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MERKEL GYMN **GETS APPROVAL** FROM EXAMINER

Waiting Only on Allotment ents' home at Childress. And Distribution of Funds.

ed at a cost of \$4,107.20 from relief shell. funds and 86,292.60 furnished by the school board for materials and supervision costs, was given Tuesday by J. M. Doyle, engineering examiner of the Texas relief commission, who was at Marlin last December and sentenmaking a visit to West Texas coun- ced to 99 years in the Texas peniten-

As previously announced in The Mail gymnasium and auditorium, 80 by 76 80 by 52, and a stage 46 by 14, with dressing rooms and shower and locker | Co. of Dallas. combinations for both boys and girls.

Supt. Burgess, when queried Thursday morning, stated that actual op- first honorary degree in its history a new trade commissioner. erations were held up pending nego- when F. M. Law of Houston, president tiations and adjustments as to fed- of the college board of directors, was surprised to see one or more of the two important concessions. eral relief funds for labor.

Revival Takes on

With hearty co-operation from the Bapt st and Methodist pastors and congregations of the city, the Presbyterian revival, which started Sunday, continues with growing interest.

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successful evangelistic meetings over | Matador, is president. the country, is assisted by Irvin Jolalso from Breckenridge, Mrs. Sidney Miss Lola Mae Williamson, passen- King. Foy is organist during the revival

a. m. and 8 p. m., and will continue limits of Hico and burst into flames. through Sunday and the first part of next week.

West Texas Newspaper Men Enjoy Fish Fry

Editors of West Texas were guests Friday afternoon of a city-wide host Children Called by affair at Lake Sweetwater, which was sort of an advance showing in anticipation of the public opening and celebration on June 14-15.

Following motorboat riding and visits to many points of interest to sight- the children from distant points and as their guest Mr. Vaughn's niece, seers, a fish fry, served from Sweet- frequent visits from nearby childen Mrs. Fern King, of Pecos. water's famous chuck wagon in one during the week. of the big groves north of the dam, climaxed the day's features.

Attends Brother's Funeral. County Auditor L. R. Thompson from Commerce. bably be away a week or ten days.

KEEPING UP

Quinton Ray Vaughan, age one Combination Gymnasium-Audi- year, was drowned when he fell into Appointment of Five-Man Comtorium Construction Now a tub of water in the yard of his par-

As the outgrowth of a practical joke, Jesse Forehand, 17-year-old Comstock youth, died in a San Ange-Approval of a gymnasium for the lo hospital of abdominal wounds cau-

> bank bandit, was found guilty of the rmed robbery of the First State bank

the building will be a combination per cent Texas state relief bonds was or to that time.

dent T. O. Walton of the college.

will assume duties as an assistant attorney general in the office of Attorney General James V. Allred.

A charter for the Hale County State Bank of Plainview, with capital Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the and surplus of \$50,000 fully paid, was Presbyterian church at Breckenridge, authorized by the banking board Friwho served as army chaplain 14 mon- day. J. K. Brown, recently connected ths overseas and who has held many with the First National bank at

Two men and a woman, Earl R. Services are held twice daily, at 10 airplane that crashed within the city with his mother.

nesday afternoon robbed the First tending Texas Tech. National bank of Atlanta of over \$10,jewelry, then escaped after forcing relatives in Stanton. At Lake Sweetwater the assistant cashier to serve as a

Illness of Mrs. Sears

The serious illness of Mrs. Frank C. Thompson at Noodle. (Grandma) Sears has brought two of

dren, Miss Mildred and Clyde, arriv- Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Collins. ed Tuesday from Chandler, Ariz., and Miss Mary Kate Campbell, who has Mrs. Della Campbell has also come been teaching school at Amarillo, re-

left Abilene Monday morning for Tar- Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sears, Mrs. Ar- Miss Margaret Miller left Saturday day to San Angelo. They were accomkia, Mo., upon word of the death of his thur Sears and Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, to enter John Tarleton college at panied by her mother, Mrs. H. P. brother, P. A. Thompson, and will pro- all of Abilene, are almost daily visi- Stephenville for the first six weeks Hulsey, and family, who were removtors, too.

MERKEL20 YEARS AGO

(From the Files of Merkel Mail, June 5, 1914.)

HON. JAMES E. FERGUSON SPOKE TUESDAY TO A LARGE CROWD.

James E. Ferguson of Temple, democratic candidate for governor of Texas, spoke to a crowd estimated at over 500 men and women at the tabernacle.

The speaker was introduced by Judge N. D. Cobb as a man who is at the present time going over the state of Texas throwing out pure and true democracy.

Ross Jennings of El Paso came in W. Jennings, and family. Erwing ers, A. J. Mann, Mary Rogers, Charm last week to visit his mother, Mrs. J. Jennings of Abilene was in the city Saturday visiting his mother and bro-

Miss Josie Smith was in Abilene the latter part of last week attending the closing exercises of Simmons college.

John Warnick, who has been attending Cooper's Training school at Abiturned home Sunday evening.

The Twentieth Century club met with Mrs. O. W. Williams Saturday. view.

The review of Othello completed the year's work; they plan to take up the study of American Authors in connection with the study of Shapespeare. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and each departed praising Mrs. Parten for so kindly assisting the ladies during the year by the use of her horse and buggy. Music was furnished by Misses Bessie Touchstone and Ina Mae Adams.

The following are the names of the members of the Junior Epworth league of the Methodist church who have been present for six Sundays in succession: Murphy Thomas, Loring Rog-Burroughs and Newton Cobb.

JONES-SWANN.

One of the most beautiful home weddings ever solemnized in Merkel Mrs. Arthur Thornton and son, Lawoccurred Tuesday afternoon, June rence, have returned from Terrell, has been attending the University of 2nd, at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Swann in North Merkel, military school, and have re-opened The contracting parties were Miss their home here. Frances Margaret Swann and Mr. lene during the past nine months, re- Henry Jones of Plainview. After the little daughter, Fanny Shelba, of Mellinger home. reception Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on Wichita Falls were week-end guests in the 5:45 amid a shower of rice and the home of their parents, Mr. and D. Hucheson have had as their guests rose petals for their home at Plain-

REGULATIVE MARKET BILL **BECOMES LAW**

mission First Step; Control of Stock Exchanges to Become Effective July 1.

Washington, June 7 .- President ses of setting it to functioning, W. J. (Whitey) Walker. Oklahoma the first step of which is the appointment of a five-man commission to administer and enforce it.

By its own terms, the bill will be- gotiate the new pacts. come effective, with the exception of its margin provisions, July 1, if the An issue of \$3,375,000 of the 4 1-2 regulatory board has been named pri-

sold Saturday at par and accrued in- Washington generally expects that feet over all. It will contain a court, terest and a premium of \$22,825 to a Jame M. Landis, federal trade com- or decrease existing tariffs by as syndicate headed by Donald O'Neill & missioner, who played a prominent much as 50 per cent in making trade part in the drafting of the measure, agreements with foreign nations as a Texas A. & M. college conferred its necessitating also the appointment of ing recovery.

presented an LL. D. degree by Presi- following named to the stock commis-

AUTHORITY TO ADJUST TARIFFS WITH PRESIDENT

Roosevelt Vested With Unprecedented Powers; Reciprocal Agreements Expected to Stimulate Trade. Aid Recovery.

Washington, June 7 .- Congress Merkel Public schools, to be construct- sed by wadding of a blank shotgun Rosevelt signed the stock market con- Wednesday gave President Rosevelt Tye trol bill Wednesday and turned to the unprecedented power to negotiate re- Nubia ciprocal tariff treaties and almost at Dora the same time Germany and Argen- Noodle tina acted to be among the first to ne- W O. W.

> In voting the measure congress delegated to the chief executive vast authority, previously jealously guarded by the legislative branch, to increase will be one of the five selected, thus means of stimulating trade and speed-

Morever, the capital would not be congress, the administration made only ra and struck out 16 also.

sion: Thomas Corcoran, reconstructo limit the president's authority to Mail. Following his graduation Monday tion corporation attorney, Ben Cohen, three years, and to allow industries af-City-Wide Aspect from the law school of the University public works counsel, and Ferdinand fected by contemplated trade agreeof Texas, R. C. Walker of Cleburne Pecora, counsel to the senate banking ments to be heard before negotiations ternoon Dora and Noodle teams will already listed among the large group are completed.

PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

visiting Miss Loreta Cox.

ting Miss Mayme Webb this week. panied them home. Weldon King of Abilene is visiting

ger, all residents of Hico, plunged to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bragg went to week-end guests of their aunt, Mr. and their deaths Wednesday night in an Gen Rose Wednesday for a short visit Mrs. Earl Foster.

Two unmasked robbers early Wed- from Lubbock where she has been at-

Bob Martin and daughter, Miss Ju- George Hunter, of Lubbock. 000 in cash, negotiable securities and his Martin, spent the week-end with

ng, for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Peters of East Albany. Texas are guests of his brother, Mr and Mrs. W. I. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn have duties after a visit home

Wickford Massey of Trent is spend-Mrs. Dan Matthews and two chil- ing the week with his aunt and uncle,

turned home the first of the week.

Miss Elleta Foster returned Friday

Byers returned Saturday to their lins and Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Colhome after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. lins. H. C. Reid.

L. L. Murray as far as Lubbock, go- left Saturday for Canyon. There they ing from there to Amarillo to visit were joined by another daughter, Miss her grandmother.

Sunday D. W. Green, Mrs. P. F. Fan- in Pampa. nin and Mrs. George McCracken, relatives from Hamlin.

Mrs. Nell Lee and children have returned from Abernathy where Mrs. Dallas visited in the home of H. M. Lee has been managing a beauty par- Rainbolt at Big Spring Sunday, and lor for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman, accompanied by Mrs. Dean Higgins, spent the week-end in San Angelo, visiting their son, Raymond Earthman.

After a short visit home. Miss Jes-Wichita Falls, has gone to Canyon for will dirve through and will also visit summer work at the West Texas Tea- the World's Fair. chers college.

where Lawrence has been attending

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby King and Houston, who are guests in the Max

Miss Lena Mae Moore of Lubbock turned from Wills Point where they Miss Hazel Rhodes of Clyde is visi- their son, Ben Robert, and he accom- leading landscape painters and teach-

daughter, Sunny Jo, of Abilene, were by Mr. Klepper as his guest.

Miss Nell Hughes has returned Campbell, accompanied by Mrs. John veston and is in charge of a two-weeks

Mrs. Jack Durham and children, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Maud Weldon Randall of Corsicana is Rogers, drove up from Clyde Monday ted Tuesday with Mrs. Bob Echols in

Mrs. S. M. Hunter, with Wanda and Marvin, were accompanied to Lub-Mrs. W. A. Thompson and children book Tuesday by Misses Missie Dye spent last week-end in the home of H. and Helen Heeter when they took Miss Odelle Hunter back to her hospital

> Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Richardson of Stephenville spent the week-end with J. E. Richardson and family, being accompanied on their return by Miss Mildred Richardson, who will attend John Tarleton summer school.

> After a visit here, Mrs. Wade Darsey and two daughters returned Tuesing to San Angelo to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Easterwood from Denton where she has been atten- and two children from Taft and Ed-Tuesday for a visit with the Collins Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vaughter of family, John and Miss Christine Col-

Mrs. L. L. Murray, accompanied by Betty Jane Diltz accompanied Mrs. her two children, Gordon and Mabel, Madelyn, and went to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stevens had as her guests | Mrs. Dean Murray and other relatives

Mrs. H. M. Rainbolt and Miss Hazel Lee Rainbolt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hargrove of Abilene and Sam Rainbolt of on Monday visited Mrs. W. H. Brunson of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wittman and daughter, accompanied by Marie and Helen Louise Blanton of Abilene, left Saturday for Saskatoon, Sask., Cansie Sutphen, who teaches school at ada, for a two months vacation. They

Meyer Mellinger returned Wednesday afternoon from Austin where he Texas. He was accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Mellinger, and her son, Jesse, of Austin, also Leon Levy of

During the week Mr. and Mrs. W their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Holland (Continued on Page Eight)

EACH RODEO BIGGER AND BETTER--THAT'S HOW PROGRAM WORKS OUT

BASEBALL

LEAGUE STANDING

RESULTS Trent 6; Nubia 0.

Lefty Jones, Trent's ace pitcher. was in great form again Saturday, striking out 16 of his opponents and day, if possible, so that the cards can shutting out Nubia, 6 to 0. In the op- be worked out in advance: calf ropening game of the eight-club inter-In pushing the legislation through community league, Jones shut out Do- and steer riding-there's a thrill ev-

The complete box score of the game These were the senate amendments appears elsewhere in this issue of The O. R. Dye, has completed arrange-

DORA VS NOODLE.

Starting at 4 o'clock Saturday afsnappy game.

Jimmie Swann With Frank Klepper School

Jimmie Swann, who is a student of went for the graduation exercises of Frank Klepper of Dallas, one of the speaker. ers in the Southwest, spent the week-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stricklin of Ven- end at home with his parents, Mr. and ly, as leader of the song service. He is Lynch, pilot, Bill Blair, mechanic, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. us and Mrs. Joe Meredith and Mrs. J. S. Swann, being accompanied

The Mail, the name of W. I. Peters, The famous artist-teacher has for (Red & White Store,) was inadverthe past two weeks been conducting a Misses Flossie and Virgie Mae school of landscape painting in Gal-Toombs and daughter, Louise, spent art camp in the Buffalo Gap hills, the week-end with their sister, Mrs. sponsored by the Creative Sketch club of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Richardson, of Abilene.

As was mentioned in The Mail at the time, Jinmie Swann was recently was elected an A. W. S. for next term. honored by the selection of an etching "shield" during their exodus from the visiting his mother, Mrs. J. D. Brown- and, joined by Mrs. Tom Durham, visi- for the 1934-35 Texas Fine Arts circuit exhibit and he also recently completed a Grecian mural of unusual interest for the public library at Sher-

Third Free Rodeo Announced for Saturday, June 9: Big Street Parade to Lead Off at 1 P. M.; Dora and Noodle Play.

Bigger and better rodeos-taster and hotter ball games-that's the way the summer entertainment program sponsored by the Merchants Trade Extension association of Merkel is stacking up.

Third of the series of free rodeos is announced for Saturday of this week, June 9, starting at 2 p. m.

Tom Jinkens, arena manager, again requests all those desiring to enter the events to see him before noon Saturing, wild cow milking, brone busting ery minute.

The parade committee, headed by ments and assigned positions to participants. The parade will start at I o'clock from the rodeo grounds. If not meet in what promises to be a fast, of progressive firms and citizens signed up for the parade, see one of the committee: Stanley King, O. D. Pruitt, Rev. R. A. Walker, Nathan Wood or the chairman, O. R. Dye.

> Through courtesy of the Queen thea ... tre announcements of arena events and results will be made by loud

Noodle vs Dora is the baseball eard. Game starts at 4 p. m.

ONE NAME OMITTED. In the list of participants in the parade Saturday, May 26, as published in

tently omitted. On Term Honor Roll. Miss Mildred Richardson, daughter made the honor roll throughout the

term at John Tarleton college and

Will Preach at Noodle. W. G. Cypert will preach at the Church of Christ at Noodle at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to hear him.

64 BRUCE BARTON

Every one who has read the Old Testament at all knows about Daniel, who spent a night with the lions rather than give up his religion; and about Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, his three sturdy associates. They were cast into a fiery furnace but walked comfortably upon the hot coals and came forth without even smellding the North Texas State Teachers ward Jones from Bagwell arrived ing of smoke. Similarly, we are well acquainted with Esther, the beautiful Jewess, who became queen and had the satisfaction of seeing Haman, the wicked prime minister, hung upon the high gallows which he had built for Mordecai the Jew.

NO DANIEL AND NO ESTHER.

These are two heroic figures, Daniel and Esther, and it is sad indeed to be told that the scientists, in digging around among the ruins of those far-away times, have been unable to find any trace of a prime minister named Daniel or a queen called Esther. We are forced reluctantly to conclude that the two books bearing these honored names are splendid pieces of Jewish propaganda, written by patriotic gentlemen who sought to uphold the spirit of their fellow-exiles and, in the case of Daniel, nerve them for one of the most heroic struggles in history-one that in spite of overwhelming odds succeeded.

As with Daniel, so with Esther. The author of the book that bears her name made her victory complete, as we shall have occasion to note more fully when we come back to her again. You will remember that her uncle Mordecai, a Jew, was prime minister.

And Mordecai went out from the presence of the king in royal apparel of blue and white, and with a great crown of gold, and with a garment of fine linen and purple and . . .

The Jews had light, and gladness, and joy, and honour . . . And many of the people of the land became Jews; for the fear of the Jews came upon them.

But these verses which make so brave a showing for the Jews. are not an historic document; only a pious hope. The Jews, in reading them, buckled their belts a little tighter and took courage. In taking leave of the Old Testament we must stop to pay rever-

ent tribute to two great truths which give eternal significance to these ancient books. We have in the record of the division and downfall of the Jewish nation the first instance in human history where the god did not go with the land. In earlier days each tribe and nation had its own particular deity or set of deities, and when a man transferred from one country to another he, of course, changed gods. Naomi urged her two beautiful daughters-in-law to go back to their own coun-

try after their husbands had died of starvation. Next Week :- A Great Idea is Born.

much. Our young people are doing the

best work of the year and we certain-

ly do appreciate them. Our Sunday

J. L. Mayhall, Pastor.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE. "Children's Day" program Sunday The six Sunday Schools in Merkel night, which was enjoyed by a good reported 761 present last Sunday, as crowd. We were interrupted by the compared with 848 on the previous storm cloud and did not get to conclude Sunday. On the same Sunday a year our program, which we regretted very ago the attendance was 1,015.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Our revival will continue through School is doing nicely and we feel en-Sunday and the first part of next couraged to go on. week, Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of o'clock Rev. K. S. White and the Bethe Presbyterian church at Brecken- thany Peniel male quartette will be ridge, is preaching some eloquent and with us. If you enjoy something spec-

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Sunday. at 8 o'clock. Come to all of our servi-Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sun- ces. Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 I have felt that the American people day and twice daily on week-days, 10 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. N. Y. P. a. m. and 8 p. m. You are cordially in- S, at 7 p. m. Prayer service every vited to take part in these services. | Wednesday night. The pastor will supply Brother

Markley's pulpit Sunday morning and

on "The Growing Church." We did not ertson continues during the summer ey for tax-payers. have preaching Sunday night nor months and we are extending a cordial but met with the Presbyterians.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preach- enjoy his messages. ing 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. T. S. 7:45 | Services for the week are as p. m. Prayer meeting 8 o'clock Wed- lows: Bible study Lord's day at 10 form in congress. As the railroads are helping to re-establish proper func-

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The ladies of the Baptist W. M. S. Bible study, or a sermon, as Browill meet Monday afternoon at 4 ther Robertson may choose, Wednes- cerpts to you through the mail, and I 4 weeks. You can get Kruschen Salts o'clock for Royal Service. The W. M. day at 8:30 p. m. S. is a large part of our work, your A welcome to all. work and our "Lord's" work. We are hoping to see more women out next meeting.

THE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Herbert School has increased 21 per Sunday Patterson, general superintendent, more than the average attendance per Let's bring the attendance up next Sunday the previous 15 weeks.

Sunday over last Sunday. Sunday is Laymen's day and we will united and determined to go forward observe the day by laymen having than ever before. charge of the 11 o'clock hour. There There was baptizing last Sunday discussed by local laymen as well as day, Lest Sunday reached a high hour by Judge Otis Miller of Anson who with s. Our young people are willing will be with us and have a part in the work rs, living a consecrated life, program. Speakers and their subjects | Our godly teachers are taking more interest in their work than ever be-

Herbert Patterson, "The Value of a fore and the last several weeks we Sunday School to the local church." have reaped a harvest of many souls, R. A. Burgess, "The Steward and as a result of the fine work of our his place in the local church." teachers.

Judge Otis Miller, "The Conference | Preaching on streets every Saturday Benevolences and why they should be afternoon at 4 o'clock. Teachers Bible study every Friday night. Prayer

We hope for a great hour at this meeting every Wednesday night. service and you will miss something if you do not attend this service. Come and be with us.

There will be no services at the ev- paper. There's a message in every one ening hour; we will attend the revival of them that may enable you to save at the Presbyterian church. Let us money. At least you will know where pray for the meeting, that God will to find what you want without doing bless it, and that there may be souls a lot of hunting and asking questions,

P. H. Gates, Pastor.

NAZARENE CHURCH.

The writer preached to a good congregation Sunday from the subject, "Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth." We were mighty glad to have some of our folk from the coun- Adding machine rolls at Merkel try with us, Brother and Sister Kell. Mail office. and also had Brother and Sister Al-Standard Typewriter Ribbons 75c exander from Buffalo Gap.

We were favored with a beautiful each at Merkel Mail office.

buy at the price.

T. W. WARD

Merkel

D. A. LEE

Merkel

Announces Candidacy Re-Election to Congress from you. Formal announcement of his can-

didacy for re-election to congress from the 17th Texas district is being made by Thomas L. Blanton. A statement has been issued by Blanton from Washington, where he plans to remain until the current session of congress closes. The statement follows: To my constituents:

Rep. Blanton Formally

As grounds for asking your vote and support for re-election, I submit my record of service, intimate knowledge of every detail of the government business both in the United States and foreign countries and wide legislative experience.

Except as to return of saloons ag-Listen, folks, On June 16 at 9 ainst which I was unalterably pledged, I have been one of the leaders in the house in supporting President Franklin D. Roosevelt, and in fighting for ial, come. Remember the date, June 16, his plans and policies for economic recovery. Regardless of my own views. wanted congress to give the president means to try out and put into effect his recovery program.

As a reward for long, active service, my colleagues have assigned me a R. A. Walker, Pastor. | Brother Chas. H. Robertson, who membership on the important commit- for my heath, and for high blood ccupies the Bible chair at A. C. C., is tee on appropriations, which gives me pressure and rheumatism and it helpan excellent opportunity to eliminate ed both. My blood pressure was as Brother Joyner preached to an ap- been done during the past school year all items not authorized by law and high as 290 when I started to take preciative audience Sunday morning by Brother W. B. West. Brother Rob- to save annually large sums of mon- Kruschen. I weighed 255 and now I

prayer meeting Wednesday evening, invitation to all to hear him while he without cost to the government, I have Mrs. W. Eckoff. is with us. We feel sure that you will had reprinted excerpts from the daily A half teaspoonful of Kruschen in Record of Congress, giving you voters a glass of warm water every morning a glimpse of the kind of work I per- SAFELY takes off unhealthy fat by paid by the year for handling mail, tioning of body organs-at the same a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., young people's program at 6 p. m. and prea- and all postal employes receive annual time it energizes and helps build up salaries, it has not cost the govern- robust health. Feel years youngerment one extra penny to send these ex- ACT it and LOOK it. One bottle lasts have felt that you were entitled to at any drug store in the world.

know about the standing and work of your representative in congress, who serves nearly 2,000 miles away

I have faithfully kept every pledge I have made to the people. During the past five months that my opponents have been actively campaigning against me, congress has been in continuous session, and I have been kept busy here in Washington working 16 hours per day. I feel that I should remain at my post of duty here until congress adjourns, regardless of my political interests, but I have an abiding faith that if I remain on the job and perform well my duties you good people will take care of me on election day. If congress should adjourn in time, I will then try to make the best campaign possible of my district.

> Sincerely, your friend, THOMAS L. BLANTON.

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FOURTH PRIZE: A modern gas range.

FIFTH PRIZE: A modern gas range. SIXTH PRIZE: A modern auto-

matic gas water beater. SEVENTH PRIZE: A modern

cutomatic gas water beater. EIGHTH PRIZE: A modern automatic gas water beater.

NINTH PRIZE: A modern automatic gas water beater.

TENTH PRIZE: A 10-radiant room beater.

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For complete details of the Contest and pictures of the prizes, ask for the Contest Broadside at the Gas Company Office, or write to Gas Contest Judges, 301 South Harwood Street. Dallas, Texas.

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3 Write your name and address plainly at the bottom of your letter.

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NINETEENTH INSTALLMENT. THE STORY SO FAR

Nancy Gordon, loving Page Roemer, sells herself in marriage to Dr. Richard Morgan for fifteen thousand dollars, the amount her brother Roddy stole to give to a woman. Helena Had- "you're unhappy, I see it. I won't don, sophisticated married woman, in love with Richard, does her best to make trouble for Nancy, although she knows nothing of the secret marriage. Mr. Gordon sells his home to repay to look at him. Richard. Nancy permits Page to continue making love to her, but when ic finds that he wants her to run away with him she recoils from him in horror. Taking shelter in the hovel of a poor woman whose baby is dying, Nancy realizes that Richard is the best man after all, and sends for him. Although he saves the baby's life, he repudiates the help of his wife. Helena, finding that they have spent the night together in the miserable hovel, spreads the scandal about town. Angie Fuller, Roddy's childhood sweetheart, and niece of Major Lomax, tries to stop the scandal. Just then Roddy returns home -drunk, His mother believes him crazy and sends for Dr. Morgan, who takes Roddy home with him. Nancy goes to Richard's to see her brother. "Rod," she says, "have you been doing it againstealing?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Her lips were dry. "Stealing?" "No!" he snapped, then his hands clenched on the edge of the bed and he choked back a sob. "She took that money-the money I stole to save her old father from jail-and bought a trousseau -and -got married -and went to Europe!" He staggered to his feet, shaking his fist at space. pleading his love. "Went to Europe!" he shouted, "her old father was all a blooming lie-she went to Europe with the man she'd been engaged to for two years!'

Nancy, sitting alone on the edge of the bed now, gasped with relief. "I'm so glad." she cried, "so glad!"

Roddy stopped in his furious outburst to glare at her.

"Money! She wanted money!" he love for her —to get money—" stopped, choking, "there's nothing bad enough for a woman like that!" he of cried. "nothing!"

dy went on, "the world's rotten-I'm Richard. twenty-three and I've drained life to the dregs! I've thrown up my job, sis. I couldn't face it any longer-I'd lied enough for her. I resigned."

"Rod, you didn't-you didn't owe

anything, did you?" "No! Not a dam' cent -what do I want with money? The whole world's like a rotten apple, the inside's ready to come out! I went on a spree Nance, the bigegst spree I ever had in my life. I drank up all I had. I-" he sank down in a chair opposite and rested his head on his clenched fists-"I'm a darned loafer. I ought to be shot. I've disgraced he said sharply, "drat it, I thought you all. I've stolen. I'm out of work. I'd caught my chicken thief!" Why don't you shoot me, Nance?"

His sister did not answer him; she was choked with her own misery. It the lantern in his face. had been no use, no use in the world; "Been drinking?" he asked grimly. made him worse!

"Oh, Roddy!" she gasped, "oh Roddy. I wish I were dead!"

own anguish was penetrated. Nancy's his. forlorn cry went to his heart.

"I'm no good on earth!"

"Neither am I!" Nancy's voice was talk if you've a mind to." she cried.

and seized her by the shoulder, almost ,-which?" shaking her, "it hasn't gone for nothing-if you mean that confounded money? I paid it all in-they never to work here," he answered thickly, said a word about it; I've thought, "I'm looking for a job near home sometimes, that old Beaver knew- this time-I'm done with New York." but he's only watched me, that' all. "New York's done with you," cor-And now-well, they don't need to rected the major grimly. "I'll give worry about me any more-I quit." you a job," he said flatly, "got one

make good!" He crimsoned with shame. It seemed to take the high tragedy out of it. Nancy, watching him, saw how he felt. She got up slowly from her seat on his bed and went to him. "Come home soon, Roddy," she whispered, "Please come home-we all love you -all of us! Don't hurt us any more!" Nancy shut the door softly and went

downstairs.

Richard was standing with his back to his own door when she came down.

with stiff lips, "please send him

She turned her face away, refusing

and ran past him out of the house.

about Roddy fell to Nancy; her moth- to tell her-he was sorry then! er would not face it.

Mr. Gordon's face worked. "Give him another chance, Papa! Poor Rod."

Mr. Gordon passed his other hand over his face, then he let it fall heavily thought you'd forgotten." on his daughter's shoulder.

last, slowly, "I won't have this secret could speak. "I-car't believe it, Rodkept any longer-you've got to get a dy, you're-why, you're a Gordon!" divorce. I'll-make that fellow give it He turned crimson. She had touched

window with unseeing eyes. In her it!" pocket was a letter from Page Roemer; in it he sued for forgiveness -

to serve you."

Nancy tore it in little pieces, just "I-I'm so glad you didn't go-to as Page Roemer had torn her love jail!" she gasped, and then: "Rod, for him in little pieces and trampled it vou ought to have gone. We ought in the mire-when he asked her to run to pay for what we do-ourselves." away with him.

Roddy, tramping in the wet meadow of the sex. grass, bad gotten to the bottom of his "You don't despise me-for it?" he misery. "Pretty white to treat a poor asked huskily. devil like me so well!" he mused bitterly, with that rush of friendship for ly, without warning, she burst into Richard that comes to a man at the tears. Her tears melted Roddy; he end of his tether. No one had told felt a rush of self pity as great as "I've got nothing to live for," Rod- him that he owed his freedom to her pity for him.

> Roddy, in the rush of his friendship and gratitude to Richard, did not fingers touched his brown hair with know how much he owed. He was shy fondness. "Oh, Rod, there was a tramping ur and down the river meadow in the dask when he came suddenly upon old Major Lomax.

> "Eh. there!" he shouted. voice and it brought a rush of mem- she'd return it, I-I thought I could

"It's only Rod Gordon, Major," he

said in a choked voice. The old man set down his lantern

and held out his hand. "Come and shake hands then, sir,"

Red in the face, Roddy came up and shook hands. The old man swung

she had not saved Roddy, she had only "You look fishy, but come in-Angie hears your voice."

Roddy wanted to escene. Then he looked up and saw the girl in the Roddy stared at her, his jaw drop- lighted doorway. Before he knew it, ping; suddenly the selfishness of his he was holding her soft cool hands in

"Come in, come in," said the major "Nancy, I'm a rotter!" he groaned, testily, "I'm playing chess tonight with Haddon, but you and Angie can

smothered, "I'm-I'm just as bad! It's The major. hanging his lantern on my fault -I -I've made everything a hook by the door, surveyed him. worse!-I-it's all gone for nothing!" "Beaver says you're given up." he remarked sharply, "going to turn into a "It hasn't-listen!" he came over foot-pad, young man, or a toe-dancer

> "Uncle Robert!" gasped Angie. Roddy swallowed hard. "I'm going

"Roddy, we thought you'd try to in the insurance office now-twenty

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ing. Take it, Rod?" Roddy gasped. "I'd-I'd like to

think about it, sir." he heard their maid-of-all-work ad- ly, he kissed Angie's hand.

mitting a visitor. the chess table, Angie? All right, Uncle Robert's offer?" then, you take this young firebrand He rose slowly and began to walk in hand and talk sense to hinr." He up and down, with the same pictur-

Roddy said nothing.

"Won't you sit down, Rod?" to sit.

"Angie, I'm not fit to lace your "Nancy," said Richard hoarsely, boots!" he cried impetuously.

hold you against your will. You can uncle was rude-" she altered, face. He stood still, with a shock of get a divorce. I-you want it, don't "please don't mind it. Roddy. Hehe means to be kind."

"No one could be dreadful enough to me," said Roddy flinging himself she answered furiously, "that's all-I "The sooner the better!" she cried, on a low stool at her feet.

She was shocked, but her heart be- Rod!" gan to beat in her throat. He was "Richard Morgan? Why? I don't The task of telling Mr. Gordon always impetuous. He had come back understand-tell me, Angie."

> "I've done awful things," he went "do you remember when I was here the story that was going the rounds, last? I didn't come to see you."

"My poor girl! You ruined your ashamed to remember. I'm a rotter death! The girl began to tremble; life fo rthat—that young scalawag!" Angio. I'd been stealing to help a she had been a fool, what could she She did not trust herself to look bad woman out of trouble."

The girl shrank back into her cor-"Nancy Virginia," her father said at ner. It was a long while before she

the tenderest spot about him. Nancy rose slowly to her feet. "He "I stole fiften thousand dollars of them, if you want to include your says I can have it," she told him, from the trust company, Angie. I subscription to The Mail, we are in moving away from him, "He doesn't ought to be in jail," he went on, pourwant me, that's all," she added with a ing it all out in a molten stream of passionate regret and repentance. "My She ran upstairs and shut herself sister helped me. Nancy borrowed the in her own room. Dropping on the money and kept me out of jail! A edge of the bed, she stared out of the girl. Angie! I'm a lout-I let her do

Angie's quick gasp escaped him. He was too much wrapped up in himself to perceive that he had given a key "Forgive me, trust me, I only want to a mystery. Richard had moneycould Nancy have gone to him?

He caught her hand and held it feverishly; he had forgotten his hatred

She shook her head. Then, sudden-

"Oh, Roddy!" sighed the girl meltingly, and before she knew it her soft

woman, you said-" "I hate her!" he vowed. "I was a fool, Angie. She fooled me. She begged for help for her old father-Roddy stumbled. He knew the oh, a touching story-and she said

dollars a week to start-and no fool- myself. Then I found out she was married," he blazed.

Angie dried her tears angrily, "She ! ought to have gone to jail!"

"That's what Nance thinks," he ad-The major laughed shortly. Then mitted a little sheepishly, then, abrupt-

"Roddy, you're going to work here? "There's Haddon! Did you set out You'll -" she hesitated-"you'll take

started down the hall to meet Had- esque melancholy. "I think I-I'll ask don, but threw a word back over his Richard, you see Richard took me in shoulder, "Better take it, Rod, unless drunk-and took care of me," Rod--you want to jockey for Polestar." dy's voice choked, "pretty white, wasn't it? I'm grateful to Richard."

"Grateful?" Angie sprang up, her He swung around and found her, face crimson, "you've no reason to be "Thank you for Roddy," she said sitting in her corner, just as she used grateful to Richard Morgan!" she cried impetutously, "no reason in the world!"

Roddy caught the change in her She was startled. "I'm so sorry tone, and he saw the anger in her surprise.

"What do you mean, Angie?" "Don't be grateful to that man!" can't tell you why, but-let him alone.

She drew back at that, she saw the look on his face and suddenly rememon, in a passion of self abnegation, bered. If she told Nancy's brother the story that linked Nancy's name "Yes. I know. I saw you go by-I with Morgan's, Roddy would go to Richard and demand satisfaction. He "I had." said Roddy. "I was would have to go-and it would mean

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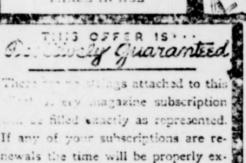
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(Omitted Last Week.)

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Mrs. D. A. Hill of Duncan, Okla., came Saturday for a visit with her son. W. C. Hill. She had been visiting a son at Gorman for several weeks. Misses Evelyn and Billie Brown of Post are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cox.

an aunt near Sylvester Saturday and Sunday. A number of families from here

Little A. J. McCright visited with

were in Merkel Saturday for the rodee and ball game.

V. P. Byrom was in Anson Monday on business. L. C. Williams was in Merkel early

Monday morning attending to busi-

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Our school closes Friday, Teachers for another year are: Mr. and Mrs. Reid of Denton and Mrs. Dick Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hill of Presidio and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hill of Snyder are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Doris Winters of Noodle were also visitors in the Hill home

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Williams moved

to Newman last week. Miss Cora Mae Lawlis of McCauley visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Holland of Sylvester visited Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dean, Sunday.

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Now campaigning in West Texas, James V. Allred, state astorney general and candidate for governor, will bring his appeal to the voters of Taylor county Friday night, having scheduled an address for 8 o'clock at the

Allred is on his way east after a tour of the South Plains and the section west of here. He spoke at Lamesa Wednesday afternoon and at Big Spring that night.

Is Swimming Director Girls Reserve Camp

Miss Dorris Durham, who was se lected as swimming instructor for the Abilene Girls Reserve camp at Buf-1 falo Gap this week, left Tuesday morn-0 1 0 0 ing to join the group in Abilene and is 2 spending the remaining four days in

As her week-end guest, Miss Durham had her friend, Miss Louise Nel-010 030 011-6 son of Meadow, who also teaches at 000 000 000-0 Cross Plains and who is in charge of Summary: Runs batted in, H. Jon- physical education at the Girls Res-

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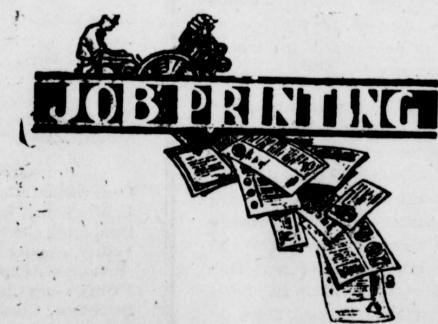
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TRENT NEWS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kegans and son, in company with Mrs. Southerland, all of Angelo, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hub Kegans and Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo McElmurray last week.

Mrs. Henry Cooper and children spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Washburn this week.

Pastor Howell and wife, accompanied by Mrs. A. B. Currie and Lois Orand, attended the workers conference which convened at Buffalo Gap Tues-

Mrs. Pauline Mims of Fort Worth is here for a visit with relatives. Mrs. B. C. Hamner and daughter, Willie Jo, from Wink are here for a

visit with relatives. Weta Murl Hamner of Sweetwater is here for a visit with relatives.

Miss Leora Howell is off for two or three weeks visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coats and family spent Sunday as all-day guests with Mrs. Coats' mother, Mrs. Bryan, who

Mrs. Twyman Collins of Nubia spent Wednesday with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and family, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Martin, attended the rodeo at Roby

last Sunday. Miss Margery Adrian, who entered the West Texas Baptist sanitarium at Abilene last week and underwent an operation for appendicitis, is doing splendidly.

Mr. Norwood had as a guest in his home last week his mother of Coman-

Mr. and Mrs. James Bright left Saturday for a tour through the eastern states. They will be gone an indefinite time. J. B. Moore, a grandson of the former, went along to chauffeur for the couple in order that their trip will be more pleasant. They are making the trip in a brand new A. L. Rogers, Jr., on the guitar. 1935 Chrysler.

Mrs. Murry Rogers and two children, accompanied by Miss Lillian Putman and Miss Ruby Lee Smith, all of Colorado, are visitors in the home of M. L. Jones, south of town.

of last week for Abilene where she floral oferings. Especially do we wish will confine her studies to a beauty to thank Brothers Walker and Dowcourse for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Tuesday for Lubbock where both will enter

the funeral of Mrs. Howell's nephew, of the first balloon ascension, a new

Mr. and Mrs. Poor went to Rule Friday for the occasion of Mrs. Poor's grandfather's 91st birthday. We repret to report that he is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Billings, accompanied by Mrs. Estep and Mrs. Burks, visited the cemetery at this place and also at Merkel last Wednesday, cleaning some graves, and also carried flowers for same. The occasion was in memory of Mrs. Burks' and Mrs. Billings' fathers, who were Civil War veterans.

The little baby of O. B. Spence had the misfor une of getting his arm broken by a vindow falling on it last Friday, but he is rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers and family were guests last Sunday of a sister of Mrs. Bowers, who lives at Anson.

Jack Bowers has accepted a position in a filling station in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pass and daugh-

ter, Peggy Jo, of Abilene spent Sunin in the second second

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av with Mrs. Pass' grandmother, Mrs.

J. Williamson. H.W. Beckham made a husiness trip his farm at Lamesa lost week and eports prospects favorable in that ection after a good rain.

Ranger, has come home for the sum-

Mrs. Childs of Fort Worth is here

Mrs. D. J. Rawlings, also visiting some a lot of the difficulties. in Abilene.

passing guest with Hubert Kegans it is good sound safety policy for car and family this week. He was en route owners to take the step of making to Labbock to enter Texas Tech for their car safe from the tire standpoint

ting his grandmother, Mrs. Archer, these next two weeks.

The young people's B. T. S. met Sunday night at 7:45 at the Baptist church with 19 members present. Fannie Vessel was elected Bible reader. Then the program was turned over to Mona Robinson, and a very good program was given. Next Sunday night Mary Alice Washburn will have charge of the program. We are delighted at the interest shown in our B. T. S. and hope it will continue. We will be ready to welcome new members at

HEBRON NEWS

Rev. Ted McGehee and family were dinner guests of friends here Sunday. Miss Vada Gabbot is recovering from an attack of roseola.

Mrs. Traylor and children spent the week-end with her parents at Winters. The Rogers boys entertained their

friends with a Sunday pienic in honor of Jack Pannell, Jr., who returned from Austin Saturday where he had been attending school. Music was furnished by Jack, Jr., on the violin and

The P. T. A. will meet Friday night at Union Ridge in their regular mon-

CARD OF THAN

We wish to thank our friend: an-Mrs. John Crane returned from the neighbors for their kindnesses an hospital last week and her condition words of sympathy extended us in our sad bereavement when little Melba Miss Sally Freeman left Thursday was laid to rest; also for the beautiful ell for their comforting messages.

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Pastor Howell and family attended | To celebrate the 150th anniversary golfier" and will make an ascent in

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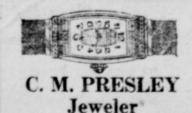
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"This is why," he said, "without be-E. Wallace of East Texas was a ing considered an alarmist, I believe as well as to have good brakes, good Rodo Archer, Jr., of Abilene is visi- lights and to drive carefully.

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puts the motorist under no obligation Southwestern Bus to trade with us because we are, as tire experts, interested in the business

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tained by cars on the highways today tion from St. Louis to El Paso via Tulmean that equipment must be in better sa and Dallas without changing buscondition to avoid disastrous acci- es. Only one change is necessary bedents." The S. M. Hunter shop offers tween St. Louis and Los Angeles. a free, no-obligation inspection to any motorist who will drive in.

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DUNN-RILEY

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized at nine o'clock Saturday evening at the Presbyterian manse when Miss Allyne Riley became the bride of Mr. M. A. Dunn. The only attendants were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dowell, the Rev. R. A. Walker officiating.

Mrs. Dunn attended North Texas

Mr. Dunn is the efficient shop foreman of the Hughes Motor company sisting of nut pie and iced tea was and has made many friends both in many likeable traits of character.

The bride and groom left immediately after the ceremony for an au- Mundy, Misses Ruby Jinkens and Matomobile trip of several weeks bel McRee and the hostess. through Colorado.

PANGLE-DAVIS.

nized in the home of Mrs. V. L. Dav- evening. After games were enjoyed,re- was destroyed by fire Tuesday of last daughter, Miss Ruth Davis, became the bride of Jean Pangle. Rev. Ted McGebre officiated for the ceremony which was read in the presence of only Pauline Joyner, Mrs. Bill Haynes and nearby can of oil. a few close friends and relatives.

The bride was a very popular member of the 1934 graduating class of Merkel High school. Pretty and vivacious, she was a leader in many school

The groom is the son of Mr. and from Dallas, and their son, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pangle. He attended school Mrs. Jerome Hutcheson from Marshat Eastland, enrolled in the first of all town, Iowa. Returning Friday Jerthe C. C. camps stationed at Mc- ome will be accompanied as far as Nary, Ariz., and is at present engaged Oklahoma City by his father. in farming near Salt Branch where Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and ceived grade diplomas: H. C. Chancy, they are at home.

STEVENS-RICHARDS.

this city. The ceremony was read by tonic and other south Texas cities. Rev. Ross Smith of Breckenridge at 8:30 p. m. on Friday, May 25. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs witnessed the ceremony.

. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. | Mon c'ub will meet Friday, June 15, at Stevens of this city. They will make 2:30 in the home of Mrs. W. J. Der-

Nell Durham were hostesses Wednes- was filed in federal court Friday, paper. There's a message in every one day afternoon in the home of Miss June 1, by Earnest Yates Brown, op-Grimes at a prettily appointed party erating as Brown's Bargain store here. featuring bridge. Summer flowers He is represented by E. S. Cummings, to find what you want without doing featuring bridge. decorated the entertaining rooms where Abilene attorney. Liabilities were lisgames of contract progressed until ted as \$1,960 and assets, \$5,556, of late afternoon when a refreshing sal- which \$3,550 is claimed to be exempt. ad course was served to Mesdames W. T. Sadler, George White, Charles Largent, J. E. Boaz, Jr., H. L. Duffer, George West, Jr., J. Olin Lusby, Sid- blackberries, plums and peaches. See of the first balloon ascension, a new ney Fov. Milton Case, Ernest Higgins, me at Earl Teague's tin shop Friday balloon is to be named the "M. Mont-L. C. Zehnpfennig, George Caple, R. 4 p. m., Saturday morning and next colfier" and will make an ascent in 1. Grimes, C. H. Jones, F. C. McFar- Tuesday morning. land, Misses Lou Largent, Cecelia Zehnpfennig and the hostesses.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB. club met with Mrs. C. P. Church on leading magazines. On a great many Friday May 25. Plans were made for of them, if you want to include your ARE GONE the club to have a booth for rally day in Abilene. All clubs of the county met at Fair Park there on May 31 at which a sing song was led by Mrs. Mac Alexander in the morning and a

basket lunch was spread at noon. The afternoon was given over to judging of cakes, dresses and quilts and prizes were awarded.

Miss Caroline Chambers handed in her resignation as county agent and Miss Vera Crippen of Waco will take her place.

GLEANER CLASS.

Members of the Gleaner class of the Methodist church were entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Len Sublett, who was assisted by Mesdames Fred Latham, Denzel Cox and W. E. Lowe as co-hostesses.

The devotional, led by Mrs. F. E. Church, was followed by a business session. During the afternoon the na-

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were exchanged, affording a most leasant feature.

Games of "42" furnished diversion and at the close of the games a rereshment plate of sandwiches, olives, ce tea and cookies was served to: Mesdames V. E. Smith and C. K. Russell, visitors; Mesdames Herbert Patterson, R. A. Burgess, W. W. Wood, Eli Case, F. Y. Gaither, F. E. Church, R. I. Grimes, W. W. Toombs, Fred Guitar, Frank Iddings, Lee Tipton, H. L. Duffer and the hostesses.

MARY MARTHAS.

The Mary Marthas, a circle of the State Teachers college at Denton for missionary society of the Methodist three years after graduation from church, met with Mrs. Walter Warn-Merkel High school. She has been re- ken Monday afternoon when a proelected as teacher of Castle Peak gram on "World Friendship Among mary department of the Presbyterian part were: Mesdames Johnnie Dunn, gating body Thursday. Sunday school. A pretty and sweetly Ray Spurgin, Lucy Liles, Mabel Bickgracious personality, "to know her is nell and Arthur Steele and Miss Mab-

> During the social hour a plate conbel Bicknell, Arthur Steele, Ray Spurgin, Lucy Liles, Johnnie Dunn, Clark

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

A pretty home wedding was solem- her Sunday School class on Tuesday Mrs. D. A. Lee, one of whose cabins frehments of ice ceram and cake was week, have advised The Mail that, inserved to Caribel Mansfield, Billie stead of the fire having been caused Bernice Gambill, Dot Swafford, Vivian by an oil cooking stove, it probably Davis, Helen Joyner, Clara B. White, originated from the explosion of a

PERSONALS

(Continued from Page One.)

daughters, Billy and Becky, left Tuesday for Austin to make arrangements for Billy to attend the University of Announcement is made of the mar- Texas next year. From there they will riage of Miss Marie Richards of go to Houston to visit Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Stallo, H. B. Stallo, H. Breckenridge to Mr. Silas Stevens of H. B. Cookston, also visiting San An-

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E. T. Compere is foreman of the Long Beach, Calif., with his mother, body. Merkel men serving besides after a three weeks' visit with her par-Petty are: George Woodrum. Roy ents, Mr and Mrs. R. S. Darden, in Hunter, Aaron Horton and Eli Grah- the Mt. Pleasant community, and it am. Other members of the grand jury displeases him to have to go back to include: W. M. Little, Lawn; Dee California. Jones, Bradshaw; Joe Jay, Abilene; G. "In California there are no horses

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Loftin Peters, who has been attenpassed to Mesdames Fred Hughes, a crippled right leg, due to torn liga- says, is to go to the beach, go swimbusiness circles and through his Bunk Tipton, Jr., B. M. Williams, Ma-ments when he fell as he was alight-ming and watch the waves go by. He ing from a car.

as recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Sarah Sheppard entertained The owners of Camp Fair, Mr. and

Warren School in Closing Program

(Omitted Last Week.)

The closing program of the Warren school was presented by Miss Vera Ely, teacher, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following pupils re-Jr., Bennie Hobbs, Frank Jacks, Doris Sterling and Emma Ruth Jacks.

Four students receiving honor certificates for being neither tardy nor absent during the entire term were: Chancy, Jr., and Bennie Hobbs.

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L. Fox, Buffalo Gap; E. A. Fogle, and no plows to ride," says Bobby, Tuscola, and Charlie Newberry, Abi- "no pastures in which to roam, no berries, no coyotes to hunt, and out It is expected that a partial report there they get milk out of a bottle on school and is superintendent of pri- Children" was rendered. Those taking will be forthcoming from the investi- the door step, for we have no cows from which to get our pail of milk.

"Grandpa's and Uuncle Hal's farm is the best place in the world, for there is so much to be seen on it."

Bobby's fun and good time is over, ding Texas Tech, has come home with for all he can do in California, he has to play in his mother's back yard.

He likes Texas people, too, Letter Miss Maymie Webb , who underwent than Californians. Here they are a tonsillotomy Saturday, is reported friendly and all know him; there they don't see him and all have their own

But Bobby hopes to visit Texas again "some sweet day."

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Pickles

Crackers

Campbell's 5c 16 oz. cans

Kraft Miracle Whip Pt. jar 20c

Peanut Butter Quart

Qt. jar 35c Sour or dills Quart jar Excel Saltines

2 pound boxes With Free Glasses 1-4 lb, 1 glass 22c 1-2 fb, 2 glass 43c

1 tb, 4 glass 85c Soap Flakes 29c Sunbrite Cleanser Can Coffee Maxwell House 83c 3 pound can

Fruit Jars

Fresh Prunes

Pure Cane Cloth Bags 10 lb. sack 50c 25 lb. sack \$1.25 80c Kerr reg. qt. Presto qts. 85c Gal. 37c Yukon's Best \$1.80

Light Crust \$1.95 Canadian Rose \$1.60

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