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### HIGH CHORUS TO PRESENT "ASK THE PROFESSOR"

Clever Two-Act Operetta to be Beginning at Eight O'Clock.

"Ask the Professor" is the title of the clever operetta in two acts by Clark and Lee, to be presented by the High School thorus on Friday evening of his week at the Grammar School auditorium, beginning at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes is director, with Miss Margaret Miller accompanist. A small admission price of ten cents will be asked for this program.

The cast of characters reads: Emily Lee, friend of Maryida, who is working her way through school, Clara Frances Largent.

daughter, attending night school, Mildred Richardson. Prof. Will Breakeasy, English in-

Maryida O'Neal, the laundress'

structor, Neil Durham. John Ainsworthy, wealthy young

college senior, Alton Bicknell. June Ainsworth, his sister attend-

ing the girls' school, Mary Helen Lan-Polly, who likes seniors, Anna Lou

Church. Ret'O'Neal, Maryida's brother, Van

Tommy Freshman, an "irrepressible" mate, Felix Stalls.

who speak for themselves, Billie Ber- Thompson. nice Gambll, Julia Proctor, Janet Hay-

Marvida, Frances Marie Church. Page, Jack Haynes.

The crown bearer, Evelyn Sears. The queen, Joyce Wheeler.

and Mary Helen Lancaster.

Doris Mae Brown, Lola Brabbin, Dun- county for 1931. Church, Loreta Cox, Ora Derrick, handed a copy to the press. Annie Le DuBose, Wanda Hunter, Opal Huskey, Ruby Jenkins, Helen Joy- Mayor Elliott Names (Continued on Page Four)

#### Says Better Business News Not Just "Bunk"

Philadelphia, May 18 .- Samuel M. Vauclain, who has "been through every depression since the one of 1873," says a real upswing from the present one has been started and "it is going to swing more rapidly than the av- Buford. erage person would expect."

The chairman of the board of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, who will reach is 77th birtday next Thursday, declared in an interview there is "no bunk" in current reports of business

since the one of 1873. They're all the The Mail joins many friends in extensame. Business always comes up quick- ding deepest sympathy to the bereaver than it goes down."

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, May 16, 1913.)

# **CLOSING EXERCISES** MERKEL SCHOOLS

Friday evening, May 19, Grammar School auditorium, an operetta, "Ask Staged at Grammar School The Professor," given by the High Auditorium this Friday Night, School chorus. (A small admission price of ten cents will be asked for this program.)

> Monday and Tuesday evenings, May 22 and 23, Mrs. Earthman's music pupils will give joint programs. These programs will be at the Methodist church and will be free to the public. Friday, May 26, Grammar School auditorium, the Senior play, "Adam and Eve." Watch next week's Mail

> for detailed program. Saturday evening, May 27, Methodist church, Grammar School graduthe address.

week's Mail.

Monday, May 29, Methodist church, commencement exercises. Dr. D. M. university, will deliver the commencement address.

Each of the above programs will begin at 8:15 o'clock in the evening.

#### Auditor Praised for Clarity of Document

Taylor county commissioners are a bit "chesty" over a bouquet tossed re-First, second and third girls, pupils cently to the county auditor, L. R.

"Your report was like a fresh breeze coming after the stifling heat of the Mrs. O'Neal, mother of Red and day," said a letter to Auditor Thompson from a director of the Bureau of Census for Texas, who had used a Taylor county report in compiling certain statistics for his department. Ladies in waiting, Wanda Hunter The auditor was commended for the "clarity and completeness" of the doc-Singing chorus-Frances Adcock, ument-the annual report of Taylor sible.

can Briggs, Ima Ruth Brown, Genev- The commissioners, who read the ieve Bryan, Opal Buzbee, Bessylea letter at a special session Monday,

# Council Assignments

ment for the current year, J. A. Bu- tional crisis, for she too is of the ford was elected mayor pro tempore. opinion that without a solution of the Mayor Elliott are as follows:

Water and sewers: W. D. Hutcheson, John S. Hughes and J. A. Buford. Inch Rainfall Provides Streets: C. E. Jacobs and J. A.

Purchasing commttee: W. D. Hutcheson, Fred Baker and City Marshal P. P. Dickinson. Police: Fred Baker.

#### Infant Son Dies.

Funeral services were held Sunday "This is a real beginning," he as- afternoon for the little four-year-old serted. "It is not one of those abortive son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnson, resid-"I've been through every depression Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery. ed parents in their irreparable loss.

### HITLER MAKES DIRECT DEMAND ARMS EQUALITY

Guaranteeing Security, But Other Powers Must Disarm, if Defense Denied Germany.

Berlin, May 18 .- Chancellor Hitpupils and Mrs. Haynes' expression ler, in his eagerly awaited pronounce- Roosevelt Wednesday night prepared readiness to co-operate with other na- their arms. tions in guaranteeing international security and tranquility.

ation. Rev. C. R. Joyner will deliver the world, namely, to secure the peace be made at a carefully chosen mo- lawful. eration.

The German chancellor roundly scored the Versailles treaty, but Adolf Hitler. Wiggins, dean of students at Simmons pledged his government to abide by it until some better instrument should be found to replace it.

> try is ready to join "every solemn clusion. non-aggression pact."

Other parts of the chancellor's speech were designed to show his desire to save Europe from the scourge of war and to assure peace for Germany and for her neighbors.

Cheered wildly by thousands of his uniformed followers the Nazi leader of a huge swastika banner, beside which hung a black, white and red flag, emblem of the old empire.

Reiterating the demand for equality of armaments, the chancellor asserted this equality is moral, legal and sen-

ready to give to others," he said. He welcomed President Roosevelt's

of the world.

"The American president's proposals," he said, "place Germany under warm obligations. Germany is ready without reserve to agree to In the organization of city govern- this method of relieving the interna-Committee assignments made by disarmament question no lasting economic reconstruction is impossible."

ed a reading of one inch, the precipi- between Noble and another negro.

ed as general over this section of Cen- await action of the grand jury.

mal for Merkel, but with the sub-sea- Brown." son in evidence everywhere very little

#### Humble Co. Said to be Blocking 4,000 Acres

Much interest centers locally in the preliminary work, nearing completion, looking toward a block of 4,000 to 5,000 acres by the Humble Oil and Refining company. The location is parallel to and lying east of Noodle creek production.

While no drilling obligation is incurred, it is likely that operations will start within the year, depending on the general oil situation.

It is generally understood that the Humble will make a deep test on this block, seeking the Oklahoma pay, which runs from 1,000 to 1,500 bar-

Those engaged in blocking this acreage state that landowners have shown a fine spirit of co-operation.

### U. S. IS READY TO GO FAR FOR WORLD'S PEACE

Berlin Ready to Co-operate in Roosevelt Prepared to Further Outline Foreign Policies; Disclosure of Plan Probable At Geneva Conference.

Washington, May 18 .- President ment Wednesday before the Reichstag, to follow up his striking move for proclaimed Germany's demand for world-wide arms reduction with a equality in armaments, accepted Presi- definite disclosure of how far this dent Roosevelt's proposals for world nation is willing to go to help insure

of the world," the Nazi chieftain as- ment and probably by his special ampressed by Germany's chancellor, a year ago.

Cheered by the tone of the Nazi leader's address, which officials here son, United States attorney for the budget." regarded as very conciliatory, the northern district of Texas, has sub-"Germany is not thinking of aggres- president boped to take advantage mitted his resignation, the first of the sion but of security," the chancellor of the situation and push the Geneva federal office holders in Texas re- of the probable state deficit, comdeclared in announcing that his coun- conference through to a successful con-

Once the nations have shown a disposition for a definite and substantial reduction of armaments, this American trump card will be played. A most delicate factor in obtaining arms reduction has been for years the French demand for "security," which arises from fears of a repetition of delivered his address standing in front the tragic events which began in Au-

Specific undertakings by the United States in regard to the organization and insurance of peace were omitted purposely from the president's message dispatched Tuesday to the chiefs rescued by several persons who were of 54 nations.

Such a commitment would be defiunited international action to deter- for August 26. mine the aggressor in an armed dispute to stay his hand.

#### Local Negro Killed In Night Altercation

Four shots from an off-brand 38- utes after the mishap. Moisture for Planting caliber pistol, three of which pene-Bringing timely moisture for plant- man Noble, 24-year-old negro, who ing and reviving grain fields, Sun- had been employed for the past two day's rainfall of an inch here changed years at a local barber shop. The fears to smiles and prospects over shooting which took place about 10:45 this section were decidedly brightened Wednesday night in an alley in the ficers picked up a pistol, which had same honors should not be accorded as a result. The gauge of Volunteer residential section just off Oak street, bear fired twice, from the mother's governors as members of the federal Weather Observer Grover Hale show- resulted, it appears, from a difficulty side.

tation falling gradually and steadily Following the shooting Henry flurries we had in 1930 and 1931. | ing in the Mt. Pleasant community. through most of Sunday morning and Prown came up town and surrenderpractically all of it soaking into the ed to City Marshal P. P. Dickinson. He waived examining trial Thursday Abilene's Saturday-Sunday total morning before Justice of the Peace was 2.76 inches, while around three W. W. Wheeler and, in default of inches was reported at Clyde and fur- \$2500 bond, was carried to Abilene ther east. The rainfall was report- and turned over to county officers to

> At the inquest held Thursday morn-Up to May 1st, the year's figure ing over the body of Noble. Judge stood at 2 1-4 inches; with 3-8 of an Wheeler entered a verdict that "he inch added on May 9, the total to came to his death by pistol shot date is 3 5-8 inches, much below nor- wounds from the hands of one Henry

> Noble's mother lives in Jefferson rainfall has been required it is stated. in East Texas. His wife and little daughter were said to be out of town His body was to be buried here Thursday afternoon.

#### Record of Births. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes,

residing east of town, Friday, May 12, Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Huston Clark,

Sunday, May 14, 1933. Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Earnest, Monday, May 15, 1933.

siding southwest of town, Wednesday, May 17, 1933.

#### Will Preach at Noodle. W. G. Cypert will preach at the Noodle Church of Christ at the morning hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear hint.

Ernest Torrence Dies. rence, 54, veteran character actor, "Give place," He cried with a commanding gesture. "The maid died here Monday from complications is not dead but sleepeth." 'ollowing an abdominal operation.

# KEEPING UP WITH TEXAS

Four camps for emergency conservation work in Texas have been approved: one to be located on state land in Newton county and three others on private land in Polk, Trinity and Angelina counties.

Governor Miriam A. Ferguson has set June 24 as the date for a special election in the seventh congressional district to fill the vacancy in the nat- the Texas legislature to remain in ional house left by the death of the late Clay Stone Briggs of Galveston. state budget.

By odds of 78 to 41 the house of reppeace, and announced Germany's the safety of countries which sacrifice resentatives voted Wednesday to legalize the certificate method of wager- anticipated state deficit at the end There were indications that this ing on horse racing, reversing its ac- of the present biennium and asked announcement, intended to answer tion in March when it refused to make the legislature to provide the reve-"There is but one great task before French demands for security, would betting by the pari-mutuel system nue "in any way it thinks best."

Sunday, May 28, Methodist church, serted in an address which while bassador, Norman H. Davis, at Ge- of 1,700 head of cattle at San Angelo session after the regular expiration commencement sermon. Dr. E. B. stoutly reaffirming Germany's "right neva, where the arms conference re- this week for a total of \$45,000, the period, the governor said. Surface of Abilene will deliver the to live" on equal terms with other opens Thursday in an atmosphere of price per head was not announced but | "Such is not my view," she said, sermon. Detailed program in next peoples, was marked by obvious mod- hope created by the president's mes- it was said to be \$5 to \$7 more a head "The legislature should be comsage and by the cordial response ex- than the cattle would have brought mended for staying in session on re-

mings, attorney general, C. W. John- state deficit and balance the state ceiving such a request.

Cline of Wichita Falls as president and the selection of San Angelo as the present biennium, Aug. 31, 1933. This 1934 convention city, the West Texas | figure was approximately \$5,000,000 Chamber of Commerce closed its three day session at Big Spring Saturday the same departments. said to have been the most successful convention of that body since 1930.

When he jumped from a boat, from which he and two others were running a trot line and which the wind had begun to blow out into the lake, Romie Feemster, 29, was drowned in Lake Kemp near Seymour, the others being on shore.

nitely contingent upon the establish- both the beer bill and the submission the administration had unsuccessfulment of a comparatively disarmed resolution, which was attached on Fri-ly advocated. message, sent Tuesday to 54 nations world. But once this goal is unde- day of last week, Texans are assured niably in sight the American govern- of a popular vote on 3.2 beer and to reduce the state advalorem tax ment will not hesitate to make plain wines, the date for the special elec- for the general fund to 15 cents. If its attitude toward the principle of tion for both purposes having been set no other taxes are supplied the leg-

Diving into a gravel pit at Tuscola into which he and three youthful com- Nineteen Gun Salute panions had been fishing, Darwin Dovle Powell, 11 years old and youngest son of Mrs. G. C. Powell, was

trated his body, proved fatal for Lee- to a call from the home of N. G. Par- of 17 gung as formerly. er. 25, dead with her 15-months-old eral cabinet members a salute of 19 son in her arms. The husband was guns. The president told Governor nursing a wounded right hand and of Ferguson he could not see why "the

### **GOVERNOR ASKS** LEGISLATURE TO **BALANCE BUDGET**

Declares; Does Not Mention Any Particular Kind; Calls Attention to Probable Deficit.

Must Provide Funds by Tax, She

Austin, May 18 .- Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson Wednesday virtually asked regular session until it balances the

In a message to the body, the governor sent a new estimate of the

Some criticism has been made of In the newspaper reports of the sale the legislature for continuing the

duced compensation until sufficient Upon request of Homer S. Cum- revenue is raised to eliminate the

#### PROBABLE DEFICIT.

The governor sent a new estimate piled by the state comptroller and With the election of Walter D. state auditor, which was estimated will be \$18,207,000 at the end of the above another recent estimate by

The total revenue needed for the next biennium to operate the state and retire the deficit, the govrnor said, will be more than \$118,000,000.

She referred to the deficit as "a last rose of summer, a flower of remembrance of the last adminis-

The revenue, she said, must be raised by advalorem tax or by some other tax. She did not mention di-

A bill is pending, she pointed out, (Continued on Page Four)

# Ordered for Governors

Austin, May 18 .- Governor Miriam drowned late Monday, the boy's body A. Ferguson has been notified by Preshaving been recovered about 20 min- ident Roosevelt that hereafter the official army and navy salute for gov-When San Antonio police responded ernors will be nineteen guns instead

ker, they found Mrs. Lelia Mae Park- The custom had been to accord fed-

# BRUCE BARTON

Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will had every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

#### SERVICE, NOT SERMONS.

Jesus rose from his seat, drawn by that splendid outburst of faith and without hesitation or questioning he started. He went with the father whose daughter was dead. All his life He seemed to feel that there was no limit at all to what He could do, if only those who beseeched Him believed enough. Grasping the father's arm He led the way up the street, his disciples and the motley crowd hurrying along behind.

They had several blocks to travel, and before their journey was completed another interruption occurred.

A woman who had been sick for twelve years edged through the crowd, eluded the sharp eyes of the disciples and touched the hem of His garment, "For she said within herself, If I may but touch His garment, I shall be whole." . . . What an idea . . . What a Personality His must have been to provoke such ideas. . . "My daughter is dead, but lay your hands on her and she will live." . . . "T've been sick for twelve years; the doctors can do nothing, but if I Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stover, re- only touch His coat I'll be all right." . . . How can the artists possibly have imagined that a sad-faced weakling could ever inspire such amazing ideas as these!

The woman won her victory. By that touch, by his smile, by the few words he spoke, her faith rose triumphant over disease. She

"was made whole from that hour." Again He moved forward, the crowd pressing hard. The ruler's residence was now in plain sight. The paid mourners, hired by the hour, were busy about the doorway; they increased their activities

as their employer came in sight-hideous wails and the dull sounding of cymbals—a horrible pretense of grief. Quickening his stride New York, May 18 .- Ernest Tor- Jesus was in the midst of them.

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**MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO** 

dist church, officiating. Mrs. W. H. Roach is reported to be very low at her home in South Mer-

Dr. McMaster left for Temple Tuesday night to attend the State Convention of Dentists.

this week visiting his aged father, who is very low. Southern National bank, returned birthdays to come. Thursday from a business trip to Dal-

FERRIER-O'BRIANT WEDDING. | tle son, Jack's seventh birthday. Dur-Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock the ing the afternoon games of nine pins, home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Briant ball, marbles and catch were played on Elm street was the scene of a and a merry chase for a ground-squirquiet home wedding. The contracting rel was an added pleasure that had parties were Mr. Ross Ferrier, son not been arranged. At six o'clock Masof Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferrier, and ter Jack conducted his little friends Miss Annie Lou O'Briant, daughter of into the dining room where the birth-Mr. and Mrs. W. M. O'Briant, Rev. day cake was cut and served with an R. A. Clements, pastor of the Metho- ice cream lily. Once more in the yard they found an abundance of candy and fruit. Masters Thurmand Coggin, Dexter Eoff, John Cauthern, George Groene, H. C. Reid, Eugene Potter, Ed Scott, Dick and Gordon Mims, Vestal Hicks, Lewis Jennings, Jno. D. Gaither, Jr., Faye and Hubert Gist, Little Misses Mary Comegys and Flora Frances Anderson. His other W. A. Hellums is in San Angelo invited friends were: Misses Elma and Olga Sheppard, Jessie O'Briant, Mesdames G. E. and Claude Comegys, W. T. Potter and W. H. Dickson. All C. L. Barker, president of the left wishing Jack a number of happy rels

Many friends of Miss Inice Moon will be glad to know that she will be which is even more essential now Mrs. R. O. Anderson entertained in the graduating class of music at the than when the original Noodle field Tuesday afternoon in honor of her lit- Britton Training school in Cisco.

#### Half Year's Gas Bill Used in Four Months

Now that the house heating season half of their entire year's gas bill in The crowd looked on dumbfounded, for only four months of the year. The sur- at the magic of His touch she opened vey of gas customers' accounts in this vicinity, according to L. M. Scholl, di-

tomer for a year's service, or less than | He was advertised by his service, 13 cents a day per customer. This is not by His sermons; this is the sec-This average bill for each month in that: the year is as follows: January \$6.73; Jesus of Nazareth Will Denounce February \$6.09; March \$5.63; April | The Scribes and Pharisees in the Cen-\$4.26; May \$2.54; June \$2.15; July tral Synagogue Tonight at Eight \$1.94; August \$1.88; September \$1.98; O'clock . . . Special Music. October \$2.66; November \$4.39; December \$6.38.

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#### BRUCE BARTON

(Continued from Page One) They laughed him to scorn. Brush-

her eyes, and sat up. Front page stories five and six, A

vision manager of the Community woman sick twelve years, and healed! Natural Gas Co., further shows that A child whom the doctors had abanbetween 60 and 80 per cent of the cus- doned for dead, sits up and smiles! tomers use so little gas during the No wonder a thousand tongues were the book by Lewis E. Lawes, Warlong hot period that they fail to pay busy that night advertising His name for the cost of service rendered during and work. "The fame thereof went tionably knows more about the crimabroad into all that land," says he The average amount received by the narrative. Nothing could keep it from as the technical side of prison affairs, company in 1932 was \$46.63 per cus- going abroad. It was irresistible news!

arrived at by dividing the total rev. ond noteworthy fact. Nowhere in the enue by the total number of customers. Gospels do you find it announced

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QUEEN

#### Queen Shows "20,000 Years in Sing Sing"

is over, a survey by the gas company ing them aside he strode into the house side of prison life, with its laughter ner and Brown Holmes and adapted reveals that customers pay more than and took the little girl by the hand. and tears, its romances, its thrills for the screen by Courtney Terrett and in such vivid and dramatic color- Michael Curtiz. ing as in the First National picture. "Twenty Thousand Years in Sing Sing," which shows at the Queen tonight and Saturday.

This screen drama was taken from den of Sing Sing prison, who unquesinal heart and criminal life, as we!' than any other man in the country. It is a document of facts and truth, which are stranger and more fascina-

The story deals with the life of

"big shot" gunman who, when rule the prison as he ruled his political gang. His personal attachment for the warden becomes to the prison and the chair when glowing underlying romance, made inspiring by the touching loyalty of onvicts women for their misguided husbands and sweethearts.

Spencer Tracy has the leading ole, with Bette Davis playing opposite him. Others in the cast in-

TONIGHT AND

SATURDAY

clude Arthur Byron, Lyle Talbot, Grant Mitchell, Warren Hymer, Louis Calhern, Edward J. McNamara and Sheila Terry. Warden Lawes Seldom, if ever, has the human book was dramatized by Wilson Mizand its grim tragedies, been painted Robert Lord. It was directed by

> See the hit of the season, "Adam and Eve," Senior Play. May 26.

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poor stenographer, in a skidding taxi- car. one morning after a fall from her ine enter, and Joyce's heart gave a dis- who . . . " letters in her desk she learned some- ed and fled upstairs. "I can't face as well end now-" thing about her life in the two-year him till I've at least powdered." interval and realized that she had been Listening carefully she heard Mait- never talked this way before." ought to have with her. Much to the ing for her.

threat of turning her into a fat woman 'day." at middle age. Her features were of Joyce had taken a cigarette when his short black hair with an eloquently and 'eaflets inscribed "Packard Fruit the curved baby variety, her eyes small he came in and lighted it quickly. As despairing gesture. and gray, and her mouth lipsticked he approached her, she retreated a vivid scarlet.

sport clothes. The blonde's cotume was stant friendliness. of the latest cut and mode, but com- "Well;! Hullo, old feller. Where did height.

several mears older, was a thin bru- He looked up at her questioningly. nette with sharp features, stiffly "I expect to have more from now eyes and languid manners.

ettes, and Joyce nervously lighted one take up so much of it." to bolster up her own courage. Then Maitland looked frankly bewildered she waited for some one else to speak. at her tone. "But what's the big idea?

weren't in bed, were you?"

"Oh, forget it!" said Joyce, "It's all over now. 'I hate post-mortems."

didn't it, Frills? You don't seem to the stairs into the living-room. acted half-dead."

pletely out."

here?" she screamed shrilly, for Dickie . . . Oh, sweet, I love you so! You chair.

Frills?"

Come here, Dickie." She jumped up, eyed him warily, prepared to flee to and sitting back in a chair, took Dick- the kitchen if he made a move toward ie in her lap, facing calmly the bat- her. faces.

the club, Frills?" said Ethel.

ing to speak in a careless manner.

"Come on, Ethel," said Clarice, "you'll never go around in less than a hundred and fifty if you don't get out ing of being on a stage and not knowon the course more than once a month, ing what her lines were. How would you poor fat lazy female."

"I know where you can get a cat this uncomfortable situation.

and a parrot, if you're going in for | "I can't see that there's anything to pets," said Clarice, on her way out. "Thanks," said Joyce coldly.

She was so thoroughly disgusted let me alone." and repelled by Ethel and Clarice that | "But, good God!" he exclaimed vishe could not bring herself even to olently, "you can't just calmly throw sttempt an imitation of what she sup- me down that way, Frills, without a DALLAS sed was the Frills manner. She ac- reason, without a word, without an ex-

Name

employ, she asked for a dog and he comfortably conscious of what had fight." happened the day before.

Joyce's heart sank as she examined now? Did you get a good night's hurt me." her guests, wondering who they were. sleep? Looks better to see you smokgirl, whose plumpness gave definite when you refused a cigarette yester-

pletely wrong for her figure and you come from, boy? Say, you're all right! How come, Frills? You've The other young woman, who looked never had any time for dogs before?"

marcelled hair, large greenish-gray on," replied Joyce coolly, though her minute that I'm through." heart was beating with suffocating Both women were smoking cigar- speed, "because I shan't have you to

"No, I felt rotten," replied Joyce derstanding plain English. I mean home. She discovered him, however, in "You had it coming to you! It's a that whatever there has been between the kitchen calmly finishing his din- "Adam and Eve," Senior play, May 26. wonder we're not viewing the remains us is all . . . all over now. I'm through." ner, while Roxie, still not quite friendtoday. How did it happen anyhow, As she spoke Joyce moved toward the ly, watched him closely. door "Please come downstairs, I pre-"Sure, so do I," agreed the dark one, ted to put his arm around her, but Joy telegram on top of them. guess it gave you a shock though, ce stepped hastily aside and ran down

have much zip today, somehow. That's "O well, all right," he agreed, "but Neil." what Mait noticed about you, said you . . . Frills, for Heaven's sake, think "Did he? Well, that's the way I can't mean it, sweetheart! What's the dramatics for nothing! It's such a workmanlike as a desk in it. "I'll say," assented the blonde. Sud- wate of time, when we could be so denly she started violently and let out happy. Every minute when we're not she remembered Neil's telegram. She

cold little nose against the plump pink voice thick, his handsome face intense. house. Perhaps they even called it a hand which hung over the arm of the Joyce hastily moved around to put a chair between them. "If you can't keep "Where did the cur come form, your hands off me," she said curtly, wondering at her own self-possession, "He's mine. Sorry he scared you. "I'll simply refuse to talk at all." She

tery of disgusted surprise on the two | Maitland stared at her. He was breathing heavily, but he controlled "Are you coming out to Tess' tea at himself by an obvious effort and lightng another cigarette with hands that "Why no . . . No, I'm not going any- shook, he said, "Oh, all right! Let's sit where this week," answered Joyce, try- down quietly . . . I won't touch you, I swear it. Just sit down and . . . let's 209 Pine St.

-let's talk it over." As they sat down Joyce had a feelthis act end? A return of the panicky Ethel got up resignedly, and yawn- terror swept over her, which turned ed. "We'll come over tonight. It sure into resentment against the man who isn't natural to see you so quiet, gal." was responsible for getting her into

talk about," she began, "I meant what I said. It's all over, and I want you to

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The Story so far: Joyce Ashton, watched them get into the bright green sit there and say in that frozen voi- dle of this luminous circle lay the cab accident in Chicago, suffered loss At the opening in the high wall, day night planned to go away with envelope. "Well, that was easy,"

of Frills, married to Neil Packard, Maitland's handsome face in the gray ted hastily, "An affair like this can't the character of Neil Packard-of her rich California fruit packer. From roadster that was entering. She turn- . . . can't go on forever, so it might husband?

"But why, why, why? Judas, you

that she is seriously involved in an af- and then whistle a few notes, which seized her wrist in an iron grip, ex- obviously an enlargement of a small fair with a man named Maitland. She she knew must be his way of signaling claiming, "Frills, do you think I'm snap. The girl was perched upon a decided that at all costs she would end Frills. She stood irresolute for a few going to be thrown out like this with shelf of rock, while the man stood it, but she found Maitland hard to moments, stroking Dickie. It had not no more reason in the world than that close beside her, His right arm around manage. Her troubles were further occurred to her that he might come you're through? Well, you're darm' her waist, her left hand curled about complicated when she read a letter re- upstairs without an invitation. There- well mistaken if you think so. I'm go- his neck. Both were smiling broadly, ferring to a baby-was it hers?-that feroe, she as distinctly startled when ing to stick around and find out what and the girl's right hand waved an the writer, Sophie, thought Frills he calmly walked into the room, look- you're up to, believe me. You're going impudent greeting. to be mine, and by God, I don't give "Do I look that way when I smile?"

Her very calmness seemed to disarm The second speaker was a short blonde ing, Frills. It gave me a funny feeling him. Mechanically he took his hand standing on the desk top, held in place away. Then, resting both elbows on his by two heavy bronze bears; and a knees, he plunged his hands through basket in which she found stationery

Joyce's spirits rose a little. She be- that was Neil's business. into a pouting cupid's bow of the most few steps. Before she could reply to his gan to feel more confident of victory. words, however, he became aware of She rose, and still holding Dickie, she address the brown envelope, and de-Both girls were dressed in smart Dickie who jumped up at him with in- continued, "You might as well go now. cided to take it to her own room to won't do any good to talk about it."

Then he got to his feet and said, with In one of the side drawers, which she you say goes. But don't think for a found a few loose snapshots.

ed out without another word and without attempting to kiss her again.

"What did you do all day yester- Am I going to be treated to more of o'clock. Dickie had left her, and, she thought of Frills. day?" demanded the blonde one, "You this upstage stuff? I don't get you-" slightly alarmed, she hurried down-"You seem surprisingly slow at un- stairs to find him. Suppose he had goe

She returned to the livingroom to wait dinner, and there found on the Maitland followed her and attemp- table another pile of letters with a postpaid. Your magazine orders will

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But where was Neil's desk? wonwhat you're saying and doing. You dered Joyce, puzzled. She glanced vaguely about the big room but she felt, but it's better than being com- use of going through all these noble knew already there was nothing so

When she had finished her dinner, a terrific oath . . . "Who let him in together seems a waste of time to me had better find the papers and mail them immediately. There must be a had come up behind her and pushed his know that-" he came up to her, his study or "den" somewhere in the

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"library." Where would it be? A little reflection suggested to her that the natural location was probably beyond Neil's dressing room, in the wing opposite her own boudoir. She did not remember a second door in the dressing room but when she went up to it, she found that there was one, just at the foot of the narrow bed, in the wall opposite the bathroom door.

She pushed on the electric button inside the room when she had opened the door, and a shaded desk lamp companied them to the door, and planation of what it's all about. You sprang into light. Exactly in the midce, 't's all over'-you, who only Fri- object of her search, a long brown of memory. Two years later she woke they turned aside to let another mach- me Wednesday, you, the only girl thought Joyce relieved. She crossed the floor, looking about the room with inhorse to find heself, under the name concerting leap when she recognized With flaming face, Joyce interrupterest. What would his study reveal of

Joyce sat down at the desk to examine a square photograph frame more carefully. The picture, which a heartless, reckless young woman and land enter the house without ringing, He leaned forward and suddenly showed a man and a pretty girl, was

surprise of Sam, in her husband's Sha faced him apprehensively, un- you up to any one else without a wondered Joyce, "so . . . so self-confident and . . saucy?" She stared at the "Don't be so melodramatic," retor- picture. "Neil has a nice smile. There's NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY- "Hello, sweet! Everything O. K. ted Joyce. "and let go my wrist. You something about it that's quieter and more sincere than Frils' grin."

There was a short row of books Packing Co., Inc., Manzanita, Cal." So

She could find no pen with which to I haven't anything more to say. It prepare for mailing. Before she left the desk, however, she discovered He lifted his head and looked at her something which set her heart thumpsearchingly. He was still nonplussed. ing with mingled pain and pleasure. unexpected calm, "All right. Whatever had opened to look for a pen, she

One picture Joyce lingered over. It was Neil sitting beside a sweet-Joyce said nothing. Maitland walk- faced elderly woman beside a background of roses. That was undoubtedly his mother. She wondered if Mrs. When Joyce woke, it was past six Packard were living, and if so, what

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fessor and chorus. Coronation march, instrumental.

"Hail to Our Queen," entire cast. ACT TWO. Overture, instrumental.

"Swing," chorus of girls. "Ask the Professor," John and chorus.

"Two Such Funny Birds," Maryida Incidental music, intrumental.

"Where've You Been?" June and chorus.

Finale.

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Houston, for sine die adjournment on president of the Merkel school board, May 27 was voted down in the house stopped Friday at Big Spring to atshortly before the governor's message tend the ession on educational matters

"We're tempting you to see "Adam and Eve," Senior Play, May 26.

Judge Clark M. Mullican of Lubbock has announced his democratic candidacy for congress from the newly created 19th congressional district, of which Lubbock is practically the center.

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Mrs. R. O. Collins and little son. the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wozencraft.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown of Hobbs, N. M., were guests the latter part of last week of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watts.

Mayor and Mrs. W. M. Elliott paid their Mother's day visit to the former's mother, Mrs. N. E. Elliott, of Stamford, on Thursday of last week.

Present guests in the home of Mrs. Frank Sears are her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Mathews, and her granddaughter, Miss Mildred Mathews, of Chand-

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Dennis, who arrived from Marfa early Wednesday morning, are remaining to be at the bedside of Carlton's mother, who continues critically ill.

En route to Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oehler of Houston stopped over to visit with Mrs. Ochler's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook, leaving Thursday for Caddo.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Whitaker, who have recently been stationed at Nocona, are again in Merkel, Mr. Whitaker being in the employe of the Trenttex Oil and Refining company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Diltz and two children, Betty Jane and Emory, returned Wednesday night from Mineral Wells where "Dub" attended the meeting of the State Bankers association. Mrs. Henry R. Hicks visited Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Andy Brown, in Sweetwater, while Mrs. V.

Shannon. Unable to be there on Sunday If additional taxes are not raised which was Mother's day, A. A. Mcthe state will be "two years in the Gehee and family and Ted McGehee

message to mean that she will attempt Postmaster O. J. Adcock, accompanto hold the legislature in session un- ied by Mrs. Adcock, spent several til some desired tax measure is adop- days in Hagerman, N. M., with their ted. Others interpreted it to mean that daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and a special session might follow if the Mrs. A. A. Betterton, and Mrs. Betsession ends without a tax measure terton and children returned with them for a visit here. En route to A resolution by Rep. Weaver Moore, New Mexico, Mr. Adcock, who is of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

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Bob Rodden, popular Merkel photo-Sterling Sheppard, of the Dallas grapher, has opened a studio in Ham-Journal staff, was a Sunday visitor lin where he has been engaged for with his parents and Merkel friends. the past two or three weeks. Thurs-Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gracey of day noted the departure of Mrs. Rod-Ranger were week-end guests of the den to join him there, while their son, former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robert, Jr., will remain here until school is out with his grandmother, W. T. Robinson of Cedar Gap, Mrs. J. R. Sanders. Merkel folks will grandfather of Mrs. George T. Moore, regret to lose the Roddens but wish was an interesting visitor in Merkel them the best of good fortune in their ial offering of their goods.

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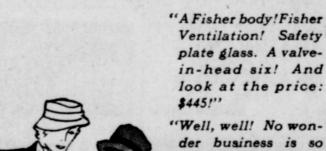
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2. "Dream at Twilight," (Cloy)-Margie Shelton.

3. "Little Drum Major," (Engel) -Janell Black and Mary Joe Garland. 4. (a) "A Look into the Future," Missie Spurgin. (Tarkington); "Elmer Brown," (Riley) -Marvin Hunter.

5. "Rocked by the Breeze," (Adair) -Gertie Lou Pee.

6. "The Fishing Party," (Riley)-Betty Jo Moore.

7. "Morning Prayer," (Streabogg) -Helen Heeter.

8. "Little Brown Baby," (Dunbar)

-Janette Neff. 9. "Mission Bells." (Johnson)-Vernell Bland.

10. "Monday Morning Troubles," (Mark Twain) -Dora Marie Gaither. 11. "St. Paul Waltz," (Vaas) -Doris Diltz.

12. "Kansas City Wildcats," (Sousa) -Billie and Don Wood. 13. "Jack Tends the Baby," Marilyn

Sue Grimes. 14. "Nanell Waltz," (Wallace) -

Betty Jane Diltz. 15. "Howdy, Honey, Howdy," (Dunbar) - Forest Glynn Barnett.

16. "Sweet Memory Bells," (Read) -Mary Joe Garland.

17. "The Theatre Party," (Wiggins) -Doris Clyde Miller. 18. "Witches' Flight," (Russell) -

Mary Jo Russell and Mabel Murray, 19. "Jack the Giant Killer," (Riley) - Dorothy Nell Haynes. 20. "Contents of a Boy's Pockets,"

Billy Haynes. 21. "Sparkling Eyes," (Anthony)-Janell Black.

22. "Moonlight on the Hudson," (Wilson) -Mary Jo Russell. 23. "A Song of Degrees," Dorothy

24. "Frolic of the Elves," (Morrison) - Mabel Murray.

25. "The Tragedy," Evelyn Sears. 26. (a) "Fishing," (Bliss); (b) "A Boy's Song of Summer," (Dunbar)-Carl Jackson, Jr.

27. "High School March," (Spenr)-Billie and Don Wood. 8. "(a) "So Much to Learn;" (b) nior, is This You?"

29. "The Little Tin Soldier and the on Sue Grimes and Billy Haynes. set at 20 years imprisonment.

#### "Supernatural" Exposes Fake Psychics Trickery

How unscrupulous spirit "mediums" employ sleight-of-hand tricks to dupe the gullible out of large fortunes yearly is demonstrated in "Supernatural," a tale of the spirit world, which comes to the Palace theatre, Sweetwater, Saturday, with Carole Lombard, Randolph Scott and Vivienne Osborne in leading roles.

"Supernatural" is a sympathetic story of spiritualism, but one of the major characters in the story is a "phoney" spiritualist, who toys with forces he does not comprehend. The film reveals how he uses various tricks to produce apparent spirit ef-

A brass trumpet, thrown casually on the table, starts to utter words apparently from spirits; a table floats; spirit messages are written mysteriously on a slate; spirit rappings are heard; and numerous other phenomena take place. The film shows how he does them all.

The story centers around Miss Lombard, a wealthy young heiress, who, upon the death of a beloved twin brother, becomes easy prey for a fake spiritualist-a role played by Allan Dinehart. In the meantime, Miss Osborne, betrayed to the police by Dinehart, is executed in the electric chair for murder, H. B. Warner, as a psychologist, is attempting an experiment upon the murderess to prevent her spirit from wreaking the revenge which he is sure it is plotting. But the experiment goes amiss, and he spirit of the murderess enters inthe body of Miss Lombard, and ins to use the girl to wreck vengenn Dinehart.

MASHBURN-SHAW.

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Senior Play, "Adam and Eve," May 26, Grammar School Auditorium

#### High Pupils and Girls' Choral Club in Recital

The High School pupils of Mrs. T. T. Earthman, ossisted by the Girls' in recital on the Methodist church on Choral club will be presented in re-Monday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. cital at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 23, at 8 o'clock.

The program follows: 1. (a) "To Sing Awhile," (May-

ist; Lucy Tracy Haynes, director. 2. "Fairy Barque," (Smallwood) - Albany, Texas. F. W. Alexander. 3. "La Fountain," (Bohm) -Alice

Russell. -Opal Buzbee and Aline McAninch. 5. "Majesty of the Deep," (Hamer)

-Mollie Frank Touchstone. 6. (a) "Neapolitan Nights," (Kerr-Zamecnik); (b) "One Fleeting Hour," (Frehrmann-Lee) - Girls' Choral club. 7. "Sweet Memory Bells," (John-

son) -Bessylea Church. 8. "La Carillon," (Ringuet) -Lena Mae Moore.

9. "Scarf Dance," (Chambinade) -Billie Bernice Gambill. 10. "Rondo." (Gobbearts) -Lena

Mae Moore, Juanita Bishop, Mollie Frank Touchstone. 11. Story, "Money Talks," (Batchel-

or) -Frances Marie Church. 12. (a) "Allemande," (G. Fr. Han-

del); (b) "Silver Star," (Bohm)-Lois Whiteley. 13. "Silver Elves," (Heins) -Opal

Buzbee. 14. "Joyous Return," (Ringuet) -Alice Church and Bessylea Church. 15. "Illy of the Valley," (Smith) -Eleanor Mae Hamilton,

16. (a) "Bells of the Sea," (Lamb-Solman); (b) "I Passed by Your Window." (Brahe-Salter).

17. "Song of the Nightingale," (Filipovsky) -Alice Church, 18. "Polonaise Militaire in a Major,

Op. 40-No. 1," (Chopin) - Margaret Miller and Lois Whiteley. 19. "Shower of Stars," (Wache) -

Juanita Bishop. 20. (a) "Invention No. 8," (J. S. land) - Margaret Miller.

21. "Restless Gallop," (Meacham) -Eleanor Mae Hamilton, Alice Russell, Billie Bernice Gambill.

Banker Gets 20 Years. Altus, Okla., May 18 .- J. H. Brock.

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#### Plans Being Mapped For Cowboy Reunion

Stamford, May 18 .- Memories of stirring days on the cattle range of the old West will be revived when pioneer ranch workers who saw service Spur was selected the most typical with lariat and saddle prior to 1898 among the active cowboys over 55. hold their annual round-up here during the fourth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion July 3, 4 and 5.

cow-hands registered for the meeting the three-day celebration. here last year and were guests of the reunion management. Total attendance at the 1932 sesson was estimated at thirty thousand.

The cowboy rodeo, featuring performers actually employed on the ranches rather than professional rodeo performers, will be the central feature of the program of entertainment Bach); (b) "Valse Caprice," (New- during the Cowboy Reunion. An old fiddlers' contest will be held on one day of the reunion and square dances will be held each night for the entertainment of cowboys and visitors of all

The most typical active courtey over 55 years of age and the most typical Headrick banker, was convicted of cowboy under 55 will be selected durfirst degree manslaughter in the slay- ing the reunion and a prize awarded ing of State Bank Examiner W. C. to each. John Selmon of Stamford re-Doll from France," (Johnson) - Mari- Brnest, March 24 and his punishment ceived this honor last year for the youngest cowhand and Jake Raines of

#### June First Date for "Peach of a Family"

Listen, people. It's coming. Did you ask what? Well, it's the three-act play entitled "A Feach of a Family," presented by the Young People's Epworth league of the Methodist church.

Steven Richmond, B. P. Middleton. Pauline Shelby, Eleanor Mae Ham-

Mrs. Pickett, Marie Pinckley. Mrs. August Alfonso Richmond, Margarette Turner.

Uncle August Alfonso Richmond, Alvice Yeats.

Jack Belmont, Woodrow Wilson. Frank Manning, W. A. Whiteley. Uncle Cornelius Shelby, Paul Col-

Mary Rose, Betty Lou Grimes. Francine, Mary Frances Cook. Violet, Hollis Perry.

Millie, De La Vergue Teague. This play is given for the benefit of the Epworth league to send delegates to the summer assembly at Mc-Murry college June 5-9.

Come out Thursday night, June 1 16. Notify S. M. Reddin, Merkel, Route en better looking than bill collectors. There will be interesting numbers between the acts. We would like to tell you more about the play, but we want it to be a big surprise. So come to see your "kiddy" or your neighbor's "kiddy" perform. You can't afford to miss it, for it is only 10c and 20c at the Cozy theatre.

As in past years, a number of ranch cutfits are expected to bring their own chuck wagons to Stamford for the re-More than 500 of these old time union and camp at the grounds during

> Aged Educator Killed. Woodbridge, N. J., May 18 .-

President-emeritus John Grier Hibben, Woodrow Wilson's successor at Princeton university, was fatally injured late Tuesday in an automobile accident near a traffic intersection here. He was 72 years old.

Can't Go to World's Fair. Washington, May 18 .- President Rossevelt decided Wednesday it would be impossible for him to attend the opening of the world fair at Chicago on May 27. He asked Vice President Garner to go in his place.

Typewriting and carbon paper a

If you have any visitors. Phone 20

#### NECROLOGY

News has been received here of the that raked the Delaware commun Caroline Ponder, age 73, mother of family lived. Two of his children per-Mrs. J. F. Hodo, who formerly lived ished during the tornado Wednesday here and with whom her mother vis- and his wife and four other children ited quite often. Mrs. Ponder had were seriously injured. been making her home this winter Mrs. J. W. Arant, 60, was the other Mrs. Hodo and Mrs. M. G. Wallin. nado. She had been in ill health for the

past four months. Besides her two daughters, she is | At 2 o'clock Monday afternoon Rev. Dallas; S. H. Scott, Crosbyton; and tist church, spoke the words uniting W. A. Scott of Plainview, and ten in wedlock Mrs. R. L. Bradshaw and grandchildren, Mrs. Jud Perry, Fort Mr. D. W. Ashby, popular and esti-Worth; Misses Pauline and Clarice mable people, with a host of friends Scott of Dallas; Sam Scott, of Cush- in this city and surrounding communing; Mrs. Bill Evans, Oklahoma City, ities. Mr. Ashby has been farming in and Guy, Buster, Hubert and Paul the Compere community for about Wallin, and Claude Cash, of Cushing, thirty years. The ceremony was perand two great grandchildren.

EDGAR P. RICHARDSON.

years, a brother of Mrs. R. C. Reagh and Eve." Senior Play, May 26.

of this city, died early Friday morning at a Brownwood hospital, making MRS. RUTH CAROLINE PONDER. the fourth in death's toll of the storm leath in Cushing, Okla., of Mrs. Ruth near Brownwood, in which he and his

with her two daughters at Cushing, death victim of the Brownwood tor-

#### ASHBY-BRADSHAW.

urvived by three sons, J. E. Scott, C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Bapformed at the home of the groom's brother, J. M. Ashby.

Edgar P. Richardson, age about 50 Follow the crowd and see "Adm

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#### The Staff:

Editor-in-Chief-Mildred Richard-Assistant Editor-Florene Rider.

Sports Editor-Howard Stanley. Society Editor-Opal Huskey. Joke Editor-Van Roberts.

FOOTBALL NEWS.

Spring football practice has ended, but thoughts are still being centered on making a real team for 1933-34. There were about twenty-five boys but most of them were inexperienced or small. Coach is going to make a know whether to believe it or not. good team out of these boys, but needs more material to work with. We you! want a real team for next year, and you boys are the ones to make it. If you are able, need some good, hard, clean exercise, and enjoy the thrill in the game, come out for football next year. Let's all keep enthusiasm for a good team in 1933-34, and let's back our team with our full strength. Boys, keep in good shape this summer and come back next year ready to show some real stuff. Everyone's behind you and betting that you are going and training and you will have a with him for the Junior-Senior banwinning team next year.

FAREWELL TO THE SENIORS.

The Seniors have just about reached the parting of the way. First, the editor-in-chief of the Badger Weekly | SENIOR DAY. wants to make a toast to all the re- Ouch! Beware of hitting Seniors next year to the same position, may remember it several days even if you be forever as faithful to your there was nothing else to remember it iors will be gone next year, and prob- and climbing furnished adequate enagain. To the Freshmen, Sophomores will beat a little faster and the Sophoto uphold the school and to lead the lors don't envy us for our blisters, oncoming Freshmen to a higher plane, but, oh, the fun we had! best'." Farewell, M. H. S.!

SINGLE TOUCHDOWN WINS.

Boaz' team defeated Gamble's 6-0 last Thursday in the spring training ers learned that you have to hold your football game, which was scoreless un- hat when riding on a truck. til the third quarter, when Richards got loose on a cutback around end for the first and only score of the day.

With one quarter to go Gamble's team fought their way to the four isn't so funny to run down hill and yard line and had four downs to make just hen you've reached the bottom. it in but lacked the power to cross the hear the whistle to start back. Oh.

Boaz played a brilliant game for his own team, hitting hard on both of- funny to lose your hat and-go after fense and defense. Richards, Boaz and it. Adcock did most of the ball carrying for that team, while Gamble and Durham were the treats for the other

FRESHMEN.

The Freshmen are very sad for two reasons. In the first place, our sponsor, Miss Martin, will not be here next year to cheer up Merkel High and teach us Sophomore history. We wish to thank Miss Martin for all the kindness she has shown to us and for all the help she has been

In the second place, next week brings the exams with which we are not on good terms.

But we have some things to be glad about, too. School will be out in one week. The recitations are over. We hope to be Sophs next year.

. We wish to say again that we have enjoyed having our "Big Sisters" here to make the term a brighter one.

SOPHOMORE NEWS.

The Sophs have been working hard the last three or four weeks. We hope that when we have completed this year's work in school, we will not be disappointed. As the end of the term draws near, may each and every one

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be more interested in his school work.

We'll miss the Seniors next year tion to a group of classmates. and we hope that they'll miss us. We missed them when they went on the who came out for spring training, Ficnic last Friday. Some of them said that they missed us, but we don't Good-bye, Seniors; good luck to

THE JUNIORS.

The school term of 1932-33 is almost at its end. Are we sorry? Yes, we are sorry for more than one reason: we won't have our Seniors back next year; we won't be Juniors anymore: we'll only be here in ol' M.H.S. for one more year; and last, but not least, we will have to leave our spon-Mr. Riddle.

We really appreciate Mr. Riddle ing to have a real team, Keep work- We'll never forget our Junior year more than anyone could ever guess.

The next time you hear from us we'll be Seniors. We're looking forward to next year!

porters. You have been prompt and who have blistered backs. Senior Day faithful to your class and school pa- is gone but certainly not forgotten. per. If you should be elected again Most of us got enough blisters to leader as you were this year. The Sen- for. Playing ball, swimming, eating ably there will never be a time when tertainment for everyone. When some all of the "schoolmates" and "That of the pictures that were taken start Old Gang O'Mine" will be together going around, then the Juniors' hearts and Juniors we say, "Step in Your mores and Freshmen will be wishing WHY DO SOME PEOPLE. places next year with a determination they were Seniors. Perhaps the Jun-

With you we share our motto, 'Make You know it's an ill wind that blows your good better and your better nobody good so we'll tell you a few things the Seniors learned Senior Day. Gordon learned to duck when go-

ing under a telephone wire. Terrell, Lucile, Jack and a few oth-

Jim learned to swipe cookies. Nell learned to dive.

Faye learned to umpire ball games. Florence and Johanye learned that ti how shaky your knees are!

Margaret Miler learned that it was

Meyer learned that the Senior truck wasn't the upper berth on a Pullman. Frances Marie learned that some people forget towns as they pass them,

Duncan learned to laugh when-Alton learned what not to do before



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going in swimming.

Clarence learned that it's fun to

walk around Abilene dam. Probably others learned things but kept quiet about them, such as seeing how to ride horses.

Work hard Juniors, Senior Day is worth all your efforts!

The Seniors presented the class history, prophecy and will in chapel Tuesday morning.

The history was read by Mildred Richardson one month after gradua-

Sandifer Hollingsworth dreamed that he was seeing the Seniors as they are living in late years.

"Johnny" Middleton read the last will and testimony of the class before jury composed of a group of Sen- boy to his mother, "It's the principle

ASK THE PROFESSOR."

The Choral and Glee clubs of Merkel High school are going to present the Professor," Friday, May 19, 1933, Grammar School auditorium. There are two acts which consist of inging and some speaking parts. It a clever college scene.

Mrs. Lucy Tracy Haynes is our eader and with her untiring efforts more mule; come on in." and patience we will surely put it over in a big way. Margaret Miller is assisting at the piano. We appreciate her work too.

Be sure to come!

SENIOR PLAY NEWS.

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hey can hold? Blisters and others don't? Enjoy using others as pillows? Enjoy being ducked?

Like to ride things until?

Act so crazy over others? Decide suddenly to stay in the wat

r quite a while longer? Hate to say good-bye to their high

school days? Stick their noses so high in the air? Get worried over taking exams?

Often repeat at examination time with a long hickory tongue. that there will be some "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth"?

TOMFOOLERY.

"I've courted your daughter for almost fifteen years."

"Well, what do you want?" "I'd like to marry her."

"Oh, I see. I thought perhaps you wanted a pension."

"It's not the school," said the little of the thing."

Florence: "My ancestors came over in the Mayflower."

Clarence: "It's a lucky thing they their annual operetta entitled "Ask did, The immigration laws are a little stricter now."

> Wise Guy Girdon (as he boarded a street car): "Well, Noah, is the ark Conductor: "Nope, we need one

Albert: "You don't seem to realize

on which side your bread is buttered."

Did You Ever Physic the Bladder With Castor Oil?

The Seniors are working diligently It can't be done. You can do it with to make the Senior play "the hit of the juniper oil, buchu leaves, etc., coneason." The name of the play is tained in BUKETS, the bladder Adam and Eve." Rather an old, old physic, pleasant to take. Drive out tory it is true, but it has a new set- impurities and excess acids which ing. It is to be given at 8:15 o'clock, cause irritation that results in getting May 26, at the Grammar School audi- up nights, backache. leg pains, bladtorium The Seniors want every citi- der weakness and burning. Get a 25c zen of the city and other nearby towns box. After four days if not satisfied, to help back this play and us. You your druggist will refund your money. see that you get yourself there, and You are bound to feel better after this we'll see that you are given entertain- cleansing and you get your regular



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A great thing has occurred amongst us. We have made a complete turn-around, and at last America's face is toward the future.

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Thanks for that belongs to President Roosevelt. Inauguration Day he turned the Ship of State around. Having observed the failure of sincere efforts to haul us back the way we came, he designed a new method --- new political and financial machinery --- to pull us out the way we are going --- forward. He is clearing international obstacles out of the way; he does not stand in awe of tariffs. The people begin to feel that he does not take advice from the "interests"; that he has courage and loyalty to work for one supreme interest only --- the welfare of the American people. That is a big achievement for two months in office.

And now we all look to what is coming; we grow less and less concerned with what is behind. We are looking for a hand-hold on the haul rope. Every man wants to do what he can, and all he can,

The best thing I can do for the Country is to create industry by building good motor cars. If I knew anything better to do, I would do it. Industry must be my contribution. Motor cars must face ahead to the future, like everything else. They are so much a part of the Nation's daily life that if they lag behind they hold the Country back.

Henry Ford

Mail

#### TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Those attending the workers conference at Neil Baptist church last Thursday for the day were Mesdames J. I. Leamon, J. B. Winn, Ben Howell, George McDonald, J. M. Billings, A. Williamson, Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stribling, Mr. Winn, Spurgeon Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reneau and son, Betty Lou Howell and Veneta McDonald. All report a most enjoyable day.

Mrs. Sidney Pass and daughter of Abilene spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Williamson. They were joined Sunday by Mr. Pass, who escorted them home in the after-

Ed Tueton of Lockney was a guest in the Adrian home the early part of

Burney Bell of Merkel attended to business here last Monday.

Fire broke out last Thursday from an unknown cause and burned John Grafford's feed stack, which was entirely destroyed. The Merkel fireboys assisted our boys and we thank them for their efficient work.

Mrs. J. E. Bowers and son, Mrs. Johnnie B. Winn and Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter attended church at Abilene Saturday night

Edith Hale of McMurry spent the week-end with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estep entertain-

ed their children at the noon hour Sunday with a most enjoyable dinner. Those partaking were: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Estep and water. daughter; also Bob Cole lunched with them, a guest of Miss Ida V. Estep.

Elery Smith and family spent the noon in Abilene. week-end with the former's mother of Sweetwater, Miss Viola remaining ov- week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. er for a few days visit with her E. Bowers. Mr. Brock is a cousin to POOR FATHER. grandmother.

Stanley Armour and family, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Smith, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. DETAILS OF THE CARNIVAL. Titsworth of Ranklin, returning Mon-

arrangements for the marriage of Gladys Hamner being third. ver aunty's daughter, Dorothy Stan- We wish to thank each and everyford, whih is slated for June 24. She one for the help we received from

Miss Hilda Howell of Royce City club for their help.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Burks spent the early part of this week with the former's brother at Big Spring. Grandma Burks, who has been here for sometime, accompanied them and remained

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denton of SENIOR NEWS.

#### STARS IN UNUSUAL PRISON PICTURE



Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis and Arthur Byron in a dramatic scene from "20,000 Years in Sing Sing," a true story of the secret loves of headline criminals, written by Warden Lawes. The picture shows at the Queen tonight and Saturday.

Art Brock of Goodnight spent last this term of school. Mr. Bowers.

#### High School News.

The Trent High School Carnival was a very happy time for the school ers Mrs. Ben Howell and daughter, children, the beauty contest making Betty Lou, will leave Friday for Fort the most money, about \$15. Sara Julia Worth to spend a few weeks with rela- Johnson won the gold medal, followed tives here. She will also assist in the very closely by Mildred Steadman,

will also help entertain in the parties them for the boys athletic sweaters. and showers that have been planned. We thank the Home Demonstration

The Senior Class. The Junior Class.

The Sophomore Class. The Freshman Class.

Seventh and Sixth Grades. Roy Elliott, Annie Bell Bailey, Lois Powell and Garland P. Franks.

Trinidad stopped over with the lat- The baccalaureate sermon will be tennis (both singles and doubles). ter's brother, J. B. and Hosea Winn, held in the high school auditorium A fee of 25c for entrance will be Tuesday, dining with Mr. and Mrs. Sunday night, May 21. Mr. J. F. Cox, charged. The funds will be for the Hosea Winn for the lunch hour. They president of A. C. C., will be the benefit of the athletic boys sweaters.

Rogge and children of Sweetwater and | will also visit with relatives at Sweet- speaker and the graduation exercises | Saturday all day in town there will be will be Friday night, May 26, also at a domino parlor open for everyone. Mesdames Walker Steadman and the high school auditorium, Judge All other domino grounds will be Joe Nalley spent last Monday after- John L. Camp being the principal closed all day. A small fee will be

"Poor Father" is the title of a play SAY DID YOU HEAR? to be presented by the seventh grade Friday, May 19, It is sponsored by Garland P. Franks and the cast of characters as they appear are: William Tompkins, Audaver Rog-

Clifford Tompkins, John Duncan. Harold Caldwell, N. L. McLeod,

Sidney Dummel, A. C. Terry. George Washington Brown, Dow Willamson,

Sergeant O'Connor, R. T. Bishop. Mary Tompkins, Gladys Roberts. Gladys Tompkins, Ola Martin. Pessie Tompkins, Lois Orand. Caroline Tompkins, Winnie McDon- the school board's daughter to parties?

Marie, Hazel Wanda, Williamson, Vivian Laramie, Lillian Grace

Come everybody. It's free.

Reaves.

TENNIS AND DOMINO EVENT. Friday, May 19, there will be at the High School tennis court a session of

speaker. It will be the last event of charged for entrance for the athletic boys also. Come everybody! Come for a big time! !

That school is almost out? That Miss Powell has her hair cut? That Thelma seemed to be interesed in an Abilene High School boy

Friday night? That Mr. Elliott saw a good looking girl Friday night?

That Fannye still likes "green chevys"?

That Bo's little romance with our eventh grader is growing immensely. That Vada is interested in Sophonores now?

That Jewel has a new "feller"? That Luther takes the president of

#### White Church News

Everybody is all smiles over the fine rain we had and we are on the eve of very busy times.

Raymond Demere has been real sick, or roll: We hope he will soon be up again. Maurice Pressley is staying in the age 91. home of his cousin, Howard Brown,

of Blair, to be near school. H. E. Farmer and Frank Demere were in Abilene on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Rogers and children were called to the bedside of

his sister at Mt. Pleasant last week. The White Church Home Demonstration club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hicks next Monday for a salad demonstration. Miss Chambers will be

Mrs. P. A. Riggan and daughter, Miss Melia, spent the week-end at Sandbur where they attended church. H. E. Patterson of Cisco and his father, E. H. Patterson, of Route 3, were visitors in the A. D. Barnes home Sunday

Senior Play, "Adam and Eve," May 26, Grammar School Auditorium.

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Fourth grade, Elbie Frazier, aver-

Third grade, Irene Snow, average

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All regular services Sunday. Bro- had some real good quartettes and ther C. R. Joyner, pastor will preach | will have again next time. Uncle Tom, Sunday School at 10 o'clock. B. T. the singing next Tuesday night.

S. at 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday even- 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting

#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

On Monday night, May 8, the W. M. S. sponsored a church social. The basement was beautifully decorated with lovely larkspur and pot plants for the occasion. Readings, solos and 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Lord's songs by the Girls High school chorus made up the program, and an inberesting talk by the superintendent, W. J. Largent, was given. The pas- 7:30 p. m. each Wednesday. bor was unable to be present, having been called out of town. Delicious fruited punch and cake was served to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, who were special guests, and more than one hundred members.

Last Monday Brother Joyner taught conversions and additions. There are our Bible study, which is Revelations. several things that make this revival This is a very interesting book and the "most peculiar revival" I was evwe could look the world over but nev- er privileged to be in. First, it was man should put forth a great effort from house to house, which was ento attend. All men are also invited. | couraged by a large attendance. Sec-

Next Monday is our Royal Service ond, old timers say our attendance day, Mrs. W. J. Largent will have was a "record attendance." People charge of the lesson.

#### METHODIST NEWS NOTES.

A record attendance at prayer meeting is to be appreciated. Those that failed to attend missed a jolly good time-a thrilling song service and a 25-minute study of Luke that was worth while. 51 were present.

Rev. Charles Simpson will preach next Sunday morning. He is a very in words our appreciation for the interesting speaker and you will enjoy many, many kind and encouraging the service.

Our pastor will preach Sunday God is doing through our humble

Thanks to the committee that arranged such a splendid program for Mother's day. It was greatly enjoyed by all.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. If you are not in Sunday School elsewhere, we wo t you to come join one of our

Presching at 11 a. m. but no evening service as the pastor will preach the commencement sermon at Neinda. Prayer meeting Wednesday even-

A cordial invitation is extended strangers to all of these services.

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

BUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Rain which began before the Sunday School hour and continued until after noen caused a considerable falling off in attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools last Sunday, the day having been especially designated as Sunday School and Church Attendance day. Only 543 were present. On the previous Sunday the attendance was 1,037 and on the same Sunday a year ago 874 were present.

Our attendance was small last Sunday on account of the rain, although we were indeed thankful for the rain. On last Tuesday evening we had a good singing at the church and on each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be singing at the Nazarene

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Miss Mary Elizabeth Grimes comlimented her house guest, Miss Vera T. Beasley, and at the same time entertained members of the Delta-Han-Aroun bridge club on Thursday afternoon of last week. An enjoyable afternoon of games was climaxed with refreshments of pressed chicken sandwiches, glazed pickles and iced tea.

Guests were Mesdames Red Alston, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Preaching Ernest Higgins, George Overton, Ed McCrary, Bob Mayfield, Charlie Lar-L. C Zehnpfennig, Orion Tittle, J. E. Boaz, Jr., Misses Mary Collins, Nelle

> 135 Junior boosters; 135 of them were present at the "candy picnic."

Day, young people's program at 6:30 are planning to get everyone who joins Roberts as co-hosteses. p. m. each Lord's Day, ladies Bible our Bible School a New Testament. and we will tell you about it.

A cordial welcome awaits all who to try to persuade them until we know Our daily revival closed with 49 will baptize Sunday at 3 p. m.

Next Saturday we preach on "Docter find a better teacher. So every wopreceded by 21 days prayer meeting "The Great Image," read Daniel chapRoberts. ter2; Sunday night, "Christ the theme of the Old Testament."

> We appreciate the great gospel messages and enthusiastic spirit of Brocame from far and near, some drivther Lovell and pray God's richest ing from 50 to 100 miles to be in our blessings on him and his church. services. Third, there were 16 invita-Ernest C. Dowell, Pastor.

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Supper guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Ace Sheppard, T. G. Bragg gent, George West, Johnny Gresham, and Booth Warren of Merkel, Charlie Ware of Divide and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Landreth of Mt. Pleasant.

#### GLEANER CLASS.

The home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown was the scene of a lovely party for the Come and join our Bible School, if Gleaner class of the Methodist church, you are not a member somewhere. We with Mesdames Gardner, Ferrier and

The scripture was read by Mrs. And do you like ice cream? Well, come Herbert Patterson, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison. After both Sixth, no drive was made to "per- old and new business was disposed of, suade little children" to join our a social hour of games followed, after church. While we believe God saves which a refreshment plate of cottage little children, yet we do not feel led cheese sandwiches, orange ice and olives was served to Mesdames Vaughn, they are under conviction. About 30 Largent, H. Patterson, Shannon, Benhave been approved for baptism. We nett, Graham, Thompson, Baccus, Mashburn, Hughes, Guitar, Douglas, Case, Boyd, Latham, Church, Lowe, rines of the Bible;" Sunday 11 a. m. Briggs, Brown, Gardner, Ferrier and

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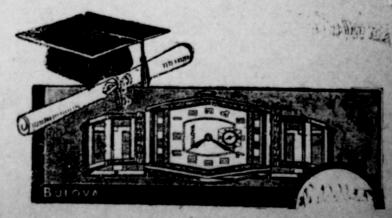
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