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## WELL KNOWN **EXHIBIT OF FINE PICTURES TO BE DISPLAYED HERE**

to 18, inclusive.

revival at the tabernacle, will do the

preaching during the two weeks, while

oquent speaker, he is thoroughly pre-

ward with zeal to the revival season.

usual hours; on week-days, at 10 a. m.

Services Sunday will be held at the

Arrangements Completed for Group 150 Reproductions of the Works of Great Artists to conducted services last year for the Be Shown Here at Early Date. First Baptist congregation in their

Mrs. Len Sublett, principal of the Joe Trussell of Brownwood, one of the Grammar school, has announced that best known singers in the South, will an exhibit of 150 of the finest repro- lead the singing. ductions of recognized masterpieces of During his pastorate here, Rev. Mr. art has been engaged to be placed on Joyner has established himself as an display to local students and the gen- able and earnest gospel preacher, eral public within the near future. and through his instrumentality souls The exact date and place of exhibition have been steadily gained for the days.

A small admission charge will be pared for evangelistic leadership and made and the fund thus raised will be people of all churches as well as memused to purchase pictures for the bers of his own flock are looking forschool.

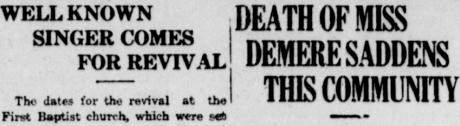
In making the announcement Mrs. Sublett said:

"It has been the privilege of stu- and 7:30 p.m. dents and the general public to enjoy. the masterpieces of music and litera- On Program of Joint ture for generations; but an enjoyment of the masterpieces of art has, until very recently, been restricted to those who were wealthy enough to paintings hang.

"Recent improvements in color pho- orado. lages through the medium of faith- eminence of Christ." of size. Even the most delicate varia- the Bible." original picture are clearly discern- | boards will meet at 1:30 p.m.

"I feel that we are fortunate indeed to be able to bring to Merkel a collection of these splendid pictures."

Record of Births.



some several weeks ago, are March 4 Beloved Woman Passes Away at Home of Sister-In-Law at Rev. C. R. Joyner, the pastor, who White Church; Last Survivor

Miss Pauline Demere passed away in Mulberry canyon.

Methodist church at White Church nesday nights. will be announced in the next few Lord's kingdom. As a forceful and el- Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Ken- with the National Producing company, dall, assisted by Rev. Marvin Williams of Moran.

Pall bearers were: W. H. Ensming- Alice Shoudy, the capable director, er, Fat Patterson, H. E. Morris, E. J. and Miss Iris Garrett, the talented Patterson, Luther Jones and W. E. pianist. Malone, and the body was placed by Church cemetery.

the museums in which the original a joint meeting next Thursday, March Springs, Fla., for a period of twelve Thomas Jackson III, in the future, o'clock Wednesday afternoon. 6, at the First Baptist church in Col- years, not missing a Sunday. This is (1958.) Their love affairs and martography and printing now make it Representatives from both associa- leave behind. As a friend so eloquently in each cycle. possible to bring the art of the world tions will take part on the program, described Miss Demere, "Characters The cast of the first generation into even our smaller towns and vil- for which the theme will be "The Pre- like Miss Pauline are what make life cluded Miss Dota Garoutte as the morning by her daughter, Mrs. W. N.

ing, but we can go to her. She had a working girl." sweet and lovable disposition, was so In the second generation Clyde May- With the passage of a bill author-

Lord." Following up correspondence with



Nights for the Benefit Fund of of Immediate Family.

Volunteer Firemen.

Despite bad weather, which interher sister-in-law, Mrs. P. R. Demere, fit play for the Merkel Fireboys, came

The benefit was staged by contract

with Charles Eaton as business manager of the local presentation and Miss

The plot, as revealed in the prothe graves of her brothers in White logue, concerned the progress of three quiring several operations.

a record not many will be able to riages occupy the center of the stage

worth while. She was always interes- grandmother, Charles Eaton as the James, of Austin. Mrs. Hutchings had Gist of Odessa to Seth Campbell of ful reproductions. These reproduct Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the ted in children; wherever she was, she grandfather, with Tracy Woods as been ill for about three months. uons are true to the originals in all First Baptist church here, will discuss always had time to take ther little bod- Thomas Jackson III. In the next stage In a special election Tuesday No-

> sweetheart; Marshall Stalls, the busi-Till the death of her parents some ness man; Nola Mae Callahan, office



On the "Broadway of America"

KEEPING UP

her clothing was ignited from a gas stove in her room. Death in the electric chair is the

penalty which a jury in Dallas criminal court Saturday decided was the at the age of 79 years at 3:23 Friday fered with the attendance, members just desserts of W. D. May for his morning, February 23, at the home of of the cast of "Crashing Thru," bene- part in the Handley triple murder.

through with a most creditable pres- the Houston schools, was elected presi- show. Funeral services were held at the entation on both Tuesday and Wed- dent of the National Education as- Publican Domino 4th, owned by Larat Cleveland, Ohio.

> Thomas W. Vardell, 62, president of the Southwestern Life Insurance company, died at Dallas Tuesday following injuries received three weeks age when he fell off a horse breaking all the bones in one ankle, and re-

generations through life, with the Wm. H. Kittreil, Sr., 83, Cisco pio- a 4-H club member. The champion Born December 28, 1854, at Saint grandparents looking on in reminis- neer who was born March 13, 1851, steer was sold to a Houston restaur-Meeting at Colorado Simon Island, Ga., hse was christened cence. First, the grandfather as a in Sam Houston's house at Huntsville ant man on a bid of 75 cents a pound. at an early age and when a young young man entering the Spanish-Am- and whose early life was spent among In the short horn class, Singleton's Baptists of the Sweetwater and the lady she taught the infant class of the erican war; second, his son, an adver- scenes now perpetuated in Texas his- Stamp was adjudged the grand travel throughout the world, visiting Mitchell-Scurry association are to hold M. E. Sunday School at White tising specialist in 1928, and lastly, tory, died at his home shortly after 2 champion bull and Cloudberry Lady

> Mrs. Henry Hutchings, 69, wife of state Adjutant General Henry Hutchings, was found dead in bed Tuesday

respects, with the possible exception' "Christ, the Pre-eminent Character in ies in her arms and tell them stories Delmer Derrington was the young lan county voted to legalize the sale of long ago. All that human hands man; Lona Bryan, his sweetheart, of 3.2 beer by a majority of approxi- champion cow and grand champion tions in color are maintained. In most Lunch is to be served at 12:15 and could do was done for her, but God Grisham Dowell, enlistment officer, mately 300. The balloting was light, bull, Willie Joe Largent has wired instances the brush strokes in the the W. M. U. and the associational in His wisdom knows best. We cannot and Nelle Durham as Priscilla, the only 2,149 votes being cast out of a his father, C. M. Largent, that they call her back to this world of suffer- other girl, and in this case "the poor voting strength of approximately won every blue ribbon competed for 4.000.

> sweet and kind; she lived a true field represented Thomas Jackson, izing \$5,000,000 more in bonds for re-Pays Visit to City Christian life and died trusting in the Jr.; Mary Elizabeth Grimes, his lief work and of a moratorium measure, the two major subjects for which ere called, the special session ev w

Awards for Champion Hereford Breeding Bull and Champion Hereford Cow Taken by Merkel Exhibitors in South Texas.

HOUSTON SHOW

LARGENTS WIN

**TOP HONORS AT** 

Se PER COPY

Houston, March 1 .-- C. M. Largent and Sons of Merkel and the Singleton farms of Midlothian shared first honors in the breeding cattle awards E. E. Oberholtzer, superintendent of at the annual Houston Fat Stock

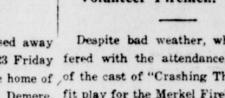
sociation's department of superinten- gent and Sons, was adjudged the dence, holding its annual convention grand champion Hereford breeding bull. The Largents also won the grand champion Hereford cow award with their "Bloom Domino."

> A 975 pound Hereford steer, Ed, was declared grand champion of the show. He was fed by Miss Ruby Lud. wick. 20-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ludwick of Pear Valley in McCulloch county. Miss Ludwick is 5th the grand champion cow. Both are from the Singleton farms.

The Texas Hereford association sale netted owners of registered breeding cattle more than \$3,000. The top sale was a Hereford bull from John M. Kermit for \$320.

OTHER LARGENT WINNINGS. In addition to winning grand except one. There were eleven herds competing in the show.

This Section Blessed By Substantial Rain



Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMan. Abilene, Friday, February, 23, 1934. tification, A. E. Pistole of Big Spring, remiding south of town, Saturday, Feb. and Pacific railway, paid a visit to FDATY 24, 1984.

Tuesday, February 27, 1934.

### Writer Dies in Taxi.

New York, Mar. 1.-Charles to the city from Yonkers, N. Y.

#### Attend Beauty School.

Mrs. M. D. Angus and Miss Irene Perry from the Orchid Beauty shop Rabbit Drive to be and Mrs. Nell Lee from the Modern Beauty shop are in Dallas this week attending Weichsel's Beauty show.

#### Feed Destroyed.

A. Buford farm on Salt Branch was nev in charge of arrangements. destroyed by fire last Saturday, the contents of feed, cultivators and farm 9 o'clock at Tye. implements and harness being a total

the local committee on highway Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, division superintendent of the Texas Merkel Wednesday to confer with Mrs. Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins, R. A. Burgess, committee chairman and others of the group.

**Railway** Official

It is contemplated to plant trees and native shrubs along the railway right-W. of-way from the west entrance to Storm, 46, financial writer and edi- town to the location of the Nichols Ice tor, died in a taxicab while on his way and Coal company and, in behalf of the railroad corporation, Mr. Pistole has shown a commendable spirit of cooperation.

Staged at Tye Friday

## Weather permitting, a rabbit drive is being planned for Friday by the An unoccupied dwelling on the J. people of Tye, with Walter McCart-Those participating will gather at

It is also announced that dinner will be served on the grounds at noon.

## **MERKEL20 YEARS AGO**

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, February 27, 1914.)

POOL HALLS ARE OUT. At only one voting place in Taylor Sunday visiting relatives and friends. county did the pool halls get a majority of the votes in Saturday's election, that being Abilene.

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\$1,000,000.00 in currency was manu factured in Fort Worth last week for the constitutionalists of Mexico, the resentatives from the border country , to witness the ceremony. while the work was being done.

Bugger Red, Jr., was awarded first Mr. M. C. Busby and Miss Eunice Dallas during the National Corn Ex- ternoon. position

Clarence Hamm was a social visitor in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Master Wilber Parten visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

I will install an auto filling station at my shop. See me for gasoline & auto oils. H. M. Rose.

Miss Ora Hester left Monday for some time.

Miss Hattie Bell was in Abiler

ROBERTSON-HOGG.

Mr. Houston Robertson and Miss Ina Mae Hogg were married at the residence of Rev. Y. F. Walker of Stith at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, printing shop being guarded by rep. only a few close friends being present

### BUSBY-HIGGINS.

money at the Broncho Busting contest Higgins were married at the home of in Dallas last Saturday. This is the the groom's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. secondary event of its kind staged at W. H. Busby at 3 o'clock Sunday af-

> Miss Maude Martin charmingly eptertained the "T. K. C." club Saturday evening at her home in West Merkel. Fortune telling, "42" and other games were the amusements for an enjoyable evening. The guests were Misses Mary Gunn, Jessie Sutphen, Pet Sears, Lucile Peak, Ruby Jones, Una dent of the alumnae society of the in-

Ona Hamblet, Elma Sheppard and mual meeting at the hospital. Mineral Wells where she will be for Virginia Hamblet. Sandwiches and chocolate were served.

died, and a large number of nieces and DODLOWS.

## **Bob Mayfield Shows**

Out of 400 birds entered in the poul. try division of the second livestock and poultry show of Ector county. which closed at Odessa Saturday afternoon, Bob Mayfield of Merkel displayed the outstanding bird, a Rhode Island Red male, which was awared the grand championship.

ion displayed at Odessa.

## **Attends Funeral of** Brother at Santo

Jim White, age 68, brother of J. J. White of this city, died at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in upon receipt of the news of his death returned Wechesday to attend the funeral, to be held Thursday.

Mr. White was joined here by anobrother.

Merkel Girl Elected

Miss Odelle Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hunter and now instructor of nurses at West Texas hospital, Lubbock, was elected presi-Hall, Maude Jenkins, Zula Huffaker, stitution Monday evening at an an-

25 years ago she spent her life in her girl in Jackson's advertising office; of the legislature adjourned at 2:05 Most substantial of the winter home in Florida. Then she lived by Louis Carson, impersonator of Ros-Wednesday morning after a 30-day rains, and the only one of any conbersetf in the old family home for 20 coe Ates. Marie Stanford, Gracie Alyears and in the summer of 1928 Ray- len; Jack Lowe, Baron Munchausen; mond Demere went and brought her Mrs. L. C. Zehnpfennig, Mae West, She is survived by one sister-in-law, with the following boys as government probation officer.

spector; Preston Dickinson, water in- dent of the Texas Hydro-Electric in all night. spector; Bob Woodman, license; Joe company, was killed and A. J. Wirtz Rains were also reported over the feriority complex inspector; Otis Ray- wounded when Tom Hollamon, a Se- iod in that section. Champion at Odessa burn, modesty; W. G. Dickinson, age; guin farmer, walked into the direc- Prior to Wednesday's rainfall, the posture inspector.

Outside of the chorus and dance numbers, a clever bit was added to the program in the song and dance specialty of Miss Helen Heeter.

Members of the girls chorus were: Hollis Perry, Mary Frances Cook, Opal Buzbee, De La Vergne Teague and Betty Lou Grimes; the double At the Merkel poultry show this chorus, Clyde Mayfield, Marie Stanyear Bob showed the best bird of the ford. Marshall Stalls, Lona Bryan, show, also a Rhode Island Red cock, Jack Lowe, Mary Elizabeth Grimes, but a different bird from the champ- Oscar Adcock, Kennedy Whiteley, Delmer Derrington and Nell Durham.

> Urges Observance of First Roosevelt Year

Austin, Mar. 1 .-- The first anniversary of the inauguration of President Rooseevit, March 4, has been Santo. His brother from here had visi- proclaimed by Gov. Miriam A. Fergubed his bedside early in February and son as a day of Thanksgiving to "once more give voice to our faith in our great leader and renew our pledge of

loyalty and co-operation." Gov. Ferguson issued the proclamather brother, Bill White, who lives at tion in accordance with a resolution Andrews, and besides these two broth- adopted by the Texas legislature. ers, the deceased is survived by his Churches, schools and civic organizawife and three children and a third tions were urged to join the observan-

Egg With Three Yellows. A Rhode Island Red hen, belonging Alumnae President to J. H. Stone, gets into the headlines with an egg having three yellows. Mr. Stone reported the phenomenon

to The Mail office Thursday of last week, but too late for last week's edition.

Will Preach at Trent.

W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Trent at the 11 Miss Hunter succeeds Miss Edna o'clock hour Sunday morning. Every-Engle, who was president last year. one is cordially invited to hear him.

meeting.

A blanket order by Federal Judge hare to make her home with her broth- and Charles Tipton, Jimmy Durante. T. M. Kenneriy at Houston Monday The cast of the year 1958 (in the released approximately 600 federal mere, brothers, preceded her in death future) was: Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig, probationers in the southern district cipitation here was an inch and a half, some few years, leaving her to be the as Thomas Jackson III, a grown man; of Texas who had previously been conhast of her immediate family to pass Blanche Simmons, his sweetheart, and victed of violating the prohibition laws Woodrow Wilson as the rival suitor, and who were in the cutsody of the

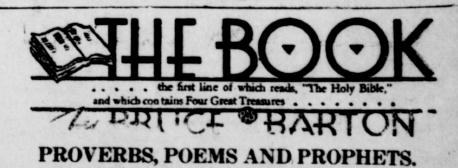
and fired at the two men and others. eighths of an inch.

sequence since late fall, visited Merkel and this section of West Texas Wednesday night and Thursday morning. Up to noon Thursday, the pre-Weather Observer Grover Hale.

Starting with a cold drizzle late Wednesday, the rain fell slowly, soaking into the ground as it fell, the Ers. P. R. Demere, at whose home she inspectors: Arthur Wiman, chief in- Gerald W. Peck of Chicago, presi- steady downpour continuing practical-

Young, census; Arlie Joe Barron, in- of Seguin, former state senator, was south plains, following a long dry per-

Charles Escue, air, and W. J. Miller, tor's room where they where meeting year's figure here was only three-



Ten fairly representative people were asked, "What do you know about Solomon?" Four of the ten answered, "Nothing." Other answers were: He had two thousand wives; he was the husband of the Queen of Sheba; he built Solomon's Temple; he was the wiseest man that ever lived.

The statistics regarding Solomon's marriages as given in the Book of Kings are "seven hundred wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines." The Queen of Sheba was not officially among this distinguished company. A monarch in her own right, she was so impressed by the stories of Solomon's splendor and wisdom that she made a long journey to visit him and after a series of receptions and banquets returned to her home. The present kings of Abyssinia claim their descent from Solomon and this

queen. If they are justified in their proud boast her visit was not wholly Platonic. It may have been true of her, as she said of Solomon that "the half has not been told." All that we know certainly is that she never appears in the Bible again.

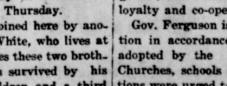
Solomon did build the temple and it remained the pride and glory of Jerusalem until the destruction of the city by the Babylonians in 586 B. C. But the most enduring monuments left by this great ruler were not in stone or bronze, but in words-The Proverbs, a rich mine of wisdom wherein every nugget is se gold. One can only marvel after reading them how a man so wise in other ways could have been so unwise about women.

He made a fine start as king. The Lord appeared one night in a dream, asking him to name his heart's desire, and Solomon answered:

Thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in . . .

Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?

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## THE BOOK

(Continued From Page One.) To which the Lord replied:

Because this was in thine heart. and they hast not asked riches. wealth, or hounour, nor the life of thine enemies, neither yet hast asked long life; but hast asked wisdom and knowledge for thyself, that er whom I have made thee king:

Wisdom and knowledge is grantriches, and wealth, and honour, such as none of the kings have had that have been before thee, neither shall any after thee have the like.

from Solomon's own record, contain election. warnings against the unrighteous wo-, My time belongs to the state, and

man Next Week: Solomon's Shrewd Pro-

verbs

## RURAL SOCIETY

BUSY BEE CLUB.

The Bary Bee club met at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of As the secretary was absent, there the state the very best service within were no minutes of the last meeting my power. read. Miss Hester, council member, gave an interesting report of the last council meeting, and plans for the year were discussed.

The program consisted of a clever story, read by Miss Pinckley and Mrs. Robertson, and a quilt piecing contest. Each member made a quilt block. The blocks were judged and the winner. Mrs. Robertson, received all the blocks as a prize.

## THE MERKEL MAIL

ESKOTA NEWS Little Herba Faye Johnson, who has

been ill, is now attending school again. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley and children, Jack, Virgil and Mattie, Saturday matinee of this week, the and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nichols and Donnie Vear) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Anderson Tuesday evening.

The young folks of this community presented their play, "A Cousin from Coon Ridge," at Goodman Friday close its Monday and Tuesday shows night and at Longworth Saturday on account of insufficient patronage. this Friday night and everyone is cordially invited.

visiting relatives here, returned to that he hopes he will be able to conher hame at Abilene Wednesday af- tinue the Friday and Saturday shows ternoon. Mrs. C. B. Johnston and Mrs. Clay-

ton Nichols attended the Woman's best pictures produced and that the Home Demonstraton council meet at Roby Saturday afternoon. Tom Henry, who has been residing

W. J. CUNNINGHAM.

Race for Re-Election

W. J. Cunningham of Abilene, thou mayest judge my people, ov- famed prosecutor, Saturday announced his candidacy for re-election as district attorney for the 104th judiced unto thee; and I will give thee ial district of Texas. His formal annonneement follows:

To the voters of the 104th judicial district:

In making this, my formal announ-Without this wise choice on the part cement for re-election to the ofof Solomon we probably never should fice of district attorney of the 104th have had the Proverbs; but something judicial district I want, first, to exmore than inspired knowledge went press my appreciation for the support into them. They bear evidence of com- given me in the past, and to assure prehensive experience with every all my friends that I will appreciate, phase of human nature and conduct. beyond measure, their active interest Some of them as might be imagined in my behalf in my candidacy for re-

most of my time will be taken up in

the performance of official duties, which, of course, will prevent me from seeing all the voters in the district, yet, nevertheless, I intend to

devote just as much time to the campaign as possible under the circumstances.

I promise, if elected, to earnestly Miss Celia Hester, with the president, endeavor to perform the duties of the Mrs. H. B. Robertson, in charge, Roll office in such a way that those who call was answered by a historical ev- vote for me will never have cause to ent in honor of Washington's birthday, regret having done so, and to give to

> Respectfully. W. J. CUNNINGHAM.

## PERSONALS

Miss Margie Coats is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Bar**Outstanding Pictures** Booked to Show Here

For Friday and Saturday nights and Queen theatre will present Tim Mc-Coy in "Straightaway," also a comedy and serial. In making the announcement that the management had been forced to

night. It will be presented at Newman Mr. Hodge states that the show will continue to operate on Friday nights, Saturday matince and night as long Miss Edna May Price, who has been as patronage will justify running and throughout the summer. He further states that he has selected only the patrons may come with he assurance that they will see a really good show. Some of the outstanding pictures to

Sweetheart" with Marie Dressler, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Utley and fam- "Dancing Lady," Zane Grey's "To the "Lone Cowboy" and other great pic-

visiting his mother, Mrs. F. E. Allyn, "The Three Musketeers," a new serthis week. His wife and daughter are ial, will start March 9 and 10 and with him. Mrs. Owen SoRelle of Ro- there will always be good comedies, tan is also visiting her mother, Mrs. cartoons, etc., to make a very enter-

WHITE-HAFNER.

The sixth traffic fatality in Dallas

taining show. Fred Allyn of Trent was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs.

With Rev. O. D. Pruitt, the bride's Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mathews had as uncle, officiating, Miss Evelyn Hafner their guests Sunday Brother Hard- and Mrs. H. V. White, both of Ovalo, castle of Abilene and Mrs. R. G. Pen- were united in marriage at the Pruitt dergrass and children of Palava, also home on Saturday afternoon at three e'clock.

Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent since January 1 was recorded Wednes.

visited the former's mother, Mrs. F. day when O. C. Smith, 50, succumbed E. Allyn, bere Thursday. Mr. Allyn, to injuries suffered in an accident who is employed at Cisco, was home on four days ago.

Mrs. Foster's Sister Improving.

For a half hour last Saturday Mer- tist sanitarium. Miss Duncan is rekelites asked that question. It was a ported somewhat improved.

C. P. Church and Etcyl Church. S:mi-Weekly Farm News and The Plymouth dealers, announced that a Markel Mail, both papers and year for man would appear on the streets be- only er an Coher ha new if you



Friday, March 2, 1934.

We will be glad to consider YOUR application for a loan whether or not you have heretofore been doing your banking business with us.

We have ample resources to take care of our old friends and new customers as well. It is gratifying to us to observe the new names on our ledgers and we are always ready to make reasonable loans to responsible farmers and business men.

We believe that this is one of the best ways to stimulate business in our trade territory-WE WELCOME DEPOSITORS AND BORROW-ERS.

## Farmers @ Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas

This bank will observe Friday, March 2nd, TEXAS INDEPEN-DENCE DAY as a holiday and will not be open for business.

"DEPOSITS INSURED BY FEDERAL INSURANCE CORP."

**BABY CHICKS** Rhode Island Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, Silver Laced Wyandottes and White Leghorns-\$6.30 per hundred CUSTOM HATCHING MERKEL HATCHERY, Merkel, Texas and **ABILENE HATCHERY & SEED STORE** Abilene, Texas



with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. F. Johnston, be shown are: "Prize Fighter and the left Sunday for Chattanooga, Tenn., Lady," "Wild Boys of the Road," "Her where he will stay with his mother. ily visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Brazel- Last Man," "Thundering Herd," ton of Newman Sunday. Charlie Allyn of Clovis, N. M. is tures.

Allyn.

Clayton Nichols.

C. L. Rogers of White Flat.

Singing was well attended here

a short visit.

# Chase for \$2.50 Award

month?"

game, sponsored by the Church Motor

company, Plymouth dealers here, and loe Barron won it.

Mrs. Ruth Foster has returned home from Abilene where she has been most Affords Lively Time of the past two weeks at the bedside

of her sister, Miss Ruby Duncan, who "Have you seen the new 1954 Ply- underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis at the West Texas Bap-

TWO CAPERS FOR \$1.50 For a limited time, we can offer The

Next month each member is to make a kitchen apron. A prize will be given the one making the best apron. It was decided to have what is known as a "hostess hour" at each club meeting.

The hostess served punch and nut cake to the following: Mesdames W.C. Lee, W. U. Beene, L. B. McClain, Will Higgins, Joe Jaynes, J. R. Hester, H. B. Robertson, Guy McClain, W. E. Petty, J. S. Pinckley and Castleberry and Miss Ruth Pinckley.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. B. McClain on Thursday, March 9. Each woman in this community, or elsewhere, who is interested in the club is invited to come.

STITH CLUB.

club met Wednesday afternoon in the Irvin. Mrs. Looney is Mr. Irvin's home of Mrs. Sam Mashburn with sister. twenty-two members present. The following program was rendered:

son.

Song, by the club. Council talk, by Miss Sue Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Roberts and agent.

bers to spend the day with her Friday, part of the week to visit their parents, fer. See us before you renew. Mrs. Bradley invited all club mem-March 2, to cut foundation patterns: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reagh. Bring a covered dish or sandwiches.

Mrs. Bradley gave a splendid restrator, having finished fourteen patand.

Refreshments were served after the Banner. business session was over.

Salt Branch Club Girls Plan Carnival Mar. 3

The Salt Branch club girls are Helen Yeats and her friend, Miss sponsoring a carnival at the school Ruth Hitchcock, from McMurry. house Saturday night, March 3. Proceeds will be used to send a girl to brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Short Course at A. & M. college next Mrs. W. S. Slayden, Miss Lela Slaysummer.

teller and the "witch's den." Candy, -anied by Mrs. W. S. Slayden and pie and balloons will be on sale. Plen- two sons, Mrs. J. L. Riddle and Elmer by of free entertainment for every- Adcock, the party making the trip in one. Old time fiddling.

Admission is five cents. Children runder school age are admitted free. Think of it: a whole evening of fun for only a few cents!

Try a Classified Ad for Results.

Mrs. D. D. Coats and children were W. Barbee

Mrs. Cowan Hudson of San Angelo s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higgins.

Misses Helen Hogue and Viola Smith of Trent spent the week-end with Miss Zada Bell.

Miss Kathryn Russell was the weekend guest of Mrs. Bennie Butman of the Butman community. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Perkins of

Trent spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins north of town.

Miss Doris Durham, who is teaching at Cross Plains, was home to spend the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Durham.

Mrs. R. G. Looney of Oplin was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. The Stith Home Demonstration Floyd Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess were week-end visitors to Lubbock. They Cotton program, Miss Louise Hud- were accompanied by Miss Margaret Miller, who visited with Miss Nell

> Hughes at Texas Tech. son arrived from Overton the latter

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mellinger and

two sons, Isadore and Sylvan, visited port on her work as wardrobe demon- Sunday with relatives in Big Spring. Miss Lucille Owens of San Angelo terns with several more almost finish. is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L.

> Rev. E. L. Yeats and Mrs. Yeats, accompanied by Miss Athelda and Alvice, were visitors here the latter part of the week. On Saturday they were

> dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, being joined also by Miss

After an extended visit with her den has returned to her home in There will be side shows, a fortune Clarksville, Tenn. She was accom-

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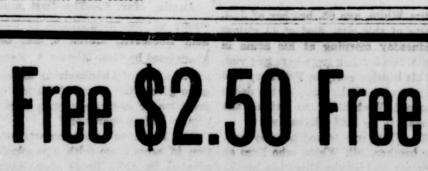
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On Tuesday, February 20, Mr. L

cussed the character of a high school

est, hard-working and striving for

leadership. Mr. Dudley also encourag-

ed the students to enter Interscholas-

English II a met Wednesday, Feb-

Members of English

tic League events.

Society Editor-Billy Gardner.

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The campus and the class room an Fairly buzzing with beauty gossip. The time has arrived to choose the Queen of M. H. S., and each class is eager to have its candidate pictured in the Annual.

On Wednesday morning, February 21, the separate classes met and elected their candidates, whom they presented to the school on the following Friday.

FISH.

friendly Seniors. She came from Blair The Freshmen elected De La Vergne Teague to represent them in the contest. Miss Teague is a small brumember of the Dramatic club. Since nette with wavy brown hair and she has been going to school here, she brown eyes. She was presented to the has made a number of friends and we High school in 'the following manner. A jury of Freshmen boys, with Bud hope she will strive to keep them. Gambill as foreman, was instructed to choose the Queen. First the Senior, played by Sis Gamble, was called in, but she was made up to be so ugly for track and who did come out for that the jury turned away in horror. basketball, you will know it is J. D. The Junior, played by Betty Lou He lettered in basketball this year Grimes, and the Sophomore, Mary Frances Cook, were scarcely more presentable. Then Miss Teague herself came in, looking her best in a Luck is yours, J. D., we hope. blue skirt and printed blouse. Of course, the jury declared her guilty. **Principal Dudley.** 

#### SOPBS.

The Sophomores are represented by Eva Faye Bush, a pretty brown-eyed blonde, who is famous for her "peach. es and cream" complexion.

At assembly Friday Juanita Bishop wore green to represent Spring, the Freshman. Thelma Patterson and Alice Carey in darker colors were Autumm and Winter, the Junior and the Senior. Summer was the last to appear. Miss Bush wore a charming summer frock of green and white. Some Sophomore boys proceeded to carry her off, leaving ye othere candidates standin' an' lookin'.

JUNIORS.

The Juniors have decreed that the Queen of M. H. S. should be a slim brunette with big brown eyes and flashing white teeth. Miss Billie Bernice Gambill is their candidate. She was portrayed Friday as a suc-

lie B. Toom's and R. T. Blair. cessful young actress attending the premier of one of her pictures. The student body was kept posted on details by the radio announcer, Charles Tipton. A group of junior boys and girls represented the many stars who attended the premier, each one expressing his or her appreciation of the occasion: Bussie Boaz caused an unusual outburst of mirth when he, appeared as Will Rogers. The last to come in was Miss Gambill herself, were served by the program commitescorted by Gary Cooper (Milton tee Shannon). She wore a striking black evening gown with sash of rose. SENIORS. The Senior candidate is Julia Proc- Oscar Adcock Named tor Lancaster, a dainty little blonde. Julia has shining blonde curls and a fair complexion and is well known throughout the school for her pretty blushes. Thursday, having been George Washington's birthday, the Seniors presented their beauty as the kind of girl the father of our country would have chosen as Queen. David Gambill represented George Washington, and a group of Senior girls were the candidates for his inspection. One was not feminine enough, one was too business-like, one was too conceited and still another was too much of a gossip. At last Julia came forward, wearing a green crepe dress which set off her beauty remarkably, and was immediately chosen by Washington. CLARE DE CONSTRUCTION DURG. Tuesday, February 27, was set as the day for the preliminary vote. Each penny counts as one vote. The two receiving the highest number of votes will be in the run-off one week later. Now is the time when money can talk!

### The Badger Weekly AS SEEN BY THE Published weekly by the students of INTERSCHOLASTIC Merkel High School and sponsored by the Senior Class of '34-Mrs. R. B. LEAGUE SCOUT

Editor-in-Chief-Walderine Huskey. Well, it won't be long now until the Interscholastic League events will be held.

Saturday in Abilene there will be an invitational debate contest. Helen Joyner and Wanda Hunter will be the Merkel participants. The county contest will be March 10. Although it hasn't been fully deci

ded what the one-act play will be, it probably will be "Elmer." A definite cast will be picked by next week.

There are now only six people diligently working in spelling. The final tryout will be at the end of this week. And now to extra-curricula activities! Sometime next week there will be a track meet in Abilene. Although and cuffs. We decided on the diplo-Shannon is the only outstanding member of the team, several may develop school-the one which can be framed. later.

## with brown eyes who is coming out Fish Aquarium

We are still here, though you may and we're sure he'll come out with an not be aware of it, and are just as tend your time for The Mail at this excellent record in track. He is a very dumb and green as ever. We elected special rate. studious boy and is liked by everyone. class officers last week. For our president we elected Bud Gambill and our vice president is Sylvan Mellinger. Our secretary is Ruth Smith and the reporters are Junior and Betty Gri- |. Makes Chapel Talk mes. This is about all we can say for |. ourselves this week, but maybe by |. next week some Freshman will have |. E. Dudley, principal of the Abilene married or committed suicide or same-High school, spoke in chapel. He dis., thin'.

## student: the student should be hon- Local Tennis Stars Even Up With Trent

Coach Biddle and his team of ten. nis players shared their first meet with Trent Thursday afternoon. A high wind was blowing, making it a

Mr. Riddle has several good players and hopes to go places in the ruary 13, 1934. There was a program county meet. arranged by a committee consisting

of Ora Derrick, Mabel Maddox, Wilwere:

Seniors Unanimous For Class Annual: Select Caps. Gowns

> The other day the Seniors had a class meeting to see if all the Seniors were willing to help put ever an Annual. As all of us decided to try to

have an Annual, we feel certain that the whole school will try to help us. Our president, David, told us and showed us exactly how the Annual! would be when it was finished. His committee consisting of the "Badger Weekly" staff and the class officers is the Annual staff. With this committee and the help of the rest of the school, we are sure the Annual will be one of which the whole school will be proud.

We also had a meeting not long ago about the caps and gowns and diplomas. We decided on the grey serge caps and gowns with white collars ma which is always furnished by the

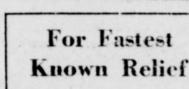
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After that, the class sang several songs.

President of Sophs

The Sophomores elected officers last week. Oscar Adcock was elected presiden; L. V. Moore, vice president; Victor Joyner, secretary and treasurer, and Etoile Bell, reporter.

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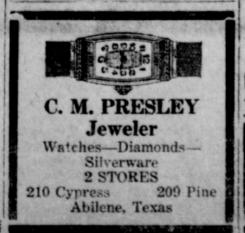
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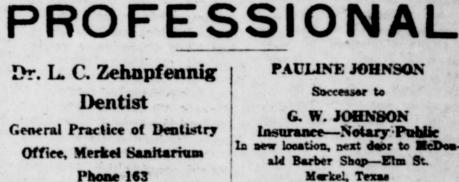
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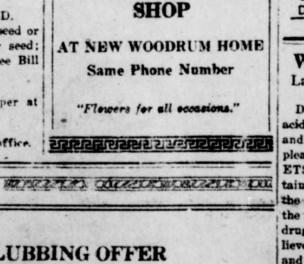
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FIFTH INSTALLMENT.

save the family honor, Nancy Gordon Mr. Gordon half rose from his found out before he returns it. So week." Nancy, in love with the penniless Page She broke away; she must not tell marry him in return. He agrees to the room. bargain, feeling sure he can make her Nancy lay quite still, face down-Page is revealed to him.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY. "If you stay-if they come to get you before you pay it back-it will kill them both-I mean father and mother. You must go, Roddy!"

"You're a trump, Sis!" he said thickly, "you've saved me-I-I feel like a brute to let you do it, I-I'll go, but I've got to tell them first, I mean the governor and mother."

"I'll tell them!" Nancy shivered. "You can't stop for it-if you lose this train they-they might arrest you, they may be on their way now!" She kissed him suddenly. "Oh, Rod,

be good now!" she sobbed. He could not speak, but he wrung her hand; then the gate slammed and

he was gone. Nancy rose slowly, steadying her-

self an instant with one hand on the old bench where she had sunk, and then she went slowly into the house. Her mother was sitting in a rocker

by the window, her face hidden in her hands. Her father sat in the same chair where he had slept that morning. His gray hair was standing up on top of his head and he had not

swered softly, "I got it and and Rod-To get fifteen thousand dollars to dy and I will pay it back."

promises to marry the well-to-do Dr. chair. "Who did you get that money Richard Morgan. Her beloved broth- from, Nancy?" he demanded hearsely. er, Roddy, has come home from New | Nancy backed away from them; York to confess that he has taken they were both dazed but their eyes that amount from the bank where he followed her. "I can't tell you today," works-because a woman needed it- she gasped, "that's part of it- the and that he will be jailed if he is pledge. I mean, but I'll tell you next

Roemer, decides to borrow the money them, she dared not-yet! She turned from Morgan, and pledges herself to a little wildly and ran out of the

love him. While they are talking at ward on her bed, hands clasped close his house. Roemer comes to see him. over her eyes, shutting out the light. "Oh, Richard, don't let him come in Her head ached terribly, it ached so here," begs Naney when she hears that the throbs ran down through her his name. And as Richard looks at her body and shook her with anguish. It the pitiful little secret of her love for was fearful, yet it was a blessing, while it ached like that she could not think. If she tried to think she would remember that she had promised to marry Richard on Monday. She did not want to think.

Through her went the crashing and rushing of Roddy's train going to New York; she felt as if the steel wheels passed over her and left her bleeding. She had saved him, he would get there in time to pay the money back, they would never know. And she had spared the two downstairs, I

It had crushed her father to think of his girl shamed for her bother. Nancy's lips twitched with pain at the thought; he had looked so like death in his sleep. The feeling had come to her with a horrible swift surprise -her father was growing old! She clutched at her pillows, shaking. Her world might tumble down and she would have no one left-no one but

It was too much

She rose on her elbow and stared out of the window with pain blurred eves-Richard! She gave a little cry and plunged her head down again into sobbing and shaking with fear Then the pain in her head began again and she stopped thinking, she lay after a while very still and limp. like a shot bird unable to use its wings. Sheer exhaustion, a sleepless night and the long racking of her nerves had told. The girl had fallen into a heavy, dreamless sleep. She was still sleeping when her mother quietly opened the door and He came in. The huddled figure on the bed startled her; there was something in Nancy's very attitude that suggested misery and apprehensions. Mrs. Gordon came hurriedly across the room and touched her flushed cheek and her hot forehead. She had the skillful mother hands and she knew the feel of fever.

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girl, of tomorrow. But after a while they heard the front door open and Mrs. Gordon rose hurriedly.

"There's Papa; I'll go get his dinner for him. I hope he can eat! You needn't come down, child, if your head still aches."

Nancy let her go; her head did not jor girls, the game resulting 21 to 17 to escape her father's questions.

She had work to do. She packed a handbag with a few things she would 3. need and she hurried, tumbling things over. Her wardrobe was small enough; she had not much choice, but she selected the simplest things she had, a dark blue serge and a plain Winters.

cross the window was stretched the day. long branch of the pine, etched black against the silver sky. It was very urday shopping. still in the house. Nancy knew her ner. They were sitting in the library of Kayle. now, on the other side of the house. but the pine trees swinging a little, Games of "42" were played and cake tapped on her windowsill. Then she and whipped cream was served. heard another sound, soft and sweet but penetrating, the faint notes of a kel Saturday. lovesong strummed on a guitar. Page! The girl trembled like a leaf; he had Saturday.

me, of course, with his guitar. Nancy stunzbled to her window and looked down. The meonlight made the grass-plot looked as if a hear-frost night. had whitened it. Nearer still was Page Roemer.

Nancy looked at him. How tall and slim he was-so much lighter in build than Richard. She could see his sleanout profile and his white forehead. He trummed on the guitar again, calling her with the old soft notes appeal. ngly. Nancy answered. Page stopped playing instantly, and in the moonight she saw the joy in his face. "Come down, Naney; it's a lovely night !"

She clang to the windowsill. can't. Page, my bead aches terribly." "The moon will cure it. Come down," he pleaded, "I've got some- Mrs. Henderson, of Abilene. thing to say to you tonight. Nancy, please come down."

her; it had been trembling on his lips o long, and he had delayed it-be cause delay is sweet. They liked to wait; an unspoken love was so much more tender, more illusive, more desirable than mere words. But now it was too late.

"I can't come down tonight, Page. No, really! Didn't mother tell you?

**GOODMAN NEWS** 

some better.

The junior girls went to Anson last Wednesday night to play Noodle jun-

ache so badly now, but she walrelad in favor of Goodman, and the junior girls get to go to Anson to play for the county championship March 2 and

> The sixth grade class entertained with a weiner roast Friday evening. Misses Ethel and Verlin Cook spent the week-end with home folks at

Mrs. Tom Green entertained W. R. The moon had risen splendidly and Grayson with a birthday dinner Sun-

Mrs. Mae Seago was in Merkel Sat

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams spent

Mr. and Mrs. Aubre Dell Carter en-

(Omitted Last Week.)

Miss Lucille Crick entertained a Lora Hail is able to attend school Mr. and Mrs. Delmer McLeod are March 4. announcing the arrival of a new baby girl, named Jimmie Lue.

Mrs. Roy Williams is reported on

the sick list this week. Odelia and Lamont Cox were Merkel shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Williams made a business trip to Merkel Saturday. Mrs. Aubrey Dell Carter spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Audie Phomrov and Augusta Euck-

ert were in Merkel Saturday.

and Cecil Taylor and Jack Pate of E. E. Akins' recently. Mrs. Reeves each at Merkel Mail office.

Weatherford spent the week-end in was down looking after property in the home of Roy Williams.

The senior girls went to the Divide Miss Lamont Cox has been sick but to play ball Thursday evening; the are here from Red Spring for a few

> evening on a weiner roast. Annazell Seago was in Merkel Sat- health is not the best and has not lurday.

The Misses Cook were in Trent shopping Saturday. The senior and junior basketball

girls will play at Anson Tuesday night against Noodle.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner has been sick the past week



Mrs. Ashbley Bryan, who has bee seriously ill for the past week, is get ting along nicely.

Will Campbell has been a mighty father and mother had finished din- Sunday in the home of Oliver Carey sick man for the past three or four days, but is doing well now.

Miss Catherine Orsburn, who has She could not even hear their voices, tertained several friends Sunday, been real sick with the measles, is convalescing satisfactorily.

> Rev. Kendall, Methodist pastor Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were in Mer- delivered two spiritual discour- Mayberry. ses at the morning and noon hour. Mrs. Cade went shopping in Merkel There was a good attendance, considering the bad weather. It was en- home of Albert Patterson and family. couraging to see people put the work

of the Lord before bodily comfort. A cordial invitation is extended to the old garden like day. Below her, few friends with a party Saturday the public to worship with us. Sunday sending in your subscriptions to the School at 19 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m.

by the Rev. John Walker, pastor of now after a severe case of tonsilitis. the Baptist church, next Sunday, subscription to The Mail, we are

Mr. Faulkner, the blinr man, as sisted by Mr. Cloud of Austin, deliv-Mrs. Russell Allsup has returned ered an interesting program one day home from Abilene where she was the past week at the High school ancalled to the bedside of her parents. ditorium, which was appreciated very much. Our school is moving along nicely and everyone seems to be in-

in tensely interested. Little Lula Bell, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Barnes and sons of White Church and attended Sunday School at the Baptist hush Sunday morning. Mrs. Minnie Reeves of Knox City

spent several days visiting in the Nancy knew what he had to say to Mrs. Florence Berry of Longview homes of Mesdames Bob Malone and

Nr. Frankline (), Proventiques,

terests here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and sons game being called off, they spent the days visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brooks. Mr. Broeks' been for a year or more. Mrs. Jessie Wilson and son, Jessie Earl, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Moore, are visiting her father, Jim Moore, and other relatives here.

> Misses Novia and Billie Malene of Hamby were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Malone and family the past week

> Mrs. Roy Doan and her two charm ing children, Otto and Lucille, of Retan, and Miss Mabel Scott of Trent attended services at the M. E. church Sunday and visited relatives and friends also at this place while here. Misses Lorena and Lillian Estall of Butman visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Saturday afternoon.

> Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Moore and daughter, Miss Lucy, motored to Abilene and visited over the week-end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elgia

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estall and family of Butman spent Saturday in the

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shaved: he looked olde: than ever.

He stared around at Nancy. "Where's Roddy?" he demanded hoarsely. "Where's he hiding? I haen'vt seen him this morning- my God, I can't think where he got his streak from - my son a common thief!"

"You sha'n't say that of Roddy!" Mrs. Gordon cried for the hundredth time. "It isn't true, he never meant to take it, it's some mistake, meant to pay it back!"

"Yes," her husband assented harshly, "he did. You're right about that, Sarah, I never knew a thief who didn't mean to pay it back. They all do!"

"We've got to pay it back then!" his wife sobbed, "we've got to save him-if I take the clothes off my back. If Roddy's sent to jail I shall die!"

"Die?" Mr. Gordon raised his haggard face and stared at her, "I'd rather see Rod dead this minute than a common thief. God knows I wish I had him in his coffin now- nailed down tight!"

"Papa!" Nancy's tone startled him, he raised his eyes again to her face, his lips twitching with intolerable nain

She swayed toward him, her blue erges beautiful and soft; she loved him in this agony. She understood it. He had lost his pride in his son and he was too poor to pay; he was thinking of her and of her mother. Nancy's lips shook but she commanded herself.

"Papa," she said softly, "Mama-' she held her hands out to them tenderly. "I've come to tell you-Roddy is safe; he's got the money, all of it, and he's gone to pay it back. I think hell get there before they even find it out."

Her father merely stared, incredulous, but her mother uttered a choked ery.

"Oh, Nancy! How did he get it? Who lent him all that?"

Nancy held her breath. If she told them, she did not know what her father might do. He loved her, he might take it hard, he might even go to Richard about it, and he could not hands on her forehead soothed her. pay it back, it would ruin him. She looked from one worn white face to forted after a hurt. the other and her eyes misted; she now, for all of them- because she long time beside her daughter's bed. loved them, she loved them so much holding her hand.

Nancy started up on her elbow. What is it, Mama?" she cried fever-

ishlv Her mother shook her head. "Noth-1

Don't you think you ought to tell him-about the money you borrowed Nancy?"

Nancy, sitting on the side of her bed now, slipped her arms about her mother's neck, laying her cheek against hers.

"I'll tell him-I'll tell you both next - I promised that. Oh, Mama. voice pleaded. week don't ask me-I was so glad to get

it for Roddy." Mrs. Gordon drew a long breath, a

sob in her throat; her face puckered and quivered with tears like a child's.

"Oh, Nancy!" she sobbed.

They held each other for a long time and then Mrs. Gordon felt the

girl's hot cheek. She drew back, look- him ing at her.

"You're ill, child!"

"Only my head, Mama, sleep last night."

Her mother rose. "You lie down."

self agan. "I'll get you a cup of tea." true. The hot tes and toast revived her a little, and the touch of her mother's She felt like a child again, being com-

"Don't go yet!" she whispered, and was doing it for them, she knew it in the twilight Mrs. Gordon sat for a

"I borrowed it, Mama," she an-, woman was thinking of her son; the Mail office.

He drew down his brows anxiously Yes, but I didn't believe you'd stay up there-a night like this, Nancy, when can I come?" he added gravely. She trembled. She could make no more promises! "I - I don't knowdon't ask me tonight, Page, my head aches so!"

He looked up earnestly. He could not read the eyes so far above him, but he felt a change, an incredible change, in her.

"Are you really ill, Nancy?"

Where he stood, with his face lifted and unshadowed, she saw him plainly. She could see the look in his eyes. It set her heart beating again and her fingers tightened on the sill.

"No," she said faintly, "not reallybut my head did ache dreadfully. I -I'd come down if I could, but Ican't!"

Her voice broke and he caught the ing at all now, dear. Papa went out change in it. Hope mounted into certo the bank for a while, he had to do tainty; he was sure she loved him, something. He wanted to come up but she was coquetting with it, playhere and see you but I stopped him. ing with it, like a girl. He lifted his handsome head confidently.

"Nancy, come down !" he cried. She said nothing, and in the still-

ness the pine branch tapped against her window like a warning finger. Again he felt that there was some thing anuss.

"Nancy, come down!" this time h

"I can't Page, I-good night!" she waved her hand to him.

"Cruel!" he said, and then: "tomorrow, Nancy!"

She did not answer. She was leaning against the window now, watch-They clasped each other, weeping. ing him go. He swung his guitar under his arm, waving his hat to her. But half-way to the gate she called to

> "Goodbye, Page," she called to him softly, "goodbye!"

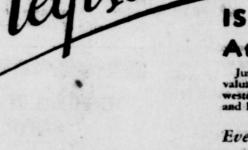
She could see his figure receding I didn't down the long quiet street. He was going out of her life and he did not she said gently, struggling to be her- know it. It was incredble but it was

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rester. Earl Bright, Leonard Robin- end with Mrs. Carl Jackson. Miss Lucille Jones, one of the teason, Henry Bright, Cullen Tittle, chers in our school, and Castle Ellis Jack Perkins, Eugene Murdock, Jimmie O'Rear, Earl Duncan, Harold of Merkel spent the week-end at Sid-Terry, Roland Duncan, Foy Steadman, ney and Brownwood, the guests of her parents and other relatives. F. H. Duncan. Freddy Allyn, the hon-A. J. Barbee, Maurice Goode and ored great and the hostesses. Rapp Green have gone to Fort Worth Mrs. L. F. Advian attended services at Abilene Christian college some last with two trucks of cattle. J. S. Bird has gone to Corpus week and had in her home her son-in-Christi on business. law, Brother Ted Norton, of Victoria, Mrs. A. C. Sosebee entertained the as overnight guest, who was also atin Merkel Tuesday. printary room at the school house tending the meeting there. Friday afternoon in honor of her lit-Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stribling are tle daughter, Ava Ruth, it being her spending this week in Corpus Christi lene eighth birthday. The teacher, Mrs. O. in the home of the former's mother, various games; cake, hot chocolate spent part of last week at the bedside C. Vick, entertained the children with who lives there. Mrs. Selba Duncan of Sweetwater and whipped cream was served to 32, visited Saturday with friends and little pupils and the teacher. Mrs. J. relatives here. S. Bird and Mrs. Joe B. Sosebee as-Miss Lora Bright is attending the

sick but is better at this time.

Mrs. W. H. Brown and Mrs. B. D.

(Subject to the action of the Demo. catic Primary in July.) For Sheriff: BURL WHEELER (Re-election.) RUCK SIBLEY. PERRY P. DICKINSON. S. H. MCADAMS. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 5: ORIEN HIGGINS. A. D. FULTON. CLYDE SHOUSE. For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: A. J. CANON, (Re-election.) L. L. MURBAY. ANDY SHOUSE. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: GRADY PARMELLY. C. W. BOYCE. For County Clerk: W. P. BOUNDS, (Re-election.) For District Clerk: BELLE WELLBORN, (Re-election.) For County Supt. of Schools: M. A. WILLIAMS, (Re-election.) C. A. COCKRELL. NENA KATE RAMSEY. For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 21: JOHN PAYNE, (Re-election.) For District Attorney, 104th Judicial District: OTIS MILLER, of Jones County. W. J. CUNNINGHAM, (Re-Elec-

Postmaster Honored At Birthday Dinner

tin.)

Postmaster O. J. Adcock had another birthday-his 54th, by the wayon Sunday, February 25, and to celebrate the occasion he was made the honoree of a sumptuous birthday dinner in his home.

Included in the list of guests who extended happiest felicitations were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock and famly, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stalls and family, Hubert Roach, A. C. C., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. West, A. C. C., Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Cox and son, Abilene, Hurley Toombs, Mrs. A. A. Betterton and family, Miss Alma Morgan, Miss Lela Slayden of Clarksville, Tenn., Miss Lena Webb, the honoree and Mrs. Adcock and their family.

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bedside of her sister, Mrs. L. C. Lester, of Tulia, for a while. ed by her daughter, Miss Zada Bell, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Wayne Boyd is recovering from a tonsilitis operation. Mrs. R. B. McRee, Sr., attended the

Williamson's condition improving. Floyd Jones of Roneoak, a cousin of

last Thursday. He was accompanied

relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Ideal Howell, there.

Deon Brown of the White Church community is residing here for the time being in the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Perkins, and is a student in our school.

Mrs. Cox of Merkel visited with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stevens, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sipe Saturday attended the bedside of Mrs. Burl Sipe, who is ill in the hospital at Sweetwater.

Clarence Freeman and Miss Hester Newton were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Winn motored over to Hermleigh Sunday after the Sunday School hour and spent the remainder of the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. English. Mr. and Mrs. John Payne attended the ball game at Abilene Friday night between A. C. C. and McMurry. Little Joy Rossen is expected home

sisted with the serving. Mrs. B. Bell of Merkel, accompan- Further Saving Shown By Addenda to Report

budget, as follows:

Lee Stevens, is here for a few days. culverts in the amount of \$1,800, L. E. Adrian attended the district which were ordered and placed in bankers convention at Fort Worth 1902, which will show an additional saving in that amount, or a total savby his wife, also Mr. and Mrs. Cecil ing in budget allowance of \$4.907.77, McRee, who visited in the home of instead of \$3,007.77, as reported."

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ressley and little daughter, Jean, are making a visit in the home of Mrs. Brown's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Wilson, of Levelland.

Mrs. Minnie Reeves of Knox City visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer, recently. Mr. P. A. Riggan and daughter, Mrs. Raymond Russom, were shopping

Our teachers, Misses Baucum and Dunlap, spent the week-end in Abi-

Mrs. John Coomer of Sweetwater of her aunt, Miss Pauline Demere. Friends of Mrs. W. L. Brown will be glad to learn she is improving some

Little Miss Lula Bell Patterson of Butman spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barnes. O. W. Reed, who has been down for some four months, is showing a slight In an addenda to the report of re- improvement and we hope with the ceipts and disbursements by County coming of spring he can be up again. Commissioner A. J. Canon, precinct 2, 1 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Evans and

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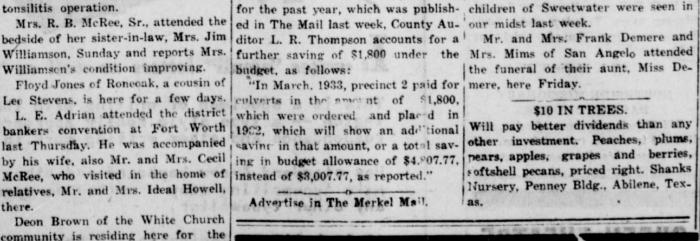
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In-Honor-Affairs, Complimenting Recent Brides, Fill Social Calendar This Week.

MUSICALE-SHOWER. The lovely home of Mrs. Philip Diltz was the scene of an enjoyable surprise party on Wednesday afternoon, naming Mrs. Bob Watters, who was until her marriage Miss Phala Diltz, as honoree with Mesdames Mar. vin Smith and Emory Jones co-hostesses with Mrs. Diltz. Miss Mary Bula Sears gave appropriate vocal selections with Christine Collins at the piano; following her, Mrs. George Groene played request numbers at the piano.

The bride was taken upon a treasure hunt by Miss Vera Walker, revealing a display of lovely and useful gifts. Party colors of pink, green and white were carried out on a delectable refreshment plate of individual wedcing cakes, hot chocolate, olives and mints with miniature brides and March 4. Brother Joyner will do the grooms as plate favors.

The following guests registered in the bride's book: Mesdames Bob Watters, R. M. Diltz, Homer Mayfield, Anson, R. L. Bland, Abilene Janice Vanope, H. C. Reid, Roy Baccus, Will Toombs, Forrest Gaither, Booth Warren, Fred Baker, Amy Sears, A. C. Boney, Pearl Hollingsworth, Joe Bray Cypert, Bob Dunn, S. G. Russell, Sr., S. G. Russell, Jr., D. W. Diltz, George West, Harry Barmett, Bob McDonald, John Russell. Charlie Russell, Ralph Walker, R. A. Walker, Cotton Owens, George Groeme, Occie Pye, W. B. Stevens, Thomas Bearden, Inez Chadwick, R. B. Johnson, Trent, Bonnie Turner, Amarillo. E. L. Turner, Jr., Abilene, Carl Elliott, Mollie McCulloch, Dee Bland. C. H. Jones, Myrtle Boden, L. T. Toombs, T. D. Compton, Ancel Coats, Sthel Tucker, Sam Derstine, Opal Derstine, Henry West, John Shannon, coffee to Mesdames L. J. Renfro, T. W. M. Elliott, Juanita Ferguson, J. M. Watters, Abilene. Sam Redwine, Sam Booth Warren, O. R. Dye, A. R. Nunally, Abilene, J. R. Pee, Cecil Booth, J. J. McNeese, Hail Lancaster, Guthrie. Chas. Higgins, Letha Baker, Lassiter and Largent. A. A. Baker, Andrew Baker, Jim Baker, Seth Diltz, Vernon Sublett, Misses Mary Derstine, Missie Dye, Alleyne Riley, May Dell Mayfield, Anson, Christine Collins, Mary Eula Sears. Mary Anna Mayfield, Seima Lee Russell, Iris Garrett, Jess Hig-



teacher cannot and will not be able to FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Our attendance at Sunday School be at Sunday School Sunday, will they and preaching was larger last Sanday please let the superintendent of his department know, so that some other than for some time past.

We had a fine training course last teacher can be aranged for. Come to week with an average attendance of Sunday School next Sunday at 9:45. about a hundred. Brother Joyner Preaching at 11 a. m. This will be taught "Christian Principles." He is a sacrament day and we will observe great Bible student and his lessons the Lord's Supper. The subject will be, I were greatly appreciated by a large "The Importance of Salvation." Come and worship with us. class.

We had an attendance of 110 at The young people will meet at 6:15 prayer meeting Wednesday evening. p. m. Our prayer meetings are growing all the while and the lessons that Broth- ening hour, as the revival will begin er Joyner has been bringing us from at the Baptist church and we will at-Hebrews are truly inspiring.

Our meeting will begin next Sunday, friends. preaching and Joe Trussell of Brownwood, one of the best singers of the

South, will lead the singing. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. B. Boss." T. S. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 Wednesday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. Attendance at the six reporting Sunday Schools here last Sunday was 675, as compared with 580 on the Sunday before. On the same Sunday a year ago there were 791 present.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Herbert Patterson, superintendent. Brother Patterson is very desirous that each superintendent of the depart-

with the serving of delicious tongue salad and individual cherry pies with E. Collins, E. W. King, Melvin Carey, Offering for Reynolds Home.

## LEAGUE SOCIAL.

Paul Collins entertained the young people's Epworth league with a social at the Methodist church Saturday evening.

A devotional taken from Galations was given by the host and Rev. P. H.

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LEAGUE PROGRAM.

March 4, is entitled "When You're a

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tist revival there will be no preaching

service Sunday night nor prayer

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

lows: Lord's day, Bible study 10 a. m.,

preaching 11 a. m., young people's

program 5 p. m. and preaching 7:30

p. m. Subject for 11 a. m., "The Res-

surrection of Christ." For 7:30 p. m.

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J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

NORTHSIDE MISSIONARY

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Bill Dowell, a brother of mine, was

licensed to preach two weeks ago and

will preach his first sermon at our

Despite the cold weather we had an

The Elders.

preachers at 8 p. m.

We invite all to come.

Services for the week are as fol-

meeting on Wednesday night.

start of the new month.

Leader, Marcella Pinckley.

Aninch; 3, W. A. Whiteley, Jr.

Reading, Vivian Lasater.

Part 4, Pauline Pinckley.

ch issue of "Epworth Highroad."

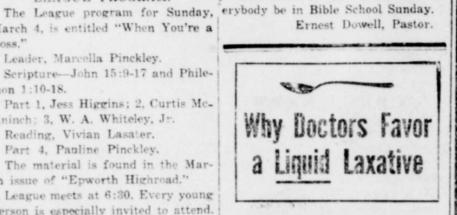
mon 1:10-18.

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

preached a fine sermon last Sunday. Brother Sam Morris preached a fine sermon Monday night on the text, 'My feet had almost slipped."

Brother and Sister Frank Carr are now directing our choir. Chester Reagh is directing the junior choir. Let all the juniors come and be in that tend the service with our Baptist choir.

> the juniors Sunday night. That Ford is still ahead. Let ev-



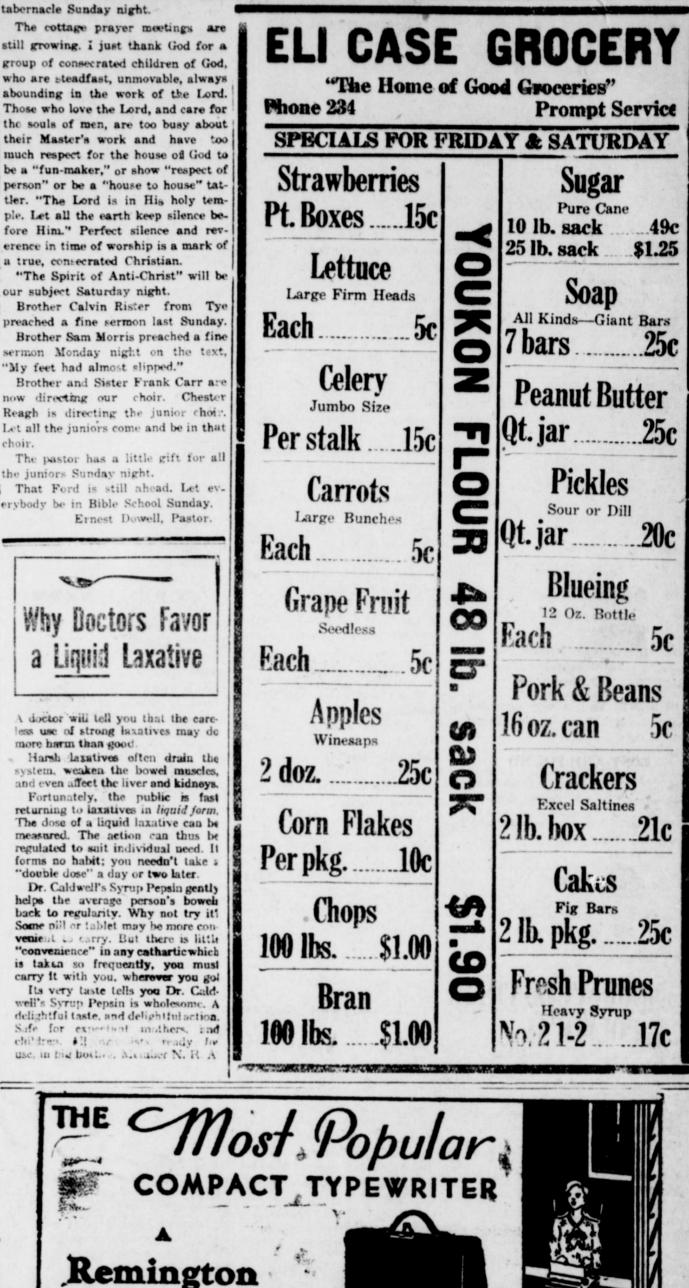
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Friday, March 2, 1934.

gins, Mariorie Bland, Mildred Hamm, Gates led prayer. W. A. Whiteley was Edith Baker, Irene Warren, Mamie in charge of a short business session and Vera Walker and Hazel Watters. Abilene

INFORMAL SHOWER. er Mayfield, nee Miss Ola Ellen Smith, nity service. very much surprised her on a recent visit home, with a shower of beauti- played in which the guests were diviful gifts. On Friday, Feb. 23, a group 'ded into two groups and each group of ladies called in the home of Mrs. presented a stunt, concluding the en-Marvin Smith, mother of the honoree, joyable recreational hour. for the purpose of quilting two quilts for the bride; remaining through the moon hour, the number was greatly ma McAninch, Eleanor Mae Hamil- and we had a real good time in the augmented during the afternoon when delicious refreshments of cake and Marcella Pinckley, Vivian Lasater, Our Sunday School is moving along hot chocalate were served.

Mrc. Mayfield was the happy recipient of gifts and congratulations Berryman, Johnnie Kelly, Weldon King. all during the day. Those calling were McAninch, Elmo Collins, Kenneth | Our N. Y. P. S. was reorganized Mesdames Homer Mayfield, Emory Cribley and Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Gat- with Edna Mayhall as president, Eas-Jones, Marvin Smith, R. A. Walker, es. A. Coats, H. C. Williams, Sam Der.

stine, S. G. Russell, Ralph Walker, B. F. Middleton. Joe Cypert, W. J. Derstine, L. L. Murray, Ira Davis, Cora Curb, Jim Baker, Andrew Baker, Robert Watters, Earl Diltz, Bob L. Diltz, C. H. Jones, Virgil Hassey, 1 and fruit were passed to the follow-P. A. Diltz, Harry Barnett, Misses Irene Warren, Lona Bryan, Vera and ; Mamie Walker, Mary Derstine, Mary Keny, Jess Higgins and May Dell Mayfield of Anson.

T. E. L. CLASS PARTY. Members of the T. E. L. class held

their open house meeting on last Wed\_ nesday in the home of Mrs. W. J. Largent, with Mrs. W. B. Stevens and Earl Lassiter co-hostesses with Mrs. Largent. George Washington's birthday furnished inspiration for the party arrangements and the lesson which was brought by Mrs. E. W. King.

Following a business session a delightful social hour was climaxed

and Wanda Hunter read the minutes "The Conversion of the Samaritans." of the last session. Marcella Pinckley Wednesday: Bible study conducted by was elected chairman of the standing Brother West at 7:30 p. m. and a ser-A number of friends of Mrs. Hom- committee on citizenship and commu-

A number of interesting games were

Delicious pineapple pie and coffee increase in our Sunday School and were served to: Florene Rider, Thel- preaching service Sunday morning ton, Johnnye Middleton, Pauline and Lord.

Walderine Huskey, Mary Collins, nicely under the efficient leadership Wanda Hunter, W. A. Whiteley, Ward of our superintendent, Sister Fannie

ter Campbell secretary and Juanita Bishop pianist. We are looking for-THE WORLD CLUB. ward to better days in the near The Boys and Girls World club, of future.

which Miss Flo Rider is superinten-Come worship with us. Sunday dent, was entertained at the Metho-School 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. dist church Tuesday afternoon. After N. Y. P. S. 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. many games were enjoyed, sandwiches Singing every Tuesday night 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 7:30.

Dorma Lee Shelton, Bonnie Church, Ainsworth Gates, Joe Gates, Mary Jo Russell, Eloise Perry, Becky Gardner, Udie Camp, Johnie McDonald, Bettye Jane Gates, Lon McDonald, Gwendolyn Vaughn, Mary Margaret Boden,

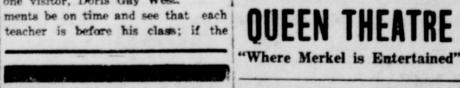
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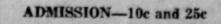


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