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DENISON WANTS JOB ONLY IF ALL SIDES SATISFIED

ney General Allred Declares Hold the Office.

Austin, March 2 .- F. L. Denison of Temple, whose appointment to the riam A. Ferguson has caused a con- most capsized. troversy between the chief executive to hold the office.

James V. Allred, attorney general, Wednesday released the text of a letter received by him from Denison in then I want to tender at once my shot when he attempted to arrest the resignation to Governor Ferguson, trio for questioning concerning the and thus avoid any prolonged discussion in the courts or otherwise."

Allred suggested to Denison that the matter be submitted to the u stated that you would prefer leave this department the final cision as to the law."

Governor Ferguon was claiming e office for Denison in spite of ction of the senate at two differnt times in refusing to confirm his ppointment by a two-thirds majority ote. The chief executive contends only majority vote was needed and that o received a majority. The senate's ote on confirmation was taken in excutive session each time and no record of the division for and against has been made, or officially divulged.

A commission Gibb Gilchrist, state highway engin- dency. eer, to summon W. R. Ely of Abilene and D. K. Martin of San Antonio, other members of the commission, to a conference for Monday morning.

The last two named did not respond to the summons and in response to notice from Denison that claims and checks against the department must bear his signature, the state treasurer nd state comptroller both asked for tructions from the attorney gener-

Record of Births Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bow, of Mt. Pleasant, Sunday, Febru-

ary 26, 1933.

February 28, 1933.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Steen, Trent, Thursday, March 2, 1933.

KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Rev. J. J. F. Lockhart, of Abilene, Willing to Resign Post if Attor- Baptist minister for over 62 years, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when his car collided head-on with an-He Is Not Legally Qualified to other machine on the Stamford-Anson

One man, Lee H. Yocum, was drowned, while his two companions were saved when their 50-foot launch struck a rock at the entrance to the highway commission by Governor Mi- ship channel at Port Arthur and al-

Woodrow French, 17, son of Mr. and and the senate, has expressed a will- Mrs. A. J. French, who reside in the ingness to resign if the attorney gen- Tuxedo community ten miles west of eral decides he is not legally qualified Stamford, died from wounds caused when the shotgun in the hands of a younger boy was accidentally dischar-

Three youths, one of whom allegedwhich the appointee said if Allred ly shot and killed Sheriff F. L. Sproul "should decide that I am not le- of Jeff Davis county Friday, are begally qualified to hold the office, ing held in jail at Marfa. Sproul was robbery of two ranch houses the night

By a vote of 26 to 0, with one pair, the senate voted overwhelmingly furts in a friendly test suit, "but Monday night to terminate its investigation of Governor Ferguson's charges based on a certain transaction involving the state highway commission and to refuse to criticize the actions of the commissioners.

> Thomas Watt Gregory, 71, of Houston, attorney general in the Wilson cabinet, died in New York early Sunday of pneumonia. He had gone to New York ten days before for a conference with President-elect Roosevelt and was stricken shortly after he left the Roosevelt town house.

Milton West of Brownsville and was said the to was 19 to 11 Gordon Griffith of McAllen will enter the runoff March 15 to decide the deto Denison | mocratic nominee opposing Carlos y Governor Watson, republican, of Brownsville, day he visited for the place made vacant in the 15th hibited his commission, and requeted of Speaker Garner to the vice-presi-

> W. C. Wear, for three years reporter of the Texas court of criminal appeals and who was president of the University of Texas class of 1885, in which Thomas W. Gregory, former atattorney general of the United States, was graduated, died in Austin Monday after a brief illness. His body was sent to Hillboro, his former home, for

Full restoration of citizenship was granted Saturday by Governor Ferguson to John W. Brady of Austin, former member of the Austin court of civil appeals and former assistant attorned general, who was convicted of

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT



THIRTY-FIRST PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES

SCHOOL CENSUS IS UNDER WAY

March the Month for Enumeration of Scholastics; Carl Black, the Census Taker.

During the month of March the census for the Merkel school is being takto again take this census for this Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lewis, murder without malice in connection names of all children who will be six astonished at and delighted with the residing on Butman ranch, Tuesday, with the knife slaying of Miss Lehlia years or older on or before Septem- dexterity with which the women Highsmith in Austin. He had been ber 1, 1933, and who are then still sang popular songs and old ballads, discharged from the penitentiary July under eighteen years old. This should told jokes and danced jigs. include all children of the above ages, makes no difference.

Children whose parents live outside this school district cannot be enumerated here. They should be enu- man, Mrs. L. D. Boyd. who signs for the child must be a resi- utor very well indeed. dent of this district, the child- for or charge. The above must be sworn to before the census taker, who is em-

powered to administer the oath. It is very important that every upon this enumeration that the state Miss Nina Wright of Bellville is the apportionment is made. The more guest of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Wood- children enumerated, the more money Merkel will be apportioned from the state. Later on in the month when Mr. H. F. Groene, manager of the Air- Black has had opportunity to make

> Old Jail Brings \$3.75. Beaumont, Texas, Feb. 2.-Jefferson county's old jail, built in 1895

NEGRO MINSTREL AFFORDS TREAT

Home Talent Show Sponsored by Methodist Ladies Goes Over In Big Way.

Friday night, February 24, the curtain at the Cozy theatre rose on one Philathea Class to en. The board has named Carl Black of the most interesting home-talent plays presented this season in Merkel -a negro minstrel sponsored by the year. This census should include the Methodist ladies. Those present were

The first scene was that of a tea whether or not they are now in school. party, "The Pink Tea," given by Mrs. Even if they are away in college, at Plack, a colored woman who had been home, at work, married or single, run over by an automobile and had colthey should be enumerated in the cen- lected damages. The cast included Mrs. sus if they are during the month of Black, the hostess, Mrs. V. Sublett; March living in the Merkel school dis- Saratoga, the maid, Mrs. D. Briggs; trict. Children within the above age Mrs. White, the rude guest, Mrs. Wm. should be enumerated no matter what Sheppard; Pansy, Mrs. Black's dau-The Anchor Hardware company sold streets Thursday looking after busi- their plans may be for next year- ghter, Mary Collins; the tea guests, whether they are to be here or not Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. C. H. Roberts and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, and Mrs. Rochester Lincoln, the wash wo-

The end women were Mrs. C. K. whom he signs must be in his custody Russell, Mrs. J. T. Dennis, Mrs. L. B. Scott, Mrs. Vernon Sublett, Mrs. Tracy Campbell and Mary Collins. were: Mesdames Wm. Sheppard, D. child should be enumerated for it is Briggs, L. D. Boyd, Cyrus Pee, R. A. Spadden and J. H. Cook.

> The program read as follows: "Baby Parade," chorus. "That Little Boy O' Mine," Mrs.

Wm. Sheppard, Mrs. L. B. Scott. "Moonlight Saving Time," song and Durham.

Old-fashioned jigs, Mrs. C. K. Russell, Mrs. J. T. Dennis. "Just a Little Home for the Old Folks," Mrs. Wm. Sheppard.

Musical reading, Mrs. McSpadden "Willie the Weeper," "Harlen Moon," song and dance, Nell Durham. Mary E. Grimes.

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ROOSEVELT TO TAKE OATH ON TATTERED OLD BIBLE IN **FAMILY USE SINCE 1670**

GARNER FIRST TO TAKE OFFICE

Program for Inaugural Ceremonies March 4th Is Announced: Parade Starts 2 P. M.

Washington, Mar. 2 .- John N. Garner will become vice president about 50 minutes before Franklin D. Roosevelt takes the oath as president.

With full knowledge that few inaugurations have followed exactly the time schedule set for the ceremonies, the committee announced this program for the principal events of the

12 o'clock noon-Inauguration of Vice President Garner in the senate chamber.

12:40 p. m.-Presidential party leaves for the inaugural rostrum before the national capitol.

12:50 p. m .- Oath of office administered to Mr. Roosevelt by Chief Justice Hughes and the beginning of | Chief Charles Evans Hughes. That the inaugural address which may require only 8 minutes.

1:15 p. m. to 1:25 p. m.-Mr, and Mrs. Roosevelt leave for the White

2 to 4:30 p. m .- Inaugural parade. 10 p. m .- Inaugural ball.

Merkel Man Charged With Counterfeiting

Awaiting grand jury action, Paul Frederickson was in custody Wednesday in Abilene facing a complaint lodged against him charging counterfeiting of coins. Justice Walter fixed his bond at \$1,000, when the defendant waived examining trial.

The arrest of Frederickson was made here Tuesday by City Marshal Dickinson, who said he found plaster of paris moulds, a melting pot and coins in denominations from five to fifty cents at a tourist lodge here. Apparently two kinds of metal had been used, Dickinson said, with fivegenuine ring and appearance.

Several of the coins had been found in local circulation.

Present 3-Act Comedy

The ladies of the Philathea class of the Methodist church will present a three-act comedy entitled "Lookin' film comedian, here en route to Mex-Lovely" on March 15 at the Cozy thea- ico City, said he was married six

nounced in the next issue of The Mail. bride.

Next President to be Sworn in Saturday by Chief Justice Hughes, a Former Governor Of New York State Also.

Hyde Park, N. Y., Mar. 2-Franklin Delano Roosevelt will take the oath of office on the old tattered Dutch Bible that has been in the possession of his family since 1670, he revealed Monday.

For generations the Bible was used to chronicle the births, marriages and deaths in the Roosevelt family. It was packed for shipment to Washington during the day for use Saturday

"I took my oath of office twice as governor of the state of New York on the same Bible," he said. "When the Washington ceremony is over it will be transferred from the temporary keeping of the clerk of the United States supreme court and the chief justice .to the White House."

"And here is another bit of news," he said. "I will be sworn in by means a former governor of New York state, swearing in a former governor of New York state."

No Insurance Loss Claims in February

Virgil Hassey, who keeps the record for the fire department, reports that only four runs were made during the month of February, with no insurance loss claims at all.

The list included two barns, a fire at the cottonyard and a burning pasture south of town.

Ship Ten Cars of Livestock One Day

Merkel loaded out ten cars of livestock Thursday with another car ready to be shipped out.

Two loads of extra good calves were shipped by J. E. Boaz to the Clay cent pieces and half-dollars made of Livestock Commission company, Chipewter but 25-cent pieces having a cago, and Jap McCoy was preparing to ship another car.

> Nichols and Dickinson loaded out eight cars of sheep which they have been feeding here through the winter, destined for delivery to Jess Elroy of Kansas City, Mo. The latter were accompanied by Ted Nichols.

Buster Keaton in Texas. El Paso, Mar. 2.-Buster Keaton,

weeks ago in Hollywood, Calif., to May The cast of characters will be an- Scribbens. He is accompanied by his

BRUCE BARTON

THE CENTER OF INTEREST.

The Samaritan woman at Jacob's well stopped short, her inter-In the minstrel proper, Mr. Charlie est challenged in spite of herself; she set down the pitcher and Plair community but is able to be the child's parents live. The person Jones played the part of the interloc- looked at the stranger. It was a burning hot day; the well was far from the city; she was heated and tired. What did Jesus mean by such a remark? She started to speak, checked herself and burst out impulsively, her curiosity overleaping her caution:

"What are you talking about? Do you mean to say you are greater than our father Jacob who gave us this well? Have you some Those who completed the semi-circle magic that will save us this long walk in the sun?"

Dramatic, isn't it-a single sentence achieving triumph, arousing interest and creating desire. With sure instinct Jesus followed Burgess, Homer Patterson, W. A. Mc- up his initial advantage. He began to talk to her in terms of her own life, her ambitions, her hopes, knowing so well that each of us is interested first of all and most of all in himself. When the disciples came up a few minutes later they found an unbelievable sight a Samaritan listening with rapt attention to the teaching of a

He prepared to go but she would not allow it. Running back to dance, Dr. L. C. Zephnfennig, Doris the city she summoned her brothers and relatives. "Come," she cried, "and see a man who told me all things that

> ever I did." They followed her out to the well—these prejudiced, reluctant men and women who, an hour before, would have thought it incredible that they should ever hold conversation with one of their traditional enemies. It is said that great leaders are born, no made. The saying is true to this degree, that no man can persu people to do what he wants them to do, unless he genuinely people, and believes that what he wants them to do is to their own advantage.

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MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, February 28, 1913.)

their demonstration car last week to ness. C. M. Largent. Mr. Largent is very proud of his auto and thinks of it in his second thoughts, his blue ribbon Herefords still remaining first in his estimation.

Lige Gamble, former druggist of this place but a farmer of the Waco country now, was here last week visiting friends.

Thursday for Waco to visit relatives.

E. D. Massey and Postmaster Terry of Trent were in town Thursday on business.

J. S. Swann, banker, cattleman and farmer and an oldtime citizen of hereabouts, was seen on the eastbound usual amount of hilarity. He was ac-

Scratch ranch near Trent were in ed in about three weeks. town Saturday visiting relatives.

J. H. Lattimore and J. D. Henslee of the Canyon community were on our

C. L. Tucker has not yet fully recovered from the injuries received while assisting in the charitable work of helping move a lady's house to the merated in the school district where up all the time now.

T. B. Garoutte, perhaps the pioneer farmer of Merkel country if not of Taylor county, was in town Wed-J. S. Blassingame of Nubia left nesday seeing after business matters. Mr. Garoutte is the type of health for a farmer even though he has passed his 70th year.

passenger train No. 4 Wednesday. He dome, is establishing his playhouse in the rounds, if any person knows of any had his hat in one hand and his ticket a different section of the city. The child that has been omitted from the in the other and left town with the open air motion picture house is being census, this person will be performing moved from across the street south a service of value by telephoning this companied by W. L. Harkrider of the of the postoffice to the rear of the information to Supt. Roger A. Bur-Groene studio and when finished will gess at his High School office, No. 174. be quite an improvement over last Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bigham of the year's resort. The work will be finish-

> E. D. Coats left Wednesday for at a cost of \$22,000 was auctioned off points east in interest of the R. L. Tuesday to the highest bidder. It Moore patent garden plow.

THE MERKEL MAIL Dr. Hulsey to Speak Publshed Every Friday Morning

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Ladies of West Zone WMS in Meeting Here

The Woman's Missionary society held their first meeting of the west zone Wednesday beginning at 10 c'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. R. A. Burgess, efficient zone leader, was in charge of the meeting, which was one of the best zone meetings that have been held and which proved full of inspiration and help. Those who missed it truly missed a spirit-

The devotional was given by Rev. Mr. Tyson of Tye, with prayer by for the best and latest methods and Rev. W. M. Murrell of Abilene, The styles and operators always find the morning program included a special spring training school especially worsong by Mrs. Homer Patterson and a th while duet by Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Mrs. Fred Hughes, with talks by Mrs. Stanley of the Bass auxiliary in Abilene on "Mission fields of Texas," and W. C. SUMMAR Mrs. Nat Rollins of Abilene on "Why I am a missionary woman."

After lunch Mrs. T. J. Leeson, Jr., of Abilene led the devotional, follow- mar, farmer who resided on Route 3 ed by a violin solo by Miss Ora Faye out of Merkel and a resident of Tay-Hefley of Abilene. Mrs. Fisk of Abi- lor county since 1904. He died at 6:45 lene gave an interesting paper on Monday evening at an Abilene hospi-"Why foreign missions" and reports tal. He was 55 years of age. were heard from the following auxilaries: St. Paul's, Bass, Mary Marthas, Abilene, Caps, Trent, Tye, Stith King of the Rule Baptist church, ofand Merkel.

Seeks Re-Election As City Secretary

To the Citizens of the City of Merkel: It has been a pleasure for me to serve the City of Merkel as your city secretary and tax collector for the past term, and I have appreciated the cooperation of our citizenship.

It was a new work for me in the beginning and I feel better qualified to do you more and better work for the next term than I have in the past, and as I have only served you one term I feel justified in asking for this place for another term and promise you that I will do my best to please and keep your city records in the shape that they should be kept in.

Our city election will be the first Tuesday in April, and I am soliciting the support of everyone at that time, for I feel that if I have made you a good secretary in the past I am entitled to the place for a second term.

Mrs. Juanita Dowell, City Secretary.

WMS Minstrel

(Continued From Page One) "Lazy River," Mrs. Homer Patter-

Stump Speech, Mrs. Burgess. "Is I in Love I Is," "Somebody Lov-

es You," chorus, Jokes.

Frien ls Meet," Mrs. L. B. Scott.

"Ji: Time," song and dance, Betty Lou Grimes.

Finale.

Town " chorus.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown deserves much praise for her untiring efforts as ly known as Grandma Gilliam and business and publicity manager. Mrs. who would have been 74 years old on C. B. Gardner and Mrs. R. B. Irvin April 9 next, passed away at 11:30 served as directors.

BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Fage One)

The secret of Jesus' success was an affection for folks which so shone in Rev. John E. Walker, Baptist minishis eyes and rang in his tone, that ter of Abilene, with interment in Rose even the commonest man in a crowd Hill cemetery beside her first husfelt instinctively that here was a band, the late W. J. Dulin, who died friend . . . The afternoon shad- in 1917. ows lengthened while he talked. It came time for the evening meal; again tist church when just a girl of 16 he prepared to go. They would not years and had always lived true to meet their neighbors, tell them more, county, Ga., and was married there persuade them further! "They besought him to abide with ed in Merkel since 1905.

them; and he abode there two days."

Next Week: Getting attention,

Succesor to Hull Named.

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 2 .- Gov. Hill McAlister Tuesday appointed Nathan Dulin, Sweetwater; Bill Dulin, Taho-L. Bachman of Chattanooga, former justice of the Tennessee supreme family lived with his mother. She is court, as United States senator to succeed Cordell Hull, named secretary of state in the cabinet of President-elect Roosevelt, Judge Bachman is a democrat.

Before District Ass'n

\$1.50 subject will be legislation pending to of 1932, the amount of the gas meter license chiropractors who are grad- deposit was still on hand and this, uates and qualified to pass an exami- with accumulated interest, was turnthiropractors will have to have three for its general fund. years class hours before they can go before this board.

should be passed.

Attends the Weichel

Miss Maurine Tipton from the Marinello shop is in Dallas this week attending Weichel's annual spring training school of beauty culture.

This school has a high reputation

NECROLOGY

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the Laughter chapel in Abilene for William Carral Sum-

Rev. J. E. Baker, Methodist minister of Lamesa, and the Rev. J. Perry ficiated and interment was in Rose Hill cemetery here.

Mr. Summar resided in the Pleasant Hill community before going to Hamby about 15 years ago. He moved to Route 3 out of Merkel last year.

Besides his wife, Mr. Summar is survived by one son, M. F. Summar of Merkel; two daughters, Gladys Summar of Merkel and Mrs. Carl Pittman of Abilene; two brothers, Jim Summar of Tennessee and Doc Summar of Kentucky, and one sister, Mrs. E. D. Shumbley of Tennessee.

DR. J. C. BURKETT

Dr. J. C. Burkett, church builder and one of the best loved Baptist min isters of the state, died Tuesday night at an Abilene hospital where he had been ill since February 17. His death closed a ministerial career of half a century in Texas, the veteran pastor's native state. He would have been 73 years old next Saturday.

As the father of Mrs. L. B. Howard, who lived here for some years, news of his death was received with especially deep sorrow by Merkel friends.

His first wife died in Abilene in April, 1929. Later Dr. Burkett was married to Mrs. Irene Willard, who suvives him.

His children, all of whom were at his bedside when death came, are, besides Mrs. Howard: O. S. Burkett and Mrs. Bernice Brunson, Abilene: Mrs. J. Cran Hardin, Dallas, and J. C. Burkett, Jr., Breckenridge.

Funeral services held from the "Just A Little Street Where Old First Baptist church at Abilene at 0:30 Thursday morning were said to "Just A Shanty in Old Shanty have been attended by one of the largest concourses of friends ever witnessed in Abilene.

GRANDMA GILLIAM

Mrs. Emma Gilliam, affectionate-Tuesday night at her home here. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Friday

night, which brought about her death. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church here at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, conducted by

Mrs. Gilliam united with the Baphear of it. He must be their guest, her faith. She was born in Heard before removing to Texas. She had liv-

On January 4, 1918, she was married to W. H. Gilliam, who died in

Six children were born to her first marriage; three daughters, who are now deceased, and three sons, J. A. ka, and Oscar Dulin, who with his survived by 27 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Trentex gasoline for sale at Rock Jarage Service Station.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

*A check for \$10.70 residue of cash Dr. H. P. Hulsey, local chiropractor, on hand of the Lions club, was dowill go to Ballinger next Sunday to nated the past week to the cemetery peak before a public meeting of the association. When the Lions club district chiropractors association, His suspended its activities the early part nation before the state board. All ed over to the cemetery association

This bill is now pending before the charge of the soda fountain of the legislature and each evening this week | Merkel Drug, gave up this position | those interested may listen in over on the first of the month to engage station XER from 6:30 to 6:45 for in the general merchandise business at Noodle where he is one of the \$1.75 in others. Dr. Hulsey has worked hard to get owners of the Noodle Cash store. some form of legislation through and Carlton has loads of friends who will feels confident that the present bill wish him much success in his new business. Leo Tucker has taken his position at the Merkel Drug.

Friday and Saturday's rainfall was Annual Spring School three-quarters of an inch, according to the gauge of Volunteer Weather Observer Grover Hale. Previously one-quarter had been registered this year, total of one inch to date for

933. The rain, while not needed at this time, was considered very opportune by some of the farmers just about ready to break their land.

Allen McGehee has installed a modern bread-slicing machine in his Dandy Bakery, which is just another of the progressive moves on the part of this enterprising young business man. The price of the sliced loaf is just the same; so housewives will find this added facility quite a convenience.

Poll tax reduction to \$1 was voted Monday by the house of the Texas legislation. The bill replaces a tax of \$1.50 in some parts of the state and

TRAINED NURSE.

Mrs. H. E. Snell, specializing in obstetrics; three years experience; reasonable rates; at cottage south of high school building.

Adding machine rolls at Merkel Mail office.

Read Merkel Mail Want Ads. Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c

THE REDAWHITE STORES

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FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

MARCH 3 AND 4

APPLES, fancy Delicious, doz.	15c
LETTUCE, 2 heads	9c
Yams East Texas, 13	BC
ORANGES, dozen	15c
Grapefruit large Texas seed- 2	5C
Spuds, 10 Lbs. 10	c
SUGAR pure cane 45	ic
PEACHES, R & W, No. 2 1-2 can, each	15c
PINEAPPLE, B & W No. 1 can, 3 for	25c
GREEN BEANS, Kuners No. 2 can, each	10c
CORN, No. 2 can, 3 for	25c
PEAS, No. 2 can, each	10c
Coffee R. & W. Vacuum 33	c

TOMATO HOMINY MACARONI each CORN

SHREDDED WHEAT, Kellogg's, pkg. 12c

Oats 14 oz. pkg. 10c

B&W, with glass

.25c COCOA, B & W, 2 lbs. 15c Gold Dust large size

SOAP, R & W Giant, 6 bars 25c

FLOUR, R & W, 24 lb. .59c-48 lb. \$1.05

Compound 8 lbs. 43c

BACON, sliced, pound 15c 17c

CHEESE, Wisconsin, pound half or whole

15c pound

HAIL! To The CHIEF!

The nation pays homage to its new President now taking office.

He enters upon his duties with the good will and good wishes of the people. He faces heavy responsibilities but his opportunities are boundless.

'All good citizens of all parties should support the new administration in every measure which will promote public welfare. May our country, under his leadership, vanquish the depression?

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Our community ned standing productions in film history institutions. Each one deserve been foreign in their treatment

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to the convenience and satisfaction "7th Heaven", "The Four

All-American Film

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Quiet" and the

"State Fair," Fox Film's all-star

RUBY M. AYRES

TWELFTH INSTALLMENT.

seeming wall of personal dislike began to plead. by both. Barbara confesses to "I'm sorry. I was mad. Forgive ly loves, despite her pretense of You drive me mad, Barbara." disillusionment, but she refuses to tell his name. Following an automobile never come back," Barbara said accident Dennis learns who the man is again. "I've done with you." that Barbara loves. It's himself. Much "No! no!" His distresss was piti-Barbara much into each other's com- breathing hard. pany. Dennis, in love with Barbara, breaks through all barriers and tells thickly. her of his love. Pauline is called home by the illness of her mother. Dennis stays on. Barbara is happy. Both Barbara admits she loves him.

Then he heard Barbara's voice, a

little breathless and nervous. "It's Jerry-I made him come in. Give him a drink, will you, Dennis. while I go and make myself look beautiful."

Dennis turned quickly. Jerry Barnet was already in the room, and Barbara had escaped.

Jerry nodded stiffly. "How do! Didn't expect to find you here." His eyes were more unfriendly than his voice, and Dennis answered calmly, "We've just been to see my wife off at Paddington. Her mother is illshe was sent for." "I see."

There was an awkward silence, and Dennis knew that this man must have seen the tears and flushed distress of Barbara's face.

"Have a drie o effort.

turned. "Richard's himself again!" she said lightly. "I've been unburdening my soul in a fit of tears," she informed Barnet, "Too many late nights and too much to drink, so Dennis has been telling me." She lighted a cigarette and pushed the box across to him. "Aren't you going to drink, Jerry?"

"No thanks."

She made a little grimace at his gloody face. "Well, mix, one for me, nyway," she said.

Dennis took up his coat. "I'll be "He was hating Barnet with all or twice." heart, and yet he knew that for arpara's sake he must show nothing of what he felt.

"Go and see him out, will you, Jerry?" Barbara said coolly. "She asked. "Barbara's quite happy-at nodded to Dennis, "Goodbye-ring least I think she is. She's got a nice me up some time."

ting calmly on a big humpty stool I don't think she cares very much by the fire, smoking and turning the for him. But there is someone she pages of a magazine.

comes in," she said without looking herself. up. "Does your head ache, Jerry, that you don't drink? Mine does, like the very devil."

slam and came forward.

Evelyn?" Barbara asked. "Not too sleeve." good, I think-look!"

hand and flung it across the room. he demanded.

For a moment Barbara sat mo- Pauline's mother was still in bed. tionless; then she looked up.

"My dear Jerry!" Barnet demanded again. "I've sus- put on one of her prettiest frocks in pected him all along. That night in his honour and she wore the pearl the theatre every time he's been in necklace Dennis had given her for a your company-"

Barbara rose to her feet.

"If you're going to be a cad, kin asked. Jerry, you'd better go," she said. "Oh, yes, go! to make room for said Dennis' wife. him, I suppose," he almost shouted.

He caught her arm roughly, swinging her round to him. "Has he been bluntly. making love to you?" he demanded. Pauline flushed. "He would have "How dare you!"

I know you, Barbara-anything for Daddy away. He would have come, a new conquest. And you his wife's only I persuaded him not to."

"Let go of my arm," she said in fashioned

a very still voice. "And when you've Synopsis: Pauline, sentimental, done that you can walk out of my Peterkin said suddenly. trustful, sincere and loving love, is flat and never come back." There married to Dennis O'Hara. Barbara, was a tragic silence, broken only by quickly, and then wondered why she her closest friend, comes to visit her. Barnet's heavy breathing; then sud- had spoken defensively and then Between Barbara and Dennis is a denly his anger fell from him and he quite suddenly a wave of sheer home-

"You can go out of my flat and

against his will, Dennis finds a new able. "You know how much I care got used to the fact that Pauline was attraction in Barbara, who plays the for you. Forgive me, Barbara, and married, and her love for O'Hara same cool and detached role as former- I swear it will never happen again." still hurt him, ly. The O'Haras go to New York for "No." Her eyes were hard and a vacation visit, throwing Dennis and relentless. He fell back from her, "He'll be jolly glad to have you

in all my life," Barbara answered.

fight against love but it's overpow- all this time-after all I've done for ine hurriedly changed the subject. ering. Dennis declares his love and you. Kicked out like an importunate It came to her mind when she was NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. make you pay for this-you-"

restless and preoccupied.

with a little excited laugh. "Do you Peterkin O'Hara, believe in premonitions. Mumsie? I And then she cried a little because never used to, but just lately I've had the dream was so beautiful and bethe sort of feeling that something is cause she felt she did not deserve to going to happen, something-some- be so happy, and then she kissed thing I shan't like. It's not Dennis- Dennis' picture, which stood in its he's written every other day, and old place beside her bed, and then she he's quite well." She laughed. "Den- knelt down and said her prayers. asked with an nis writes such funny letters, Mum-

Pauline's mother smiled. She could not quite make up her mind about her daughter's marriage. Pauline seemed happy enough. "The first year of marriage is always a little difficult," her mother said gently, and I think my little girl is managing very well from what I can hear." She paused, then asked, "And what is Dennis doing in New York without you?"

"Oh, I think he's quite all right," Pauline said. "Dr. Stornaway is up there, you know, and that's nice for Dennis. And then there is Barbara, of course. I think he's seen her once

"Poor Barbara!" said Pauline's

The girl looked up quickly,

"Why do you say that?" she man she goes about with; his name When Barnet returned she was sit- is Jerry Barnet. He adores her, but loves. She told me so once. I won-"We'll have tea when Mellish der who it is," she added almost to

"I don't think Barbara is a very faithful lover," Pauline's mother said, but this Pauline would not al-Barnet made no reply, but he shut low. "She is! I understand her. the door behind him with a little Once she really loves anyone nothing would ever change her. Of course "Have you seen this picture of she doesn't wear her heart on her

She said something of the same Barnet tore the magazine from her sort to Peterkin when he arrived to dinner one night, having driven forty "What's that fellow doing here?" miles through the cold and rain to see her. They had dinner alone, as

"It's nice to see you, Peterkin," Pauline said. She hoped he thought "What's that fellow doing here?" she looked well and happy. She had wedding present.

"Still as radiantly happy?" Peter-

"Of course. Dennis is a darling,"

Peterkin emptied his wineglass. "Why isn't he here?" he asked

come-he wanted to come, only I He laughed. "Oh, I dare very well. knew it would be so dull for him with

"I see." Barbara's eyes blazed in her white Pauline was offended. She thought Peterkin was silly to be so old"Is Mrs. Stark looking after him?"

"I asked her to," Pauline said sickness for Dennis swept over her.

"A penny for your thoughts," Pauline there is a man she real- me. I didn't mean it. I was jealous Peterkin said suddenly, and Pauline felt her eyes ridiculously filling with tears as she answered. "Nothing. I was just wondering if Dennis is missing me as much as I miss him."

Peterkin winced; he had not yet

"Of course he is!" he said loyally. back."

"Do you-mean this?" he asked And Pauline brightened instantly and flushed and dimpled and talked "I never meant anything so much eagerly of her own little home. Then she broke off and flushed, and Peter-"So I'm thrown over, am I! After kin kept his eyes on his plate. Paul-

tramp. Very well! we shall see. I'll undressing that night, and she sat down on the side of the bed and For a moment she thought he was stared down at the carpet, lost in going to strike her; then his arm thought. Would Dennis be pleased fell to his side. "I'll make you pay- if-if there was to be a baby? She my God, I'll make you pay to the had never heard him say he would last farthing!" he shouted, and was like to have a son, for of course it would be a son-a son with Dennis' eyes, and his way of laughing. Paul-Pauline stayed with her mother for ine's simple mind leaped ahead and was lost in a midst of rosy dreams.

She was not unhappy, but she was Barbara could be godmother of course, and perhaps dear old Peter-"It's as if someone is walking over kin would be godfather, and if it my grave," she told her mother once, was a boy they would call it Dennis

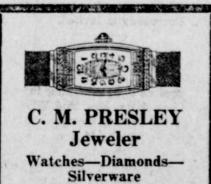
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Dennis liked her to pray for him. And she prayed for him now in | simple faith and love, and she prayed for Barbara, too, little dreaming that dictaity secretary and tax well as in its cast. It is an odd fact at that very moment those two were local merchanish to say that, with the exception of "The Birth for her sake fighting desperately against their passionate love for each

Pauline slipped into bed and fell asleep almost at once, only to waken about two hours later with a fast beating heart and a feeling of fear. "Dennis!" She sat up in bed and spoke his name aloud in the silent room, stretching out her arms. For an instant she was almost sure he had been there close beside her; sure he had come to her in trouble, great trouble, begging something of her-

"Oh, what is it, darling, darling!" Pauline whispered in an agony of

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her husband to Abilene last Tuesday on business.

last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rufe

Rev. Vann of Abilene filled his regular appointment at the Christian o'clock turkey dinner, having as her church here last Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour. Brother Vann is a very Margaret, of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. A. effectual and spiritual preacher and W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers, those who fail to hear his messages and son, Billy Joe, Miss Bessie Mae are certainly missing spiritual food. McLeod, Mrs. Bessie Billings and son, He comes to us two Sundays out of Merian. each month-second and fourth Sundays. We extend a hearty welcome to

Rev. Will Howell of Abilene preached to a small but attentive audience here last Sunday at the Baptist Howell and they were dinner guests and will write a few lines of news. in the Winn home. Brother Howell left tion to all.

a trip to Lamesa recently to visit with condition of the land. their daughter, Mrs. Joe English.

a guest in their home Mrs. Venable's afternoon and was buried at Slater's sister, Mrs. Lewis Marchel, of Mc- chapel Monday afternoon. With his Camey this week.

ton, who is visiting her grandpar- for several of the farmers around. He ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowdy, of was eighty-eight years old. He leaves here last Thursday and Friday.

the last month

Sunday for parts in California.

here for the week, visiting his wife to Fort Worth and Dallas the first of Mrs. Doan home Sunday. and son, Glyn. Mrs. Reeves is one of the week. our primary teachers here.

left last Monday for Ozona where they champion.

over last week-end to attend the bed- Mrs. Brumfield. ed home the early part of the week. day with Mrs. Bersie Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rutherford of rite time.

Mrs. J. M. Billings attended church Possie Fields and John Burleson. 24 Abilene last Sunday.

dest danghter is recovering from a severe spell of sickness, her throat being affected.

Adrian, for extended visit.

Dorothy Vessel is in bed for about The farmers of our community ten days having creaned her spine in have been busy breaking land.

panied by Miss Maye Hamner, and sick list this week. Mrs. Buddie Burks, have returned Mrs. E. B. Wilburn and children come. from Wink where they visited Mr. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. and Mrs. B. C. Hamner last week-end. F. Horton Sunday.

a few days. He was en route to Fort daughter of Noodle were the guests happy over a fine baby boy stopping emphasis in accessories for games of Worth.

Mrs. D. E. Gunn of Loraine came in day. on the train last Monday to viist with Mr. and Mrs. Urbin Childers were her sister, Mrs. L. E. Adrian, for an the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. indefinite time.

tending the bedside of Mrs. Hale's day with Miss Ida Belle Terry Sunsister, Mrs. T. S. Husbands, Leaving day. last Thursday he was joined at Abiof Stamford, with whom he made the Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. trip. The latest report is that Mrs. Husbands is improving.

While on a business errand lats day. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell and Mrs. Feb. 24, was enjoyed by a large crowd absence: Beulah Harrison, ninth Campbell renewed her subscription to of friends and patrons. The Mail, for which we are grateful. Thanks, Mrs. Campbell.

Mr. T. L. Stevens and son, J. P., went to Lone Oak last week in answer to a message that his brother of that place was very ill. While there his brother passed away. They remained until after the funeral, returning

Before District Ass'n

Dr. H. P. Hulsey, local chiropractor, on hand of the Lie Entered at the postoffice at Merkel, will go to Ballinger next Sunday to nated the speak before a public meeting of the asso district chiropractors association. His isr \$1.50 subject will be legislation pending to \$2.00 license chiropractors who are uates and qualified to pass

> nation before the state chiropracty PARTY.

Betty Lee, age 10. Twenty-five guetss Dale Burleson entertained his were present, enjoying games and friends with a party Saturday night. Ladies of West nat- contests, Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark and WMS in Minstructors the following: Cliffa Jean Etsep, children and Miss Annamae Harris were heard from Mrs. Edgar Brad- and Mrs. J. S. Bird of this place. Th ace Regan, who is at- Jimmie E. Massey, Margaret Sharp, Jones at Anson. Draughon's Business college Dorothy Jo. Strawn, Willadene Cloe McRee, Marjorie Jo Stewart, Ve- day of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell. Mrs. W. L. Renesu accompanied neta McDonald, Ruth Hallmark, John-Scott, Kirby Steadman, Elsie Bishop, message to the fullest. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens spent Herbert Dean West, Valree West, Dor

Armour, John Stanley Armour. Mrs. Howell then served a six guests Mrs. Arl Sharp and daughter,

DORA DOINGS

(Too late for last wek.)

After being ice bound for several church. He was accompanied by Mrs. weeks, it's beginning to warm up now Farmers are busy now early and an appointment for the second Sun- late trying to get Jude and Beck's day in March. We extend an invita- harness rigged so they can till the soil. Several are breaking their land Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McLeod made while some are bedding, owing to the

A stranger within our gates by the Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Venable have as name of Zack Williams died Sunday people he was camped at J. W. Han-Miss Winnifred Davenport of Stan- son's and had been doing some work children to mourn his going.

Mr. Alex Williamson has returned Mr. Mack Ross, engineer of the Nofrom Mineral Wells where he spent lan gin, is confined to his bed with Sunday. pneumonia and is real sick.

lor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn, Spring, so somebody else is district time.

Mr. J. A. English of Hermleigh, ac- father and mother were called to and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, and son of Mrs. C. V. Shelton. companied by his daughter, Mrs. Joe Willa Point Friday by the serious ill- Nubia. Boone, and son, Jack Weldon, drove ness of their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. P. Pollard of Sweetwater

Mr. and Mrs. Eibert Rogers, who is with Mrs. Pearl Armstrong Monday Campbell Thursday. quite ill at this writing. They return- afternoon and will meet the next Mon-

ford's parents the first of the week. Brownfield, L. D. Brownfield, Mrs. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod's el- Mr. B. E. Dalton of Merkel this week. home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore Fri- was asked to fill her place. Arrange-

COMPERE NEWS

church.

John Bowman visited relatives here Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas and little of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Marshall Sun- over with them since Feb. 16.

Ramsey Sunday. Mr. Fred Hale is at Greenville at- Miss Mildred McClure spent the

Miss Rubye Jo Tarpley and Mr. lene by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Husbands Weldon Lucas were Sunday guests of Rev. John Walker spent the day

with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor Sun-The school program Friday night,

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HEBRON NEWS

Lavern Harwell of Merkel spent the cards of thanks, etc., are classed as years in well entertained Wed- week-end with Efficbell Pannell and Advertising, and will be charged for lafternoon with a Washington Vedallee Pannell spent the week-end honoring her little daughter, with Frances Harwell.

silene, spent last week-end with Strawn, Jodie B. Galbert, Virginia ghter, Syble, were dinner guests Sun-Rev. O. B. Tatum preached at Henie Roberts, Lucille Howell. Jean bron Sunday and everyone enjoyed his

Pannells.

BLAIR ITEMS

tained her friend, Miss Foster, from the Divide the past week-end.

the interetsing guest of Miss Clara phase of the demonstration work. Lee Peterson the past week.

Rogers, one day recently,

Roy Doan and son, Troy, of Rotan visited a short while with his mother, Mrs. Susie Doan, and other relatives last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavett have had

as their houseguest Mrs. Cavett's fafor several days. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears and dau-

ghter, Miss Zuma, and Mr. Miriam Spears attended the bedside of the Abilene, was the guest of relatives a son, daughter-in-law and two grand- former's son, Henry Spears, of Valera, Texas. Mr. Spears had developed pneumonia but was reported better

Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan spent Ed Orand and Bob Cole left last The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. the week-end with the latter's grand-Travis Webb died Sunday night after mother, Mrs. Emma Gilliam, of Mer-J. B. Chambliss of Merkel was at- several days illness and was buried in kel, who is seriously ill at this writtending to business in our city last the Nolan cemetery Monday after- ing. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott and family of Trent, who also visited in Mr. O. L. Reeves, of Mt. Vernon is H. A. Tyron made a business trip this sick house, accompanied Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Hogue Wood of King Our boys basketball team are coun- county are visiting with their par-Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor, who ty champions; they went to Colorado ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neighbers, have been in the home of Mrs. Tay- Friday, losing the first game to Big and other relatives for an indefinite

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer had as will make their home for a while. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Oliver, and his dinner guests Sunday their son, Mr.

Mrs. Ted Norton and little daugh- Rev. John Walker of Abilene filled The Rev. Mr. Click, M. E. pastor, th. Our next meeting will be held on ter, Mary Beth, of Sterling City, are his regular appointment Sunday delivered inspirational messages Sun- the second Tuesday afternoon of this with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. morning at the Compere Baptist day. He is a man you will long rem- month. Everybody is invited.

Sunday is the day Brother Walker of Abilene is to fill his regular ap-Mrs. S. S. Sherrell, Mr. A. F.Ter- pointment at the Baptist church. He is Friday evening, Feb. 25, for the Good-Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hamner, accom- ry and Mr. Clarence Foster are on the 2 man of deep conviction and you will man Choral club, entertaining in the

in our midst one day this week.

White Church News

dards set by Taylor county teachers: the following members:

age, but are not eligible, because of guest. grade; Fredia Farmer, sixth grade;

ond grade; Deon Brown, second grade.

RURAL SOCIETY

STITH CLUB NOTES.

(Too late for last wek.) At 2:30 p. m., with seventeen mem-

with Mrs. M. J. Shaw Feb. 17. Katherine Shannon, Wickford Masey, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mel ley, director of the play, "Wild Ginger," and from Mrs. Sam Mashburn, Blair is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris and dau- chairman of the social committee. It Noodle, Friday evening, March 3.

demonstration agent, gave informa- ported improving at this writing. tion concerning the tri-county fair to Mr. and Mrs. Harwell of Merkel be held at Hamlin, March 18. We hope Okla. is Steen, Bobby Ruth McLeod, Lowal were Sunday afternoon guests of the a large per cent of our ladies will en-

ter their products in the exhibits. Mrs. Wych, a member of the Anderson Chapel club, who accompanied Miss Bonner to Stith, gave a report of Mrs. T. T. Goode. Miss Gladys Lane graciously enter- the work she did as wardrobe demonembered she won a prize for first day evening. Miss Louise Mashburn of Stith was place in the county last year in this

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan, for berries being used at this particular when Noodle senior girls defeated

M. and Mrs. Abe Rogers and fam- The club members extend congratu- night in district tourmament. ly of Lubbock motored over and visi- lations to the 4-H girls who won first morning.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club will meet Friday, March members and judge it.

Visitors are always welcome.

UNION RIDGE CELEBRATION.

Everyone attending the celebration and get-together on Wednesday of last week reported an enjoyable day. County Superintendent M. A. Williams of morning. A table was spread at noon cases of measles, Virginia Lou Bradand the afternoon was used in im- ley and Belva Lou Burks. proving the school grounds and dis- Our principal, Mrs. W. C. Jenkins, cussing things of benefit for the com- was absent from school last Thursday

were: Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark, several days. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Daisy Dwiggins of Stith is now Melvin Carey, Mr. and Mrs. M.L.Dou-making her home in Merkel where she glas, Mr. and Mrs. Carey, Mesdames recently moved. Misses Blanche, Ruby and Alice Car- tive. It consisted of declamations by ing faulty elimination, Crazy Mineral ey, Mr. O. E. Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Mashburn and Roy Berry and Water is of value in relieving the dis-U. S. Reeder, Miss Estelle Terry and several musical numbers.

NOODLE CLUB.

and Mrs. Tom Lackey of Merkel were On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the Bennett of Salt Branch visited Mr. Jim Williamson, was with us for her favor. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott were visi- Mrs. L. V. Magee is visiting Dr. and and Mrs. O. L. Mayfield Sunday. Mr. first time. There were seven members A large crowd attended the beef ship. In the absence of our reporter, Room 1, Penney Bldg., Abilene. Mrs. H. Phillips is visiting Mr. and canning demonstration at the farm Mrs. Criswell, Mrs. John Burfeind day. County Agent Metz Heald, assis- ments were made to send some of our ted by the demonstration agent, Miss club work to the fair which is to be Chambers, directed the demonstration. held at Hamlin sometime this mon-

PAJAMA PARTY.

Miss Joella McLeod was hostess enjoy his message. Everybody wel- home of her sister, Mrs. Bud Winter. Girls came attired in pretty pajamas Will Hutcheson of Merkel was seen of gay prints, which added much color to the entertaining suite. A deep yel-Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Alexander are low and green color theme was given '42" and in a dainty sandwich plate, which was served at the close of games.

Joella was assisted by her sister, The following pupils of White Miss Aha McLeod, and Mrs. Sam Mc-Church school are eligible for honor Leod, and Mrs. Sam McLeod, who is roll membership, according to stan- Choral club director, in entertaining

Ila Mae Snow, ninth grade, 90 5-6; Misses Annazelle Seago, Esda and Erma Dell Berry, ninth grade, 91; Ed- Ruth Kyle, Ethel Lee Davis, Lois na Lee Odom .seventh grade, 91 7-8; Campbell, Evalena and Jimmie Wil-Homer Tye, Jr., fourth grade, 91; liams, Elizabeth Brown, Audre, Aubre W. L. Brown, Jr., second grade, 90. and Walter Pearl Phillips, Mildred The following pupils made the aver- Clark and Miss Audie Pomroy, a

Read the advertisements in this Howard Shugart, fifth grade; J. W. paper. There's a message in every one Harrison, fifth grade; Jack Reed, sec- of them that may enable you to save money. At least you will know where to find what you want without doing Shipments of cloth from Britain are a lot of hunting and asking questions, more than one-fourth greater than a and you also know the merchants appreciate your patronage because they solicit your business and make spec-Legal covers at Merkel Mail office. | ial offering of their goods.

NOODLE NEWS

We all enjoyed a nice rain Saturday and Sunday nights.

The farmers are back on the job bers and two vistors present, the breaking land and getting ready in Stith Home Demonstration club met general for another crop.

Mrs. Oscar Bird and daughter Eu-During the business session reports nice of Clyde have been visiting Mr. We are sorry to report little J. K.

The car accident of Mr. Ben Wheewas decided the play will be given at ler and daughters, Mrs. Joe Hayhurst and Mrs. Clarence Howard, brought Miss Sue Bonner, the county home sorrow to our community. All are re-

Mr. Verner Ely is visiting in Tulsa, Miss Leona Sosebee is visiting her

sister, Mrs. Hawk, in Abilene. Mrs. Mabel Reek of Anson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Patterson of Blair strator for her club. It will be rem- visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Blair Sun-

As Goodman said last winter, when After the club adjourned, the ladies | ior girls by one point, that Noodle Goodman |senior girls 17-5 Monday

The Noodle senior boys also defeatted his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest place in the contest held last Friday ed Goodman, the scores being 25-14. in district tournament.

STITH NEWS

The 4-H club met with Mrs. Sam third, with Mrs. Joe Jaynes. Miss Mashburn Feb. 17 for the tryout in Chambers will meet with them and the contest of making liver paste. Gerther, Mr. Walker, of Corbin, Texas, open canned food brought by the trude Stanley and her team mate, Leola Varner, took first place, which entitles them to a trip to Hamlin for the county try out. Fay Varner and Earleme Kelso took second place and Hattie Mae Dwiggins and Veda Helen Bradley third place. The judge of the contest was Mrs. Wych from Ander-

son Chapel. Abilene was main speaker for the We are sorry to hear of several new

on account of illness.

Parents attending the celebration Mr. Claud Allison has been ill for

Jack Pannell, Arthur Rodgers, W. C. The chapel program Monday morn-Burleson, Denzel Cox, Ross Baker, ing was very interesting and instruc- Because of its properties for correct-

be presented a short time from now, ments, and others. The Stith Senior boys' basketball | Crazy Water Crystals are formed

Shiloh Happenings

The farmers are busy putting up land, but appreciate the nice shower. Mrs. J. H. Grayson was a Merkel visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. J. Webster was real sick last week but is improving now.

Master Donald Greene had the misfortune of getting hurt last week when his pony kicked him in the face. requiring two stitches in his lip. He's doing fine at present.

Mrs. C. W. Seago and son, Robert Grimes, were dinner guests of Mrs. Carl Bonneaux Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Horn of Meadow will begin a revival meeting at Shiloh March 19. A hearty welcome is extended each community to come.

Sunday School next Sunday at 10:30. Come, let's have a good Sunday School.

MR. HENSLEE IMPROVING. The following personal note was received too late for publication last

A. V. Henslee, who is confined to Goodman senior girls beat Noodle sen- his bed and has been for many weeks, is some better, which all his friends Mrs. T. M. Corbin and little son, went out to Mrs. Shaw's garden, presented Goodman with a banner, we will be glad to learn. Those who visited Horace, and Miss Mattie Horton of where Miss Bonner gave a demonstra- suppose Goodman senior girls presen- his home Sunday were: Monroe Whis-Trent were the houseguests of their tion on planting small plants, straw- ted Noodle senior girls with a banner, enhunt, Bill Cox and daughter. Alma, Mrs. Pressley and little daughter, Jean, Mrs. Raymond Demere, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Coats and little granddaughter, Robbie Barbee, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spears, Mrs. Lofa Ragers, Mack McLean, Mr. Harrison, Jim Campbell and Brother Click and little son. Brother Click read a very interesting chapter from the Bible, which was enjoyed by all.

> We want to thank Mrs. Alma Mc-Farland and each and every one of her Sunday School class for the nice shower they gave us. It was greatly appreciated.

Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c each at Merkel Mail office. Mail want ads pay dividends.

Thousands Have Regained Health. Found Happiness

The health wa theirs, due in to enjoy life to the fullest extent to accomplish things-to really LIVE! comfort and suffering caused by such The high school pupils are prepar- ailments as Neuritis, Arthritis, Rheuing a play entitled "Finger Prints" to matism, Excess Acidity, Nervous ail-

side of his grandchild, the infant of The ladies missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ladies Home Demonstration club of the missionary society met passing guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hug Noodle met at the high school audi- Wednesday evening in the Anson gym. Crazy Water at the Crazy Wells in Mrs. O. W. Walker and son, Ocar torium. Our beloved president, Mrs. The scores were 14 and 22 in Stith's Texas. Nothing is added! The minera! water created by their addition to your drinking water will cleanse the tors with Abilene folks last Tuesday. Mrs. Magee of Abilene for an indefi- Mayfield has been on the sick list, and four visitors present. Mrs. Oscar 5 1-2 per cent Farm and Ranch intestines promptly, clear the blood Misses Watkins and Hamilton and Bird of Clyde, Mrs. C. W. Seago and Loans. Apply now for loans maturing stream of poisons, and neutralize Fleydada and daughter, Johnnie Among those on the sick list are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson of Merkel Mrs. Webster of Goodman and Mrs. this fall and winter. So appraisal may acidity. One package will make ap-Yvonne, visited with Mrs. Ruther- N. G. Oliver, Robert Oliver, Mrs. attended services at the M. E. church Hester Brewer of Noodle were visit- be made. We like Merkel lands. W. proximately 15 gallons of natural ors, Mrs. Brewer came for member- Homer Shanks, Insurance, Lands. Crazy Water at the extremely low cost. of 10c per gallon.



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Some men and women fight colds all winter long. Others enjoy the protection of Bayer Aspirin. A tablet in time, and the first symptoms of a cold get no further. If a cold has caught you unaware, keep on with Bayer Aspirin until the cold is gone. Bayer Aspirin can't harm you. It does not depress the heart. If your throat is sore, dissolve several tablets in water and gargle. You will get instant relief. There's danger in a cold that hangs on for days. To say nothing of the pain and discomfort genuine Bayer Aspirin might have spared you! All druggists; with proven directions for colds, headaches,

NO TABLETS ARE GENUINE BAYER ASPIRIN WITHOUT THIS CROS

neuralgia, neuritis, rheumatism.

THE BADGER WEEKLY

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The Staff:

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drawing Terrell's picture): "Why

Margaret: "I don't make eyes."

Clarence: "I can't tell you?"

Mardell: "How did Webster write

Mardell: "He got in an argument

Worried: "Every morning when I

go out to my chicken yard I find

three or four chickens lying on their

backs with their feet in the air. They

are cold and stiff. Can you tell me

The little boy had gone to church by

himself for the first time. When he

in the hotel corridor. "From the look

of you," said the latter, "there might

he loves you, and you alone?"

then than any other time."

Canada Dry, sir?"

-That

-That

"Two little coons on the

bridge a sittin',

Two little dice back and

forth a flittin',

Hole in a board where a

Knot's a missin,'

-Paradise Lost!"

he knows-because he hasn't time?

Bussie: "Yes, that's the call to

heart sounds like a drum beating."

Mildred: "Oh, yes, mother-more

Jack (absent-mindedly): "I'd love

-There were several "Famous

o but I'm only here for a week."

what's wrong with them."

Smart: "They're dead."

the text was.

will come."

get your quilt."

have been a famine."

with his wife and one word followed

dont' you make his eye?"

the dictionary?"

Florene: "Oh, yeah?"

DEBATE.

Oplin may have won their debate, but we won, over Sweetwater Monday afternoon. We are very sorry the Sweetwater boys did not come and give our boys' team a chance at them.

The girls' debate team went to Oplin last Tuesday night. The Oplin team beat us, but just the same we feel that the practice we gained in speaking to a house full of people did us much good and put us in better shape to win at county.

OUR SENIORS. Sandifer Hollingsworth.

Sandifer is one of our "little" Seniors, but let me tell you he is some musician though few people have found it out. Sandifer has attended the schools at Merkel all his school life, and his many friends will miss him next year. He is a member of the M. H. S. Players club. Good luck to you, Sandifer.

Nell Hughes.

Nell is another one of our smart Seniors. She is quiet, good natured and a real sport. She has won many friends during her school life and som who will not forget her. She member of the M. H. S. Players club and she is reporter for the F. U. N. club. She is on the extempore speaking team and also a member of the cast for one act play tryout. Nell, we're expectng great thigs from

SENIOR NEWS.

pointed.

On Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, 1933, at four o'clock, the Seniors had a class meeting. The committee appointed for working on the figures for our Mem-

you, and we're not going to be disap-

ory books were ready to give a ret. After the report and several dis- Dates" last Friday night but we'll be sions, the vote w // ion. We hope kind enough not to mention them? tting a we will sug nory book. W ciate the oration of

The senior class had a meeting several days ago to decide on the material of the caps and gowns. Mr. Burgess used two models to show us the two materials. After seeing the models the class made the decision.

PECK VS PECK. The speech class will be holding

court for a few days. It is working on arms." comedy in one act called "Peck vs ck." In the trial, a divorce suit, the "When the skunk gits halitosis, esses give forth the secrets of When the possum falls asleep, huple, how, when they were mar- When the chipmunks blow their noses. d up until recently Mrs. Peck When the bear lets out a cheep, on Mr. Peck's knee, stroked when the trout eats up a salmon. Henry" in his ear. He in return call- When the muskrats die of famine,

d her "Babe." Then one day he flies That's when Jimmie will graduate?" nto a rage when she asks for money -That Alton struck the goldfish to buy a dress and tries to kill her by bowl with his head which was fortuncrushing her skull with a feather ately empty? The court scene takes place in the Mrs. Howard Seriously

later part of the twentieth century when women rule the country and men stay home and wash dishes. The characters are all ladies.

The judge, Hon. Josephine Sifter, s played by Terrell Mashburn, The court clerk, Miss Fannie Notes, is played by Clara B. White. Mrs. Peck, Florene Rider, Mr. Peck, Sandifer ther, B. N. Wheeler, was also serious-Hollingsworth, and their lawyers, ly hurt. Mrs. Jane Highbrow, Billy Gardner, and Miss Ima Stinger, Nell Hughes, present quite a case.

Witnesses are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pry, Clarence Church and Frances Adcock, Miss Howe Lovely, Nola Mae Anderson, and Mr. Jacob Gobsky, Alton Bicknell. The jury consists of Mrs. Shuffle, Gwendolyn Vick; Mrs. Diamond, Eloise Mancill; Miss Olgerson, Annie Lee Owen; Mrs. Stump, Ruth Davis; Miss Gummer, Mildred Sharp; Miss Parcels, J. B. Moore; Miss Kalsomine, Kennedy Whiteley; Miss Reeder, Eleanor Mae Hogan; Miss Freelinghiezer, Kenneth Cribly; Miss Sour, Bud Toombs; Mrs. Delancy, Margaret Miller; Mrs. O'Bean, Lola the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Brabbin.

CHAPEL.

The Choral and Glee clubs presented a chapel program Friday morning. Very few high school students heard the program they gave Friday night, Feb. 17; so they gave us some of those numbers. Among them were: "I Hear Kentucky Calling," "By the Mississippi," "Does the Dogie Bite?" and "The Rosary."

TOMFOOLERY.

Florene (watching Margaret Miller

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went home his mother asked him what FOR SALE-10 good milk cows. See A. H. Murphee, Merkel, Texas, Route He said: "Don't get scared you'll

His mother found out later that it | FOR SALE OR TRADE-For A-1 milk cew, one Success sulky plow, was: "Be not afraid; your comfort \$15.00, one single row planter, \$17.50. C. B. Williams, Merkel, Texas, Route A very thin man met a very fat one

> FOR SALE-Pair of mules, a big Red Pole bull and two good yearlings. A. W. Hunter, Merkel, Texas, Route 5.

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the look of you, you might have caus- A FEW USED CARS for sale, also plenty of new and used parts, tires, etc. Fox Wrecking Shop. Mus. Richardson: ["Are you sure

FOR SALE_First year Harper cottonseed. Grown on my farm and ginsacked. Fifty cents per bushel, f. o. b., Waiter: "Would you like to drink Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT-100 to 155 acres of land, 3-room house, barn, water and pasture, See Mrs. R. B. Rains, Merkel, Texas, Route 1, Box 93.

WANTED

WANTED-To buy your old furniture; will pay cash; also furniture repaired. J. T. Darsey.

ages up to 80, from \$1,000 to \$2,000 visit his mother, Mrs. J. P. Frederickin each policy. Insure today; tomor- son, formerly of Merkel, and other -Everyone doesn't tell everything row maybe too late. It's better to be relatives. They will be gone for an safe than sorry. J. S. Frederick, indefirite time. -That Joyce said to Bussie: "Your Agent, P. O. Box 764, Abilene, Texas.

WANTED TO BUY windmill. Hollis

LOST AND FOUND

TAKEN UP-Stray pig. Owner can get same by proving ownership and paying for this ad and for feed. H. A. den," a Paramount production deal-Deavers, Merkel, Texas, Route 2.

TAKEN UP-Stray pig. Owner can get same by proving ownership and Thomes Meighan with Marian Nixon, paying for this ad. E. R. Foster.

For City Secretary and Tax Collec-

Refinery Announces

The plant of the Trentex Oil and

at full blast; since starting Monday

morning 2500 gallons of gasoline

have been run and a shipment of 500

gallons of kerosene has gone out to a

distillate and fuel oil, besides its prin-

Greyhound Races at

The new refinery supplies kerosene,

Locally, Trentex gasoline is for sale

Abilene Next Sunday

Greyhound races are announced for

Sunday, March 5, at the Abilene

Coursing park, featuring a 16 dog

registered stake and a 16 dog cold-

It is announced that 45 good jack-

abbits are already being trained and

Admission for adults will be 25

ents. Children will be admitted free if

accompanied by their parents.

firm west of Big Spring.

cipal product, gasoline.

Service Station.

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election.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT Injured in Collision

When the light sedan in which they were riding collided with a truck about 7:30 Thursday hight of last week, Mrs. Clarence Howard of Noodle was critically injured and her fa-

Mrs. Joe Hayhurst, another daughter of Mr. Wheeler, and three small children of Mrs. Howard received more or less serious injuries.

W. C. Touchstone of Abilene, who was driving the truck which belong- Refining company is now operating Garage Service Station. ed to the Lydick Roofing company of that city, was unhurt.

Mrs. Howard was carried to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene, where a blood transfusion was necessary Tuesday. The donor of the blood was C. P. Church, a brother-in-law. Mr. Wheeler received internal injuries, rib injuries and a fracture of the knee. After treatment by Byron Curb at his Rock Garage at a doctor's office, he was carried to Church, where it was reported Thursday morning he was getting along fairly well.

Members of the Wheeler family were driving east on the highway on their way to the Hayhurst home, while the truck was headed west. The crash occurred in front of the Hayarst filling station, in the eastern utskirts of the city.

Typewriting and carbon paper at Mail office.

Try a Classified Ad in The Mail.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. McCandless and little daughters, Mona Merial and Barbara Ann, of Los Angeles, who McCandless, have returned to their

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of San Antonio

After a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W.

Miss Floy Ash has written her suite, Frigidaire, all in excellent con- mother that she is in Oklahoma City D." or inquire at Merkel Mail office. A. J. Keith of Chicago, representatives of the Oriental Rug company, and with whom she is traveling.

Mrs. Annie Fugat of Dallas is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fu-

Culler H. Toombs and family, who have been at Snyder for the past several years, have returned to Merkel and are farming on the Johr. Toombs place. Last year Cullen reports he made 400 bales of cotton on 580 acres -some record.

Miss Arlene Willett of Hamlin was the week-end guest of Mrs. William Sheppard.

Since Sunday Mrs. Elvin Caple of Mrs. E. H. Cobb, of Waco, a sister of the 440 in 59 flat. Mrs. George Caple, arrived for a visit. Roton Cypert, who was seriously in- Brunk's Comedians jured in an automobile accident near Knox City a few weeks ago, was brought to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cypert, here last Thursday. He is reported as improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Wagner and lit-Dye. The Wagners formerly lived here and are being given a warm welcome. Reports Thursday morning were that Mrs. Jess Higgins continues ser-

and Mrs. E. C. Spurgin of Stith Wed- guest.

little daughter, Catharine, left Mon- son, also including the manner in day evening via the Sunshine Special which it is presented. The club as a INSURANCE FOR ELDERLY folks, for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will whole will act as judges.

One of the Largest Casts in Next Film

One of the season's largest casts is found in the Queen theatre attraction for this week, "Madison Square Garing with the famous sports arena in New York C'v.

The picture stars Jack Oakie and Zasu Pitts, William Collier, Sr., Lew Cody, William Boyd and Warren Haymer. It is a "Grand Hotel" of the sports world, picturing the thrills of boxing and other sports and also the graft and crooked work behind them. Almost all the scenes are laid in the huge arena, but the plot shows no suffering of confinement. Jack and Zasu never let the situation become too ten-MRS. FLORENCE HOLMES BER- se, while beautiful Marian Nixon makes the love interest. It's one of the MRS, JUANITA DOWELL (Re- year's big events tonight and Satur-

Next week the Queen presents Zane Grey's newest picture, "Wild Horse Mesa," Paramount's latest release. Ready for Business You have read the book, now see the

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If bothered with bladder is If bothered with bladder is regularities, getting up at night and nagging backache, heed promptly these symptoms. They may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. For 50 years grateful users have relied upon Dozar's Pills. Praised the country over. Sold by all druggists.



Announces for City Secretary's Place

office to which I aspire at your hands. rest.

nest efforts to fill the duties of the supreme desire. office and you will find me always ery way possible.

Sincerely. Mrs. Florence Holmes Berry.

Merkel Hi Has Fast Tracksters This Year

The fastest track team that ever circled the Merkel Hi school track is lined up this year. The first afternoon that the club reported for practice, Shannon, captain for this year, show-Sweetwater has been the guest of Mr. ed off on his first cruise for an exand Mrs. George Caple. On Tuesday cellent time of about 5:20. Cade made

Plan to Come Here

Arrangements had not been comday is over, for Brunk's Comedians, who have been seen here before and tle son of Abilene are visiting for a who have always proved popular, to 9, at the high school auditorium at ned on my private gin. Recleaned and few days with Mr. and Mrs. Claude play next week here. They have their Trent. own heated tent.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

Members of the Shakespeare club icusly ill at her home north of town. met Tuesday at the regular time to talent show when it was presented Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Cook and little discuss "Pericles." Much interest was here may have the opportunity to son, Billie Gene, of Breckenridge and shown and a number of future plans drive over to Trent and enjoy it. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrison and child- were made. Among them is a picnic ren. Billierae and Jackie, of Abilene day in the country Saturday, each were dinner guests in the home of Mr. member being privileged to bring a

For next week Miss Sears has of-Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fredrickson and fered a prize for the best preparalles-

Queen

TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

THE ARENA OF THRILLS!

"MADISON SQUARE

GARDEN"

with JACK OAKIE THOMAS MEIGHAN MARION NIXON ZASU PITTS WM. COLLIER, SR. WILLIAM BOYD LEW CODY

The year's greatest cast in the most thrilling comedy hit of the season-It's a big event!

PARAMOUNT ACT "JUNGLE MYSTERY" LAST CHAPTER

"State Fair" a Truly All-American Film

"State Fair." Fox Film's all-star To the Voters of the City of Merkel: screen offering, is truly All-Ameri-In announcing my candidacy for can in its theme and its handling, as have been visiting Mrs. McCandless' the office of city secretary and tax well as in its cast. It is an odd fact sister, Mrs. Len Sublett, and father, collector, ex officio, I wish to say that, with the exception of "The Birth T. H. Christopher, also Mr. McCan-that I feel my experience in the Of A Nation," nearly all the outoffices of the county tax collector and standing productions in film history of the county tax assessor has furn- have been foreign in their treatment ished me an opportunity to learn the and locale-"Broken Blossoms," "Robdetails of official business and, with in Hood," "7th Heaven", "The Four this background, I feel that I can con- Horsemen," "What Price Glory," scientiously ask your support for the "Beau Geste," "All Quiet" and the

As I shall be employed for the mon- "In State Fair," however, everyth of March in the ffice of County thing from start to finish is typically Tav Assessor C. W. Boyce, it will be American. Taken from Phil Stong's impossible for me to nake a personal prize-winning novel of the same name, canvass but I hope to see as many of the picture deals with the experiences the voters as I have the time and am of a true-to-life Midwest family durdepending on my friends to assist me. ing one hectic week at a state fair in If elected, I promise my most ear- which each member realizes his or her

The farmer whose prize hog wins willing to serve the tax payers in ev- the championship of the fair, his wife whose pickles and mince-meat capture blue ribbons, the two youngsters who both achieve romance after their fashion-these characters and the others in the film are all truly American.

With such stars as Janet Gaynor, Will Rogers, Lew Ayres, Sally Eilers and Norman Foster heading the distinguished cast, the direction of the veteran Henry King and Stong's vividly realistic story as a basis, "State Fair," coming to the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday and Monday, promises to set a new mark in screen

To Repeat Minstrel At Trent March 9th

"Mammy's Minstrel," which was pleted up to the time of going to staged so successfully by the Methopress, but probably will be before the dist ladies at the Cozy theatre here last Friday night, will be repeated Thursday night of next week, March

> The prices will be the same, 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12.

> Those who failed to see this home

PUZZLES

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We have several of the latest books just received-rate is only ten cents a book for three days; three cents per day to members. - In week to be the second

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Give STAR PARASITE RE-MOVER in their drinking water and disinfect all nests and roosts by spraying each month: It will destroy diseasecausing germs and worms, rid fowls and the premises of all lice, mites, fleas and blue-bugs tone their system, keep them in good health and egg-production and prevent loss of baby-chicks. Begin its use now. Germs and worms always come with the hatching season. No trouble to use, cost very small and your money back if not satisfied. For Sale-By

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We guarantee every CHICK we sell to be free from all disease and guarantee 90 per cent to be alive at 8 weeks.

KIRK'S HATCHERY



BRIDGE GAMES.

Miss Mary Eula Sears was a most gracious hostess on last Saturday evening when she entertained informally with a "Dog Partye," the name being derived from dog pictures on tallies and cards. The evening hours were spent merrily in the progression of auction bridge games and at the refreshment hour a sweet course with black coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caple, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lusby, Misses Christine Collins, Dorris Durham, Mary Eula Sears, Messrs. Wren Durham, C. J. Glover, Jr., and Weston

DELTA-HAN-AROUN' CLUB.

The home of Misses Dorris and Nelle Durham on Oak street was the meeting place this week for the Delta-Han-Aroun club members.

Games of bridge progressed as diversion for the afternoon and at tea time a refreshing salad plate was served to Mesdames Charlie Largent, L. C. Zehnpfennig, Bob Mayfield, George West, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Ernest Higgins, Milton Case, Misses Johnnie Sears, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Dorris and ville, a gifted evangelist, will begin Nell Durham.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The pupils in the first grade were most pleasantly surprised on Friday afternoon, Feb. 24, when Mrs. John Leonard celebrated the seventh birthday of her little daughter, Ann Patricia, by arriving with a beautiful Jack Horner pie decorated in red, white and blue and containing paper caps of red, white and blue for each child present. These caps were put on and kodak pictures made of the whole

Mrs. Leonard was assisted by her little daughter, Valerie Jean, in passing pink paper napkins, all-day suckers dressed as clowns and individual birthday cakes decorated in pink and blue with pink a candle served with Dixie cups. The candles were lighted and the pupils sang a birthday song te Patricia.

> GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY.

day afternoon entertaining members of the Alathean Sunday, School class in the home of Mrs. E. M. McDonald with a George Washington party. The house was colorfully decorated in appropriate red, white and blue symbols of the day as was the program which followed Mrs. Brown's devotional. Mrs. Causseaux led the prayer. A George Washington game was enjoyed and entertaining readings were given by little Miss Marilyn Sue Grimes, Dora Marie Gaither, Master Billie and Jack Haynes, with Mrs. Comer Haynes at piano.

Delicious custard and angel food squares were served at the refreshment hour to Mesdames Stevens, Patterson, Dennis, Brown, Joyner, Chunn, HOW GERMAN TREATMENT Polley, Causseaux, Warren and Mrs. Fred Guitar, visitor and the hostesses Mesdames Hamm and McDonald.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless honored her little granddaughter, Mona Merial McCandless, of Los Angeles with a birthday party on her sixth birthday, February 22. Both indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed by the little guests after which refreshments of angel food cake, jello and whipped cream were served to Mona Merial and Barbara Ann McCandless, Joy and Jane Hughes of Abilene, Betty Jane Tittle and Annie Laurie Boswell of Trent, Dorothy Nell and Lora Pearl Haynes, Comorra Hughes, Betty Joe Hassey, Mesdames Harry L. McCandless, Bert Chambliss, Vergil Hassey, Gilbert Boswell, C. R. Tittle of Trent, Earl Hughes of Abilene and Len Sublett.

RECITAL.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, Miss Mary Helen Lancaster was presented in recital by Mrs. C. B. Gardner. This talented young pianist gave a most complimentary performance both to pupil and teacher before an audience who predict a brilliant future for her in the musical world.

Mary Helen was assisted by Clara Frances Largent, pianist, and Mrs. L. B. Scott, contralto, from Abilene. Billy Gardner played a sympathetic acpaniment for Mrs. Scott. Mary Helen began her recital with a threedivision-group by Heller. Her next appearance was the one and only "Narcissus." Technical work showed to best advantage in her "Sonatina" but "Showers of Stars" was considered the favorite of the evening.

Trentex gasoline for sale at Rock Garage Service Station.

Revival Dates Are March 19 to April 2



The Methodist-Presbyterian revival to be led by Rev. John Neal, of Hunts-March 19 and continue until April 2. The services will be held at the Methodist church, with music by the combined choirs of the two churches. Yates Brown will lead the song ser-

The other churches of the city are invited to cooperate with the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations in these meetings.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

Despite the rain of last Sunday, the attendance at services was very fine. Such response makes church work a

The special songs of both morning and evening services were wonderfully inspiring. Thanks-

Revs. George Tyson and W. M. Murrell were visitors with us Wednesday. They report church work going well. Regular services next Sunday.

Don't forget the coming revival-John Neal is one of the most inter- Day, young people's program at 6:30 esting and pleasing speakers in Tex-Mrs. Frank Hamm and Mrs. E. M. as Methodism-March 19-April 2.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM. Leader-Lucille Campbell.

Talks, Tommie Jones, Genevieve Bryan, Charles Tipton and J. V. Pat-

Special. Sonres.

League benediction.

League meets at 6:15 p. m. Everyone come and bring somebody with

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- 1932). ng by the pastor at 11 a. m., followed by a communion service. Offering

stops constipation. It brings out the poisons which cause gas bloating and bad sleep. Merkel Drug Co.

for Reynolds home. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to all these | Psalms 149:6-7.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE With three more present last Sunday than on the Sunday before, the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Merkel approached just that much nearer the 800 mark, the exact number last Sunday being 791. Since the first Sunday of the New Year, the total has ben above

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. a, by the pastor, Officers and teathers meet at 9:45 for prayer service. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. T. S. neets at 6:30 p. m.

The time of our training school for B. T. S. has been changed and will begin the second Monday night of this month. Further announcement of this will be made from the pulpit.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

Revival is on; souls are praying through; good attendance and as fine heart-searching messages as you will

Rev. Patterson is a young preacher; has been preaching two years; he loves the young people as well as the older and will help you. Come! Come! Meeting continues until Sunday night.

Rev. Leona Forbes and Miss Bledsoe of Buffalo Gap attended our services here last Sunday, also Rev. Emma James and husband of Abilene and Mr. Tom McCormick of Tuscola. Sunday School next Sunday 9:45. Preaching by Evangelist Patterson at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45, preaching at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's

MAKES WOMEN LOOSE FAT

Miss Rea M. Haines of Dayton, Ohio writes: "I weighed 180 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week-I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145-am still taking them and never felt better in my life." (June 17,

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Next Sunday night with a glittering sword in hand lifted toward heaven in the name of the Lord, we shall declare war on the wicked moral forces of this town. "Organized law violation" must go and we sincerely hope that law-abiding citizens will join in this fight.

Bible School is at 10 a. m. Preaching every Saturday night. We are having good crowds at prayer meeting every Wednesday night and some exceedinly interesting lessons on Bi-

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