Teaff. | cherries, was served with the birthday hour for the first service is 7:15 p. m. | A splendid program, beginning at 3 Warren, Robert Jr. Grimes, Dorothy here a year or two ago.

ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

brated their fifth wedding anniver- been fine. Let's keep it up. sary in the home of Mrs. Anderson's was served to Mrs. Kathleen Wright, meeting of the Christian Endeavor. Miss Elizabeth Clark, Orville Sudder- Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. th, all from Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Claud

DERSTINE-VICK.

Mrs. Derstine is the lovely and ac-

of Abilene, Ann Brown, W. S. J. W. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown, C. B. Gardner, Earl Lassiter, A. Derstine. He also attended Merkel Prayer service meets at 7 p. m. Wed-

complished daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

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Revival Next Monday

Revival services to be conducted by

Miss Edna Jowers is the very cake, a large three-tiered cake topped Rev. Mr. Joiner is one of the most c'clock, has been arranged. A group charming and acomplished daughter with seven green candles, and pack- able evangelistic leaders in West Tex- from Abilene will come by automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jowers of Tye. ages of treasure hunt candy were ser- as, having held several meetings here for the meeting. She has a host of friends in Merkel ved as plate favors to Joe Earl Kim- at the Presbyterian church and hav-

crepe with harmonizing accessories. Joe Hutchins, Evelyn Sears, George night throughout the week, announce-Nim Teaff is the son of Mr. and Mack Owens, Johnny McDonald, Lon ment to be made at the Monday night

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson cele- tendance so far in the New Year has toms of the foreign countries.

Preaching service at 11 a. m. but the

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE a program will follow. A still further increase in Sunday School was noted when the total for On Saturday, Jan. 14, Miss Opal last Sunday was tabulated from the Vick became the bride of Mr. W. J. five reporting Sunday Schools, show- Jesus."

> FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Brother C. R. Joyner, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. and B. T. S. at 6:15 p. m. The midweek

Please, all officers and teachers, You are urged to be on time.

-Reporter. BAPTIST W. M. U. W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at

Presbyterians to Begin | Christian Endeavor in Fifth Sunday Program

Members of the local Christian En-The ceremony was read at high were opened and admired. The table Rev. J. W. Joiner, pastor of the Presdeavor will be hosts for the Fifth Sunnoon in the presence of only intimate was pretty with a color theme of pink byterian churches at Winters and Tus- day meeting of the district at the friends. Miss Lillian Jowers, sister, and green. Strawberry ice cream, top- cola, will begin Monday evening at the Presbyterian church here next Sun-

The evening service at the Presbywho have sincerest best wishes for her brough, Marilyn Sue Grimes, Jerry ing also conducted the union revival terian church will give way to the closing program of the Endeavor con-

Mrs. Billie Teaff, pioneer residents of McDonald, Foy Westenhover, Betty service as to the hour of the day ser- 2 o'clock in their regular monthly study hour. Mrs. Causseaux taught the first chapter of our study book, "Great Joy," which proved very in Sunday School at 10 a. m. The at- teresting and brought to us many cus

> Next Monday is social day. An interesting program is being planned sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Young, last evening service will be given over to by our social chairman, Mrs. O. R. Sunday. A delectable chicken dinner a continuance of the Fifth Sunday Dye. Every lady of the church is invited to be present and bring some one with you.

The W. M. U. of the Sweetwater association will meet here Feb. 2. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock and

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. Subject: "Southern Baptists Need

Introduction, Fannie Bell Boaz, "Southern Baptists need Jesus in personal living," Carrie Coffey. "Southern Baptists need Jesus in

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FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Last Sunday night a full report of and adopted. On account of unavoidable interference, we did not have the song, "Romish Lady," as announced, but we will have it next Sunday night.

Rev. Johnny Lovell, pastor of Trinity Baptist, Abilene, preached to a full house in our tabernacle Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Brother Lovell Mail office.

is doing a work in his church that is Scuthern Baptists need Jesus in surpassed by no one; the growth of his church is indeed phenomenal.

Our church has received into membership in the last 12 molds about 140, received for baptism 54, received by letter 86. Everybody be present for Bible School promptly at 10:15 Sunday morning.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor. Y

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ON JANUARY, 1754, George Washing-Iton returned to Williamsburg, Va., after bearing a message to the French forts near Lake Erie. He twice faced death; when fired upon by a treacherous Indian guide and when thrown into the icy waters of a river from a raft. The round trip requited 78 days.

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