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WHOLE WORLD ASKED FOR AID BY ROOSEVELT

Fifty-Three Nations.

sonal appeal to the nations of the ing moderator. American hemisphere to join his campaign for reducing artificial barriers for the fall meeting of presbytery and to world trade.

Almost simultaneously the state depatment handed to all countries rep- Mrs. John West attended the meeting resented at Washington an invitation at Cross Plains, John being a delegate to join in individual parleys here pre- from this church. liminary to the world economic conference.

As the president spoke cablegrams were being dispatched from 42 embassies and legations in Washington, transmitting to their home offices the American govern- primary children from the Merkel ment's invitation to exchange views Grammar school are to present a on world problems through diplo- group of plays Friday night at 8 matic channels.

To e even other nations selected charge. · Farope, Asia and the western ANTE enere, special invitations had gone earlies to send their leading nies; eggs; chickens; and sun, rain statesmen to the American capitol. Of and rainbow fairies. these, Japan and Italy followed Great Britain, France and Canada in naming internationally known figures as Princess Who Wouldn't Laugh" or their representatives at the White House conversations. Brazil's acceptance also was received.

Japan designated Viscount Kikujiro Ishii, former Foreign Minister; Premier Mussolini of Italy appointed will perform typical clown stunts as Guido Jung, his Minister of Finance. Great Britain is sending Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald. France former Premier Edouard Herriot and Canada Prime Minister Richard B. Bennett.

Still to be heard from officially

MERKEL PASTOR AS **COMMISSIONER TO CHURCH ASSEMBLY**

As pastor commissioner to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., which convenes in President Makes First Speech on | Columbus, Ohio, on May 18, Rev. R. Foreign Affairs: Invitations A. Walker, pastor of Grace Presby-To Economic Parley Sent to terian church here. was named by the Abilene presbytery at its semi-annual meeting in Cross plains which was held Tuesday and Wednesday. Walter Washington, April 13 .- President Latty of Tuscola is layman messen-Roosevelt, in his first speech on for- ger. Alternates are: pator, Rev. S. P. eign affairs, Wednesday made a per- Mrs. J. F. N. Gill, Abilene, the retir-

> Lamesa was selected as the place Rev. A. L. McClelland of Spur, who is 84 years old, was elected moderator. Besides Brother Walker, Mr. and

Grammar Pupils Will

The fifth grades and a group of

c'clock. There will be a 10c admission Twenty-One Members of Senate

Opening the program will be an Easter play using tiny tots as bun-

One section of the fifth grade will present a fairy tale in play, "The "The Golden Goose." The princess does laugh and the audience will also. Texas, which may take the wind out The other fifth grade puipls will be seen as clowns in "Klumsy Klown Kamp." Rowdy Dow and his clowns ress in the house. This was viewed as in county jails in 67 counties awaitwell as present a health theme.

Merkel Loses Meet

The Stone Was Rolled Away

MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1933.

ND when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and A Mary the Mother of James, and Salome, had brought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Him.

"And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

"And they said among themselves, 'Who shall roll away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?"

"And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away, for it was very great.

"And entering the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment, and they were affrighted.

"And he said unto them: 'Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified; He is risen; He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him.

said unto you.'

for they trembled and were amazed; neither said they any-

"'But go your way, tell His disciples and Peter that He goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye seek Him, as He

"And they went out quickly and fled from the sepulchre: thing to any man, for they were afraid."

Present Play Group PLAN TO SUBMIT **3.2 BEER TO VOTE**

Ask Constitution Change In Move Against Beer.

Austin, April 13 .- Two-thirds of the senate membership Wednesday storm, Mrs. Tom Godfrey, 60, long- Merkel Scholastics signed a joint resolution proposing an time resident of Waxahachie, suffered amendment to the constitution to leg- a stroke of apoplexy Wednesday and alize the sale of 3.2 per cent beer in died a short time later. of the sails of the beer bill, which was regarded as having made good prog- have 10,572 patients and there are 182 a flank movement of the opponents of ing admission to hospitals, according the bill.

The quick way to get the brew A. A. Fierce, 37, of Handley, one of

Germany, China, Argentina, track team went to Roscoe, the game bill advocates may ask for the passage cal.

WITH TEXAS Billie Martin, age 2. accidentally shot and killed himself at Denison Tuesday while playing with a revolver which he found in an automobile.

KEEPING UP

Terrified by a wind and electrical

The five state hospitals for the insane, with a total capacity of 10,193, to the board of control.

would be to pass the beer bill. The five men injured early Monday under With Roscoe. 59-42 constitutional route would mean a the crumbling wall of a pier hole in vote by the people and enabling legis- overpass construction near Fort Last Friday afternoon Merkel's lation if the amendment should be Worth, died later in a hospital, while

adopted, requiring much time. Beer the condition of two others is criti-

On the "Brondway of America"

JIMMY TOOMBS IS RE-ELECTED CHIEF MERKEL FIREBOYS

Jimmy Toombs was re-elected chief of the Merkel Volunteer fire department at their annual meeting held Monday night and Parker Sharp was Thirteen Counties and Three re-elected president of the association. Earl Teague is vice president, while Morris Horton is assistant chief. Bob Dennis was re-elected secretary-treaurer_

Other officers chosen are: Woodrow Wozencraft, foreman, hose company No. 1, assistant foreman, Chester Hutcheson; hose company No. 2, Alvin Bird, foreman, Zebe Sumpter, assistant; chemical, Comer Patterson, No. 8 of the league and consists of foreman, Raymond Neal, assistant. are Virgil Hassey, from hose company Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shack-No. 1, and Comer Patterson, No. 2, leford, Stonewall and Taylor. Bewith Earl Teague and Morris Horton, sides the above, winners go direct to alternates. Alvin Bird is alternate the district meet from the following for the chief.

Noodle Seniors Will Present Benefit Play

For the benefit fund of the Merkel Fire department, the Senior class of Noodle will present their play, "The Oild Oaken Bucket," at the Cozy This is the case with Abilene in Taytheatre here Friday night of this week.

mission prices are: children, 10c; dependent meet. This is the case adults 20c.

Merkel has 699 scholastics, according to the census enumeration just completed. This is a gain of 85 over last year, when the total was 614. At the present date, the enrollment for this year in the Merkel schools is slightly over 700.

Taylor county's total this year is 9,857, an increase of 136 scholastics over 1932.

Judge's Instructions

DISTRICT MEET City-Units to Be Represented In District 8 Contests at Abilene Friday and Saturday.

MERKEL TO HAVE

BIG LIST ENTRIES

Se PER COPY

The Abilene district meet of the University Interscholastic league will be held in Abilene on Friday and Saturday of this week. This is district the following counties: Callahan, Delegates to the state convention Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent,

city-units: Abilene, Sweetwater and Big Spring. The winners of the various events from the sixteen units of the league meet to pick the district winners this week-end. When a city has as many as 4000 white scholastics, it must have its own meet, not competing with the other schools of the county in which it may be located. lor county. A city having as many as 2150 scholastics and fewer than The curtain will rise at 8:30. Ad- 4000 may elect to have its own inwith Big Spring and Sweetwater.

Merkel will be represented at this meet by the following students who For 1933 Number 699 won first places in the Taylor county

> Girls' tennis doubles, Julia Proctor and Caribel Mansfield. This event was played a week in advance of the regular meet. These girls lost in the semifinals to Roby.

> High School junior girls' declamation, Mary Helen Lancaster.

> Class A High School essay writing contest; Walderine Hukey.

> Boys' extemporaneous speech, Howard Stanley.

The following boys will enter in track and field events:

President Orders Pay

March 4 rather than April 1.

a check for the treasury equal to 15 second in the 220 yard dash. J. B. thirds vote. \$75,000 annual salary. His first re- ciate his help. administered pay cut totaled \$843.75. coe won seven.

Ship Spends Night Here. model of that company.

Good Report From Dr. Hulsey. gates in a referendum on whether An overnight visitor Tuesday at the Reports Thursday morning from Texas favors the retention or the re-Merkel landing field was Wesley U. Dr. H. P. Hulsey, who was removed peal of the eighteenth amendment. Raymond, of Lakeland, Fla., sales- to the West Texas Baptist sanitarium While things were moving slowly This is Opening Day man for the Kinner company. He was Sunday and later underwent a ser- for beer in the senate, the house flying a low wing 100 horse power ious operation, were that he was do- showed a disposition to speed it by ing as well as could be expected.

Chile and Mexico, all specially invited. resulting in the score of 59 for Ros- of their measure as one of emergency, coe and 42 for Merkel. The high- to be tried out pending a vote on the on a paved road, Miss Ila Merle Barpoint man was Long from Roscoe. He constitutional amendment and also as nett, 21, bookkeeper for a Wichita Reduced \$843 Month won first place in the 440, the 220 and providing revenue for the state.

the 100, and second place in 880. Patterson was second with 15 1-4 signed by two-thirds of the senate while she was on a picnic with other Washington. April 13 .- President points. He won first in pole vault, does not augur well for the beer bill. young women. Roosevelt is taking the regular 15 per first in high hurdles, tied for first in If the twenty-one that signed stand cent cut in pay he decreed for other high jump and tied for second in low hitched, the amendment will be subgovernment workers, but he has made hurdles. Shannon was third with 14 mitted to the people, as that is the day for the body of William G. Swan, asserted collapse of a second story his own reduced salary effective as of prints. He won the half mile and the requisite number in the senate for mile, and tied for first in high jump. the submission of a constitutional strangely disappeared while perform- here, owned by the defendant, and the In cashing his first month's pay Graham took first in low hurdles and amendment provided, of course, the ing an aerial fireworks stunt, jump- city was made a party to the suit. check Friday the President wrote out second in broad jump. Cade tied for house gives it the necessary two- ing from an altitude of 8,500 feet.

it would be submitted the first Tuesturn to the treasury under the self- Merkel won six first places; Ros- day after the first Monday in November, the date fixed by the senate tenced to six months in federal deten- the suit. state affairs committee to elect deleplacing the bill on the table subject to call and a notice was given by one of its authors that he expected to call it a vote Friday.

Taylor County Singers

Remember I am in charge of the | The new mayor and council began S. E. Clark of the Wylie communi- new from front to back. new \$6.500 Opera House owned by Dr. their administration with one act ty was re-elected president of the visit here.

MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, April 11, 1913.)

date with fine music by the Daniels to hitch there out of danger and the singing made up the programs. ing date and Tuesday afternoon it was Bros. orchestra.

N. A. Brown, Gen. Mgr.

Miss Ruth Merritt, who has been visiting Miss Aileen Sanders and other relatives in Huntingdon, Tenn., returned home Monday morning after five months visit away from home. ed home for sometime yet had it not been for the dangerous conditions the water of the Mississippi ris arriving at.

business with his father.

in Clyde Sunday visiting friends.

R. G. Milling in which I am going to which endears them to our business Taylor County Singing convention at entertain the people with a grand ball people and their friends: new hitch the annual spring meeting, held Sun- former manager of the Moses Variety 1913. I am prepared to entertain in cant property north of the business of Tye was elected secretary, succeedmany ways all of my friends who houses on Edwards street as all Front ing W. A. Jones of Abilene. street and others will be ample hitch A large crowd attended the two-day

Among the out-of-county visitors way of traffic. were T. H. Westbrook of Roscoe and

The arrangements have been com- R. E. Bacon of Winters. pleted for the Merkel Fine Stock show | Next meeting of the convention will Thursday, April 17, and it promises be held May 21, at the Elmdale school to be second only to the great State auditorium. show. This means everybody, for, Dr. Grimes Enters Miss Merritt would not have return- next to a real pretty girl with dimples on her rosy cheeks, a pure-bred high class animal is about the prettiest on earth. There will be draft driving and Dr. R. I. Grimes has entered the

urday for Sweetwater where they benefit of our town and country pro- he suffered in an automobile accident and scheduled for eight nights. will make their home in the future. posed by the Merkel Mail met with in- west of town in January.

dollars go as far as possible.

When her galloping horse stumbled Falls laundry, was thrown and fat-The fact that the resolution was ally injured. The accident occurred

Gulf waters near the mouth of the

tion camp at La Tuna, near El Paso, fined \$1,000 and also given a two year

Reid's Variety Store

suspended sentence in Leavenworth.

The Reid Variety store opens for business here Friday morning, with a complete stock of new merchandise which has been placed during the week in the Jones building on Edwards street. New fixtures, wall cases Re-Elect S. E. Clark and display counters have been instlled, making the store entirely brand

> For the past two or more weeks, Roy Reid, owner of the store and

been completed.

offered for their opening sale, the general price range being 5c, 10c, 25c

and \$1.00. Series of Debates

Being Staged Here Veterans Hospital Much interest is being manifested

Misses Bertie and Grace Diltz were ery ad in our paper and make your and look forward to his return with- last summer during the week's lecture him on the cross.

in a few months to his practice here. course at the Church of Christ.

Free City from Suit

Trial of the suit of J. T. Kallum, asking judgment of \$25,475 against John W. Wheeler and the City of Merkel, began Tuesday morning in 104th district court at Abilene.

Kallum is seeking damages for in-Baltimore parachute jumper, who balcony on a building on Front street

Convicted of smuggling alcohol by out but in Judge Chapman's charge day at the courts in South Merkel. per cent of this installment of his Moore thed to help us and we appre- Under the terms of the resolution, airplane from Mexico into the United to the jury he gave instruction to find Contesting teams were expected from States, William T. Ponder of Fort in favor of the City of Merkel, there- Baird, Lawn, Breckenridge, Mineral Worth, World War ace, has been sen- by eliminating the city as a party to Wells, Loraine, Snyder, Post and

Jack Patterson-120 yard high hurdles, 220 low hurdles, 880 yard run and the high jump.

Milton Shannon-one mile run which he won last year.

J. R. Graham-220 low hurdles, 220 yard dash and the broad jump. (Continued on Page Two)

Unless prohibited by the sand storm that struck the city about ten o'clock Thursday morning, an invitation ro-Thursday morning the jury was still quet tournament was scheduled for the Spur.



"RENDER UNTO CAESAR."

"Teacher, we know that you speak the truth," said the jealous "Pharisees and Herodians," "and that you don't care anything about the authority or office which a man holds. You treat them all alike, and speak your mind bluntly because you get your thoughts direct from God.

"Now, tell us, is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar or not?" Very clever, gentlemen, very clever, indeed. If Jesus answers every Friday night in the year of racks for Merkel patrons on the va- day at Buffalo Gap. Buster Horton store at Paducah, assisted by his that it isn't lawful, you will have the record of his reply in Herod's brother Claud, until recently connect- hands in an hour; and instantly he will be under arrest for propaed with the Stone Variety store at gating rebellion against the Roman power; if he answers that it is Spur, have been busily engaged mak- lawful, he will lose his popular following. Because the people hate Everything is first class and up-to- racks which will enable our patrons convention. Quartet, duet and chorus ing ready their new store for the open- the Romans, and dodge the taxes at every turn . . very, very clever. He looked at them with frank contempt, as if to say, "Do you announced that all preparations had really think I am as simple as all that?"

> "Somebody lend me a coin," he exclaimed. An eager listener dug A large list of special bargains are into his pocket and produced it. Jesus held it up where all could see. "Whose picture is that?" he demanded. "Whose name?"

They began to be uneasy. The shrewdest suspected that the path was leading toward the precipice, yet there was no escape. They must answer. "Caesar's," they replied.

"Very Good," said he ironically. "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Another repulse for the best legal talent in the city . . . another good laugh for the crowd . . . another story to tell in the taverns. in the Temple court, in the market-place . . wherever the common saddle horses, bronch-busting and fan- Veterans Administrative hospital at in the debate on church doctrines be- folks crowded together . . . Says the narrative describing the decie riding. This is Trades week. The Muskogee, Okla., for surgical atten- ing conducted at the Church of Christ, feated questioners "they marveled greatly at him." . . and in an-Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nix left Sat- idea of a special trade week for the tion, due to the skull fracture which beginning Tuesday night of this week other place . . . "and no man after that durst ask him any question." Every objection had been turned back upon the obje Principals are Rev. C. S. Slapes, every trap had sprung upon the fingers of those who set it. No ar-Mr. Nix is to engage in the poultry stant and unanimous co-operation and The many friends of this popular Baptist minister from Oklahoma, and gument was left for them except the final one which is always the event promises to be one of great physician will be very much interes- John O'Dowd, of Abilene Christian a confession of failure. They had the brute force on their side. The value to buyers and sellers. Read ev- ted in his progress and improvement college. The latter was heard here could not stand against his thinking but they could, and did, neil

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Delta-Han-Around club members week in the home of Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, with Mrs. Orion Tittle cohostess in entertaining.

Bridge games progressed throughthe afternoon hours and at the refreshment hour delicious punch and cake was passed to Misses Nelle Durham, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, Johnnie Sears, Dorris Durham, Lou Largent, Mesdames J. E. Boaz, Jr., Johnny Gresham, Harold Boney, Milton Case, Ed McCrary, George West, the wonderful results. Along with Charlie Largent, Ernest Higgins, Bob Mayfield, Orion Tittle and L. C. Zehnpfennig.

STUDIO RECITAL.

A number of the pupils of Christine Collins were presented in a studio recital Saturday afternoon to the entire class. Misses Lola Bradden, Eloise Manseil, Mary Joe Garland, Helen Heeter, Mrs. W. A. McSpadden and Alvice Yeats appeared on the elected vice president and Mrs. Juaprogram. Following the solos, a chor- nita Dowell was re-elected secretary al rehearsal was enjoyed and delic- and treasurer by acclamation. She ious refreshments with Easter favors was commended for past efficient rewere passed to Misses Estelle Terry, ports. After the business meeting a Edith Baker, Maurine Tipton, Lola very delightful time was had in work-Bradden, Eloise Manscil, Mary Joe ing jig-saw puzzles. Garland, Helen Heeter, Anne Lee Blake, Mesdames Juanita Dowell, W. A. McSpadden. Myrtle Patterson, ma Dye, Sue Case, Ethel Pee, Doris Norman King, Alvice Yeats and Miss Guthrie, Blanche Wells, Lois Dunn, Christine Collins,

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mary Jo Hutchins celebrated her seventh birthday with a party at her home Tuesday afternoon, April 4, at 3:30 o'clock. Games were played and pictures were made of the children. After viewing the many beautiful gifts the children were invited into the dining room where the candles were lighted and blown out. Then the pink and white cake was cut and served with ice cream to the following at their regular business meeting on little guests: Mabel Murray, Bettye March 30 in the home of Mrs. Joy-Jane Diltz, Dorma Lee Shelton, Sue Grimes, Patricia Leonard, Avalene ter scripture reading by the class, Mathews, Clarene and Betty Jean Perry, Johnie McDonald, Dorothy Nell Following a business session, the class Haynes, Bea Smith, Wanda McCoy, spent a delightful social hour putting Dorothy Nelle and George Ann Groe- quilt blocks together and in a Bible ne, Joy Holloway, Minnie Lois Curb, contest. Easter eggs, rabbits and Charolette Overton, Jean Caris, Joe Earl Kimbrough, George Mack Owens, | Don Hutcheson, Wamon Rutledge, Robert E. Stamford, Billy Clyde and Jack Haynes.



were most graciously entertained this SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ver meeting and an enjoyable service. Only nine were lacking to bring the Suppose you join us next Wednesday. and heard them say, "I'm through Fastor preaches at both services with sin." total Sunday School attendance in next Sunday. Merkel last Sunday to an even 1,000.

church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

absence and will preach at both

hours Sunday. Morning service at 11

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. T.

clock and evening service at 7:30.

meeting each Wednesday at 7:30.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

day. These present answered to roll

call with a favorite scripture quota-

tion, this also being our devotional.

Interesting reports were given from

the different chairmen. The time of

meeting was changed from 2:30 to 3

'clock each Monday afternoon at the

VICTORY B. Y. P. U.

"The story of Ruth," Mrs. Bill Hay-

Introduction, Mrs. Bill Fugat.

Part 2, Willie Joe Largent.

Part 3, Mrs. Florence Berry.

Part 5, Mrs. Comer Haynes.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

"Love in conflict," Mary Parrish.

"Love's answer," Fannie Boaz.

"Love's sacrifice," Lona Joyner.

"Greater love hath no man," Leo-

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Love's victory," Janie Escue.

Subject: "Love wins."

Part 4, Mr. Green.

ard Reeves.

Part 6, Mrs. Stevens.

Subject: "Love Wins."

Introduction, Ida Derstine.

Monday was our monthly business

Our pastor is home after two weeks

At the six reporting Sunday Schools there were 991 present, as compared with 888 on the previous Sunday.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES. Our revival closed last Sunday and

we offer sincere thanks to God for S. meets at 6:30. Midweek prayer

the spiritual awakening throughout the churches, we received twenty-five members into our church last Sunday and others are to be received.

A card from John Neal, "Been raining all day. Can't garden nor go fox hunting." He starts a revival at Lampasas next Sunday. We had a very fine crowd at pray-

Refreshments of wafers and fruited jello were served to Mesdames Al-Lillie Newberry, Buck McGehee, Florence McNeese, Grace Thomas, Alpha Sharp, Georgia Allday, Ruby Fay Johnson, Clovis Laney, Lola Sheppard, Vesta Mundy, Gladys Shelton and Bonnie Wilhelm of New Mexico and Misses Anna Lou Russell, Lucy Patterson, Emma Toombs, Dorris Durham, Mabel McRee and the hostess, Mrs. Rose Davis.

ALATHEAN CLASS.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. We The Alathean class was entertained find interest growing and an increase in attendance. We want more in our Sunday School. So, if you are not enner, with Mrs. Polley, co-hostess. Afrolled elsewhere, we want you to join us next Sunday. prayer was offered by Mrs. Campbell. There will be no preaching services Sunday. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching tions. Dainty refreshments consisting of

our services continue to come. We had a great day of rejoicing to-

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gether Sunday as sinners came nome to God and as seven fine people came into the fellowship of our church. We believe in the old time religion and rejoiced as we clasped the hands of sinners weeping because of their sins

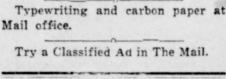
is the reason why those who come to

We will be on the air over the "Old Time Religion Station" the first week in May, once each week. At the same time we begin a singing school for everybody at our church, which will be followed by a revival which shall never end.

Services each Saturday night, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night. Singing every Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

THANKS VOTERS. I take this method of thanking my friends for their hearty support in my race for re-election as city secretary, tax assessor and collector, ex-officio. I will strive to please and accommodate you in every way possible and am at your service at all times. Mrs. Juanita Dowell.



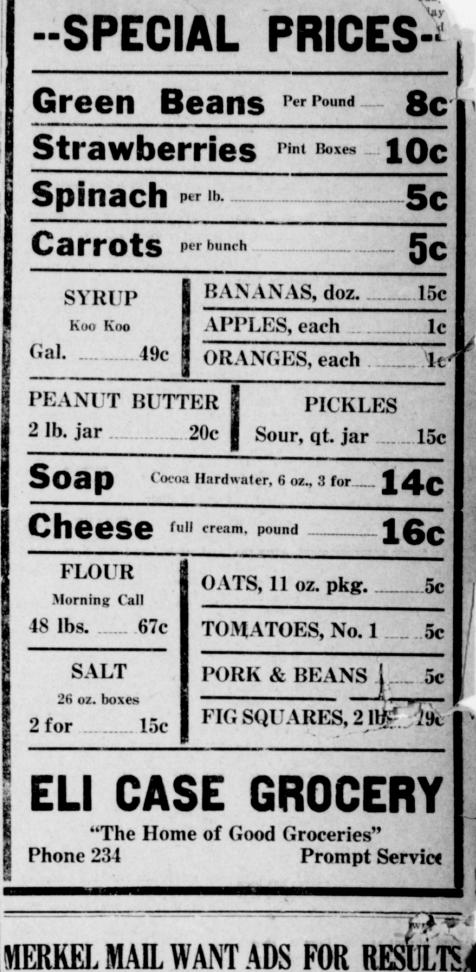


CLARK GABLE in "NO MAN OF HER OWN" With Carole Lombard And Dorothy Mackaill

Also Comedy and Act NEXT WEEK JAMES CAGNEY in "HARD TO HANDLE"

WATCH FOR - - -

"THE BIG BROADCAST"



Friday,

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Saturday afternoon, the home of Mrs. W. A. Steele was the scene of a beautiful birthday party given in honor of Ada Belle Steel, age 6, and Noma Jewel Jinkens, 3.

Games and kodaking were enjoyed until a late hour when the little guests were shown into the dining room. Ice cream and delicious cookies were served to J. T. and Bobbie Nell Reagons, Peggy Suo Williams, Shirley Anne Sharp, Mary Margaret Boaden, Dorothy Jeane and Geraldyne Jinkens, the Mary Marthas. Mrs. Burgess, af-Bettye June and Jacquline Toombs, Lady Jane, Bobbie Lou, and Nattie Lea Anderson, Joyce Lauerne, Donald Lercy, and Noma Jewel Jinkens The meeting time is to be each Monand Maurine and Ada Belle Steele.

T. E. L. CLASS MEETING.

The members of the T. E. L. Sunday School class held their meeting Wednesday out in the Canyon at the ranch home of Mrs. Twyman Collins. It being an all-day affair, a delicious covered dish luncheon was served at noon, after which the devotional and business sessions were held. Following this an exploration trip in search of redbuds and other roots was made to several places of scenic interest over the ranch, completing a most delightful day's outing for Mesdames Booth, Warren, Conder, Renfro, Angus, Largent, Lassiter, Barnett, King, Derstine, Dye, Stevens and Collins,

PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING. The Philathea class of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Davis Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A business session was held first and new officers elected. Miss Lucy Patterson is retiring president with Mrs. Al McGehee as incoming president. Mrs. William Sheppard was

FLOWERS for ALL OCCASIONS MISSIE'S FLORAL

At Woodrum Hotel

SHOP

sandwiches, cakes and punch were have an Easter program Sunday, served to Mesdames Taft, Swan, April 16, at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Meels, Warren, Campbell, McCant Thursday 7:30 p. m. How should you dless, Hamm, Chambliss, Stephens, Boney, Matthews, Ashby, McDonald, Acts 20:6-7.

Paker, Chunn: the following visitors Mesdames Halbert, Fugat and Eswe, and the hostesses, Mesdames Joy- from church service, or hunting anner and Polley.

MARY MARTHAS ORGANIZE. On Monday afternoon the young comen of the Methodist church, with the assistance of Mrs. R. A. Burgess, organized a young woman's missionary society, which will be known as ter leading the devotional, explained 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's each phase of the work and there is Day, young people's program at 6:30 much to be expected of this society. day afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

On next Monday, April 10, a very

nteresting program is being prepar-

d and it is hoped to have the Mary

Marthas from a church in Abilene as

tudy, Mrs. Jimmie McNeese.

Tuscola, Texas

guests

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We plan to use Sunday? Read John 9:1; 13:16;

NAZARENE CHURCH.

J. J. Russell, Jr., Supt.

R. A. Walker, Pastor.

If one really has religion, they will not seek excuses for remaining away other place to go. Our interest should be home first. Why do we have church? Read Matt. 5:13, 16, and 13:33.

Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor. Mrs. Fannie King, Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Bible study at 9:45, preaching at p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible lesson at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday.

A cordial welcome awaits all who come.

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FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The following officers were elected Our church is becoming more and y the Mary Marthas: Marie Pinckmore submissive to the will of God in ey, president; Mrs. Will Sheppard, all things. Love and sweet fellowship ecretary-treasurer; superintendent of with God and one another, and everybody free to take part in our services



WILL BE IN MERKEL ON WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS

DICKINSON MOTOR CO.

LEST YOU FORGET WE DO

When you are in need of job work, think twice before you send it out of town. If you will have the Merkel Mail do your work, you will get some of this money back.

THIS IS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT

PHONE 61 THE MERKEL MAIL

riday, April 14, 1933.



SECOND INSTALLMENT. SYNOPSIS: When Joyce opened her oozing.

eyes one morning to see a' fruit-laden orange tree from the end of the lux- up her courage again, urged on by a urious sleeping porch where she lay in combination of curiosity and to her bed, she couldn't decide what had happened to her, for the last thing she remembered was a skidding taxicab in Chicago on a sleeting November day. And when she saw the circlet of diamonds on her wedding finger and when a man who called her Frills came to bid her an affectionate goodbye before leaving home for a hurried business trip, warning her to be careful after her fall from her horse the day before, she was even more puzzled. The gorgeous house that was evidently her home, the faint brown stains on her fingers-she had never smoked-and the initials on her toilet articles, F. L. P., added to her bewilderment. But-"it's heavenly," she said. "I'd be perfectly happy to spend a whole day right here."

left the room without further investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY-

These people would find out she wasn't really Frills-and then what? But how absurd? It wasn't as if she were a real imposter pretending to be some one else! They would see the same face, the same bobbed hair, the same clothes she had been wearing. They might notice a difference her manner, but they needn't ANT less that she was now an entirely different personality!

"I've got to get over the feeling that I'm breaking into this house and that the first person who sees me can throw me out," she decided. In the bedroom, Joyce found a chiffonier with drawers full of the finest silk and batiste underwear. Getting dressed was a slow process. for she kept making new discoveries which es closet was as great a thrill as the and sounding a note of apology, "We every drop of the coffee. bathroom. She stood, almost in awe, gazing into it, her thoughts again in- me'am, and we didn't want to disturb had made up her mind. "If anyone voluntarily returning to her room in you, not being sure how you'd be feel- telephones or calls, will you please say rls!" she gloated. "I could play around here all day looking at clothes. They can't all be and hurry up and find out what I can it she had made several discoveries. than clothes."" Looking the dresses over hastily, she sport dress of white crepe de chine, ward both master and maid! and put on white stockings and shoes. venture out of the room, when she caught sight again of the blue leather | vant. case on the dressing table.

But in a few moments she gathered surprise, a distinct sensation of hun- as I could get. And so his name is Neil The next moment the maid seeing ger. She wanted some breakfast right Packard. And me . . . I'm Mrs. Neil away! A cup of coffee would help to Packard. Frills Packard." steady her nerves. . . .

At the foot of the stairs she found curious furniture of a type that Joyce | mountains are so different from any I had never before seen and that, unex- ever saw!" pectedly confronting her, caused her to gasp. The tables, chairs and lamps were fantastically colored and shaped, and there were here and there, ornaments so comic that she burst out laughing.

She picked her way gingerly amid crossed the living-room, thinking as and refreshing.

she glanced through the glass doors, that she must get out into that heaven- life, I could get a thrill out of finding best not go out into the garden where Joyce put the photograph back and ly garden immediately after breakfast and pick at least one rose before some one told her to keep off the grass

The wonderful sunniness of all these rooms! The dining-room, though light and cheerful, with its long open windows framed in rose vines. What a pleasant place to eat breakfast. She heard sounds from beyond the opposite door-low voices, the clink of china, a sudden rush of water, and the rustle of paper. Just as she was won-

dering whether to go into the kitchen and announce her presence or look Mrs. Packard?" the woman lingered around for a bell to ring, the door to ask. opened and a woman in a maid's uniform of blue chambray appeared. She restraining an impulse to show her was probably about forty years old, a enthusiasm. She resolved that she plump comfortable-looking sort of per- must be as noncommittal as possible son with a round, red face, smooth for a while,

black hair and blue eves. thought you must be still asleep, When the maid appeared again, she

West Philadelphia. "I think I've died ing this morning after your fall, and that I have a headache and don't feel and gone to a special heaven for work- all. Ain't it fine that you're able to like talking or seeing anyone?"

ently again and her courage rapidly the words, "Neil Packard, Manzanita, Cal."

"Neil Packard, Manzanita, Cal. !" exclaimed Joyce under her breath, headache and said she couldn't eee "California! Well, that's some jump anyone... N-no, she just said 'anyone.' from Philadelphia. About as far away Well, I'll ask her. Just a minute. . . ."

She looked out of the windows at the wealth of flowers blooming in the gar- Mr. Neil has asked her to come over a long living-room with French win- den. "No wonder there are oranges to see you and she's just ready to dows. It was furnished with new and and roses! No wonder the hills and start now."

> The maid appeared to tell her that breakfast was ready.

room furniture proved a welcome re- She looked helplessly at the maid, who lief to Joyce after the "modernistic" returned without comment to the telliving-room.

furniture that was vaguely reminis- ange juice which nestled in a bed of she should have taken the plunge. Percent of the New York skyscrapers, and cracked ice. It was deliciously sweet haps her refusal to see Mrs. Paul

"When I consider how, in my old thrills piled on me at once. There's too lighten her further. smaller than the living-room, was much of it . . . I can't make myself belive I won't wake up in a few min- ed that one of the mirrors beside the utes and find myself in some little, dressing table formed the panel of a stuffy hall bedroom in a noisy city . ." door. "This," murmured Joyce, turn-She drew in her breath sharply, ing the glass handle and looking into wilted in spirit at the thought.

Just then the maid brought in the rest of her breakfast.

"Is there anything else you'd like,

"Oh, no, thank you!" replied Joyce,

When she was alone again, Joyce Seeing Joyce, she started in surprise ate with relish, finishing every scrap she had to stop and admire. The cloth- | and exclaimed, speaking rapidly of the jam, every crumb of toast, and

be up? Ma'am, would you have some She strolled out toward the garden

house to see what sort of landscape the next room, "must be my boudoir! with the name "Mr. Arthur Milfor would greet her there.

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clearness of the atmosphere, she heard thing more." the telephone bell ring. The telephone was on a stand at the foot of the

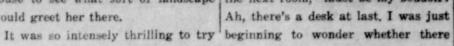
on her approached it with deliberate steps and lifted the receiver. "Yes? Yes, this is Roxie . . . Good-

Packard's had breakfast but she has a Joyce, said apologetically, "Mrs. Paul Packard, ma'am, on the phone and

wants to know how you are. She said "Oh? But . . . but please tell her my head-I just don't feel I can talk or-or see anyone today," stammered Joyce, "I think I'd better keep pretty The commonplaceness of the dining- quiet for a while. I . . . I'm sorry." phone and delivered the mesage. Joyce Joyce took up the thin glass of or- listened, wondering worriedly whether

Packard would cause trouble. She decided regretfully that she had one of Aldous Huxley's or Robert unexpected callers might find her. She Ainsworth's books on the bargain would be safer up in her room for this counter at Leary's, I wonder I'm not day at least. What she must find now dizzy with excitement at all these were letters and other evidence to en-

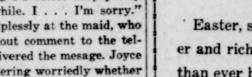
In her bedroom again, she discover-



to realize herself in California! But was any place in this whole house just as she stepped out into the warm where one could write a letter. Now sunshine, marveling at the amazing I certainly ought to discover some-She sat down at the desk, "Now I

feel like a real crook," she thought stairs, and the maid who had waited uncomfortably, "reading somebody else's letters!" In spite of the handsome fittings, it

was an untidy desk, carrying a scatmorning, Mrs. Packard. Why yes, Mrs. tered litter of accumulated odds and ends, with dust plainly visible all over it. Scraps of paper, several pencils, matches and loose cigarettes, a halfempty box of aspirin tablets . . . and,



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"Wonder what's in it . . . I might just take a look." she decided, unable box. With wide eyes she gazed curious- like some breakfast, please." ly on a jumbled mass of jewelry.

Joyce made a face at this miscellansum, though. It would make me ner- the same time. vous to have it around. How queer to think that I . . . that part of me . . . could choose things that are so absolutely different from what I really a ring, a large square cut diamond ing?" in a delicate platinum setting, and slipped it on the finger which wore any today. It's Sunday, you know." the wedding ring.

"That must be the engagement ring. I . . . I think I'll wear it, for fun." She appointed, she strolled back to the livsurveyed it with mingled feelings of had hoped there would be a letter; it rings gave her hand an unfamiliar last name. look and she felt as if she were borrowing some one else's jewelry and masquerading as a married woman just for a joke.

"Now for downstairs. I think at last I'll really find out something . . . but tiny yellow address label, were printed From Now Until October 1, 1933. I feel like Alice in Wonderland-" Joyce hesitated at the top of the steps, her heart beginning to beat viol-

WHITES

ERMIFUGE

breakfast this morning?" mine! But I really must get dressed getting hold of herself. By the end of

about myself. That's more important One was that the maid was plainly nervous. Her manner indicated, it seemed to Joyce, that she was uncerfound that the majority were not only tain how her words would be received. very extreme in style, but also of vivid Strangely like . . . like his manner becolors and patterns such as Joyce had fore he left! Frills had evidently been never worn. She finally picked out a of a temperamental disposition to-

Joyce could not help liking the Pleasantly impressed by the reflection maid's looks. She had an intuition in the long mirror, she was about to that this woman would be a friend worth having even if she were a ser-

"Thank you," smiled Joyce, wishing she knew the maid's name, "I feel all right, except for a headache and a litto resist the temptation to open the tle stiffness. But I'm hungry. I would

The look of relief in the woman's face was so strong as to amount aleous collection. "What a mixture! most to gratitude. There was some-Frills must simply have dripped with thing dog-like about it that touched jewelry. All this is worth a nice little Joyce and made her uncomfortable at

"I'll have Marcia fix it right away, ma'am. What would you like?"

"Oh, well, let me see. Some coffee and toast and bacon and eggs. And ... like. Oh, what a wonderful diamond! and orange juice, I think." As the I never saw anything sparkle like maid turned away, she added, "By the that. It's fascinating !" She picked out way, was there any mail this morn-

"Why no, ma'am, there wouldn't be

"Of course, how stupid of me to for- Everything must be sold-Nothget," murmured Joyce blushing. Disheld out her hand at arm's length and ing-room to wait for breakfast. She 209 Pine St.

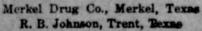
admiration and uneasiness. The two was so peculiar not to know your own

On a three-tier green table set close to the back of a strangely upholstered davenport lay a few magazines. At the bottom of the pile she found

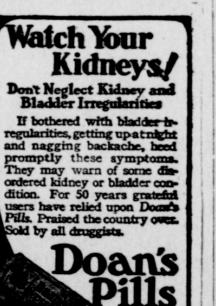
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to examine the flowers, planning to During this speech Joyce had been walk around the other side of the



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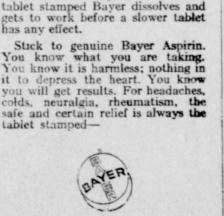
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(Continued from Page One) Not in time, however. Not until his work was finished. Not until he had trained and equipped a force which would carry on with double power because of the very fact of his death. . . Every year in our country there are thousands of conventions-political, turning from Sweetwater, were Miss charitable, business. Most of them are Myrtle McKenzie and Jack Fanning a waste. They are conducted on the false assumption that over-selling and exaggeration are potent forces-that the energies of men respond most powerfully to promise of easy victory and soft rewards. The great leaders of the world have known better.

Next Week: The Great Idea.

"Hard to Handle" Based Upon Publicity Efforts

How publicity and advertising pulls the strings that govern modern Amer- able to leave the sanitarium Sunday, ica is told with humor, gusto, and being taken in an ambulance to Hambrilliant acting in James Cagney's ilton. They were accompanied by Mr. latest Warner Brothers-First National picture, "Hard To Handle," showing at the Queen tonight and Satur- 4-H Boys Enjoy day.

"Hard to Handle" is the most waggish lampooning of American falsefronts that has ever been attempted upon the screen.

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Crash Early Saturday

The ill-fated Russian family, Ras-Seven persons were injured-two of utin the Mad Monk, those machina- yard dash and 440 yard dash. them seriously-in a collision of two ions that wrecked the empire, and the light automobiles on the Bankhead comp and panoply of the most colorhighway just east of town at an earful royal court in the world, all come ly hour Saturday morning and four to life under the magic spell of John, of the victims were taken to the West Ethel and Lionel Barrymore in "Ras-Texas Baptist sanitarium for treatputin and the Empress," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacle of the fall of the Romanoffs, showing at the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Sunday and

Ali Three Barrymores

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John Barrymore as the romantic Prince Chegodieff, victim of Rasputin's plotting and later his nemesis; Ethel Barrymore as the tragic Czarina, blaming herself for the illness of the little son whom she loves more than life; Lionel as the wily Rasputin, ruling an empire through its supfracture at the base of the skull and erstitious monarchs-all fairly live remained unconscious over 48 hours their remarkable roles.

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while Mrs. Lewis suffered an ankle sprain and bruises. Mrs. Brock and Mrs. Lewis were

and Miss Ethel Herring, all of Abi-

lene. Miss McKenzie sustained serious

injuries, the other two suffering only

In the other car. traveling west,

were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lewis, of

Gatesville, and Mrs. S. J. Brock, aunt

of Mrs. Lewis, of Hamilton, Mrs. Brock

received a deep scalp laceration, frac-

tures of the right jaw and shoulder,

as well as cuts, bruises and shock,

minor bruises.

Lewis.

Week-End Outing

Jesse H. Morgan, principal of Mt. Pleasant school, Horace Vanlandingham and J. S. Anderson accompanied the Mt. Pleasant 4-H Club boys on a camping trip last week-end.

The following boys went for the trip: Odell Anderson, June Hogan, Jack Hogan, Loyce Curb, Royce Curb, Idwir Vanlandingham, George Reidinbach, Irelia Curb, J. T. Anderson. Dewie Whisenhunt, Dwight Curb and Ralph Garrett.



A bus driver brought the first report of the accident to Merkel, wak-Monday. tion. He, with Constable N. A. Dow-

ell. Mrs. Dowell and their daughter, Miss Alleyne Riley, went immediately to the scene of the wreck and rendered all assistance possible. Tommie Moore, an employee of the Abilene Cotton Oil company, was most seriously injured. He suffered a

after he was taken to the sanitarium. In the car which he was driving, re-

perfect makeup and acting of Ralph Morgan. The little Czarevitch lives again in Tad Alexander, and such historic personages are brought to life as the beautiful Princess Natasha, played by the English stage Igor (C. Henry Gordon), and the celebrated court physician who tried in vain to cure the Czarevitch of his curold.

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This program also include: a clever musical cartoon, "You Call It Madness," based on the recent song hit. Incidentally, "Hard to Handle" was ranked among the ten best box-office hits released during the month of February. This ranking was shown in actual figures compiled by the official theatre magazine and covering the entire nation. Not a bad reputationdon't miss it.

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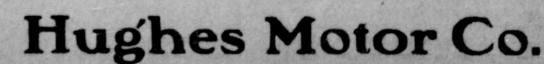
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PERSONALS

Miss Loyce Dry arrived Tuesday and Fannie Belle Boaz. from Clarksville for a visit with her

mother. "20,000 Years in Sing Sing" and Eddie Cantor in "The Kid from Spain" are two outstanding attractions which will be offered by the the serious illness of Sam Freeman, the guest of Mrs. C. H. Jones. an old time resident here, who lives in Athens now.

district, and Mrs. Murrell.

ghter, Anne Lee, were week-end visi- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunton, the daugh- leave in His hands the soul of our (Seal) tors with relatives at Paducah, where ter from Arizona, accompanied her Mr. Blake's mother was also visiting. on the trip and returned home from C. J. Glover, Jr., visited in Austin here. and Waco over the week-end. He was

accompanied by Doyle Garrett, who spent the time with his brother, Barney, in Waco. Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown and son of Canyon are guests of Mrs. Brown's No. 710, A. F. & A. M .:

sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz. They are returning home from a stay of several months at Portland.

Mrs. J. M. Bankhead, who has been visiting with her sons at Sweetwat-Postmaster and Mrs. O. J. Adcok drove over to Sweetwater for her. Messrs, Willie Joe Largent and Yates Brown left Wednesday to attend the Baptist Sunday School at Angelo by Yates' mother, Mrs. E. N. Brown

Mr. and Mrs. George Caple have as their guests this week Mr. Caple's Lyda Roberti, the electric blonde sex mother, Mrs. J. E. Caple, and Mrs. menace, Robert Young and Noah Bee-Caple's mother, Mrs. E. T. Smith, and ry. The chorus of 70 hand picked little daughter, Peggy Joyce, all cf Waco.

> Among those leaving Monday morning for the Baptist Sunday School convention at San Antonio were Mes-



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Tarleton Senior List **Burton-Lingo** Company "Where Quality not Price is Stephenville, April 13 .- Miss Ethel

Criterion." on the official senior list of John Phone 74 Merkel, Texas

C. R. Joyner, and Misses Iris Garrett the Masonic Lodge for a number of Mrs. Amy Sears and Miss Mary

Eula Sears returned Wednesday from M.: and Mrs. Jim Campbell and a visit of several weeks with Mrs. life, was punctual in attendance upon one, Kenneth and Jimmie, spent Sun- W. H. Eyssen in Houston. On their re- the meetings of the lodge. And where- for publication and that the members day with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rosson, turn they were accompanied by Mrs. as, in the death of our brother this of this lodge wear the usual badge of Word was received Wednesday of T. C. Biddle of San Antonio, who is lodge has lost a worthy member: one mourning for thirty days.

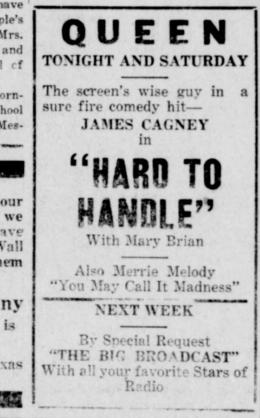
guest in Abilene in the home of Dr. brother, J. C. Tucker. Mrs. McCabe reformation, and while we drop a sym- Passed and approved this 8th day of W. M. Murrell, presiding elder of this stopped over here, en route home from pathetic tear for his bereaved ones, April, A. D. 1933. New York where she had gone on ac- we bow in humble submission to the Attest: C. L. Boswell, Secretary, Mer-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blake and dau- count of the funeral of a son-in-law. will of our Heavenly Father, and kel Lodge, No. 710, A. F. & A. M.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF B. C. GAITHER.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and brethren of Merkel Lodge, We, your committee, appointed to

d'aft resolutions in memory of Brother B. C. Gaither, beg to submit the following:

Whereas, on the 15th day of March, er and Roscoe, returned Tuesday. A. D. 1933, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe in His infinite wisdom to remove from among us our dear brother, B. C. Gaither, and to transplant him a member of that Celestial Lodge above, where the Sup-San Antonio. They were joined at San reme Architect of the Universe presides: and whereas, Brother Gaither



dames J. S. Swann, A. R. Booth, Rev. has been an honorary life member of deceased brother.

who lived and practiced the true prin-Mrs. E. A. McCabe of Los Angeles, ciples of our order, ever ready to lend Calif., who is living with a daughter a helping hand to a brother, or a Miss Julia Martin was a week-end in Gold Road. Ariz., is visiting her friend, to aid him in his efforts at

Therefore, be it resolved, that these years; at all times loyal to the prin- resolutions be spread upon the minciples of the order; during his active utes of this lodge, a copy delivered to the family of our deceased brother and a copy handed to the Merkel Mail

> W. C. Black. Wren Durham.

G. F. Woods. Committee.



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RENT Three room apartment, eurnished, newly refinished; modern lating more than sixty grade points conveniences; also some pasture land a term or the equivalent of "A" in for lease. S. F. Haynes.

THANKS VOTERS.

to my friends for their loyalty and West Texas club and of the Glee club. support in recent city election. Your evidence of confidence is greatly appreciated and, while I did not win, I feel much gratified at the splendid support accorded me.

Sincerely. Florence Holmes Berry.

Rabbit Drive at Noodle.

On Wednesday, April 19, a rabbit drive is planned at Noodle, the drive to start at 9 o'clock. Dinner will be served at Noodle and those who do not get started early can join then in the drive.

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five courses during the year. Besides being an honor student Miss Hamilton is active in many extracurricular activities. She is secretary-treasurer I want to express my sincere thanks of the Fine Arts club, a member of the

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THE BADGER WEEKLY

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The Staff:

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want something done, ask Howard;

ing a good friend; he is also a good

Mildred Sharp.

gaining pupils from country schools.

Mildred Sharp came in at mid-term

from Noodle, bringing with her a

Mardell Shouse,

Shouse is one of our all-round Sen-

iors. He has lettered in football two

vears; he has been on the debate

team two years; he's a member of the

everyone. Mardell, through his wil-

lingness to cooperate, has won a place

in the heart of the whole school. May

a life crammed with success reward

Maurine White.

you, Mardell.

Our school has been fortunate in

sport. Luck to you, Howard.

CHAPEL.

Mary Helen Lancaster, Soph beau- he's dependable. He doesn't stop at bety, and Joyce Wheeler, Senior beauty, went to the finals in the beauty contest. Joyce won; therefore her picture will go into the Senior Memory Books as High school beauty.

POPULARITY CONTEST.

The Seniors were anxious to get cheerful smile. Also the winning persome favorites for their Memory sonality that she possesses affords Books, Last week we had three chosen her a place in the Dramatic club. May from the whole student body of Mer- a long, happy, successful life be yours, kel High. Those chosen were David Mildred. Gamble, most popular boy; Clarence Church, best all-around boy, and Imogene Middleton, best all-around girl.

FRESHMEN.

This is the last week of this six weeks period. We have been working Dramatic club; and he's a friend to a little harder than usual and hope that we may have many passing grades. There are only six more weeks of school after this one.

We have had a great deal of pleasure lately in writing in the Senior's Memory Books. We are sorry we will not get to be in school with our "Big Sisters" any more after this year.

THE JUNIORS.

"For of all sad words of tongue or pen, Freshmen will always think of her as been'-.'

That's what Mr. Riddle and Mr. Ir- done some excellent work. Be natural, vin thought when they saw a Cadil- Maurine, and the winds of success will lac over at the tennis tournament ever blow on you. Saturday.

You know, a key certainly can cause SENIOR NEWS. a lot of trouble. It caused Mr. Rid- If you think the Senior class is four hours; just while Billy Gardner much. If you haven't heard, you will took her beauty nap.

the good side of the teachers. Didn't all-round boy, Clarence Church, and and Mrs. Buster Edwards. you see Bud Toombs and Bussy Boaz about our best all-round girl, Imo-Sunday?

ASK.

Rogene where she went Friday tion night. (She doesn't know herself.) Sweetwater.

David who taught him how to do tions. It won't be long now, under- Mrs. Jack Bright made a trip to

THE MERKEL MAIL

TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Rev. G. C. Williams and family of Hall county, formerly of this place, were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Scott last Friday night. Dr. Watkins and Mrs. Watkins of Lubbock were callers on several of our people last Sunday. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry.

Charlie Burks of Big Spring was here one day last week to attend the bedside of his mother, who is quite ill at this writing. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Walker, who remained over to assist in caring for their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowdy, accompanied by Mrs. Leamon and Mrs. Lou Dowdy, motored to Abilene to visit the bedside of Mr. Dowdy's father, J. W. Dowdy, and Mrs. Lou Dowdy remained for a few days visit with them.

Miss Viola Smith left Friday for Gilmer where she will visit with her friend. Miss Ermadean Duncan, for a few weeks.

L. L. Burkhart of Lamesa is visiting for a few days in the home of his

family of Clyde were visitors to our city last Sunday.

ed in their home last week; during his stay here, Mrs. Beckham and her son. Hubert, accompanied by Mr.

dependable kind of pupils? Maurine is mor at Winters. one of the foremost of these, and we

Mrs. Will Gordon of Roscoe spent The saddest are these: 'It might have a member of the F. U. N. club. As a the day last Thursday with Mrs. member of the Dramatic club, she has Hosea Winn. She was accompanied by Mrs. Neimer, also of Roscoe, who visited in the home of her son, Earnest. Jim Lesley of Shep spent one day

Wash. Bill Springer has gone to East Texdle and the tennis girls to wait for asleep, then you haven't been around as this week to visit with relatives, a'so to attend to business matters. read in the paper about our Senior While he is away, Mrs. Springer and Some of the Juniors are getting on beauty, Joyce Wheeler; about our best babe are guests in the home of Mr.

Gamble did win as most popular boy, of Abilene. At a class meeting held on Thurs-

"curb service." He'll tell you to use classmen, until the Seniors will step Borger last week to visit with her

Mrs. O. L. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and visit to Dallas and Oklahoma.

HEBRON NEWS

Mrs. Eugene Reese was carried to Abilene Tuesday for an operation. Thomas Harris of Big Spring spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mr. A. J. Sharp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pannell and sons, Guyn 79 Years Young and Dan Moody, went to Noodle Sunday to hear Alva Cade preach.

Mrs. Williamson was in Anson Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carey entertained the young people with an ice cream supper Friday night.

Cora Johnson entertained her friends with a party Sunday evening. They played games until about five o'clock and then were served with cake and lemonade. Those present were: Effiebell and Vedalee Pannell. Syble Harris, Dessie and Frances Mae Baker, Cora and Gladys Johnson, Woodrow and Herbert Rogers, Jr., Clarke, Doswell and Blanton Carey and J. W. and A. Z. Johnson.

Mrs. Bernie Merritt's group presof Roby, and Mr. Gene Haynes of ented the program Sunday night. For Bliss visited in the home of Mr. Special music included a bass solo by Bertice Sharp, on the guitar; duet by Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves and Miss Ruby Spink and Mrs. Bernie children of Philadelphia and Mrs. Merritt, and a song by Eugene Reese. Earl Walker and children of Abilene Miss Ruby Spink and Mrs. Bernie were guests Sunday afternoon of Mr. Merritt, with Mrs. Merritt at the pia-

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Reynolds, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere of and Mrs. Odie Latimer, Miss Hughes Blair were afternoon guests of Mr. and Hoyt Horton of Nubia and Rev. and Mrs. Jack Pannell. and Mr. Click and son and Mr. Mas-

A large crowd of young folks were graciously entertained with a social in the home of Mrs. G. C. Lowery morning were: Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Var- former vigor and pep, now is the time

fternoon. Everyone is invited to at- next Monday morning. An interesting thieves. Constipation allows the blood Mrs. Robert Moore was a midweck be a dialogue by the sixth ad seventh that are the cause of nearly all comgrades.

Brown and Cycle Phillips of White the Stith oustsiders Tuesday after- ders, nervous ailments, arthritis, auto Church spent Saturday with Mr. and noon.

Mrs. Howard Brown.

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week's guest of her daughter, Mr. and a weiner roast Saturday evening sponsored by Mrs. Audrian Berry. An Easter service will be rendered

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daughters have gone for an extended at the Stith Methodist church Sunday morning, April 16, during the Sunday School hour.

> France owns three-fifths of the Sahara Desert, in Africa, the remainder belonging to Spain.

> If you have any visitors. Phone 29 or 61.

And Still Strong

Health is the reward to those who expect to fight when they are ill, and set out to get well by using their own common sense. It does not come to the person who says that there is no use to fight. Nature's aids to ailing persons are proper foods, fresh air, sunshine and good Mineral Water.

An example of this sort is shown in the story of a man who, nineteen years ago, was in very poor health. He was just about convinced that he was going to die because he had been a advised by people in whom he had much confidence. There was no treatment, he had been told, that would restore his health on account of the advanced stage of his ailment. He was sixty years old at that time and made up his mind that he was too young to die. He heard of Crazy Water. He gave it a trial. He took common sense treatment of Crazy Water, fresh air, sunshine, proper exercise, and proper diet. This man has not been sick for nineteen years and today the old gentleman is enjoying good health at the

age of 79. Your most precious possession is good health. Protect it. But if you The visitors at chapel Monday have lost it-if you don't have your ner, Miss Roxie Shaw and Mrs. Claud to check the cause. Nine to one you mon ailments, such as colitis, neuritis,

intoxication, acidosis and others of Those attending the community similar nature. That is why thousands

theather minit

isitor with her sister in Abilene.

Allen Terry of Lubbock spent Sun-

Miss Dorene Scott spent the week-

Miss Dolly Wash and her brother Billy Gardner what she thinks about day. April 11, the Seniors chose their spent last week with relatives at Mccards and talked about their invita- Cauley

Mrs. E. J. Orsburn is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and two daughters, Misses Harriett and Peggie, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcina Doan spent Sunday in the home of Elder and Mrs. Homer Hailey at Abilene, attending services in the morning at Rev. Mr. Hailey's Highland church

and Mrs. Will Campbell Sunday.

on of Sweetwater attended services at

the M. E. church Sunday.

Saturday night.

BLAIR ITEMS

Mr. ad Mrs. Stanley Stanford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and family of Merkel spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Peterson and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blyth and child-

ren and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Cavette and son of Claytonville motored over and spent Sunday with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cavette. Miss Mabel Butman of Merkel was

the interesting guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Latimer. Pat Addison and Emmitte Morris pent Saturday and Sunday with rela-

tives at Valeria and Santa Anna. Miss Zuma Spears is enjoying a two weeks visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spears, of Valeria.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Campbell and two daughters, Wilmeth and Billie, brother, Bry Burkhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Terry and

Stanley Travathen of Wichita, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Beckham, visitand Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

What could we do without the quiet, Travathen, visited Mr. and Mrs. He-

Miss Fay Boyd was a guest in Abishall certainly miss her next year. The lene last week.

last week with his aunt, Mrs. A. C.

gene Middleton. Even though David day at home,

Mrs. Jess Smith.

There will be an Easter egg hunt Allison. We were very glad to have are troubled with faulty eliminationon the Methodist church lawn Sunday these visitors and hope to have others the most notorious of all health-

feature of next chapel program will stream to be polluted with poisons

Mesdames A. M. Brown, Ruth The Stith baseball team will play rheumatism, liver and kidney disor-

Mrs. Teague has returned to her meeting at the school house last Tues- have been relieved in a natural, safe home at Crowell after spending the day evening enjoyed an interesting way by drinking Crazy Water. It's Gerald gave him some keen competi- end with her sister, Mrs. Bob Martin, winter with her daughter, Mr. and round table discussion led by W. C. easy to use in your own home. too. Jenkins, principal of Stith school. Just add Crazy Water Crystals to

Mrs. Oscar Walker was the past The young people of Hope enjoyed your drinking water.

STITH NEWS

straws to eat ice cream. Friday night?

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went last Friday night. We're sure that they'll tell you.

TENNIS.

tennis Putnam and Old Glory drew bo, since they had to do a folk dance a bye. There were fourteen teams that before the physical education class entered in the district. Cohoma de- last Monday evening? Everyone befalted to Merkel and Roby beat Abi- lieves they will make a great success. lene so Merkel had to play Roby. After winning her way to the semi-fin- FRIENDLY ADVICE-JUNIORS. alc. Merkel was beaten by the champions, Roby.

Practice makes perfect and next year the girls are really going to give somebody a fight because during the summer they will play hard.

Mr. Riddle said if anyone would get good enough to beat him, he would be pretty good. Just wait and see his feathers drop.

CHORAL CLUB.

The Choral club is back in full swing. They have several new pieces they have started to work on and evervone is endeavoring to make the club what it should be. The members had a meeting last week and decided on some material and patterns for a uniform dress. These dresses will be worn at all public appearances the club makes.

"It will not be long before the club starts to work on its annual operetta. Just give us time and watch us effulge!

OUR SENIORS.

Florene Rider.

Florene is assistant editor-in-chief of the Badger Weekly and we know that through her untiring efforts the school paper has been made a little better. She is also a member of the him his nose was dripping on my pa-Choral club, the M. H. S. Players' per." wlub and the F. U. N. club. She was also a contestant in the one-act play who put forth some real work. Florene has gained a wealth of friends se." who are wishing for her good luck galore!

Howard Stanley.

Howard is our orator. He has just wen first place at county meet in extemporaneous speaking. Howard is also sport editor of the Badger Weekly. He is a member of the M. H. S. Players' club and the track team. If you Mail office.

good time by letting you see our Sen- her to visit for an indefinite time. Julia about a certain Simmons Sop- icr play. Watch for further notice of

the play and play cast. We're wide family, in company with Elery Smith Jack W. and Kennedy where they awake and full of pep!

> SAY, DIDJA KNOW THAT-Duncan and Mildred have just

about decided to go in the movies, imi-Our tennis news is sad news! In tating Joan Crawford and Greta Gar-

We wish that:

Lois would get a "long bob." Tommy and Harold wouldn't be too ure of themselves. Frances could have what she wanted

Billy Gardner wouldn't go to town

o much. Bud Toombs would be serious for a change. Caribel wasn't so dumb in geometry.

(Referring to Saturday.) Rogene would talk louder.

Jack West wouldn't "tell tales out

of school." David wouldn't get so mixed up on the committees.

Vivian L. didn't have all the luck. Bessylea wouldn't make funny noises all time.

Jack Patterson would do what people want him to do.

FOOLISHNESS.

"Tommy, can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?" "Er. yessir. It keeps the cow to-

gether." Professor: "Are you cheating on this examination?"

Student: "No, sir. I was only telling

City boarder: "Milking the cow?" Hiram: "Naw, just feeling her pul-

Dealer: "How do you like your new adio set?" Scotchman: "The music is fine, but

the lights are too dim to read by."

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out and let you hold sway. Before we daughter, Mrs. W. R. Darby, and Mrs. Bud Toombs whom he picked up do, however, we're going to give you a Darby and son returned home with

> Last Sunday Stanley Armour and and his family, motored to Colorado and spent the day. The men engaged in golf, while the ladies and children amused themselves at the country club house, where they found a beautiful place all equipped with swings. lides and other things for enjoyment. All report a day well spent.

Brother Coppage. the M. E. pastor, engaged in a meeting here this week. Everyone is invited to attend. The Trent Senior B. T. S. was organized Sunday, April 9, with the following officers: president, Truett Walton; secretary-treasurer, Odessa McDonald; group captains, Lois Powell and Katharine Kittle. Others present were: Leonard Stribling, Jimmy O'Rear, and visitors were Leola Howell, daughter of Rev. W. E. Howell, and Iva Marie Tinesle. Next meeting will be Sunday, April 16, at 7 o'clock. Sarah wouldn't get mad so easily. Everyone is invited to come and take part.

> The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday after a week's preaching by the pastor. Brother Howell, who did some efficient work. There were 23 additions to the church and the cause of Christ has been built up considerably. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the services. Brother Howell comes to us twice a month, the second and fourth Sundays. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. T. S. each Sunday afternoon. Come.

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BRIDGE LUNCHEON. The suburban home of Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Largent was the setting Three Day Christian for a lovely luncheon and bridge on Tuesday for members of the Delta-Han-Aroun club. In a club-score-contest, the losing side complimented winners this way.

After a delectable three course luncheon, jig-saw puzzles were employed as afternoon diversion for Mesdames L. C. Zehnpfennig, Bob Mayfield, George Overton, Ed Mc-Crary, Milton Case, Misses Nelle and Dorris Durham and the hostesses who were: Mesdames J. E. Boaz, Jr., Charlie Largent, Harold Boney, George West, Orion Tittle, Misses Lou Largent and Mary Elizabeth Grimes.

DELTA-HAN-AROUND.

Mesdames Harold Boney and George West extended hospitality to club members on Thursday of last Bridge games progressed until tea meeting. time when the hostesses passed a refreshing salad plate to Mesdames Overton, Case, Largent, Higgins, Mayfield, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Tittle, Zehnp- an Easter program. Every member is fennig, McCrary, Misses Mary Eliza-

ham and Lou Largent.

MARTIN-PRUITT.

On last Wednesday, April 5, Miss Etta Pruitt and Lindle Martin motoring.

Miss Etta Pruitt is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Pruitt; was a popular student in Merkel High school last year and has a host of friends who wish for her a long and happy life.

Lindle Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and is well liked among the young people who will be glad to learn they will return here to make their home.

> SAN ANTONIO VISITOR HONORED.

Mrs. Dub Johnson of San Antonio, which was served to Mesdames Shanwho with her little daughter, Mary Faye, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golla- than, Hays, Patterson, Church, Robday, was the honoree at a pretty par-Guitar, Gambill, Briggs, Case, Richty on last Thursday evening at the



Culture Institute to Start Friday Night

Optimism was the theme at district

last week-end. We all came away with vious Sunday, which established a new zeal and determination to make our league the best in Abilene district. Two Sundays before the attendance happy." We are all proud of our district presiwas 888. dent, Paul Collins, and intend to stand behind him in his efforts to make Abilene district the best in the conference and stay by our motto, "All for Christ."

Friday night, April 14, at 7:30 we are starting a Christian Culture institute. Revs. Rex Kendall and E. L.

Yeats are to teach the courses, "Recreation and personal development," and "Youth at worship." The institute is to last through Saturday and Sunweek in the home of Mrs. Boney. day with special features at each

> Herbert Patterson is the dean. Next Sunday evening at 6:30 Frances Marie Church will be leader for

beth Grimes, Nelle and Dorris Dur- Bird, Elmer Adcock, B. P. Middleton and Max Swafford.

GLEANERS CLASS.

The Gleaners class was entertained in the parlors of the Methodist ed to Roswell, N. M., where they were church with Mesdames Vaughn, Bryunited in marriage at 7:30 that even- an and Mashburn as hostesses, bluebonnets being the principal decora-

> The devotional was given by Mrs. Burgess, followed with prayer by Mrs. Boyd. Mesdames Hughes and Church sang "Where has thou Gleaned to-

day?" The Bible contest, with Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Len Sublett as captains, proved to be a tie.

An Easter motif was carried out in napkins and in the refreshment plate consisting of green and white sandwiches, deviled eggs on lettuce leaf,

nut, candy Easter eggs and ice tea, the Spirit," Harold King.

non, Hughes, Bennett, Burgess, La-

urged to be present and bring your friends with you. -Reporter.

THE MERKEL MAIL

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Last Sunday the attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools in Mermeeting, at First church, Abilene, kel was 975, only 16 short of the pre-

BAPTIST W. M. S.

With Mrs. Joyner as leader, members of the W. M. S. met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church for their Royal Service program. Mrs.

Collins gave the devotional and interesting talks were also made by several others. On account of the Sunday School convention at San Antoniq everal were absent.

Next Monday is Bible study day and it is expected that Brother Joyner will be present to teach the society after an absence of several weeks in other work.

VICTORY B. Y. P. U. Subject: "The Holy Spirit in salva-

ion." Introduction, Mrs. Ted McGehee. No. 1, Mrs. Dent Gibson. No. 2, Mrs. Bill Cox. No. 3, Mrs. Earl Lassiter. No. 4, Clark Mundy. No. 5, Mrs. Wade Campbell. No. 6, A. D. Fulton. Bible drill, Willie Joe Largent,

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. Subject: "The Holp Spirit in sal-

vation." Introduction, Miss Carrie Coffey. "The Holy Spirit reveals Christ," and "The Holy Spirit convicts of sin," Miss Iris Garrett.

"The Holy Spirit regenerates the every morning. soul." Joe Riney.

"The Holy Spirit sanctifies the life trife at any drugstore in the world but olives, miniature chicken on dough- of the believer" and "Be filled with be sure and get Kruschen Salts the

> PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. All regular services next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible day. A mighty spirit of revival is lesson at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at sweeping our church. We are calling on 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday. everybody who loves the Lord and the A cordial welcome awaits all who ome.

FUNDAMENTALIST BAPTIST CHURCH.

God is abundantly blessing our efforts in many, many ways. Last Sunday we had a glorious day. There were four more who came in the old time way, showing signs of repentance and placing their trust in the Lord. Two who came were already members of the church and said, "I have never been saved, but today the Lord has record for the year with 991 present. gloriously saved my soul and I am

> We were made to rejoice as one came back to our fellowship, who had been excluded from the church for un-Christian conduct. The true child of God will always return to the fold. Six more dear souls came into our church.

The church expressed a desire to have the next singing convention meet in our tabernacle. A "singing school" for everybody will begin the first of May in our church. Cottage prayer meetings every night, the best I ever attended, 35 to 50 attending. You will receive a blessing if you come.

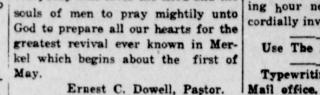
We baptized last Sunday and have four waiting for baptism next Sun-

Says Her Husband Lost **16 Pounds In** 4 Weeks

"I have never found a medicine that peps' you up like Kruschen Salts and better still, leaves you 'pepped up.' I take it two or three times a weeknot to reduce but merely to feel good and clean. My husband took it to reduce, he lost 16 pounds in 4 weeks." Mrs. E. A. Ferris, Washington, D. C. (December 29, 1932).

To lose fat and at the same time gain in physical attractiveness and feel spirited and youthful take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a "The Holy Spirit draws to God" and glass of hot water before breakfast

> A jar that lasts 4 weeks costs but a SAFE way to reduce wide hips, prominent front and double chin and again feel the joy of living-money back if dissatisfied after the first jar.



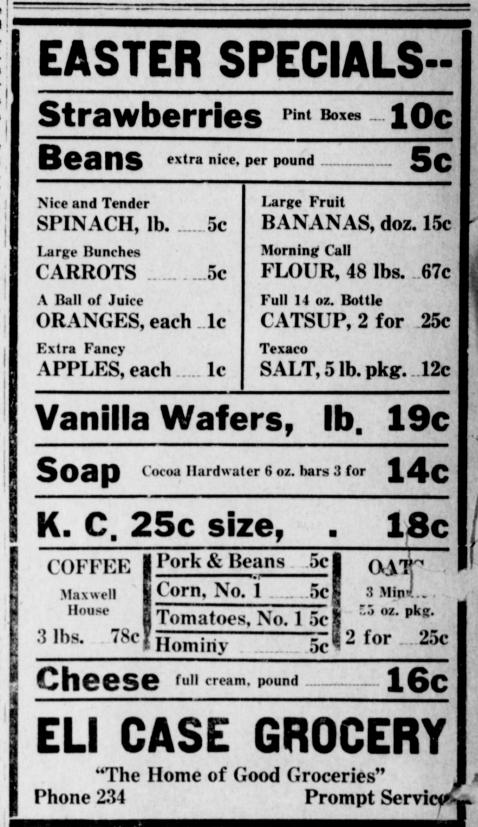
Will Preach at Blair. W. G. Cypert will preach ot Church of Christ at Blair at the ing hour next Sunday. Everyone cordially invited to hear him.

Friday, April 14,

1933.

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Golladay on Oak street.

Bridge games were happily engaged in as the diversion for the evening Laney, George Overton, Cecil Guth- by Mrs. Marvin Smith from John rie, Tom Allday, Ernest Higgins, 20:1-19. The social hour was spent in Juanita Dowell, Misses Bonnie Wilhelm, Emma Toombs, Inice Brown, one Missie Dye, the honoree and host and hostess.

BRIDGE GAMES.

On last Friday evening, Mrs. Howard Laney proved a most gracious hostess, entertaining with bridge games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis. At the culmination of the games, delectable rolled sandiches, olives, fruited jello and angel food cake were passed to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Misses Bonnie Wilhelm, Missie Dye. Emma Toombs, Messrs. Raymond Neal. Byron Patterson, Homer Laney and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lanev.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

On Wednesday, April 5th, Master George Mack Owens was a most happy little honoree when his mother Mrs. S. O. Owens, entertained for him at the home of Mrs. T. L. Holloway, in celebration of his seventh birthday. 'A delightful hour of games was followed by a kodaking expedition.

Pretty Easter colors were reflected in refreshments. a beautiful white birthday cake topped with pink candles, and pink ice cream with balloons as party favors went to Patricia Leonard, Dorothy Nell Groene, Mary Jo Blair, Dorothy Nell Haynes, Billie Mae Cobb. Betty Jane Diltz, Johnnie McDonald, Margaret Sharp, Billie Tom Hutcheson, Buddie Hutcheson Joe Earl Kimbrough, Jack Haynes, Billie Clyde Haynes, Robert Lee, Robert Edward Stanford and J. T. Reagan.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

On Saturday evening a group of young people enjoyed a delightful moonlight pienic and fishing party on a creek twelve miles northeast of Merkel. Sandwiches and ice cream added to the enjoyment of the occasion for Misses Gwendolyn Smith, Beth Hamm, Sis Boaz, Margaret Canon and Messrs. Vick Crane, Martin Murdock and W. G. Turner, of Simmons university. Misses Mary Collins. Fannie Boaz, Ida Derstine, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard and Messrs. Spencer

ardson, Brown, Len Sublett, Yeats, Mashburn, Vaughn and Bryan.

WILLING WORKERS. Meeting with Mrs. S. A. Derstine and at the refreshment hour delicious on Tuesday, April 11, members of the fruited jello and cake was served to Willing Workers class enjoyed an in-Mesdames Claude Dye, Milton Case, teresting program on the resurrection Cyrus Pee, Floyd Davis. Howard of Christ. The devotional was read making an Easter bonnet for each

The hostess, assisted by her daugh-

Mary, served ice cream and cake to the following guests: Mesdames L. L. Murray, W. M. Elliott, E. Tucker. R. A. Walker, Marvin Smith, and Misses Mary Keny and Dota Garoutte. Visitors were Mrs. Earl Diltz, Mrs. West Derstine and Mrs. Regan.

KINGS DAUGHTERS.

The Kings' Daughters class enjoyed another most pleasant social Tuesday Day, young people's program at 6:30 afternoon at the Methodist church, with Mesdames Durham and M. C. Graham as hostesses. After the busness ression, a social hour followed.

A delightful refreshment plate was Williams, Graham and Durham.

MAKE THE DAY COMPLETE WITH

FLOWERS



Nothing reflects the spirit of Easter more fully than flowers. . . . Have flowers in the home on Easter . . . Send flowers to friends and loved ones on Easter ... It is a thoughtful gift which is appreciated far beyond words.

See our array of beautiful Easter lilies and plants, also a variety of cut flowers.

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You are cordially invited to all these services.

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

NAZARENE CHURCH.

We were glad to have some of the Blair folks present Sunday morning. You are welcome. Come again. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Subject, "Easter." Preaching 8 p. m.

Our Sunday School is still increasters, Mrs. W. J. Derstine and Miss well, for which we are thankful. What ing in number and other services as is the meaning of Easter? Read 1 Cor. 15:1-11.

> We should be content with what we have but not what we are.

> > Mrs. Ola Bolls, Pastor.

Mrs. Fannie King, Supt.

CHURCH OF CHRIST. Bible study at 9:45, preaching at

11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's

SIMPLE GERMAN REMEDY FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

The simple German remedy. Adracsed to the following members: lerika, reaches the UPPER bowel, Mesdames Ellis, Dry, Cox, Richards, washing out poisons which cause Smith. Patterson, Russell, Hutcheson, stomach trouble. One dose stops gas bloating. Merkel Drug Company.

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OUR NEW STORE

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SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR DAILY SPECIALS

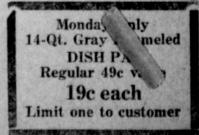
FREE SATURDAY ONLY FREE

From 10 a, m, to 12 noon and from 2 to 4 p.m. we will serve an ice cream cone to every visitor to our store.

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